



GERMANY

DEMOGRAPHIC & SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		2012	2013	2014
A1	Mid-year population	81,917,349	80,645,605	80,646,262
A2	Area (square km)	357,170	357,170	357,170
A3	Average population density per square km	229	226	227
A4	Live births per 1,000 population	8.2	8.5	8.8
A5	Crude death rate per 1,000 population	10.6	11.1	10.7
A6	Estimated life expectancy	80.6	80.6	80.9
A6a	Estimated life expectancy, female	83.0	82.9	83.2
A6b	Estimated life expectancy, males	78.1	78.1	78.5
A7	Gross domestic product (GDP) US\$ per capita	44,011.0	45,601.0	47,767.0

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM		2012	2013	2014
B1	Healthcare coverage of population		n.a.	
B2	Gate keeping system		n.a.	
B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita, WHO estimates	4,710.0	4,837.0	5,182.0
B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure	76.1	76.7	77.0
B5	Total health expenditure as % of GDP, WHO estimates	11.0	11.2	11.3
B5a	Public-sector expenditure on health as % of GDP, WHO estimates	8.4	8.6	8.7
B5b	Private-sector expenditure on health as % of GDP, WHO estimates	2.6	2.6	2.6
B6	Expenditure on inpatient care, PPP\$ per capita	1,429.0	1,492.0	1,562.0
B7	Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure	83.8	84.1	83.9
B8	Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure	34.1	34.3	34.8
B9	Public funding	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE		2012	2013	2014
C1	Administration and management		n.a.	
C2	Surveillance authority			

The federal government determines the general framework and principles for the operation and management of hospitals (principles of remuneration under the DRG-system, quality of insurances). The so called Federal Joint Committee (GBA - Gemeinsamer Bundesausschuss) sets quality criterion for the provision of care. The Länder are responsible for hospital planning, hospital funding and investments, the technical hospital equipment and the research and vocational training of hospital staff.

HOSPITAL FINANCING		2012	2013	2014
D1	Hospital financiers		n.a.	
D2	Modes of payment			
D3	Use of DRGs		n.a.	
D4	Hospital investments			

Since January 2003, progressive abolition of the system of global budgets and introduction of a system of remuneration of all hospital services. Starting from 2010, the German DRG-System (Diagnosis related Groups) is the mandatory remuneration system for hospital care, providing flat fees for services.

Regardless of the status of hospitals, the Länder are responsible for hospital investments admitted on their hospital development plans.

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	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E3	Total number of hospitals	3,278	3,229	3,183
E4	Hospitals per 100,000	3.9	4.0	3.9
E5	Total number of hospital beds	670,443	667,560	666,337
E5a	Number of public inpatient hospital beds	270,859	271,697	271,199
	Public inpatient hospital beds as % of all hospital beds	40.4	40.7	40.7
E5b	Number of private inpatient hospital beds	399,630	396,003	395,258
	Private inpatient hospital beds as % of all beds	59.6	59.3	59.3
E6	Hospital beds per 100,000	818.0	828.0	823.0
E7	Number of all hospital discharges	20,181,298	20,342,322	20,733,404
E8	Inpatient care discharges per 100	24.6	25.2	25.6
E9	Average length of stay, all hospitals	9.2	9.1	9.0

ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL PROVISION		2012	2013	2014
F1	<u>Number of acute (short-stay) hospitals</u>	1,692	1,668	1,646
F2	<u>Acute (short-stay) hospitals per 100,000</u>	2.1	2.1	2.0
F3	<u>Number of acute care hospital beds</u>	501,475	500,671	500,680
F3a	<u>Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospital beds</u>	74.8	75.0	75.1
F4	<u>Acute care hospital beds per 100,000</u>	612	621	618
F5	<u>Number of acute care hospital discharges</u>	18,533,276	18,703,260	19,073,072
F6	<u>Acute care hospital discharges per 100</u>	22.6	23.2	23.6
F7	<u>Average length of stay, acute care hospitals only</u>	7.8	7.7	7.6
F8	<u>Bed occupancy rate (%), acute care hospitals only</u>	79.0	79.0	80.0

HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE		2012	2013	2014
G1	<u>Number of general practitioners</u>	53,647	53,760	53,931
G1a	<u>General practitioners per 100,000</u>	65.0	67.0	67.0
G1b	Population per one GP	1,527.0	1,500.1	1,495.4
G2	<u>Number of physicians</u>	317,390	325,407	332,695
G2a	<u>Physicians per 100,000</u>	387.0	404.0	411.0
G3	<u>% of physicians working in hospitals</u>	53.3	53.5	53.8
G4	<u>Number of nurses</u>	1,029,000	1,067,000	1,087,000
G4a	<u>Nurses per 100,000</u>	1,256.0	1,323.0	1,342.0
G5	<u>% of nurses working in hospitals</u>	54.5	54.7	n.a.
G6	Number of nurses per physician	3.2	3.3	3.3

* Quantitative information has been extracted in January 2018

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