

Note: Data for the two tables below were collected in the framework of EMCDDA project CT.99.RTX.04. For this reason figures only go up to 1998 - the last year available at the time of data collection in each country.

Figures are not directly comparable across countries for the time being, as there are still differences in autopsy rates and other factors.

Acute drug-related deaths according to the new European DRD-Standard (1) for General Mortality Registers (based on ICD-9)

Country ⁽²⁾	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Austria	32	21	24	28	30	34	66	125	146	178	176	184	128	118
Belgium				17	29	43	62	60	122	122				
France	131	126	140	161	226	271	316	413	430	451	445	377	204	
Germany	251	255	345	540	690	1077	1582	1619	1349	1308	1227	1305	1088	
Italy	486	324	424	733	922	1209	1326	1210	835	870	1084	1221		
Netherlands	57	68	54	51	56	70	80	75	75	87	70			
Sweden			101	89	84	94	101	112	119	126	134	169		
UK (EW)	293	307	673	662	674	745	779	907	641	808	953	1066	1211	1389

(1) **European DRD-Standard for GMR** consists of "Selection B" which consists of the following categories and ICD-9 codes; Drug psychoses (292); Drug dependence (304.0, 304.2-9); Non-dependent drug abuse (305.2-3, 305.5-7, 305.9); Accidental drug poisoning (E850.0, E850.8*, E854.1-2, E855.2, and E858.8*); Suicide and self-inflicted drug poisoning (E950.0*, E950.4*); and Drug poisoning undetermined intent (E980.0* and E980.4*).

(*) Means that that code should be in combination with N-codes (N965.0 and/or N969.6 and/or N969.7).

For the full technical explanation of the combination with N-codes see EMCDDA Drug-Related Deaths standard, version 1.0 or Version 2.0.

(2) Only those countries are included that comply well enough with the European DRD-Standard for GMR.

Acute drug-related deaths according to the new European DRD-Standard (1) for Special Registers

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Country ⁽²⁾	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Austria ⁽³⁾					40	43	71	129	156	173	170	191	136	109
Denmark ⁽³⁾	127	94	119	111	100	108	174	175	181					
Finland ⁽³⁾				7	17	22	22	18	15	19	26	28	43	
France ⁽³⁾	172	185	228	236	318	350	411	499	454	564	465	393	228	
Germany ⁽³⁾	324	348	442	670	991	1491	2125	2099	1738	1624	1565	1712	1501	
Greece ⁽³⁾	10	28	56	62	72	66	79	79	78	146	176	222	232	
Italy ⁽³⁾	242	292	543	809	974	1161	1383	1217	888	867	1195	1566	1160	1076
Luxembourg ⁽³⁾	2	2	5	4	3	11	15	15	14	29	22	17	8	17
Spain ⁽⁴⁾	143	163	234	337	455	455	579	556	442	388	394	429		
Sweden ⁽⁴⁾	29	21	41	32	43	46	43	45	53	48	41	50		
UK (EW) ⁽⁴⁾					143	177	203	279	244					

(1) **European DRD-Standard for SR** consist of "Selection D" which includes those deaths due to poisoning by opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, crack cannabis, hallucinogens, solvents, or synthetic designer drugs.

(2) Only those countries are included that comply well-enough with the DRD-Standard.

(3) Compliance at national level and (4) compliance at local level.