

Global Methanol Poisoning Reported Statistics by Country since 1998

We supply a summary of the official global statistics by country since 1998, showing both those affected (hospitalised) and fatalities from methanol poisoning as documented by Médecins Sans Frontières. The figures do come with the following disclaimer:

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[Author's note: This author in order to provide this summary has applied the handy spreadsheet software tool of Microsoft Excel in order to capture, sort alphabetically by Country, then sum 'Affected ' and Fatalities' by Country, then used a special screen capture tool and Adobe Acrobat to present the following summarised table available publicly for free download and printing].

[SOURCE: Médecins Sans Frontières, ^<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pCHJuKohfsVGtldOryDvIWa-TOWmblIh0hLTC5SaWeQ/edit?gid=1424710251#gid=1424710251> [Accessed: 8-June-2025]

Country	Affected	Fatalities	Countries to Avoid
Algeria Total	11	6	AVOID
Armenia Total	46	21	AVOID
Australia Total	8	7	
Azerbaijan Total	126	81	AVOID
Bangladesh Total	234	442	AVOID
Botswana Total	0	9	
Brazil Total	450	35	AVOID
Bulgaria Total	9	5	
Cambodia Total	1587	324	AVOID
Cameroon Total	43	21	AVOID
Canada Total	19	6	AVOID
China Total	538	83	AVOID
Colombia Total	0	32	AVOID
Costa Rica Total	170	78	AVOID
Cuba Total	88	11	AVOID
Czech Republic Total	132	50	AVOID
Dominican Republic Total	716	369	AVOID
Ecuador Total	168	96	AVOID
Egypt Total	6	2	
El Salvador Total	19	136	AVOID
Estonia Total	154	68	AVOID
Greece Total	26	0	AVOID
Haiti Total	40	55	AVOID
Honduras Total	48	24	AVOID
India Total	3590	3239	AVOID
Indonesia Total	2165	1285	AVOID
Iran Total	9549	1076	AVOID
Ireland Total	0	1	
Israel Total	8	7	
Japan Total	1	1	
Jordan Total	0	17	AVOID

Country	Affected	Fatalities	Countries to Avoid
Kenya Total	938	700	AVOID
Kuwait Total	5	2	
Laos Total	12	6	AVOID
Latvia Total	14	11	AVOID
Libya Total	1079	106	AVOID
Lithuania Total	0	16	AVOID
Madagascar Total	40	211	AVOID
Malawi Total	12	8	AVOID
Malaysia Total	227	129	AVOID
Mexico Total	0	190	AVOID
Mongolia Total	5	15	AVOID
Morocco Total	105	99	AVOID
Mozambique Total	252	75	AVOID
Myanmar Total	6	3	
Nepal Total	51	67	AVOID
Nicaragua Total	801	48	AVOID
Nigeria Total	104	128	AVOID
Norway Total	63	18	AVOID
Pakistan Total	531	575	AVOID
Papua New Guinea Total	256	23	AVOID
Peru Total	117	54	AVOID
Philippines Total	614	57	AVOID
Poland Total	0	33	AVOID
Russia Total	2150	2617	AVOID
Rwanda Total	274	18	AVOID
Saint Lucia Total	5	4	
Saudi Arabia Total	15	24	AVOID
Serbia Total	0	43	AVOID
South Africa Total	65	34	AVOID
South Korea Total	12	0	AVOID
Sri Lanka Total	49	19	AVOID
Sudan Total	0	79	AVOID
Sweden Total	4	0	
Taiwan Total	0	9	
Tajikistan Total	0	4	
Tanzania Total	5	3	
Thailand Total	90	14	AVOID
Tunisia Total	173	24	AVOID
Turkiye Total	740	599	AVOID
Uganda Total	329	146	AVOID
Ukraine Total	79	83	AVOID
United Kingdom Total	1	1	
United States Total	13	11	AVOID
Uzbekistan Total	20	14	AVOID
Vietnam Total	215	56	AVOID
Zambia Total	1	11	AVOID
Grand Total	29423	13974	