

Table 1.1. **Health status**

■ Top third performers  
■ Middle third performers  
■ Bottom third performers

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order. The number in the cell indicates the position of each country among all countries for which data is available. For the mortality indicator, the top performers are countries with the lowest rates.

Indicator	Life expectancy at birth - Men	Life expectancy at birth - Women	Life expectancy at 65 - Men*	Life expectancy at 65 - Women*	Mortality from cardiovascular diseases**
Australia	8	7	3	7	7
Austria	18	13	16	13	26
Belgium	22	19	23	14	15
Canada	13	17	10	10	5
Chile	27	27	27	28	16
Czech Rep.	28	28	29	30	31
Denmark	21	25	25	26	10
Estonia	32	26	31	27	32
Finland	23	8	20	9	24
France	15	3	2	2	2
Germany	18	19	16	22	25
Greece	17	9	13	11	27
Hungary	33	33	34	34	33
Iceland	2	16	10	20	23
Ireland	15	23	19	24	21
Israel	3	11	3	17	3
Italy	3	4	8	4	17
Japan	5	1	6	1	1
Korea	20	5	20	5	4
Luxembourg	9	11	6	8	12
Mexico	34	34	28	32	22
Netherlands	11	19	16	20	8
New Zealand	11	19	8	17	18
Norway	9	13	15	14	11
Poland	30	29	30	28	30
Portugal	24	9	23	11	14
Slovak Rep.	31	31	33	31	34
Slovenia	25	17	26	14	28
Spain	5	2	3	3	6
Sweden	5	13	10	17	19
Switzerland	1	6	1	5	13
Turkey	29	32	32	33	29
United Kingdom	14	24	14	23	9
United States	26	29	22	25	20

\* Life expectancy at 65 is not presented in chapter 3 on health status, but rather in chapter 11 on ageing and long-term care.

\*\* Mortality from cardiovascular diseases includes deaths from ischemic heart diseases and cerebrovascular diseases shown in Chapter 3, as well as other cardiovascular diseases.

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Table 1.2. Risk factors

■ Top third performers  
■ Middle third performers  
■ Bottom third performers

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order. The number in the cell indicates the position of each country among all countries for which data is available.

Indicator	Smoking in adults	Alcohol consumption	Obesity in adults*	Overweight and obesity in children**
Australia	4	22	30*	20
Austria	26	34	8	14
Belgium	15	20	9	5
Canada	6	11	29*	21
Chile	33	10	28*	28
Czech Rep.	25	32	20*	5
Denmark	12	17	10	23
Estonia	31	33	18	7
Finland	10	14	26	17
France	30	30	11	13
Germany	23	28	25*	3
Greece	34	7	19	33
Hungary	32	30	31*	24
Iceland	2	6	21	9
Ireland	16	26	24*	11
Israel	11	2	13	18
Italy	24	4	4	31
Japan	17	7	1*	15
Korea	19	12	2*	16
Luxembourg	9	29	23*	19
Mexico	3	3	33*	30
Netherlands	13	14	6	7
New Zealand	8	16	32*	27
Norway	7	5	3	1
Poland	27	27	14	2
Portugal	14	25	12	25
Slovak Rep.	18	22	16*	3
Slovenia	22	17	17	22
Spain	29	20	15	26
Sweden	1	7	7	9
Switzerland	21	22	4	11
Turkey	27	1	22*	n.a.
United Kingdom	20	19	27*	32
United States	5	13	34*	29

\* Data on obesity in adults are based on measured height and weight for all the countries marked with an \*. These result in more accurate data and higher obesity rates compared with all other countries that are providing self-reported height and weight.

\*\* Data on overweight or obesity in children are all based on measured data, but refer to different age groups across countries.

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Table 1.3. Access to care

- Top third performers (or between 95% and 100% for health care coverage)
- Middle third performers (or between 90% and 95% for health care coverage)
- Bottom third performers (or less than 90% for health care coverage)

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order. The number in the cell indicates the position of each country among all countries for which data is available. For out-of-pocket medical expenditure, unmet care needs and the waiting times indicators, the top performers in terms of access are countries with the lowest expenditure as a share of household consumption, the lowest unmet care needs or lowest waiting times.

Indicator	Health care coverage	Share of out of pocket medical expenditure in household consumption	Unmet medical care needs*	Unmet dental care needs*	Waiting times for cataract surgery - median	Waiting times for knee replacement - median
Australia	1	22	n.a.	n.a.	8	12
Austria	1	18	1	2	n.a.	n.a.
Belgium	1	20	11	8	n.a.	n.a.
Canada	1	11	n.a.	n.a.	2	4
Chile	1	28	n.a.	n.a.	13	8
Czech Rep.	1	7	5	4	n.a.	n.a.
Denmark	1	14	7	10	4	1
Estonia	2	12	21	19	9	13
Finland	1	18	19	11	10	7
France	1	3	15	15	n.a.	n.a.
Germany	1	5	9	5	n.a.	n.a.
Greece	3	32	23	20	n.a.	n.a.
Hungary	1	30	14	9	1	6
Iceland	1	21	18	22	n.a.	n.a.
Ireland	1	22	17	17	n.a.	n.a.
Israel	1	16	n.a.	n.a.	3	3
Italy	1	22	20	21	n.a.	n.a.
Japan	1	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Korea	1	34	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Luxembourg	1	5	4	3	n.a.	n.a.
Mexico	1	30	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Netherlands	1	2**	1	1	n.a.	n.a.
New Zealand	1	9	n.a.	n.a.	7	5
Norway	1	16	8	15	12	10
Poland	2	13	22	13	14	14
Portugal	1	29	16	23	6	11
Slovak Rep.	2	22	11	6	n.a.	n.a.
Slovenia	1	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Spain	1	26	3	18	11	9
Sweden	1	26	11	14	n.a.	n.a.
Switzerland	1	33	6	12	n.a.	n.a.
Turkey	1	1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
United Kingdom	1	3	9	7	4	2
United States	3	14	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

\* Unmet medical or dental care needs may be for financial reasons, waiting times or long distance to travel to get access to services. The data only cover European countries because they are based on the EU-SILC survey.

\*\* The ranking for the Netherlands is overrated as it excludes compulsory co-payments to health insurers (if these were included, this would move the Netherlands in the middle third category).

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Table 1.4. Quality of care

■ Top third performers  
■ Middle third performers  
■ Bottom third performers

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order. The number in the cell indicates the position of each country among all countries for which data is available. For the indicators of avoidable hospital admissions and case-fatality rates, the top performers are countries with the lowest rates.

Indicator	Asthma and COPD hospital admission	Diabetes hospital admission	Case-fatality for AMI (admission-based)	Case-fatality for ischemic stroke (admission-based)	Cervical cancer survival	Breast cancer survival	Colorectal cancer survival
Australia	29	17	1	20	11	5	3
Austria	28	29	27	8	19	19	7
Belgium	16	20	19	20	16	12	4
Canada	18	10	11	26	12	8	13
Chile	6	27	31	16	25	23	n.a.
Czech Rep.	12	23	11	22	13	22	21
Denmark	26	14	7	17	5	11	18
Estonia	27	n.a.	28	29	8	25	22
Finland	10	15	9	4	6	4	7
France	7	21	17	13	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Germany	21	25	25	8	15	15	10
Greece	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hungary	31	11	30	22	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Iceland	14	4	15	14	7	10	n.a.
Ireland	32	16	8	24	20	20	19
Israel	19	9	11	6	10	7	2
Italy	2	1	5	7	3	15	12
Japan	1	18	29	1	4	9	4
Korea	24	30	24	2	2	14	1
Luxembourg	9	19	16	17	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mexico	5	31	32	31	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Netherlands	11	6	20	12	16	16	11
New Zealand	30	22	10	14	14	12	15
Norway	17	7	11	5	1	2	13
Poland	20	28	3	n.a.	24	24	23
Portugal	3	8	26	27	18	6	16
Slovak Rep.	23	26	17	28	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Slovenia	8	13	4	30	23	18	17
Spain	15	3	23	24	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Sweden	13	12	2	8	9	1	6
Switzerland	4	2	22	11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turkey	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
United Kingdom	22	5	20	19	22	21	20
United States	25	24	5	3	21	2	9

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Table 1.5. Health care resources


	Top third in health spending or resources
	Middle third in health spending or resources
	Bottom third in health spending or resources

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order. The number in the cell indicates the position of each country among all countries for which data is available. Although countries are ranked from highest health spending or availability of resources to lowest, this does not necessarily mean better performance.

Indicator	Health expenditure per capita	Doctors per capita (active)	Nurses per capita (active)	Hospital beds per capita	MRI units per capita*	CT scanners per capita*
Australia	13	14	10	18	12*	2*
Austria	8	2	21	4	9	10
Belgium	11	21	15	9	19*	11*
Canada	10	28	16	29	22	23
Chile	30	33	27	32	26	26
Czech Rep.	27	10	20	7	24	22
Denmark	7	11	3	23	10	5
Estonia	31	18	23	12	17	15
Finland	17	20	5	13	6	13
France	12	16	17	8	21	24
Germany	6	5	6	3	15*	16*
Greece	25	1	32	14	5	8
Hungary	29	19	22	5	31*	31*
Iceland	15	11	4	21	7	4
Ireland	16	25	7	26	13	17
Israel	24	13	31	22	30	29
Italy	20	8	24	19	3	9
Japan	14	29	13	1	1	1
Korea	26	31	29	2	4	6
Luxembourg	9	22	9	11	14	12
Mexico	33	32	33	33	32	32
Netherlands	4	17	8	n.a.	16	28
New Zealand	18	22	14	26	18	20
Norway	3	3	2	17	n.a.	n.a.
Poland	32	30	28	6	28	19
Portugal	22	4	25	20	27*	14*
Slovak Rep.	28	14	26	10	25	21
Slovenia	23	26	18	16	23	27
Spain	21	9	30	24	11	18
Sweden	5	7	11	31	n.a.	n.a.
Switzerland	2	6	1	15	8*	7
Turkey	34	34	34	30	20	25
United Kingdom	19	24	19	26	29	30
United States	1	27	12	25	2	3

\* Data for most countries marked with an \* do not include MRI units and CT scanners installed outside hospitals, leading to an under-estimation. In Australia and Hungary, the data only include MRI units and CT scanners eligible for public reimbursement, also leading to an under-estimation.

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