



Abbreviated name	Externally sourced funding (% of current expenditure on health)
Indicator name	Externally sourced funding as a percentage of current expenditure on health
Domain	Health systems
Subdomain	HSS
Associated terms	Health financing
Definition	Share of total current expenditure on health funded by external (rest of the world) institutional units providing revenues to financing schemes.
Numerator	Total external (rest of the world) funding (12-month period).
Denominator	Total current expenditure on health.
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	Disease, main type of care, main type of provider, socioeconomic status, subnational level
Method of measurement	This indicator traces the financing flows from external sources that provide the funds to public and private financing schemes. It includes resources in cash and in kind provided as loans and grants. Health accounts track records of transactions without double counting in order to reach a comprehensive coverage. Resources are accounted for in the same period as when they are used by financing schemes.
Method of estimation	
Measurement frequency	Annual
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Input
Preferred data sources	Survey and 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).