

# 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

83 years is the life expectancy of someone born now

79 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

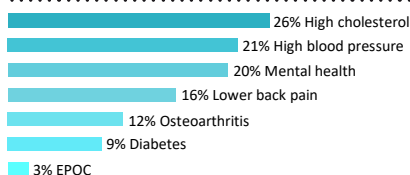
### Health status

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  
€ 5,449 average cost of each hospital stay  
91 million consultations  
105 days average waiting time for first consultation  
3,7 million surgical interventions (with or without hospitalization)  
126 days average waiting time for non-urgent surgical interventions  
6,466 transplants  
25 million emergencies

## Research and innovation

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

€ 99.3 billion/year

7,4% GDP per inhabitant  
€ 2,079 dedicated to curative care  
7 out of 10 euros rehabilitation, and long-term care  
€ 14,1 billion in prescriptions for medication

### Private

€ 34.7 billion/year

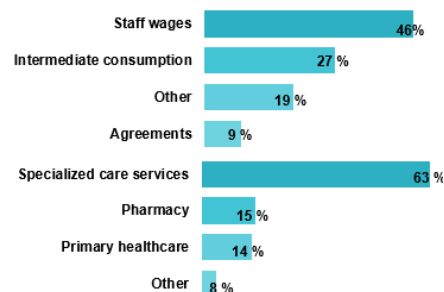
2.6% GDP per inhabitant  
€ 726 are direct payments by households, mainly for curative care and rehabilitation (including dental care), medication (including co-payment), lenses and hearing aids.  
9 out of 10 euros

### Total

€ 134.0 billion/year

10.0% GDP per inhabitant  
€ 2,805

### 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

Hospital care and stay 7,2  
Primary healthcare consultations 6,3  
Accident and emergency care 6,2  
Specialized care consultations 5,9