

## European mortality bulletin, week 29, 2016:

Overall, the all-cause mortality has been within the normal range for most reporting countries during the past weeks. A spike in excess mortality among the elderly in Greece has been observed in week 25/2016; an abrupt increase in temperature during that week may be the most likely contributing factor.

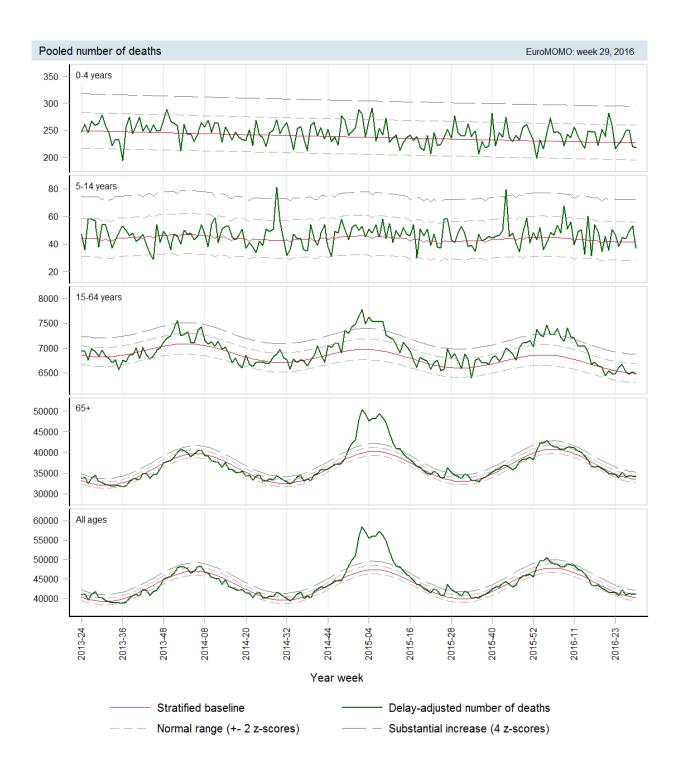
Data from 17 countries or regions\* were received this week and included in the pooled analyses.

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

<sup>\*</sup> Belgium, Denmark, England (UK), Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Scotland (UK), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Wales (UK).



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

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