

# Life Expectancy

Life expectancy is the average number of years a person would live under the current age pattern of mortality. Up to around 1960 life expectancy of males is higher than females. This pattern reversed thereafter and in 1996/2001 period females show an increase of 4.7 years than that of males.

Life expectancy at birth by sex, 1920/1922 to 1991

Year	Male	Female
1920 - 1922	32.7	30.7
1945 - 1947	46.8	44.7
1952	57.6	55.5
1962 - 1964	63.3	63.7
1970 - 1972	64.0	66.9
1980 - 1982	67.7	72.1
1986	68.9	73.6
1991	70.1	74.8

