

FIRE DEATH RATES IN CENTRAL, EASTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

based on World Health Organization data published in *World Health Statistics*
for "deaths from accidents caused by smoke, fire and flames".

<u>Country</u>	<u>Fire Deaths per 100,000 Population</u> (three-year averages)			<u>Population</u>
	1993-95	1996-98	1999-2001	Change (%) 1992-2001
Albania	1.64	0.82	0.58 [1999-2000]	-6.2 [1992-2000]
Armenia	1.43	0.99	0.58	3.1
Azerbaijan	8.12	6.96	4.33	9.9
Belarus	4.92	6.59	8.19	-3.3
Bulgaria	1.85	1.87	1.60	-7.4
Croatia	1.48	1.59	1.64	-0.7
Czech Republic	1.05*	1.18*	1.04*	-0.9
Estonia	16.14	15.28	14.00	-11.9
Georgia		3.38 [1998]	2.91	-9.3
Hungary	3.25	2.35*	2.06*	-1.3
Kazakhstan	6.14	6.41	5.56	-10.2
Kyrgyzstan	3.29	3.04	1.58	9.0
Latvia	16.29	10.58	12.08	-10.3
Lithuania	6.64	5.93	5.11	-7.0
Macedonia #	0.43	0.46	0.68	-1.3
Moldova	5.50	6.29	3.54	-16.5
Poland	1.57*	1.54*	1.36*	0.7
Romania	4.20	4.08	2.07	-1.7
Russian Federatic	7.55	6.94	9.26	-2.9
Slovakia	1.11	1.18	0.90	1.4
Slovenia	1.0 [1994-95]	1.34*	0.84*	-0.3
Tajikistan	6.37	4.21 [1996-97]	2.11	12.9
Turkmenistan	9.64	10.02		17.5 [1992-2000]
Ukraine	3.55	4.04	4.69	-5.8
Uzbekistan	2.60	3.89	2.40 [1999-2000]	16.9

* As published in the WFSC annual reports to the United Nations.

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

- Notes:**
- (i) The population data used are derived from the UN Demographic Yearbook 2000 and the UN Bulletins of Statistics. For several of the countries listed these data are of doubtful reliability, sometimes involving major breaks in year to year continuity.
 - (ii) The WHO fire death figures exclude those by (actual and suspected) murder and suicide, and also involve some inevitable under-reporting. These figures have therefore been increased by a rough-and-ready adjustment of 25%, based on the WFSC experience of countries making returns both of data derived from fire brigade reports and as submitted to WHO. In addition, for those countries where survey coverage is estimated by WHO at less than 95%, fire death figures have been further adjusted upwards in proportion.
 - (iii) For countries and years for which these data are available (indicated in the table by asterisks), estimates for fire deaths derived from returns to the WFSC's annual statistics enquiry have been used instead of the WHO data.
 - (iv) The Population Change column has been inserted in order to assist interpretation of the fire death rate trends.