

# KEY DATA FROM SPAIN'S NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

## Population

**Inhabitants**  
47 million  
19% of them older than 65  
83 years is the life expectancy of someone born now  
72 of those years will be lived in good health

**Births**  
360,617

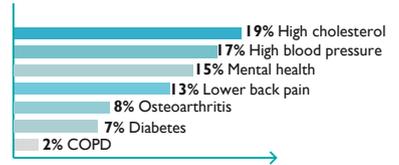
**Deaths**  
418,703

**Causes**

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

**Health status**  
Nearly 8 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**  
16% in adults 16% 17%  
10% in children and infants 10% 10%

**Nutrition**  
68% eat fruit 71% 64%  
47% eat vegetables every day 52% 41%

**Physical activity**  
36% do not do any physical activity 40% 32%

**Tobacco**  
20% smoke tobacco daily 16% 23%

**Alcohol**  
35% drink weekly 25% 46%

**Other drugs**  
11% of adults have consumed cannabis 6% 15%  
and 3% cocaine 1% 4%  
in the past 12 months

## National Health System professionals

**Medicine**  
162,000  
43,000 professionals in primary healthcare  
88,000 professionals in hospital healthcare  
3,000 professionals in accident and emergency services (phone nos. 112/061)  
28,000 professionals training to be specialists

**Nursing**  
210,000  
39,000 professionals in primary healthcare  
166,000 professionals in hospital healthcare  
3,000 professionals in accident and emergency services (phone nos. 112/061)  
2,000 professionals training to be specialists

**Other professionals**  
354,000  
35,000 other professionals in primary healthcare  
300,000 other professionals in hospital healthcare  
17,000 other professionals in accident and emergency services (phone nos. 112/061)  
2,000 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  
136 million nursing consultations  
127 million teleconsultations  
13 million home visits  
25 million emergencies

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

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

## Hospitals

464  
114,000 beds  
19,000 outpatient hospital places  
297 reference centres, services and units  
45 hospitals with an authorized transplant programme

4 million hospital admissions  
8.1 days overall average stay  
6.8 days average stay in acute-care hospitals  
€ 5,034 average cost of each hospital stay

73 million consultations  
115 days average waiting time for first consultation  
2,8 million surgical interventions (with or without hospitalization)  
170 days average waiting time for non-urgent surgical interventions  
4,781 transplants  
17 million emergencies

## Research and innovation

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

Intramural centres

**Centres of excellence in human health**  
Foundations and centres

**Research institutes and networks**  
32 accredited research institutes  
14 thematic networks for cooperative research in health  
12 public research consortiums  
5 research support platforms

## Initiatives to promote innovation

Fundación para la Innovación y la Prospectiva en Salud en España - FIPSE (Foundation for Health Research and Forecasting in Spain)

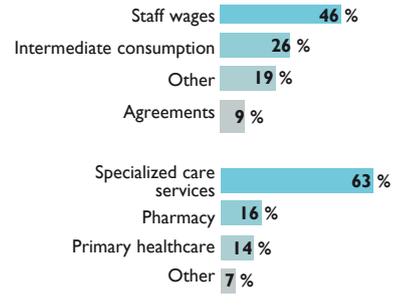
## Health expenditure

**Public**  
€ 81,6 billion/year  
6,6% GDP per inhabitant  
€ 1,732  
7 out of 10 euros dedicated to curative care rehabilitation, and long-term care in prescriptions for medication  
€ 12,5 billion

**Private**  
€ 33,8 billion/year  
2,7% GDP per inhabitant  
€ 719  
9 out of 10 euros are direct payments by households, mainly for curative care and rehabilitation (including dental care), medication (including co-payment), lenses and hearing aids.

**Total**  
€ 115,4 billion/year  
9,3% GDP per inhabitant  
€ 2,451

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



## Citizens' opinion

**Health system**  
7 Out of 10 people consider that the health system works well  
More than 2 out of 10 believe that it needs changes  
Fewer than 1 out of 10 believe that it should be rebuilt

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

Primary healthcare consultations	7,3
Hospital care and stay	7,1
Specialized care consultations	6,8
Accident and emergency care	6,1



The data collected in this infographic are the most recent available in each of the existing sources of information in the Health Information System, at: