

Noncommunicable Disease (NCD) Statistics

International comparison of perceived health status among OECD countries in 2019 (or nearest available year)

Perceived health status of the year 2019 were compared among OECD countries. Proportion of people who perceived themselves to be in good or very good health, among those aged 15 years and over, were 33.7% in Korea (37.7% in men, 29.8% in women), which was much lower than the OECD average of 68.5% (70.9% in men, 66.3% in women). Korea ranked the lowest, followed by Japan (36.6%), and Lithuania (46.1%) (Figure 1).

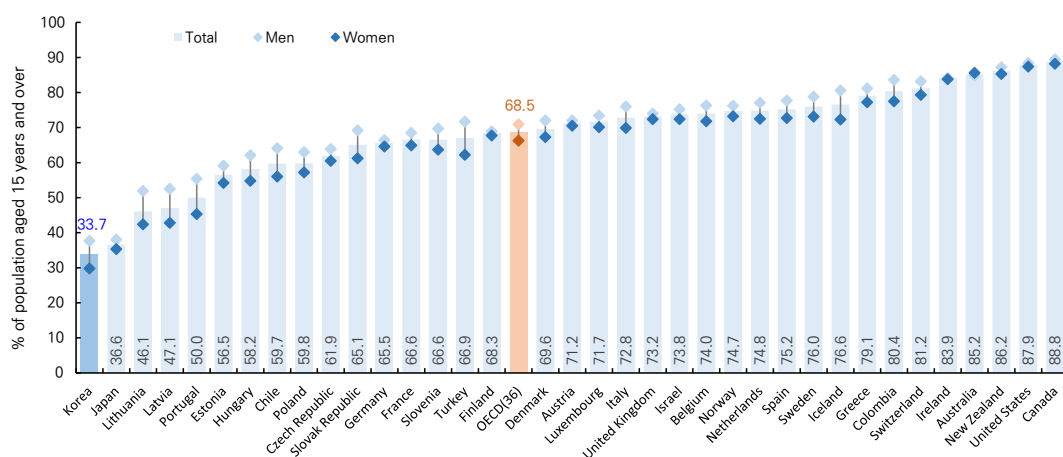


Figure 1. International comparison of perceived health status among OECD countries in 2019 (or nearest available year)

* Well perceived health status: perception of oneself to be in good or very good health, among people aged 15 years and over

† OECD(36): average of 36 member countries that have statistics of the year 2019 (or nearest available year)

‡ Statistics of the year 2017 have been used for Chile, Australia, while that of the year 2018 have been used for United Kingdom, Iceland, United States.

Source: OECD (2019), Health at a Glance 2019: OECD indicators

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