

# Statistics

## - Reader Offer



This was going to be an article on the recent VAT changes. After discussion of how best to present 11 pages of new legislation, each of which needed to be read, it was best to refer the reader to the Internet to download the document. My previous article on Mortgages seemed to be well received; I assume this as I have generated business from it, and also your Editor has given me the opportunity to present a further page. Given the feel of the Journal, I thought you may be interested in some statistics. Statistics with a particular flavour. Thanks to our friends at NationMaster for the raw data.

### Death by Accidental suffocation and strangulation in bed (per capita)

- 1: New Zealand (2.97398 deaths per 1 million people)
  - 2: Luxemburg
  - 3: Kyrgyzstan
  - 4: United States
  - 5: Slovenia
- (United Kingdom is 43rd with 0.0496352 deaths per 1 million people)

### Death by Assault by Pushing or placing victim before a moving object

- 1: Estonia (0.750188 deaths per 1 million people)
  - 2: Latvia
  - 3: Georgia
  - 4: Lithuania
  - 5: United States
- (United Kingdom fails to get a mention!)

### Death by being bitten or stung by non-venomous insect or other non-venomous arthropods

- 1: United States (9 deaths total recorded)
  - 2: Egypt
  - 3: Brazil
  - 4: Austria
  - 5: Argentina
- (United Kingdom - nil point)

### Death by being caught, crushed, jammed or pinched between objects

- 1: Estonia (9.00225 deaths per 1 million people)
  - 2: Romania
  - 3: Norway
  - 4: Iceland
  - 5: Malta
- (United Kingdom score 47th with 0.0330901 deaths per 1 million people)

and before you go off to boil the kettle and make a cup of tea.....

### ...Death by Contact with hot drinks, food, fats and cooking oils

- 1: Latvia (0.873362 deaths per 1 million people)
  - 2: Estonia
  - 3: Hungary
  - 4: Slovenia
  - 5: Slovakia
- (United Kingdom again miss the team list)

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*We can take what we've read with a pinch of salt (not too much salt, remember that blood pressure) but when it comes down to it, most of the clients I see do not have the right provisions in place should something out of the blue effect their health or cause a death. Not only should your mortgage be reviewed every couple of years but so should the insurances that come with it.*

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