



OECD Health Statistics 2016

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 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)

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 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:

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](#)

[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](#) ^{New}
- [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 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:

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)

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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