

Unhealthy Life



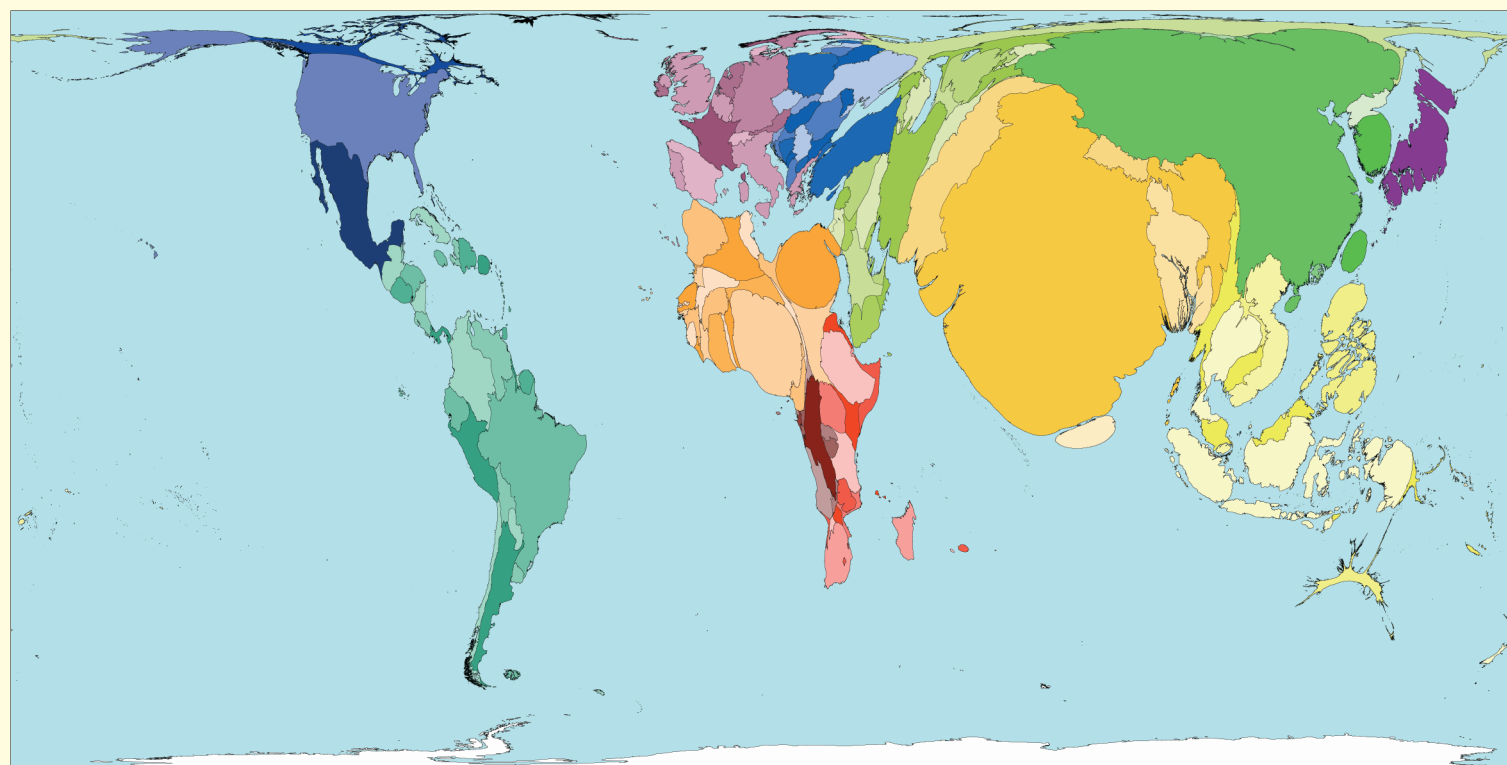
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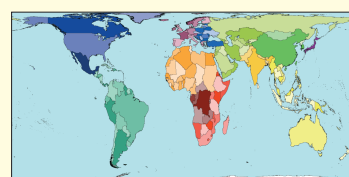
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Unhealthy life, is the years lived beyond the World Health Organisation's health-adjusted life expectancy. This measure shows the time spent in poor health. On average 10 years of your life will be spent in poor health. If you live in Azerbaijan you could spend over 20 years in poor health; the figure for Swaziland is under one year, but the life expectancy there was under 36 years, and falling.

The average years of poor health are applied to the population of a territory to show the total years lived in poor health there.

Territory size shows the proportion of all years of unhealthy life lived worldwide, that are lived there.



Land area

Technical notes

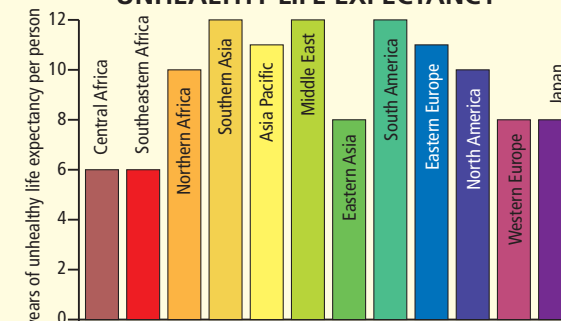
- Data are from the World Health Organisation's 2004 World Health Report.
- *Unhealthy life expectancy is the difference between actual life expectancy and health-adjusted life expectancy.
- See website for further information.

MOST AND FEWEST YEARS OF UNHEALTHY LIFE

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Azerbaijan	20.4	191	Liberia	4.4
2	Tajikistan	19.2	192	Haiti	4.3
3	Sao Tome and Principe	18.5	193	Kenya	3.8
4	Kyrgyzstan	17.0	194	Namibia	3.5
5	Turkmenistan	16.7	195	Cote d'Ivoire	3.2
6	Uzbekistan	16.1	196	Mozambique	2.2
7	Maldives	16.1	197	Zimbabwe	1.9
8	Eritrea	15.2	198	Zambia	1.6
9	Albania	15.0	199	Lesotho	1.4
10	Mauritius	14.7	200	Swaziland	0.3

years of unhealthy life expectancy per person*

UNHEALTHY LIFE EXPECTANCY



“Children surviving multiple bouts of diarrheal disease, respiratory infection, helminthic infections, and malaria, may well suffer lifetime impairments in physical and cognitive capacities.”

Jeffrey D. Sachs, 2000