

# **IRELAND**

Total population: 4,8m

Life expectancy: 82.0 (2017)

Income group: High income

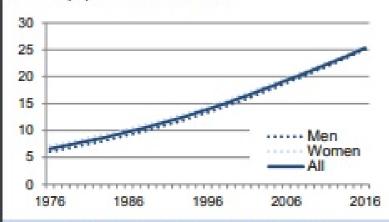
GDP spent on health: 7.4% (2016)

Source: World Bank

Source: WHO Global Health Observatory

#### **OBESITY PREVALENCE**

#### Obesity prevalence trend % of the population with BMI>30



### Current prevalence





Overweight

66% Obesity

55%

25% 26%

Source: OECD SPHeP-NCDs model

#### BURDEN OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY

Overweight-attributable reduction in life expectancy Years, average over 2020-2050



Reduction in life expectancy compared to other countries

## Overweight-attributable health cost

Percentage of per capita total, average over 2020-2050

# Overweight-attributable labour market cost

EUR per capita, average over 2020-2050

# Overweight-attributable increase in tax burden

EUR per capita, average over 2020-2050





Per capita tax compared to other countries

highest

#### Overweight-attributable cases of disease

Thousands of cases / % of total cases. total over 2020 to 2050.

CVDs	454	25%
Diabetes	230	77%
Dementia	73	19%
Cancers	60	16%

# Effective reduction in workforce due to overweight overweight Equivalent of full-time workers.

lowest\*

average over 2020-2050

Macroeconomic impact of

Average over 2020-2050

3.2%

61,120

Early retirement

Lower GDP due to overweight

43% Presenteeism 35% Unemployment 20% Absenteeism 2%

Percentage point increase in the average tax rate needed to cover the impact of overweight

0.8

<sup>\* 1</sup> being the decile of countries with the lowest rates and 10 the highest; monetary values compared using USDppp; countries used for comparison can be found at http://oe.cd/obesity2019