

Projet Daphné 2007 « IPV EU_Mortality »

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« Estimation de la mortalité par violences conjugales en Europe »

Fiche Pays - Source de données estimée fiable

Réf. : Mortality_M072_MDdS/MS_100419

AUTRICHE

1 > Source:

Response to the Psytel questionnaire completed by phone interview with Maria Rösslhumer, Austrian Women's Shelter Network - Information Centre Against Violence AOE

2 > Data:

Current estimate is **12 women per year**, 1 per month murder or attempted murder (see comments).

3 > Comments and context:

3.1 > Is it currently known in your country the deaths resulting from intimate partner violence? What are the numbers of women and men dead for the years 2000 to 2009, or other years available?

Criminal statistics exist from the Ministry of Justice, based on police records: the problem is that currently it is not known the relationship status—relative, brother, etc. It is only known male/female. A request has been made for specific data regarding intimate partner, which will be ready for September and these data will then be routinely made available. Current estimate is 12 women per year, 1 per month murder or attempted murder. There also exists the estimate that 70% of women and children murdered occur in the family. This is only convictions!

3.2 > Who publishes this information? (Ministry of Justice, Health, Press, NGO) and the contact information of this source?

Ministry of Justice

3.3 > Please explain if included in the death count is →intent to kill that does not result in death and →violence which resulted in death.

Not able to determine how many cases there are of attempted murder, coded as serious body harm, according to perpetrator relationship—only sex known.

3.4> Is there a study done in your country which includes the 'collateral' deaths, linked to intimate partner violence, meaning persons other than the partner who died such as children, before or after the homicide?

In Sept. data will be made available regarding the murders of all ages due to IPV. In Austria children are up to 14 years, then 14 to 18 years young adults. MS requested that the statistics for September be available per WHO age group (less than 1, 1-4, 5-9, 10-14) so that comparisons can be made with other countries. This was agreed upon.

3.5> Is there a specific institution in charge of these statistics? A public observatory or associated one, a specialised service, specialised university centres? If you have any contact information for organizations that produce these mortality numbers, can you please provide us with their contact information, email and telephone?

Institute for Justice, criminal studies. Study on stalking, sexual violence. Fr. Prof. XXX, Fr. Haller for Institute for Conflict Research, Cost of Violence (obviously the estimate is low as based only on known cases of violence).

3.6> Do you know of any studies in your country which show the link between suicide and intimate partner violence?

No data