3.0% 2.5% → Mortality rate of adult population (20-year-old and over) Adult mortality rate (%) 2.0% 1.5% 1.0% 1840 1820 1860 1880 1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000 2020 2040 2060 2100

Figure 11.2. The mortality rate in France 1820-2100

The mortality rate fell in France during the 20th century (rise of life expectancy), and should increase somewhat during the 21st century (baby-boom effect). Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c.