

# KEY DATA FROM SPAIN'S NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

## Population

### Inhabitants

**49 million**  
21% of them older than 65  
84 years is the life expectancy of someone born now  
80 of those years will be lived in good health

### Births

**320,656**

### Deaths

**436,124**

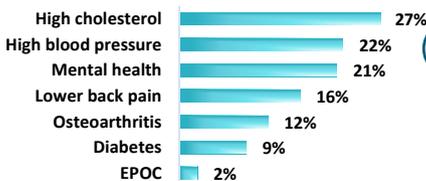
#### Causes

- Cerebrovascular disease
- Breast or colon-recto cancer
- Coronary heart disease
- Lung or colon-recto cancer

### Health status

**7 out of 10** people believe they are in good health

### Principal chronic health problems



### Public system coverage

Full Portfolio of Services for all people who reside in Spain.

## Lifestyles

### Obesity

15% in adults 15% 15%  
7% in children and infants 7% 8%

### Nutrition

53% eat fruit 56% 50%  
33% eat vegetables every day 38% 27%

### Physical activity

28% do not do any physical activity 32% 25%

### Tobacco

17% smoke tobacco daily 13% 20%

### Alcohol

31% drink weekly 22% 41%

### Other drugs

13% of adults have consumed cannabis 9% 16%  
and 3% cocaine 1% 4%  
in the past 12 months

## National Health System professionals

### Medicine

**177,000**  
**44,000** professionals in primary healthcare  
**96,000** professionals in hospital healthcare  
**4,000** professionals in accident and emergency services (phone nos.112/061)  
**33,000** professionals training to be specialists

### Nursing

**229,000**  
**45,000** professionals in primary healthcare  
**175,000** professionals in hospital healthcare  
**5,000** professionals in accident and emergency services (phone nos.112/061)  
**4,000** professionals training to be specialists

### Other professionals

**387,000**  
**41,000** other professionals in primary healthcare  
**325,000** other professionals in hospital healthcare  
**19,000** other professionals in accident and emergency services (phone nos.112/061)  
**3,000** other professionals training to be specialists

## Healthcare

### Primary healthcare centres

**3,000** healthcare centres  
**10,000** doctor's offices  
**2,000** outpatient accident and emergency services  
**243 million** medical consultations  
**147 million** nursing consultations  
**78 million** teleconsultations  
**14 million** home visits  
**36 million** emergencies

### Accident and emergency (phone nos. 112/061)

**3,000** ambulances  
**8 million** healthcare demands  
**600** ambulances mobilized for 1,000 healthcare demands

### Hospitals

**470**  
**117,000** beds  
**21,000** outpatient hospital places  
**358** reference centres, services and units  
**47** hospitals with an authorized transplant programme  
**4 million** hospital admissions  
**7.9 days** overall average stay  
**6.5 days** average stay in acute-care hospitals  
**€ 5,810** average cost of each hospital stay  
**91 million** consultations  
**96 days** average waiting time for first consultation surgical interventions (with or without hospitalization)  
**3,7 million** **119 days** average waiting time for non-urgent surgical interventions  
**6,335** transplants  
**25 million** emergencies

## Research

Most renowned institutions in Spain's research structure  
**Instituto de Salud Carlos III (Carlos III Health Institute)**

Intramural centres

### Centers of excellence in human health

Centers linked to Carlos III Health Institute

### Research institutes and networks

**35** accredited research institutes  
**7** results-oriented cooperative research networks in health (RICORS)  
**13** network biomedical research centers (CIBER)  
**13** research support platforms

## Health expenditure

### Public

**€ 105.1 billion/year**  
**7,0%** GDP per inhabitant dedicated to curative care rehabilitation, and long-term care in prescriptions for medication  
**€ 2,176**  
**7 out of 10 euros**  
**€ 14,6 billion**

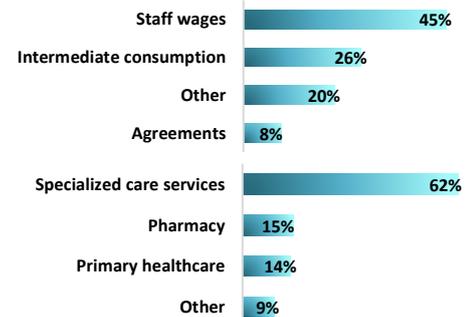
### Private

**€ 37.6 billion/year**  
**2.5%** GDP per inhabitant are direct payments by households, mainly for curative care and rehabilitation (including dental care), medication (including co-payment), lenses and hearing aids.  
**€ 779**  
**9 out of 10 euros**

### Total

**€ 142.7 billion/year**  
**9.5%** GDP per inhabitant  
**€ 2,955**

### Distribution of public health expenditure managed by the Autonomous Communities



## Citizens' opinion

### Health system

**6 Out of 10 people** consider that the health system **works well**

**Fewer than 3 out of 10** believe that it needs changes

**More than 1 out of 10** believe that it should be rebuilt

### Assessment by the users of the National Health System

