

European mortality bulletin, week 50, 2013:

All-cause mortality has been within the normal range for all reporting countries.

Data was received from 16 countries or regions* of these 14** were included in the pooled analyses. Pooled data showed that overall all-cause mortality has been around normal levels since the end of the winter season 2012/2013, apart from peaks of excess mortality in single countries during the summer period.

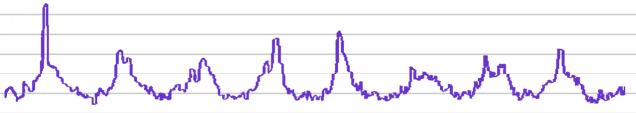
Excess mortality levels in most recent weeks are difficult to interpret because adjustment for delayed registrations may be imprecise. Further, results of pooled analyses may vary dependent on which countries were included in the weekly analysis.

Pooled analyses were adjusted for variation between the included countries and for differences in the local delay in reporting.

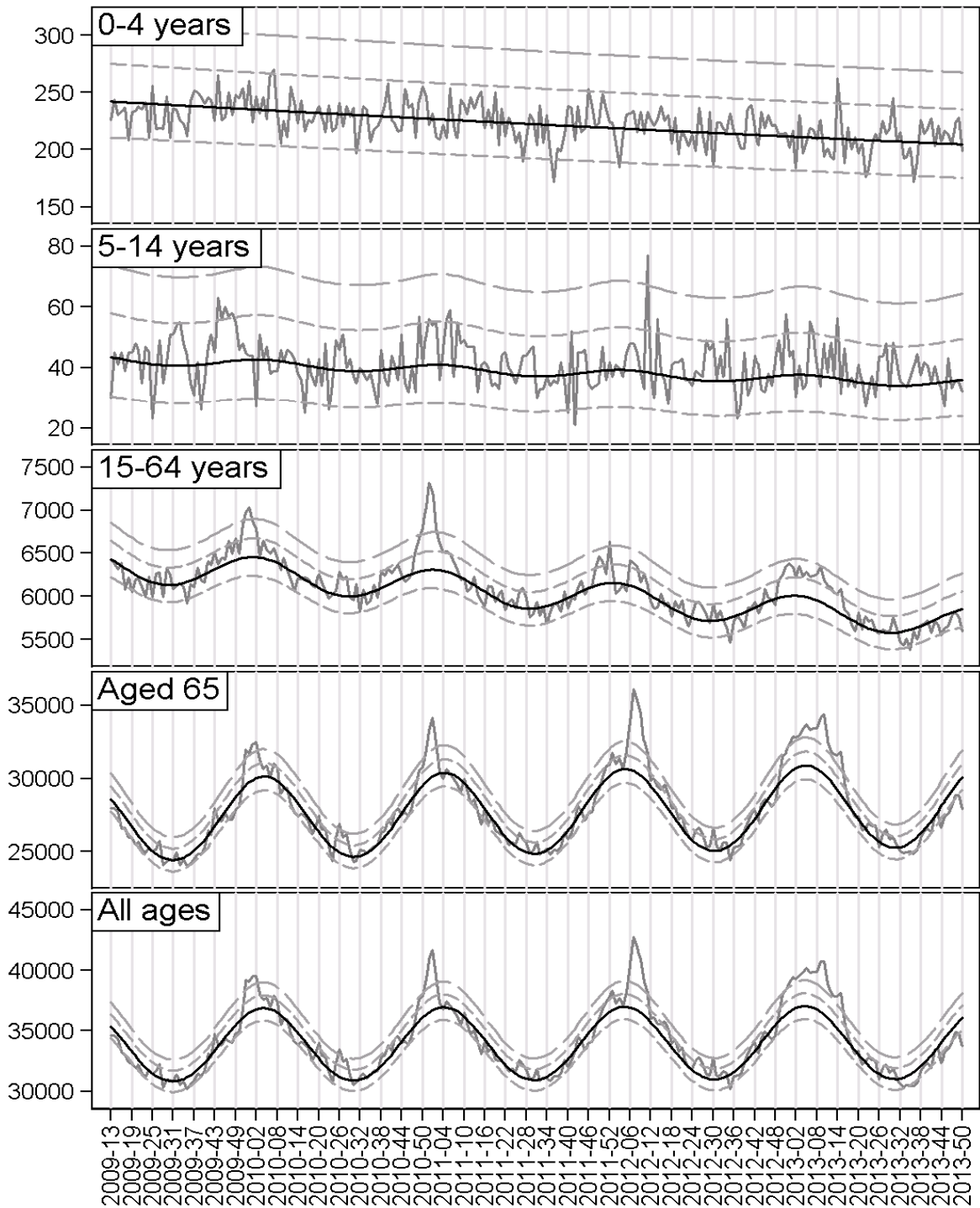
Further details are available on <http://www.euromomo.eu>.

* Belgium, Berlin (Germany), Denmark, England (UK), Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Netherlands, Northern Ireland (UK), Portugal, Scotland (UK), Spain and Switzerland

** Not included: Northern Ireland (UK) and Portugal



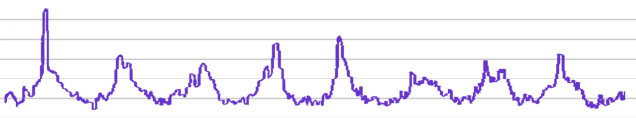
Pooled number of deaths



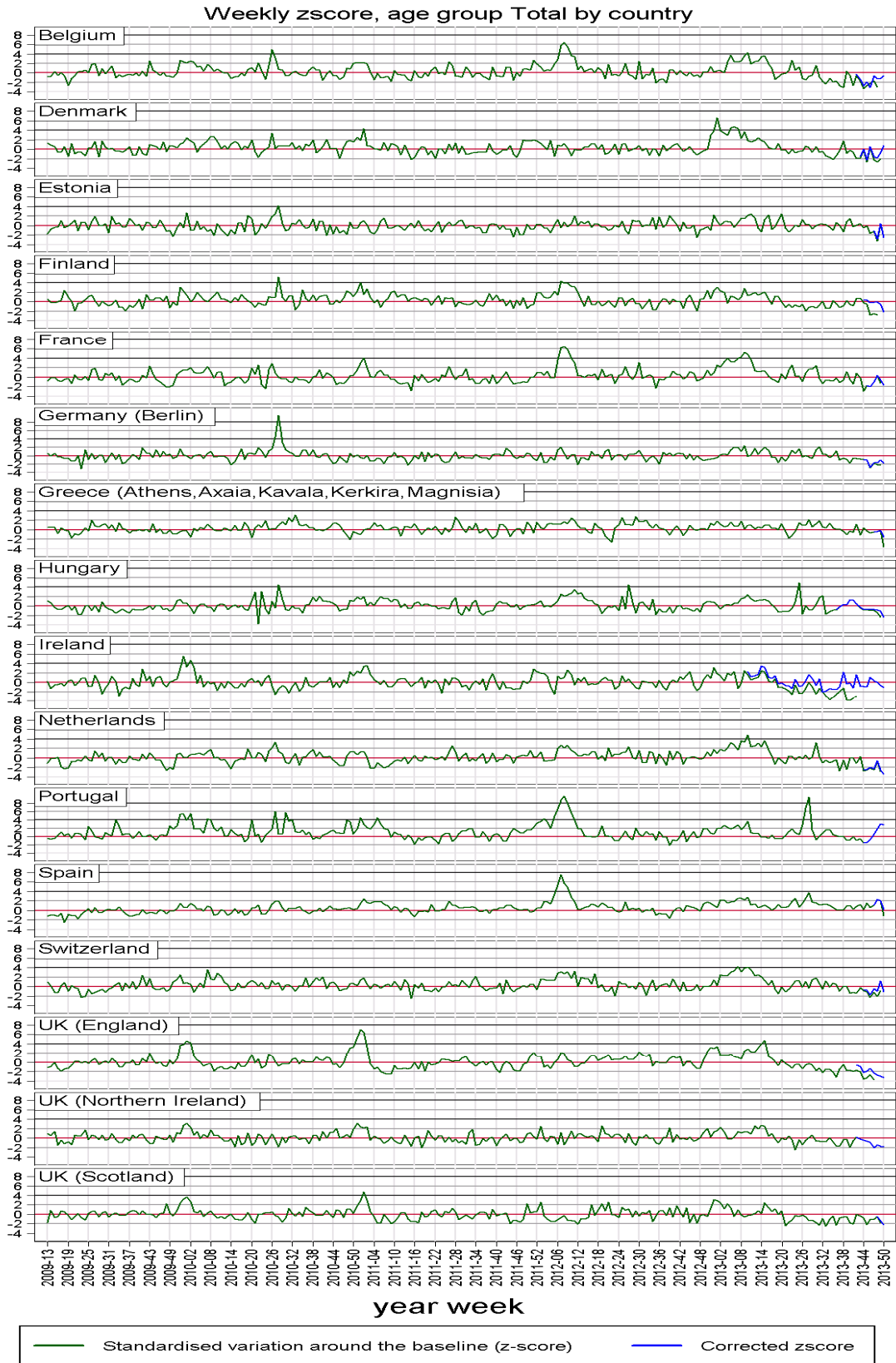
year week

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

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