

	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOSPITAL BEDS		
	2000	2014	VARIATION 2000-2014
Austria	63,674	64,815	+2%
Belgium	79,639	69,924	-12%
Bulgaria	60,552	51,505	-15%
Croatia	26,955	25,036	-7%
Cyprus	3,139	2,912	-7%
Czech Republic	79,985	67,937	-15%
Denmark	22,927	15,174	-34%
Estonia	9,828	6,584	-33%
Finland	39,027	24,741	-37%
France	484,279	410,921	-15%
Germany	749,473	666,337	-11%
Greece	51,500	46,160	-10%
Hungary	83,271	68,910	-17%
Ireland	23,334	11,989	-49%
Italy (Trend 2000-2013)	268,057	199,474	-26%
Latvia	20,773	11,279	-46%
Lithuania	30,912	21,176	-31%
Luxembourg Trend (2004-2014)	2,929	2,746	-6%
Malta	2,113	1,994	-6%
Netherlands Trend (2000-2009)	76,859	76,980	0%
Poland Trend (2004-2014)	255,168	251,904	-1%
Portugal	38,165	34,522	-10%
Romania (Trend 2000-2013)	172,656	133,354	-23%
Serbia (Trend 2006-2014)	41,086	39,395	-4%
Slovakia	42,333	31,348	-26%
Slovenia	10,745	9,356	-13%
Spain	148,081	137,938	-7%
Sweden	31,765	24,603	-23%
Switzerland	45,170	37,540	-17%
United Kingdom	241,332	176,324	-27%
EU Trend (2004-2009)	2,928,524	2,777,979	-5%
EU 15 Trend (2004-2009)	2,194,085	2,067,918	-6%
EU 13 Trend (2003-2012)	742,321	682,274	-8%

NOTE. Data reported refer to trend 2000-2014, except for the countries in which data for those years are not available.

Source of data: WHO/Europe, European HFA Database, July 2016.

In the period 2000-2014 the **total number of hospital beds** in the European Member States dropped off by 5% on average.

Only Austria showed a slight countertrend (+2%) while in Netherlands no variation has been registered.

In EU15 the variation in the **number of acute care beds** was on average -8%, ranging from -35% in Denmark and +15% in Netherlands. Luxembourg and Ireland, together with Netherlands, are the only countries characterized by an increasing trend. In these countries, the variation is equal to +1+, +6% and +15%.

The variation in the **number of acute care beds** in EU13, ranged from -53% in Latvia to +2% in Croatia. The countries that registered the main decrease were Estonia (-42%), Hungary (-33%), Lithuania (-33%) and Romania (-25%).

Between 2000 and 2014, 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 2014 the 34% of the **all hospital beds**. The highest rates, where data are available, were in Germany (59%), Cyprus (48%), France (38%) and Greece (35%) and the lowest were in Lithuania and Slovenia (1%), Croatia (2%) and Hungary (3%).

In EU13 and EU15 Member States, respectively 15% and 40% (on average) of hospital capacity was represented by **private hospital beds**.

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		VARIATION 2000 - 2014	% OF PRIVATE INPATIENT HOSPITAL BEDS		DIFFERENCE 2000 - 2014 (percentage points)
	2000	2014		2000	2014	
Austria	16,125	19,992	24.0%	25.3%	30.8%	5.5%
Belgium	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Bulgaria	1,264	10,273	712.7%	2.7%	20.0%	17.3%
Croatia	129	408	216.3%	0.5%	1.6%	1.1%
Cyprus	1,637	1,385	-15.4%	52.2%	47.6%	-4.6%
Czech Republic	8,512	10,371	21.8%	11.4%	15.3%	3.9%
Denmark	712	942	32.3%	3.1%	6.2%	3.1%
Estonia	849	477	-43.8%	10.8%	7.2%	-3.6%
Finland	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
France	166,497	154,692	-7.1%	34.4%	37.7%	3.3%
Germany	402,817	395,258	-1.9%	55.0%	59.3%	4.3%
Greece	15,770	16,003	1.5%	30.6%	34.7%	4.1%
Hungary	2,115	2,242	6.0%	2.6%	3.1%	0.5%
Ireland	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Italy	71,972	63,868	-11.3%	30.0%	32.0%	2.0%
Latvia	482	1,109	130.1%	2.3%	9.8%	7.5%
Lithuania	3	131	4,266.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Luxembourg	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Malta	164	105	-36.0%	8.2%	5.3%	-3.0%
Netherlands	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Poland	44,554	67,732	52.0%	18.2%	26.9%	8.7%
Portugal	8,465	10,316	21.9%	22.2%	29.9%	7.7%
Romania	41	5,638	13,651.2%	0.0%	4.2%	4.2%
Serbia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Slovakia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Slovenia	102	102	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Spain	49,363	43,331	-12.2%	33.3%	31.4%	-1.9%
Sweden	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Switzerland	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.
EU	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30.7%	33.7%	3.0%
EU 15	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.3%	40.3%	2.0%
EU 13	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.3%	15.1%	5.8%