



# SWITZERLAND

DEMOGRAPHIC & SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		2012	2013	2014
A1	Mid-year population	7,996,861	8,089,346	8,211,383
A2	Area (square km)	41,285	41,285	41,285
A3	Average population density per square km	194	196	199
A4	Live births per 1,000 population	10.3	10.2	10.4
A5	Crude death rate per 1,000 population	8.0	8.0	n.a.
A6	Estimated life expectancy	82.7	83.0	83.2
A6a	Estimated life expectancy, female	84.7	85.0	85.1
A6b	Estimated life expectancy, males	80.5	80.8	81.1
A7	Gross domestic product (GDP) US\$ per capita	83,209.0	84,669.0	85,611.0

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM		2012	2013	2014
B1	Healthcare coverage of population		100%	
B2	Gate keeping system		Patients have direct access to specialists and hospitals.	
B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita, WHO estimates	6,173.0	6,365.0	6,469.0
B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure	65.7	67.0	66.0
B5	Total health expenditure as % of GDP, WHO estimates	11.6	11.7	11.7
B5a	Public-sector expenditure on health as % of GDP, WHO estimates	7.5	7.7	7.7
B5b	Private-sector expenditure on health as % of GDP, WHO estimates	4.0	3.9	4.0
B6	Expenditure on inpatient care, PPP\$ per capita	2,348.0	2,405.0	2,548.0
B7	Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure	75.1	74.7	73.9
B8	Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure	45.5	45.4	45.2
B9	Public funding	n.a.	n.a.	18.0%

HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE		2012	2013	2014
C1	Administration and management		In the country, there are all the types of hospital. Public hospitals could be part of public administration or being intended as independent entities. Private hospitals may have public mandate. This category includes both private not-for-profit and private for-profit hospitals.	
C2	Surveillance authority		Cantons are the only surveillance authority in charge of managing the general admissions and the admissions to the social security insurance.	

HOSPITAL FINANCING		2012	2013	2014
D1	Hospital financiers		Communities, public cooperations of communities, cantons, private actors such as foundations or shareholders.	
D2	Modes of payment		Lump sums (DRG) or fee for service.	
D3	Use of DRGs		It is applied to acute care inpatient treatments.	
D4	Hospital investments		Included in price / tariffs.	

TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION		2012	2013	2014
E1	Public/private ownership	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E1a	% of hospitals private for profit	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E1b	% of hospitals private not for profit	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E2	Categories		Acute care hospitals, University hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, psychiatric hospitals and specialised clinics.	
E3	Total number of hospitals	300	298	293
E4	Hospitals per 100,000	3.7	3.6	3.5
E5	Total number of hospital beds	38,402	37,836	37,540
E5a	Number of public inpatient hospital beds	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Public inpatient hospital beds as % of all hospital beds	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E5b	Number of private inpatient hospital beds	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Private inpatient hospital beds as % of all beds	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E6	Hospital beds per 100,000	480.0	468.0	457.0
E7	Number of all hospital discharges	1,354,591	1,376,018	1,395,624
E8	Inpatient care discharges per 100	16.9	17.0	17.0
E9	Average length of stay, all hospitals	8.8	8.7	8.5

ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL PROVISION		2012	2013	2014
F1	Number of acute (short-stay) hospitals	116	113	108
F2	Acute (short-stay) hospitals per 100,000	1.5	1.4	1.3
F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	31,315	30,902	30,799
F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospital beds	81.5	81.7	82.0
F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100,000	392	382	375
F5	Number of acute care hospital discharges	1,196,464	1,214,646	1,230,463
F6	Acute care hospital discharges per 100	15.0	15.0	15.0
F7	Average length of stay, acute care hospitals only	6.1	5.9	5.8
F8	Bed occupancy rate (%), acute care hospitals only	83.0	84.0	83.0

HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE		2012	2013	2014
G1	Number of general practitioners	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
G1a	General practitioners per 100,000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
G1b	Population per one GP	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
G2	Number of physicians	31,313	32,681	33,785
G2a	Physicians per 100,000	392.0	404.0	411.0
G3	% of physicians working in hospitals	70.0	70.0	69.8
G4	Number of nurses	138,141	142,947	146,272
G4a	Nurses per 100,000	1,727.0	1,767.0	1,781.0
G5	% of nurses working in hospitals	48.8	47.6	n.a.
G6	Number of nurses per physician	4.4	4.4	4.3

\* Quantitative information has been extracted in January 2018

\*\* Last updated qualitative information has been provided by HOPE LO in 2018