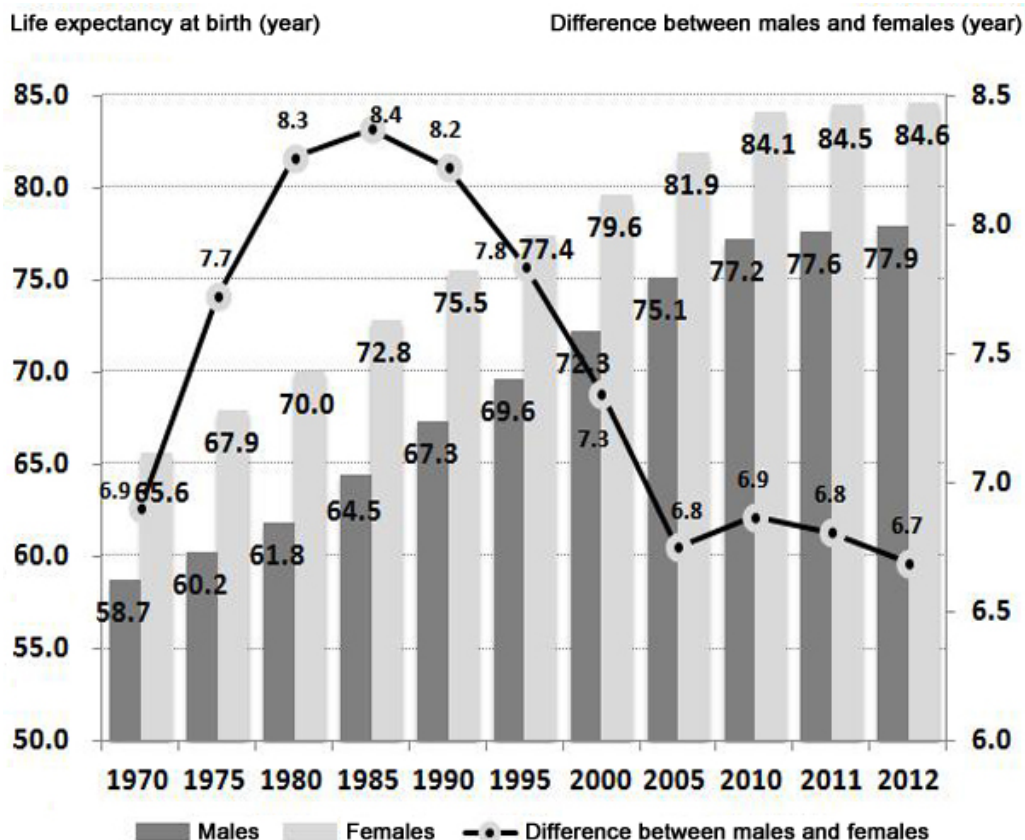


2012 Life Tables for Korea

The life expectancy at birth for Koreans stood at 81.4 years in 2012, which went up by 0.2 year from 2011. The life expectancy at birth for males and females stood at 77.9 years and 84.6 years, respectively.

- The life expectancy at birth for males recorded 77.9 years in 2012, which went up by 0.3 year from 2011 and by 4.6 years from 2002. The life expectancy at birth for females recorded 84.6 years in 2012, which went up by 0.2 year from 2011 and by 4.2 years from 2002.
- The life expectancy at birth for females was 6.7 years longer than that for males.
 - The difference in the life expectancy between the two genders decreased by 0.1 year from 2011.
 - After recording a decrease until 2007, the difference in the life expectancy between the two genders remained between 6.7 years and 6.9 years for the recent years.



[Table 1] Life Expectancy at Birth

(Unit: year)

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2002	2011	2012	Change	
									2012-2002	2012-2011
Total	61.9	65.7	71.3	76.0	80.8	77.0	81.2	81.4	4.4	0.2
Males (A)	58.7	61.8	67.3	72.3	77.2	73.4	77.6	77.9	4.6	0.3
Females (B)	65.6	70.0	75.5	79.6	84.1	80.5	84.5	84.6	4.2	0.2
Difference (B-A)	6.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.7	-0.4	-0.1

In 2012, the probability of dying from cerebrovascular diseases and suicides marked a drop compared to 2011. The probability of dying from pneumonia marked a rise compared to 2011.

Causes of death	Probability of dying for males			Probability of dying for females		
	2011	2012	2012-2011	2011	2012	2012-2011
Cerebrovascular diseases	10.0%	9.7%	-0.4%p	12.0%	11.3%	-0.7%p
Suicides	4.2%	3.6%	-0.6%p	2.1%	1.8%	-0.2%p
Pneumonia	4.8%	5.5%	0.7%p	4.9%	5.5%	0.6%p

In 2012, the life expectancy of Korean males was 0.6 year longer than the average of OECD member countries (77.3 years). The life expectancy of Korean females was 1.9 years longer than the average of OECD member countries (82.8 years).

- The life expectancy of Icelandic males (80.7 years), which recorded the highest figure among the OECD member countries, was 2.8 years longer than that of Korean males. The life expectancy of Japanese females (85.9 years), which recorded the highest figure among the OECD member countries, was 1.3 years longer than that of Korean females.
- The difference in the life expectancy between the two genders for Korea (6.7 years) was higher than the average of OECD member countries (5.5 years).

[Table] Life Expectancy for OECD Member Countries

(Unit: year)

Country and reference year		Males (A)		Females (B)		Difference (B-A)	
		Life expectancy	Rank	Life expectancy	Rank	Difference	Rank
Greece	2011	78.5	15	83.1	19	4.6	22
Netherlands	2011	79.4	7	83.1	19	3.7	31
Norway	2011	79.1	11	83.6	13	4.5	24
New Zealand	2011	79.4	7	83	22	3.6	33
Korea	2012	77.9	20	84.6	6	6.7	6
Denmark	2011	77.8	21	81.9	25	4.1	28
Germany	2011	78.4	17	83.2	17	4.8	20
Luxembourg	2011	78.5	15	83.6	13	5.1	19
Mexico	2012	71.4	32	77.3	33	5.9	13
U.S.A	2011	76.3	26	81.1	27	4.8	20
Belgium	2011	77.8	21	83.2	17	5.4	15
Sweden	2011	79.9	4	83.8	11	3.9	30
Switzerland	2011	80.5	2	85	5	4.5	24
Spain	2011	79.4	7	85.4	3	6	12
Slovakia	2011	72.3	30	79.8	31	7.5	3
Slovenia	2011	76.6	25	82.9	23	6.3	10
Iceland	2011	80.7	1	84.1	8	3.4	34
Ireland	2011	78.3	18	82.8	24	4.5	24
Estonia	2011	71.2	33	81.3	26	10.1	1
Britain	2011	79.1	11	83.1	19	4	29
Austria	2011	78.3	18	83.9	10	5.6	14
Israel	2011	79.9	4	83.6	13	3.7	31
Italy	2011	80.1	3	85.3	4	5.2	17
Japan	2011	79.4	7	85.9	1	6.5	7
The Czech Republic	2011	74.8	28	81.1	27	6.3	10
Chile	2011	75.7	27	81	30	5.3	16
Canada	2009	78.7	13	83.3	16	4.6	22
Turkey	2012	72	31	77.2	34	5.2	17
Portugal	2011	77.6	23	84	9	6.4	9
Poland	2011	72.6	29	81.1	27	8.5	2
France	2011	78.7	13	85.7	2	7	5
Finland	2011	77.3	24	83.8	11	6.5	7
Hungary	2011	71.2	33	78.7	32	7.5	3
Australia	2011	79.7	6	84.2	7	4.5	24
OECD average		77.3		82.8		5.5	

The life expectancy excluding the disease period was 65.2 years for males born in 2012. The life expectancy excluding the disease period was 66.7 years for females born in 2012. The subjective health life expectancy was 66.8 years for males born in 2012. The subjective health life expectancy was 66.8 years for females born in 2012.

※ Life expectancy excluding the disease period: The duration that a person stays healthy without suffering from a disease or an accident
 Subjective health life expectancy: The duration that a person subjectively expects to live healthy

- As for males born in 2012, they would survive for 12.7 years (16.3 percent) in the prevalence of a disease or an accident. As for females born in 2012, they would survive for 17.9 years (21.2 percent) in the prevalence of a disease or an accident.
- It is predicted that as for males born in 2012, they would remain unhealthy subjectively for 11.2 years (14.3 percent). And as for females born in 2012, they would remain unhealthy subjectively for 18.6 years (22.0 percent).

