



## **European mortality bulletin, week 20, 2016:**

Overall, the all-cause mortality has been within the normal range in the reporting countries during the past weeks in all age groups. The pattern of an excess in all-cause mortality observed among the 15-64 years age group earlier in the year has ceased.

Data from 17 countries or regions\* were received this week, of these 16\*\* 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, Northern Ireland (UK), Norway, Portugal, Scotland (UK), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Wales (UK).

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



**Participating countries:**  
 Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Spain  
 Sweden, Switzerland, UK (England), UK (Scotland), UK (Wales)

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