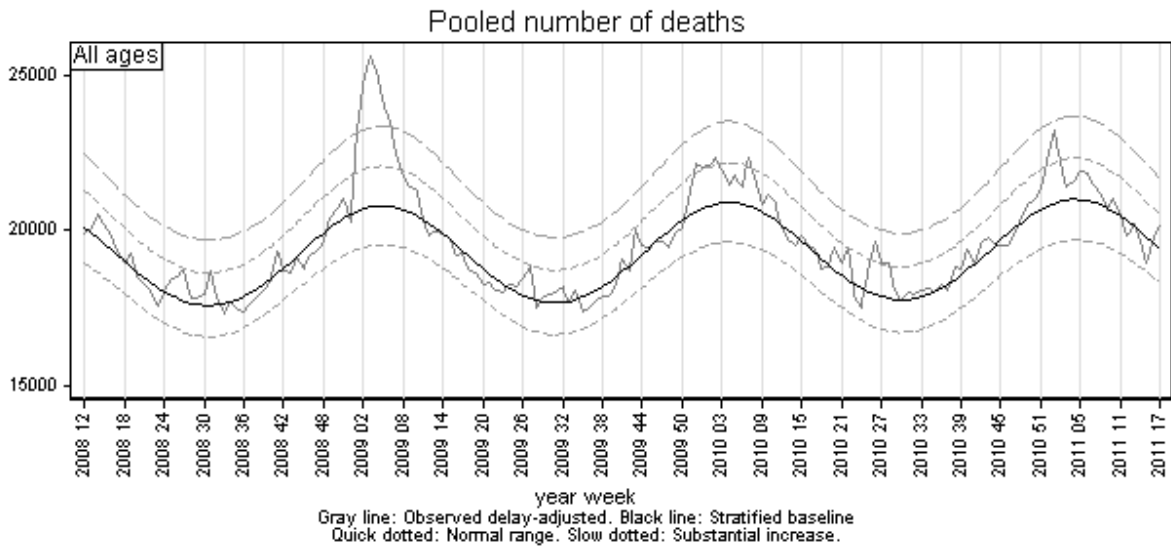


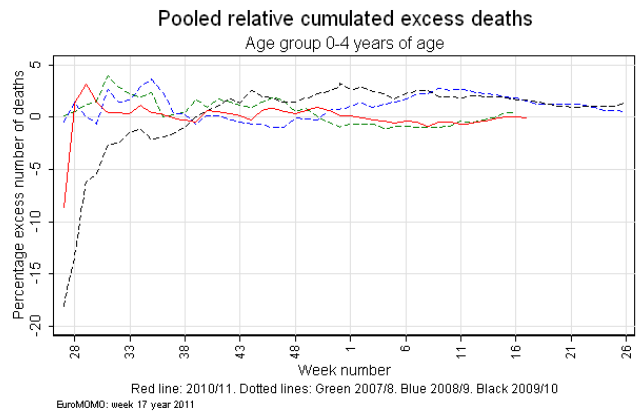
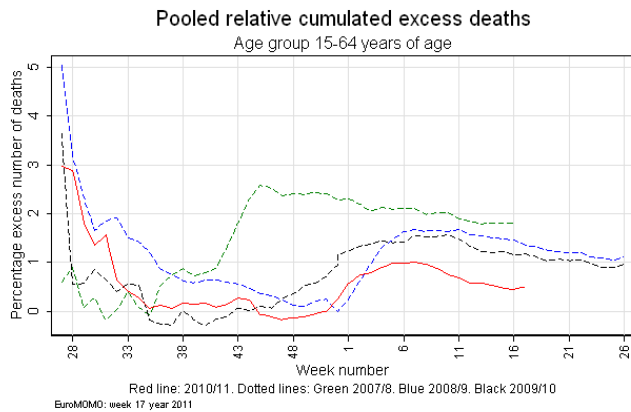
**European mortality bulletin Week 17 2011:** Mortality has since the middle of January been within the normal range for all countries.

Over the last month, all-cause number of deaths, corrected for delay in local reporting of deaths, has been below 2 z-scores. The Easter holidays has created some turbulence in the number of weekly deaths especially among the elderly. But seen over a 3 to 4 weeks period, number of deaths has in average been stable within the normal range.



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Cumulated excess deaths for this season compared to previous seasons are within the same range. Among adults (15 to 64 years of age) a lower number of excess deaths compared to previous seasons, after a slight catch-up through December, seem to have stabilised. However, the relative low number of excess deaths among children (below 5 years of age) compared to previous seasons may have decreased, but is still around the expected number of deaths.



The analyses, based on nine countries, were adjusted for differences in local delay of reporting and heterogeneities in pattern and variation between the included countries.

Further details are available on <http://www.euromomo.eu/results/pooled.html>