

Table 3.43: Deaths from motor vehicle accidents among children 5-14 years olds (deaths per 100,000)

	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1994
Austria	8.4	9.7	12.2	12.0	6.1	6.5	4.0	3.4
Belgium	8.4	11.7	13.7	9.1	8.8	7.8	5.6	-
Denmark	8.2	13.3	17.1	12.1	4.2	8.7	6.8	4.4
Finland	10.6	13.0	14.8	9.4	4.6	6.7	5.2	4.7
France	-	8.3	8.2	6.5	6.7	5.3	4.3	3.4
Germany	11.2	13.4	17.3	10.6	8.8	5.2	4.0	3.2
Greece	2.7	4.8	3.4	5.3	5.9	5.7	6.6	4.7
Ireland	5.4	6.3	8.2	8.2	7.1	4.8	4.6	3.5
Italy	6.0	7.4	9.3	8.1	6.7	4.2	4.1	3.4
Luxembourg	-	8.2	15.7	3.9	8.2	7.1	7.0	4.3
Netherlands	9.1	11.1	13.3	9.3	7.4	4.2	4.5	3.7
Portugal	6.0	7.8	9.6	12.9	13.0	8.4	9.0	7.4
Spain	2.0	4.2	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.6
Sweden	8.5	9.6	9.2	7.6	5.3	3.6	2.6	1.9
United Kingdom	6.6	7.6	7.1	5.8	5.1	5.37	4.1	2.9
United States ¹	-	-	-	-	-	69	5.8	5.4

Source: Background Statistics to Innocenti Paper 69: *Is child welfare converging in the European Union?*. Adapted from WHO reports.

Notes: Figure for Spain (1960) is for 1958; for Ireland and Luxembourg (1965) 1966; for Italy and Luxembourg (1975) 1974; for Belgium and Greece (1980) 1979 and for France 1981; for Belgium (1990) 1989; for Spain, Italy and Ireland (1994) for 1992 and for Denmark, France, Sweden 1993. Data for Germany are for the FRG until 1990; data for 1990 and 1994 are for the United Germany. No data is available for Belgium since 1989.

1. Office of Statistics and Programming, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC Database Used: NCHS Vital Statistics System for number of deaths. Bureau of Census for population estimates.