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Office for National Statistics (ONS) and **Department of Health** are the two main Government departments producing UK statistical information on health and health related subjects. Generally, their publications are freely available on their websites and form a good starting point for statistical information:

- ONS - www.ons.gov.uk/
- Department of Health - <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

The **Office of Health Economics (OHE)** provide a free guide to UK Health and Health Care Statistics, which provides both up-to-date statistics and information on finding and using health statistics from the UK and some of the OECD countries.

You can access OHE's guide online:

<http://www.ohe.org/publications/article/ohe-guide-to-uk-health-and-health-care-statistics-135.cfm>

Journals are another good source for health statistics information.

UK Statistics

Source	Type of Statistics provided	How to access
Department of Health	Statistics on hospital estates and facilities, abortion and breastfeeding. Links to other sources of statistics.	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/statistics DH archived statistics (prior to 1 April 2013) can be found on the National Archives .
Health and Social Care Information Centre	Provides overview of statistics available – including those on the DH and ONS sites. Includes hospital episode statistics.	http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/calendar
Health and Safety Executive	Work-related ill-health, injuries, dangerous occurrences, enforcement and gas safety.	www.hse.gov.uk/statistics
Office of Health Economics	Compendium of Health Statistics - information on population and health trends in the UK, the finances and structure of the NHS.	http://www.ohe.org/health-statistics.cfm . Online collections are now available free of charge.
Office of National Statistics (ONS)	Wide range of topics including Health.	www.ons.gov.uk Search options include browse by theme e.g. Health and care, Population and Migration, Social and Welfare.
Nuffield Trust	Key facts and figures on the performance and funding of the NHS in England, and the other UK nations where comparable data is available.	http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/nhs-numbers
Heartstats (British Heart Foundation)	Mortality, morbidity, treatment, economic costs & prevention.	www.heartstats.org
Public Health Observatories (part of Public Health England)	Information, data and intelligence on public health and health care in UK & Ireland.	http://www.apho.org.uk/
Limbless Statistics	A repository for quantitative information on the UK limbless	http://www.limbless-statistics.org/

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(Formerly published as the National Amputee Statistical Database – NASDAB)	population REFERRED for prosthetics treatment.(i.e. people without limb(s) due to limb loss (amputation) or congenital absence (present at birth))	(There have been no updated annual reports since LIMBLESS STATISTICS replacement of NASDAB in early 2010. The most recent data available remains the 2010-11 Annual Report based on the former NASDAB setup)
CancerStats (Cancer Research UK)	Incidence, mortality, survival.	http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerstats/
Organ Donation	Transplants, donors.	www.organdonation.nhs.uk Select 'Supporting my decision' Select 'Statistics about organ donation'
South West London	Annual reports and general information.	Epsom & St.Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust http://www.epsom-sthelier.nhs.uk Kingston Hospital NHS Trust http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk Croydon Health Services NHS Trust http://www.croydonhealthservices.nhs.uk St George's Hospital Healthcare NHS Trust http://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk South West London & St.George's Mental Health NHS Trust http://www.swlstg-tr.nhs.uk South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust http://www.slam.nhs.uk/
NHS England – body charged with improving health outcomes in England	Statistical work areas include waiting and referral times and patient perspectives.	http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/
Former Strategic Health Authorities and PCTs	Archived websites include annual reports and general information.	http://www.webarchive.org.uk

European and international statistics

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Eurostat Statistical Office of the European Communities	Covers European Union, its Member States and its partners - published under a variety of themes (including Population and Social Conditions) and publications	http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat See also: 'Statistics explained: your guide to European Statistics' http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained
Global Health Facts	Data by country on HIV/AIDS, TB, malaria and other key health and socio-economic indicators.	http://kff.org/global-health-policy/
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Wide range by topic including Health and Social Issues for the OECD member countries	http://www.oecd.org/statistics/
United Nations Statistics Division	Covers economics, demography and social, environment and energy	http://unstats.un.org/unsd/
World Health Organization Global Health Observatory	Health-related epidemiological and statistical information. Includes the annual World Health Statistics report and information on progress towards health related Millennium Development Goals.	http://www.who.int/gho/en/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Data and Statistics (US)	Publishes health-related data and statistics from a variety of sources, browse by topic	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/

Statistics Portal

OFFSTATS database maintained by The University of Auckland Library:

<http://www.offstats.auckland.ac.nz/>

The OFFSTATS database provides access to free statistics from official sources on the web. Some specialised databases are only available to the University of Auckland staff and students.