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Executive Summary

In May 2001, the European Commission launched the Clean Air for Europe (CAFE) Programme – a knowledge based approach with technical/scientific analyses and policy development that will lead to the adoption of a Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution, fulfilling the requirements of the Sixth Environmental Action Programme. Its aim is to develop a long-term, strategic and integrated policy advice for *‘achieving levels of air quality that do not give rise to significant negative impacts on and risks to human health and the environment’*; including *‘no exceedance of critical loads and levels for acidification or eutrophication’*.

This report presents the benefits analysis for the CAFE baseline and the Thematic Strategy. The analysis takes as its starting point the pollution data generated by the EMEP and RAINS models for the baseline conditions, and uses the CAFE CBA methodology. It assesses the state of the environment in 2000 and 2020, and looks at the benefits of current policies over this period. Results are presented for the following receptors:

- Health (mortality and morbidity);
- Materials (buildings);
- Crops;
- Ecosystems (freshwater and terrestrial, including forests).

Where possible the analysis has been carried through to economic valuation, though this was not possible for ecosystems and for materials used in cultural heritage.

This analysis has used concentration data output by the RAINS model for PM health impact assessment, and pollution data from the EMEP model for other pollutants (including effects on ecosystems). The information used is taken from the latest model runs (March 2005) which include some differences to those used earlier in the benefits assessment, with the result that the information presented here cannot be compared directly with the earlier CBA baseline reports. The results given in this report are, however, consistent with other analysis for the Thematic Strategy.

An important difference to the draft final version (January 2005) of this report concerns assessment of mortality and morbidity from exposure to particulate matter. Results here are about 25% higher than before, for two reasons. Firstly, the RAINS model results used here now include an adjustment for urban PM levels, based on results of the CITY-DELTA project. This provides a more accurate analysis of urban PM concentrations. Secondly, the EMEP output parameter PM25_H2O output is included in the RAINS data (it was excluded in the previous CBA baseline). The inclusion of this metric is consistent with the analysis in other parts of the CAFE programme and in the IIASA output. The analysis has also updated the assessment for ozone based on more recent model runs.

Health Impacts across the EU

Results here estimate the total health impacts across the EU25 for the baseline from 2000 to 2020. The impacts are split into mortality (i.e. premature deaths¹) and morbidity (i.e. illness) by pollutant (PM and ozone). The impacts reported here represent the annual number of events or new cases, rather than totals for the period under investigation (2000-2020). They

¹ Note two alternative metrics are used in assessment of chronic mortality impacts from PM, years of life lost (YOLL) and numbers of premature deaths. These two metrics are not additive.

take into account changes in the baseline environment in relation to population growth and age distribution over time, as well as changes in pollution levels. The impacts by pollutant are summarised below.

Ozone concentrations: Analysis of ozone impacts is based on use of the metric SOMO35 (sum of means over 35 ppb). Any impact of lower ozone concentrations is thus not accounted for. On this basis it is estimated that annual impacts across the EU 25 are 21 000 deaths brought forward in the year 2000. We also calculate a roughly similar number of respiratory hospital admissions linked to ozone exposure. We also estimate that ozone generates large numbers of morbidity effects, with tens of millions of minor restricted activity days and respiratory medication use days each year. These are clearly less serious at the individual level, but they affect a much greater number of people.

PM concentrations: Analysis of PM effects includes exposure to both primary and secondary aerosols, though excludes effects of exposure to naturally derived PM and secondary organic aerosols. Annual impacts across the EU 25 total an estimated 3.7 million years of life lost each year (based on the year 2000). This can also be expressed as 348 000 estimated premature deaths. Further to this, we calculate that there are 700 infant deaths each year from PM exposure (in 2000). According to the CAFE-CBA model, therefore, PM concentrations have a much more important effect than ozone with respect to mortality. PM also leads to larger numbers of annual morbidity effects than ozone. The morbidity effects of PM range from around an estimated 100 000 cases of respiratory or cardiac hospital admissions (in the year 2000) to much larger numbers of less serious effects, for example an estimated 30 million respiratory medication use days, and several hundred million restricted activity days each year.

For PM, there are significant reductions in annual impacts over the period 2000 to 2020. For ozone, the reductions are more modest.

The health effects above have been expressed in monetary terms, using the approach described in the series of reports issued on the CAFE CBA methodology. Strictly speaking, the CAFE CBA methodology is only applicable for assessing the changes between scenarios, i.e. marginal policy changes. However, we have estimated the total monetary damage from health impacts for the baseline, as an illustration of the level of economic importance. The estimated values are presented in the table below as an annual impact in billion Euro, for the whole EU 25, in the years 2000 and 2020. The analysis has also estimated the annual benefits of current policies through to 2020.

Table i: Implementing current EU legislation: Core estimates of annual health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25, plus the difference between 2000 and 2020.

| | 2000 (€bn) | | 2020 (€bn) | | Difference (€bn) | |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Low estimate | High estimate | Low estimate | High estimate | Low estimate | High estimate |
| O ₃ mortality | 1.12 | 2.51 | 1.09 | 2.43 | 0.03 | 0.08 |
| O ₃ morbidity | 6.3 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| PM mortality | 190.2 | 702.8 | 129.5 | 548.2 | 60.7 | 154.6 |
| PM morbidity | 78.3 | 78.3 | 54.1 | 54.1 | 24.2 | 24.2 |
| Total | 275.8 | 789.9 | 188.8 | 608.9 | 87.0 | 181.0 |

Notes.

1. A billion is a thousand million.
2. The results are based on 1997 meteorological data, so that they are comparable with the RAINS baseline results and scenario analysis. The 2020 baseline values include climate policies (Scenario 2020 CP_CLE (1997))
3. For acute mortality (O₃), two alternative values are presented, based on a range reflecting the median and mean values from the NewExt study. For chronic mortality (PM), two alternative values are presented, based on quantification using years of life lost (using the median YOLL value from NewExt) and numbers of premature deaths (using the mean VSL value from NewExt). The results of the mean YOLL value (which would be higher than the results using median YOLL value) and the median VSL value (which would be smaller than the mean VSL and also the mean VOLY) have not been shown in the interests of brevity.

The health impacts of air pollution are dominated by PM related mortality, though PM related morbidity is also significant. The importance of PM increases when the Value of Statistical Life (VSL) concept (see 'high' estimates in the table) is used for the valuation of chronic mortality in place of the Value of a life year (VOLY) approach (the 'low' estimates in the table). The most important categories (in economic terms) for PM related morbidity are restricted activity days and cases of chronic bronchitis.

The report compares total health damage with current economic indicators. EU25 GDP at market prices in 2000 was Euro 8947 billion. The estimated health damages for 2000 correspond to 3% to 10% of this value (based on the low and high estimate of damages). The estimated impact of implementing current legislation up to 2020 is valued at between €87 billion to €181 billion per year. This translates to an estimated average benefit across the EU25 of €191 and €397 per person per year.

Non-Health Impacts

The analysis has estimated some non-health impacts across the EU25 for the baseline from 2000 to 2020. Some of these have also been valued in monetary terms - damages to crops (i.e. reduced crop yield from ozone exposure) and damages to materials, mainly from acidic deposition (excluding historic buildings and cultural heritage).

These non-health impacts have been expressed in monetary terms, using the approach described in the CAFE CBA methodology. The values are presented as an annual impact in billion Euro, for the EU 25, in 2000 and 2020 in the table below. The analysis has also estimated the change in annual damage associated with current policies through to 2020. The

analysis shows that these impacts are small in relation to health damages overall, though effects from ozone on crops are similar in magnitude to ozone related health impacts.

Table ii: Implementing current EU legislation: annual non-health damages due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25, plus the difference between 2000 and 2020

| | 2000 (€bn) | 2020 (€bn) | Difference (€bn) |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Crops (ozone) | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Materials | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Total | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 |

The results are based on 1997 meteorological data, so that they are comparable with the RAINS baseline results and scenario analysis. The 2020 baseline values include climate policies (Scenario 2020 CP_CLE (1997))

The first part of the uncertainty analysis considered the probability distribution around the mean value for estimated benefits (note: the mean value, rather than the median). This generated a 95% confidence interval equivalent to [best estimate \div 2.5] to [best estimate \times 1.7]. Analysis of this type can be used in future to make a first estimate of the probability that benefits would exceed costs (or vice-versa).

The second part examined specific sensitivities linked to the benefit estimation methods used. This generated the following conclusions:

- Use of the VSL does lead to an increase in estimated damage compared to use of the VOLY. However, there is substantial overlap in the distributions of VSL and VOLY based estimates. This is an important conclusion as it is often assumed that the two approaches do yield results that are quite different to one another.
- Inclusion of additional impacts of PM (using what is referred to in the methodology report as the ‘sensitivity functions’) would not raise estimated PM damage significantly.
- Inclusion of ‘sensitivity’ impacts of ozone would raise estimated ozone effects significantly. Similarly, use of the VSL to value ozone related mortality would have a significant effect. However, PM damage would still dominate the baseline results.
- Alternative assumptions on the hazard posed by different chemical species of particle could have a major effect on estimated PM damage. This could be positive or negative, depending on the extent of control of each pollutant.
- Similarly, some assumptions on the lag-phase appropriate to chronic mortality assessment could have a major impact on the results shown here. However, some alternative assumptions to those used in the core analysis here, would not have a significant impact.

The third part of the uncertainty assessment considered systematic biases in the analysis. There is some overlap with issues raised above, particularly assumptions on the risk linked to each different type of particle. Other than this, the most important biases are likely to concern omission of the following types of impact from the analysis through a lack of data at some point in the impact pathway:

- Ecosystem acidification
- Ecosystem eutrophication
- Impacts of ozone on ecosystems

- Damage to cultural heritage
- Chronic health effects of exposure to ozone
- Chronic effects of PM exposure on cardio-vascular disease
- Impacts of secondary organic aerosols of anthropogenic origin

Considering information provided in the section on extended CBA, and provided that the core analysis does not lead to substantial overestimation of impacts, it is likely that the true level of damage associated with PM and ozone and their precursors is greater than indicated here, as a result of the omission of these effects. However, it is not possible to make any clear statement on the extent to which these omitted impacts would add to the quantified benefits.

Overall conclusions

This report summarises the benefits baseline for air quality in Europe from 2000 to 2020. It reveals that large benefits are predicted to occur from current policies over this time, with quantified air pollution impacts falling by €9 billion to €83 billion per year as a result of current policies by 2020. This excludes benefits from effects not included in the monetary framework - notably reductions in damage to ecosystems and cultural heritage. However, despite these improvements, the baseline damages in 2020 remain significant, with estimated damages of €91 billion to €111 billion per year.

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Introduction

In May 2001, the European Commission launched the Clean Air for Europe (CAFE) Programme – a knowledge based approach with technical/scientific analyses and policy development that will lead to the adoption of a Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution, fulfilling the requirements of the Sixth Environmental Action Programme. Its aim is to develop a long-term, strategic and integrated policy advice for *‘achieving levels of air quality that do not give rise to significant negative impacts on and risks to human health and the environment’*; including *‘no exceedance of critical loads and levels for acidification or eutrophication’*.

Using results from the CAFE analysis, the European Commission will present its Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution during the first half of 2005, outlining the environmental objectives for future European air quality policy and measures to be taken to achieve these objectives.

The CAFE programme has compiled a set of baseline projections, to investigate the effects of current legislation on the future emissions, air quality and of health and environmental impacts up to the year 2020. This report presents the benefits analysis for the baseline scenarios for the *Clean Air for Europe (CAFE)* programme and thematic strategy. It has been prepared as part of the *‘Service Contract for Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) of Air Quality Related Issues, in particular in the Clean Air for Europe (CAFE) Programme’*.

The analysis investigates expected trends in air quality, based on changes in emissions, sources and air pollution concentrations in all 25 Member States of the European Union. The analysis takes account of emission control legislation that has already been decided in the various Member States in the coming years and demographic changes (based on UN population projections). This analysis quantifies, and where possible monetises, the impacts of the baseline conditions from air quality in Europe using the methodology developed following extensive stakeholder discussions during 2003 and 2004².

The following scenarios have been analysed:

- Situation in 2000 (2000 BL_CLE (met year 1997)).
- Situation in 2020 assuming that current air pollution legislation is implemented in all countries of the EU25, that Member States reach their climate policy obligations under the Kyoto Protocol and carry on implementing greenhouse gas reduction policies through to 2020 (CP_CLE 2020 (met year 1997)).
- The difference between these years, i.e. impact of current policies up to 2020 from 2000.

The current legislation includes the following:

² See <http://www.cafe-cba.org>

Table 1. Legislation considered in the Current Legislation (CLE) scenario

| for SO ₂ emissions | for NO _x emissions | for VOC emissions | for NH ₃ emissions |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Large combustion plant directive | Large combustion plant directive | Stage I directive | No EU-wide legislation |
| Directive on the sulphur content in liquid fuels | Auto/Oil EURO standards | Directive 91/441 (carbon canisters) | National legislation |
| Directives on quality of petrol and diesel fuels | Emission standards for motorcycles and mopeds | Auto/Oil EURO standards | Current practice |
| IPPC legislation on process sources | Legislation on non-road mobile machinery | Fuel directive (RVP of fuels) | |
| National legislation and national practices (if stricter) | Implementation failure of EURO-II and Euro-III for heavy duty vehicles | Solvents directive | |
| | IPPC legislation for industrial processes | Product directive (paints) | |
| | National legislation and national practices (if stricter) | National legislation, e.g., Stage II | |

Source: The Current Legislation” cases for the CAFE baseline emission projections. Background paper for the meeting of the CAFE Working Group on Target Setting and Policy Advice. IIASA.

PM concentration data used here is taken from outputs of the RAINS model, which approximates the results of the EMEP model. A grid scale of 50x50 km is used, though data are augmented by results of the CITY-DELTA project to factor in higher urban concentrations of PM in densely populated areas. The model calculates changes in the anthropogenic contribution to ambient concentrations of PM_{2.5} in Europe resulting from changes in emissions of primary PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x, and NH₃. Note that the model does not consider the contribution from natural sources (e.g., mineral dust, organic carbon, etc.). Similarly, changes in concentrations of secondary organic aerosols (SOA) associated with anthropogenic emissions are not included in the model.

Analysis is conducted using the meteorological year of 1997. The effect of the use of this single year on exposure in each country is shown in Figure 1. For the EU25 as a whole, 1997 provides results reasonably close to the average, but results are quite variable for individual countries.

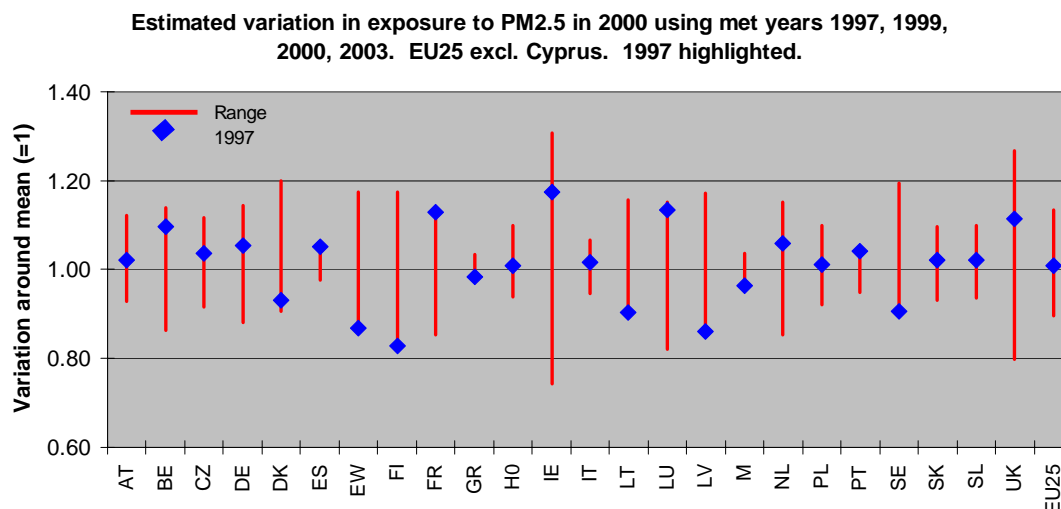


Figure 1. Variation in population weighted exposure to PM_{2.5} from variation in assumed meteorological year (1997, 1999, 2000 and 2003). 1997, the year used for the analysis in this report, is highlighted.

For ozone, the study has used results from the Eulerian EMEP model directly, based on the SOMO35 exposure indicator for health assessment. Like PM_{2.5}, ozone is significantly influenced by inter-annual meteorological – and 1997 is not considered a typical year. Figure 2 shows variability in exposure across four different meteorological years.

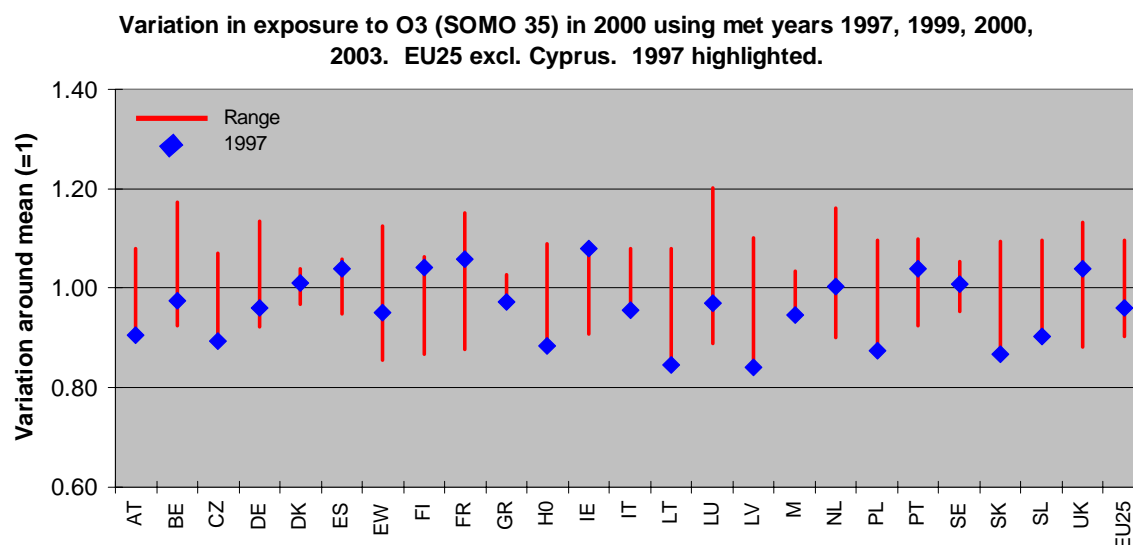


Figure 2. Variation in population weighted exposure to ozone expressed as SOMO35 from variation in assumed meteorological year (1997, 1999, 2000 and 2003). 1997, the year used for the analysis in this report, is highlighted.

The CAFE CBA methodology has been applied to the baseline data from the RAINS and EMEP models, using the CBA methodology as set out in Volumes 1 to 3 of the revised

methodology³, using the CAFE CBA modelling tool. The methodology is summarised in the next section.

The analysis cannot be compared to the earlier baseline CBA reports⁴, as there are differences in the modelling. The results are, however, consistent with the updated analysis for the Thematic Strategy using the RAINS model. In the draft final version (January 2005) of this report the mortality and morbidity results of particulate matter were about 25% lower than in this final report for two reasons. Firstly, the RAINS model results used here now include an adjustment to give an urban increment, based on the outputs of the CITY-DELTA project. This provides a more accurate analysis of urban PM concentrations. Secondly, the EMEP output parameter PM25_H2O output has been included in the analysis, whereas it was previously excluded. The inclusion of this metric is consistent with the analysis in other parts of the CAFE programme and in the IIASA output. The analysis has also updated ozone impacts based on new model runs.

The report presents information on the impacts of the baseline conditions, both in terms of physical impacts and monetary valuation. It also summarises the change in impacts (i.e. the benefit) that will occur over time (from 2000 to 2020) from policies already in place, in terms of benefits and monetary valuation.

The results are presented as annual environmental and health impacts. Further the results have been aggregated – using monetary values – to have an understanding of the total damage in economic terms. This involves using different metrics to those output by the RAINS model in some areas, notably for chronic mortality effects. The annualised benefits can be compared directly with the annualised costs of pollution reduction provided by the RAINS model.

³ Methodology for the Cost-Benefit analysis for CAFE: Volume 1: Overview of Methodology. Mike Holland, Alistair Hunt, Fintan Hurley, Stale Navrud, Paul Watkiss
Methodology for the Cost-Benefit analysis for CAFE: Volume 2: Health Impact Assessment. Fintan Hurley, Hilary Cowie, Mike Holland, Alistair Hunt, Brian Miller, Stephen Pye, Paul Watkiss
These reports are available at the project web-site. <http://www.cafe-cba.org/>

⁴ The Current Legislation” and the “Maximum Technically Feasible Reduction” cases for the CAFE baseline emission projections. Background paper for the meeting of the CAFE Working Group on Target Setting and Policy Advice, November 10, 2004. Markus Amann, Rafal Cabala, Janusz Cofala, Chris Heyes, Zbigniew Klimont, Wolfgang Schöpp. International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Leonor Tarrason, David Simpson, Peter Wind, Jan-Eiof Jonson. Norwegian Meteorological Institute (MET.NO), Oslo, Norway. Version 2 (including tables of impact estimates). November 2004

Benefits Methodology

The CAFE programme focuses on the following air pollutants and effects.

Table 2. Direct and indirect impacts addressed in the CAFE CBA

| | PM _{2.5} | SO ₂ | NO _x | VOCs | NH ₃ |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Direct impacts | | | | | |
| Tropospheric ozone formation, leading to effects on health, crops, materials and ecosystems | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Health impacts from primary pollutants and secondary pollutants (ozone and aerosols) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Ecosystem acidification | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Ecosystem eutrophication | | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Damage to building and other materials | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Indirect impacts | | | | | |
| Changes in greenhouse gas emissions as a result of measures employed to control CAFE pollutants | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Wider social and economic effects from impacts and the measures recommended for their control | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

The relationship between the CBA and other models and activities linking to the CAFE Programme is shown below (Figure 3). The links from RAINS and CBA models to scenario development and target setting are shown with a dashed line to highlight the fact that although these processes will be influenced by model outputs, they are not direct outputs of the models.

It is important to differentiate the roles of the RAINS and CBA models. RAINS identifies a cost-effective set of measures for meeting pre-defined health and environmental quality targets. The CBA model adds to this analysis by assessing the magnitude of benefits and assesses whether overall benefits are higher or lower than the estimated costs; in other words, whether it is worth carrying out the measures identified in the RAINS model.

The development of the CAFE CBA methodology has been the subject of intense consultation in 2003 and 2004 with stakeholders from the European Union Member States, academic institutes, environment agencies, industry and non-governmental organisations. It was also subject to formal peer review by senior experts in the USA and Europe. The peer review report is available at <http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/air/cafe/activities/krupnick.pdf>.

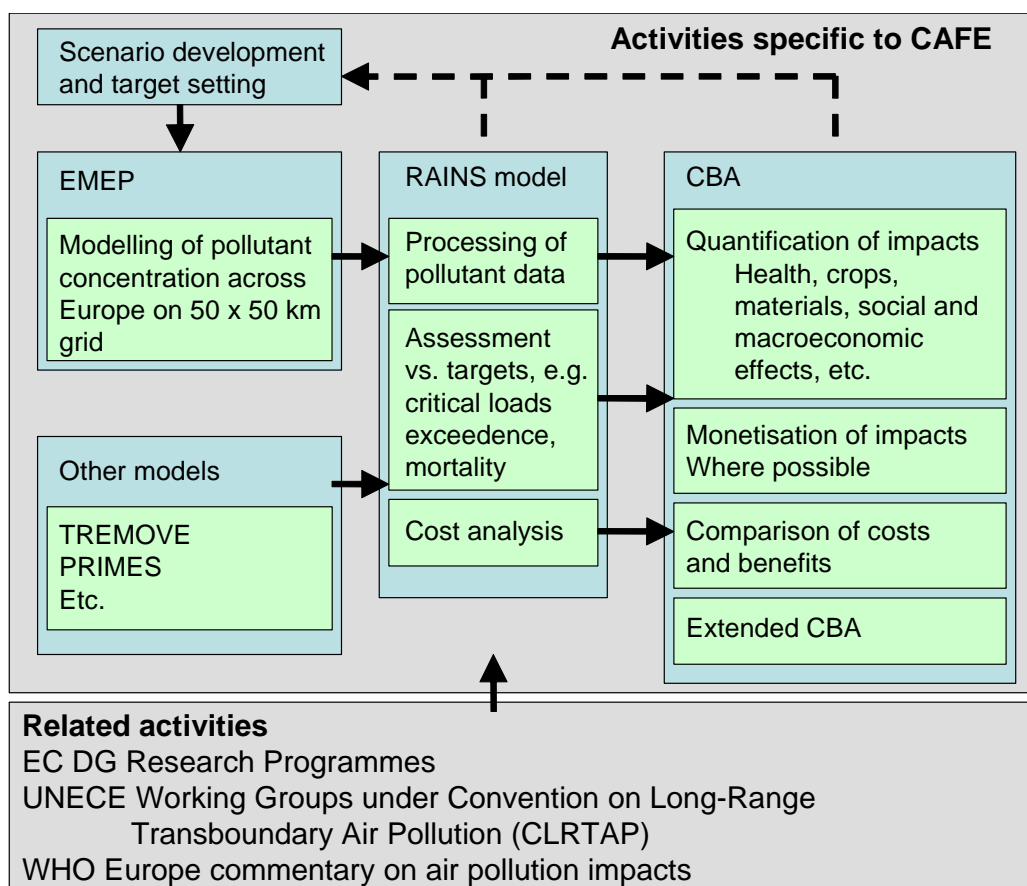


Figure 3. Position of the CBA in the analytical framework for the Thematic Strategy

Quantification of benefits and comparison with costs

The benefits listed in the table above are quantified to the extent possible using the ‘impact pathway’ or ‘damage cost’ approach. This follows the standard approach applied in all modern cost-benefit analysis of air pollution control. The methodology has been refined over the last 15 years particularly under the ExternE (and related) projects of EC DG Research.

This approach follows a logical progression through the following stages:

1. Quantification of emissions (in CAFE, covered by the RAINS model);
2. Description of pollutant dispersion across Europe (in CAFE, covered by the RAINS and EMEP models);
3. Quantification of exposure of people, environment and buildings that are affected by air pollution (linking the pollution concentrations with the ‘stock at risk’ e.g. population data);
4. Quantification of the impacts of air pollution, using relationships linking pollution concentrations with physical impacts;
5. Valuation of the impacts; and
6. Description of uncertainties (in CAFE, with specific reference to their effect on the balance of the costs of pollution control quantified by the RAINS model and their associated benefits).

The extent of quantification of impacts varies depending on the availability of data and models:

1. For health impacts, damage to crops and damage to building materials, it is generally possible to quantify the impacts including their values. Uncertainties can be addressed using statistical methods and sensitivity analysis.
2. For damage to ecosystems and cultural heritage, it is possible to quantify the impacts relative to a measure of risk. However, it is not possible to value these impacts in the analysis in monetary terms. Examples of risk measures include:
 - The rate of deposition of acidifying pollutants relative to the critical load for acidification (as an indicator of the risk of acidification to biodiversity), and;
 - The rate of corrosion of building materials as an indicator of risks to historic monuments.
3. Other impacts may not currently be quantifiable in terms of impact or monetary value, permitting only a qualitative analysis. Examples include reduced visibility from air pollution and the social dimensions of health impacts.

Given the limits to quantification an 'extended CBA' has been developed within the project. The purpose is to provide a complete picture of whether the effects that have not been valued or quantified could have a significant effect on the balance of cost and benefits. For each impact a data sheet has been prepared containing the following types of information:

- Definition of impact
- Knowledge of the link to air pollution
- Distribution of impacts across Europe
- Contextual information on the scale of associated economic effects
- Consideration of whether the impact seems likely to be important so far as the CAFE programme is concerned, with justification for conclusions reached.

Assessing the benefits of reduced air pollution on human health

Earlier cost-benefit analysis (e.g. for the European Commission and US EPA) using similar techniques as used here has shown that health impacts generate the largest quantified monetary benefits when air pollution is reduced. The pollutants of most concern are fine particles and ground level ozone both of which occur naturally in the atmosphere. Fine particle concentration is increased close to ground level by direct emissions of 'primary' particles, and indirectly through the release of gaseous pollutants (especially SO₂, NO_x and NH₃) that react in the atmosphere to form 'secondary' particles such as ammonium sulphate and nitrate. Ozone concentrations close to ground level are increased by anthropogenic emissions, particularly of VOCs and NO_x, though the relationship between these pollutants is complex.

The quantification of health impacts addresses both long-term (chronic) and short-term (acute) exposures and deals with both mortality (i.e. deaths) and morbidity (i.e. illness). The mortality effects quantified in the CAFE cost-benefit analysis include impacts on infants as well as adults. The morbidity effects that can be quantified include major effects, such as hospital admissions and the development of chronic respiratory disease. They also include some less serious effects, affecting a much greater number of people. Examples of these are changes in the frequency of use of medicine to control asthma, and restrictions to normal activity. When the impact and the values are combined in the analysis, the most important health related issues relate to mortality, restricted activity days and chronic bronchitis.

The impacts quantified in the health analysis are presented in the table below.

Table 3. Core Health Analysis in the CAFE CBA.

| End point | End point output | Pollutant |
|--|--|----------------|
| Acute Mortality | Premature deaths | O ₃ |
| Respiratory hospital admissions | Cases | O ₃ |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs) | Days | O ₃ |
| Respiratory medication Use (Children) | Days | O ₃ |
| Respiratory medication Use (Adults) | Days | O ₃ |
| Cough and LRS (children) | Days | O ₃ |
| | | |
| Chronic mortality * | Life years lost OR Premature deaths | PM |
| Infant mortality | Premature deaths | PM |
| Chronic bronchitis | Cases | PM |
| Respiratory hospital admissions | Cases | PM |
| Cardiac hospital admissions | Cases | PM |
| Restricted activity days (RADs) | Days | PM |
| Respiratory medication Use (children) | Days | PM |
| Respiratory medication Use (adults) | Days | PM |
| LRS (including cough) among children | Days | PM |
| LRS among adults with chronic symptoms | Days | PM |

It is to be noted from the table that two approaches are used for quantifying chronic mortality impacts, generating alternate metrics of premature deaths and years of life lost (YOLL). It is stressed that they are alternative measures and hence are not additive. This is discussed further below.

Major advances have been made in health valuation in recent years. The latest European willingness to pay estimates⁵ have been included in the CAFE CBA methodology. Thus, we adopt the most up-to-date information for a range of morbidity effects and mortality developed in a context relevant to air pollution.

Guidance from WHO, as adopted also for the RAINS model and consistent with our own long-established practice, recommends that chronic mortality effects be expressed principally in terms of change in longevity. Following from this, it is logical to seek to value chronic mortality impacts in terms of the change in longevity aggregated across the population, necessitating the use of the value of a life year (VOLY) concept.

For the CAFE CBA methodology, the independent external peer reviewers and several other stakeholders suggested that both the VSL and the VOLY approaches be used to show transparently the inherent uncertainty that is attached to these two approaches. For this

⁵ See NexExt (2004): New Elements for the Assessment of External Costs from Energy Technologies Project Report for European Commission DG Research, Brussels, Belgium. Contract no.NNE5-2000-00045.

reason, in addition to the quantification of life years lost, we also quantify premature mortality benefits based on the cohort studies in terms of ‘premature attributable deaths’, valued using the Value of a Statistical Life (VSL).

The NewExt study presented both a mean and median estimates for the VSL and VOLY. Both are considered here. Altogether, this leads to the following range of starting values for mortality assessment.

Table 4. Values for use in CAFE CBA: Effects of chronic exposure on mortality.

| | VSL | VOLY | Derived from: |
|-----------------|------------|----------|---------------|
| Median (NewExt) | €80,000 | €2,000 | Median value |
| Mean (NewExt) | €2,000,000 | €120,000 | Mean value |

In contrast, for infant mortality, we apply only the VSL.

The actual difference in mortality damage quantified using VOLY and VSL-based methods is not as great as the above table might suggest. Much of the difference between VSL and VOLY is cancelled out by the difference between the number of premature deaths quantified compared to the number of life years lost. This issue is addressed in greater depth in Volume 3 of the CBA Methodology Report. The following figure demonstrates that there is significant overlap in the damage function (combining incidence rate, response function and valuation) in the distributions derived from the VSL and VOLY methods.

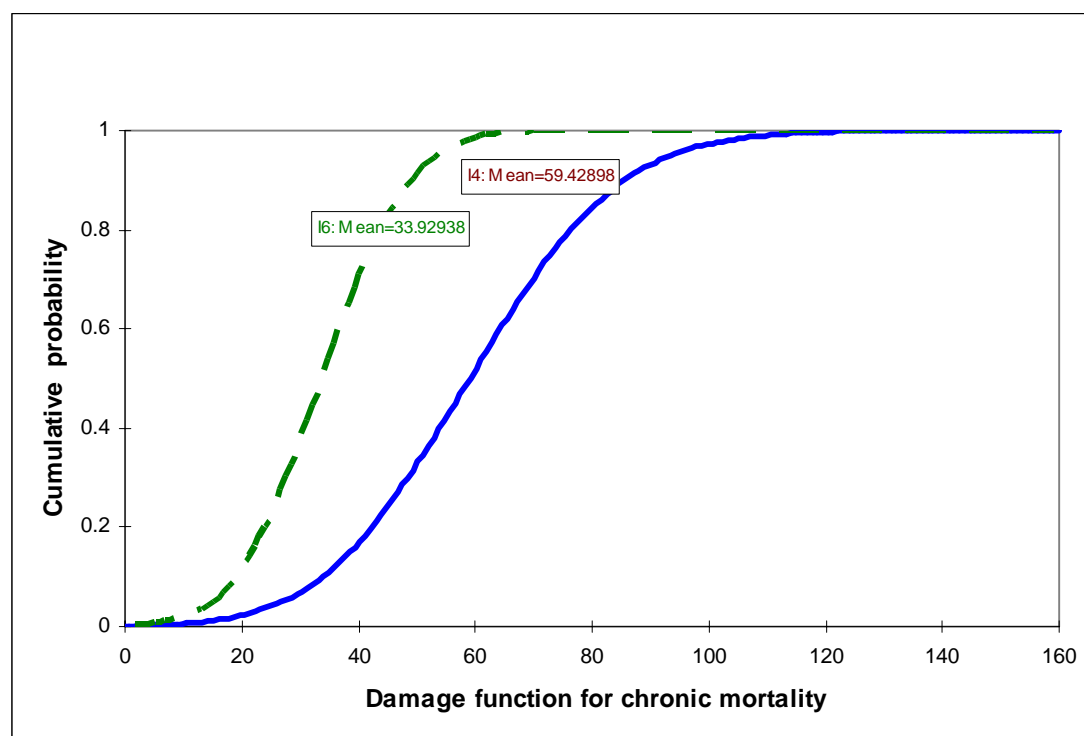


Figure 4. Probability distributions of damage factors for quantification of chronic mortality impacts of PM_{2.5} using the YOLL/median VOLY approach (dashed green line) and the deaths/median VSL approach (blue line).

For acute mortality from ozone, the analysis quantifies the number of ‘premature deaths’ (deaths brought forward)⁶. These cases are valued using a VOLY approach, assuming that on average, each premature deaths leads to the loss of 12 months of life. The range for the VOLY is therefore applied to these impacts.

All morbidity estimates are expressed as a single estimate in the results presented in this report.

Assessing the benefits of reduced air pollution on environment

Agricultural and horticultural production

Ozone is recognised as the most serious regional air pollution problem for the agricultural sector in Europe. The development of methods for quantification in this area has been informed particularly by the Integrated Cooperative Programme (ICP) on Vegetation, and ICP/MM (Mapping and Modelling). The approach quantifies direct effects of ozone on yield. This uses information on stock at risk, in terms of the distribution of crop production, by species, across Europe, exposure-response functions for different crops, recognising the variability in response between species, and valuation data. Account has also been taken of variations in growing season across Europe and of crop height.

The response functions used here are based on the AOT40 metric. Future analysis will integrate the use of flux based functions as soon as this is possible. It is accepted that many European experts are not in favour of quantification based on AOT40 based functions. The view of the CBA-team is that the uncertainty associated with the use of AOT40 functions is less than the uncertainty associated with the alternative, which would be a lack of quantification of crop losses. It would seem likely, however, that results at the European level are more robust than those for individual Member States. [This applies to other effects also, such as health impacts, though for different reasons, for example relating to variability of background incidence rates for disease.]

Materials

The methods for quantification of damage to materials follow work carried out by the Europe-wide ICP Materials and quantification under various studies for DG Research, particularly ExternE and associated projects such as GARP (Green Accounting Research Project). The most significant impacts are those on natural stone and zinc coated materials. The ‘impact pathway’ approach works well for those applications that are used in every day life. This could in theory be applied to cultural and historic buildings also, though in practice there is a lack of data at several points in the impact pathway with respect to the stock at risk and valuation. As a result, effects of air pollution on cultural heritage cannot be quantified and thus are addressed qualitatively through the extended CBA framework.

Ecosystems

The effects of acidification, eutrophication and ground level ozone can be expressed in general terms as ranging from loss of species (e.g. trout and salmon from rivers and lakes in northern Europe) to more subtle effects, for example the relative abundance of different

⁶ This is to signify that people whose deaths are brought forward by higher air pollution almost certainly have serious pre-existing cardio-respiratory disease and so in at least some of these cases, the actual loss of life is likely to be small – the death might have occurred within the same year and, for some, may only be brought forward by a few days.

species in grassland, moorland and other ecosystems. Stock at risk data for ecosystem impacts have been collated over a period of many years through the Coordination Center for Effects in the Netherlands. A modelling framework for describing exceedance of critical loads and levels is included within the RAINS model. Maps generated by RAINS are reproduced here to provide a comprehensive pattern of benefits. Valuation of these impacts is not yet possible because of limited research in this area that has specific relevance to reductions in air pollutant emissions. Thus, the effects of reduced air pollution on ecosystems are covered by the extended CBA.

Summary Results – Health Impacts

The first set of tables shows the totals for each of the ‘core’ set of health impacts for the EU25. Full listings by member state are included in the Appendix. The study has also collated values for the European Economic Area, other accession candidate countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, and Turkey), though these are not presented here.

The analysis presents estimated total health impacts across the EU25 for the years 2000 and the CAFE Baseline for 2020. All are based on 1997 meteorological data (see Figure 1 and Figure 2 for information on the variability of exposure across Member States according to the meteorological year selected for the analysis). The analysis has also presented the difference between the 2020 and 2000 baselines, i.e. the benefits of current policies.

As detailed in the previous section, the impacts are split into mortality (i.e. premature deaths) and morbidity (i.e. illness) by pollutant (PM and ozone). The quantification of health impacts addresses the impacts related to both long-term (chronic) and short-term (acute) exposures. The analysis includes impacts on PM_{2.5} (anthropogenic – excluding PM from natural sources and for secondary organic aerosols) and ozone (using the metric SOMO35 – the sum of the daily maximum 8-hour mean ozone concentration with a cut-off at 35 ppb⁷).

The results show the number of events that happen in each year (i.e. the annual number of impacts or new cases⁸), or the change in the number of impacts and cases over time.

As outlined in the previous section, two alternative approaches are used for chronic mortality, to derive years of life lost and premature deaths. These two estimates should not be added.

Analysis of baseline results

The results are shown in Table 5. This presents the total numbers of impacts with baseline pollution concentrations in 2000 and 2020. It also shows the change in impacts between 2000 and 2020, i.e. the expected health benefits from all current legislation. All values are for the E25. The way that the change in a number of key health impacts is spread across the EU25 is shown in the maps that follow.

For the analysis here, the analysis has used the RAINS model for PM concentration data, and the EMEP model for other pollutants (including effects on ecosystems), based on the latest model runs (March 2005). Results differ to those in the earlier baseline reports because of differences in the modelling, relating to inclusion of urban PM increments based on CITY-DELTA and inclusion of the PM₂₅_H₂O component. This modelling is consistent with other information presented on the baseline scenarios under the CAFE programme.

⁷ This means that for days with ozone concentration above 35 ppb as maximum 8-hour mean, only the increment exceeding 35 ppb is used to calculate effects. No effects of ozone on health are calculated on days below 35 ppb as maximum 8-hour mean. It is likely that the overall effects of ozone on mortality are underestimated by this approach.

⁸ For chronic mortality, this involves a different metric to the output from the RAINS model, which works with the change in years of life lost from sustained pollution levels over 80 years, i.e. it works with a total ‘stock’ concept, rather than an annualised metric.

Table 5. Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated annual health impacts due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25, plus the change (benefits) from current legislation (2000 to 2020)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Difference from 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 21,400 | 20,800 | 600 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 14,000 | 20,100 | -6,100 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 53,913,600 | 42,415,500 | 11,498,100 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 21,355,900 | 12,925,900 | 8,430,000 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 8,833,600 | 8,171,700 | 661,900 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 108,076,600 | 65,278,600 | 42,798,000 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 3,618,700 | 2,467,300 | 1,151,400 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 347,900 | 271,600 | 76,300 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 677 | 352 | 325 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 163,800 | 128,100 | 35,700 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 62,000 | 42,300 | 19,700 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 38,300 | 26,100 | 12,200 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 347,687,000 | 221,999,100 | 125,687,900 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 4,218,500 | 1,987,700 | 2,230,800 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 27,741,700 | 20,879,800 | 6,861,900 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 192,756,400 | 88,852,300 | 103,904,100 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 285,345,000 | 207,562,100 | 77,782,900 |

*Note two alternative metrics are used for the presentation of chronic mortality from PM. Firstly in terms of years of life lost and secondly in terms of numbers of premature deaths. These are not additive.

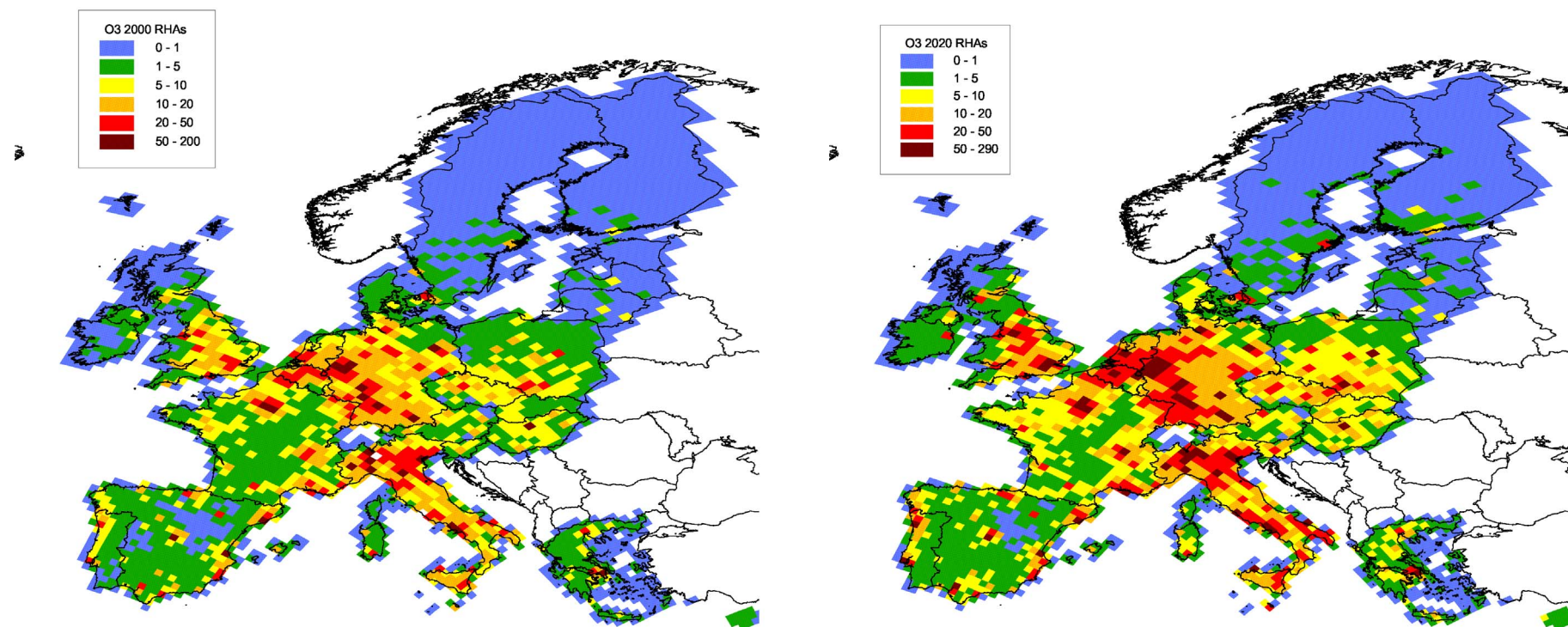


Figure 5. Estimated Numbers of Respiratory Hospital Admissions from Ozone across EU25 in 2000 and 2020.

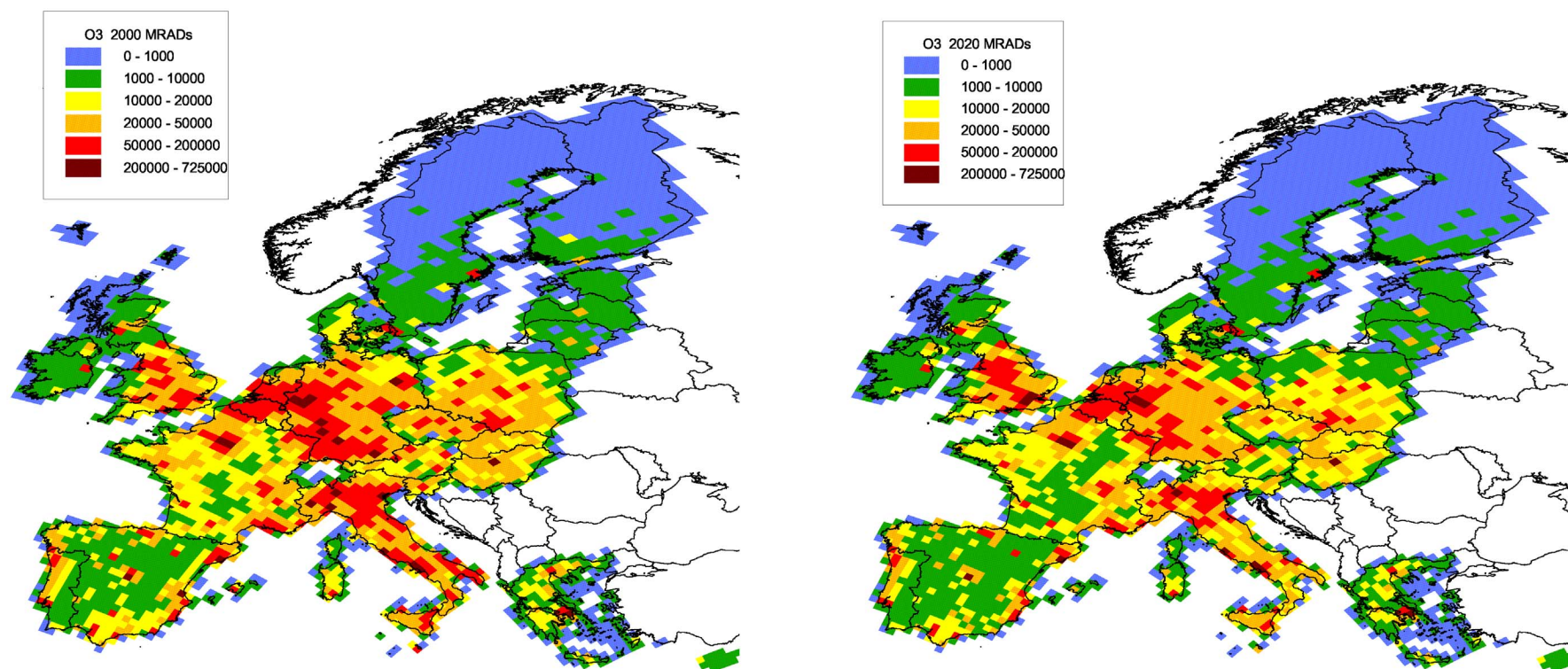


Figure 6. Estimated Numbers of Minor Restricted Activity Days from Ozone across EU25 in 2000 and 2020.

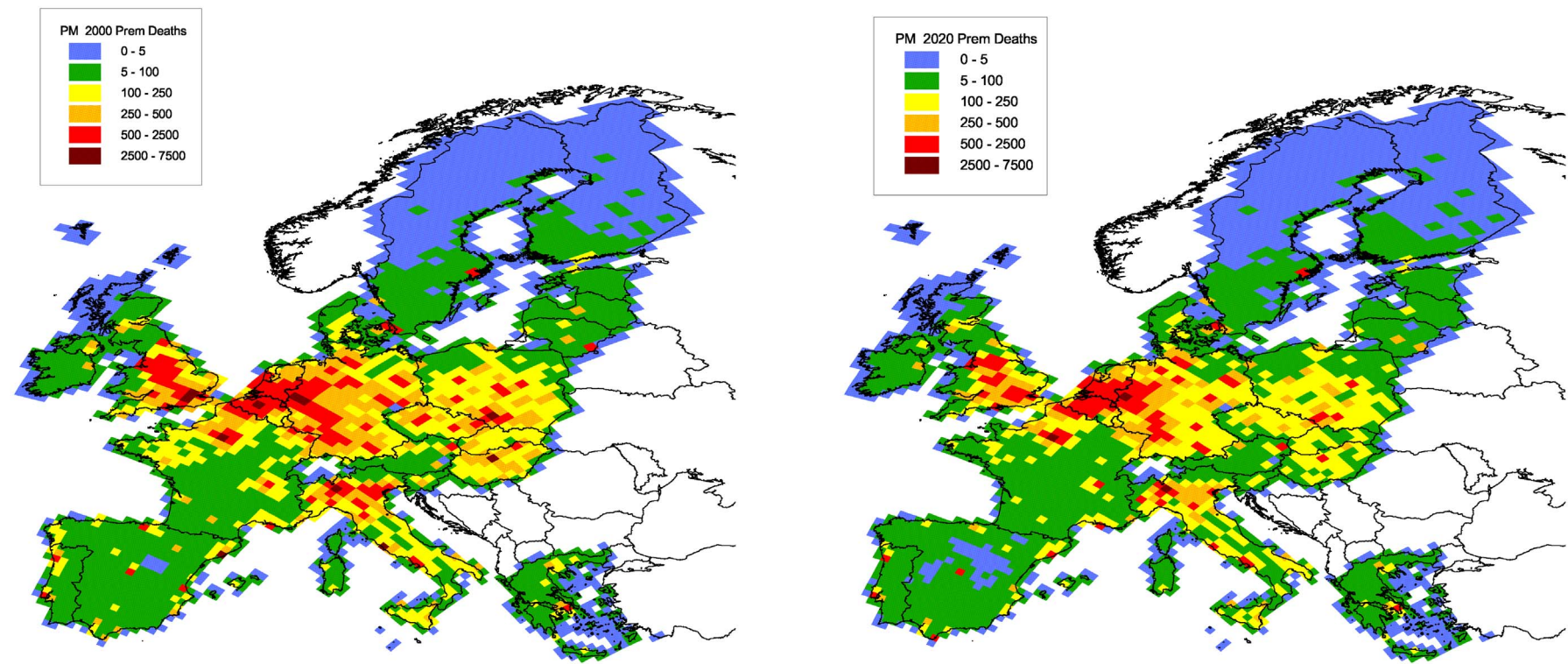


Figure 7. Estimated Numbers of Premature Deaths from PM across EU25 in 2000 and 2020.

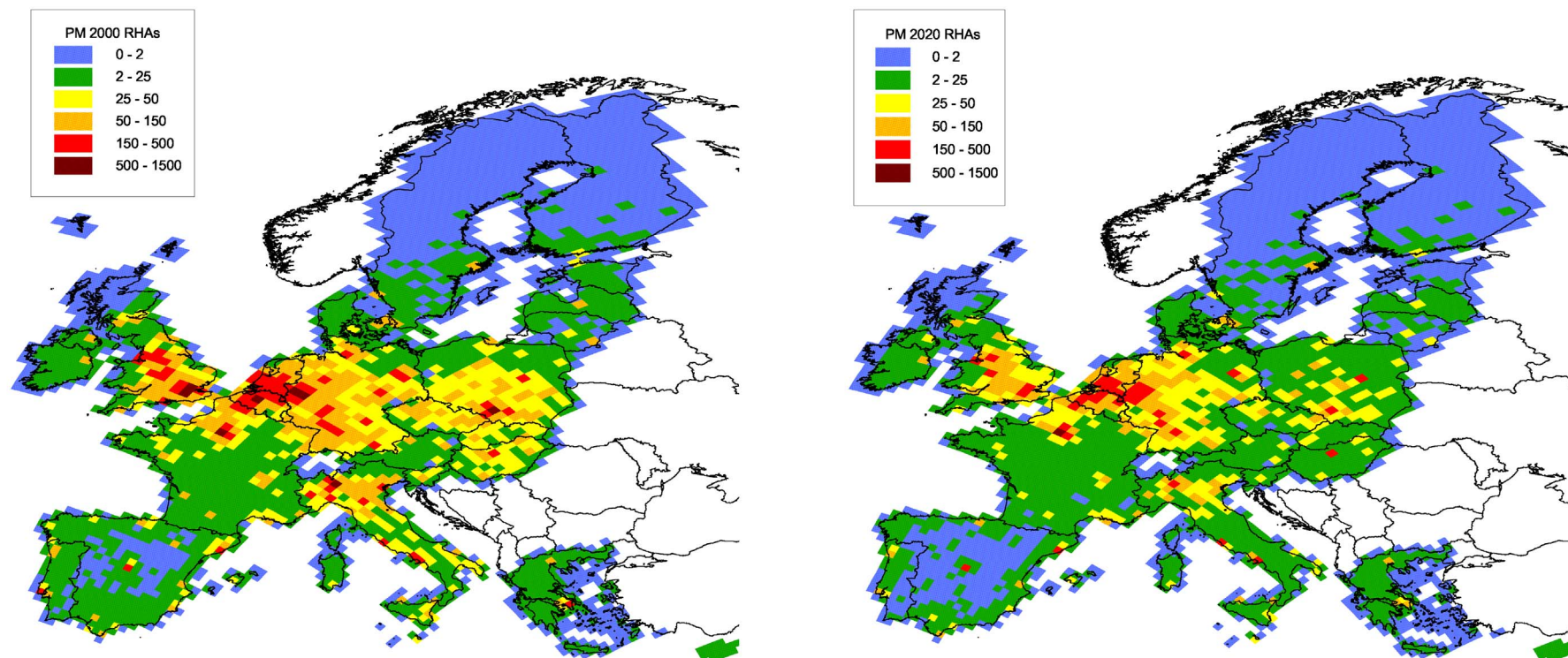


Figure 8. Estimated Numbers of Respiratory Hospital Admissions from PM across EU25 in 2000 and 2020.

Discussion of impacts

Ozone concentrations: Annual impacts across the EU 25 are estimated at some 21 000 deaths brought forward in the year 2000. However, ozone also leads to much larger numbers of estimated morbidity health impacts, with tens of millions of minor restricted activity days and respiratory medication use days each year. These are clearly less serious effects at the level of the affected individual, but they affect a much greater number of people. There are some improvements in the levels of impacts over time (from 2000 to 2020) from ozone pollution across the EU25, but this is relatively modest. The improvement seen over the time period is lower for mortality than for morbidity, due to the change in the baseline population – essentially the analysis updates population and age profiles for future years, and this leads to a significant increase in the number of older people. As the methodology considers the change in baseline death rates improvements in pollution are partially offset by an older population. This effect is also seen for respiratory hospital admissions – which actually increase over the period 2000 – 2020. Again the reason is due to the ageing population, as this impact is only quantified in those aged 65 and over.

PM concentrations: Annual impacts across the EU 25 are estimated at some 3.7 million years of life lost each year (based on the year 2000) – this can also be expressed as 348 000 estimated premature deaths. These results are consistent with the RAINS model, which calculates the total (not annual) change in life years. PM also leads to an estimated additional 700 premature deaths each year amongst infants aged between 1 month and 1 year in 2000. Clearly, these results indicate that PM concentrations have a much more important effect than ozone with respect to mortality. In addition, PM leads to larger numbers of annual morbidity effects than ozone. The estimated morbidity effects of PM range from around 100 000 cases of respiratory and cardiac hospital admissions (in the year 2000) to much larger numbers of less serious effects, for example some 30 million respiratory medication use days, and several hundred million restricted activity days each year. The values obtained have been compared against previous studies (see box below) and show consistency when the differences in methodology are taken into account. For PM, there are significant reductions in annual impacts over the period 2000 to 2020, with generally a 30 – 40% reduction in impacts over the period (the change in benefits varies according to the population group affected).

The numbers of impacts have also been compared against other risks. Data from Eurostat⁹ indicates fatalities from road traffic accidents in the EU15 are 140 deaths per million population (1998), compared to a value for deaths from air pollution calculated in Table 5 (based on 375 000 deaths per year) of 830 deaths per million population (EU25). However, fatalities in transport accidents are the most common cause of death for persons aged under 40. Compared with normal life expectancy, a fatal road traffic accident represents on average 40 years of life lost¹⁰.

⁹ Eurostat. Health statistics: Key data on health 2002. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2002. ISBN 92-894-3730-8

¹⁰ Corresponding losses are 10.5 years for cancer deaths and 9.7 years for deaths from cardiovascular deaths.

Comparing the baseline impacts to other studies

Lately two studies have estimated of the mortality effects of chronic exposure to fine particles. Firstly, Ezzati et al (2002), which contributed to the WHO Global Burden of Disease Project. Ezzati et al. report European impacts in 51 countries to be equal to 107,000 premature deaths and 725,000 years of life lost¹¹. Secondly, Künzli et al (2000) estimated that air pollution caused 40,000 premature deaths in three countries. Künzli et al rate is double that of the Ezzati et al when expressed per capita¹² terms. The CAFE CBA health results provide a similar per capita rate Künzli et al.

The CAFE CBA team has discussed with the authors of the Ezzati et al study in order to double check the numbers and to understand the differences. There are several reasons for the CAFE CBA results being higher than Ezzati et al.:

- The population addressed by CAFE CBA consists of the total population (based on the advice of the WHO Task Force on Health Assessment), while Ezzati et al. included only urban air pollution in cities having more than 100,000 people. Thus, for example, for the WHO Region EUR-A (comprising mainly EU25), Ezzati et al. considered impacts on only 80 million people while the EU25 comprises 450 million people. Thus, there is some 4-5 fold difference due to the different populations considered.
- Both Ezzati et al and CAFE CBA use coefficients from Pope et al. (2002). CAFE CBA uses an estimate of 6% change in all-cause mortality hazards per $10\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ following from the recommendations made by the working group established by WHO. On the other hand, Ezzati et al apply cause-specific results equivalent to a 4% change in all-cause mortality.
- The conversion factor of 0.5 used by Ezzati et al to convert PM_{10} to $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ also appears conservative from a European perspective. CAFE (and Ezzati et al sensitivity analysis for Europe) uses a factor of 0.65 where necessary, based on observations from various sources in Europe and North America.

There are also differences in the range over which the two studies quantify effects of particles:

- The Ezzati et al analysis only quantifies beyond $15\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ PM_{10} , taken as equivalent to $7.5\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ $\text{PM}_{2.5}$. CAFE CBA does not quantify with a cut-off point. However, the RAINS outputs include only anthropogenic contributions to $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ concentrations and excludes also secondary organic aerosols. The net effect of this difference on the Ezzati et al and CAFE CBA results is ambiguous.
- The use of an upper bound concentration of $50\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ by Ezzati et al probably has very little effect on the comparison of results with CAFE CBA.

¹¹ Ezzati et al (2002) describe the 725,000 figure in units of DALYs (Disability Adjusted Life Years), but is understood that the units for this number should be years of life lost. The corresponding DALY estimate is 849,000.

¹² Expressing results per head of population highlights differences in method, as opposed to differences in the population considered in the analysis.

Summary Results – Health Valuation

The health impacts and benefits outlined above have been expressed in monetary terms, using the approach outlined in the CAFE CBA methodology.

Strictly speaking, the CAFE CBA methodology is only applicable for assessing the changes between scenarios, i.e. marginal policy changes. However, we have estimated the total monetary damage from health impacts for the baseline, as an illustration of the level of economic importance. The methodology is described in full in Volume 2 of the Methodology reports. Values are presented for the EU25. Full listings by member state are included in the appendix.

As outlined in the earlier methodology section, there are two methods that can be used for the valuation of chronic mortality – the value of statistical life (VSL, applied to the change in number of deaths) and value of life year (VOLY, applied to changes in life expectancy). For the CAFE CBA methodology, the independent external peer reviewers and several stakeholders suggested that both the VSL and the VOLY approaches be used, to show transparently the variation in results arising from use of these two approaches. It was noted above that despite major differences in the unit valuations, there is significant overlap in the ranges of analysis based around use of the VOLY and VSL approaches.

For premature deaths from ozone, two alternative values are presented. This reflects the range in valuation for a year of life lost from the NewExt study based on the median and mean reported values. For chronic mortality, four alternative core scenarios are presented. This reflects the range from the two quantification approaches (years of life lost and VOLYs - and premature deaths and the VSL) and the range of mean and median values from the NewExt study for each of these approaches.

Analysis of baseline results

The results are shown below. Table 6 presents the total damages with baseline pollution concentration, and the change in the 2020 baseline over 2000. All values are for the EU25. Results here are about 25% higher than those given in the draft final version of this report (January 2005) for reasons described earlier.

Table 6. Implementing current EU legislation: Valuation of the annual health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€Million)*Morbidity*

| End point | End point | Function | Poll. | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Difference from 2000 to 2020 |
|--|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Respiratory hospital admissions | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 28 | 40 | -12 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2071 | 1629 | 442 |
| Respiratory medication Use (Children) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Respiratory medication Use (Adults) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 8 | 8 | 1 |
| Cough and LRS (children) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 4152 | 2508 | 1644 |
| Total O₃ morbidity | | | | 6280 | 4197 | 2082 |
| Chronic bronchitis | Cases | Core | PM | 30687 | 24011 | 6677 |
| Respiratory hospital admissions | Cases | Core | PM | 124 | 85 | 40 |
| Cardiac hospital admissions | Cases | Core | PM | 77 | 52 | 24 |
| Restricted activity days (RADs) | Days | Core | PM | 28997 | 18515 | 10482 |
| Respiratory medication Use (children) | Days | Core | PM | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Respiratory medication Use (adults) | Days | Core | PM | 26 | 20 | 6 |
| LRS (including cough) among children | Days | Core | PM | 7405 | 3413 | 3992 |
| LRS in adults with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 10962 | 7974 | 2988 |
| Total PM morbidity | | | | 78283 | 54071 | 24211 |
| | | | | | | |
| TOTAL MORBIDITY BENEFITS | | | | 84562 | 58269 | 26294 |

Table 6. Implementing current EU legislation: Valuation of annual health damage from air pollution 2000 to 2020 in EU25 (€Million)
Continued

| End point MORTALITY | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (inc CP.) | Difference from 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 1119 | 1085 | 34 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 2512 | 2435 | 77 |
| Total Ozone Mortality | | | | | | |
| VOLY median* | | | | 1119 | 1085 | 34 |
| VOLY mean* | | | | 2512 | 2435 | 77 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 189203 | 129000 | 60203 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 424690 | 289556 | 135134 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 340670 | 265965 | 74706 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 700901 | 547200 | 153701 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 952 | 495 | 457 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1903 | 990 | 914 |
| Total PM Mortality | | | | | | |
| VOLY median* | | | | 190155 | 129495 | 60660 |
| VOLY mean* | | | | 426593 | 290546 | 136048 |
| VSL median* | | | | 341622 | 266459 | 75162 |
| VSL mean* | | | | 702804 | 548190 | 154614 |
| | | | | | | |
| TOTAL Mortality | | | | | | |
| VOLY median* | | | | 191274 | 130580 | 60694 |
| VOLY mean* | | | | 429105 | 292981 | 136124 |
| VSL median* | | | | 342741 | 267544 | 75197 |
| VSL mean* | | | | 705316 | 550625 | 154691 |

Note for acute mortality (O₃), two alternative values are presented, based on a range reflecting the median and mean values for VOLY from the NewExt study. For chronic mortality (PM), four alternative values are presented, based on quantification using years of life lost (using the median and mean YOLL value from NewExt) and numbers of premature deaths (using the median and mean VSL value from NewExt) . These are not additive

Table 6. Implementing current EU legislation: Valuation of annual health damage from air pollution 2000 to 2020 in EU25 (€Million)
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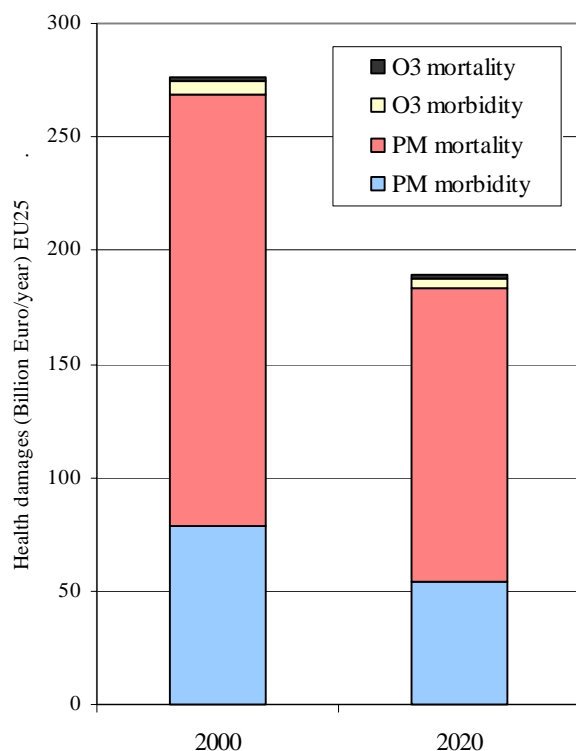
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| End point | End point | | . | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Difference from 2000 to 2020 |
|---------------------|-----------|--|---|------------------|---|------------------------------|
| TOTAL OZONE | | | | | | |
| VOLY median* | | | | 7399 | 5282 | 2116 |
| VOLY mean* | | | | 8791 | 6633 | 2159 |
| | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PM | | | | | | |
| VOLY median* | | | | 268438 | 183566 | 84872 |
| VOLY mean* | | | | 504876 | 344617 | 160259 |
| VSL median* | | | | 419904 | 320531 | 99374 |
| VSL mean* | | | | 781086 | 602261 | 178826 |
| | | | | | | |
| TOTAL HEALTH | | | | | | |
| VOLY median* | | | | 275836 | 188848 | 86988 |
| VOLY mean* | | | | 513667 | 351250 | 162418 |
| VSL median* | | | | 427303 | 325813 | 101490 |
| VSL mean* | | | | 789878 | 608893 | 180984 |

Note for acute mortality (O₃), two alternative values are presented, based on a range reflecting the median and mean values for VOLY from the NewExt study. For chronic mortality (PM), four alternative values are presented, based on quantification using years of life lost (using the median and mean YOLL value from NewExt) and numbers of premature deaths (using the median and mean VSL value from NewExt). These are not additive

The total damages, by pollutant and impact category, are summarised in the figure below. This shows that health impacts of air pollution are dominated by PM mortality, although PM related morbidity is also significant. The most important effects (in economic terms) for PM related morbidity are restricted activity days and new incidence of chronic bronchitis.

Based on (median) Value of Life Years Lost



Based on (mean) Value of Statistical Life

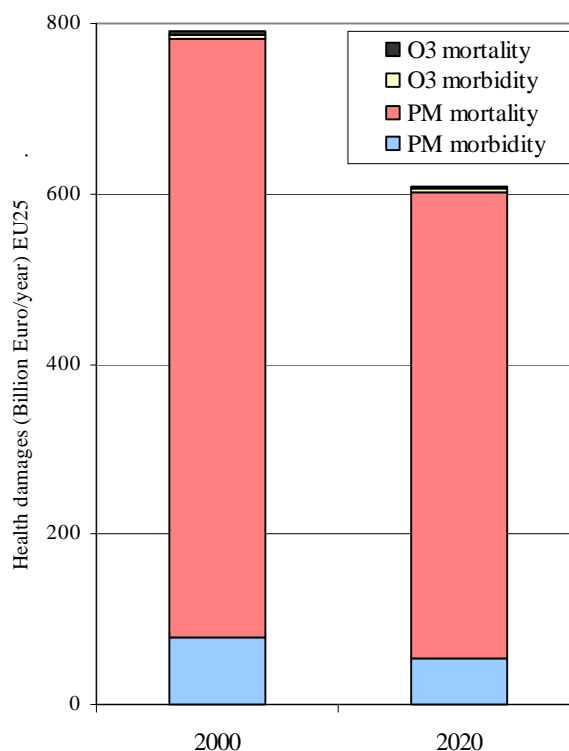


Figure 9. Estimated health damages of air pollution in EU 25 - left with VOLY – right with VSL – Note different scales

The total damage costs can be compared to current economic indicators. EU25 GDP at market prices in 2000 was Euro 8,947,008 million (~9000 billion). The estimated health damage for 2000 (in Table 6) corresponds to 3% to 9% of this value (based on the range from the low and high value).

The analysis of the benefits of current policies (table 8) shows that the estimated benefit of implementing current legislation up to 2020 is valued at between €87 billion to €181 billion per year.

The total health effects, in monetary terms, by country, are listed in the tables below. The range reflects the approach to quantification and valuation for mortality (see above).

Table 7. Implementing current EU legislation: Valuation of estimated health impacts due to air pollution in 2000 by Member State (€million)

Year 2000 baseline

| | €million/year | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | VOLY median* | VOLY mean* | VSL median* | VSL mean* |
| Austria | 4573 | 8477 | 6850 | 12582 |
| Belgium | 10301 | 19298 | 15726 | 29115 |
| Cyprus | 267 | 491 | 317 | 561 |
| Czech Republic | 6911 | 12867 | 11055 | 20505 |
| Denmark | 2334 | 4349 | 3930 | 7331 |
| Estonia | 405 | 757 | 740 | 1395 |
| Finland | 1046 | 1953 | 1568 | 2892 |
| France | 36733 | 68451 | 52733 | 96650 |
| Germany | 57741 | 107417 | 91643 | 169760 |
| Greece | 5513 | 10215 | 8863 | 16410 |
| Hungary | 7928 | 14784 | 15087 | 28493 |
| Ireland | 1109 | 2071 | 1485 | 2702 |
| Italy | 38578 | 71409 | 62183 | 115102 |
| Latvia | 1253 | 2343 | 1687 | 3073 |
| Lithuania | 1108 | 2074 | 2490 | 4774 |
| Luxembourg | 310 | 579 | 411 | 746 |
| Malta | 205 | 378 | 256 | 457 |
| Netherlands | 13853 | 25910 | 19443 | 35610 |
| Poland | 26909 | 50321 | 40442 | 74675 |
| Portugal | 3784 | 7025 | 6152 | 11418 |
| Slovakia | 3577 | 6669 | 5280 | 9713 |
| Slovenia | 1333 | 2473 | 1975 | 3625 |
| Spain | 16839 | 31155 | 25008 | 45838 |
| Sweden | 2506 | 4669 | 3997 | 7414 |
| United Kingdom | 30720 | 57532 | 47980 | 89040 |
| EU-25 | 275836 | 513667 | 427303 | 789878 |

Note for acute mortality (O₃), two alternative values are presented, based on a range reflecting the median and mean values for VOLY from the NewExt study. For chronic mortality (PM), four alternative values are presented, based on quantification using years of life lost (using the median and mean YOLL value from NewExt) and numbers of premature deaths (using the median and mean VSL value from NewExt) . These are not additive

Table 8. Implementing current EU legislation: Valuation of estimated health impacts of air pollution in 2020 by Member State (€million)**Year 2020 baseline**

| | €million/year | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | VOLY median* | VOLY mean* | VSL median* | VSL mean* |
| Austria | 3317 | 6153 | 5556 | 10339 |
| Belgium | 7127 | 13347 | 11988 | 22421 |
| Cyprus | 266 | 489 | 355 | 638 |
| Czech Republic | 4368 | 8107 | 7707 | 14420 |
| Denmark | 1799 | 3366 | 3226 | 6068 |
| Estonia | 245 | 455 | 476 | 899 |
| Finland | 874 | 1638 | 1493 | 2798 |
| France | 26870 | 50115 | 42425 | 78661 |
| Germany | 40583 | 75805 | 73844 | 138991 |
| Greece | 4249 | 7853 | 8169 | 15384 |
| Hungary | 5044 | 9357 | 9853 | 18611 |
| Ireland | 890 | 1642 | 1237 | 2244 |
| Italy | 22993 | 42594 | 44629 | 84213 |
| Latvia | 804 | 1489 | 1154 | 2107 |
| Lithuania | 766 | 1427 | 1887 | 3634 |
| Luxembourg | 278 | 518 | 367 | 664 |
| Malta | 161 | 299 | 254 | 469 |
| Netherlands | 10421 | 19546 | 16813 | 31333 |
| Poland | 18019 | 33346 | 30185 | 56092 |
| Portugal | 2391 | 4401 | 4271 | 7972 |
| Slovakia | 2536 | 4685 | 4148 | 7683 |
| Slovenia | 855 | 1582 | 1532 | 2867 |
| Spain | 9957 | 18253 | 17312 | 32162 |
| Sweden | 1906 | 3560 | 3213 | 6004 |
| United Kingdom | 22129 | 41224 | 33718 | 62221 |
| EU-25 | 188848 | 351250 | 325813 | 608893 |

Note for acute mortality (O₃), two alternative values are presented, based on a range reflecting the median and mean values for VOLY from the NewExt study. For chronic mortality (PM), four alternative values are presented, based on quantification using years of life lost (using the median and mean YOLL value from NewExt) and numbers of premature deaths (using the median and mean VSL value from NewExt) . These are not additive

Table 9. Implementing current EU legislation: Valuation of changes in health impacts due to air pollution between 2000 and 2020, by Member State (€million)**Difference between 2000 and 2020 baseline**

| | €million/year | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | VOLY median* | VOLY mean* | VSL median* | VSL mean* |
| Austria | 1256 | 2325 | 1294 | 2243 |
| Belgium | 3174 | 5951 | 3738 | 6694 |
| Cyprus | 1 | 2 | -37 | -77 |
| Czech Republic | 2543 | 4760 | 3348 | 6086 |
| Denmark | 535 | 983 | 704 | 1263 |
| Estonia | 160 | 303 | 264 | 496 |
| Finland | 173 | 315 | 75 | 94 |
| France | 9863 | 18336 | 10308 | 17988 |
| Germany | 17158 | 31611 | 17799 | 30769 |
| Greece | 1264 | 2362 | 695 | 1026 |
| Hungary | 2885 | 5428 | 5233 | 9882 |
| Ireland | 219 | 430 | 248 | 458 |
| Italy | 15586 | 28815 | 17555 | 30889 |
| Latvia | 449 | 854 | 533 | 965 |
| Lithuania | 341 | 647 | 603 | 1140 |
| Luxembourg | 32 | 61 | 44 | 82 |
| Malta | 43 | 79 | 1 | -12 |
| Netherlands | 3432 | 6365 | 2630 | 4277 |
| Poland | 8890 | 16975 | 10256 | 18582 |
| Portugal | 1392 | 2624 | 1882 | 3446 |
| Slovakia | 1041 | 1984 | 1132 | 2031 |
| Slovenia | 478 | 891 | 444 | 759 |
| Spain | 6882 | 12903 | 7696 | 13676 |
| Sweden | 600 | 1108 | 784 | 1410 |
| United Kingdom | 8591 | 16307 | 14262 | 26819 |
| EU-25 | 86988 | 162418 | 101490 | 180984 |

Note for acute mortality (O₃), two alternative values are presented, based on a range reflecting the median and mean values for VOLY from the NewExt study. For chronic mortality (PM), four alternative values are presented, based on quantification using years of life lost (using the median and mean YOLL value from NewExt) and numbers of premature deaths (using the median and mean VSL value from NewExt). These are not additive

The difference between the 2000 and 2020 baseline is plotted on the figures below, showing the distribution of benefits by member state. They show that total damage from current pollution, and the benefits from current policies, are highest (in 2000) in France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland and the UK. These countries stand out partly because of the high population in these countries and partly because of the size of the change in pollution levels in them.

An analysis has also been made of the damage per head of population, and the benefits from current policies (i.e. based on the change in impacts between 2000 and 2020), by member state. This is presented in the tables below, and in the subsequent figures. It shows a much more even distribution of benefits across member states, though there tend to be larger benefits in central European countries, and less in Scandinavia countries, reflecting the pollution concentrations experienced.

Across the EU25, the analysis shows that current policies from 2000 to 2020 are expected to lead to estimated health benefits of €191 and €397 per person per year (low and high estimate).

Table 10. Implementing current EU legislation: Valuation of estimated health impacts due to air pollution in 2000 by Member State (€per person)**Year 2000 baseline**

| | €per person per year | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | VOLY median* | VOLY mean* | VSL median* | VSL mean* |
| Austria | 564 | 1046 | 846 | 1553 |
| Belgium | 1005 | 1882 | 1534 | 2840 |
| Cyprus | 342 | 627 | 405 | 716 |
| Czech Republic | 673 | 1253 | 1077 | 1997 |
| Denmark | 439 | 817 | 738 | 1377 |
| Estonia | 296 | 554 | 542 | 1021 |
| Finland | 202 | 377 | 303 | 559 |
| France | 619 | 1154 | 889 | 1630 |
| Germany | 702 | 1305 | 1114 | 2063 |
| Greece | 506 | 937 | 813 | 1505 |
| Hungary | 792 | 1477 | 1507 | 2846 |
| Ireland | 290 | 542 | 389 | 707 |
| Italy | 671 | 1241 | 1081 | 2001 |
| Latvia | 528 | 988 | 711 | 1296 |
| Lithuania | 316 | 592 | 711 | 1363 |
| Luxembourg | 712 | 1327 | 943 | 1710 |
| Malta | 526 | 971 | 657 | 1175 |
| Netherlands | 872 | 1630 | 1223 | 2240 |
| Poland | 696 | 1301 | 1046 | 1931 |
| Portugal | 378 | 701 | 614 | 1140 |
| Slovakia | 664 | 1237 | 980 | 1802 |
| Slovenia | 670 | 1243 | 993 | 1822 |
| Spain | 413 | 764 | 614 | 1125 |
| Sweden | 283 | 527 | 451 | 837 |
| United Kingdom | 523 | 980 | 818 | 1517 |
| EU-25 | 610 | 1136 | 945 | 1747 |

Note for acute mortality (O₃), two alternative values are presented, based on a range reflecting the median and mean values for VOLY from the NewExt study. For chronic mortality (PM), four alternative values are presented, based on quantification using years of life lost (using the median and mean YOLL value from NewExt) and numbers of premature deaths (using the median and mean VSL value from NewExt) . These are not additive

Table 11. Implementing current EU legislation: Valuation of estimated health impacts due to air pollution in 2020 by Member State (€per person)**Year 2020 baseline**

| | €per person per year | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | VOLY median* | VOLY mean* | VSL median* | VSL mean* |
| Austria | 413 | 767 | 692 | 1288 |
| Belgium | 679 | 1271 | 1142 | 2135 |
| Cyprus | 303 | 557 | 404 | 727 |
| Czech Republic | 439 | 814 | 774 | 1448 |
| Denmark | 329 | 617 | 591 | 1111 |
| Estonia | 224 | 417 | 436 | 824 |
| Finland | 165 | 309 | 282 | 528 |
| France | 423 | 788 | 667 | 1237 |
| Germany | 493 | 921 | 897 | 1689 |
| Greece | 392 | 724 | 754 | 1419 |
| Hungary | 555 | 1029 | 1084 | 2048 |
| Ireland | 196 | 361 | 272 | 493 |
| Italy | 424 | 785 | 822 | 1552 |
| Latvia | 410 | 759 | 588 | 1075 |
| Lithuania | 245 | 456 | 603 | 1161 |
| Luxembourg | 505 | 938 | 665 | 1203 |
| Malta | 388 | 718 | 611 | 1127 |
| Netherlands | 614 | 1152 | 991 | 1846 |
| Poland | 476 | 881 | 798 | 1482 |
| Portugal | 241 | 443 | 430 | 802 |
| Slovakia | 467 | 863 | 764 | 1415 |
| Slovenia | 451 | 834 | 808 | 1512 |
| Spain | 244 | 447 | 424 | 788 |
| Sweden | 211 | 394 | 356 | 665 |
| United Kingdom | 355 | 662 | 541 | 999 |
| EU-25 | 414 | 770 | 714 | 1335 |

Note for acute mortality (O₃), two alternative values are presented, based on a range reflecting the median and mean values for VOLY from the NewExt study. For chronic mortality (PM), four alternative values are presented, based on quantification using years of life lost (using the median and mean YOLL value from NewExt) and numbers of premature deaths (using the median and mean VSL value from NewExt) . These are not additive

Table 12. Implementing current EU legislation: Valuation of annual health impacts of air pollution for the change from 2000 to 2020 by Member State (€per person)**Difference between 2000 and 2020 baseline – benefits of current legislation**

| | €per person per year | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | VOLY median* | VOLY mean* | VSL median* | VSL mean* |
| Austria | 156 | 290 | 161 | 280 |
| Belgium | 302 | 567 | 356 | 637 |
| Cyprus | 1 | 3 | -43 | -88 |
| Czech Republic | 255 | 478 | 336 | 611 |
| Denmark | 98 | 180 | 129 | 231 |
| Estonia | 147 | 278 | 242 | 454 |
| Finland | 33 | 60 | 14 | 18 |
| France | 155 | 288 | 162 | 283 |
| Germany | 208 | 384 | 216 | 374 |
| Greece | 117 | 218 | 64 | 95 |
| Hungary | 317 | 597 | 576 | 1087 |
| Ireland | 48 | 94 | 55 | 101 |
| Italy | 287 | 531 | 324 | 569 |
| Latvia | 229 | 436 | 272 | 492 |
| Lithuania | 109 | 207 | 193 | 364 |
| Luxembourg | 58 | 111 | 80 | 148 |
| Malta | 104 | 190 | 4 | -29 |
| Netherlands | 202 | 375 | 155 | 252 |
| Poland | 235 | 449 | 271 | 491 |
| Portugal | 140 | 264 | 189 | 347 |
| Slovakia | 192 | 365 | 209 | 374 |
| Slovenia | 252 | 470 | 234 | 400 |
| Spain | 169 | 316 | 189 | 335 |
| Sweden | 66 | 123 | 87 | 156 |
| United Kingdom | 138 | 262 | 229 | 431 |
| EU-25 | 191 | 356 | 223 | 397 |

Note for acute mortality (O₃), two alternative values are presented, based on a range reflecting the median and mean values for VOLY from the NewExt study. For chronic mortality (PM), four alternative values are presented, based on quantification using years of life lost (using the median and mean YOLL value from NewExt) and numbers of premature deaths (using the median and mean VSL value from NewExt). These are not additive

Note the numbers take account of the change in population in each country over time.

Figure 10. Estimated impact of current legislation on health up to 2020 in Member States – Change from 2000 baseline to 2020 baseline (LOW – VOLY (Value of Life Years Lost – Median Value)) (€million)

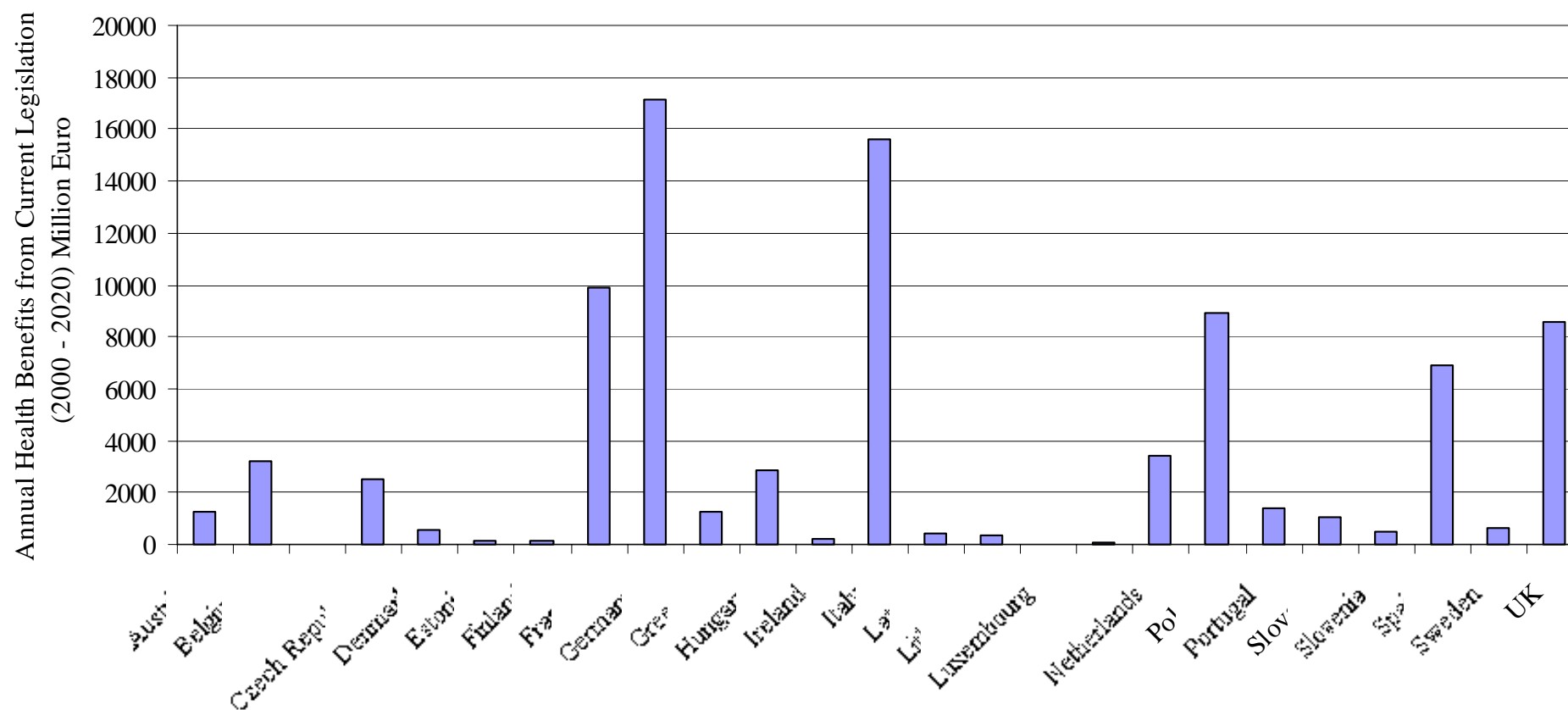


Figure 11. Estimated impact of current legislation on health up to 2020 in Member States – Change from 2000 baseline to 2020 baseline (HIGH – VSL (Value of Statistical Life – Mean Value)) (€million)

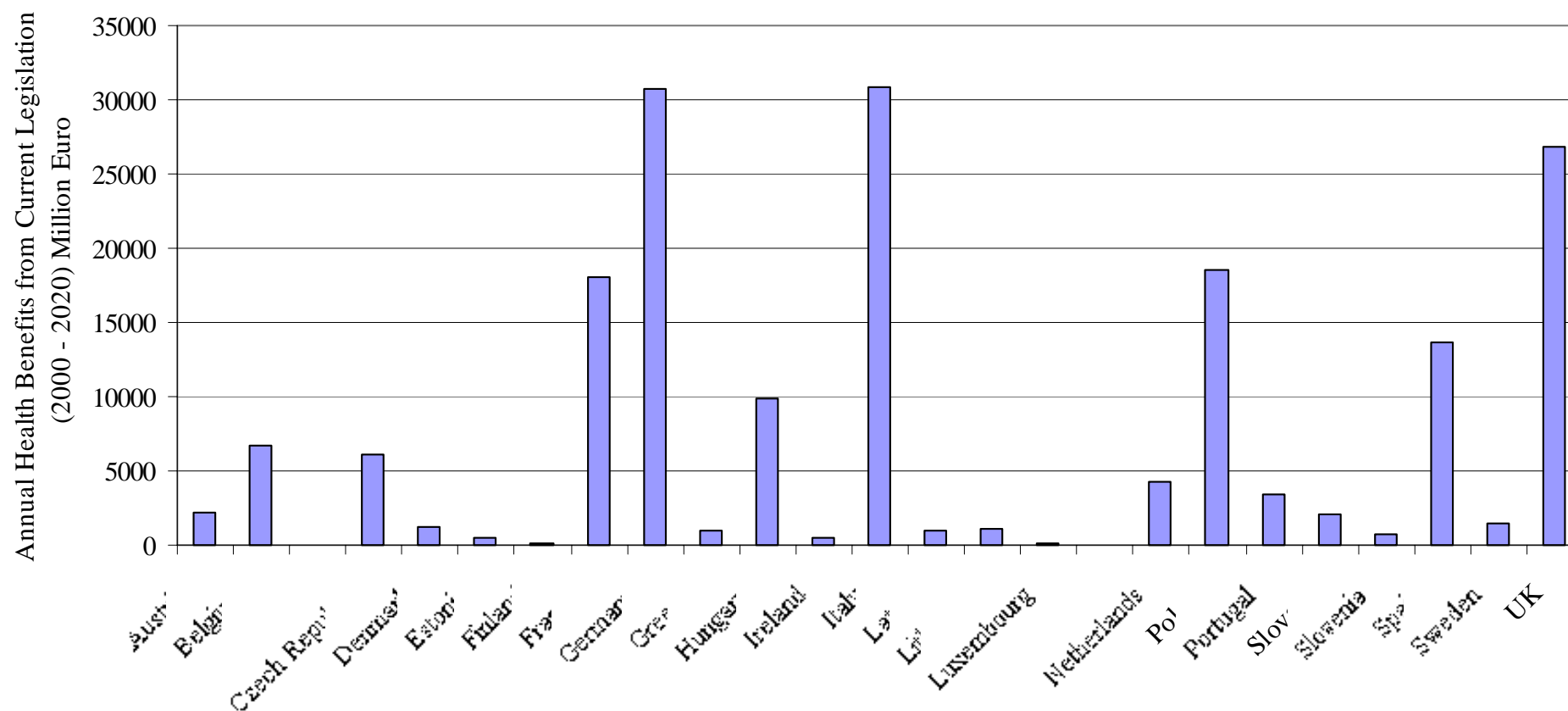


Figure 12. Estimated health benefits (Euro per person of country population) of policies from 2020 to 2000 by Member State- Change from 2000 baseline to 2020 baseline (LOW – VOLY (Value of Life Years Lost – Median Value))

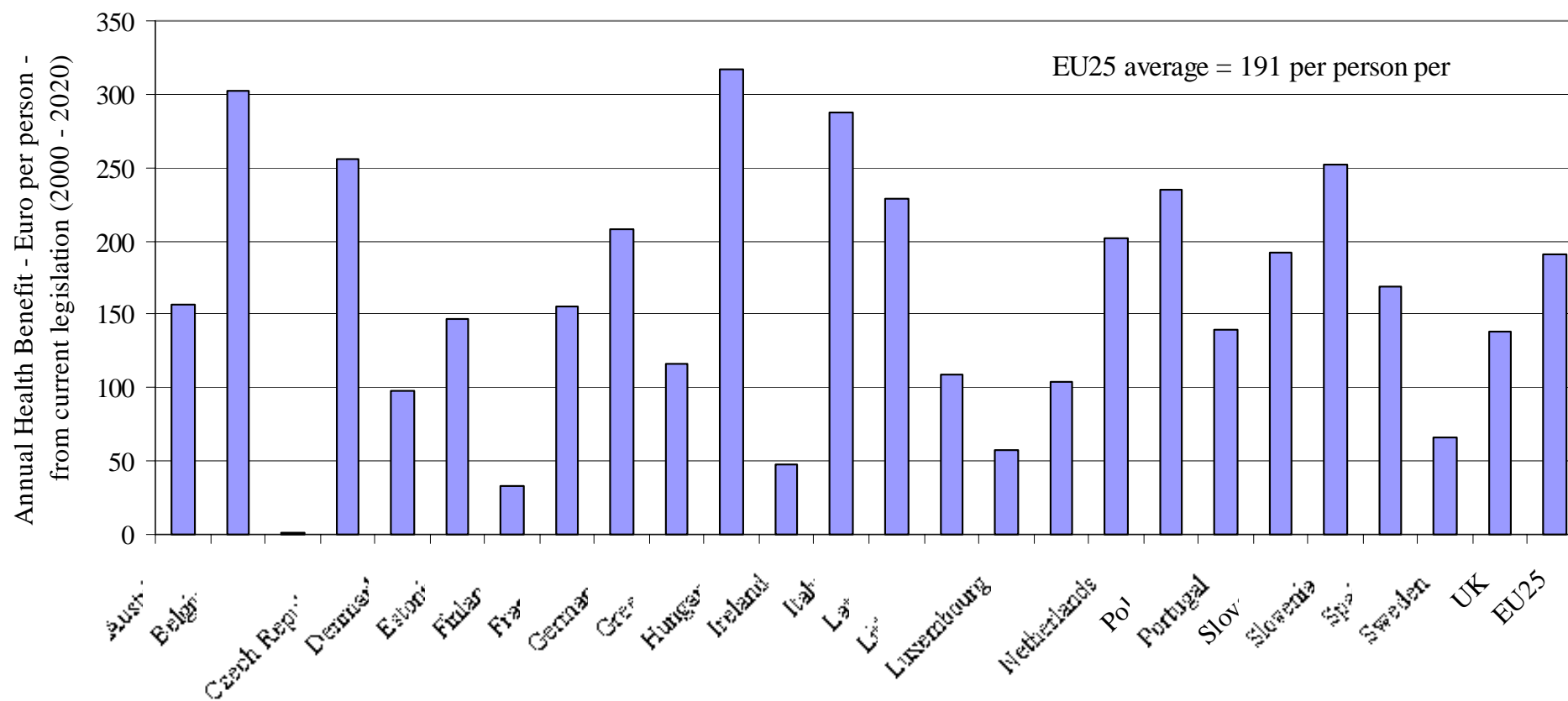
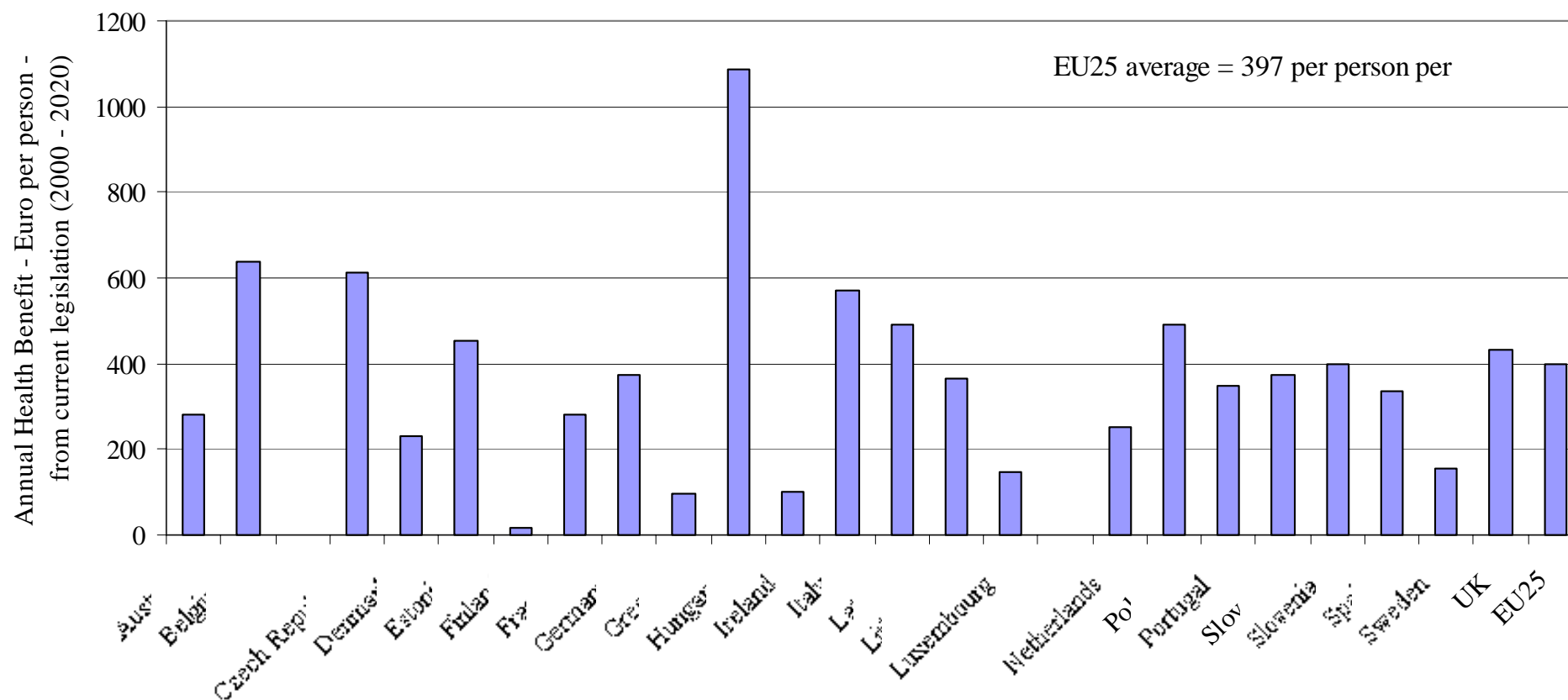


Figure 13. Estimated health benefits (Euro per person of country population) of policies from 2020 to 2000 by Member State - Change from 2000 baseline to 2020 baseline ((HIGH – VSL (Value of Statistical Life – Mean Value))



Non-Health Impacts (Crops and Materials)

Crops

The approach used for assessing damage to crops was summarised in the methodology section earlier and also in the methodology report, volume 1. Account has been taken of the work of ICP Vegetation, though it is noted that they express concerns about the use (as here) of AOT40 as a metric for crop damage assessment. Analysis will shift to flux based methods as soon as these become available.

Table 13 presents the total crop yield loss from ozone exposure for the EU25 with baseline ozone pollution concentrations in 2000 and 2020 by Member State, and the change from 2000 to 2020 (the benefits of current legislation). The total damages in the year 2000 are estimated at just under €3 billion/year, falling to just under €1.5 billion/year by 2020 – with estimated benefits of current legislation of €1.3 billion/year. The distribution of impacts varies by crop and by country. For illustration, an example for the damage to wheat is shown in the maps given in Figure 14.

Table 13. Estimated annual crop damage due to air pollution (ozone) in 2000 and 2020 in EU25, and benefits of implementing current EU legislation (2000 to 2020) (€Million)

| Country | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation In 2020 | Difference 2000 to 2020 |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Austria | 54.7 | 22.9 | 31.8 |
| Belgium | 52.7 | 33.3 | 19.4 |
| Czech Republic | 76.5 | 30.6 | 45.9 |
| Denmark | 32.4 | 18.4 | 14 |
| Estonia | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Finland | 3 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| France | 573.9 | 292.5 | 281.4 |
| Germany | 465.5 | 220 | 245.5 |
| Greece | 281.9 | 198.9 | 83 |
| Hungary | 120.9 | 57.6 | 63.3 |
| Ireland | 8.1 | 4.7 | 3.4 |
| Italy | 413.4 | 247.2 | 166.2 |
| Latvia | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Lithuania | 8.7 | 5.2 | 3.5 |
| Luxembourg | 1 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Malta | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Netherlands | 77 | 46.2 | 30.8 |
| Poland | 232.8 | 104.8 | 128 |
| Portugal | 13.5 | 9.6 | 3.9 |
| Slovakia | 36.5 | 14.6 | 21.9 |
| Slovenia | 7.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| Spain | 183 | 108.6 | 74.4 |
| Sweden | 11.7 | 6.4 | 5.3 |
| United Kingdom | 121.5 | 82.6 | 38.9 |
| Total | 2779.2 | 1511.5 | 1267.7 |

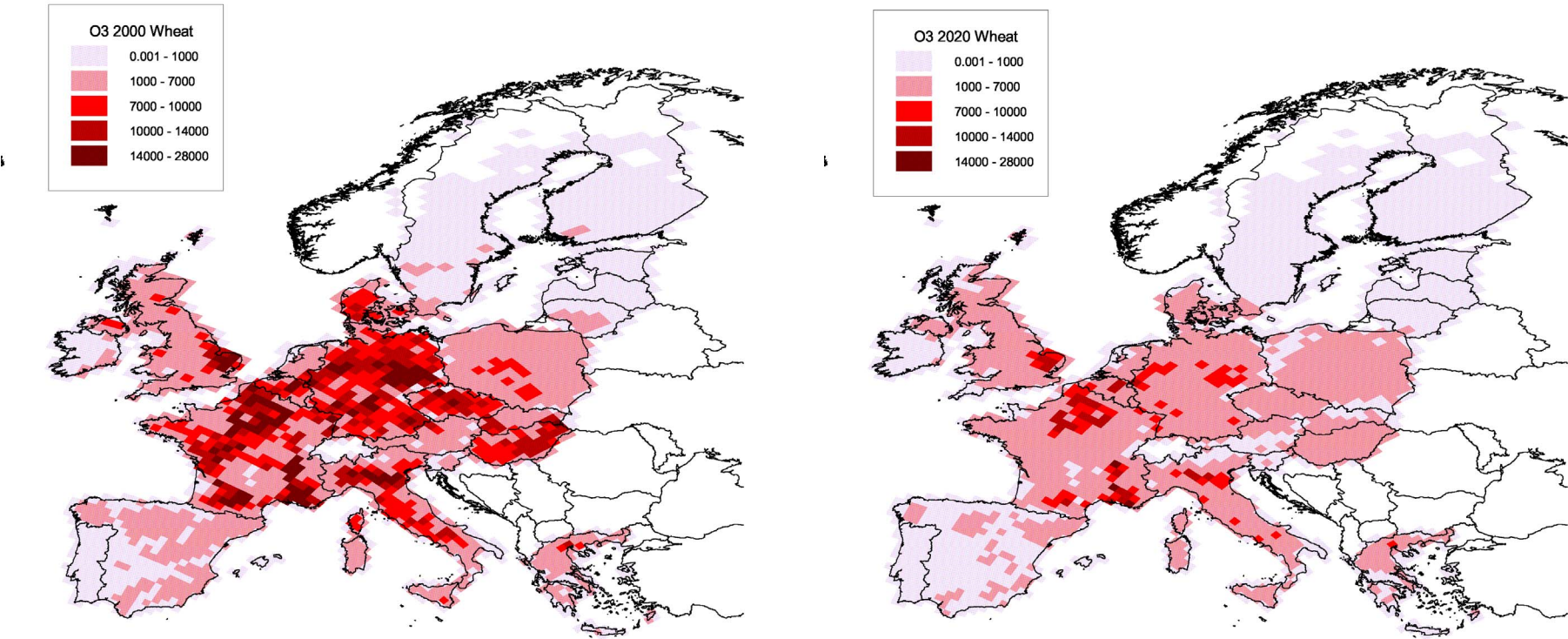


Figure 14. Estimated Reduction in Wheat Yield from Ozone across EU25 in 2000 and 2020.

The analysis of crop damages shows that these effects are small in economic terms in relation to health effects overall (i.e. including PM effects), though effects from ozone on crops are similar in magnitude to ozone related health damage.

Materials

The approach used for assessing damage to materials was summarised in the methodology section earlier. The approach has been discussed extensively over the years with the International Cooperative Programme (ICP) on Materials, and uses response functions based on their work. The methodology is described in full in the methodology report, volume 1.

Table 14 presents the total annual quantified damage to materials for the EU25 with baseline pollution concentrations in 2000 and 2020, and the change from 2000 to 2020. The damage mostly arises from SO₂. The total damage in the year 2000 is estimated at €1.1 billion/year, falling to €0.8 billion/year by 2020 – the benefits of current legislation are therefore just under €0.4 billion/year.

Table 14. Estimated material damage due to air pollution in 2000 and 2020 in EU25, and benefits of implementing current EU legislation (2000 to 2020) (€billion)

| Country | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation In 2020 | Difference from 2000 to 2020 |
|----------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| EU25 | 1.13 | 0.74 | 0.39 |

The analysis of material impacts shows that these effects are small in economic terms in relation to health damage.

Extended Cost-Benefit Analysis

The objective of the ‘extended-CBA’ is to draw attention to those effects that are not quantified in monetary terms, and would thus, ordinarily, be omitted from the comparison of costs and benefits.

The intention of providing information in this way is to prompt stakeholders to consider whether the impacts that have not been quantified are likely to be important enough to change the balance of costs and benefits.

Table 15. Ratings for the extended CBA. Effects considered likely to be negligible are omitted from this table.

| Effect | Rating |
|--|--------|
| Forests | |
| Effects of O ₃ , acidification and eutrophication | ★★★ |
| Freshwaters | |
| Acidification and loss of invertebrates, fish, etc. | ★★★ |
| Other ecosystems | |
| Effects of O ₃ , acidification and eutrophication on biodiversity | ★★★ |
| Materials | |
| Effects on cultural assets | ★★ |
| Health | |
| Ozone: chronic effects on mortality and morbidity | ★★ |
| PM: chronic effects on cardiovascular disease | ★★ |
| SO ₂ : chronic effects on morbidity | ★ |
| Direct effects of VOCs | ★ |
| Social impacts of air pollution on health | ★★ |
| Altruistic effects | ★★ |
| Crops | |
| Indirect air pollution effects on livestock | ★ |
| Visible injury to leaf crops following ozone exposure | ★ |
| Changes in the taste and nutritional quality of crops following ozone exposure | ★★ |
| Interactions between pollutants, with pests and pathogens, climate... | ★★ |
| Visibility | |
| Change in amenity | ★ |
| Groundwater quality and supply of drinking water | |
| Effects of acidification | ★ |

Key

★★★

Impacts likely to be significant at the European level

★★

Impacts that may be significant at the European level

★

Impacts unlikely to be important at the European level, but of local significance

Based on this table and the information that underpins it, the views of the CBA team are that:

- Inclusion of impacts on forests, freshwaters and other ecosystems could add significantly to the benefits quantified for emission reductions.
- Inclusion of the effects of chronic exposure to ozone on health and to PM on cardiovascular disease, social impacts of air pollution on health, altruistic effects, damage to cultural assets and some impacts on crops via interactions with pests and pathogens may be important, but there is inadequate evidence available to make a firm conclusion at this point in time.

- The other effects listed in the table are unlikely to make a substantial difference to quantified benefits at the European scale, but may be significant in some areas.

The most important of these: ecosystems, is discussed below. The ratings provided in Table 15 are simply intended as flags to highlight issues that are, or are not, likely to be important to the economic assessment of pollution impacts under the CAFE programme. The omission of a number of potentially significant effects from the monetised benefits analysis demonstrates a bias to underestimation of damage.

Ecosystems

Valuation of ecosystem impacts is not yet possible because of limited research in this area that has specific relevance to reductions in air pollutant emissions. This, in turn, reflects the difficulty of carrying out a meaningful analysis of the economics of biodiversity changes.

This section reproduces the text and figures for ecosystems given in the RAINS baseline¹³ to supplement the rating expressed by the extended CBA, demonstrating why we conclude that impacts are sufficiently serious that they would add significantly to the quantified monetary damage estimates given in this report. The RAINS data provide information on the state of ecosystems with respect to exceedance of critical loads and levels for acidification, eutrophication and ground level ozone. The RAINS analysis addresses risks from:

- Vegetation impacts from ground level ozone (excess ozone that is considered harmful for forest trees, using the AOT40 (accumulated ozone over a threshold of 40 ppb));
- Acid deposition to forest ecosystems (area/percentage of forest area receiving acid deposition above the critical loads);
- Acid deposition to semi-natural ecosystems (area/percentage of semi-natural ecosystems receiving acid deposition above the critical loads);
- Acid deposition to freshwater bodies (catchments) (area/percentage of freshwater ecosystems area receiving acid deposition above the critical loads);
- Excess nitrogen deposition (eutrophication) (area/percentage of total ecosystems area receiving nitrogen deposition above the critical loads for eutrophication).

Vegetation damage from ground-level ozone

The RAINS model has applied the concept of critical levels to quantify progress towards the environmental long-term target of full protection of vegetation from ozone damage. The most appropriate approach for setting future ozone critical levels for forest trees is to look at the effective ozone dose, based on the flux of ozone into the leaves through the stomata. However, uncertainties in the development and application of flux-based approaches to setting critical levels for forest trees prevent their application as a standard risk assessment method at a European scale. Instead, the AOT40 (accumulated ozone over a threshold of 40 ppb) has been used for integrated risk assessment for forest trees.

¹³ The Current Legislation” and the “Maximum Technically Feasible Reduction” cases for the CAFE baseline emission projections. Background paper for the meeting of the CAFE Working Group on Target Setting and Policy Advice, November 10, 2004. Markus Amann, Rafal Cabala, Janusz Cofala, Chris Heyes, Zbigniew Klimont, Wolfgang Schöpp. International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Leonor Tarrason, David Simpson, Peter Wind, Jan-Eiof Jonson. Norwegian Meteorological Institute (MET.NO), Oslo, Norway. Version 2 (including tables of impact estimates). November 2004

The Working Group on Effects Mapping Manual defines critical levels for crops, forests and semi-natural vegetation in terms of different levels of AOT40, measured over different time spans. From earlier analysis of ozone time series for various parts of Europe, the critical level for forest trees (5 ppm.hours over the full vegetation period, April 1- September 30 is recommended as default) appears as the most stringent constraint. For most parts of Europe, the other critical levels will be automatically achieved if the 5 ppm.hours over six months condition is satisfied. Thus, if used for setting environmental targets for emission reduction strategies, the critical levels for forest trees would imply protection of the other receptors.

The figure below presents the levels of excess ozone for forest trees, based on the AOT40 metric. There is a clear improvement in the years to 2020, though there is still widespread exceedance of the critical level.

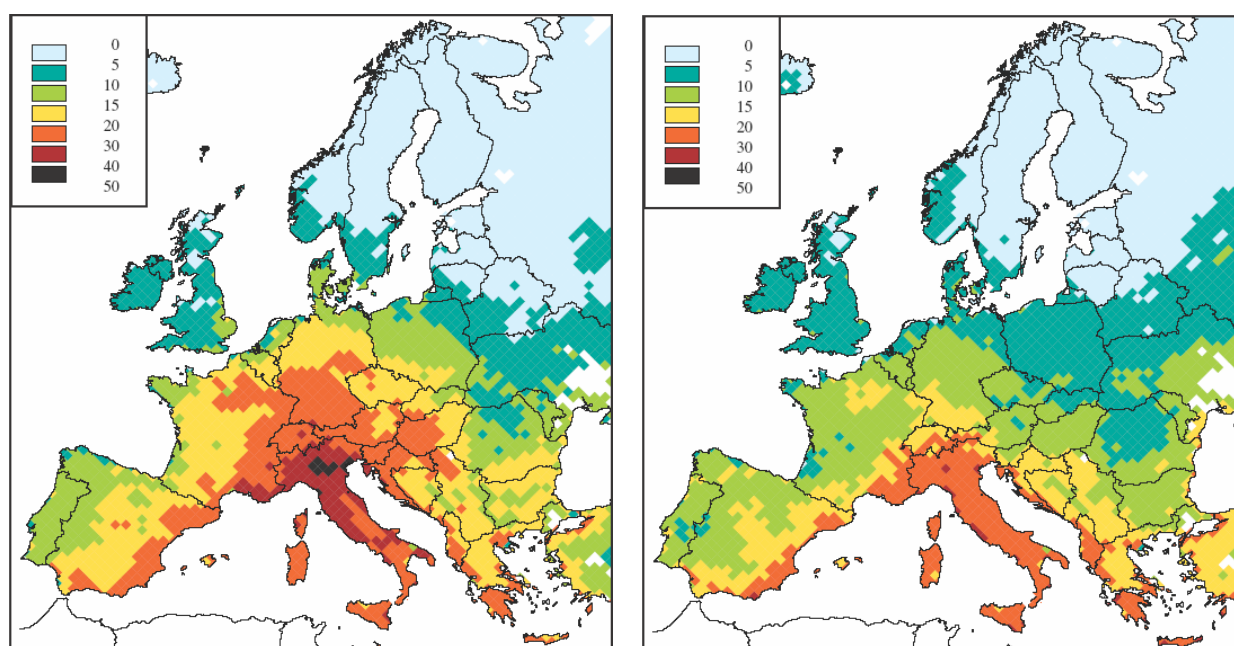


Figure 15. AOT40 for the year 2000 (left panel), the current legislation case of the “Climate policy” scenario in 2020 (panel), in ppm.hours.

Note: Calculation results for the meteorological conditions of 1997. The critical level for forests is set at 5 ppm.hours.

Acid deposition to forest ecosystems

RAINS has used the concept of critical loads as a quantitative indicator for sustainable levels of sulphur and nitrogen deposition. The analysis is based on the critical loads databases compiled by the Coordination Centre on Effects under the UNECE Working Group on Effects. For most ecosystem types (e.g., forests), critical loads are calculated for both acidity and eutrophication. Other receptor types, such as streams and lakes, have only critical loads for acidity, on the assumption that airborne nitrogen does not contribute significantly to eutrophication in these ecosystems. The RAINS analysis groups ecosystems into three classes (forests, semi-natural vegetation such as nature protection areas and freshwater bodies) and performs separate analyses for each class. The RAINS analysis has assessed the deposition to these ecosystems with the critical loads and thus provides an indication to what extent the various types of ecosystems are still at risk of acidification under different baseline conditions. This indicator cannot be directly interpreted as the actual damage occurring at such ecosystems. To derive damage estimates, the historic rate of acid deposition as well as dynamic chemical processes in soils and lakes need to be considered, which can lead to substantial delays in the occurrence of acidification as well as in the recovery from acidification.

Table 16. Percentage of forest area receiving acid deposition above the critical loads for baseline emissions (2000) and current legislation of the “Climate policy” scenario in 2020.

| | 2000 | 2020CLE |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Austria | 15.2 | 5.0 |
| Belgium | 55.4 | 31.6 |
| Denmark | 31.8 | 8.5 |
| Finland | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| France | 12.4 | 4.8 |
| Germany | 72.3 | 41.6 |
| Greece | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Ireland | 47.0 | 19.2 |
| Italy | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Luxembourg | 35.1 | 11.6 |
| Netherlands | 88.3 | 80.4 |
| Portugal | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| Spain | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| Sweden | 23.7 | 18.7 |
| UK | 49.0 | 17.6 |
| Total EU-15 | 17.7 | 10.5 |
| Czech Rep. | 80.8 | 42.0 |
| Estonia | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Hungary | 3.9 | 1.5 |
| Latvia | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Lithuania | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Poland | 59.0 | 21.8 |
| Slovakia | 22.7 | 7.7 |
| Slovenia | 2.8 | 0.1 |
| Total NMS | 35.7 | 14.2 |
| Total EU-25 | 20.8 | 11.1 |

Calculation results for the meteorological conditions of 1997, using ecosystem-specific deposition for forests. Critical loads data base of 2004.

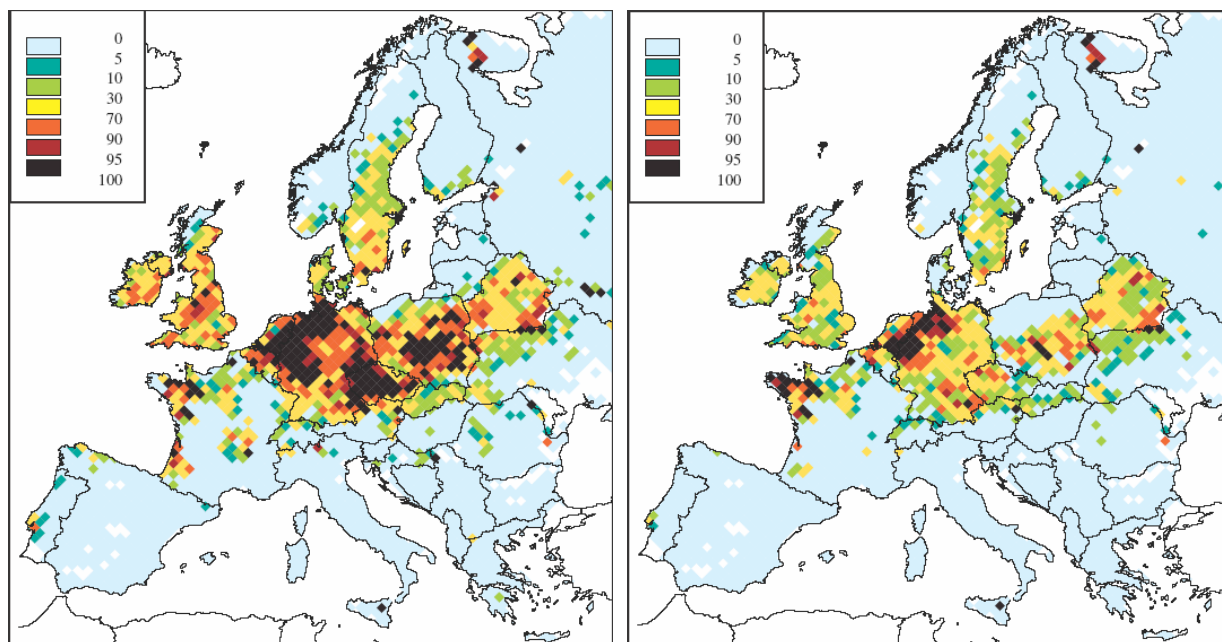


Figure 16. Percentage of forest area receiving acid deposition above the critical loads for the baseline emissions for 2000 (left panel) and current legislation “Climate policy” scenario in 2020 (right panel).

Calculation results for the meteorological conditions of 1997, using ecosystem-specific deposition for forests. Critical loads data base of 2004.

Acid deposition to semi-natural ecosystems

A number of countries have provided estimates of critical loads for semi-natural ecosystems. This group typically contains nature and landscape protection areas, many of them designated as Natura2000 areas under the EU Habitats Directive. While this group of ecosystems includes open land and forest areas, RAINS uses a conservative estimate grid-average deposition rate for comparison with critical loads, which systematically underestimates deposition for forested land.

Table 17. Area of semi-natural ecosystems with acid deposition above critical loads (in km²). The analysis reflects average meteorological conditions of 1997

| Semi-natural ecosystems area with acid deposition above critical loads | | | | |
|--|------|----------|---------|----------|
| | 2000 | CLE 2020 | 2000 | CLE 2010 |
| France | 37.6 | 9.0 | 376032 | 90328 |
| Germany | 68.1 | 40.9 | 268750 | 161487 |
| Ireland | 10.3 | 2.3 | 47429 | 10786 |
| Italy | 0.0 | 0.0 | 261 | 0 |
| Netherlands | 63.0 | 47.8 | 81711 | 61970 |
| UK | 30.8 | 9.3 | 1528760 | 459721 |
| Total | 24.1 | 8.2 | 2302941 | 784291 |

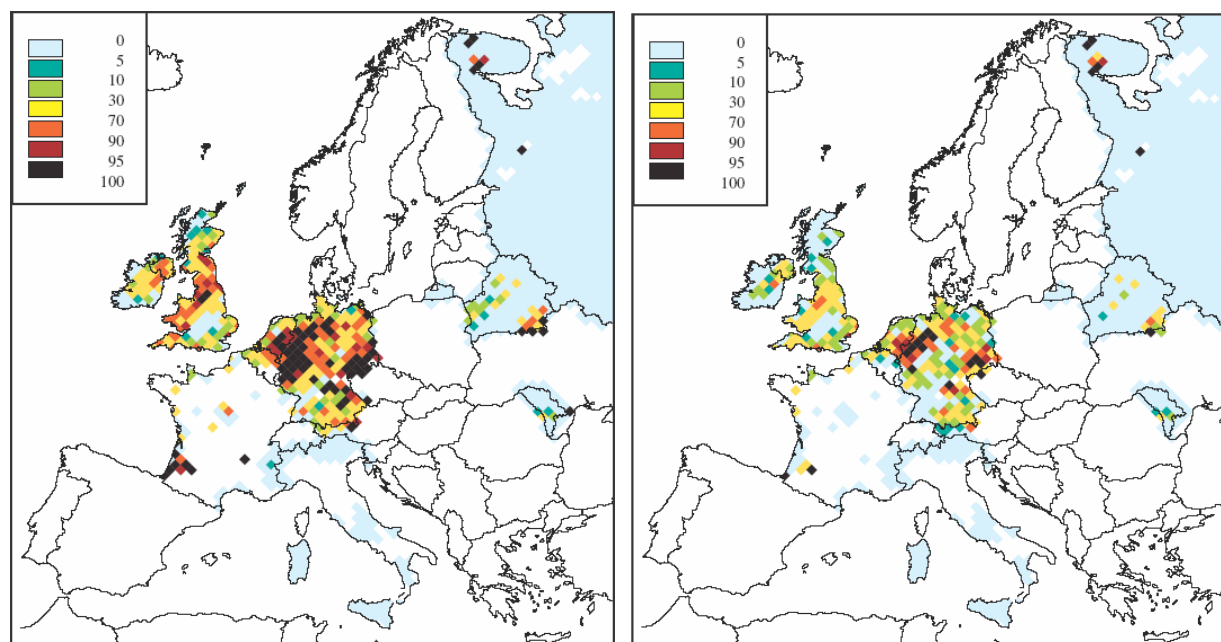


Figure 17. Percentage of the area of semi-natural ecosystems receiving acid deposition above the critical loads, for the baseline emissions for 2000 (left panel), the current legislation case of the “Climate policy” scenario in 2020 (right panel). White areas represent regions for which critical loads data are unavailable.

Calculation results for the meteorological conditions of 1997, using grid-average deposition. Critical loads data base of 2004. For areas shown in white no critical loads estimates have been provided.

Acid deposition to freshwater bodies

The RAINS analysis has estimated exceedance of critical loads for the catchments of freshwater bodies (lakes and streams) in Finland, Norway, Sweden and the UK only. The baseline emission projections suggest a significant fall in acid deposition across this region, in

many cases even below their critical loads. As indicated above, recovery from acidification requires acid deposition to stay below the critical loads for some time.

Table 18. Percentage of freshwater ecosystems area receiving acid deposition above the critical loads for the baseline emissions for 2000, the current legislation case of the “Climate policy” scenario in 2020.

| | 2000 | CLE 2020 |
|---------|------|----------|
| Finland | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Sweden | 14.9 | 10.5 |
| UK | 8.1 | 3.7 |

Calculation results for the meteorological conditions of 1997, using grid-average deposition. Critical loads data base of 2004.

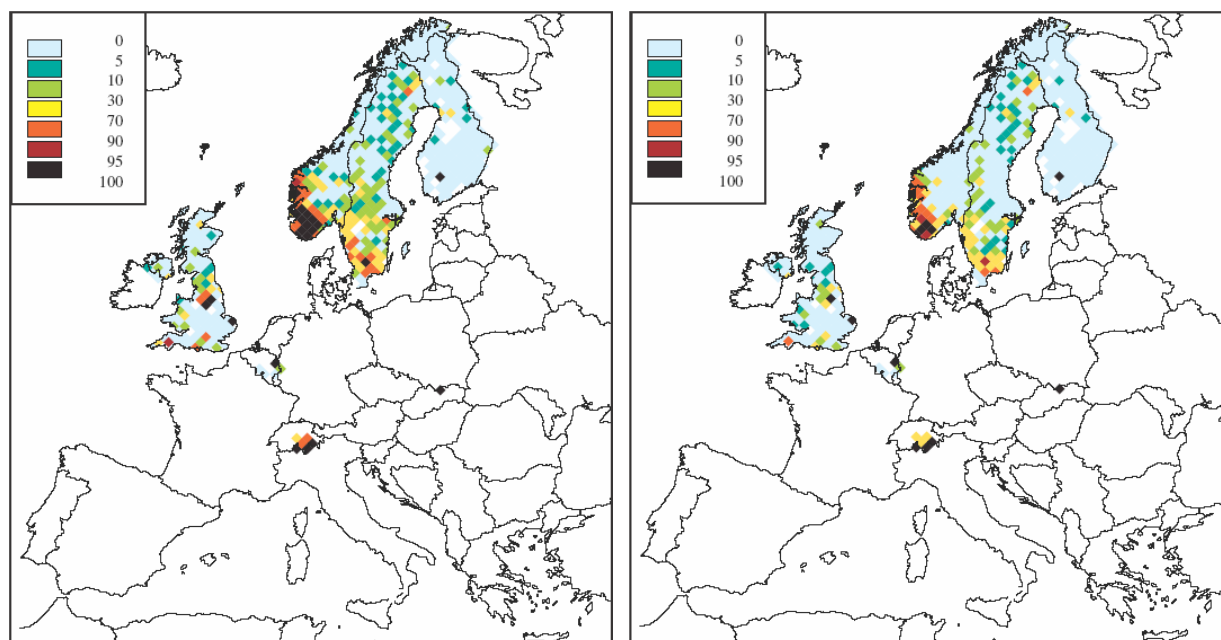


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Calculation results for the meteorological conditions of 1997, using grid-average deposition. Critical loads data base of 2004. For areas shown in white no critical loads estimates have been provided.

Excess nitrogen deposition (eutrophication)

Excess nitrogen deposition poses a threat to plant communities in a wide range of ecosystems. The RAINS analysis has estimated exceedance of critical loads across Europe. Using a conservative approach based on grid-average deposition for all ecosystems, it gives a systematic underestimate of nitrogen deposition to forests.

Table 19. Percentage of total ecosystems area receiving nitrogen deposition above the critical loads for eutrophication for the baseline emissions for 2000, the current legislation case of the “Climate policy” scenario in 2020.

| | 2020 | CLE 2020 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Austria | 96.0 | 86.4 |
| Belgium | 92.7 | 60.8 |
| Denmark | 52.7 | 37.2 |
| Finland | 25.1 | 14.4 |
| France | 95.8 | 79.1 |
| Germany | 96.2 | 94.4 |
| Greece | 75.8 | 72.9 |
| Ireland | 11.6 | 3.3 |
| Italy | 62.3 | 47.7 |
| Luxembourg | 96.4 | 82.1 |
| Netherlands | 66.5 | 60.8 |
| Portugal | 29.7 | 12.0 |
| Spain | 64.6 | 50.1 |
| Sweden | 26.1 | 16.1 |
| UK | 13.3 | 5.5 |
| Total EU-15 | 54.3 | 43.0 |
| Czech Rep. | 95.2 | 76.6 |
| Estonia | 11.7 | 5.8 |
| Hungary | 30.7 | 24.4 |
| Latvia | 54.3 | 38.0 |
| Lithuania | 85.0 | 80.8 |
| Poland | 86.0 | 78.8 |
| Slovakia | 88.8 | 60.2 |
| Slovenia | 94.3 | 88.0 |
| Total NMS | 71.2 | 60.3 |
| Total EU-25 | 57.1 | 45.9 |

Calculation results for the meteorological conditions of 1997, using grid-average deposition. Critical loads data base of 2004.

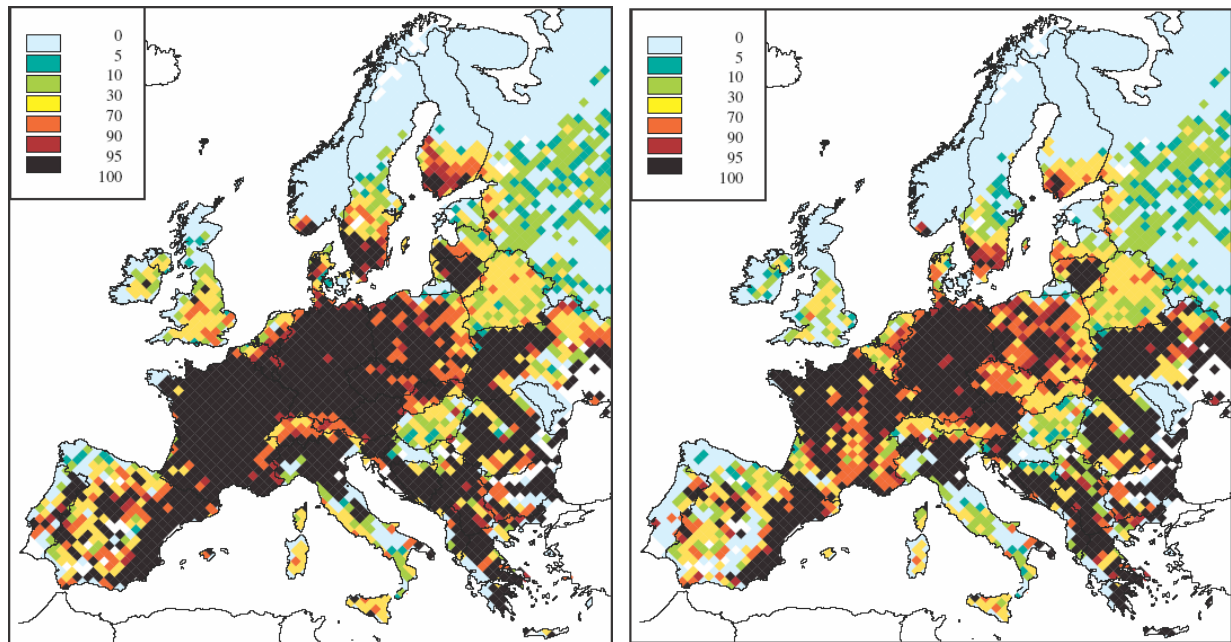


Figure 19. Percentage of total ecosystems area receiving nitrogen deposition above the critical loads for eutrophication for the baseline emissions for 2000 (left panel), the current legislation case of the “Climate policy” scenario in 2020 (right panel).

Calculation results for the meteorological conditions of 1997, using grid-average deposition. Critical loads data base of 2004. For areas shown in white no critical loads estimates have been provided.

Uncertainty / Sensitivity Analysis

Volume 3 of the methodology reports describes the uncertainties associated with the CAFE analysis and methods for dealing with them. Some reference has already been made to the findings of that report (see, for example, Figure 1, Figure 2 and Figure 4). In this report the uncertainty assessment is focused solely on the quantification of the benefits of the reduction in exposure of people, ecosystems, etc., to air pollutants as a result of emission reductions between 2000 and 2020. No account is made here of uncertainty in dispersion modelling using the EMEP and RAINS models, or of the quantification of abatement costs made by RAINS, though both are considered in Volume 3 of the CAFE-CBA Methodology Report.

Methods for describing uncertainties

Three methods are identified for dealing with uncertainties:

- Statistical assessment, for dealing quantitatively with uncertainties that are amenable to this type of analysis.
- Sensitivity analysis, for dealing quantitatively with specific parameters for which alternative positions are available (e.g. VSL vs. VOLY).
- Bias assessment, for dealing semi-quantitatively with uncertainties that are likely to drive the balance of benefits and costs in a particular direction. It is often possible to define the direction of bias (e.g., the omission of impacts will lead to underestimation of damage, whilst the omission of abatement measures will direct towards overestimation of costs), but not its magnitude.

No method used in isolation can capture all elements of uncertainty. For that reason, analysis is carried out in a sequential manner, considering the information obtained from each approach.

Although assessment of uncertainty is complex, it is simplified to an extent by the fact that a small number of issues are likely to dominate any consideration of uncertainty in the assessment being made here. These are:

1. Quantification of the mortality impact of exposure to fine particles;
2. Valuation of mortality impacts from particles and other pollutants;
3. Assessment of effects of chronic exposure to particles on the prevalence of bronchitis;
4. Attribution of effects to individual species of particle or other pollutant;
5. Failure to quantify monetary benefits with respect to ecosystem and some other types of damage.

Whilst the analysis presented here is not constrained by this list, it is useful to refer back to it to ensure that assessment is focused on the parts of the analysis that are likely to matter most.

Statistical analysis

Volume 3 of the CAFE-CBA methodology report quantifies the spread of monetised damage around estimated health impacts of ozone and PM exposure – readers should consult that report for information on the precise methodology used, assumed probability distributions, etc. The analysis presented there accounts for uncertainty at three stages of the analysis, quantification of background incidence rates for death or ill-health, concentration-response functions, and monetary valuation. The results presented in this report deal only with the

spread around the mean for PM health impacts arising from these three stages of analysis for the following reasons:

1. The impacts of ozone described in this report are very small compared to the effects of PM. Uncertainty in ozone quantification would not, therefore, have a substantial effect on the results reported here.
2. Quantified impacts on crops and materials are also small compared to quantified PM health impacts.
3. Although exposure estimates based on dispersion model results are prone to uncertainty, this is likely to be less important at the aggregate level of interest to this report, than variability in the stages of analysis that are accounted for.

It is concluded that consideration of the quantifiable statistical uncertainty in the results for PM health effects will provide reasonable guidance on the overall level of statistical uncertainty in the benefits results.

Table 20 shows the results of this analysis in terms of the mean of the aggregated PM health damage factor and the 95% confidence interval surrounding it. Several issues need explanation or comment:

1. The 'aggregated damage factor' is the sum of products of background incidence, concentration-response function and valuation for each end-point considered in the PM health analysis.
2. The total damage attributable to PM can be calculated by multiplying the aggregated PM damage factor by the sum of products of population and PM concentration across the gridded domain.
3. Distributions have been calculated using the @RISK model. The model was run for 10,000 iterations using a Monte-Carlo sampling procedure.
4. The increase in the damage factor when the PM health sensitivity functions are added in is small, indicating that they are relatively unimportant to the analysis.
5. Whilst the analysis considers results separately for VOLY and VSL based approaches to mortality valuation, it does not provide separate results for mean and median estimates of VOLY and VSL. The median and mean are of course accounted for within the analysis through the distribution taken for mortality valuation data.
6. The use of VSL or VOLY approaches to mortality valuation clearly makes a difference to the results, but there is substantial overlap in the probabilised distributions, as noted above.

Table 20. Summary statistics, mean and 95% confidence interval (2.5% to 97.5%) for assessment of aggregated PM functions including effects on mortality and morbidity, showing differences arising from approach to mortality assessment, adoption of median or mean values as the preferred measure of population WTP, and inclusion of core functions only, or core + sensitivity functions.

| Mortality valuation method | Mean or median | Sensitivity functions included? | 2.5%-ile | Mean | 97.5%-ile |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| VOLY | median | ✗ | 24 | 48 | 72 |
| VOLY | median | ✓ | 26 | 50 | 74 |
| VOLY | mean | ✗ | 39 | 91 | 149 |
| VOLY | mean | ✓ | 41 | 94 | 151 |
| VSL | median | ✗ | 34 | 73 | 115 |
| VSL | median | ✓ | 36 | 75 | 117 |
| VSL | mean | ✗ | 55 | 135 | 225 |
| VSL | mean | ✓ | 57 | 137 | 228 |

Table 21 takes the information presented in Table 20 and expresses the results relative to the mean value. This shows the mean to be roughly a factor 2.5 greater than the lower limit of the 95% confidence interval and a factor 1.7 less than the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval. The distributions given here may seem tightly constrained, but this arises in part from the separate consideration of mean and median estimates for mortality valuation.

Table 21. 95% confidence interval for aggregated PM functions including effects on mortality and morbidity, accounting for factors listed for Table 20.

| Mortality valuation method | Mean or median | Sensitivity functions included? | Mean / 2.5%-ile | 97.5%-ile / mean |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| VOLY | median | ✗ | 2.00 | 1.50 |
| VOLY | median | ✓ | 1.92 | 1.48 |
| VOLY | mean | ✗ | 2.33 | 1.64 |
| VOLY | mean | ✓ | 2.29 | 1.61 |
| VSL | median | ✗ | 2.15 | 1.58 |
| VSL | median | ✓ | 2.08 | 1.56 |
| VSL | mean | ✗ | 2.45 | 1.67 |
| VSL | mean | ✓ | 2.40 | 1.66 |

The results given here can be used with results from the analysis of scenarios to define probability distributions – simply divide values by a factor 2.5 to obtain the lower end of the 95% confidence interval and multiply by 1.7 to obtain the upper end. Results are shown in Table 22 for the extreme situations based around use of the median VOLY and the mean VSL. Of course, an alternative would be to run the @RISK model for each scenario, but this is not likely to add much to the information presented.

Table 22. Implementing current EU legislation: health damage (core functions only) due to air pollution in 2000 and 2020 in the EU25. Units: €billion.

| VOLY (median) based analysis | 2.5% | Mean | 97.5% |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2000 | 110.4 | 276 | 469 |
| 2020 | 75.2 | 188 | 320 |
| Difference | 35.2 | 88 | 149 |

| VSL (mean) based analysis | 2.5% | Mean | 97.5% |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2000 | 316 | 790 | 1343 |
| 2020 | 244 | 609 | 1035 |
| Difference | 72 | 181 | 308 |

The analysis can be extended once cost data are considered to describe the probability that estimated benefits will exceed estimated costs. This will be done in future reports.

The statistical analysis describes one part of the uncertainty in the analysis. It does not, however, deal with uncertainties linked to specific choices made in the methodology. These are best addressed using sensitivity analysis, as shown in the next section.

Sensitivity analysis

A number of sensitivity tests have been undertaken for the baseline, focused on the key issues listed towards the start of this chapter. These include:

- Comparison of results based on VOLY and VSL based assessment of PM damages (this sensitivity is explored throughout the report);
- An analysis of some additional potential health impacts for PM;
- An analysis of some additional potential health impacts for ozone;
- An analysis of alternative valuation of acute mortality from ozone;
- A number of sensitivities on the PM mortality effects, in relation to the PM mixture and lag phases.

Additional health impacts from PM and ozone

Volume 2 of the CAFE-CBA Methodology report identifies a number of health impacts which, for various reasons, it is not felt appropriate to include in the core analysis. Sensitivity analysis has been undertaken on these effects to assess their importance.. In some cases the sensitivity analysis represents additional categories of impacts, in some cases it is an alternative impact analysis or valuation. For example, Restricted activity days (RADs) – ext. days = additional days due to application of function to ALL AGES, not just ADULTS OF WORKING AGE. Chronic Bronchitis – additional cases = additional case due to use of a higher C-R function. Full details are presented in Volume 2 of the methodology report.

In terms of the number of additional health impacts for PM, the sensitivity analysis shows these additional impacts are important, with hundreds of millions of additional potential cases or days of illness. However, for the additional health endpoints, the economic impacts are not large in relation to those quantified in the ‘core analysis’ (i.e. they do not represent a major additional benefit).

In terms of the number of additional health impacts for ozone, the sensitivity analysis shows these additional impacts are important, in the region of hundreds of millions of additional cases or days of illness, and also important in relation to economic damages. The sensitivity analysis on respiratory symptoms in adults for ozone (note this is an alternatives to the core analysis), is important and would significant increase the economic damage from ozone, over and above the 'core' analysis above). However, inclusion of these effects would not raise ozone damage to a level similar to that of PM impacts.

Table 23. EU25 Estimated Health Impacts Sensitivity Analysis (number of events or new cases)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ CP) | Difference 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Allergic rhinitis consultations (adults 15-64yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | O3 | 750,100 | 590,100 | 160,000 |
| Allergic rhinitis consultations (children 0-14yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | O3 | 347,100 | 209,600 | 137,500 |
| Respiratory symptoms (adults 15yr +) | Days | Sensitivity | O3 | 199,280,000 | 178,491,700 | 20,788,300 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs All ages) - ext. days | Days | Sensitivity | PM | 169,285,600 | 130,475,700 | 38,809,900 |
| Asthma Consultations (0-14yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 177,100 | 85,600 | 91,500 |
| Asthma Consultations (15-64yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 302,400 | 193,100 | 109,300 |
| Asthma Consultations (65yr +) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 131,700 | 155,300 | -23,600 |
| Consultations for URDs (0-14yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 600,400 | 290,000 | 310,400 |
| Consultations for URDs (15-64yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 1,897,700 | 1,211,700 | 686,000 |
| Consultations for URDs (65yr +) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 651,600 | 768,600 | -117,000 |
| Chronic Bronchitis - additional cases (27yr +) | Cases | Sensitivity | PM | 165,600 | 129,600 | 36,000 |

Table 24. EU25 Estimated Health Impacts Sensitivity Analysis (Valuation (€Million))

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ CP) | Difference 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Allergic rhinitis consultations (adults 15-64yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | O3 | 56 | 44 | 12 |
| Allergic rhinitis consultations (children 0-14yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | O3 | 26 | 16 | 10 |
| Respiratory symptoms (adults 15yr +) | Days | Sensitivity | O3 | 25955 | 23247 | 2708 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs All ages) - ext. days | Days | Sensitivity | PM | 14118 | 10882 | 3237 |
| Asthma Consultations (0-14yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| Asthma Consultations (15-64yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 16 | 10 | 6 |
| Asthma Consultations (65yr +) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 7 | 8 | -1 |
| Consultations for URDs (0-14yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 45 | 22 | 23 |
| Consultations for URDs (15-64yr) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 142 | 91 | 51 |
| Consultations for URDs (65yr +) | Consultations | Sensitivity | PM | 49 | 58 | -9 |
| Alternative approach for Chronic Bronchitis - additional cases (27yr +) | Cases | Sensitivity | PM | 31035 | 24282 | 6752 |

Valuation of ozone mortality

For the core analysis of acute mortality from ozone, the analysis quantifies the number of ‘premature deaths’ (deaths brought forward). These cases are valued using a VOLY approach, assuming that on average, each premature deaths leads to the loss of 12 months of life. Results presented earlier show total ozone mortality damage of €1 billion (from use of the median VOLY) to €2.5 billion (from use of the mean VOLY). To further examine sensitivity to the approach used, the baseline has considered the potential effect of using a full Value of Statistical Life (0.98 million Euro) for these premature deaths. Table 25 shows that this would significantly add to ozone related damage, though it would still be significantly less important than PM for which damage is an order of magnitude greater.

Table 25. EU25 estimated ozone acute mortality with a full VSL.

| End point | Pollutant | 2000 CLE Baseline | 2020 CLE (CP) |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Acute Mortality. Core function, but VSL 0.98 million (median value) | O ₃ | 21 090 | 20 447 |

Sensitivity on PM and chronic mortality

A number of potential issues were raised in the methodology report.

The first and most important is to discuss qualitatively the potential effects of different toxicities for the components of the PM mixture, i.e. primary PM_{2.5}, sulphates and nitrates. We recognise that any attempt at quantification will be speculative. The Health Effects Task Force of WHO considered this issue in 2003, and again in the CAFE follow-up questions. The latter noted that:

- Toxicological studies have highlighted that primary, combustion-derived particles have a high toxic potency; and that
- Several other components of the PM mix – including sulphates and nitrates – are lower in toxic potency.

Unfortunately there is a lack of any established risk estimates for the different components. We agree with the WHO (2004) evaluation that it is currently not possible to precisely quantify the contributions from different sources and different PM components to health effects. However, we believe there is value in exploring this as a sensitivity analysis, for example to differentiate between policies that reduce primary rather than secondary particles from combustion. The baseline analysis has therefore considered the potential particle attribution based on the baseline data. This is shown by member state in the table below (note this is based on the EMEP model output).

Table 26. PM_{2.5} speciation (%) by Member State for the Baseline (2000)

| | Primary PM _{2.5} | Nitrate in the fine fraction (NO ₃ ⁻) | Sulphate (SO ₄ ²⁻) | Ammonium (NH ₄ ⁺) | PM _{2.5} _unattributed |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Austria | 19.3 | 31.5 | 18.6 | 16.1 | 14.5 |
| Belgium | 20.6 | 33.6 | 12.7 | 14.5 | 18.7 |
| Cyprus | 15.7 | 0.2 | 45.4 | 14.6 | 24.3 |
| Czech Republic | 17.8 | 31.8 | 18.6 | 16.2 | 15.6 |
| Denmark | 19.3 | 31.1 | 18.4 | 15.8 | 15.4 |
| Estonia | 21.1 | 17.4 | 29.7 | 14.8 | 17.0 |
| Finland | 17.2 | 5.8 | 37.0 | 9.4 | 31.0 |
| France | 19.4 | 26.3 | 20.8 | 15.1 | 18.3 |
| Germany | 17.2 | 34.7 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 17.1 |
| Greece | 16.4 | 4.1 | 42.6 | 12.2 | 25.0 |
| Hungary | 17.0 | 28.6 | 21.1 | 16.2 | 16.9 |
| Ireland | 19.2 | 27.5 | 20.8 | 15.3 | 17.2 |
| Italy | 17.2 | 15.2 | 32.2 | 14.2 | 21.3 |
| Latvia | 18.1 | 24.1 | 25.8 | 16.2 | 15.9 |
| Lithuania | 18.2 | 27.3 | 22.7 | 16.3 | 15.5 |
| Luxembourg | 17.8 | 35.2 | 13.4 | 15.3 | 18.3 |
| Malta | 19.9 | 0.3 | 43.7 | 6.6 | 29.5 |
| Netherlands | 20.2 | 33.4 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 18.4 |
| Poland | 18.7 | 29.3 | 20.3 | 16.1 | 15.7 |
| Portugal | 28.0 | 7.3 | 32.7 | 13.3 | 20.0 |
| Slovakia | 17.7 | 27.7 | 22.3 | 16.3 | 16.0 |
| Slovenia | 20.2 | 29.0 | 20.2 | 15.9 | 14.7 |
| Spain | 21.5 | 10.5 | 32.7 | 14.6 | 20.9 |
| Sweden | 19.1 | 11.4 | 33.1 | 11.9 | 24.7 |
| United Kingdom | 18.9 | 27.1 | 20.9 | 15.1 | 17.9 |

Some scoping sensitivity analysis has shown that different assumptions about the causality (toxicities) of different components on the PM_{2.5} mixture do lead to very different damages by member state when compared to the existing baseline – even if the overall causality from PM_{2.5} across the EU is constant. Interestingly, the % of the PM mixture that is primary PM_{2.5} is remarkable constant across all countries – it is the other components such as sulphates and nitrates that differ dramatically by member state. For example if nitrates are assigned a lower causality, and primary PM_{2.5} a higher causality, then the very high damages seen in many central countries (e.g. Germany, France, Netherlands – which have very high nitrate concentrations) would be reduced in relation to other countries. A different pattern of countries would be affected if the causality of sulphates is reduced (i.e. Greece and Cyprus).

Given the different proportion of components of the PM mixture by member state, it is also clear that future policies will lead to significantly different damage and benefit numbers, if there are different assumptions made about the causality of the PM mixture. This is therefore considered an important issue for sensitivity analysis in relation to future scenarios.

The second major aspect raised in the methodology report was in relation to chronic mortality is the issue of lag phases. The current methodology assumes that there is a short time

between changes in ambient PM and consequent reductions in the risk of mortality (i.e. it assumes there is no lag).

If, alternatively, it were judged that there was a possibly substantial time-lag between changes in ambient PM and changes in risks of mortality, then mortality impacts would differ, because these effects would occur in the future and would be subject to economic discounting.

A scoping analysis has been undertaken for the baseline on various time-lags between changes in pollution and changes in death rates. This includes the use of no lag phase (as in the core analysis), a 40 year lag phase, and an intermediate analysis similar to the recent discussions informing the US EPA's analysis of the costs and benefits of the US Clean Air Act (where, for example, it is assumed that 30% of the effect of reduced pollution on deaths rates occurs immediately (year1); 50% of the effect is distributed over years 2-5; and the remaining 20% is distributed over years 6-20). This analysis has shown that a 40 year lag phase would significantly affect the damage costs/benefits downwards (perhaps reducing the economic damage by half), but that the EPA type lag scheme would have only a modest effect in reducing the values, of around 10%.

Bias analysis

Having investigated statistical uncertainty and sensitivity to specific parameters, the next part of the uncertainty analysis considers systematic bias in the benefits analysis. These biases will lead either to overestimation or underestimation of benefits. In some cases (e.g. the omission of impact categories), the direction of bias is clear. In others, for example issues concerning particle speciation, it is not, and may well vary from scenario to scenario. However, for any particular scenario, biases have a systematic effect rather than a random one.

Table 27 is taken from Volume 3 of the Methodology Report. The central column in the Table shows the likely effect of each bias. A negative sign indicates that benefits would be underestimated as a result of the bias in question, a positive sign indicates that benefits would be overestimated. A single sign indicates that the CAFE-CBA team believe that effects seem likely to be negligible, a triple sign ('---' or '+++') that effects seem likely to be significant. A double sign indicates that effects may or may not be significant. The most important biases according to this table are associated with the omission of various impacts and possibly with the lack of differentiation of particles by chemical species. Both issues have been discussed above.

Analysis of specific policy scenarios beyond the baseline, requiring comparison of costs and benefits would require consideration to be given also to biases and other uncertainties in the cost data generated by the RAINS model.

Table 27. Biases in the benefits analysis

| Source of bias | Likely effect on benefit:cost ratio | Comment |
|--|---|--|
| Unquantified impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystem acidification • Ecosystem eutrophication • Impacts of ozone on ecosystems • Damage to cultural heritage • Chronic health effects of exposure to ozone • Chronic effects of PM exposure on cardio-vascular disease • Impacts of secondary organic aerosols of anthropogenic origin • Effects on crop quality (as opposed to yield) | --- --- --- -- ---? ---? -- -- | These impacts were discussed above in the chapter on the extended CBA.. |
| Lack of differentiation of particles by species for health impact assessment | +++/- | Effect on quantified benefits will depend on the level of control for each type of particle. |
| Use of health functions from the US and western Europe | ++/- | Further research is needed to test whether there are systematic differences between regions. |
| Quantification of deaths from chronic exposure to PM using techniques not based on life tables. | ++ | Some potential for double counting of deaths, depending on the time horizon used for the analysis. |
| Use of uniform incidence data for the whole of Europe for most morbidity effects | ++/- | Again, further research is needed to test whether there are systematic differences between regions. The identification of consistent sets of incidence data is recognised as a problem for transferability of health response functions generally. |
| Use of AOT40 based relationships to quantify impacts of ozone on crops | + | Likely to cause overestimation of impacts amongst un-irrigated crops in drier parts of Europe. Overall effect unclear. Should be resolved in 2005 by a switch to flux-based modelling. |

Overview of the uncertainty analysis

An overview of the uncertainty analysis is provided in the next chapter.

Conclusions

The analysis has calculated impacts to health, crops, materials and ecosystems across the EU25 for the baseline from 2000 to 2020.

Based on use of the SOMO35 exposure metric, it is estimated that ozone was responsible for an estimated 21 000 deaths brought forward in the year 2000 across the EU 25. However, ozone also leads to much larger numbers of estimated morbidity health impacts, with tens of millions of minor restricted activity days and respiratory medication use days each year. These are clearly less serious effects at the level of the individual, but they affect a much greater number of people.

For PM, annual impacts across the EU 25 total an estimated 3.7 million years of life lost each year (based on the year 2000) – this can be alternatively expressed as 348 000 premature deaths. PM is also estimated to generate 700 infant deaths each year (in 2000). According to these estimates, PM exposure has, therefore, a much more important effect than ozone on mortality. In addition, PM leads to larger numbers of annual morbidity effects than ozone. The estimated morbidity effects of PM ranges from around 100 000 series cases of hospital or cardiac hospital admissions (in the year 2000) to much larger numbers of less serious effects, for example some 30 million respiratory medication use days, and several hundred million restricted activity days each year.

For PM, there are significant reductions in annual impacts over the period 2000 to 2020. For ozone, the reductions are more modest.

The health effects above have been expressed in monetary terms, using the approach outlined in the CAFE CBA methodology. This shows that the health impacts of air pollution are dominated by PM and mortality, though PM related morbidity is also significant.

The estimated impact of implementing current legislation up to 2020 is valued at between €87 billion to €181 billion per year¹⁴. This translates to an average estimated benefit across the EU25 of €191 and €397 per person per year.

The analysis has estimated the non-health impacts across EU25 for the baseline from 2000 to 2020. A number of these impacts have also been valued in monetary terms, damages to crops (in terms of reduced crop yield) and damages to materials (excluding historic buildings and cultural heritage). The analysis shows that these impacts are small in relation to health damages overall, though effects from ozone on crops are similar in magnitude to ozone related health impacts.

The first part of the uncertainty analysis considered the probability distribution around estimated benefits. This generated a 95% confidence interval equivalent to [best estimate ÷ 2.5] to [best estimate × 1.7]. Analysis of this type can be used in future to make a first estimate of the probability that benefits would exceed costs (or vice-versa).

The second part examined specific sensitivities linked to the benefit estimation methods used. This generated the following conclusions:

¹⁴ The statistical analysis suggests a broad range around these figures, from around €35 billion to €110 billion.

- Use of the VSL does lead to an increase in estimated damage compared to use of the VOLY. However, there is substantial overlap in the distributions of VSL and VOLY based estimates. This is an important conclusion as it is often assumed that the two approaches do yield results that are quite different to one another.
- Inclusion of additional ('sensitivity') impacts of PM would not raise estimated PM damage significantly.
- Inclusion of additional impacts of ozone would raise estimated ozone effects significantly. Similarly, use of the VSL to value ozone related mortality would have a significant effect. However, PM damage would still dominate the baseline results.
- Alternative assumptions on the hazard posed by different chemical species of particle could have a major effect on estimated PM damage. This could be positive or negative, depending on the extent of control of each pollutant.
- Similarly, some assumptions on the lag-phase appropriate to chronic mortality assessment could have a major impact on the results shown here. However, some alternative assumptions to those used in the core analysis here, would not have a significant impact.

The third part of the uncertainty assessment considered systematic biases in the analysis. There is some overlap with issues raised above, particularly assumptions on the risk linked to each different type of particle. Other than this, the most important biases are likely to concern omission of the following types of impact from the analysis through a lack of data at some point in the impact pathway:

- Ecosystem acidification
- Ecosystem eutrophication
- Impacts of ozone on ecosystems
- Damage to cultural heritage
- Chronic health effects of exposure to ozone
- Chronic effects of PM exposure on cardio-vascular disease
- Impacts of secondary organic aerosols of anthropogenic origin

Considering information provided in the section on extended CBA, and provided that the core analysis does not lead to substantial overestimation of impacts, it is likely that the true level of damage associated with PM and ozone and their precursors is greater than indicated here, as a result of the omission of these effects. However, it is not possible here to make any clear statement on the extent to which these omitted impacts would add to the quantified benefits.

Taken together, the baseline analysis has shown that large benefits are predicted to occur from current policies to improve air pollution from 2000 to 2020 this time, with potential benefits estimated at €9 billion to €83 billion each year from current policies by 2020 (as well as further benefits from effects not included in the monetary framework - notably ecosystem). However, despite these improvements, the baseline damages in 2020 remain significant, with estimated damage of €91 to €11 billion per year.

Appendix: Country Health Results

COUNTRY RESULTS: TOTAL IMPACTS AND TOTAL DAMAGES

Austria**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 435 | 369 | 66 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 284 | 382 | -98 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,143,900 | 828,970 | 314,930 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 527,480 | 188,250 | 339,230 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 186,360 | 160,240 | 26,120 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2,304,020 | 914,140 | 1,389,880 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 59,400 | 43,100 | 16,300 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 5,500 | 4,590 | 910 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 2,750 | 2,340 | 410 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,020 | 740 | 280 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 630 | 460 | 170 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 5,756,330 | 4,070,600 | 1,685,730 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 75,580 | 26,320 | 49,260 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 459,620 | 385,640 | 73,980 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 3,123,910 | 1,087,870 | 2,036,040 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 4,704,950 | 3,791,720 | 913,230 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 22,760 | 19,318 | 3,442 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 51,087 | 43,362 | 7,725 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 570 | 767 | -197 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 43,945 | 31,846 | 12,099 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 494 | 176 | 318 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 175 | 150 | 24 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 88,513 | 35,118 | 53,395 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 3,105,832 | 2,253,702 | 852,130 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 6,971,424 | 5,058,714 | 1,912,711 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 5,383,315 | 4,493,338 | 889,977 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 11,075,719 | 9,244,667 | 1,831,052 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 10,792 | 6,700 | 4,092 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 21,584 | 13,400 | 8,184 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 514,815 | 439,304 | 75,512 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 2,042 | 1,482 | 560 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,260 | 914 | 346 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 480,078 | 339,488 | 140,590 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 71 | 25 | 46 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 431 | 361 | 69 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 120,011 | 41,793 | 78,219 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 180,750 | 145,666 | 35,084 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 4,572,540 | 3,316,811 | 1,255,728 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 8,477,251 | 6,152,566 | 2,324,685 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 6,850,022 | 5,556,447 | 1,293,575 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 12,581,546 | 10,338,519 | 2,243,027 |

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Belgium

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 364 | 381 | -17 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 258 | 369 | -111 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 914,320 | 807,850 | 106,470 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 447,090 | 303,300 | 143,790 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 152,660 | 153,280 | -620 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,994,830 | 1,415,070 | 579,760 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 137,370 | 94,900 | 42,470 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 12,880 | 10,030 | 2,850 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 24 | 14 | 10 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 6,260 | 4,730 | 1,530 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 2,350 | 1,630 | 720 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,450 | 1,000 | 450 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 12,863,530 | 8,403,130 | 4,460,400 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 179,100 | 89,830 | 89,270 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 1,052,640 | 781,390 | 271,250 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 7,402,660 | 3,712,890 | 3,689,770 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 10,778,600 | 7,856,330 | 2,922,270 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 19,016 | 19,900 | -884 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 42,683 | 44,668 | -1,985 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 517 | 740 | -223 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 35,125 | 31,035 | 4,090 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 419 | 284 | 135 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 143 | 144 | -1 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 76,635 | 54,363 | 22,273 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 7,182,252 | 4,961,758 | 2,220,494 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 16,121,454 | 11,137,279 | 4,984,174 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 12,607,189 | 9,823,193 | 2,783,996 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 25,938,236 | 20,210,398 | 5,727,839 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 34,218 | 20,126 | 14,092 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 68,437 | 40,253 | 28,184 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,172,748 | 887,294 | 285,454 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 4,723 | 3,263 | 1,460 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 2,913 | 2,012 | 901 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,072,818 | 700,821 | 371,997 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 168 | 84 | 84 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 986 | 732 | 254 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 284,388 | 142,638 | 141,750 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 414,082 | 301,817 | 112,265 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 10,301,152 | 7,127,011 | 3,174,141 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 19,298,239 | 13,347,427 | 5,950,812 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 15,726,089 | 11,988,446 | 3,737,642 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 29,115,022 | 22,420,545 | 6,694,476 |

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Cyprus

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 33 | 42 | -9 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 21 | 49 | -28 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 110,140 | 119,410 | -9,270 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 29,630 | 19,350 | 10,280 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 16,530 | 21,920 | -5,390 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 318,830 | 234,320 | 84,510 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 3,380 | 3,360 | 20 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 230 | 270 | -40 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 134 | 169 | -35 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 58 | 58 | 0 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 36 | 36 | 0 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 316,390 | 306,730 | 9,660 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 3,640 | 2,120 | 1,520 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 23,270 | 27,590 | -4,320 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 250,440 | 146,270 | 104,170 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 246,970 | 273,970 | -27,000 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 1,712 | 2,202 | -490 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 3,843 | 4,943 | -1,101 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 42 | 98 | -56 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 4,231 | 4,587 | -356 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 28 | 18 | 10 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 15 | 21 | -5 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 12,248 | 9,002 | 3,247 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 176,736 | 175,739 | 997 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 396,706 | 394,469 | 2,237 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 226,708 | 264,279 | -37,571 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 466,432 | 543,732 | -77,300 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,648 | 1,122 | 527 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 3,297 | 2,244 | 1,053 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 25,127 | 31,645 | -6,518 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 116 | 116 | 1 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 72 | 71 | 0 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 26,387 | 25,581 | 805 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 22 | 26 | -4 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 9,621 | 5,619 | 4,002 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 9,488 | 10,525 | -1,037 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 267,497 | 266,375 | 1,122 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 491,246 | 488,967 | 2,279 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 317,469 | 354,914 | -37,446 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 560,973 | 638,230 | -77,258 |

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Czech Republic

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 521 | 414 | 106 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 277 | 468 | -191 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,289,930 | 813,540 | 476,390 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 239,840 | 92,560 | 147,280 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 202,910 | 166,040 | 36,870 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2,492,870 | 1,102,190 | 1,390,680 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 90,640 | 56,890 | 33,750 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 9,070 | 6,450 | 2,620 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 16 | 7 | 9 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 4,000 | 3,260 | 740 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,550 | 970 | 580 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 960 | 600 | 360 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 9,033,130 | 5,035,390 | 3,997,740 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 71,730 | 24,470 | 47,260 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 696,400 | 503,660 | 192,740 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 4,941,560 | 1,685,630 | 3,255,930 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 7,198,400 | 4,900,160 | 2,298,240 |

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 27,225 | 21,659 | 5,566 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 61,110 | 48,616 | 12,494 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 556 | 938 | -382 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 49,555 | 31,254 | 18,301 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 225 | 87 | 138 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 190 | 156 | 35 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 95,768 | 42,343 | 53,426 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 4,739,240 | 2,974,336 | 1,764,904 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 10,637,810 | 6,676,264 | 3,961,546 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 8,883,275 | 6,313,359 | 2,569,916 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 18,276,594 | 12,989,207 | 5,287,388 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 23,097 | 9,840 | 13,257 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 46,193 | 19,680 | 26,513 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 749,637 | 610,659 | 138,978 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 3,117 | 1,956 | 1,161 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,922 | 1,206 | 716 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 753,363 | 419,951 | 333,412 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 67 | 23 | 44 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 653 | 472 | 181 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 189,840 | 64,757 | 125,083 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 276,541 | 188,249 | 88,292 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 6,910,995 | 4,367,885 | 2,543,110 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 12,866,547 | 8,106,611 | 4,759,936 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 11,055,030 | 7,706,908 | 3,348,122 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 20,505,331 | 14,419,554 | 6,085,778 |

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Denmark

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 178 | 175 | 2 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 98 | 172 | -74 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 402,310 | 339,110 | 63,200 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 196,680 | 135,470 | 61,210 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 65,920 | 63,980 | 1,940 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 905,370 | 601,270 | 304,100 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 30,690 | 23,850 | 6,840 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 3,270 | 2,730 | 540 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,400 | 1,140 | 260 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 530 | 410 | 120 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 320 | 250 | 70 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 2,925,110 | 2,078,580 | 846,530 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 40,720 | 23,640 | 17,080 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 234,910 | 192,210 | 42,700 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,682,950 | 977,210 | 705,740 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 2,383,010 | 1,979,450 | 403,560 |

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 9,290 | 9,170 | 120 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 20,853 | 20,583 | 270 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 197 | 345 | -148 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 15,456 | 13,027 | 2,428 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 184 | 127 | 57 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 62 | 60 | 2 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 34,782 | 23,099 | 11,683 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 1,604,759 | 1,247,096 | 357,663 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 3,602,081 | 2,799,261 | 802,819 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 3,200,032 | 2,673,748 | 526,284 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 6,583,797 | 5,501,013 | 1,082,785 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 5,912 | 3,464 | 2,448 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 11,824 | 6,928 | 4,897 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 261,509 | 214,210 | 47,299 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,055 | 820 | 235 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 651 | 506 | 145 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 243,955 | 173,353 | 70,601 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 38 | 22 | 16 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 220 | 180 | 40 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 64,654 | 37,542 | 27,112 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 91,548 | 76,044 | 15,504 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 2,334,272 | 1,799,066 | 535,206 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 4,349,069 | 3,366,108 | 982,960 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 3,929,545 | 3,225,718 | 703,827 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 7,330,785 | 6,067,860 | 1,262,926 |

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Estonia**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 22 | 20 | 2 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 10 | 15 | -4 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 42,010 | 33,620 | 8,390 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 9,220 | 4,040 | 5,180 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 6,670 | 6,540 | 130 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 92,760 | 50,390 | 42,370 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 5,370 | 3,200 | 2,170 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 630 | 410 | 220 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 234 | 178 | 56 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 92 | 55 | 37 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 57 | 34 | 23 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 513,360 | 294,740 | 218,620 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 4,810 | 1,510 | 3,300 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 39,940 | 28,090 | 11,850 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 331,420 | 104,250 | 227,170 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 418,440 | 270,340 | 148,100 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 1,164 | 1,037 | 127 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 2,613 | 2,327 | 286 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 21 | 29 | -9 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,614 | 1,291 | 322 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 3,564 | 1,936 | 1,628 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 280,792 | 167,111 | 113,680 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 630,271 | 375,102 | 255,170 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 616,310 | 398,547 | 217,763 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,268,006 | 819,977 | 448,029 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,754 | 688 | 1,066 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 3,509 | 1,377 | 2,132 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 43,863 | 33,324 | 10,539 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 185 | 110 | 75 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 114 | 68 | 46 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 42,814 | 24,581 | 18,233 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 37 | 26 | 11 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 12,732 | 4,005 | 8,727 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 16,075 | 10,385 | 5,690 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 404,748 | 244,604 | 160,144 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 757,431 | 454,573 | 302,858 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 740,266 | 476,040 | 264,226 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 1,395,165 | 899,448 | 495,717 |

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Finland

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 58 | 71 | -14 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 36 | 89 | -53 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 150,830 | 135,690 | 15,140 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 30,170 | 22,840 | 7,330 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 24,290 | 28,210 | -3,920 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 334,900 | 268,430 | 66,470 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 13,840 | 11,640 | 2,200 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,270 | 1,250 | 20 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 620 | 580 | 40 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 237 | 200 | 38 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 146 | 123 | 23 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,323,390 | 942,660 | 380,730 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 11,310 | 6,780 | 4,530 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 104,450 | 96,060 | 8,390 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 778,870 | 466,930 | 311,940 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 1,076,630 | 959,460 | 117,170 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 3,010 | 3,721 | -711 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 6,756 | 8,352 | -1,596 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 73 | 179 | -106 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 5,794 | 5,213 | 582 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 28 | 21 | 7 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 23 | 26 | -4 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 12,866 | 10,312 | 2,554 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 723,434 | 608,740 | 114,694 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 1,623,837 | 1,366,393 | 257,444 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,245,308 | 1,227,871 | 17,436 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2,562,116 | 2,526,242 | 35,874 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2,792 | 1,918 | 874 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 5,584 | 3,836 | 1,748 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 115,781 | 109,435 | 6,346 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 476 | 400 | 75 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 293 | 247 | 47 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 110,371 | 78,618 | 31,753 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 11 | 6 | 4 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 98 | 90 | 8 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 29,922 | 17,938 | 11,984 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 41,361 | 36,860 | 4,501 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 1,046,333 | 873,726 | 172,607 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 1,953,275 | 1,637,928 | 315,347 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 1,568,207 | 1,492,857 | 75,350 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 2,891,553 | 2,797,777 | 93,777 |

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France

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 2,780 | 2,750 | 30 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 1,980 | 2,840 | -860 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 7,479,670 | 6,081,680 | 1,397,990 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 3,891,440 | 2,926,000 | 965,440 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,221,610 | 1,143,170 | 78,440 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 17,701,870 | 13,053,260 | 4,648,610 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 482,210 | 353,160 | 129,050 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 42,090 | 34,740 | 7,350 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 112 | 60 | 52 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 21,220 | 16,760 | 4,460 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 8,260 | 6,050 | 2,210 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 5,100 | 3,730 | 1,370 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 44,935,660 | 30,238,370 | 14,697,290 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 665,660 | 414,230 | 251,430 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 3,596,850 | 2,785,660 | 811,190 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 27,513,760 | 17,121,430 | 10,392,330 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 37,202,230 | 28,357,730 | 8,844,500 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 145,379 | 143,866 | 1,513 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 326,321 | 322,924 | 3,396 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 3,982 | 5,703 | -1,721 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 287,346 | 233,640 | 53,707 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 3,646 | 2,742 | 905 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,145 | 1,071 | 73 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 680,053 | 501,467 | 178,586 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 25,212,377 | 18,464,856 | 6,747,522 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 56,592,298 | 41,446,652 | 15,145,647 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 41,212,538 | 34,020,003 | 7,192,535 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 84,791,346 | 69,993,307 | 14,798,039 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 156,933 | 84,001 | 72,932 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 313,866 | 168,002 | 145,864 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 3,977,384 | 3,140,948 | 836,436 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 16,580 | 12,143 | 4,437 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 10,225 | 7,489 | 2,737 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 3,747,634 | 2,521,880 | 1,225,754 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 624 | 388 | 236 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 3,370 | 2,610 | 760 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,056,996 | 657,754 | 399,242 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 1,429,198 | 1,089,419 | 339,779 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 36,732,873 | 26,869,976 | 9,862,897 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 68,450,669 | 50,114,832 | 18,335,837 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 52,733,034 | 42,425,123 | 10,307,910 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 96,649,716 | 78,661,487 | 17,988,229 |

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Germany

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 4,150 | 3,790 | 360 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 2,660 | 3,810 | -1,150 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 10,215,160 | 7,194,260 | 3,020,900 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 4,390,910 | 2,262,890 | 2,128,020 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,687,020 | 1,427,450 | 259,570 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 19,245,810 | 10,770,780 | 8,475,030 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 756,850 | 535,940 | 220,910 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 75,040 | 62,590 | 12,450 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 110 | 71 | 39 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 35,800 | 27,700 | 8,100 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 12,970 | 9,190 | 3,780 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 8,000 | 5,660 | 2,340 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 73,588,300 | 47,030,800 | 26,557,500 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 900,640 | 421,200 | 479,440 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 5,956,160 | 4,573,400 | 1,382,760 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 37,226,290 | 17,409,700 | 19,816,590 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 60,681,960 | 45,442,200 | 15,239,760 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 216,889 | 197,982 | 18,907 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 486,834 | 444,395 | 42,439 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 5,329 | 7,637 | -2,308 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 392,436 | 276,382 | 116,054 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 4,114 | 2,120 | 1,994 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,581 | 1,338 | 243 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 739,366 | 413,781 | 325,585 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 39,571,443 | 28,021,241 | 11,550,203 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 88,822,998 | 62,897,140 | 25,925,858 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 73,473,843 | 61,282,146 | 12,191,697 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 151,166,279 | 126,082,883 | 25,083,396 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 154,365 | 99,859 | 54,506 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 308,730 | 199,718 | 109,013 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 6,708,027 | 5,191,153 | 1,516,874 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 26,022 | 18,427 | 7,595 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 16,049 | 11,365 | 4,684 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 6,137,264 | 3,922,369 | 2,214,896 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 844 | 395 | 449 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 5,581 | 4,285 | 1,296 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,430,122 | 668,828 | 761,294 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 2,331,219 | 1,745,753 | 585,466 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 57,740,652 | 40,582,914 | 17,157,738 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 107,416,517 | 75,805,085 | 31,611,432 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 91,643,051 | 73,843,819 | 17,799,232 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 169,759,798 | 138,990,829 | 30,768,969 |

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Greece**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 711 | 789 | -77 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 493 | 716 | -222 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,751,840 | 1,458,310 | 293,530 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 290,190 | 186,460 | 103,730 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 290,960 | 288,470 | 2,490 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 3,217,250 | 2,050,400 | 1,166,850 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 71,280 | 54,450 | 16,830 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 7,230 | 6,910 | 320 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 3,270 | 2,970 | 300 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,220 | 930 | 290 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 750 | 580 | 170 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 6,864,590 | 4,875,280 | 1,989,310 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 48,570 | 26,620 | 21,950 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 558,770 | 472,650 | 86,120 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 3,345,600 | 1,834,010 | 1,511,590 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 5,751,150 | 4,641,370 | 1,109,780 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 37,196 | 41,238 | -4,043 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 83,491 | 92,565 | -9,074 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 989 | 1,436 | -446 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 67,300 | 56,024 | 11,276 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 272 | 175 | 97 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 273 | 270 | 2 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 123,597 | 78,770 | 44,827 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 3,726,611 | 2,847,053 | 879,558 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 8,364,840 | 6,390,564 | 1,974,277 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 7,076,729 | 6,766,543 | 310,186 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 14,559,777 | 13,921,595 | 638,181 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 17,368 | 9,107 | 8,261 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 34,736 | 18,214 | 16,522 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 613,174 | 556,405 | 56,769 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 2,451 | 1,872 | 578 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,511 | 1,155 | 357 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 572,507 | 406,598 | 165,909 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 46 | 25 | 21 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 524 | 443 | 81 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 128,528 | 70,457 | 58,071 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 220,942 | 178,307 | 42,635 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 5,513,289 | 4,249,336 | 1,263,953 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 10,215,181 | 7,853,280 | 2,361,901 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 8,863,406 | 8,168,826 | 694,580 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 16,410,118 | 15,384,312 | 1,025,806 |

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Hungary

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 720 | 515 | 206 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 324 | 410 | -85 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,399,830 | 934,530 | 465,300 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 265,590 | 100,510 | 165,080 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 223,810 | 178,330 | 45,480 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2,851,120 | 1,191,670 | 1,659,450 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 104,090 | 65,520 | 38,570 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 12,870 | 8,410 | 4,460 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 25 | 11 | 14 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 4,590 | 3,640 | 950 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,780 | 1,120 | 660 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,100 | 690 | 410 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 10,171,930 | 6,161,890 | 4,010,040 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 82,430 | 28,300 | 54,130 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 797,070 | 576,290 | 220,780 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 5,678,320 | 1,949,800 | 3,728,520 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 8,211,780 | 5,653,480 | 2,558,300 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 37,662 | 26,902 | 10,760 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 84,536 | 60,385 | 24,151 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 651 | 822 | -171 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 53,777 | 35,902 | 17,876 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 249 | 94 | 155 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 210 | 167 | 43 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 109,531 | 45,780 | 63,751 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 5,442,245 | 3,425,915 | 2,016,330 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 12,215,793 | 7,689,891 | 4,525,902 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 12,600,302 | 8,235,699 | 4,364,603 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 25,924,067 | 16,944,262 | 8,979,805 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 35,526 | 15,759 | 19,767 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 71,053 | 31,518 | 39,535 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 860,076 | 682,058 | 178,019 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 3,579 | 2,253 | 1,326 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 2,207 | 1,389 | 818 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 848,339 | 513,902 | 334,437 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 77 | 27 | 51 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 747 | 540 | 207 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 218,144 | 74,905 | 143,238 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 315,472 | 217,190 | 98,282 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 7,928,492 | 5,043,605 | 2,884,887 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 14,784,441 | 9,356,822 | 5,427,619 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 15,086,549 | 9,853,389 | 5,233,160 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 28,492,715 | 18,611,193 | 9,881,521 |

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Ireland**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 71 | 96 | -25 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 40 | 89 | -49 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 219,580 | 269,790 | -50,210 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 128,940 | 138,960 | -10,020 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 32,460 | 47,330 | -14,870 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 577,100 | 624,660 | -47,560 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 14,630 | 11,410 | 3,220 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,170 | 960 | 210 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 570 | 560 | 10 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 251 | 196 | 55 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 155 | 121 | 34 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,403,960 | 1,041,170 | 362,790 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 23,470 | 15,270 | 8,200 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 101,720 | 89,510 | 12,210 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 970,300 | 631,150 | 339,150 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 1,091,130 | 891,240 | 199,890 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 3,699 | 5,011 | -1,312 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 8,302 | 11,247 | -2,945 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 80 | 178 | -98 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 8,435 | 10,364 | -1,929 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 121 | 130 | -9 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 30 | 44 | -14 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 22,171 | 23,998 | -1,827 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 764,933 | 596,714 | 168,219 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 1,716,987 | 1,339,398 | 377,589 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,140,779 | 943,635 | 197,145 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2,347,058 | 1,941,450 | 405,609 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 5,569 | 2,800 | 2,769 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 11,139 | 5,600 | 5,538 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 107,009 | 104,829 | 2,179 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 503 | 392 | 111 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 310 | 242 | 68 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 117,091 | 86,834 | 30,257 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 22 | 14 | 8 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 95 | 84 | 11 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 37,276 | 24,247 | 13,029 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 41,918 | 34,239 | 7,679 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 1,109,263 | 890,121 | 219,141 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 2,071,490 | 1,641,842 | 429,647 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 1,485,109 | 1,237,042 | 248,067 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 2,701,560 | 2,243,893 | 457,667 |

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Italy**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 5,030 | 4,710 | 320 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 3,470 | 4,480 | -1,010 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 11,978,610 | 8,200,710 | 3,777,900 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 4,643,200 | 2,346,900 | 2,296,300 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2,033,710 | 1,650,130 | 383,580 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 20,766,430 | 10,351,480 | 10,414,950 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 497,840 | 295,790 | 202,050 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 50,690 | 37,890 | 12,800 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 76 | 33 | 43 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 23,820 | 15,970 | 7,850 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 8,530 | 5,070 | 3,460 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 5,260 | 3,130 | 2,130 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 48,105,300 | 26,096,340 | 22,008,960 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 530,930 | 212,640 | 318,290 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 4,002,740 | 2,573,530 | 1,429,210 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 21,944,990 | 8,789,290 | 13,155,700 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 40,548,130 | 25,597,890 | 14,950,240 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 263,159 | 246,197 | 16,963 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 590,693 | 552,619 | 38,075 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 6,965 | 8,996 | -2,031 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 460,182 | 315,047 | 145,135 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 4,351 | 2,199 | 2,152 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,906 | 1,546 | 359 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 797,784 | 397,673 | 400,111 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 26,029,488 | 15,465,294 | 10,564,195 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 58,426,405 | 34,713,764 | 23,712,642 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 49,634,564 | 37,101,257 | 12,533,306 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 102,118,958 | 76,332,730 | 25,786,228 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 106,416 | 46,335 | 60,081 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 212,831 | 92,670 | 120,162 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 4,463,187 | 2,992,746 | 1,470,440 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 17,117 | 10,170 | 6,947 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 10,557 | 6,272 | 4,285 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 4,011,982 | 2,176,435 | 1,835,547 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 497 | 199 | 298 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 3,751 | 2,411 | 1,339 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 843,061 | 337,658 | 505,403 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 1,557,738 | 983,394 | 574,344 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 38,578,140 | 22,992,572 | 15,585,568 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 71,409,007 | 42,593,799 | 28,815,208 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 62,183,215 | 44,628,536 | 17,554,679 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 115,101,560 | 84,212,766 | 30,888,794 |

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Latvia**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 74 | 67 | 7 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 34 | 48 | -14 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 138,820 | 117,090 | 21,730 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 31,140 | 11,390 | 19,750 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 22,080 | 22,660 | -580 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 306,630 | 144,030 | 162,600 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 16,590 | 10,430 | 6,160 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,330 | 910 | 420 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 730 | 600 | 130 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 284 | 179 | 106 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 175 | 110 | 65 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,584,910 | 999,690 | 585,220 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 15,190 | 4,150 | 11,040 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 123,530 | 94,820 | 28,710 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,046,190 | 286,020 | 760,170 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 1,292,240 | 904,880 | 387,360 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 3,848 | 3,496 | 352 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 8,636 | 7,847 | 790 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 68 | 96 | -28 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 5,333 | 4,498 | 835 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 29 | 11 | 19 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 21 | 21 | -1 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 11,780 | 5,533 | 6,247 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 867,150 | 545,082 | 322,069 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 1,946,426 | 1,223,503 | 722,923 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,300,726 | 895,307 | 405,419 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2,676,134 | 1,842,019 | 834,115 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 5,818 | 2,439 | 3,379 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 11,637 | 4,879 | 6,758 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 135,939 | 112,633 | 23,305 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 570 | 358 | 212 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 352 | 221 | 131 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 132,182 | 83,374 | 48,808 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 14 | 4 | 10 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 116 | 89 | 27 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 40,191 | 10,988 | 29,203 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 49,644 | 34,763 | 14,881 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 1,253,054 | 803,606 | 449,448 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 2,342,937 | 1,488,818 | 854,119 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 1,686,630 | 1,153,832 | 532,798 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 3,072,645 | 2,107,334 | 965,311 |

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Lithuania**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 55 | 53 | 2 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 28 | 37 | -9 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 119,670 | 105,880 | 13,790 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 28,900 | 14,010 | 14,890 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 18,780 | 19,090 | -310 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 299,060 | 169,960 | 129,100 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 14,650 | 10,020 | 4,630 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2,190 | 1,680 | 510 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 620 | 520 | 100 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 251 | 172 | 79 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 155 | 106 | 49 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,379,450 | 959,580 | 419,870 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 14,230 | 5,420 | 8,810 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 106,100 | 84,800 | 21,300 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 980,290 | 373,520 | 606,770 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 1,112,800 | 836,200 | 276,600 |

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 2,871 | 2,756 | 115 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 6,445 | 6,187 | 258 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 55 | 73 | -18 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 4,597 | 4,068 | 530 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 27 | 13 | 14 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 11,489 | 6,529 | 4,960 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 766,035 | 523,941 | 242,094 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 1,719,460 | 1,176,051 | 543,409 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2,147,982 | 1,644,319 | 503,663 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 4,419,293 | 3,383,049 | 1,036,245 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 9,340 | 4,983 | 4,358 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 18,680 | 9,965 | 8,715 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 116,742 | 96,882 | 19,860 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 504 | 345 | 159 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 311 | 212 | 98 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 115,046 | 80,029 | 35,018 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 99 | 79 | 20 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 37,660 | 14,349 | 23,310 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 42,751 | 32,124 | 10,626 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 1,107,559 | 766,408 | 341,151 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 2,073,898 | 1,426,931 | 646,967 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 2,489,506 | 1,886,785 | 602,721 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 4,773,731 | 3,633,928 | 1,139,803 |

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Luxembourg

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 16 | 16 | -1 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 11 | 14 | -3 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 49,420 | 52,800 | -3,380 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 24,550 | 21,920 | 2,630 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 7,930 | 8,710 | -780 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 113,470 | 97,790 | 15,680 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 4,090 | 3,650 | 440 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 320 | 290 | 30 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 184 | 174 | 10 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 70 | 63 | 8 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 43 | 39 | 5 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 392,680 | 355,960 | 36,720 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 5,550 | 4,210 | 1,340 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 30,860 | 28,790 | 2,070 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 229,600 | 173,860 | 55,740 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 315,590 | 293,900 | 21,690 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 822 | 854 | -32 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 1,845 | 1,916 | -71 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 22 | 28 | -5 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,898 | 2,029 | -130 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 7 | 8 | -1 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 4,359 | 3,757 | 602 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 213,857 | 190,711 | 23,146 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 480,029 | 428,076 | 51,954 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 314,496 | 279,131 | 35,365 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 647,049 | 574,288 | 72,760 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,041 | 665 | 376 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2,082 | 1,331 | 751 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 34,397 | 32,522 | 1,875 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 141 | 125 | 15 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 87 | 77 | 9 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 32,750 | 29,687 | 3,063 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 29 | 27 | 2 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 8,820 | 6,679 | 2,141 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 12,124 | 11,291 | 833 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 310,383 | 278,484 | 31,899 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 578,619 | 517,576 | 61,043 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 411,021 | 366,904 | 44,118 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 745,638 | 663,789 | 81,849 |

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 21 | 25 | -4 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 14 | 35 | -21 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 70,020 | 56,540 | 13,480 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 15,500 | 9,560 | 5,940 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 10,720 | 11,450 | -730 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 170,380 | 111,660 | 58,720 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 2,630 | 2,080 | 550 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 192 | 206 | -13 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 110 | 107 | 4 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 45 | 36 | 9 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 28 | 22 | 6 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 253,550 | 174,040 | 79,510 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 2,400 | 1,260 | 1,140 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 19,030 | 17,270 | 1,760 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 165,160 | 86,540 | 78,620 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 199,440 | 170,740 | 28,700 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 1,115 | 1,314 | -198 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 2,504 | 2,949 | -445 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 28 | 69 | -41 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2,690 | 2,172 | 518 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 10 | 11 | -1 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 6,545 | 4,289 | 2,256 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 137,253 | 108,568 | 28,684 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 308,081 | 243,695 | 64,385 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 188,249 | 201,299 | -13,051 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 387,306 | 414,156 | -26,850 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 908 | 416 | 492 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,816 | 832 | 984 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 20,660 | 19,958 | 702 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 90 | 71 | 19 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 56 | 44 | 12 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 21,146 | 14,515 | 6,631 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 18 | 16 | 2 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 6,345 | 3,324 | 3,020 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 7,662 | 6,559 | 1,103 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 204,543 | 161,339 | 43,203 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 377,667 | 298,518 | 79,149 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 255,539 | 254,070 | 1,469 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 456,892 | 468,978 | -12,086 |

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Netherlands

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2010 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 415 | 460 | -45 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 264 | 497 | -233 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,215,090 | 1,050,770 | 164,320 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 595,860 | 402,820 | 193,040 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 193,610 | 195,100 | -1,490 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2,710,230 | 1,819,750 | 890,480 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 184,160 | 139,330 | 44,830 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 15,540 | 13,970 | 1,570 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 33 | 20 | 13 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 8,310 | 6,760 | 1,550 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 3,160 | 2,390 | 770 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,950 | 1,470 | 480 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 17,869,290 | 12,436,060 | 5,433,230 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 249,500 | 135,740 | 113,760 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 1,395,410 | 1,131,640 | 263,770 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 10,312,850 | 5,610,760 | 4,702,090 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 14,269,020 | 11,566,260 | 2,702,760 |

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 21,705 | 24,074 | -2,368 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 48,721 | 54,037 | -5,316 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 530 | 997 | -467 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 46,680 | 40,367 | 6,313 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 558 | 377 | 181 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 181 | 183 | -1 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 104,119 | 69,909 | 34,210 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 9,628,666 | 7,284,836 | 2,343,830 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 21,612,732 | 16,351,716 | 5,261,016 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 15,219,310 | 13,676,896 | 1,542,414 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 31,312,457 | 28,139,069 | 3,173,388 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 46,428 | 27,815 | 18,613 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 92,856 | 55,630 | 37,226 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,557,453 | 1,266,439 | 291,014 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 6,332 | 4,791 | 1,541 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 3,905 | 2,955 | 951 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,490,299 | 1,037,167 | 453,132 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 234 | 127 | 107 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 1,308 | 1,060 | 247 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 396,189 | 215,549 | 180,640 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 548,173 | 444,341 | 103,832 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 13,852,760 | 10,420,987 | 3,431,773 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 25,910,269 | 19,545,645 | 6,364,624 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 19,443,404 | 16,813,047 | 2,630,357 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 35,609,993 | 31,332,997 | 4,276,996 |

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Poland**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 1,390 | 1,240 | 150 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 700 | 1,150 | -450 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 3,666,560 | 2,790,450 | 876,110 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 805,140 | 315,820 | 489,320 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 549,880 | 536,730 | 13,150 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 8,422,380 | 3,830,110 | 4,592,270 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 356,350 | 233,410 | 122,940 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 32,850 | 24,890 | 7,960 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 94 | 41 | 53 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 14,680 | 13,390 | 1,290 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 6,110 | 4,000 | 2,110 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 3,770 | 2,470 | 1,300 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 34,944,700 | 22,294,280 | 12,650,420 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 327,730 | 107,760 | 219,970 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 2,568,440 | 2,101,630 | 466,810 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 22,577,080 | 7,423,790 | 15,153,290 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 27,355,240 | 19,996,180 | 7,359,060 |

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| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 72,817 | 64,861 | 7,956 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 163,448 | 145,589 | 17,858 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 1,411 | 2,316 | -905 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 140,858 | 107,201 | 33,657 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 754 | 296 | 458 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 515 | 503 | 12 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 323,563 | 147,141 | 176,421 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 18,631,391 | 12,203,592 | 6,427,799 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 41,820,461 | 27,392,472 | 14,427,989 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 32,163,841 | 24,369,661 | 7,794,180 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 66,174,410 | 50,138,538 | 16,035,872 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 131,566 | 57,170 | 74,396 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 263,131 | 114,340 | 148,791 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 2,751,385 | 2,508,482 | 242,903 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 12,252 | 8,025 | 4,227 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 7,556 | 4,949 | 2,607 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 2,914,388 | 1,859,343 | 1,055,045 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 307 | 101 | 206 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 2,407 | 1,969 | 437 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 867,344 | 285,200 | 582,144 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 1,050,906 | 768,193 | 282,713 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 26,909,421 | 18,019,343 | 8,890,077 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 50,320,687 | 33,346,121 | 16,974,565 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 40,441,871 | 30,185,412 | 10,256,458 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 74,674,635 | 56,092,187 | 18,582,449 |

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Portugal

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 439 | 485 | -46 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 264 | 397 | -133 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,056,250 | 1,000,720 | 55,530 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 466,430 | 364,130 | 102,300 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 170,900 | 183,460 | -12,560 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2,136,490 | 1,558,260 | 578,230 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 49,100 | 30,300 | 18,800 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 5,040 | 3,540 | 1,500 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 2,180 | 1,570 | 610 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 840 | 520 | 320 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 520 | 320 | 200 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 4,748,890 | 2,816,190 | 1,932,700 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 59,710 | 29,180 | 30,530 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 376,580 | 253,030 | 123,550 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 2,467,980 | 1,205,990 | 1,261,990 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 3,886,920 | 2,535,190 | 1,351,730 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 22,969 | 25,373 | -2,404 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 51,557 | 56,953 | -5,395 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 530 | 797 | -267 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 40,578 | 38,445 | 2,134 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 437 | 341 | 96 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 160 | 172 | -12 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 82,077 | 59,864 | 22,214 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 2,567,042 | 1,584,247 | 982,795 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 5,762,043 | 3,556,039 | 2,206,005 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 4,935,769 | 3,463,912 | 1,471,857 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 10,154,931 | 7,126,709 | 3,028,222 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 17,895 | 6,943 | 10,952 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 35,791 | 13,886 | 21,904 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 408,588 | 294,444 | 114,145 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,688 | 1,042 | 646 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,041 | 643 | 399 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 396,057 | 234,870 | 161,187 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 56 | 27 | 29 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 353 | 237 | 116 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 94,812 | 46,331 | 48,482 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 149,324 | 97,394 | 51,929 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 3,783,609 | 2,391,169 | 1,392,439 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 7,025,093 | 4,401,484 | 2,623,610 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 6,152,335 | 4,270,834 | 1,881,501 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 11,417,981 | 7,972,154 | 3,445,827 |

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Slovakia**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 248 | 209 | 38 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 119 | 179 | -60 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 670,110 | 492,470 | 177,640 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 148,310 | 59,370 | 88,940 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 99,920 | 90,710 | 9,210 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,553,350 | 717,650 | 835,700 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 46,940 | 32,660 | 14,280 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 4,250 | 3,390 | 860 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,920 | 1,840 | 80 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 800 | 560 | 240 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 500 | 350 | 150 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 4,636,610 | 3,174,550 | 1,462,060 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 43,830 | 16,350 | 27,480 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 338,840 | 286,580 | 52,260 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 3,019,230 | 1,126,020 | 1,893,210 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 3,589,020 | 2,763,070 | 825,950 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 12,947 | 10,953 | 1,994 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 29,062 | 24,586 | 4,475 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 239 | 358 | -120 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 25,744 | 18,919 | 6,824 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 139 | 56 | 83 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 94 | 85 | 9 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 59,675 | 27,570 | 32,105 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 2,454,095 | 1,707,684 | 746,411 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 5,508,519 | 3,833,107 | 1,675,412 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 4,157,132 | 3,319,958 | 837,174 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 8,552,951 | 6,830,535 | 1,722,415 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 20,982 | 10,109 | 10,873 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 41,964 | 20,219 | 21,746 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 359,960 | 343,921 | 16,039 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,614 | 1,123 | 491 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 995 | 693 | 303 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 386,693 | 264,757 | 121,936 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 41 | 15 | 26 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 317 | 269 | 49 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 115,990 | 43,258 | 72,731 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 137,879 | 106,149 | 31,730 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 3,577,404 | 2,535,920 | 1,041,484 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 6,668,925 | 4,685,085 | 1,983,840 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 5,280,441 | 4,148,194 | 1,132,247 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 9,713,357 | 7,682,513 | 2,030,843 |

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Slovenia

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 119 | 105 | 14 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 71 | 118 | -47 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 326,680 | 207,650 | 119,030 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 57,070 | 19,690 | 37,380 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 51,270 | 42,690 | 8,580 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 609,050 | 232,980 | 376,070 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 17,360 | 11,050 | 6,310 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,580 | 1,280 | 300 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 780 | 640 | 140 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 298 | 189 | 108 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 184 | 117 | 67 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,738,820 | 1,002,670 | 736,150 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 12,970 | 4,060 | 8,910 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 133,760 | 101,030 | 32,730 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 893,680 | 279,760 | 613,920 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 1,387,140 | 972,730 | 414,410 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 6,226 | 5,483 | 743 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 13,975 | 12,307 | 1,667 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 142 | 236 | -94 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 12,550 | 7,977 | 4,573 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 53 | 18 | 35 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 48 | 40 | 8 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 23,398 | 8,951 | 14,448 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 907,811 | 577,879 | 329,932 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 2,037,694 | 1,297,121 | 740,573 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 1,550,465 | 1,254,805 | 295,660 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 3,189,951 | 2,581,656 | 608,295 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 2,841 | 1,359 | 1,482 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 5,681 | 2,717 | 2,964 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 145,910 | 120,377 | 25,533 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 597 | 380 | 217 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 368 | 234 | 134 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 145,018 | 83,623 | 61,395 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 125 | 95 | 31 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 34,333 | 10,748 | 23,585 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 53,290 | 37,369 | 15,921 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 1,332,722 | 854,773 | 477,949 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 2,473,194 | 1,582,197 | 890,997 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 1,975,375 | 1,531,698 | 443,677 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 3,625,451 | 2,866,732 | 758,719 |

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Spain

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 2,030 | 2,120 | -90 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 1,560 | 1,990 | -430 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 5,880,340 | 4,794,480 | 1,085,860 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2,280,180 | 1,497,950 | 782,230 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 966,860 | 906,750 | 60,110 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 10,265,080 | 6,404,020 | 3,861,060 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 217,190 | 125,050 | 92,140 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 19,940 | 14,190 | 5,750 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 36 | 14 | 22 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 9,920 | 6,900 | 3,020 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 3,720 | 2,140 | 1,580 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 2,300 | 1,320 | 980 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 21,287,840 | 11,695,930 | 9,591,910 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 235,030 | 104,050 | 130,980 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 1,715,440 | 1,084,080 | 631,360 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 9,714,700 | 4,300,540 | 5,414,160 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 17,626,590 | 10,659,620 | 6,966,970 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 106,326 | 110,814 | -4,487 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 238,662 | 248,735 | -10,072 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 3,133 | 3,991 | -858 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 225,905 | 184,190 | 41,715 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 2,137 | 1,404 | 733 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 906 | 850 | 56 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 394,354 | 246,023 | 148,331 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 11,355,733 | 6,538,080 | 4,817,653 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 25,489,347 | 14,675,529 | 10,813,819 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 19,525,457 | 13,893,497 | 5,631,960 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 40,171,993 | 28,584,707 | 11,587,286 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 50,628 | 20,221 | 30,407 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 101,255 | 40,441 | 60,814 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,859,817 | 1,293,181 | 566,635 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 7,468 | 4,299 | 3,168 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 4,606 | 2,652 | 1,954 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,775,406 | 975,441 | 799,965 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 220 | 97 | 123 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 1,607 | 1,016 | 592 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 373,210 | 165,214 | 207,996 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 677,161 | 409,511 | 267,650 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 16,838,614 | 9,956,981 | 6,881,633 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 31,155,192 | 18,252,572 | 12,902,621 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 25,008,338 | 17,312,398 | 7,695,940 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 45,837,838 | 32,161,750 | 13,676,088 |

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Sweden**Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020**

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 196 | 206 | -10 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 134 | 225 | -91 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 456,570 | 408,420 | 48,150 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 101,000 | 64,100 | 36,900 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 77,090 | 81,720 | -4,630 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,067,260 | 801,340 | 265,920 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 32,960 | 25,160 | 7,800 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 3,280 | 2,680 | 600 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,490 | 1,260 | 230 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 560 | 430 | 130 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 350 | 270 | 80 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 3,027,120 | 2,099,860 | 927,260 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 28,600 | 14,080 | 14,520 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 250,490 | 205,910 | 44,580 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 1,970,260 | 969,690 | 1,000,570 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 2,558,300 | 2,065,730 | 492,570 |

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Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 10,262 | 10,770 | -508 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 23,034 | 24,175 | -1,141 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 269 | 452 | -183 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 17,540 | 15,690 | 1,850 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 95 | 60 | 35 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 72 | 77 | -4 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 41,001 | 30,785 | 10,216 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 1,723,208 | 1,315,606 | 407,602 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 3,867,953 | 2,953,040 | 914,913 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 3,214,241 | 2,622,904 | 591,337 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 6,613,032 | 5,396,406 | 1,216,627 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 5,063 | 3,564 | 1,499 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 10,127 | 7,128 | 2,998 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 280,094 | 235,634 | 44,460 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 1,133 | 865 | 268 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 699 | 534 | 165 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 252,461 | 175,128 | 77,334 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 27 | 13 | 14 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 235 | 193 | 42 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 75,692 | 37,253 | 38,439 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 98,282 | 79,359 | 18,923 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 2,506,132 | 1,905,982 | 600,150 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 4,668,713 | 3,560,385 | 1,108,328 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 3,997,166 | 3,213,280 | 783,885 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 7,413,793 | 6,003,751 | 1,410,041 |

*Note two alternative metrics are used for the presentation of chronic mortality from PM. Firstly in terms of years of life lost and secondly in terms of numbers of premature deaths. There are also two alternative valuations for each, based on a median or mean value from NewExt. These individual valuations are not additive.

United Kingdom

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (All ages) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 1,320 | 1,650 | -330 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 840 | 1,480 | -640 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 3,165,990 | 4,120,790 | -954,800 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,711,390 | 1,417,640 | 293,750 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 519,670 | 737,490 | -217,820 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 7,620,030 | 6,762,980 | 857,050 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 409,120 | 290,910 | 118,210 |
| Chronic Mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 39,470 | 27,370 | 12,100 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 73 | 41 | 32 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 18,160 | 14,370 | 3,790 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 7,010 | 4,990 | 2,020 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 4,320 | 3,070 | 1,250 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 38,022,110 | 27,414,650 | 10,607,460 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 585,200 | 268,530 | 316,670 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 3,058,690 | 2,404,590 | 654,100 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 24,188,370 | 11,099,410 | 13,088,960 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 31,459,330 | 24,182,220 | 7,277,110 |

*Note two alternative metrics are used for the presentation of chronic mortality from PM. Firstly in terms of years of life lost and secondly in terms of numbers of premature deaths. These are not additive.

Implementing current EU legislation: Estimated Valuation of the health damage due to air pollution in 2000 and in 2020 in EU25 (€000)

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (+ Clim. Pol.) | Change 2000 to 2020 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 69,000 | 86,013 | -17,013 |
| Acute Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | O ₃ | 154,879 | 193,067 | -38,188 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (65yr +) | Cases | Core | O ₃ | 1,680 | 2,973 | -1,293 |
| Minor Restricted Activity Days (MRADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 121,628 | 158,308 | -36,681 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 1,604 | 1,328 | 275 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 487 | 691 | -204 |
| Cough and LRS (children 0-14yr) | Days | Core | O ₃ | 292,739 | 259,813 | 32,925 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY median</i>)* | Life years lost | Core | PM | 21,390,928 | 15,210,121 | 6,180,807 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VOLY mean</i> *) | Life years lost | Core | PM | 48,014,583 | 34,140,996 | 13,873,586 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 38,651,698 | 26,799,343 | 11,852,355 |
| Chronic Mortality (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 79,522,632 | 55,137,403 | 24,385,229 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL median</i>)* | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 102,643 | 57,349 | 45,294 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) (<i>VSL mean</i> *) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 205,286 | 114,697 | 90,589 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 3,403,949 | 2,692,059 | 711,891 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 14,067 | 10,002 | 4,065 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 8,675 | 6,169 | 2,507 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 3,171,044 | 2,286,381 | 884,663 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 548 | 252 | 297 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 2,866 | 2,253 | 613 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 929,245 | 426,406 | 502,839 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 1,208,573 | 929,008 | 279,564 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – low (median) | | | | 30,719,676 | 22,129,127 | 8,590,549 |
| Total with Mortality – VOLY – high (mean) | | | | 57,531,853 | 41,224,405 | 16,307,447 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – low (median) | | | | 47,980,446 | 33,718,349 | 14,262,097 |
| Total with Mortality – VSL – high (mean) | | | | 89,039,902 | 62,220,812 | 26,819,090 |

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ANNEX 2: UPDATE OF VALUES FROM VERSION 1

An earlier version of this report, circulated in January, included lower results for PM impacts and values, as illustrated below for EU25 impacts.

| End point | End point output | Function Group | Pollutant | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) |
|--|------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| Chronic mortality * | Life years lost | Core | PM | 3 001 000 | 1 900 000 |
| Chronic mortality * | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 288 300 | 208 000 |
| Infant mortality | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 562 | 271 |
| Chronic bronchitis | Cases | Core | PM | 135 700 | 98 400 |
| Respiratory hospital admissions | Cases | Core | PM | 51 400 | 32 600 |
| Cardiac hospital admissions | Cases | Core | PM | 31 700 | 20 100 |
| Restricted activity days (RADs) | Days | Core | PM | 288 292 000 | 170 955 700 |
| Respiratory medication Use (children) | Days | Core | PM | 3 510 000 | 1 548 700 |
| Respiratory medication Use (adults) | Days | Core | PM | 22 990 000 | 16 055 000 |
| LRS (including cough) among children | Days | Core | PM | 160 349 000 | 68 819 000 |
| LRS among adults with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 236 498 000 | 159 724 000 |

Compared to the results in this report.

| End point | End point output | Function Group | | Baseline in 2000 | Current legislation in 2020 (including Climate Policy) |
|--|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|--|
| Chronic Mortality | Life years lost | Core | PM | 3,618,700 | 2,467,300 |
| Chronic Mortality | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 347,900 | 271,600 |
| Infant Mortality (0-1yr) | Premature deaths | Core | PM | 677 | 352 |
| Chronic Bronchitis (27yr +) | Cases | Core | PM | 163,800 | 128,100 |
| Respiratory Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 62,000 | 42,300 |
| Cardiac Hospital Admissions (All ages) | Cases | Core | PM | 38,300 | 26,100 |
| Restricted Activity Days (RADs 15-64yr) | Days | Core | PM | 347,687,000 | 221,999,100 |
| Respiratory medication use (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 4,218,500 | 1,987,700 |
| Respiratory medication use (adults 20yr +) | Days | Core | PM | 27,741,700 | 20,879,800 |
| LRS symptom days (children 5-14yr) | Days | Core | PM | 192,756,400 | 88,852,300 |
| LRS in adults (15yr +) with chronic symptoms | Days | Core | PM | 285,345,000 | 207,562,100 |

The reason for difference is because of two reasons. Firstly, the EMEP model runs here have been adjusted to give an urban increment, based on the CITY-DELTA project results. This provides a more accurate analysis of urban PM concentrations. Secondly, the EMEP output parameter

PM25_H2O output¹⁵ has been included in this set of analysis (it was excluded in the previous CBA baseline). The inclusion of this metric is consistent with the analysis in other parts of the CAFE programme and in the IIASA output.

¹⁵ The output from the EMEP model for PM25_H2O is calculated for the actual chemical composition of PM2.5 and at temperature 20C and relative humidity 50% (which are conditions required for the same equilibration when PM mass is determined by gravimetric methods). Particle water is calculated with the model to close a gap between calculated and measured PM mass because gravimetrically measured PM2.5 mass always contains some water (10-25% on average), $PM2.5 = PM2.5_{dry} + PM25_H2O$ should better represent the gravimetrically measured PM2.5.