

## The Republic of Moldova, Data Sources

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### Raw death counts

**1965-1990:** Statistical forms 5 and 5b – death counts by sex, age (0. 1-4, 5-9, ... 85+) and cause of death according to the Soviet Classification of Causes of Death. Data provided by INED (France Meslé).

**1991-2023:** Depersonalized database of medical death certificates. Data provided by the National Agency for Public Health of the Republic of Moldova.

**1991-1995:** Statistical form Form S-51 – death counts by sex, age (0. 1-4, 5-9, ... 85+) and cause of death according to the Soviet Classification of Causes of Death, 1981 revision, adapted for deaths from injury and poisoning in 1988. Data collected at the NBS archive.

**1965-2009:** Deaths after re-estimation of infant mortality rates for 1965-2009. Penina O., Meslé F., Vallin J. (2010). Correcting for Under-Estimation of Infant Mortality in Moldova. *Population (English Edition)*, 65(3), pp. 499–514.

### Population estimates

**1965-2013:** Penina O., Jdanov D., Grigoriev, P. (2015). Producing reliable mortality estimates in the context of distorted population statistics: the case of Moldova. *MPIDR Working Paper WP 2015-011*. DOI:10.4054/MPIDR-WP-2015-011

**2014-2024:** National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova. Usual resident population as of January 1, 2014-2024, by sex and age. Data retrieved from the NBS website <https://statistica.gov.md/>

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### Births

**1965-2009:** Births after re-estimation of infant mortality rates for 1965-2009. Penina O., Meslé F., Vallin J. (2010). Correcting for Under-Estimation of Infant Mortality in Moldova. *Population (English Edition)*, 65(3), pp. 499–514.

**2009-2023:** National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova. Births by the date of occurrence and sex. Data retrieved from the NBS website <https://statistica.gov.md/>

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