

## 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

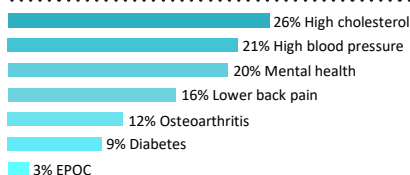
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Breast or colon-recto cancer
- Coronary heart disease
- Lung or colon-recto cancer

### Health status

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

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

227,000

44,000 professionals in primary healthcare  
175,000 professionals in hospital healthcare  
4,000 professionals in accident and emergency services (phone nos. 112/061)  
4,000 professionals training to be specialists

### Other professionals

382,000

38,000 other professionals in primary healthcare  
324,000 other professionals in hospital healthcare  
17,000 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

242 million medical consultations  
143 million nursing consultations  
87 million teleconsultations  
13 million home visits  
34 million emergencies

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

3,000 ambulances  
8 million healthcare demands  
500 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 dedicated to curative care rehabilitation, and long-term care in prescriptions for medication  
€ 2,079 7 out of 10 euros  
€ 14,1 billion

### Private

€ 34.7 billion/year

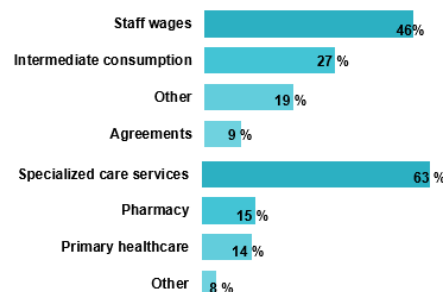
2.6% GDP per inhabitant are direct payments by households, mainly for curative care and rehabilitation (including dental care), medication (including co-payment), lenses and hearing aids.  
€ 726 9 out of 10 euros

### 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