



OECD Health Statistics 2017

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 Input Costs for Health Care Provision in OECD.Stat:

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

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 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

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[2 Causes of mortality](#)

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[3.1 Infant mortality](#)

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[3.3 Perinatal mortality](#)

[3.4 Maternal mortality](#)

[4 Potential years of life lost](#)

[B Morbidity](#)

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

[8 Low birthweight](#)

[9 Decayed-missing-filled teeth at age 12](#)

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[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 Alcohol consumption in litres 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:

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

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[2.2 Professionally active physicians](#)

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

[4 Physicians by categories](#)

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[4.2 General practitioners](#)

[4.3 Other generalist \(non-specialist\) medical practitioners](#)

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[4.5 General paediatricians](#)

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[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](#)

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13 Remuneration of health professionals

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B Physical and Technical Resources

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15 Hospital beds

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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

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)

> Updated dataset available in OECD.Stat in November 2017

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](#)

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PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET (HEALTH_PHMC)

> **Updated dataset available in OECD.Stat in November 2017**

Access the dataset on Pharmaceutical Market in OECD.Stat:

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

[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:

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

[1 Long-term care workers](#)

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[2 Beds in nursing and residential care facilities](#)

[3 Long-term care recipients](#)

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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 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:

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 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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