­Final Comments on Death Registers

Below is a summary of the month-by-month number of deaths included from the registers. I have evaluated this primarily by looking at the distribution of deaths by day. If deaths were consistently reported on every day of the month, then I am inclined to think the abstraction process was complete. I have highlighted the months that had uneven distribution in green. In almost every case, the months with uneven distribution had lower than expected numbers.

2017

June 2017 only has 361 deaths. 92% are concentrated between the 23rd and 30th of the month.

July 2017 has 2105 deaths. Evenly distributed throughout the month.

August 2017 has 1415 deaths. Evenly distributed throughout the month.

September 2017 has 1,609 deaths. Evenly distributed throughout the month.

October 2017 has 1,339 deaths. Evenly distributed throughout the month. There were 867 exact matches that were deleted.

November 2017 has 1,390 deaths. Deaths 11/21 through 11/24 are sparse.

December 2017 has 1,631 deaths. Evenly distributed throughout the month.

2018

Jan 2018 has 1,270 deaths distributed evenly throughout the month.

Feb 2018 has 1,536 deaths distributed evenly throughout the month.

March 2018 has 1,301 deaths distributed evenly throughout the month.

April 2018 has 1,276 deaths distributed evenly throughout the month.

May 2018 has 1,347 deaths. Only 8 deaths in the first 8 days of the month.

June 2018 has 1,266 deaths evenly distributed throughout the month.

July 2018 has 1,594 deaths evenly distributed throughout month.

August 2018 has 712 deaths and deaths between August 4th and 20th are very sparse.

September 2018 has 1,003 deaths. Only 10 deaths after 9/23.

October 2018 has 771 deaths. Some sparse dates.

November 2018 has 1484 deaths evenly distributed throughout the month.

December 2018 has 1193 deaths evenly distributed throughout the month.

2019

Jan 2019 has 1,041 deaths evenly distributed throughout the month.

Feb 2019 has 1,252 deaths and they are evenly distributed throughout the month.

Mar 2019 has 1,312 deaths and they are evenly distributed throughout the month.

Apr 2019 has 1,266 deaths and they are evenly distributed throughout the month.

May 2019 has 1,346 deaths and they are evenly distributed throughout the month.

Jun 2019 has 1,376 deaths and they are evenly distributed throughout the month.

Jul 2019 has 999 deaths. Few deaths after 7/22.

Aug 2019 has 1273 deaths and they are evenly distributed throughout the month.

Sep 2019 has 746 deaths and they are evenly distributed throughout the month.

Oct 2019 has 1,756 deaths. The deaths are evenly distributed throughout the month.

Nov 2019 has 1,395 deaths. The deaths are evenly distributed throughout the month.

Dec 2019 has 1751 deaths. The deaths are evenly distributed throughout the month.

2020

Jan 2020 has 1209 deaths. Deaths are evenly distributed except for **29, 30, and 31st of the month**.

Feb 2020 has 912 deaths. **Only 10 deaths recorded in the first 9 days.**

Mar 2020 has 823 deaths. **Sparse deaths from 3/21-3/24.**

**Apr 2020** has 573 deaths distributed evenly throughout the month

May 2020 has 798 deaths. **Deaths in first five days are sparse.**

June 2020 has 1351 deaths distributed evenly throughout the month

July 2020 has 1285 deaths. **Sparse deaths from 7/7/-7/13.**

Aug 2020 has 1215 deaths distributed evenly around the month.

Sep 2020 has 767 deaths distributed evenly around the month.

Oct 2020 has 929 deaths distributed evenly around the month

Nov 2020 has 1282 deaths distributed evenly around the month

Dec 2020 has 1,419 deaths distributed evenly around the month

2021

Jan 2021 has 2035 deaths distributed evenly around the month.

**Feb** 2021 has 1566 deaths distributed evenly around the month.

Mar 2021 has 1463 deaths distributed evenly throughout the month

Apr 2021 has 1310 deaths distributed evenly throughout the month

May 2021 has 1459 deaths distributed evenly throughout the month

June 2021 has 1106 deaths. Most deaths concentrated in first 16 days (98.2%).