

Global life expectancy

According to a rise of global [life expectancy](#), especially in the last two decades ¹⁾, the prevalence of diseases associated with [neurodegenerative](#) processes is increasing. In [2010](#), the estimated number of people living with [dementia](#) worldwide was 35.6 million and this number is expected to rise to 65.7 million by 2030 ²⁾.

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Organization WH (2016) World Health Statistics 2016

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