



OECD Health Statistics 2022

Definitions, Sources and Methods

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HEALTH EXPENDITURE AND FINANCING (SHA)

Access the dataset on Health Expenditure and Financing in OECD.Stat:
<http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=SHA>

Access the dataset on Revenues of Health Care Financing Schemes in OECD.Stat:
http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=SHA_FS

Access the dataset on Gross Fixed Capital Formation in the Health Care System in OECD.Stat:
http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=SHA_HK

Access the dataset on Input Costs for Health Care Provision in OECD.Stat:
http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=SHA_FP

Access the dataset on Expenditure by disease, age and gender under the System of Health Accounts (SHA) Framework in OECD.Stat:
<http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=EBDAG>

Access the definitions for all indicators on Health Expenditure and Financing from [A System of Health Accounts 2011 \(Revised edition\)](#):

- [ICHA-HC](#): Classification of health care functions (see SHA 2011, Chapter 5)
- [ICHA-HP](#): Classification of health care providers (see SHA 2011, Chapter 6)
- [ICHA-HF](#): Classification of health care financing schemes (see SHA 2011, Chapter 7)
- [ICHA-FS](#): Classification of revenues of health care financing schemes (see SHA 2011, Chapter 8)
- [ICHA-FP](#): Classification of factors of health care provision (see SHA 2011, Chapter 9)
- [HK](#): Classification of gross fixed capital formation in health systems by type of asset (see SHA 2011, Chapter 11)

HEALTH STATUS (HEALTH_STAT)

Access the dataset on Health Status in OECD.Stat: http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_STAT

[A Mortality](#)

[1 Life expectancy](#)

[2 Causes of mortality](#)

[3 Maternal and Infant mortality](#)

[3.1 Infant mortality](#)

[3.2 Neonatal mortality](#)

[3.3 Perinatal mortality](#)

[3.4 Maternal mortality](#)

[4 Potential years of life lost](#)

[5 Avoidable mortality](#)

[B Morbidity](#)

[6 Perceived health status](#)

[7 Perceived health status by age and gender](#)

[8 Perceived health status by socio-economic status](#)

[9 Low birthweight](#)

[10 Communicable diseases](#)

[10.1 AIDS](#)

[10.2 Incidence of pertussis, measles and hepatitis B](#)

[11 Cancer](#)

[12 Injuries in road traffic accidents](#)

[13 Absence from work due to illness Self-reported and Compensated](#)

[13.1 Self-reported absence from work due to illness](#)

[13.2 Compensated absence from work due to illness](#)

NON-MEDICAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (HEALTH_LVNG)

Access the dataset on Non-Medical Determinants of Health in OECD.Stat:

http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_LVNG

[1 Tobacco consumption](#)

[1.1 Tobacco consumption in grams per capita](#)

[1.2 Average number of cigarettes per smoker per day](#)

[1.3 Daily smokers](#)

[2 Use of vaping products](#)

[3 Alcohol consumption in litres per capita](#)

[4 Food supply and consumption](#)

[4.1 Total fat supply](#)

[4.2 Total calories supply and total protein supply](#)

[4.3 Sugar supply](#)

[4.4 Fruits and vegetables supply](#)

[4.5 Consumption of fruits and vegetables, daily Survey data](#)

[5 Overweight or obese population Self-reported and Measured data](#)

[5.1 Overweight or obese population, Self-reported data](#)

[5.2 Overweight or obese population, Measured data](#)

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES (HEALTH_REAC)

Access the dataset on Health Care Resources in OECD.Stat:
http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_REAC

[A Health Employment and Education](#)

[1 Total health and social employment](#)

[2 Physicians](#)

- [2.1 Practising physicians](#)
- [2.2 Professionally active physicians](#)
- [2.3 Physicians licensed to practice](#)

[3 Physicians by age group and by gender](#)

[4 Physicians by categories](#)

[5 Midwives](#)

- [5.1 Practising midwives](#)
- [5.2 Professionally active midwives](#)
- [5.3 Midwives licensed to practice](#)

[6 Nurses](#)

- [6.1 Practising nurses](#)
- [6.2 Professionally active nurses](#)
- [6.3 Nurses licensed to practice](#)
- [6.4 Professional nurses](#)
- [6.5 Associate professional nurses](#)

[7 Caring personnel \(Personal care workers\)](#)

- [7.1 Practising caring personnel \(personal care workers\)](#)
- [7.2 Professionally active caring personnel \(personal care workers\)](#)

[8 Dentists](#)

- [8.1 Practising dentists](#)
- [8.2 Professionally active dentists](#)
- [8.3 Dentists licensed to practice](#)

[9 Pharmacists](#)

- [9.1 Practising pharmacists](#)
- [9.2 Professionally active pharmacists](#)
- [9.3 Pharmacists licensed to practice](#)

[10 Physiotherapists](#)

[11 Hospital employment](#)

[12 Graduates](#)

- [12.1 Medical graduates](#)
- [12.2 Dentists graduates](#)
- [12.3 Pharmacists graduates](#)
- [12.4 Midwives graduates](#)
- [12.5 Nursing graduates](#)
- [12.6 Professional nursing graduates](#)

[12.7 Associate professional nursing graduates](#)

[13 Remuneration of health professionals](#)

[13.1 Remuneration of general practitioners](#)

[13.2 Remuneration of specialists](#)

[13.3 Remuneration of hospital nurses](#)

[B Physical and Technical Resources](#)

[14 Hospitals](#)

[14.1 Hospitals](#)

[14.2 Publicly-owned hospitals](#)

[14.3 Not-for-profit privately owned hospitals](#)

[14.4 For-profit privately owned hospitals](#)

[14.5 General hospitals](#)

[15 Hospital beds](#)

[15.1 Hospital beds by sector](#) ^{New}

Total hospital beds and breakdown by sector:

- Beds in publicly owned hospitals
- Beds in not-for-profit privately owned hospitals
- Beds in for-profit privately owned hospitals

[15.2 Hospital beds by function of health care](#) ^{New}

Total hospital beds and breakdown by function of health care:

- Somatic care beds
- Psychiatric care beds
- Curative (acute) care beds
 - Curative somatic care beds
 - Curative psychiatric care beds
- Rehabilitative care beds
 - Rehabilitative somatic care beds
 - Rehabilitative psychiatric care beds
- Long-term care beds
 - Long-term somatic care beds
 - Long-term psychiatric care beds
- Other hospital beds
 - Other somatic hospital beds
 - Other psychiatric hospital beds

[16 Medical technology](#)

[16.1 Computed Tomography scanners](#)

[16.2 Magnetic Resonance Imaging units](#)

[16.3 Positron Emission Tomography scanners](#)

[16.4 Gamma cameras](#)

[16.5 Mammographs](#)

[16.6 Radiation therapy equipment](#)

HEALTH WORKFORCE MIGRATION (HEALTH_WFMI)

Access the dataset on Health Workforce Migration in OECD.Stat:

http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_WFMI

[1. Foreign-trained doctors, stock and annual inflow](#)

[2 Foreign-trained nurses, stock and annual inflow](#)

HEALTH CARE UTILISATION (HEALTH_PROC)

Access the dataset on Health Care Utilisation in OECD.Stat:

http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_PROC

1 Consultations

[1 1 Doctors consultations](#)

[1 2 Dentists consultations](#)

2 Prevention Immunisation

[2 1 Immunisation against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis](#)

[2 2 Immunisation against Measles](#)

[2 3 Immunisation against Hepatitis B](#)

[2 4 Immunisation against influenza among the population aged 65 and over](#)

3 Screening Survey data and programme data

[3 1 Mammography screening - Breast cancer screening, survey data and programme data](#)

[3 2 Cervical cancer screening, survey data and programme data](#)

[3 3 Colorectal cancer screening, survey data and programme data](#)

4 Hospital aggregates

[4 1 Inpatient care](#)

- discharges (all hospitals)
- average length of stay (all hospitals)

[4 2 Curative care](#)

- discharges
- bed-days
- average length of stay
- occupancy rate

5 1 Hospital discharges by diagnostic categories

5 2 Hospital average length of stay by diagnostic categories

[5 3 DEFINITION: Hospital bed-days by diagnostic categories](#)

[5 4 International Shortlist for Hospital Morbidity Tabulation \(ISHMT\)](#)

6 Diagnostic exams

7 Surgical procedures (shortlist)

[7 1 Surgical procedures \(shortlist\)_MAPPING ICD-9-CM](#)

8 Waiting times for selected elective surgeries

HEALTH CARE QUALITY INDICATORS (HEALTH_HCQI)

Access the dataset on Health Care Quality Indicators in OECD.Stat:

http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_HCQI

Access the Definitions and Sources and methods for indicators on Primary care, Prescribing in primary care, Acute care, Mental health care, Patient safety, Cancer care and Patient experiences:

- [Definitions](#)
- [Sources and Methods](#)

PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET (HEALTH_PHMC)

Access the dataset on Pharmaceutical Market in OECD.Stat:
http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_PHMC

- [1 Total pharmaceutical consumption by DDDs](#)
- [2 Total pharmaceutical sales](#)
- [3 Generic drug market](#)

LONG-TERM CARE RESOURCES AND UTILISATION (HEALTH_LTCR)

Access the dataset on Long-term Care Resources and Utilisation in OECD.Stat:
http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_LTCR

- [1 Long-term care workers](#)
 - [1.1 Long-term care workers in the formal sector](#)
- [2 Beds in nursing and residential care facilities](#)
- [3 Long-term care recipients](#)
 - [3.1 Long-term care recipients in institutions other than hospitals](#)
 - [3.2 Long-term care recipients at home](#)

SOCIAL PROTECTION (HEALTH_PROT)

Access the dataset on Social Protection in OECD.Stat:
http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_PROT

- [1 Total public and primary voluntary health insurance](#)
- [2 Government/compulsory health insurance](#)
- [3 Voluntary health insurance](#)

DEMOGRAPHIC REFERENCES (HEALTH_DEMR)

Access the dataset on Demographic References in OECD.Stat:
http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_DEMR

- [1 Population, Total and by sex](#)
- [2 Fertility](#)
- [3 Live births](#)
- [4 Population age structure](#)
- [5 Labour force Total civilian employment](#)

ECONOMIC REFERENCES (HEALTH_ECOR)

Access the dataset on Economic References in OECD.Stat:

http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_ECOR

1 Macro-economic references

[1 1 Gross domestic product](#)

[1 2 Actual Individual Consumption \(AIC\)](#)

[1 3 Average annual wages](#)

2 Monetary conversion rates

[2 1 Purchasing Power Parities for GDP, in US Dollars](#)

[2 2 Purchasing Power Parities for actual individual consumption, in US Dollars](#)

[2 3 Purchasing Power Parities for private consumption, in US Dollars](#)

[2 4 Exchange Rate in US Dollars](#)

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