

# Healthy average life expectancy (HALE) in Nigeria

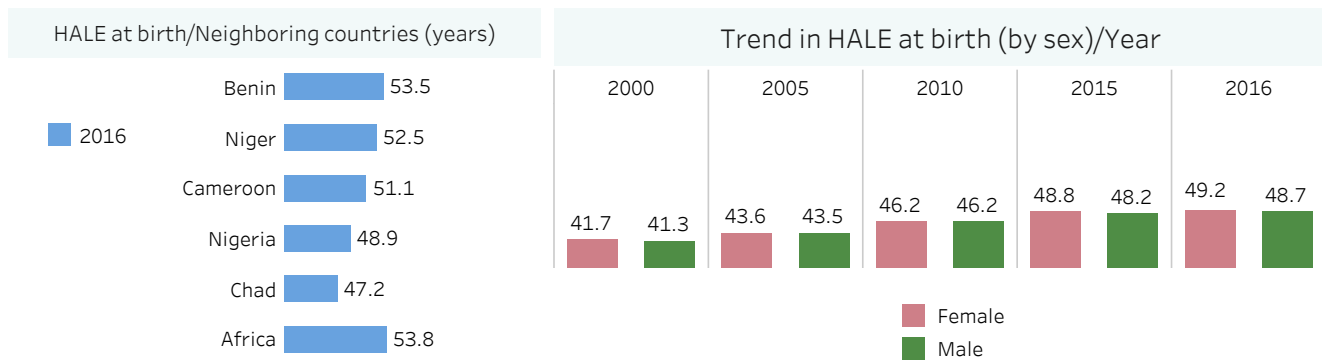
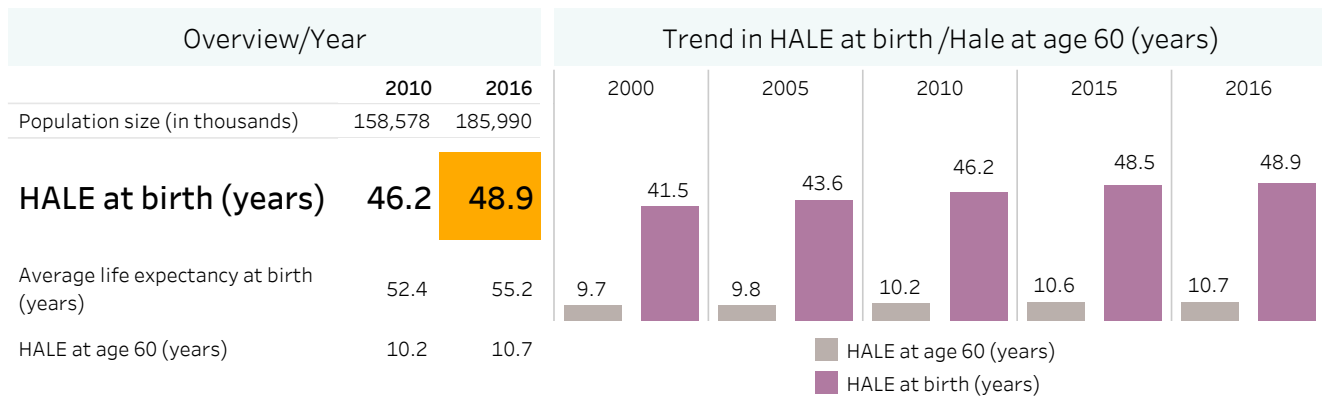
Healthy average life expectancy (HALE) at birth is the average number of years that a person can expect to live in "full health" by taking into account years lived in less than full health due to disease and/or injury. HALE adds up expectation of life for different health states, adjusted for severity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

With a weak service coverage index (42.1/100), population in Nigeria expected to live in average 48.9 years in "full health" in 2016. That represents an increase of about 2.5 years compared to the value of 2010. Over the period 2000-2016, HALE in Nigeria seems to increase by about 4.5 years each every 10 years.

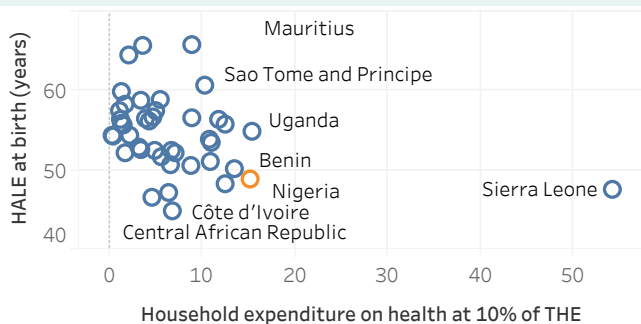
In Nigeria, women seem to live in "full health" as long as men (over the period 2010-2016).

Nigeria was ranked 42nd out of 47 for HALE in the African region in 2016. However, compared to its neighbors, Nigeria was fourth behind Benin (53.5 years), Niger (52.5 years) and Cameroon (51.1 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)

