



Total current expenditure on health (% of gross domestic product)

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Indicator name	Total current expenditure on health as percentage of gross domestic product
Domain	Health systems
Subdomain	HSS
Associated terms	Health financing
Definition	Total current expenditure on health as a percentage of gross domestic product.
Numerator	Sum of all current expenditure on health (12-month period).
Denominator	Gross domestic product.
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	Financing source institutional unit, disease, main type of care, main type of provider, socioeconomic status, subnational level
Method of measurement	This includes all current expenditure, regardless of the source (domestic and donor funding).
Method of estimation	
Measurement frequency	Annual
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Input
Preferred data sources	Administrative reporting systems
Other possible data sources	Other sources, including estimation and modelling
Further information and related links	A system of health accounts – 2011 edition. Geneva: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development/Eurostat/World Health Organization; 2011 (http://who.int/health-accounts/methodology/sha2011.pdf?ua=1 , accessed 29 March 2015).