



OECD Health Statistics 2018

Definitions, Sources and Methods

Each title below links to a PDF document containing the full information on definition, sources and methods by indicator, as published in *OECD Health Statistics 2018* in OECD.Stat. Click to access the information. Direct access to the latest data is also provided.

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

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:

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

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 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

- [16.1 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](#)

[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)

> Dataset last updated in OECD.Stat in November 2017, next update scheduled for November 2019

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 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](#)

[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 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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