

**Table 1346. Health Expenditures by Country: 1980 to 2008**

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

Country	Total expenditures on health (percent of GDP)					Public expenditures on health (percent of total)				
	1980	1990	2000	2005	2008	1980	1990	2000	2005	2008
<b>United States</b> . . . . .	<b>9.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>46.5</b>
Australia . . . . .	6.1	6.7	8.0	8.4	(NA)	62.6	66.2	66.8	66.9	(NA)
Austria . . . . .	7.4	8.3	9.9	10.4	10.5	68.8	73.4	76.8	76.1	76.9
Belgium . . . . .	6.3	7.2	9.0	10.6	11.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Canada . . . . .	7.0	8.9	8.8	9.9	10.4	75.6	74.5	70.4	70.3	70.2
Czech Republic . . . . .	(NA)	4.7	6.5	7.2	7.1	96.8	97.4	90.3	87.3	82.5
Denmark . . . . .	8.9	8.3	8.3	9.5	(NA)	87.8	82.7	82.4	83.7	(NA)
Finland . . . . .	6.3	7.7	7.2	8.4	8.4	79.0	80.9	71.1	73.5	74.2
France . . . . .	7.0	8.4	10.1	11.1	11.2	80.1	76.6	79.4	79.3	77.8
Germany <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	8.4	8.3	10.3	10.7	10.5	78.7	76.2	79.8	76.8	76.8
Greece . . . . .	5.9	6.6	7.9	9.5	(NA)	55.6	53.7	60.0	60.1	(NA)
Hungary . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	7.0	8.3	7.3	(NA)	(NA)	70.7	72.3	71.0
Iceland . . . . .	6.3	7.8	9.5	9.4	9.1	88.2	86.6	81.1	81.4	83.2
Ireland . . . . .	8.2	6.1	6.1	7.5	8.7	82.0	71.7	75.3	76.6	76.9
Italy . . . . .	(NA)	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.1	(NA)	79.5	72.5	76.2	77.2
Japan . . . . .	6.5	6.0	7.7	8.2	(NA)	71.3	77.6	81.3	82.7	(NA)
Korea, South . . . . .	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.7	6.5	20.0	36.3	45.5	52.1	55.3
Luxembourg . . . . .	5.2	5.4	7.5	7.9	6.8	92.8	93.1	85.1	84.9	84.1
Mexico . . . . .	(NA)	4.4	5.1	5.9	5.9	(NA)	40.4	46.6	45.0	46.9
Netherlands . . . . .	7.4	8.0	8.0	9.8	9.9	69.4	67.1	63.1	(NA)	(NA)
New Zealand . . . . .	5.9	6.9	7.7	8.9	9.9	88.0	82.4	78.0	77.1	80.4
Norway . . . . .	7.0	7.6	8.4	9.1	8.5	85.1	82.8	82.5	83.5	84.2
Poland . . . . .	(NA)	4.8	5.5	6.2	7.0	(NA)	91.7	70.0	69.3	72.2
Portugal . . . . .	5.3	5.9	8.8	10.2	(NA)	64.3	65.5	72.5	71.8	(NA)
Slovakia . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	5.5	7.0	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	89.4	74.4	67.8
Spain . . . . .	5.3	6.5	7.2	8.3	9.0	79.9	78.7	71.6	70.6	72.5
Sweden . . . . .	8.9	8.2	8.2	9.2	9.4	92.5	89.9	84.9	81.6	81.9
Switzerland . . . . .	7.3	8.2	10.2	11.2	10.7	(NA)	52.4	55.4	59.5	59.1
Turkey . . . . .	2.4	2.7	4.9	5.4	6.2	29.4	61.0	62.9	67.8	71.2
United Kingdom . . . . .	5.6	5.9	7.0	8.3	8.7	89.4	83.6	79.3	81.9	82.6

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Data prior to 1991 are for former West Germany.Source: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), 2011, "OECD Health Data," OECD Health Statistics database (copyright), <<http://www.oecd.org/health/healthdata>>, accessed April 2011.**Table 1347. Physicians and Inpatient Care—Selected Countries: 2000 to 2008**

Country	Practicing physicians per 1,000 population			Acute inpatient care					
				Beds per 1,000 population			Average length of stay (days)		
	2000	2005	2008	2000	2005	2008	2000	2005	2008
<b>United States</b> . . . . .	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Australia . . . . .	2.5	2.8	<sup>1</sup> 3.0	3.6	3.5	(NA)	6.1	6.0	(NA)
Austria . . . . .	3.9	4.3	4.6	6.2	5.8	5.6	7.6	6.9	6.8
Belgium . . . . .	3.9	4.0	3.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	7.7	7.7	<sup>1</sup> 7.0
Canada . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.2	2.9	<sup>1</sup> 2.7	7.2	7.2	<sup>1</sup> 7.5
Czech Republic . . . . .	3.4	3.6	3.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	8.7	8.0	7.4
Denmark . . . . .	2.9	3.3	<sup>1</sup> 3.4	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.5	(NA)
Finland . . . . .	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	5.7	5.5	5.5
France . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.1	3.7	3.5	5.6	5.4	5.2
Germany . . . . .	3.3	3.4	3.6	6.4	5.9	5.7	9.2	8.1	7.6
Greece . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.7	3.9	4.0	6.2	5.6	(NA)
Hungary . . . . .	2.7	2.8	3.1	5.8	5.5	4.1	7.1	6.5	6.0
Iceland . . . . .	3.4	3.7	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.1	5.4	5.6
Ireland . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.8	2.8	<sup>1</sup> 2.7	6.4	6.5	6.2
Italy . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.1	3.3	3.0	7.0	6.7	<sup>1</sup> 6.7
Japan . . . . .	1.9	(NA)	2.2	9.6	8.2	8.1	24.8	19.8	18.8
Korea, South . . . . .	1.3	1.6	1.9	3.9	4.6	5.4	11.0	(NA)	(NA)
Luxembourg . . . . .	2.2	2.4	<sup>1</sup> 2.8	(NA)	4.5	4.5	7.5	7.6	<sup>1</sup> 7.3
Mexico . . . . .	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	4.0	4.0	3.9
Netherlands . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.2	3.1	2.9	9.0	7.2	5.9
New Zealand . . . . .	2.2	2.1	2.5	(NA)	(NA)	2.2	4.3	5.4	(NA)
Norway . . . . .	(NA)	3.6	4.0	3.1	2.9	2.5	6.0	5.2	4.8
Poland . . . . .	2.2	2.1	2.2	5.2	4.7	4.4	8.9	6.5	5.7
Portugal . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.1	2.9	2.8	7.7	7.1	<sup>1</sup> 6.8
Slovakia . . . . .	3.2	(NA)	<sup>1</sup> 3.0	5.7	5.0	4.9	8.5	7.3	6.9
Spain . . . . .	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.6	2.6	7.1	6.7	6.5
Sweden . . . . .	3.1	3.5	(NA)	2.4	2.2	(NA)	5.0	4.6	<sup>1</sup> 4.5
Switzerland . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.3	9.3	8.5	7.7
Turkey . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.9	2.1	2.2	5.4	5.1	4.3
United Kingdom . . . . .	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.7	8.2	7.9	7.1

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