



Core Health Indicators

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Saudi Arabia (Compared with other countries in WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region)

Indicator:

Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth (years), 2002

Definition: Healthy life expectancy (HALE) is based on life expectancy (LEX), but includes an adjustment for time spent in poor health. This indicator measures the equivalent number of years in full health that a newborn child can expect to live based on the current mortality rates and prevalence distribution of health states in the population.

Legend:

- Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth (years) males
- Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth (years) females

| Country | Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth (years), 2002 | |
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| Kuwait | 67.2 | 67.1 |
| Qatar | 66.7 | 63.8 |
| Bahrain | 64.2 | 64.4 |
| United Arab Emirates | 63.5 | 64.2 |
| Oman | 62.7 | 65.3 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 62.3 | 65.0 |
| Tunisia | 61.3 | 63.6 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 60.4 | 63.1 |
| Saudi Arabia | 59.8 | 62.9 |
| Jordan | 59.7 | 62.3 |
| Morocco | 59.5 | 60.9 |
| Lebanon | 59.2 | 61.6 |
| Egypt | 57.8 | 60.2 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 56.1 | 59.1 |

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| Pakistan | 54.2 | 52.3 |
| Iraq | 48.8 | 51.5 |
| Yemen | 48.0 | 50.7 |
| Sudan | 47.2 | 49.9 |
| Djibouti | 42.5 | 43.2 |
| Somalia | 36.1 | 37.5 |
| Afghanistan | 35.3 | 35.8 |

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