European mortality bulletin, week 26, 2014:

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

Data was received from 18 countries or regions*, of these 16** were included in the pooled analyses. Pooled analyses show that overall all-cause mortality has been around normal levels during the winter season 2013/2014 and until now.

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 analyses.

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

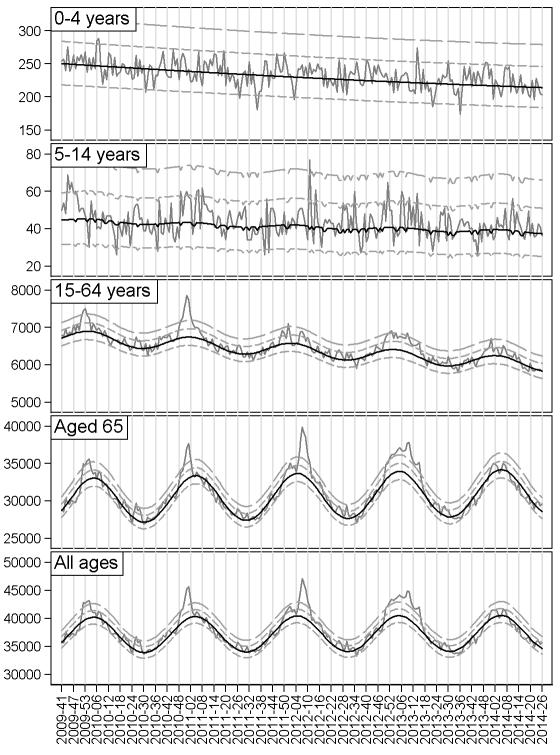
Further details are available on http://www.euromomo.eu

^{*} Belgium, Berlin (Germany), Denmark, England (UK), Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Northern Ireland (UK), Portugal, Scotland (UK), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands and Wales (UK)

^{**} Not included in pooled analysis: Northern Ireland (UK) and Portugal

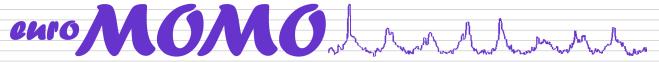
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Pooled number of deaths



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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