

Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment, by income quintile

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"This indicator is defined as the share of the population reporting that at least once in the previous 12 months they could not afford medical examination or treatment." The potential answers are problems of access (could not afford to, waiting list, too far to travel) or other (could not take time, fear, wanted to wait and see, didn't know any good doctor or specialist, other).

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(<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-datasets/-/tsdph270>) [2]

Data host:

Eurostat

Unit of Measurement:

%

Link to Data:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do> [3]

Description to get data:

Direct data available via link

Type of Indicator source:

- [Statistical office](#) [4]

Geographical Coverage:

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Geographical Level:

- [National](#) [5]

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- [EU Quality of Life Indicators](#) [7]
- [Eurofound EurLIFE](#) [8]
- [European Quality of Life Survey \(EQLS\)](#) [9]
- [Human Development Reports \(UNDP\)](#) [10]
- [World Development Indicators \(World Bank\)](#) [11]

Methodological transparency:

- [Complete methodology available](#) [12]

Temporal Coverage:

2004 to 2013

Frequency of Updates:

- [annually](#) [13]

Link to Methodology:

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Aggregation level of indicator:

- [Single](#) [15]

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Publishing delay:

- [6-12 months](#) [17]

Link to data quality assessment:

[Eurostat Quality Profile](#) [18]

Contribution to the green economy:

Gathered data is used for the provisioning of medical facilities and healthcare, aiming toward goals of the Green Economy. The lower the rate of unmet needs the better the outcome.

Cost of accessing data:

- [free of charge](#) [19]

Potential misinterpretation: Higher recorded proportion of the unmet need is worse. The current capacities of health care systems across Europe differ, thus the statistics will vary based on the rationing of medical services, in all likelihood. Even in the case of free access, are differences in rationing levels influencing the respondent?

Related Indicator: [Satisfaction with the national health care system](#) [20]

Potential misinterpretation: Are cultural differences influencing the choice of answers significantly?

Related Indicator: [Better Life Index](#) [21]

Use of indicator in mandates, international agreements or legislation:

Name of agreement or policy:

Regulation (EU) No 282/2014

Name of body or organisation:

European Commission

Link to body or organisation:

[EU Health Programme 2014-2020](#) [22]

Section or page to find indicator:

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Links

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- [3] <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&pcode=tsdph270&plugin=1>
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