

International Database on Longevity

France – Metadata

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List of individuals dead at age 110 and over

Vital status: Dead

Number of validated observations: 253

IDL public variables:

- **Sex:** men and women
- **Locality of birth:** metropolitan France, overseas departments, Saint-Barthélemy, Saint-Martin or Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon
- **Date of birth:** 1875 to 1908 (*the first birth concerns a women died in 1997 at the age of 122 years and the most recent births concern 3 people died in 2018 at the age of 110 years*)
- **Locality of death:** France or abroad
- **Date of death:** 1987 to 2018 (*the first death concerns a women born in 1877 and dead at the age of 110 years and the most recent deaths concern 12 people born between 1904 and 1908 at the age of 110 - 114 years*)
- **Validation:** exhaustive
- **Source - Institute:** RNIPP - INSEE

List of individuals dead at age 105-109

Vital status: Dead

Number of validated observations: 10455

IDL public variables:

- **Sex:** men and women
- **Locality of birth:** metropolitan France, overseas departments, Saint-Barthélemy, Saint-Martin or Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon
- **Date of birth:** 1870 to 1913 (*the first birth concerns a women died in 1979 at the age of 109 years and the most recent births concern 219 people died in 2018 at the age of 105 years*)
- **Locality of death:** France or abroad
- **Date of death:** 1978 to 2018 (*the first death concerns a women born in 1873 and dead at the age of 105 years and the most recent deaths concern 842 people born between 1908 and 1913*)
- **Validation:** sample validation
- **Source - Institute:** RNIPP - INSEE

Source of the data:

The Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (INSEE) runs the Registre National d'Identification des Personnes Physiques (RNIPP). This file contains information on name, date of birth, place of birth, date of death, place of death for each person registered at the French social security. With special permission from the Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés (CNIL), INSEE provides every year to INED (the French national institute for demographic studies) a nominative list of those whose difference between year of death and year of birth is equal to or bigger than 105 (Convention Insee/Ined 2014 0017006 for the years 2014-2018).

Age validation process:

For individuals died at age 110 or above, all cases have been validated. Currently, this validation is done by Laurent Toussaint et Jean-Marie Robine (emeritus at INSERM). For each person, a birth record is searched on municipal online birth registers and/or is requested to the municipality of birth and a death record to the municipality of death. When it is impossible to get the birth record, a baptismal record is searched.

In case of deceased individuals at the ages 105-109, the validity of the records has been checked based on a sample validation approach, i.e., all records appear on the list but only a sample randomly drawn by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) from this list has been validated. Out of a sample of 100 records randomly drawn, 99 have been validated. The last record could not be validated because the place of birth of the corresponding individual was unknown. More information about the sample validation approach is provided in the chapter on data quality assessment in the monograph "Exceptional Lifespans" as well as in the chapter dealing with France.

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