

**Table 2. Life Table Distribution of Causes of Death for Japan in 1980 and 1990**

Causes of Death	1980 (%)	1990 (%)
Heart Disease	21.4	23.7
Malignant Neoplasm	18.5	21.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	24.3	16.1
Infectious Diseases	8.6	12.8
Violent Deaths	4.6	4.5
Stomach, Liver, and Kidney Disorders	4.3	4.3
Senility Without Psychosis	7.4	5.0
Other Causes	10.9	12.0
All Causes of Death	100.0	100.0

*Source:* Authors' calculations described in Appendix B, based on the Berkeley Mortality Database (2001).

*Notes:* The underlying data pertain to five-years age groups. Heart disease includes hypertensive disease. Other causes of death are those denoted in the Berkeley Mortality Database (2001) as other causes, plus congenital malformations and diabetes mellitus. Infectious diseases include pneumonia and bronchitis.