

Median Age and Life Expectancy of the World

This infographic presents the CIA World Factbook's data on the median age, life expectancy, and population of 150 countries.

Median Age

Age that divides a population into two numerically equal groups; that is, half the people are younger than this age and half are older. It is a single index that summarizes the age distribution of a population.

Life Expectancy

Life expectancy at birth compares the average number of years to be lived by a group of people born in the same year, if mortality at each age remains constant in the future. Life expectancy at birth is also a measure of overall quality of life in a country and summarizes the mortality at all ages.

Population

Population compares estimates from the U.S. Bureau of the Census based on statistics from population censuses, vital statistics registration systems, or sample surveys pertaining to the recent past and on assumptions about future trends.

MEDIAN LIFE EXPECTANCY



NORTH AMERICA

The three most populated countries in North America include the United States which is estimated at 321 million people, Mexico at 122 million people, and Canada at about 35 million people.

EUROPE

Despite a population growth of more than 200 million people from 1950 to present day, Europe's population is expected to decline from 740 million people in 2016 to 734 million people by 2050.

ASIA

With 4.4 billion people, Asia is the most populous continent. Currently, the region accounts for around 60 percent of the world's population, but this is expected to decrease to around 54 percent by 2050.

Median Age of the World's Population

29.7

SOUTH AMERICA

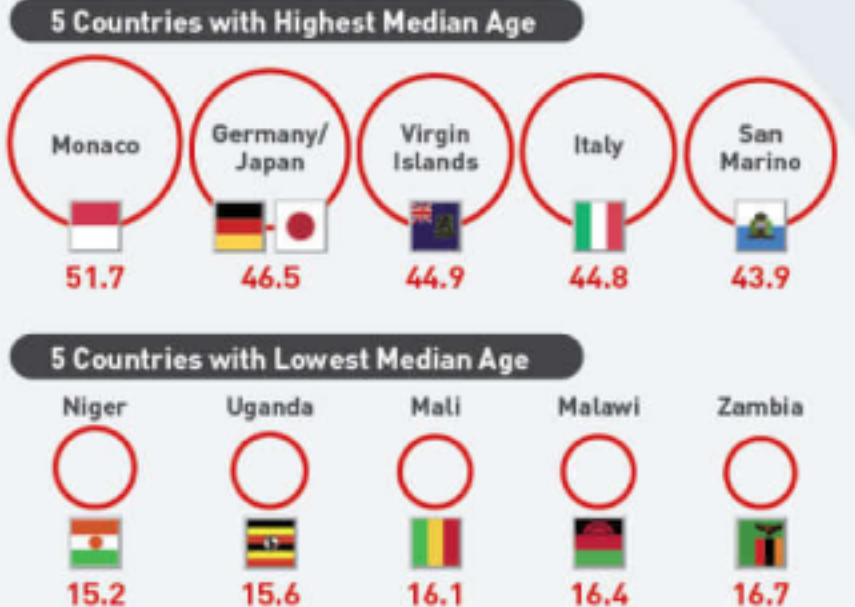
South America is ranked fifth in population at an estimated 385 million people. Brazil, the continent's largest country, contains more than half of its population, with an estimated 204 million people.

AFRICA

Africa's population is expected to more than double by 2050 from 1.1 billion to 2.4 billion. This dramatic growth began in the second half of the 21st century and is not expected to wane until well after 2100.

AUSTRALIA

The Australian continent has the smallest population. In 1950, it was estimated to have been 12.7 million; in 2015, it was 25.3 million; and by 2050, this number is only expected to reach 37 million.



Country	Life Expectancy at Birth	Median Age	Total Population
Monaco	81.7	46.5	30,535
Japan	81.7	46.5	128,119,659
Singapore	84.6	34	5,676,472
Macau	84.5	36.2	932,231
San Marino	83.2	43.9	33,020
Iceland	82.9	36	331,918
Hong Kong	82.8	43.6	7,141,106
Andorra	82.7	43	85,980
Switzerland	82.5	42.1	8,121,800
Israel	82.2	29.6	8,665,314
Luxembourg	82.1	39.2	576,252
Australia	82.1	38.4	22,751,014
Italy	82.1	44.8	61,859,120
Sweden	81.9	41.2	9,891,416
Liechtenstein	81.7	42.7	37,424
Jersey	81.7	39	97,294
Canada	81.7	41.8	35,899,828
France	81.7	41.1	64,553,766
Norway	81.7	39.1	5,307,489
Spain	81.5	42.6	48,146,124
Austria	81.5	43.6	8,665,500
Netherlands	81.2	42.3	16,427,906
Bermuda	81.1	43.1	70,196
New Zealand	81.0	37.7	4,438,393
Belgium	80.8	41.4	11,323,973
Finland	80.7	42.4	5,476,722
Ireland	80.6	36.1	4,892,305
Germany	80.5	46.5	82,864,408
United Kingdom	80.5	40.4	64,888,222
Greece	80.4	43.8	10,775,643
Malta	80.2	41.2	412,965
Faroe Islands	80.2	37.7	50,196
South Korea	80.0	40.8	49,115,196
Taiwan	79.9	39.7	23,415,126
Virgin Islands	79.8	44.9	103,574
United States	79.6	37.8	313,648,444
Siberia	79.2	36.2	29,258
Denmark	79.2	41.8	5,813,000
Puerto Rico	79.2	39.1	3,898,307
Guam	78.9	30.1	161,785
Chile	78.5	35.7	17,508,240
Qatar	78.5	32.8	2,174,817
Czech Republic	78.4	41.3	10,444,842
Cuba	78.3	40.4	11,031,433
Albania	78.3	32	3,029,278
Slovenia	78.3	43.8	1,982,412
Dominican Republic	77.7	27.6	10,476,754
Kuwait	77.8	27	2,786,524
Lebanon	77.4	29.4	4,184,701
Poland	77.4	39.9	38,542,189
United Arab Emirates	77.2	30.3	5,779,749
Uruguay	77.0	34.5	3,541,893
Brunei	76.9	29.6	429,446
Slovakia	76.8	39.6	5,445,027
Dominica	76.7	32.6	73,497
Morocco	76.7	28.5	33,322,499
Croatia	76.6	42.3	4,444,644
Algeria	76.5	27.5	37,542,144
Ecuador	76.5	27	15,848,296
Aruba	76.5	39	112,142
Sri Lanka	76.5	32.1	22,083,488
Estonia	76.5	42.1	1,345,420
Antigua and Barbuda	76.3	28	92,438
Libya	76.2	26	6,411,776
Tonga	76.0	22.3	106,001
Macedonia	76.0	37.2	2,094,915
Georgia	75.9	37.9	4,291,228
Tunisia	75.8	31.9	11,007,225
Hungary	75.6	41.4	9,927,541
Mexico	75.6	27.6	121,726,809
Cook Islands	75.6	35.25	6,538
Colombia	75.4	29.3	45,726,728
China	75.4	36.8	1,347,465,288
Maldives	75.3	27.4	392,383
Serbia	75.2	42.1	7,176,796
Oman	75.2	25.1	3,264,926
Barbados	75.1	38	298,684
Solomon Islands	75.1	31	62,449
Saudi Arabia	75.0	26.8	27,782,216
Romania	74.9	40.2	21,444,447
Iraq	74.8	19.7	37,856,189
Malaysia	74.7	27.9	30,513,048
Lithuania	74.6	43.1	2,864,433
Syria	74.6	23.8	17,864,954
Turkey	74.5	30.1	79,814,289
Venezuela	74.5	27.2	27,275,440
Thailand	74.3	36.7	67,976,608
El Salvador	74.2	26.1	6,141,330
Bulgaria	74.3	42.1	7,868,893
Armenia	74.3	34.2	3,064,382
Grenada	74.0	30.4	110,626
Egypt	73.7	25.3	88,487,596
Jamaica	73.5	25.3	2,802,180
Brazil	73.5	31.1	204,251,812
Peru	73.4	27.3	30,444,999
Samoa	73.4	23.5	197,770
Vietnam	73.1	29.6	94,248,638
Trinidad and Tobago	72.9	27.6	1,222,343
Indonesia	72.6	29.6	255,993,424
Fiji	72.4	28.2	909,389

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