

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS (updated 24th August 2000)

COUNTRY	POPULATION IN MILLIONS	FIRST SIDS GROUP FORMED	NATIONAL FORMATION	SIDS/ UNEXPECTED INFANT DEATHS PER ANNUM	HOW OFTEN AUTOPSY PERFORMED	INCIDENCE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS	RISK REDUCTION CAMPAIGN STARTED
1. Argentina	33	1992	?	378	Sometimes	0.56	1998
2. Australia	19	1977	1986	120	100%	0.54	July 1990
3. Austria	8	1986	1986	50	70-100%	0.6	1988
4. Belgium	10	1981	1981	90	20-80%	0.6	1993
5. Canada	30	1973	1973	154	100%	0.45	Aug 1993
6. Czechoslovakia	15	None	None	?	100%	0.8-1.0	
7. Denmark	5.3	1986	1986	20	75%	0.3	1989
8. England / Wales	57	1970	1971	284	100%	0.45	Nov 1991
9. Finland	5.5	1991	1991	15	100%	0.25	1989
10. France	54	1984	1986	360	50%	0.49	1994
11. Germany	82	1984	1984	603	55%	0.78	Late 1991
12. Greece (Athens)	10.3	None	None	14	?	0.43	
13. Hungary	10	1993	planned for 2000	30	100%	0.3	Planned for 2000
14. Hong Kong	7	None	None	7	100%	0.1	Nov 1997
15. Ireland – Republic	3.5	1976	1976	42	100%	0.9	1992
16. Israel (Tel Aviv)	5.6	1999			Sometimes (30%)	0.2	1999
17. Italy	58	1979	1991	545	Sometimes	1	1994
18. Japan	122	1993	1993	360	20%	0.30	1997
19. Netherlands	15	1981	1981	27	70%	0.14	1989
20. New Zealand	3.9	1975	1979	60	Almost 100%	1.04	1990
21. Norway	4.5	1982	1985	40	90%	0.6	1990
22. Papua New Guinea	3	None	None	None	None	Zero	
23. Portugal	9.9	None	None	?	?	0.55	1992
24. Russia-St Petersburg	5	None	None	?	?	0.43	
25. Saudi Arabia	17	None	None	?	None	?	
26. South Africa	42	1989	1991	?	Sometimes	0.29- 1.1	
27. Scotland	5	1976	1985	52	100%	0.6	1992
28. Singapore	2.7	None	None	None	?	Zero	
29. Slovakia	5.3	1992	1992	?	100%	0.14	
30. Slovenia	2.2	None	None	10		0.47	
31. Sweden	9	1986	1986	45	100%	0.45	1993
32. Switzerland	7.2					0.44	1994 & 1997
33. Turkey	65	1998	None	?	Sometimes	?	
34. Ukraine	52	None	None	?	?	0.7	
35. USA	249.6	1962	1987	2991	Usually	0.77	1994
36. Zimbabwe	10	1988	1988	?	No	29	

? Indicates information is being sought but is not yet available.

SOURCE (Note: The date in brackets represents the year of the deaths.)

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