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### EXPLANATION ABOUT LIFE TABLES

Turkish Statistical Institute produced country-specific life tables officially for the first time in 2014 for both Turkey and province level based on administrative registers referencing the year 2013. While creating mentioned life tables, Bennett-Horiuchi technique was used but as a result of analyzes performed on 2014 data, due to improvements in the administrative records, need for revision on calculation method occurred.

In this context, life tables for 2013 was recalculated according to new method in accordance with TurkStat's Revision Policy, in order to ensure the comparability of life tables which will be announced this year.

In addition, life tables to be produced hereafter will be calculated with moving average method by use of population and mortality data for three consecutive years.

In this regard, results of the revised life tables for 2013 will be disclosed to the public with the press release of "Life Tables, 2013-2014" on 7 October 2015. Methodological document, which was prepared as a requirement of the Revision Policy, include detailed explanations and information and can be accessed through metadata on the same day with the press release.

Respectfully announced to the public.