

Resource Summary Report

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Human Life-Table Database

RRID:SCR_006248

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.lifetable.de/>

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Description: A collection of population life tables covering a multitude of countries and many years. Most of the HLD life tables are life tables for national populations, which have been officially published by national statistical offices. Some of the HLD life tables refer to certain regional or ethnic sub-populations within countries. Parts of the HLD life tables are non-official life tables produced by researchers. Life tables describe the extent to which a generation of people (i.e. life table cohort) dies off with age. Life tables are the most ancient and important tool in demography. They are widely used for descriptive and analytical purposes in demography, public health, epidemiology, population geography, biology and many other branches of science. HLD includes the following types of data: * complete life tables in text format; * abridged life tables in text format; * references to statistical publications and other data sources; * scanned copies of the original life tables as they were published. Three scientific institutions are jointly developing the HLD: the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) in Rostock, Germany, the Department of Demography at the University of California at Berkeley, USA and the Institut national d'études démographiques (INED) in Paris, France. The MPIDR is responsible for maintaining the database.

Abbreviations: HLD

Synonyms: Human Lifetable Database

Resource Type: data or information resource, data set

Keywords: demography, life table, death, late adult human, public health, epidemiology, population geography, population, mortality

Related Condition: Aging, Death

Availability: Free, User Agreement, Acknowledgement required

Resource Name: Human Life-Table Database

Resource ID: SCR_006248

Alternate IDs: nlx_151833

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080235+0000

Record Last Update: 20260728T043230+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Human Life-Table Database.

No alerts have been found for Human Life-Table Database.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 9 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Darida M, et al. (2025) Improvement in breast cancer survival across molecular subtypes in Hungary between 2011 and 2020: a nationwide, retrospective study. *Frontiers in oncology*, 15, 1465511.

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Németh L, et al. (2018) Adequate life-expectancy reconstruction for adult human mortality data. *PloS one*, 13(6), e0198485.

Németh L, et al. (2017) Life expectancy versus lifespan inequality: A smudge or a clear relationship? *PloS one*, 12(9), e0185702.

Cnudde P, et al. (2017) Is Preoperative Patient-Reported Health Status Associated with Mortality after Total Hip Replacement? *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 14(8).

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30(8), 615.

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