


ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA			Notes	DEF.	
		2005	2006	2007			
		 FINLAND A DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		A1			Population
A2	Area (square Km)			338.150	338.150	338.150,00	see def.
A3	Average population density per square Km			15,51	15,57	15,64	see def.
A4	Birth rate per 1000 population			11,01	11,17	11,01	see def.
A5	Death rate per 1000 population			9,10	9,13	9,28	see def.
A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)			79,36	79,68	79,70	
A6a	Men			75,81	76,02	76,09	see def.
A6b	Women			82,77	83,22	83,24	
A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita			32.153,00	32.903,00	-	see def.

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B	HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	B1	Healthcare coverage of population			In principle, the access to healthcare is universal and free of charge. But since 1993, a moderate patients' contribution is requested for certain types of healthcare services. There is a marginal system of private health insurance regarding 2% of all healthcare expenses.	see def.
		B2	Gate-keeping system			In the public sector , the referring doctor gives access to hospital care. In the private sector , the access to hospital care may be direct.	see def.
		B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita	2.590,00	2.709,00	2.840,00	see def.
		B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure	73,50%	74,60%	74,60%	see def.
		B5	Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	8,50%	8,30%	8,20%	see def.
		B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP	5,90%	-	-	see def.
		B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP	1,70%	-	-	see def.
		B6	Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$)	991,00	1.014,00	1.053,00	see def.
		B7	Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure	87,40%	87,70%	88,10%	see def.
		B8	Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure	38,30%	37,40%	37,10%	see def.
B9	Public funding	Funding is mainly ensured by local and national taxes, and a minor contribution from the national healthcare system (15%).			see def.		

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C	HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE	C1	Administration and management	The district and central hospitals are managed and owned by the Hospital Districts, federating the municipalities.		see def.
		C2	Surveillance authority	Since 1991, the Finish municipalities are in charge of organising their hospital healthcare via Hospital Districts. The Districts are responsible for the provision of specialised services and the coordination of public hospital services in their geographical area.		see def.

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D	HOSPITAL FINANCING	D1	Hospital financers		The District Council determines the budget for hospital services, and the municipalities pay out the expenses invoiced by the hospitals. There exists a system of cross-subsidisation for the municipalities of the same district.	see def.
		D2	Modes of payment		Hospital services are invoiced at the discretion of the hospitals. Some hospitals apply prices comprising several healthcare services. Others use the system of homogeneous patients groups as a basis for their invoicing.	see def.
		D3	Use of DRGs			see def.
		D4	Hospital investments		Until 2002, the state used to co-finance investments, which were too big for the municipal budgets. It funded 25% of the total costs of medium-size investments, and 50% for big investments. Since then, all state investment aids have been reduced to 25% of the total investment costs.	see def.

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E	TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION	E1	Public / Private ownership	Coexistence of public and some private hospitals.			see def.
		E1a	% of hospitals private for profit				see def.
		E1b	% of hospitals private not for profit				see def.
		E2	Categories	There are two categories of acute care hospitals: - 21 central hospitals, 5 of which university hospitals, - 40 district hospitals.			see def.
		E3	Total number of hospitals	369	349	341	see def.
		E4	All hospitals per 100.000 population	7,03	6,63	6,45	see def.
		E5	Total number of hospital beds	36.874	36.659	36.095	see def.
		E5a	Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	35.516 96,32%	35.288 96,26%	34.812 96,45%	see def.
		E5b	Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	1.358 3,68%	1.371 3,74%	1.283 3,55%	see def.
		E6	All hospital beds per 100.000 population	702,88	696,11	682,49	see def.
		E7	Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges	1.351.981	1.323.443	1.301.522	see def.
		E8	Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population	25,77%	25,13%	24,61%	see def.
		E9	Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)	9,90	10,00	10,10	see def.

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F	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	12.992	12.730	12.354	see def.
	F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds	35,23%	34,73%	34,23%	see def.
	F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population	247,65	241,73	233,59	see def.
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions/discharges	1.044.093	1.024.321	1.001.747	see def.
	F6	Acute care admissions/discharges per 100 population	19,90%	19,45%	18,94%	see def.
	F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)	4,00	4,00	4,00	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)	4.935	5.051	5.022	see def.
	G1a	General Practitioners per 100.000 population	94,07	95,91	94,96	see def.
	G1b	Population per one GP	1.063,04	1.042,62	1.053,11	see def.
	G2	Number of physicians	17.112	17.308	17.503	see def.
	G2a	Number of physicians per 100.000 population	326,19	328,66	330,95	see def.
	G3	% of physicians working in hospitals	49,80%	50,10%	50,70%	see def.
	G4	Number of nurses	43.900	45.040	-	see def.
	G4a	Nurses per 100.000 population	836,81	855,25	-	see def.
	G5	% of nurses working in hospitals	66,08%	65,87%	-	see def.
G6	Number of nurses per doctor	2,57	2,60	-	see def.	