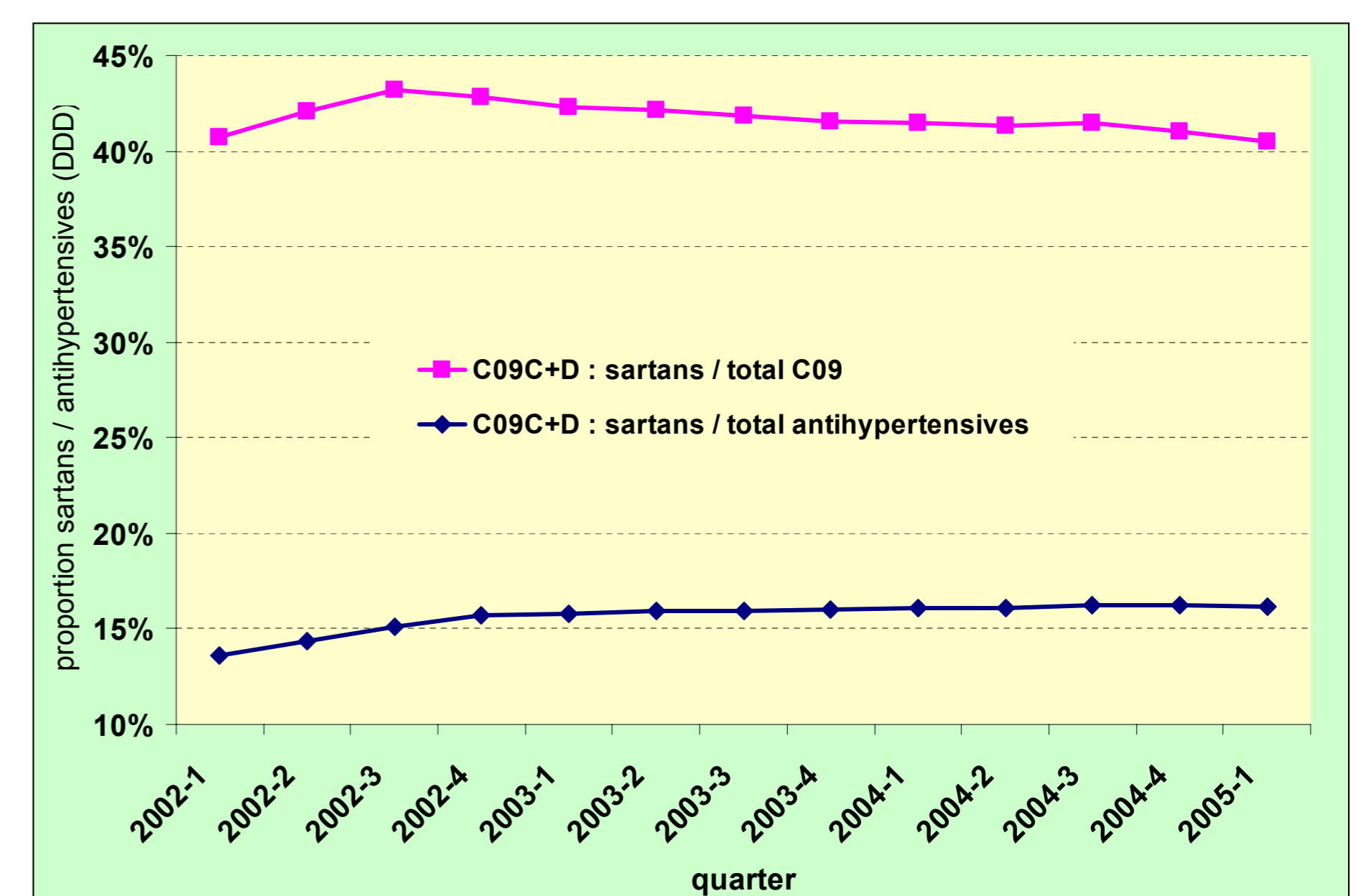
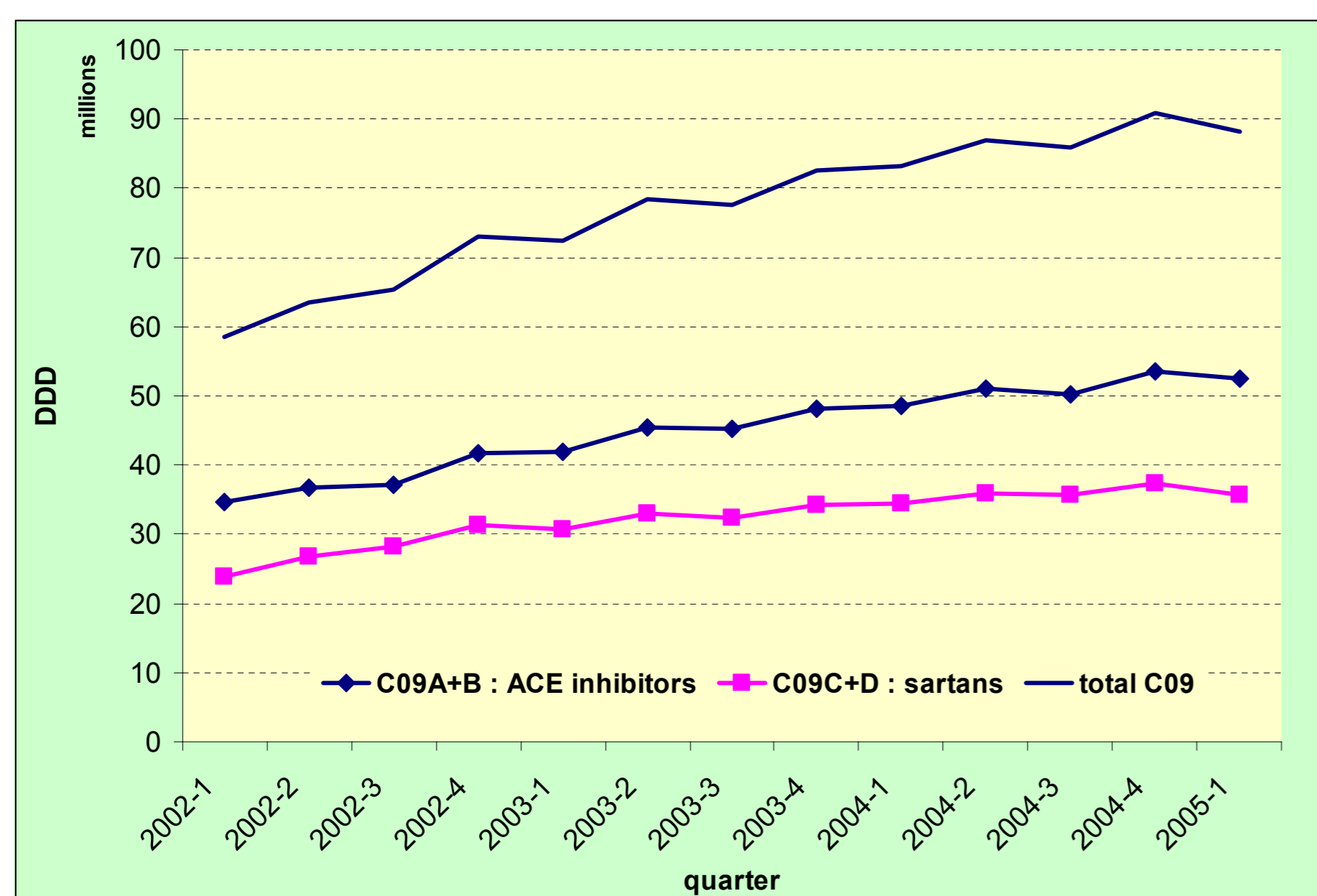
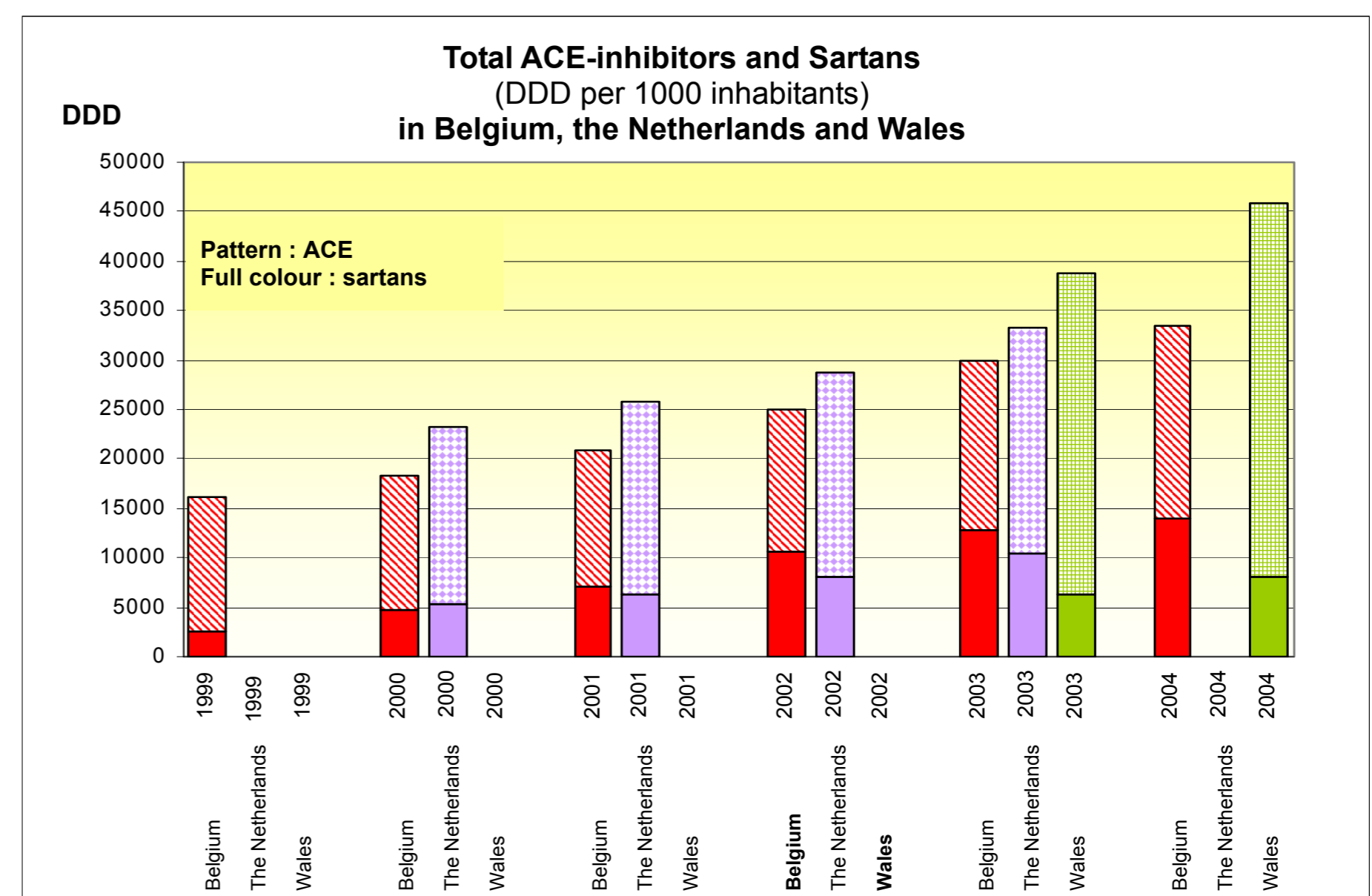
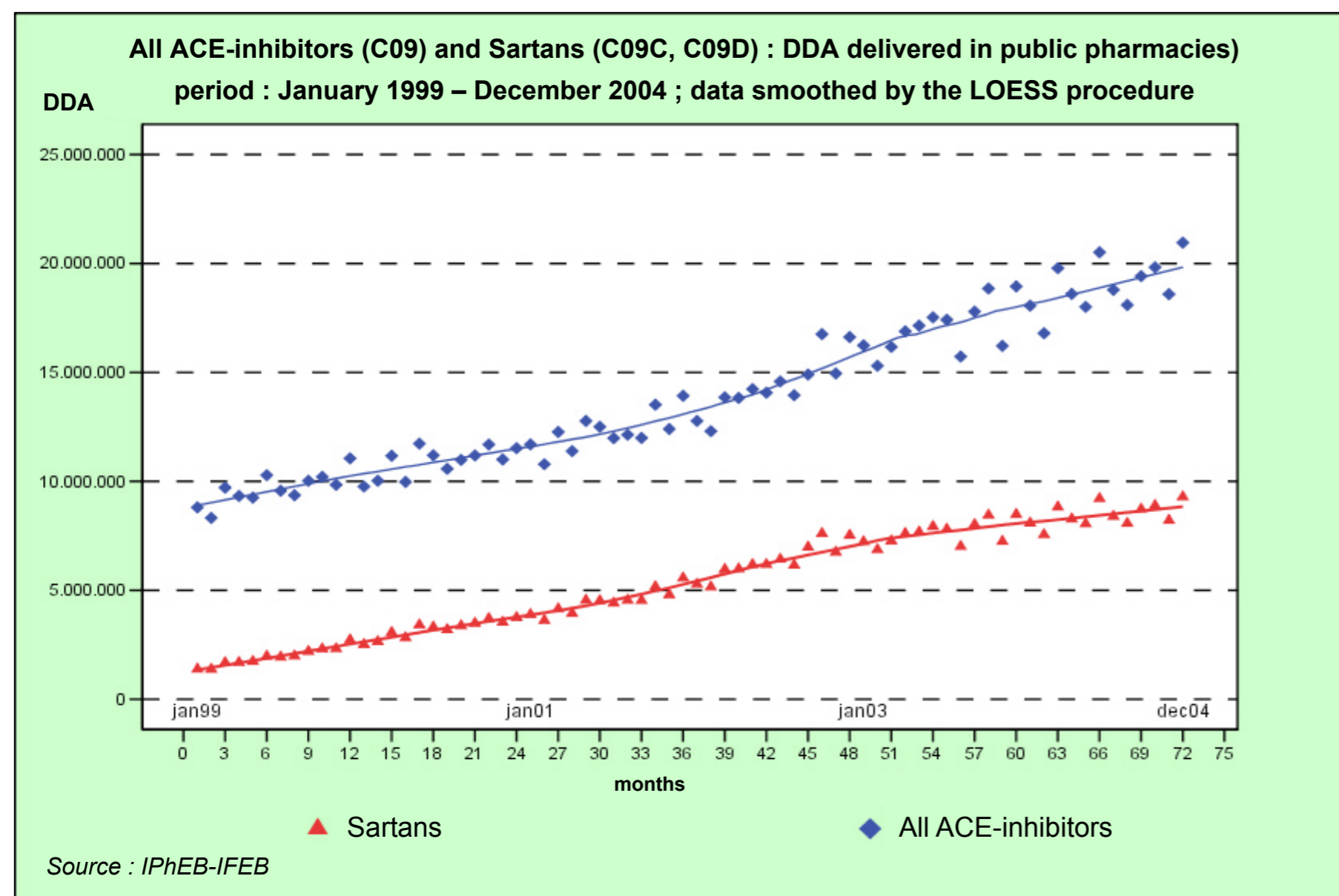


## RESULTS

Regarding **antihypertensives**, a change in trend is perceptible, but this was not judged to be enough to be conclusive. Compared to Wales and the Netherlands, too much sartans are prescribed in Belgium

The prescription of sartans, relative to that of ACE inhibitors has lowered, but not in absolute figures. This can be attributed to a continuing increase in the prescription of antihypertensives in general.



## CONCLUSIONS :

Bringing together different drug consumption databases, we could ascertain recent changes in trend, an information needed for policy decision making.