

Where to Find Statistics

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Office for National Statistics (ONS) and **Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)** are the two main Government departments producing UK statistical information on health and health related subjects. Generally, their publications are freely available on their websites and form a good starting point for statistical information:

- ONS - www.ons.gov.uk/
- DHSC- <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

The **Office of Health Economics (OHE)** provide a free guide to UK Health and Health Care Statistics, which provides both up-to-date statistics and information on finding and using health statistics from the UK and some of the OECD countries.

You can access OHE's guide online:

<https://www.ohe.org/publications/ohe-guide-uk-health-and-health-care-statistics>

Journals are another good source for health statistics information.

UK Statistics

Source	Type of Statistics provided	How to access
Department of Health (DH)	Includes statistics on hospital estates and facilities, abortion and breastfeeding. As well as links to other sources of health statistics.	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/statistics DH archived statistics (prior to 1 April 2013) can be found on the National Archives .
A-Z of NHS Digital Official and National Statistics Publications	National Statistics publications including Hospital Admitted Patient Care Activity (formally known as Hospital Episode Statistics: Admitted patient care).	https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/find-data-and-publications/statement-of-administrative-sources/a-z-of-nhs-digital-official-and-national-statistics-publications
Health and Safety Executive	Includes statistics on work-related ill-health, injuries, dangerous occurrences, enforcement and gas safety.	www.hse.gov.uk/statistics
Office of Health Economics (OHE)	Links to various organisations and websites for information that were contained in the OHE Guide to Health and Health Care Statistics (formerly the Compendium of Health Statistics).	https://www.ohe.org/information-sources-health-statistics
Office for National Statistics (ONS)	Wide range of topics including Health.	www.ons.gov.uk Search options include browse by themes including: Health and Social care, Population and Migration and Well Being.
Nuffield Trust	Key data on health care spending, hospital activity, performance, prescribing, and NHS staffing and other resources, for England and the rest of the UK where comparable data is available.	https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/resource/nhs-in-numbers
Heart Statistics (British Heart Foundation)	Statistics on effects, prevention, treatment, costs and causes of	https://www.bhf.org.uk/what-we-do/our-research/heart-statistics

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	heart and circulatory diseases in the UK.	
Public Health England (PHE)	Statistics on public health topics including health protection and health improvement.	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england/about/statistics
Cancer Statistics (Cancer Research UK)	Cancer Statistics for the UK including: Incidences, Mortality, Survival and Preventable cases	https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/health-professional/cancer-statistics-for-the-uk
Organ Donation	Transplants, donors.	www.organdonation.nhs.uk Select 'Supporting my decision' Select 'Statistics about organ donation'
South West London	Annual reports and general information.	Epsom & St.Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust http://www.epsom-sthelier.nhs.uk Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk Croydon Health Services NHS Trust http://www.croydonhealthservices.nhs.uk St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust http://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk South West London & St.George's Mental Health NHS Trust http://www.swlstg-tr.nhs.uk South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust http://www.slam.nhs.uk/
NHS England – body charged with improving health outcomes in England	Statistical work areas include waiting and referral times and patient perspectives.	http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/

European and international statistics

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Eurostat Statistical Office of the European Communities	Covers European Union, its Member States and its partners - published under a variety of themes (including Population and Social Conditions) and publications	https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat See also: 'Statistics explained: your guide to European Statistics' https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Wide range of statistics by topic, including Health and Social Issues for the OECD member countries	https://data.oecd.org
United Nations Statistics Division	Topics include: economy, environment, and population and society	https://unstats.un.org/home/
World Health Organization (WHO) Global Health Observatory	Health-related epidemiological and statistical information. WHO's gateway to health related statistics for more than 1000 indicators for its 194 member states. Data are organised to monitor progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).	http://www.who.int/gho/en/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Data and Statistics (US)	Publishes health-related data and statistics from a variety of sources, browse by topic	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/