



# OECD Health Statistics 2021

## Definitions, Sources and Methods

Access all data series in OECD.Stat via <https://oe.cd/ds/health-statistics>.

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 2021* 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](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](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](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](http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_STAT)

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## **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](http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_LVNG)

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[1.1 Tobacco consumption in grams per capita](#)

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[5 Overweight or obese population Self-reported and Measured data](#)

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# HEALTH CARE RESOURCES (HEALTH\_REAC)

Access the dataset on Health Care Resources in OECD.Stat:

[http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH\\_REAC](http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_REAC)

## [A Health Employment and Education](#)

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#### [2 Physicians](#)

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

#### [4 Physicians by categories](#)

#### [5 Midwives](#)

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[5.2 Professionally active midwives](#)

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#### [6 Nurses](#)

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[6.2 Professionally active nurses](#)

[6.3 Nurses licensed to practice](#)

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[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](#)

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#### [9 Pharmacists](#)

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[9.3 Pharmacists licensed to practice](#)

#### [10 Physiotherapists](#)

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[12.4 Midwives graduates](#)

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### **[13 Remuneration of health professionals](#)**

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## **[B Physical and Technical Resources](#)**

### **[14 Hospitals](#)**

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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](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](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](#)

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[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](#)

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## [4 Hospital aggregates](#)

[4.1 Inpatient care](#)

- discharges (all hospitals)
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- discharges
- bed-days
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[5.1 Hospital discharges by diagnostic categories](#)

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# **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](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](http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_PHMC)

[1 Total pharmaceutical consumption by DDDs](#)

[2 Total 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](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](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](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](http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_ECOR)

### [1 Macro-economic references](#)

[1.1 Gross domestic product](#)

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

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### [2 Monetary conversion rates](#)

- [2.1 Purchasing Power Parities for GDP, in US Dollars](#)
- [2.2 Purchasing Power Parities for actual individual consumption, in US Dollars](#)
- [2.3 Purchasing Power Parities for private consumption, in US Dollars](#) <sup>New</sup>
- [2.4 Exchange Rate in US Dollars](#)

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