

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOSPITAL BEDS			
	2000	2011	VARIATION 2000-2011
Austria	63.674	64.417	1,17%
Belgium	79.639	70.138	-11,93%
Bulgaria	60.552	47.391	-21,74%
Croatia	26.955	25.487	-5,45%
Cyprus	3.147	2.988	-5,05%
Czech Republic	79.985	71.750	-10,30%
Denmark (trend 2000-2010)	22.927	19.405	-15,36%
Estonia	9.828	7.114	-27,61%
Finland	39.027	29.751	-23,77%
France	484.279	415.209	-14,26%
Germany (trend 2000-2009)	749.473	672.573	-10,26%
Greece	51.500	54.704	6,22%
Hungary	84.277	71.669	-14,96%
Ireland	23.334	13.487	-42,20%
Italy	268.057	207.947	-22,42%
Latvia	20.728	12.111	-41,57%
Lithuania	30.912	22.549	-27,05%
Luxembourg (trend 2004-2007)	2.929	2.721	-7,10%
Malta	2.113	1.857	-12,12%
Netherlands (trend 2000-2009)	76.859	76.980	0,16%
Poland (trend 2003-2011)	255.168	252.281	-1,13%
Portugal	38.165	35.671	-6,53%
Romania	172.656	130.970	-24,14%
Slovakia	42.333	32.688	-22,78%
Slovenia	10.745		-11,65%
Spain	148.081	142.632	-3,68%
Sweden	31.765	25.566	-19,52%
United Kingdom	241.327	182.104	-24,54%
EU	3.120.435	2.701.653	-13,42%

NOTE. Data reported refer to trend 2000-2011, except for the countries in which data for those years are not available.

The total EU value has been computed as the sum of the reported value of each country, thus it reflects errors and mistakes affecting the country figures

Source of data: WHO/Europe, European HFA Database, January 2014.

In the period 2000-2011 the **total number of hospital beds** in the European Member States dropped off by 21%.

Only the Netherlands, Austria and Greece showed a slight countertrend.

In 'EU15' the reduction in the **number of acute care beds** was in average 17%, comprised between -3,5% in Spain and -27,9% in Italy. The only country characterized by an increase was the Netherlands, where the **number of acute care beds** increased by 15%.

The decrease in the **number of acute care beds** in 'EU13', was in average equal to 22%. The countries that registered the main decrease were Latvia (-48,7%), Estonia (-38,4%), Lithuania (-29,5%), Hungary and Malta (-28,2%).

Between 2000 and 2011, while the **total number of beds** declined, the **number of private inpatient hospital beds** increased, in particular in most 'EU13' Member States.

However, as showed in the table in the next page, **private hospital beds** represented in 2011 the 33% of the **all hospital beds**. The highest rates, where data are available, were in Germany (59.4%), Cyprus (49,2%) and France (37,8%) and the lowest were in Romania and Hungary (almost 3,0%) and Lithuania, Croatia and Slovenia (almost 1,0%).

In EU13 Member States, 11% (in average) of hospital capacity was represented by **private hospital beds**, ranging from almost 1% (Croatia, Lithuania and Slovenia) to 14% (Czech Republic). The only exceptions were Poland and Cyprus, where the **percentage of private hospitals beds** is respectively 27% and 49%.

'EU15' - Countries joining the European Union between 1952 and 1995: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.
 'EU13' - Countries joining the European Union in 2004, 2007 or 2013: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.

	NUMBER OF PRIVATE INPATIENT HOSPITAL BEDS			% OF PRIVATE INPATIENT HOSPITAL BEDS		DIFFERENCE 2000 - 2011 (percentage points)
	2000	2011	VARIATION 2000 - 2011	2000	2011	
Austria	16.125	19.036	18,05%	25,32%	29,55%	4,23%
Belgium	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Bulgaria	1.264	6.263	395,49%	2,65%	13,22%	10,57%
Croatia	n.a.	143	n.a.	n.a.	0,56%	n.a.
Cyprus	1.637	1.471	-10,14%	52,02%	49,23%	-2,79%
Czech Republic	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,54%	14,22%	0,68%
Denmark	712	869	22,05%	3,09%	4,48%	1,39%
Estonia	849	759	-10,60%	n.a.	10,67%	n.a.
Finland	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
France	166.497	156.744	-5,86%	34,38%	37,75%	3,37%
Germany	n.a.	399.191	n.a.	n.a.	59,35%	n.a.
Greece	15.770	16.589	5,19%	30,62%	30,33%	-0,29%
Hungary	2.115	2.242	6,00%	2,66%	3,13%	0,47%
Ireland	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Italy	71.972	65.557	-8,91%	30,04%	31,53%	1,49%
Latvia	483	1.050	117,39%	2,33%	8,67%	6,34%
Lithuania	3	115	3733,33%	0,01%	0,51%	0,50%
Luxembourg	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Malta	n.a.	85	n.a.	8,23%	4,58%	-3,65%
Netherlands	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Poland	44.554	67.732	52,02%	18,19%	26,85%	8,66%
Portugal	8.465	9.773	15,45%	22,18%	27,40%	5,22%
Romania	41	3.861	9317,07%	0,02%	2,95%	2,93%
Slovakia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Slovenia	n.a.	102	n.a.	1,09%	1,07%	-0,02%
Spain	49.363	43.856	-11,16%	33,34%	30,75%	-2,59%
Sweden	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
United Kingdom	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
TOTAL VALUE EU	379.850	795.438	109,41%	30,44%	33,21%	2,77%