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<code>.computeDemographicsProjection</code>
<i>Compute Demographics Projection</i>

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**Description**

Use an initial population pyramid, fertility rates, and mortality rates to predict future population pyramids

**Usage**

```
.computeDemographicsProjection(  
  initial_population_pyramid,  
  fertility_rates,  
  mortality_rates,  
  years  
)
```

**Arguments**

- `initial_population_pyramid` Population pyramids dataframe. Must have \$Male and \$Female fields
- `fertility_rates` Fertility rates
- `mortality_rates` Mortality rates
- `years` Vector of years to model

**Value**

Demographics time-series

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ClinicalTaskTime	<i>Calculate Annual Time For Clinical Task</i>
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**Description**

Calculate Annual Time For Clinical Task

**Usage**

```
ClinicalTaskTime(tasks, taskID, demographics, year)
```

**Arguments**

- `tasks` Dataframe of task parameters (as returned by loadTaskParameters)
- `taskID` Task ID string
- `demographics` List of population pyramid dataframes
- `year` Year (index into demographics list)

**Value**

Annual time in minutes

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computeBirths	<i>Compute Births</i>
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**Description**

Compute the total number of births for a year, given the female population pyramid and the annual fertility rates per age.

**Usage**

```
computeBirths(female_population, rates)
```

**Arguments**

female_population	Vector of female population pyramid
rates	Exploded vector of annual fertility rates

**Value**

Total number of expected births

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computeDeaths	<i>Compute Deaths</i>
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**Description**

Compute the total number of deaths for a year, given the population pyramids for females and males, and the annual rates per age for both sexes.

**Usage**

```
computeDeaths(population, rates)
```

**Arguments**

population	Dataframe of female and male population pyramids, as returned by, for example, <code>loadInitialPopulation</code>
rates	List with exploded vectors of annual death rates, as returned by <code>explodeMortalityRates</code>

**Value**

List of expected deaths, one vector for each sex

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ComputeDemographicsProjection

*Compute Demographics Projection*

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### Description

Use the population pyramid, fertility rates, and mortality rates loaded globally to predict future population pyramids. Drops through to .computeDemographicsProjection()

### Usage

ComputeDemographicsProjection()

### Value

Demographics time-series

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explodeFertilityRates *Convert Fertility Rates From Banded To Per-Age*

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### Description

Birth rates are reported in age bands - 15-19 years, 20-29 years, etc. explodeFertilityRates converts the vector of banded rates into a vector with one rate per year of age.

### Usage

explodeFertilityRates(banded\_annual\_rates)

### Arguments

banded\_annual\_rates  
Rates reported in age buckets

### Value

List of vectors of per-year-of-age rates, for males and females

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explodeMortalityRates *Convert Mortality Rates From Banded To Per-Age*

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**Description**

Mortality rates are reported in age bands - 1-4 years, 5-9 years, etc. explodeMortalityRates converts the vector of banded rates into a vector with one rate per year of age.

**Usage**

```
explodeMortalityRates(banded_annual_rates)
```

**Arguments**

banded\_annual\_rates  
Rates reported in age buckets

**Value**

List of vectors of per-year-of-age rates, for males and females

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generateFertilityRates  
*Generate Time-Series of Fertility Rates*

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**Description**

Take the initial value and change rate information returned by a call to loadPopulationChangeParameters and derive a database of annual fertility rates stratified by population age cohort.

**Usage**

```
generateFertilityRates(popChangeParamsList = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

sheetName      Population parameters list (see loadPopulationChangeParameters).

**Value**

Dataframe of annual fertility rates

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```
generateMortalityRates
```

*Generate Time-Series of Mortality Rates*

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### Description

Take the initial value and change rate information returned by a call to `loadPopulationChangeParameters` and derive a database of annual mortality rates stratified by age.

### Usage

```
generateMortalityRates(popChangeParamsList = NULL)
```

### Arguments

`sheetName`      Population parameters list (see `loadPopulationChangeParameters`).

### Value

Dataframe of annual mortality rates

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```
InitializePopulation    Initialize Population Data
```

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### Description

Load basic population information into the global package environment, from which it can be used for later processing.

### Usage

```
InitializePopulation()
```

### Value

NULL (invisible)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
ehp::InitializePopulation()

## End(Not run)
```

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loadGlobalConfig	<i>Load Global Configuration</i>
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**Description**

Finds and loads global configuration data from a JSON file, including things like the default locations of data files.

**Usage**

```
loadGlobalConfig(path = "../globalconfig.json")
```

**Arguments**

path	Location of global configuration file
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**Value**

NULL (invisible)

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loadInitialPopulation	<i>Load Initial Population</i>
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**Description**

Read the initial population pyramid from the model inputs Excel file. The name and location of the model inputs Excel file is loaded from the global configuration JSON file.

**Usage**

```
loadInitialPopulation(sheetName = "TotalPop")
```

**Arguments**

sheetName	Sheet name from the model input Excel file
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**Value**

Population pyramid data frame. Values are rounded to integers.

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loadPopulationChangeParameters	<i>Load Population Change Parameters</i>
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**Description**

Load Population Change Parameters

**Usage**

```
loadPopulationChangeParameters(sheetName = "PopValues")
```

**Arguments**

sheetName	Sheet name from model input Excel file.
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**Value**

List with two vectors: initValues and changeRates

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loadTaskParameters	<i>Load Healthcare Task Information</i>
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**Description**

Read the healthcare task information from the model inputs Excel file. The name and location of the model inputs Excel file is loaded from the global configuration JSON file.

**Usage**

```
loadTaskParameters(sheetName = "TaskValues")
```

**Arguments**

sheetName	Sheet name from the model input Excel file
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**Value**

Data frame of healthcare task parameters



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Trace	<i>Turn Package Tracing On/Off</i>
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**Description**

Turn Package Tracing On/Off

**Usage**

```
Trace(state = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

state                TRUE/FALSE to set tracing state, NULL or empty to return current state.

**Value**

Original state

**Examples**

```
oldState <- Trace()
print(oldState)
```

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TraceMessage	<i>Log A Trace Message</i>
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**Description**

Log A Trace Message

**Usage**

```
TraceMessage(msgString)
```

**Arguments**

msgString           Trace message

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