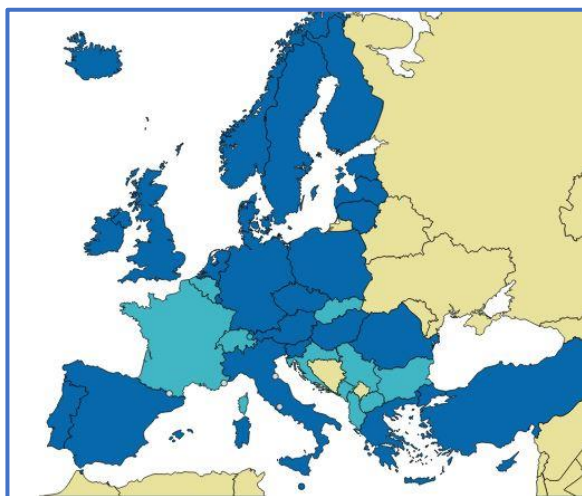




EUROPEAN INJURY DATABASE (EU-IDB)

*Standardised injury surveillance
for evidence-based accident prevention.*



Over the past years, the European Commission stimulated several projects facilitating EU-level exchange of injury data. Today, EU-IDB provides policy makers and injury prevention practitioners, manufacturers, consumer organisations, standardisation bodies and researchers with best available information about frequency, main causes, circumstances and consequences of injuries that are treated in accident and emergency departments in up to 26 countries across Europe (see map above: IDB-countries marked in dark blue).

It covers all injuries, i.e. those due to road traffic, workplace, home and leisure accidents, and violence, and all age-groups. EU-IDB data are complementary to mortality statistics and surveys as well as to registers on road and workplace accidents. The data are being collected in accordance with a harmonised methodology and quality assurance programme.

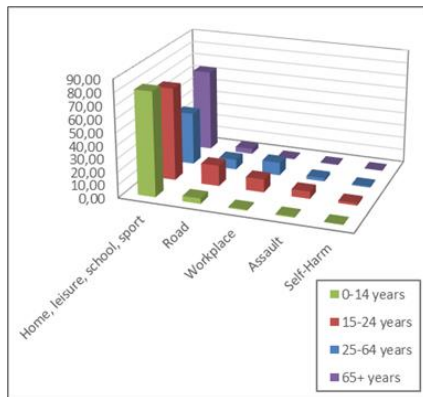
EU-IDB is being operated by a network of national EU-IDB data administrators, i.e. national agencies designated by their governments as centres of expertise in injury surveillance. The European Association for Injury Prevention ([EuroSafe](#)) coordinates the network, assisted by an Advisory Board designated by the EU-IDB data administrators. The database itself is hosted by the Italian National Institute of Health ([ISS](#)).

WHAT EU-IDB DELIVERS

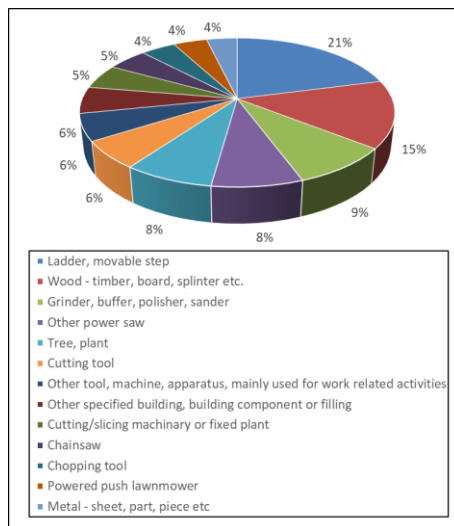
EU-IDB database contains *basic data* on millions of cases reported by up to 26 European countries from 2008 onwards (see table below). Upload of 2018- and 2019-data is currently in progress). From up to 19 countries more *comprehensive information* is available about the circumstances and causes of around 3.5 million injury cases, including details on products that are involved and narratives on the injury event.

Country	Basic Data	Comprehensive Data
Austria	2009-18	2008-18
Cyprus	2009-18	2008-13
Czech	2009-14	2009-14
Denmark	2009-16	2008-14
Estonia	2012-18	
Finland	2010-17	
Germany (Brandenburg)	2009-16	2009-16
Greece	2012	2012
Hungary	2013-14	2013-14
Iceland	2010-13	
Ireland	2013-14	
Italy	2009-15	2009-15
Latvia	2009-17	2008-17
Lithuania	2011-18	
Luxembourg	2012-18	2013-18
Malta	2009-16	2008-16
Netherlands	2009-18	2008-18
Norway	2012-17	
Poland	2013-14	2013-14
Portugal	2009-18	2009-18
Romania	2013	2012-13
Slovenia	2008-2018	2008-18
Spain (Navarra)	2013	2013
Sweden	2009-15	2008-15
Turkey	2012-18	2012-2016, 2018
UK	2010-16	

Analysis of EU-IDB basic data provides statistical insight into the incidence of injuries according to broad categories road-traffic, workplace, school, home and leisure, sport accidents and violence – e.g. by age-group, gender, causes and types of injury, country and year (see figure below).



Analysis of the more comprehensive dataset with information on external circumstances provides for example tabulations of product-related injuries and main categories of products involved, for instance those involving DIY-tools (see figure below).



HOW YOU CAN REQUEST EU-IDB DATA

For analysis of EU-wide IDB-data – basic data as well as comprehensive data – you are kindly invited to specify your request on an so-called [IDB Injury Report Request Form](#) and to submit that to the EuroSafe-secretariat (see *below: ‘contact us’*).

Our experts will check the feasibility of your query and will provide you with an offer. Since we do not receive any funding for our central services, we have to charge a cost-covering fee (EUR 750/working day) for a data analysis report.

A standard report contains the number of cases in the requested category, within any period between the years 2008-2018, as well as breakdowns of the requested data elements (place, activity, et cetera). If the number of cases in the database is large enough, you will also get the estimated number of cases for EU-27.

Do you want to learn more about the EU-IDB, please consult our web-site: www.eurosafe.eu.com/key-actions/injury-data, which contains extensive information on the aims and objectives of the IDB-Network, the IDB-methodology, its implementation in the participating countries and reports on the overall IDB injury statistics and in-depth topical analyses.

CONTACT US

Please send an e-mail to our secretariat:

secretariat@eurosafe.eu.com; and

specify your query by using:

[IDB Injury report request form](#)



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