

HEALTH EXPENDITURE	
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DEVELOPMENT FIELD	Modern welfare state
DESCRIPTION OF INDICATOR	<p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Total health expenditure comprises total public and private expenditure on health services provided and medical goods dispensed to Slovenian residents according to the System of Health Accounts methodology. It includes expenditure on curative care, rehabilitative care, long-term nursing care, ancillary health services, medical goods, prevention and public health services, and health administration and health insurance (expenditure on cash benefits – sickness benefits, funeral allowances – is not included).</p> <p><u>Detailed methodological explanations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SORS: Methodological explanations to the First Release: Health expenditure and sources of funding, Slovenia, 2003 and 2004: http://www.stat.si/eng/metodologija_pojasnila.asp?pod=11 – International Compendium of Health Indicators (joint website of the Eurostat, the OECD, and the WHO): http://www.healthindicators.org/ICHI/ <p><u>International comparability:</u></p> <p>The indicator is internationally comparable. Health care expenditure data are collected according to the System of Health Accounts methodology (OECD: A System of Health Accounts, 2000), i.e. a joint methodology of the OECD, the Eurostat and the WHO.</p> <p><u>Manner of presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - total health expenditure as a share of GDP - separately public and private health expenditure as a share of GDP - ratio between public and private health expenditure - total health expenditure per capita, in USD PPS <p><u>Unit of measurement:</u> % of GDP and USD PPS per capita</p>

SOURCE OF DATA FOR SLOVENIA	<p><u><i>Institution (publication):</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SORS, Health expenditure and sources of funding, Slovenia, 2003 and 2004: http://www.stat.si/novica_prikazi.aspx?id=641 - <i>Institute of Public Health</i>: Selected health indicators of the WHO for Slovenia and the EU. http://www.ivz.si/index.php?akcija=podkategorija&p=56 <p><u><i>Frequency of publication:</i></u> Due annually for the year before last Data publication is currently not regular yet</p>
AVAILABLE TIME SERIES	- 2003, 2004 for Slovenia
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS	<p>OECD, WHO</p> <p>Sources: OECD Health Data (http://www.ecosante.org/)</p> <p>OECD – Health at a glance (occasionally)</p> <p>WHO: http://www.who.int/research/en/</p>