

Life Expectancy and Mortality Rates, by Country Development Category, (1995-2000)

| Development Category | Population (1999 millions) | Annual Average Income (US dollars) | Life Expectancy at Birth (years) | Infant Mortality (deaths before age 1 per 1,000 live births) | Under Five Mortality (deaths before age 5 per 1,000 live births) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Least-Developed Countries | 643 | 296 | 51 | 100 | 159 |
| Other Low-Income Countries | 1,777 | 538 | 59 | 80 | 120 |
| Lower-Middle-Income Countries | 2,094 | 1,200 | 70 | 35 | 39 |
| Upper-Middle-Income Countries | 573 | 4,900 | 71 | 26 | 35 |
| High-Income Countries | 891 | 25,730 | 78 | 6 | 6 |
| Memo: sub-Saharan Africa | 642 | 500 | 51 | 92 | 151 |

What Should be the Role of Government in Improving the Health of the Poor?

- To adopt economic policies which contribute to poverty decline?
- To provide information on health and health services?
- To control infectious diseases?
- To legislate for better health?
- To finance health services for those who cannot afford them?
- To provide health services for the poor?

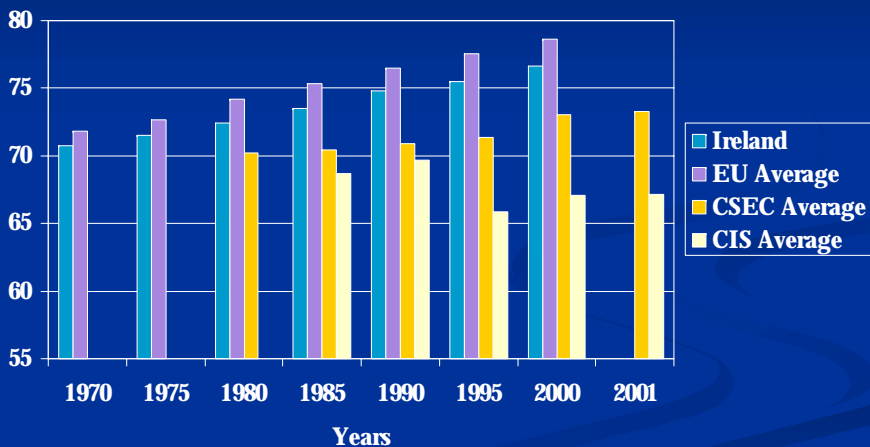
Millennium Development Goals

- Income poverty
- Food security/nutrition
- Health and mortality
- Reproductive health education
- Gender equality
- Environment.

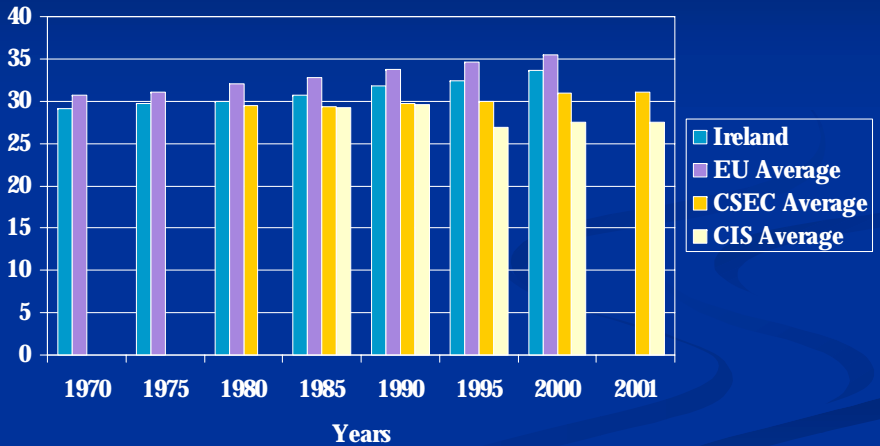
Macro Economics and Health: Investing in Health for Economic Development

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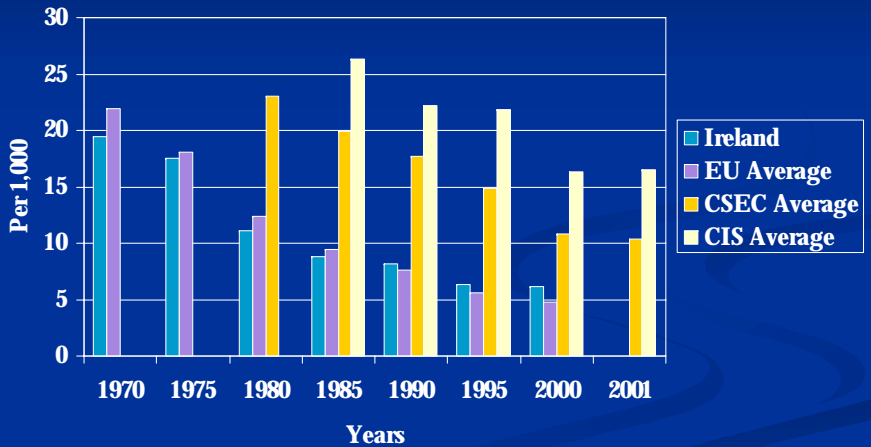
Life Expectancy at Birth, in Years



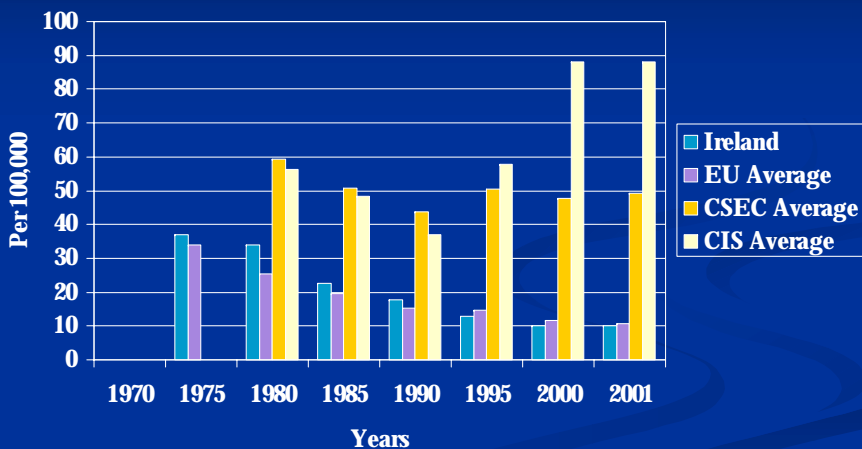
Life Expectancy at Age 45, in Years



Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births



Tuberculosis Incidence per 100,000



List of Case Studies Selected for 2002

- Croatia
 - Bringing down barriers to communication in health care and disease prevention services for nomad populations: the experience of Medimurje.
- France
 - Complementary health insurance coverage: reaching the poorest.
- Hungary
 - Respect for the poor: the hospital and sanatorium in Budakeszi, where the poor and homeless are treated with an unusual but welcome respect, building up their self-esteem and helping to tackle social problems.

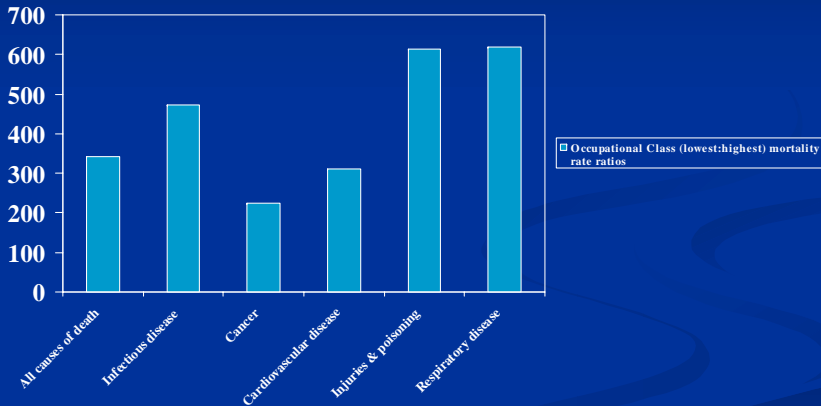
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- Republic of Moldova
 - From segregation and loss of income to care and social inclusion: cultural and legal changes to treating sexually transmitted infections in the Republic of Moldova.
- Russian Federation
 - The “hanging gardens” of St Petersburg: improving nutrition and food security in urban settings.
- United Kingdom
 - “Treatment” for deprivation and social exclusion: the Citizens Advice Bureau in the Blackpool Primary Health-Care Group.

Poverty and Health

- That health-care systems can indeed take effective action to improve the health of the poor
- That, in some cases, health-care systems can actually represent an additional barrier for the poor
- That there is an urgent need for more knowledge, training and capacity-building in this area.

Occupational Class Gradients in Health



Better Health for Everyone

- The health of our population should be a central focus of all public policy initiatives
- The health system can influence the broader public service to serve the interests of better health
- The health system can plan and deliver health services that are safe, effective, of high quality, and are capable of improving the health of the individuals they serve and also of the wider population.

Population Health

- Inequalities in health
- Intersectoral approach to health
- Health impact assessment
- Health promotion
- Health protection
- Community participation
- Health services provision
- Population health structure.

NAPS

- Social model of health and social determinants of health
- Impact of poverty and social exclusion on health
- Housing
- Transport
- Participation in decision making
- Community development
- Co-ordination of service and policies
- Equitable access to services
- Primary care
- Information and research.

NAPS Targets

- Health status
- Access to health services
- Public policy issues
- Monitoring framework.

Monitoring Framework

- An indicators programme
- A research programme
- A monitoring system
- A review and revision process.