

Investing in HEALTH

Health: a condition for economic prosperity and social cohesion

▶ A LOOK AT HEALTH SYSTEMS IN THE EU

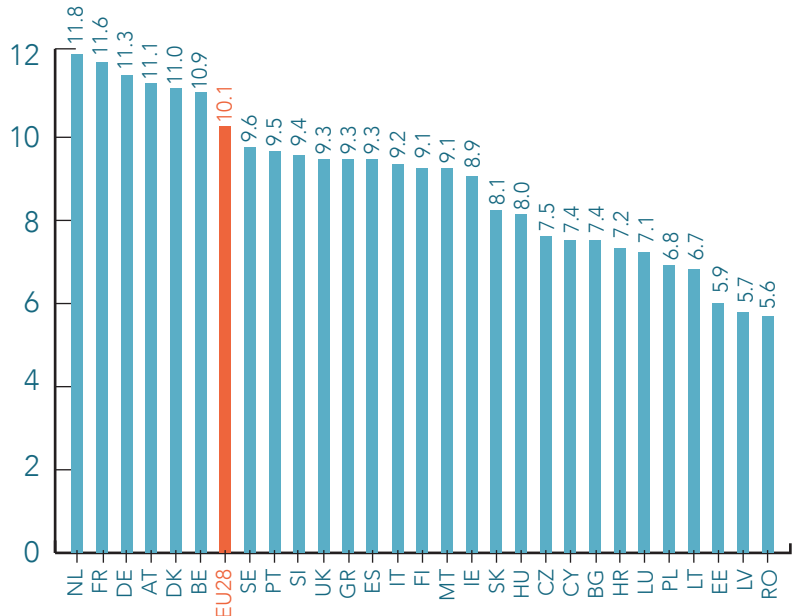
~15% of government expenditure spent on health



- 40% SOCIAL PROTECTION*
- 15% HEALTH
- 13% GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES
- 11% EDUCATION
- 8% ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
- 4% PUBLIC SAFETY
- 3% DEFENCE
- 2% ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- 2% COMMUNITY AMENITIES
- 2% CULTURE AND RELIGION

* social protection covers pension and unemployment benefits

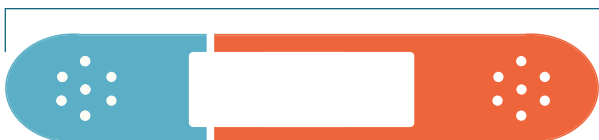
Total health expenditure: 10% of GDP



More than 10% of jobs are in the health and social sector

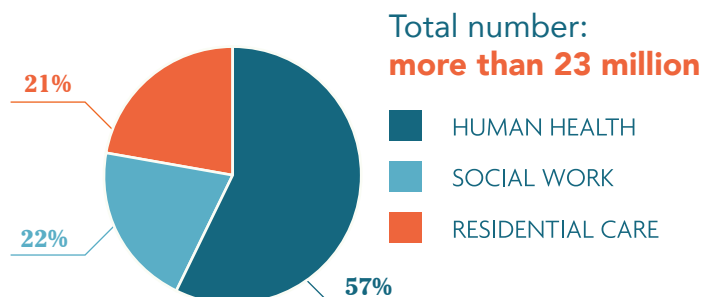


3/4 of total health expenditure is public



22.6% PRIVATE HEALTH EXPENDITURE

77.4% PUBLIC HEALTH FINANCING



▶ Gap between life expectancy and healthy life years: WE LIVE LONGER BUT IN LESS GOOD CONDITIONS



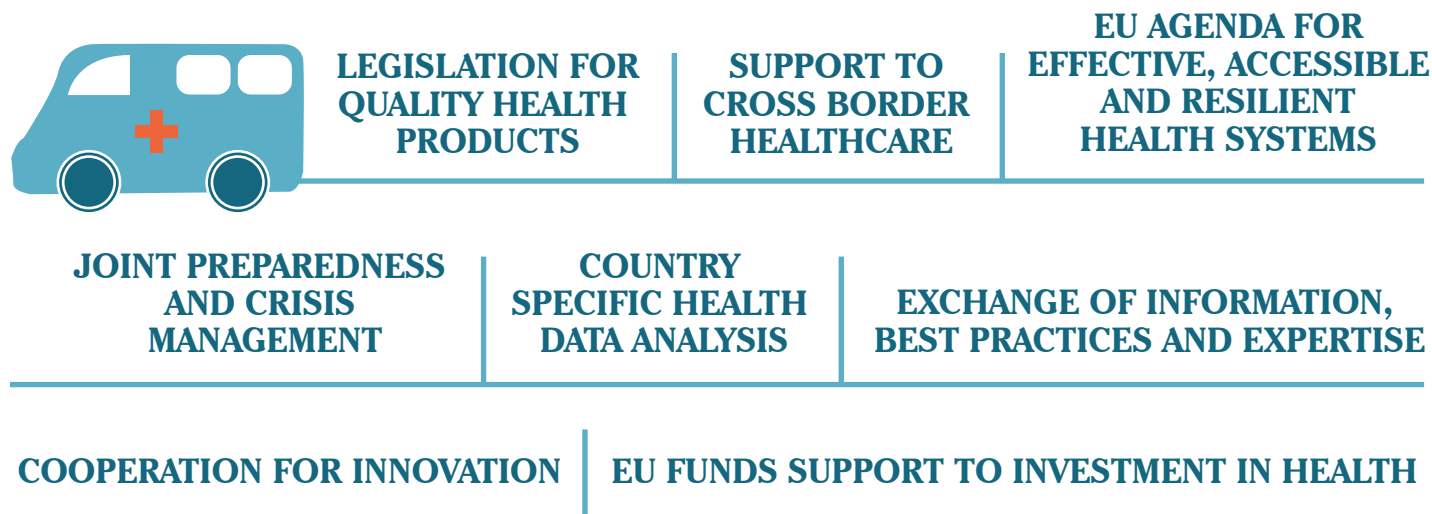
▶ INVESTING IN HEALTH

Investing in effective, accessible and resilient HEALTH SYSTEMS and in HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION



- + good health
- + savings
- + productivity
- inequalities

▶ HOW CAN THE EU HELP?



EU funds supporting investment in health



9,18 BN € *



EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS (ESIF): HEALTH INVESTMENTS

HORIZON 2020: HEALTH RESEARCH

HEALTH PROGRAMME: EU-LEVEL COOPERATION

* This figure includes also some non-health investments, such as training or social services, due to the way the amounts of ESIF are aggregated.