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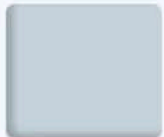
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(WHO CONSTITUTION, PREAMBLE)

“To provide information, counsel and assistance in the field of health”

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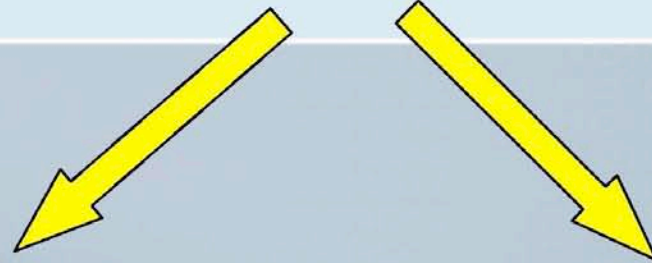
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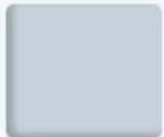
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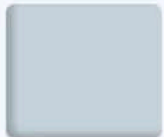
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Statistics:

Total population: 58,779,000

Gross national income per capita (PPP international \$): 28,970

Life expectancy at birth m/f (years): 78/84

Healthy life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2003): 71/75

Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births): 4

Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population): 83/44

Total expenditure on health per capita (Int \$, 2005): 2,494

Total expenditure on health as % of GDP (2005): 8.9

Figures are for 2006 unless indicated. Source: [World Health Statistics 2008](#)



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Mortality Country Fact Sheet 2006

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Summary	Year	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population (millions)	2005	28	30	58
Life expectancy (years)	2004	78	84	81
Under-5 mortality (per 1 000 live births)	2004	5	4	5
Adult mortality (per 1 000)	2004	91	47	
Maternal mortality (per 100 000 live births)	2000			5

Source: World Health Statistics 2006

Under-5 mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)
Italy, 2004

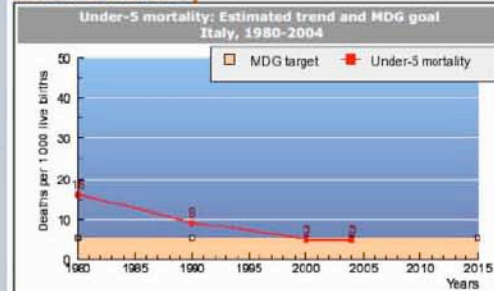


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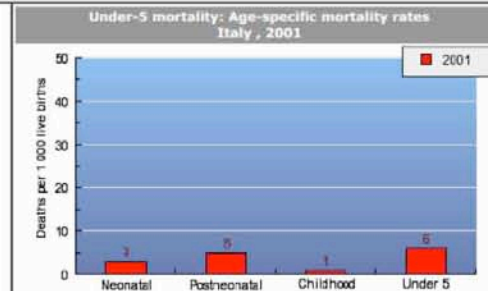
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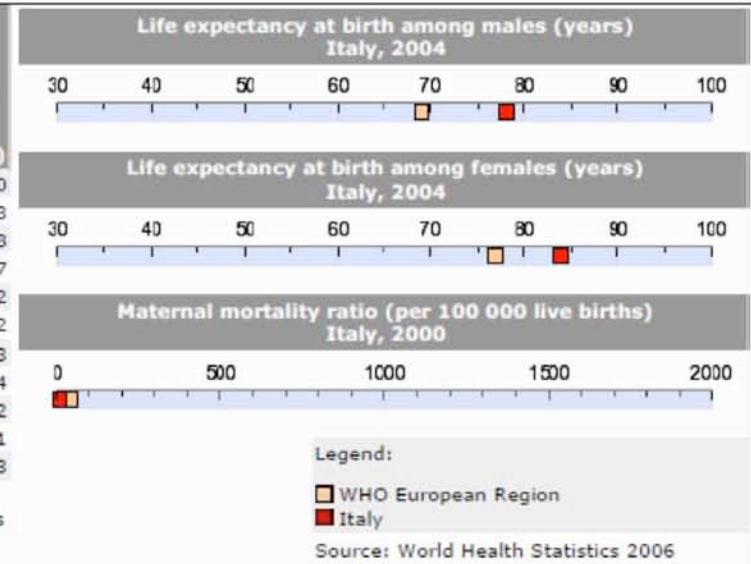
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Causes of Death

Top ten causes of death, all ages
Italy, 2002

Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost
	(000)	(%)	(%)
All causes	570	100	100
Ischaemic heart disease	92	16	13
Cerebrovascular disease	69	12	8
Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	32	6	7
Hypertensive heart disease	20	4	2
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	20	4	2
Diabetes mellitus	19	3	3
Colon and rectum cancers	17	3	4
Lower respiratory infections	14	3	2
Alzheimer and other dementias*	13	2	1
Breast cancer	11	2	3

Source: [Death and DALY estimates by cause, 2002](http://www.who.int/entity/healthinfo/statistics/bodgbddeathdalyestimates.xls)
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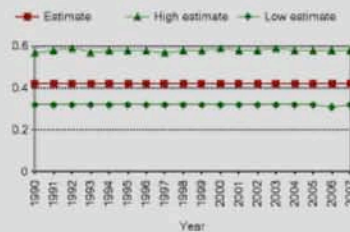
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Epidemiological Country Profile on HIV and AIDS



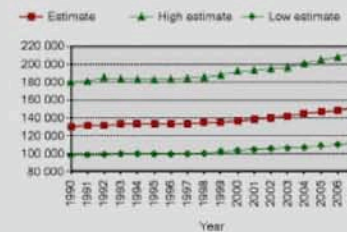
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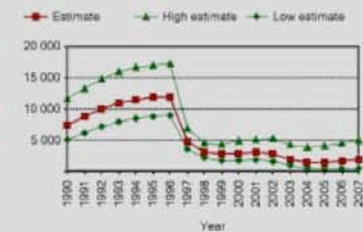
Source: UNAIDS/WHO, 2008

Number of people living with HIV



Source: UNAIDS/WHO, 2008

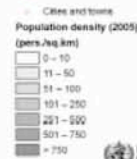
Annual number of AIDS deaths



Source: UNAIDS/WHO, 2008



HIV prevalence among male STI patients, 2002-2006



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Coverage estimates (%)

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Urban and rural adult (15-49) HIV prevalence (%)

Year	Urban	Rural

Source: See sources above in map.



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Immunization Profile - the Republic of Italy

Development status: Developed economy

GNI / capita (US\$):¹ 31990
GDP / capita (US\$):¹ 29053

Infant (under 12 months) mortality rate:² 5
Child (under 5 years) mortality rate:² 6

Population data in thousands ³

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2000	1990	1980
Total population	58'977	58'779	58'646	58'475	58'271	57'692	56'719	56'434
Live births	539	544	546	546	544	536	555	659
Surviving infants	537	541	543	543	542	533	550	649
Pop. less than 5 years	2'734	2'729	2'719	2'703	2'684	2'649	2'748	3'617
Pop. less than 15 years	8'187	8'198	8'201	8'202	8'203	8'246	9'000	12'570
Female 15-49 years	13'724	13'784	13'833	13'867	13'890	13'990	14'292	13'646

Number of reported cases

(Click for full incidence time series from 1980 for the Republic of Italy)

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2000	1990	1980
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30
Japanese encephalitis	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	321	439	135	599	10'982	1'457	5'223	27'462
Mumps	877	1'208	1'536	2'058	2'942	37'669	-	-
Pertussis	474	545	403	763	840	2'643	16'992	16'643
Polio *	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rubella	429	208	171	383	1'424	2'605	-	-
Rubella (CRS)	20	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Tetanus (neonatal)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus (total)	22	-	0	-	70	98	123	176
Yellow fever	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-

* Polio refers to all polio cases (indigenous or imported), including polio cases caused by vaccine derived polio viruses (VDPV); it does not include cases of vaccine-associated paralytic polio (VAPP) and cases of non polio acute flaccid paralysis (AFP).

Percent of target population vaccinated, by antigen

Last coverage survey ³ | *Official country estimates ⁴*
(Click for full official coverage time series from 1980 for the Republic of Italy)

	Year	Result							
BCG	1997	- EPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DTP1	1997	- EPI	-	-	97	97	97	95	-
DTP3	1997	95 EPI	-	96	95	94	96	90	83

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General government expenditure on health as percentage of total expenditure on health ?	76.6 (2005)
General government expenditure on health as percentage of total government expenditure ?	14.1 (2005)
Out-of-pocket expenditure as percentage of private expenditure on health ?	86.60 (2005)
Per capita government expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$) ?	2061.0 (2005)
Per capita government expenditure on health(PPP int. \$) ?	1894.0 (2005)
Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int. \$) ?	2474.0 (2005)
Per capita total expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$) ?	2692.0 (2005)
Private expenditure on health as percentage of total expenditure on health ?	23.4 (2005)
Private prepaid plans as percentage of private expenditure on health ?	3.9 (2005)
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Indicator	Value (year)
Dentistry personnel density (per 10 000 population) ?	6.00 (2006)
Number of dentistry personnel ?	37,000 (2006)
Number of nursing and midwifery personnel ?	419,523 (2006)
Number of Pharmaceutical personnel ?	44,000 (2006)
Number of Physicians ?	215,000 (2006)
Nursing and midwifery personnel density (per 10 000 population) ?	72.00 (2006)
Pharmaceutical personnel density (per 10 000 population) ?	8.00 (2006)
Physicians density (per 10 000 population) ?	37.00 (2006)



WHO website: Health topics section

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Tobacco

Tobacco products are products made entirely or partly of leaf tobacco as raw material, which are intended to be smoked, sucked, chewed or snuffed. All contain the highly addictive psychoactive ingredient, nicotine.



Tobacco use is one of the main risk factors for a number of chronic diseases, including cancer, lung diseases, and cardiovascular diseases. Despite this, it is common throughout the world. A number of countries have legislation restricting tobacco advertising, and regulating who can buy and use tobacco products, and where people can smoke.

[Tobacco key facts](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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WHO website: Health topics section

The screenshot shows the WHO website's Tobacco Free Initiative (TFI) page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the WHO logo and the text "World Health Organization". To the right of the logo are language options: "عربي", "中文", "English", "Français", "Русский", and "Español". A search box and a "Search" button are also present. Below the navigation bar is a sidebar menu with the following items: Home, About WHO, Countries, Health topics, Publications, Data and statistics, Programmes and projects, Tobacco Free Initiative (highlighted), WHO FCTC, Research and policy, Surveillance, Capacity building, Communications, Global network, and Publications. The main content area is titled "Tobacco Free Initiative (TFI)" and includes a "Global data" section with a link to the "Global Information System on Tobacco Control (GISTOC)". It also features a list of two points regarding the exchange of standardized global tobacco data and the adoption of effective national tobacco control measures. Below this, there is a section for "Related publications" with two entries: "Tobacco control country profiles" and "The tobacco atlas". On the right side of the page, there is a section for the "WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control" with a box stating "Parties: 161" and "The WHO FCTC entered into force on 27 February 2005". Below this is a section for the "Bloomberg Initiative" and a "Latest Publication" section featuring the "WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic, 2008".

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Global Information System on Tobacco Control (GISTOC)

TFI is working to set up a global information system on tobacco control. The purpose of this project is two fold:

1. to promote and facilitate the exchange of standardized global tobacco data through online database systems, and
2. to assess progress towards the adoption of effective national tobacco control measures

The aim of the current page is to provide brief information on, and links to various global and regional databases with statistical information on tobacco related issues. Some of these databases are maintained by the Tobacco Free Initiative and other departments at the World Health Organization while some others are housed by its partners and other international agencies.

This is an area currently under development at the Tobacco Free Initiative and this page will be updated on a regular basis.

- ∴ [Tobacco Free Initiative Surveillance projects](#)
- ∴ [Regional databases](#)
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Related publications

Tobacco control country profiles
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The tobacco atlas
WHO's tobacco atlas provides detailed data from countries on the differences and similarities of the global tobacco control struggle.
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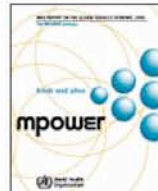
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[The International Classification of Diseases](#)
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[Bulletin of the World Health Organization](#)

Monthly journal with peer-reviewed papers. Focus on developing countries.

[Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal](#)

Published by the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean. Focus on policies and research in the region.

[Pan American Journal of Public Health](#)

Published by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in English, Portuguese and Spanish. Contains technical and analytical papers.

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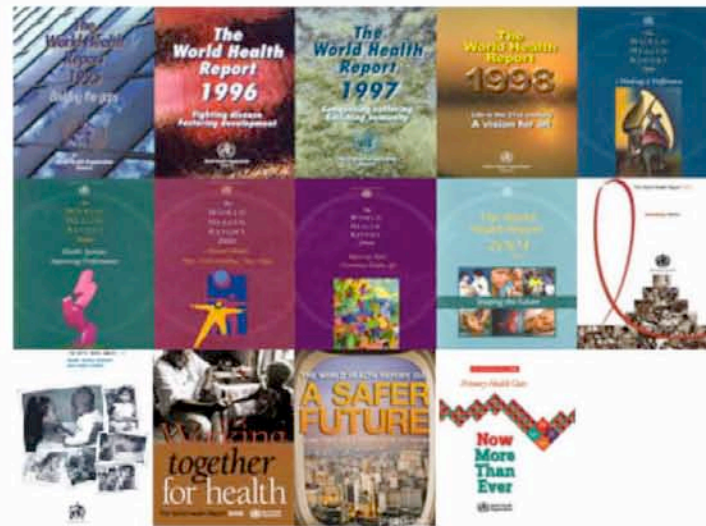
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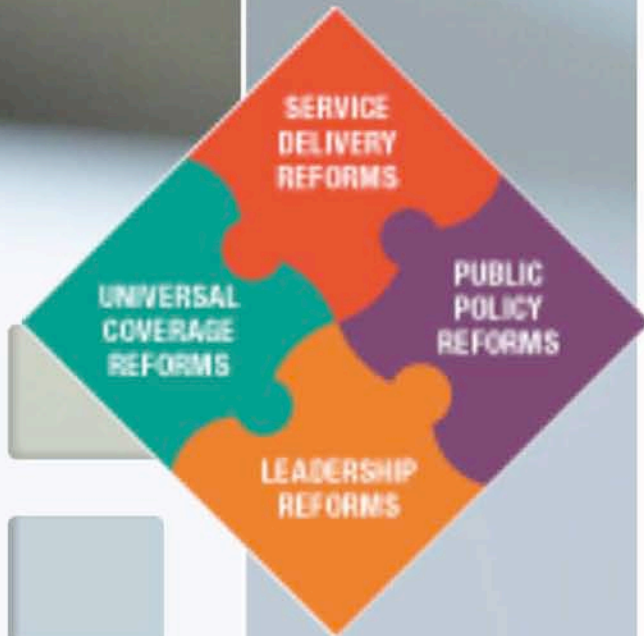
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Cardiovascular diseases: leading causes of death

80% of premature deaths can be prevented through:

- healthy diet
- regular physical activity
- not using tobacco.

Find out more about cardiovascular and other diseases in the fact file on the global burden of disease.

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Data on chronic diseases and their risk factors for all WHO Member States

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WHO Statistical Information System (WHOSIS)

WHOSIS, the WHO Statistical Information System, is an interactive database bringing together core health statistics for the 193 WHO Member States. It comprises more than 70 indicators, which can be accessed by way of a quick search, by major categories, or through user-defined tables. The data can be further filtered, tabulated, charted and downloaded. The data are also published annually in the World Health Statistics Report released in May.



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- Health systems resources**
Access data on health workforce, hospital beds and health expenditure.
- Inequities**
Access data on inequities in health care and health outcome.
- Demographic and socioeconomic statistics**
Access data on total population, birth/death registration...

FACTS AND FIGURES

2.6 billion: the total number of people in the world without access to improved sanitary facilities in 2006. In low-income countries, 65% of the population face health risks because of inadequate sanitation.

47 million: the number of pregnant women worldwide who gave birth without skilled care in 2006. In low-income countries, over half of all deliveries take place without a skilled health care worker present, increasing the risks to health for both women and for their babies.

US\$ 16: per capita expenditure on health in low-income countries in 2005. The corresponding figure for high-income countries was US\$ 2672.

Source: World Health Statistics 2008

Last update:
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- Age-standardized mortality rate for injuries (per 100 000 population)
- Age-standardized mortality rate for non-communicable diseases (per 100 000 population)
- Antenatal care coverage - at least four visits (%)
- Antiretroviral therapy coverage among HIV-infected pregnant women for PMTCT (%)
- Antiretroviral therapy coverage among people with advanced HIV infections (%)
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- Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) highest educational level of mother
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Finland	7.5	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6
France	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.1
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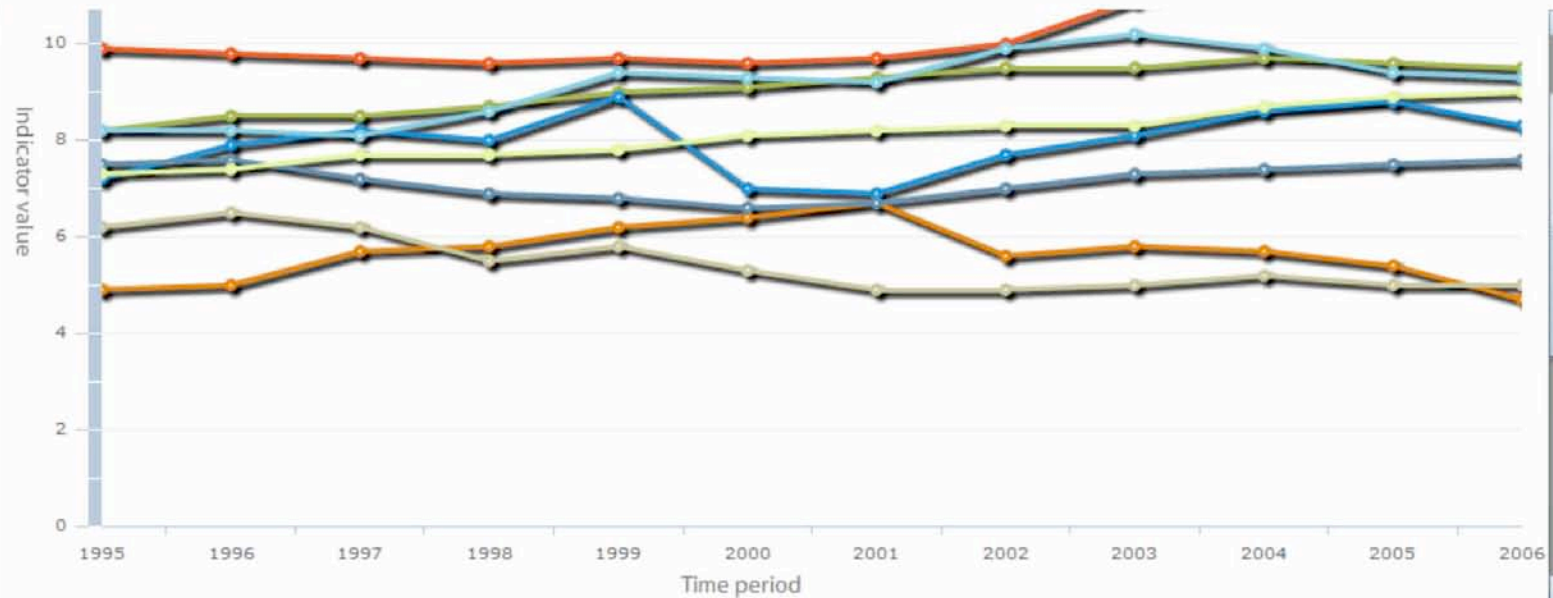
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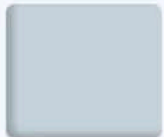
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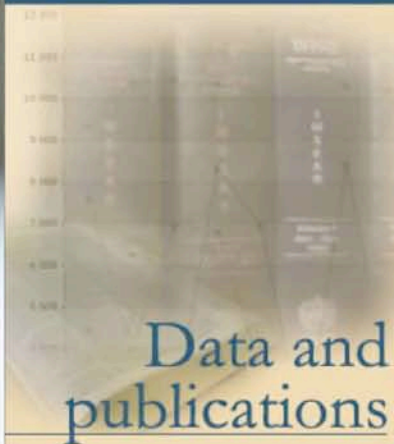
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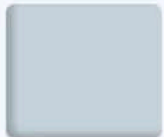
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Databases of national health statistics and other data on the health situation in European countries.

European health for all database (HFA-DB)



Contains data on about 600 health indicators, including basic demographic and socioeconomic indicators; some lifestyle- and environment-related indicators; mortality, morbidity and disability; hospital discharges; and health care resources, utilization and expenditure. Allows easy and user-friendly analysis of trends and international comparisons for a wide range of health statistics to support the formulation and monitoring of health policy at national and international levels.

Mortality indicators by 67 causes of death, age and sex (HFA-MDB)



Contains about 2500 mortality-based indicators and allows age- and sex-specific analysis of mortality trends.

European detailed mortality database (DMDB)



Allows the user-defined selection and display of mortality data by three-digit codes of the International Classification of Diseases and five-year age groups.

European hospital morbidity database (HMDB)



Unique tool for the analysis and international comparison of morbidity and hospital activity patterns in countries: contains hospital-discharge data by detailed diagnosis, age and sex.

Centralized information system for infectious diseases (CISID)



Contains data gathered through surveillance of communicable diseases – such as tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections, and malaria – and data on immunization coverage in countries and recent outbreaks in Europe. Offers information on recent outbreaks in Europe and some other textual information. Allows detailed review and assessment of the situation on the main infectious diseases in the WHO European Region. Offers some data at the subnational level.

Alcohol control database



Provides information on alcohol policies in the Member States and links to the data on consumption and related harm in the European health for all database.



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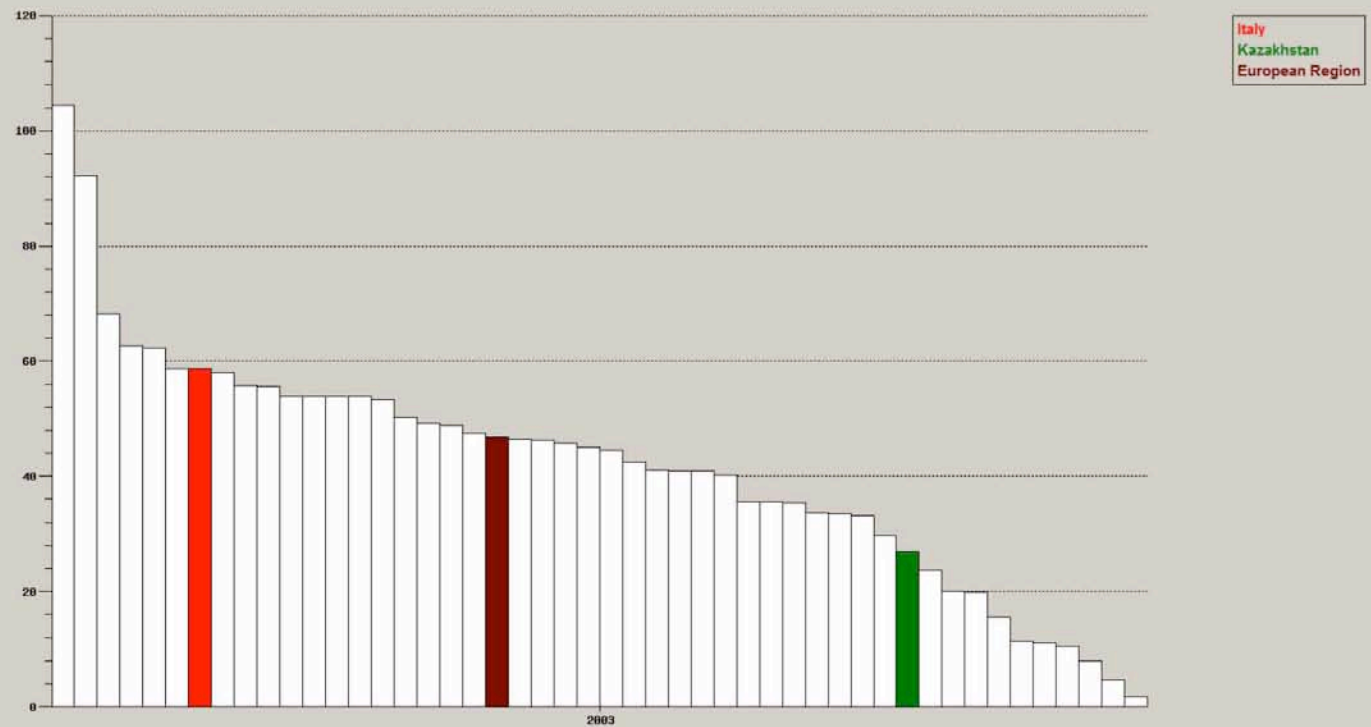
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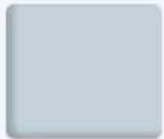
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Trachea, bronchus and lung cancer incidence per 100000



Source: WHO/Europe, European HFA Database, July 2008

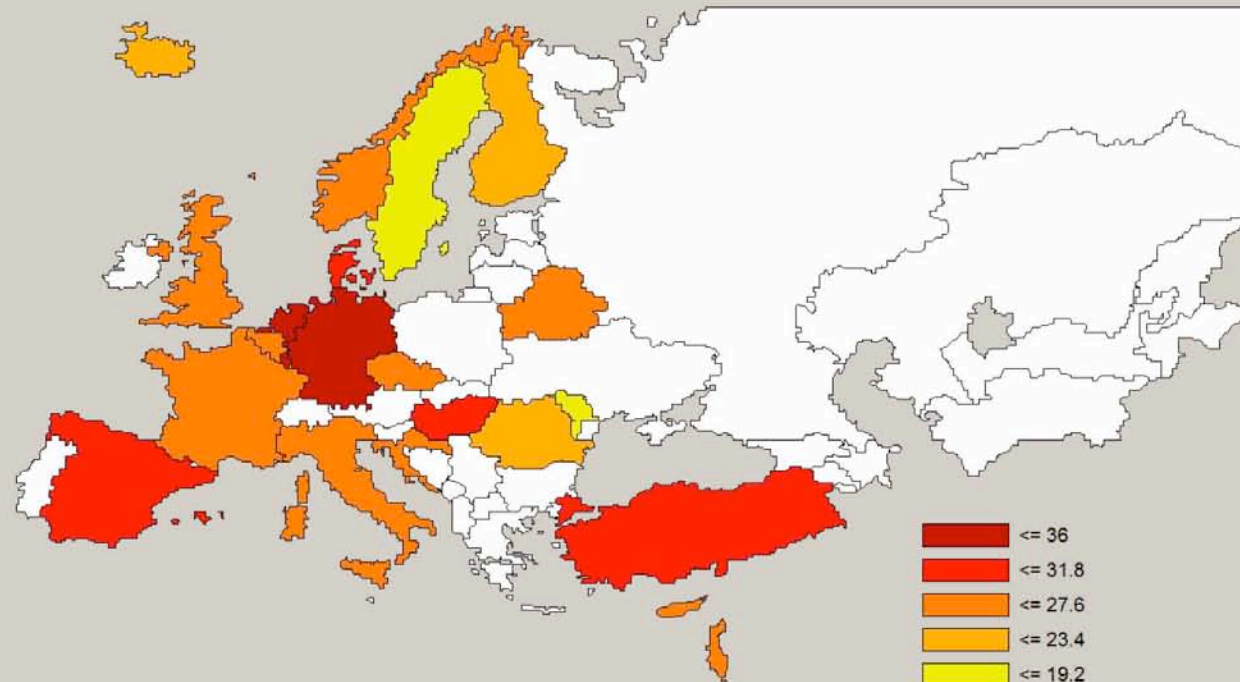




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% of regular daily smokers in the population, age 15+



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Min = 15

Source: WHO/Europe, European HFA Database, July 2008



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European detailed mortality database (DMDB)

DMDB was developed in 2007 to provide user-friendly access to detailed data on mortality. It allows users to define and retrieve data by any combination of three-digit codes used in the International Classification of Diseases, ninth or tenth revisions (ICD-9 or ICD-10) and five-year age groups. It supplements the European health for all database (HFA-DB) and the mortality indicators by 67 causes of death, age and sex (HFA-MDB), which provide data only for a predefined, limited set of aggregated causes of death.



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All the data in DMDB are uploaded from the raw detailed data files of the global WHO mortality database, which is maintained at WHO headquarters, but are limited to the countries in the WHO European Region and to the data files that have been submitted to WHO using three- or four-digit ICD-9 or ICD-10 coding or the ICD-10 mortality tabulation list 1.

Users of DMDB are expected to have sufficient knowledge of the ICD-9 and ICD-10.

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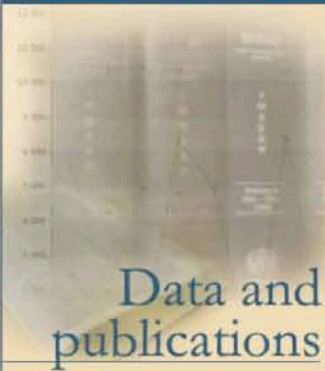
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European hospital morbidity database (HMDB)

HMDB contains hospital discharge data by detailed diagnosis, age and sex, which has been submitted by countries in the WHO European Region to the WHO Regional Office for Europe. It is a unique tool for the analysis and international comparison of morbidity and hospital activity patterns in countries. The main diagnosis, or reason for the hospital admission, is coded using one of three following disease coding systems:



- ICD-10 (the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, tenth revision);
- ICD-9 (International Classification of Diseases, ninth revision); and
- ISHMT (International Shortlist for Hospital Morbidity Tabulation).

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The data are as provided by countries, and may contain some coding errors or be affected by specific national practices in applying ICD codes for certain reasons for hospitalization. Users should keep this possibility in mind when interpreting differences in hospitalization rates between countries.

Health professionals who have sufficient knowledge of ICD and hospital activities are the main intended HMDB users.

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European Centre for the Epidemiological Monitoring of AIDS (EuroHIV) collects data on HIV/AIDS from Member States twice yearly. Summary data available in CISID include the number of newly reported infections for each year by country.

Feedback on CISID's infectious disease data, particularly on their utility, is welcome. E-mail: CISID cisid@euro.who.int

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1 SELECT INDICATOR
7013 - AIDS - Incidence (cases per 100 000 population)

2 SELECT COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES ?

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Andorra	Albania
Armenia	Hungary
Austria	Iceland
Azerbaijan	Italy
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7013 - AIDS - Incidence (cases per 100 000 population)

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1998	0.0	0.3	0.7	4.2
1999	0.0	0.3	0.3	3.7
2000	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.4
2001	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.1
2002	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.0
2003	0.0	0.2	0.3	2.9
2004	0.0	0.2	0.3	2.8
2005	0.0	0.2	0.3	2.6
2006	0.4	0.2	1.0	2.0

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