

Swedish National
Breast Cancer Study

Karma

Variables from the National cause-of-death register, 1961-, in Karma

<http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/register/dodsorsaksregistret>

The register for cause of death covers all deceased persons who at the time of death were registered in Sweden in the year they died, whether the death occurred within or outside the country. The statement does not include stillbirths, persons who died during a temporary stay in Sweden or asylum seekers who have not yet obtained a residence permit. Swedish immigrants, who are no longer registered in Sweden, are also excluded.

The cause of death register contains data from 1961 and is updated annually (2 year lag). There is also a historical death records for the years 1952-1960. The diagnoses in the death registry are coded according to the international version of the ICD and not the Swedish one.

dodsdat – date of death

Date of death. Year, month, day of decease (e.g. 20100102).

dodsdatn – date of death in SAS format

Date of death (SAS format). Year, month, day of decease (SAS numeric and SAS formatted, e.g. 02JAN10).

ulorsak – main cause of death

Main cause of death. ICD classification of the main cause underlying the death.

For ICD variable interpretation, see

<http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>

Translation between ICD codes is available at

<http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/klassificeringochkoder/diagnoskoder/konverteringstabeller>

morsak1-morsak20 – main cause of death

Multiple cause of death. ICD classification of multiple causes of death.

System variables

year_national_cause_of_death

Year of death. Used for stratifying time series data.

month_national_cause_of_death

Month of death. Used for stratifying time series data.

source_reg_national_cause_of_death

Available national cause of death register data.