



Health Inequality Data Repository

INDICATOR METADATA

Migration (Eurostat)

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About

This dataset is from the [WHO Health Inequality Data Repository](#).

This dataset contains migration indicators in European countries related to health status, health behaviours and risk factors, health care and health determinants (housing conditions, income distribution, poverty and material deprivation). The dataset "Indicators disaggregated by migratory status" (*mig1*) contains data disaggregated by migratory status; the dataset "Indicators among people who are migrants" (*mig2*) contains data disaggregated by age, sex and type of migrant.

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Data source

Data were downloaded from the Eurostat data browser (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser>) via the [SDMX API](#), within the Migration integration > Health theme. These indicators are originally sourced from the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) and the EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions survey (EU-SILC).

Methodology

The general coverage of the EHIS is the population aged 15 or over, while the coverage of EU-SILC is the population aged 16 or over.

Please refer to this resource for metadata for the EHIS:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/hlth_det_esms.htm

Please refer to this resource for metadata for the EU-SILC:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/hlth_silc_01_esms.htm

Dataset metadata

Date of first publication	July 2023
Date of updated publication	June 2024
Expected frequency of update	Annual
Date of data extraction	19 April 2024
Temporal coverage	2010–2023
Spatial coverage	Regional (Europe)
Spatial granularity	National
Number of countries, territories or areas	36
Number of indicators	26

Number of dimensions of inequality	Indicators disaggregated by migratory status: 1 Indicators among people who are migrants: 3
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Inequality dimensions

Age refers to the age of the respondent at the time of the survey, grouped in six subgroups: 16-24 years (or 15-24 years), 25-34 years, 35-44 years, 45-55 years, 55-64 years and 65+ years.

Migratory status refers to whether the respondent is a non-migrant or a migrant (based on either having a country of birth or country of citizenship that is not the same as the country of residence).

Sex refers to the male or female sex of the respondent.

Type of migrant refers to whether the migrant is from another EU country (EU migrant) or a non-EU country (Non-EU migrant), based on either their country of birth or their country of citizenship.

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Indicator metadata

Indicator name	Disaggregation	Definition / Further information	Notes
Health status			
Current depressive symptoms (%)	Age Migratory status Sex Type of migrant	Eurostat metadata	Original data source: European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)
People having a long-standing illness or health problem (%)			
Persons with chronic depression (%)			
Persons with chronic lower respiratory diseases (excluding asthma) (%)			
Persons with coronary heart disease or angina pectoris (%)			
Persons with diabetes (%)			
Persons with high blood pressure (%)			
Persons with stroke or chronic consequences of stroke (%)			
Self-perceived long-standing limitations (some or severe) in usual activities due to health problem (%)			
Self-perceived health is very good or good (%)			
Severe or very severe bodily pain (%)			
Health behaviours and risk factors			
Daily consumption of 1-4 portions of fruit and vegetables (%)	Age Migratory status Sex Type of migrant	Eurostat metadata	Original data source: European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)
Daily smoking of tobacco products (%)			
Overall perceived strong social support (%)			
People who are obese (body mass index (BMI) equal to or greater than 30) (%)			
People who are overweight (body mass index (BMI) equal to or greater than 25) (%)			
Performing health-enhancing aerobic physical activity at least once a week (%)			
Weekly consumption of alcohol (%)			
Health care			
Self-reported unmet needs for dental care due to financial reasons, distance/transport, or waiting list (%)	Age Migratory status Sex	Eurostat metadata	Original data source: European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)

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Self-reported unmet needs for medical care due to financial reasons, distance/transport, or waiting list (%)	Type of migrant		
Health determinants			
Children at risk of poverty (%)	Age Migratory status Sex Type of migrant	Eurostat metadata	Original data source: European Statistics of Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) survey
Housing cost overburden rate (%)			
Material and social deprivation rate (%)			
Overcrowding rate (%)			
People at risk of poverty or social exclusion (%)			
Severe material deprivation (%)			