EUROPEAN ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS DAY
A EUROPEAN HEALTH INITIATIVE

Progress towards 2030 targets[i] to combat antimicrobial resistance -2026 update[ii]-

(2025 data)

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Target achieved | Progress | Regress

Reduce by 20% the total consumption of antibiotics in humans Defined daily doses (DDDs) per 1 000 inhabitants per day	2019 baseline	19.9	-
	2025	18.9	-5%
	2030 TARGET	15.9	-20% from 2019 baseline
At least 65% of the total consumption of antibiotics in humans belongs to the 'Access' group of antibiotics As defined in the AWaRe classification of the WHO *Percentage point difference from 2019.	2019 baseline	61.1%	-
	2025	62.5%	+1.4% *
	2030 TARGET	65%	+3.9% *
Reduce by 15% the total incidence of bloodstream infections with meticillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Number per 100 000 population	2019 baseline	5.63	-
	2025	4.56	-19.0%
	2030 TARGET	4.8	-15% from 2019 baseline
Reduce by 10% the total incidence of bloodstream infections with third-generation cephalosporin-resistant *Escherichia coli* Number per 100 000 population	2019 baseline	10.42	-
	2025	12.13	+16.4%
	2030 TARGET	9.38	-10% from 2019 baseline
Reduce by 5% the total incidence of bloodstream infections with carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Number per 100 000 population	2019 baseline	2.18	-
	2025	3.75	+72.0%
	2030 TARGET	2.07	-5% from 2019 baseline

i- Council Recommendation targets on stepping up EU actions to combat antimicrobial resistance in a One Health approach (2023/C 220/01)
ii- Full data available in ECDC Annual Epidemiological Reports on antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial consumption