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Health care costs and financing in 2008

Continued growth in health spending

Neuchâtel, 09.11.2010 (FSO) – **Total health care expenditures in 2008 amounted to CHF 58.5 billion, or 10.7% of gross domestic product. They rose by 5.9%, more than in the last five years when they registered an average annual growth rate of 3.5%. These are the latest results of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).**

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