


THE NETHERLANDS

ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA			Notes	DEF.	
		2009	2010	2011			
A	A1	Population	16.530.388	16.615.394	16.693.074	see def.	
	A2	Area (square Km)	41.540	41.540	41.540	see def.	
	A3	Average population density per square Km	397,94	399,99	401,86	see def.	
	A4	Birth rate per 1000 population	11,19	11,10	...	see def.	
	A5	Death rate per 1000 population	8,12	8,19	8,13	see def.	
	A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)	80,80	81,00	81,30	Source: OECD Health Data, October 2013	
	A6a	Men	78,70	78,90	79,40		see def.
	A6b	Women	82,90	83,00	83,10		
A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita	40.985,60	41.673,20	42.779,30	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. It is mandatory for everyone over 18 years to purchase at least a base level of insurance (basisverzekering). Health insurers have to accept everybody applying for healthcare insurance under equal conditions. In addition to this base level one can purchase complementary insurance for different sorts of healthcare services.			see def.
	B2	Gate-keeping system	All patients are registered with a general practitioner (huisarts). A patient needs to be referred through this general practitioner in order to gain access to secondary healthcare for non urgent healthcare.			see def.
	B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita	4.870,00	5.028,30	5.098,90	see def.
	B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure	...	...	...	see def.
	B5	Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	11,90%	12,10%	11,90%	see def.
	B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP	10,14%	10,28%	10,24%	see def.
	B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP	1,74%	1,72%	1,72%	see def.
	B6	Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$)	2.231,30	2.354,80	2.368,40	see def.
	B7	Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure	98,70%	98,70%	98,70%	see def.
B8	Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure	45,80%	46,80%	46,40%	see def.	

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	B9 Public funding	The Health insurance act (Zorgverzekeringswet, Zvw) combines two methods of financing curative care: an 1) income dependent part deducted from every employees salary and paid by the employer and 2) the nominal fee for the health insurance that is dependent on the choice of insurance.				see def.

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C	HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE	C1 Administration and management	The Netherlands has several sorts of organizations providing specialized medical (curative) care: 1) general hospitals (83); 2) categorical hospitals (33); rehabilitation centers (31) and 3) academic hospitals (8).				see def.
		C2 Surveillance authority	Hospitals in the Netherlands are under financial and qualitative oversight. Since we are dealing with a private market, every hospital has to publish an approved annual account. The Healthcare Inspectorate (IGZ) controls the quality of Dutch hospitals. This inspectorate is part of the Dutch ministry of healthcare.				see def.

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D	HOSPITAL FINANCING					
	D1 Hospital financiers				Curative care is financed under the Health insurance act (Zorgverzekeringswet, Zvw)	see def.
	D2 Modes of payment				Funding under the Health insurance act is pathology-based according to a combination of diagnostics and treatment (Diagnose Behandelings Combinaties, DBC). Hospitals send invoices to the health insurers through a closed system that checks registered healthcare activities ("grouper").	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	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	The Netherlands has several sorts of organizations providing specialized medical (curative) care: 1) general hospitals (83); 2) categorical hospitals (33); rehabilitation centers (31) 3) academic hospitals (8).				see def.
	E3	Total number of hospitals	187	277	259		see def.
	E4	All hospitals per 100.000 population	1,13	1,67	1,55		see def.
	E5	Total number of hospital beds	76.980	...	...		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	465,69				see def.
	E7	Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges	1.914.839	1.983.382	2.039.788	Source: OECD Health Data, October 2013	see def.
	E8	Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population	11,58%	11,94%	12,20%		see def.
	E9	Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)	5,80	5,60	5,30		see def.

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F	F1	Number of acute care hospitals	102	102	99	see def.
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals	54,55%	36,82%	38,22%	see def.
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population	0,62	0,61	0,59	see def.
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	50.640	54.161	55.750	see def.
	F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds	65,78%	...	...	see def.
	F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population	306,34	325,97	333,97	see def.
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions/discharges	1.879.000	1.914.000	...	see def.
	F6	Acute care admissions/discharges per 100 population	11,37%	11,52%	...	see def.
	F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)	5,60	5,60	5,80	see def.
	F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals	52,70%	52,80%	48,60%	see def.

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G	HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE					
	G1	Number of General Practitioners (GPs)	11.841	12.133	...	see def.
	G1a	General Practitioners per 100.000 population	71,63	73,02	...	see def.
	G1b	Population per one GP	1.396,03	1.369,44	...	see def.
	G2	Number of physicians	48.312	49.242	...	see def.
	G2a	Number of physicians per 100.000 population	292,26	296,36	...	see def.
	G3	% of physicians working in hospitals	44,59%	...	...	see def.
	G4	Number of nurses	...	...	...	see def.
	G4a	Nurses per 100.000 population	...	...	...	see def.
	G5	% of nurses working in hospitals	...	...	...	see def.
G6	Number of nurses per doctor	...	...	...	see def.	