

# Exercise: Aggregation

## Day 2, Part C

1. Load in the Ebola deaths data for West Africa ('data/ebola\_fatalities\_sex\_country.csv').

- a. Using the data loaded in (1), create the data frame below reporting the number of deaths by country and gender:

	Country	Female	Male
1	Guinea	1001.9	930.1
2	Liberia	1002.4	1055.3
3	Sierra Leone	3140.0	2987.7

- b. Using the data loaded in (1), create the data frame below reporting the number of deaths by age and country:

	Age	Guinea	Liberia	Sierra Leone
1	0	46.4	14.4	85.9
2	1	115.5	95.9	354.1
3	5	89.8	102.4	368.5
4	10	63.3	97.1	383.9
5	15	108.9	128.5	410.1
6	20	146.4	174.2	554.2
7	25	208.8	222.6	691.8
8	30	195.1	258.2	578.0
9	35	201.4	237.0	629.5
10	40	160.1	224.2	496.1
11	45	150.9	183.0	415.1
12	50	116.1	128.9	310.6
13	55	92.0	63.5	207.5
14	60	100.9	50.1	218.3
15	65	43.8	26.0	170.5
16	70	52.8	25.0	78.1
17	75	15.9	8.0	64.4
18	80	23.9	18.7	111.1

- c. Using the data loaded in (1), calculate the total number of fatalities by country, i.e.:

	Country	Deaths
1	Guinea	1932.0
2	Liberia	2057.7
3	Sierra Leone	6127.7

- d. Using the data loaded in (1), calculate the total number of fatalities by age, i.e.:

	Age	Deaths
1	0	146.7
2	1	565.5
3	5	560.7
4	10	544.3
5	15	647.5
6	20	874.8
7	25	1123.2
8	30	1031.3
9	35	1067.9

10	40	880.4
11	45	749.0
12	50	555.6
13	55	363.0
14	60	369.3
15	65	240.3
16	70	155.9
17	75	88.3
18	80	153.7

- e. Remove all of the data frames used in this question from your work space.

Bonus:

- 2. Still using the original data set ('data/ebola\_fatalities\_sex\_country.csv'):
  - a. Find and read the help docs for **aggregate** and **apply**.
  - b. Recreate the data frame from (1a) reporting the number of deaths by country and gender using **aggregate** instead of **dcast**.
  - c. Keep only rows with data for females and find the total number of deaths across all ages and locations using **apply**.