

Table 1310. Health Expenditures as Percent of GDP by Country: 1980 to 2006

[In percent. GDP = gross domestic product; for explanation, see text, Section 13]

Country	Total health expenditures					Public health expenditures				
	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006
United States	8.7	11.9	13.2	15.2	15.3	3.7	4.7	5.9	7.0	7.0
Australia	6.3	6.9	8.3	8.8	8.7	3.9	4.6	5.5	5.9	5.9
Austria	7.5	8.4	9.9	10.3	10.1	5.1	5.3	6.5	6.8	7.7
Belgium	6.3	7.2	8.6	10.6	10.3	5.2	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.2
Canada	7.0	8.9	8.8	9.9	10.0	5.1	6.6	6.2	6.8	7.0
Czech Republic	(NA)	4.7	6.5	7.1	6.8	(NA)	4.6	5.9	6.3	6.0
Denmark	8.9	8.3	8.3	9.5	9.5	5.5	4.7	5.1	5.9	8.0
Finland	6.3	7.7	7.0	8.3	8.2	5.0	6.2	5.1	6.2	6.2
France	7.0	8.4	10.1	11.1	11.0	5.6	6.4	7.3	7.8	8.8
Germany ¹	8.4	8.3	10.3	10.7	10.6	6.8	6.5	7.7	7.7	8.1
Greece	5.9	6.6	7.8	9.0	9.1	3.3	3.5	4.7	5.6	5.6
Hungary	(NA)	(NA)	6.9	8.5	8.3	(NA)	(NA)	4.9	6.0	5.9
Iceland	6.3	7.8	9.5	9.4	9.1	(NA)	5.8	6.5	6.3	7.5
Ireland	8.3	6.1	6.3	8.2	7.5	6.8	4.4	4.6	6.5	5.9
Italy	(NA)	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.0	5.5	6.1	5.8	6.8	6.9
Japan	6.5	6.0	7.7	8.2	8.1	4.6	4.6	5.9	6.3	6.5
Korea, South	3.4	4.0	4.5	5.9	6.4	(NA)	1.6	2.2	3.2	3.5
Luxembourg	5.2	5.4	5.8	7.8	7.3	4.8	5.0	5.2	7.0	6.6
Mexico	(NA)	4.8	5.6	6.4	6.6	(NA)	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.9
Netherlands	7.4	8.0	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	5.1	5.4	5.0	6.0	7.6
New Zealand	5.9	6.9	7.7	(NA)	(NA)	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.9	7.3
Norway	7.0	7.6	8.4	9.1	8.7	4.9	4.3	4.9	5.8	7.3
Poland	(NA)	4.8	5.5	6.2	6.2	(NA)	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.3
Portugal	5.3	5.9	8.8	10.2	10.2	3.4	3.8	6.4	(NA)	7.2
Slovakia	(NA)	(NA)	5.5	7.1	7.4	(NA)	(NA)	4.9	5.3	5.1
Spain	5.3	6.5	7.2	8.3	8.4	4.2	5.1	5.2	5.8	6.0
Sweden	8.9	8.2	8.2	9.2	9.2	8.2	7.4	6.3	6.8	7.5
Switzerland	7.3	8.2	10.3	11.4	11.3	3.5	3.9	5.1	6.1	6.8
Turkey	3.3	3.6	4.9	5.7	(NA)	0.9	2.2	(NA)	5.4	(NA)
United Kingdom	5.6	6.0	7.2	8.2	8.4	4.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	7.3

 NA Not available. ¹ Data prior to 1991 are for former West Germany.

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