Facts and figures

Health at a Glance 2019: OECD Indicators

A person born today can expect to live almost 81 years. But life expectancy gains have slowed recently, especially in the United States, France and the Netherlands.

Opioid-related deaths have increased by about 20% since 2011, and have claimed about 400,000 lives in the United States alone over the past 2 decades.

Almost one in ten adults consider themselves to be in bad health. This is partly due to chronic diseases and mental ill health.

Health spending as % of GDP, 2018

Health spending was 8.8% in 2018, but new estimates point to it reaching 10.2% of GDP by 2030 across OECD countries. This raises sustainability concerns.

Source: OECD (2019), Health at a Glance 2019: OECD Indicators