

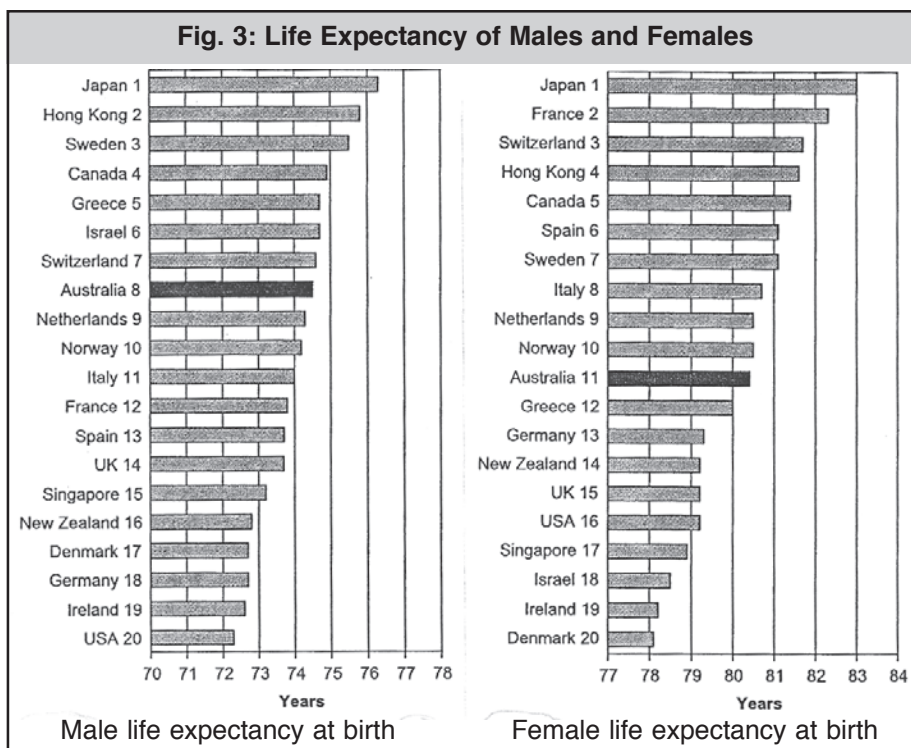


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**Figure 4: Life Expectancy by Age, 1850-2000**

Calendar period	Age								
	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
<b>White males</b>									
1850	38.3	48.0	40.1	34.0	27.9	21.6	15.6	10.2	5.9
1890	42.50	48.45	40.66	34.05	27.37	20.72	14.73	9.35	5.40
1900-1902	48.23	50.59	42.19	34.88	27.74	20.76	14.35	9.03	5.10
1909-1911	50.23	51.32	42.71	34.87	27.43	20.39	13.98	8.83	5.09
1919-1921	56.34	54.15	45.60	37.65	29.86	22.22	15.25	9.51	5.47
1929-1931	59.12	54.96	46.02	37.54	29.22	21.51	14.72	9.20	5.26
1939-1941	62.81	57.03	47.76	38.80	30.03	21.96	15.05	9.42	5.38
1949-1951	66.31	58.98	49.52	40.29	31.17	22.83	15.76	10.07	5.88
1959-1961	67.55	59.78	50.25	40.98	31.73	23.22	16.01	10.29	5.89
1969-1971	67.94	59.69	50.22	41.07	31.87	23.34	16.07	10.38	6.18
1979-1981	70.82	61.98	52.45	43.31	34.04	25.26	17.56	11.35	6.76
1990	72.7	63.5	54.0	44.7	35.6	26.7	18.7	12.1	7.1
1992	73.2	64.0	54.3	45.1	36.0	27.1	19.1	12.4	7.2
1993	73.1	63.8	54.2	44.9	35.9	27.0	18.9	12.3	7.1
1995	73.4	64.1	54.5	45.2	36.1	27.3	19.3	12.5	7.2
1997	74.3	65.0	55.3	45.9	36.7	27.7	19.6	12.7	7.4
1998	74.5	65.2	55.5	46.1	36.8	27.9	19.7	12.8	7.5
1999	74.6	65.3	55.6	46.2	36.9	28.0	19.8	12.9	7.5
2000	74.8	65.4	55.7	46.4	37.1	28.2	20.0	13.0	7.6
<b>White females</b>									
1850	40.5	47.2	40.2	35.4	29.8	23.5	17.0	11.3	6.4
1890	44.46	49.62	42.03	35.36	28.76	22.09	15.70	10.15	5.75
1900-1902	51.08	52.15	43.77	36.42	29.17	21.89	15.23	9.59	5.50
1909-1911	53.62	53.57	44.88	36.96	29.26	21.74	14.92	9.38	5.35
1919-1921	58.53	55.17	46.46	38.72	30.94	23.12	15.93	9.94	5.70
1929-1931	62.67	57.65	48.52	39.99	31.52	23.41	16.05	9.98	5.63
1939-1941	67.29	60.85	51.38	42.21	33.25	24.72	17.00	10.50	5.88
1949-1951	72.03	64.26	54.56	45.00	35.64	26.76	18.64	11.68	6.59
1959-1961	74.19	66.05	56.29	46.63	37.13	28.08	19.69	12.38	6.67
1969-1971	75.49	66.97	57.24	47.60	38.12	29.11	20.79	13.37	7.59
1979-1981	78.22	69.21	59.44	49.76	40.16	30.96	22.45	14.89	8.65
1990	79.4	70.1	60.3	50.6	41.0	31.6	23.0	15.4	9.0
1992	79.8	70.4	60.6	50.9	41.2	31.9	23.2	15.6	9.2
1993	79.5	70.1	60.3	50.6	41.0	31.7	23.0	15.3	8.9
1995	79.6	70.2	60.4	50.6	41.0	31.7	23.0	15.4	8.9
1997	79.9	70.5	60.7	50.9	41.3	32.0	23.2	15.5	9.1
1998	80.0	70.6	60.8	51.0	41.4	32.0	23.3	15.6	9.1
1999	79.9	70.5	60.6	50.9	41.3	31.9	23.2	15.5	9.0
2000	80.0	70.5	60.7	50.9	41.3	32.0	23.2	15.5	9.1
<b>All other males</b>									
1900-1902	32.54	41.90	35.11	29.25	23.12	17.34	12.62	8.33	5.12
1909-1911	34.05	40.65	33.46	27.33	21.57	16.21	11.67	8.00	5.53
1919-1921	47.14	45.99	38.36	32.51	26.53	20.47	14.74	9.58	5.83
1929-1931	47.55	44.27	35.95	29.45	23.36	17.92	13.15	8.78	5.42
1939-1941	52.33	48.54	39.74	32.25	25.23	19.18	14.38	10.06	6.46
1949-1951	58.91	52.96	43.73	35.31	27.29	20.25	14.91	10.74	7.07
1959-1961	61.48	55.19	45.78	37.05	28.72	21.28	15.29	10.81	6.87
1969-1971	60.98	53.67	44.37	36.20	28.29	21.24	15.35	10.68	7.57
1979-1981	65.63	57.40	47.87	39.13	30.64	22.92	16.54	11.36	7.22
1990	67.0	58.5	49.0	40.3	31.9	23.9	17.0	11.4	7.0

The expectation of life at a specified age is the average number of years that member of a hypothetical group of people of the same age would continue to live if they were subject throughout the remainder of their lives to the same mortality rate.