


ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA			Notes	DEF.	
		2005	2006	2007			
		 BULGARIA A DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		A1			Population
A2	Area (square Km)			111.000	111.000	111.000,00	see def.
A3	Average population density per square Km			69,73	69,11	69,01	see def.
A4	Birth rate per 1000 population			9,18	9,61	-	see def.
A5	Death rate per 1000 population			14,65	14,73	-	see def.
A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)			72,60	72,77	-	see def.
A6a	Men			69,05	69,27	-	
A6b	Women			76,31	76,41	-	
A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita			9.032,00	10.295,00	-	see def.

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B	HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	B1	Healthcare coverage of population			The system is universal and does not admit any exclusion. Nonetheless, about 15 % of the population who do not pay any contribution is not covered.	see def.	
		B2	Gate-keeping system			The general practitioner is the referring doctor, enabling the access to special health and hospital care.	see def.	
		B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita	743,00 (**)	741,00 (**)	-	(**) Source: WHO Statistical Information System (WHOSIS)	see def.
		B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure	60,6% (**)	59,8% (**)	-	(**) Source: WHO Statistical Information System (WHOSIS)	see def.
		B5	Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	7,70% (**)	6,90% (**)	-	(**) Source: WHO Statistical Information System (WHOSIS)	see def.
		B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP	4,70%	-	-		see def.
		B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP	3,10%	-	-		see def.
		B6	Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$)	-	-	-		see def.
		B7	Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure	-	-	-		see def.
		B8	Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure	-	-	-		see def.
B9	Public funding	Funding is mainly insured by social contributions (55%) and - to a decreasing extent - taxes (45%).				see def.		

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C	HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE	C1	Administration and management				see def.
			<p>All hospitals are commercial enterprises; this gives them a great administrative and financial autonomy. Their management depend on their owners. Hospitals which belong exclusively to the state, are managed by a general assembly under the auspices of the Ministry of Health. The regional hospitals belong at 51 % to the regional health authorities and to 49 % to the municipalities. The municipal hospitals belong exclusively to their municipalities.</p>				
		C2	Surveillance authority				see def.
			<p>The Ministry of Health determines the health policy on the national level.</p>				

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D	HOSPITAL FINANCING	D1	Hospital financers	Since 2006, 100% of the public funding of hospital operation expenses are funded by social contributions and paid by the healthcare insurances.			see def.
		D2	Modes of payment	Since 2006, hospitals are remunerated on the basis of indemnifications per activity calculated in accordance with 299 typical clinical treatments, covering the entirety of diagnostics.			see def.
		D3	Use of DRGs				see def.
		D4	Hospital investments	The hospital owners are responsible for the investments.			see def.

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E	TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION	E1	Public / Private ownership	Coexistence of public and private hospitals.			see def.
		E1a	% of hospitals private for profit				see def.
		E1b	% of hospitals private not for profit				see def.
		E2	Categories	The hospitals are classified in three categories: - acute care hospitals that may be multidisciplinary or specialised (acute care, severe chronic diseases, etc.), - medium and long term acute care hospitals, - rehabilitation hospitals (essentially for physiotherapy).			see def.
		E3	Total number of hospitals	310	318	340	see def.
		E4	All hospitals per 100.000 population	4,01	4,15	4,44	see def.
		E5	Total number of hospital beds	49.626	47.719	48.749	see def.
		E5a	Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	48.061 96,85%	45.715 95,80%	45.639 93,62%	see def.
		E5b	Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	1.565 3,15%	2.004 4,20%	3.110 6,38%	see def.
		E6	All hospital beds per 100.000 population	642,32	622,07	636,43	see def.
		E7	Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges	1.623.303	1.662.082	1.745.466	see def.
		E8	Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population	21,01%	21,67%	22,79%	see def.
		E9	Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)	8,10	7,50	7,20	see def.

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F	ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL PROVISION					
	F1	Number of acute care hospitals	-	-	-	see def.
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals	-	-	-	see def.
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population	-	-	-	see def.
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	-	-	-	see def.
	F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds	-	-	-	see def.
	F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population	-	-	-	see def.
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions/discharges	-	-	-	see def.
	F6	Acute care admissions/discharges per 100 population	-	-	-	see def.
F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)	-	-	-	see def.	
F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals	-	-	-	see def.	

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G	HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE					
	G1 Number of General Practitioners (GPs)	5.232	5.127	4.980		see def.
	G1a General Practitioners per 100.000 population	67,72	66,84	65,02		see def.
	G1b Population per one GP	1.479,34	1.501,66	1.538,11		see def.
	G2 Number of physicians	28.197	28.111	27.911		see def.
	G2a Number of physicians per 100.000 population	364,96	366,46	364,38		see def.
	G3 % of physicians working in hospitals	47,10%	43,60%	50,10%		see def.
	G4 Number of nurses	31.235	31.599	32.244		see def.
	G4a Nurses per 100.000 population	404,28	411,93	420,95		see def.
	G5 % of nurses working in hospitals	65,90%	63,00%	63,20%		see def.
G6 Number of nurses per doctor	1,11	1,12	1,16		see def.	