



COUNTRY	POPULATION	DICTATOR	LIFESPAN	TYPE OF DEMISE	CAUSE OF DEMISE	AGE WHEN LOST POWER	DIED WHILE IN OFFICE?	DIED FORCEFULLY (IE. ASSASSINATION, EXECUTION, PRISON)	PERIOD OF RULE	LENGTH OF RULE (YEARS)	PUSHED OUT?	IF PUSHED OUT, WHEN?	NOTES	POPULATION SOURCES	BIOGRAPHY SOURCE #1	BIOGRAPHY SOURCE #2
Algeria	41,657,488	Houari Boumediene	1927-1978	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	46	Yes	No	1965-1978	13	No	NA	Died of a rare blood disease. Rumors about his being assassinated or poisoned have surfaced occasionally in Algerian politics.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ag.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ag.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Houari-Boumediene">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Houari-Boumediene</a>	
Algeria	41,657,488	Chadli Bendjedid	1929-2012	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Military Coup	63	No	No	1979-1992	13	Yes	Military	In 1991 the military intervened to stop elections from bringing the Islamist Front Islamique du Salut (FIS) to power, forcing Bendjedid out of office and sparking a long and bloody Algerian Civil War	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ag.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ag.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chadli-Bendjedid">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chadli-Bendjedid</a>	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/world/2012/oct/15/chadli-bendjedid">https://www.theguardian.com/world/2012/oct/15/chadli-bendjedid</a>
Algeria	41,657,488	Abdelaziz Bouteflika	1937-Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Protests, Resigned	82	No	No	1999-2019	20	Yes	Military, populace	May 2019- No longer in office, popular uprising and military forced resignation in April	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ag.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ag.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Abdelaziz-Bouteflika">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Abdelaziz-Bouteflika</a>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-4795108">https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-4795108</a>
Angola	30,355,880	Agostinho Neto	1922-1979	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	57	Yes	No	1975-1979	4	No	NA	Pancreatic Cancer	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ao.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ao.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Agostinho-Neto">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Agostinho-Neto</a>	<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/agostinho-neto">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/agostinho-neto</a>
Angola	30,355,880	Jose Eduardo dos Santos	1942-Present	Voluntary Retirement	Retirement	75	No	No	1979-2017	38	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ao.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ao.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jose-dos-Santos">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jose-dos-Santos</a>	
Argentina	44,694,198	Juan Carlos Onganía	1914-1995	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Military junta, Popular uprising	56	No	No	1966-1970	4	Yes	Military		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Juan-Carlos-Ongania">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Juan-Carlos-Ongania</a>	
Argentina	44,694,198	Pedro Eugenio Aramburu	1903-1970	Killed in Office	Assassination	67	Yes	Yes	1955-1958	3	Yes	Extremist group	Kidnapped and executed in mock trial by leftist urban guerrilla group Montoneros	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html</a>	<a href="https://www.encyclopedia.com/humanities/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/aramburu-pedro-eugenio-1905-1970">https://www.encyclopedia.com/humanities/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/aramburu-pedro-eugenio-1905-1970</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Argentina/The-1955-military-coup-and-the-Concordancia-1940-43#ref407924">https://www.britannica.com/place/Argentina/The-1955-military-coup-and-the-Concordancia-1940-43#ref407924</a>
Argentina	44,694,198	Alejandro Agustín Lanusse	1918-1996	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	General elections, Resigned	54	No	No	1971-1973	2	Yes/No	Public/Peronists	Actively anti-Peronist, Lanusse led a coup to place himself in power among Peronist and student protests. Attempted to call for stability by organizing elections, which he lost.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Alejandro-Agustin-Lanusse">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Alejandro-Agustin-Lanusse</a>	
Argentina	44,694,198	Roberto Eduardo Viola	1924-1994	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Military coup	57	No	No	March 1981-December 1981	0.75	Yes	Military		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Argentina/Galieri-and-the-Falklands-War#ref407941">https://www.britannica.com/place/Argentina/Galieri-and-the-Falklands-War#ref407941</a>	<a href="https://trialinternational.org/latest-post/roberto-eduardo-viola/">https://trialinternational.org/latest-post/roberto-eduardo-viola/</a>
Argentina	44,694,198	Reynaldo Bignone	1928-2018	Voluntary Retirement	General elections, Resigned	55	No	Yes	1982-1983	1	Yes/No	Protests	Organized elections after continued demonstrations by public led to the death of a protester.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html</a>	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/09/obituaries/reynaldo-bignone-argentina-latest-military-dictator-dies-at-90.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/09/obituaries/reynaldo-bignone-argentina-latest-military-dictator-dies-at-90.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Argentina/Galieri-and-the-Falklands-War#ref407950">https://www.britannica.com/place/Argentina/Galieri-and-the-Falklands-War#ref407950</a>
Argentina	44,694,198	Leopoldo Galtieri	1926-2003	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Removed from office	56	No	No	1981-1982	1	Yes	Argentine government		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Leopoldo-Galtieri">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Leopoldo-Galtieri</a>	
Argentina	44,694,198	Jorge Rafael Videla	1925-2013	Voluntary Retirement	Retirement	55	No	Yes	1976-1981	5	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ar.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jorge-Rafael-Videla">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jorge-Rafael-Videla</a>	
Bangladesh	159,453,001	Ziaur Rahman	1936-1981	Killed in Office	Assassination	45	Yes	Yes	1977-1981	4	Yes	Military		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bg.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bg.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ziaur-Rahman">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ziaur-Rahman</a>	
Brazil	208,846,892	Emílio Garrastazu Médici	1905-1985	Voluntary Retirement	General Election, Resigned	73	No	No	1969-1974	5	No	N/A	Brazilian electoral college was created in 1973. In 1974, Ernesto Geisel was elected president.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ziaur-Rahman">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ziaur-Rahman</a>	<a href="https://library.brown.edu/create/fivecenturiesofchange/chapters/chapter-7/military-rule/medici/">https://library.brown.edu/create/fivecenturiesofchange/chapters/chapter-7/military-rule/medici/</a>
Brazil	208,846,892	Artur da Costa e Silva	1899-1969	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	69	Yes	No	1967-1969	2	No	N/A	Suffered from cerebral thrombosis and removed from duties. Died in December of 1969.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html</a>	<a href="https://library.brown.edu/create/fivecenturiesofchange/chapters/chapter-7/military-rule/costa-e-silva/">https://library.brown.edu/create/fivecenturiesofchange/chapters/chapter-7/military-rule/costa-e-silva/</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Brazil/Military-intervention-and-dictatorship#ref951793">https://www.britannica.com/place/Brazil/Military-intervention-and-dictatorship#ref951793</a>
Brazil	208,846,892	Getúlio Vargas	1882-1954	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	63	No	No	1930-1945	15	Yes	Military	Was later popularly elected in 1951, committed suicide 1954 to avoid forced retirement	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Getulio-Vargas">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Getulio-Vargas</a>	
Brazil	208,846,892	Humberto de Alencar Castelo Branco	1900-1967	Voluntary Retirement	Retirement	69	No	No	1964-1967	3	No	N/A	Handed powers over to Costa e Silva. Died in an aircraft collision four months later.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html</a>	<a href="https://library.brown.edu/create/fivecenturiesofchange/chapters/chapter-7/military-rule/castelo-branco/">https://library.brown.edu/create/fivecenturiesofchange/chapters/chapter-7/military-rule/castelo-branco/</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Brazil/Military-intervention-and-dictatorship#ref951788">https://www.britannica.com/place/Brazil/Military-intervention-and-dictatorship#ref951788</a>
Burkina Faso	19,742,715	Thomas Sankara	1949-1987	Killed in Office	Assassination	37	Yes	Yes	1983-1987	4	Yes	Political opponents/ Military	Assassinated by troops led by Blaise Compaore	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bv.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bv.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thomas-Sankara">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thomas-Sankara</a>	
Burundi	11,844,520	Jean-Baptiste Bagaza	1946-2016	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	41	No	No	1976-1987	11	Yes	Military		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/by.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/by.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jean-Baptiste-Bagaza">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jean-Baptiste-Bagaza</a>	
Cambodia	16,449,519	Hun Sen	1952-Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	1984-present	35	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cb.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cb.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hun-Sen">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hun-Sen</a>	
Cambodia	16,449,519	Pol Pot	1925-1998	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Foreign invasion	56	No	Yes	1963-1981	18	Yes	Vietnam military		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cb.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cb.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Pol-Pot">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Pol-Pot</a>	
Cameroon	25,640,965	Paul Biya	1933-Current	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	1982-present	36	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cm.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cm.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Cameroon/Cameroon-under-Biayasref57079">https://www.britannica.com/place/Cameroon/Cameroon-under-Biayasref57079</a>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-43469758">https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-43469758</a>
Chad	15,833,116	Francois Tombalbaye	1918-1975	Killed in Office	Coup, Assassination	56	Yes	Yes	1960-1975	15	Yes	Military		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cd.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cd.html</a>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-13164696">https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-13164696</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Chad/Independence#ref516680">https://www.britannica.com/place/Chad/Independence#ref516680</a>
Chad	15,833,116	Hissene Habre	1942-Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	48	No	Yes	1982-1990	8	Yes	Political opponents		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cd.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cd.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Chad/Independence#ref5166920">https://www.britannica.com/place/Chad/Independence#ref5166920</a>	



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Chad	15,833,116	Idriss Deby	1952-Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	1990-present	28	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cd.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cd.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Chad/Independence#ref836921">https://www.britannica.com/place/Chad/Independence#ref836921</a>	
Chile	17,925,262	Augusto Pinochet	1915-2006	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	General elections, Resigned	75	No	No	1973-1990	17	Yes	Chilean people		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ci.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ci.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Augusto-Pinochet">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Augusto-Pinochet</a>	
China	1,384,688,986	Xi Jinping	1953-Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2012-present	8	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cn.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cn.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Xi-Jinping">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Xi-Jinping</a>	
China	1,384,688,986	Hu Jintao	1942-Present	Voluntary Retirement	Retirement	70	No	No	2002-2012	10	No	NA		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hu-Jintao">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hu-Jintao</a>	
China	1,384,688,986	Deng Xiaoping	1904-1997	Voluntary Retirement	Retirement	82	No	No	1982-1987	5	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Deng-Xiaoping">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Deng-Xiaoping</a>	
China	1,384,688,986	Mao Zedong	1893-1976	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	82	Yes	No	1943-1976	33	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mao-Zedong">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mao-Zedong</a>	
China	1,384,688,986	Chiang Kai-shek	1887-1975	Died of Natural Causes	Medical Condition	87	Yes	No	1950-1975	25	No	NA	heart attack	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chiang-Kai-shek">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chiang-Kai-shek</a>	
Colombia	48,168,996	Gustavo Rojas Pinilla	1900-1975	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Military junta	57	No	No	1953-1957	4	Yes	People of Colombia supported by military		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/co.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/co.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Gustavo-Rojas-Pinilla">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Gustavo-Rojas-Pinilla</a>	<a href="https://www.encyclopedia.com/people/history/colombian-history/biographies/gustavo-rojas-pinilla">https://www.encyclopedia.com/people/history/colombian-history/biographies/gustavo-rojas-pinilla</a>
Cote d'Ivoire	26,260,582	Felix Houphouët-Boigny	1905-1993	Died of Natural Causes	Medical Condition	88	Yes	No	1960-1993	33	No	N/A	Died of prostate cancer	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cv.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cv.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Felix-Houphouet-Boigny">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Felix-Houphouet-Boigny</a>	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/1993/12/08/obituaries/08-houphouet-boigny-ivoire-coast-a-leader-since-freedom-in-1960-is-dead.html">https://www.nytimes.com/1993/12/08/obituaries/08-houphouet-boigny-ivoire-coast-a-leader-since-freedom-in-1960-is-dead.html</a>
Cuba	11,116,396	Fidel Castro	1926-2016	Voluntary Retirement	Retirement	85	No	No	1961-2011	50	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cu.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cu.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Fidel-Castro">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Fidel-Castro</a>	
Cuba	11,116,396	Raul Castro	1931-Present	Voluntary Retirement	Retirement	86	No	No	2011-2018	7	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cu.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cu.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Raul-Castro">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Raul-Castro</a>	
Cuba	11,116,396	Fulgencio Batista	1901-1973	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Revolution	58	No	No	1952-1959	7	Yes	Political opponents		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cu.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cu.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Fulgencio-Batista">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Fulgencio-Batista</a>	
Democratic Republic of Congo	85,281,024	Mobutu Sese Seko	1930-1997	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Internal Division/civil war	66	No	No	1965-1997	32	Yes	Laurent Kabila, with help from other African governments	Mobutu was overthrown in the First Congo War by Laurent-Désiré Kabila, who was supported by the governments of Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda. He died in 1997 of cancer	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cg.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cg.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mobutu-Sese-Seko">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mobutu-Sese-Seko</a>	
Egypt	99,413,317	Abdel Fatah el-Sisi	1954-Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2014-present	4	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Abdel-Fatah-el-Sisi">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Abdel-Fatah-el-Sisi</a>	
Egypt	99,413,317	Hosni Mubarak	1928-Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Revolution	83	No	Yes	1981-2011	30	Yes	People of Egypt		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hosni-Mubarak">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hosni-Mubarak</a>	<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2013/01/07/world/meast/hosni-mubarak-fast-facts/index.html">https://www.cnn.com/2013/01/07/world/meast/hosni-mubarak-fast-facts/index.html</a>
Egypt	99,413,317	King Farouk	1920-1965	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Military coup	32	No	Yes	1936-1952	16	Yes	military	End of monarchy in Egypt	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Farouk-I">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Farouk-I</a>	
Egypt	99,413,317	Gamal Abdel Nasser	1918-1970	Died of Natural Causes	Medical Condition	52	Yes	No	1956-1970	14	No	N/A	Died of heart attack while in office	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Gamal-Abdel-Nasser">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Gamal-Abdel-Nasser</a>	
Egypt	99,413,317	Anwar Sadat	1918-1981	Killed in Office	Assassination	62	Yes	Yes	1970-1981	11	Yes	Military	Khalid Islambouli led militants in a planned assassination attempt	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Anwar-Sadat">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Anwar-Sadat</a>	
Ethiopia	108,386,391	Haile Selassie	1892-1975	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Revolution	82	No	Yes	1930-1974	44	Yes	Ethiopian army		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/et.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/et.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Haile-Selassie-I">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Haile-Selassie-I</a>	
Ethiopia	108,386,391	Mengistu Haile Mariam	1937- Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Revolution	54	No	No	1977-1991	14	Yes	Ethiopian army		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/et.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/et.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mengistu-Haile-Mariam">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mengistu-Haile-Mariam</a>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-4504811">https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-4504811</a>
Germany	80,457,737	Adolf Hitler	1889-1945	Killed in Office	Suicide/ Foreign Interference	56	Yes	Yes	1933-1945	12	Yes and No	Red Army		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gm.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gm.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Adolf-Hitler">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Adolf-Hitler</a>	<a href="https://www.biography.com/dictator/adolf-hitler">https://www.biography.com/dictator/adolf-hitler</a>
Ghana	28,102,471	Jerry Rawlings	1947- Present	Voluntary Retirement	General Election	53	No	No	1981-2001	20	No	N/A	Originally took power in a coup. After retiring from the military in 1992, Rawlings legalized political parties and elections and was elected president for two terms.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gh.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gh.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jerry-J-Rawlings">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jerry-J-Rawlings</a>	
Greece	10,761,523	Georgios Papadopoulos	1919-1999	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	military coup, student uprisings	54	No	Yes	1967-1973	6	Yes	Army, student protests		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gr.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gr.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Georgios-Papadopoulos">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Georgios-Papadopoulos</a>	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/1999/06/28/world/george-papadopoulos-dies-stroke-coup-leader-was-80.html?ref=www.google.com&amp;wh=F4D70DFCC3991850C1A1CD7675F81E6&amp;wcpa">https://www.nytimes.com/1999/06/28/world/george-papadopoulos-dies-stroke-coup-leader-was-80.html?ref=www.google.com&amp;wh=F4D70DFCC3991850C1A1CD7675F81E6&amp;wcpa</a>





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Nigeria	203,452,505	Johnson Aguiyi-Ironsi	1924-1966	Killed in Office	military coup, execution	42	Yes	Yes	Jan 1966-July 1966	0.5	Yes	military	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Nigeria/Independent-declared-head-of-state">https://www.britannica.com/place/Nigeria/Independent-declared-head-of-state</a>	<a href="https://enem.bringhinafrica.com/timeline/aguiyi-ironsi-is-nigeriaredf517364">https://enem.bringhinafrica.com/timeline/aguiyi-ironsi-is-nigeriaredf517364</a>	
Nigeria	203,452,505	Yakubu Gowon	1934- Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	military coup	41	No	No	1966-1975	9	Yes	military	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Yakubu-Gowon">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Yakubu-Gowon</a>	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/1975/07/30/archives/gowon-wanted-in-nigeria-coup-military-takes-rule-gowon-dismissed-as.html">https://www.nytimes.com/1975/07/30/archives/gowon-wanted-in-nigeria-coup-military-takes-rule-gowon-dismissed-as.html</a>	
Nigeria	203,452,505	Ibrahim Babangida	1941- Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Protests, Resigned	52	No	No	1985-1993	8	Yes	Political opponents	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ibrahim-Babangida">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ibrahim-Babangida</a>	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/1993/08/27/world/nigeria-ruler-cedes-power-to-civilian.html?ref=www.google.com">https://www.nytimes.com/1993/08/27/world/nigeria-ruler-cedes-power-to-civilian.html?ref=www.google.com</a>	
Nigeria	203,452,505	Olusegun Obasanjo	1937- Present	Voluntary Retirement	General Election	70	No	No	1976-1979	3	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Olusegun-Obasanjo">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Olusegun-Obasanjo</a>		
North Korea	25,381,085	Kim Il-Sung	1912-1994	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	82	Yes	No	1948-1994	46	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Kim-Il-Sung">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Kim-Il-Sung</a>		
North Korea	25,381,085	Kim Jong-Il	1941-2011	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	70	Yes	No	1994-2011	17	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Kim-Jong-Il">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Kim-Jong-Il</a>		
North Korea	25,381,085	Kim Jong-Un	1983- Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2011-present	7	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Kim-Jong-Un">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Kim-Jong-Un</a>		
Pakistan	207,862,518	Pervez Musharraf	1943- Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Protests, Resigned	65	No	No	2001-2008	7	Yes	Political opponents	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pk.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pk.html</a>	<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2013/05/17/world/meat/pervez-musharraf-fast-facts/index.html">https://www.cnn.com/2013/05/17/world/meat/pervez-musharraf-fast-facts/index.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Pervez-Musharraf">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Pervez-Musharraf</a>	
Pakistan	207,862,518	Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan	1917-1980	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Protests, Resigned	54	No	No	1969-1971	2	Yes and No	Popular and government discontent	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pk.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pk.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Yahya-Khan">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Yahya-Khan</a>	<a href="https://www.encyclopedia.com/reference/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/yahya-khan-agh-muham">https://www.encyclopedia.com/reference/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/yahya-khan-agh-muham</a>	
Pakistan	207,862,518	Ayub Khan	1907-1974	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Protests, Resigned	61	No	No	1958-1969	11	Yes	Public protests	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pk.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pk.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mohammad-Ayub-Khan">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mohammad-Ayub-Khan</a>		
Peru	31,331,228	Alberto Fujimori	1938- Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Removed from office	62	No	No	1990-2000	10	Yes	Peruvian Congress	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pe.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pe.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Alberto-Fujimori">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Alberto-Fujimori</a>		
Peru	31,331,228	Manuel Odría	1896-1974	Voluntary Retirement	Retirement	60	No	No	1948-1956	8	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pe.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pe.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Manuel-A-Odría">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Manuel-A-Odría</a>		
Philippines	105,893,381	Rodrigo Duterte	1945- Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2016-present	2	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ph.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ph.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/Rodrigo-Duterte">https://www.britannica.com/topic/Rodrigo-Duterte</a>		
Philippines	105,893,381	Ferdinand Marcos	1917-1986	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Revolution	69	No	No	1965-1986	21	Yes	People of the Philippines	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ph.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ph.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ferdinand-E-Marcos">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ferdinand-E-Marcos</a>		
Poland	38,420,687	Wojciech Jaruzelski	1923-2014	Voluntary Retirement	Retirement/Government Reform	67	No	No	1981-1990	9	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pl.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pl.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Wojciech-Jaruzelski">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Wojciech-Jaruzelski</a>		
Portugal	10,355,493	Antonio de Oliveira Salazar	1889-1970	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	79	Yes	No	1932-1968	36	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pt.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pt.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Antonio-de-Oliveira-Salazar">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Antonio-de-Oliveira-Salazar</a>		
Portugal	10,355,493	Marcelo Caetano	1906-1980	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	68	No	No	1968-1974	6	Yes	Military	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pt.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pt.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Marcelo-Jose-da-Silva-Ayres-Caetano">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Marcelo-Jose-da-Silva-Ayres-Caetano</a>		
Romania	21,457,116	Ion Antonescu	1882-1946	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	62	No	Yes	1940-1944	4	Yes	Monarchy and military	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ro.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ro.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ion-Antonescu">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ion-Antonescu</a>		
Romania	21,457,116	King Michael	1921-2014	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	25	No	No	1940-1947	7	Yes	Communists within the government	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ro.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ro.html</a>	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/05/obituaries/king-michael-romania-dead.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/05/obituaries/king-michael-romania-dead.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Michael-king-of-Romania">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Michael-king-of-Romania</a>	
Romania	21,457,116	Nicolae Ceausescu	1918-1989	Killed in Office	Revolution	71	Yes	Yes	1965-1989	25	Yes	People of Romania	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ro.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ro.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Nicolae-Ceausescu">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Nicolae-Ceausescu</a>		
Russia	142,122,776	Josef Stalin	1878-1953	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	74	Yes	No	1924-1953	29	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Joseph-Stalin">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Joseph-Stalin</a>		
Russia	142,122,776	Nikita Khrushchev	1894-1971	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	70	No	No	1953-1964	11	Yes	Political opponents	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Nikita-Sergeevich-Khrushchev">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Nikita-Sergeevich-Khrushchev</a>		
Russia	142,122,776	Leonid Brezhnev	1906-1982	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	75	Yes	No	1964-1982	18	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Leonid-Ilich-Brezhnev">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Leonid-Ilich-Brezhnev</a>		
Russia	142,122,776	Vladimir Putin	1952- Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2000-present	18	No	N/A	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Vladimir-Putin">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Vladimir-Putin</a>		



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Rwanda	12,187,400	Juvenal Habyarimana	1937-1994	Killed in Office	Assassination	57	Yes	Yes	1973-1994	21	Yes	Political opponents	There is debate on which group fired on the plane and killed Habyarimana; his death sparked the Rwanda Genocide	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rw.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rw.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Juvenal-Habyarimana">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Juvenal-Habyarimana</a>	
Rwanda	12,187,400	Paul Kagame	1957- Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2000-present	18	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rw.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rw.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Paul-Kagame">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Paul-Kagame</a>	
Rwanda	12,187,400	Jean Kambanda	1955- Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Removed from office	39	No	Yes	1994-1994	0.3	Yes	Political Opponents/International arrest	Pleaded guilty to genocide in International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; life imprisonment	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rw.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rw.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/event/Rwanda-genocide-of-1994#ref1111315">https://www.britannica.com/event/Rwanda-genocide-of-1994#ref1111315</a>	
Saudi Arabia	33,091,113	Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud	1924-2015	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	90	Yes	No	2005-2015	10	No	N/A	Pneumonia	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sa.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sa.html</a>	<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2012/12/28/world/meast/king-abdullah-bin-abdulaziz-al-saud--fast-facts/index.html">https://www.cnn.com/2012/12/28/world/meast/king-abdullah-bin-abdulaziz-al-saud--fast-facts/index.html</a>	
Somalia	11,250,029	Mohamed Siad Barre	1919-1995	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Civil war	71	No	No	1969-1991	22	Yes	Rebellion	As the Cold War came to a close, the strategic global importance of Somalia weakened; this led to Barre becoming increasingly totalitarian. In 1991, the regime was exiled with the start of a civil war.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/so.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/so.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mohamed-Siad-Barre">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mohamed-Siad-Barre</a>	
South Korea	51,418,097	Syngman Rhee	1875- 1965	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Protests, Resigned	85	No	No	1948-1960	12	Yes	People of South Korea		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Syngman-Rhee">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Syngman-Rhee</a>	
South Korea	51,418,097	Park Chung-hee	1917-1979	Killed in Office	Assassination	61	Yes	Yes	1963-1979	16	Yes	Political opponents		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Park-Chung-Hee">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Park-Chung-Hee</a>	
Spain	49,331,076	Francisco Franco	1892-1975	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	82	Yes	No	1936-1975	39	No	N/A	heart failure	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sp.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sp.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Francisco-Franco">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Francisco-Franco</a>	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/francisco-franco">https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/francisco-franco</a>
Sudan	43,120,843	Omar al-Bashir	1944- Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup/Arrest Warrent	75	No	No	1989-April 2019	30	Yes	Military, populace	Arrested and removed from office by military in April 2019. Military has made a statement that it will retain control of country for at least 2 years to oversee peaceful transition of power	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/su.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/su.html</a>	<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2012/12/10/world/africa/omar-al-bashir--fast-facts/index.html">https://www.cnn.com/2012/12/10/world/africa/omar-al-bashir--fast-facts/index.html</a>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-pacific-16010445">https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-pacific-16010445</a>
Sudan	43,120,843	Gaafar Nimeiry	1930-2009	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	55	No	No	1969-1985	16	Yes	Military	Bloodless coup occurred leading to the election of Sadiq al-Mahdi	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/su.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/su.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Gaafar-Mohamed-al-Nimeiri">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Gaafar-Mohamed-al-Nimeiri</a>	
Syria	19,454,263	Hafez al-Assad	1930-2000	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	69	Yes	No	1971-2000	29	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sy.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sy.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hafez-al-Assad">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hafez-al-Assad</a>	
Syria	19,454,263	Bashar al-Assad	1965- Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2000-present	18	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sy.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sy.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bashar-al-Assad">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bashar-al-Assad</a>	
Thailand	68,615,858	Prayut Chan-o-cha	1934- Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2014-present	4	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Prayuth-Chan-ocha">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Prayuth-Chan-ocha</a>	
Thailand	68,615,858	Plaek Phibunsongkhram	1897-1964	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	60	No	No	1938-1944, 1948-1957	9	Yes	Army, backed by U.S.		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Luang-Phibunsongkhram">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Luang-Phibunsongkhram</a>	
Thailand	68,615,858	Thanom Kittikachorn	1911-2004	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Protests, Resigned	62	No	No	1963-1973	10	Yes	Student protests	After the arrest of students handing out leaflets, thousands of students and the general public protested. At the largest around 500,000, 77 died and around 850 injuries. Kittikachorn resigned shortly after.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thanom-Kittikachorn">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thanom-Kittikachorn</a>	
Thailand	68,615,858	Thaksin Shinawatra	1949- Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	57	No	No	2001-2006	5	Yes	Military coup	Military junta ousted Shinawatra due to a supposed rift in society and corruption. Has since lived outside of Thailand in a self-imposed exile	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thaksin-Shinawatra">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thaksin-Shinawatra</a>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-pacific-13891650">https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-pacific-13891650</a>
Thailand	68,615,858	Sarit Thanarat	1908-1963	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	55	Yes	No	1959-1963	4	No	N/A	Liver failure	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Sarit-Thanarat">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Sarit-Thanarat</a>	
Thailand	68,615,858	Kriangsak Chamanan	1917-2003	Voluntary Retirement	Retired	62	No	No	1977-1980	3	No	N/A	Voluntarily retired	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html</a>	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2003/12/25/world/kriangsak-chamanan-thai-general-dies-at-86.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2003/12/25/world/kriangsak-chamanan-thai-general-dies-at-86.html</a>	
Thailand	68,615,858	Chatichai Choonhavan	1920-1998	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	70	No	No	1988-1991	3	Yes	Military coup		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chatichai-Choonhavan">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chatichai-Choonhavan</a>	
Thailand	68,615,858	Surayud Chulanont	1943- Present	Voluntary Retirement	General Election	64	No	No	2006-2008	2	No	N/A	Head of interim government, held elections in 2007.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Thailand/Attempts-to-institute-populist-democracy">https://www.britannica.com/place/Thailand/Attempts-to-institute-populist-democracy</a>	
Tunisia	11,516,189	Zine El Abidine Ben Ali	1936-Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Protests, Resigned	74	No	No	1987-2011	14	Yes	Public protests	Following a month-long protest, Ben Ali fled to Saudi Arabia. He was sentenced to life in prison in absentia in 2012.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/tn.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/tn.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Zine-el-Abidine-Ben-Ali">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Zine-el-Abidine-Ben-Ali</a>	
Turkey	81,257,239	Recep Tayyip Erdogan	1934- Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2014-present	4	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/tu.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/tu.html</a>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-13746670">https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-13746670</a>	
Uganda	40,853,749	Idi Amin	1925-2003	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Foreign invasion	53	No	No	1971-1979	8	Yes	Tanzania		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ug.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ug.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Idi-Amin">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Idi-Amin</a>	
Uganda	40,853,749	Milton Obote	1925-2005	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	46	No	No	1966-1971	5	Yes	Military		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ug.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ug.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Milton-Obote">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Milton-Obote</a>	
Uganda	40,853,749	Milton Obote	1925-2005	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	60	No	No	1980-1985	5	Yes	Military		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ug.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ug.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Milton-Obote">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Milton-Obote</a>	



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FULL DATA SET

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COUNTRY	POPULATION	DICTATOR	LIFESPAN	TYPE OF DEMISE	CAUSE OF DEMISE	AGE WHEN LOST POWER	DIED WHILE IN OFFICE?	DIED FORCEFULLY (IE. ASSASSINATION, EXECUTION, PRISON)	PERIOD OF RULE	LENGTH OF RULE (YEARS)	PUSHED OUT?	IF PUSHED OUT, WHEN?	NOTES	POPULATION SOURCES	BIOGRAPHY SOURCE #1	BIOGRAPHY SOURCE #2
Uzbekistan	30,023,709	Islam Karimov	1938-2016	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	78	Yes	No	1991-2016	25	No	N/A	Stroke	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/uz.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/uz.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Islam-Karimov">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Islam-Karimov</a>	
Uzbekistan	30,023,709	Shavkat Mirziyoyev	1957- Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2016-present	2	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/uz.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/uz.html</a>	<a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/2019/mar/4/shavkat-mirziyoyev-successor-islam-karimov-sees-uz/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/2019/mar/4/shavkat-mirziyoyev-successor-islam-karimov-sees-uz/</a>	
Venezuela	31,689,176	Nicolas Maduro	1962- Present	Still in Power	N/A	N/A	No	No	2013-present	5	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vz.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vz.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Nicolas-Maduro">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Nicolas-Maduro</a>	
Venezuela	31,689,176	Hugo Chavez	1954-2013	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	58	Yes	No	1999-2013	14	No	N/A	Cancer	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vz.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vz.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/search?query=Hugo+Chavez">https://www.britannica.com/search?query=Hugo+Chavez</a>	
Venezuela	31,304,016	Marcos Pérez Jiménez	1914-2001	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	coup	44	No	No	1948-1958	10	Yes	Military, populace	As a result of the debts contracted by the dictatorship,[8] the discontent of the national private sector, the adverse position of the Catholic Church[9], the cruelty of the dictatorship[10], the massive demonstrations against repression by the government and the predicted economic crisis, Marcos Pérez Jiménez was deposed in a coup d'état by disgruntled sectors within the Armed Forces of Venezuela on January 23, 1958	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vz.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vz.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Marcos-Perez-Jimenez">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Marcos-Perez-Jimenez</a>	
Vietnam	96,160,163	Ho Chi-Minh	1890-1969	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	79	Yes	No	1951-1969	18	No	N/A	Heart failure	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vn.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vn.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ho-Chi-Minh">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ho-Chi-Minh</a>	
Yugoslavia (1989)	23,229,846	Josip Tito Broz	1892-1980	Died of Natural Causes	Medical condition	87	Yes	No	1953-1980	27	No	N/A		<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Yugoslavia-former-federated-nation-1929-2003">https://www.britannica.com/place/Yugoslavia-former-federated-nation-1929-2003</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Josip-Broz-Tito">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Josip-Broz-Tito</a>	
Yugoslavia (1989)	23,229,846	Slobodan Milosevic	1941-2006	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Protests, Resigned	60	No	Yes	1989-2000	11	Yes	People of Yugoslavia		<a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Yugoslavia-former-federated-nation-1929-2004">https://www.britannica.com/place/Yugoslavia-former-federated-nation-1929-2004</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Slobodan-Milosevic">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Slobodan-Milosevic</a>	
Zambia	15,972,000	Kenneth Kaunda	1924-Present	Voluntary Retirement	General Election, Resigned	67	No	No	1964-1991	27	Yes/No	International pressure	International community called for multi-party elections. Kaunda was defeated by Frederick Chiluba.	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/za.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/za.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Kenneth-Kaunda">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Kenneth-Kaunda</a>	
Zimbabwe	13,804,084	Robert Mugabe	1924-Present	Forced Retirement / Not Killed	Coup	93	No	No	1980-2017	37	Yes	Political opponents		<a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/zi.html">https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/zi.html</a>	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Robert-Mugabe">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Robert-Mugabe</a>	



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## DICTATOR *DEMISE*

A LOOK AT HOW DICTATORS LEAVE OFFICE BY THE NUMBERS

11  
YEARS

MEDIAN  
LENGTH OF  
RULE

51%

PUSHED OUT  
OF OFFICE

21%

ASSASINATED,  
EXECUTED OR  
IMPRISONED

63

AVERAGE AGE  
PUSHED OUT OF  
OFFICE

MOST COMMON CAUSES OF DEMISE:

25%

MILITARY  
COUP/COUP

20%

MEDICAL  
CONDITION

12%

VOLUNTARY  
RETIREMENT

By the Year: Number of Dictators around  
the World





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The Dictator Demise study was conducted in association with *Post Putin: Secession, Stability, and Russia's Future* by Herman Pirchner and a condensed version is found in that book's appendix (referenced therein as the Azinheira study). The study summarizes the fate of 126 dictators/authoritarian heads of state who have ruled countries with a population of 10 million or more since WWII. For the purpose of this study, subjects were considered authoritarian if they came to power through means other than free and fair elections or ruled with total control.

Below is a chart of how all Causes of Demise were categorized into their Type.

Died of Natural Causes	Killed in Office	Forced Retirement/Not Killed	Voluntary Retirement	Still in Power
Medical Condition	Assassination	Coup	General Election, Resigned	N/A
Natural	Coup, Assassination	Foreign Invasion	Retirement	
	Coup, Execution	General Election, Resigned	Retirement, Government Reform	
		Internal Division/Civil War		
		Military Coup		
		Military Junta		
		Military Junta, Popular Uprising		
		Protests/Elections, Resigned		
		Removed from Office		
		Revolution		

\*Some leaders marked "Elections, Resigned" are categorized under Voluntary Retirement, while others are under Forced Retirement. The difference lies mainly in whether the researchers interpreted the individual's actions as a genuine dismissal of power for a peaceful transfer, or whether they did so because they had no other choice and/or would lose power otherwise. The latter are categorized as Forced Retirement.

\*There are instances where leaders who were not killed while in office (Forced Retirement/Not Killed) are still categorized at Died Forcefully because their death occurred after their loss of power, but directly because of it.

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