

“Mortality Estimates for Small Areas in Argentina (2009-2011)”

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In this paper we estimate mortality levels and structure for minor administrative areas areas in Argentina (selected provinces) during the period 2009-2011. To that end, we observed mortality changes in selected states: Catamarca, Neuquén, Córdoba, Salta, Interior Buenos Aires and the 24 counties in the Greater Buenos Aires. In Latin America and the Caribbean, demand for sub-national level data is growing, both as a tool for the application of different development plans and for the allocation of resources. We use bayesian empirical estimation. The work plan will allow building an input both for the elaboration of public policies and for deepening the differentials of mortality in the selected geographical areas.