

Healthcare Observatory Report 2025

List of Core Indicators

HEALTH AND POPULATION NEEDS

Population

1. Population dynamics
2. Population ageing
3. Population over 100 years old
4. Fertility of the population

Smoking, alcohol, diet, and excess weight

5. Prevalence of smokers
6. Prevalence of electronic cigarettes and heated tobacco products
7. Prevalence of alcohol consumers
8. Prevalence of food consumption by type
9. Prevalence of overweight and obesity
10. Prevalence of overweight in minors
11. Prevalence of physical activity

Accidents

12. Road accidents
13. Serious injuries in road accidents
14. Accidents at work and mortality rate
15. Domestic accidents

Environment

16. Special waste
17. Drinking water

Survival and mortality by cause of death

18. Levels and survival dynamics
19. Mortality by cause by age groups
20. Sepsis-related mortality
21. Avoidable mortality

Chronicity

22. Prevalence of selected self-reported non-communicable chronic diseases
23. Prevalence of multimorbidity

Metabolic diseases

24. Hospital admission rate of patients with diabetes mellitus
25. Mortality rate due to diabetes mellitus

Antimicrobial Resistance

26. Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter* spp. (number of isolates)

27. Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus faecium* (number of isolates)
28. Third-generation cephalosporin-resistant *Escherichia coli* (number of isolates)
29. Carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (number of isolates)
30. Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (number of isolates)
31. Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) (number of isolates)

Disability

32. Perception of health status among people with severe and non-severe limitations in daily activities
33. People with severe and non-severe limitations in daily activities by number of chronic diseases
34. Use of and unmet need for diagnostic tests among people with severe and non-severe limitations in daily activities
35. Use of and unmet need for specialist visits among people with severe and non-severe limitations in daily activities
36. People with severe and non-severe limitations in daily activities who used home care services
37. People with severe and non-severe limitations in daily activities who used psychiatric care centres

Mental health

38. Antidepressant consumption
39. Hospital admission rate of people with diagnosis of mental health disease
40. First-ever incidence
41. Hospital-to-community care continuity
42. Distribution of Emergency Department visits by diagnostic group
43. Residential treatments in psychiatric facilities

Maternal and infant health

44. Percentage of people born in maternal care services and number of Neonatal Intensive Care Units
45. Children born by caesarean section
46. Parts according to Robson's classification
47. Age at delivery
48. Newborn health
49. Medically Assisted Procreation
50. Voluntary abortion
51. Stillbirth and perinatal mortality

Health of the foreign population

52. Foreigners in Italy
53. Born to foreign citizens in Italy
54. Hospitalization rate among foreigners in Italy
55. Voluntary abortion by foreign women in Italy
56. Age at delivery of foreign women in Italy
57. AIDS and HIV among foreigners in Italy
58. Tuberculosis among foreigners in Italy
59. Mortality by cause among foreigners in Italy
60. Stillbirth and perinatal mortality

REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AND QUALITY OF SERVICES

Economic and financial system

- 61. Health expenditure in Italy
- 62. Current public health expenditure by function as a share of Gross Domestic Product
- 63. Per capita public and private health expenditure
- 64. Per capita public health surplus/deficit

Institutional and organizational system

- 65. Expenditure for employees of the National Health Service
- 66. Age structure of employees of the National Health Service
- 67. Turnover compensation
- 68. Medical and nursing staff of the National Health Service

Territorial care

- 69. Integrated home health care
- 70. Social-sanitary residential beds for people with disabilities and elderly people
- 71. Elderly people with disabilities in residential structures
- 72. Summary index of avoidable hospitalization
- 73. First visits and follow-up visits

Prevention

- 74. Vaccination coverage in the child population
- 75. Influenza vaccination coverage in the general population and in older adults
- 76. Influenza vaccination coverage in the paediatric population
- 77. Influenza surveillance in Italy
- 78. Mammography screening
- 79. Cervical cancer screening
- 80. Colorectal cancer screening

Territorial pharmaceutical care

- 81. Territorial consumption of medicines covered by the National Health Service
- 82. Gross per capita territorial pharmaceutical expenditure covered by the National Health Service

Hospital health care

- 83. Hospital beds by type of activity, admission regime and area
- 84. Hospitalisation by age, sex, admission regime and type of activity
- 85. Hospitalisation composition by medical DRGs and surgical DRGs
- 86. Hospitalisation for specific high-impact social diseases
- 87. Waiting times for selected surgical procedures
- 88. Appropriateness indicators
- 89. Average length of stay, case-mix—standardised average length of stay and preoperative average length of stay
- 90. Hospital mobility

Medical device vigilance

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Digital health

- 92. Use of the electronic health record

Ageing population: dynamics and perspectives

- 93. Projections of the elderly population by age group
- 94. Risk factors by age group
- 95. Average income by family type
- 96. Poverty incidence
- 97. Chronic diseases in older age groups
- 98. People living alone