

**Table 13. Suicides in penal institutions (1998)**

Reference: Council of Europe, SPACE 1999.13

	Number of suicides in the year	Average number of prisoners in the year	Suicides per 10 000 prisoners
Albania	0	2 922	0
Andorra			
Austria	16	7 026	23
Belgium	29	8 490	34
Bulgaria	2	11 773	1,7
Croatia	5	2 213	23
Cyprus			
Czech Republic	11	21 984	5,0
Denmark	5	3 422	15
Estonia	0	4 647	0,0
Finland	9	2 809	32
France	118	55 412	21
Germany	78	78 584	9,9
Greece	5	7 129	7,0
Hungary	7	14 218	4,9
Iceland	...	120	...
Ireland	4	2 648	15
Italy	51	49 050	10
Latvia	...	...	...
Lithuania	9	13 867	6,5
Luxembourg	1	434	23
Malta			
Moldova	6	10 250	5,9
Netherlands	10	11 660	8,6
Norway	2	2 327	8,6
Poland	39	54 842	7,1
Portugal			
Romania	...	...	...
Russia			
Slovakia	3	6 628	4,5
Slovenia	4	810	49
Spain	10	44 442	2,3
Sweden	10	4 838	21
Switzerland	...	...	...
“The F.Y.R.O. Macedonia”	1	2 827	3,5
Turkey	20	46 173	4,3
Ukraine			
<i>United Kingdom</i>			
England and Wales	83	65 299	13
Northern Ireland	1	1 531	6,5
Scotland	13	6 018	22

*n.s. not significant*

**Table 13. Suicides in penal institutions (1999)**

Reference: Council of Europe, SPACE 2000.13

	Number of suicides in the year	Average number of prisoners in the year	Suicides per 10 000 prisoners
Albania	1	1 112	10
Andorra			
Austria	19	6 873	28
Belgium	16	8 500	19
Bulgaria	4	10 787	3,7
Croatia	5	2 213	23
Cyprus			
Czech Republic	5	23 194	2,2
Denmark	8	3 477	23
Estonia	0	4 332	0,0
Finland	8	2 743	29
France	125	55 328	22
Germany			
Greece	5	7 525	6,6
Hungary	9	15 228	5,9
Iceland	0	105	0,0
Ireland	6	2 741	22
Italy	53	51 427	10
Latvia	7	8 665	8,1
Lithuania	17	14 364	12
Luxembourg	2	401	50
Malta			
Moldova	2	10 188	2,0
Netherlands	12	11 579	10
Norway	1	2 408	4,2
Poland	32	54 842	5,8
Portugal			
Romania	...	51 396	...
Russia			
Slovakia	2	6 858	2,9
Slovenia	1	949	10
Spain	26	51 031	5,1
Sweden	2	4 872	4,1
Switzerland	...	5 268	...
“The F.Y.R.O. Macedonia”	1	1 338	7,5
Turkey	16	69 277	2,3
Ukraine			
<i>United Kingdom</i>			
England and Wales	91	64 770	14
Northern Ireland	3	1 262	24
Scotland	10	6 029	17

*n.s. not significant*

**Table 13. Suicides in penal institutions (2000)***Reference: Council of Europe. SPACE 2001.13*

	Number of suicides in the year	Average number of prisoners in the year	Suicides per 10 000 prisoners
Albania	0	1 467	0.0
Andorra	0	37	n.s.
Armenia	0	4 213	0.0
Austria	17	7 090	24
Azerbaijan			
Belgium	16	8 630	19
Bulgaria	4	9 424	4.2
Croatia	1	2 510	4.0
Cyprus	0	310	n.s.
Czech Republic	11	22 800	4.8
Denmark	5	3 380	15
Estonia	0	4 720	0.0
Finland	3	2 855	11
France	120	50 670	24
Georgia			
Germany	78	78 707	9.9
Greece	9	8 038	11
Hungary	5	15 821	3.2
Iceland	0	93	n.s.
Ireland	4	2 900	14
Italy	56	53 481	10
Latvia	9	8 555	11
Lithuania	9	10 550	8.5
Luxembourg	5	398	n.s.
Malta	0	257	n.s.
Moldova	6	9 754	6.2
Netherlands	9	11 740	7.7
Norway	0	2 450	0.0
Poland	46	65 336	7.0
Portugal	10	13 500	7.4
<b>Romania</b>	5	49 682	1.0
Russia	...	971 496	...
Slovakia	3	7 128	4.2
Slovenia	4	1 036	39
Spain	18	45 310	4.0
Sweden	5	5 320	9.4
Switzerland	...	6 390	...

“The F.Y.R.O. Macedonia”	2	1 435	14
Turkey	22	70 090	3.1
Ukraine	31	198 885	1.6
<i>United Kingdom</i>			
England and Wales	81	58 300	14
Northern Ireland	4	980	41
Scotland	...	...	...

**Table 15 Deaths (including suicides) in penal institutions in 2001**

Reference: Council of Europe, SPACE 2002.15

	Total number of deaths	Number of suicides	Percentage of suicides as a total of deaths	Average number of prisoners in 2001 (Table 13)	Mortality rate per 10 000 prisoners	Suicide rate per 10 000 prisoners
Albania	1	0	0,0	(1635)	6,1	0
Andorra	0	0	...	36	0	0
Armenia	27	0	0,0	(4213)	64,1	0
Austria	38	15	39,5	7070	53,7	21,2
Azerbaijan	236	0	0,0	...	...	...
Belgium	32	21	65,6	8974	35,7	23,4
BH: Federation	3	...	...	1273	23,6	...
BH: Republika Srpska	3	0	0,0	753	39,8	0
Bulgaria	32	3	9,4	(9283)	34,5	3,2
Croatia	12	1	8,3	(2623)	45,7	3,8
Cyprus	0	0	...	323	0	0
Czech Republic	20	5	25,0	21253	9,4	2,4
Denmark	14	10	71,4	3236	43,3	30,9
Estonia	4	0	0,0	(4789)	8,4	0
Finland	14	6	42,9	3135	44,7	19,1
France	236	104	44,1	48450	48,7	21,5
Georgia	22	7	31,8	...	...	...
Germany	171	98	57,3	(78707)	21,7	12,5
Greece	34	5	14,7	(8343)	40,8	6,0
Hungary	55	11	20,0	2318	237,3	47,5
Iceland	0	0	...	124	0	0
Ireland	5	1	20,0	3112	16,1	3,2
Italy	177	69	39,0	(55136)	32,1	12,5
Latvia	10	3	30,0	(8617)	11,6	3,5
Liechtenstein	0	0	...	11	0	0
Lithuania	27	13	48,1	(10750)	25,1	12,1
Luxembourg	0	0	...	373	0	0
Malta	0	0	...	(257)	0	0
Moldova	87	10	11,5	(10679)	81,5	9,4
Netherlands	18	11	61,1	12009	15,0	9,2
Norway	15	4	26,7	2627	57,1	15,2
Poland	142	47	33,1	78716	18,0	6,0
Portugal	106	19	17,9	(13500)	78,5	14,1
Romania	116	6	5,2	(50370)	23,0	1,2
Russia	5722	8	0,1	(971496)	58,9	0,1
San Marino	0	0	...	1	0	0
Slovakia	5	5	100,0	7348	6,8	6,8
Slovenia	7	4	57,1	1203	58,2	33,3
Spain	143	20	14,0	46594	30,7	4,3
Sweden	12	4	33,3	5399	22,2	7,4
Switzerland	...	...	...	4927	...	...
"FYRO Macedonia"	5	0	0,0	1242	40,3	0
Turkey	101	25	24,8	64720	15,6	3,9
Ukraine	5404	29	0,5	(198885)	271,7	1,5
UK: England and Wales	132	71	53,8	(67056)	19,7	10,6
UK: Northern Ireland	0	0	...	(877)	0	0
UK: Scotland	20	11	55,0	6137	32,6	17,9
			28,7		38,0	8,5
			25,0		24,3	3,9
			0,0		0,0	0,0
			100,0		271,7	47,5

**Table 15 Deaths in penal institutions in 2002 (including suicides)**

Reference: Council of Europe, SPACE 2003.15

	Total number of deaths	Number of suicides	Suicides as a percentage of total deaths	Total number of prisoners on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2002 (SPACE 2002)	Mortality rate per 10,000 prisoners	Suicide rate per 10,000 prisoners
Albania	3	0	0	1785	16,8	0
Andorra	0	0	...	55	0	0
Armenia	25	0	0	5624	44,5	0
Austria	40	9	22,5	7511	53,3	12,0
Azerbaijan	206	...	...	18321	112,4	...
Belgium	25	20	80	9253	27,0	21,6
BH: Federation BH	3	...	...	1293	23,2	...
BH: Rep. Srpska	2	2	100	816	24,5	24,5
Bulgaria	24	4	16,7	9607	25,0	4,2
Croatia	6	0	0	2584	23,2	0
Cyprus	0	0	...	345	0	0
Czech Republic	14	13	92,9	16861	8,3	7,7
Denmark	7	3	42,9	3439	20,4	8,7
Estonia	11	7	63,6	4640	23,7	15,1
Finland	8	6	75,0	3466	23,1	17,3
France	244	122	50	53463	45,6	22,8
Georgia	39	2	5,1	7343	53,1	2,7
Germany	162	71	43,8	78506	20,6	9,0
Greece	30	1	3,3	8284	36,2	1,2
Hungary	39	1	2,6	18054	21,6	0,6
Iceland	0	0	...	107	0	0
Ireland	7	4	57,1	3028	23,1	13,2
Italy	160	52	32,5	56200	28,5	9,3
Latvia	39	10	25,6	8517	45,8	11,7
Liechtenstein	0	0	...	(17)	0	0
Lithuania	30	9	30	11345	26,4	7,9
Luxembourg	2	1	50	380	52,6	26,3
Malta	0	0	...	283	0	0
Moldova	93	6	6,5	10532	88,3	5,7
Netherlands	26	10	38,5	16239	16,0	6,2
Norway	9	2	22,2	2662	33,8	7,5
Poland	96	40	41,7	80610	11,9	5,0
Portugal	97	19	19,6	13730	70,6	13,8
Romania	118	4	3,4	51476	22,9	0,8
Russian Fed.	4259	315	7,4	919330	46,3	3,4
San Marino	0	0	...	(1)	0	0
SM: Montenegro	3	1	33,3	...	...	...
SM: Serbia	26	9	34,6	...	...	...
Slovak Republic	9	3	33,3	7849	11,5	3,8
Slovenia	7	4	57,1	1120	62,5	35,7
Spain	152	24	15,8	50994	29,8	4,7
Sweden	20	8	40	6506	30,7	12,3
Switzerland	...	...	...	4987	...	...
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	3	1	33,3	1248	24,0	8,0
Turkey	93	16	17,2	60091	15,5	2,7
Ukraine	691	28	4,1	198946	34,7	1,4
UK: England and Wales	166	94	56,6	71324	23,3	13,2
UK: Northern Ireland	1	1	100	1076	9,3	9,3
UK: Scotland	16	8	50	6513	24,6	12,3
			35,2		29,0	8,2
			33,3		23,9	6,8
			0		0	0
			100		112,4	35,7

**Table 15.1 Deaths in penal institutions in 2003 (including suicides)**

Reference: Council of Europe, SPACE 2004.15

	Total number of deaths	Number of suicides	Suicides as a percentage of total deaths	Total number of prisoners on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2003 (SPACE 2003)	Mortality rate per 10,000 prisoners	Suicide rate per 10,000 prisoners
Armenia	15	....	....	3429	43.7	....
Azerbaijan	208	6	2.9	16345	127.3	3.7
BH: Federation BH	2	....	....	1265	15.8	....
BH: Rep. Srpska	1	0	0.0	892	11.2	0.0
Bulgaria	44	3	6.8	10056	43.8	3.0
Croatia	....	....	....	2594	....	....
Cyprus	0	0	***	355	0.0	0.0
Denmark	19	6	31.6	3577	53.1	16.8
Estonia	10	3	30.0	4797	20.8	6.3
Finland	10	3	30.0	3437	29.1	8.7
France	230	120	52.2	57440	40.0	20.9
Germany	150	80	53.3	79567	18.9	10.1
Hungary	50	9	18.0	17012	29.4	5.3
Iceland	0	0	***	112	0.0	0.0
Italy	157	57	36.3	57238	27.4	10.0
Latvia	31	6	19.4	8135	38.1	7.4
Liechtenstein	0	0	***	18	0.0	0.0
Lithuania	33	14	42.4	9958	33.1	14.1
Luxembourg	...	...	...	498	...	...
Moldova	79	6	7.6	10729	73.6	5.6
Netherlands	...	13	...	18242	...	7.1
Norway	19	7	36.8	2914	65.2	24.0
Poland	127	37	29.1	80692	15.7	4.6
Romania	125	7	5.6	45337	27.6	1.5
San Marino	0	0	***	***	***	***
Slovak Republic	15	4	26.7	8829	17.0	4.5
Slovenia	4	3	75.0	1099	36.4	27.3
Spain: Catalonia	14	8	57.1	...	...	...
Spain: Rest of Spain	160	28	17.5	...	...	...
Spain: Total	174	36	20.7	55244	31.5	6.5
Sweden	15	8	53.3	6755	22.2	11.8
Switzerland	16	8	50.0	5266	30.4	15.2
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	1	1	100.0	1598	6.3	6.3
Turkey	152	34	22.4	64051	23.7	5.3
Ukraine	972	41	4.2	198386	49.0	2.1
UK: England and Wales	...	...	...	72992	...	...
UK: Northern Ireland	3	3	100.0	1185	25.3	25.3
UK: Scotland	15	8	53.3	6642	22.6	12.0
<i>Mean</i>			35.1		31.6	8.8
<i>Median</i>			30.0		27.6	6.4
<i>Minimum</i>			0.0		0.0	0.0
<i>Maximum</i>			100.0		127.3	27.3

**Table 15.1 Deaths in penal institutions in 2004 (including suicides)**

Reference: Council of Europe, SPACE 2005.15

	Total number of deaths	Number of suicides	Suicides as a percentage of total deaths	Total number of prisoners on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2004 (SPACE 2004)	Mortality rate per 10,000 prisoners	Suicide rate per 10,000 prisoners
Albania	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	20	2	10.0	2727	73.3	7.3
Austria	33	11	33.3	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	146	4	2.7	18259	80.0	2.2
Belgium	29	8	27.6	9243	31.4	8.7
BH: Fed. BH	9	1	11.1	1247	72.2	8.0
BH: Republika Srpska	5	1	20.0	977	51.2	10.2
Bulgaria	40	2	5.0	10935	36.6	1.8
Croatia	10	2	20.0	2846	35.1	7.0
Cyprus	2	0	0.0	546	36.6	0.0
Czech Republic	18	16	88.9	17277	10.4	9.3
Denmark	15	7	46.7	3762	39.9	18.6
Estonia	22	3	13.6	4565	48.2	6.6
Finland	8	5	62.5	3446	23.2	14.5
France	230	115	50.0	56271	40.9	20.4
Georgia	14	4	28.6	7867	17.8	5.1
Germany	161	81	50.3	79676	20.2	10.2
Greece	...	2	...	8760	...	2.3
Hungary	52	6	11.5	16410	31.7	3.7
Iceland	1	1	100.0	115	87.0	87.0
Italy	156	52	33.3	56090	27.8	9.3
Latvia	31	8	25.8	7731	40.1	10.3
Liechtenstein	0	0	...	...	...	...
Lithuania	11	4	36.4	7827	14.1	5.1
Luxembourg	1	1	100.0	548	18.2	18.2
Malta	0	0	...	277	0.0	0.0
Moldova	57	2	3.5	10383	54.9	1.9
Monaco	0	0	...	...	...	...
Netherlands	45	21	46.7	20075	22.4	10.5
Norway	16	5	31.3	2975	53.8	16.8
Poland	122	32	26.2	79344	15.4	4.0
Portugal	80	22	27.5	13563	59.0	16.2
Romania	108	7	6.5	40085	26.9	1.7
Russian Federation	3691	355	9.6	847004	43.6	4.2
San Marino	0	0	...	...	...	...
Serbia	42	4	9.5	...	...	...
Slovak Republic	17	6	35.3	9504	17.9	6.3
Slovenia	1	0	0.0	1126	8.9	0.0
Spain	201	48	23.9	59224	33.9	8.1
Sweden	13	6	46.2	7332	17.7	8.2
Switzerland	27	13	48.1	6021	44.8	21.6
FYRO Macedonia	2	1	50.0	1747	11.4	5.7
Turkey	45	34	75.6	71148	6.3	4.8
Ukraine	808	44	5.4	193489	41.8	2.3
UK: England and Wales	206	95	46.1	74488	27.7	12.8
UK: Northern Ireland	4	1	25.0	1295	30.9	7.7
UK: Scotland	18	8	44.4	6885	26.1	11.6
<i>Mean</i>			32.6		34.5	10.0
<i>Median</i>			27.6		31.5	7.7
<i>Minimum</i>			0.0		0.0	0.0
<i>Maximum</i>			100.0		87.0	87.0



**Table 15.1 Deaths in penal institutions in 2005 (including suicides)**

Reference: Council of Europe, SPACE 2006.15.1

	Total number of deaths	Number of suicides	Suicides as a percentage of total deaths	Total number of detainees on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2005 SPACE 2005	Mortality rate per 10,000 detainees	Suicide rate per 10,000 detainees
Albania	9	3	33.3	3425	26.3	8.8
Andorra	0	0	...	...	...	...
Armenia	19	3	15.8	2822	67.3	10.6
Austria	36	6	16.7	8767	41.1	6.8
Azerbaijan	148	5	3.4	16969	87.2	2.9
Belgium	33	11	33.3	9371	35.2	11.7
BH: BiH (state level)	0	0	...	...	...	...
BH: Republika Srpska	4	0	0.0	1029	38.9	0.0
Bulgaria	51	1	2.0	12240	41.7	0.8
Croatia	5	3	60.0	3485	14.3	8.6
Cyprus	3	0	0.0	529	56.7	0.0
Czech Republic	18	6	33.3	19052	9.4	3.1
Denmark	14	8	57.1	4132	33.9	19.4
Estonia	9	1	11.1	4410	20.4	2.3
Finland	7	4	57.1	3823	18.3	10.5
France	249	122	49.0	57582	43.2	21.2
Georgia	49	5	10.2	8668	56.5	5.8
Germany	160	81	50.6	78992	20.3	10.3
Greece	...	6	...	9589	...	6.3
Hungary	46	4	8.7	16394	28.1	2.4
Iceland	1	1	100.0	119	84.0	84.0
Ireland	8	2	25.0	...	...	...
Italy	172	57	33.1	59649	28.8	9.6
Latvia	26	2	7.7	7228	36.0	2.8
Liechtenstein	0	0	...	10	...	...
Lithuania	25	11	44.0	7993	31.3	13.8
Luxembourg	2	2	100.0	693	28.9	28.9
Malta	0	0	...	298	0.0	0.0
Moldova	71	4	5.6	8990	79.0	4.4
Monaco	0	0	...	34	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	39	20	51.3	21826	17.9	9.2
Norway	7	5	71.4	3097	22.6	16.1
Poland	122	32	26.2	82656	14.8	3.9
Portugal	93	9	9.7	12889	72.2	7.0
Romania	110	6	5.5	37929	29.0	1.6
Russian Federation	4131	...	...	823672	50.2	...
San Marino	0	0	...	1	...	...
Serbia	49	12	24.5	7775	63.0	15.4
Slovakia	11	4	36.4	9289	11.8	4.3
Slovenia	6	2	33.3	1132	53.0	17.7
Spain	275	41	14.9	61269	44.9	6.7
Sweden	25	7	28.0	7054	35.4	9.9
Switzerland	11	6	54.5	6111	18.0	9.8
FYRO Macedonia	13	4	30.8	2132	61.0	18.8
Turkey	52	30	57.7	54296	9.6	5.5
Ukraine	868	16	1.8	179519	48.4	0.9
UK: England and Wales	174	78	44.8	76190	22.8	10.2
UK: Northern Ireland	4	...	...	1337	29.9	...
UK: Scotland	19	10	52.6	6795	28.0	14.7
<b>Mean</b>			<b>32.5</b>		<b>36.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Median</b>			<b>32.0</b>		<b>31.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Minimum</b>			<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Maximum</b>			<b>100.0</b>		<b>87.2</b>	<b>84.0</b>

**Table 15.1: Deaths in Penal Institutions in 2006 (including suicides)**

Reference: Council of Europe, SPACE I 2007.15.1

Country	Total number of deaths	Number of suicides	Suicides as a percentage of total deaths	Total number of prisoners on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2006 SPACE I 2006	Mortality rate per 10,000 prisoners	Suicide rate per 10,000 prisoners
Albania				3884		
Andorra				30		
Armenia	21	3	14.3	5682	37.0	5.3
Austria	34	10	29.4	8780	38.7	11.4
Azerbaijan				17809		
Belgium	39	11	28.2	9971	39.1	11.0
BH: BiH (state level)				18		
BH: Fed. BiH	7	0	0.0			
BH: Rep. Srpska	1	1	100.0	952	10.5	10.5
Bulgaria	40	2	5.0	12218	32.7	1.6
Croatia				3833		
Cyprus	1	0	0.0	599	16.7	0.0
Czech Republic	12	9	75.0	18912	6.3	4.8
Denmark	6	1	16.7	3759	16.0	2.7
Estonia	21	6	28.6	4310	48.7	13.9
Finland	7	3	42.9	3714	18.8	8.1
France	215	93	43.3	57876	37.1	16.1
Georgia	91	3	3.3	13419	67.8	2.2
Germany	163	76	46.6	79146	20.6	9.6
Greece				10113		
Hungary	44	5	11.4	15591	28.2	3.2
Iceland	0	0	0.0	119	0.0	0.0
Ireland	12	2	16.7	3135	38.3	6.4
Italy	131	50	38.2	38309	34.2	13.1
Latvia	22	7	31.8	6531	33.7	10.7
Liechtenstein	0	0	0.0	10	0.0	0.0
Lithuania	27	6	22.2	8078	33.4	7.4
Luxembourg	4	3	75.0	755	53.0	39.7
Malta				343		
Moldova	47	3	6.4	8817	53.3	3.4
Monaco	0	0	0.0	37	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	50	20	40.0	20463	24.4	9.8
Norway	3	2	66.7	3164	9.5	6.3
Poland	154	42	27.3	88647	17.4	4.7
Portugal	91	14	15.4	12636	72.0	11.1
Romania	84	13	15.5	35910	23.4	3.6
Russia				871609		
San Marino	0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
Serbia	58	16	27.6	8553	67.8	18.7
Slovak Republic	4	4	100.0	8657	4.6	4.6
Slovenia	4	1	25.0	1301	30.7	7.7
Spain	269	31	11.5	64120	42.0	4.8
Sweden	20	6	30.0	7175	27.9	8.4
Switzerland	32	14	43.8	5888	54.3	23.8
FYRO Macedonia	8	1	12.5	2038	39.3	4.9
Turkey	120	34	28.3	67795	17.7	5.0
Ukraine				165408		
UK: Engl. & Wales	153	67	43.8	77982	19.6	8.6
UK: North. Ireland				1502		
UK: Scotland	22	9	40.9	7192	30.6	12.5
<b>Mean</b>			<b>29.1</b>		<b>29.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Median</b>			<b>27.4</b>		<b>30.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Minimum</b>			<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Maximum</b>			<b>100.0</b>		<b>72.0</b>	<b>39.7</b>