

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

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	1990 (years)	1998 (years)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (years)		1990 (years)	1998 (years)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (years)
Average	64.7	66.1			Average	64.7	66.1		
Afghanistan	42.7	45.8	d	60	Egypt	62.8	66.5	b	..
Albania	72.3	71.9	c	..	El Salvador	65.6	69.5	b	..
Algeria	67.4	70.6	b	..	Equatorial Guinea	47.2	50.3	d	60
Angola	45.5	46.5	d	60	Eritrea	48.9	50.9	d	60
Antigua and Barbuda	73.8	74.8	b	..	Estonia	69.5	69.8	b	..
Argentina	71.6	73.3	b	..	Ethiopia	45.0	42.9	e	60
Armenia	71.7	74.4	b	..	Fiji	71.1	72.7	b	..
Australia	77.0	78.6	b	..	Finland	75.1	77.1	b	..
Austria	75.7	77.8	b	..	France	76.8	78.3	b	..
Azerbaijan	70.8	71.4	b	..	French Polynesia	69.6	72.2	b	..
Bahamas	71.8	73.5	b	..	Gabon	51.9	52.5	d	60
Bahrain	71.4	72.9	b	..	Gambia	49.3	53.2	d	60
Bangladesh	54.7	58.5	d	60	Georgia	72.3	72.7	b	..
Barbados	74.9	75.9	b	..	Germany	75.1	76.7	b	..
Belarus	70.8	68.4	c	..	Ghana	57.2	60.0	g	60
Belgium	76.0	77.9	b	..	Greece	76.9	77.8	b	..
Belize	73.2	74.6	b	..	Guam	74.3	77.4	b	..
Benin	51.9	53.4	d	60	Guatemala	61.4	64.3	b	..
Bolivia	58.3	61.9	g	60	Guinea	43.7	46.5	d	60
Bosnia and Herzegovina	71.4	73.3	b	..	Guinea-Bissau	42.3	43.9	d	60
Botswana	56.8	46.1	f	60	Guyana	62.7	64.1	b	..
Brazil	65.4	67.1	b	..	Haiti	53.1	53.6	d	60
Brunei Darussalam	74.2	75.8	b	..	Honduras	66.8	69.2	b	..
Bulgaria	71.4	70.9	c	..	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	77.6	78.7	b	..
Burkina Faso	45.4	44.2	e	60	Hungary	69.3	70.5	b	..
Burundi	43.6	42.3	e	60	Iceland	77.9	79.1	b	..
Cambodia	50.3	53.8	d	60	India	59.8	63.1	g	60
Cameroon	54.2	54.0	e	60	Indonesia	61.7	65.4	b	..
Canada	77.2	79.0	b	..	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	66.2	70.7	b	..
Cape Verde	65.3	68.5	b	..	Iraq	61.2	58.6	c	..
Central African Rep.	47.6	44.4	e	60	Ireland	74.6	76.0	b	..
Chad	46.2	48.5	d	60	Israel	76.1	77.5	b	..
Channel Is.	76.9	78.5	b	..	Italy	77.1	78.3	b	..
Chile	73.7	75.4	b	..	Jamaica	73.2	74.7	b	..
China	68.9	69.9	b	..	Japan	78.8	80.5	b	..
Colombia	68.9	70.3	b	..	Jordan	68.5	71.1	b	..
Comoros	56.0	60.2	g	60	Kazakhstan	68.3	64.6	c	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	51.5	50.8	e	60	Kenya	57.1	51.0	f	60
Congo	49.5	48.4	e	60	Kiribati	56.8	60.9	g	60
Costa Rica	75.4	76.7	b	..	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	65.5	63.3	c	..
Côte d'Ivoire	49.8	46.1	e	60	Korea, Rep. of	70.3	72.6	b	..
Croatia	72.2	72.8	b	..	Kuwait	75.3	76.5	b	..
Cuba	75.0	76.2	b	..	Kyrgyzstan	68.3	67.1	c	..
Cyprus	76.5	77.7	b	..	Lao, People's Dem. Rep.	50.0	53.8	d	60
Czech Republic	71.7	74.5	b	..	Latvia	69.3	69.7	b	..
Denmark	74.7	75.8	b	..	Lebanon	67.9	70.0	b	..
Djibouti	47.8	49.7	d	60	Lesotho	57.6	55.5	f	60
Dominica	73.2	76.1	b	..	Liberia	45.1	47.2	d	60
Dominican Republic	69.1	70.8	b	..	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	68.5	70.5	b	..
Ecuador	68.1	70.4	b	..	Lithuania	71.3	71.6	b	..

Source: World Development Indicators 2000, World Bank

COUNTRIES IN BLUE: Countries with 1990 starting point above average.

COUNTRIES IN GREY: Countries with 1990 starting point below average.

a Goal met before 1990.

b Countries having met the goal before 1990 still progressing.

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f Significant regression.

e Some regression.

h Stagnation.

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Luxembourg	75.2	76.7	b	..	Sierra Leone	35.2	37.3	d	60
Macau	76.4	77.7	b	..	Singapore	74.3	77.2	b	..
Macedonia, TFYR	71.6	72.6	b	..	Slovakia	70.9	72.6	b	..
Madagascar	54.7	57.8	d	60	Slovenia	73.3	74.8	b	..
Malawi	44.6	42.3	e	60	Solomon Is.	68.5	70.8	b	..
Malaysia	70.5	72.0	b	..	Somalia	41.6	47.6	d	60
Maldives	61.7	67.4	b	..	South Africa	61.9	63.4	b	..
Mali	47.6	50.4	d	60	Spain	76.7	77.9	b	..
Malta	75.5	77.2	b	..	Sri Lanka	71.4	73.3	b	..
Mauritania	50.7	53.7	d	60	St. Vincent	70.5	73.1	b	..
Mauritius	69.6	70.6	b	..	Sudan	51.0	55.3	d	60
Mexico	70.4	72.1	b	..	Suriname	68.7	70.1	b	..
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	63.5	67.3	b	..	Swaziland	56.6	56.3	e	60
Moldova, Rep. of	68.3	66.5	c	..	Sweden	77.5	79.2	b	..
Mongolia	62.7	66.2	b	..	Switzerland	77.3	79.2	b	..
Morocco	63.5	66.9	b	..	Syrian Arab Republic	66.4	69.2	b	..
Mozambique	43.4	45.2	d	60	Tajikistan	69.3	68.5	c	..
Myanmar	56.6	59.9	g	60	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	50.1	47.2	e	60
Namibia	57.5	54.5	f	60	Thailand	68.5	72.3	b	..
Nepal	53.6	57.8	d	60	Togo	50.5	48.6	e	60
Netherlands	76.9	77.6	b	..	Tonga	68.8	70.6	b	..
Netherlands Antilles	74.5	75.7	b	..	Trinidad and Tobago	71.1	72.7	b	..
New Caledonia	71.0	72.8	b	..	Tunisia	68.1	72.0	b	..
New Zealand	75.3	77.3	b	..	Turkey	66.1	69.3	b	..
Nicaragua	64.5	68.4	b	..	Turkmenistan	66.2	65.9	c	..
Niger	44.9	45.9	d	60	Uganda	46.8	41.8	e	60
Nigeria	49.5	53.4	d	60	Ukraine	70.1	67.3	c	..
Norway	76.5	78.3	b	..	United Arab Emirates	73.5	75.2	b	..
Oman	69.0	73.1	b	..	United Kingdom	75.6	77.2	b	..
Pakistan	59.1	62.4	g	60	United States	75.2	76.5	b	..
Palau A	66.9	71.0	b	..	Uruguay	72.6	73.8	b	..
Panama	72.4	74.0	b	..	US Virgin Is.	74.1	77.0	b	..
Papua New Guinea	55.1	58.2	d	60	Uzbekistan	69.2	69.4	b	..
Paraguay	68.1	69.8	b	..	Vanuatu	61.3	65.0	b	..
Peru	65.8	68.6	b	..	Venezuela	71.2	73.0	b	..
Philippines	65.4	68.6	b	..	Viet Nam	66.6	68.4	b	..
Poland	70.9	73.0	b	..	Yemen	52.2	55.5	d	60
Portugal	73.7	75.2	b	..	Yugoslavia	71.6	72.2	b	..
Puerto Rico	74.8	75.6	b	..	Zambia	49.1	42.6	e	60
Qatar	72.2	74.5	b	..	Zimbabwe	56.2	50.9	f	60
Romania	69.7	69.3	c	..	COUNTRIES WITH NO 1990 DATA				
Russian Federation	68.9	67.0	c	..	Bhutan		62.0	..	
Rwanda	40.2	40.8	d	60	Greenland A		68.1	..	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	67.2	70.3	b	..	Palestine		71.5	..	
Saint Lucia	71.0	71.9	b	..	Grenada		72.0	..	
Samoa	66.3	68.7	b	..	Bermuda B		75.2	..	
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	62.2	64.3	b	..					
Saudi Arabia	69.0	71.9	b	..	A: 1996 data taken as 1998				
Senegal	49.5	52.3	d	60	B: 1995 data taken as 1998				
Seychelles	70.3	71.7	b	..					

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