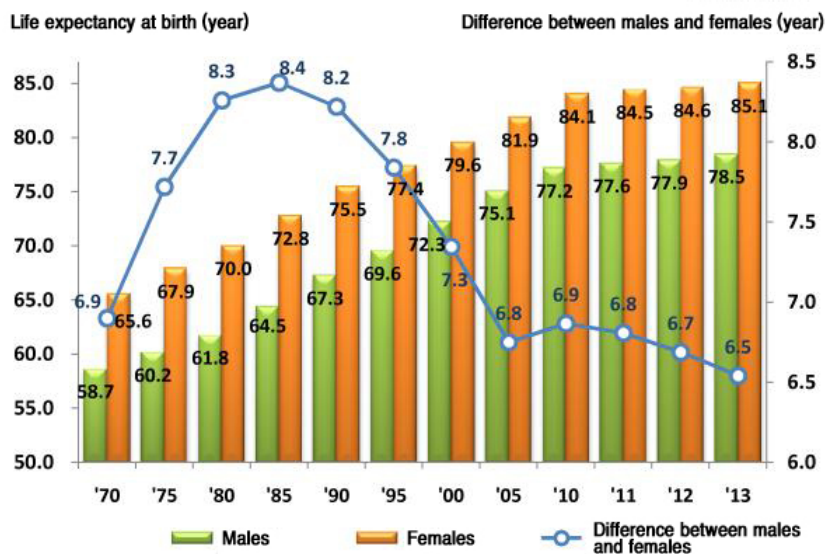


# 2013 Life Tables for Korea

The life expectancy at birth stood at 81.9 years in 2013, which went up by 0.5 year from 2012. The life expectancy at birth for males and females marked 78.5 years and 85.1 years, respectively.

- The life expectancy at birth for males recorded 78.5 years in 2013, which went up by 0.6 year from 2012 and by 4.7 years from 2003. The life expectancy at birth for females recorded 85.1 years in 2013, which went up by 0.4 year from 2012 and by 4.2 years from 2003.
- The life expectancy at birth for females was 6.5 years longer than that for males.
  - After recording a peak (8.4 years) in 1985, the difference in the life expectancy between the two genders showed a downward trend. In 2013, the difference marked the lowest figure after 1970.



[ Table ] Life Expectancy at Birth

									(Unit: year)	
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2003	2012	2013	Change	
									2013-2003	2013-2012
Total	61.9	65.7	71.3	76.0	80.8	77.4	81.4	81.9	4.5	0.5
Males (A)	58.7	61.8	67.3	72.3	77.2	73.9	77.9	78.5	4.7	0.6
Females (B)	65.6	70.0	75.5	79.6	84.1	80.8	84.6	85.1	4.2	0.4
Difference (B-A)	6.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	-0.4	-0.1

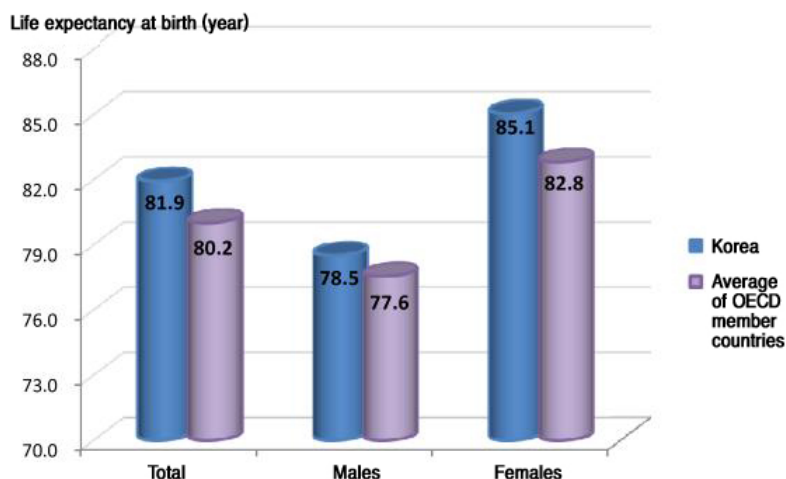
**In 2013, the probability of dying from malignant neoplasms and pneumonia showed a rise for males and females compared to 2012.**

- As for males, the probability of dying from malignant neoplasms, pneumonia and suicides went up by 0.5%p, 0.2%p and 0.1%p, respectively.
- As for females, the probability of dying from pneumonia, malignant neoplasms, and cerebrovascular diseases went up by 0.4%p, 0.3%p and 0.1%p, respectively.

**In 2013, the life expectancy at birth of Korean males was 1.0 year higher than the average of OECD member countries. The life expectancy of Korean females was 2.2 years higher than the average of OECD member countries.**

- In 2013, the life expectancy at birth of Korean males was 1.0 year higher than the average of OECD member countries (77.6 years). The life expectancy at birth of Korean females was 2.2 years higher than the average of OECD member countries (82.8 years).
- The difference in the life expectancy between the two genders for Korea (6.5 years) was higher than the average of OECD member countries (5.3 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	Life expectancy	Rank
Korea	2013	78.5	18	85.1	4	6.5	6
Greece	2012	78.0	21	83.4	17	5.4	14
Netherlands	2012	79.3	11	83.0	23	3.7	29
Norway	2012	79.5	9	83.5	16	4.0	27
New Zealand	2012	79.7	8	83.2	20	3.5	33
Denmark	2012	78.1	20	82.1	25	4.0	27
Germany	2012	78.6	17	83.3	18	4.7	21
Luxembourg	2012	79.1	13	83.8	9	4.7	21
Mexico	2013	71.7	32	77.4	33	5.7	13
U.S.A	2011	76.3	26	81.1	28	4.8	20
Belgium	2012	77.8	22	83.1	22	5.3	15
Sweden	2012	79.9	3	83.6	11	3.7	31
Switzerland	2012	80.6	2	84.9	5	4.3	25
Spain	2012	79.5	9	85.5	2	6.0	11
Slovakia	2012	72.5	30	79.9	31	7.4	3
Slovenia	2012	77.1	25	83.3	18	6.2	10
Iceland	2012	81.6	1	84.3	7	2.7	34
Ireland	2012	78.7	15	83.2	20	4.5	23
Estonia	2012	71.4	34	81.5	26	10.1	1
Britain	2012	79.1	13	82.8	24	3.7	29
Austria	2012	78.4	19	83.6	11	5.2	17
Israel	2012	79.9	3	83.6	11	3.7	31
Italy	2012	79.8	7	84.8	6	5.0	19
Japan	2012	79.9	3	86.4	1	6.5	7
The Czech Republic	2012	74.8	28	81.1	28	6.3	8
Chile	2012	76.3	26	81.4	27	5.1	18
Canada	2011	79.3	11	83.6	11	4.3	26
Turkey	2012	72.0	31	77.2	34	5.2	16
Portugal	2012	77.3	24	83.6	11	6.3	8
Poland	2012	72.7	29	81.1	28	8.4	2
France	2012	78.7	15	85.4	3	6.7	5
Finland	2012	77.7	23	83.7	10	6.0	11
Hungary	2012	71.6	33	78.7	32	7.1	4
Australia	2012	79.9	3	84.3	7	4.4	24
OECD average		77.6		82.8		5.3	