

**Supplementary Table 1. Frequencies of Tiwi deaths by age-group and time interval, 1960-2010**

Age-group	Deaths N (%), by time interval											
	1960-1964	1965-1969	1970-1974	1975-1979	1980-1984	1985-1989	1990-1994	1995-1999	2000-2004	2005-2009	2010	Total
Under 15 years	69 (65.1)	48 (42.9)	29 (30.5)	20 (14.4)	8 (9.6)	17 (11.4)	13 (12.3)	10 (7.8)	5 (4.1)	2 (2.0)	1 (6.3)	222 (19.2)
15 - <45 years	9 (8.5)	6 (5.4)	19 (20.0)	28 (20.1)	16 (19.3)	31 (20.8)	32 (30.2)	46 (35.9)	50 (40.7)	40 (40.4)	2 (12.5)	279 (24.1)
45 years and over	28 (26.4)	58 (51.8)	47 (49.5)	91 (65.5)	59 (71.1)	101 (67.8)	61 (57.6)	72 (56.3)	68 (55.3)	57 (57.6)	13 (81.3)	655 (56.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>106 (100)</b>	<b>112 (100)</b>	<b>95 (100)</b>	<b>139 (100)</b>	<b>83 (100)</b>	<b>149 (100)</b>	<b>106 (100)</b>	<b>128 (100)</b>	<b>123 (100)</b>	<b>99 (100)</b>	<b>16 (100)</b>	<b>1,156 (100)</b>

Note: 5-yearly time intervals are presented except for the single year of 2010; people who started dialysis are included among deaths