

Table 80. Influenza vaccination among adults 65 years of age and over: Selected Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries, 1998–2007

[Data are based on reporting by OECD countries]

Country	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Percent receiving influenza vaccination during past 12 months										
Australia	---	69.0	74.0	78.0	76.9	76.9	79.1	---	77.5	---
Austria	---	23.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	36.1	---
Belgium	---	---	---	58.0	---	---	65.0	---	---	---
Canada	---	---	63.0	67.0	---	67.0	---	71.0	---	---
Czech Republic	---	---	---	---	16.5	---	---	---	---	---
Denmark	---	---	---	---	29.8	44.9	50.8	55.3	53.7	---
Finland	---	---	---	25.0	43.0	45.0	46.0	52.0	46.0	48.4
France	61.0	58.0	65.0	65.0	67.0	65.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	69.0
Germany ¹	---	44.6	---	55.8	---	48.0	---	63.0	60.0	56.0
Hungary	---	---	---	---	36.8	38.9	37.9	37.1	34.0	34.2
Ireland	---	---	---	---	---	62.2	61.4	63.0	60.6	61.7
Italy	---	40.7	50.7	55.2	60.3	63.4	66.6	68.3	66.6	64.9
Japan	---	---	---	28.0	35.0	43.0	48.0	49.0	48.0	---
Luxembourg	---	---	---	42.8	46.0	49.1	51.0	55.4	52.0	54.1
Netherlands	72.0	72.0	76.0	76.0	78.0	77.0	73.0	77.0	75.0	77.0
Portugal	31.3	39.0	---	41.9	36.9	46.9	39.0	41.6	50.4	---
Republic of Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.7	77.2	---	---
Slovak Republic	---	---	20.7	31.5	---	37.9	22.9	29.3	25.7	33.4
Spain	63.5	59.8	61.5	61.9	67.2	68.0	68.6	70.1	67.6	62.3
Switzerland	41.0	46.0	51.0	54.0	55.0	58.0	57.0	59.0	61.0	56.0
United Kingdom	---	---	65.0	68.0	69.0	71.0	71.0	75.0	75.1	73.5
United States	63.3	65.7	64.4	63.1	65.7	65.5	64.6	59.7	64.3	66.7

--- Data not available.

¹1998 data for Germany are for adults 69 years of age and over. Starting with 1999 data, data are for adults 60 years of age and over.

NOTES: Data are for adults 65 years of age and over. Countries estimate influenza vaccination coverage using different methods. Therefore, estimates may not be directly comparable across countries and comparisons among them should be made with caution. See the OECD Health Statistics portal, available from: <http://www.ecosante.fr/index2.php?base=OCDE&langs=ENG&langh=ENG&valeur=&source=1>, for more information on the sources and methods for collecting influenza immunization data.

SOURCE: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): OECD Health Data 2009, <http://www.oecd.org/els/health/>.