

SN 3552 - Causes of Death in England and Wales, 1851-60 to 1891-1900:  
The Decennial Supplements

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The aim of this project was to analyse the changing geography of mortality decline in England and Wales between 1851 and 1911 via the cause of death by age data for registration districts published in the Registrar General's Decennial Supplements.

The data covers the following periods and variables:

1851-1860 and 1861-1870

Mean population by registration district and sex, total deaths by registration district and sex, causes of death by registration district, sex and age group.

1871-1880

Mean population by registration district and sex, total deaths by registration district and sex, causes of death by registration district and age group, total marriages, total births.

1881-1890 and 1891-1900

Mean population by registration district and sex, total deaths by registration district and sex, causes of death by registration district and sex, causes of death by registration district and age group, total marriages, total births.

Causes of death investigated are listed below, according to the period studied:

1851-1860 and 1861-1870

Smallpox, measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, whooping cough, typhus, cholera, diarrhoea and dysentery, other zymotic diseases, cancer, scrofula, tabes mesenterica, phthisis, hydrocephalus, brain disease, heart disease, lungs disease, stomach and liver diseases, kidneys disease, general diseases, joints disease, skin disease, childbirth, violent death, and other causes.

1871-1880

Smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, typhus, enteric fever, simple continual fever, puerperal fever, diarrhoea and dysentery, cholera, cancer, scrofula, tabes mesenterica, phthisis, hydrocephalus, diseases of the nervous system, circulation diseases, respiratory diseases, diseases of the digestive system, urinary disease, generative diseases, childbirth, suicide, other violence death, and other causes.

1881-1890 and 1891-1900

Smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, typhus, enteric fever, simple Continual fever, diarrhoea and dysentery, cholera, cancer, tabes mesenterica, phthisis, other T.B., diseases of the nervous system, circulation diseases, respiratory diseases, diseases of the digestive system, urinary disease, generative diseases, puerperal fever, childbirth, violent death, and all other causes.