



OECD Health Statistics 2020

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](#) New

[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](#) New

[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 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 2019 (next update scheduled for November 2021)

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 Actual Individual Consumption \(AIC\)](#)

[1.3 Average annual wages](#)

2 Monetary conversion rates

[2.1 GDP Purchasing Power Parities in US Dollars](#)

[2_2_AIC Purchasing Power Parities, US\\$](#)

[2_3_Exchange Rate in US Dollars](#)

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