

Countries	Indicators	2014 Value
United States of America	Total Health Expenditure (THE) % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	17
United States of America	General Government Health Expenditure (GGHE) as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	8

Health expenditure series. Geneva: World Health Organization (latest updates and more information on countries are available at: <http://apps.who.int/nha/database/DataExplorerRegime.aspx>). All the indicators refer to expenditures by financing agent except external resources which is a financing source. WHO regional, income-group and global aggregates are calculated using absolute amounts in national currency units converted to Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) equivalents unless otherwise noted. For health expenditure ratios, values smaller than 0.05% may appear as zero. For per capita indicators, when the value is less than 0.5 it is represented as < 1. In countries where the fiscal year begins in July, expenditure data have been allocated to the later calendar year (for example, 2011 data will cover the fiscal year 2010–11), unless otherwise stated for the country. Absolute values of expenditures are expressed in nominal terms (current prices).

In some cases, the sum of general government and private expenditures on health may not add up to 100% because of rounding.

Care needs to be taken in interpreting external resource figures. Most are taken from the OECD DAC/CRS database except where a reliable full NHA study has been done. These are disbursements to recipient countries as reported by donors, lagged one year to account for the delay between disbursement and expenditure. Disbursement data are not available prior to 2002 and commitments are used instead.

National currency unit per US\$ are calculated using the average exchange rates for the year. WHO regional, income-group and global aggregates are calculated using constant US\$.

Purchasing power parity (PPP) international dollar (Int \$) values have been revised based on the World Bank's 2011 International Comparison Program (ICP). In countries where these values are not available, PPPs are estimated by WHO.