The Health Equity Snapshot

This Health Equity Snapshot presents a selection of the 109 indicators from the HESRi Dataset, providing a country-specific summary of its current status of health equity (or inequity), as well as underlying conditions and policy performance to address health inequity within the country. The data presented are from the most recent year available.

Types of Indicators

The Health Status section of the Snapshot includes a variety of indicators which are related to well-being, morbidity, and mortality. The other five sections of the Snapshot cover indicators of underlying conditions that are essential for all to live an equally healthy and prosperous life. These are grouped into the following five areas:

Health @ Health Services   Health @ Income Security and Social Protection   Health @ Living Conditions   Health @ Social and Human Capital   Health @ Employment and Working Conditions

These indicators guide policymakers in understanding how systematic differences in these essential conditions may drive health inequities, and what policy interventions may be needed to reduce these differences and thereby narrow health inequities.

Equity Stratifiers

Data from the HESRi Dataset, and presented in this Snapshot, are disaggregated where possible by sex and by a further stratifier of socioeconomic status. This stratifier is either: education level (low, medium or high); income quintile (1 being lowest and 5 being highest); levels of the HBSC Family Affluence Scale (FAS) (low, medium or high); quintiles of the PISA index of economic social and cultural status (1 being lowest and 5 being highest); or quintiles of the regional Human Development Index (RHDI). For each level or quintile group, the values in the Snapshot represent the percentage of people in that group experiencing the corresponding indicator.

Income quintiles are calculated based on equivalized disposable household income. Levels of education correspond to the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) 2011 as closely as possible: low refers to pre-primary and lower secondary education; medium refers to upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education; high refers to tertiary education.

Inequity Ratios

The ratios of low to high level, and 1st to 5th quintile, are used to measure the gap in each indicator between the most disadvantaged and most advantaged socioeconomic group. Along with the Equity Charts, these provide a summary of the magnitude of inequity between the two groups. It is calculated by dividing the value for the most disadvantaged group by the value for the most advantaged group.

- A value between 0 and 1 shows that a smaller proportion of the most disadvantaged group experience an indicator in comparison to the most advantaged group.
- A value equal or close to 1 represents small to no differences between the two groups.
- A value over 1 shows that a larger proportion of the most disadvantaged group experience an indicator in comparison to the most advantaged group.

Equity Charts

Since the Inequity Ratios only consider the top and bottom groups and not the middle groups, the Equity Charts provide a graphical representation of the gradient across all groups of the stratifiers for each indicator.

Mapping to Sustainable Development Goal Targets

All indicators in the Snapshot are directly relevant to meeting one or more targets of the Sustainable Development Goals, and can therefore also be used to monitor progress towards these targets. A mapping of these is provided in the Snapshot.

Data Sources

Indicators in the HESRi Database are derived from data from various established sources that are routinely collected and reported by governments in Europe and internationally, drawing on sources from WHO, EU, OECD, UN agencies and International Organizations. For additional information on original data sources and metadata, please refer to the WHO European Health Equity Status Report Initiative website.

The symbol "-" indicates that an indicator is not available disaggregated by that stratifier. A blank space indicates that the country does not have data available for that indicator.

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Indicator type	Indicator	Sex	Stratifier	Low	Med	High	Low/High	Equity Chart Male	Equity Chart Female	Stratifier	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	1st/5th	Equity Chart Male	Equity Chart Female	Mapping to SDG Targets
Health Status	Percentage of adults reporting poor or fair health (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	50,99 / 61,65	50,60 / 62,33	40,67 / 51,79	1,25 / 1,19			Income									3,4 ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults reporting limitations in daily activities due to health problems (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education							Income									3,4 ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults reporting diabetes (disaggregated by education)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	4,26 / 4,36	2,26 / 2,72	5,19 / 3,83	0,82 / 1,14			Income	- / -	- / -	- / -			- / -	-	-	3,4 ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults reporting poor life satisfaction (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	72,06 / 61,75	62,74 / 63,29	49,51 / 42,25	1,46 / 1,46			Income									3,4 ... 17,18
	Percentage of children reporting poor life satisfaction (disaggregated by Family Affluence Scale)	MALE / FEMALE	FAS								-	-	-			-	-	-	3,4 ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults scoring lower than 50 on the WHO-5 Mental Well-being Index (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE																	3,4 ... 17,18
	Life expectancy at birth in years (disaggregated education and by regional Human Development Index)	MALE / FEMALE	Education							RHDI	71,67	74,42	72,30	75,23					3,A ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (disaggregated by education)	MALE / FEMALE	Education							PISA index of economic, social and cultural status	-	-	-			-	-	-	3,5 ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults who are obese (disaggregated by education)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	22,34 / 35,68	26,30 / 30,49	39,84 / 28,26	0,56 / 1,26				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,A ... 17,18
	Percentage of children aged 15 years who are physically active (disaggregated by education and PISA index of economic, social and cultural status)	MALE / FEMALE	Education																3,4 ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults who drink alcohol at least once a week (disaggregated by education)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	19,92 / 0,24	15,39 / 0,36	16,39 / 1,16	1,22 / 0,21												3,4 ... 17,18
Health & Health Services	Percentage of women aged 30-49 reporting ever having had a cervical cancer screening (disaggregated by education)	FEMALE	Education	21,18	24,78	26,60	0,80			Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,4 ... 17,18
	Percentage of people aged 16+ years reporting unmet needs for health care (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	38,24 / 42,93	36,32 / 45,41	22,93 / 32,17	1,67 / 1,33			Income									3,8 ... 17,18
	Percentage of people aged 18+ years rating the quality of health services as low (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education							Income									3,8 ... 17,18
	Percentage of people caring for disabled or infirm relatives or friends (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education							Income									3,8 ; 5,4 ... 17,18
Health & Income Security and Social Protection	Social protection beneficiaries as a percentage of total beneficiaries in the country (disaggregated by income)	ALL	Education	-	-	-	-			Income	24,04	20,97	20,63	17,99	16,37	1,47			1,3 ... 17,18
	Social protection transfers received by beneficiaries as a percentage of their total income or consumption (disaggregated by income)	ALL	Education	-	-	-	-			Income	68,43	43,39	33,11	27,38	14,52	4,71			1,3 ... 17,18
	Percentage of employed people aged 18+ with income below 60% of median equivalized disposable income (disaggregated by education)	ALL	Education							Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,2 ... 17,18
Health & Living Conditions	Percentage of people who cannot afford to eat a protein-rich meal every other day (disaggregated by education and income)	ALL	Education	30,63	33,65	21,81	1,40												2,1 ... 17,18
	Percentage of people who cannot afford to keep their home adequately warm (disaggregated by education and income)	ALL	Education																1,4 ; 11,1 ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults aged 18+ years feeling unsafe from crime in their own home (disaggregated by education)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	4,41 / 7,61	7,08 / 5,80	2,93 / 3,10	1,51 / 2,45			Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,C ; 16,1 ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults aged 18+ years reporting difficulty accessing green areas (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education							Income									5,C ; 11,1 ... 17,18
	Percentage of people living in a condition of severe housing deprivation (disaggregated by education and income)	ALL	Education																1,4 ; 11,1 ... 17,18
	Percentage of people living in a household where housing costs are more than 40% of disposable household income (disaggregated by income)	ALL	Education	-	-	-	-			Income									11,1 ... 17,18
Health & Social and Human Capital	Percentage of children aged 15 years achieving minimum proficiency in mathematics and reading (disaggregated by education and PISA index of economic, social and cultural status)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	3,33	19,58 / 28,91	35,94 / 50,75	0,09			PISA index	11,60 / 18,86	19,44 / 28,77	25,76 / 39,18	39,85 / 52,62	49,64 / 63,23	0,23 / 0,30			4,1 ; 5,C ... 17,18
	Percentage of young people aged 20-34 who are not in employment, education or training (disaggregated by education)	MALE / FEMALE	Education																5,C ; 8,6 ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults aged 18+ years reporting low trust in other people (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	89,63 / 89,56	89,95 / 94,66	89,55 / 92,25	1,00 / 0,97			Income									5,C ... 17,18
	Percentage of adults aged 16+ years who meet with family/friends less than once a month (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education							Income									3,4 ; 5,C ... 17,18
Health & Employment and Working Conditions	Percentage of unemployed people aged 15+ years in the labour force (disaggregated by education)	MALE / FEMALE	Education	13,52 / 2,39	13,23 / 7,61	16,47 / 11,88	0,82 / 0,20			Income									5,1 ; 8,5 ... 17,18
	Degree of skill-match and perceived influence in work performed from 0 to 100 (disaggregated by education and income)	MALE / FEMALE	Education							Income									5,1 ... 17,18
	Share of total employees with a temporary contract (disaggregated by education)	MALE / FEMALE	Education							Income	-	-			-	-	-	-	5,1 ; 8,3 ... 17,18