



Factsheet – Statistical activity and published results

Healthcare Costs and Financing

Description

The FSO's statistics on the costs and financing of the health system are composite statistics that use available data to estimate the monetary flows related to the consumption of goods and services within the Swiss healthcare system over the course of a year. The healthcare cost statistics are presented from three perspectives: by service provider, by type of service and by financing scheme. The health system statistics are presented by source of finance and scheme. The anonymised data is published annually in aggregated form.

Methodology

Methodology used:
Composite statistics.

The primary sources of data are the:

- Health Services Statistics (FSO)
- Business Census (FSO)
- Public Finance Statistics (FFA)
- Compulsory Health Insurance Statistics (FOPH)
- data from compulsory health insurance scheme (SASIS AG)
- various statistics and financial figures from social and private insurance schemes
- various reports relating to the healthcare sector

Variables used:

Enterprise financial data (financial accounting, cost accounting)

Data on health service financing

Survey date / period:

Annual

Periodicity:

Annual

Degree of regionalisation:

Canton

Revision policy

Periodic revisions (or ongoing revision):

Updates to reflect changes in national legislation on the healthcare system and social insurance schemes

Methodological revision (or fundamental revision):

Revision owing to a change in methodology in 2023 (data since 1960)

Legal basis

Federal Statistics Act of 1 October 1992 (SR 431.01)

Organisation

Federal Statistical Office (FSO)

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