

Table 4.2 Leaders overthrown in the Arab Spring, 2011

The Arab revolts toppled some (but far from all) of the elderly autocrats who had dominated their countries for decades

	Leader	Age at which overthrown	Number of years in power
Egypt	Hosni Mubarak	82	29
Libya	Muammar Gaddafi	69	41
Tunisia	Zine El Abidine Ben Ali	74	23
Yemen	Ali Abdullah Saleh	69	21

Note: Before becoming President of Yemen in 1990, Saleh was President of North Yemen for 11 years.
