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SECULAR CHANGES IN LIFE EXPECTANCY IN SELECTED PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES, 1940-1980
EVOLUTION DE L'ESPERANCE DE VIE DANS LES PAYS INSULAIRES DU PACIFIQUE, 1940-1980

Country Pays	Life expectancy at birth (years) Espérance de vie à la naissance (années)				
	1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s
MELANESIA/MELANESIE					
Fiji (All/Total)	-	58	-	62	63
Nouvelle-Calédonie					
Melanesians/Mélanésiens	-	55	56	57	60
Papua New Guinea	32	-	44	50	-
POLYNESIA/POLYNESIE					
American Samoa	48	-	69	-	72
Cook Islands	42	45	62	65	67
Polynésie française	44	-	59	63	-
Niue	-	-	-	62	67
Tonga	-	-	53	63	-
Tuvalu	-	-	54 ⁺	59	-
Western Samoa	-	-	62	-	64
MICRONESIA/MICRONESIE					
Guam (All/Total)	-	-	-	69	72
Kiribati	-	40	47	52	-

From: "Mortality in Pacific Island countries, circa 1980", by Taylor R., Lewis N., Levy S. South Pacific Commission. In press.

Source: "La mortalité dans les pays insulaires du Pacifique, vers 1980", par Taylor R., Lewis N., Levy S. Commission du Pacifique Sud. Sous presse.

PROPORTIONATE MORTALITY BY CAUSE IN PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES, CIRCA 1980
 PROPORTION DE DECES PAR CAUSE DANS LES PAYS INSULAIRES DU PACIFIQUE, VERS 1980

Country Pays	Proportional mortality (excluding "ill-defined"). All ages, both sexes (%). Proportion de décès (états "mal définis" exclus). Tous âges et sexes (%).		Cardiovascular disease Maladie cardiovasculaire		Respiratory disease Maladie respiratoire		Perinatal conditions Etats périnataux		Years Années	Coverage Couverture
	Infection Maladie infectieuse	Cancer Cancer	disease Maladie	respiratoire	External causes Causes extérieures	States Etats				
MELANESIA/MELANESIE										
Papua New Guinea	28	3	7	34	10	1	1979-83	1	1979-83	Most hospital deaths
Solomon Islands	24	0	0	25	25	9	1981-82	9	1981-82	Some hospital deaths
Vanuatu	24	7	13	12	14	4	1983-84	4	1983-84	Deaths reported* by hospitals and dispensaries
Nouvelle-Calédonie	6	12	24	11	1	15	1980-82	15	1980-82	All hospital deaths
All/Total										
Fiji										
Melanesians/Mélanésiens	10	13	25	14	6	9	1980	9	1980	(Deaths reported* to the Health Statistics section)
Indians/Indiens	7	5	33	8	10	13	1980	13	1980	(Deaths reported* to the Health Statistics section)
POLYNESIA/POLYNESIE										
Western Samoa	9	10	32	11	3	11	1980-82	11	1980-82	Reported deaths*
American Samoa	1	16	30	13	4	21	1980-83	21	1980-83	All deaths
Tonga	10	18	26	8	5	5	1981-82	5	1981-82	Hospital deaths*
Tuvalu	10	4	22	4	4	4	1980	4	1980	Reported deaths*
Niue	7	4	23	36	4	12	1978-80	12	1978-80	Reported deaths*
Tokelau	3	8	24	35	7	10	1970-79	10	1970-79	Reported deaths*
Cook Islands	4	15	35	19	6	8	1979, 80, 82	8	1979, 80, 82	Reported deaths*
Polynésie française	10	20	32	8	2	8	1978-82	8	1978-82	Papeete Hospital Reported deaths*
Wallis et Futuna	15	5	12	8	13	7	1978-81	7	1978-81	Reported deaths*
MICRONESIA/MICRONESIE										
Kiribati	26	4	8	7	6	6	1980-82	6	1980-82	Tarawa Hospital
Nauru	16	9	23	6	7	22	1976-81	22	1976-81	All deaths
Marshall Islands	14	12	17	9	20	8	1979-81	8	1979-81	Reported deaths*
Federated States of Micronesia	22	9	12	14	5	16	1978-82	16	1978-82	Reported deaths*
Palau	5	18	27	13	10	19	1978-82	19	1978-82	All deaths
Northern Mariana Islands	4	10	35	11	12	16	1978-82	16	1978-82	All deaths
Guam										
All/Total	1	23	37	4	4	12	1980-82	12	1980-82	All deaths
METROPOLITAN COUNTRIES/PAYS METROPOLITAINS										
U.S.A.	1	21	50	6	1	8	1980	8	1980	All deaths
England and Wales	1	24	45	13	1	5	1982	5	1982	All deaths
Australia	1	22	48	6	1	9	1981	9	1981	All deaths
New Zealand	1	23	46	9	1	8	1981	8	1981	All deaths
France	1	24	29	5	1	12	1981	12	1981	All deaths

* From all sources, but could be incomplete.
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 Sources: Annual reports of departments of health of Pacific Island countries, and country statements submitted to the 10th Regional Meeting of Directors of Health Services (Nouméa, 1983).
 * Toutes origines confondues mais les données peuvent n'être que partielles.
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 Sources: Rapports annuels des départements de la santé des pays insulaires du Pacifique et exposés nationaux soumis à la 10^{ème} réunion régionale des directeurs de la santé (Nouméa, 1983).