

Online Data Table 16

National mortality rates by gender, age, year, and individual income percentile

Description

This table reports US mortality rates by gender, age, year and individual income percentile. Individual income percentiles are calculated separately for each gender, age, and year. Incomes are measured two years prior to the mortality rate for mortality rates at ages 40-63, and at age 61 for mortality rates at ages 64-76. The “lag” variable indicates the number of years between measurement of income and mortality.

Observations with 1 or 2 deaths have been masked: all mortality rates that reflect only 1 or 2 deaths have been recoded to reflect 3 deaths.

Codebook

Raw Variable Name	Variable Description
gnd	Gender
indv_pctile	Individual Income Percentile
age_at_d	Age at Death
yod	Year of Death
lag	Income Lag
mortrate	Mortality Rate
indv_inc	Mean Individual Income
deaths	Numerator of mortrate
count	Denominator of mortrate (alive at beginning of year)