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*Health at a Glance* compares key indicators for population health and health system performance across OECD members, candidate and partner countries. This 2019 edition presents the latest comparable data across 80 indicators, reflecting differences across countries in health status, risk factors and health-seeking behaviour, access, quality of care, and the financial and physical resources available for health. Alongside indicator-by-indicator analysis, an overview chapter summarises the comparative performance of countries and major trends, including how much health spending is associated with staffing levels, access, quality, and health outcomes. This edition also includes a special chapter on patient-reported outcomes and experiences.

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