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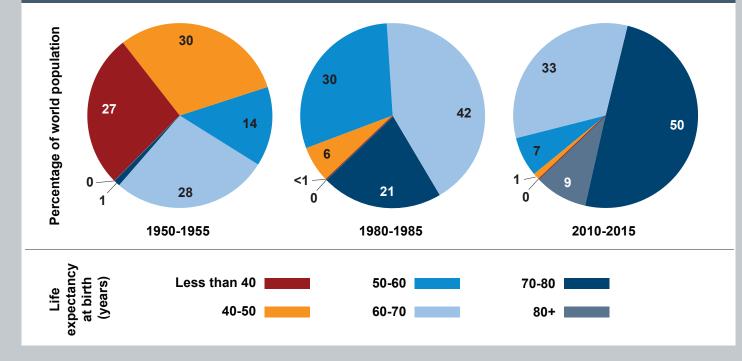
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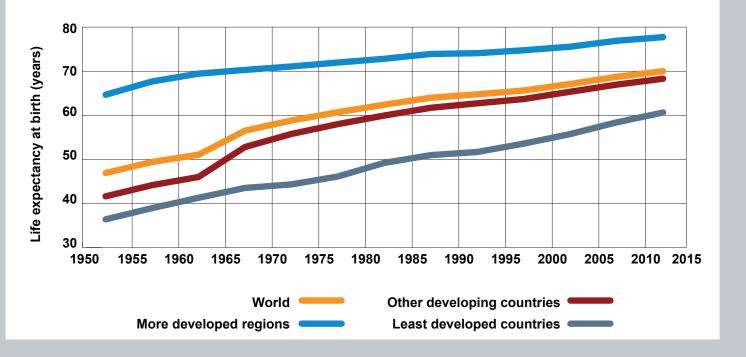
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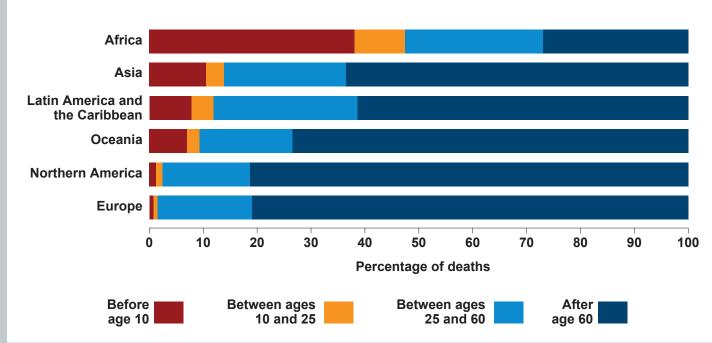
The percentage of the world's population that resides in countries with life expectancy at birth greater than 70 years has increased dramatically over the last 60 years from less than 1 per cent in 1950-1955 to 59 per cent in 2010-2015



#### Countries at all levels of development have achieved gains in life expectancy at birth since 1950, but the least developed countries continue to lag behind the other countries in the less developed regions and those in the more developed regions



In countries in the early stages of the demographic tranistion a large proportion of deaths occur among children. In the later stages of the transition the vast majority of deaths occur among older adults



#### Notes

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The designations "more developed" and "less developed" regions are intended for statistical convenience and do not necessarily express a judgement about the stage reached by a particular country or area in the development process. The term "country" as used in this publication also refers, as appropriate, to territories or areas.

Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available. Figures may not add to totals because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Countries or areas listed individually are only those with 90,000 inhabitants or more in 2013; the rest are included in the regional aggregates but are not listed separately.

<sup>2</sup> More developed regions comprise all regions of Europe plus Northern America, Australia/ New Zealand and Japan.

<sup>3</sup> Less developed regions comprise all regions of Africa, Asia (excluding Japan), Latin America and the Caribbean plus Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia.

Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan,

Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda,

United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen

and Zambia. These countries are also includ-

ed in the less developed regions.

<sup>4</sup> The least developed countries, as defined by the United Nations General Assembly in its resolutions (59/209, 59/210, 60/33, 62/97, Brandon. 64/L.55, 67/L.43) included 49 countries in June 2013: 34 in Africa, 9 in Asia, 5 in Oceania and one in Latin America and the Caribbean. Those 49 countries are: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone,

<sup>5</sup> Other developing countries are those in the less developed regions minus the least developed countries.

<sup>6</sup> Sub-Saharan Africa includes the countries in Africa minus those in Northern Africa. <sup>7</sup> Including Agalega, Rodrigues and Saint

> <sup>8</sup> Including Zanzibar. <sup>9</sup> Including Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

> > <sup>10</sup> For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong and Macao, Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of China, and Taiwan Province of China.

<sup>11</sup> As of 1 July 1997, Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China. <sup>12</sup> As of 20 December 1999, Macao became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.

<sup>13</sup> The regions Southern Asia and Central Asia are combined into South-Central Asia.

<sup>14</sup> Including Sabah and Sarawak. <sup>15</sup> Including Nagorno-Karabakh.

<sup>16</sup> Including Northern-Cyprus. <sup>17</sup> Including Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

<sup>18</sup> Including East Jerusalem.

<sup>19</sup> Including Transnistria.

<sup>20</sup> Including Faeroe Islands and Isle of Man.

<sup>21</sup> Refers to Guernsey and Jersey.

<sup>22</sup> Including Åland Islands.

<sup>23</sup> Including Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands. <sup>24</sup> Including Andorra, Gibraltar, Holy See and San Marino.

<sup>25</sup> Including Kosovo.

<sup>26</sup> Including Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla.

<sup>27</sup> The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

<sup>28</sup> Including Liechtenstein and Monaco.

<sup>29</sup> Including Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Caribbean Netherlands (Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sint Maarten (Dutch part) and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Definitions and sources

<ul> <li><sup>30</sup> Including Saint-Barthélemy and Saint-Martin (French part).</li> <li><sup>31</sup> Including Falkland Islands (Malvinas).</li> </ul>	<b>Annual number of deaths:</b> The average annual number of deaths occurring over the five year period from 2010-2015.	alive at exact age $x$ would die before exact age $x+n$ . This wall chart presents the probability of dying within two age ranges. The probability of dying	infant mortality, under-five mortality, probability of dying and percentage of deaths by age: Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social
<sup>32</sup> UNAIDS published estimates of the lower bound (11,000) and upper bound (19,000) of the number of AIDS deaths in 2012 for Brazil, but no point estimate. For more informa- tion see the 2013 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic by UNAIDS.	<ul> <li>Crude death rate: Number of deaths over a given period divided by the person-years lived by the population over that period. It is expressed as number of deaths per 1,000 population.</li> <li>Life expectancy at birth: The aver-</li> </ul>	between exact age 10 and exact age 25 (column 8) reflects mortality risks among adolescents and youth and is expressed as deaths per 1,000 per- sons reaching age 10. The probability of dying between exact age 15 and exact	Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (2013). <i>World Population Prospects: The</i> <i>2012 Revision</i> . (New York). <b>AIDS deaths:</b> The number of adults and children who died from AIDS dur- ing 2012. Source: UNAIDS (2013). <i>2013</i>
<sup>33</sup> Including Bermuda, Greenland, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon.	age number of years of life expected by a hypothetical cohort of individuals who would be subject throughout their	age 60 (column 9) is the traditional sum- mary measure of mortality risks among adults and is expressed as deaths per	Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic (Geneva).
<sup>34</sup> Including Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island.	lives to the age-specific mortality rates of a given period.	1,000 persons reaching age 15. <b>Percentage of deaths by age:</b> The	<b>Maternal mortality ratio:</b> The num- ber of maternal deaths during 2010 per 100,000 live births. A maternal death
<sup>35</sup> Including Marshall Islands, Nauru, Northern Mariana Islands and Palau.	<b>Infant mortality:</b> Probability of dying between birth and exact age 1. It is	percentage distribution of deaths that occurred during 2010-2015 according to the age at death. Four age ranges	is defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of
<sup>36</sup> Including American Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue, Pitcairn, Tokelau, Tuvalu, and Wallis and Futuna Islands.	expressed as deaths per 1,000 live births. <b>Under-five mortality:</b> Probability of dying between birth and exact age 5. It is expressed as deaths per 1,000 live births.	are shown: birth to 10 years (children), 10 years to 25 years (adolescents and youth), 25 years to 60 years (young and middle-aged adults), and over 60 years (older adults). Figures may not add to	termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the preg- nancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management but not from accidental or
<b>Suggested citation:</b> Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (2013). <i>World Mortality 2013</i> (United Nations wall chart publication).	<b>Probability of dying:</b> The probability that, given the mortality conditions of a given year or period, an individual	100 because of rounding. Source for annual number of deaths, crude death rate, life expectancy at birth,	incidental causes. Source: World Health Organization, UNICEF, UNFPA and The World Bank (2012). <i>Trends in Maternal</i> <i>Mortality: 1990-2010</i> (Geneva).



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The potential to live a long and healthy life is a fundamental aspect of human development. The last 60 years witnessed tremendous progress in improving health and survival around the world. Life expectancy at birth for the world population rose from 47 years in 1950-1955 to 70 years in 2010-2015. However, wide disparities remain in levels of mortality across countries and regions. Those differences reflect inequalities in access to food, safe drinking water, improved sanitation, medical care and other basic human needs. They also reflect differences in risk factors, behavioural choices and societal contexts that affect the survival of individuals. The reduction of mortality, particularly child and maternal mortality, is part of the internationally agreed development goals, such as those contained in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and in the United Nations Millennium Declaration. To fulfil the task of documenting trends and prospects in regard to mortality, the Population Division presents in this wall chart key indicators of projected mortality at the global, regional and country levels for the period 2010-2015 and for other selected years. The main findings regarding each indicator are presented below.

Annual deaths. Worldwide, the average annual number of deaths during 2010-2015 is expected to be 57.4 million, with 12.9 million occurring in the more developed regions and 44.5 million in the less developed regions.

**Crude death rate.** The crude death rate (CDR) is the average annual number of deaths divided by the overall population and expressed per 1,000 population. Worldwide, the crude death rate in 2010-2015 is expected to be 8.1 deaths per 1,000 people. Sierra Leone is projected to have the highest crude death rate in the world, at 17.4 deaths per 1,000, while the United Arab Emirates is expected to have the lowest, at 1.0 death per 1,000. The more developed regions are projected to have a crude death rate of 10.4 deaths per 1,000, compared to 7.6 deaths per 1,000 population in the less developed regions. The crude death rate is higher in the more developed regions because although their overall mortality levels are lower, their population is at later stages of the ageing process and has therefore a higher proportion of older persons than the less developed regions. For that reason, the crude death rate is not an optimal indicator to compare mortality across populations with different age structures.

Life expectancy at birth. The life expectancy at birth is the average length of life in a population that would be subject during all its life to the mortality risks prevalent during a given period. In 2010-2015, the global life expectancy at birth is projected to be 70 years. Life expectancy is expected to be higher in the more developed regions (78 years) and much lower in the group of least developed countries (61 years), which are the most disadvantaged in terms of survival prospects. The average life expectancy is expected to be 70 years. At the country level, life expectancy at birth is expected to range from a low of 45 years in Sierra Leone to a high of 83 years in Japan. In nearly all countries, women have a higher life expectancy exceeds that of males by 4 years (72 years as compared to 68 years).

**Infant and under-five mortality.** The United Nations Millennium Declaration identified the reduction of child mortality as a critical challenge for the twenty-first century. Every year millions of young children die from preventable causes. Mortality in childhood is highest in the least developed countries, where infant mortality is projected to average 63 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2010-2015 and 99 children out of every 1,000 born alive are expected to die before age five. Sub-Saharan Africa has particularly high levels of infant and child mortality, with 69 infant deaths per 1,000 live births and 110 deaths under five per 1,000 live births in 2010-2015. Both indicators have declined more slowly in sub-Saharan Africa than in other regions. Differences in the survival prospects of young children reflect major disparities among countries in terms of health and development. In 2010-2015, under-five mortality is expected to be highest in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sierra Leone, where more than 180 out of every 1,000 children born alive are expected to die before age five. In sharp contrast, the populations of Finland, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China, Iceland and Singapore have very low under-five mortality, with fewer than 3 out of every 1,000 children born alive projected to die before their fifth birthdays.

Probability of dying. Another useful indicator of mortality across different parts of the age range is the probability of dying between specific ages, expressed per 1,000 individuals alive at the initial age. The probability of dying between age 10 and age 25 reflects the likelihood of dying during adolescence and young adulthood, a period of vulnerability to risk of injuries due to accidents or violence, especially among young men, and risk of death from maternal causes among young women. In Western **Europe mortality among adolescents and youth is rare: just 4 out** of every 1,000 10-year-olds are expected to die before age 25 at the mortality rates projected for 2010-2015. In contrast, a 10-yearold in Middle Africa is 15 times more likely to die before age 25 than his Western European peers. Excess mortality associated with conflict in countries like the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo mean that 62 out of 1,000 10-year-olds in Middle Africa are expected to die before their 25th birthdays.

The probability of dying between ages 15 and 60 is a traditional summary measure of mortality in adulthood and reflects mortality risks experienced in the working and reproductive ages.

This probability is particularly high in countries highly affected by HIV/AIDS, such as Botswana where 720 out of every 1,000 persons who reach age 15 are expected to die before age 60. The probability of dying during the working ages is also high in countries where death rates due to external causes are high, such as in the Russian Federation, where 273 out of every 1,000 persons who reach age 15 are expected to die before age 60 at the mortality rates projected for 2010-2015. In the more developed regions, the probability of dying between ages 15 and 60 is expected to be 121 per 1,000 in 2010-2015, while in the less developed regions it is 165 per 1,000.

**Percentage of deaths by age.** The distribution of deaths by age reflects a population's stage in the demographic transition. In pre-transition societies mortality rates are high at all ages, fertility rates are high and the population is young, resulting in a concentration of deaths among children and young adults. As the transition to lower fertility and mortality rates occurs, the population ages and the distribution of deaths shifts towards increasingly advanced ages. In 2010-2015, less than one per cent of deaths projected to take place in the more developed regions will occur to children under 10 years of age, but in countries such as Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger where malaria, pneumonia and diarrhoeal diseases continue to pose great mortality risks to children, deaths to those under 10 years of age will account for more than half of all mortality. In Greece, Italy, Japan and Sweden, more than 90 per cent of all deaths take place among people over age 60. In contrast, in both Angola and Chad deaths over age 60 account for less than 15 per cent of mortality overall.

AIDS-related deaths. Advances in the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS have resulted in a decline in the annual numbers of deaths due to AIDS, from the peak of 2.3 million in 2005 to 1.6 million in 2012. Three-quarters of AIDS deaths in 2012 occurred in sub-Saharan Africa where the disease is the leading cause of death and the provision of antiretroviral treatment to all those who need it remains a formidable challenge.

Maternal mortality. The Millennium Declaration urged the international community to strive for a dramatic reduction in maternal mortality. The World Health Organization defines a maternal death as "the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management but not from accidental or incidental causes" (WHO et al., 2012; see the source of column 15 for a full reference). The usual indicator of maternal mortality is the maternal mortality ratio (MMR) defined as the number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. At the global level, an estimated 287,000 women died because of maternal causes in 2010, resulting in an MMR of 210 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. The pace of decline in the MMR from 400 in 1990 to 210 in 2010 remains insufficient to achieve the threequarters reduction in the maternal mortality ratio by 2015 called for under Millennium Development Goal 5. Women in the least developed countries face the greatest risks of maternal death, with 430 maternal deaths occurring for every 100,000 live births.

A note on the data: The quality of the data available for estimating mortality varies widely from country to country. Data for countries with reliable vital registration systems are the most complete. For other countries, estimates of overall mortality are usually based on data gathered via special questions included in sample surveys or population censuses. Such sources can produce robust estimates of child mortality but often are less successful in producing adequate estimates of adult mortality. Therefore, estimates for those countries are frequently based on model mortality schedules that permit the extrapolation of the estimated mortality in childhood to the full age range. Data mortality due to HIV/AIDS and maternal causes are less commonly available than data on overall mortality. Readers are encouraged to consult the references provided for columns (14) and (15), which discuss the issue of data quality and the uncertainty associated with the estimates of the number of deaths caused by AIDS and the maternal mortality ratios.

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