

# CHL8010: Statistical Programming and Computation in Health Data

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## Exploratory data analysis

### Analysis of final data

```
glimpse(final_data)
```

Rows: 3,720

Columns: 21

```
$ country_name <chr> "Afghanistan", "Afghanistan", "Afghanistan", "Afghanist~
$ ISO          <chr> "AFG", "AFG", "AFG", "AFG", "AFG", "AFG", "AFG", "AFG", ~
$ region       <chr> "Southern Asia", "Southern Asia", "Southern Asia", "Sou~
$ Year         <int> 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2~
$ gdp1000      <dbl> NA, NA, 0.1835328, 0.2004626, 0.2216576, 0.2550551, 0.2~
$ OECD         <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
$ OECD2023     <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
$ popdens      <dbl> 14.13654, 14.23156, 14.32270, 14.40691, 15.21947, 15.33~
$ urban        <dbl> 16.25324, 16.25661, 16.42654, 16.60701, 16.71367, 16.85~
$ agedep       <dbl> 108.34663, 108.98989, 109.34716, 109.44753, 109.28682, ~
$ male_edu     <dbl> 2.762086, 2.856936, 2.954241, 3.054121, 3.156706, 3.262~
$ temp         <dbl> 12.69959, 12.85570, 12.71081, 12.16592, 13.04643, 12.23~
$ rainfall1000 <dbl> 0.2763704, 0.2793079, 0.3805710, 0.4288939, 0.3754336, ~
$ totaldeath   <int> 5065, 5394, 5553, 1157, 944, 817, 1711, 4982, 7020, 566~
$ armed_conflict <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1~
$ Earthquake   <int> 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0~
$ Drought      <int> 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1~
$ matMor       <int> 1450, 1390, 1300, 1240, 1180, 1140, 1120, 1090, 1030, 9~
```

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$ infMor      <dbl> 90.5, 87.9, 85.3, 82.7, 80.0, 77.3, 74.6, 71.9, 69.2, 6~
$ neoMor      <dbl> 60.9, 59.7, 58.5, 57.2, 55.9, 54.6, 53.2, 51.7, 50.3, 4~
$ under5Mor   <dbl> 129.2, 125.2, 121.1, 116.9, 112.6, 108.4, 104.1, 99.9, ~
```

```
summary(final_data)
```

country_name	ISO	region	Year
Length:3720	Length:3720	Length:3720	Min. :2000
Class :character	Class :character	Class :character	1st Qu.:2005
Mode :character	Mode :character	Mode :character	Median :2010
			Mean :2010
			3rd Qu.:2014
			Max. :2019

gdp1000	OECD	OECD2023	popdens
Min. : 0.1105	Min. :0.000	Min. :0.0000	Min. : 0.00
1st Qu.: 1.2383	1st Qu.:0.000	1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:14.79
Median : 4.0719	Median :0.000	Median :0.0000	Median :27.52
Mean : 11.4917	Mean :0.171	Mean :0.1882	Mean :30.57
3rd Qu.: 13.1531	3rd Qu.:0.000	3rd Qu.:0.0000	3rd Qu.:40.72
Max. :123.6787	Max. :1.000	Max. :1.0000	Max. :99.86
NA's :62			NA's :20

urban	agedep	male_edu	temp
Min. : 0.1025	Min. : 16.17	Min. : 1.067	Min. : -2.405
1st Qu.:17.2872	1st Qu.: 47.94	1st Qu.: 5.904	1st Qu.:12.928
Median :30.2535	Median : 55.51	Median : 8.368	Median :21.958
Mean :30.6948	Mean : 61.94	Mean : 8.258	Mean :19.625
3rd Qu.:41.6558	3rd Qu.: 77.11	3rd Qu.:10.849	3rd Qu.:25.869
Max. :93.4135	Max. :111.48	Max. :14.441	Max. :29.676
NA's :20		NA's :20	NA's :20

rainfall1000	totaldeath	armed_conflict	Earthquake
Min. :0.01993	Min. : 0.0	Min. :0.0000	Min. :0.00000
1st Qu.:0.59146	1st Qu.: 0.0	1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:0.00000
Median :1.01288	Median : 0.0	Median :0.0000	Median :0.00000
Mean :1.20216	Mean : 361.1	Mean :0.1892	Mean :0.08333
3rd Qu.:1.68706	3rd Qu.: 2.0	3rd Qu.:0.0000	3rd Qu.:0.00000
Max. :4.71081	Max. :78644.0	Max. :1.0000	Max. :1.00000
NA's :20			

Drought	matMor	infMor	neoMor
Min. :0.00000	Min. : 2.0	Min. : 1.60	Min. : 0.80
1st Qu.:0.00000	1st Qu.: 17.0	1st Qu.: 7.60	1st Qu.: 4.90
Median :0.00000	Median : 66.0	Median : 18.90	Median :12.10

Mean	:0.08737	Mean	: 210.6	Mean	: 28.90	Mean	:16.18
3rd Qu.:	0.00000	3rd Qu.:	299.8	3rd Qu.:	44.52	3rd Qu.:	25.32
Max.	:1.00000	Max.	:2480.0	Max.	:138.10	Max.	:60.90
		NA's	:426	NA's	:20	NA's	:20

under5Mor

Min.	: 2.00
1st Qu.:	9.00
Median	: 22.20
Mean	: 40.50
3rd Qu.:	61.33
Max.	:224.90
NA's	:20

```
Mor_names <- c("matMor","infMor","neoMor","under5Mor")

for (i in seq_along(Mor_names)){
  Mor <- Mor_names[i]
  plot <- final_data %>% ggplot(aes(Year,.data[[Mor]],
                                   color=factor(armed_conflict))) +
    geom_point(alpha=0.15, size=2) + geom_smooth(aes(group = armed_conflict),
                                                  method = "loess") +
    labs(
      title = paste("Table",i,"Trends in Mortality Rates by Year"),
      x = "Year",
      y = Mor_names,
      color = "Armed Conflict"
    ) +
    theme_minimal() +
    theme(
      text = element_text(size=8)
    )
  print(plot)
}
```

Table 1 Trends in Mortality Rates by Year



Table 2 Trends in Mortality Rates by Year

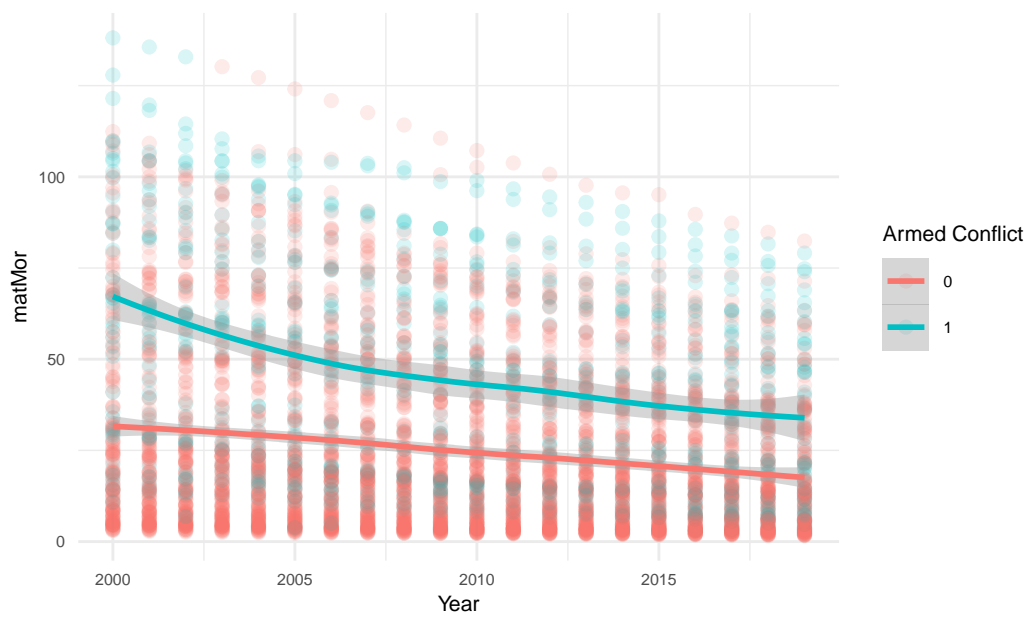


Table 3 Trends in Mortality Rates by Year

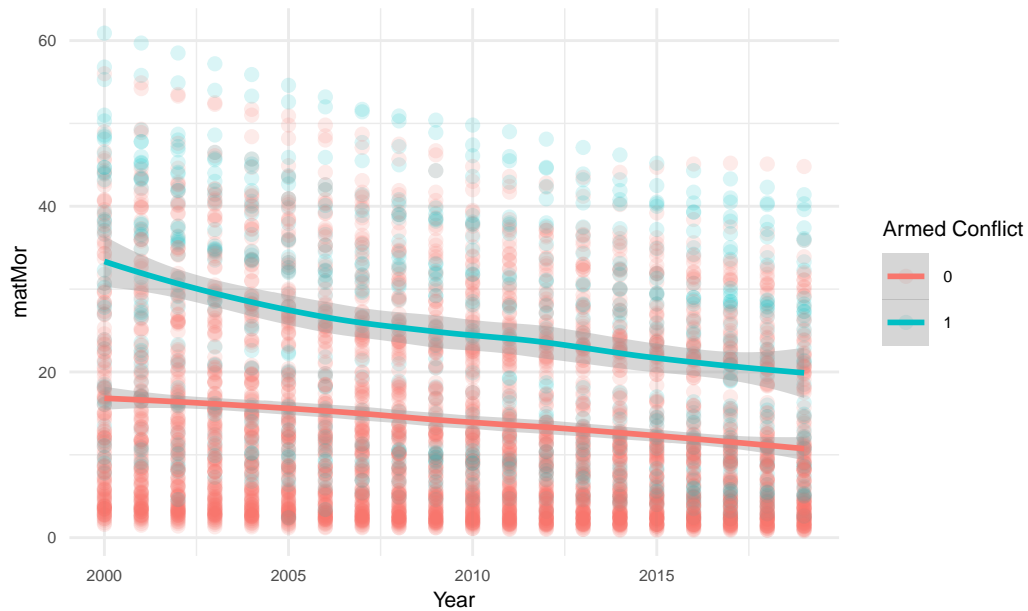
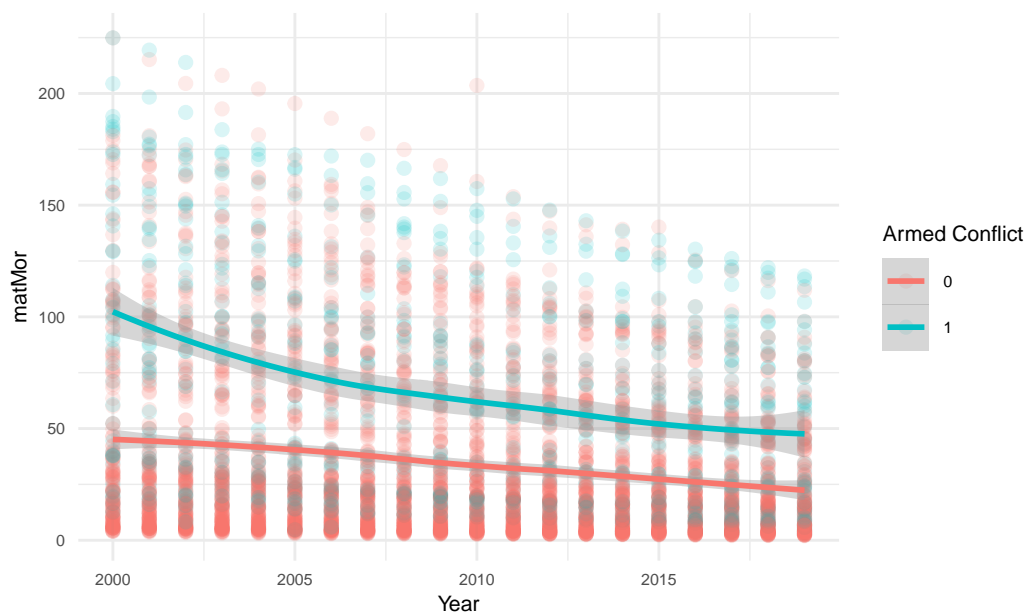


Table 4 Trends in Mortality Rates by Year

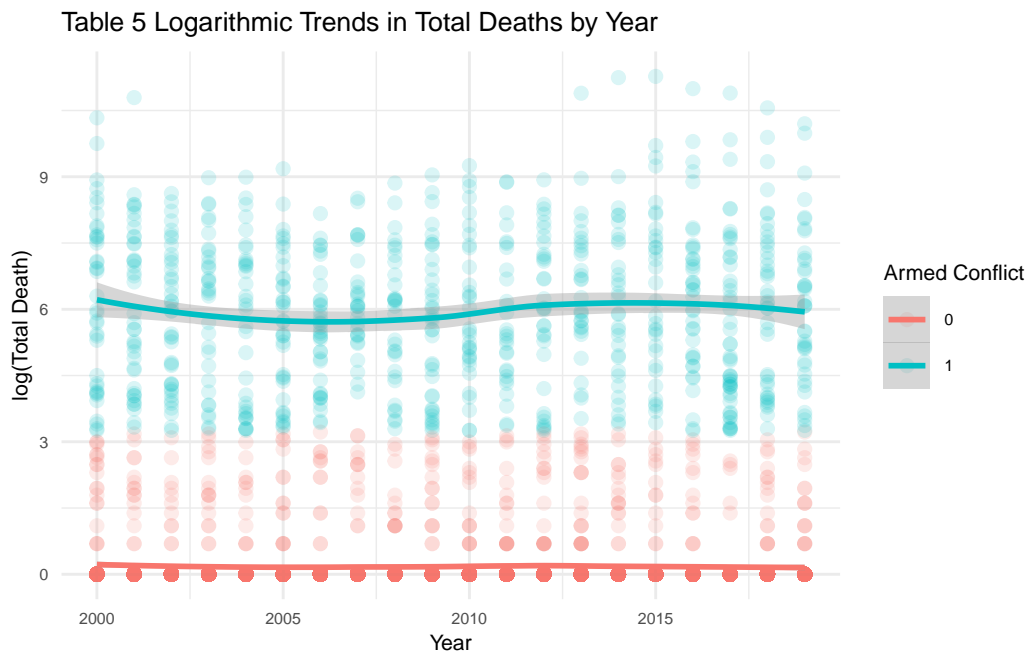


```
final_data %>% ggplot(aes(Year,log(totaldeath+1), color=factor(armed_conflict))) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.15, size=2) + geom_smooth(aes(group = armed_conflict),
    method = "loess") +
  labs(
```

```

title = "Table 5 Logarithmic Trends in Total Deaths by Year",
x = "Year",
y = "log(Total Death)",
color = "Armed Conflict"
) + theme_minimal() +
theme(
  text = element_text(size=8)
)

```



**Investigate Final Data without countries with 3 highest total death counts for each year.**

```

highest_totaldeath <- final_data %>%
  group_by(Year) %>%
  slice_max(totaldeath, n = 3)

highest_totaldeath %>% select(country_name, Year, totaldeath)

```

```

# A tibble: 60 x 3
# Groups:   Year [20]

```

	country_name	Year	totaldeath
	<chr>	<int>	<int>
1	Ethiopia	2000	30786
2	Eritrea	2000	17203
3	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2000	7541
4	Ethiopia	2001	48666
5	Afghanistan	2001	5394
6	Russian Federation	2001	4333
7	Afghanistan	2002	5553
8	Colombia	2002	4592
9	Sudan	2002	3719
10	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2003	7931

# i 50 more rows

```
finaldata_without3highest <- anti_join(final_data, highest_totaldeath,
                                         by=c("country_name", "Year"))

head(finaldata_without3highest)
```

	country_name	ISO	region	Year	gdp1000	OECD	OECD2023	popdens
1	Afghanistan	AFG	Southern Asia	2000	NA	0	0	14.13654
2	Afghanistan	AFG	Southern Asia	2003	0.2004626	0	0	14.40691
3	Afghanistan	AFG	Southern Asia	2004	0.2216576	0	0	15.21947
4	Afghanistan	AFG	Southern Asia	2005	0.2550551	0	0	15.33619
5	Afghanistan	AFG	Southern Asia	2006	0.2740005	0	0	15.43982
6	Albania	ALB	Southern Europe	2000	1.1266833	0	0	33.08368

	urban	agedep	male_edu	temp	rainfall1000	totaldeath	armed_conflict
1	16.25324	108.3466	2.762086	12.69959	0.2763704	5065	1
2	16.60701	109.4475	3.054121	12.16592	0.4288939	1157	1
3	16.71367	109.2868	3.156706	13.04643	0.3754336	944	1
4	16.85096	107.9646	3.262133	12.23141	0.4415680	817	1
5	16.98105	106.3262	3.370551	12.96153	0.4437097	1711	1
6	27.38836	59.6573	8.961755	13.73920	0.7971749	6	0

	Earthquake	Drought	matMor	infMor	neoMor	under5Mor
1	0	1	1450	90.5	60.9	129.2
2	1	0	1240	82.7	57.2	116.9
3	1	0	1180	80.0	55.9	112.6
4	1	0	1140	77.3	54.6	108.4
5	1	1	1120	74.6	53.2	104.1
6	0	0	23	24.1	12.1	27.2

```

Mor_names <- c("matMor", "infMor", "neoMor", "under5Mor")

for (i in seq_along(Mor_names)){
  Mor <- Mor_names[i]
  plot <- finaldata_without3highest %>% ggplot(aes(Year, .data[[Mor]],
                                                    color=factor(armed_conflict))) +
    geom_point(alpha=0.15, size=2) + geom_smooth(aes(group = armed_conflict),
                                                    method = "loess") +
    labs(
      title = str_wrap(paste("Table", i+5, "Trends in Mortality Rates Excluding Countries wi
      x = "Year",
      y = Mor_names,
      color = "Armed Conflict"
    ) +
    theme_minimal() +
    theme(
      text = element_text(size=8)
    )
  print(plot)
}

```

Table 6 Trends in Mortality Rates Excluding Countries with the Three Highest Total Death Counts by Year





Table 7 Trends in Mortality Rates Excluding Countries with the Three Highest Total Death Counts by Year

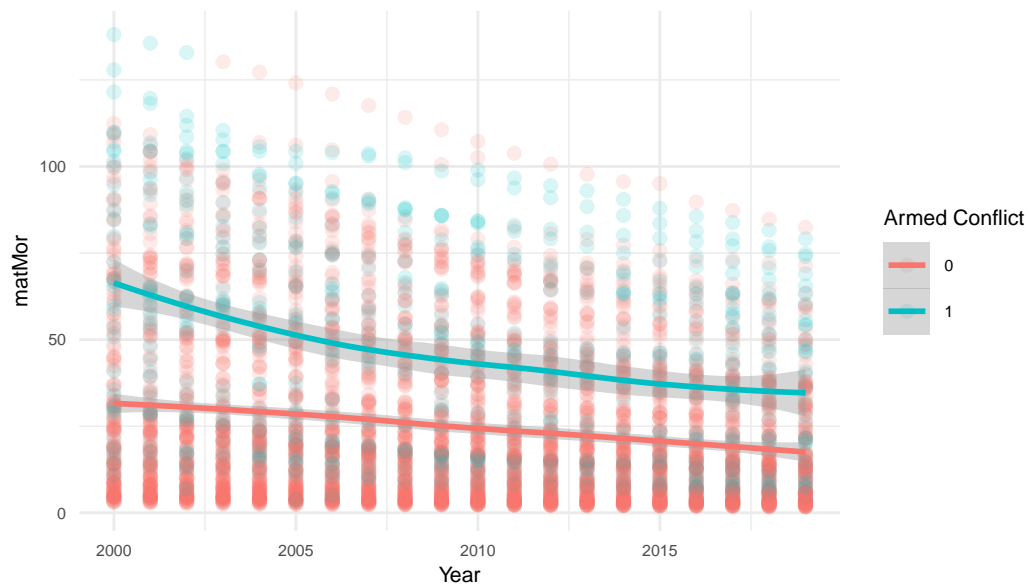


Table 8 Trends in Mortality Rates Excluding Countries with the Three Highest Total Death Counts by Year

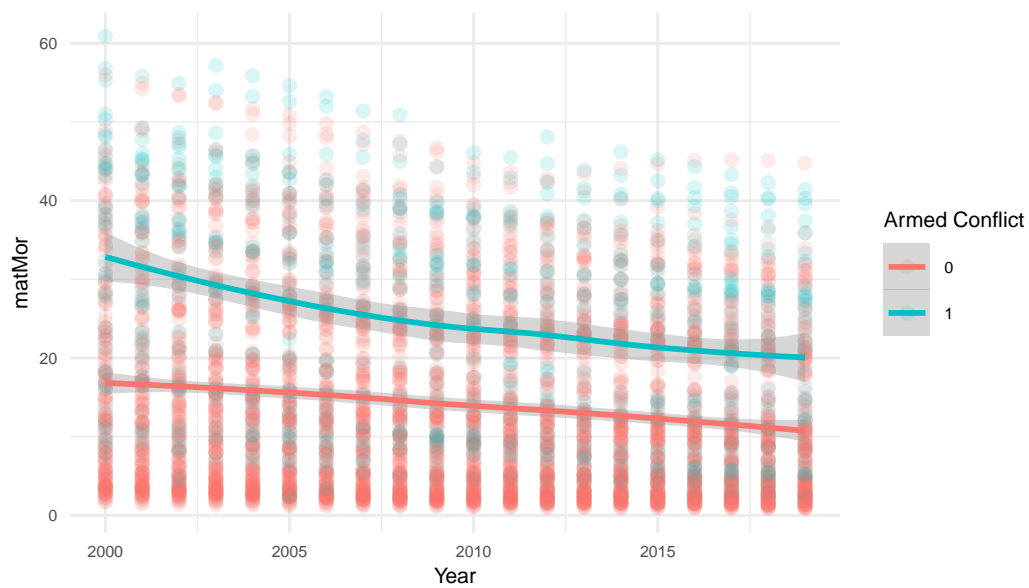
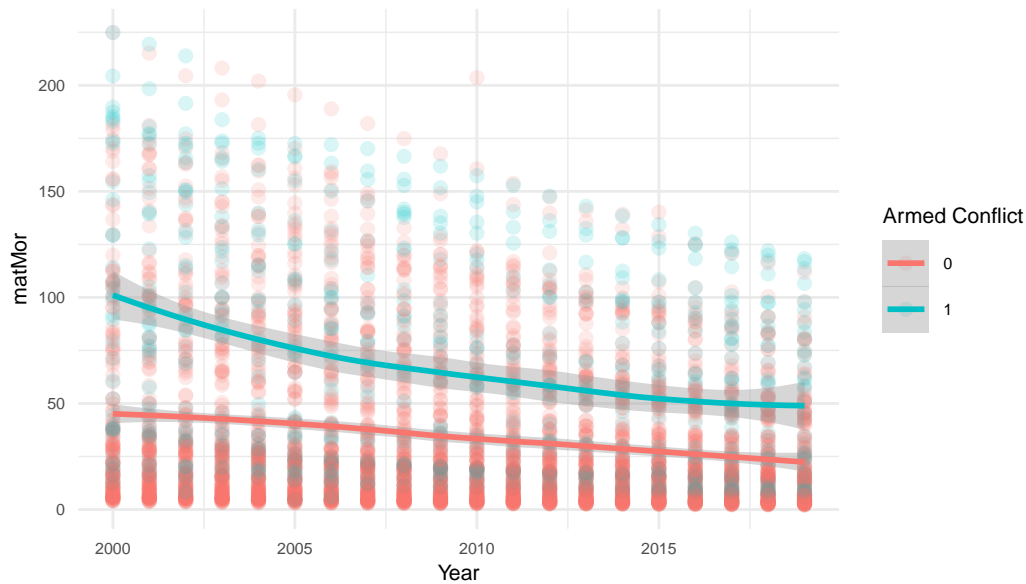
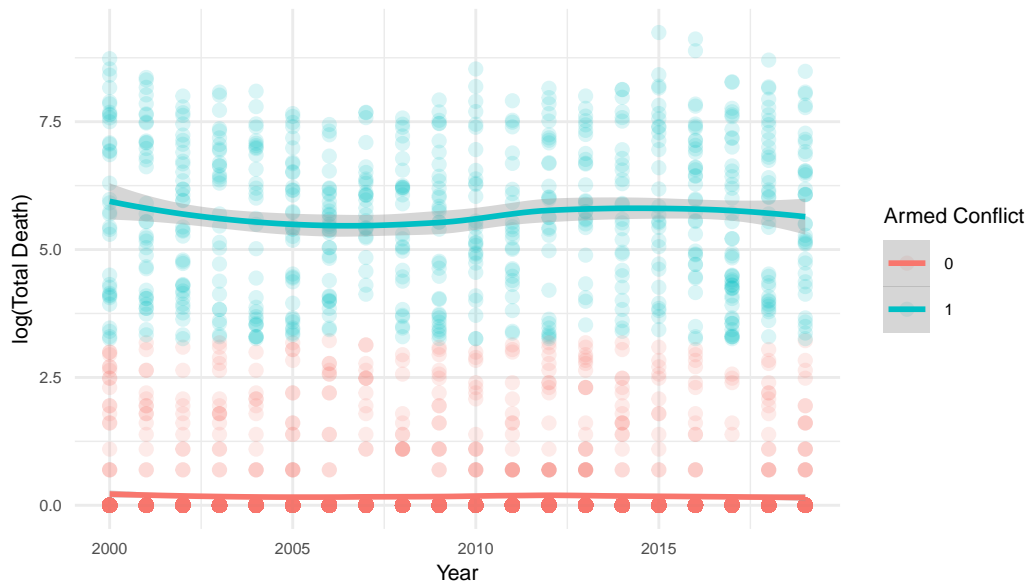


Table 9 Trends in Mortality Rates Excluding Countries with the Three Highest Total Death Counts by Year



```
finaldata_without3highest %>% ggplot(aes(Year,log(totaldeath+1),
                                           color=factor(armed_conflict))) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.15, size=2) + geom_smooth(aes(group = armed_conflict),
                                                method = "loess") +
  labs(
    title = str_wrap("Table 10 Logarithmic Trends in Total Deaths Excluding Countries with",
    x = "Year",
    y = "log(Total Death)",
    color = "Armed Conflict"
  ) + theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    text = element_text(size=8)
  )
```

Table 10 Logarithmic Trends in Total Deaths Excluding Countries with the Three Highest Death Counts by Year



### Investigate OCED countries only

```

oecd_countries <- final_data %>%
  filter(OECD==1)

Mor_names <- c("matMor","infMor","neoMor","under5Mor")

for (i in seq_along(Mor_names)){
  Mor <- Mor_names[i]
  plot <- oecd_countries %>% ggplot(aes(Year,.data[[Mor]],
                                         color=factor(armed_conflict))) +
    geom_point(alpha=0.15, size=2) + geom_smooth(aes(group = armed_conflict),
                                                  method = "loess") +
    labs(
      title = paste("Table",i+10, "Trends in Mortality Rates in OECD Countries by Year"),
      x = "Year",
      y = Mor_names,
      color = "Armed Conflict"
    ) +
    theme_minimal() +
    theme(

```

```

    text = element_text(size=8)
  )
  print(plot)
}

```

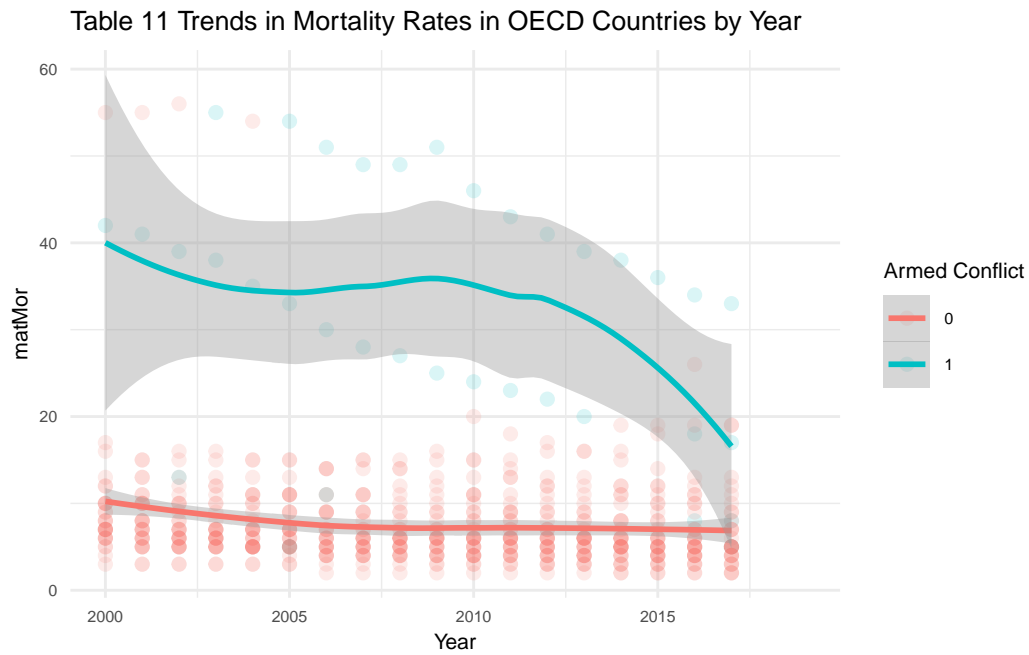


Table 12 Trends in Mortality Rates in OECD Countries by Year

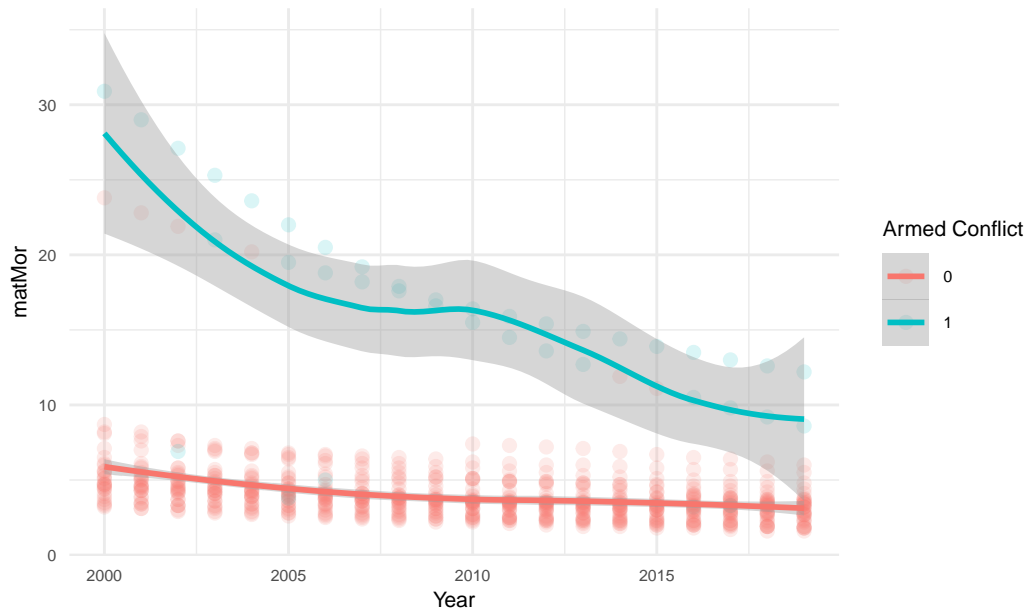


Table 13 Trends in Mortality Rates in OECD Countries by Year

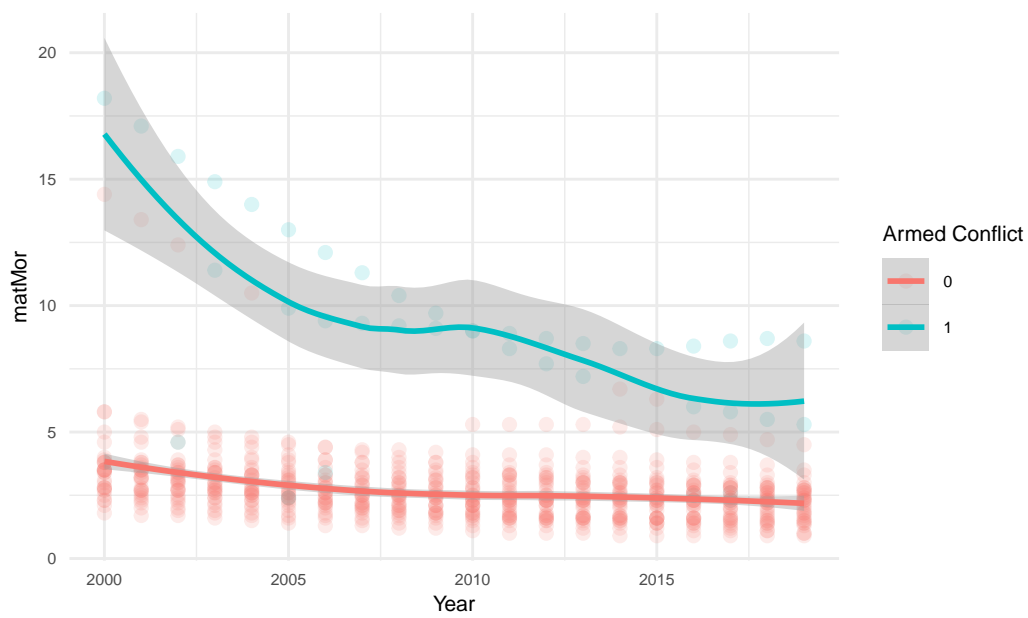
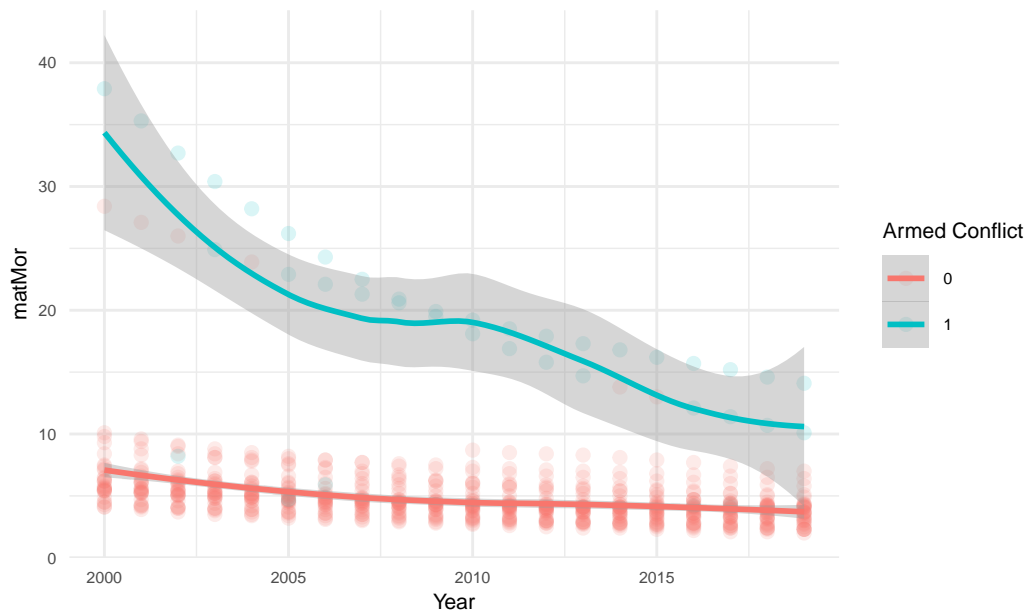


Table 14 Trends in Mortality Rates in OECD Countries by Year



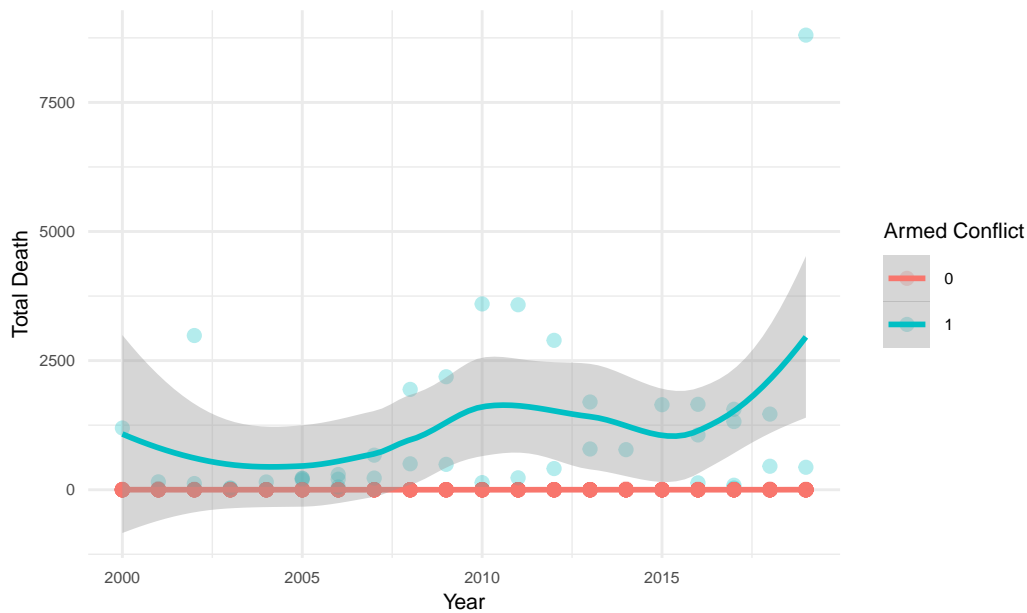
```

oecd_countries %>% ggplot(aes(Year,totaldeath, color=factor(armed_conflict))) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.3, size=2) + geom_smooth(aes(group = armed_conflict),
                                              method = "loess") +

  labs(
    title = "Table 15 Trends in Total Deaths in OECD Countries by Year",
    x = "Year",
    y = "Total Death",
    color = "Armed Conflict"
  ) + theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    text = element_text(size=8)
  )

```

Table 15 Trends in Total Deaths in OECD Countries by Year



## Investigate non OCED countries only

```
non_oecd_countries <- final_data %>%
  filter(OECD==0)

Mor_names <- c("matMor","infMor","neoMor","under5Mor")

for (i in seq_along(Mor_names)){
  Mor <- Mor_names[i]
  plot <- non_oecd_countries %>% ggplot(aes(Year,.data[[Mor]],
                                            color=factor(armed_conflict))) +
    geom_point(alpha=0.15, size=2) + geom_smooth(aes(group = armed_conflict),
                                                  method = "loess") +
    labs(
      title = paste("Table", i+15, "Trends in Mortality Rates in non-OECD Countries by Year"),
      x = "Year",
      y = Mor_names,
      color = "Armed Conflict"
    ) +
    theme_minimal() +
    theme(
```

```

    text = element_text(size=8)
  )
  print(plot)
}

```

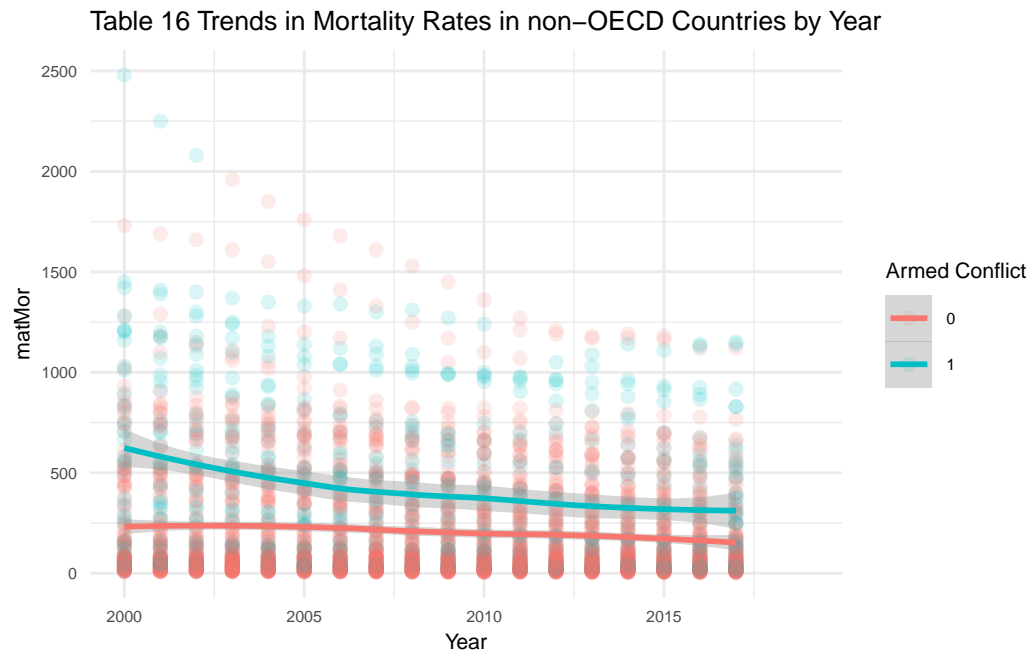




Table 17 Trends in Mortality Rates in non-OECD Countries by Year

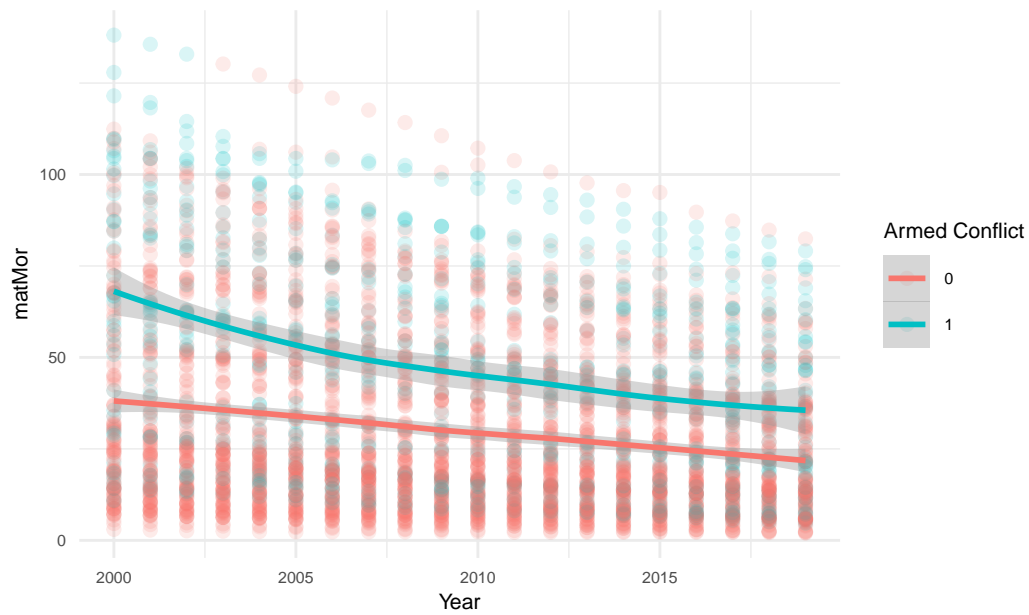


Table 18 Trends in Mortality Rates in non-OECD Countries by Year

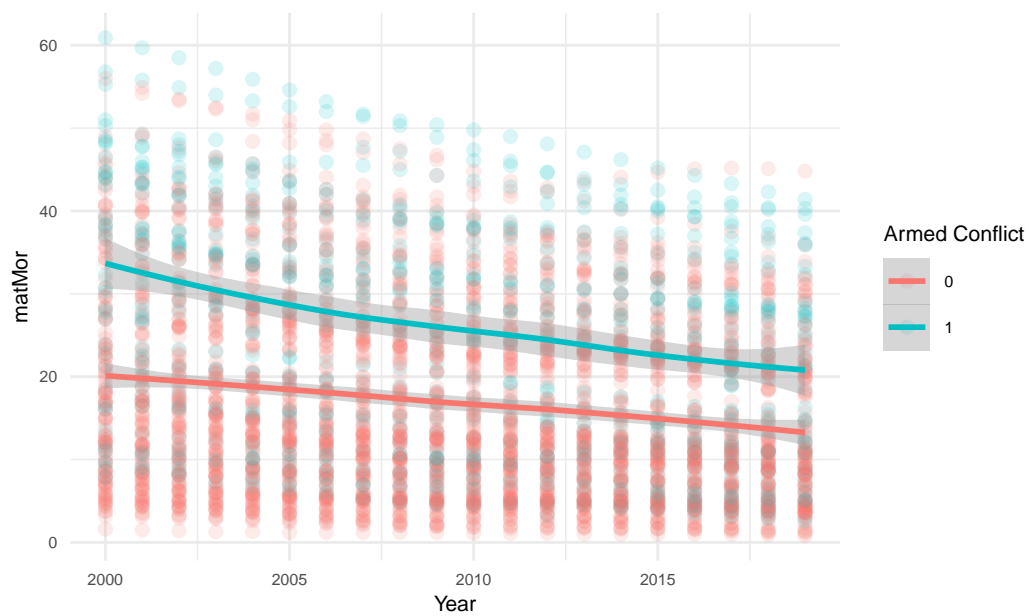
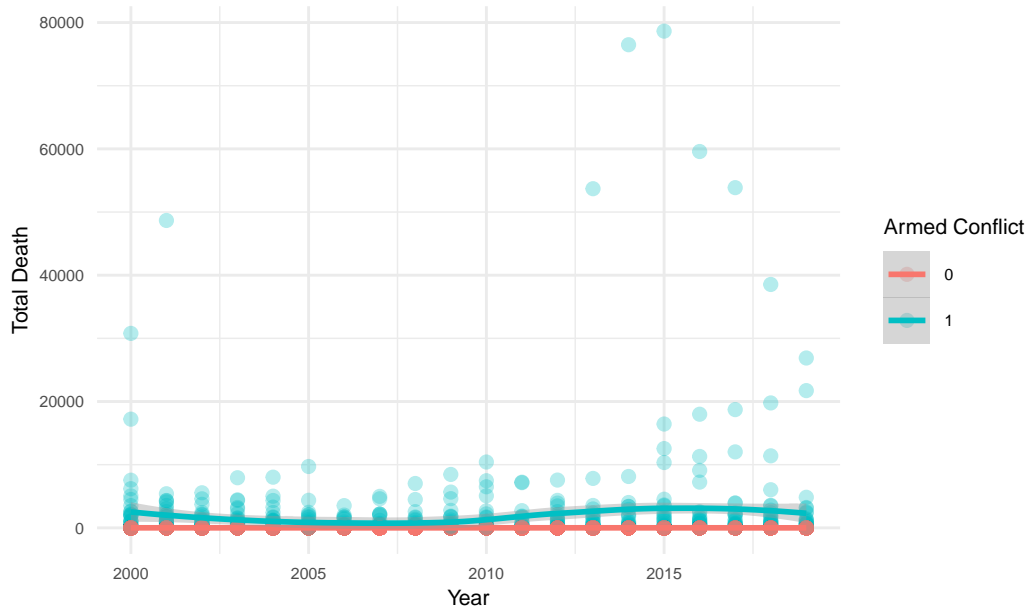


Table 19 Trends in Mortality Rates in non-OECD Countries by Year



```
non_oecd_countries %>% ggplot(aes(Year,totaldeath, color=factor(armed_conflict))) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.3, size=2) + geom_smooth(aes(group = armed_conflict),
                                              method = "loess") +
  labs(
    title = "Table 20 Trends in Total Deaths in non-OECD Countries by Year",
    x = "Year",
    y = "Total Death",
    color = "Armed Conflict"
  ) + theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    text = element_text(size=8)
  )
```

Table 20 Trends in Total Deaths in non-OECD Countries by Year



## Summary

Final data: From Tables 1-4, we can see that all four mortality rates seemed to decrease over the years and that countries with armed conflict appeared to have higher rates compared to countries without armed conflict. From Table 5, we can see that countries with armed conflicts have higher total death counts compared to countries without armed conflicts. Table 5 shows a clearer distinction between the two groups.

Filtered data: I excluded the three countries with the highest total death counts for each year and then repeated the same process for Tables 1-5. Tables 6-10 don't seem very different from Tables 1-5.

OECD vs. non-OECD countries: While all four mortality rates seem to decrease over the years in both groups, OECD countries appear to have much lower mortality rates regardless of the presence of armed conflicts.