

 <b>IRELAND</b>								
ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA			Notes	DEF.		
		2009	2010	2011				
A	DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS	A1	Population	4.459.305	4.459.305	4.574.900	<a href="#">see def.</a>	
		A2	Area (square Km)	70.280	70.280	70.280	<a href="#">see def.</a>	
		A3	Average population density per square Km	63,45	63,45	65,10	<a href="#">see def.</a>	
		A4	Birth rate per 1000 population	16,66	16,53	16,32	<a href="#">see def.</a>	
		A5	Death rate per 1000 population	6,48	6,08	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>	
		A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)	80,20	81,00	80,60	Source: OECD Health Data, October 2013	
		A6a	Men	77,70	78,70	78,30		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		A6b	Women	82,70	83,20	82,80		
		A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita	40.151,40	40.883,40	40.868,10	<a href="#">see def.</a>	

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B	B1	<b>Healthcare coverage of population</b>	35% belong to category I of the national health system (free-of-charge access to healthcare services). 65% belong to category II (they contribute financially to the payment of healthcare services or they have a voluntary private health insurance).			<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B2	<b>Gate-keeping system</b>	The patients of the first category are registered with a doctor they can choose from a list. The patients of category II pay 100% of their ambulant treatments, but they are free to choose their general practitioner or specialist.			<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B3	<b>Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita</b>	4.036,70	3.780,20	3.699,50	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B4	<b>Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure</b>	72,60%	69,60%	67,00%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B5	<b>Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>	10,00%	9,30%	8,90%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP	7,08%	6,36%	6,62%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP	2,38%	2,84%	2,78%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B6	<b>Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$)</b>	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B7	<b>Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure</b>	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B8	<b>Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure</b>	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
B9	<b>Public funding</b>	The funding is mainly ensured by taxes.			<a href="#">see def.</a>	

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C	<b>HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE</b>	C1	<b>Administration and management</b>	The HSE (Health Services Executive) manages the public hospitals.		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		C2	<b>Surveillance authority</b>	Since 2005, the HSE (Health Services Executive) centralises hospital services and manages the budget.		<a href="#">see def.</a>

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D	<b>HOSPITAL FINANCING</b>					
	D1 Hospital financers	<p>The HSE (Health Services Executive) funds the hospitals. In addition to that, there is a co-funding through patients contributions and private insurances. In case of private beds, the patients and private insurances pay for the services.</p>				<a href="#">see def.</a>
	D2 Modes of payment	<p>Hospital funding is subject to a global annual budget. At present, an experience with pathology-based tariffication is under study in 32 hospitals. The rhythm of the progression of pathology-based tariffication is 5% per year.</p>				<a href="#">see def.</a>
	D3 Use of DRGs					<a href="#">see def.</a>
	D4 Hospital investments	<p>Hospital investments are funded by the Ministry of Health via the HSE (Health Services Executive).</p>				<a href="#">see def.</a>

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E	E1	<b>Public / Private ownership</b>	Coexistence of public and private hospitals. Private hospitals can be not-for-profit or for-profit hospitals. Public hospitals have also private beds.			<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>	There are two categories of public acute care hospitals: - general hospitals, - specialised clinics.			<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E3	<b>Total number of hospitals</b>	101	99	98	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E4	<b>All hospitals per 100.000 population</b>	2,26	2,22	2,14	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E5	<b>Total number of hospital beds</b>	14.598	14.046	13.487	<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	<b>All hospital beds per 100.000 population</b>	327,36	314,98	294,80	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E7	<b>Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges</b>	604.262	597.720	598.548	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E8	<b>Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population</b>	13,55%	13,40%	13,08%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	E9	<b>Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)</b>	6,50	6,50	6,30	<a href="#">see def.</a>
<b>TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION</b>						

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F	F1	Number of acute care hospitals	57	56	56	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals	56,44%	56,57%	57,14%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population	1,28	1,26	1,22	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	10.656	10.226	9.927	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds	73,00%	72,80%	73,60%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population	238,96	229,32	216,99	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions/discharges	591.568	585.572	587.074	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F6	Acute care admissions/discharges per 100 population	13,27%	13,13%	12,83%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)	6,10	6,00	5,90	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals	89,20%	91,40%	91,90%	<a href="#">see def.</a>

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G	<b>HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE</b>					
	G1	<b>Number of General Practitioners (GPs)</b>	2.449	2.534	3.309	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G1a	General Practitioners per 100.000 population	54,92	56,82	72,33	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G1b	Population per one GP	1.820,87	1.759,79	1.382,56	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G2	<b>Number of physicians</b>	...	...	12.215	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G2a	Number of physicians per 100.000 population	...	...	267,00	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G3	<b>% of physicians working in hospitals</b>	...	...	55,42%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G4	<b>Number of nurses</b>	56.700	58.500	55.600	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G4a	Nurses per 100.000 population	1.271,50	1.311,86	1.215,33	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G5	<b>% of nurses working in hospitals</b>	42,07%	39,69%	41,94%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
G6	<b>Number of nurses per doctor</b>	...	...	4,55	<a href="#">see def.</a>	