



Experts Group on Health Information 26 November 2014

UPDATE EUROSTAT (July – November 2014)

Eurostat

Matthias Fritz

Orestis Tsikas

Anke Weber

Overview

- **General**
- **SILC, EHIS, HLY**
- **Disability**
- **Health and accidents at work**
- **Causes of death**
- **Health care non-expenditure**
- **Health care expenditure**
- **Morbidity**

General – website and current indicators work

- **Revised dedicated section and database tree/presentation**

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/health/introduction>

- **Current indicators work**

- Joint Assessment Framework on Health
- EU-SILC 3 yearly health module (20 variables)
- Reflection on the future of EHIS (Modernisation of social statistics)

General - meetings

- **Meetings planned for 2014**
 - ESAW Working Group: 17 – 18 Nov
 - Working Group Public Health: 16-17 Dec
- **Meetings planned for 2015**
 - TG Causes of Death: 16 – 17 Mar
 - TF on Global Activity Limitation Instrument (GALI): spring
 - TF European Health Interview Survey (EHIS): April & Dec
 - TF Health Care Expenditure: September
 - WG on European Statistics on Accidents at Work (ESAW): 15 – 16 Oct
 - WG Public Health: 26 – 27 Nov

Health surveys – Statistics on Income and Living Conditions

- **Revision of guidelines on unmet needs variables for 2015**
- **Development of EU-SILC 3-yearly health module:**
 - 20 health-related variables in total (+ 7 variables in nucleus)
 - 17 already approved by TF on SILC:
 - health status (functional limitation)
 - health care (consultations of health professionals, financial burden)
 - health determinants (BMI, smoking, physical activity, fruit and vegs)
- **2016 module on access to services:**
 - Variables on access to health care and home care included
- **Preparation of SILC 2017 module**
 - Dedicated for testing of different variables
 - May included health-related variables on children and variables in the 3-yearly health module

Health surveys – EHIS, GALI

- **European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)**
 - Wave 2:
 - microdata for most MS to be sent by Sep 2015 (for all in Sep 2016)
 - dissemination in 2016
 - Wave 3:
 - to be implemented in 2019
 - to be discussed: periodicity and inclusion of a disability module
 - preparatory work to start in 2015
- **Global Activity Limitation Indicator (GALI)**
 - GALI proposed as a core social variable (LFS, SILC etc.)
 - Actions for its improvement:
 - **GALI Task force**
 - **Methodological study for testing GALI in different languages**

Health surveys – Disability statistics

- **2011 Labour Force Survey (LFS) ad-hoc module on employment of disabled people**
 - Results available on Eurostat website since July 2014
 - 10 Statistics Explained articles gradually online from December 2014
- **European Health and Social Integration Survey (EHSIS)**
 - Micro-data received, validation finalised
 - Data to be published on Eurostat website by the end of 2014
 - No EHSIS in the future (modernisation strategy, possible integration into EHIS)

Health surveys – Disability statistics

- **Ca. 40 data sets based on SILC data (using GALI as breakdown) disseminated in Oct 2014**
- **Modernisation of social statistics (area of health)**
 - Disability breakdown via GALI in all surveys?

Health and accidents at work

- **European Statistics on Accidents at Work (ESAW)**
 - Deadline for receiving MS data: 30 June N+2
 - 2012 wave worked well
- **European Occupational Diseases Statistics (EODS)**
 - Resuming work with the aim of a simplified data collection in the future
- **Labour Force Survey (LFS) ad hoc module on accidents at work and other work related health problems**
 - Microdata received
 - First data to be disseminated end 2014 / beginning 2015
 - Further analysis from a 10-months contract

Health Care expenditure statistics

- **Annual Joint Questionnaire (OECD, ESTAT, WHO)**
- **JHAQ 2014 data collection exercise**
 - 24 MSs + 3 EFTA countries submitted SHA 1.0 data
- **JHAQ 2015 data collection exercise**
 - Based only on SHA 2011
- **JHAQ 2016 data collection exercise**
 - Under Commission Regulation (SHA 2011)

Health Care expenditure statistics (2)

- **Development of a Commission Regulation on health care expenditure & financing data based on SHA 2011**
 - Approved by DSS, April 2014
 - Inter-Service Consultation, June 2014
 - Approved by ESSC, September 2014
 - 2nd pilot data collection by 13 countries –
 - Task Force on 8-9 October 2014 where results were further analysed
 - Adoption of Regulation
- **Further Developments (as discussed by the TF 2014)**
 - Out-of-Pocket (OOP)
 - Long-Term Care
 - SHA – ESSPROS
 - 3rd pilot based on SHA 2011 in 2015

Causes of Death - COD

Dissemination of 2011 data online

- For the first time: new variables as from implementing Regulation 328/2011:
 - Number of stillbirths;
 - - Country/region of occurrence;
 - - Country/region of residence;
 - - Age of mother (on a voluntary basis for stillbirths and neonatal deaths);
 - - Parity (on a voluntary basis for stillbirths and neonatal deaths);
 - - More detailed age breakdown (disaggregation of age below 7 days and more detailed breakdowns for old age groups 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100-104 and 105+).
- **New tables on Eurostat website – have a look!**
- **Implementation of satellite lists will follow in early 2015**

Health Care non-expenditure statistics

- **Task Force on developing an implementing Regulation on health care non-monetary data (IR HCARE) met twice in 2014**
- **Basis:** Joint Questionnaire (JQNMHC) with OECD and WHO and the Eurostat additional module
- **Main challenge**
 - To agree on a set of mandatory variables that are policy relevant at national and international level
 - Even for highly relevant data there are gaps in reporting by MS
- **Eurostat will present first results to WGPH on Dec. 16-17th**
- **Next steps**
 - Provide tools for enhancing availability of data – e.g. improved definitions and guidelines for best estimates
- **Time table for a final draft IR HCARE by 2015 too ambitious – to be discussed at the WGPH meeting**

Diagnosis-specific Morbidity Statistics (MORB)

- **Invitation to NSA for providing national inventories in June 2014**

- 13 MS will participate:

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Croatia, Hungary, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia and United Kingdom

- Project will take 12 months

- An experts' group will coordinate the completion of a precise and exhaustive questionnaire

- **Second wave 2016**

- Launch planned for 1st quarter of 2015

- Most missing countries indicated their interest

- **Mid 2017**

- Analysis/conclusions by the coordination group

Project: Health Expenditures by Diseases & Conditions - HEDiC

Goal: develop a methodology for compiling data on cost of illness applicable in *all* European countries (EU and EFTA)

Tenderer: Consortium of 9 NSI and 3 research groups with LU as leader, plus 6 observer countries considering to follow the pilots

Main tasks

1. Compile a data inventory For MS by November 2014
2. Prepare a HEDiC Manual & guidelines – final discussions in Spring 2015
3. Subsequently: Pilot projects to test the methodology for compiling HEDiC data

Main challenge

access to data on health expenditure by disease collected by social and commercial health insurance organisations

Thanks for your attention!