

OECD Health Statistics 2023

Definitions, Sources and Methods

Total population

Total population is defined as all nationals present in or temporarily absent from the country and aliens permanently settled in the country (ANAN).

Total population by sex

Based on the definition of total population, using mid-year data.

Sources and Methods

OECD COUNTRIES

European countries

Source: Eurostat database, Population change - Demographic balance and crude rates at national level [demo-gind] dataset. http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database?node_code=demo_gind.

- The Eurostat database is the source for the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Türkiye.

- Extracted 31 May 2023.

- Mid-year data for all years, except for 2022: data at January 1st for all countries.

🇫🇷 **France:** Data refer to Metropolitan France and D.O.M. (overseas départements).

Non-European OECD countries

Source: OECD.Stat, Demography and Population - Population Statistics, *Historical population data and Population projections*.

Data based on Eurostat, UN Demographic Yearbook and UN World Population Prospects (various editions), and national estimates. Available at <https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HISTPOP> and

<http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=POPPROJ>.

- The OECD is the source for the following countries: Australia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

- Extracted 1 June 2023.

- Mid-year data for all years.

Israel

Note: The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities.

The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

NON-OECD ECONOMIES

European countries

Source: Eurostat database, Population change - Demographic balance and crude rates at national level [demo-gind] dataset. http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database?node_code=demo_gind.

- The Eurostat database is the source for the following countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, and Romania.
- Extracted 31 May 2023.
- Mid-year data for all years, except for 2021: data at January 1st for all countries.

Non-European OECD countries

Source: OECD.Stat, Demography and Population - Population Statistics, *Historical population data and Population projections*.

Data based on **Eurostat, UN Demographic Yearbook** and **UN World Population Prospects** (various editions), and national estimates. Available at <https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HISTPOP> and <http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=POPPROJ>.

- The OECD is the source for the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, and South Africa.
- Data for Peru extracted from United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2022). *World Population Prospects 2022*, Online Edition, “Population by Select Age Groups”. <https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/>.
- Extracted 1 June 2023.
- Mid-year data for all years.

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