

ABOUT MORTALITY DATA FOR AUSTRIA

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Warning: Due to technical problems, the previously released HMD population estimates for Austria during 1982-2000 contained some mistakes. For this reason, there are substantial differences between this version and the previous one for some age groups.

The raw data on births, deaths, and population used for the HMD was collected by STATISTIK AUSTRIA, which is the official statistical agency for Austria. The *Background and Documentation* for Austria is under reconstruction and will be completed in July 2007 by Richard Gisser (Vienna Institute of Demography).

POPULATION COUNT DATA

After the 2001 census, the Population counts were recalculated for the years 1980-2000. Consequently, population counts in the current HMD differ somewhat from earlier versions of the HMD data for Austria. In the most recent update (in 2007), we use the data for the end-year population (as of December 31st) for all years since 1951, whereas previous versions of the HMD data for Austria were based on mid-year population estimates (as of July 1st) for 1947-1970. This change could account for some discrepancies between the current version and earlier versions of HMD population estimates for Austria during 1951-1970.

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**APPENDIX:
DESCRIPTION OF DATA USED FOR LEXIS DATABASE**

DEATHS

| Period | Type of Data | Age Grouping | Comments | RefCode(s)[†] |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1947-1970 | Annual number of deaths by age | 0, 1, 2, 3,109+ | | 001, |
| 1970-2005 | Annual number of deaths by age and birth cohort (Lexis triangles) | 0, 1, 2, 3, ... maximum age attained | | 002, 009 |

† The reference code is used in the raw data files (Input Database) to link data with sources.

POPULATION

| Period | Type of Data | Age Grouping | Comments | RefCode(s)[†] |
|---------------|---|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1947-1951 | Annual population estimates (as of July 1 st) by age | 0, 1, 2, 3,95+ | | 003 |
| 1951-2005 | Annual population estimates (as of December 31 st) by age | 0, 1, 2, 3,95+ | Estimates for 1981-2005 were recalculated after the 2001 census. | 004 |

BIRTHS

Type of data: Annual live birth counts by sex

Period covered: 1871-2005

RefCode(s): 005, 008