


ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA				Notes		
		2009	2010	2011	2012			
		 DENMARK A DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		A1	Population		5.519.441	5.550.000	5.566.856	5.580.516
A2	Area (square Km)			43.090	43.090	43.090	43.090	
A3	Average population density per square Km			128,09	128,82	129,19	129,51	
A4	Birth rate per 1000 population			11,44	...	11,22		
A5	Death rate per 1000 population			9,88	...	9,38		
A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)			79,00	79,30	79,90		
A6a	Men			76,90	77,20	77,80	77,90	Source: OECD Health Data, October 2013
A6b	Women			81,10	81,40	81,90	81,90	
A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita			38.635,00	40.927,00	41.843,00	42.787,00	

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B	HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	B1	Healthcare coverage of population				The access to healthcare is nearly free of charge. 99,5% of the Danes benefit from free-of-charge healthcare as out-patients with their general practitioner with whom they are registered. 0,5% have chosen the direct settlement scheme with the free choice of their doctor. About one third of the population take out additional private insurance.
		B2	Gate-keeping system				The system with a general practitioner as referring doctor is not mandatory. Patients are free to choose their doctor under the condition that they renounce free-of-charge healthcare and are ready to pay for it. 99% of the population have opted for the system with a referring doctor.
		B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita	4.390,20	4.495,20	4.448,20	??
		B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure	85,00%	85,10%	85,30%	??
		B5	Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	11,50%	11,10%	10,90%	??
		B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP	9,74%	9,46%	9,50%	??
		B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP	1,72%	1,66%	1,66%	??
		B6	Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$)	1.676,70	1.714,70	1.683,70	
		B7	Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure	94,20%	94,40%	93,80%	??
		B8	Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure	38,20%	38,10%	37,90%	??
B9	Public funding	Funding is mainly ensured by taxes (local and national taxes).					

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C	HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE					
	C1 Administration and management					Public hospitals are managed and owned by the five regions.
	C2 Surveillance authority					The Ministry of Health establishes the general legal framework as well as the rules applicable to hospitals. The regions are responsible for the provision of healthcare services in the hospitals.

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D	HOSPITAL FINANCING					
	D1 Hospital financers	<p>Public hospitals are funded by the regions. Private, for-profit hospitals are financed with the patients' payments. For-profit hospitals may also contract with the regions to provide healthcare services which are then funded by the regions. These agreements are rather common due to the danish free choice policy, enabling patients to get private healthcare services in case waiting time is too long in the public sector.</p>				
	D2 Modes of payment	<p>Public hospitals are funded with a global budget based on socio-economic factors and DRGs and on negotiated targets of the activities. 23% of the funding is based on the activity.</p>				
	D3 Use of DRGs					
	D4 Hospital investments	<p>Large investments for infrastructure and expensive equipment are decided and confirmed by the regions after a debate with the hospital managers. Smaller investments are decided by the hospital managers.</p>				

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E	E1 Public / Private ownership	Coexistence of public and private hospitals. Private, for-profit hospitals are still rare, but are increasing due to the danish free choice policy.				
	E1a % of hospitals private for profit					
	E1b % of hospitals private not for profit					
	E2 Categories	There are two categories of hospitals for: - "the basic service", available in all districts, - "regional and national functions" (high-tech services) in a couple of hospitals.				
	E3 Total number of hospitals	...	...	...
	E4 All hospitals per 100.000 population	...	...	...
	E5 Total number of hospital beds	19.296	19.405	...		
	E5a Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	18.303 94,85%	18.536 95,52%	...		
	E5b Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	993 5,15%	869 4,48%	...		
	E6 All hospital beds per 100.000 population	349,60	349,58	...		
	E7 Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges	763.496	754.289	...		
	E8 Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population	13,83%	13,59%	...		
	E9 Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)	4,80	4,60	4,50		

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F	F1	Number of acute care hospitals		
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals		
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population		...	...	...
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds		15.804	15.895	...	
	F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds		81,90%	81,91%	...	
	F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population		286,33	286,34	...	
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions/discharges		721.444	710.884	...	
	F6	Acute care admissions/discharges per 100 population		13,07%	12,81%	...	
	F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)		
	F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals		

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G	HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE					
	G1 Number of General Practitioners (GPs)		
	G1a General Practitioners per 100.000 population		
	G1b Population per one GP	...	...	...
	G2 Number of physicians	19.232	...	...
	G2a Number of physicians per 100.000 population	348,44	...	...
	G3 % of physicians working in hospitals	71,49%	...	...
	G4 Number of nurses	86.838	...	...
	G4a Nurses per 100.000 population	1.573,31	...	...
	G5 % of nurses working in hospitals	56,89%		
G6 Number of nurses per doctor	4,52			

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