

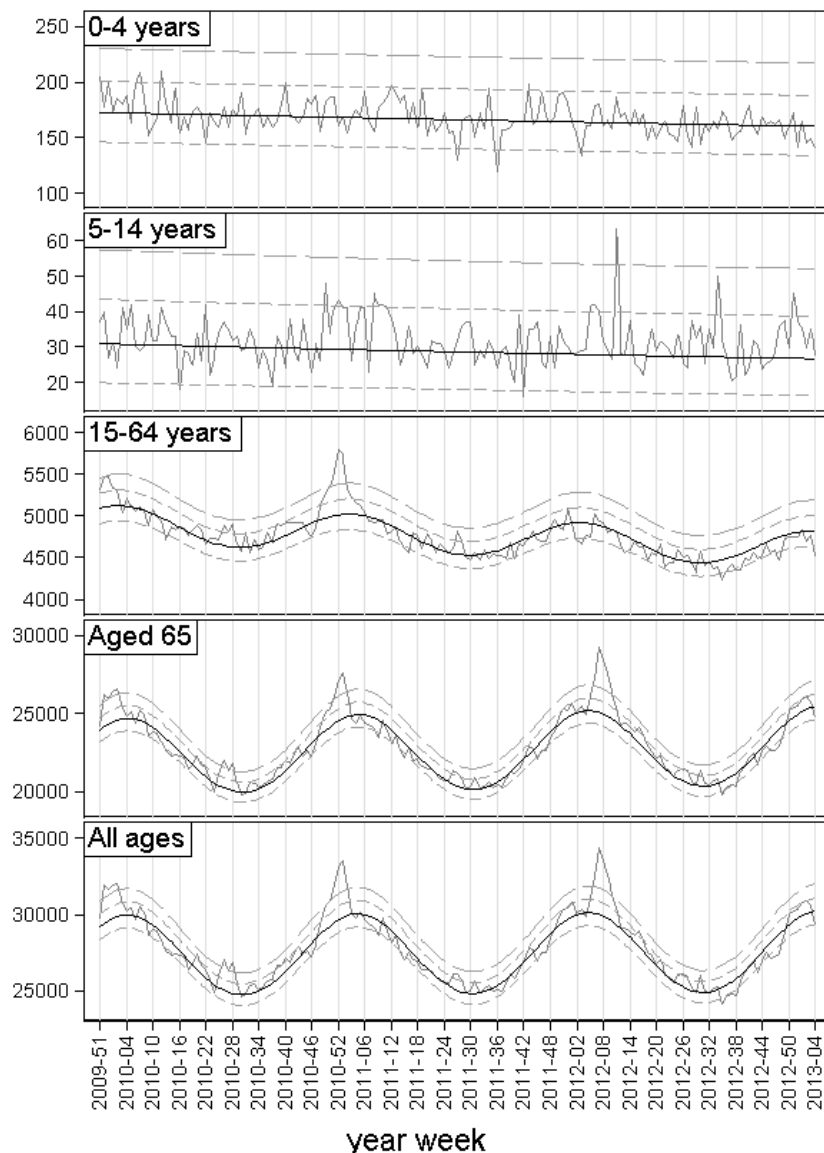
European mortality bulletin, week 4, 2013:

Pooled analysis of week 4/2013, based on 13 countries or regions, shows no substantial excess of all-cause mortality as yet this season.

However, four of 16 reporting countries or regions of countries (Denmark, UK(England, Northern Ireland and Scotland) saw an increase of mortality in older people (65 years and above) starting around weeks 51 and 52/2012. The increase was particularly clear in Denmark, where H3N2 transmission is predominant and peaked around Christmas.

Pooled analysis was adjusted for variation between the included countries and for differences in local delay of reporting. Further details are available on <http://www.euromomo.eu/results/pooled.html>

Pooled number of deaths



Grey line: Observed delay-adjusted. Black line: Stratified baseline.
 Quick dotted: Normal range (2 zscores). Slow dotted: Substantial increase (4 zscores)
 EuroMOMO: week 4 year 2013