


|  THE NETHERLANDS | | | | | | | |
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| ITEMS AND INDICATORS | | DATA | | | Notes | DEF. | |
| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | | | |
| A | DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS | A1 | Population | 16.320.010 | 16.346.242 | 16.381.696 | see def. |
| | | A2 | Area (square Km) | 41.530 | 41.530 | 41.530,00 | see def. |
| | | A3 | Average population density per square Km | 392,97 | 393,60 | 394,45 | see def. |
| | | A4 | Birth rate per 1000 population | 11,51 | 11,32 | 11,07 | see def. |
| | | A5 | Death rate per 1000 population | 8,36 | 8,28 | 8,12 | see def. |
| | | A6 | Life expectancy at birth (years) | 79,67 | 80,07 | 80,54 | |
| | | A6a | Men | 77,35 | 77,83 | 78,24 | see def. |
| | | A6b | Women | 81,82 | 82,14 | 82,65 | |
| | | A7 | Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita | 32.684,00 | 36.099,00 | - | see def. |

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| B | HEALTHCARE SYSTEM | B1 | Healthcare coverage of population | | | The entire population is covered by the general insurance for special medical costs. - 64% of the population are covered by the statutory health insurance. - 30% of the population have taken out private health insurance. - 6% (civil servants of public administration) have their own statutory health insurance. A system of complementary private health insurance also exists. | see def. | | |
| | | B2 | Gate-keeping system | | | All patients are registered on the list of a referring practitioner who refers them to secondary healthcare services, if necessary. | see def. | | |
| | | B3 | Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita | | | 3.450,00 | 3.611,00 | 3.837,00 | see def. |
| | | B4 | Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure | | | 64,80% | 81,70% | 81,50% | see def. |
| | | B5 | Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | | | 9,80% | 9,70% | 9,80% | see def. |
| | | B5a | Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP | | | 6,00% | - | - | see def. |
| | | B5b | Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP | | | 3,20% | - | - | see def. |
| | | B6 | Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$) | | | - | - | - | 1.178,00 (*) 2003 see def. |
| | | B7 | Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure | | | - | - | - | 78,80% (*) 2003 see def. |
| | | B8 | Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure | | | - | - | - | 39,60% (*) 2003 see def. |
| B9 | Public funding | | | Funding model combining essentially social security and private insurances. | | | see def. | | |

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| C | HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE | C1 | Administration and management | | | | see def. |
| | | | The private hospitals belong to not-for-profit associations or religious orders. The public hospitals belong to the state. All hospitals are ruled by private law, are fairly independent and can be compared with commercial enterprises. | | | | |
| | | C2 | Surveillance authority | | | | see def. |
| | | | Hospital control is centralised. The hospital system is regulated by the state. | | | | |

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| D | HOSPITAL FINANCING | D1 | Hospital financers | The hospitals are funded by the public national health insurance and the private health insurances. | | see def. |
| | | D2 | Modes of payment | Funding by the public national health insurance is pathology-based according to a combination of diagnostics and treatment (Diagnose Behandelingen Combinaties, DBC). | | see def. |
| | | D3 | Use of DRGs | | | see def. |
| | | D4 | Hospital investments | Hospitals finance their investments with bank loans. Amortisation and interests paid to the banks are taken into account for the calculation of the required budget of operating costs. | | see def. |

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| E | TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION | E1 | Public / Private ownership | | Hospitals are private not-for-profit or public. Private for-profit hospitals used to be prohibited in the past. Their number is presently increasing. | 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 intensive care hospitals: - University Clinics, - General or Specialised Hospitals. | see def. | | |
| | | E3 | Total number of hospitals | | 198 | 193 | 190 | see def. |
| | | E4 | All hospitals per 100.000 population | | 1,21 | 1,18 | 1,16 | see def. |
| | | E5 | Total number of hospital beds | | 72.698 | 72.872 | 78.764 | see def. |
| | | E5a | Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds) | | - | - | - | see def. |
| | | E5b | Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds) | | - | - | - | see def. |
| | | E6 | All hospital beds per 100.000 population | | 445,45 | 445,80 | 480,80 | see def. |
| | | E7 | Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges | | 1.711.000 | 1.725.000 | - | see def. |
| | | E8 | Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population | | 10,48% | 10,55% | - | see def. |
| | | E9 | Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days) | | - | 10,80 | - | see def. |

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| F | F1 | Number of acute care hospitals | 105 | 104 | 104 | see def. |
| | F1a | Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals | 53,03% | 53,89% | 54,74% | see def. |
| | F2 | Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population | 0,64 | 0,64 | 0,63 | see def. |
| | F3 | Number of acute care hospital beds | 49.928 | 49.715 | 55.727 | see def. |
| | F3a | Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds | 68,68% | 68,22% | 70,75% | see def. |
| | F4 | Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population | 305,93 | 304,14 | 340,18 | see def. |
| | F5 | Number of acute care hospital admissions/discharges | 1.684.000 | 1.711.000 | - | see def. |
| | F6 | Acute care admissions/discharges per 100 population | 10,32% | 10,47% | - | see def. |
| | F7 | Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days) | 6,80 | 6,60 | - | see def. |
| | F8 | Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals | 68,00% | 68,10% | - | see def. |

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| G | HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE | | | | | |
| | G1 Number of General Practitioners (GPs) | 8.408 | 8.495 | 8.673 | | see def. |
| | G1a General Practitioners per 100.000 population | 51,52 | 51,97 | 52,94 | | see def. |
| | G1b Population per one GP | 1.941,01 | 1.924,22 | 1.888,82 | | see def. |
| | G2 Number of physicians | 60.519 | 62.497 | 64.417 | | see def. |
| | G2a Number of physicians per 100.000 population | 370,83 | 382,33 | 393,23 | | see def. |
| | G3 % of physicians working in hospitals | - | - | - | | see def. |
| | G4 Number of nurses | 236.975 | 241.804 | 246.545 | | see def. |
| | G4a Nurses per 100.000 population | 1.452,05 | 1.479,26 | 1.505,00 | | see def. |
| | G5 % of nurses working in hospitals | - | - | - | | see def. |
| G6 Number of nurses per doctor | 3,92 | 3,87 | 3,83 | | see def. | |