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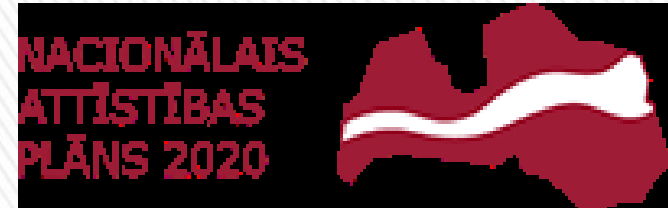
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Use of the GALI and the HLY:
case of Latvia



National Development Plan of Latvia 2014-2020.

Approved by a Decision of the Parliament (Saeima)
on 20 December 2012



«Male and Female Healthy Life Expectancy» -
Indicator of outcome No. 304

[http://www.pkc.gov.lv/images/NAP2020%20dokumen
ti/NDP2020_English_Final__.pdf](http://www.pkc.gov.lv/images/NAP2020%20dokumenti/NDP2020_English_Final__.pdf)

Responsible institution - Cross-Sectoral Coordination
Centre: <http://www.pkc.gov.lv>



Public Health Strategy for 2011-2017

Adopted by Cabinet of Ministers
Order No. 504 dated 5 October 2011

The aim of a public health policy is to **prolong the healthy life years** of the Latvian population and to prevent untimely deaths, while maintaining, improving and restoring health.

To be achieved by 2017:

To increase by **two years the healthy life years of individuals** (from 52.6 healthy life years for men in 2009 to 54.7 years in 2017, and from 55.8 healthy life years for women in 2009 to • 57. 8 years in 2017).

To reach the main aim of the public health policy, the following objectives have been set:

To eliminate injustice in the field of health by implementing measures to ensure equal health opportunities for all.



Public Health Policy Guidelines 2014-2020

Cabinet of Ministers Order No. 589

Adopted 14 October 2014

«Male and Female Healthy Life Years»

http://vvc.gov.lv/image/catalog/dokumenti/Cab._Order_No._589_-_On_the_Public_Health_Policy_Guidelines_2014-2020.pdf

Responsible: Ministry of Health, <http://www.vm.gov.lv/en>



Public Health Reports

HLY is mentioned in public health reports (7):

<https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/statistika-un-petijumi/petijumi-un-zinojumi/sabiedribas>

Responsible institution: Centre for Disease prevention and Control, <https://www.spkc.gov.lv/en/>



Slimību profilakses un kontroles centrs



The European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)

Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Contact person: Mr. Viktors Veretjanovs (viktors.veretjanovs@csb.gov.lv), Head of the Income and Living Conditions Statistics Section.

The wording of the GALI (from 2013):

Latvian: Cik lielā mērā kāda veselības problēma vismaz pēdējo 6 mēnešu laikā ir Jūs ierobežojusi veikt aktivitātes, ko cilvēki parasti dara? (***Stipri ierobežojusi/ir ierobežojusi, bet ne pārāk stipri/nav ierobežojusi nemaz***)

English: For at least the past 6 month, to what extent have you been limited because of a health problem in activities people usually do ? (***Severely limited/Limited, but not severely/Not limited at all***)

http://data.csb.gov.lv/pxweb/lv/Sociala/Sociala__ikgad__vesel_pasnovert/?tablelist=true&rxid=cdbc978c-22b0-416a-aacc-aa650d3e2ce0

Collection of Statistics “Income and living conditions in Latvia”, 2015

<http://www.csb.gov.lv/dati/2016-gada-izdevumi-44116.html>

<http://www.csb.gov.lv/en/dati/publications-2016-44117.html>



European Health Interview Survey (EHIS), 2008; 2014

Publications: *Health survey results in Latvia (Iedzīvotāju veselības apsekojuma rezultāti Latvijā), Collections of Statistics. Riga, Central Statistical Bureau, 2010 and 2016 (102 p.). In Latvian.*

Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia. The survey was carried out using common European methodology and questionnaire.

Contact person: Mrs. Anita Švarckopfa (anita.svarckopfa@csb.gov.lv),
Head of the Culture, Education, Science and Health Statistics Section.

The wording of the GALI: EHIS 2008

Latvian : Cik lielā mērā kāda veselības problēma vismaz pēdējo 6 mēnešu laikā ir ierobežojusi Jūsu parastās ikdienas aktivitātes? (Stipri ierobežojusi/ Ierobežojusi, bet ne pārāk stipri/ Nav ierobežojusi nemaz).

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EHIS 2014

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Talks, Seminars, Country materials

Population Europe Event, organized by Population Europe, University of Latvia, Tallinn University and Vyautas Magnus Kaunas University
“CONVERGENCE AND DIVERGENCE IN HEALTH AND LIFE EXPECTANCY IN THE THREE BALTIC COUNTRIES: POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND CHALLENGES”.

Presentations given by D.Jasilionis, J.Mackenbach, V.Shkolnikov, F.Mesle and J.Vallin. Riga: University of Latvia – Small Aula, 30.10.2015. Participants – policy makers, media, politicians, experts, students, etc.; **Internet broadcasting**
<http://www.lu.lv/zinas/t/35653/>

Krumins J., Dubkova N. Healthy life expectancy – trends, differences, projections. **Public presentation** in the University of Latvia 73rd Scientific Conference Plenary Session. Riga: UL, Aspazijas Blv. 5. 13.02.2015

http://www.bvef.lu.lv/fileadmin/user_upload/lu_portal/projekti/evf/konferences/LU_73_konference/plenarsede/Krumins_Dubkova_plenarsede.pdf



Talks, Seminars, Country materials

Krumins J. Healthy life expectancy – calculation, problems, challenges. **Public talk** given to the Latvian Association of Statisticians and Doctoral School of the University of Latvia. Riga: UL. 20.10.2014.

Krumins J., Dubkova N. Healthy life expectancy and its relationship with other public health indicators. **Public presentation** in the University of Latvia 70th Scientific Conference Session, Riga: UL. 03.02.2012.

Krumins J., Dubkova N. Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy in Latvia: changes and interpretation issues. In.: Statistikas zinātnisko pētījumu rezultāti, 2012. ***Zinātniskie raksti***. Riga: Central Statistical Bureau, 2012. Pp. 21-33. In Latvian.





Health Expectancy in Latvia

- [Printer-friendly version](#) Release date: 11 January, 2013

Health expectancies were first developed to address whether or not longer life is being accompanied by an increase in the time lived in good health (the compression of morbidity scenario) or in bad health (expansion of morbidity). This report is produced by the Joint Action European Health and Life Expectancy Information System (EHLEIS) as part of a country series. In each report are presented: Life expectancies and Healthy Life Years (HLY) at age 65 for the country of interest and for the overall 25 (27 after 2007) European Union member states (EU25 then EU27), using the SILC question on long term health related disability, known as the GALI (Global Activity Limitation Indicator), from 2005 to 2010.

Iedzīvotāju paredzamais veselīgais mūžs

Saskaņā Eiropas Veselības un paredzamā mūža ilguma informācijas sistēmas (EHLEIS) projektu, kas ir daļa no BRIDGE-Health programmas, ar mērķi sagatavot pāreju uz ilgtspējīgu un integrētu ES veselības informācijas sistēmu 2014.-2020. g. (www.bridge-health.eu), ik gadu tiek sagatavoti Eiropas Savienības valstu ziņojumi par iedzīvotāju paredzamo veselīgo mūža ilgumu. Latvijas ziņojumu sagatavošanā EHLEIS projekta ietvaros dalību ņem LSA valdes loceklis profesors Juris Krūmiņš.

Health expectancy in Latvia:

[Latvia: Country report Issue 4](#)

[Latvia: Country report Issue 5](#)

[Latvia: Country report Issue 6](#)

[Latvia: Country report Issue 7](#)

[Latvia: Country report Issue 8](#)

[Latvia: Country report Issue 10](#)



Differences exist between Life expectancy official data.

For example, Life expectancy at age 65 for women in Latvia 2014 is (according to):

Eurostat official data 19.0 years

Latvian CSB official data 18.8 years

WHO HFDB data 19.2 years

