

Table 121. Total health expenditures as a percent of gross domestic product, and per capita health expenditures in dollars, by selected countries: Selected years 1960–2007

[Data compiled by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)]

Country	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ¹
Health expenditures as a percent of gross domestic product											
Australia	3.8	---	6.3	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9
Austria	4.3	5.2	7.4	8.3	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1
Belgium	---	3.9	6.3	7.2	8.2	8.6	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.0	10.2
Canada	5.4	6.9	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1
Czech Republic	---	---	---	4.7	7.0	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.8
Denmark	---	---	8.9	8.3	8.1	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8
Finland	3.8	5.5	6.3	7.7	7.9	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.2
France	3.8	5.4	7.0	8.4	10.4	10.1	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.0
Germany	---	6.0	8.4	8.3	10.1	10.3	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.4
Greece	---	5.4	5.9	6.6	8.6	7.9	9.0	8.7	9.4	9.5	9.6
Hungary	---	---	---	---	7.3	6.9	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.4
Iceland	3.0	4.7	6.3	7.8	8.2	9.5	10.4	9.9	9.4	9.1	9.3
Ireland	3.7	5.1	8.3	6.1	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.6
Italy	---	---	---	7.7	7.3	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.7
Japan	3.0	4.6	6.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	---
Luxembourg	---	3.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	7.5	8.1	7.7	7.3	---
Mexico	---	---	---	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
Netherlands	---	---	7.4	8.0	8.3	8.0	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8
New Zealand	---	5.2	5.9	6.9	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.0
Norway	2.9	4.4	7.0	7.6	7.9	8.4	10.0	9.7	9.1	8.6	8.9
Poland	---	---	---	4.8	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4
Portugal	---	2.5	5.3	5.9	7.8	8.8	9.7	10.0	10.2	9.9	---
Republic of Korea	---	---	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.3
Slovak Republic	---	---	---	---	---	5.5	5.8	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.7
Spain	1.5	3.5	5.3	6.5	7.4	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5
Sweden	---	6.8	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1
Switzerland	4.9	5.4	7.3	8.2	9.6	10.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.8
Turkey	---	---	2.4	2.7	2.5	4.9	6.0	5.9	5.7	---	---
United Kingdom	3.9	4.5	5.6	5.9	6.8	7.0	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.4
United States ²	5.2	7.1	9.0	12.2	13.6	13.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0
Per capita health expenditures ³											
Australia	\$ 90	---	\$ 644	\$1,203	\$1,610	\$2,263	\$2,664	\$2,870	\$2,979	\$3,167	\$3,357
Austria	77	\$196	783	1,618	2,216	2,824	3,200	3,392	3,472	3,608	3,763
Belgium	---	150	643	1,357	1,853	2,377	3,059	3,272	3,301	3,356	3,595
Canada	125	301	780	1,738	2,057	2,516	3,066	3,220	3,464	3,696	3,895
Czech Republic	---	---	---	559	899	980	1,339	1,422	1,477	1,535	1,626
Denmark	---	---	896	1,544	1,871	2,378	2,832	3,055	3,152	3,357	3,512
Finland	63	185	571	1,366	1,481	1,853	2,254	2,459	2,590	2,709	2,840
France	69	194	668	1,449	2,101	2,542	2,985	3,115	3,303	3,423	3,601
Germany	---	269	971	1,768	2,274	2,671	3,088	3,160	3,348	3,464	3,588
Greece	---	161	491	853	1,263	1,449	2,029	2,092	2,352	2,547	2,727
Hungary	---	---	---	---	660	852	1,284	1,305	1,411	1,457	1,388
Iceland	57	175	755	1,666	1,909	2,736	3,196	3,335	3,304	3,207	3,319
Ireland	43	117	513	791	1,203	1,805	2,521	2,753	2,831	3,001	3,424
Italy	---	---	---	1,359	1,538	2,052	2,271	2,399	2,536	2,673	2,686
Japan	30	152	585	1,125	1,551	1,967	2,224	2,337	2,474	2,581	---
Luxembourg	---	---	---	---	1,910	2,553	3,580	4,080	4,021	4,162	---
Mexico	---	---	---	296	386	508	629	670	724	777	823
Netherlands	---	---	728	1,416	1,798	2,337	3,099	3,310	3,450	3,611	3,837
New Zealand	---	215	509	990	1,245	1,605	1,846	2,043	2,180	2,398	2,454
Norway	49	144	668	1,369	1,862	3,039	3,837	4,079	4,301	4,507	4,763
Poland	---	---	---	289	411	583	748	808	857	920	1,035
Portugal	---	48	276	636	1,035	1,509	1,823	1,912	2,098	2,150	---
Republic of Korea	---	---	107	357	525	809	1,068	1,155	1,296	1,491	1,688
Slovak Republic	---	---	---	---	---	603	792	1,058	1,139	1,322	1,555
Spain	16	95	363	872	1,193	1,536	2,017	2,126	2,267	2,466	2,671
Sweden	---	312	946	1,596	1,745	2,283	2,829	2,950	2,958	3,124	3,323
Switzerland	166	346	1,017	2,033	2,568	3,217	3,779	3,938	4,015	4,165	4,417
Turkey	---	---	70	155	173	432	502	576	618	---	---
United Kingdom	84	160	470	963	1,349	1,833	2,324	2,557	2,693	2,885	2,992
United States ²	149	356	1,091	2,810	3,748	4,704	5,851	6,194	6,558	6,933	7,290

--- Data not available.

¹For some countries, data are preliminary estimates. See: <http://www.ecosante.org/oced.htm> for more information.

²The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) estimates for the United States differ from the National Health Expenditures estimates shown in Table 123 because of differences in methodology.

³Per capita health expenditures for each country have been adjusted to U.S. dollars using gross domestic product purchasing power parities for each year. See Appendix II, Gross domestic product; Purchasing power parities.

NOTES: These data include revisions in health expenditures and differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*. Trends should be interpreted with caution due to data series breaks and changes in methodology. Data for additional years are available. Please see Appendix III.

SOURCE: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Health Data File 2008, incorporating revisions to the annual update. Available from: <http://www.ecosante.org/oced.htm>.