

README.

The file consists of life tables for 24 species stacked into a single large table. Below is a description of each column name:

Common: Common name;

Species: genus and species;

Age: age in years;

lx: number alive at age x (i.e. at the start of the interval);

dx: number dying between ages x and $x+1$;

mx: death rate in the cohort between ages x and $x+1$;

ax: average time lived in the interval by those dying in the interval;

qx: probability of dying between ages x and $x+1$;

px: probability of surviving between ages x and $x+1$;

Lx: 'person' years lived between ages x and $x+1$;

Tx: 'person' years lived above age x ;

ex: life expectancy at age x .