

Table 3.42: Total death rate for 15-24 year olds (deaths per 100,000)

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995
Austria	115.9	109.8	108.0	93.5	76.5	72.7
Belgium	86.5	89.7	89.7	73.6	78.9	-
Denmark	73.6	70.7	75.7	66.5	54.8	56.1
Finland	94.6	102.3	74.0	68.0	92.8	60.4
France	100.6	100.0	103.7	85.1	76.9	74.6
Germany	121.5	105.9	90.1	66.3	70.4	61.8
Greece	67.1	68.3	64.9	70.8	69.6	63.5
Ireland	72.2	68.7	65.4	59.7	56.9	59.4
Italy	80.5	73.9	73.2	61.2	61.9	71.3
Luxembourg	127.7	141.5	81.2	100.0	82.5	76.8
Netherlands	76.2	61.5	60.2	49.2	44.7	44.3
Portugal	94.4	127.3	112.9	102.6	108.5	102.1
Spain	75.6	67.8	65.9	69.7	84.4	65.7
Sweden	73.9	74.8	57.7	54.6	53.2	39.3
United Kingdom	67.5	67.7	63.6	53.8	57.7	53.3
United States ¹	115.4	94.9	99.2	95.3

Source: Background Statistics to Innocenti Paper 69: *Is child welfare converging in the European Union?*. Data abstracted from UN Demographic Yearbooks, 2000.

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Death Rates for 72 Selected Causes by 10 year Age Group, Race and Sex: U.S. 1979-98 (GM290). National Center for Health Statistics, MD: October 2000.