

TABLE 1**Deaths Due to Unexpected Events, by Type of Event,
Selected Countries: Mid-1970's**

(Rate per 100,000 population)

Country	Year ¹	Deaths due to all causes	Deaths due to unexpected events					
			Total	Transport accidents	Natural factors ²	Accidents occurring mainly in industry ³	Homicides and injuries caused intentionally ⁴	Other causes ⁵
Austria.....	1975	1,277.2	75.2	34.8	29.7	4.3	1.6	4.8
Belgium.....	1975	1,218.5	62.6	25.0	25.8	1.5	9	9.4
Canada.....	1974	742.0	62.1	30.9	18.0	3.9	2.5	6.8
Denmark.....	1976	1,059.5	41.1	18.3	15.6	1.0	7	5.5
Finland.....	1974	952.5	62.3	23.7	26.0	2.9	2.6	7.1
France.....	1974	1,049.5	77.8	23.8	31.0	1.0	9	21.1
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Italy.....	1974	957.8	47.2	22.8	19.2	1.9	1.1	2.2
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¹Most current year data available.²Includes fatal accidents due to poisoning, falls, fire, and drowning.³For some countries data relate to accidents caused by machines only.⁴By another person, including police.⁵Includes accidents caused by firearms, war injuries, injuries of undetermined causes, and all other accidental causes.

Source: United Nations, World Health Organization, World Health Statistics Annual, 1978, vol. I, Vital Statistics and Cause of Death.
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2. How do the countries differ with respect to their respective rates of accidental death?
3. What are the principal causes of accidental death? Which are the most frequent? The least frequent?
4. Are there any unusual interactions between country and cause of accidental death?

Source: Wainer, Howard 1997 *Visual Revelations*, Chapter 10: Tabular Presentation.

In case it's tough to read the scan – here's the same data, presented in almost exactly the same way.

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