



Introduction and main findings

‘Op zoek naar de Euregio-factor’

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Introduction



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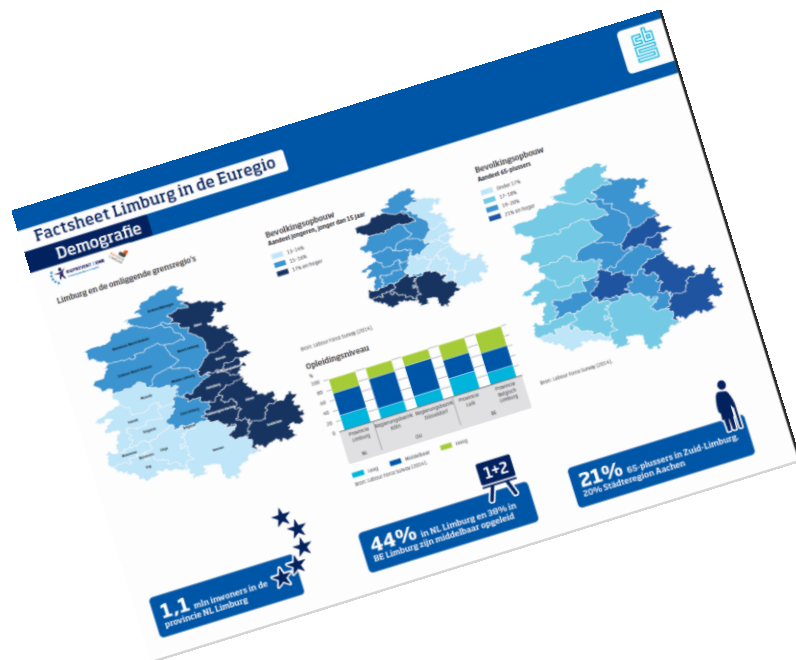


Research question



Which leads can be found in the Euregion Meuse-Rhine (EMR) that could contribute to improving the health situation in (South) Limburg?

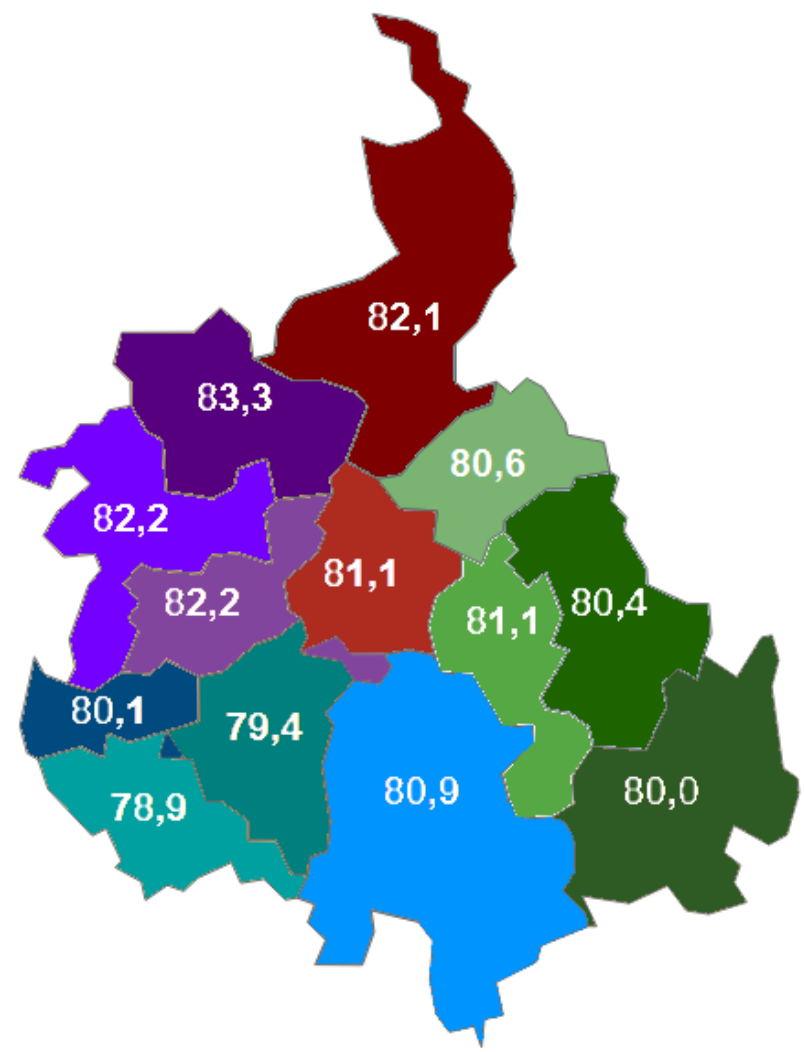
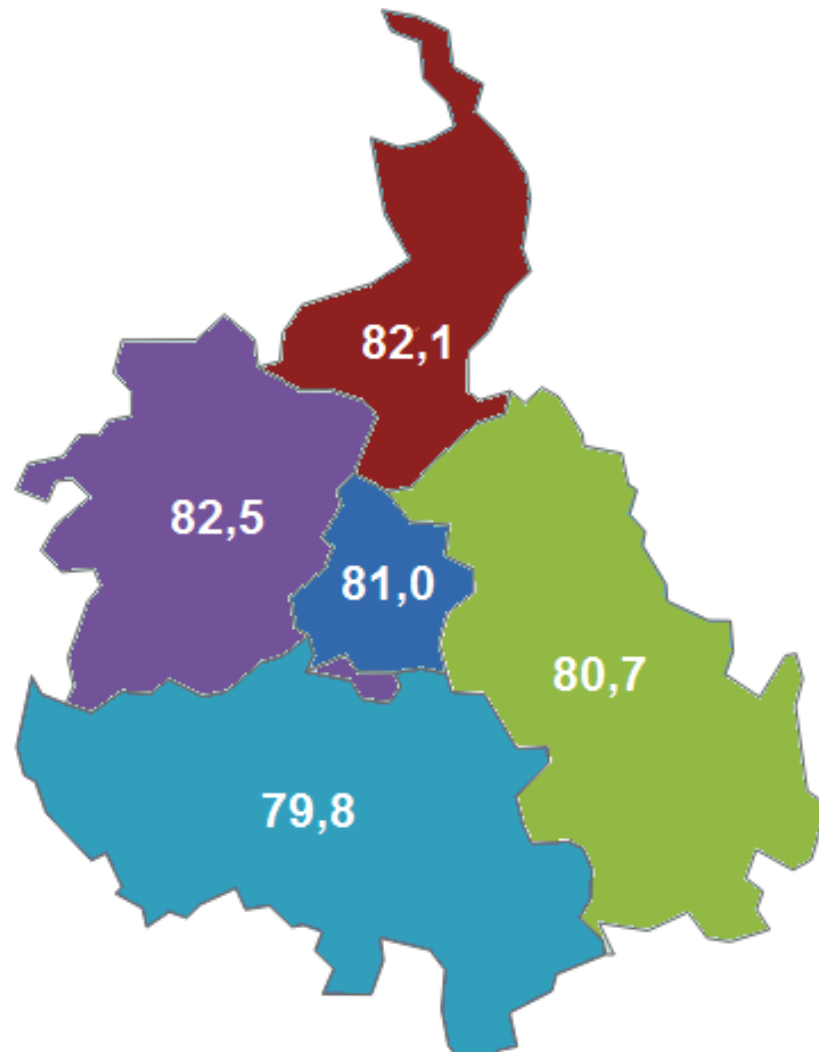
Data in the EMR



List of indicators

- Sex
- Age
- Education level
- Unemployment
- Life expectancy
- Overweight
- Mortality
- Causes of death

Life expectancy in the EMR (years)



Causes of death

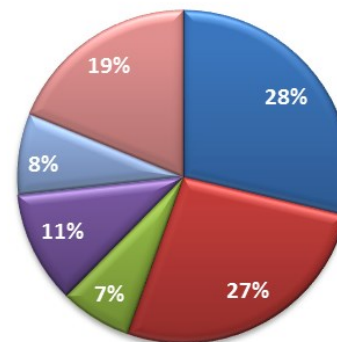
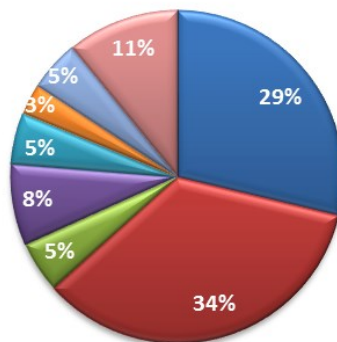
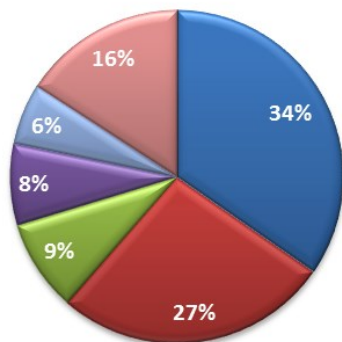


The Netherlands

Germany

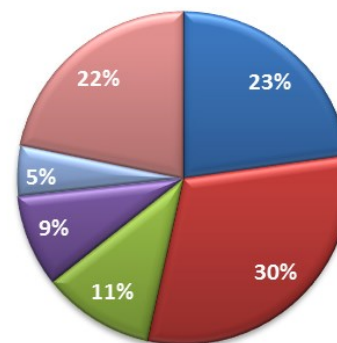
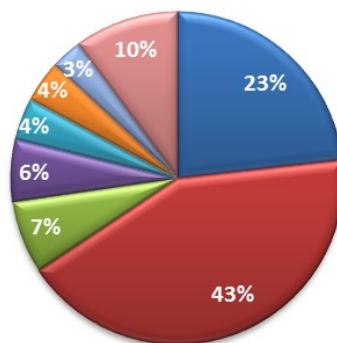
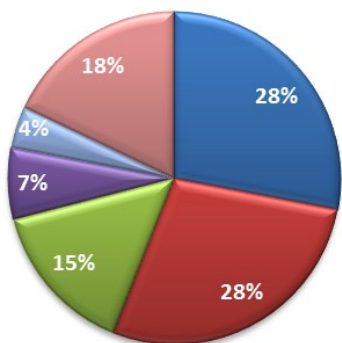
Belgium

Men

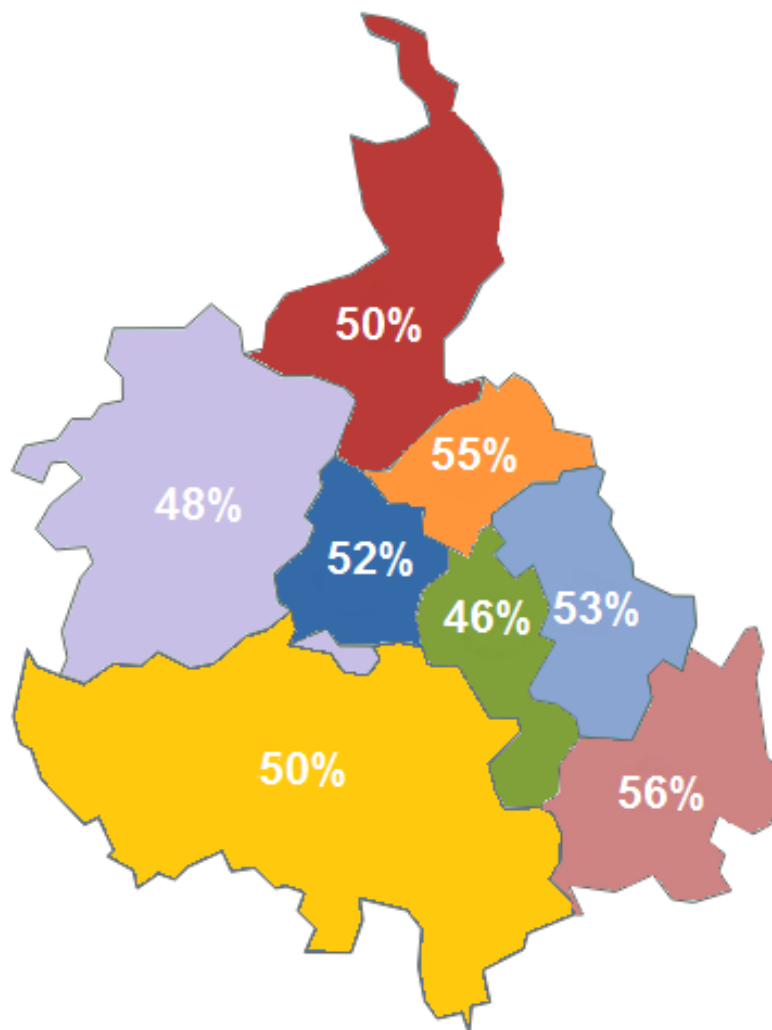


- Cancer
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Nervous system (incl. dementia)
- Respiratory diseases
- Endocrine metabolic system
- Digestive system
- External causes
- Other causes

Women



Overweight and Obesity (%)



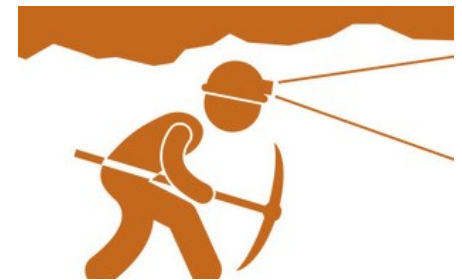
Factors of influence



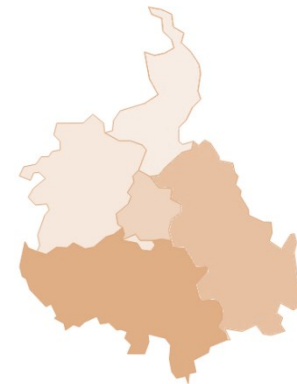
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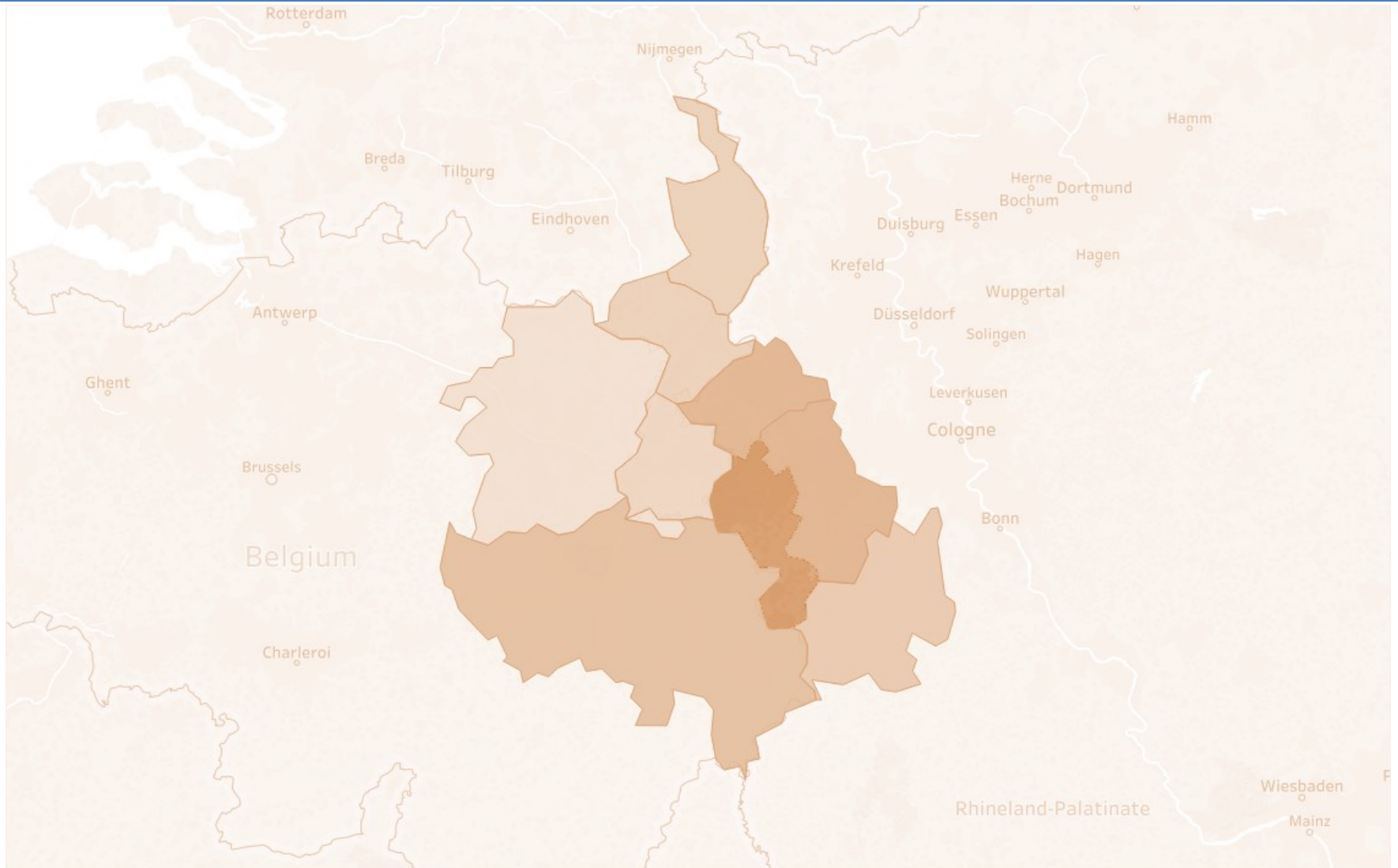
- Industrieel centrum
- Welvarend -> Crisis
- Problematiek
 - Werkloosheid
 - Sociale problematiek
 - Laag opleidingsniveau
- Herstructurering
 - Verschillend per land



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EUREGIO-FACTOR ?

Recommendations



- ▶ Take the impact of health in consideration at every policy decision
 - Health in all policies
- ▶ Universal prevention policy with special attention for vulnerable groups
 - Population strategy (Rose) + Proportionate universalism (Marmot)
- ▶ Arbitrate border obstacles
- ▶ Improve data collection at EMR level

Report



- ▶ The report and summaries are published online on:
 - Website Province of Limburg
 - Website GGD Zuid Limburg

- ▶ For more information and questions:
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