

*Teaching Older Saints to Embrace
the Ministry of Prayer*



Life Expectancy in the World from 1955 to Present

Males, Females, and Both Sexes combined



Life Expectancy of the World Population

Life expectancy at birth. Data based on the latest *United Nations Population Division* estimates.

See also: [Population](#)

See also: [Countries in the world ranked by Life Expectancy](#)

 BOTH SEXES

73.2 years

(life expectancy at birth,
both sexes combined)

 FEMALES

75.6 years

(life expectancy at birth,
females)

 MALES

70.8 years

(life expectancy at birth,
males)

Life Expectancy in the U.S.A.

See also: [Countries in the world ranked by Life Expectancy](#)

 BOTH SEXES

79.1 years

(life expectancy at birth,
both sexes combined)

 FEMALES

81.7 years

(life expectancy at birth,
females)

 MALES

76.6 years

(life expectancy at birth,
males)

| # | Country | Life Expectancy (both sexes) | Females Life Expectancy | Males Life Expectancy |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Hong Kong | 85.29 | 88.17 | 82.38 |
| 2 | Japan | 85.03 | 88.09 | 81.91 |
| 3 | Macao | 84.68 | 87.62 | 81.73 |
| 4 | Switzerland | 84.25 | 86.02 | 82.42 |
| 5 | Singapore | 84.07 | 86.15 | 82.06 |
| 6 | Italy | 84.01 | 85.97 | 81.90 |
| 7 | Spain | 83.99 | 86.68 | 81.27 |
| 8 | Australia | 83.94 | 85.80 | 82.08 |
| 9 | Channel Islands | 83.60 | 85.31 | 81.82 |
| 10 | Iceland | 83.52 | 84.90 | 82.15 |
| 11 | South Korea | 83.50 | 86.42 | 80.46 |



Discretionary
Time &
Resources

Titus 2:2-5 ESV

2 **Older men** are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. 3 **Older women** likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, 4 and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

Examples of Mature Christian Faith

Mentors

Limited but Fruitful

They still bear fruit in old age;
they are ever full of sap and
green, to declare that the LORD is
upright; he is my rock, and there
is no unrighteousness in him.

Psalm 92:14-15



1 Timothy 5:3-16 ESV

3 Honor widows who are truly widows. 4 But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God. 5 She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day, 6 but she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives. 7 Command these things as well, so that they may be without reproach. 8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 5:3-16 ESV

9 Let a widow be enrolled if she is not less than sixty years of age, having been the wife of one husband, 10 and having a reputation for good works: if she has brought up children, has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has devoted herself to every good work. 11 But refuse to enroll younger widows, for when their passions draw them away from Christ, they desire to marry 12 and so incur condemnation for having abandoned their former faith.

1 Timothy 5:3-16 ESV

13 Besides that, they learn to be idlers, going about from house to house, and not only idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not. 14 So I would have younger widows marry, bear children, manage their households, and give the adversary no occasion for slander. 15 For some have already strayed after Satan. 16 If any believing woman has relatives who are widows, let her care for them. Let the church not be burdened, so that it may care for those who are truly widows.



Prayer focus

**“has set her hope on God
and continues in
supplications and prayers
night and day” (v.5)**



Why is prayer ministry for older believers emphasized?





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