

Life EXPECTANCY at Birth



In 2024, Life Expectancy at Birth improved to 83.5 years, up 0.3 years from 2023 and was 0.9 years higher than a decade ago.



Life expectancy at birth (Years)	2014	2023	2024
 Male	80.3	81.0	81.2
 Female	84.8	85.3	85.6

Data pertain to the life expectancy at birth of the resident population (i.e., Singapore citizens and permanent residents).

Note: Data for 2024 are preliminary. Data for 2023 were affected by higher mortality rates arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. They may not accurately represent the number of years individuals can expect to live, if mortality rates return to pre-pandemic levels.

Life expectancy at birth is defined as the average number of years a new-born baby might expect to live, if he or she were to experience the age-specific mortality rates of the reference period throughout his or her life.

