



UNITED KINGDOM

DEMOGRAPHIC & SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		2012	2013	2014
A1	<u>Mid-year population</u>	63,705,030	64,105,654	64,331,348
A2	<u>Area (square km)</u>	243,610	243,610	243,610
A3	<u>Average population density per square km</u>	262	263	264
A4	<u>Live births per 1,000 population</u>	12.8	12.2	12.1
A5	<u>Crude death rate per 1,000 population</u>	8.9	9.0	n.a.
A6	<u>Estimated life expectancy</u>	80.6	80.7	81.0
A6a	<u>Estimated life expectancy, female</u>	82.4	82.6	82.9
A6b	<u>Estimated life expectancy, males</u>	78.7	78.8	79.2
A7	<u>Gross domestic product (GDP) US\$ per capita</u>	41,295.0	42,295.0	46,279.0

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM		2012	2013	2014
B1	Healthcare coverage of population	The entire population is covered by the National Health Service (NHS). There is also the option to take out a supplementary private health insurance.		
B2	Gate keeping system	The general practitioner (GP) is the mandatory gateway to secondary healthcare services, except in emergency situations.		
B3	<u>Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita, WHO estimates</u>	3,323.0	3,374.0	3,377.0
B4	<u>Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure</u>	82.9	83.3	83.1
B5	<u>Total health expenditure as % of GDP, WHO estimates</u>	9.4	9.3	9.1
B5a	<u>Public-sector expenditure on health as % of GDP, WHO estimates</u>	7.8	7.8	7.6
B5b	<u>Private-sector expenditure on health as % of GDP, WHO estimates</u>	1.6	1.6	1.5
B6	<u>Expenditure on inpatient care, PPP\$ per capita</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
B7	<u>Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
B8	<u>Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
B9	Public funding	Funding is mainly ensured by taxes, though some user charges do apply (for example, prescriptions, dentistry and ophthalmology).		

HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE		2012	2013	2014
C1	Administration and management	NHS acute trusts are owned by the state. They can comprise of several hospital institutions. The majority of NHS acute organisations are Foundation Trusts, who have additional freedoms and can tailor their governance arrangements to the individual circumstances of their community and health economy, and also generate a certain level of income through in-house private health services. Independent sector hospitals can provide services to the NHS at NHS prices.		
C2	Surveillance authority	The independent regulation of the quality and safety of care offered by health care providers in England is undertaken by the Care Quality Commission. The regulation of the market in health care services is by NHS Improvement, in relation to Foundation Trusts, and the Department of Health.		

HOSPITAL FINANCING		2012	2013	2014
D1	Hospital financiers	Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) commission, or purchase, healthcare for NHS patients from hospital trusts. Specialised commissioning is handled by the central NHS England. Additional hospital income can be received by providing healthcare for private patients (though this is capped for Foundation Trusts).		
D2	Modes of payment	Hospitals are paid at a standard national tariff for the majority of acute healthcare.		
D3	Use of DRGs	Healthcare Resource Groups are used to calculate the payments		
D4	Hospital investments	Hospital investment is through a mixture of public-capital and private financing, and the re-investment of surpluses.		

TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION		2012	2013	2014
E1	Public/private ownership	There is a coexistence of public hospitals, private not-for-profit hospitals and private for-profit hospitals. The majority are publicly owned, with over half of these Foundation Trusts. https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx		
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	There are several types of NHS trusts: NHS hospital trust (also known as an acute trust), which provides secondary care services; NHS mental health trust; NHS ambulance services trust; Community Health NHS Trust. Over time the distinction between different types has eroded, and both hospital and mental health trusts have taken on responsibility for various community services. Sustainability and transformation partnerships and accountable care systems are developing new forms of local collaboration to deliver health care. https://www.england.nhs.uk/systemchange/		
E3	Total number of hospitals		n.a.	n.a.
E4	Hospitals per 100,000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E5	Total number of hospital beds	178,869	176,789	176,324
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	281.0	276.0	274.0
E7	Number of all hospital discharges	8,518,654	8,501,731	8,563,122
E8	Inpatient care discharges per 100	13.4	13.3	13.3
E9	Average length of stay, all hospitals	7.2	7.2	7.1

ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL PROVISION		2012	2013	2014
F1	Number of acute (short-stay) hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
F2	Acute (short-stay) hospitals per 100,000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	147,235	146,115	146,543
F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospital beds	82.3	82.6	83.1
F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100,000	231	228	228
F5	Number of acute care hospital discharges	8,089,897	8,076,877	8,067,399
F6	Acute care hospital discharges per 100	12.7	12.6	12.5
F7	Average length of stay, acute care hospitals only	6.0	6.0	6.0
F8	Bed occupancy rate (%), acute care hospitals only	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE		2012	2013	2014
G1	Number of general practitioners	51,010	51,011	51,480
G1a	General practitioners per 100,000	80.0	80.0	80.0
G1b	Population per one GP	1,248.9	1,256.7	1,249.6
G2	Number of physicians	175,243	177,608	180,543
G2a	Physicians per 100,000	275.0	277.0	281.0
G3	% of physicians working in hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
G4	Number of nurses	554,279	556,184	561,376
G4a	Nurses per 100,000	870.0	868.0	873.0
G5	% of nurses working in hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
G6	Number of nurses per physician	3.2	3.1	3.1

* Quantitative information has been extracted in January 2018

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