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# Analysis of a dataset on mortality in Macedonia

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## Description of the data set

The data is taken from the World Health Organization (WHO) and focuses on the death rate in the Republic of Macedonia for the period of 2018-2021. The data set we will consider has a size of 912 x 10. The categories by which the data are distributed are by age group, year, gender and cause of death. There were 3 different categories of death cause and these are:

- Communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions:
  - Infectious and parasitic diseases, Respiratory infections, Maternal conditions and Perinatal conditions
- Noncommunicable diseases
  - Malignant and other neoplasms, Diabetes mellitus and endocrine disorders, Neuropsychiatric conditions, Cardiovascular diseases, Respiratory diseases, Digestive diseases, Skin diseases, Musculoskeletal diseases
- Injuries

Deaths from infectious diseases are grouped together with deaths of women and newborns that were related to pregnancy and birth and deaths from insufficient nutrient intake.

## Description overview

|     | RegionCode | RegionName | CountryCode | CountryName     | Year | Sex    | AgeGroupCode | AgeGroup | Causes   | Number |
|-----|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|------|--------|--------------|----------|----------|--------|
| 0   | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2021 | All    | Age00        | [0]      | All      | 85     |
| 1   | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2021 | All    | Age01_04     | [1-4]    | All      | 14     |
| 2   | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2021 | All    | Age05_09     | [5-9]    | All      | 12     |
| 3   | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2021 | All    | Age10_14     | [10-14]  | All      | 12     |
| 4   | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2021 | All    | Age15_19     | [15-19]  | All      | 32     |
| ... | ...        | ...        | ...         | ...             | ...  | ...    | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...    |
| 922 | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2018 | Female | Age65_69     | [65-69]  | Injuries | 12     |
| 923 | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2018 | Female | Age70_74     | [70-74]  | Injuries | 6      |
| 924 | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2018 | Female | Age75_79     | [75-79]  | Injuries | 12     |
| 925 | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2018 | Female | Age80_84     | [80-84]  | Injuries | 14     |
| 926 | EU         | Europe     | MKD         | North Macedonia | 2018 | Female | Age85_over   | [85+]    | Injuries | 20     |

912 rows × 10 columns

## Dataset origin

The data used and the entire code can be found on the following [link](#).

In order to have bigger dataset to work with, I aggregate data related to mortality in Macedonia for multiple years (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021). And also based on 3 different death causes ('Injuries', 'Communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions', 'Noncommunicable diseases').

## Dataset analysis

For the purpose of this project, first of all data preparation took place, in order to get rid of useless data and to get to work with clean data. Records containing ambiguous data like 'Unknown age' were removed from the dataset.

Later I did a check no missing values and also check duplicate records. Based on these checks it was concluded that the dataset is free from missing values and duplicate records.

Further I got some continuous variable description for 'Number' column, which is the main star in these project containing the number of deaths per certain conditions/categories.

```
df.Number.describe()
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|       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| count | 912.000000  |
| mean  | 385.166667  |
| std   | 812.449750  |
| min   | 0.000000    |
| 25%   | 7.000000    |
| 50%   | 26.000000   |
| 75%   | 243.750000  |
| max   | 5177.000000 |

Also I did multiple dataset visual analysis, by using different types of charts. In general the overall conclusion was that every consequent year in a period of 2018-2021, an increasing number of deaths is reported. Also the largest number of deaths is in the age limit over 75 years. However, a significant number of deaths also began to be recorded from age of 50. The biggest cause of deaths are noncommunicable diseases with percentage of 85%.

The number of death men and women does not differ much. Although statistically there are still more dead men than women.

It is also worth mentioning that the as older people get, the biggest probability is to die from noncommunicable type of diseases.

The details results from the analysis can be seen from the provided screenshot below.



