

Health at a Glance 2019: OECD Indicators

Facts and figures

Life expectancy

81
Yrs old



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.

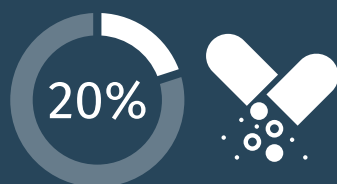
Smoking



While smoking rates are declining, almost 20% of adults still smoke daily.

Opioids

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.



Obesity & overweight



Obesity rates continue to rise in most OECD countries, with 56% of adults overweight or obese and almost one-third of children aged 5-9 overweight.

Self-reported health

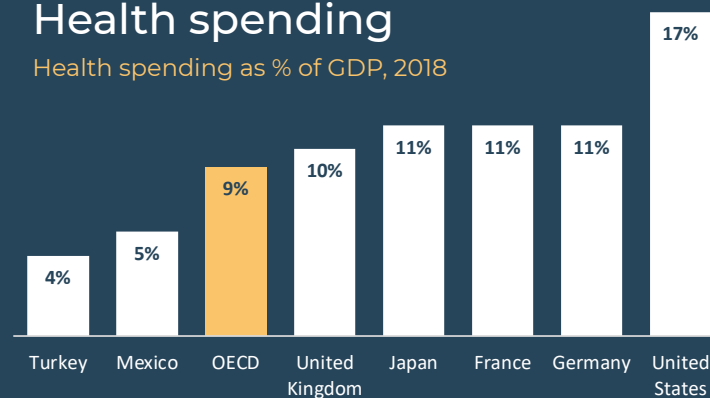


1 in 10
say they are
in bad health

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

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.