
Abbreviations

CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States (until 2006)
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CSDH	Commission on Social Determinants of Health
DALY	disability-adjusted life-year
EU	European Union
EU12	the 12 countries belonging to the European Union since May 2004
EU15	the 15 countries belonging to the European Union before 1 May 2004
EUROSTAT	statistical office of the European Union
GDP	gross domestic product
HBSC	Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (study)
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ISTAT	National Institute of Statistics (Italy)
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NCDs	noncommunicable diseases
NUTS	Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Statistics (European Union)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONS	Office for National Statistics (United Kingdom)
OOP	out-of-pocket
PM ₁₀	particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter smaller than 10 microns
PSS	Perceived Stress Scale
RIVM	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (the Netherlands)
SAGE	(WHO) Study on Global AGEing and Adult Health
SCRC	Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
SMART	specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and timely
SWLS	Satisfaction With Life Scale
TB	tuberculosis
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WEMWBS	Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Well-being Scale
WHOQoL	WHO Quality of Life (project)

Abbreviations of country names used in some figures and tables

ALB	Albania
AND	Andorra
ARM	Armenia
AUS	Australia
AUT	Austria
AZE	Azerbaijan
BEL	Belgium
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
BLR	Belarus
BUL	Bulgaria
CAN	Canada
CHL	Chile
CRO	Croatia
CYP	Cyprus
CZH	Czech Republic
DEN	Denmark
DEU	Germany
ENG	England
EST	Estonia
FIN	Finland
FRA	France
GEO	Georgia
GRE	Greece
HUN	Hungary
ICE	Iceland
IRE	Ireland
ISR	Israel
ITA	Italy
JPN	Japan
KAZ	Kazakhstan
KGZ	Kyrgyzstan
KOR	Republic of Korea
LTU	Lithuania
LUX	Luxembourg
LVA	Latvia
MAT	Malta
MDA	Republic of Moldova
MEX	Mexico

MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
MNE	Montenegro
MON	Monaco
NET	Netherlands
NOR	Norway
NZL	New Zealand
POL	Poland
POR	Portugal
ROM	Romania
RUS	Russian Federation
SCT	Scotland
SMR	San Marino
SPA	Spain
SRB	Serbia
SVK	Slovakia
SVN	Slovenia
SWE	Sweden
SWI	Switzerland
TJK	Tajikistan
TKM	Turkmenistan
TUR	Turkey
UKR	Ukraine
UNK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
UZB	Uzbekistan
WLS	Wales