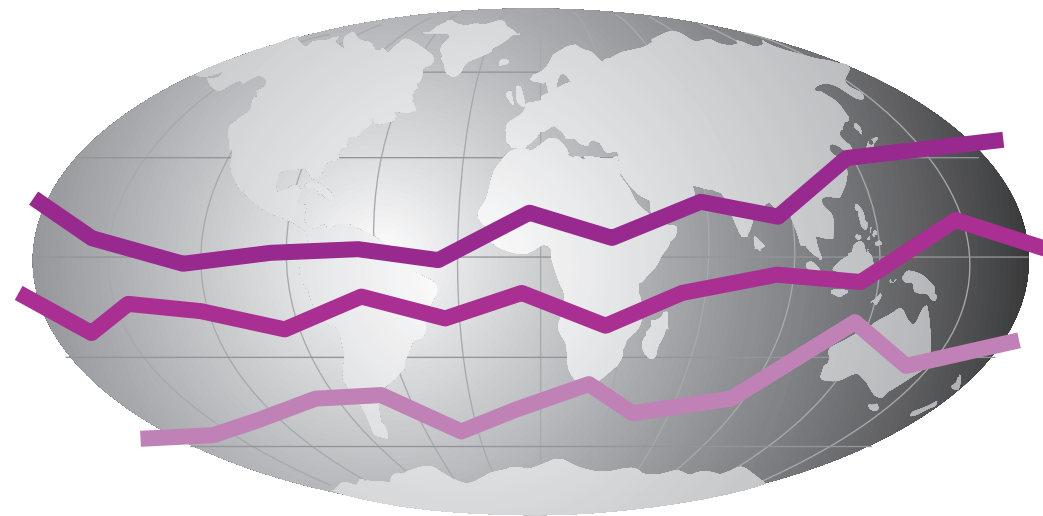
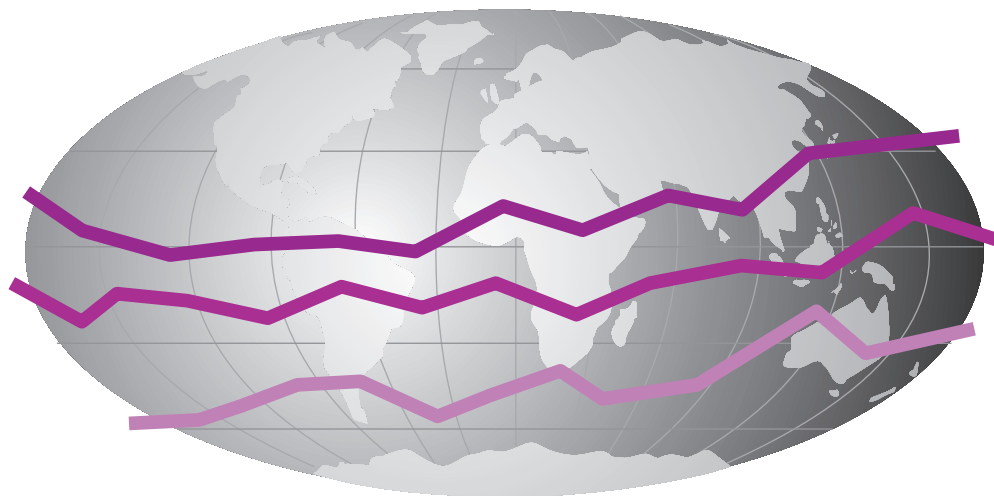


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Preface

This eighth edition of the *International Health Data Reference Guide* provides information collected in mid-1997 on the availability of selected national vital, hospital, health manpower resources, and population-based health survey statistics. Information for the 44 nations included in this guide was obtained from the government and official agencies that are listed in the guide for further reference.

The main purpose of the guide is to provide information not readily available in published form. It is not designed to provide information on the availability of measures considered universally documented, such as crude birth and death rates or life expectancy at birth. A secondary purpose is to support the World Health Organization's goal of developing a common basis for international data comparison.

The reader should carefully note the listed qualifications in the footnotes concerning the availability of data in several countries.

The user of this guide is encouraged to contact the listed government and official agencies to obtain specific data.

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Vital Statistics

Nativity data by country, selected variables, and most recent year available: 1997

Country	Birth rates by maternal age	Births by maternal age and birth order	Births by maternal age and marital duration	Births by birth- weight	Births by crown-heel length	Births by length of gestation	Births by marital status
Argentina	1995	---	---	1995	---	1995	1995
Australia	1995	1995	1995	1993	---	1993	1995
Austria	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996
Belgium	---	---	---	1995	---	---	---
Bulgaria	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	---
Canada	1995	1995	---	1995	---	1995	1995
Chile	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
China (People's Republic of)	1992	1992	1992	1992	---	1992	1992
Czech Republic	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993
Denmark	1996	1996	1989	1996	1996	1996	1996
Estonia	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996
Finland	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994
France	1995	1995	1995	---	---	1995	1995
Germany	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	---	1995
Greece	1995	1995	1995	1995	---	1995	1995
Hong Kong	1996	1996	1996	1996	---	---	1996
Hungary	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996
Iceland	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996
Ireland	1996	1996	1996	1996	---	1996	1996
Israel	1995	1995	1992	1995	---	1993	1995
Italy	1996	1996	1996	1996	---	1996	---
Japan	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
Korea (Republic of)	1995	1995	---	1995	---	---	---
Latvia	1996	1996	1996	¹ 1996	---	---	1996
Lithuania	1993-96	1993-96	---	---	---	1993	1993-96
Luxembourg	1996	1996	1996	² 1995	² 1995	² 1995	1996
Netherlands	1996	1996	1996	1994-96	1994-96	---	1996
New Zealand	1996	1996	1996	1996	---	1996	1996
Norway	1996	1996	1996	1995	1995	1995	1996
Poland	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996
Portugal	1996	1996	1996	1996	---	1996	1996
Russian Federation	1994	1994	---	---	---	---	---
Singapore	---	1996	---	1996	---	1996	---
Spain	1992	1992	1992	1992	---	1992	1992
Sweden	1996	1996	1996	1995	1995	1995	1996

Natality data by country, selected variables, and most recent year available: 1997—Continued

Country	Birth rates by maternal age	Births by maternal age and birth order	Births by maternal age and marital duration	Births by birth- weight	Births by crown-heel length	Births by length of gestation	Births by marital status
Switzerland	1996	³ 1996	³ 1996	1996	1996	---	1996
Ukraine	⁴ 1996	⁴ 1992	---	⁴ 1996	---	⁴ 1996	⁴ 1996
United Kingdom:							
England	1996	1996	1996	1996	---	1996	1996
Wales	1996	1996	1996	1996	---	1996	1996
Northern Ireland	1996	1996	1996	1991	---	1991	1996
Scotland	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
United States	⁵ 1996	⁵ 1996	---	⁵ 1996	---	1995	⁵ 1996
Venezuela	1995	1990–95	1990–95	---	---	---	1990–95
Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)	1995	1995	1995	1995	---	---	1995

¹Data from Medical Statistics Bureau.

²Not published, but available upon request from Medical Statistics Bureau.

³Legitimate live births only.

⁴Not published, but available upon request.

⁵Preliminary data available for 1996.

Mortality data by country, selected variables, and most recent year available: 1997

Country	Death rates by cause, age, and sex	Deaths by age, sex, and marital status	Life expectancy by age and sex	Legally induced abortions by age of women	Late fetal deaths	Perinatal deaths by cause	Infant deaths by age, cause, and sex	Infant deaths by birth- weight
Argentina	1995	---	1990–92	---	1995	1995	1995	---
Australia	1995	1995	1995	---	1995	1995	1995	---
Austria	1996	1996	1996	---	1996	(¹)	1996	1996
Belgium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bulgaria	1996	1996	1996	1995	---	1996	1996	1993
Canada	1995	1995	1995	1994	1995	1995	1995	---
Chile	1995	1995	1997	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
China (People's Republic of)	1996	1996	1996	---	---	---	1996	---
Czech Republic	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1996	1993	1993
Denmark	1995	1995	1994–95	1996	1994	1994	1994	1994
Estonia	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996
Finland	1995	1995	1996	1996	1995	1995	1995	1995
France	1995	1995	1995	1994	1995	---	1995	---
Germany	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	(²)	1995	1995
Greece	1995	1995	1990	1993	1995	(³)	1995	---
Hong Kong	1995	1995	1995	---	1995	¹ 1995	1995	---
Hungary	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996
Iceland	1995	1994	1995–96	1995	1996	1995	1995	1996
Ireland	1996	1996	1991	---	1996	1992	1996	1996
Israel	1995	---	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1993
Italy	1996	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996
Japan	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	⁴ 1995
Korea (Republic of)	⁵ 1995	---	1995	---	---	---	1995	---
Latvia	1996	1996	1996	⁶ 1996	1996	1996	1996	---
Lithuania	1993–96	---	1991–96	1993–94	1993	1993–96	1993–96	1996
Luxembourg	1996	1996	1990–92	---	1996	1996	1996	---
Netherlands	1995	1996	1995	1992	1995	1995	1995	---
New Zealand	1994	1996	1993–95	1996	1996	1994	1994	1994
Norway	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1994	1994	1994
Poland	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996
Portugal	1996	1996	1996	---	1996	1996	1996	---
Russian Federation	1994	---	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994
Singapore	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	---
Spain	1992	1992	1992	---	1992	1992	1992	---
Sweden	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996	1995	1995	1995

Mortality data by country, selected variables, and most recent year available: 1997—Continued

Country	Death rates by cause, age, and sex	Deaths by age, sex, and marital status	Life expectancy by age and sex	Legally induced abortions by age of women	Late fetal deaths	Perinatal deaths by cause	Infant deaths by age, cause, and sex	Infant deaths by birth- weight
Switzerland	1995	1996	1995	---	1996	1995	1995	1992
Ukraine	⁷ 1996	---	⁷ 1996	⁷ 1996	---	⁷ 1996	⁷ 1996	⁸ 1996
United Kingdom:								
England	1996	1996	1994	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996
Wales	1996	1996	1994	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996
Northern Ireland	1996	1996	1993–95	---	1996	1996	1996	---
Scotland	1995	1995	1994	1994	1995	1995	1995	1990
United States	1995	1995	1995	1994	1995	---	1995	1995
Venezuela	1990–95	1990–96	1990–95	---	1995	1994	1990–95	---
Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)	1995	1995	1994–95	1995	1995	1995	1995	---

¹Early infant deaths by cause only.

²Available for the former German Democratic Republic for 1988.

³Data available through 1993 upon request.

⁴Infant deaths caused by disease only.

⁵Available for number of deaths.

⁶Data from Medical Statistics Bureau.

⁷Not published, but available upon request.

⁸Data selective.

Marriage and divorce data by country, selected variables, and most recent year available: 1997

Country	Crude marriage rates	Marriages by age of bride and groom	Crude divorce rates	Country	Crude marriage rates	Marriages by age of bride and groom	Crude divorce rates
Argentina	1989	1996	¹ 1989	Latvia	1996	1996	1996
Australia	1996	1996	1996	Lithuania	1993–96	1993–96	1993–96
Austria	1996	1996	1996	Luxembourg	1996	1996	1996
Belgium	---	---	---	Netherlands	1996	1996	1996
Bulgaria	1993	1993	1993	New Zealand	1996	1996	1996
Canada	1995	1995	1995	Norway	1995	1995	1995
Chile	1995	1995	---	Poland	1996	1996	1996
China (People's Republic of)	1993	---	1993	Portugal	1996	1996	1996
Czech Republic	1993	1993	1993	Russian Federation	1994	---	1994
Denmark	1996	1996	1996	Singapore	1995	1995	1995
Estonia	1996	1996	1996	Slovak Republic	1992	1992	1992
Finland	1996	1995	1996	Spain	1994	1994	1993
France	1995	1995	1995	Sweden	1996	1996	1996
Germany	1995	1995	1995	Switzerland	1995	1995	1995
Greece	1995	1995	1995	Ukraine	² 1996	² 1996	² 1996
Hong Kong	1996	1996	1995	United Kingdom:			
Hungary	1996	1996	1996	England	1994	1994	1994
Iceland	1996	1996	1996	Wales	1994	1994	1994
Ireland	1996	1993	---	Northern Ireland	1996	1996	1996
Israel	1994	1994	1994	Scotland	1991	1991	1991
Italy	1996	1996	1995	United States	³ 1996	⁴ 1990	³ 1996
Japan	1995	1995	1995	Venezuela	1990–95	1995	1990–95
Korea (Republic of)	1995	1995	1995	Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)	1995	1995	1995

¹Legal separation or divorce.

²Not published, but available upon request.

³Provisional data available for 1996.

⁴Includes District of Columbia and 47 of the 50 States.

Hospital Statistics

Facility statistics by country, selected variables, and most recent year data published: 1997—Continued

Country	Hospital coverage	Data tabulated					Most recently published data
		Beds and inpatient utilization	Facilities and services	Outpatient visits	Personnel	Financial data	
Argentina	All hospitals	¹ Yes	No	¹ Yes	No	No	1995
Australia	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995–96
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995–96
Austria	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	² Yes	1995
Belgium	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	1995
Bulgaria	All hospitals	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	1995
Canada	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1993–94
Chile	No national statistics						
China (People's Republic of)	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1996
Czech Republic	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	³ Yes	1996
Denmark	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Estonia	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1995
Finland	General and psychiatric hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1995
France	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1995
	Mental hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Germany	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1995
Greece	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	⁴ Yes	1995
Hong Kong	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995–96
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	⁵ Yes	No	1995
Hungary	All hospitals	Yes	⁶ Yes	⁶ Yes	Yes	⁶ Yes	1996
Iceland	All hospitals	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1992–96
Ireland	All public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	⁷ 1993
	All psychiatric hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Israel	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	⁸ Yes	⁹ Yes	¹⁰ Yes	1995
Italy	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1996
Japan	All hospitals, general clinics and dental clinics	¹¹ Yes	Yes	¹² Yes	¹² Yes	No	1993
Korea (Republic of)	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1995
Latvia	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1996
Lithuania	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1996
Luxembourg	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1994

Facility statistics by country, selected variables, and most recent year data published: 1997—Continued

Country	Hospital coverage	Data tabulated					Most recently published data
		Beds and inpatient utilization	Facilities and services	Outpatient visits	Personnel	Financial data	
Netherlands	General and specialized hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
	Psychiatric hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994
New Zealand	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1995
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1994
	Psychiatric (inpatients only)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1994
Norway	All hospitals	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Poland	General and mental hospitals	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	1994
Portugal	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Russian Federation	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Singapore	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	1996
Spain	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994
Sweden	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	¹³ Yes	¹³ Yes	1995
Switzerland	90-percent participation	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	¹⁴ Yes	1995
Ukraine	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	¹⁵ 1996
United Kingdom:							
England	National Health Service hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1993–94
Wales	National Health Service hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995–96
	Private hospitals	Yes	No	No	¹⁶ Yes	No	1995
Northern Ireland	National Health Service hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	¹⁷ Yes	1995–96
Scotland	Scottish Health Service hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
United States	Hospitals with 6 beds or more	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Venezuela	80 percent of public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	(18)
Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1995

¹Subsector only.

²Data available for 50 percent of hospitals.

³Not published, but data available on hospitals administered by Ministry of Health.

⁴No national statistics available for individual hospitals.

⁵Most recently published data for 1992.

⁶Data available from the Social Insurance Institute.

⁷Not published, but available through 1995 upon request.

⁸Data available on government hospitals.

⁹Data available on government and general fund hospitals.

¹⁰On national level, estimates only.

¹¹Most recent data available for 1995.

¹²Hospitals only, most recently available for 1995.

¹³Data not available per individual hospital.

¹⁴Subsample only.

¹⁵Not published, but available upon request.

¹⁶Nursing staff only.

¹⁷Published up to 1991–92. Later years available upon request.

¹⁸Not published, but available through 1990 upon request.

Discharge statistics by country, selected variables, and most recent year data published: 1997

Country	Hospital coverage	Data tabulated				Most recently published data
		Age and sex	Length of stay	Diagnosis	Surgical procedures	
Argentina	Sub-sector officials	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1995
Australia	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995–96
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995–96
Austria	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1994
Belgium	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1995
Bulgaria	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Canada	General and specialized hospitals, including psychiatric units	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994–95
	mental and psychiatric hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1994–95
Chile	No national statistics					
China (People's Republic of)	No national statistics					
Czech Republic	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Denmark	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Estonia	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Finland	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
France	Public hospitals (sample survey)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1993
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1993
	Mental hospitals	No	Yes	No	No	1995
Germany	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1995
Greece	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1993
Hong Kong	Public hospitals	No	Yes	Yes	No	1995–96
	Private hospitals	No	Yes	Yes	No	1995
Hungary	All hospitals	¹ Yes	Yes	¹ Yes	No	1993
Iceland	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994–95
Ireland	Public hospitals (all acute)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	² 1993
Israel	Short-stay hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994
Italy	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Japan	Hospitals and general clinics (sample survey)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1993
Korea (Republic of)	All hospitals	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Latvia	All hospitals	³ No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Lithuania	All hospitals	³ Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Luxembourg	All hospitals	No	Yes	⁴ Yes	No	1994
Netherlands	General and most specialized hospitals, excluding psychiatric hospitals (98.8 percent of discharges)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995

Discharge statistics by country, selected variables, and most recent year data published: 1997—Continued

Country	Hospital coverage	Data tabulated				Most recently published data
		Age and sex	Length of stay	Diagnosis	Surgical procedures	
Netherlands—Continued	Psychiatric hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1993
New Zealand	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994
	Psychiatric hospitals (inpatients only)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1994
Norway	General and specialized somatic hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Poland	General (10 percent sample) and mental hospitals)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1994
Portugal	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	⁵ Yes	Yes	1995
	Private hospitals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1995
Russian Federation	All hospitals	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Singapore	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Spain	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1994
Sweden	General and specialized hospitals (all discharges)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	⁶ 1995
Switzerland	Short-stay and psychiatric hospitals (50 percent of discharges)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Ukraine	All hospitals	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	⁷ 1996
United Kingdom:						
England	National Health Service hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1993–94
Wales	National Health Service hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995–96
Northern Ireland	National Health Service hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	⁷ 1995–96
Scotland	Scottish Health Service hospitals (excluding maternity patients and those from psychiatric hospitals and units ⁸)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
United States	Short-stay general and specialized hospitals (sample of discharges), excluding Federal ⁹ and institutional hospitals, and hospitals with less than 6 beds	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Venezuela	Public hospitals (80 percent)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	¹⁰ 1983
Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	¹¹ 1995

¹Data available from Social Insurance Institute.

²Not published, but available through 1996 upon request.

³Selected age groups.

⁴Limited to broad categories.

⁵Only general hospitals are included. Not published, but available through 1991.

⁶Not published, but available for 1995 upon request.

⁷Not published, but available upon request.

⁸Psychiatric units from general hospitals are excluded.

⁹Separate statistics are available for these categories of discharges.

¹⁰Not published, but available through 1990 upon request.

¹¹Data available from Federal Institute of Public Health.

Health Manpower Statistics

Health manpower statistics by country, type of profession, and most recent year data published: 1997

Country	Data tabulated						Most recently published data
	Physicians	Dentists	Professional nurses	Assistant nurses	Pharmacists	Midwives	
Argentina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1980
Australia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1995
Austria	Yes	Yes	¹ Yes	¹ Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Belgium	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Bulgaria	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1996
Canada	Yes	Yes	² Yes	Yes	³ Yes	No	1996
Chile	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	1992
China (People's Republic of)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Czech Republic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Denmark	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Estonia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Finland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
France	³ Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1997
Germany	Yes	Yes	¹ Yes	¹ Yes	Yes	¹ Yes	1995
Greece	Yes	Yes	¹ Yes	¹ Yes	¹ Yes	¹ Yes	⁴ 1995
Hong Kong	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1995
Hungary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Iceland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994
Ireland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	⁵ 1993
Israel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Italy	¹ Yes	- - -	¹ Yes	¹ Yes	Yes	Yes	¹ 1996
Japan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	⁶ 1994-95
Korea (Republic of)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Latvia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1996
Lithuania	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1996
Luxembourg	Yes	Yes	⁷ Yes	⁷ Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Netherlands	⁸ Yes	⁸ Yes	No	No	⁹ Yes	Yes	1996
New Zealand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994
Norway	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	¹⁰ 1995
Poland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994
Portugal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Russian Federation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996

Health manpower statistics by country, type of profession, and most recent year data published: 1997—Continued

Country	Data tabulated						Most recently published data
	Physicians	Dentists	Professional nurses	Assistant nurses	Pharmacists	Midwives	
Singapore	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996
Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1995
Sweden	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	1996
Switzerland	Yes	Yes	¹¹ Yes	¹¹ Yes	Yes	¹¹ Yes	1995
Ukraine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	¹² 1996
United Kingdom:							
England	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1993
Wales	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	¹³ 1995
Northern Ireland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1997
Scotland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
United States	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
Venezuela	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1994
Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996

¹Only in hospitals.

²Most recent data available for 1995.

³Most recent data available for 1994.

⁴Not published, but available through 1997 upon request.

⁵Published data refer to public sector employees only.

⁶Only employed personnel.

⁷Not published.

⁸Data include unemployed physicians, dentists, latest data available for 1991.

⁹Data available include pharmacists working in pharmacies and hospitals; exclude those working in laboratories, industry, and universities.

¹⁰Includes both economically active and not economically active personnel.

¹¹Most recently tabulated data for nurses and midwives available for 1990.

¹²Not published, but available upon request.

¹³Not published, but available for 1996 upon request.

National Population-Based Surveys

National population-based surveys, by year and frequency, sample size, and type of survey

Country	Title	Frequency	Sample size ¹	Type of survey
Australia	Australian Health Survey	1977–78, 1983	15,000 dwellings (1977–78); 18,000 dwellings (1983)	Health interview
	Children's Immunization and Health Screening Survey	1983, 1995	30,000 dwellings	Health interview
	National Health Survey	1989–90, 1995	22,000 dwellings (55,000 persons)	Health interview
	Survey of Disability, Ageing, and Carers	1988, 1993 (Previously conducted in 1981 as the Survey of Handicapped Persons)	16,000 dwellings (42,000 persons); 600 institutions (6,000 persons)	Disability
	Time Use Survey	1992, 1997	3,000 dwellings (7,000 persons, 14,000 person-days)	Multipurpose with lifestyle information
	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey	1994	5,000 dwellings (17,500 persons)	Multipurpose with health core
	National Nutrition Survey	1995	13,800 persons	Nutrition
	Survey of Mental Health and Well-being	1997	10,000 persons	Mental health
Austria	Special Sport, Home, and Leisure Accident Survey	1970, 1980, 1989, planned for December 1997	29,000 households (67,000 persons)	Multipurpose with health core
	Special Smoking Habits Survey	1972, 1979, 1986, planned for December 1997	29,000 households (67,000 persons)	Health habits
	Special Health Survey	1973, 1983, 1991	29,000 households (67,000 persons)	Multipurpose with health core
	Special Impairment, Disability, and Handicap Survey	1976, 1986, 1995	29,000 households (67,000 persons)	Disability
Canada	Canada Health Survey	1978–79	Interview component, 12,218 dwellings with 40,000 persons 15 years of age and over Clinical examination component, 3,450 dwellings with 8,486 persons 2 years of age and over	Health interview

National population-based surveys, by year and frequency, sample size, and type of survey—Continued

Country	Title	Frequency	Sample size ¹	Type of survey
Canada (Continued)	Canada Fitness Survey (followup - Campbell Survey on Well-being in Canada 1988)	1981, proposed repeat survey in 1991 and longitudinal followups of 1981 sample in the interim	13,500 households with 31,000 persons 7 years of age and over	Fitness
	General Social Survey	1985, 1991 continuous cycles of 6 years in core areas	10,000 households with 13,000 persons 15 years of age and over	Multipurpose with health core
	Canadian Health and Disability Survey	Supplement to monthly Labour Force Survey, October 1983, June 1984	65,800 households (15,854 persons)	Disability
	Health Promotion Survey	1985, 1990	11,000 persons 15 years of age and over	Health interview
	Health and Activity Limitation Survey	Postcensal survey - 1986 (households); 1987 (institutions); 1991	184,500 persons in households, 19,100 persons in 1,100 institutions	Health interview
	Aboriginal Peoples Survey	1991	20,000 persons	Health interview
	National Population Health Survey Supplement	1994–95 1994–95	22,000 households (17,626 persons) 13,400 persons 12 years of age and over	Health interview over
China (People's Republic of)	National Sample Survey on the Situation of Children	1987, 1992	40,000 households	Multipurpose
	Health Services Household Interview Survey of China	1993	50,000 households	Health interview
Czech Republic	Survey of Treated Morbidity	1986	131,097 persons of all ages	Health interview
	Reproductive Health Survey	1993	4,500 women 15–44 years of age	Family planning
	Health Interview Survey, Czech Republic, 1996 (HIS CR 96)	1993, 1996	3,400 persons 15 years of age and over	Health interview
Denmark	The Danish Health and Morbidity Survey	1986–87, 1994	6,000 persons	Health interview and health behavior
	Population Survey on Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders	1990–92	6,000 persons 16 years of age and over	Health promotion and behavior
	Health Habits and Lifestyle among High School Students	1996	24,670 adolescent students	Health and behaviour

National population-based surveys, by year and frequency, sample size, and type of survey—Continued

Country	Title	Frequency	Sample size ¹	Type of survey
Estonia	Living Conditions Survey	1994	5,000 persons 18–74 years of age	Level of living
	National Health Interview Survey	1996	5,000 persons 16 years of age and over	Health interview
Finland	The Finnish National Health Survey	1964, 1968, 1976, 1987	7,000 families (18,000 persons)	Health and security
	Mini-Finland Health Survey	1977–81	8,000 persons 30 years of age and over	Multipurpose
France	French Health Survey	1960, 1970, 1980, 1991–92	21,000 persons	Health interview
	National Inpatients Survey	1981, 1991–92	5,000 persons	Health interview
	Health and Social Protection Survey	Annually, since 1988	10,000 persons	Health interview
Germany	Questions on Health-Microcensus Supplementary Survey	Irregular intervals from 1963 to 1986; every 3 years since 1986; every 4 years since 1995	Sampling fraction of households (0.5 percent)	Multipurpose with health core
Hungary	Health Interview Survey	1986, 1993	16,000 households (37,500 persons)	Health interview
	Health Behavior Survey	1994	5,476 persons 15–64 years of age	Health interview
Iceland	Survey of Living Conditions in Iceland, 1988	1988	2,000 persons 16–75 years of age	Level of living
	Multi-Purpose Survey (surveys on health promotion)	1994, 1996	1,500 persons 18–75 years of age	Multipurpose
Israel	Health Services Survey	1977, 1981, 1993, 1996	10,000 households (35,000 persons)	Health service usage and health interview disability
	Survey of the Elderly (persons aged 60 years and over in households)	1982, 1985, 1997	5,000 households with persons 60 years of age and over	Level of living
Italy	Survey of Health Conditions of the Population and the Use of Health Services	1980–83, 1986, 1990–91, 1994	25,000 households (75,000 persons)	Multipurpose

National population-based surveys, by year and frequency, sample size, and type of survey—Continued

Country	Title	Frequency	Sample size ¹	Type of survey
Japan	Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions of People on Health and Welfare	Every third year, starting in 1986	270,000 households (800,000 persons)	Level of living
Korea (Republic of)	Patients Survey	Biannual, since 1988 Triennial, since 1996	4,811 hospitals, clinics, and health centers	Health interview
	National Nutrition Survey	Annual, since 1969 Triennial, beginning 1998	2,000 households (7,215 persons)	Health and nutrition interview
	Social Statistics Survey	Annual, since 1977–1996 Semiannual, since 1997	34,000 households	Multipurpose
	National Health Interview Survey	Triennial, since 1983	6,605 households	Health service usage and health interview
Latvia	Epidemiologic Research on Most Common Noninfectious Diseases	1991	18,040 persons selected (data on 5,449 persons)	Multipurpose
	Living Conditions Survey	1994	3,500 persons	Living conditions
Netherlands	Quality of Life Survey	1974–86 every third year; continuous, since 1989	3,500 persons 18 years of age and over	Multipurpose
	(part of Permanent Survey of Living Conditions)	Continuous, beginning 1997	40,000 persons	Multipurpose
	National Health Interview Survey (part of Permanent Survey of Living Conditions)	Continuous, beginning 1981 Continuous, beginning 1997	3,000 households (9,000 persons) 40,000 persons	Health interview Mutipurpose
	National Health Interview Survey of Turkish Inhabitants in the Netherlands	1989–90	5,306 persons	Health interview
New Zealand	New Zealand Health Survey	1992–93 and 1996–97	7,000–8,000 persons	Health interview
	National Nutrition Survey	1996–97	5,000 persons, 15 years of age and over	Dietary intake and nutritional status

National population-based surveys, by year and frequency, sample size, and type of survey—Continued

Country	Title	Frequency	Sample size ¹	Type of survey
Norway	Health Interview Survey	1968, 1975, 1985, 1995; next survey in 1998	5,100 households (14,000 persons)	Health interview
	Survey on Level of Living	1973, 1980, 1983, 1987, 1991, 1995	5,100 persons 16 years of age and over	Level of living
	Working Environment Survey	1989, 1993, 1996	4,359 employees in 1,050 establishments 2,122 employed persons	Working conditions and health
Poland	Social Status of Household Survey	1985, 1986, 1989, 1990	120,000 households (380,000 persons)	Level of living with health component
	Family Health Survey	1987	21,351 households (68,000 persons)	Health interview
	Sociodemographic and Health Determinants of Infant Mortality Survey	1991	6,400 children under 1 year of age	Infant mortality
	Household Health and Expenditures for Health Care Survey	1994	3,800 households (12,500 persons)	Health expenditures
	Disabled on the Labor Market Survey	1995	8,000 persons	Disability
	Health Interview Survey (POLHIS 96)	1996	19,202 households (47,924 adults and 14,813 children)	Health interview
Portugal	National Health Survey	Entire country in 1987, 1995–96 Lisbon area, 1989 North area, 1990 Alentejo area, 1991 Algarve area, 1993	17,420 households 4,892 households 5,055 households 2,373 households 1,260 households	Health interview
Singapore	National Health Survey	Beginning in 1992, every 5–7 years	3,568 persons 18–69 years of age	Health interview and examination
	Morbidity Survey of Outpatients	1993	23,000 patients	Medical consultation

National population-based surveys, by year and frequency, sample size, and type of survey—Continued

Country	Title	Frequency	Sample size ¹	Type of survey
Singapore (Continued)	Behavioral Risk Factor Survey	1996, every 2 years	6,000 Singapore residents 18–74 years of age	Health interview
	Survey on Cigarette Smoking Among Singaporeans	1995	5,000 persons 18–64 years of age	Smoking habits
	National Survey of Senior Citizens	1995, every 10 years	6,000 persons 55 years of age and over	Health interview
Spain	Survey on Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps	1986	75,000 households (275,000 persons)	Disability
	National Health Survey	1987	40,000 persons	Health interview
Sweden	Survey of Living Conditions	Annual, since 1975	7,000 persons 16–84 years of age	Level of living
Switzerland	Trend Survey on Health Behavior and Alcohol Consumption in Switzerland	1975, 1981, 1987	Between 1,500 and 3,000 persons 15 years of age and over	Health behavior
	Swiss Health Survey (SOMIPOPS)	1981–82	5,860 persons 20 years of age and over	Health interview
	Health Behavior of School-age Children in Switzerland	1986, 1990, 1994	16,000 children between 11 and 16 years of age	Health behavior
	Swiss Health Promotion Survey	1989	2,111 persons 20–74 years of age	Health interview
	Swiss Health Survey	1992–93, 1997	16,000 persons 15 years of age and over	Health interview
Ukraine	National Health Survey	Annual, since 1986	850,000 persons	Health examination
United Kingdom	General Household Survey	Continuous, since 1971 (Survey of Sickness conducted 1944–52)	10,000 households (18,000 adults)	Multipurpose
	Health Survey for England	Continuous, since 1991	11,000 households (20,000 persons)	Health interview, examination, and blood sample measurements
	Scottish Health Survey	Every 3 years since 1995	7,932 adults 16–64 years of age living in private households	Health interview

National population-based surveys, by year and frequency, sample size, and type of survey—Continued

Country	Title	Frequency	Sample size ¹	Type of survey
United States	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)	Continuous, since 1957	40,000 households (100,000 persons)	Health interview
	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)	I - 1971–74	32,000 persons	Health interview and examination
		IA - 1974–75	7,000 persons	
		II - 1976–80	28,000 persons	
		III - 1988–94	30,000 persons	
	National Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HHANES)	IV - Beginning in 1999, annual sample continuous survey	5,000 persons	Health interview and examination
		1982–84	16,000 persons aged 6 months to 74 years	
	National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)	1973, 1976, 1982, 1988, 1995	10,847 women 15–44 years of age	Family planning
	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey I - Epidemiologic Followup Study (NHEFS)	1982–84, 1986, 1987, 1992	Periodic followup to 14,407 adults in NHANES I	Health interview
	Longitudinal Study of Aging (LSOA)	I - 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990	7,527 persons 70 years of age and over in the 1984 NHIS	Health interview
		II - 1995, 1997	9,661 persons 70 years of age and over in the 1994 NHIS	Health interview

¹Sample size shown is for the latest survey conducted unless otherwise stated.

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Australia

Title	Australian Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To provide information about the health of Australians and their use and need of various health services and facilities.
Scope	Sample of 18,000 private and nonprivate dwellings selected throughout Australia covering about one-third of 1 percent of the population. All persons 15 years of age and over were interviewed (mother was usual respondent for children less than 15 years of age).
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Health-related actions, acute illness conditions, hospitalizations, reduced activity, consultations with health professionals, medications taken, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1977–78 and 1983 (replaced by National Health Survey Series).
Availability of data	Sample data file and statistical reports of survey findings (charges apply).
Contact	Information Services or Health Section Australian Bureau of Statistics P.O. Box 10 Belconnen, Australia 2616 Phone: (61) (6) 252 5249 FAX: (61) (6) 253 1404

Australia

Title	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To provide comparable information across Australia about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
Scope	A sample of approximately 5,000 dwellings or 17,500 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Households were selected at random using a multistage sample design stratified by the 35 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission regions and the Torres Strait Area.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Family and culture, housing, education and training, employment and income, law and justice, and health data including health actions, attitudes to health, health status, illness conditions, health-risk factors, disability, and access and attitudes to health services and facilities.
Frequency	Irregular. First conducted in 1994.
Availability of data	Standard publications and consultancy service (charges apply).
Contact	National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics Australian Bureau of Statistics GPO Box 3796 Darwin NT Australia 0801 Phone: (61) (89) 432 190 FAX: (61) (89) 410 715

Australia

Title	Children's Immunization and Health Screening Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To provide information on 1) immunization coverage of children 6 years of age or under against vaccine preventable diseases, and 2) health screening practices: dental consultations, sight and hearing checks, visits to baby health clinics.
Scope	The survey was conducted as part of the regular ABS monthly population survey on a national sample of approximately 30,000 private dwellings, covering about one half of 1 percent of the population. Only dwellings that had children 15 years of age or under were included in the survey. Where possible information was obtained from the child's mother or female guardian.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Immunization status (full, partial, not immunized) against individual conditions covered in the Children's Immunization Schedule, and against the conditions in total. Other vaccinations (not on Schedule), visits to baby health clinics, sight and hearing tests, dental consultations, childcare, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted irregularly; 1983 and 1995. Topic also included in the 1989–90 National Health Survey.
Availability of data	Statistical reports of survey findings (charges apply).
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Australia

Title	Survey of Disability, Ageing, and Carers
Responsible agency or ministry	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To provide national data on persons with one or more long-term health conditions and on older persons living in households and health establishments.
Scope	Multistage sample of 42,000 persons in 16,000 residential dwellings and 6,000 patients or residents from approximately 600 randomly selected establishments. All persons in selected dwellings aged 18 years and over are interviewed.
Collection method	Household component—interviewer administered questionnaire. Persons identified as having one or more long-term health conditions, aged 60 years or over, or the principal carers of these two populations are interviewed. Any responsible adult in the household may provide data for persons without a health condition, for persons not at home, and for children under 17 years of age with a condition. Health establishment component—questionnaire completed by administrator of establishment. Carer component—self-enumeration form completed by persons identified as principal carers by recipient of care or who self-identify as providing a comparable level of care to a recipient in another household.
Data content	Household component—chronic conditions, difficulties and help required for personal care, communications and mobility, amount of help required for specific tasks, types of aids to perform everyday tasks, carers, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Health establishment component—same as above in less detail, excluding socioeconomic data.
Frequency	Previously irregular. Similar surveys conducted in 1981 and 1988. Beginning in 1993, conducted at 5-year intervals. Next survey proposed for 1998.
Availability of data	Statistical reports of survey findings, public-use files, special-purpose tabulations and statistical analysis will be available (charges apply).
Contact	Australian Bureau of Statistics P.O. Box 10 Belconnen, Australia 2616 Phone: (61) (6) 252 7430 FAX: (61) (6) 253 1673

Australia

Title	Survey of Mental Health and Well-being
Responsible agency or ministry	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To provide information on how many Australians have specific mental disorders, what disablement is associated with these disorders and what use is made of health and human services.
Scope	Sample of approximately 10,000 persons 18 years of age and over from private dwellings and selected special dwellings. One person per household was selected.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Disability, specific mental disorders, health service utilization and perceived health need, and general health status.
Frequency	Conducted in 1997.
Availability of data	Demographic and mental health and well-being data will be available in public-use tapes and a statistical report (charges apply).
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Australia

Title	National Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To provide baseline and trend data on a broad range of health status indicators and health-related behaviors of Australians.
Scope	Sample of approximately 22,000 private and nonprivate dwellings selected throughout Australia covering about 55,000 persons. All persons aged 18 years in selected households and over were interviewed. Children aged 15 to 17 years were interviewed with the consent of the parents or guardians. Parents or guardians were asked to provide data for children under 15 years of age.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and self-administered questionnaires for some topics.
Data content	Recent illness, long-term illness, general health and well-being, specific women's health issues, hospital episodes, medical consultations, use of medications, short-term disability, smoking, alcohol consumption, self-reported height and weight, accidents, exercise, breastfeeding, sun protection, and demographic and labor force characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1989–90 and 1995. Planned every 5 years.
Availability of data	Public-use data files and statistical reports on survey findings (charges apply).
Contact	Information Services or Health Section Australian Bureau of Health P.O. Box 10 Belconnen, Australia 2616 Phone: (61) (6) 252 5249 FAX: (61) (6) 253 1404

Australia

Title	National Nutrition Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To provide baseline data on food and nutrient intakes of Australians, and their physical measurements.
Scope	Sample of approximately 13,800 persons 2 years of age and over, selected from respondents to the National Health Survey. Two or three persons per household will be selected.
Collection method	Qualified nutritionists were employed as interviewers. Interviewer-administered individual Food Intake Questionnaire for all persons 2 years of age and over. Signed consent was requested for physical measurements including height, weight, waist and hip circumference. Blood pressure readings were taken of persons 16 years of age and over. Consent was given by parent or guardians for children under 18 years of age living at home. Mail-back Food Frequency Questionnaire was provided for selected persons 12 years of age and over.
Data content	Detailed food intake during previous 24 hours, physical measurements (blood pressure, height, weight, waist, and hip), dietary habits and attitudes, and average frequency of intake of foods over previous 12 months.
Frequency	Conducted in 1995, no proposal for next survey.
Availability of data	Demographic and health data will be available in public-use tapes and statistical reports of survey findings (charges apply).
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Australia

Title	Time Use Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To provide national data on the patterns of time use of persons 15 years of age and over, living in households.
Scope	Multistage sample of 7,000 persons in 3,000 residential dwellings, providing 14,000 person-day records. All persons aged 15 years and over in households are interviewed.
Collection method	Household component: Responsible adult answers interviewer-administered questionnaire. Personal Questionnaire: Responsible adult answers interviewer-administered questionnaire for all persons in scope. Personal diary: Left to be completed by each person in scope, then collected by interviewer.
Data content	Identification of persons with disability and with severe handicap, identification of principal carers for the latter, type of activity, start and finish time of activity episode for whom activity was done, location of activity episode, mode of travel, social context of activity episode, simultaneous activities, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Also collected is information about the purchase of time saving services and the presence of items in the household which impact on the way that people spend their time.
Frequency	Pilot survey conducted in 1987. Full survey conducted in 1992, planned for 5-year intervals. Next survey scheduled for 1997.
Availability of data	Statistical reports of survey findings, public-use files and special tabulations are available (charges apply).
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Austria

Title	Special Sport, Home, and Leisure Accident Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Austrian Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide national data on the sport, home, and leisure accidents of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of Austria.
Scope	Sample of about 29,000 households covering about 67,000 persons per microcensus program. Generally, all persons in selected dwellings are interviewed. Adult family member may provide data for persons not at home and for children.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Incidence of accidents by causes and places, kind and severity of injuries, primary medical providings and health consequences, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Planned every 10 years. Conducted in 1970, 1980, and 1989. (planned December 1997)
Availability of data	Statistical reports.
Contact	Mag. Jeannette Langgassner Austrian Central Statistical Office Division of Population Statistics Subdivision Health Statistics Hintere Zollamtsstrasse 2b A-1033 Vienna, Austria Phone: (43) (1) 711 28 FAX: (43) (1) 711 28 7728

Austria

Title	Special Impairment, Disability, and Handicap Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Austrian Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide national data on the impairment, disability, and handicap status of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of Austria.
Scope	Sample of about 29,000 households covering about 67,000 persons per microcensus program. Generally, all persons in selected dwellings are interviewed. Adult family member may provide data for persons not at home and for children.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Prevalence of impairments, disabilities, and handicaps; cause, severity, and duration of disabilities; care, remedies, and rehabilitation facilities for disabled people; and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Planned every 10 years. Conducted in 1976, 1986, and 1995.
Availability of data	Statistical reports.
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Austria

Title	Special Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Austrian Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide national data on the health status of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of Austria.
Scope	Sample of about 29,000 households covering about 67,000 persons per microcensus program. Generally, all persons living in the selected dwellings are interviewed. Adult family member may provide data for persons not at home and for children.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Incidence of acute illness and prevalence of selected chronic diseases and complaints, medications used, physician visits and hospital episodes, participation in health prevention and vaccination programs, health behavior, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Planned every 10 years. Conducted in 1973, 1983, and 1991.
Availability of data	Statistical reports.
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Austria

Title	Special Smoking Habits Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Austrian Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide national data on smoking habits of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of Austria.
Scope	Sample of about 29,000 households covering about 67,000 persons per microcensus program. All persons aged 16 years or over in selected dwellings are interviewed. Adult family member may provide data for persons not at home.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Prevalence of smokers, ex-smokers, and true nonsmokers; type and amount of tobacco consumption; health consequences and withdrawal of smoking; and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Planned every 7 years. Conducted in 1972, 1979, and 1986. (planned December 1997)
Availability of data	Statistical reports.
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Canada

Title	Aboriginal Peoples Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Canada
Objective	To provide a comprehensive data source about Canada's Aboriginal Peoples, to enable an assessment of their socioeconomic conditions, and provide information required to develop programs and services for Aboriginal Peoples in Canada.
Scope	Noninstitutionalized population (all ages) of Canada who indicated in the 1991 census that they have Aboriginal origins or that they are a registered Indian under the Indian Act of Canada and further indicated that they identify with an Aboriginal group (i.e., North American Indian, Metis, Inuit, or other Aboriginal group such as "Cree" or "Inuvialuit"), and are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Excluded are 78 Indian reserves and settlements incompletely enumerated in the 1991 census (approximately 38,000 persons) and an additional 181 reserves and settlements incompletely enumerated during the Aboriginal Peoples Survey (approximately 20,000 persons).
Collection method	Interviewer-administered adult questionnaire and children questionnaire.
Data content	Identity, ancestry, registered Indian status, language and tradition, disability, health, lifestyles and social issues, mobility, schooling, work and related activities, income and expenditures, housing, and socio-demographic characteristics from the census.
Frequency	Conducted in 1991.
Availability of data	Microdata file, statistical reports, and custom tabulations.
Contact	Statistics Canada Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division Jean Talon Building, 7th Floor Tunney's Pasture Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6, Canada Phone: (613) 951-5979 FAX: (613) 951-0387

Canada

Title	Canada Fitness Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute
Objective	To provide data on physical activity patterns and lifestyle habits of Canadians, as well as the values, motives, and obstacles affecting physical activity.
Scope	Sample of approximately 13,500 households with 31,000 persons 7 to 69 years of age.
Collection method	Self-administered questionnaire and clinical examination of physical measurements.
Data content	Standardized Test of Fitness used to test cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, muscular endurance, and strength. Anthropometric measures on standing stretch stature, weight, triceps, biceps, subscapular, suprailiac and calf skinfolds, chest, abdomen, hip, thigh, calf and upper arm girth, diameters of the knee and elbow, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1981.
Availability of data	Data tapes and statistical reports.
Contact	Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute 185 Somerset Street-West, Suite 201 Ottawa, K2P 0J2, Canada Phone: (613) 233-5528 FAX: (613) 233-5536

Canada

Title	Canada Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Canada
Objective	To gather data on the prevalence and nature of acute and chronic, mental, and physical illnesses, to permit an assessment of the health status and needs of Canadians, and to measure changes in status and needs.
Scope	Noninstitutionalized population of persons 15 years of age and over, excluding residents of the Northwest Territories, Indian reserves, and remote areas as defined by the Canadian Labour Force Survey. Exclusions account for about 3 percent of the entire population. Approximately 12,000 households (40,000 persons) interviewed. Medical examinations were administered to a subsample of one-third of these households.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire, self-administered questionnaire, and physical measurement.
Data content	Activity limitations, short-term conditions, accidents and injuries, chronic conditions, impairments, hearing, vision and dental status, utilization of resources and medicines, disability days, alcohol and tobacco use, physical activity, seatbelt use, family disease history, physical measurement of blood pressure, cardiorespiratory fitness, height, weight and skinfold, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1978–79.
Availability of data	Data tapes and statistical reports.
Contact	Statistics Canada R.H. Coats Building, 18th Floor Ottawa, K1A 0T6 Canada Phone: (613) 951-1746 FAX: (613) 951-0792

Canada

Title	General Social Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Canada
Objective	To gather data on social trends in order to monitor changes in Canadian society over time and to provide information on specific policy issues of current or emerging interest.
Scope	Noninstitutionalized population of persons 15 years of age and over, excluding residents of the Northwest Territories, Indian reserves, and remote areas as defined by the Canadian Labour Force Survey. Exclusions account for about 3 percent of the entire population. Approximately 10,000 households (13,000 persons); random digit-dialing telephone sample; personal interview sampling frame drawn from the Labour Force Survey.
Collection method	Telephone interviews to persons 15–64 years of age, and personal interview to persons 65 years of age and over.
Data content	Health status measures, disability, health care services, physical activity, alcohol and tobacco use, height and weight, social support and the elderly, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1991. Continuous cycles of 6-year in core area. Data content has been transferred to the National Population Health Survey.
Availability of data	Data tapes and statistical reports (charges apply).
Contact	Statistics Canada Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division Ottawa K1A 0T6, Canada Phone: (613) 951-9180 FAX: (613) 951-0387

Canada

Title	Health and Activity Limitation Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Canada
Objective	To gather data on the prevalence of disability according to the functional definitions of disability and handicap accepted by the World Health Organization. These data are to aid in the building of a national database on disability.
Scope	All persons with a physical or psychological disability who were living in Canada at the time of the 1986 census. These persons were identified by a review of the responses to the disability question on the census form. The household survey sample was approximately 184,500 persons. Of the 1,100 institutions surveyed, a sample of 19,100 persons was selected.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and telephone interviews for some screening questions.
Data content	Activity limitations, nature and prevalence of disability or handicap, special aids used or required, transportation, education and employment status and needs for special accommodations, recreation and lifestyles, and economic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1991.
Availability of data	Data tapes and statistical reports (charges apply).
Contact	Statistics Canada Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division Jean Talon Building, 7th Floor Ottawa, K1A 0T6, Canada Phone: (613) 951-5979 FAX: (613) 951-0387

Canada

Title	Canadian Health and Disability Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Canada
Objective	To gather data on the prevalence of disability according to the functional definitions of disability and handicap accepted by the World Health Organization.
Scope	As a supplement to the Labour Force Survey (LFS), a sample of disabled persons 15 years of age and over was identified by a screening questionnaire that was administered to five-sixths of the LFS. Of the 126,686 persons surveyed in 65,800 households, 15,854 were identified as having some form of disability and were then interviewed.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Nature and prevalence of disability or handicap, special aids used or required, education, transportation and employment status and needs of the disabled, and demographic and socioeconomic status.
Frequency	Conducted in 1983–84.
Availability of data	Data tapes and statistical reports (charges apply).
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Canada

Title	Health Promotion Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Health and Welfare Canada
Objective	To provide information for planning and development of the Health Promotion Program.
Scope	Approximately 11,000 persons 15 years of age and over of the noninstitutionalized population, excluding residents of the Northwest Territories.
Collection method	Random digit-dialing telephone interview.
Data content	Health status, self-reported body measurements, exercise, smoking and alcohol consumption, drug use, safety, preventive health practices, nutrition, recent and intended efforts to improve health status, selected practices of peers, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Every 5 years. Conducted in 1990.
Availability of data	Data tapes and statistical reports (charges apply).
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Canada

Title	National Population Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Canada
Objective	To aid in the development of public policies designed to improve health, to provide data for analysis of the determinants of health, to collect data on the correlates of health, to increase understanding about health status in relation to services, to provide panel data and periodic cross-sectional estimates, to provide data users with the capacity to supplement sample or content in a health survey, and to allow linkage to other health data sources.
Scope	Noninstitutionalized population, 10 provinces and 2 territories (all ages), excluding natives on reserves. Exclusions account for approximately 3 percent of total population. Approximately 22,000 households will be sampled. One person in each household will be randomly selected to participate in the longitudinal portion of the survey.
Collection method	Computer-assisted personal interview.
Data content	Health care utilization, injuries, restriction of activities, chronic conditions, preventive health practices, health status, smoking, alcohol, drug use, stress (ongoing, childhood, adult, recent-life events, and work) mastery, social support, self-esteem, mental health, physical activities, height and weight, pets and safety, income, and sociodemographic characteristics.
Frequency	Biennial, starting in 1994. For some data from previous years, see The General Social Survey.
Availability of data	Microdata file and statistical reports in mid-1995.
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China, People's Republic of

Title	National Sample Survey on the Situation of Children
Responsible agency or ministry	State Statistical Bureau Organization of Rural Social and Economic Surveys Organization of Urban Social and Economic Surveys
Objective	To provide information about the health and living conditions of children in China.
Scope	Stratified two-stage cluster sample of approximately 40,000 households in 30 provinces, autonomous regions, and cities.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Health conditions, disabilities, health care, hospitalizations, environmental living conditions, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1987 and 1992. Planned for every 5 years.
Availability of data	Statistical reports.
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China, People's Republic of

Title	Health Services Household Interview Survey of China
Responsible agency or ministry	Center for Health Statistics Information Ministry of Health
Objective	To collect information about health needs and utilization of Chinese residents.
Scope	Multistage stratified cluster sample of more than 50,000 households in 30 provinces, autonomous regions, and municipalities.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Living condition and income of household, health conditions, disabilities, health care, clinic visit, hospitalization, health insurance, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1993, will conduct in 1998.
Availability of data	Published book and database.
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Czech Republic

Title	Health Interview Survey, Czech Republic, 1996 (HIS CR 96)
Responsible agency or ministry	Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic
Objective	To acquire basic characteristics of the population's health for monitoring the World Health Organization project "Health for All by the Year 2000," and to determine the frequency in which a disease, symptom, phenomenon, or health complaint actually occurs among the population or its subgroups.
Scope	Multistage random stratified sample of 3,400 persons 15 years of age and over from the Central Register of Inhabitants of the Czech Republic.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Perceived physical, mental, and social health; prevalence of chronic diseases; disability; leisure-time activities; alcohol and smoking habits; dietary habits; health insurance; and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1993 and 1996.
Availability of data	Publication: HIS 1993 (Czech or English version)
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Czech Republic

Title	Reproductive Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Czech Statistical Office Ministry of Health
Objective	To gather data on a wide range of topics related to reproductive health in the Czech Republic. Most issues are examined for women with specific geographic, social, demographic, and economic characteristics. This makes it possible to identify the portions of the population with specific health needs or problems.
Scope	Of the 12,747 households selected, 4,870 were found to include at least one woman of reproductive age. Of this number, approximately 4,497 were successfully interviewed.
Collection method	Female interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Childbearing, knowledge and use of contraceptive methods, use of maternal and child health services, sexuality and contraception among young adults, women's health habits, knowledge and attitudes about reproductive topics, knowledge about HIV/AIDS, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1993.
Availability of data	Preliminary report published in 1993. Final data report will be in 1994.
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Czech Republic

Title	Survey of Treated Morbidity
Responsible agency or ministry	Institute of Health Information and Statistics
Objective	To determine the distribution of incidence of chronic diseases, congenital anomalies, permanent sequelae of diseases and injuries, and incidence of acute diseases and injuries.
Scope	Sample (born on 7th day of an odd month) yielded 131,097 inhabitants (1.64 percent of the total population of the Czech Republic).
Collection method	Questionnaire filled in by all general practitioners.
Data content	Prevalence of chronic diseases, congenital anomalies, permanent sequelae of diseases, incidence of acute illness and injuries, disability, hospitalizations, medications taken, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1986.
Availability of data	Published statistical reports presenting the survey findings in Czech only (translation, charges apply).
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Denmark

Title	Health Habits and Lifestyle among High School Students
Responsible agency or ministry	Danish Institute for Clinical Epidemiology Center for Studies in Health and Health Services in cooperation with The Danish Ministry of Education
Objective	To provide data on health habits, lifestyle, social network, and resources of Danish high school pupils.
Scope	All Danish high schools (N=155) were invited to participate in the study (104 schools responded, 91 participated in the survey). The sample of respondents consists of 24,670 pupils and is representative of the approximately 70,000 adolescents attending high school in Denmark in 1996.
Collection method	Computerized self-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Perceived health, chronic illness, 2-week prevalence of symptoms, short-term disability, health promotion behavior (dietary habits, physical activity), risk behavior (alcohol consumption, smoking habits, use of narcotic drugs), leisure activities, social network, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Furthermore, the survey focuses on school as a workplace and the pupils' engagement in after-school employment.
Frequency	Conducted in 1996.
Availability of data	Statistical reports and data files according to specific agreement.
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Denmark

Title	The Danish Health and Morbidity Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Danish Institute for Clinical Epidemiology Center for Studies in Health and Health Services
Objective	To provide national data on the health, illness, illness behavior, and health behavior of the adult population of Denmark.
Scope	Simple probability sample of 6,000 persons every 3–4 years. The sample is drawn from all of the population 16 years of age and over from the central population register.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Core component—chronic illnesses, 2-week prevalence of symptoms, complaints and injuries (acute illnesses), long- and short-term disabilities, perceived health, use of health services, illness behavior, health promotion behavior (dietary habits, exercise, etc.), health-risk behavior, and demographic and socioeconomic status. Supplementary component—every second survey focuses on specific general topics. Each survey also includes more specific topics.
Frequency	Every 3–4 years. Conducted in 1986–87 and 1994.
Availability of data	Statistical reports and data files according to specific agreement.
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Denmark

Title	Population Survey on Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders
Responsible agency or ministry	Danish Institute for Clinical Epidemiology Center for Studies in Health and Health Services
Objective	To provide data from the adult population on health promotion behavior and illness behavior in relation to musculoskeletal disorders and to describe the prevalence and health consequences of discomfort, symptoms, and diseases in muscles and skeletal system.
Scope	Simple probability sample of 6,000 persons 16 years of age and over. The sample is drawn from the central population register.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Health promotion behavior regarding low-back pain (knowledge and handling of risk factors, actual behavior, and attitude towards prevention of low-back pain), self-assessed health status and quality of life, illness behavior, use of health services, activity limitations, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1990–92. The survey forms part of the Danish Institute for Clinical Epidemiology's regular health and morbidity survey program every 3–4 years, alternately as general health and morbidity surveys and as health surveys on specific topics.
Availability of data	Statistical reports in Danish and data files according to specific agreement.
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Estonia

Title	National Health Interview Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistical Office of Estonia Institute of Experimental and Clinical Medicine
Objective	To provide national data on the health, illnesses, nutrition, social contacts, consumption of alcohol, smoking habits, psychological well-being, and health habits.
Scope	Probability sample of 5,000 individuals 16 years of age and over.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Fixed core data component—composition of household, nutrition, chronic illness, physician visits, medical insurance, consumption of alcohol, smoking habits, physical activities, lifestyle, disability, psychological well-being, health habits, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Every 8 years beginning in 1996.
Availability of data	Public-use data files and statistical reports presenting the survey findings.
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Estonia

Title	Living Conditions Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistical Office of Estonia Ministry of Social Affairs
Objective	To provide national data on the living conditions, health, social contacts, composition of households, sense of security, workplace conditions, economic situation, and migration.
Scope	Multistage probability sample of 5,000 individuals 18–74 years of age.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Fixed core data component—composition of household, work, nutrition, chronic illness, physician visits, hospital episodes, medical insurance, alcohol consumption, smoking habits, physical activities, lifestyle, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Supplementary component— varies from year to year.
Frequency	Every 5 years beginning in 1994.
Availability of data	Public-use data files and statistical reports presenting the survey findings.
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Finland

Title	Mini-Finland Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Social Insurance Institution of Finland and the Institute of Public Health
Objective	To produce information that serves to promote, monitor, and project the health status and the functional and work capacity of the general population.
Scope	The original Mini-Finland Health Survey was a two-stage stratified cluster sample of the population 30 years of age and over; approximately 8,000 persons. Followup studies have had varying size samples.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire, health examination, and a comprehensive clinical examination to a subsample of 800 persons.
Data content	Interview phase—perceived morbidity, chronic conditions, functional ability, limitations, disability, utilization of health services, use of drugs, dental health, health behavior, and demographic characteristics. Health examination phase—medical history, chest x ray, physical examination, electrocardiogram (ECG), blood and urine tests, tests for muscle strength, locomotor system tests, tests to assess mental health, psychic and psychomotor performance, and dental examination.
Frequency	Conducted in 1977–81.
Availability of data	Statistical reports and main results in several publications.
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Finland

Title	The Finnish National Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	The Social Insurance Institution of Finland
Objective	To evaluate the health needs of the population and the extent to which they are being met, as well as the effects of the health care/health insurance changes implemented in the early 1990's.
Scope	6,000 households representing the entire population.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Health care utilization, family medical expenses, levels of morbidity, prevalence of chronic conditions, incidence of acute illnesses, extent of disabilities, doctor and dental visits, and demographic and socioeconomic status.
Frequency	1995 (previous surveys conducted in 1964, 1968, 1976, and 1987).
Availability of data	Statistical reports.
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France

Title	French Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques (INSEE)
Objective	To provide national data on health status and health care utilization of the noninstitutionalized population of France.
Scope	Sample of 8,000 households covering about 21,000 persons. Subsample of 8,000 persons (1 per household) for special data processing.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and 12 weeks health care consumption diary filled out by patients.
Data content	Physician visits, medical consumption, pharmaceuticals, hospitalization, health status, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Decennial. Conducted in 1960, 1970, 1980, and 1991–92.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting the survey findings.
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France

Title	Health and Social Protection Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Centre de Recherche, d'Étude et de Documentation en Économie de la Santé (CREDES)
Objective	To provide national data on health status and health care utilization of the noninstitutionalized population of France.
Scope	Sample of 10,000 persons.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and 4 weeks health care consumption diary filled out by patients.
Data content	Medical consumption, pharmaceuticals, hospitalization, health status, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Annual since 1988.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting the survey findings.
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France

Title	National Inpatients Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Centre de Recherche, d'Étude et de Documentation en Économie de la Santé (CREDES)
Objective	To provide national data on the health care utilization of the hospitalized population of France.
Scope	Sample of 5,000 persons.
Collection method	Hospital-based doctor-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Medical consumption, pharmaceuticals, hospitalization, health status, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Decennial. Conducted in 1981 and 1991–92.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting the survey findings.
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Germany

Title	Questions on Health - Microcensus Supplementary Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Federal Statistical Office
Objective	To provide national data on illness and accidental injury rates of the population.
Scope	Representative sample survey of the population of the entire country. The yearly microcensus basic program is a 1 percent sample survey (households included institutionalized population) with a compulsory response. The supplementary program titled <i>Questions on Health</i> is a 0.5 percent sample survey with voluntary response. The microcensus basic program is composed of a large number of sociodemographic and socioeconomic variables as well as regional characteristics.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Since 1986 a "core data" component includes duration of illness or accidental injury, kind of accident, kind and duration of treatment, and duration of incapacity for work. Varying issues component includes health precautions and health risks. In 1989, 1992, and 1995, these questions concerned smoking habits and the use of iodized salt.
Frequency	Irregular intervals up to 1963. Every 3 years since 1986. Every 4 years since 1995.
Availability of data	Public-use publications (papers, special editions) and special analyses on request (charges apply).
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Hungary

Title	Health Behavior Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide information on the frequency of risk factors relating to chronic illnesses and sicknesses.
Scope	Stratified multistaged sample of 5,476 persons 15–64 years of age.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Chronic conditions, nutrition, smoking habits, alcohol consumption, physical activity, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1994.
Availability of data	Statistical reports.
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Hungary

Title	Health Interview Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide data on the population's state of health and the influencing and determining factors relating to chronic illnesses and sicknesses.
Scope	Stratified multistaged sample of 16,000 addresses covering about 37,500 persons. Noninstitutionalized population of persons aged 15 years and over are interviewed.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Health complaints, utilization of health services, nutrition, smoking habits, medicine consumption, practicing sports, working conditions, occupational hazards, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1986 and 1993.
Availability of data	Statistical reports.
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Iceland

Title	Survey of Living Conditions in Iceland
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Iceland
Objective	To provide information on the living conditions of the nation, how people live, their housing, employment, working conditions, income, leisure and spare time, education, social relations, and health.
Scope	Random sample from the National Register of 2,000 persons 16–75 years of age.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Health factors—prevalence of chronic diseases and impairments, disability, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1988.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting the survey findings.
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Iceland

Title	Multi-Purpose Survey (surveys on health promotion)
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Iceland
Objective	To provide national data on lifestyles, risk factors of chronic diseases and accidents, living conditions, employment, working conditions, and health.
Scope	Random sample of 1,500 persons 18–75 years of age.
Collection method	Telephone interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Lifestyle, risk factors, family status, income, political, smoking habits, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted a few times a year, 1994 and 1996.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting the survey findings.
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Israel

Title	Health Services Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To provide national data on the use and users of ambulatory health services of the civilian noninstitutionalized population, as well as health insurance coverage.
Scope	Approximately 10,000 households covering about 35,000 persons of all ages were included in the survey. The survey includes all households sampled in the Labor Force Survey; excluded were soldiers in the regular army service, persons residing in institutions, and Bedouins residing outside permanent settlements.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Visits to general physicians and specialists in ambulatory clinics, length of wait for hospital admission, hospitalization, use of preventive health services, health insurance, chronic illness, health conditions, disability, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Variable. Conducted in 1977, 1981, 1993, and 1996.
Availability of data	Public-use tapes, statistical reports presenting the survey findings.
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Israel

Title	Survey of the Elderly (persons aged 60 years and over in households)
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Bureau of Statistics
Objective	To supply various institutions with data that will help them in the evaluation and planning of services and allocation of resources in various fields of health, welfare, housing, work, and social aspects, and will serve as a basis for the planning of follow-up surveys.
Scope	The target population included persons aged 60 years and over, who resided permanently in Israel in urban localities only, and who lived permanently in regular households, sheltered housing for the elderly, households within institutions, hotels, and boarding houses. A sample frame was drawn from the 1983 Census of Population and Housing of all persons living in a household aged 60 years and over. Approximately 5,000 households were included.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Housing conditions, attitudes towards living in a home for the aged, health condition, physical condition, disability, smoking and nutrition habits, utilization of health services, patterns and ability in instrumental activities of daily living, leisure activity and voluntary activity, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1982, 1985, and 1997.
Availability of data	Public-use tapes, statistical reports presenting the survey findings.
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Italy

Title	Survey of Health Conditions of the Population and the Use of Health Services
Responsible agency or ministry	The National Institute of Statistics
Objective	To gather information about the health status and medical consumption of the population of Italy.
Scope	Two-stage sampling design with municipalities being the primary sampling units; 25,000 households covering 75,000 persons.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Acute and chronic sickness symptoms, medical examinations, doctor consultations, hospital stays, medicines, smoking, drinking, physical activity, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1980, 1983, 1986, 1990–91, and 1994.
Availability of data	Public-use tapes, statistical reports presenting survey findings.
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Japan

Title	Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions of People on Health and Welfare
Responsible agency or ministry	Ministry of Health and Welfare
Objective	To provide data on living conditions, health status, pensions, welfare, and incomes of the Japanese population. This data will be used for policy planning and to manage health and welfare administration.
Scope	Stratified random sample of all households and household members in 5,100 districts. Approximately 270,000 households and 800,000 household members are surveyed.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire on household and income; self-administered questionnaire on health and savings.
Data content	Health status, chronic diseases, acute illnesses, bed days, quality of life, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Every 3 years, beginning in 1986.
Availability of data	Public-use summary data files and statistical reports.
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Korea, Republic of

Title	National Health Interview Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Korean Institution for Health and Social Affairs
Objective	To provide national data on kinds of morbidity, morbidity level, and utilization of medical services by region and social stratum, and health services utilization and satisfaction.
Scope	Survey of 6,605 households.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Prevalence of chronic diseases, incidence of acute illnesses, bed days, hospitalizations, utilization of health services, health expenditures, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Triennial since 1983.
Availability of data	Statistical reports (Korean language only).
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Korea, Republic of

Title	National Nutrition Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Ministry of Health and Welfare
Objective	To provide national data on health and nutrition conditions of the population.
Scope	Probability sample of 2,000 households covering about 7,215 persons.
Collection method	Observational.
Data content	Nutrient intake, food intake, physical standard condition, hemoglobin level, blood pressure, living environment, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Annual since 1969. Triennial beginning 1998.
Availability of data	Statistical reports (Korean language only).
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Korea, Republic of

Title	Patients Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Ministry of Health and Welfare
Objective	To provide national data on disease conditions of the population and use of medical institutions.
Scope	Census of 842 general hospitals, health centers, etc. Sample of 3,969 clinics, health subcenters, etc. Survey includes patients who use these institutions during the survey period.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Hospital data—name, number of beds, medical personnel. Patient data—diagnosis, medical treatment period and results, doctor's fee, age, and sex.
Frequency	Biennial since 1988.Triennial since 1996.
Availability of data	Statistical reports (Korean language only).
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Korea, Republic of

Title	Social Statistics Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	National Statistical Office
Objective	To obtain supplementary data and information for replenishing social indicators. The particular emphasis of this survey is to collect as much experimental and subjective information as possible.
Scope	Sample of 34,000 households selected from 1,150 enumeration districts that were selected from 185,247 enumeration districts of the 1990 population census.
Collection method	Standardized interview.
Data content	Health—self-assessment of blood pressure, health and obesity, alcohol consumption, smoking habits, medical service satisfaction, medical consultations and treatments, bed days, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Housing and environment— methods of purchasing housing and residential quarters, frequency of moves, desired types of housing, levels of satisfaction and reasons for dissatisfaction with housing and residential quarters, commuting time and means of commute to and from work and school, evaluation of environmental pollution, endeavor for environmental protection, drinking water, and attitudes towards safety of agricultural products.
Frequency	Annual since 1977–1996. Semiannual since 1997.
Availability of data	Statistical reports (Korean and English).
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Latvia

Title	Epidemiologic Research on Most Common Noninfectious Diseases
Responsible agency or ministry	Latvian Academy of Medicine; Latvian Institute of Cardiology; Health Department of the Ministry of Welfare of Latvia
Objective	To assess prevalence of most common noninfectious diseases and their risk factors in Latvia.
Scope	Multistage random sample of 18,040 permanent inhabitants of Latvia 25 years of age and over (5-year sex/age groups). Data were obtained on 5,449 persons.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and objective measurements.
Data content	Seventeen groups of questions, socio-demographic data, risk factors, questions related to diseases and syndromes (169 questions and 94 subquestions). Blood sample (total cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose before and 90 minutes after 75.0 glucose load); AT; electrocardiogram (ECG); height; and weight.
Frequency	Conducted in 1991.
Availability of data	Published reports in 1993. Ongoing data analysis.
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Latvia

Title	Living Conditions Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia; The Norwegian Institute for Applied Social Science
Objective	To contribute necessary and reliable information on the real conditions of people's life in Latvia.
Scope	Sample size of 3,500 respondents who are permanent inhabitants of Latvia, 18 years of age and over.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Housing, education, employment, labour conditions, health status, health care utilization, security, crime and violence, migration, social life and activity, public opinion, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	1994.
Availability of data	Preliminary report published in 1994. Final report published in late 1995 (in Latvian and English).
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Netherlands

Title	National Health Interview Survey (part of Permanent Survey of Living Conditions)
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Netherlands
Objective	To supply basic information on how people experience their own state of health, the factors that influence this, social and economic consequences of being ill, and how health care facilities are used by the overall population. The data serve as background for policy and planning purposes.
Scope	Random sample of 3,000 private (noninstitutionalized) households covering approximately 9,000 persons per year. All persons (maximum of 4) in the selected households were interviewed; from 1997 onwards the sample is on individuals. Samples excludes persons in nursing homes, convents, homes for the elderly, prisons, shelters, and those belonging to the population not having a fixed abode.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and self-administered questionnaire.
Data content	"Core data" component—acute sickness, long-term disabilities, symptoms, activities of daily living, doctor consultations, dentist consultations, hospital stays, medicines, absence from work, insurance, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Supplementary component—varies from year to year.
Frequency	Continuous since 1981.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting survey findings.
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Netherlands

Title	Quality of Life Survey (part of Permanent Survey of Living Conditions)
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Netherlands
Objective	To give descriptions of the distribution of socioeconomic characteristics, working and housing conditions, leisure activities, environmental factors, social participation, and health and well-being. The data serve as background for policy and planning purposes.
Scope	Random sample of households, covering approximately 3,500 persons per year (1 person per household) of residents 18 years of age and over; from 1997 onwards the sample is on individuals. Samples excludes persons in homes for the elderly, nursing homes, convents, prisons, shelters, and those belonging to the population not having a fixed abode.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Household composition, socioeconomic characteristics, quality of employment, housing conditions, leisure activities, environmental behavior and perception, participation in society, health status, medical consumption, lifestyle and risk factors, and social interaction.
Frequency	Conducted every 3rd year, 1974–86. Continuous since 1989.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting survey findings.
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Netherlands

Title	National Health Interview Survey of Turkish Inhabitants in the Netherlands
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Netherlands
Objective	To supply basic information on the Turkish population in the Netherlands on how people experience their own state of health, the factors that influence this, consequences of being ill, and how health care facilities are used by the overall population. The data serve as background for policy and planning purposes.
Scope	Random sample covering 5,306 Turkish residents in the Netherlands (noninstitutionalized population); excludes persons in nursing homes, convents, homes for the elderly, prisons, shelters, and those belonging to the population not having a fixed abode.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Acute sickness, long-term disabilities, symptoms, activities of daily living, doctor consultations, dentist consultations, hospital stays, medicines, absence from work, insurance, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1989–90.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting survey findings.
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New Zealand

Title	New Zealand Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Ministry of Health
Objective	To measure health service use not currently recorded in the national statistics and the factors that influence level of use, to obtain data on health services use according to sociodemographic variables, to measure individual's satisfaction and perceptions of their health services, to measure individual's health status and unmet need for health services, and to provide information on selected health behavior not nationally available at present.
Scope	Stratified random sample of 7,000–8,000 persons. Civilian noninstitutionalized population of all ages residing in private households. One respondent per household will be interviewed.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and self-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Use of primary care services, use of hospital services, health-related behavior, exercise, smoking and alcohol consumption, long-term illness and disability, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1992–93 and 1996–97.
Availability of data	Statistical reports (charges apply).
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New Zealand

Title	National Nutrition Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Ministry of Health
Objective	To determine the food and nutrient intake, food security, barriers to dietary change, key food habits, organochlorine exposure, dietary supplement intake, and physical and biochemical status of the New Zealand adult population.
Scope	Stratified random sample of 5,000 people. Civilian noninstitutionalized population of ages 15 years and over residing in private households. One respondent per household will be interviewed.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and self-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Nutrient and food data for multiple pass 24-hour-dietary recall, usual food intake from qualitative food frequency questionnaire, food security, key food habits, barriers to dietary change, organochlorine exposure, dietary supplement intake, height, weight, subscapular and triceps skinfolds, mid-upper arm, waist and hip circumference, elbow width, blood pressure, blood samples, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1996–97. Planned frequency of every 5–10 years.
Availability of data	Anonymous data set and statistical reports data (charges apply).
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Norway

Title	Health Interview Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Norway (formerly Central Bureau of Statistics)
Objective	To obtain knowledge of health problems in the Norwegian population as a whole and to reveal inequalities regarding health conditions between different groups in the population. Also to trace the use of health services.
Scope	Two-staged, stratified probability sample of 5,100 households covering 14,000 persons. All persons were interviewed (parent or adult responsible for the child was the usual respondent for children under 15 years of age).
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and self-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Prevalence of chronic diseases, reduced activity, occurrence of acute illness in the last 14 days (for children and young people only), contact with the health service, dental health, lifestyle, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1968, 1975, 1985, 1995. Next survey in 1998.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting survey findings will be published at the end of 1997.
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Norway

Title	Survey on Level of Living
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Norway (formerly Central Bureau of Statistics)
Objective	To obtain knowledge of distribution of the level of living in the Norwegian population, including some health conditions.
Scope	Two-staged sample covering 5,100 persons and approximately the same number of households. All persons 16 years of age and over were interviewed (some questions were asked about the children in the household).
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Chronic illness, mental health and long-term disability, working conditions, care and housework, housing conditions, social relations, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1973, 1980, 1983, 1987, 1991, and 1995.
Availability of data	Data will be published during 1996.
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Norway

Title	Working Environment Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Norway (formerly Central Bureau of Statistics)
Objective	To shed light on the main features of the working conditions and working environments as experienced by different groups of employees.
Scope	Based on the Companies Register and Employees Register for the second quarter of 1989, the sample was drawn in two stages; first, a sample of business establishments was drawn, then a sample of employees was drawn from among those establishments. 4,359 employees in 1,050 establishments were surveyed.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Health and symptoms, mental health, absence due to illness, organization working environment, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1989, 1993, and 1996.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting survey findings.
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Poland

Title	Disabled on the Labor Market in Poland
Responsible Agency/Ministry	Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide data on the disabled persons position on the labor market.
Scope	8,000 persons of 15 years of age and over who are included in the legal disabled groups.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Disability, economic activity, standard of living, and demographic and socioeconomic data with special attention to health status parameters.
Frequency	Conducted in 1995.
Availability of data	Statistical and analytical reports in Polish.
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Poland

Title	Family Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Statistical Office Institute of Cardiology
Objective	To provide information on some aspects of the health status of the population.
Scope	Sample of 21,451 households covering about 68,000 persons.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Self-assessed health status, hospital stays and duration, impairments and disabilities, limitations of activities, chronic diseases, smoking habits, sports training, and demographic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1987.
Availability of data	Statistical reports.
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Poland

Title	Household Health and Expenditures for Health Care
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide data on household expenditures for main health care.
Scope	Sample of 3,800 households covering 12,500 persons.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Frequency of the utilization of main health services and expenditures for the services and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1994.
Availability of data	Report in Polish 4th quarter of 1996.
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Poland

Title	Health Interview Survey (POLHIS 96)
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide data on perceived population's state of health, disability, medical consumption, and some aspects of lifestyle.
Scope	Random sample of 19,202 households covering 47,924 adults and 14,813 children.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered and self-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Perceived health, long-term disability, temporary disability, health complaints, chronic conditions, doctor and dentist consultations, hospital stays, medicine consumption, birth control methods, leisure time activities, smoking, consumption of alcohol, rehabilitation and life conditions of disabled persons, demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	1996.
Availability of data	Data files and data tables. Statistical reports presenting survey findings: in Polish-1997. (English-1998).
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Poland

Title	Sociodemographic and Health Determinants of Infant Mortality Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Statistical Office Institute of Mother and Child
Objective	To provide information for the Government to create and implement a program aimed at reducing infant mortality and improving the health status of the mother, child, and family.
Scope	Sample includes 20 percent of those families who, during 1990, experienced the death of an infant, a stillbirth, or the birth of an infant unable to survive. As background for analysis, a control sample of 2 percent of live births was chosen proportionally in the same areas as the base group. A total of about 6,400 children under 1 year of age was selected.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered (mainly nurses) questionnaire.
Data content	Sociodemographic characteristics of the parents, pregnancy information, mother's opinion about delivery and medical assistance, state of infant at birth, cause of death, history of illness, type and quality of medical assistance, ecological and living conditions of family, and parent's health and lifestyle.
Frequency	Conducted in 1991.
Availability of data	Data tapes, statistical tables, report, and publication.
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Poland

Title	Social Status of Household Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Central Statistical Office
Objective	To provide information on the social status of households and some aspects of the health status of the population.
Scope	Sample of 120,000 households covering about 380,000 persons.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Hospital stays and duration, impairments and disabilities, smoking habits, limitations of activities, curing effectiveness, access to chosen doctor, attitude of doctor to patient, and demographic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1985, 1986, 1989, and 1990. Survey includes a health component every fourth or fifth year.
Availability of data	Statistical tables and statistical reports published.
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Portugal

Title	National Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Direcção Geral da Saúde Ministry of Health
Objective	To provide information on a number of major health problems.
Scope	Multistage probability sample of 17,420 households (1995–96 survey) covering noninstitutionalized persons living in mainland Portugal.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Fixed “core data” component—perceived general health, prevalence of some chronic conditions, disability, general health care, doctor visits, health expenses and income, physical activity, tobacco consumption, food and beverage consumption, child health, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Supplementary component—varies with needs of information.
Frequency	All countries, 1987, 1995–96. Conducted in the Lisbon area in 1989; North area, 1990; Alentejo area, 1991; and Algarve area, 1993. Probability of surveys every 3 years at the national level.
Availability of data	Data files and main data tables presented in publication.
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Singapore

Title	Behavioral Risk Factor Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Epidemiology and Disease Control Department Ministry of Health
Objective	This survey is part of a comprehensive national surveillance system to monitor lifestyle risk factor levels related to the noncommunicable diseases that are the current diseases of importance.
Scope	Multistage sample of 6,000 Singapore residents 18 to 74 years of age.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Core questionnaire: Smoking habits, alcohol consumption, self-reported height and weight, weight control, dietary practices, home safety, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Supplementary questionnaire: Utilization of primary health care facilities.
Frequency	Conducted in 1996 (to be repeated every 2 years).
Availability of data	Statistical tabulations and highlights of survey findings (on request).
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Singapore

Title	Morbidity Survey of Outpatients
Responsible agency or ministry	Epidemiology and Disease Control Department Ministry of Health and College of Family Physicians
Objective	To provide information on the diseases treated at the outpatient level in both the private and public sectors to maximize the role of the public and private sectors in primary health care provision. Also to gather data on the patient-load of the public sector versus the private sector in primary health care provision in order to provide enhanced care for the leading diseases.
Scope	All 1,106 private general practitioners and all doctors working in the government primary health care clinics. A total of 23,000 patients were covered during the survey.
Collection method	Doctor- and nurse-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Diagnosis or medical complaints, request for medical leave certificate, employment status, type of housing, residential status, and other demographic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted every 5 years beginning in 1988.
Availability of data	Statistical report on survey findings.
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Singapore

Title	National Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Epidemiology and Disease Control Department Ministry of Health
Objective	To determine the epidemiology of major noncommunicable diseases and their risk factors in the Singapore population because these are the leading causes of sickness and death in the country.
Scope	Multistage sample of 3,568 Singapore residents 18–69 years of age.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire, physical examination, biochemical measurements, and electrocardiography.
Data content	Prevalence of coronary heart disease (males over 35 years), diabetes mellitus, hypertension, and high blood cholesterol; blood chemistry; women's pap smear and breast examination; cigarette-smoking habits; physical activity; alcohol consumption; behavior of diabetics and hypertensives; and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1992 (to be repeated every 5 to 7 years). Next survey scheduled for 1998.
Availability of data	Survey highlights and tabulations (on request).
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Singapore

Title	National Survey of Senior Citizens
Responsible agency or ministry	Jointly conducted by Ministry of Health, Ministry of Community Development, and Department of Statistics
Objective	To provide updated national data on the problems and needs of the aged to assist in drawing up appropriate social and community services and health care programs for the elderly in Singapore. This is to cope with the rapid aging of the population that Singapore will face by the turn of the century.
Scope	Multistage sample of 6,000 persons aged 55 years and over living in households.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Biographic data, particulars of spouse and children, household characteristics, employment/retirement, finance, support systems, use of community services, personal care and daily needs, health status, elderly cognitive assessment, and principal carer.
Frequency	Conducted in 1983 and 1995.
Availability of data	Survey highlights and tabulations (on request).
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Singapore

Title	Survey on Cigarette Smoking Among Singaporeans
Responsible agency or ministry	Epidemiology and Disease Control Department Ministry of Health
Objective	As smoking is an important risk factor to the current diseases of importance and in view of the rising trend in smoking, this in-depth survey on smoking is carried out to determine the smoking prevalence and attitude and behavior of smokers in the Singapore population.
Scope	Multistage sample of 5,000 Singapore residents 18 to 64 years of age.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Frequency, duration, age of onset of smoking, reasons for picking up the smoking habit, whether any intention to quit smoking, nonsmokers' impression of a smoker, harmful effects of smoking, and other demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1995.
Availability of data	Survey highlights and tabulations (on request).
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Spain

Title	Survey on Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps
Responsible agency or ministry	National Institute of Statistics
Objective	To estimate the total number of people suffering from any disability, and to know the nature and impairment that originated the disability, and to estimate the number of people suffering from any handicaps.
Scope	Sample survey of 75,000 households covering about 275,000 persons of the noninstitutionalized population of Spain.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaires.
Data content	Impairments; disabilities; handicaps; number, cause, and duration of impairments; type of rehabilitation therapy received; financing source of the rehabilitation therapy; type of rehabilitation center; any source of economic subsidy; and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1986.
Availability of data	Data files and statistical tables and publications of survey findings.
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Spain

Title	National Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Ministry of Health and Consumption
Objective	Summary data about the characteristics and distribution of perceived morbidity, certain habits of life in relation to health, and utilization of the health care services of the noninstitutionalized population of Spain.
Scope	Sample survey of 40,000 persons of the noninstitutionalized population who were 1 year of age and over.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Self-perceived health status, incidence of acute illness, prevalence of chronic diseases, limitation of activities for acute and chronic diseases, disorders of the sense organs, consultation with health professionals, hospitalizations, medications, immunizations, tobacco and alcohol consumption, physical exercise, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Occasionally. Conducted in 1987 and 1993.
Availability of data	Data files and statistical report.
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Sweden

Title	Survey of Living Conditions
Responsible agency or ministry	Statistics Sweden
Objective	To provide national data on living conditions of the population of Sweden 16–84 years of age.
Scope	Random sample of 7,000 persons per year 16–84 years of age, drawn from the Register of the Total Swedish Population.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	The survey covers several welfare components with fixed core data—health and consumption of medical services, care and need for assistance, education, housing and residential environment, employment and working conditions, working environment, economic resources, social relations, recreational activities, civic activities, security, transportation and communication, and demographic characteristics. Health component—long-term illnesses and their consequences, functional disorders, outpatient care, state of health and medical care, use of pharmaceutical products, dental condition and dental care. Supplementary component—every second year in an 8-year cycle; one, two, or three main components are expanded.
Frequency	Annual since 1975.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting analyses based on the survey findings. Statistical services on commission.
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Switzerland

Title	Health Behavior of School-age Children in Switzerland
Responsible agency or ministry	Swiss Institute for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems
Objective	To provide national data on health behaviors of school-age children (11–16 years of age). This project is part of an international project sponsored by WHO Europe (Copenhagen).
Scope	Multistage probability sample of the classes by cantons of Switzerland, with oversampling in certain cantons; overall about 16,000 pupils between 11 and 16 years of age were interviewed in 1994.
Collection method	Questionnaire distributed during class.
Data content	Fixed core data component—decided by the international study group on health-relevant behavior, risk factor perception and knowledge, and lifestyle. Supplementary component—varies from survey to survey. Last survey included special questions on AIDS.
Frequency	Every 4 years, since 1986.
Availability of data	Reports upon request (the WHO international study group will be consulted). The core questions of all international surveys may be available from the WHO international study group.
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Switzerland

Title	Swiss Health Promotion Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Swiss Federal Statistical Office
Objective	To provide information on the most appropriate ways in which to carry out health promotion, disease prevention, treatment, and provision of care and support to the sick and infirm. Also to evaluate the feasibility of conducting a survey that combines a telephone interview with a mail-out questionnaire.
Scope	Multistage probability sample of 5 cantons of Switzerland. The sample included 2,111 persons aged 20–74 years, with an oversampling of persons 65–74 years of age.
Collection method	Telephone interview and written questionnaire.
Data content	Health status, chronic conditions, mental health and psychological well-being, dietary habits, physical exercise, knowledge of health and disease, tranquilizer consumption, social interaction, demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1989.
Availability of data	Statistical reports presenting the survey findings (in French only). Tabulated data upon request.
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Switzerland

Title	Swiss Health Survey (SOMIPOPS)
Responsible agency or ministry	Institute for Social and Preventive Medicine
Objective	To gain representative data on health status (perceived morbidity) and use of health services, analyze demand for health care, and develop reliable health and use indicators.
Scope	Two-stage random sample of Swiss citizens drawn from population registers in the municipalities. Foreign residents were drawn as a single random sample from the national register. Approximately 5,860 persons 20 years and over were interviewed.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire and self-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Acute and chronic sickness, activities of daily living, doctor and dental consultations, hospital stays, diet, drinking and smoking habits, insurance coverage, demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1981–82.
Availability of data	Tabulated data upon request.
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Switzerland

Title	Swiss Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Swiss Federal Statistical Office
Objective	To collect data to research and observe trends of health conditions and their determining factors, handicaps and other consequences of diseases or accidents, and the utilization of the health services, as well as the insurance system for the population of Switzerland. Also to assess the effect of health prevention measures.
Scope	Resident population of 16,000 households of persons 15 years of age and over.
Collection method	Telephone interview and written questionnaire and interviewer-administered questionnaire to persons 75 years of age and over.
Data content	Health-relevant behavior, health habits, risk factor perception and knowledge, chronic illnesses, physical activity, leisure activities, dietary habits, medical consumption, immunizations, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1992. Next survey, 1997.
Availability of data	Statistical reports (from 1992), tabulated data upon request.
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Switzerland

Title	Trend Survey on Health Behavior and Alcohol Consumption in Switzerland
Responsible agency or ministry	Swiss Institute for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems
Objective	To provide national data on health behavior, especially on the consumption of alcohol, tobacco, medication, and illegal drugs of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of Switzerland.
Scope	Multistage probability or quota sample of between 1,500 and 3,000 persons 15 years of age and over, representative for Switzerland, with oversampling of the two smaller language regions.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Fixed core data component—consumption questions and some key health behavior. Supplementary component—varies from survey to survey.
Frequency	Conducted in 1975, 1981, and 1987.
Availability of data	Reports and data files upon request (charges may apply).
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Ukraine

Title	National Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	National Institute of Health Ministry of Health of Ukraine
Objective	To provide national data on the health, illness, and disability status of the civilian peoples in selected regions of Ukraine.
Scope	Sample included 850,000 persons (adults and children).
Collection method	In-depth comprehensive medical examination.
Data content	Incidence of acute illness and accidental injuries, prevalence of chronic diseases and impairments, disability, physician visits, hospital episodes, and demographic characteristics.
Frequency	Annual since 1986.
Availability of data	Statistical and scientific reports.
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United Kingdom

Title	Scottish Health Survey
Responsible agency or ministry	Scottish Office Department of Health Public Health Policy Unit
Objective	To provide national data on the health of the Scottish population.
Scope	Random sample of 7,932 adults 16–64 years of age living in private households in Scotland. One eligible adult per household is selected to participate.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire followed by a nurse visit.
Data content	Interviewers phase—general health topics, long-standing illness and acute illness, cardiovascular disease (CVD) and related conditions (history, diagnosis, and treatment), family history of CVD, use of health services (particularly in relation to CVD), physical activity and exercise, body measurements (height and weight), eating habits, smoking and drinking, recent accidents, dental health, psychosocial factors, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Nurses visit—collected information about prescribed medicines and recent experience of food poisoning and gastroenteritis. They measured blood pressure, lung function, and waist and hip circumferences and also requested a small blood sample.
Frequency	Conducted every 3 years, since 1995.
Availability of data	Report presenting the survey finding (charges apply)—also available on the Internet. Summary document of key findings available (free of charge).
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United Kingdom

Title	Health Survey for England	
Responsible agency or ministry	Department of Health	
Objective	To provide annual data about health, to estimate the proportion of people with health conditions, and to examine relationships between the main variables with which health is associated. To monitor changes over time.	
Scope	Sample of approximately 11,000 households covering about 20,000 people per year covering the general population living in private households in England 2 years of age and over. Children aged 13–15 years were interviewed in person with the consent of the child's parent or guardian. In the case of children aged 2–12 years the parent or guardian answered on behalf of the child.	
Collection method	Computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAMPI).	
Data content	Health conditions, risk factors associated with those conditions such as smoking, drinking, blood samples, height and weight, blood pressure measurements, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. The main focus varies from year to year and has covered cardiovascular disease, respiratory and other conditions, accidents, disability, special measures of general health, children, and physical activity.	
Frequency	Continuous since 1991.	
Availability of data	Annual report and archived data.	
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United Kingdom

Title	General Household Survey	
Responsible agency or ministry	Office for National Statistics (ONS)	
Objective	To examine relationships between the main variables with which social policy is concerned, and to monitor changes in these associations over time.	
Scope	Sample of approximately 10,000 households covering about 18,000 persons per year. General population resident in private (noninstitutional) households in England, Scotland, and Wales 16 years of age and over, either in person or occasionally by proxy. Health information is obtained for children under 16 years of age from the person responsible for them, usually the mother.	
Collection method	Computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI).	
Data content	Survey covers five main areas—population, housing, employment, education, and health. The fixed core data in the health component include data on health measures (covering the prevalence of chronic and acute problems, utilization of health care services, doctor visits, and hospitalizations) and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Supplementary component—varies from year to year but for health has covered dental health, sight and hearing, accidents, smoking, and drinking.	
Frequency	Continuous since 1971.	
Availability of data	Data tapes and an annual report, unpublished data is also available.	
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United States

Title	National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)
Responsible agency or ministry	National Center for Health Statistics Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Department of Health and Human Services
Objective	To provide data on factors influencing trends in the birth rate, including contraception and sterilization, infertility, and aspects of maternal and infant health that are most directly related to childbearing.
Scope	Probability sample of households covering women of childbearing age (15–44 years) in the selected sample; 8,450 women were in the 1988 survey and 10,847 women were in the 1995 survey.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Live births and births expected, low birthweight, miscarriages and stillbirths, adoptions, contraception and sterilization, infertility, prenatal care, breastfeeding, teenage sexual activity and pregnancy, unmarried cohabitation, marriage, divorce, and use of family-planning services.
Frequency	Conducted in 1973, 1976, 1982, 1988, and 1995.
Availability of data	Public-use data files and statistical reports presenting survey findings (charges apply).
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United States

Title	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
Responsible agency or ministry	National Center for Health Statistics Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Department of Health and Human Services
Objective	To collect data on the prevalence of specific diseases and conditions and to establish normative health-related and nutrition measures for the U.S. population.
Scope	Multistage probability sample of persons in the civilian noninstitutionalized population (sample size: 5,000 persons per year).
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire, physician examination, and laboratory tests.
Data content	Medical history, cognitive and neurological test, blood and urine tests, hearing and vision examination, allergy skin test, spirometry, electrocardiogram (ECG), x rays, ultrasound examinations of the gallbladder, and measurements of bone density.
Frequency	Conducted in 1971–74, 1974–75, 1976–80, and 1988–94. Beginning in 1999, annual sample and continuous survey.
Availability of data	Public-use data files and statistical reports presenting the survey findings (charges apply).
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United States

Title	National Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HHANES)
Responsible agency or ministry	National Center for Health Statistics Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Department of Health and Human Services
Objective	To collect data on the prevalence of specific diseases and conditions and to establish normative health-related and nutrition measures for the three major subgroups of the Hispanic population: Mexican Americans, Cuban Americans, and Puerto Ricans.
Scope	Nationwide probability sample of defined population of 16,000 persons, aged 6 months to 74 years. Civilian noninstitutionalized population.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire, physician examination, and laboratory tests.
Data content	Medical history, cognitive and neurological test, blood and urine tests, hearing and vision examination, allergy skin test, spirometry, electrocardiogram (ECG), x rays, ultrasound examinations of the gallbladder, and measurements of bone density.
Frequency	Conducted in 1982–84.
Availability of data	Public-use data files and statistical reports presenting the findings (charges apply).
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United States

Title	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Responsible agency or ministry	National Center for Health Statistics Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Department of Health and Human Services
Objective	To provide national data on the health, illness, and disability status of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States.
Scope	Multistage probability sample of 40,000 households covering about 100,000 persons per year. Civilian noninstitutionalized population of all persons aged 17 years and over in selected dwellings are interviewed. Adult family member aged 19 years or over may provide data for persons not home and for children under 17 years of age.
Collection method	Interviewer-administered questionnaire.
Data content	Fixed core data component—incidence of acute illness and accidental injuries, prevalence of chronic diseases and impairments, disability, physician visits, hospital episodes, work loss, exercise, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Supplementary component—varies from year to year.
Frequency	Continuous since 1957.
Availability of data	Public-use data files, CD-ROMS, and statistical reports presenting the survey findings (charges apply).
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United States

Title	Longitudinal Study of Aging (LSOA I) Surveys from the Longitudinal Study of Aging (LSOA II)
Responsible agency or ministry	National Center for Health Statistics Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Department of Health and Human Services
Objective	The LSOA is a multicohort study designed to measure change in health status, health-related behaviors and health care, and the causes and consequences of these changes within and across two cohorts of elderly Americans. A second objective of the study is to provide a mechanism for monitoring the impact of proposed changes in Medicare and Medicaid and the accelerating shift toward managed care on the health status of the elderly and their patterns of health care utilization.
Scope	Sampling frames developed from persons who were 70 years of age and over when they participated in the National Health Interview Survey. The sample included 7,527 persons at baseline in 1984 in LSOA I, 9,447 persons at baseline in 1994–96 in LSOA II.
Collection method	Computer-assisted telephone interview (CATI) and mail questionnaires.
Data content	Living arrangements and change, physical limitations and change, conditions and risk factors, use of medical care, hospitalizations, insurance coverage, social interactions, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Records of survey participants were matched against computerized files of information on hospitalization and death. This information was added to that of the interviews.
Frequency	LSOA I - conducted in 1984, 1986, 1988, and 1990. LSOA II - conducted in 1995 and 1997 (ongoing).
Availability of data	Public-use data files and statistical reports presenting the survey findings (charges apply).
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United States

Title	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey I - Epidemiologic Followup Study (NHEFS)
Responsible agency or ministry	National Center for Health Statistics Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Department of Health and Human Services
Objective	To investigate the association between clinical, nutritional, and behavioral factors assessed in the first National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES I) and subsequent morbidity, mortality, hospital utilization, changes in risk factors, functional limitation, and institutionalization.
Scope	The NHEFS is a series of followup surveys to all adult persons 25–74 years of age who completed a medical examination at the first NHANES I in 1971–75 (n=14,407). The first followup survey from 1982–84 included all 14,407 persons. The second wave in 1986 was restricted to persons who were 55 years of age and over at the time of the first NHANES I examination (n=3,980). The third wave in 1987 included 11,750 persons, and the fourth wave in 1992 included 11,195 persons.
Collection method	The first wave of data collection traced the cohort; conducted personal interviews with subjects or their proxies; measured pulse rate, weight, and blood pressure of surviving participants; collected hospital and nursing home records of overnight stays; and collected death certificates of decedents. Subsequent waves used a 30-minute computer-assisted telephone interview (CATI) and did not collect physical measurements.
Data content	Medical conditions, hospitalization and institutionalization, functional status, vision and hearing problems, and smoking and drinking habits; physical activity, physical measurements of pulse, blood pressure and weight (in 1982–84 only), cause of death information for decedents, and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.
Frequency	Conducted in 1982–84, 1986, 1987, and 1992.
Availability of data	Public-use data files and statistical reports presenting the study findings (charges apply).
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General Topics Covered in Health Surveys by Country

Topic	AUSTRALIA							
	Australian Health Survey	Children's Immunization and Health Screening Survey	National Health Survey	Survey of Disability, Ageing, and Carers	Time Use Survey	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey	National Nutrition Survey	Survey of Mental Health and Well-being
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics								
Age	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth								X
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race			X			X	X	
Ethnicity							X	
Nationality or country of birth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marital status	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Household composition	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X		X	X	X		X	X
Environmental work conditions								
Income	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Military status								
Health status								
Chronic conditions	X			X		X	X	X
Disability				X	X	X		X
Handicaps or impairments	X			X	X	X		
Limitation of activities			X	X	X	X	X	X
Acute conditions	X		X				X	X
Accidents or injuries	X		X				X	X
Bed-days	X		X				X	
Work or school loss	X		X	X			X	X
Restricted activity	X		X	X			X	X
Mental health or well-being	X		X	X			X	X
Body measurements (height and weight)			X			X	X	
Health status (self-assessed)			X			X	X	X

Topic	AUSTRALIA							
	Australian Health Survey	Children's Immunization and Health Screening Survey	National Health Survey	Survey of Disability, Ageing, and Carers	Time Use Survey	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey	National Nutrition Survey	Survey of Mental Health and Well-being
Health care utilization								
Hospitalizations	X		X			X	X	X
Medical consultations	X		X			X	X	X
Dental consultations	X	X	X				X	
Outpatient or clinic visits	X		X			X	X	
Physical examinations or checkups	X	X						
Immunizations	X	X						
Maternal and child health care	X							
Medicine consumption	X		X				X	X
Transportation or distance to health care						X		
Lifestyle, risk factors								
Alcohol consumption			X			X	X	X
Smoking habits			X			X	X	X
Drug or narcotic usage								X
Dietary behavior					X	X	X	
Health habits					X			
Physical activity			X	X	X		X	
Leisure time activity					X			
Family planning			X				X	
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior								
Activities of daily living (ADL)				X	X			
Instrumental activities of daily living				X	X			
Social interaction				X	X			
Environmental living conditions				X	X		X	
Health expenses								
Health expenditures								
Health insurance coverage	X		X				X	
Mortality								
Infant mortality								

Topic	AUSTRIA			
	Special Sport, Home, and Leisure Accident Survey	Special Smoking Habits Survey	Special Health Survey	Special Impairment, Disability, and Handicap Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics				
Age	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	X	X	X	X
Sex	X	X	X	X
Race				
Ethnicity				
Nationality or country of birth				
Marital status	X	X	X	X
Household composition	X	X	X	X
Education	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X	X	X	X
Environmental work conditions		X		
Income				
Military status				
Health status				
Chronic conditions		X	X	X
Disability			X	X
Handicaps or impairments			X	X
Limitation of activities				X
Acute conditions			X	
Accidents or injuries	X			X
Bed-days				
Work or school loss	X			
Restricted activity	X		X	X
Mental health or well-being				
Body measurements (height and weight)			X	
Health status (self-assessed)			X	

Topic	AUSTRIA			
	Special Sport, Home, and Leisure Accident Survey	Special Smoking Habits Survey	Special Health Survey	Special Impairment, Disability, and Handicap Survey
Health care utilization				
Hospitalizations	X		X	
Medical consultations	X		X	
Dental consultations			X	
Outpatient or clinic visits	X		X	
Physical examinations or checkups			X	
Immunizations			X	
Maternal and child health care				
Medicine consumption			X	
Transportation or distance to health care				
Lifestyle, risk factors				
Alcohol consumption				
Smoking habits		X	X	
Drug or narcotic usage				
Dietary behavior				
Health habits			X	
Physical activity			X	
Leisure time activity	X			
Family planning				
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior				
Activities of daily living (ADL)			X	X
Instrumental activities of daily living				
Social interaction				
Environmental living conditions				X
Health expenses				
Health expenditures				
Health insurance coverage				
Mortality				
Infant mortality				

Topic	CANADA							
	Canada Health Survey	Canada Fitness Survey	General Social Survey	Canadian Health and Disability Survey	Health Promotion Survey	Health and Activity Limitation Survey	Aboriginal Peoples Survey	National Population Health Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics								
Age	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	X		X			X	X	X
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race	X							
Ethnicity			X				X	X
Nationality or country of birth	X		X				X	X
Marital status	X	X		X	X		X	X
Household composition	X		X	X		X		X
Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Environmental work conditions								
Income	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Military status								
Health status								
Chronic conditions	X		X	X		X	X	X
Disability	X		X	X		X	X	X
Handicaps or impairments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Limitation of activities	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Acute conditions	X		X				X	
Accidents or injuries	X							X
Bed-days	X		X					
Work or school loss	X		X					
Restricted activity	X		X					X
Mental health or well-being	X	X	X		X		X	X
Body measurements (height and weight)	X	X	X		X		X	X
Health status (self-assessed)	X	X	X		X		X	X

Topic	CANADA							
	Canada Health Survey	Canada Fitness Survey	General Social Survey	Canadian Health and Disability Survey	Health Promotion Survey	Health and Activity Limitation Survey	Aboriginal Peoples Survey	National Population Health Survey
Health care utilization								
Hospitalizations	X		X					X
Medical consultations	X		X				X	X
Dental consultations	X		X				X	X
Outpatient or clinic visits								X
Physical examinations or checkups			X				X	
Immunizations	X		X					
Maternal and child health care								
Medicine consumption	X					X		X
Transportation or distance to health care								X
Lifestyle, risk factors								
Alcohol consumption	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Smoking habits	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Drug or narcotic usage					X			
Dietary behavior		X			X	X	X	
Health habits					X			X
Physical activity	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Leisure time activity	X	X	X			X	X	X
Family planning								
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior								
Activities of daily living (ADL)			X	X		X	X	X
Instrumental activities of daily living			X			X		X
Social interaction			X		X		X	X
Environmental living conditions							X	
Health expenses								
Health expenditures						X		
Health insurance coverage							X	
Mortality								
Infant mortality								

Topic	CHINA (People's Republic of)		CZECH REPUBLIC		
	National Sample Survey on the Situation of Children	Health Services Household Interview of China	Survey of Treated Morbidity	Reproductive Health Survey	Health Interview Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics					
Age	X		X	X	X
Date of birth	X	X		X	
Sex	X	X	X	X	X
Race					
Ethnicity				X	
Nationality or country of birth	X			X	X
Marital status	X	X		X	X
Household composition	X				
Education	X			X	X
Employment status	X		X		X
Occupation or industry	X	X	X		X
Environmental work conditions					
Income		X		X	X
Military status					
Health status					
Chronic conditions		X	X		X
Disability			X		X
Handicaps or impairments		X	X		X
Limitation of activities			X		X
Acute conditions		X	X		X
Accidents or injuries			X		
Bed-days					X
Work or school loss			X		
Restricted activity		X	X		X
Mental health or well-being					
Body measurements (height and weight)	X				X
Health status (self-assessed)	X				X

Topic	CHINA (People's Republic of)		CZECH REPUBLIC		
	National Sample Survey on the Situation of Children	Health Services Household Interview of China	Survey of Treated Morbidity	Reproductive Health Survey	Health Interview Survey
Health care utilization					
Hospitalizations	X	X	X	X	
Medical consultations			X	X	
Dental consultations					
Outpatient or clinic visits				X	
Physical examinations or checkups					
Immunizations		X			
Maternal and child health care	X	X		X	
Medicine consumption			X		
Transportation or distance to health care		X			
Lifestyle, risk factors					
Alcohol consumption		X		X	X
Smoking habits		X		X	X
Drug or narcotic usage				X	
Dietary behavior				X	X
Health habits				X	
Physical activity		X			X
Leisure time activity					X
Family planning				X	
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior				X	
Activities of daily living (ADL)					
Instrumental activities of daily living					
Social interaction					X
Environmental living conditions	X				X
Health expenses					
Health expenditures		X			X
Health insurance coverage		X			X
Mortality					
Infant mortality	X				

Topic	DENMARK			ESTONIA		FINLAND	
	The Danish Health and Mortality Survey	Population Survey on Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders	Health Habits and Lifestyle among High School Students	Living Conditions Survey	National Health Interview Survey	The Finnish National Health Survey	Mini-Finland Health Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics							
Age	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Date of birth	X	X				X	
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race							
Ethnicity			X				
Nationality or country of birth	X	X	X	X			
Marital status	X	X		X	X	X	
Household composition	X		X	X	X	X	
Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Employment status	X	X	X	X		X	X
Occupation or industry	X	X		X	X	X	X
Environmental work conditions	X	X		X			X
Income	X	X		X	X	X	X
Military status						X	
Health status							
Chronic conditions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Disability	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Handicaps or impairments	X	X				X	X
Limitation of activities	X	X		X	X	X	X
Acute conditions	X	X	X				
Accidents or injuries	X	X			X		
Bed-days				X	X	X	
Work or school loss	X			X	X	X	X
Restricted activity	X	X	X	X	X		
Mental health or well-being	X		X	X	X		X
Body measurements (height and weight)	X		X		X	X	X
Health status (self-assessed)	X	X	X		X		X

Topic	DENMARK			ESTONIA		FINLAND	
	The Danish Health and Mortality Survey	Population Survey on Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders	Health Habits and Lifestyle among High School Students	Living Conditions Survey	National Health Interview Survey	The Finnish National Health Survey	Mini-Finland Health Survey
Health care utilization							
Hospitalizations	X	X			X	X	X
Medical consultations	X	X		X	X	X	X
Dental consultations	X			X	X	X	
Outpatient or clinic visits	X	X		X	X	X	
Physical examinations or checkups	X					X	X
Immunizations							
Maternal and child health care							
Medicine consumption	X	X	X		X	X	X
Transportation or distance to health care							X
Lifestyle, risk factors							
Alcohol consumption	X		X	X	X		X
Smoking habits	X		X	X	X	X	
Drug or narcotic usage	X		X	X			
Dietary behavior	X		X		X		
Health habits	X	X	X		X		
Physical activity	X	X	X		X		X
Leisure time activity			X				X
Family planning					X		X
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior					X		
Activities of daily living (ADL)	X					X	X
Instrumental activities of daily living						X	X
Social interaction	X	X	X	X	X		
Environmental living conditions	X			X			
Health expenses							
Health expenditures						X	
Health insurance coverage				X	X	X	
Mortality							
Infant mortality							

Topic	FRANCE			GERMANY	HUNGARY	
	French Health Survey	National Inpatients Survey	Health and Social Protection Survey	Questions on Health—Microcensus Supplementary Survey	Health Interview Survey	Health Behavior Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics						
Age	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	X	X	X	X		X
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race						
Ethnicity						
Nationality or country of birth	X	X	X	X		
Marital status	X	X	X	X	X	X
Household composition	X		X	X	X	
Education	X	X	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X			X	X	
Environmental work conditions	X		X		X	
Income	X		X	X		
Military status						
Health status						
Chronic conditions	X	X	X	X	X	X
Disability	X	X	X	X	X	
Handicaps or impairments	X	X	X		X	X
Limitation of activities	X	X	X		X	
Acute conditions	X	X	X	X		
Accidents or injuries		X		X	X	
Bed-days	X	X	X			X
Work or school loss	X	X		X		
Restricted activity	X	X	X			
Mental health or well-being		X	X			
Body measurements (height and weight)	X		X		X	X
Health status (self-assessed)	X		X		X	X

Topic	FRANCE			GERMANY	HUNGARY	
	French Health Survey	National Inpatients Survey	Health and Social Protection Survey	Questions on Health—Microcensus Supplementary Survey	Health Interview Survey	Health Behavior Survey
Health care utilization						
Hospitalizations	X	X	X	X	X	X
Medical consultations	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dental consultations	X	X	X		X	X
Outpatient or clinic visits	X	X	X	X	X	
Physical examinations or checkups	X	X	X			X
Immunizations						
Maternal and child health care	X	X	X			
Medicine consumption	X	X	X		X	
Transportation or distance to health care	X	X	X			
Lifestyle, risk factors						
Alcohol consumption	X	X	X			X
Smoking habits	X	X	X	X	X	X
Drug or narcotic usage						
Dietary behavior	X	X	X		X	X
Health habits						
Physical activity		X			X	X
Leisure time activity						
Family planning			X			
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior						
Activities of daily living (ADL)			X		X	
Instrumental activities of daily living			X		X	
Social interaction						
Environmental living conditions					X	
Health expenses						
Health expenditures	X	X	X			
Health insurance coverage	X	X	X	X		
Mortality						
Infant mortality						

Topic	ICELAND		ISRAEL		ITALY
	Survey of Living Conditions in Iceland	Multi-Purpose Survey	Health Services Survey	Survey of the Elderly (persons aged 60 years and over in households)	Survey of Health Conditions of the Population and the Use of Health Services
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics					
Age	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	X		X	X	X
Sex	X	X	X	X	X
Race					
Ethnicity			X	X	
Nationality or country of birth			X	X	X
Marital status	X		X	X	X
Household composition	X	X	X	X	X
Education	X	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X		X	X	X
Environmental work conditions	X				
Income	X	X		X	X
Military status			X		
Health status					
Chronic conditions	X		X	X	X
Disability	X		X	X	X
Handicaps or impairments	X			X	X
Limitation of activities	X		X	X	X
Acute conditions			X		X
Accidents or injuries	X	X	X		X
Bed-days					X
Work or school loss			X		X
Restricted activity	X			X	X
Mental health or well-being		X			
Body measurements (height and weight)					X
Health status (self-assessed)				X	X

Topic	ICELAND		ISRAEL		ITALY
	Survey of Living Conditions in Iceland	Multi-Purpose Survey	Health Services Survey	Survey of the Elderly (persons aged 60 years and over in households)	Survey of Health Conditions of the Population and the Use of Health Services
Health care utilization					
Hospitalizations ^a			X	X	X
Medical consultations			X	X	X
Dental consultations			X	X	X
Outpatient or clinic visits			X	X	X
Physical examinations or checkups					X
Immunizations					
Maternal and child health care			X		
Medicine consumption	X			X	X
Transportation or distance to health care					
Lifestyle, risk factors					
Alcohol consumption		X		X	X
Smoking habits		X	X	X	X
Drug or narcotic usage					
Dietary behavior		X			
Health habits		X			
Physical activity		X	X	X	X
Leisure time activity	X			X	
Family planning		X			
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior					
Activities of daily living (ADL)			X	X	X
Instrumental activities of daily living				X	
Social interaction	X			X	
Environmental living conditions				X	
Health expenses					
Health expenditures			X		
Health insurance coverage			X		X
Mortality					
Infant mortality					

Topic	JAPAN	KOREA (Republic of)				LATVIA	
	Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions of People on Health and Welfare	Patients Survey	National Nutrition Survey	Social Statistics Survey	National Health Interview Survey	Epidemiologic Research on Most Common Noninfectious Diseases	Living Conditions Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics							
Age	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	X					X	X
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race							
Ethnicity							
Nationality or country of birth						X	X
Marital status	X		X		X	X	X
Household composition	X						X
Education		X	X		X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X			X	X
Occupation or industry		X	X			X	X
Environmental work conditions							X
Income	X	X					
Military status							
Health status							
Chronic conditions	X			X	X	X	
Disability						X	
Handicaps or impairments							X
Limitation of activities	X						X
Acute conditions	X				X		X
Accidents or injuries	X		X	X			
Bed-days	X		X	X			
Work or school loss						X	
Restricted activity	X				X		
Mental health or well-being	X						
Body measurements (height and weight)		X				X	
Health status (self-assessed)	X		X		X	X	

Topic	JAPAN	KOREA (Republic of)				LATVIA	
	Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions of People on Health and Welfare	Patients Survey	National Nutrition Survey	Social Statistics Survey	National Health Interview Survey	Epidemiologic Research on Most Common Noninfectious Diseases	Living Conditions Survey
Health care utilization							
Hospitalizations	X		X	X	X		X
Medical consultations	X			X	X		X
Dental consultations	X			X	X		X
Outpatient or clinic visits	X			X			X
Physical examinations or checkups	X						
Immunizations							
Maternal and child health care							
Medicine consumption							
Transportation or distance to health care					X		X
Lifestyle, risk factors							
Alcohol consumption			X			X	X
Smoking habits			X			X	X
Drug or narcotic usage							X
Dietary behavior		X				X	
Health habits	X						
Physical activity		X				X	X
Leisure time activity			X				
Family planning							
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior							
Activities of daily living (ADL)	X	X					
Instrumental activities of daily living							
Social interaction							
Environmental living conditions							X
Health expenses							
Health expenditures					X		
Health insurance coverage	X				X		
Mortality							
Infant mortality							

Topic	NETHERLANDS			NEW ZEALAND		NORWAY		
	Quality of Life Survey	National Health Interview Survey	National Health Interview Survey of Turkish Inhabitants in the Netherlands	National Nutrition Survey	New Zealand Health Survey	Health Interview Survey	Survey on Level of Living	Working Environment Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics								
Age	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	X	X				X	X	
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race								
Ethnicity			X	X	X			
Nationality or country of birth	X	X	X			X		
Marital status	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Household composition	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Environmental work conditions	X						X	X
Income	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Military status								
Health status								
Chronic conditions		X	X		X	X	X	
Disability	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Handicaps or impairments	X	X			X	X	X	
Limitation of activities		X	X		X	X	X	
Acute conditions		X	X			X		
Accidents or injuries		X			X	X		X
Bed-days		X	X			X		
Work or school loss								
Restricted activity	X	X	X			X		
Mental health or well-being	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Body measurements (height and weight)		X	X	X		X		
Health status (self-assessed)	X	X	X		X	X		

Topic	NETHERLANDS			NEW ZEALAND		NORWAY		
	Quality of Life Survey	National Health Interview Survey	National Health Interview Survey of Turkish Inhabitants in the Netherlands	National Nutrition Survey	New Zealand Health Survey	Health Interview Survey	Survey on Level of Living	Working Environment Survey
Health care utilization								
Hospitalizations	X	X	X		X	X		
Medical consultations	X	X	X		X	X		X
Dental consultations		X	X		X	X		
Outpatient or clinic visits	X	X	X		X			
Physical examinations or checkups		X			X	X		
Immunizations		X						
Maternal and child health care		X	X		X	X		
Medicine consumption	X	X	X		X	X		
Transportation or distance to health care			X					
Lifestyle, risk factors								
Alcohol consumption	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Smoking habits	X	X	X		X	X		
Drug or narcotic usage								
Dietary behavior		X		X		X		
Health habits				X				
Physical activity	X	X			X	X	X	
Leisure time activity	X				X		X	
Family planning		X	X					
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior								
Activities of daily living (ADL)	X	X				X	X	
Instrumental activities of daily living		X				X	X	
Social interaction	X					X	X	X
Environmental living conditions	X							
Health expenses								
Health expenditures						X		
Health insurance coverage	X	X	X		X			
Mortality								
Infant mortality								

Topic	POLAND						PORTUGAL
	Social Status of Households Survey	Family Health Survey	Sociodemographic and Health Determinants of Infant Mortality Survey	Household Health Expenditures for Health Care Survey	Disabled on the Labor Market Survey	Health Interview Survey POLHIS96	National Health Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics							
Age	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth		X	X		X	X	
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race							
Ethnicity							
Nationality or country of birth							
Marital status			X	X	X	X	X
Household composition	X		X	X	X	X	X
Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry		X	X		X	X	X
Environmental work conditions				X			
Income				X		X	X
Military status							
Health status							
Chronic conditions	X	X	X	X		X	X
Disability	X	X		X	X	X	X
Handicaps or impairments		X			X	X	
Limitation of activities		X			X	X	X
Acute conditions							X
Accidents or injuries		X					
Bed-days						X	X
Work or school loss						X	X
Restricted activity					X	X	X
Mental health or well-being						X	
Body measurements (height and weight)			X			X	X
Health status (self-assessed)	X	X	X	X		X	X

Topic	POLAND						PORTUGAL
	Social Status of Households Survey	Family Health Survey	Sociodemographic and Health Determinants of Infant Mortality Survey	Household Health Expenditures for Health Care Survey	Disabled on the Labor Market Survey	Health Interview Survey POLHIS96	National Health Survey
Health care utilization							
Hospitalizations		X	X	X		X	X
Medical consultations			X	X		X	X
Dental consultations				X		X	
Outpatient or clinic visits						X	X
Physical examinations or checkups							
Immunizations							
Maternal and child health care							X
Medicine consumption						X	
Transportation or distance to health care							
Lifestyle, risk factors							
Alcohol consumption			X			X	X
Smoking habits		X	X			X	X
Drug or narcotic usage							
Dietary behavior							X
Health habits							
Physical activity	X	X	X				X
Leisure time activity						X	X
Family planning			X			X	
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior							
Activities of daily living (ADL)							X
Instrumental activities of daily living							
Social interaction							
Environmental living conditions			X				
Health expenses							
Health expenditures				X			X
Health insurance coverage				X		X	
Mortality							
Infant mortality			X				

Topic	SINGAPORE					SPAIN	
	National Health Survey	Morbidity Survey of Outpatients	Behavioral Risk Factor Survey	Survey on Cigarette Smoking Among Singaporeans	National Survey of Senior Citizens	Survey on Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps	National Health Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics							
Age		X	X	X		X	
Date of birth	X				X		
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race	X	X	X	X	X		
Ethnicity	X	X	X	X	X		
Nationality or country of birth							
Marital status	X		X	X	X	X	X
Household composition		X	X	X	X	X	X
Education	X		X	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X		X		X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X		X		X	X	X
Environmental work conditions							
Income					X	X	X
Military status							
Health status							
Chronic conditions	X	X			X	X	X
Disability					X	X	
Handicaps or impairments					X	X	X
Limitation of activities					X	X	X
Acute conditions		X					X
Accidents or injuries							X
Bed-days							X
Work or school loss							
Restricted activity					X		X
Mental health or well-being					X	X	
Body measurements (height and weight)	X		X				
Health status (self-assessed)					X		

Topic	SINGAPORE					SPAIN	
	National Health Survey	Morbidity Survey of Outpatients	Behavioral Risk Factor Survey	Survey on Cigarette Smoking Among Singaporeans	National Survey of Senior Citizens	Survey on Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps	National Health Survey
Health care utilization							
Hospitalizations					X		X
Medical consultations		X	X		X		X
Dental consultations							X
Outpatient or clinic visits		X	X		X		X
Physical examinations or checkups	X	X					
Immunizations		X					X
Maternal and child health care		X					
Medicine consumption	X				X		X
Transportation or distance to health care					X		X
Lifestyle, risk factors							
Alcohol consumption	X		X			X	X
Smoking habits	X		X	X			X
Drug or narcotic usage						X	
Dietary behavior	X		X				X
Health habits	X						X
Physical activity	X						X
Leisure time activity							
Family planning							
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior							
Activities of daily living (ADL)					X	X	
Instrumental activities of daily living					X	X	
Social interaction					X		
Environmental living conditions							
Health expenses							
Health expenditures					X		
Health insurance coverage			X		X		
Mortality							
Infant mortality							

Topic	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND				
	Survey of Living Conditions	Trend Survey on Health Behavior and Alcohol Consumption	Swiss Health Survey (SOMIPOPS)	Health Behavior of School-age Children in Switzerland	Swiss Health Promotion Survey	Swiss Health Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics						
Age	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race						
Ethnicity	X					
Nationality or country of birth	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marital status	X	X	X		X	X
Household composition	X		X	X	X	X
Education	X	X	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X	X	X	X	X	X
Environmental work conditions	X	X	X	X	X	X
Income	X	X	X			X
Military status						
Health status						
Chronic conditions	X	X	X	X	X	X
Disability	X		X		X	X
Handicaps or impairments	X			X	X	X
Limitation of activities	X		X		X	X
Acute conditions			X		X	X
Accidents or injuries		X	X	X		X
Bed-days		X	X	X	X	X
Work or school loss	X		X	X	X	X
Restricted activity	X		X		X	X
Mental health or well-being		X	X	X	X	X
Body measurements (height and weight)	X		X	X	X	X
Health status (self-assessed)	X	X	X	X	X	X

Topic	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND				
	Survey of Living Conditions	Trend Survey on Health Behavior and Alcohol Consumption	Swiss Health Survey (SOMIPOPS)	Health Behavior of School-age Children in Switzerland	Swiss Health Promotion Survey	Swiss Health Survey
Health care utilization						
Hospitalizations	X		X	X	X	X
Medical consultations	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dental consultations	X		X	X		X
Outpatient or clinic visits	X		X	X		X
Physical examinations or checkups	X		X		X	X
Immunizations					X	X
Maternal and child health care						
Medicine consumption	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transportation or distance to health care	X		X			
Lifestyle, risk factors						
Alcohol consumption	X	X	X	X	X	X
Smoking habits	X	X	X	X	X	X
Drug or narcotic usage		X		X		X
Dietary behavior		X		X	X	X
Health habits		X		X	X	X
Physical activity	X	X		X	X	X
Leisure time activity	X	X	X	X	X	X
Family planning					X	X
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior				X	X	
Activities of daily living (ADL)	X		X	X		X
Instrumental activities of daily living	X		X			X
Social interaction	X		X		X	X
Environmental living conditions	X	X	X		X	X
Health expenses						
Health expenditures				X		
Health insurance coverage			X			X
Mortality						
Infant mortality						

Topic	UKRAINE	UNITED KINGDOM		
	National Health Survey	General Household Survey	Health Survey for England	Scottish Health Survey
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics				
Age	X	X	X	X
Date of birth		X	X	X
Sex	X	X	X	X
Race		X	X	X
Ethnicity		X	X	X
Nationality or country of birth	X	X	X	X
Marital status		X	X	X
Household composition		X	X	X
Education	X	X	X	X
Employment status	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X	X	X	X
Environmental work conditions				
Income		X	X	X
Military status				
Health status				
Chronic conditions	X	X	X	X
Disability	X	X	X	
Handicaps or impairments	X	X	X	
Limitation of activities		X	X	X
Acute conditions	X	X	X	X
Accidents or injuries	X		X	X
Bed-days	X			
Work or school loss				
Restricted activity		X	X	
Mental health or well-being	X		X	X
Body measurements (height and weight)	X		X	X
Health status (self-assessed)		X	X	X

Topic	UKRAINE	UNITED KINGDOM		
	National Health Survey	General Household Survey	Health Survey for England	Scottish Health Survey
Health care utilization				
Hospitalizations	X	X	X	X
Medical consultations	X	X	X	X
Dental consultations				X
Outpatient or clinic visits	X	X	X	X
Physical examinations or checkups	X		X	
Immunizations	X			
Maternal and child health care				
Medicine consumption			X	X
Transportation or distance to health care				
Lifestyle, risk factors				
Alcohol consumption		X	X	X
Smoking habits		X	X	X
Drug or narcotic usage				
Dietary behavior			X	X
Health habits				
Physical activity			X	X
Leisure time activity			X	X
Family planning		X	X	
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior				
Activities of daily living (ADL)			X	
Instrumental activities of daily living				
Social interaction				
Environmental living conditions				
Health expenses				
Health expenditures	X			
Health insurance coverage		X		
Mortality				
Infant mortality	X			

Topic	UNITED STATES					
	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)	National Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HHANES)	National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey I—Epidemiologic Followup Study (NHEFS)	Longitudinal Study of Aging (LSOA)
Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics						
Age	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sex	X	X	X	X	X	X
Race	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ethnicity	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nationality or country of birth	X			X	X	
Marital status	X	X	X	X	X	X
Household composition	X	X	X		X	X
Education	X	X	X	X		X
Employment status	X	X	X	X	X	X
Occupation or industry	X	X	X	X	X	X
Environmental work conditions						
Income	X	X	X	X	X	X
Military status	X					X
Health status						
Chronic conditions	X	X	X		X	X
Disability	X	X	X		X	X
Handicaps or impairments	X	X	X		X	X
Limitation of activities	X	X	X		X	X
Acute conditions	X	X	X		X	
Accidents or injuries	X	X				X
Bed-days	X	X				
Work or school loss	X	X				
Restricted activity	X	X				X
Mental health or well-being	X	X	X			X
Body measurements (height and weight)	X	X	X		X	X
Health status (self-assessed)	X	X	X		X	X

Topic	UNITED STATES					
	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HHANES)	National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey I—Epidemiologic Followup Study (NHEFS)	Longitudinal Study of Aging (LSOA)
Health care utilization						
Hospitalizations	X		X	X	X	X
Medical consultations	X		X	X	X	X
Dental consultations	X	X	X		X	
Outpatient or clinic visits	X		X	X		X
Physical examinations or checkups	X		X	X	X	X
Immunizations	X	X	X			X
Maternal and child health care	X	X		X		
Medicine consumption		X	X			
Transportation or distance to health care						
Lifestyle, risk factors						
Alcohol consumption	X	X	X		X	X
Smoking habits	X	X	X	X	X	X
Drug or narcotic usage	X	X	X			
Dietary behavior	X	X	X		X	X
Health habits	X				X	X
Physical activity	X	X			X	X
Leisure time activity						X
Family planning			X	X		
AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior	X			X		
Activities of daily living (ADL)	X	X			X	X
Instrumental activities of daily living	X	X			X	X
Social interaction	X	X			X	X
Environmental living conditions	X		X			
Health expenses						
Health expenditures						X
Health insurance coverage	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mortality						
Infant mortality				X		

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