OECD Health Statistics 2016
Definitions, Sources and Methods

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HEALTH EXPENDITURE AND FINANCING (SHA)

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)
Sources and Methods by countries are available in OECD.Stat.

HEALTH STATUS (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

B. Morbidity
5. Perceived health status
6. Perceived health status by age and gender
7. Perceived health status by socio-economic status
8. Low birthweight
9. Decayed-missing-filled teeth at age 12
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:

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 Alcohol consumption in liters per capita

3 Food supply and consumption
3_1 Total fat supply
3_2 Total calories supply and total protein supply
3_3 Sugar supply
3_4 Fruits and vegetables supply
3_5 Consumption of fruits and vegetables, daily - Survey data

4 Overweight or obese population - Self-reported and Measured data
4_1 Overweight or obese population, Self-reported data
4_2 Overweight or obese population, Measured data

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES (HEALTH_REAC)
Access the dataset on Health Care Resources in OECD.Stat:

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
4_1 Generalist medical practitioners
4_2 General practitioners
4_3 Other generalist (non-specialist) medical practitioners
4_4 Specialist medical practitioners
4_5 General paediatricians
4_6 Obstetricians and gynaecologists
4_7 Psychiatrists
4.8 Medical group of specialists
4.9 Surgical group of specialists
4.10 Other specialists not elsewhere classified
4.11 Medical doctors not further defined

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
11.1 Total hospital employment
11.2 Physicians employed in hospitals
11.3 Professional nurses and midwives employed in hospitals
11.4 Associate professional nurses employed in hospitals
11.5 Health care assistants employed in hospitals
11.6 Other health service providers employed in hospitals
11.7 Other staff employed in hospitals

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 Total hospital beds
15.2 Curative acute care beds in hospitals
15.3 Rehabilitative care beds in hospitals
15.4 Long-term care beds in hospitals
15.5 Other hospital beds
15.6 Psychiatric care beds in hospitals
15.7 Beds in publicly-owned hospitals
15.8 Beds in not-for-profit privately owned hospitals
15.9 Beds in for-profit privately owned hospitals

16 Medical technology
16.1Computed Tomography scanners
16.2 Magnetic Resonance Imaging units
16.3 Positron Emission Tomography scanners
16.4 Gamma cameras
16.5 Digital Subtraction Angiography units
16.6 Mammographs
16.7 Radiation therapy equipment
16.8 Lithotriptors

HEALTH WORKFORCE MIGRATION (HEALTH_WFMI)
Access the dataset on Health Workforce Migration in OECD.Stat:

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:

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

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. Hospital discharges by diagnostic categories

5.1 Hospital discharge length 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:

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:

1. Pharmaceutical consumption by DDDs

2. 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:

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:

1. Total public and primary private health insurance
2. Government/social health insurance
3. Private health insurance

DEMOGRAPHIC REFERENCES (HEALTH_DEMR)
Access the dataset on Demographic References in OECD.Stat:

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:

1. Macro-economic references
   1.1 Gross domestic product
   1.2 Average annual wages
2. Monetary conversion rates
   2.1 GDP Purchasing Power Parity in US Dollars
   2.2 Exchange Rate in US Dollars

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