



How Australia's health compares with OECD countries

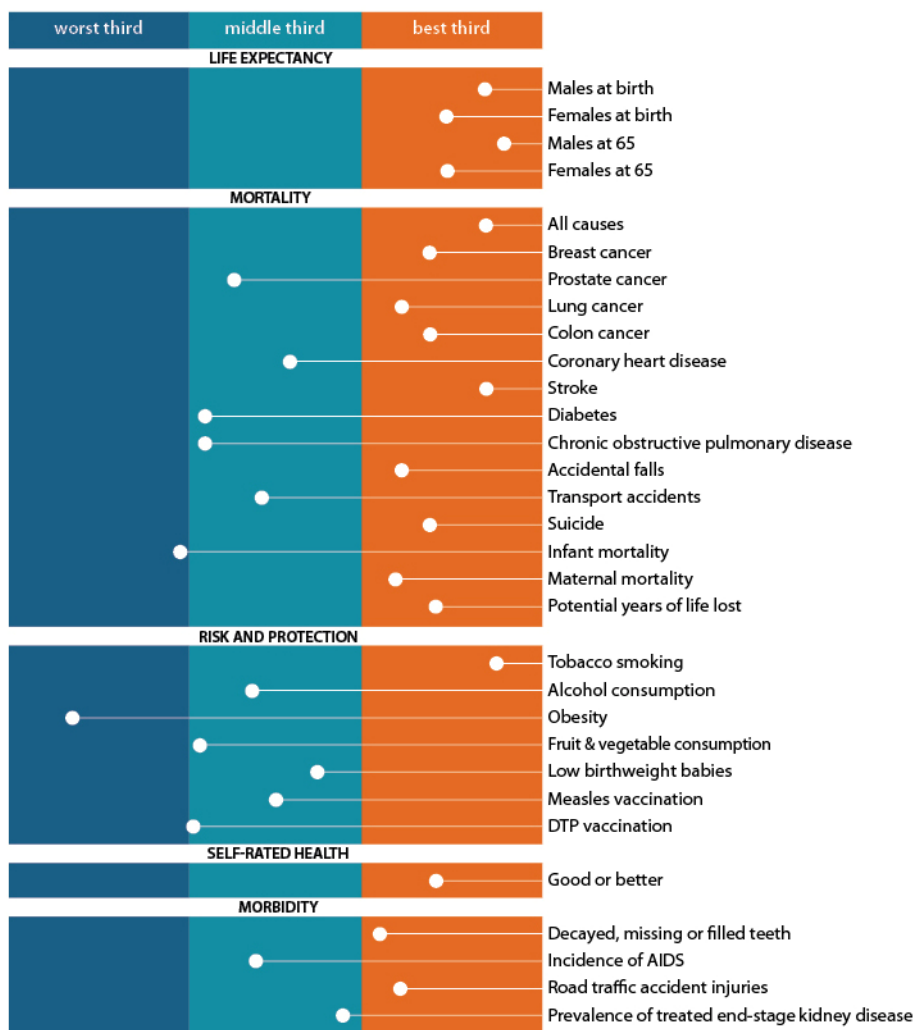
Extracted from *Australia's health 2010*

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The 30 measures listed below help to show how Australia's health compared recently with similar countries, namely the 29 other members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Despite some notable exceptions, such as our obesity level and our infant mortality rate, we are mostly in the best third for this list. And we are close to the very best rankings in areas such as life expectancy, the death rate from stroke and adult smoking rates.

Australia's ranking among OECD countries



Note: Where one of our results falls in the right hand column it is among the 'best' (healthiest) third of the nations on that measure. The further to the right, the healthier our ranking.