



# **Health Inequality Data Repository**

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INDICATOR METADATA

Adult health (OECD)

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### About

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

This dataset contains data on self-reported health status disaggregated by age, economic status, education and sex, published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

### Data source

Disaggregated data were sourced from the Health Status (HEALTH\_STAT) and Risk Factors for Health (HEALTH\_LVNG) datasets of the OECD Data Explorer (<https://data-explorer.oecd.org/>). The OECD Data Explorer contains data and metadata for OECD countries and selected non-member economies. Data originate from various sources, detailed in the links to indicator metadata.

### Methodology

OECD data originate from various sources, with the definitions, sources and methods available here: <https://web.archive.org/2023-11-14/214497-Table-of-Content-Metadata-OECD-Health-Statistics-2023.pdf>.

### Dataset metadata

<b>Date of first publication</b>	April 2023
<b>Date of updated publication</b>	June 2024
<b>Expected frequency of update</b>	Annual
<b>Date of data extraction</b>	23 April 2024
<b>Temporal coverage</b>	1960–2022
<b>Spatial coverage</b>	OECD countries
<b>Spatial granularity</b>	National
<b>Number of countries, territories or areas</b>	49
<b>Number of indicators</b>	13
<b>Number of dimensions of inequality</b>	4

### Inequality dimensions

**Age** was categorised in four groups between 15 and 65+.

**Economic status** is based on wealth quintiles. If data come from health surveys and relate to individual income, the individual's income was used to assign them to income quintiles. If data come from household surveys and relate to household income, an equivalisation of income for persons within the household was used (a common method divides household income by the square root of the household size).

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**Education** is the highest completed level of education, defined according to the latest International Standard Classification of Education, ISCED-2011.

**Sex** (male and female).

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Indicator metadata

Indicator name	Disaggregation	Definition / Further information
Alcohol consumption (litres per person)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4</a>
Avoidable mortality (deaths per 100 000 population)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=9dc6e690-fa1d-40fa-a279-b726e2616433">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=9dc6e690-fa1d-40fa-a279-b726e2616433</a>
Cancer incidence (cases per 100 000 population)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=9dc6e690-fa1d-40fa-a279-b726e2616433">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=9dc6e690-fa1d-40fa-a279-b726e2616433</a>
Perceived health status as good or very good (%)	Age Economic status Education Sex Sex & age Sex & education	<a href="http://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=3627d99d-fb9f-40e1-98a0-20f19c80ac5f">http://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=3627d99d-fb9f-40e1-98a0-20f19c80ac5f</a>
Preventable mortality (deaths per 100 000 population)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=9dc6e690-fa1d-40fa-a279-b726e2616433">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=9dc6e690-fa1d-40fa-a279-b726e2616433</a>
Share of population consuming fruits daily (%)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4</a>
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Share of population who are daily smokers (%)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4</a>
Share of population who are obese (%)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4</a>
Share of population who are overweight (%)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4</a>
Share of population who are overweight or obese (%)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4</a>
Share of population who are regular vaping product users (%)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=17d36de2-b4ae-409a-9968-a27c7f2857e4</a>
Treatable mortality (deaths per 100 000 population)	Sex	<a href="https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=9dc6e690-fa1d-40fa-a279-b726e2616433">https://stats.oecd.org/wbos/fileview2.aspx?IDFile=9dc6e690-fa1d-40fa-a279-b726e2616433</a>