

**DRAFT VERSION**

## **About Japan Data on Causes of Death**

The preparation of the “Background and Documentation” file and the reconstruction of the continuous time series by causes of death is still in progress. Once the reconstructed series will be available, they will replace the present data.

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Cause-specific death counts by age and sex were downloaded from the WHO Mortality Database (WHOMDB) ([http://www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/mortality\\_rawdata/en/](http://www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/mortality_rawdata/en/) accessed 07 Jan 2019) for the following country-years:

<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>1994-2016</i>
<i>England &amp; Wales</i>	<i>2001-2016</i>
<i>France</i>	<i>2000-2015</i>
<i>Germany</i>	<i>1998-2015</i>
<i>Japan</i>	<i>1995-2015</i>

For all country-years age-specific death counts are published in the WHOMDB with the age 95 (“95 and older”) as the last open age interval (the only exception being year 1994 for Czech Republic for which age interval “85 years and older” is the last available age interval). When there were deaths of unknown age, they were redistributed proportionally among the other age groups for each cause of death.

Ill-defined causes of death were redistributed proportionally among all causes of death which are not ill-defined.

The population estimates provided for all aforementioned country-years were downloaded from the Human Mortality Database (<http://www.mortality.org/>).