

1 **Impact of Climate and Population Change on Temperature-Related**
2 **Mortality Burden in Bavaria, Germany**

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16 ABSTRACT

17 Background: Recent studies on temperature-related mortality burden generally found higher
18 cold-related deaths than heat-related deaths. It is anticipated that global warming will on one
19 hand result in larger heat-related mortality but on the other hand lead to less cold-related
20 mortality. Thus, it remains unclear whether the net change in temperature-related mortality
21 burden will increase in the future under climate change.

22 Objectives: We aimed to quantify the impact of climate change on heat-, cold-, and the total
23 temperature-related (net change) mortality burden across five administrative areas in Bavaria
24 by the end of the 21st century.

25 Methods: We applied location-specific, overall all ages and age-specific exposure-response
26 functions to project the net change in temperature-related mortality burden during the future
27 period 2083-2099 as compared to the baseline period 1990-2006 under four climate scenarios
28 (Representative Concentration Pathway [RCP] 2.6, 4.5, 6.0, and 8.5) and six population
29 projection scenarios (assuming a constant population, Shared Socio-economic Pathway [SSP]
30 1, SSP2, SSP3, SSP4, and SSP5). We further calculated changes in the age-specific
31 temperature-related mortality burden during the future period.

32 Results: When considering the exposure-response function for all ages for mortality projection,
33 the net temperature-related mortality was found to remain similar under SSP1 and SSP2,
34 decrease significantly for SSP3 and SSP4 (under three RCPs -2.6, 4.5 and 6.0) and increase
35 significantly only under SSP5. The highest decline was found for the scenarios of SSP3 and
36 RCP 2.6 where deaths during the future period decreased by 41%, i.e. [-15,382 (95% empirical
37 confidence interval, eCI: -21,364; -8,487)]. However, when considering the age-specific
38 exposure-response functions for mortality projection, the net temperature-related mortality
39 burden was found to increase significantly under all SSPs and RCPs. In consequence, even
40 under the previous highest decrement scenario of SSP3 and RCP 2.6, deaths in the future period
41 were two times larger [33,407 (95% eCI: 24,979; 66,173)]

42 Conclusion: The elderly population, highly vulnerable to both heat and cold, is projected to be
43 about four folds the younger population in the future. Thus, the combined effect of global
44 warming and population aging results in an increase in both the heat-related deaths and the
45 cold-related deaths. Mitigation and age-specific adaptation strategies might greatly reduce the
46 temperature-related mortality burden in the future.

47 KEYWORDS: Climate Change, Population Change, Temperature, Aging, Mortality Burden,
48 Bavaria

49 1. INTRODUCTION

50 The association between ambient temperature and mortality outcomes has been studied
51 extensively (1-4). There is agreement that there exists a temperature of minimum mortality
52 (MMT) at which the Relative Risk (RR) of temperature-related mortality is one (5-8).
53 Exposure-response functions (ERFs) between temperature and mortality are found to be U-, J-
54 or V-shaped deviating from this MMT (6, 8) and are location-specific depending upon climatic,
55 geographic and demographic characteristics (5, 7, 8). However, it makes, of course, a
56 difference, if the deaths can be attributed to cold or to heat. A multi-country study conducted in
57 13 nations estimated 7.29% of the total mortality attributable to cold and only 0.42% to heat
58 (9). Thus, low ambient temperature seems to contribute more temperature-related mortality than
59 high ambient temperature.

60 Under a changing climate, the surface temperature of the earth is projected to increase in the
61 future (10). There exists evidence that a warming climate would result in higher future heat-
62 related mortality (11-14). Several studies also show an increasing impact of climate change on
63 heat-related cause-specific mortality burden, such as cardiovascular and respiratory causes (15,
64 16). However, with increasing temperatures, cold-related mortality burden will decrease in the
65 future (8, 17-20). Thus, heat-related mortality might be outnumbered by the reduction in cold-
66 related mortality, resulting in a decrease of the net temperature-related mortality (8). Given a
67 certain geographic location, the direction of the net change depends on the ERF, the projected
68 temperature, and the population changes of that specific location.

69 A number of international studies have projected the impact of climate change on the total, i.e.
70 both heat and cold-related mortality burden in different locations of the world (3, 8, 18, 20, 21).
71 Most studies so far have incorporated only climate-change scenarios (3, 21) while some have
72 also taken into account the changes in future population for mortality projection (8, 20). But
73 only a limited number of these studies have incorporated age-specific exposure-response curves
74 for future mortality projection (3, 20). A study projecting cold-related mortality for population
75 ≥ 85 years of age under a constant population scenario, found decrement by 29% and 30% in
76 the United Kingdom and Australia respectively (20). Under the same scenario, another study
77 found 25% reduction in cold-related deaths by 2050s; however, this reduction when considering
78 the future population changes would be 2-3% (3). These finding suggest us the need for

79 considering the age-specific exposure-response association together with future demographic
80 condition when projecting future temperature-related mortality. Moreover, these studies were
81 based on the older climate projection scenarios (3, 20). Thus, there still exists a gap in estimating
82 future temperature-related mortality under recent climate models considering both climate
83 change and the effect of age. Our study, based on new climate projection scenarios, attempts to
84 address this gap.

85 In this study, we aim to assess the impact of climate change on heat, cold and the net
86 temperature-related mortality burden in five administrative areas of Bavaria under different
87 scenarios of climate and population projection. We incorporated both the overall ERF for all
88 ages and the age-specific ERF to project and compare the total temperature-related mortality
89 burden.

90 2. METHODS

91 2.1. Overview

92 We conducted this study in five locations within the state of Bavaria, Germany. Bavaria, the
93 largest state in Germany is located in the south-eastern part and had a population of 13 million
94 in 2017 (22). The five locations included in this analysis were Augsburg, Fürstentfeldbruck,
95 Munich, Nuremberg, and Rosenheim. These five locations encompass a wide range of socio-
96 economic and demographic variations (23) (see Table 1 for location-specific information). This
97 analysis was carried out in two parts, each with three stages. For the first part of the analysis,
98 we first derived an ERF for all ages for the association between mean daily temperature and
99 mortality in each of the five locations during the baseline-period (1990-2006; 17 years). Then
100 the location-specific ERFs were applied to project temperature-related mortality in the future-
101 period (2083-2099; 17 years) under four Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs) and
102 five Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs). The future-period was specifically chosen, in
103 order to keep it consistent with the 17-year baseline period and to include the year 2099, the
104 end-year of the 21st century. Finally, we calculated the difference in the net attributable number
105 of deaths (ΔAN), defined as the sum of total heat and cold-related deaths, between the future-
106 period and the baseline-period under each RCP and SSP. The attributable fraction (AF) was
107 reported as the ratio of temperature-related deaths and total deaths. For the second part of the
108 study, we carried out the same steps, however now considering the age-specific ERFs for each

109 of the five locations, thus considering differences in vulnerability between age groups and the
110 impact of population age-structure changes.

111 2.2. Data sources

112 *Baseline temperature and mortality*

113 We obtained daily mean temperature for the baseline-period from the German Weather Service
114 and the Bavarian Environment Agency. Daily total death counts and age-specific death counts
115 were obtained from the Bavarian State Office for Statistics and Data Processing. International
116 Classification of Diseases 9th Revision (ICD-9) codes for the period 1990–1997 and
117 International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems 10th Revision
118 (ICD-10) codes for the period 1998–2006 were used for classifying the causes of death. All
119 non-accidental deaths were included as total number of deaths for our analysis. This dataset
120 was also used in our two previous publications (23, 24).

121 *Temperature projections*

122 The daily mean temperature for the future-period was obtained from the Inter-Sectoral Impact
123 Model Intercomparison Project phase 2b (ISIMIP2b) dataset. The ISIMIP2b models were
124 developed for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report (IPCC SR15)
125 (25). This spatial dataset includes downscaled daily climate projections on a horizontal grid
126 with $0.5^\circ \times 0.5^\circ$ resolution from four global climate models (GCMs) (i.e., GFDL-ESM2M,
127 HadGEM2-ES, IPSL-CM5A-LR, and MIROC5) (26). We obtained daily temperature
128 simulations for all of the four GCMs under four climate change scenarios, i.e. under RCP 2.6,
129 RCP4.5, RCP6.0, and RCP8.5 for each location. We then constructed modelled daily mean
130 temperature series averaging the four GCMs under each RCP for each location by extracting
131 the temperature projections from the corresponding grid cell covering the centroid of the
132 location similar to previous studies (21, 27). This resulted in 16 temperature projections per
133 location and a total of 80 temperature projections. These temperature simulations have been
134 corrected for bias based on the Earth2Observe, WFDEI and ERA-Interim data Merged and
135 Bias-corrected for ISIMIP (EWEMBI) dataset (28).

136 *Population projections*

137 In order to analyze the climate-only effect on temperature-related mortality, our first analysis
138 was under constant population scenario i.e. assuming that the population structure in the future-
139 period will remain the same as in the baseline-period. For this, we applied a previously proposed

140 method (29) and computed future annual series of total mortality counts as the average for each
141 day of the year from the baseline daily mortality data in order to control for the seasonal trends
142 of the observed mortality series. We also obtained population projections for each of the five
143 locations under the five SSPs with the year 2090 (as reference for the future-period) from a
144 high-resolution global spatial population projection downscaled from 1/8 degree to 1km grid
145 cell from the National Centre for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) (30). The assumption for the
146 population projection for Germany under different SSPs are medium fertility, low mortality,
147 medium migration and high education for SSP1; medium fertility, medium mortality, medium
148 migration and medium education for SSP2; low fertility, high mortality, low migration and low
149 education for SSP3; low fertility, medium mortality, medium migration and polarised education
150 for SSP4; and high fertility, low mortality, high migration and high education for SSP5 (31).
151 Location-specific population projections were calculated by taking the sum of the populations
152 of each grid cell covering the area of the location, a method used previously (16). Additionally,
153 we corrected the obtained projected population for bias by extracting the population for the year
154 2010 from the NCAR dataset and comparing it with the observation from the German census
155 authority (22) in order to find the location-specific correction factor. We then calculated a
156 population change factor for each location under each of the five SSPs, which is defined as the
157 ratio of the population in the future period to the population of the baseline period. The year
158 2010 (the NCAR-SSP dataset starts at this year) and 2090 were taken as a reference for the
159 baseline and future period, respectively. The formerly computed location-specific annual series
160 of total mortality counts were then multiplied by the location-specific and SSP-specific
161 population change factor to obtain the SSP-specific annual total mortality count series. We thus
162 obtained six sets of population scenarios for each location and 30 population scenarios in total.
163 Similarly, the age-specific population projection for each location under each SSP was obtained
164 from the International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA) (32). The projected and
165 bias-corrected age-specific annual series of total mortality counts for all population scenarios
166 for each location were obtained with the same procedure as described above.

167 2.3. Statistical analysis

168 *Exposure-response function (ERF)*

169 We applied distributed lag non-linear models with a quasi-Poisson distribution extending the
170 lag period to 21 days to establish the location-specific baseline temperature-mortality
171 relationship. We used quadratic B-splines centered around the location-specific MMT with
172 three internal knots placed at 10th, 75th and 90th percentiles of the location-specific mean

173 temperature. The regression also included an indicator for the day of the week and 7 degrees of
174 freedom per calendar year to control the seasonal and long term trends. We modelled the lag-
175 response curve for temperature with a natural cubic B-spline with three knots placed at equally
176 spaced values on the log scale. The association was then reduced to the overall temperature-
177 mortality association, cumulating the risk during the lag period. The location-specific overall
178 cumulative exposure-response association was then pooled using a multi-variate meta-
179 analytical model from which we obtained the best linear unbiased prediction (BLUP) of each
180 location-specific temperature-mortality association. This approach has been previously
181 described and applied by a large international study (33). The same approach as above was
182 applied to derive the age-specific ERFs for each location. The two age categories were age<75
183 years and age \geq 75 years.

184 *Impact assessment on temperature-related mortality burden*

185 We estimated the mortality counts attributable to heat and cold. The net temperature-related
186 mortality was then calculated as the sum of heat and cold-related mortality for the baseline and
187 the future periods according to a previously established approach (34). To estimate the future
188 temperature-related mortality, we applied the previously estimated ERFs and the modelled
189 daily series of temperature and mortality to calculate the daily temperature-attributable deaths.
190 We calculated the total attributable number by summing the contributions from all the days of
191 the series. Finally, the differences between the temperature-related future and baseline mortality
192 were computed and reported as Δ AN for each projection scenario.

193 To account for uncertainty in both ERF and the projections of future climate and population
194 models, we used Monte Carlo simulations to obtain empirical confidence intervals (eCI). We
195 obtained the eCI from the empirical distribution across 5,000 samples of random parameter sets
196 describing the ERF in the distributed lag nonlinear model under each climate and population
197 projection scenario for each location (21, 34). We then applied the same analytical approach
198 with age-specific ERF and age-specific population projection for each location.

199 Our results are segregated into location-specific change in heat-related and cold-related
200 mortality rate, defined as the deaths due to temperatures above and below the location-specific
201 MMT respectively (34). Both of the changes are summed to report the net change in
202 temperature-related mortality. The results are presented for both stages, i.e. without and with
203 consideration of the effect of age.

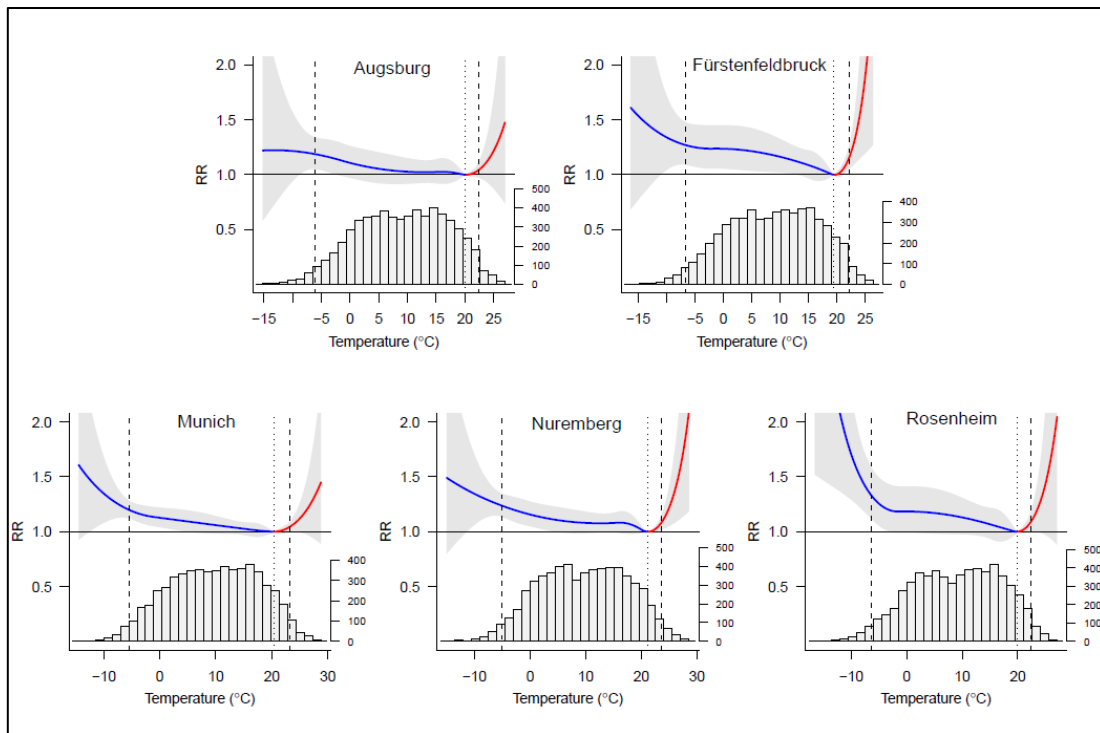
204 We performed all analyses in R version 3.4.3 (35) using the packages ‘dlnm’ (36) and ‘mvmeta’
205 (37) .

206 3. RESULTS

207 3.1. Baseline temperature-mortality association

208 Depending upon the location, we found U- or J-shaped associations between mean daily
209 temperature and mortality during the baseline period (Fig.1). The MMTs ranged from 19.4°C
210 to 21.1°C (Table 1). When considering the age-specific ERFs, the RR for the older age category
211 was found to be higher for both cold and heat effects than the lower age category with CIs
212 overlapping in certain locations. Tables 1 presents heat, cold and net temperature-attributable
213 mortality number during the baseline period. For all five locations, the cold-attributable
214 mortality count was found to be higher than the heat-attributable mortality count. (Supplement
215 Table. S1 and S2 for AF).

(A) All ages



(B) Age-specific

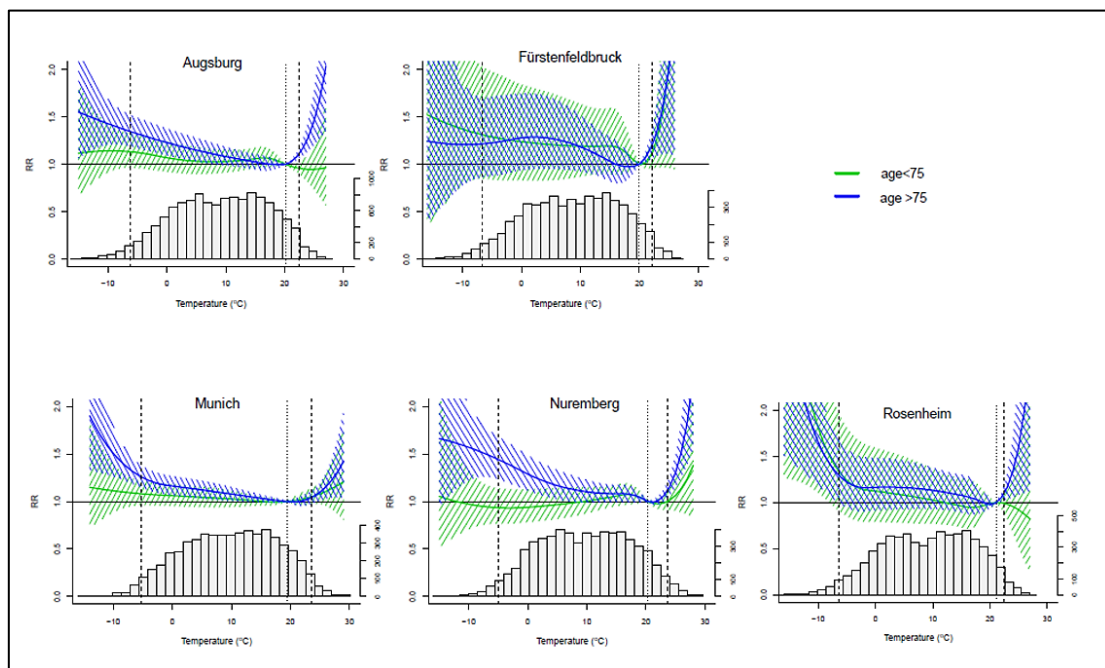


Fig 1: Location-specific exposure-response associations

Overall cumulative exposure-response associations in five locations for all ages (A); Age-specific cumulative exposure-response association in five locations (B). Exposure-response associations are presented as best linear unbiased prediction with 95% eCI (shaded) and temperature distributions during the baseline period. Dotted lines represent the minimum mortality temperature and the dashed lines the 2.5th and 97.5th percentiles. RR=Relative Risk.

Table 1: Baseline overall (all age) and age-specific temperature-attributable mortality number (1990-2006; 17 years)

Administrative areas (MMT)	Age categories	Total deaths during baseline period	Attributable Number of Deaths		
			Total (CI)	Cold (CI)	Heat (CI)
Augsburg (20.13°C)	All age	98,201	5,309 (-3,448, 2,979)	4,973 (-3,276, 11,004)	336 (-189, 642)
	Age<75	36,466	550 (-2011,4372)	711 (-1747,4345)	-160 (-330,157)
	Age≥75	61,735	4499 (2008,12159)	4080 (1784,11603)	418 (355,1058)
Fürstentfeldbruck (19.97°C)	All age	24,741	3,513 (1,012, 5,688)	3,268 (915, 5,386)	245 (101, 361)
	Age<75	9448	1139 (-367,2318)	1096 (-290,2236)	42 (-66,111)
	Age≥75	15,293	1545 (242,3398)	1409 (123,3272)	135 (230,685)
Munich (19.41°C)	All age	232,117	15,575 (2,414, 27,158)	14,832 (2,530, 27,158)	743 (23, 1,369)
	Age<75	86,870	2154 (-8072,10380)	1903 (-7405,9753)	251 (-568,997)
	Age≥75	145,247	11982 (5320,18014)	11581 (5184,17687)	401 (-193,960)
Nuremberg (20.32°C)	All age	95,249	8,858 (2,467, 14,887)	8,315 (1,762, 14,040)	543 (162, 886)
	Age<75	36,309	13 (-3547,3434)	-27 (-3665,3245)	40 (-204,275)
	Age≥75	58,940	7331 (4022,10505)	6937 (3459,10054)	394 (207,549)
Rosenheim (21.1°C)	All age	37,253	4,430 (-19, 8,181)	4,210 (-7, 7,849)	220 (4, 387)
	Age<75	12,332	633 (-1781,2907)	642 (-1745,2835)	-9 (-115,99)
	Age≥75	24,921	3069 (-446,5975)	2809 (-396,5786)	179 (71,264)
Total	All age	487,561	37,685 (18,961, 52,071)	35,598 (17,970, 50,232)	2,087 (990, 2,877)
	Age<75	175,303	5022 (-6199,18199)	4820 (-5459,17460)	201 (-811,1138)
	Age≥75	312,258	29,402 (26123,48722)	27,818 (24870,46871)	1,584 (1095,2563)

Location-specific attributable number summed up for total attributable number for Bavaria. CI=Confidence Interval (95%); MMT=Minimum Mortality Temperature; Total = results from all five cities summed up;

216 3.2. Climate and population projections

217 Under all RCPs, the mean temperature was projected to increase in the future period. The annual
218 mean increases in temperature in Bavaria under different RCPs during the future period 2083-
219 2099 were: 1.1°C for RCP 2.6; 2.1°C for RCP 4.5; 2.5°C for RCP 6.0 and 4.6°C for RCP 8.5.
220 Fig. 2 shows the distribution of temperature during the baseline period and the future period
221 under different RCPs. (Supplement Fig. S1. for location-wise temperature distribution). For the
222 population projections under different SSPs, we found the highest increment factor under SSP5
223 and the lowest under SSP3. Under all SSPs, the increment factor for population of age≥75 years
224 is on an average 4 folds times than that of age<75 years (Fig. 3).

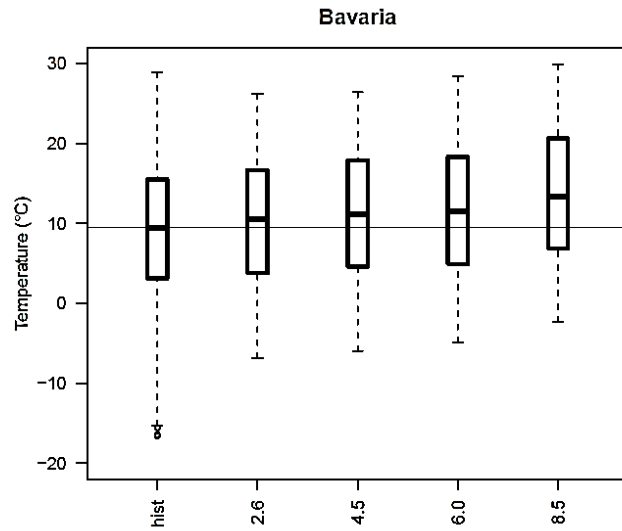


Fig 2: Baseline and projected annual mean temperature of Bavaria for the baseline period (hist) and the different RCPs.

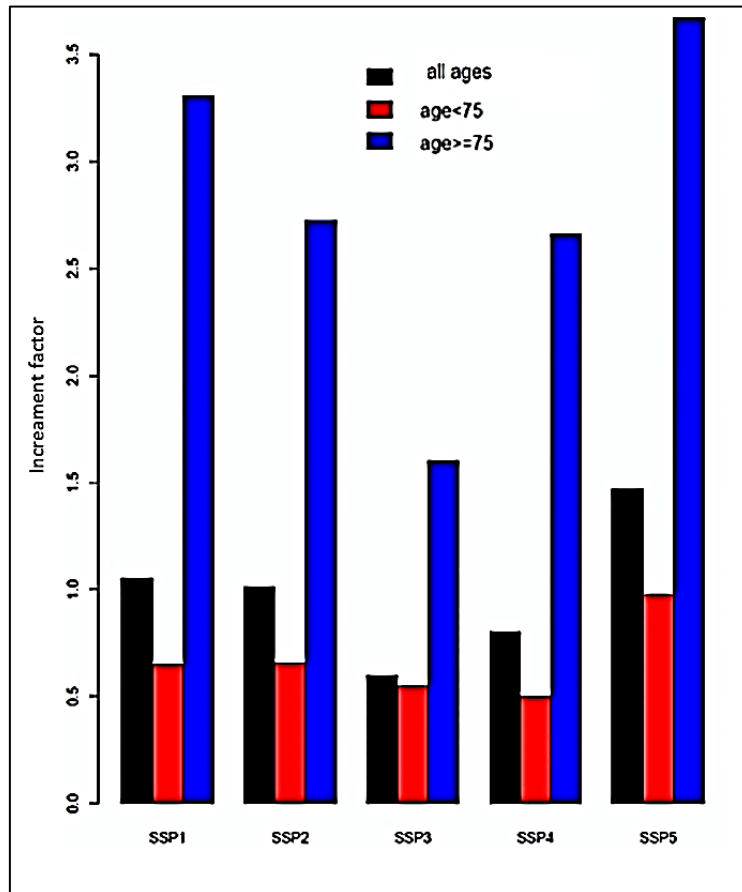


Fig 3: Projected population increment factor under different SSPs: ratio of future and baseline population.

226 Location-specific changes in overall temperature-attributable mortality count are shown in Fig
227 4. and Supplement Table. S3. Under a constant population scenario, the Δ AN of deaths in the
228 future period for Bavaria under RCP 2.6 will be -2,181 (-4,100;-512), a significant reduction in
229 net temperature-related mortality (Supplement Table. S3). For the business as usual scenario
230 RCP 8.5, the Δ AN will be 7,658 (-3,639; 33,045). Under the population projection scenarios
231 SSP3 and SSP4, there will be significant decrease of net temperature-related mortality for all
232 RCPs except for RCP 8.5. The Δ AN will increase under SSP1 and 2, however not significantly.
233 Only under SSP5, we found a significant increase in Δ AN for all RCPs. All described results,
234 however, vary among locations (Fig 4). Similarly, the overall cold- and heat-related mortality
235 burden in Bavaria were found to decrease and increase, respectively, for most RCPs and SSPs
236 (Supplement. Table. S4 for Δ AN).

237 3.4. Change in age-specific temperature-attributable mortality

238 Now, considering the age-specific ERFs for all locations, we found similar projection results
239 for the constant population scenario (Fig. S2, S3 and Table S6). For the age group <75 years,
240 the net Δ AN did not show significant changes for all scenarios of population and climate
241 scenarios (Figure S2). However, for the age group >75, there will be a significant increase in
242 the net Δ AN for all climate and population projection pathways except for the constant
243 population scenario. Considering the heat-only and cold-only effect, there will be no significant
244 changes in mortality burden for the younger age group (Supplement Table.S6.). For the elderly,
245 there will be a decrease in the cold-related deaths under all RCPs under the assumption of
246 constant population. However, for all other population projection scenarios, there will be a
247 significant increase in both cold and heat-related mortality burden for this age group
248 (Supplement Table.S6.)

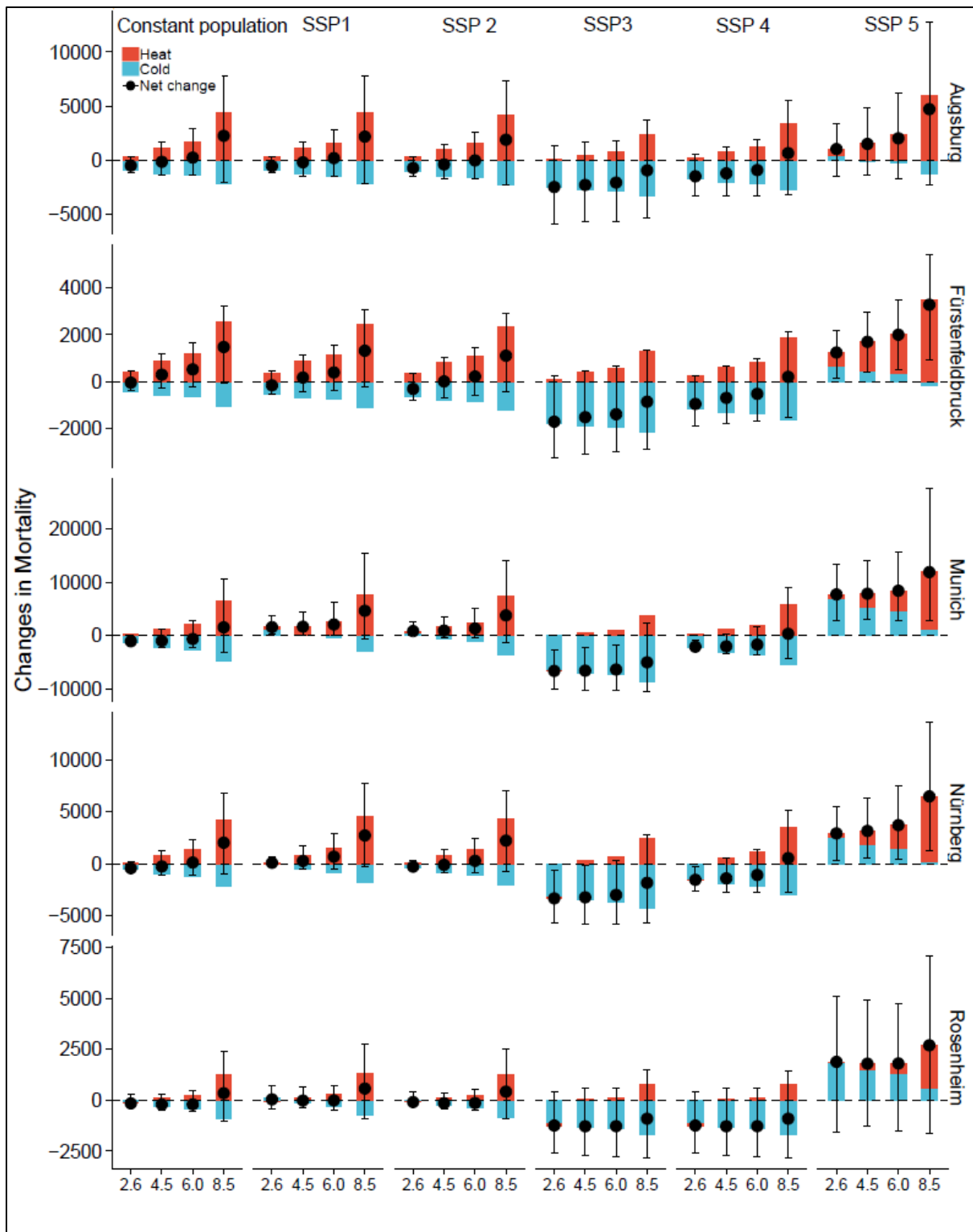


Fig 4: Projected overall location-specific change in heat-related, cold-related and net temperature-related mortality under all RCPs and SSPs during the future period (2083-2099)
 Attributable numbers calculated with the location-specific overall exposure-response function for all ages.

249 3.5. Change in temperature-related mortality burden in Bavaria

250 The location-specific overall temperature-related mortality during the future period, when
 251 summed up, showed that the net mortality burden for Bavaria is projected to decrease
 252 significantly under SSP3 and SSP4 under RCP 2.6, 4.5, 6.0 (Fig 5). However, when changes in
 253 age structure were considered, we found a significant increase in ΔAN under all climate and
 254 population projection pathways (Fig 5).

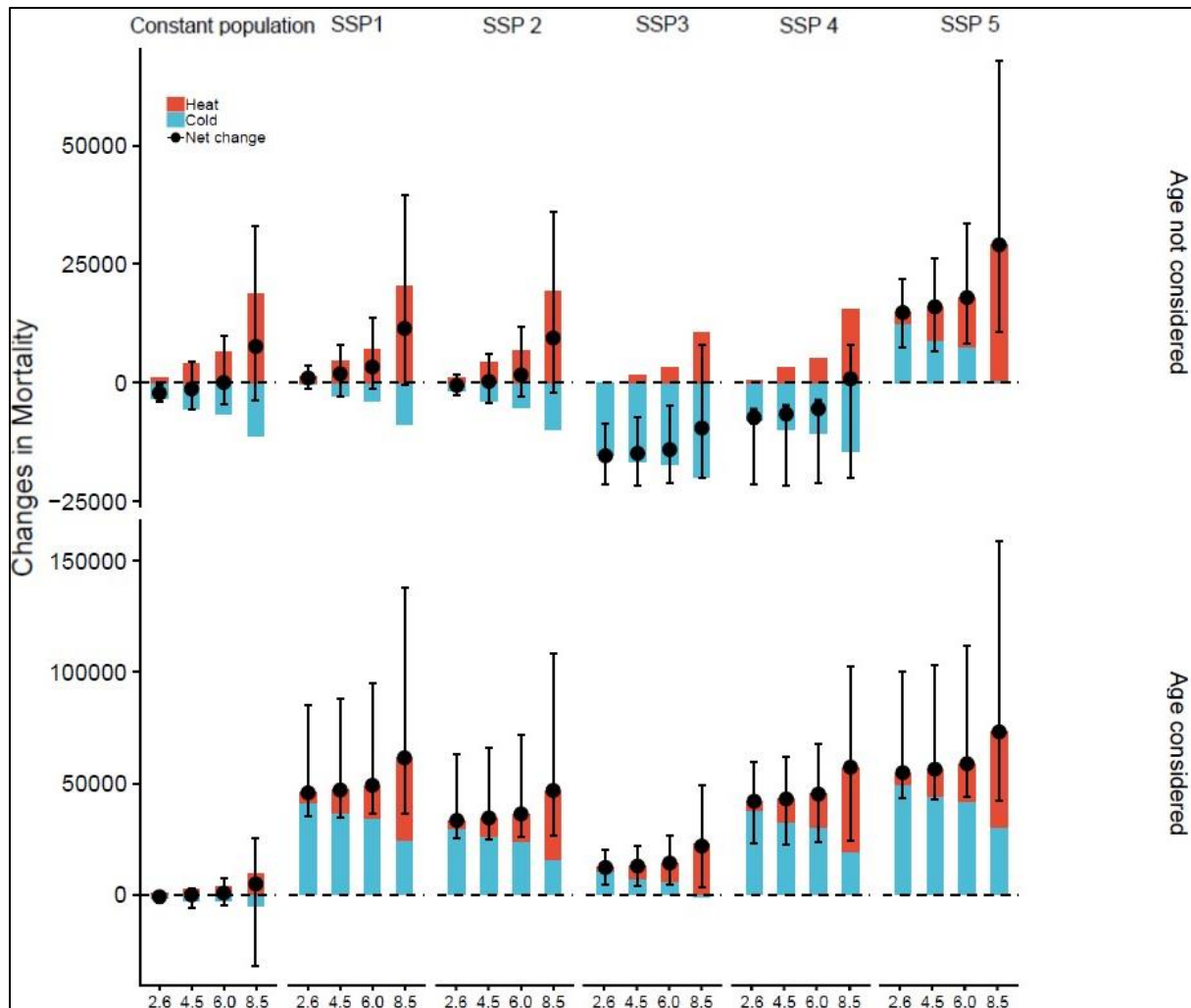


Fig 5: Projected change in the heat-related, cold-related and net temperature-related mortality in Bavaria under all RCPs and SSPs during the future period (2083-2099; 17 years). Attributable numbers calculated with the overall exposure-response function for all ages (age not considered) and the age-specific exposure-response function (age considered)

255 4. DISCUSSION

256 We estimated the change in cold-, heat- and the net temperature-related mortality burden for
257 Bavaria considering five large administrative areas within the state of Bavaria until the end of
258 the 21st century (2083-2099) compared to the baseline period (1990-2006) under different
259 proposed pathways of climate and population projection. When considering ERF for all ages
260 for mortality projection, i.e. considering the entire population within a location reacts similarly
261 to temperature, we found no significant change in the net temperature-related mortality during
262 the future period under all RCPs for constant population, SSP1 and SSP2. Additionally, the net
263 temperature-related ΔAN decreased significantly for SSP3 and SSP4 under three of the RCPs.
264 We observed that the increasing heat-related deaths were compensated by the decreasing cold-
265 related deaths, thus resulting in insignificant or decreasing net temperature-related mortality
266 burden. The highest decreases were found under the scenario of SSP3 and RCP 2.6 where the
267 deaths during the future period decreased by -15,382 (95% eCI:-21,364; -8,487). The net
268 temperature-related ΔAN was found to increase only under SSP5-the highest population
269 increment scenario. However, when considering the age-specific ERFs for mortality projection,
270 the net temperature-related mortality burden increased significantly under all SSPs and RCPs.
271 For the older age group > 75 years, who were based on our age-specific ERFs highly vulnerable
272 to both heat and cold and also expected to have higher population in future , we observed that
273 both heat- and cold-related mortality increased significantly under all RCPs and SSPs, thus
274 resulting in a significant increase in the net future temperature-related ΔAN . When considering
275 the age-specific ERFs, the net ΔAN were insignificant only under the condition of constant
276 population.

277 Previous study in the same locations has also shown an increased vulnerability of the older
278 population to temperature extremes (24). Exposure to either heat or cold stress increases mostly
279 the cardiorespiratory morbidity and mortality. The effects of heat stress like sweating,
280 dehydration, salt depletion, increased blood circulation and cardiac work, hemoconcentration
281 are the causes of myocardial infarction, heart failure and stroke (24, 38). Similarly, cold stress
282 is seen to cause increase in heart rate and blood pressure, fibrinogen and factor VII in blood,
283 and changes in blood markers leading to higher risk of ischemic heart diseases (38).

284 When computing the temperature-related mortality burden during the baseline period, we found
285 similar results with a previous multi-country observational study that found the cold-related
286 mortality burden (7.29%) to be much higher than the heat-related mortality burden (0.42%) (9).

287 The total cold-attributable mortality fraction for Bavaria during the baseline period was 7.3%
288 (3.81, 10.65) and that attributable to heat was 0.43% (0.21, 0.61). The observations were
289 consistent for all locations included in our study and also similar when considering the age-
290 specific ERF for each location.

291 With the projected increase in the average surface temperature of the earth, we expected to see
292 a decrease in overall cold-related mortality when not considering population aging. A number
293 of previous studies have already shown a decrease in future cold-related mortality (8, 17-20).
294 One of the study found the cold-related mortality to decrease by 8.9% by 2050s at a scenario of
295 constant population. (18) In the same population scenario, our study found the cold-related
296 mortality to decrease by around 37.6% until 2099. Our study also found a significant reduction
297 in the cold-related deaths during the future period for most RCPs and SSPs for all ages, thus
298 confirming the hypothesis. A significant reduction was seen under all RCPs under the
299 assumption of no-population change, meaning that if the present day population of Bavaria was
300 exposed to the future climate change scenarios, there will be a significant reduction in cold-
301 related mortality under all RCPs. Similarly, also under the lowest population scenario SSP3,
302 there was a significant reduction in cold-related mortality under all RCPs. For a comparatively
303 medium population scenario (SSP1, 2 and 4), cold-related deaths decreased significantly only
304 under the higher emission scenarios, i.e. RCP 6.0 and RCP 8.5. Thus, the reduction in deaths
305 attributable to cold in the future is under the assumption of constant population, very low
306 increase in population or high emission scenarios.

307 The increasing surface temperature would result in higher future heat-related mortality. For all
308 scenarios of population projection, our analysis shows a consistent and significant increase in
309 future heat-related mortalities under all RCPs except under the low-emission scenario RCP 2.6.
310 But for SSP5, the highest population projection scenario, the mortality burden of heat increases
311 significantly also under RCP 2.6. A number of previous studies in different international
312 locations have found an increase in heat-related deaths during future periods (11-15). Few
313 studies have also shown an increase in cause-specific and total death counts due to an increase
314 in the mean temperature of the earth in the future (16). However, all these studies have mostly
315 incorporated the medium emission pathway 4.5 and the high emission pathway 8.5. Similarly,
316 only a few studies have incorporated all five SSPs to project the future heat-attributable
317 mortality burden (16). In this regard, our study analyses the change in future mortality burden
318 under all scenarios of climate and population projections giving a full coverage of all plausible
319 future climate and population change. The low emission scenario RCP 2.6 did not show a

320 contribution to the significant increase in heat-related mortality. But if the population increases
321 rapidly until the end of the century (SSP5), there will be a significant increase in heat-related
322 mortality burden even under RCP 2.6. Hence, this result shows the need for immediate
323 mitigation actions to combat climate change.

324 An important factor to be considered when estimating temperature-related mortality burden is
325 the effect of age, an approach recently proposed (29). The consideration of age is important,
326 first because different age groups react differently on temperature. The older population is
327 found to be more vulnerable to both heat and cold effects (3, 20) which was confirmed by the
328 all ages and the age-specific ERFs in our analysis. Another reason for considering age for the
329 projection of temperature-related mortality burden is that the population of the older age
330 category is estimated to increase much more in the future than the younger population (32),
331 thus increasing the population at risk. Only a few studies to date have incorporated the age-
332 specific ERFs for the estimation of temperature-related mortality burden (3, 20). In our analysis,
333 we attempted to compute the future temperature-related age-specific mortality burden also
334 under all RCPs and SSPs. For the age group <75 years, both future heat- and cold-related
335 mortality did not change considerably. For the age group ≥ 75 years, under the assumption of
336 constant population, cold-related deaths were found to decrease and heat-related deaths to
337 increase significantly under all RCPs. This result was consistent with former results when
338 considering ERFs for all ages. But when population change was taken into consideration, both
339 cold- and heat-related deaths increased significantly under all climate and temperature
340 projection scenarios.

341 The five population projection pathways also incorporate scenarios under different challenges
342 to adaptation and mitigation. Four of the pathways (SSP1, SSP3, SSP4 and SSP5) include
343 various combinations of high or low challenges. SSP1 would be the sustainability pathway, also
344 called taking-the-green-road. Whereas, the SSP2 pathway, also called middle-of-the-road
345 pathway, represents the future population under moderate challenges to adaptation and
346 mitigation, i.e. the world would follow a path in which social, economic, and technological
347 trends do not shift markedly from historical pattern (39). The results of our study reflect, even
348 under the ideal SSP1 or the usual SSP2 pathway, there will be a significant increase in the net
349 temperature-related mortality under all RCPs by the end of the 21st century (Fig 5).

350 To our best knowledge, this the first study which uses the most recent RCP and SSP scenarios
351 and also incorporates the effect of aging for future temperature-related mortality projection. We
352 observed that the projection of future mortality based on the ERF for all ages would lead to an

353 underestimation of temperature-related deaths. Therefore, it is of critical importance to consider
354 population aging when projecting future temperature-related health impacts under climate
355 change.

356 *Strengths and Limitations*

357 The strength of our study comprises the projection of change in future temperature-attributable
358 mortality burden under all proposed scenarios of climate (four RCPs) and population projection
359 (five SSPs). We used four projection models for each RCP and downscaled high-resolution data
360 frame to derive the population under each SSP. We also captured and addressed the sources of
361 uncertainties in our analysis, for example, the baseline temperature-mortality ERF, the
362 temperature projection, and the population projection. Additionally, we explored all heat- cold-
363 and the net temperature-related mortality burden separately in each location. We also
364 incorporated both the all ages and the age-specific ERF for the projection of future temperature
365 attributable mortality and compared the results under both conditions considering different age
366 categories.

367 We acknowledge certain limitations of our study. Our study did not take into account the future
368 adaptation of the population to a changing temperature. All the analyses were performed under
369 the assumptions of no future adaptation, which may overestimate the future temperature-related
370 mortality burden (18). Thus, our results should be interpreted as future temperature-related
371 mortality burden in the absence of adaptation. Moreover, we only applied fixed weather stations
372 for temperature exposure assessment, thus exposure assessment error was inevitable. However,
373 this error might bias our estimates rather towards the null (40). Our study also does not consider
374 the shifts in cause-specific morbidity and mortality that are likely to occur in the future.

375 5. CONCLUSION

376 In conclusion, we found that with a projected increase of the older age group in the future
377 population, also the vulnerable group for both heat and cold will increase, thus resulting in a
378 consistent and significant increase in the net temperature-related mortality burden in the future
379 period of 2083-2099 in Bavaria. The results thus demand immediate mitigation and age-specific
380 adaptation strategies to address the problem of climate change.

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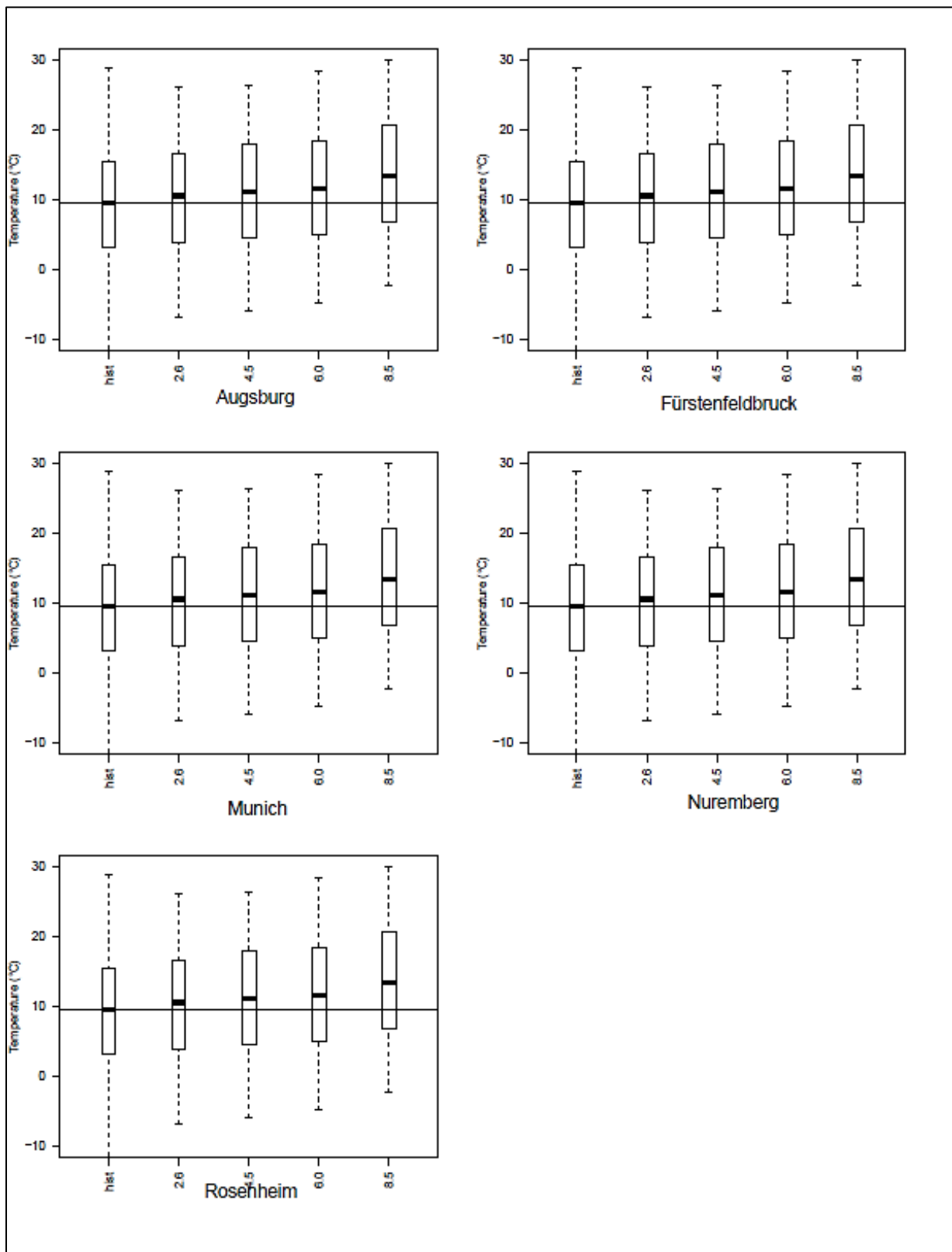
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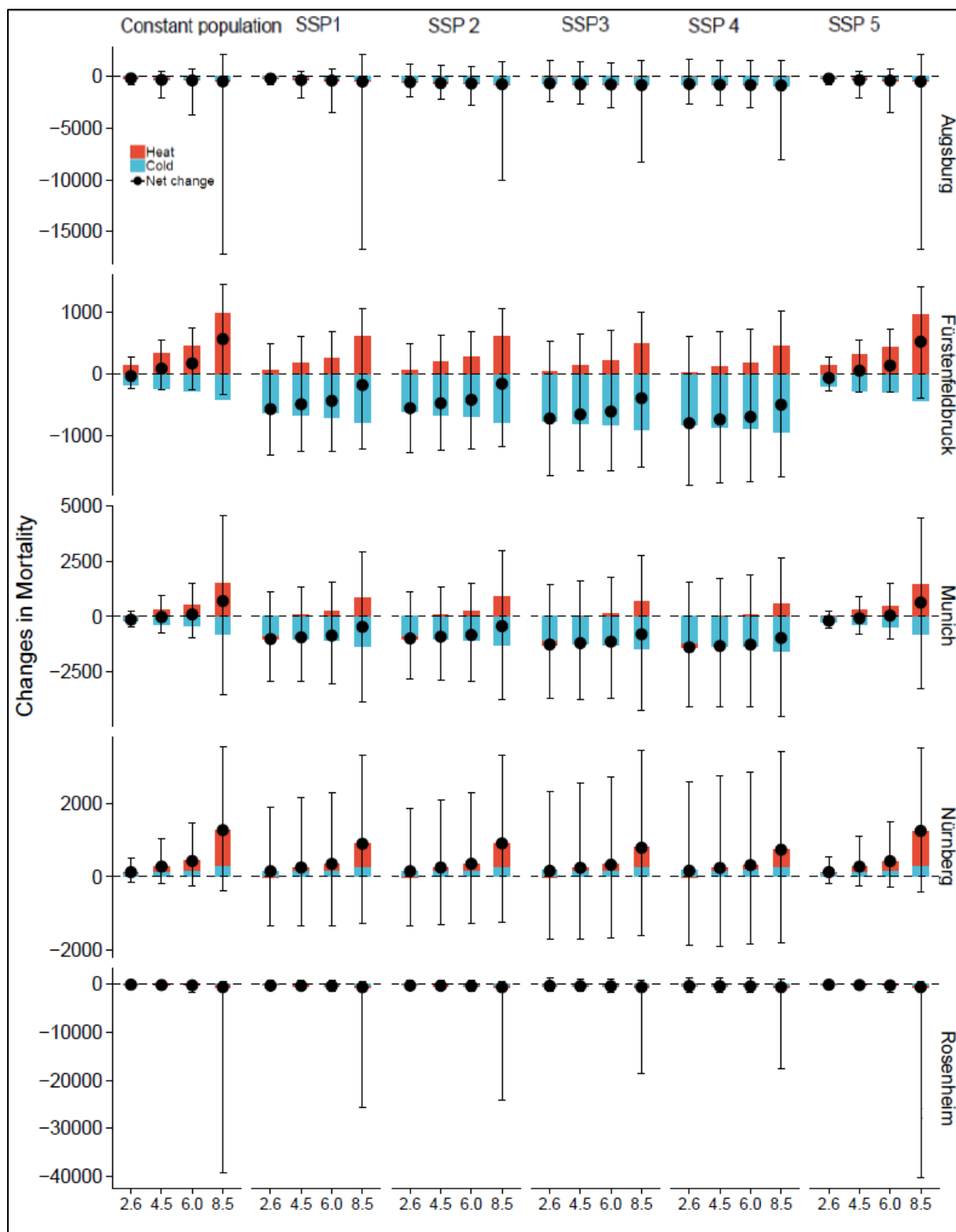
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Supplementary Data

Supplement Fig.S1: Distribution of location-wise annual mean temperature during the baseline period (hist) and future period under different climate projection scenarios (RCPs 2.6, 4.5, 6.0, 8.5)

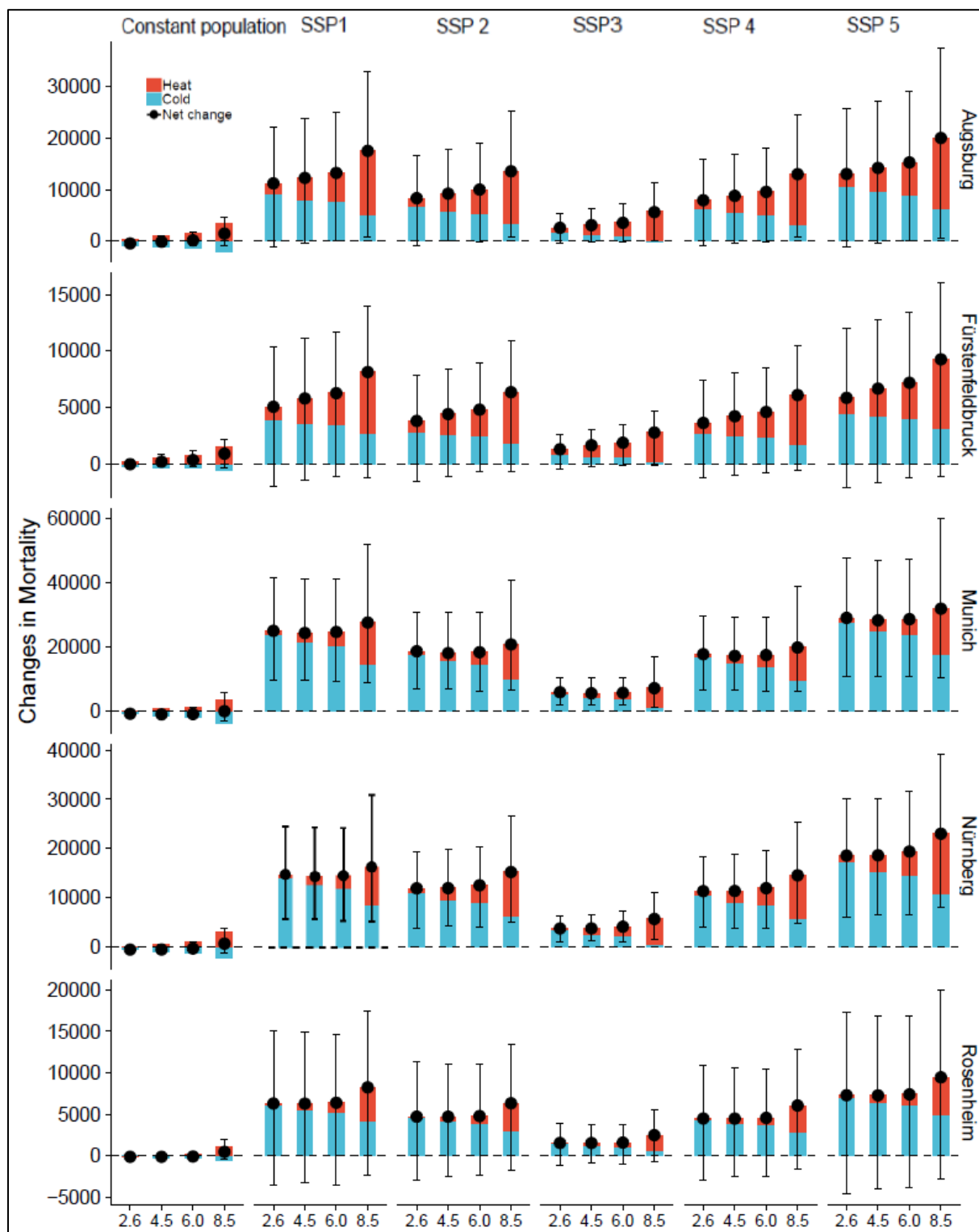


Supplement Fig.S2: Projected location-specific change in the heat-related, cold-related and net temperature-related mortality under all RCPs and SSPs for age<75 years during the future period 2083-2099.



Attributable numbers calculated with the location-specific and age-specific exposure-response function. 2.6=RCP 2.6, 4.5=RCP 4.5, 6.0=RCP 6.0, 8.5=RCP 8.5

Supplement Fig.S3: Projected location-specific change in the heat-related, cold-related and net temperature-related mortality under all RCPs and SSPs for age \geq 75 years during the future period 2083-2099.



Attributable numbers calculated with the location-specific and age-specific exposure-response function. 2.6=RCP 2.6, 4.5=RCP 4.5, 6.0=RCP 6.0, 8.5=RCP 8.5.

Supplement Table. S1: Baseline overall temperature-attributable mortality fraction (1990-2006; 17 years)

Administrative areas (MMT)	Attributable Fraction of Deaths		
	Total (CI)	Cold (CI)	Heat (CI)
Augsburg	5.40 (-4.19, 3.62)	5.06 (-3.98, 13.37)	0.34 (-0.23, 0.78)
Fürstenfeldbruck	14.20 (4.09, 22.99)	13.21 (3.7, 21.77)	0.99 (0.41, 1.46)
Munich	6.71 (1.04, 11.70)	6.39 (1.09, 11.70)	0.32 (0.01, 0.59)
Nuremberg	9.31 (2.59, 15.63)	8.73 (1.85, 14.74)	0.57 (0.17, 0.93)
Rosenheim	11.89 (-0.05, 21.96)	11.30 (-0.02, 21.07)	0.59 (0.01, 1.04)
Bavaria	7.73 (4.02,11.04)	7.30 (3.81, 10.65)	0.43 (0.21, 0.61)

Attributable fraction = Temperature-related attributable number of the location / Total deaths in the location

Supplement Table. S2: Baseline age-specific temperature-attributable mortality fraction (1990-2006; 17 years)

Administrative areas	Age categories	Attributable Fraction of Deaths		
		Total (CI)	Cold (CI)	Heat (CI)
Augsburg	Age<75	1.05 (-6.63, 14.41)	1.95 (-5.76, 14.32)	-0.44 (-1.09, 0.52)
	Age≥75	7.28 (2.96, 17.92)	6.61 (2.63, 17.10)	0.67 (0.34, 1.01)
Fürstenfeldbruck	Age<75	11.36 (-3.89,24.53)	10.83 (-3.07, 23.66)	0.53 (-0.70, 1.18)
	Age≥75	10.10 (1.58,22.22)	9.21 (0.80, 21.40)	0.88 (0.47, 1.42)
Munich	Age<75	2.48 (-9.29,11.94)	2.19 (-8.52, 11.22)	0.29 (-0.65, 1.14)
	Age≥75	8.94 (3.66,12.04)	8.62 (3.56, 12.11)	0.31 (-0.13, 0.66)
Nuremberg	Age<75	0.03 (-9.77,9.46)	-0.07 (-10.09, 8.93)	0.11 (-0.56, 0.75)
	Age≥75	12.44 (6.82, 17.82)	11.77 (5.86, 17.05)	0.67 (0.35, 0.93)
Rosenheim	Age<75	5.13 (-14.44,23.57)	5.21 (-14.15, 22.99)	-0.08 (-0.93, 0.81)
	Age≥75	12.31 (-1.79,23.97)	11.59 (-1.59, 23.21)	0.72 (0.28, 1.06)
Bavaria	Age<75	2.76 (-3.01,8.84)	2.65 (-2.65,8.49)	0.11 (-0.39,0.55)
	Age≥75	9.60 (7.49, 13.98)	9.08 (7.14, 13.45)	0.51 (0.43, 0.73)

Attributable fraction = Age-specific temperature-related AN of the location/ Total deaths of the specific age-group in that location

Supplement Table. S3: Projected change in location-specific net temperature-attributable mortality number (ΔAN) during the future period (2083-2099; 17 years): projected using the location-specific ERF for all ages.

Administrative Area	RCP	Population Scenario					
		Population constant	SSP1	SSP2	SSP3	SSP4	SSP5
Augsburg	2.6	-481 (-1102,336)	-526 (-1166,317)	-706 (-1519,301)	-2,460 (-5849,1376)	-1,471 (-3309,606)	1,409 (-1415,3431)
	4.5	-129 (-1349,1714)	-178 (-1424,1648)	-372 (-1679,1513)	-2,263 (-5656,1710)	-1,196 (-3256,1267)	1,520 (-1334,4858)
	6.0	257 (-1409,2905)	205 (-1432,2801)	-5 (-1722,2572)	-2,047 (-5664,1845)	-895 (-3288,1957)	2,038 (-1658,6256)
	8.5	2,266 (-2014,7841)	2,193 (-2149,7781)	1,904 (-2226,7311)	-922 (-5337,3748)	672 (-3214,5515)	4,729 (-2231,12818)
Fürstentfeldbruck	2.6	-55 (-394,462)	-169 (-564,423)	-321 (-799,355)	-1,726 (-3254,213)	-967 (-1913,240)	1,235 (128,2175)
	4.5	287 (-291,1199)	163 (-454,1114)	-2 (-689,999)	-1,534 (-3123,474)	-706 (-1780,667)	1,695 (417,2962)
	6.0	513 (-221,1644)	383 (-393,1531)	208 (-619,1418)	-1,407 (-3036,680)	-534 (-1727,982)	1,998 (520,3470)
	8.5	1,472 (-84,3242)	1,312 (-230,3086)	1,100 (-459,2902)	-870 (-2899,1340)	194 (-1537,2144)	3,282 (935,5407)
Munich	2.6	-1,075 (-1586,-187)	1,560 (343,3679)	1,560 (2,2527)	-6,637 (-10129,-2637)	-2,099 (-3041,-835)	7,708 (2794,13340)
	4.5	-994 (-2204,1164)	1,655 (51,4466)	1,655 (-430,3451)	-6,587 (-10219,-2261)	-2,024 (-3500,316)	7,837 (3030,14063)
	6.0	-645 (-2178,2756)	2,066 (-19,6245)	2,066 (-444,5195)	-6,371 (-10260,-1766)	-1,700 (-3520,1716)	8,394 (2756,15743)
	8.5	1,532 (-3079,10575)	4,637 (-687,15397)	4,637 (-1246,14025)	-5,020 (-10395,2292)	326 (-4225,8975)	11,880 (2686,27509)
Nuremberg	2.6	-416 (-790,189)	104 (-300,682)	104 (-606,300)	-3,317 (-5707,-595)	-1,532 (-2616,-211)	2,931 (289,5560)
	4.5	-250 (-1029,1242)	282 (-489,1787)	282 (-826,1366)	-3,216 (-5837,-156)	-1,391 (-2751, 521)	3,172 (531, 6297)
	6.0	132 (-1066,2314)	691 (-507,2892)	691 (-885,2481)	-2,982 (-5772,298)	-1,066 (2780,1366)	3,726 (397,7523)
	8.5	2,039 (-950,6823)	2,732 (-279,7703)	2,732 (-756,7003)	-1,819 (-5657,2798)	555 (-2683,5096)	6,491 (1262,13604)
Rosenheim	2.6	-154 (-329,297)	44 (-399,724)	40 (-330,434)	-1,242 (-2601,427)	-1,242 (-2601,427)	1,889 (-1588,5093)
	4.5	-209 (-460,266)	-15 (-394,655)	-11 (-417,380)	-1,279 (-2713,582)	-1,279 (-2713,582)	1,800 (-1261, 4949)
	6.0	-203 (-549,498)	-8 (-473,727)	-6 (-486,565)	-1,274 (-2763,631)	-1,274 (-2763,631)	1,810 (-1533,4753)
	8.5	347 (-1054,2416)	575 (-914,2758)	571 (-937,2507)	-9,06 (-2840,1450)	-906 (-2840,1450)	2,702 (-1632,7094)
Bavaria	2.6	-2,181 (-4100,-512)	1,013 (-1160,3511)	-555 (-2595,1698)	-15,382 (-21364,-8487)	-7,310 (-21364,-8487)	14,811 (7484, 21935)
	4.5	-1,295 (-5720,4489)	108 (-2778,7958)	303 (-4264,6179)	-14,878 (-21636,-7158)	-6,596 (-21636,-7158)	16,023 (6775, 26192)
	6.0	55 (-4513,9881)	3,337 (-1396,13797)	1,671 (-2997,11716)	-14,082 (-21237,-4745)	-5,469 (-21237,-4745)	17,966 (8133, 33616)
	8.5	7,658 (-3639,33045)	11,450 (-392,39477)	9,438 (-2118,36148)	-9,537 (-19970,7966)	842 (-19970,7966)	29,084 (10698,67917)

Supplement Table. S4: Projected change in cold- and heat-attributable mortality number (ΔAN) during the future period (2083-2099; 17 years) for Bavaria: sum of projection using the location-specific ERF for all ages.

	RCP	Population Scenario					
		Population constant	SSP1	SSP2	SSP3	SSP4	SSP5
Cold	2.6	-3,217 [-5649,-1362]	-221 [-2703,3239]	-1,652 [-4121, 1415]	-15,191 [-21225, -8291]	-7,847 [-21225, -8291]	12402 [1384, 18896]
	4.5	-5,436 [-9339,1254]	-2,654 [-6487,2466]	-3,982 [-7961,805]	-16,542 [-23394,-8923]	-9,729 [-23394,-8923]	9,059 [1429,19028]
	6.0	-6,498 [-1024,3235]	-3,818 [-7313,154]	-5,097 [-8759,-1310]	-17,190 [-24050,-9716]	-10,628 [-24050,-9716]	7,456 [1237, 15669]
	8.5	-11,080 [-16328,5410]	-8,853 [-13653,-2882]	-9,918 [-15032, -4022]	-19,977 [-28000, -11155]	-14,528 [-28000, -11155]	543 [-5006, 10630]
Heat	2.6	1,035 [-52,3724]	1234 [-196,4165]	1,098 [-252, 3912]	-190 [-1079, 1365]	537 [-1079, 1365]	2,410 [2046, 18861]
	4.5	4,141 [930,12080]	4,562 [1104,13142]	4,285 [986,12506]	1,664 [-176,6444]	3,134 [-176,6444]	6,964 [2023,18805]
	6.0	6,553 [1509,18265]	7,155 [1739,19846]	6,767 [1592,18868]	3,180 [244, 10198]	5,159 [244, 10198]	10,510 [2931, 28071]
	8.5	18,738 [4749,46276]	20,303 [5256,50560]	19,356 [4990, 48201]	10,440 [2259, 27289]	15,370 [2259, 27289]	28,541 [7797, 70086]

Supplement Table. S5: Projected change in location-specific net temperature-attributable mortality number (ΔAN) during the future period (2083-2099; 17 years) for the two age categories (projected using the age-specific location-wise ERF)

Administrative Area	Age category	RCP	Population Scenario					
			Population constant	SSP1	SSP2	SSP3	SSP4	SSP5
Augsburg	Age<75	2.6	-199 (-832,198)	-578 (-2033,1139)	-567 (-1998,1130)	-687 (-2498,1496)	-741 (-2719,1660)	-221 (-834,224)
		4.5	-346 (-2120,455)	-674 (-2302,1082)	-664 (-2247,1033)	-767 (-2738,1386)	-814 (-2852,1557)	-364 (-2137,444)
		6.0	-395 (-3737,731)	-706 (-2841,1060)	-697 (-2759,1001)	-794 (-3000,1334)	-839 (-3069,1521)	-413 (-3543,679)
		8.5	-492 (-17162,2174)	-769 (-10983,1433)	-761 (-10092,1429)	-848 (-8271,1496)	-888 (-8026,1499)	-508 (-16670,2153)
	Age≥75	2.6	-464 (-825,116)	11193 (-1129,21908)	8316 (-999,16686)	2564 (-486,5330)	7913 (-941,15777)	13010 (-1150, 25692)
		4.5	-142 (-861,1052)	12257 (-338,23775)	9198 (42,17881)	3078 (-134,6310)	8768 (-333,16916)	14190 (-411,27233)
		6.0	147 (-852,1790)	13217 (68,25027)	9992 (-210,19012)	3542 (-172,7208)	9539 (-223,18136)	15254 (-56,28963)
		8.5	1440 (-973,4578)	17495 (820,32922)	13533 (693,25324)	5610 (41,11321)	12977 (770,24573)	19997 (557,37549)
Fürstenfeldbruck	Age<75	2.6	-32 (-231,268)	-566 (-1303,492)	-551 (-1265,487)	-718 (-1636,533)	-794 (-1790,618)	-63 (-280,273)
		4.5	88 (-248,557)	-487 (-1258,601)	-471 (-1238,628)	-652 (-1569,641)	-734 (-1759,696)	56 (-284,552)
		6.0	173(-258,741)	-433 (-1241,686)	-415 (-1210,680)	-605 (-1555,709)	-692 (-1735,721)	138 (-296,735)
		8.5	566(-332,1442)	-177 (-1211,1057)	-156 (-1178,1052)	-389 (-1497,1003)	-495 (-1670,1024)	523 (-388,1413)
	Age≥75	2.6	-18 (-283,381)	5062 (-1940,10390)	3808 (-1492,7832)	1301 (-411,2589)	363 (-1272,7387)	5854 (-2053,11953)
		4.5	204 (-251,863)	5796 (-1452,11084)	4416 (-1134,8387)	1656 (-245,3092)	4222 (-1053,8023)	6667 (-1637,12808)
		6.0	345 (-233,1154)	6265 (-1070,11720)	4804 (-630,8926)	1883 (-124,3442)	4599 (-774,8524)	7188 (-1183,13426)
		8.5	910 (-372,2141)	8134 (-1195,14002)	6352 (-703,10911)	2786 (-176,4715)	6102 (-589,10435)	9260 (-1117,15999)
Munich	Age<75	2.6	-142 (-443, 270)	-1018 (-2920, 1144)	-993 (-2844,1115)	-1268 (-3731,1427)	-1393 (-4077,1585)	-192 (-543,272)
		4.5	-22 (-728,944)	-940 (-2959,1354)	-914 (-2908,1345)	-1202 (-3731,1427)	-1333 (-4088,1729)	-75 (-819,906)
		6.0	99 (-942,1534)	-861 (-3026,1555)	-833 (-2924,1487)	-1135 (-3720,1784)	-1272 (-4102,1872)	45 (-1011,1493)
		8.5	705 (-3515,4567)	-467 (-3885,2910)	-434 (-3775, 2988)	-802 (-4228,2765)	-970 (-4502,2685)	638 (-3267,4466)
	Age≥75	2.6	-831 (-1206,58)	24951 (9517,41269)	18589 (7033,30756)	5866 (2094,10388)	17697 (6394,29543)	28969 (10649,47700)
		4.5	-1038 (-1835,237)	24266 (9596,41057)	18023 (6720,30684)	5535 (1901,10351)	17146 (6394,29543)	28210 (10907,47010)
		6.0	-939 (-1923,1147)	24594 (9068,40880)	18294 (6246,30755)	5693 (1725,10503)	17410 (5967,29184)	28574 (10577,47068)
		8.5	-52 (-2958,5782)	27530 (9068,40880)	20724 (6521,40649)	7112 (1237,17077)	19769 (6298,38630)	31829 (10358,59774)
Nuremberg	Age<75	2.6	128 (-138,501)	155 (-1353,1898)	155 (-1337,1874)	163 (-1714,2354)	167 (-1865,2606)	129 (-185,547)
		4.5	282 (-197,1044)	256 (-1330,2165)	256 (-1313,2099)	248 (-1720,2574)	244 (-1922,2786)	280 (-246, 1094)
		6.0	434 (-248,1488)	355(-1333,2297)	357 (-1284,2317)	332 (-1675,2731)	321 (-1859,2865)	429 (-285, 1510)
		8.5	1281 (-372,3562)	905 (-1285,3340)	916 (-1252,3330)	798 (-1607,3460)	744 (-1799,3449)	1259 (-432,3529)
	Age≥75	2.6	-513 (-766,120)	16000 (5420,25995)	11925 (3838,19461)	3776 (1127,6417)	11353 (3968,18453)	18573 (5993,30067)
		4.5	-499 (-1019,496)	16045 (5877,26283)	11963 (4234,19806)	3798 (1210,6586)	11390 (3858,18791)	18624 (6471,30163)
		6.0	-288 (-1066,1156)	16744 (5691,27213)	12541 (4102,20403)	4136 (1090,7328)	11952 (3858,18791)	19398 (6541,31589)
		8.5	695 (-1133,3764)	19998(6926,34270)	15235 (5055,26527)	5709 (1565,11036)	14567 (4869,25380)	23007 (8094,39098)
Rosenheim	Age<75	2.6	-50 (-233,152)	-239 (-1073,936)	-234 (-1050,874)	-293 (-1384,1234)	-320 (-1565,1355)	-61 (-197,98)
		4.5	-131 (-852,100)	-292 (-1226,904)	-287 (-1204,853)	-338 (-1511,1187)	-361 (-1627,1338)	-141 (-818,61)
		6.0	-189 (-1666,96)	-329 (-1525,847)	-325 (-1475, 837)	-369 (-1666,1181)	-389 (-1753,1301)	-197 (-1688,99)
		8.5	-580 (-39295,561)	-583 (-25700,722)	-583 (-24105,703)	-584 (-18469,956)	-585 (-17536,1078)	-580 (-40350,550)
	Age≥75	2.6	-100 (-232,227)	6308 (-3574,14988)	4727 (-2981,11416)	1565 (-1154,3978)	4505 (-2893, 10879)	7307 (-4589,17351)
		4.5	-103 (-273,294)	6297(-3161,14919)	4718 (-2528,11007)	1559 (-853,3838)	4496 (-2461,10641)	7294 (-3977,16913)
		6.0	-72 (-320,498)	6402(-3161,14919)	480 (-2372,10980)	1610 (-927,3790)	1410 (-3808,10458)	7410 (-3808,16878)
		8.5	488 (-379 1984)	8256 (-2261,17451)	6339 (-1734,13461)	2506 (-620,5529)	6070 (-1592,12878)	9466 (-2702,19962)
Bavaria	Age<75	2.6	-296 (-1123,507)	-1,888 (-5458,1480)	-2,189 (-5247,1436)	-2,802 (-6741,1837)	-3,081 (-7418,1989)	-407 (-1317,469)
		4.5	-129 (-2130,1777)	-1,828 (-5619,1709)	-2,080 (-5521,1700)	-2,711 (-6911,2030)	-2,998 (-7457,2158)	-244 (-2268,1647)
		6.0	123 (-3413,2990)	-1,680 (-6037,1915)	-1,913 (-5880,1969)	-2,572 (-7091,2187)	-2,872 (-7639,2283)	3 (-3621,2826)
		8.5	1,480 (-43672,9010)	-830 (-32734,4208)	-1,018 (-30385,4314)	-1,826 (-26172,3527)	-2,193 (-25629,3193)	1,333 (-44063,8452)
	Age≥75	2.6	-561 (-3206,615)	47,669 (37519,86731)	35,596 (27226,64737)	15,072 (8436,21365)	45,100 (26186,61857)	55,269 (43325,100293)
		4.5	74 (-4789,1957)	48,873 (37128,89261)	36,610 (27881,67201)	15,626 (7552,23206)	46,023 (26214,64298)	56,641 (43301,103926)
		6.0	665 (-4030,5391)	50,835 (38706,96532)	38,251 (28510,73658)	16,864 (8610,27956)	48,080 (27246,70445)	58,855 (44818,111136)
		8.5	3,412 (-3965,19555)	62,331 (42859,139903)	47,864 (32000 ,109101)	23,724 (10041,49838)	59,485 (30698,105325)	71,811 (49158,158371)

Supplement Table S6: Projected change in location-specific cold- and heat-related mortality number (ΔAN) during the future period (2083-2099; 17 years) for Bavaria for the two age categories: sum of projections using the age-specific location-wise ERF

Age category	RCP	Population Scenario						
		Population constant	SSP1	SSP2	SSP3	SSP4	SSP5	
Age<75	Cold	2.6	-440 (-1263,294)	-1,826 (-5413,1539)	-2,171 (-5296,14929)	-2,732 (-6641,1968)	-2,986 (-7302, 2103)	-542 (-1456,295)
		4.5	-790 (-2142,352)	-2,086 (-5882,1540)	-2,403 (-5807,1534)	-2,924 (-7173, 2033)	-3,161(-7698,2233)	-885 (-2313,395)
		6.0	-961 (-2435,412)	-2,210 (-6176,1646)	-2,515 (-6024,1678)	-3,018 (-7268, 2055)	-3,246 (-7902,2287)	-1,052 (-2618, 456)
		8.5	-1,617 (-3973,742)	-2,688 (-7150, 1885)	-2,948 (-7112,1833)	-3,379 (-8197, 2265)	-3,575 (-8696, 2486)	-1,695 (-4145,836)
	Heat	2.6	144 (-392;881)	-61 (-396, 394)	-18 (-395, 414)	-71 (-446,285)	-95 (-468,248)	134 (-380, 844)
		4.5	661 (-1147,2847)	258 (-719,1676)	323 (-765, 1708)	213 (-583,1350)	164 (-586,1175)	641 (-1014, 2803)
		6.0	1,083 (-2592,4321)	530 (-1572, 2675)	601 (-1651,2695)	446 (-1482, 2191)	375 (-1361, 1951)	1,055 (-2516,4209)
		8.5	3,097 (-44859,11092)	1,857 (-28179, 7183)	1,930 (-29602,7286)	1,553 (-24031, 5887)	1381 (-21027,5391)	3,028 (-41570,10998)
Age≥75	Cold	2.6	-1,109 (-4258,-619)	43,193 (32071,81568)	32,082 (23578,61135)	13,134 (6499, 20015)	40,869 (22315, 58340)	50,172 (37758, 94437)
		4.5	-1,685 (-7334, -1056)	38,781 (26438,77632)	28,434 (18762, 57725)	10,198 (3384, 18819)	35,988 (17674, 55009)	45,290 (31207,90028)
		6.0	-1,957 (-8084, -2598)	36,701 (25000,72448)	26,714 (17703, 53355)	8,787 (3086, 16066)	33,643 (16948,50651)	42,987 (29880,84221)
		8.5	-3,203 (-13103,-4583)	27,046 (14457,617389)	18,738 (8965,45101)	2,490 (-2508, 11440)	23,173 (7953,42317)	32,318 (18222,71597)
	Heat	2.6	549 (-284,2473)	4476 (1654,12536)	3,515 (1186,10087)	1,938 (214,5060)	4,231 (1118, 9732)	5,096 (1932,14186)
		4.5	1,758 (603,8135)	10,092 (4407,30842)	8,176 (3474, 25354)	5,429 (1633, 14094)	10,035 (3405,24675)	11,351 (4962,34682)
		6.0	2,622 (1048,12141)	14,133 (5958,43942)	11,538 (4723, 36151)	8,077 (2311, 20478)	14,437 (4579,35267)	15,867 (6642,49209)
		8.5	6,615 (3368,30293)	35,284 (13959,103943)	29,127 (11225, 85633)	21,234 (6215, 49566)	36,312 (10965,83294)	39,493 (15514,115028)