Improving Accessibility and Effectiveness of Cancer Screening Programmes

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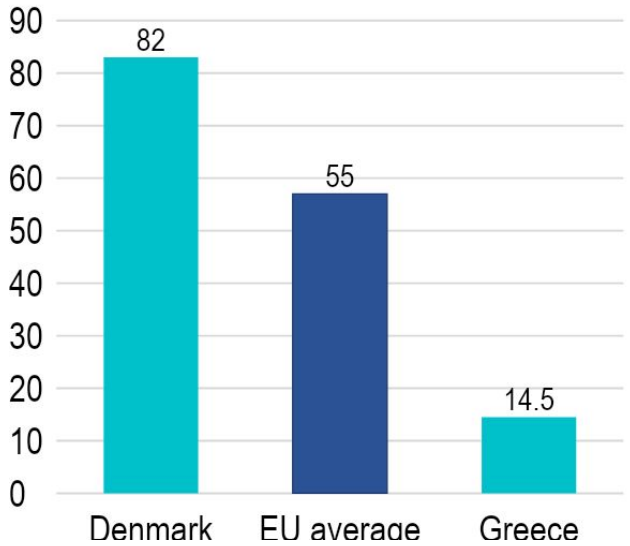




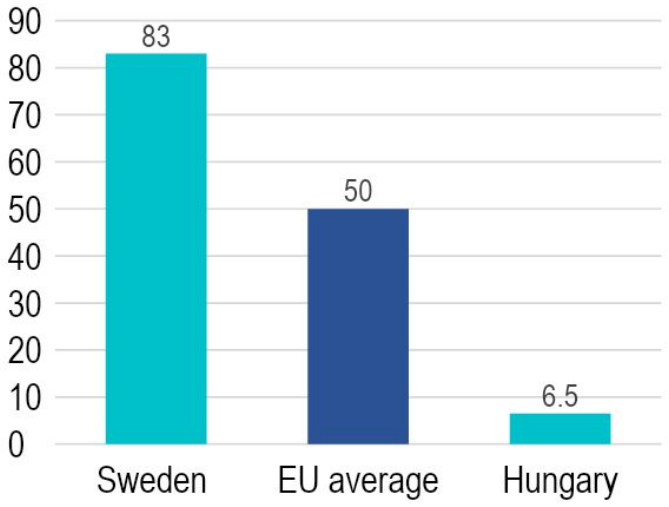
Screening programmes only engage half of target populations

Screening participation rates (2024 or nearest)

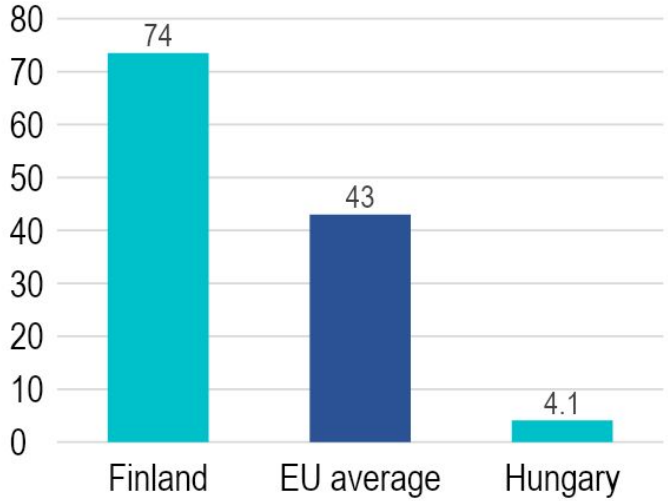
Breast



Cervical



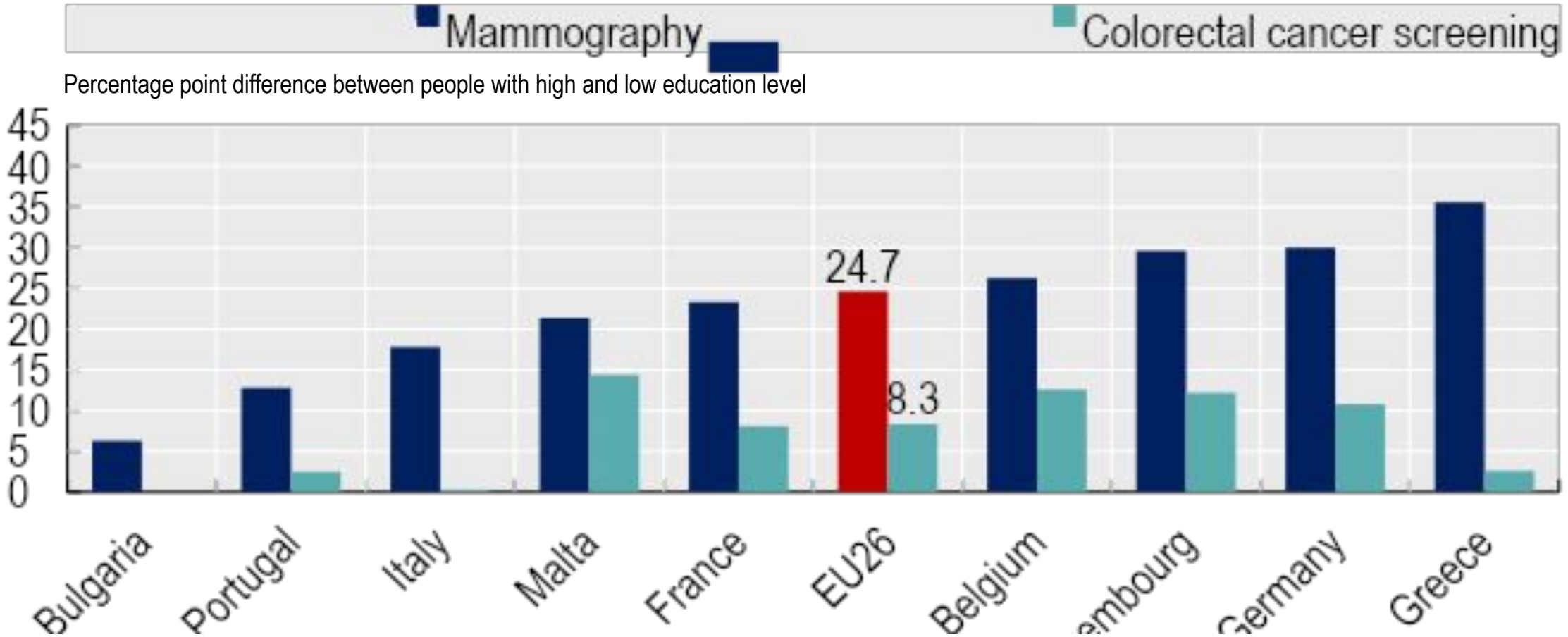
Colorectal



Source: OECD Health Statistics

Countries need to broaden screening rates to difficult to reach population groups

Screening participation is lower among socio-economically disadvantaged groups



Efforts are ongoing to improve participation and make screening more effective

Improve accessibility and participation to screening programmes

	# Countries
Mobile screening units	20
HPV/FIT self-sampling	12/21
Expanding primary care workers	11
Expanding pharmacists	7

HPV self-sampling increase participation among women who had not attended screenings by 8% in Czechia *(Ngo et al. 2024)*

Risk-stratified screening considerations to increase efficiency

	# Countries
Lifestyle factors	13
Family history	17
Genetics	14
HPV vaccination	9

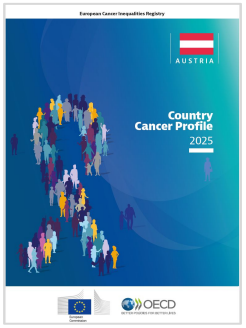
In France, biennial low-dose CT screening of high-risk adults aged 50-74 was cost-effective *(Leleu et al. 2026)*

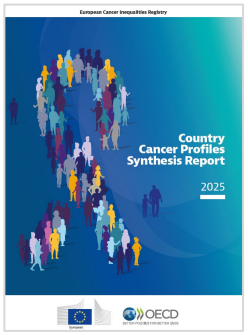
Source: OECD 2026, Delivering High Value Cancer Care, European Cancer Inequalities Registry Analytical Report, https://doi.org/10.1787/060869fe-en.

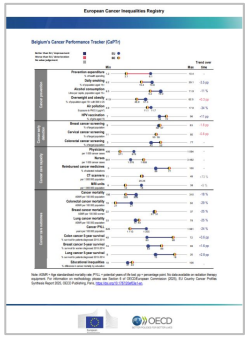
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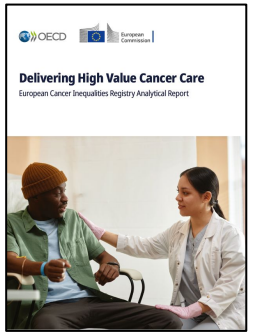
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