

Average life spans (years) in the Roman era, shown by social status and occupation from epitaphs. From Acsadi & Nemeskere (1970).

	Males	Females	Together	No. of epitaphs
Rome:				
Slaves	17.2	17.9	17.5	678
Manumitted	26.9	23.4	25.2	1413
Tradesmen, artisans	34.1	24.7	31.2	172
Professionals	40.3	23.1	36.9	425
Outside Rome:				
Slaves	26.3	24.5	25.5	572
Carthaginian slaves	33.9	26.9	31.6	314
Manumitted	33.7	31.5	32.6	1022
Tradesmen, artisans	41.0	33.2	39.2	189
Civil servants	39.4	30.9	37.5	992
Physicians, artists	43.0	36.4	41.9	132
Clergy	58.8	58.2	58.6	505

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