

Spain's National Health System Information System

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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

317,255

Deaths

433,311

Causes

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

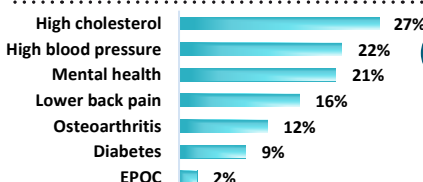
Health status

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

182,000

45,000 professionals in primary healthcare
99,000 professionals in hospital healthcare
5,000 professionals in accident and emergency services (phone nos. 112/061)
33,000 professionals training to be specialists

Nursing

235,000

47,000 professionals in primary healthcare
179,000 professionals in hospital healthcare
6,000 professionals in accident and emergency services (phone nos. 112/061)
4,000 professionals training to be specialists

Other professionals

400,000

43,000 other professionals in primary healthcare
333,000 other professionals in hospital healthcare
20,000 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
246 million medical consultations
148 million nursing consultations
85 million teleconsultations
13 million home visits
36 million emergencies

Accident and emergency (phone nos. 112/061)

3,000 ambulances
9 million healthcare demands
600 ambulances mobilized for 1,000 healthcare demands

Hospitals

476
117,000 beds
22,000 outpatient hospital places
386 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
95 million consultations
102 days average waiting time for first consultation
3,9 million surgical interventions (with or without hospitalization)
121 days average waiting time for non-urgent surgical interventions
6,335 transplants
26 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
€ 2,176 dedicated to curative care
7 out of 10 euros rehabilitation, and
long-term care
€ 14,6 billion in prescriptions for medication

Private

€ 37.6 billion/year

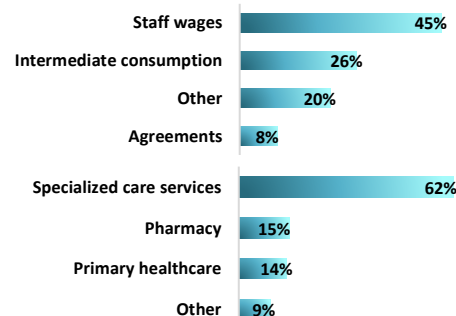
2,5% GDP per inhabitant
€ 779 are direct payments by households, mainly for curative care and rehabilitation (including dental care), medication (including co-payment), lenses and hearing aids.
9 out of 10 euros

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

5 Out of 10 people consider that the health system works well

Fewer than 3 out of 10 believe that it needs changes

Nearly 2 out of 10 believe that it should be rebuilt

Assessment by the users of the National Health System

Emergency services 061 and 112 7.3
Hospital care and stay 7.0
Primary healthcare consultations 6.3
Emergencies primary healthcare 6.3
Hospital emergencies 5.9
Specialized care consultations 5.7