

Healthy average life expectancy (HALE) in Gambia

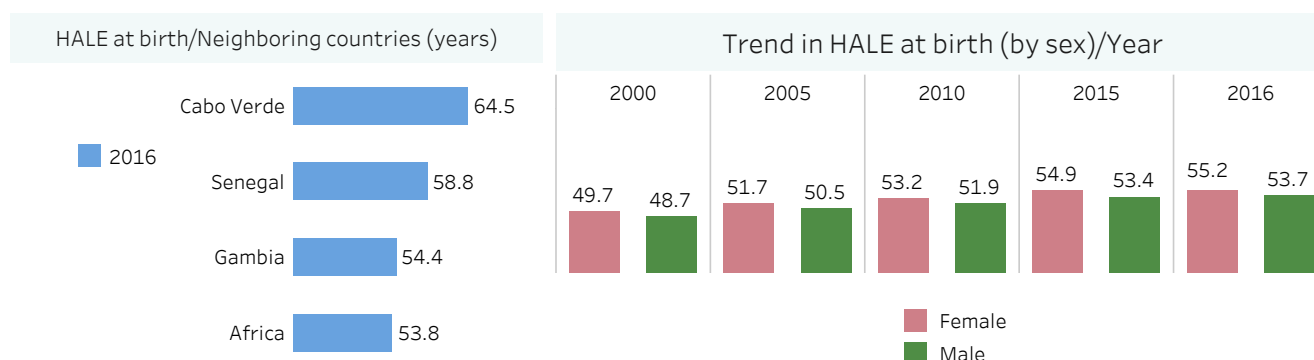
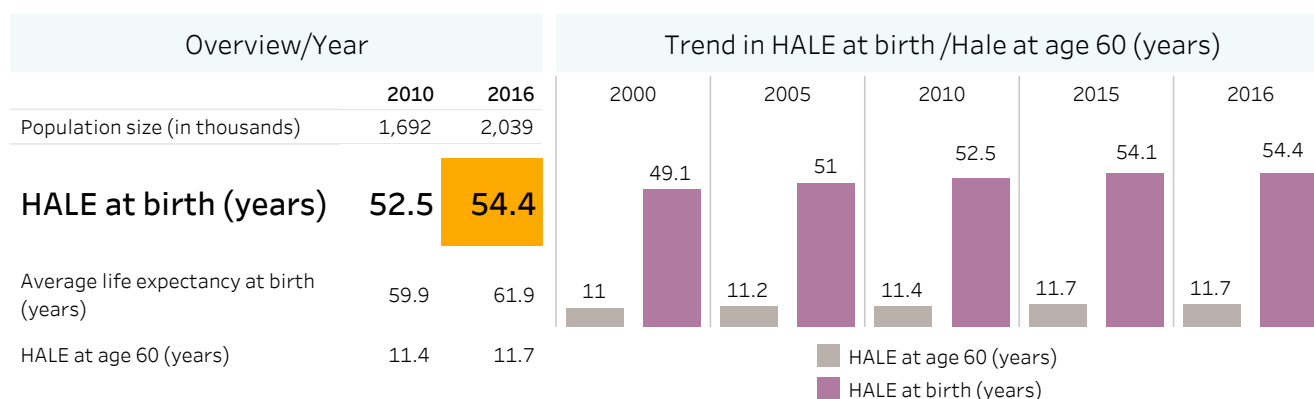
Healthy average life expectancy (HALE) at birth is the average number of years that a person can expect to live in "full health" by taking into account years lived in less than full health due to disease and/or injury. HALE adds up expectation of life for different health states, adjusted for severity distribution making it sensitive to changes over time or differences between countries in the severity distribution of health states.

With a strong service coverage index (43.9/100), population in Gambia expected to live in average 54.4 years in "full health" in 2016. That represents an increase of about 2 years compared to the value of 2010. Over the period 2000-2016, HALE in Gambia seems to increase by about 1 year each every 3 years.

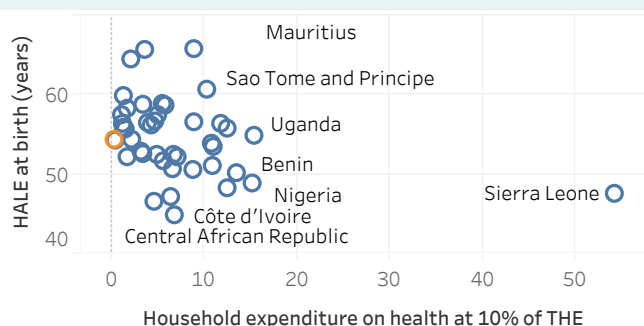
In Gambia, women seem to live in "full health" 1.5 years longer than men (over the period 2010-2016).

Gambia was ranked 26nd out of 47 for HALE in the African region in 2016. However, compared to its neighbors, Gambia was ranked last behind Cabo Verde (64.5 years) and Senegal (58.8 years).

Source of data: African Health Observatory, <https://aho.afro.who.int/data-and-statistics/af>



HALE/Population (%) with household expenditures on health greater than 10% of total household expenditure or income (latest estimates)



HALE/UHC - Service coverage index (latest estimates)

