

BCMD - Cause of death French database

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General

Identification

Detailed name Cause of death French database

Sign or acronym BCMD

CNIL registration number,
number and date of CPP
agreement, AFSSAPS (French
Health Products Safety Agency)
authorisation

CNIL

General Aspects

Medical area

- Anatomy - Cytology
- Biology
- Cancer research
- Cardiology
- Emergency medicine
- Endocrinology and metabolism
- General practice
- Geriatrics
- Hematology
- Immunology
- Infectious diseases
- Internal medicine
- Neurology
- Nuclear medicine
- Odontology
- Ophthalmology
- Otolaryngology or ENT
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Pneumology
- Psychology and psychiatry
- Rare diseases
- Rheumatology
- Study of allergies
- Traumatology
- Urology, andrology and nephrology

Health determinants

- Addictions
- Climate
- Geography
- Intoxication
- Occupation

Pollution
Social and psychosocial factors

Keywords causes of death

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Collaborations

Funding

Funding status	Public
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Details	Inserm
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Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	INSERM
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Organisation status	Public
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Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Centre d'épidémiologie sur les causes médicales de décès (CépiDc)
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Organisation status	Public
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Additional contact

Main features

Type of database

Type of database	Morbidity registers
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Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A population file
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Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
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Additional information regarding sample selection.	No sampling.
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Database objective

Main objective	Production and analysis of national statistics of the medical causes of death.
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Inclusion criteria	All of the deaths occurring in France since 1968.
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Population type

Age	Newborns (birth to 28 days) Infant (28 days to 2 years) Early childhood (2 to 5 years) Childhood (6 to 13 years) Adolescence (13 to 18 years) Adulthood (19 to 24 years) Adulthood (25 to 44 years) Adulthood (45 to 64 years) Elderly (65 to 79 years) Great age (80 years and more)
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Population covered	Sick population
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Gender	Male Woman
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Geography area	National
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Detail of the geography area	Metropolitan France and Overseas Departments (since 2000)
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Data collection

Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	1968
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Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals)	Greater than 20 000 individuals
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Details of the number of individuals	23 millions
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Data	
Database activity	Current data collection
Type of data collected	Clinical data Administrative data
Clinical data (detail)	Direct physical measures
Administrative data (detail)	Place of death and place of residence (département and commune), age, sex, marital status, social and occupational category for the employed, initial cause of death and other medical causes of death coded using the International Classification of Diseases.
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/mortality
Procedures	
Data collection method	Systematic collection of data. The information is collected using two documents: the death certificate and the death bulletin.
Classifications used	1968 - 1978 : ICD-8 1979 - 1999 : ICD-9 Since 2000 : ICD-10
Participant monitoring	No
Links to administrative sources	Yes
Linked administrative sources (detail)	INSEE civil status
Promotion and access	
Promotion	
Access	
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	- Data from the server since 1979, by sex, age group, on a national, regional and départemental level, causes with 4 digits. - Statistics on request: routine distribution, file extracts, linkage of individual data (cohorts) Implementation of Decree No. 98-37 authorizing access to death data of people registered on the National directory of identification of natural persons (RNIPP) within the context of research in the health field: http://cesp.inserm.fr/fr/le-

centre/organisation/plateau-
informatique/presentation-pi/327-cesp-fr/global-
cesp-fr/4862-rnipp-fr.html

Access to aggregated data

Access on specific project only

Access to individual data

Access on specific project only