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Health Inequality Data Repository

INDICATOR METADATA

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About

This dataset is from the WHO Health Inequality Data Repository.

This dataset contains indicators in European countries related to health determinants (housing conditions, income distribution, poverty and material deprivation) disaggregated by age and sex.

Eurostat produces European statistics in partnership with National Statistical Institutes and other national authorities in the EU Member States. This partnership is known as the European Statistical System (ESS). It also includes the statistical authorities of the European Economic Area (EEA) countries and Switzerland.

Data source

Data were downloaded from the Eurostat data browser (https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser) via the SDMX API, within the Population and social conditions > Health > Disability theme. These indicators are originally sourced from the EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions survey (EU-SILC).

Methodology

The general coverage of the EU-SILC is the population aged 16 or over.

Please refer to this resource for metadata for the EU-SILC:
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/hlth_silc_01_esms.htm

Dataset metadata

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Date of data extraction	18 January 2023
Temporal coverage	2010–2021
Spatial coverage	Regional (Europe)
Spatial granularity	National
Number of countries	36
Number of indicators	24
Number of dimensions of inequality	2

Inequality dimensions

Age refers to the age of the respondent at the time of the survey.

Sex refers to the male or female sex of the respondent.

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Indicator metadata

Indicator name	Disaggregation	Definition / Further information	Notes
Arrears (mortgage or rent, utility bills or hire purchase) (%)	Age Sex	Eurostat metadata	Original data source: European Statistics of Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) survey
Crime, violence or vandalism in the area (%)			
Housing cost overburden rate (%)			
Inability to afford a meal with meat, chicken, fish (or vegetarian equivalent) every second day (%)			
Inability to afford paying for one week annual holiday away from home (%)			
Inability to face unexpected financial expenses (%)			
Inability to keep home adequately warm (%)			
Noise from neighbours or from the street (%)			
Overcrowding rate (%)			
People at risk of poverty (%)			
People at risk of poverty before social transfers (pensions included in social transfers) (%)			
People at risk of poverty or social exclusion (%)			
People considering their dwelling as too dark (%)			
People living in a dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation, or rot in window frames or floor (%)			
People not having indoor flushing toilet for the sole use of their household (%)			
People with no bath or shower in their dwelling (%)			
Pollution, grime or other environmental problems (%)			
Severe housing deprivation rate (%)			
Severe material deprivation (%)			
Share of persons who cannot afford a colour TV (%)			
Share of persons who cannot afford a computer (%)			
Share of persons who cannot afford a personal car (%)			
Share of persons who cannot afford a telephone (%)			
Share of persons who cannot afford a washing machine (%)			