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Finland and Healthy Life Years

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Finnish health registers

- Cancers 1953
- Health care personnel 1955
- Tuberculosis and STIs 1958
- Congenital anomalies 1963
- Occupational diseases 1964
- Special medication 1964
- Adverse drug reactions 1966
- Hospital discharges 1967
- Mass Screenings 1968
- Causes-of-death 1969
- Abortions and sterilisations 1977
- Exposure to cancer-hazardous material 1979
- Endoprotheses 1980
- Drugs (surveillance) 1982
- Visual impairments 1983
- Births 1987
- Infectious diseases 1989
- Dental implants 1994
- Prescribed drugs 1994
- Outpatient visits in public hospitals 1998
- Outpatient visits in health care centres 2011

All these registers include personal identification number



Other important registers

Social welfare registers

- Pensions 1962
- Social Benefits 1964
- Social assistance 1985
- Children taken into custody 1991
- Institutionalised care at social institutions 1994

Background data updated continuously by Statistics Finland

- Education
- Income
- Socioeconomic status
- Country of birth / language
- Citizenship
- Marriages and divorces
- Emigrations and immigration
- Link between parents and children/siblings

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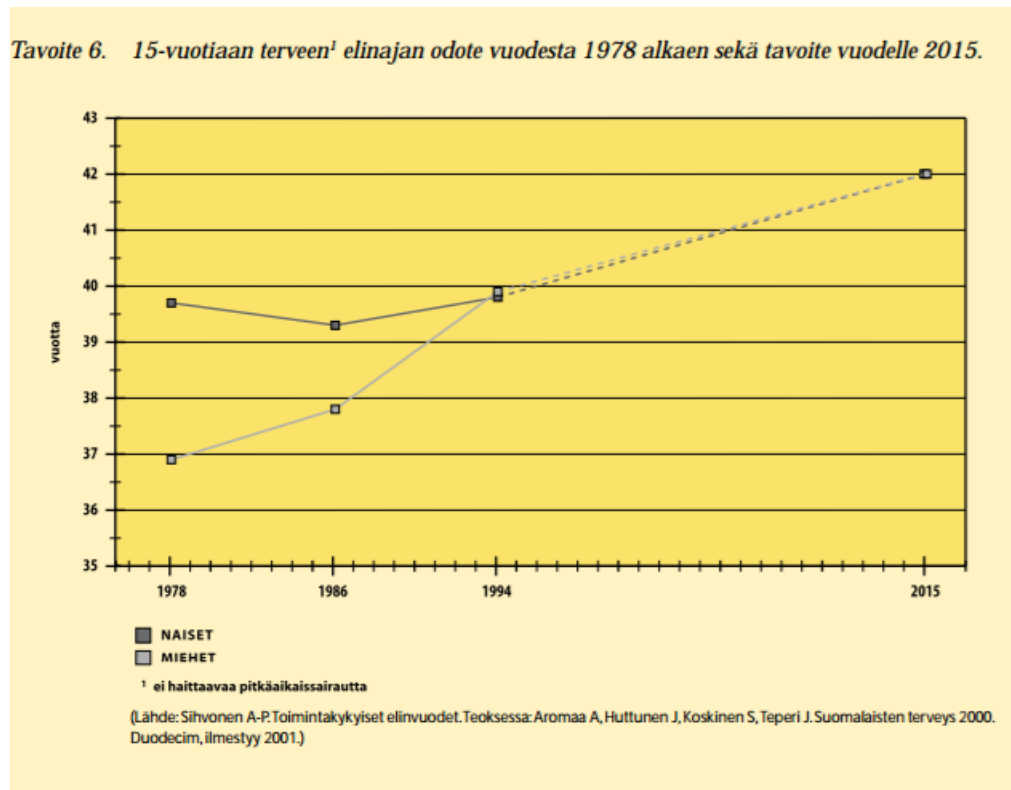
Comprehensive health survey programme

- Annual health survey ATH (N=10 000)
- Biannual school health survey (N=300 000)
- Regular alcohol and drug surveys (N=4000-5000)
- Health examination survey every 5 year (N=10 000)
- New features:
 - Health examinations among migrants and ethnic minorities (pilot on Roma population)
 - Children's health surveys (N=120 000) with health examination (N=7 000) every 5 years



Healthy life years

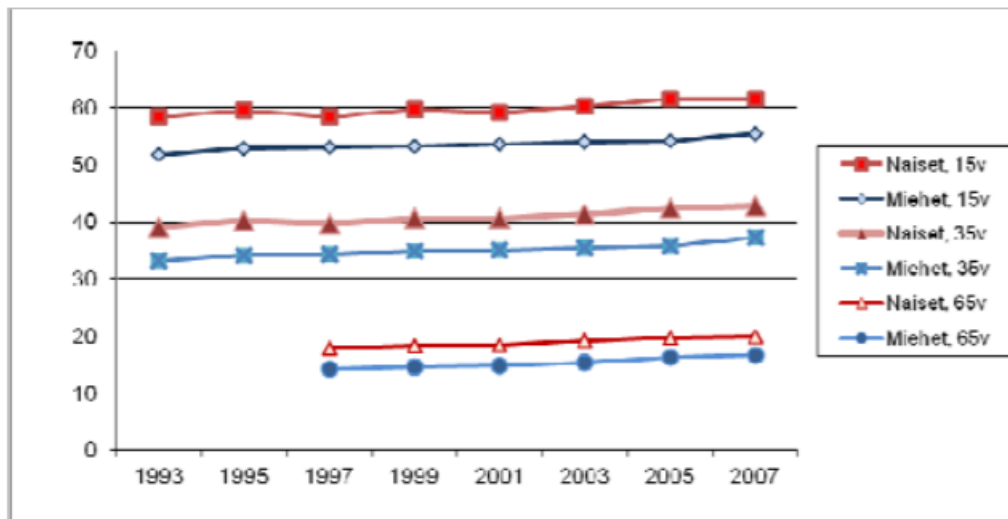
- HLY was used as an indicator for the Health 2015 programme (2001-2015):



Healthy life years

- HLY was also used in the monitoring of the Health 2015 programme (2001-2015):

Kuvio 23. 15- ja 35-vuotiaan terveen elinajan odote (koettu terveys vähintään keski-tasoinen) sekä 65-vuotiaan omatoimisen elinajan odote (avuntarve harvem-min kuin päivittäin).
(Suomalaisen aikuisväestön terveyskäyttäytyminen ja terveys, AVTK-tutkimus ja Eläke-ikäisen väestön terveyskäyttäytyminen ja terveys -, EVTK-tutkimus).



GALI

- Old GALI:
 - EHIS 2014, collected by THL
 - UTH 2014-2015 interview survey on work and wellbeing among people born abroad.
- New GALI:
 - Annual postal survey for adult people ATH in 2016
 - Health Examination Survey FinTerveys 2017
 - EHIS 2019, to be collected by THL
- Children's GALI:
 - School Health Survey for pupils' parents in grade 4 to 5 (aged 11-12 years)

