

## Short list

The database provides mortality data for three different cause-of-death classification schemes: a short list, an intermediate list, and a long list. This is the short list. It is made of 17 categories (corresponding more or less to the chapters or sub-chapters of the International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision). One of these categories combine all ill-defined causes (see below).

No	Title	Category codes according to ICD10
1	Certain infectious diseases	A00-B99
2	Neoplasms	C00-D48
3	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	D50-D89
4	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	E00-E88
5	Mental and behavioural disorders	F01-F99
6	Diseases of the nervous system and the sense organs	G00-G44, G47-H93
7	Heart diseases	I00-I51
8	Cerebrovascular diseases	G45, I60-I69
9	Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system	I70-I99, K64
10	Acute respiratory diseases	J00-J22, U04, U07-U10
11	Other respiratory diseases	J30-J98
12	Diseases of the digestive system	K00-K63, K65-K92
13	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	L00-M99
14	Diseases of the genitourinary system and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	N00-O99
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period and congenital malformations/anomalies	P00-Q99, R95
16	External causes	V01-Y89

*\* For the reconstructed series, but not for the series in the original classifications ill-defined and unknown causes of death (ICD10 codes R00-94, R96-R99) were redistributed among the other causes of death. A detailed description of the redistribution methods used is provided in the country specific "Background and Documentation" files. The total number of death counts which have been redistributed is given for each country in the individual "Ill-defined death counts" files.*

## Ill-defined categories extra to the Short list

No	Title	Category codes according to ICD10
17	Ill-defined, unspecified and unknown causes of death	R00-R94, R96-R99