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		2005	2006	2007			
		 <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> <b>A</b> DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		A1			Population
A2	Area (square Km)			243.480	243.480	243.480,00	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A3	Average population density per square Km			247,41	248,84	250,43	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A4	Birth rate per 1000 population			11,99	12,36	12,66	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A5	Death rate per 1000 population			9,68	9,44	9,42	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)			79,29	79,66	79,86	
A6a	Men			77,09	77,44	77,70	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A6b	Women			81,38	81,78	81,93	
A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita			33.238,00	32.654,00	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>

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B	HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	B1	Healthcare coverage of population			The entire population is covered by the National Health Service (NHS). There is also the option to take out a supplementary private health insurance.	<a href="#">see def.</a>		
		B2	Gate-keeping system			The general practitioner is the mandatory gateway to secondary healthcare services, except in emergency situations.	<a href="#">see def.</a>		
		B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita			2.693,00	2.885,00	2.992,00	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure			81,90%	82,00%	81,70%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		B5	Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			8,20%	8,50%	8,40%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP			7,20%			<a href="#">see def.</a>
		B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP			1,10%	-	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		B6	Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$)			-	-	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		B7	Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure			-	-	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		B8	Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure			-	-	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>
B9	Public funding			Funding is mainly ensured by taxes, though some user charges do apply.			<a href="#">see def.</a>		

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C	HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE	C1	Administration and management			<a href="#">see def.</a>
		C2	Surveillance authority			
			<p>NHS acute trusts are owned by the state, but they manage themselves autonomously. They can comprise several hospital institutions.</p> <p>Additional freedoms are provided to Foundation Trusts, who can tailor their governance arrangements to the individual circumstances of their community and health economy. Independent sector hospitals can provide services to the NHS at NHS prices.</p>			
			<p>The management authority is decentralised at: the Strategic Health Authorities in England (except for Foundation Trusts), the Area Health Boards in Scotland, the Local Health Board in Wales and the Health and Social Services Boards in Northern Ireland. The independent regulating body in England is the Care Quality Commission, which regulates all health and adult social care services, whether they're provided by the NHS, local authorities, private companies or voluntary organisations.</p>			<a href="#">see def.</a>

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D	HOSPITAL FINANCING	D1	Hospital financiers	Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) commission, or purchase, healthcare for NHS patients from hospital trusts. Additional hospital income can be received by providing healthcare for private patients (though this is capped for Foundation Trusts).			<a href="#">see def.</a>
		D2	Modes of payment	Hospitals are paid at a standard national tariff.			<a href="#">see def.</a>
		D3	Use of DRGs	Healthcare Resource Groups are used to calculate the payments.			<a href="#">see def.</a>
		D4	Hospital investments	Hospital investment is through a mixture of public-capital and private financing, and the re-investment of surpluses.			<a href="#">see def.</a>

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E	TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION	E1	Public / Private ownership		Coexistence of public hospitals, private not-for-profit hospitals and private for-profit hospitals. The majority are publicly owned, with around half of these NHS trusts and half Foundation Trusts.		<a href="#">see def.</a>		
		E1a	% of hospitals private for profit				<a href="#">see def.</a>		
		E1b	% of hospitals private not for profit				<a href="#">see def.</a>		
		E2	Categories		Public hospitals are organised in form of hospital trusts. There are three categories: - community hospitals; - district hospitals; - regional or supra regional hospitals. In addition to that, there are national highly specialised hospitals.			<a href="#">see def.</a>	
		E3	Total number of hospitals		-	-	2.312	Source: Binleys	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E4	All hospitals per 100.000 population		-	-	3,79		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E5	Total number of hospital beds		180.966	175.646	167.019	England only, Source: Department of Health 233.230 (year 2004 source HFA-DB)	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E5a	Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)		-	-	-		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E5b	Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)		-	-	-		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E6	All hospital beds per 100.000 population		390,00	390,00	370,00	2009	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E7	Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges		10.257.321	10.582.409	10.694.178	England only, Source: Department of Health NB: figures are for financial year (eg 2005 figure is 2004/05)	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E8	Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population		12,31%	12,60%	12,55%	Source: OECD Health Data 2009	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E9	Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)		7,40	6,90	6,30	England only, Source: Department of Health	<a href="#">see def.</a>

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F	F1	Number of acute care hospitals	-	-	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals	-	-	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population	-	-	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	109.544	108.113	104.079	England only, Source: Department of Health <a href="#">see def.</a>
	F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds	60,53%	61,55%	62,32%	England only, Source: Department of Health <a href="#">see def.</a>
	F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population	290,00	280,00	260,00	2009 <a href="#">see def.</a>
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions/discharges	-	-	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F6	Acute care admissions/discharges per 100 population	-	-	-	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)	7,80	7,50	7,20	Source: OECD Health Data 2009 <a href="#">see def.</a>
	F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals	84,80%	84,40%	84,00%	England only, Source: Department of Health <a href="#">see def.</a>

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G	G1	Number of General Practitioners (GPs)	35.302	35.369,00	35.855,00	DB) Source: The Information	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G1a	General Practitioners per 100.000 population	-	-	-		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G1b	Population per one GP	-	-	-	1.486 (*) 2004	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G2	Number of physicians	122.987	126.251	128.210	England only, Source: Information Centre - Department of Health 126.126 (year 2002 source HFA- DB)	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G2a	Number of physicians per 100.000 population	238,00	244,00	248,00	Source: OECD Health Data 2009	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G3	% of physicians working in hospitals	-	-	-	67,70 (*) 2002	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G4	Number of nurses	404.161	398.335	399.597	England only, Source: Information Centre - Department of Health	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G4a	Nurses per 100.000 population	1.036,00	1.003,00	1.002,00	Source: OECD Health Data 2009	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G5	% of nurses working in hospitals	-	-	-		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G6	Number of nurses per doctor	-	-	-		<a href="#">see def.</a>