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Data Release Information Sheet

Data Summary

Dataset name: Global Burden of Disease Study 2019 (GBD 2019) Cause, REI, and Location Hierarchies

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Summary:

The Global Burden of Disease Study 2019 (GBD 2019), coordinated by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), estimated the burden of diseases, injuries, and risk factors for 204 countries and territories and selected subnational locations.

This set of files contain the following for GBD 2019: the cause hierarchy; the risk, impairment, etiology, and injury n-code (REI) hierarchy; and locations hierarchies. The GBD Location Hierarchy file contains only GBD locations, including subnational locations for which results were released at the time of the study's publication. (Locations will be added as additional subnational results are released.) The All Location Hierarchies file also includes hierarchies for other regions for which estimates were produced, such as WHO and World Bank regions. These files allow users to filter for sets of values by level or parent category, including cause or risk group, GBD super region or region, or custom region.

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File Inventory

File Name	Description	Version Date
IHME_GBD_2019_CAUSE_HIERARCHY_Y2020M11D25.XLSX	Cause Hierarchy	November 25, 2020
IHME_GBD_2019_REI_HIERARCHY_Y2020M10D15.XLSX	REI Hierarchy	October 15, 2020
IHME_GBD_2019_GBD_LOCATION_HIERARCHY_Y2022M04D06.XLSX	GBD 2019 Location Hierarchy	April 6, 2022
IHME_GBD_2019_ALL_LOCATION_HIERARCHIES_Y2022M04D06.XLSX	All Location Hierarchies	April 6, 2022
IHME_GBD_2019_HIERARCHY_INFORMATION_SHEET_Y2022M04D06.PDF	Data Release Information Sheet	April 6, 2022

Data Update

The GBD Cause Hierarchy was updated on November 25, 2020 with four new causes:

1029	Total cancers
1026	Total burden related to hepatitis B
1027	Total burden related to hepatitis C
1028	Total burden related to Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)

Subnational results for South Africa were added to the tool on January 20, 2022. Subnational results for Ethiopia were added on March 13, 2022. Subnational results for Iran were added on April 6, 2022.

Additional Information

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