

		GERMANY					
ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA			Notes		
		2005	2006	2007			
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	3.251,00	3.371,00	-	
		B4	77,00%	76,90%	-	
		B5	10,70%	10,60%	-	
		B5a	8,20%	-	-	
		B5b	2,50%	-	-	
		B6	1.133,00	1.180,00	-	
		B7	84,50%	84,00%	-	
		B8	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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		<b>E TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION</b>					
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	81.651	81.927	
		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	-	