

Countries that allow assisted dying

British MPs vote in favour of legalising assisted dying, taking the country a step closer to joining a growing list of territories that sanction euthanasia in extreme cases



Legalised (introduced)

1. Switzerland (1942)
2. United States (1997)*
11 jurisdictions:
California
Colorado
Hawaii
Maine
Montana
New Jersey
New Mexico
Oregon
Vermont

3. Belgium (2002)
4. Netherlands (2002)
5. Luxembourg (2009)
6. Colombia (2014)
7. Canada (2016)
8. Australia (2019)
Six states:
New South Wales
Queensland
South Australia
Tasmania

9. New Zealand (2021)
10. Spain (2021)
11. Austria (2022)
12. Ecuador (2024)

Under review

13. France
14. Germany
15. Ireland
16. UK

*Oregon was first U.S. state to legalise assisted dying in 1997

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