CONCORD-2 life tables: Denmark

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Method:	Life tables for Denmark for the years 1995 and 2012 were constructed from the numbers of deaths and population counts by single year of age, sex and calendar year, using Poisson regression and flexible functions. Life tables for intervening years were					
	constructed by linear interpolation. See article in <i>The Lancet</i> (http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(14)62038-9) for more details.					
Source:	Statistics Denmark (Danmarks Statistik)					
Registry population (2009): 5,524,430						

Year 1995

Table 1: Summary statistics

	Life expectancy	Probability (%) of dying between exact ages			
Sex	at birth (years)	15-60 years	60-85 years	85-99 years	
Male	72.8	14.7	77.1	98.5	
Female	78.1	9.3	60.2	95.0	







Figure 2: Observed and fitted mortality rates (mx; arithmetic scale) by broad age band and sex

Figure 3: Fitted versus observed mortality rates: residual deviance

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Male	77.9	9.0	62.5	97.3	
Female	82.0	5.5	48.5	92.5	









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