

**Table II: FIRE DEATH RATES IN CENTRAL, EASTERN
AND SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA**

based on World Health Organization data for "deaths from accidents caused by smoke, fire and flames", kindly extracted by WHO staff from the WHO's Mortality Database, Deaths by Cause.

Country	Fire deaths per 100,000 Population (three-year averages)			Population change (%)	1997-2005
	1997-99	2000-02	2003-05		
Albania	0.88	0.64	0.94 [2003-04]	1.8	
Armenia	1.03	0.72	0.70 [2003]	-4.0	
Azerbaijan	6.18	5.83	4.47 [2003-04]	4.9	
Belarus	7.04	8.43	9.06 [2003]	-4.0	
Bulgaria	1.70	1.71	1.84 [2003-04]	-5.5	
Croatia	1.46	1.58	1.66	-1.5	
Czech Republic*	1.13*	1.06*	1.39*		-0.8
Estonia	14.62	14.46	13.16	-4.1	
Georgia	3.43	2.78 [2000-01]		-8.5	
Hungary*	2.11*	2.06.*	1.98*		-2.0
Kazakhstan	5.95	5.15	4.20	-1.7	
Kyrgyzstan	2.54	1.73	1.94	10.2	
Latvia	10.92	11.65	11.10	-5.5	
Lithuania	4.92	5.40	5.56	-4.2	
Macedonia #	0.56	0.58	0.35 [2003]	2.6	
Moldova	4.03	2.70	5.50	-9.9	
Poland*	1.41*	1.28*	1.39*		-1.0
Romania	3.43	2.64	2.35	-3.7	
Russian Federation	7.16	9.95	10.64	-3.2	
Slovakia	1.02	0.88	1.10	-0.3	
Slovenia*	1.17*	0.93*	1.13*	[2003-04]	1.3
Tajikistan	3.99 [1997,1999]	2.62	3.26	10.3	
Turkmenistan	11.18 [1997-98]			12.7	
Ukraine	4.03	5.39	6.63	-6.0	
Uzbekistan	3.20	2.46 [2000,2002]	1.97	14.0	

* 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 Population website, < esa.un.org/unpp > , World Population Prospects, the 2008 Revision.

(ii) The WHO fire death figures exclude those by (actual and suspected) homicide and suicide, plus fire deaths resulting from transport accidents. They 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 upward 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.