


ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA			Notes	DEF.	
		2009	2010	2011			
		 <b>BULGARIA</b> <b>A</b> DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		A1			Population
A2	Area (square Km)			111.000	111.000	111.000	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A3	Average population density per square Km			68,33	67,88	66,20	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A4	Birth rate per 1000 population			10,67	10,02	9,64	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A5	Death rate per 1000 population			14,25	14,62	14,73	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)			73,77	73,82	74,27	<a href="#">see def.</a>
A6a	Men			70,17	70,30	70,80	
A6b	Women			77,48	77,42	77,86	
A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita			13.617,00	13.892,20	15.082,70	<a href="#">see def.</a>

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B	B1	Healthcare coverage of population	The system is universal and does not admit any exclusion. Nonetheless, about 15 % of the population who do not pay any contribution is not covered.			<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B2	Gate-keeping system	The general practitioner is the referring doctor, enabling the access to special health and hospital care.			<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B5	Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP	4,00%	4,22%	4,02%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP	3,24%	3,36%	3,26%	<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 insured by social contributions (55%) and - to a decreasing extent - taxes (45%).			<a href="#">see def.</a>	

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C	<b>HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE</b>					
	C1 <b>Administration and management</b>				<p>All hospitals are commercial enterprises; this gives them a great administrative and financial autonomy. Their management depend on their owners.</p> <p>Hospitals which belong exclusively to the state, are managed by a general assembly under the auspices of the Ministry of Health.</p> <p>The regional hospitals belong at 51 % to the regional health authorities and to 49 % to the municipalities. The municipal hospitals belong exclusively to their municipalities.</p>	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	C2 <b>Surveillance authority</b>				The Ministry of Health determines the health policy on the national level.	<a href="#">see def.</a>

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D	HOSPITAL FINANCING	D1	Hospital financiers	Since 2006, 100% of the public funding of hospital operation expenses are funded by social contributions and paid by the healthcare insurances.		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		D2	Modes of payment	Since 2006, hospitals are remunerated on the basis of indemnifications per activity calculated in accordance with 299 typical clinical treatments, covering the entirety of diagnostics.		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		D3	Use of DRGs			<a href="#">see def.</a>
		D4	Hospital investments	The hospital owners are responsible for the investments.		<a href="#">see def.</a>

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E	E1	<b>Public / Private ownership</b>	Coexistence of public and private hospitals.				<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	<b>Categories</b>	The hospitals are classified in three categories: - acute care hospitals that may be multidisciplinary or specialised (acute care, severe chronic diseases, etc.), - medium and long term acute care hospitals, - rehabilitation hospitals (essentially for physiotherapy).				<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E3	<b>Total number of hospitals</b>	352	346	344		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E4	<b>All hospitals per 100.000 population</b>	4,64	4,59	4,68		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E5	<b>Total number of hospital beds</b>	50.041	48.934	47.391		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E5a	Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	44.355 88,64%	43.112 88,10%	41.128 86,78%		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E5b	Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	5.686 11,36%	5.822 11,90%	6.263 13,22%		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E6	<b>All hospital beds per 100.000 population</b>	659,72	649,48	644,91		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E7	<b>Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges</b>	1.962.268	1.920.900	1.961.448		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E8	<b>Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population</b>	25,87%	25,50%	26,69%		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E9	<b>Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)</b>	6,50	6,10	6,00		<a href="#">see def.</a>

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F	F1	Number of acute care hospitals	159	164	167	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals	45,17%	47,40%	48,55%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population	2,10	2,18	2,27	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	38.506	37.925	36.647	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds	76,95%	77,50%	77,33%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population	507,65	503,37	498,70	<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)	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>

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G	<b>HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE</b>					
	G1 <b>Number of General Practitioners (GPs)</b>	4.949	4.761	4.697		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G1a General Practitioners per 100.000 population	65,25	63,19	63,92		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G1b Population per one GP	1.532,66	1.582,50	1.564,50		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G2 <b>Number of physicians</b>	27.952	27.963	28.384		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G2a Number of physicians per 100.000 population	368,51	371,14	386,26		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G3 <b>% of physicians working in hospitals</b>	49,95%	52,93%	53,68%		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G4 <b>Number of nurses</b>	35.250	35.033	34.879		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G4a Nurses per 100.000 population	464,72	464,98	474,64		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G5 <b>% of nurses working in hospitals</b>	66,58%	67,24%	...		<a href="#">see def.</a>
G6 <b>Number of nurses per doctor</b>	1,26	1,25	1,23		<a href="#">see def.</a>	