

Table 3.45: Suicide rates among 15-24 year olds males (deaths per 100,000)

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995
Austria	27.0	24.1	32.5	32.5	25.5	26.5
Belgium	8.8	14.3	14.8	18.7	20.2	-
Denmark	13.6	17.4	22.2	20.5	16.7	15.9
Finland	24.7	48.7	42.4	40.0	57.5	50.5
France	11.6	18.4	18.8	22.0	18.3	23.5
Germany	21.3	24.5	21.7	21.7	16.8	16.5
Greece	3.2	4.0	3.5	5.7	5.2	4.2
Ireland	6.8	9.7	8.9	17.8	16.1	23.4
Italy	4.0	3.4	5.5	6.3	6.7	7.6
Luxembourg	8.2	10.3	11.1	14.7	23.2	32.6
Netherlands	5.9	8.1	9.1	11.1	8.7	9.9
Portugal	7.3	5.6	14.3	20.9	23.9	15.8
Spain	2.0	2.3	4.4	8.5	8.0	7.1
Sweden	20.8	29.3	22.8	17.8	19.4	15.7
United Kingdom	7.6	10.0	10.7	12.8	18.2	18.5
United States	13.5	-	20.2		22.0	23.8*

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

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Notes: Data 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 (1985) 1984 and for (1990) 1989; for Spain, Italy and Ireland (1994) for 1992 and for Denmark, France, Sweden 1994. 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.

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Israel ¹	5.0

* Extracted from National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol.47, No. 19, June 30, 1999.

¹ Source: Center for Research and Public Education at the National Council for the Child, Israel (2000).