

ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA			Notes		
		2005	2006	2007			
		GERMANY					
A	DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS	A1	Population	82.500.848	82.437.992	82.728.560	
		A2	Area (square Km)	357.030	357.030	357.030	
		A3	Average population density per square Km	231,08	230,90	231,71	
		A4	Birth rate per 1000 population	8,31	8,16	-	
		A5	Death rate per 1000 population	10,06	9,97	-	
		A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)	79,41	79,86	-	
		A6a	Men	76,65	77,16	-	
		A6b	Women	82,02	82,44	-	
		A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita	29.461,00	-	-	

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B	HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	B1	Coverage of the population (system and %)			The statutory healthcare system covers 88% of the population. The rest of the population is covered either by employers (public civil servants) or by private healthcare insurance companies (population with very high income, i.e. nearly 9% of the population). 0,3% of the population has no healthcare coverage at all.	
		B2	Gate-keeping system				General practitioners strictly control the access to hospital care.
		B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita	3.251,00	3.371,00	-	
		B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure	77,00%	76,90%	-	
		B5	Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	10,70%	10,60%	-	
		B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP	8,20%	-	-	
		B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP	2,50%	-	-	
		B6	Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$)	1.133,00	1.180,00	-	
		B7	Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure	84,50%	84,00%	-	
		B8	Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure	34,90%	35,00%	-	
B9	Public funding (social insurance and/or taxes)	Funding through statutory social insurance but also 8% by taxes.					

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C HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE	C1 Administration and management				<p>The public hospitals belong to the Länder, to local authorities associations or to local authorities. Hospital management may be provided in public or private structures. Hospitals may be limited companies.</p>
	C2 Surveillance authority				<p>The federal government determines the general framework and principles for the operation and management of hospitals (principles of remuneration under the DRG-system, quality of insurances). The Länder are responsible for hospital planning, hospital funding and investments, the technical hospital equipment and the research and vocational training of hospital staff.</p>

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D	HOSPITAL FINANCING	D1	Financers		The operation expenses are funded by the healthcare insurances and the patient contributions (co-payment).
		D2	Modes of payment		Since January 2003, reform of hospital remuneration: progressive abolition of the system of global budgets. Introduction, until 2009, of a system of remuneration of all hospital services according to the Australian system of DRG (Diagnosis Related Groups).
		D3	Investments		Regardless of the status of hospitals, the Länder are responsible for hospital investments based on their hospital development plans.

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E	TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION	E1	Public / Private ownership	Coexistence of public hospitals, private non-for-profit hospitals and private for-profit hospitals.			
		E2	Categories	There are two categories of hospitals: - General Hospitals, - Mental Hospitals.			
		E3	Total number of hospitals	3,409	3,359	-	
		E4	All hospitals per 100.000 population	4,13	4,07	-	
		E5	Total number of hospital beds	698.303	683.484	-	
		E5a	Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	515.409	498.493	-	
				73,81%	72,93%	-	
		E5b	Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	182.894	184.991	-	
				26,19%	27,07%	-	
		E6	All hospital beds per 100.000 population	846,42	829,09	-	
		E7	Number of all hospital admissions	18.686.428	18.666.366	-	
		E8	Percentage of inpatient care admissions	22,65%	22,64%	-	
E9	Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)	10,20	10,10	-			

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F	F1	Number of acute care hospitals	1.846	1.809	-	
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals	54,15%	53,86%	-	
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population	2,24	2,21	-	
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	484.955	472.286	-	
	F3a	Acute care hospitals beds as % of all hospitals beds	69,45%	69,10%	-	
	F4	Acute care hospitals beds per 100.000 population	587,82	572,90	-	
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions	16.374.019	16.332.488	-	
	F6	Percentage of acute care hospital admissions	19,85%	19,81%	-	
	F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)	8,10	7,90	-	
	F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals	74,50%	75,10%	-	

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		G HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE		G1 Number of General Practitioners (GP)		80.273
G1a General Practitioners per 100.000 population	97,30			99,05	99,03	
G1b Population per one GP	1.027,75			1.009,64	1.009,78	
G2 Number of physicians, physical persons (PP)	281.309			284.427	288.182	
G2a Number of physicians, physical persons (PP) per 100.000 population	340,98			345,02	348,35	
G3 % of physicians working in hospitals	46,41%			46,93%	-	
G4 Number of nurses, physical persons (PP)	643.000			644.000	-	
G4a Nurses, physical persons (PP) per 100.000 population	779,39			781,19	-	
G5 % of nurses working in hospitals	74,17%			73,38%	-	
G6 Number of nurses per doctor	2,29			2,26	-	