

hmddata : A Stata Module to Access and Work with Data from the Human Mortality Database

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hmddata: HMD Data in Stata

- easy data access
 - download HMD data via zip files
 - convert all or selected data to Stata format
- processes any zip file on the HMD website, including the comprehensive ones
- converts all data or selected concepts / countries
- quick generation of working-quality tables and graphs
- detailed documentation in Stata help files

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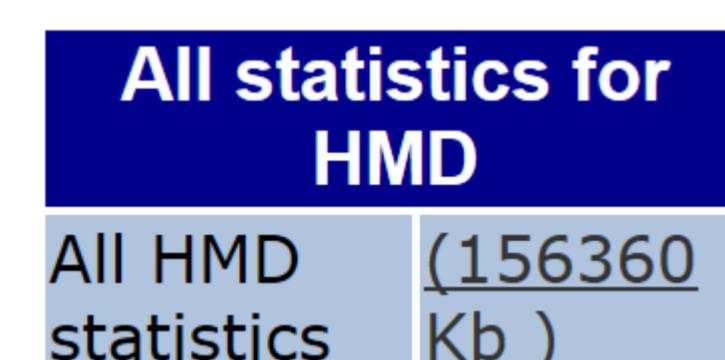
Complements Existing R Packages and Scripts

- Available R packages
 - MortalityLaws (Pascariu / Canudas-Romo)
 - HMDHDFplus (Riffe)
 - demography (Hyndman), function hmd.mx()
 - function HMD2R() (Boe)
- All R packages access text files over the web one-by-one

Get Started

1) Install

```
. net install hmddata,  
from(https://user.demogr.mpg.de/schneider/stata)
```



2) Download data

3) Text to Stata conversion

```
. hmddata convert  
_all, [...]
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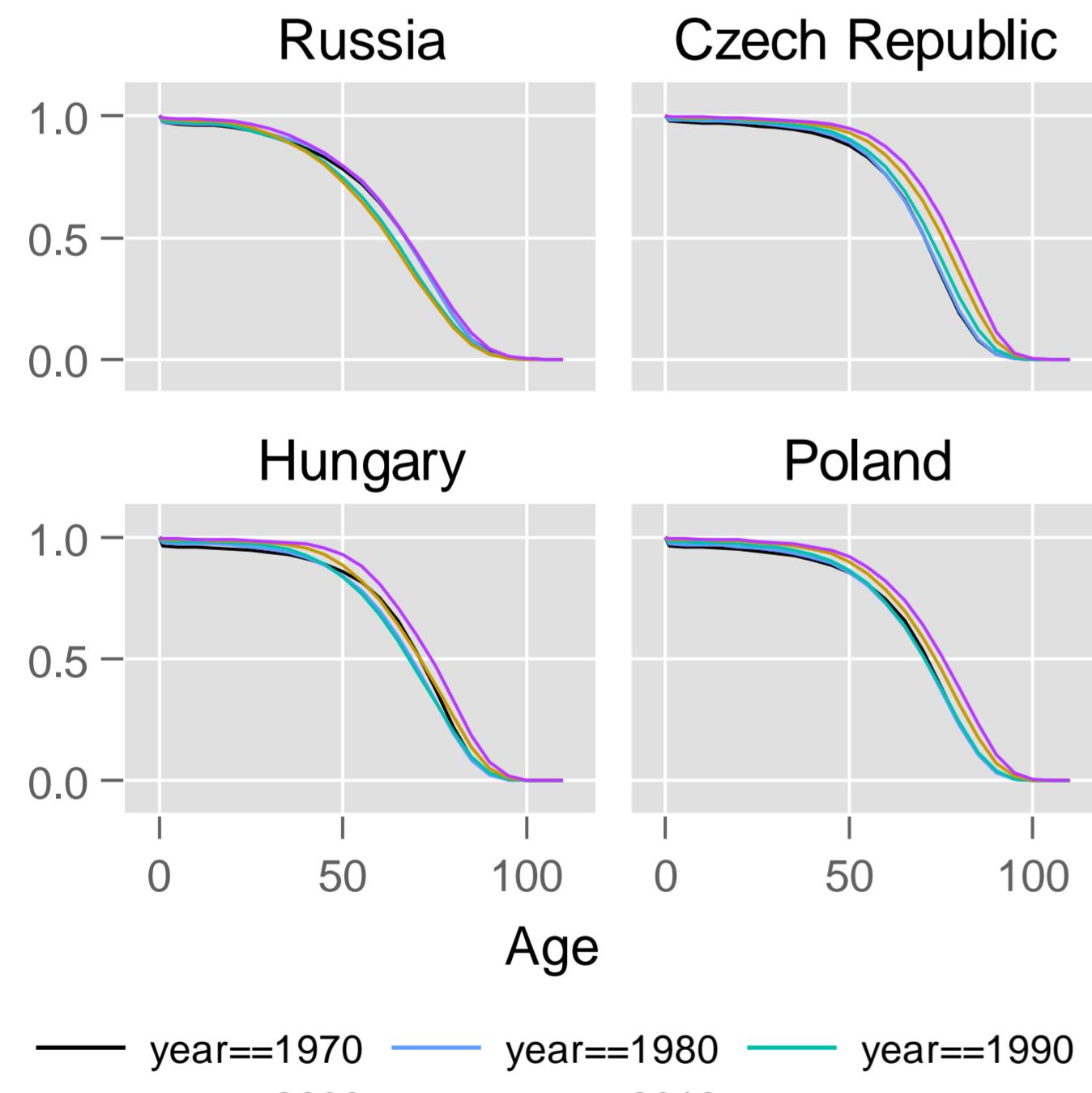
4) Access data locally

popname	year	age	female
U.S.A.	1933	0	0.05451
U.S.A.	1933	1	0.00887
U.S.A.	1933	2	0.00403
U.S.A.	1933	3	0.00287

Examples

```
. hmddata use deathrates  
. hmddata use deathrates cohort,  
grid(5x10)  
. hmddata use lifetable  
. hmddata use lifetable female,  
popfilter(slovak chile)  
. hmddata use lifet fem coh  
. hmddata use births raw  
(...)
```

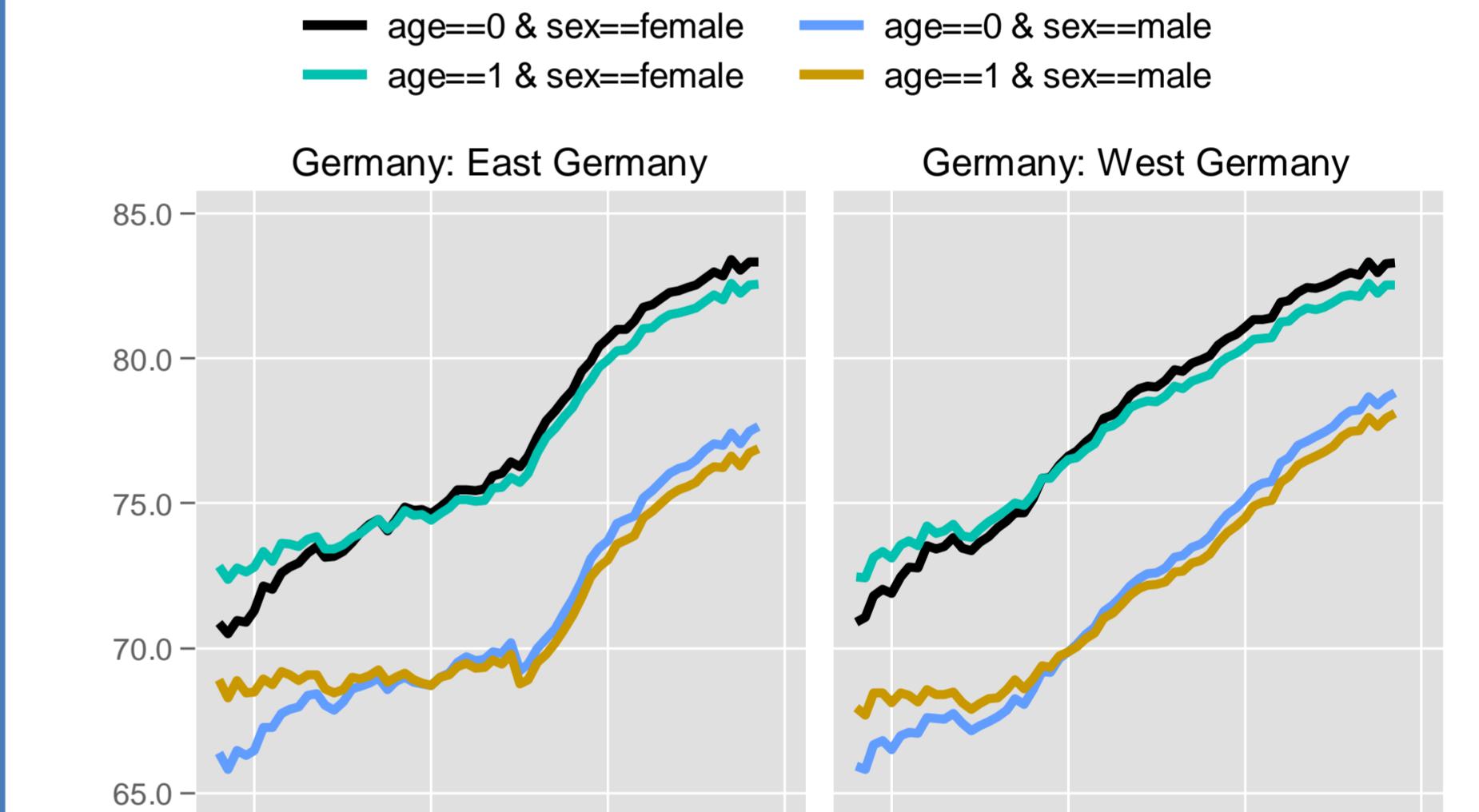
```
. hmddata use lifet m, gr(5x10)  
popf(pol russ hung czech)  
. replace lx = lx / 100000  
. hmddata graph line lx age,  
at1(year 1970(10)2010) by(pop)
```



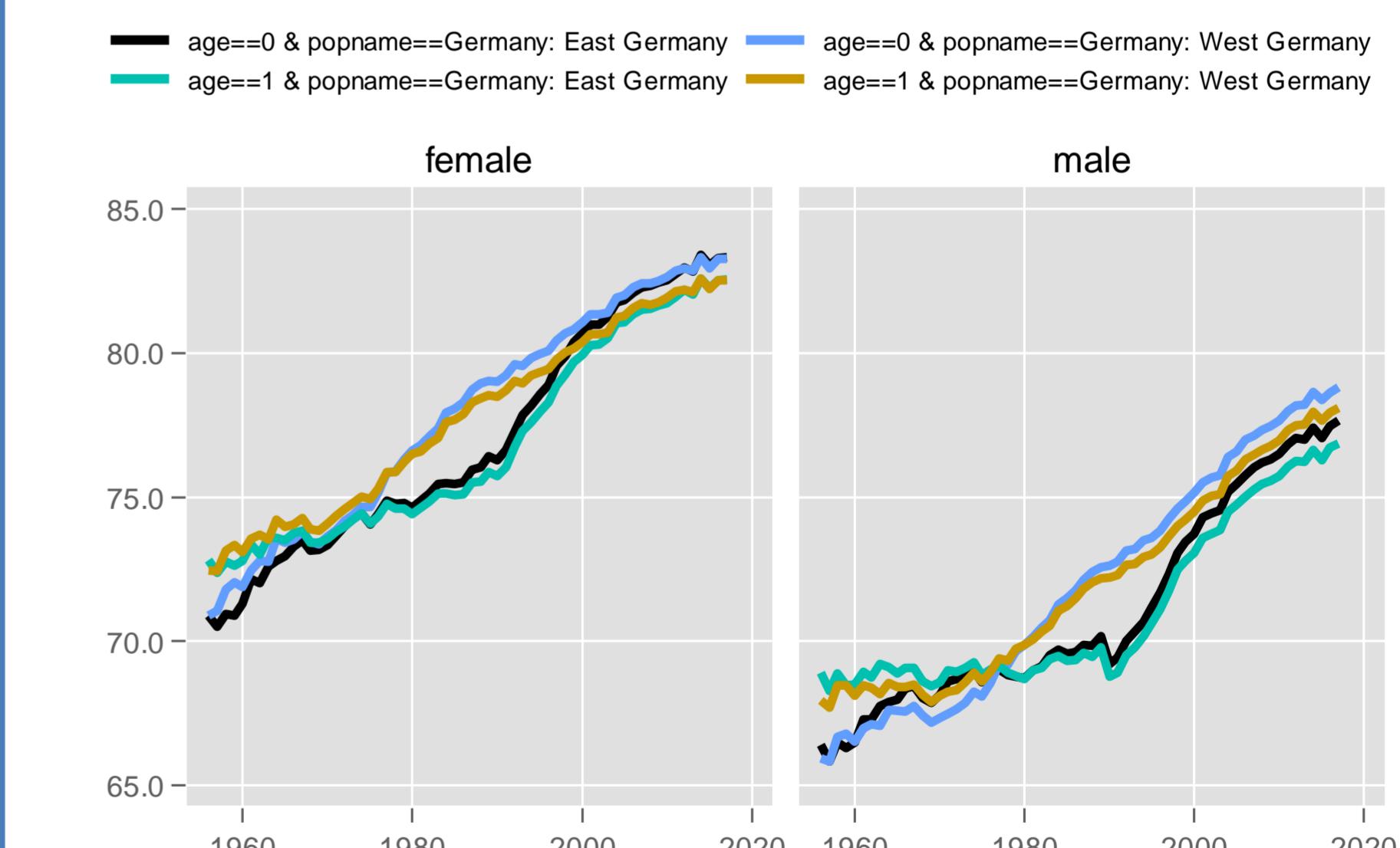
```
. hmddata use lifet b, gr(5x10)  
. hmddata popfilter esp prt  
ita , iso dummy(d1)  
. keep if yearint==10 &  
year>=1940 &  
inlist(age,0,1,20,40,60,80)  
. hmddata interv agestr yearstr  
. table agestr popname if d1,  
contents(max mx min mx)
```

Age interval	Country / Population name		
	Italy	Portugal	Spain
0	0.1024 0.0038	0.1334 0.0041	0.1078 0.0037
1-4	0.0104 0.0002	0.0207 0.0003	0.0115 0.0002
20-24	0.0073 0.0005	0.0045 0.0007	0.0049 0.0005
40-44	0.0059 0.0012	0.0068 0.0022	0.0070 0.0015
60-64	0.0215 0.0078	0.0239 0.0092	0.0258 0.0080
80-84	0.1683 0.0642	0.1474 0.0783	0.1453 0.0646

```
. hmddata use lifet, popfilter(  
germanyeast germanywest)  
. hmddata intervals  
. hmddata graph li ex year, at1(  
age 0 1) at2(sex f m) by(pop)
```



```
. hmddata gr li ex year  
if sex!=3, at1(age 0 1)  
at2(pop) by(sex)
```



Documentation

Core functions

```
Set and query hmddata user settings  
hmddata settings [ parameter ] , [  
value(valstring) ]  
  
Convert source data text files to hmddata  
files  
hmddata convert fullconceptspec ,  
sourcedir(dirstring) [ grid(gridlist)  
replace ]  
  
Load HMD data  
hmddata use fullconceptspec , [  
popfilter(poplistspec) grid(gridspec)  
long clear ]
```

Data handling

```
Generate age and year interval variables  
hmddata intervals [ intvalvars ] , [  
noorder ]  
  
Filter data set according to a subset of  
populations  
hmddata popfilter poplist , [ iso noerror  
droplist dummy(varname) ]  
  
Generate graphs based on hmd data sets  
hmddata graph plottype plotvars xvar [if]  
[in] , [ at1(atspec) at2(atspec)  
by(varlist[, byopts])  
plotopts(cline_options)  
twoway_options ]
```

Detailed explanations

fullconceptspec is composed of:
conceptspec [*concept_subspec*] [
concept_sexspec]
concept_subspec and *concept_sexspec*, if used,
can be specified in any order, but they must
occur after *conceptspec*.

conceptspec is one of the following
(underlined parts of words indicate minimum
abbreviations):

births
deaths
deathsbysex
triangles