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Complete Life Tables for Singapore Resident Population 2022-2023

Life Expectancy in 2023 Improved Over the Last Decade and was Unchanged from 2022

1. According to the “Complete Life Tables for Singapore Resident Population, 2022-2023” report released by the Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS) on 6 June 2024, life expectancy in 2023 improved for the Singapore resident population over the last decade and was unchanged from 2022.
2. In 2023, life expectancy at birth for Singapore residents was 83.0 years¹, unchanged from 2022. It improved 0.6 years over the last decade, up from 82.4 years in 2013.
3. Similarly, life expectancy at age 65 years was unchanged in 2023 compared to 2022. It increased by 0.3 years over the last ten years, from 20.4 years in 2013 to 20.7 years in 2023.
4. Life expectancies for 2020 to 2023 have been affected by higher mortality rates, particularly those observed in 2021 and 2022, arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. As these higher mortality rates are assumed to apply throughout a lifetime, life expectancy data for 2020 to 2023 may not accurately represent the number of years individuals can expect to live, if mortality rates return to pre-pandemic levels.

Improvements in Life Expectancy Over the Last Decade for Both Males and Females

5. The male and female life expectancies at birth were 80.7 years and 85.2 years respectively in 2023, unchanged from 2022. Over a ten-year period, male life expectancy improved 0.6 years, from 80.1 years in 2013, while female life expectancy improved 0.7 years, from 84.5 years in 2013.

¹ Data for 2023 is preliminary.

6. Male and female life expectancies at age 65 years similarly improved over the ten-year period, from 18.6 years in 2013 to 19.0 years in 2023 for males and from 21.9 years in 2013 to 22.2 years in 2023 for females.

7. The report on “Complete Life Tables for Singapore Resident Population 2022-2023” and accompanying materials are available on the Singstat Website at <https://www.singstat.gov.sg/publications/population/complete-life-table>.

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