



European monitoring of excess mortality for public health action

European mortality bulletin, week 4, 2016:

Overall, all-cause mortality has been within the normal range in all reporting countries since start of the winter season.

Data from 18 countries or regions* were received, of these 17** were included in the pooled analyses.

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

Pooled analyses are 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, Denmark, England (UK), Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Northern Ireland (UK), Portugal, Scotland (UK), Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, and Wales (UK).

** Not included in the pooled analyses: Northern Ireland (UK).

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Participating countries:

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