

COMMITMENT 2: To achieve a life expectancy of over 60 years by 2000

Life expectancy

	1990 (Years)	2000 (Years)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (Years)		1990 (Years)	2000 (Years)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (Years)
Average	64.6	65.7			Average	64.6	65.7		
Afghanistan	41.5	43.0	➡	60	Egypt	62.8	67.5	⊙	60
Albania	71.2	74.0	⊙	60	El Salvador	65.6	70.1	⊙	60
Algeria	67.4	71.0	⊙	60	Equatorial Guinea	47.2	51.0	➡	60
Angola	45.5	46.6	➡	60	Eritrea	48.9	52.0	➡	60
Antigua and Barbuda	73.8	75.1	⊙	60	Estonia	69.5	70.6	⊙	60
Argentina	71.6	73.9	⊙	60	Ethiopia	45.0	42.3	←	60
Armenia	71.7	73.6	⊙	60	Fiji	66.7	69.2	⊙	60
Aruba ^A	76.2	76.5	⊙	60	Finland	75.1	77.5	⊙	60
Australia	77.0	78.9	⊙	60	France	76.7	78.9	⊙	60
Austria	75.7	78.2	⊙	60	French Polynesia	69.6	73.0	⊙	60
Azerbaijan	70.8	71.7	⊙	60	Gabon	51.9	52.7	➡	60
Bahamas	69.2	69.3	⊙	60	Gambia	49.3	53.3	➡	60
Bahrain	71.4	73.1	⊙	60	Georgia	72.3	73.0	⊙	60
Bangladesh	54.8	61.2	➡	60	Germany	75.1	77.4	⊙	60
Barbados	74.9	75.4	⊙	60	Ghana	57.2	56.9	←	60
Belarus	70.8	68.1	⊙	60	Greece	76.9	77.9	⊙	60
Belgium	76.0	78.2	⊙	60	Greenland ^B	65.1	65.3	⊙	60
Belize	72.4	74.1	⊙	60	Guam	74.3	77.6	⊙	60
Benin	51.9	53.0	➡	60	Guatemala	61.4	65.2	⊙	60
Bolivia	58.3	62.6	➡	60	Guinea	43.7	46.3	➡	60
Bosnia and Herzegovina	71.4	73.3	⊙	60	Guinea-Bissau	42.4	44.9	➡	60
Botswana	56.8	39.0	←	60	Guyana	63.7	62.9	⊙	60
Brazil	65.6	68.1	⊙	60	Haiti	53.1	53.2	➡	60
Brunei Darussalam	74.2	76.2	⊙	60	Honduras	64.9	66.0	⊙	60
Bulgaria	71.4	71.5	⊙	60	Hong Kong, China	77.6	79.8	⊙	60
Burkina Faso	45.4	44.2	←	60	Hungary	69.3	71.2	⊙	60
Burundi	43.6	42.0	←	60	Iceland	77.9	79.5	⊙	60
Cambodia	50.3	53.8	➡	60	India	59.1	62.8	➡	60
Cameroon	54.2	50.0	←	60	Indonesia	61.7	66.0	⊙	60
Canada	77.2	78.9	⊙	60	Iran, Islamic Rep.	64.7	69.1	⊙	60
Cape Verde	65.3	68.8	⊙	60	Iraq	61.3	61.1	⊙	60
Central African Republic	47.6	43.5	←	60	Ireland	74.6	76.3	⊙	60
Chad	46.2	48.5	➡	60	Israel	76.1	78.4	⊙	60
Channel Islands	76.9	78.8	⊙	60	Italy	77.1	78.7	⊙	60
Chile	73.7	75.6	⊙	60	Jamaica	73.2	75.3	⊙	60
China	68.9	70.3	⊙	60	Japan	78.8	80.7	⊙	60
Colombia	68.3	71.6	⊙	60	Jordan	68.5	71.5	⊙	60
Comoros	56.0	61.0	➡	60	Kazakhstan	68.3	65.5	⊙	60
Congo, Dem. Rep.	51.5	45.7	←	60	Kenya	57.1	47.0	←	60
Congo, Rep.	51.2	51.3	➡	60	Kiribati	56.8	61.9	➡	60
Costa Rica	75.4	77.5	⊙	60	Korea, Dem. Rep.	65.5	60.7	⊙	60
Côte d'Ivoire	49.8	45.8	←	60	Korea, Rep.	70.3	73.2	⊙	60
Croatia	72.2	73.3	⊙	60	Kuwait	74.9	76.6	⊙	60
Cuba	75.0	76.5	⊙	60	Kyrgyzstan	68.3	67.3	⊙	60
Cyprus	76.5	77.9	⊙	60	Lao PDR	49.7	53.7	➡	60
Czech Republic	71.7	74.8	⊙	60	Latvia	69.3	70.4	⊙	60
Denmark	74.7	76.4	⊙	60	Lebanon	67.9	70.4	⊙	60
Djibouti	47.8	45.8	←	60	Lesotho	57.6	44.0	←	60
Dominica	73.2	76.0	⊙	60	Liberia	45.1	47.2	➡	60
Dominican Republic	65.9	67.3	⊙	60	Libya	68.5	71.0	⊙	60
Ecuador	66.9	69.6	⊙	60	Lithuania	71.3	72.6	⊙	60

Source: World Development Indicators 2002, World Bank.

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Average	64.6	65.7			Average	64.6	65.7		
Luxembourg	75.2	77.0	→	60	Solomon Islands	64.5	68.6	→	60
Macao, China	76.9	78.9	→	60	Somalia	41.6	48.1	→	60
Macedonia, FYR	71.6	72.8	→	60	South Africa	61.9	47.8	←	60
Madagascar	52.8	54.7	→	60	Spain	76.7	78.2	→	60
Malawi	44.6	38.8	←	60	Sri Lanka	70.2	73.1	→	60
Malaysia	70.5	72.5	→	60	St. Kitts and Nevis	67.2	70.8	→	60
Maldives	61.7	68.3	→	60	St. Lucia	71.0	71.1	→	60
Mali	45.0	42.3	←	60	St. Vincent and Grenadines	70.5	72.9	→	60
Malta	75.5	78.0	→	60	Sudan	52.2	56.2	→	60
Mauritania	49.1	51.7	→	60	Suriname	68.7	70.2	→	60
Mauritius	69.6	71.7	→	60	Swaziland	56.6	45.6	←	60
Mexico	70.8	73.0	→	60	Sweden	77.5	79.6	→	60
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	63.5	68.0	→	60	Switzerland	77.3	79.7	→	60
Moldova	68.3	67.8	←	60	Syrian Arab Republic	66.4	69.7	→	60
Mongolia	62.7	67.0	→	60	Tajikistan	69.3	68.8	←	60
Morocco	63.5	67.5	→	60	Tanzania	50.1	44.4	←	60
Mozambique	43.4	42.4	←	60	Thailand	68.5	68.8	→	60
Myanmar	54.7	56.1	→	60	Togo	50.5	49.3	←	60
Namibia	57.5	47.2	←	60	Tonga	68.8	71.0	→	60
Nepal	53.6	58.9	→	60	Trinidad and Tobago	71.1	72.6	→	60
Netherlands	76.9	77.9	→	60	Tunisia	70.3	72.1	→	60
Netherlands Antilles	74.5	75.9	→	60	Turkey	66.1	69.7	→	60
New Caledonia	71.0	73.2	→	60	Turkmenistan	66.2	66.3	→	60
New Zealand	75.3	78.2	→	60	Uganda	46.8	42.1	←	60
Nicaragua	64.5	68.9	→	60	Ukraine	70.1	68.3	←	60
Niger	44.9	45.7	→	60	United Arab Emirates	73.5	75.3	→	60
Nigeria	49.1	46.8	←	60	United Kingdom	75.6	77.3	→	60
Norway	76.5	78.6	→	60	United States of America	75.2	77.1	→	60
Oman	69.0	73.6	→	60	Uruguay	72.6	74.4	→	60
Pakistan	59.1	63.0	→	60	Uzbekistan	69.2	69.7	→	60
Panama	72.4	74.6	→	60	Vanuatu	64.5	68.4	→	60
Papua New Guinea	55.1	58.6	→	60	Venezuela	71.2	73.3	→	60
Paraguay	68.1	70.4	→	60	Viet Nam	64.8	69.1	→	60
Peru	65.8	69.3	→	60	Virgin Islands (U.S.)	74.1	77.6	→	60
Philippines	65.6	69.3	→	60	Yemen	52.2	56.5	→	60
Poland	70.9	73.3	→	60	Yugoslavia	71.6	72.5	→	60
Portugal	73.7	75.6	→	60	Zambia	49.1	38.0	←	60
Puerto Rico	74.8	76.1	→	60	Zimbabwe	56.2	39.9	←	60
Qatar	72.2	74.8	→	60					
Romania	69.7	69.9	→	60					
Russian Federation	68.9	65.3	←	60					
Rwanda	40.2	39.9	←	60					
Samoa	66.3	69.1	→	60					
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	62.2	65.1	→	60					
Saudi Arabia	69.0	72.5	→	60					
Senegal	49.5	52.3	→	60					
Seychelles	70.3	72.3	→	60					
Sierra Leone	35.2	39.2	→	60					
Singapore	74.3	77.7	→	60					
Slovakia	70.9	73.1	→	60					
Slovenia	73.3	75.3	→	60					
					COUNTRIES WITH NO 1990 DATA				
					Andorra		80.0	⊙	60
					Bhutan		62.2	⊙	60
					Grenada		72.5	⊙	60
					Marshall Islands		65.0	⊙	60
					Palau		70.0	⊙	60
					San Marino		80.0	⊙	60
					West Bank and Gaza		72.1	⊙	60

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