

# Resource Summary Report

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## Kannisto-Thatcher Database on Old Age Mortality

RRID:SCR\_008936

Type: Tool

### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://www.demogr.mpg.de/databases/ktdb/>

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**Description:** A database that includes data on death counts and population counts classified by sex, age, year of birth, and calendar year for more than 30 countries. This database was established for estimating the death rates at the highest ages (above age 80). The core set of data in the database was assembled, tested for quality, and converted into cohort mortality histories by V??in?? Kannisto, the former United Nations advisor on demographic and social statistics. Comparable materials on England and Wales, was made available by A. Roger Thatcher, the former Director of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and Registrar-General of England and Wales (Kannisto, 1994). The Kannisto-Thatcher database was computerized under the supervision of James W. Vaupel at the Aging Research Unit of the Centre for Health and Social Policy at Odense University Medical School in 1993. Currently, the database is maintained by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany.

**Abbreviations:** K-T database

**Synonyms:** Kannisto-Thatcher Database on Old Age Mortality at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

**Resource Type:** data or information resource, database

**Keywords:** mortality, death, population, late adult human, international

**Related Condition:** Aging, Death

**Funding:** Danish Research Councils ;  
NIA

**Availability:** Public; must register and agree to terms. For scientific purposes only.

**Resource Name:** Kannisto-Thatcher Database on Old Age Mortality

**Resource ID:** SCR\_008936

**Alternate IDs:** nlx\_151834

**Record Creation Time:** 20220129T080250+0000

**Record Last Update:** 20260729T044225+0000

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Kannisto-Thatcher Database on Old Age Mortality.

No alerts have been found for Kannisto-Thatcher Database on Old Age Mortality.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

**Listed below are recent publications.** The full list is available at [PRECISE-TBI](#) .

Janssen F, et al. (2004) Trends in old-age mortality in seven European countries, 1950-1999. Journal of clinical epidemiology, 57(2), 203.