

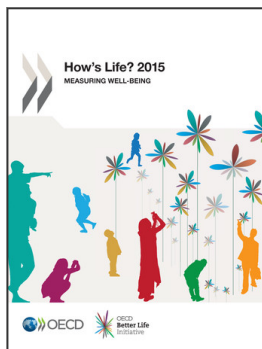
## Reader's guide

### Conventions

- In each figure, data shown for OECD and OECD EU are simple mean averages of the OECD countries displayed in each figure, unless otherwise indicated. Where data are not available for all 34 OECD countries, the number of countries included in the calculation is specified in the figure (e.g., OECD 33). Where changes over time are shown in the figures, the OECD averages refer to only those countries with data available for all time points.
- When population-weighted OECD averages are used, this is specified in the figure notes. This refers to the mean average, weighted according to the size of the population in different countries as a proportion of the total OECD population. This procedure gives more weight to countries with a larger population, relative to those with a smaller population, and enables inferences to be made about the “average OECD citizen” (rather than focusing on the “average OECD country”).
- Each figure specifies the time period covered, and figure notes provide further details when data refer to different years for different countries.
- Data for key partner countries, where available, are presented in a separate part of the figure to OECD countries.
- Several charts in Chapter 4 present 95% confidence intervals around point-estimates. Confidence intervals are interval estimates of plausible population parameters that in principle are unknown and are therefore estimated based on a sample of observations, such as available in surveys. The size of confidence intervals denotes the precision of the point-estimate.

### For all figures, ISO codes for countries and world regions are used

AUS	Australia	GRC	Greece	NLD	Netherlands
AUT	Austria	FIN	Finland	NOR	Norway
BEL	Belgium	HUN	Hungary	NZL	New Zealand
BRA	Brazil	IDN	Indonesia	OECD	OECD average
CAN	Canada	IND	India	OECD EU	OECD Europe average
CHE	Switzerland	IRL	Ireland	POL	Poland
CHL	Chile	ISL	Iceland	PRT	Portugal
CZE	Czech Republic	ISR	Israel	RUS	Russian Federation
DEU	Germany	ITA	Italy	SVK	Slovak Republic
DNK	Denmark	JPN	Japan	SVN	Slovenia
ESP	Spain	KOR	Korea	SWE	Sweden
EST	Estonia	LUX	Luxembourg	TUR	Turkey
GBR	United Kingdom	MEX	Mexico	USA	United States



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