



	Health expenditure						Health workers			Hospital beds	Completeness of birth registration
	Total	Public	Out of pocket	External resources	Per capita	Per capita	Physicians	Nurses and midwives	Community health workers		
	% of GDP	% of total	% of total	% of total	\$	PPP\$	per 1,000 people	per 1,000 people	per 1,000 people	per 1,000 people	%
	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12
Afghanistan	8.6	20.8	74.4	21.7	51	47	0.2	0.1	..	0.5	37
Albania	6.0	47.6	52.2	3.7	228	541	1.1	4.0	..	2.6	99
Algeria	5.2	84.1	15.0	0.0	279	439	1.2	1.9	..	..	..
American Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Andorra	8.3	76.6	17.5	0.0	3,057	3,499	3.9	4.6	..	2.5	100
Angola	3.5	62.2	26.7	1.7	190	212	0.2	1.7	..	..	..
Antigua and Barbuda	5.2	75.4	22.2	0.0	681	1,029	..	..	..	2.1	..
Argentina	8.5	69.2	20.1	0.7	995	1,551	3.2	..	..	4.7	99
Armenia	4.5	41.8	54.6	6.4	150	299	2.7	4.9	..	3.9	100
Aruba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	8.9	66.2	20.4	0.0	6,014	3,985	3.3	10.6	..	3.9	100
Austria	11.5	75.5	15.2	0.0	5,407	5,065	4.8	7.9	..	7.6	100
Azerbaijan	5.4	22.8	69.0	1.0	398	572	3.4	6.7	..	4.7	..
Bahamas, The	7.5	46.1	29.1	0.0	1,647	2,377	2.8	4.1	..	2.9	..
Bahrain	3.9	71.9	16.5	0.0	895	971	0.9	2.4	..	2.1	..
Bangladesh	3.6	34.4	63.3	7.2	26	68	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	31
Barbados	6.3	65.6	34.4	2.3	938	1,307	1.8	4.9	..	6.2	..
Belarus	5.0	77.2	19.5	0.4	339	790	3.8	10.5	..	11.3	100
Belgium	10.8	75.9	19.7	0.0	4,711	4,320	3.0	15.8	..	6.5	100
Belize	5.8	64.9	24.5	1.2	259	458	0.8	2.0	0.5	1.1	95
Benin	4.5	51.5	44.3	32.0	33	70	0.1	0.8	..	0.5	80
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhutan	3.8	83.9	15.2	11.6	90	253	0.3	1.0	0.1	1.8	100
Bolivia	5.8	71.8	23.2	3.8	149	305	0.5	1.0	..	1.1	76
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9.9	71.1	27.8	1.6	447	928	1.7	5.2	..	3.5	..
Botswana	5.3	56.4	5.5	15.6	384	872	0.3	2.8	..	1.8	72
Brazil	9.3	46.4	31.0	0.1	1,056	1,109	1.8	6.4	..	2.3	93
Brunei Darussalam	2.3	91.8	8.1	0.0	939	1,218	1.5	7.7	..	2.8	..
Bulgaria	7.4	56.3	42.3	0.0	516	1,177	3.8	4.7	..	6.4	100
Burkina Faso	6.2	54.3	36.4	31.4	38	90	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	77
Burundi	8.1	59.5	28.3	46.3	20	45	..	..	..	1.9	75
Cabo Verde	3.9	77.4	21.2	28.3	144	166	0.3	0.5	..	2.1	91
Cambodia	5.4	24.7	61.7	15.3	51	135	0.2	0.9	..	0.7	62
Cameroon	5.1	33.5	62.6	9.3	59	120	0.1	0.4	..	1.3	61
Canada	10.9	70.1	15.0	0.0	5,741	4,676	2.1	9.3	..	2.7	100
Cayman Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central African Republic	3.8	49.7	45.6	28.6	18	32	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	61
Chad	2.8	31.3	66.4	14.7	25	42	..	..	..	..	16
Channel Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile	7.2	48.6	26.4	0.0	1,103	1,103	1.0	0.1	..	2.1	100
China	5.4	56.0	34.3	0.1	322	480	1.9	1.9	0.8	3.8	..
Hong Kong SAR, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macao SAR, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	6.8	75.8	14.8	0.6	530	723	1.5	0.6	..	1.5	97
Comoros	4.5	55.9	44.1	26.9	38	56	..	..	..	..	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	5.6	51.4	32.5	50.4	15	24	..	..	..	..	28
Congo, Rep.	3.2	73.9	25.1	7.7	100	140	0.1	0.8	..	..	91
Costa Rica	10.1	74.6	23.1	0.1	951	1,311	..	..	..	1.2	..
Cote d'Ivoire	7.1	27.5	55.8	8.7	88	144	0.1	0.5	..	..	65
Croatia	6.8	82.3	13.9	0.0	908	1,410	3.0	5.3	..	5.9	..
Cuba	10.9	95.2	4.8	0.1	684	496	6.7	9.1	..	5.3	100
Curacao	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyprus	7.3	43.1	49.5	0.0	1,949	2,266	2.3	4.5	..	3.5	100
Czech Republic	7.7	84.8	14.2	0.0	1,432	2,046	3.6	8.4	..	6.8	100
Denmark	11.2	85.5	12.6	0.0	6,304	4,720	3.4	16.1	..	3.5	100
Djibouti	8.8	59.7	40.0	12.7	129	231	0.2	0.8	..	1.4	..
Dominica	5.9	72.0	23.7	4.0	392	740	..	..	..	3.8	..
Dominican Republic	5.4	50.9	38.7	4.7	310	553	1.5	1.3	..	1.7	82
Ecuador	6.4	44.8	51.4	0.4	361	652	1.7	2.0	..	1.6	90



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	Health expenditure						Health workers			Hospital beds	Completeness of birth registration
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	% of GDP	% of total	% of total	% of total	\$	PPP\$	per 1,000 people	per 1,000 people	per 1,000 people	per 1,000 people	%
	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12
Egypt, Arab Rep.	5.0	39.0	59.6	0.4	152	323	2.8	3.5	..	0.5	..
El Salvador	6.7	62.8	32.4	1.4	254	475	1.6	0.4	..	1.1	99
Equatorial Guinea	4.7	54.3	43.5	1.1	1,138	1,432	..	..	..	2.1	..
Eritrea	2.6	47.5	52.5	24.7	15	17	..	..	..	0.7	..
Estonia	5.9	79.9	18.4	0.0	1,010	1,385	3.3	6.5	..	5.3	100
Ethiopia	3.8	48.4	41.2	50.3	18	44	0.0	0.2	0.4	6.3	..
Faeroe Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	4.0	64.9	22.5	7.3	177	197	0.4	2.2	..	2.0	..
Finland	9.1	75.4	18.6	0.0	4,232	3,545	2.9	10.8	..	5.5	100
France	11.7	76.9	7.4	0.0	4,690	4,260	3.2	9.3	..	6.4	100
French Polynesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gabon	3.5	51.2	41.4	1.3	397	558	..	..	..	6.3	90
Gambia, The	5.0	66.0	16.3	49.2	26	98	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.1	53
Georgia	9.2	18.0	64.7	3.0	333	561	4.2	0.2	..	2.6	99
Germany	11.3	76.3	12.1	0.0	4,683	4,617	3.8	11.5	..	8.2	100
Ghana	5.2	57.1	28.7	10.9	83	106	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.9	63
Greece	9.3	67.5	29.7	0.0	2,044	2,346	6.2	0.2	..	4.8	100
Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	6.4	46.6	52.2	0.7	478	691	..	..	..	3.5	..
Guam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	7.2	39.5	50.1	2.5	240	368	0.9	0.9	..	0.6	97
Guinea	6.3	28.1	66.6	10.3	32	67	0.1	0.0	..	0.3	..
Guinea-Bissau	5.9	22.7	43.2	34.5	30	66	0.0	0.6	..	1.0	24
Guyana	6.6	66.1	31.3	10.9	235	223	0.2	0.5	0.3	2.0	88
Haiti	6.4	22.8	3.5	66.9	53	84	..	..	..	1.3	80
Honduras	8.6	50.3	45.6	3.6	195	354	..	..	..	0.7	94
Hungary	7.8	63.6	27.1	0.0	987	1,729	3.0	6.4	..	7.2	100
Iceland	9.1	80.7	17.9	0.0	3,872	3,436	3.5	15.6	..	3.2	100
India	4.0	33.1	57.6	1.2	61	157	0.7	1.7	..	0.7	..
Indonesia	3.0	39.6	45.3	1.1	108	150	0.2	1.4	..	0.9	67
Iran, Islamic Rep.	4.2	44.3	53.4	0.1	306	974	0.9	1.4	..	0.1	99
Iraq	3.6	53.6	46.4	0.3	226	149	0.6	1.4	..	1.3	99
Ireland	8.1	64.4	15.0	0.0	3,708	3,529	2.7	15.7	..	2.9	100
Isle of Man	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel	7.5	61.7	25.0	0.0	2,289	2,239	3.3	4.9	..	3.3	100
Italy	9.2	78.2	20.2	0.0	3,032	3,040	4.1	0.3	..	3.4	100
Jamaica	5.9	54.9	28.9	1.7	318	461	0.4	1.1	0.3	1.7	98
Japan	10.1	82.5	14.1	0.0	4,752	3,578	2.3	11.5	..	13.7	100
Jordan	9.8	63.1	28.5	4.2	388	483	2.6	4.0	..	1.8	99
Kazakhstan	4.2	57.8	41.7	0.4	521	608	3.6	8.2	..	7.2	100
Kenya	4.7	38.1	47.6	42.3	45	84	0.2	0.8	..	1.4	60
Kiribati	10.7	82.6	0.1	6.3	187	264	0.4	3.7	..	1.3	94
Korea, Dem. Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.2	100
Korea, Rep.	7.5	54.4	36.1	0.0	1,703	2,321	2.1	5.0	..	10.3	..
Kosovo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuwait	2.5	82.5	15.8	0.0	1,428	1,377	1.8	4.6	..	2.2	..
Kyrgyz Republic	7.1	60.1	34.8	12.2	84	175	2.0	6.1	..	4.8	..
Lao PDR	2.9	51.2	38.2	22.1	40	84	0.2	0.9	..	1.5	75
Latvia	6.0	56.7	37.4	0.0	792	1,188	2.9	4.7	..	5.9	100
Lebanon	7.6	37.9	44.8	0.7	675	1,016	3.2	2.7	..	3.5	100
Lesotho	11.6	78.6	14.8	30.1	138	227	..	..	..	..	45
Liberia	15.5	29.8	21.2	34.6	65	102	0.0	0.3	..	0.8	4
Libya	3.9	77.3	22.7	0.1	578	439	1.9	6.8	..	3.7	..
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Lithuania	6.7	70.8	28.5	3.3	859	1,426	4.1	7.2	..	7.0	100
Luxembourg	6.9	84.5	11.2	0.0	7,452	6,341	2.8	12.5	..	5.4	100
Macedonia, FYR	7.1	64.1	35.9	1.1	327	835	2.6	0.6	..	4.5	100
Madagascar	4.1	60.8	31.5	20.9	18	40	0.2	..	..	0.2	80
Malawi	9.2	76.5	12.6	53.6	25	83	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.3	..
Malaysia	3.9	55.0	35.6	0.0	410	676	1.2	3.3	..	1.9	..
Maldives	8.5	45.3	48.3	1.3	558	771	1.4	5.0	1.4	4.3	93
Mali	5.8	39.0	60.7	31.5	42	74	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	81
Malta	9.1	65.6	32.3	0.0	1,835	2,548	3.5	7.1	..	4.8	100
Marshall Islands	15.6	82.6	13.1	35.6	590	418	0.4	1.7	..	2.7	96



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	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12
Mauritania	6.4	63.9	34.1	8.2	52	122	0.1	0.7	..	..	59
Mauritius	4.8	48.9	46.8	0.0	444	784	..	..	..	3.4	..
Mexico	6.1	51.8	44.1	0.6	618	1,062	2.1	2.5	..	1.5	93
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	12.8	90.3	9.5	70.2	405	489	0.2	3.3	0.3	3.2	..
Moldova	11.7	45.5	45.3	7.3	239	490	2.9	6.5	..	6.2	100
Monaco	4.4	88.6	7.0	0.0	6,708	6,026	7.2	17.2	..	13.8	..
Mongolia	6.3	62.8	34.6	4.0	232	345	2.8	3.5	0.0	6.8	99
Montenegro	7.6	59.7	36.7	1.3	493	1,019	2.0	5.2	..	4.0	..
Morocco	6.3	33.5	58.8	0.0	190	340	0.6	0.9	..	0.9	94
Mozambique	6.4	44.3	5.0	55.7	37	66	0.0	0.4	..	0.7	48
Myanmar	1.8	23.9	71.3	8.1	20	25	0.6	1.0	0.1	..	72
Namibia	8.3	61.7	6.9	8.0	473	619	0.4	2.8	..	2.7	78
Nepal	5.5	39.5	49.2	18.5	36	80	..	..	..	..	42
Netherlands	12.4	79.8	5.6	0.0	5,737	5,385	2.9	8.4	..	4.7	100
New Caledonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	10.3	82.7	10.9	0.0	3,292	3,292	2.7	10.9	..	2.3	100
Nicaragua	8.2	54.3	39.1	11.2	144	335	..	..	..	0.9	85
Niger	7.2	39.7	53.1	20.1	25	44	0.0	0.1	..	..	..
Nigeria	6.1	31.1	65.9	5.3	94	161	0.4	1.6	0.1	..	42
Northern Mariana Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	9.0	85.1	13.4	0.0	9,055	5,970	3.7	13.4	..	3.3	100
Oman	2.6	80.4	12.0	0.0	690	810	2.2	5.0	..	1.7	..
Pakistan	3.1	31.4	61.9	4.0	39	91	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.6	27
Palau	9.5	77.1	10.6	35.2	972	1,680	1.4	5.7	..	4.8	..
Panama	7.6	68.6	24.8	0.3	723	1,260	1.6	2.4	..	2.2	..
Papua New Guinea	5.2	83.1	9.5	21.6	114	151	0.1	0.5	0.6	..	..
Paraguay	10.3	42.0	53.3	2.6	392	633	..	..	..	1.3	76
Peru	5.1	58.9	35.7	0.5	337	555	1.1	1.5	..	1.5	96
Philippines	4.6	37.7	52.0	1.8	119	203	..	..	..	1.0	90
Poland	6.7	70.1	22.8	0.0	854	1,489	2.2	5.8	..	6.5	100
Portugal	9.4	62.6	31.7	0.0	1,905	2,400	3.9	5.3	..	3.4	100
Puerto Rico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qatar	2.2	83.6	8.5	0.0	2,029	1,805	7.7	11.9	..	1.2	..
Romania	5.1	77.7	21.8	0.0	420	873	2.4	5.5	..	6.1	..
Russian Federation	6.3	61.0	34.3	0.0	887	1,474	4.3	8.5	..	..	100
Rwanda	10.7	57.3	21.1	46.6	66	144	0.1	0.7	..	1.6	63
Samoa	6.8	88.3	7.3	19.9	245	308	0.5	1.9	..	..	48
San Marino	6.5	87.2	12.3	0.0	3,792	3,736	5.1	8.9	..	3.8	100
Sao Tome and Principe	7.9	31.7	51.5	43.0	109	144	..	..	..	2.9	75
Saudi Arabia	3.2	65.8	18.7	0.0	795	1,004	0.9	2.1	..	2.1	..
Senegal	5.0	55.9	34.1	19.1	51	96	0.1	0.4	..	0.3	75
Serbia	10.5	61.2	37.1	0.4	561	1,250	2.1	4.5	..	5.4	99
Seychelles	4.7	93.3	2.4	7.6	521	1,197	..	..	..	3.6	..
Sierra Leone	15.1	16.6	76.2	13.2	96	205	0.0	0.2	0.0	..	78
Singapore	4.7	37.6	58.6	0.0	2,426	2,881	1.9	6.4	..	2.0	..
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	7.8	70.5	22.8	0.0	1,326	1,977	3.0	0.3	..	6.0	100
Slovenia	8.8	73.3	11.9	0.0	1,942	2,420	2.5	8.5	..	4.6	100
Solomon Islands	8.0	96.2	2.2	52.3	148	252	0.2	2.1	..	1.3	80
Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.1	..	..	..
South Africa	8.8	47.9	7.2	1.7	645	982	0.8	4.9	..	..	95
South Sudan	2.6	38.7	56.7	30.1	27	33	..	..	..	..	35
Spain	9.6	73.6	20.3	0.0	2,808	3,145	3.7	5.1	..	3.1	100
Sri Lanka	3.3	42.1	48.1	2.9	93	183	0.7	1.6	..	3.6	97
St. Kitts and Nevis	5.9	39.3	55.2	2.5	825	1,065	..	..	..	2.3	..
St. Lucia	8.5	55.2	44.3	3.7	556	945	..	..	..	1.6	..
St. Martin (French part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	5.2	82.1	17.9	3.0	340	573	..	..	..	5.2	..
Sudan	7.2	23.4	73.7	2.1	115	159	0.3	0.8	..	0.8	59



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	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12	2007-12
Suriname	5.9	57.0	10.1	4.5	521	521	..	..	..	3.1	99
Swaziland	8.5	74.1	10.9	22.0	259	447	0.2	1.6	..	2.1	50
Sweden	9.6	81.7	16.1	0.0	5,319	4,158	3.8	11.9	..	2.7	100
Switzerland	11.3	61.7	28.1	0.0	8,980	6,062	3.9	17.4	..	5.0	100
Syrian Arab Republic	3.4	46.1	53.9	0.9	105	196	1.5	1.9	..	1.5	..
Tajikistan	5.8	29.6	60.0	9.0	55	129	1.9	4.5	..	5.5	88
Tanzania	7.0	39.3	31.8	37.7	41	109	0.0	0.2	..	0.7	16
Thailand	3.9	76.4	13.1	0.6	215	385	0.4	2.1	..	2.1	..
Timor-Leste	4.3	73.8	4.0	45.4	50	80	0.1	1.1	..	5.9	55
Togo	8.6	51.4	41.1	18.1	41	75	0.1	0.3	..	0.7	78
Tonga	5.4	84.0	10.9	19.4	238	270	0.6	3.9	..	2.6	..
Trinidad and Tobago	5.4	50.4	42.0	0.0	972	1,450	1.2	3.6	..	2.7	..
Tunisia	7.0	59.0	35.5	0.4	297	686	1.2	3.3	..	2.1	99
Turkey	6.3	73.9	16.8	0.2	665	1,144	1.7	2.4	..	2.5	94
Turkmenistan	2.0	63.2	36.8	1.1	129	209	2.4	4.4	..	4.0	..
Turks and Caicos Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuvalu	15.4	99.9	0.1	11.6	577	433	1.1	5.8	..	..	50
Uganda	8.0	23.9	49.3	28.6	44	108	0.1	1.3	..	0.5	30
Ukraine	7.6	54.9	42.4	0.6	293	562	3.5	7.6	..	9.0	100
United Arab Emirates	2.8	67.7	20.4	0.0	1,343	1,355	1.9	4.1	..	1.1	100
United Kingdom	9.4	82.5	9.9	0.0	3,647	3,495	2.8	8.8	..	2.9	100
United States	17.9	46.4	11.1	0.0	8,895	8,895	2.5	9.8	..	2.9	100
Uruguay	9.0	67.9	12.8	0.1	1,318	1,438	3.7	5.5	..	2.5	100
Uzbekistan	5.9	53.1	44.1	1.5	105	221	2.4	12.0	..	4.4	..
Vanuatu	3.6	86.6	7.6	28.6	116	167	0.1	1.7	0.9	1.8	43
Venezuela, RB	4.6	33.7	63.7	0.0	593	628	..	..	..	0.9	81
Vietnam	6.6	42.6	48.8	2.4	102	233	1.2	1.1	..	2.0	95
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Bank and Gaza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99
Yemen, Rep.	5.5	27.3	71.7	3.7	71	118	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.7	17
Zambia	6.5	64.1	23.9	32.3	96	112	0.1	0.8	0.3	2.0	14
Zimbabwe	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	1.3	..	1.7	49
World	10.2	59.8	17.9	0.2	1,031	1,116	1.5	3.3	..	..	..
Low income	5.3	37.7	47.9	28.4	31	66	0.2	0.6	..	..	45
Middle income	5.8	53.0	36.3	0.7	261	409	1.3	2.2	..	2.3	..
Lower middle income	4.5	38.3	53.6	2.5	87	177	0.8	1.8	..	..	..
Upper middle income	6.1	56.0	32.7	0.3	441	650	1.8	2.7	..	3.4	..
Low & middle income	5.8	52.7	36.6	1.2	228	361	1.2	2.0	..	2.3	..
East Asia & Pacific	5.1	55.0	35.0	0.3	260	395	1.5	1.7	0.8	3.6	..
Europe & Central Asia	6.2	65.2	28.7	0.5	428	774	2.6	5.9	..	5.6	96
Latin America & Caribbean	7.7	52.7	32.7	0.5	716	926	2.0	4.4	..	2.0	92
Middle East & North Africa	4.8	51.3	45.8	0.5	227	472	1.4	2.1	..	0.8	..
South Asia	4.0	32.9	58.3	2.3	55	138	0.7	1.4	..	0.7	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.5	43.8	48.4	10.4	95	158	0.2	1.1	..	..	49
High income	12.2	61.4	13.8	0.0	4,632	4,504	3.0	8.4	..	5.7	100
Euro area	10.7	76.0	13.8	0.0	3,884	3,822	3.7	7.2	..	5.6	100

Most Recent Value (MRV) if data for the specified year or full period are not available; or growth rate is calculated for less than the full period.



Health expenditure, total (% of GDP)

Long definition

Total health expenditure is the sum of public and private health expenditure. It covers the provision of health services (preventive and curative), family planning activities, nutrition activities, and emergency aid designated for health but does not include provision of water and sanitation.

Source

World Health Organization National Health Account database (see <http://apps.who.int/nha/database/DataExplorerRegime.aspx> for the most recent updates).

Physicians (per 1,000 people)

Long definition

Physicians include generalist and specialist medical practitioners.

Source

World Health Organization, Global Atlas of the Health Workforce. For latest updates and metadata, see <http://apps.who.int/globalatlas/>.

Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)

Long definition

Hospital beds include inpatient beds available in public, private, general, and specialized hospitals and rehabilitation centers. In most cases beds for both acute and chronic care are included.

Source

Data are from the World Health Organization, supplemented by country data.

Completeness of birth registration (%)

Long definition

Completeness of birth registration is the percentage of children under age 5 whose births were registered at the time of the survey. The numerator of completeness of birth registration includes children whose birth certificate was seen by the interviewer or whose mother or caretaker says the birth has been registered.

Source

UNICEF's State of the World's Children based mostly on household surveys and ministry of health data.

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