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Abstract

This article constitutes a first attempt to address mortality evolution of Greek population in the last fifteen years and more specifically in three different sections (1990-1992, 2000-2002 and 2005-2007). Our conclusions are based on life tables constructed and more specifically on two basic components (death probability at different ages and average life expectancy at birth). The questions we posed to which we will attempt to give a first answer are: a) Which is the position of our country in the wider European region in terms of life expectancy? b) How are the death probabilities (and, by extension, mortality) differentiated by sex and age in the three periods under study? And c) What are the gains in the average life expectancy of Greek men and women in the last fifteen years and which are the ages concerned?