

# Life expectancy of males at 65

## Dimension - Demographics

Associated Key Factor:

### Life expectancy

#### Data Source:

Eurostat

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#### General Availability:

Reporting unit: years

Reporting level:

Reporting period: annually

Data available from 1980 to 2001

#### Availability by country:

1980 - 2001: EU-27

### The indicator:

Life expectancy calculated in years from the age of 65 for males.

### Description

Along with the age structure, this indicator taps on the critical factor of 'ageing' of society.

### How is it measured?

Information is taken from national statistical offices using census data. Usually the numbers are estimates based on census round of 1990/91 and the applying the component method.

### What are the disadvantages of the Indicator?

As with much demographic data, accession countries don't have continuous data. Some countries, especially Bulgaria and Cyprus only have data over a series of years meaning that frequently there is no accurate EU-27 average.

### What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

Along with other population variables, this indicator taps on the dynamics of demographic changes which impact on a range of policies besides transport, including health and pension policy.

### The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

	Transport Impact	External Determining Variable	Intermediate Variable	Contextual Information
Ageing and the labour market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ageing and leisure patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>