

Report on the current state of play of the 2003 Council Recommendation on the prevention and reduction of health-related harm, associated with drug dependence, in the EU and candidate countries

Final Report – Annex 4: Tables – Deliverable 5

On behalf of the European Commission



Report on the current state of play of the 2003 Council Recommendation on the prevention and reduction of health-related harm, associated with drug dependence, in the EU and candidate countries

Final Report – Annex 4: Tables – Deliverable 5

Authors:

Martin Busch (GÖG)
Alexander Grabenhofer-Eggerth (GÖG)
Marion Weigl (GÖG)
Charlotte Wirl (GÖG)

Project assistants and support:

Adriana Curado
Ilonka Horvath (GÖG)
Klaus Kellner (GÖG)
Monika Löbau (GÖG)
Elisabeth Türscherl

Coordination Group:

Cinthia Menel Lemos (EAHC)
Maurice Gallà (EC, DG JLS)
Justyna Glodowska-Wernert (EC, DG JLS)
Giulio Gallo (EC, DG SANCO)
Marjatta Montonen (EC, DG SANCO)
Natacha Torres da Silva (EC, DG SANCO)
Marica Ferri (EMCDDA)
Dagmar Hedrich (EMCDDA)
Hans Haltmayer (Suchthilfe Wien)

This report was produced under the Health Programme (2008–13) in the frame of a contract with the Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC) acting on behalf of the European Commission. The content of this report represents the views of Sogeti and Gesundheit Österreich Forschungs- und Planungs GmbH and is their sole responsibility; it can in no way be taken to reflect the views of the European Commission and/or EAHC or any other body of the European Union. The European Commission and/or EAHC do not guarantee the accuracy of the data included in this report, nor do they accept responsibility for any use made by third parties thereof.



Vienna, April 2013

On behalf of the European Commission

ZI. FP/4170

Environmentally friendly publication:

The present report has been printed on paper bleached without chlorine and without optical brighteners.

CR 2.1 provide information and counselling to drug users to promote risk reduction and to facilitate their access to appropriate services

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1						1			1					1		1	1			9
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1		1	1	1	1		1			1	1	22
This policy does not exist																	1																1

CR 2.2 inform communities and families and enable them to be involved in the prevention and reduction of health risks associated with drug dependence

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1						1			1			1		1		1	1			10
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1		1	1		1		1			1	1	21
This policy does not exist																	1																1

CR 2.3 include outreach work methodologies within the national health and social drug policies, and support appropriate outreach work training and the development of working standards and methods; outreach work is defined as a community-oriented activity undertaken in order to contact individuals or groups from particular target populations, who are not effectively contacted or reached by existing services or through traditional health education channels

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1					1	1			1			1		-		1				9
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1			1	1			1	1		1	1		1		-	1		1	1	1	20
This policy does not exist														1			1										-						2

positive change since 2006

negative change since 2006

does not exist

- = no information

CR 2.4 encourage, when appropriate, the involvement of, and promote training for, peers and volunteers in outreach work, including measures to reduce drug-related deaths, first aid and early involvement of the emergency services

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1									1			1		-		1				7
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1				1		1	1	1	1		1	1		1	-	1			1	1	20
This policy does not exist															1		1										-						2
This policy does not exist, as it is no priority, task for national government														1													-			1			2

CR 2.5 promote networking and cooperation between agencies involved in outreach work, to permit continuity of services and better users' accessibility

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1					1	1			1				1	-		1				9
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1			1	1	1			1	1				1			1	1	1		-	1			1	1	17
This policy does not exist, as it is no priority for national government									1								1										-			1			3
This policy does not exist as it is not a task for national government														1							1						-						2

CR 2.6 provide, in accordance with the individual needs of the drug abuser, drug-free treatment as well as appropriate substitution treatment supported by adequate psychosocial care and rehabilitation taking into account the fact that a wide variety of different treatment options should be provided for the drug-abuser

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1									1					-		1	1			7
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	-	1				1	23
The implementation of this policy is pending for approval																											-				1		1

positive change since 2006

negative change since 2006

does not exist

= no information

CR 2.7 establish measures to prevent diversion of substitution substances while ensuring appropriate access to treatment

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1		1							1					-		1	-	1		8
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1		1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	-	1		-		1	21
This policy does not exist																	1																1

CR 2.8 consider making available to drug abusers in prison access to services similar to those provided to drug abusers not in prison, in a way that does not compromise the continuous and overall efforts of keeping drugs out of prison

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1	1			1					1								1	1			1		-		1	1	1		11
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1				1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1			1	1		1	-	1				1	19
The implementation of this policy is pending for approval																			1								-						1

CR 2.9 promote adequate hepatitis B vaccination coverage and prophylactic measures against HIV, hepatitis B and C, tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases, as well as screening for all the aforementioned diseases among injection drug users and their immediate social networks, and take the appropriate medical actions

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1						1	1	1	1			1		-		1				10
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1					1	1		1	-	1		1	1	1	20
This policy does not exist																	1																1

positive change since 2006

negative change since 2006

does not exist

- = no information

CR 2.10 provide where appropriate, access to distribution of condoms and injection materials, and also to programmes and points for their e1 change

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1					1	1			1			1		-		1	1			10
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1				1	1		1	1		1	-	1				1	19
This policy does not exist																	1										-				1		2

CR 2.11 ensure that emergency services are trained and equipped to deal with overdoses

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1						1	1		1			1		-		1	1	1		11
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1		1	1	1		1	-	1				1	19
This policy does not exist																	1																1

CR 2.12 promote appropriate integration between health, including mental health, and social care, and specialised approaches in risk reduction

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation								1					1						1		1	1					-		1				6
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1	-	1		1		1	22
The implementation of this policy is pending for approval																											-				1		1
This policy does not exist			1														1										-						2

CR 2.13 support training leading to a recognised qualification for professionals responsible for the prevention and reduction of health-related risks associated with drug dependence

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	ME	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TR	UK	Total
This policy exists, and is based on Council Recommendation			1	1				1					1					1	1		1	1					-		1		1		10
This policy exists, but is not based on Council Recommendation	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1				1			1	1	1	1	-	1		1		1	20
This policy does not exist																	1																1

positive change since 2006

negative change since 2006

does not exist

= no information

Table DRD-2. Number of drug-induced deaths recorded in EU Member States according to national definitions
Part (i) Total drug-induced deaths, 1995 to 2010

Country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Belgium	132	137	123	48	113	:	:	:	:	74	105	:	:	:	:	:
Bulgaria	19	11	16	21	28	41	24	13	15	26	40	29	52	74	38	41
Czech Republic ⁽¹⁾	:	:	:	61	79	80	84	44	55	57	62	42	40	44	49	55
Denmark	214	242	256	243	239	247	258	:	:	:	275	227	211	208	222	:
Germany	1565	1712	1501	1674	1812	2030	1835	1513	1477	1385	1326	1296	1394	1449	1331	1237
Estonia	:	:	4	7	22	31	45	86	36	98	57	68	81	67	133	101
Ireland	:	:	:	104	115	113	109	127	109	128	173	188	205	212	203	:
Greece ⁽²⁾	176	222	232	245	265	304	321	259	217	255	343	276	254	212	214	153
Spain ⁽³⁾	371	381	321	271	258	254	240	204	274	212	237	218	188	139	181	:
Spain ⁽⁴⁾	698	690	711	689	761	705	666	667	643	679	665	518	519	540	442	:
France	465	393	228	143	118	247	272	242	231	267	301	305	333	374	365	:
Italy	1195	1566	1160	1080	1002	1016	825	520	517	653	653	551	606	517	484	374
Cyprus	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	14	9	7	12	11	12	9
Latvia	:	1	5	3	32	42	36	35	12	14	14	17	20	24	19	7
Lithuania	9	23	34	32	37	45	35	33	40	38	31	62	72	60	68	51
Luxembourg	22	17	9	16	17	26	18	11	14	13	8	19	27	10	14	12
Hungary	:	52	47	31	42	38	40	:	32	34	28	25	25	27	31	17
Malta	1	2	5	5	5	6	7	8	5	6	8	7	11	8	6	5
Netherlands	70	108	108	110	115	131	144	103	104	127	122	112	99	129	139	94
Austria ⁽⁵⁾	170	191	136	109	128	167	139	139	163	185	191	197	175	169	187	170
Poland	175	179	253	235	292	310	294	324	277	231	290	241	214	244	247	:
Portugal	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	94	56	52
Romania	:	:	:	:	:	0	12	3	7	6	21	32	33	32	32	34
Slovenia	:	:	13	19	23	19	21	26	22	25	36	26	42	36	28	25
Slovakia	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	23	17	20	17	25	22	20
Finland	51	107	98	84	119	134	110	97	101	135	126	138	143	169	175	156
Sweden	70	122	133	138	157	194	204	203	188	170	186	172	232	241	267	:
United Kingdom (ONS) ⁽⁶⁾	3012	3118	3303	3464	3652	3480	3679	3461	3168	3378	3305	3306	3352	3754	3677	3517
United Kingdom (DSD) ⁽⁷⁾	1341	1440	1552	1726	1946	1918	2165	2034	1788	1877	1980	2036	2231	2569	2481	2334
Croatia	47	33	36	34	48	51	64	52	57	88	84	72	115	87	61	73
Turkey	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	26	51	147	159	153	126
Norway ⁽⁸⁾	143	195	185	274	237	360	398	291	255	303	234	251	275	263	285	:
Totals	6516	7410	6806	7079	7704	8204	8062	6778	6308	6824	7286	6851	7322	7809	7550	:

Notes:

A longer time series, dating back to 1985 for reporting countries, is available in the Supplementary tables section of this Statistical bulletin.

Absolute numbers from different countries are not directly comparable since differences remain in case definition and recording methods.

The national definitions used to report to the EMCDDA and the methods used are described in <http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/stats12/drd/methods> Drug-related deaths — methods and definitions

National definitions usually refer to acute deaths directly related to drug consumption ('overdoses', 'poisonings' or 'drug-induced'). Note that, in a few countries, the figures include also a limited number of cases of deaths indirectly related to drug use (e.g. AIDS, accidents with positive toxicology). See <http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/stats12/drd/methods> Drug-related deaths — methods and definitions. Note in addition that in some countries, statistics published at national level may differ from those presented here, owing to differences of case definition used at national level.

(1) For the Czech Republic, EMCDDA Selection D was used instead of the national definition. National definition includes also poisoning by psychoactive medicines, which accounts for most cases.

(2) From 2005 onwards the numbers used refer to the reported number of deaths.

(3) Data refer to the six major cities: Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Zaragoza, Sevilla and Bilbao. Between 1997 and 2000 data for Sevilla are not included. In 2003 and 2004 data for Zaragoza are not included.

(4) Data refer to the whole country.

(5) In the year 2008 the number cases on which no autopsy has been performed tripled (up to 32 cases) and was still 19 in 2009 and is 17 for 2010 in comparison with previous years.

(6) United Kingdom (ONS): Definition used by Office for National Statistics (ONS).

(7) United Kingdom (DSD): Figures from the Drug Strategy Definition (DSD) of drug-induced deaths: it is an extract from the ONS definition that includes cases with drugs controlled by the Misuse of Drugs Act of 1971. For details refer to the Methods and Definitions Summary document in this Statistical bulletin. The DSD definition is relatively similar to the EMCDDA definition for general mortality registries (Selection B). Only this figure from the United Kingdom (and not the ONS figures) are included in the 'Totals' for the EU.

(8) Until 2002 the national definition did not include 'intentional poisoning' (ICD codes:X61,X62). From 2003 Selection B has become the national definition.

See also 'General notes for interpreting data' on the <http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/stats12/help> Explanatory notes and help page

Sources:

<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/publications/national-reports> Reitox national reports 2011, taken from national mortality registries or special registries (forensic or police). Based on 'National definitions' as presented in <http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/stats12/drd/methods> Drug-related deaths — methods and definitions

Table HSR-3. Estimated number of clients in methadone treatment and of all clients receiving any opioid substitution treatment (OST)
Part (i). Estimates of clients in methadone treatment or any opioid substitution in EU-27, Croatia, Turkey and Norway, 1993 - 2010

Country		Year of introduction of OST	Year of introduction																	
			1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Belgium	All clients	1994	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9650	:	12300	:	16275	:	:	17622
	MMT clients		n.a.	:	:	6511	:	:	:	:	:	:	2076	:	11550	:	15383	:	:	15395
Bulgaria	All clients	1996	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	380	670	920	1124	1378	2315	2930	3012
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	380	670	920	1124	1378	2094	:	2864
Czech Republic	All clients	1998	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	2306	:	2592	:	4920	3985	3896	5900
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	245	460	378	398	436	487	512	564	705	686	744
Denmark	All clients	1970	:	:	:	284	505	764	1062	1919	2656	3378	5630	5887	6589	6012	7327	7418	7384	7515
	MMT clients		:	:	:	274	490	738	1017	1768	2381	3357	5064	5220	5792	6886	6245	6128	6019	6089
Germany	All clients	1992	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	46000	52700	57700	61000	64500	68800	72200	74600	77400
	MMT clients		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	40618	45164	48064	50020	52439	55315	57977	60202	62462
Estonia	All clients	2001	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	60	253	500	:	1044	1008	1012	1064
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	60	253	500	:	1044	1008	1012	1064
Ireland	All clients	1992	:	1529	2238	2984	4215	5498	5433	6147	7107	7596	8157	8364	8962	9428	9769	10213	10668	8727
	MMT clients		:	1529	2238	2984	4215	5498	5433	6147	7107	7596	8157	8364	8962	9428	9769	10213	10668	8727
Greece	All clients	1993	:	:	:	400	304	666	966	1120	1146	1616	2306	:	3596	3950	:	5053	5360	6264
	MMT clients		:	:	:	400	304	666	966	1120	1146	1542	2018	2430	2420	2524	:	2838	2544	2477
Spain	All clients	1990	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	88795	:	83469	:	81706	81425	78311	:
	MMT clients		15398	18027	28806	42230	55813	63030	72236	78806	84731	90488	88700	86017	83374	78503	81706	81390	77811	:
France	All clients	1995	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	93740	:	99446	:	120000	130681	137541	145000
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	2800	3700	5800	6250	6328	8024	8715	11619,6	13082,8	14450	16850	:	24000	33565	37711	:
Italy	All clients	1975	47762	55161	66444	69618	74776	77776	80740	83873	83472	87796	84211	81277	83109	91503	95973	93059	98493	103564
	MMT clients		34879	41741	53204	55850	65239	66075	70612	80349	77057	80982	81961	73239	74552	80107	85269	80397	81936	85047
Cyprus	All clients	2007	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	71	58	286	294
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:
Latvia	All clients	1996	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	100	94	90	107	88	:	67	54	91	100	134	164	189	237
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	100	94	90	107	88	:	67	54	53	55	75	103	139	193
Lithuania	All clients	1995	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	524	522	872	815	904
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	524	522	640	760	904
Luxembourg	All clients	1989	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1056	:	1084	:	1092	1050	1212	1248
	MMT clients		:	:	:	158	:	:	:	1002	:	:	984	:	1084	:	1037	:	:	:

Table HSR-3. Estimated number of clients in methadone treatment and of all clients receiving any opioid substitution treatment (OST)

Hungary	All clients	1995	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	750	:	766	:	807	802	992	1031
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	750	:	766	:	774	683	638	678
Malta	All clients	1987	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	733	807	968	1094	1087	1046	1099	1119
	MMT clients		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	984	977	1069
Netherlands	All clients	1968	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	13125	:	13450	:	12715	6504	10624	:
	MMT clients		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	11597	11399	9924	10199	10416	9192	8187	8494	9793
Austria	All clients	1987	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4604	4920	5457	5974	6662	7502	9457	10291	13188
	MMT clients		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	All clients	1993	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	865	:	969	:	1200	1520	1944	2114
	MMT clients		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	865	:	969	:	1200	1519	1920	2079
Portugal	All clients	1977	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	16877	:	21054	:	24312	25808	28708	29325
	MMT clients		:	:	:	1800	1830	4088	5343	7598	9664	10157	9765	10438	11315	:	:	20185	23067
Romania	All clients	1998	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	400	:	570	:	639	:	424	601
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	400	:	570	:	639	:	187	:
Slovenia	All clients	1990	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1032	3332	3324	3545
	MMT clients		:	:	530	729	926	1034	1198	1520	1694	1781	1814	2128	2251	:	:	2515	2498
Slovakia	All clients	1997	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	457	:	525	:	500	600	700	610
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	:	457	490	505	:	450	480	500	460
Finland	All clients	1974	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	200	400	600	700	:	1000	1500	1800	:
	MMT clients		:	:	:	200	:	:	:	70	:	:	170	230	266	:	540	516	720
Sweden	All clients	1967	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2100	:	2294	:	3115	:	:	:
	MMT clients		:	:	:	600	:	:	:	621	:	:	800	:	1027	:	1496	:	:
UK -England & Wales	All clients	1968	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	103549	116207	131902	143219	149949	:
	MMT clients		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	99010	111808	120889	:	:
UK-Scotland	All clients	1968	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	19227	22224	:	:	:
	MMT clients		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	19227	22224	:	:	:
UK-Northern Irel.	All clients	1968	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	238	339	393	435	487	543	:
	MMT clients		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	104	154	179	200	235	271	:
Croatia	All clients	1991	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1743	2944	995	1951	2016	2296	3812	5035
	MMT clients		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	689	1090	886	1186	852	877	1520	2686
Turkey (1)	All clients	N/Ap.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:
Norway	All clients	1998	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	:	2431	:	3987	:	5058	4913	5383	6015
	MMT clients		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	:	:	:	1100	:	1947	:	2791	:	3085	2913	2998

Table HSR-3. Estimated number of clients in methadone treatment and of all clients receiving any opioid substitution treatment (OST)

Notes:

n.a. indicates that the treatment is not available in the country.
Where data have not been reported to the EMCDDA, the table entry is left empty.
If not mentioned otherwise, data refer to individuals receiving treatment in the reporting year.
For further information on client population covered, estimation processes and other notes by country see <http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/stats12/hsrtab3c> part (iii) .

(1) In Turkey, Buprenorphine-Naloxone combination treatment is available since 2009.

See also 'General notes for interpreting data' on the <http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/stats12/help> Explanatory notes and help page.

Sources:

Reitox National Reports.
Standard Tables 24 (ST24) on 'treatment availability' submitted by NFPs.
Data 2002 and earlier: National reports and Table 1 in AR 1998 and Table 3 in AR 2003.

Table INF-104. HIV infections newly diagnosed and AIDS diagnosed among injecting drug users, by country and year of diagnosis

Part(i)- HIV infection in the EU countries, Croatia, Turkey and Norway: (a) cases per million population, (b) number of cases and (c) population sizes

Country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
(a) Cases per million population																		
Belgium	3,3	3,9	1,9	1,8	1,9	1,7	2,0	2,7	1,9	2,3	3,6	2,5	1,3	1,6	1,9	1,6	1,3	1,2
Bulgaria (13)	:	0,2	0,2	:	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,1	:	0,3	:	0,9	1,5	4,4	5,6	7,1	9,7	7,4
Czech Republic	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,4	0,3	0,2	0,4	0,7	0,4	0,4	1,2	0,8	0,4	0,5
Denmark	4,4	5,6	6,5	4,8	5,7	2,6	4,9	3,8	5,8	5,8	4,5	2,4	3,1	1,8	3,9	2,4	2,5	1,4
Germany	3,1	3,5	2,9	2,3	3,0	2,5	2,4	2,1	1,4	1,3	1,7	1,6	1,7	2,0	1,9	1,5	1,2	1,1
Estonia (9)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	258,0	980,3	515,7	255,2	182,8	142,5	142,0	85,7	26,8	63,4	46,3
Ireland (14)	14,6	5,6	5,3	5,5	5,7	7,0	18,5	22,0	9,9	12,8	12,6	17,9	16,1	13,8	11,6	8,2	6,7	4,9
Greece (3)	1,4	1,3	1,5	1,6	1,3	1,3	2,6	1,9	1,2	1,0	0,8	1,3	1,8	0,8	0,9	0,6	1,2	1,1
Spain (7)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	19,3	19,0	16,6	15,1	9,5	8,6	7,8	5,2	
France (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3,3	3,1	2,9	2,7	2,4	2,2	1,9	1,4	
Italy (4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10,0	7,6	7,0	5,6	5,1	3,3	2,7	
Cyprus (1 ; 11)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,3	:	2,6	1,3	:	0,0	
Latvia	:	:	0,4	:	2,0	50,8	80,4	161,6	281,3	169,7	101,2	63,0	49,4	47,1	61,8	44,0	32,7	38,2
Lithuania	:	0,3	0,3	1,1	6,4	10,4	13,0	13,7	15,8	109,0	24,5	29,3	24,8	18,2	17,4	12,5	34,9	31,8
Luxembourg	12,7	7,5	12,3	4,9	9,6	16,6	14,0	13,8	11,4	9,0	11,2	4,4	13,0	6,4	14,7	8,3	:	2,0
Hungary	:	:	0,2	:	0,1	0,1	:	0,1	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	:	0,3	0,2	:	0,0
Malta (8)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2,5	:	7,4	:	4,9	:	0,0
Netherlands (5)	2,6	2,9	2,5	3,0	3,1	1,7	1,5	1,3	1,2	1,1	1,7	0,8	1,0	0,8	0,7	0,2	0,2	0,4
Austria (1)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Poland	5,6	7,1	8,4	8,9	8,4	9,6	7,2	8,5	:	:	:	5,6	4,0	3,2	2,3	1,4	1,4	0,9
Portugal (10)	16,9	18,3	30,7	52,7	64,9	65,5	94,9	146,8	99,1	77,3	62,1	53,2	48,1	40,1	31,9	31,0	19,1	10,9
Romania (16)	:	:	:	:	:	0,0	0,1	:	:	0,1	0,3	:	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1
Slovenia	0,5	0,5	:	2,0	0,5	1,0	:	0,5	0,5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0,0
Slovakia	:	:	0,2	0,2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0,2	0,2	0,6	0,2	0,4
Finland	0,8	0,4	:	0,4	0,2	3,1	16,5	11,0	9,8	4,8	4,2	1,9	3,1	1,7	2,5	1,3	2,1	1,7
Sweden	2,5	3,4	2,0	2,5	2,3	2,4	1,9	2,5	4,6	3,9	3,2	3,0	2,1	3,6	6,7	2,4	2,6	2,7
United Kingdom	4,0	3,2	3,7	3,4	3,1	2,6	2,1	2,0	2,5	2,2	2,8	2,5	3,1	3,3	2,9	3,0	2,4	2,3
Croatia	0,9	0,2	0,4	0,2	0,4	1,5	0,9	0,4	0,5	0,2	0,9	0,5	0,7	0,7	0,5	0,2	:	0,2
Turkey	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	:	0,0	:
Norway	3,0	3,0	2,5	2,1	2,5	1,8	2,7	1,6	1,8	3,5	2,9	3,3	4,3	1,5	2,8	2,5	2,3	2,3
(b) Number of cases																		
Belgium	33	39	19	18	19	17	20	28	20	24	37	26	14	17	20	17	14	13
Bulgaria (13)	:	2	2	:	1	2	1	1	:	2	:	7	12	34	43	54	74	56
Czech Republic	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	4	3	2	4	7	4	4	12	8	4	5
Denmark	23	29	34	25	30	14	26	20	31	31	24	13	17	10	21	13	14	8
Germany	249	282	238	189	245	203	197	170	115	108	140	131	140	164	154	126	101	93
Estonia (9)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	354	1340	702	346	247	192	191	115	36	85	62
Ireland (14)	52	20	19	20	21	26	69	83	38	50	50	72	66	58	50	36	30	22
Greece (3)	15	14	16	17	14	14	28	21	13	11	9	14	20	9	10	7	13	13
Spain (7)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	259	310	275	271	231	240	254	171
France (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	207	194	180	169	152	141	121	90
Italy (4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	192	149	161	167	155	141	131
Cyprus (1 ; 11)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	2	1	:	0
Latvia	:	:	1	:	5	123	193	385	665	398	236	146	114	108	141	100	74	86
Lithuania	:	1	1	4	23	37	46	48	55	379	85	101	85	62	59	42	117	106
Luxembourg	5	3	5	2	4	7	6	6	5	4	5	2	6	3	7	4	:	1

Hungary	:	:	2	:	1	1	:	1	3	1	1	2	2	:	3	2	:	0
Malta	(8)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	3	:	2	:	0
Netherlands	(5)	40	45	39	46	48	26	24	20	19	17	27	13	17	13	12	4	4
Austria	(1)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland		216	274	324	345	325	370	278	330	:	:	:	212	151	124	88	53	53
Portugal	(10)	169	183	308	529	654	662	963	1497	1016	798	646	557	506	424	338	329	203
Romania	(16)	:	:	:	:	:	1	3	:	:	3	6	:	1	3	1	1	2
Slovenia		1	1	:	4	1	2	:	1	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0
Slovakia		:	:	1	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	3	1
Finland		4	2	:	2	1	16	85	57	51	25	22	10	16	9	13	7	11
Sweden		22	30	18	22	20	21	17	22	41	35	29	27	19	33	61	22	24
United Kingdom		230	185	215	196	178	153	125	120	145	128	167	151	186	198	174	183	148
Croatia		4	1	2	1	2	7	4	2	2	1	4	2	3	3	2	1	:
Turkey	(15)	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	4	3	6	5	4	:	1
Norway		13	13	11	9	11	8	12	7	8	16	13	15	20	7	13	12	11

(c) Population sizes

Belgium	10068319	10100631	10130574	10143047	10170226	10192264	10213752	10239085	10263414	10309725	10355844	10396421	10445852	10511382	10584534	10666866	10753080	10839905
Bulgaria	8484863	8459763	8427418	8384715	8340936	8283200	8230371	8190876	8149468	7891095	7845841	7801273	7761049	7718750	7679290	7640238	7606551	7563710
Czech Republic	10325697	10334013	10333161	10321344	10309137	10299125	10289621	10278098	10266546	10206436	10203269	10211455	10220577	10251079	10287189	10381130	10467542	10506813
Denmark	5180614	5196642	5215718	5251027	5275121	5294860	5313577	5330020	5349212	5368354	5383507	5397640	5411405	5427459	5447084	5475791	5511451	5534738
Germany	80974632	81338096	81538600	81817496	82012160	82057376	82037008	82163472	82259536	82440312	82536680	82531672	82500848	82437992	82314904	82217840	82002352	81802256
Estonia	1511303	1476952	1448075	1425192	1405996	1393074	1379237	1372071	1366959	1361242	1356045	1351069	1347510	1344684	1342409	1340935	1340415	1340127
Ireland	3569367	3583154	3597617	3620065	3654955	3693386	3732006	3777565	3832783	3899702	3964191	4028851	4111672	4208156	4312526	4401335	4450030	4467854
Greece	10420059	10510996	10595074	10673696	10744649	10808358	10861402	10903757	10931206	10968708	11006377	11040650	11082751	11125179	11171740	11213785	11260402	11305118
Spain	39131968	39246832	39343100	39430932	39525440	39639388	39802828	40049708	40476724	40964244	13408973	16357690	16610118	17906092	24302432	28026012	32732970	32.843.4118
France	58885928	59104320	59315140	59522296	59726384	59934884	60158532	60545024	60979316	61424036	61864088	62292240	62772872	63229636	63645064	64007192	64369048	64716212
Italy	56821248	56842392	56844408	56844196	56876364	56904380	56909108	56923524	56960692	56993744	57321072	19257120	19484080	23155738	29986548	30397560	43310056	49243752
Cyprus	619231	632944	645399	656333	666313	675215	682862	690497	697549	705539	715137	730367	749175	766414	778684	789269	796875	803147
Latvia	2585675	2540904	2500580	2469531	2444912	2420789	2399248	2381715	2364254	2345768	2331480	2319203	2306434	2294590	2281305	2270894	2261294	2248374
Lithuania	3693929	3671296	3642991	3615212	3588013	3562261	3536401	3512074	3486998	3475586	3462553	3445857	3425324	3403284	3384879	3366357	3349872	3329039
Luxembourg	394750	400200	405650	411600	416850	422050	427350	433600	439000	444050	448300	454960	461230	469086	476187	483799	493500	502066
Hungary	10365035	10350010	10336700	10321229	10301247	10279724	10253416	10221644	10200298	10174853	10142362	10116742	10097549	10076581	10066158	10045401	10030975	10014324
Malta	362977	366431	369451	371415	373958	376513	378518	380201	391415	394641	397296	399867	402668	405006	407810	410290	413609	414372
Netherlands	15239182	15341553	15424122	15493889	15567107	15654192	15760225	15863950	15987075	16105285	16192572	16258032	16305526	16334210	16357992	16405399	16485787	16574989
Austria	7882519	7928746	7943489	7953067	7964966	7971116	7982461	8002186	8020946	8063640	8100273	8142573	8201359	8254298	8282984	8318592	8355260	8375290
Poland	38418108	38504708	38580596	38609400	38639340	38659980	38666984	38653560	38253956	38242196	38218532	38190608	38173836	38157056	38125480	38115640	38135876	38167328
Portugal	9974591	9990590	10017571	10043180	10072542	10109697	10148883	10195014	10256658	10329340	10407465	10474685	10529255	10569592	10599095	10617575	10627250	10637713
Romania	22778532	22748028	22712394	22656144	22581862	22526092	22488596	22455484	22430456	21833484	21772774	21711252	21658528	21610212	21565120	21528628	21498616	21462186
Slovenia	1994084	1989408	1989477	1990266	1986989	1984923	1978334	1987755	1990094	1994026	1995033	1996433	1997590	2003358	2010377	2010269	2032362	2046976
Slovakia	5314155	5336455	5356207	5367790	5378932	5387650	5393382	5398657	5378783	5378951	5379161	5380053	5384822	5389180	5393637	5400998	5412254	5424925
Finland	5054982	5077912	5098754	5116826	5147349	5159646	5171302	5181115	5194901	5206295	5219732	5236611	5255580	5276955	5300484	5326314	5351427	
Sweden	8692013	8745109	8816381	8837496	8844499	8847625	8854322	8861426	8882792	8909128	8940788	8975670	9011392	9047752	9113257	9182927	9256347	9340682
United Kingdom	57649208	57788016	57943472	58094588	58239312	58394596	58579684	58785248	58999780	59216136	59435480	59697036	60038696	60409920	60781344	61191952	61595092	62026960
Croatia	4555771	4645155	4658893	4581167	4533028	4536812	4527459	4497735	4438868	4444608	4442744	4441733	4443901	4442884	4441238	4434501	4435056	4425747
Turkey	58958564	60079060	61203584	62337616	63484660	64641676	65786564	66889424	67895584	68838072	69770024	70692008	71610008	72519976	73689256	74868256	76151704	77561312
Norway	4299167	4324815	4348410	4369957	4392714	4417599	4445329	4478497	4503436	4524066	4552252	4577457	4606363	4640219	4681134	4737171	4799252	4858199

Notes:

Data provided by ECDC/WHO, 2011 data collection

Population sizes taken from Eurostat, adjusted for coverage in Italy and Spain

Data by year of diagnosis

(1) Cumulative total since 1998 (data not available by transmission group prior to 1998).

(2) HIV reporting system started in March 2003; data in the MSM transmission group include cases that are both MSM and injecting drug users. Most recent estimates of underreporting are 34% in 2004–2006 for AIDS and 28% in 2010 for HIV. Estimated number of new HIV diagnoses in 2010 is 6265 and estimated number of new AIDS diagnoses is 1510.

(3) Retrospective reporting before 1999; data for 1999 may include many cases diagnosed in previous years. Only one testing centre reported number of tests performed. Number of tests are underreported.

(4) HIV reporting exists in 10 of the 22 Italian regions (Bolzano, Friuli Venezia-Giulia, Lazio, Liguria, Modena, Piemonte, Rimini, Sassari, Trento, Veneto) for 2004–2006, 13 regions for 2007, 15 regions for 2009, 18 for 2010; rates based on the population of the regions adjusted accordingly.

(5) New HIV reporting system started in 2002; 2002 data include many cases diagnosed in previous years. Data prior to 2002 are from a national cohort of HIV-positive adults receiving antiretroviral therapy; 1999 data include many cases diagnosed in previous years.

(7) HIV reporting has existed since the 1980s in some of the 19 Autonomous Regions of Spain. For 2004–09 data are only available for nine Regions: Balearic Islands, Basque Country, Canary Islands, Catalonia, Ceuta, Extremadura, La Rioja, Navarre, and Galicia; since 2007, data are available for 11 Regions (+Asturias, Madrid); since 2008, data are available for 13 Regions (+ Aragón and Melilla); for 2009, data are available for 15 Regions (+Cantabria, Castilla-León); for 2010, 17 Regions (+ Castilla la Mancha, Murcia), covering 71% of the population. Rates based on the corresponding populations for each year.

(8) New HIV reporting system started in 2004. In 2008 data are partly by year of notification.

(9) Data not available by transmission group for adult cases after 2002, numbers of IDU reported separately. From 1993 to 2006 data are by year of notification. Surveillance system has been substantially modified in 2008.

(10) HIV reporting system modified in 2000; data for 2000 include many cases diagnosed in previous years; data prior to 2000 not available by year.

(11) HIV reporting system modified in 2000; data for 2000 include many cases diagnosed in previous years; data prior to 2000 not available by year.

(13) From 1993 to 2006 data by year of notification. Case-based reporting of HIV is available from 2007 onwards.

(14) From 1993 to 2002 data by year of notification. HIV is not notifiable in Ireland and date of notification is the date of reporting of a new infection. Additional 369 HIV cases are reported with no date of reporting, making total number of HIV cases 5 243.

(15) In line with the data prepared by the MoH General Directorate of Primary Healthcare Services, a total of 6 HIV cases reported in 2009, who are all male in the 20-44 age group, indicated that the possible route of transmission is IV drug use

(16) Due to technical problems, the data for HIV and AIDS on the following transmission modes was not reported: MSM and MTCT. For 2009, the HIV surveillance data show: 24 cases in MSM and 11 cases due to MTCT; AIDS diagnoses: 10 cases in MSM and 9 cases due to MTCT.

Sources:

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (<http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/>)

World Health Organization (<http://www.who.int/en/>)

Statistical Office of the European Communities (<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/>)

end

Table HSR-5. Provision of needle and syringe programmes (NSPs)
Part (i). Syringes provided through needle and syringe programmes (NSPs), 2003-2010

		2003		2005		2007		2008		2009		2010	
Country		Number syringes (x 1000)	Coverage	Number syringes (x 1000)	Coverage	Number syringes (x 1000)	Coverage (%)	Number syringes (x 1000)	Coverage (%)	Number syringes (x 1000)	Coverage (%)	Number syringes (x 1000)	Coverage (%)
Belgium (Flemish community)	(1)	237	<i>national</i>	449	<i>national</i>	599	100	643	:	637	100	572	:
Belgium (French community)	(1)	241	<i>national</i>	261	<i>national</i>	371	85	:	:	309	88	335	100
Bulgaria	(1), (2), (3)	400	<i>national</i>	600	<i>national</i>	735	100	508	:	669	100	677	100
Czech Republic	(1), (2)	1780	<i>national</i>	3274	<i>national</i>	4457	100	4644	98	4861	100	4947	100
Denmark	(1), (2), (4)	910	<i>national</i>	910	<i>national</i>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Germany	(16)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Estonia		284	<i>national</i>	868	<i>national</i>	1966	100	2033	:	2278	100	2403	100
Ireland		:	:	:	:	1097	72	:	:	:	:	:	:
Greece		44	<i>national</i>	30	<i>national</i>	65	100	55	100	69	100	62	100
Spain		6233	<i>national</i>	3966	<i>national</i>	3500	:	3422	:	3264	:	3264	:
France	(1), (5)	9598	<i>national</i>	:	:	10100	70	13800	87	:	:	13800	:
Italy		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cyprus		0	<i>national</i>	0	<i>national</i>	0	100	0	100	0,04	100	0,178	100
Latvia		126	<i>national</i>	124	<i>national</i>	126	100	:	:	283	100	311	100
Lithuania		302	<i>national</i>	259	<i>national</i>	187	100	239	100	188	58	192	57
Luxembourg		375	<i>national</i>	435	<i>national</i>	287	100	260	96	290	100	309	100
Hungary		51	<i>partial</i>	105	<i>national</i>	214	100	298	100	392	100	504	100
Malta		210	<i>national</i>	220	<i>national</i>	226	:	:	:	309	100	321	100
Netherlands	(2), (6)	700	<i>partial</i>	440	<i>partial</i>	380	:	429	:	283	:	:	:
Austria	(7)	1756	<i>partial</i>	1891	<i>partial</i>	3160	:	:	:	3966	:	4144	:
Poland	(8)	644	<i>national</i>	372	<i>national</i>	396	100	318	100	197	100	176	:
Portugal	(17)	2663	<i>national</i>	2845	<i>national</i>	2313	100	2449	100	2365	100	2057	100
Romania	(2)	:	:	1038	<i>partial</i>	1232	100	1109	100	1731	100	984	100
Slovenia	(9)	:	:	:	:	882	100	:	:	1052	100	733	:
Slovakia	(10)	143	<i>national</i>	362	<i>national</i>	421	77	254	100	345	100	317	100
Finland	(1), (11)	1435	<i>national</i>	1892	<i>national</i>	2648	100	2720	95	3067	95	3400	100
Sweden		:	:	118	<i>national</i>	117	100	164	:	85	100	:	:
UK- England	(12)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
UK - Wales	(13)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2980	100
UK-Scotland		:	:	1746	:	4345	100	4124	100	:	:	4681	100
UK-Northern Ireland	(14)	83	:	86	:	117	100	136	100	154	100	180	100
Croatia		114	<i>national</i>	151	<i>national</i>	150	100	256	100	290	100	282	100
Turkey		0	<i>national</i>	0	<i>national</i>	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
Norway	(1), (2), (15)	3300	<i>partial</i>	3300	<i>partial</i>	3275	:	:	:	3100	:	2617	:

Notes:

The table includes syringes provided through fixed and mobile NSP sites in the community and in prisons: at specialist drugs agencies, including through outreach work and peer-distribution, through vending machines and pharmacy-based NSP site.

Where data are not available, the table entry is left empty.

The methodology to collect data on the reporting coverage of syringes distributed changed between 2005 and 2007. In 2007 the coverage was quantified as the percentage of reporting NSP sites (NSP site: the term 'site' is used to describe physically distinct

(1) Data on number of syringes in 2003 and 2005 are estimates.

(2) Data on number of syringes in 2005 are estimates.

(3) An internet based system for all reporting agencies was set up in 2008, thus establishing a working procedure for data reliability and consistency control. Any discrepancies with previous data is due to this change in the reporting system and trend and

(4) Detailed information from the municipalities regarding distribution of syringes is not available in Denmark. However the Local Government Denmark (interest group and member authority of Danish municipalities) on the basis of a request from the former

(5) Data on number of syringes in 2008 for France are an estimate based on reports from 87% of the specialised harm reduction agencies (CAARUDS) and includes also sterikit distribution/sale. The 2007 data include pharmacy-based sterikit distribution/sale

(6) Partial data, covering only the cities of Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

(7) Data from Austria have only a partial coverage of the national territory. 2005 data for Austria cover the two agencies with largest turnover: VWS Vienna and Komfűdro Tyrol. 2009 data are based on information from all provincial drug coordinators except

(8) Data for Poland include syringes funded by the National Bureau for Drug Prevention.

(9) In 2007 a study was conducted on pharmacies needle and syringe programmes. The results found that approximately 300.000 syringes were purchased in pharmacies.

(10) Data for Slovakia cover independent exchange programmes provided by field services, treatment institutions and the K-centre.

(11) Some very small NSPs are not included, however their total volume is less than 5%.

(12) No reliable data on syringes distributed in England are available. A national web based system to collect information from local needle exchange services in England was introduced by the NTA in April 2008 and new data are expected starting from 2010

(13) The total number of syringes distributed by specialist agencies is an accurate count for the period 01/09/10 to 31/03/11.

(14) Data for Northern Ireland refer to the UK fiscal year: 1 April 2009 of the reporting year until 31 March 2010.

(15) Data on number of syringes in Norway are partial. Taking into account that there may be a few more NSPs in Norway, an overall estimate could be as high as 3.2 - 3.3 mill syringes. In 2010 Oslo alone counts for 1 827 448 syringes, Bergen 610 000 and T

(16) Data on number of syringes in Germany are partial. 2 364 314 syringes we reported in 2010 but refer only to one of 16 Federal Laender (Northrhine-Westphalia). AIDS-Hilfe NRW has started the project "syringe vending machines now!" in 1989. This is the

(17) In 2010, 1.846.000 syringes have been distributed within the programmes supported by the Institute on Drugs and Drug Addiction (IDT), while including data from pharmacies and other non-IDT supported facilities the number raises to 2.057.497 distrib

See also 'General notes for interpreting data' on the Explanatory notes and help page.

Sources:

Standard tables on 'syringe availability' (ST10) submitted by NFPs.

Reitox National Reports.

For Sweden 2008 data, personal communication NFP 06/04/2010.

For Portugal 2009 data, personal communication NFP 11/05/2011.

For Finland 2010 data, personal communication NFP 01/03/2012.

