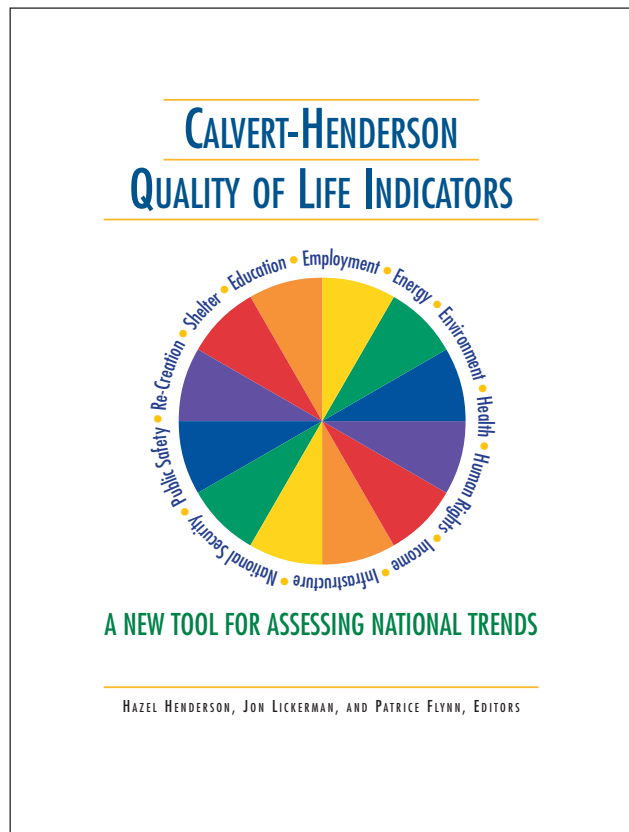


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**Infant Mortality Rates
Selected Countries and Selected Years 1960-1997**

Country	1960	1980	1990	1995	1997
Australia	20.2	10.7	8.2	5.7	5.3
Austria	37.5	14.3	7.8	5.4	4.7
Belgium	31.2	12.1	7.9	6.1	6.1
Bulgaria	45.1	20.2	14.8	14.8	17.5
Canada	27.3	10.4	6.8	6.1	5.3
Chile	125.1	33.0	16.0	11.1	10.5
Costa Rica	74.3	20.2	15.3	13.2	14.2
Cuba	37.3	19.6	10.7	9.4	7.2
Czech Republic	–	–	10.8	7.7	5.9
Czechoslovakia	23.5	18.4	–	–	–
Denmark	21.5	8.4	7.5	5.1	5.3
England and Wales	21.8	12.0	7.9	6.1	5.9
Finland	21.0	7.6	5.6	3.9	3.9
France	27.4	10.0	7.3	4.9	4.8
Germany	35.0	12.4	7.1	5.3	4.9
Greece	40.1	17.9	9.7	8.1	6.4
Hong Kong	41.5	11.2	6.2	4.6	3.9
Hungary	47.6	23.2	14.8	10.7	9.9
Ireland	29.3	11.1	8.2	6.4	6.2
Israel	31.0	15.6	9.9	6.8	6.0
Italy	43.9	14.6	8.6	6.1	5.5
Japan	30.4	7.5	4.6	4.3	3.7
Kuwait	–	27.7	–	10.9	11.5
Netherlands	17.9	8.6	7.1	5.5	5.0
New Zealand	22.6	12.9	8.3	6.7	6.5
Northern Ireland	27.2	13.4	7.5	7.1	5.6
Norway	18.9	8.1	6.9	4.0	4.1
Poland	56.1	21.3	19.4	13.6	10.2
Portugal	77.5	24.3	11.0	7.5	6.4
Puerto Rico	43.3	18.5	13.4	12.5	11.3

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Country	1960	1980	1990	1995	1997
Romania	75.7	29.3	26.9	21.2	22.0
Russian Federation	–	–	17.6	18.2	17.3
Scotland	26.4	12.1	7.7	6.2	5.3
Singapore	34.8	11.7	6.7	4.0	3.8
Slovakia	–	–	12.0	11.0	9.9
Spain	43.7	12.3	7.6	5.5	5.5
Sweden	16.6	6.9	6.0	3.7	3.6
Switzerland	21.1	9.1	6.8	5.0	4.5
United States	26.0	12.6	9.2	7.6	7.2

Source: Health, United States, 2001.

Note: Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Dash represents missing data.

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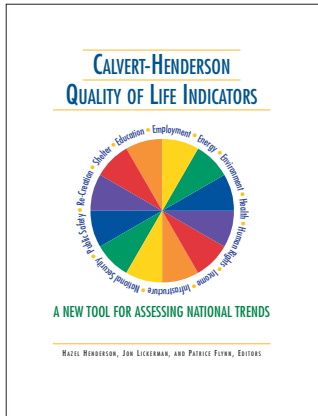
**Life Expectancy at Birth According to Sex: Selected Countries
1987, 1991, 1994, and 1996**

Country	Male				Female			
	1987	1991	1994	1996	1987	1991	1994	1996
Australia	73.2	74.4	75.1	75.2	79.8	80.4	80.9	81.1
Austria	71.6	72.5	73.3	74.1	78.2	79.2	79.8	80.4
Bulgaria	68.3	68.4	67.1	67.5	74.6	74.7	74.7	74.7
Canada	73.3	74.6	74.8	75.7	80.2	80.9	81.0	81.4
Chile	70.0	–	71.4	–	75.7	–	76.3	–
Cuba	73.0	–	–	–	76.5	–	–	–
Czech Republic	67.9	68.3	69.5	70.5	75.2	75.9	76.6	77.6
Denmark	71.9	72.7	72.7	73.3	78.0	78.3	77.9	78.5
England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland	–	73.3	–	74.5	–	78.9	–	79.7
Finland	70.7	71.4	72.8	73.2	78.9	79.5	80.2	80.8
France	72.6	73.6	73.8	74.8	81.1	82.0	82.1	82.9
Germany	–	72.2	73.0	73.7	–	78.9	79.6	80.2
Greece	74.1	74.8	75.2	75.3	78.9	79.9	80.2	80.7
Hungary	65.7	65.1	64.9	66.1	73.9	74.0	74.3	74.9
Ireland	71.6	72.3	72.6	73.1	77.3	77.9	78.2	78.8
Israel	73.4	–	75.1	–	77.0	–	78.9	–
Italy	72.7	73.7	74.0	75.5	79.2	80.5	80.7	81.9
Japan	75.9	76.1	76.6	77.0	82.1	82.1	83.3	83.6
Netherlands	73.6	74.1	74.6	74.8	80.3	80.4	80.4	80.6
New Zealand	71.0	72.9	73.3	74.3	77.3	78.7	78.9	79.6
Norway	72.8	74.1	74.2	75.5	79.8	80.3	80.3	81.3
Poland	66.8	66.2	67.4	68.2	75.2	75.4	76.0	76.7
Portugal	70.6	70.3	71.5	71.2	77.5	77.6	78.6	78.6
Puerto Rico	70.7	69.6	69.6	69.6	78.9	78.5	78.9	78.3
Romania	67.1	66.9	66.0	65.1	72.7	73.5	73.3	72.9
Russian Federation	65.0	63.4	57.7	59.8	74.6	74.3	73.1	72.5
Singapore	71.3	–	73.5	–	76.5	–	79.0	–
Slovakia	68.3	66.9	68.3	68.9	76.5	75.4	76.5	77.1
Spain	73.1	73.5	73.7	74.5	79.7	80.7	81.1	82.0
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Switzerland	74.0	74.3	75.1	76.1	81.0	81.5	81.9	82.3
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