

# Socioeconomic differences in the use of ill-defined causes of death in 16 European countries

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**Table S1: Mortality data sources**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Type of dataset</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Geographic coverage</b>	<b>Demographic coverage</b>	<b>Number of person-years<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>Number of deaths<sup>#</sup></b>
<b>Finland</b>	longitudinal	2001–2007	national	20% of Finns are excluded (at random)	16,384,591	145,795
<b>Sweden</b>	longitudinal	2001–2006	national	whole population	29,781,132	214,300
<b>Norway</b>	longitudinal	2001–2006	national	whole population	12,309,468	83,343
<b>Denmark</b>	longitudinal	2001–2005	national	whole population	15,209,876	134,925
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	longitudinal	2001–2006	national	1% of the population	1,518,487	13,124
<b>Netherlands</b>	longitudinal	1998–2007	national	linkage based on the Labour Force Survey	1,802,289	9,875
<b>Belgium</b>	longitudinal	2004–2005	national	whole population	11,946,186	94,551
<b>France</b>	longitudinal	1999–2005	national	1% of the population, born outside France mainland excluded	1,626,611	12,270
<b>Switzerland</b>	longitudinal	2001–2005	national	Non-Swiss nationals excluded	16,448,691	92,656
<b>Austria</b>	longitudinal	2001–2002	national	whole population	4,872,243	39,690
<b>Barcelona</b>	repeated CS	2000–2006	city	whole population	7,387,813	52,444
<b>Basque</b>	longitudinal	2001–2006	region	whole population	6,722,857	46,277
<b>Madrid</b>	longitudinal	2001–2003	region	whole population	5,216,958	36,526
<b>Turin</b>	longitudinal	2001–2006	city	whole population	2,615,579	21,188
<b>Tuscany</b>	longitudinal	2001–2005	Florence, Leghorn, Prato	whole population	1,559,031	12,263
<b>Hungary</b>	CS unlinked	1999–2002	national	whole population	23,834,776	371,492
<b>Czech Republic</b>	CS unlinked	1999–2003	national	whole population	29,122,645	348,019
<b>Poland</b>	CS unlinked	2001–2003	national	whole population	62,078,814	726,093
<b>Estonia</b>	CS unlinked	1998–2002	national	whole population	3,873,395	61,918

<sup>#</sup> age range 30–79 years

CS = cross-sectional