

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

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Average	64.7	65.6			Average	64.7	65.6		
Afghanistan	42.7	46.1	→	60	Eritrea	48.9	50.4	→	60
Albania	72.3	72.1	↖	60	Estonia	69.5	70.6	→	60
Algeria	67.4	70.8	→	60	Ethiopia	45.0	42.4	←	60
Angola	45.5	46.5	→	60	Fiji	71.1	72.9	→	60
Antigua and Barbuda	73.8	75.0	→	60	Finland	75.1	77.3	→	60
Argentina	71.6	73.6	→	60	France	76.8	78.5	→	60
Armenia	71.7	74.5	→	60	French Polynesia	69.6	72.6	→	60
Australia	77.0	78.8	→	60	Gabon	51.9	52.6	→	60
Austria	75.7	77.9	→	60	Georgia	72.3	72.9	→	60
Azerbaijan	70.8	71.5	→	60	Germany	75.1	77.0	→	60
Bahrain	71.4	73.0	→	60	Ghana	57.2	57.9	→	60
Bangladesh	54.7	60.7	→	60	Greece	76.9	77.9	→	60
Barbados	74.9	75.7	→	60	Guam	74.3	77.6	→	60
Belarus	70.8	68.4	↖	60	Guatemala	61.4	64.9	→	60
Belgium	76.0	78.0	→	60	Guinea	43.7	46.4	→	60
Belize	71.2	72.0	→	60	Guinea-Bissau	42.3	44.0	→	60
Benin	51.9	53.1	→	60	Guyana	62.7	63.7	→	60
Bolivia	58.3	62.1	→	60	Haiti	53.1	53.4		60
Bosnia and Herzegovina	71.4	73.1	→	60	Honduras	66.8	69.8	→	60
Botswana	56.8	39.4	←	60	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	77.6	79.7	→	60
Brazil	65.4	67.2	→	60	Hungary	69.3	70.6	→	60
Brunei Darussalam	74.2	75.8	→	60	Iceland	77.9	79.2	→	60
Bulgaria	71.4	71.1	↖	60	India	59.8	63.2	→	60
Burkina Faso	45.4	44.9	←	60	Indonesia	61.7	65.7	→	60
Burundi	43.6	42.1	←	60	Iraq	61.2	59.2	↖	60
Cambodia	50.3	53.7	→	60	Ireland	74.6	76.1	→	60
Cameroon	54.2	50.9	←	60	Israel	76.1	78.2	→	60
Canada	77.2	79.0	→	60	Italy	77.1	78.3	→	60
Cape Verde	65.3	68.6	→	60	Jamaica	73.2	75.2	→	60
Central African Rep.	47.6	44.1	←	60	Japan	78.8	80.6	→	60
Colombia	68.9	70.4	→	60	Jordan	68.5	71.3	→	60
Comoros	56.0	60.6	→	60	Kazakhstan	68.3	64.8	↖	60
Costa Rica	75.4	76.8	→	60	Kenya	57.1	47.7	←	60
Côte d'Ivoire	49.8	46.1	←	60	Kiribati	56.8	61.4	→	60
Croatia	72.2	73.0	→	60	Kuwait	75.3	76.6	→	60
Cuba	75.0	76.3	→	60	Kyrgyzstan	68.3	67.3	↖	60
Cyprus	76.5	77.8	→	60	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	50.0	54.2	→	60
Czech Republic	71.7	74.6	→	60	Latvia	69.3	69.8	→	60
Chad	46.2	48.5	→	60	Lebanon	67.9	70.2	→	60
Channel Is.	76.9	78.7	→	60	Lesotho	57.6	44.6	←	60
Chile	73.7	75.5	→	60	Liberia	45.1	47.2	→	60
China	68.9	70.1	→	60	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	68.5	70.8	→	60
Denmark	74.7	75.9	→	60	Lithuania	71.3	72.1	→	60
Djibouti	47.8	47.3	←	60	Luxembourg	75.2	76.9	→	60
Dominica	73.2	76.2	→	60	Macau	76.4	77.9	→	60
Dominican Republic	69.1	70.7	→	60	Macedonia, FYR	71.6	72.8	→	60
Ecuador	66.9	69.2	→	60	Madagascar	52.8	54.3	→	60
El Salvador	65.6	69.5	→	60	Malawi	44.6	39.5	←	60
Equatorial Guinea	47.2	50.6	→	60	Malaysia	70.5	72.3	→	60

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Mali	45.0	42.6	←	60	Suriname	68.7	70.2	⦿➡	60
Malta	75.5	77.4	⦿➡	60	Swaziland	56.6	46.3	←	60
Mauritania	50.7	53.9	➡	60	Sweden	77.5	79.3	⦿➡	60
Mauritius	69.6	70.8	⦿➡	60	Switzerland	77.3	79.6	⦿➡	60
Mexico	70.4	72.1	⦿➡	60	Syrian Arab Republic	66.4	69.5	⦿➡	60
Moldova, Rep. of	68.3	66.6	⦿➡	60	Tajikistan	69.3	68.6	⦿➡	60
Mongolia	62.7	66.6	⦿➡	60	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	50.1	45.0	←	60
Morocco	63.5	67.2	⦿➡	60	Thailand	68.5	68.6	⦿➡	60
Mozambique	43.4	43.1		60	Togo	50.5	49.1	←	60
Myanmar	56.6	59.8	➡	60	Tonga	68.8	70.8	⦿➡	60
Namibia	57.5	50.0	←	60	Trinidad and Tobago	71.1	72.6	⦿➡	60
Nepal	53.6	58.2	➡	60	Tunisia	68.1	72.5	⦿➡	60
Netherlands	76.9	77.7	⦿➡	60	Turkey	66.1	69.5	⦿➡	60
Netherlands Antilles	74.5	76.0	⦿➡	60	Turkmenistan	66.2	66.1	⦿➡	60
New Caledonia	71.0	73.0	⦿➡	60	Uganda	46.8	42.1	←	60
New Zealand	75.3	77.4	⦿➡	60	Ukraine	70.1	67.3	⦿➡	60
Nicaragua	64.5	68.6	⦿➡	60	United Arab Emirates	73.5	75.3	⦿➡	60
Niger	44.9	45.7	➡	60	United Kingdom	75.6	77.3	⦿➡	60
Nigeria	49.1	47.5	←	60	United States	75.2	76.9	⦿➡	60
Norway	76.5	78.5	⦿➡	60	Uruguay	72.6	74.3	⦿➡	60
Oman	69.0	73.3	⦿➡	60	Uzbekistan	69.2	69.6	⦿➡	60
Pakistan	59.1	62.5	➡	60	Vanuatu	61.3	65.4	⦿➡	60
Panama	72.4	73.9	⦿➡	60	Venezuela	71.2	73.2	⦿➡	60
Papua New Guinea	55.1	58.4	➡	60	Viet Nam	66.6	68.6	⦿➡	60
Paraguay	68.1	70.0	⦿➡	60	Zambia	49.1	38.5	←	60
Peru	65.8	68.7	⦿➡	60	Zimbabwe	56.2	40.4	←	60
Philippines	65.4	68.9	⦿➡	60					
Poland	70.9	73.2	⦿➡	60	COUNTRIES WITH NO 1990 DATA				
Portugal	73.7	75.4	⦿➡	60	Bahamas		73.0	⦿	60
Puerto Rico	74.8	75.9	⦿➡	60	Bhutan		61.5	⦿	60
Qatar	72.2	74.6	⦿➡	60	Congo		48.2		60
Romania	69.7	69.5	⦿➡	60	Congo, Dem. Rep. of the		45.8		60
Russian Federation	68.9	65.9	⦿➡	60	Egypt		66.8	⦿	60
Rwanda	40.2	40.0		60	Gambia		53.2		60
Samoa (Western)	66.3	68.9	⦿➡	60	Grenada		72.3	⦿	60
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	62.2	64.7	⦿➡	60	Iran, Islamic Rep. of		71.1	⦿	60
Saudi Arabia	69.0	72.2	⦿➡	60	Korea, Dem. Rep. of		60.2	⦿	60
Senegal	49.5	52.4	➡	60	Korea, Rep. Of		72.9	⦿	60
Seychelles	70.3	72.0	⦿➡	60	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.		67.6	⦿	60
Sierra Leone	35.2	37.4	➡	60	Palestine		71.8	⦿	60
Singapore	74.3	77.6	⦿➡	60	Saint Kitts and Nevis		70.6	⦿	60
Slovakia	70.9	72.7	⦿➡	60	Saint Lucia		71.6	⦿	60
Slovenia	73.3	75.1	⦿➡	60	St. Vincent and Grenadines		73.3	⦿	60
Solomon Is.	68.5	71.0	⦿➡	60	US Virgin Is.		77.3	⦿	60
Somalia	41.6	47.8	➡	60	Yemen		56.0		60
South Africa	61.9	48.5	⦿➡	60	Yugoslavia		72.3	⦿	60
Spain	76.7	77.9	⦿➡	60					
Sri Lanka	71.4	73.5	⦿➡	60					

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