

Table S4: The record and average life disparity, e^\dagger and life expectancy $e(0)$ for each year, based on data from the Human Mortality Database (Table S1).

Year	Record e^\dagger	Country	Average e^\dagger	Difference	Record $e(0)$	Country	Average $e(0)$	Difference
Males								
1840	23.8	Sweden	25.0	1.3	41.8	Sweden	40.4	1.4
1841	23.8	Sweden	25.1	1.3	43.0	Sweden	41.2	1.8
1842	24.5	Sweden	25.3	0.8	41.0	Denmark	40.3	0.7
1843	24.0	Sweden	25.0	1.0	42.6	Denmark	41.1	1.5
1844	24.2	Sweden	24.9	0.7	42.9	Denmark	41.6	1.4
1845	23.8	Sweden	24.9	1.1	43.5	Sweden	42.5	1.0
1846	24.3	Sweden	25.3	1.0	46.4	Norway	40.9	5.5
1847	24.1	Sweden	25.0	0.9	43.5	Norway	39.6	3.9
1848	23.4	Sweden	25.0	1.6	43.3	Norway	40.7	2.6
1849	23.9	Norway	25.0	1.1	46.3	Norway	39.5	6.8
1850	23.6	Norway	24.7	1.0	47.8	Norway	43.2	4.5
1851	23.7	Norway	24.8	1.1	48.0	Norway	42.7	5.3
1852	23.9	Norway	25.0	1.0	47.0	Norway	41.6	5.3
1853	24.0	Norway	24.8	0.8	46.5	Norway	40.6	5.9
1854	23.4	Norway	24.9	1.5	49.9	Norway	41.8	8.1
1855	23.1	Denmark	24.3	1.2	48.6	Norway	42.1	6.5
1856	23.6	Norway	24.8	1.2	48.8	Norway	43.2	5.7
1857	23.6	Norway	25.2	1.6	48.8	Norway	40.6	8.2
1858	23.6	Norway	25.3	1.7	50.0	Norway	41.5	8.5
1859	24.5	Norway	25.4	0.9	48.5	Norway	41.7	6.8
1860	23.5	Sweden	24.3	0.8	48.7	Norway	44.8	3.9
1861	23.5	Denmark	25.0	1.5	46.2	Denmark	43.5	2.8
1862	23.5	Denmark	25.2	1.8	46.7	Denmark	42.9	3.7
1863	23.8	Denmark	25.2	1.4	46.6	Denmark	43.2	3.4
1864	24.5	Norway	25.1	0.6	47.6	Norway	41.9	5.7
1865	24.3	Norway	25.2	0.9	49.0	Norway	42.0	7.0
1866	24.0	Norway	25.0	1.0	48.3	Norway	42.7	5.7
1867	23.5	Sweden	24.5	1.0	46.2	Norway	43.4	2.8
1868	24.4	Sweden	25.1	0.7	45.4	Norway	42.3	3.1
1869	24.2	Norway	24.9	0.7	47.5	Norway	42.5	5.0
1870	23.4	Norway	24.5	1.1	49.2	Norway	42.3	6.9
1871	23.1	Sweden	24.6	1.5	48.0	Norway	39.9	8.1
1872	23.6	Sweden	24.9	1.3	48.5	Norway	43.5	4.9
1873	23.6	Denmark	24.7	1.1	48.2	Norway	43.8	4.4
1874	23.9	Denmark	24.9	1.0	46.3	Norway	42.9	3.4
1875	24.3	Denmark	24.8	0.5	46.1	Norway	42.0	4.1
1876	24.3	Denmark	25.0	0.7	45.3	Norway	42.7	2.6
1877	24.2	Denmark	24.8	0.6	48.3	Norway	44.0	4.3
1878	24.2	Norway	25.0	0.7	50.4	Norway	43.3	7.1
1879	23.4	Norway	24.3	0.9	51.9	Norway	44.6	7.4
1880	23.6	Norway	24.9	1.3	50.5	Norway	42.6	7.9
1881	23.6	Denmark	24.5	1.0	49.0	Norway	43.6	5.5
1882	24.0	Switzerland	25.0	1.0	46.9	Sweden	43.5	3.4
1883	23.4	Switzerland	24.5	1.1	48.5	Norway	44.1	4.3
1884	23.6	Switzerland	24.7	1.1	49.5	Norway	44.1	5.4
1885	23.3	Denmark	24.4	1.1	49.8	Norway	44.6	5.2
1886	23.4	Switzerland	24.5	1.1	50.5	Norway	44.4	6.1
1887	23.2	Switzerland	24.2	1.0	50.6	Norway	45.6	5.0
1888	22.9	Sweden	24.1	1.2	51.0	Sweden	45.4	5.6
1889	23.0	Sweden	24.3	1.4	51.1	Sweden	45.3	5.8
1890	23.0	Switzerland	24.3	1.4	49.1	Sweden	44.2	4.8
1891	23.5	GBR_SCO	24.2	0.7	49.6	Sweden	44.1	5.5
1892	22.9	Switzerland	24.1	1.2	49.3	Sweden	44.2	5.1
1893	22.9	Switzerland	24.2	1.3	50.0	Sweden	44.8	5.2
1894	23.0	Switzerland	23.9	0.9	50.9	Sweden	46.4	4.5
1895	22.5	Sweden	23.7	1.3	52.8	Sweden	46.5	6.3
1896	22.3	Switzerland	23.5	1.2	52.2	Sweden	48.0	4.1
1897	22.3	Switzerland	23.3	1.1	52.8	Sweden	48.1	4.8
1898	22.3	Sweden	23.5	1.2	53.2	Sweden	47.9	5.3
1899	22.4	Switzerland	23.7	1.3	49.8	Norway	46.5	3.3
1900	22.1	Denmark	23.4	1.3	51.8	Norway	46.3	5.4
1901	22.5	Switzerland	23.5	1.1	52.7	Norway	47.5	5.2
1902	19.9	New Zealand*	22.5	2.6	56.6	New Zealand*	49.9	6.7
1903	20.3	New Zealand*	22.6	2.3	56.9	New Zealand*	50.1	6.8
1904	19.3	New Zealand*	22.4	3.1	58.9	New Zealand*	50.3	8.6
1905	18.4	New Zealand*	22.5	4.0	60.2	New Zealand*	49.9	10.3
1906	18.1	New Zealand*	22.3	4.2	60.0	New Zealand*	50.7	9.3

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Year	Record e^\dagger	Country	Average e^\dagger	Difference	Record $e(0)$	Country	Average $e(0)$	Difference
1907	19.9	New Zealand*	22.0	2.1	56.8	New Zealand*	50.7	6.1
1908	19.1	New Zealand*	22.2	3.2	59.4	New Zealand*	50.5	8.9
1909	18.9	New Zealand*	21.7	2.8	60.3	New Zealand*	51.8	8.5
1910	18.4	New Zealand*	21.6	3.2	59.9	New Zealand*	52.4	7.5
1911	17.9	New Zealand*	21.9	4.1	60.4	New Zealand*	51.3	9.1
1912	17.4	New Zealand*	21.1	3.7	61.6	New Zealand*	53.2	8.4
1913	18.0	New Zealand*	21.2	3.2	60.3	New Zealand*	53.1	7.2
1914	17.6	New Zealand*	21.1	3.5	60.6	New Zealand*	53.2	7.4
1915	17.9	New Zealand*	21.3	3.4	61.3	New Zealand*	51.3	10.0
1916	18.7	New Zealand*	21.4	2.7	60.0	New Zealand*	51.0	9.0
1917	17.6	New Zealand*	21.2	3.6	61.3	New Zealand*	50.6	10.6
1918	20.1	Finland	22.8	2.7	55.2	Denmark	44.1	11.0
1919	17.1	New Zealand*	21.6	4.4	61.7	New Zealand*	51.4	10.3
1920	18.0	New Zealand*	21.3	3.4	60.2	New Zealand*	53.2	7.0
1921	17.5	New Zealand*	20.2	2.8	62.4	New Zealand*	55.8	6.6
1922	16.7	New Zealand*	19.7	3.0	63.0	New Zealand*	56.1	6.9
1923	16.5	New Zealand*	19.5	2.9	62.5	New Zealand*	57.1	5.4
1924	16.5	New Zealand*	19.5	3.0	63.6	New Zealand*	56.8	6.8
1925	16.2	New Zealand*	19.2	3.1	63.9	New Zealand*	57.6	6.3
1926	16.0	New Zealand*	19.1	3.1	63.3	New Zealand*	57.8	5.5
1927	16.0	New Zealand*	19.2	3.1	64.1	New Zealand*	57.6	6.6
1928	16.3	New Zealand*	18.9	2.6	64.1	New Zealand*	58.3	5.8
1929	15.9	New Zealand*	19.0	3.1	63.7	New Zealand*	57.3	6.4
1930	15.7	New Zealand*	18.8	3.1	64.3	New Zealand*	58.8	5.5
1931	15.7	New Zealand*	18.3	2.6	64.9	New Zealand*	59.1	5.8
1932	15.0	New Zealand*	18.1	3.2	66.4	New Zealand*	59.7	6.6
1933	15.1	New Zealand*	18.0	2.9	66.2	New Zealand*	60.1	6.1
1934	14.9	New Zealand*	17.9	3.0	65.9	Netherlands	60.5	5.4
1935	15.0	New Zealand*	17.8	2.8	66.4	New Zealand*	60.3	6.2
1936	15.0	Netherlands	17.7	2.7	66.1	Netherlands	60.3	5.8
1937	14.7	Netherlands	17.6	2.9	66.2	Netherlands	60.5	5.7
1938	14.8	Netherlands	17.4	2.6	66.5	Netherlands	61.1	5.5
1939	14.2	Netherlands	16.9	2.7	66.9	Netherlands	61.4	5.5
1940	14.8	New Zealand*	17.9	3.1	66.1	New Zealand*	58.6	7.5
1941	14.7	New Zealand*	18.1	3.4	65.8	New Zealand*	58.2	7.5
1942	14.7	New Zealand*	17.9	3.2	67.6	Sweden	59.5	8.0
1943	14.9	New Zealand*	18.0	3.1	67.3	Sweden	59.7	7.6
1944	14.6	New Zealand*	18.2	3.7	66.3	Australia	58.7	7.6
1945	14.2	New Zealand*	17.8	3.6	67.2	Sweden	60.4	6.8
1946	13.8	Sweden	16.7	2.9	68.3	Sweden	62.8	5.5
1947	13.4	Sweden	16.5	3.0	68.3	Norway	62.7	5.6
1948	13.4	Sweden	16.2	2.8	69.7	Netherlands	63.6	6.1
1949	13.1	Sweden	15.8	2.6	70.0	Norway	63.8	6.2
1950	12.7	Sweden	15.5	2.8	70.3	Netherlands	64.3	6.0
1951	12.6	Sweden	15.2	2.5	70.8	Norway	64.6	6.2
1952	12.6	Sweden	14.9	2.3	71.0	Norway	65.4	5.6
1953	12.6	Sweden	14.6	2.0	71.2	Norway	65.7	5.5
1954	12.4	Sweden	14.4	2.0	71.3	Norway	66.3	5.0
1955	12.3	Sweden	14.4	2.0	71.5	Norway	66.5	5.0
1956	12.3	Netherlands	14.0	1.8	71.5	Iceland	66.5	5.0
1957	12.3	Sweden	14.1	1.9	71.7	Iceland	66.4	5.4
1958	12.0	Sweden	14.1	2.1	71.5	Sweden	67.0	4.5
1959	12.1	Sweden	14.1	2.0	71.6	Sweden	66.8	4.7
1960	12.0	Sweden	13.8	1.8	72.5	Iceland	67.1	5.4
1961	12.0	Sweden	13.9	1.9	71.6	Sweden	67.2	4.4
1962	11.9	Sweden	13.6	1.7	71.4	Iceland	67.2	4.2
1963	11.9	Sweden	13.6	1.7	71.5	Sweden	67.3	4.2
1964	12.0	Sweden	13.5	1.6	71.6	Sweden	67.7	3.9
1965	11.8	Sweden	13.3	1.6	71.7	Sweden	67.7	4.0
1966	11.8	Sweden	13.3	1.5	71.9	Sweden	67.8	4.1
1967	11.8	Sweden	13.3	1.5	71.9	Sweden	68.0	3.9
1968	11.8	Sweden	13.1	1.3	71.7	Sweden	67.9	3.9
1969	11.8	Sweden	13.1	1.3	71.7	Sweden	67.7	4.1
1970	11.9	Sweden	13.5	1.5	72.2	Sweden	67.6	4.6
1971	11.9	Sweden	13.4	1.5	72.0	Sweden	67.7	4.2
1972	11.9	Sweden	13.3	1.4	72.1	Iceland	68.1	4.1
1973	11.6	Sweden	13.2	1.6	72.2	Sweden	68.1	4.0
1974	11.6	Japan	13.2	1.6	72.2	Sweden	68.3	3.9
1975	11.5	Japan	13.2	1.6	72.2	Iceland	68.2	4.0
1976	11.4	Japan	13.0	1.6	73.7	Iceland	68.4	5.3
1977	11.4	Japan	13.1	1.6	73.2	Iceland	68.6	4.5

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1978	11.4	Japan	13.0	1.6	73.7	Iceland	68.7	4.9
1979	11.4	Japan	13.0	1.6	74.0	Iceland	68.9	5.1
1980	11.2	Japan	12.8	1.6	73.4	Iceland	68.9	4.5
1981	11.1	Japan	12.8	1.6	73.8	Japan	69.1	4.7
1982	11.2	Japan	12.7	1.5	74.5	Iceland	69.5	5.1
1983	11.1	Sweden	12.6	1.5	74.2	Japan	69.6	4.7
1984	11.1	Japan	12.6	1.5	74.7	Iceland	69.8	4.9
1985	11.0	Japan	12.4	1.4	74.9	Japan	69.9	4.9
1986	11.0	Ireland	12.3	1.3	75.4	Iceland	70.4	5.0
1987	11.0	Japan	12.3	1.4	75.6	Japan	70.6	5.0
1988	10.8	Japan	12.3	1.5	75.6	Japan	70.7	4.9
1989	10.8	Iceland	12.4	1.5	76.1	Iceland	70.8	5.4
1990	10.8	Japan	12.3	1.6	75.9	Japan	70.8	5.2
1991	10.8	Japan	12.4	1.6	76.2	Japan	70.8	5.4
1992	10.7	Sweden	12.4	1.7	76.7	Iceland	70.9	5.8
1993	10.5	Sweden	12.3	1.8	77.0	Iceland	70.8	6.2
1994	10.6	Sweden	12.3	1.7	77.1	Iceland	71.0	6.1
1995	10.4	Sweden	12.3	1.9	76.4	Japan	71.1	5.3
1996	10.3	Sweden	12.1	1.8	77.0	Japan	71.5	5.5
1997	10.3	Sweden	12.1	1.8	77.2	Japan	71.9	5.3
1998	10.0	Iceland	12.0	2.0	77.7	Iceland	72.1	5.5
1999	10.1	Sweden	11.9	1.8	77.4	Iceland	72.3	5.1
2000	10.1	Sweden	11.9	1.8	77.9	Iceland	72.7	5.1
2001	10.1	Sweden	11.8	1.7	78.3	Iceland	73.2	5.1
2002	10.0	Sweden	11.8	1.8	78.5	Iceland	73.3	5.2
2003	9.6	Iceland	11.6	2.1	79.5	Iceland	73.6	5.9
2004	9.8	Iceland	11.7	1.8	78.9	Iceland	74.0	4.9
2005	9.7	Iceland	11.6	1.9	79.5	Iceland	74.1	5.3
2006	9.9	Sweden	11.6	1.7	79.4	Iceland	74.5	4.9
2007	9.7	Iceland	11.5	1.8	79.4	Iceland	74.5	4.9
2008	10.5	West Germany	11.6	1.1	79.3	Japan	74.7	4.6
Females								
1840	23.6	Sweden	24.9	1.3	46.1	Sweden	43.2	2.9
1841	23.6	Sweden	25.1	1.5	47.2	Sweden	43.8	3.4
1842	24.3	Sweden	25.2	0.9	45.0	Sweden	43.0	2.0
1843	23.8	Sweden	25.0	1.2	45.1	Denmark	43.5	1.6
1844	23.7	Sweden	24.8	1.1	46.9	Sweden	44.4	2.5
1845	23.5	Sweden	24.9	1.4	48.5	Sweden	45.2	3.3
1846	24.4	Sweden	25.4	0.9	49.7	Norway	43.5	6.2
1847	24.5	Sweden	25.1	0.6	46.1	Norway	42.0	4.1
1848	23.1	Sweden	24.9	1.9	47.3	Sweden	43.6	3.7
1849	23.2	Norway	24.8	1.6	49.8	Norway	42.6	7.2
1850	23.2	Norway	24.6	1.3	51.3	Norway	46.3	5.0
1851	23.3	Norway	24.7	1.4	51.5	Norway	45.7	5.8
1852	23.9	Norway	25.0	1.2	49.9	Norway	44.4	5.6
1853	23.5	Norway	24.7	1.2	49.3	Norway	43.2	6.1
1854	22.8	Norway	24.7	1.9	53.3	Norway	44.7	8.6
1855	22.5	Norway	24.0	1.5	52.3	Norway	45.1	7.1
1856	23.3	Norway	24.7	1.4	51.9	Norway	45.9	6.0
1857	23.1	Norway	25.2	2.2	51.6	Norway	42.9	8.7
1858	23.0	Norway	25.2	2.2	53.1	Norway	43.7	9.4
1859	24.0	Norway	25.3	1.4	51.3	Norway	44.1	7.1
1860	23.2	Sweden	24.4	1.1	51.3	Norway	47.1	4.2
1861	23.6	Denmark	25.0	1.4	49.0	Denmark	45.8	3.2
1862	23.9	Denmark	25.4	1.5	48.5	Denmark	45.0	3.4
1863	24.0	Denmark	25.2	1.2	48.5	Denmark	45.5	3.0
1864	24.0	Norway	25.0	1.0	50.0	Norway	44.3	5.6
1865	24.0	Norway	25.3	1.3	51.9	Norway	44.6	7.3
1866	23.6	Norway	25.0	1.4	51.5	Norway	45.2	6.3
1867	23.2	Sweden	24.4	1.2	49.5	Norway	46.1	3.4
1868	24.6	Norway	25.2	0.6	48.9	Norway	45.0	4.0
1869	23.7	Norway	25.0	1.3	51.0	Norway	45.1	5.9
1870	23.0	Norway	24.5	1.5	52.6	Norway	45.4	7.1
1871	22.7	Sweden	24.7	2.0	51.4	Norway	43.0	8.4
1872	23.1	Sweden	24.8	1.7	51.9	Sweden	46.3	5.7
1873	23.7	Sweden	24.6	0.9	51.2	Norway	46.4	4.8
1874	23.9	Denmark	24.8	0.9	49.2	Norway	45.7	3.5
1875	24.2	Norway	24.8	0.6	49.2	Norway	44.6	4.5
1876	24.6	Engl. and Wales	25.1	0.5	48.3	Norway	45.4	2.9
1877	24.2	Engl. and Wales	24.8	0.6	51.2	Norway	46.8	4.4

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1878	23.6	Norway	25.0	1.4	53.2	Norway	45.7	7.5
1879	22.9	Norway	24.3	1.3	54.4	Norway	47.1	7.3
1880	23.1	Norway	24.9	1.8	53.3	Norway	45.3	8.0
1881	23.6	Norway	24.6	1.0	51.9	Norway	46.2	5.6
1882	23.5	Switzerland	24.9	1.4	50.1	Sweden	46.2	3.9
1883	23.1	Switzerland	24.5	1.4	50.7	Norway	46.8	3.9
1884	23.2	Switzerland	24.7	1.4	52.0	Norway	46.7	5.3
1885	23.3	Switzerland	24.3	1.0	52.3	Norway	47.2	5.1
1886	23.2	Switzerland	24.5	1.3	52.9	Norway	47.0	5.9
1887	22.8	Switzerland	24.1	1.3	52.9	Sweden	48.2	4.7
1888	22.5	Switzerland	23.9	1.4	53.5	Sweden	48.1	5.4
1889	22.8	Sweden	24.3	1.5	53.4	Sweden	48.0	5.4
1890	22.6	Switzerland	24.2	1.6	51.8	Sweden	47.1	4.6
1891	23.1	Switzerland	24.0	0.9	52.5	Sweden	47.0	5.5
1892	22.2	Switzerland	23.8	1.6	51.8	Sweden	47.2	4.7
1893	22.4	Switzerland	24.1	1.7	53.3	Norway	47.7	5.6
1894	22.6	Switzerland	23.7	1.2	53.2	Sweden	49.3	3.9
1895	22.2	Sweden	23.4	1.2	55.4	Sweden	49.5	5.8
1896	21.8	Switzerland	23.2	1.5	55.9	Norway	51.1	4.8
1897	22.0	Switzerland	23.1	1.1	55.7	Norway	51.2	4.4
1898	21.9	Sweden	23.2	1.3	56.1	Sweden	51.0	5.0
1899	21.6	Switzerland	23.4	1.7	53.4	Norway	49.7	3.7
1900	21.7	Denmark	23.1	1.3	55.2	Norway	49.6	5.6
1901	21.7	Switzerland	23.2	1.4	56.5	Norway	50.8	5.7
1902	19.8	New Zealand*	22.2	2.4	59.3	New Zealand*	52.9	6.4
1903	19.9	New Zealand*	22.3	2.4	59.5	New Zealand*	53.2	6.3
1904	18.7	New Zealand*	22.1	3.4	61.8	New Zealand*	53.2	8.6
1905	17.9	New Zealand*	22.2	4.3	62.4	New Zealand*	52.7	9.8
1906	18.1	New Zealand*	22.1	4.0	62.8	New Zealand*	53.4	9.3
1907	19.4	New Zealand*	21.7	2.3	58.9	New Zealand*	53.4	5.5
1908	18.2	New Zealand*	21.8	3.6	62.5	New Zealand*	53.3	9.2
1909	18.8	New Zealand*	21.3	2.6	63.3	New Zealand*	54.7	8.6
1910	17.8	New Zealand*	21.2	3.4	62.5	New Zealand*	55.3	7.2
1911	17.5	New Zealand*	21.6	4.1	63.3	New Zealand*	54.3	9.0
1912	16.3	New Zealand*	20.7	4.4	64.4	New Zealand*	56.2	8.3
1913	17.5	New Zealand*	20.7	3.2	63.1	New Zealand*	56.2	7.0
1914	17.0	New Zealand*	20.6	3.5	64.2	New Zealand*	56.5	7.7
1915	17.3	New Zealand*	20.6	3.3	64.6	New Zealand*	55.8	8.8
1916	17.4	New Zealand*	20.6	3.2	63.9	New Zealand*	56.1	7.8
1917	16.9	New Zealand*	20.5	3.6	64.2	New Zealand*	56.0	8.2
1918	19.3	New Zealand*	23.0	3.7	57.4	New Zealand*	50.3	7.1
1919	16.4	New Zealand*	20.9	4.5	64.9	New Zealand*	55.2	9.6
1920	17.8	New Zealand*	20.9	3.1	62.4	New Zealand*	56.3	6.1
1921	16.6	New Zealand*	19.6	2.9	65.5	New Zealand*	59.1	6.5
1922	15.9	New Zealand*	19.1	3.2	65.4	New Zealand*	59.2	6.2
1923	15.9	New Zealand*	18.8	3.0	64.9	New Zealand*	60.3	4.7
1924	15.8	New Zealand*	18.9	3.2	66.6	New Zealand*	60.0	6.5
1925	15.8	New Zealand*	18.7	2.9	66.4	New Zealand*	60.7	5.7
1926	15.6	New Zealand*	18.6	3.0	66.1	New Zealand*	60.9	5.2
1927	15.5	New Zealand*	18.5	3.0	66.9	New Zealand*	60.7	6.2
1928	15.5	New Zealand*	18.4	2.9	66.8	New Zealand*	61.3	5.6
1929	15.0	New Zealand*	18.3	3.3	67.0	New Zealand*	60.4	6.6
1930	15.1	New Zealand*	18.1	3.0	67.3	New Zealand*	62.3	5.1
1931	14.7	New Zealand*	17.6	2.9	67.8	New Zealand*	62.3	5.5
1932	14.6	New Zealand*	17.5	2.9	68.3	New Zealand*	62.8	5.5
1933	14.5	New Zealand*	17.2	2.7	69.1	New Zealand*	63.5	5.5
1934	14.2	New Zealand*	17.1	2.9	68.5	New Zealand*	63.9	4.7
1935	14.4	New Zealand*	17.0	2.6	69.2	New Zealand*	63.7	5.5
1936	14.4	Netherlands	16.8	2.4	68.5	New Zealand*	64.1	4.4
1937	13.9	Netherlands	16.6	2.7	68.6	New Zealand*	64.1	4.5
1938	14.1	Netherlands	16.4	2.2	69.0	Norway	65.0	4.0
1939	13.6	Netherlands	15.9	2.2	69.3	New Zealand*	65.5	3.8
1940	13.7	New Zealand*	16.4	2.7	69.7	New Zealand*	64.2	5.5
1941	14.0	New Zealand*	16.6	2.6	69.2	New Zealand*	64.2	5.0
1942	13.5	New Zealand*	16.4	2.9	70.4	Sweden	65.0	5.4
1943	13.6	New Zealand*	16.5	2.9	70.1	Sweden	65.1	5.0
1944	13.9	New Zealand*	16.6	2.7	70.0	New Zealand*	65.0	5.1
1945	13.4	New Zealand*	16.4	3.0	70.5	Norway	65.5	4.9
1946	12.9	Sweden	15.6	2.7	71.7	Iceland	67.2	4.6
1947	12.5	Sweden	15.4	2.9	71.7	Norway	67.1	4.6
1948	12.2	Sweden	15.2	3.0	72.9	Norway	67.7	5.2

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Year	Record e^\dagger	Country	Average e^\dagger	Difference	Record $e(0)$	Country	Average $e(0)$	Difference
1949	11.9	Sweden	14.7	2.8	73.2	Iceland	67.7	5.5
1950	11.6	Sweden	14.4	2.9	73.5	Iceland	68.6	5.0
1951	11.5	Sweden	14.0	2.5	74.3	Norway	68.9	5.4
1952	11.4	Sweden	13.7	2.4	74.9	Iceland	69.7	5.2
1953	11.3	Sweden	13.4	2.1	75.1	Norway	70.2	4.8
1954	11.1	Sweden	13.1	2.1	75.6	Iceland	71.0	4.6
1955	11.2	Sweden	13.0	1.8	75.9	Iceland	71.2	4.7
1956	10.9	Netherlands	12.8	1.8	75.5	Norway	71.3	4.3
1957	10.9	Sweden	12.7	1.9	75.5	Norway	71.3	4.2
1958	10.8	Sweden	12.7	1.9	76.0	Iceland	72.0	3.9
1959	10.7	Sweden	12.6	1.8	75.8	Norway	72.0	3.7
1960	10.7	Sweden	12.2	1.5	75.9	Norway	72.4	3.5
1961	10.6	Sweden	12.3	1.7	76.2	Iceland	72.7	3.5
1962	10.5	Sweden	12.1	1.6	76.1	Iceland	72.7	3.4
1963	10.4	Norway	12.0	1.6	76.0	Iceland	73.0	3.1
1964	10.6	Norway	12.0	1.3	76.4	Iceland	73.5	2.9
1965	10.5	Sweden	11.8	1.3	76.5	Norway	73.5	3.0
1966	10.4	Sweden	11.8	1.4	76.7	Norway	73.7	3.0
1967	10.4	Sweden	11.7	1.3	76.9	Norway	74.0	2.9
1968	10.4	Sweden	11.5	1.1	76.8	Norway	73.9	2.9
1969	10.4	Sweden	11.6	1.2	76.7	Norway	73.9	2.7
1970	10.0	Iceland	11.7	1.6	77.3	Norway	74.2	3.1
1971	10.3	Norway	11.6	1.3	77.4	Sweden	74.5	2.9
1972	10.2	Norway	11.5	1.3	77.5	Sweden	74.8	2.8
1973	10.1	Norway	11.4	1.3	77.7	Sweden	74.9	2.8
1974	10.1	Norway	11.4	1.3	77.9	Norway	75.2	2.7
1975	10.1	Norway	11.4	1.2	78.7	Iceland	75.3	3.4
1976	10.1	Japan	11.2	1.1	79.9	Iceland	75.5	4.4
1977	10.0	Japan	11.2	1.2	79.2	Iceland	75.8	3.4
1978	10.0	Japan	11.2	1.2	79.3	Iceland	76.0	3.3
1979	9.9	Norway	11.2	1.3	79.4	Iceland	76.2	3.2
1980	9.7	Japan	11.1	1.3	80.1	Iceland	76.1	4.0
1981	9.7	Japan	11.0	1.3	79.6	Iceland	76.4	3.2
1982	9.7	Japan	11.0	1.3	79.7	Japan	76.6	3.1
1983	9.6	Japan	10.9	1.3	80.4	Iceland	76.7	3.7
1984	9.6	Japan	10.9	1.3	80.3	Japan	76.9	3.3
1985	9.5	Japan	10.7	1.2	80.5	Japan	76.9	3.6
1986	9.5	Japan	10.7	1.2	81.0	Japan	77.3	3.7
1987	9.5	Japan	10.7	1.2	81.4	Japan	77.4	4.0
1988	9.3	Japan	10.6	1.3	81.3	Japan	77.6	3.8
1989	9.4	Japan	10.6	1.2	81.8	Japan	77.7	4.1
1990	9.3	Japan	10.6	1.4	81.9	Japan	77.8	4.1
1991	9.3	Japan	10.6	1.3	82.2	Japan	78.0	4.2
1992	9.4	Japan	10.6	1.3	82.3	Japan	78.2	4.1
1993	9.4	Japan	10.5	1.2	82.4	Japan	78.0	4.4
1994	9.3	Japan	10.6	1.3	82.9	Japan	78.3	4.6
1995	9.4	Japan	10.6	1.2	82.8	Japan	78.4	4.4
1996	9.3	Finland	10.4	1.1	83.5	Japan	78.6	4.9
1997	9.4	Spain	10.3	1.0	83.8	Japan	78.9	4.9
1998	9.2	Spain	10.3	1.1	84.0	Japan	79.1	4.8
1999	9.1	Spain	10.2	1.1	84.0	Japan	79.2	4.8
2000	9.2	Spain	10.2	1.0	84.6	Japan	79.5	5.1
2001	9.2	Spain	10.1	1.0	84.9	Japan	79.8	5.1
2002	9.0	Spain	10.1	1.0	85.2	Japan	79.9	5.3
2003	8.9	Spain	10.0	1.0	85.3	Japan	80.1	5.3
2004	9.0	Spain	10.0	1.0	85.6	Japan	80.6	5.0
2005	8.8	Spain	9.9	1.1	85.5	Japan	80.7	4.8
2006	8.9	Spain	9.8	1.0	85.8	Japan	80.9	4.8
2007*	8.9	Portugal	9.7	0.8	86.0	Japan	81.1	4.8
2008*	8.9	Austria	9.6	0.6	86.0	Japan	81.4	4.6

Note: * The New Zealand population includes only the non-Maori population.