

SAM - Survey on Drugs and Fatal Road Traffic Accidents

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General

Identification

Detailed name Survey on Drugs and Fatal Road Traffic Accidents

Sign or acronym SAM

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation CNIL

General Aspects

Medical area Neurology
Psychology and psychiatry

Health determinants Addictions
Lifestyle and behavior
Medicine

Keywords liability, blood alcohol, drug addiction, drugs, road traffic accidents, road safety, mortality, risk

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Main objective	<p>The epidemiological analysis aims to assess the role played by drugs in fatal road accidents. This includes estimating the relative risk of fatal accidents that involve drugs and the prevalence of drugs among "circulating" (accident-free) drivers. Even though only drivers involved in a fatal accident are included, both of these parameters may be estimated, provided certain analysis conditions are met.</p> <p>It also aims to characterise fatal accidents involving drivers under the influence and to compare these characteristics with those from other fatal accidents. The objective is to determine whether the first accident type bears specific traits that may be the basis for defining preventative initiatives that target drug users.</p>
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Inclusion criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Present at the accident with immediate life-threatening consequences;- Consent.
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Population type

Age	Adulthood (19 to 24 years) Adulthood (25 to 44 years) Adulthood (45 to 64 years)
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Population covered	General population
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Gender	Male Woman
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Geography area	National
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Detail of the geography area	France
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Data collection

Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2001
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Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2003
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Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals)	[1000-10 000[individuals
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Details of the number of individuals

16,534 drivers.

Data

Database activity Data collection completed

Type of data collected Biological data

Biological data (detail) Blood and urine screening for blood alcohol level and drugs.

Presence of a biobank Yes

Contents of biobank Whole blood
Fluids (saliva, urine, amniotic fluid, ?)

Details of biobank content Blood, urine.

Health parameters studied Health event/mortality

Procedures

Participant monitoring No

Links to administrative sources No

Promotion and access

Promotion

Link to the document <http://www.ofdt.fr/BDD/publications/docs/SAMsynth.pdf>

Access

Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay) Contact the scientist in charge.

Access to aggregated data Access on specific project only

Access to individual data Access on specific project only