LIFE EXPECTANCY

84 – 85

80 – 83

76 – 79

72 – 75

64 – 67

KOR

High population density is not negative.

ITA

CHE

JPN

Despite differences, all have very high life expectancy.

ESP

ISL

NLD

DEU

FRA

AUT

AUS

NZL

BEL

GBR

DNK

CAN

SWE

CHN

MUS

High population density alone does not lead to high life expectancy.

ZAF

Large size does not guarantee high life expectancy.

POPULATION DENSITY

How Population, Density, and Country Size Influence Life Expectancy

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Country Size km²

> 1 000 000

100 000 - 1 000 000

< 1 000

Population density

low

moderate

high

very high

Population 2024

number of dots = (√Population / √Max Population) × 36

Max. Dots = 36

Min. Dots = 1

Capitol Population

> 30%

10 - 30%

< 10%