
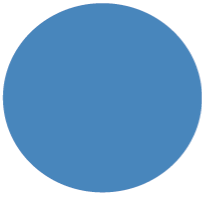


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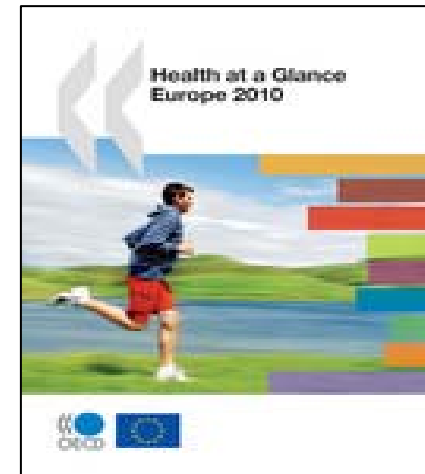
OECD Updates

1. Health at a Glance Europe 2012
2. Health Care Quality Indicators project

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EGHI Meeting, 6 June 2012, Luxembourg

Health at a Glance Europe 2012

- Build on first edition in 2010



- Second edition to cover more ECHI indicators (building on ECHIM project)
- Also cover in greater depth health expenditure and quality of care

Table of Contents (draft)

Health at a Glance Europe 2012

Foreword and Executive Summary

- 1) Health status (16 indicators)
 - 2) Determinants of health (8 indicators)
 - 3) Health care resources and activities (12 indicators)
 - 4) Quality of care (new chapter, 11 indicators)
 - 5) Health expenditure and financing (7 indicators)
- 2 pages per indicator: 1 page of charts + 1 page of analysis and discussion of comparability issues

Data sources and country coverage

- Will draw mainly on the two joint data collections between OECD, Eurostat and WHO:
 - Joint Health Accounts Questionnaire
 - Joint Questionnaire on non-monetary health care statistics
- Will also draw on ECHIM pilot data collection for some indicators of health status and determinants of health (based on EHIS wave 1 and national surveys)
- Chapter on quality of care will draw on OECD HCQI questionnaire
- Up to 35 countries:
 - 27 EU countries
 - 5 EU candidate countries
 - 3 EFTA countries: 3 countries

Next steps

- By end July (early August):
 - Draft sent for comments to EGHI representatives and national data focal points
 - Comments expected by early September
- Before end of November:
 - Release of *Health at a Glance Europe 2012*

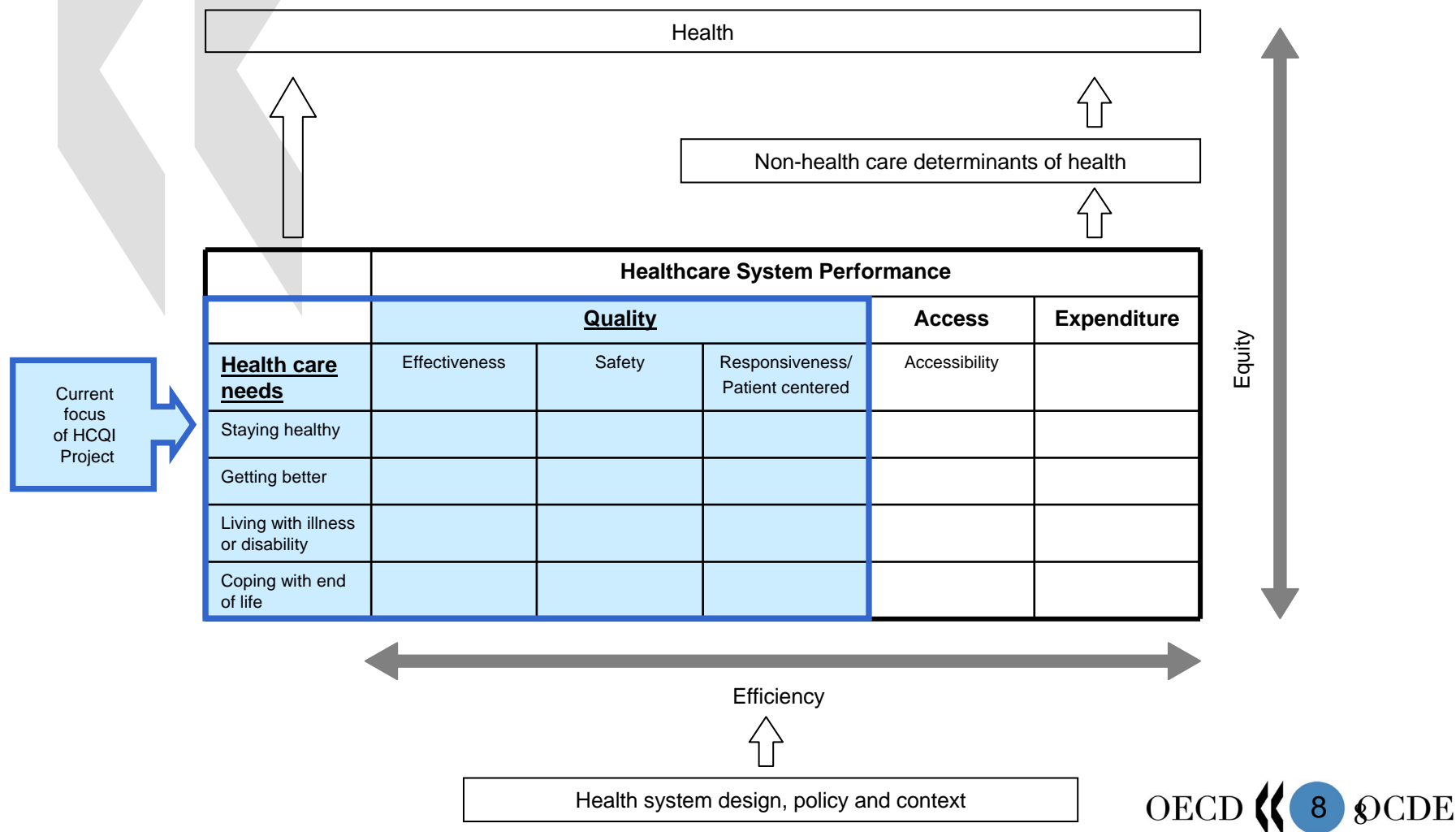


2. OECD HEALTH CARE QUALITY INDICATORS PROJECT: PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS

Background on OECD Health Care Quality Indicators Project

- Started in 2003: OECD brought together two networks working on quality of care (one network of English-speaking countries and one Nordic countries)
- Initial aim: Fill data gaps on quality of care
- New aim: More analysis of variations in quality of care and policy implications (cancer care, primary care)
- Over 30 European and non-European countries now involved, working also with DG Sanco and WHO

OECD Health Care Quality Indicators Framework



How to measure quality of care?

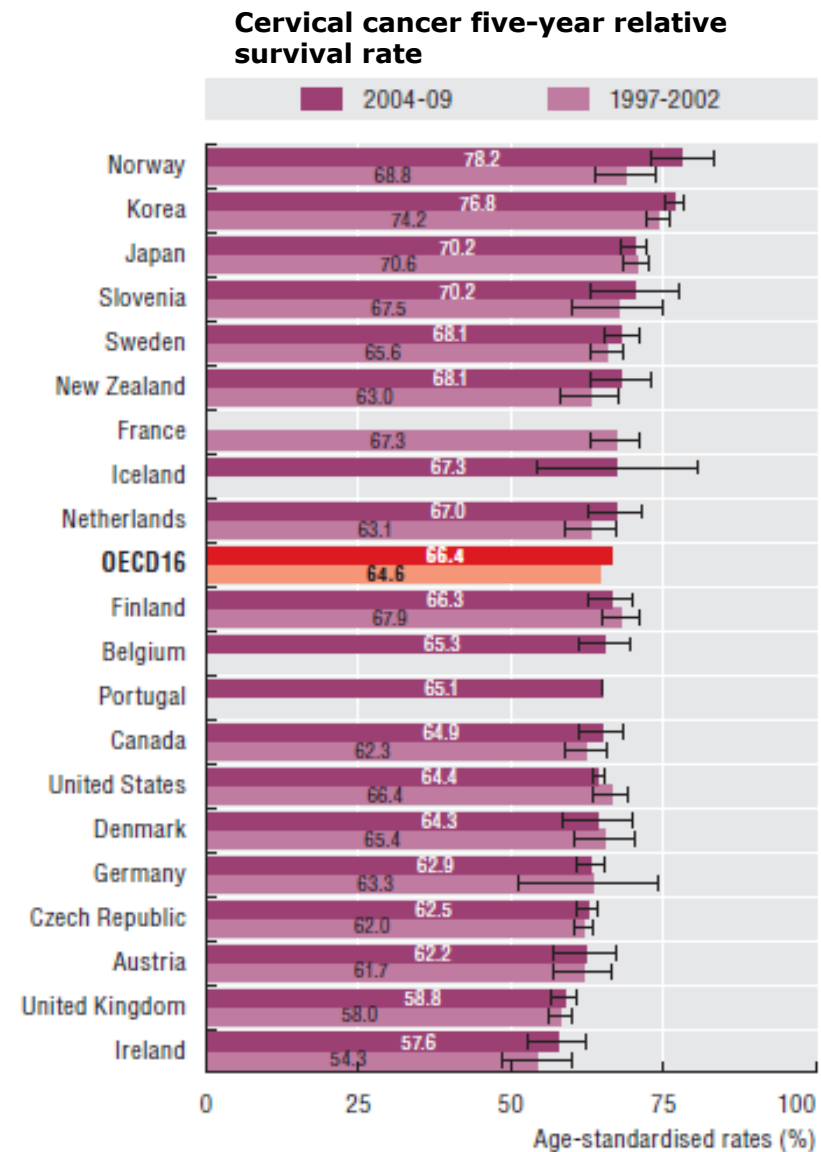
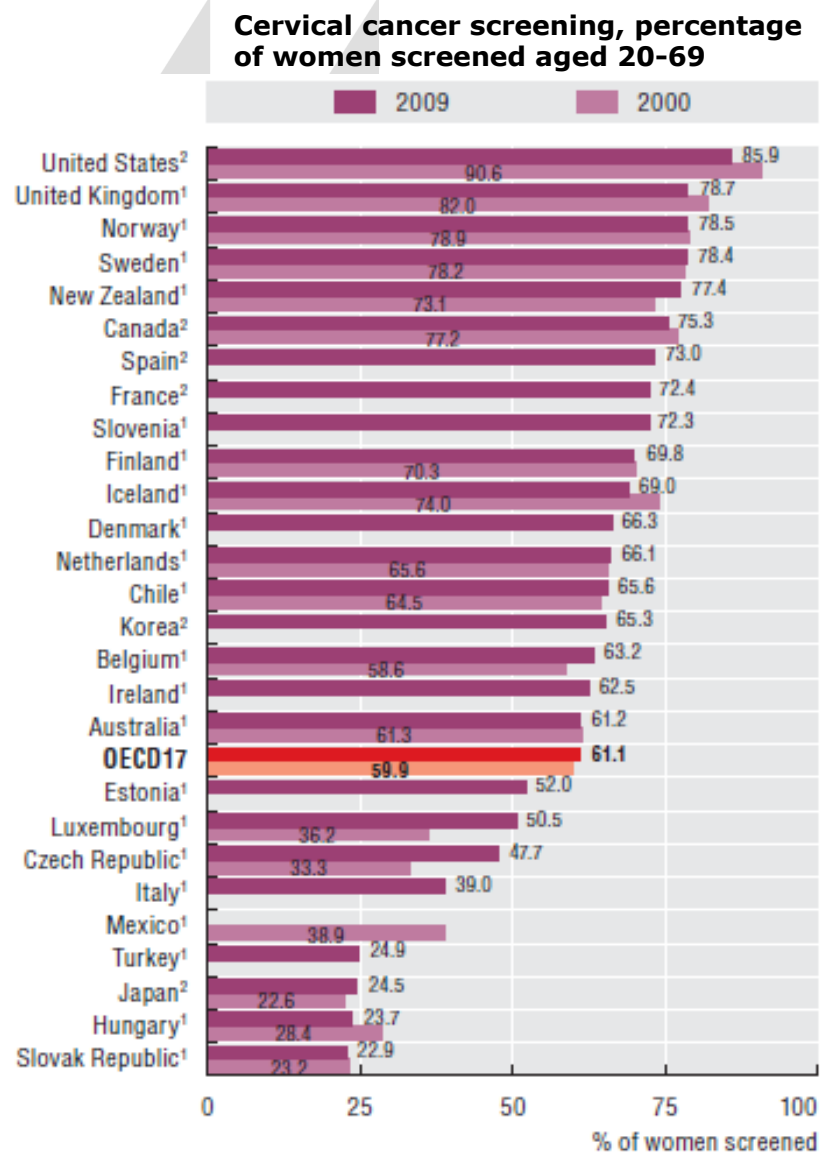
- **Structure:** Indicators of characteristics of (or inputs to) health care (e.g., whether doctors are suitably qualified or hospitals suitable equipped) – may be necessary conditions but not sufficient
- **Process:** Indicators of the delivery of appropriate (or inappropriate) health care to different patient groups
- **Outcomes:** Indicators of health improvements (or deterioration) that may be attributed to health care

Areas covered under HCQI project

- Cancer care (screening, survival)
- Acute care (case fatality rates following AMI and stroke)
- Primary care (potentially preventable hospital admissions)
- Mental health care (unplanned hospital re-admissions)
- Patient safety (procedural/postoperative complications)

- Patient experience (under development)

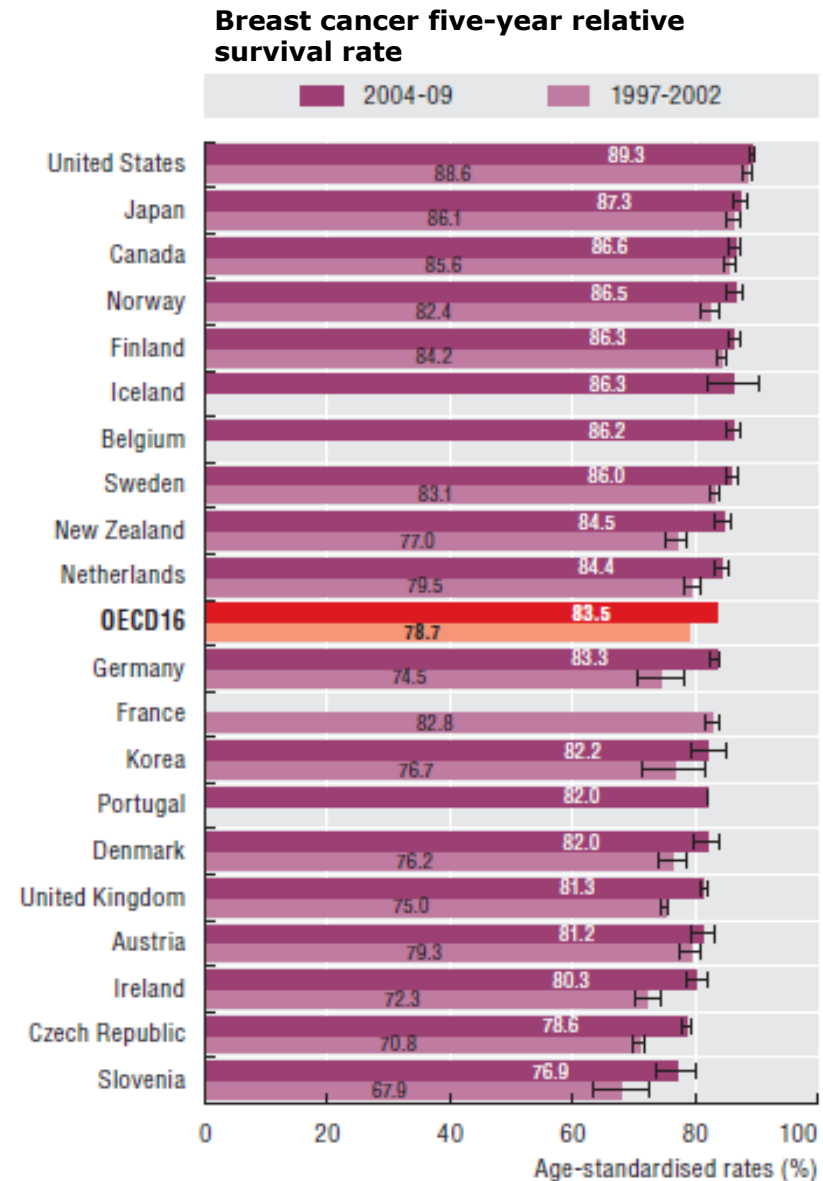
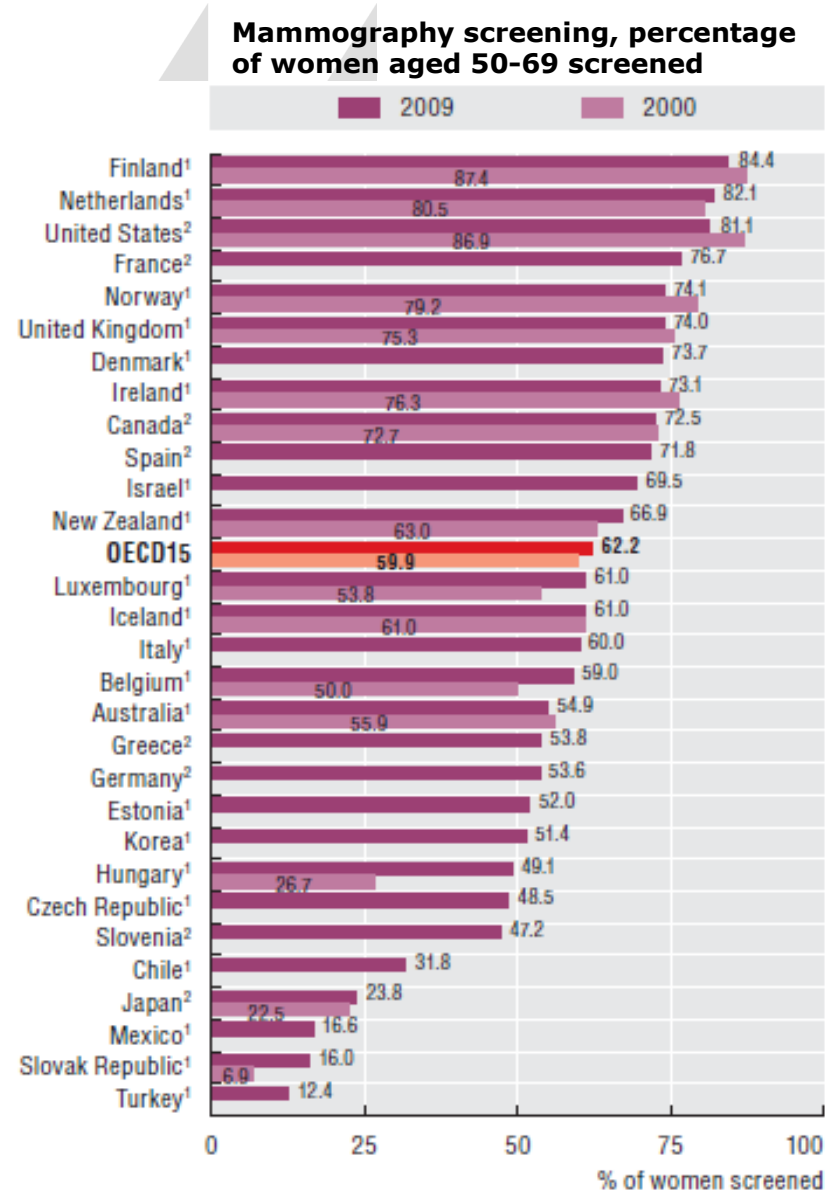
Screening and survival rate for cervical cancer



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Note: 95% confidence intervals represented by H.

Screening and survival rate for breast cancer

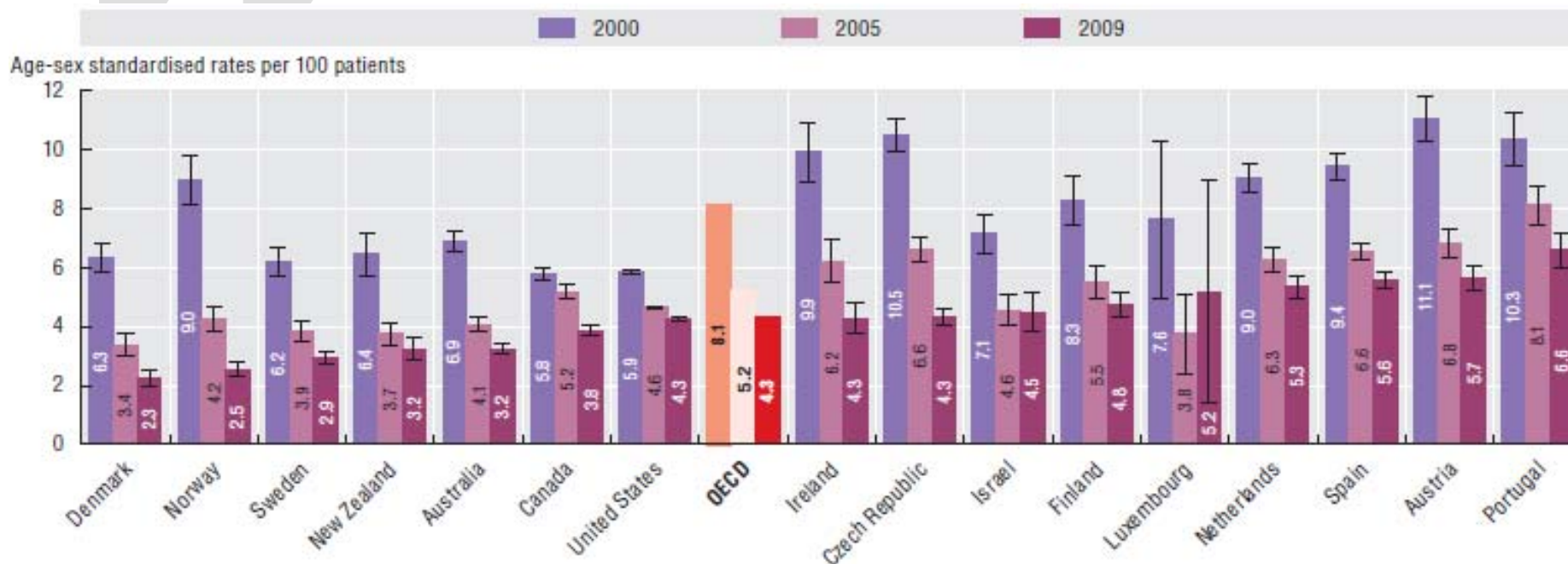


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In-hospital mortality rates following heart attack

Reduction in in-hospital case-fatality rates within 30 days after admission for AMI



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Next steps on HCQI project

- Cancer care quality: Report before end of 2012
- Patient experience: Further development and implementation of a common survey module (access to care, patient/provider communication, coordination)
- Patient safety: Further development of data collection specifications to improve comparability, and modest expansion of indicators set
- Data collection (mature indicators): New round in 2013



**For more information
on OECD HCQI project**

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