## Definitions

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Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Montenegro, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Serbia, Turkey
Belgium

**Operation theatres in hospital**

*Source of data: SPF Santé publique - DGGS, Hospital technical resources - metadata - statistiques hospitalières*  
*Reference period: annual average*  
*Coverage: sans les salles d'opération réservées exclusivement à la chirurgie de jour*

**Day care places altogether**

*Source of data: SPF Santé publique - DGGS, Hospital technical resources - metadata - statistiques hospitalières*  
*Reference period: annual average*  
*Coverage: avec l'hospitalisation de jour chirurgical mais sans la psychiatrie de jour*

**Surgical day care places**

*Source of data: SPF Santé publique - DGGS Hospital technical resources - metadata - statistiques hospitalières*  
*Reference period: annual average*

**Oncological day care places**

*Source of data: SPF Santé publique - DGGS, Hospital technical resources - metadata - statistiques hospitalières*  
*Reference period: annual average*

**Psychiatric day care places**

*Source of data: SPF Santé publique - DGGS, Hospital technical resources - metadata - statistiques hospitalières*  
*Reference period: annual average*

**Geriatric day care places**

*Source of data: SPF Santé publique - DGGS, Hospital technical resources - metadata - statistiques hospitalières*  
*Reference period: annual average*

Bulgaria

**Operation theatres in hospital**

Data not available.

**Day care places altogether**

Data not available.

**Surgical day care places**

Data not available.
Oncological day care places
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places
Data not available.

Geriatric day care places
Data not available.

Czech Republic

Operation theatres in hospital
Source of data: Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic. Survey on bed resources of health establishments and their exploitation. - till 2015 separately, since 2016 as an attachment of other survey.
Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage: Data refers to Hospitals and Specialized therapeutic institutes (excluding Balneologic institutes and Convalescent homes for children).

Day care places altogether
Data not available.

Surgical day care places
Data not available.

Oncological day care places
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places
Data not available.

Geriatric day care places
Data not available.

Denmark

Operation theatres in hospital
Data not available.

Day care places altogether
Data not available.

Surgical day care places
Data not available.

Oncological day care places
Data not available.
Psychiatric day care places
Data not available.

Geriatric day care places
Data not available.

Germany

Operation theatres in hospital
Data not available.

Day care places altogether

Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage:
- The number of available day care places comprises day and night places in all types of hospitals (HP1.1, 1.2 and 1.3) in all sectors (public, not-for-profit and private). They serve for partly inpatient medical care of patients during the day or the night.

Surgical day care places

Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage:
- The number of available day care places comprises day and night places in all types of hospitals (HP1.1, 1.2 and 1.3) in all sectors (public, not-for-profit and private). They serve for partly inpatient medical care of patients during the day or the night.
- Surgical day care places: including general surgery, cardio surgery, paediatric surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery and dental, oral and maxillofacial-surgery.
- Data before 2002 is not available.

Oncological day care places

Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage:
- The number of available day care places comprises day and night places in all types of hospitals (HP1.1, 1.2 and 1.3) in all sectors (public, not-for-profit and private). They serve for partly inpatient medical care of patients during the day or the night.
- Oncological day care places: including haematology and clinical oncology.
- Data before 2002 are not available.

Psychiatric day care places
Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage:
- The number of available day care places comprises day and night places in all types of hospitals (HP1.1, 1.2 and 1.3) in all sectors (public, not-for-profit and private). They serve for partly inpatient medical care of patients during the day or the night.
- Psychiatric day care places: including child and adolescent psychiatry, psychiatry and psychotherapy, psychosomatic medicine.

Geriatric day care places

Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage:
- The number of available day care places comprises day and night places in all types of hospitals (HP1.1, 1.2 and 1.3) in all sectors (public, not-for-profit and private). They serve for partly inpatient medical care of patients during the day or the night.
- Geriatric day care places: including clinical geriatrics.

Estonia

Operation theatres in hospital

Source of data: National Institute for Health Development. Annual statistical reports.
Reference period: number of operation theatres on the 31st of December.
Coverage: All hospitals (HP1) are included. All operation theatres of hospitals (stationary, day care and ambulatory) are included.

Day care places altogether

Source of data: National Institute for Health Development since 1.01.2008. Annual statistical reports of health care providers.
Reference period: number of beds on the 31st of December.
Coverage: In annual reports all hospitals are included, except military forces. There are also outpatient institutions that provide day care and therefore have day care beds. Day care beds in outpatient health care institutions are not included.

Surgical day care places
Data not available.

Oncological day care places
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places
Data not available.
Geriatric day care places
Data not available.

Ireland

Operation theatres in hospital

Source of data:
From 2016: HSE.
Pre 2016: Department of Health
Coverage: Data refer to all Public acute hospitals (HP1) and relate to the number of major operating theatres only. A small number of minor theatres also exist, but these have been excluded from the data.
Break in time series (2016)-Data collected from the HSE relates to week ending Dec 10th 2017 (or nearest week if not returned that week). Collection template is based on the following definitions:

- Information is required in relation to Operating Theatres (including staffed Emergency Theatres), minor operations and procedure rooms which are currently operational.
- Details of rooms that were never commissioned /opened i.e. funding not approved or were decommissioned/ permanently closed are not required.
- An operating theatre (OT) is a self-contained, aseptic room in which sterile and other surgical procedures can be carried out under general or regional anaesthesia; is normally equipped with an operating table, an anaesthetic machine and adjustable illumination and whose size varies depending on the complexity of procedures and the equipment they require, varying from relatively small, such as for day surgery, to larger for complex procedures such as transplantation or open heart surgery.
- Minor operation rooms and endoscopy rooms are excluded from the reported data.
- Only operating theatres open for full days are reported.

Day care places altogether

Source of data:
2000-2005: Department of Health
2006 onwards: Health Service Executive
Reference period: December
- Data refers to average available beds in publicly funded acute hospitals only.

Surgical day care places
Data not available.

Oncological day care places
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places
Data not available.

Geriatric day care places
Data not available.
Greece

Operation theatres in hospital

Source of data: Annual Survey Of Hospital Census
Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage: The coverage is complete at geographical level.

Day care places altogether

Source of data: Annual Survey Of Hospital Census
Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage: The coverage is complete at regional level.

Surgical day care places
Data not available

Oncological day care places

Source of data: Annual Survey Of Hospital Census
Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage: The coverage is at regional level.

Psychiatric day care places

Source of data: Annual Survey Of Hospital Census
Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage: The coverage is at regional level.

Geriatric day care places
Data not available

Spain

Operation theatres in hospital

Source of data: Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equity, data from Statistics on Health Establishments Providing In-patient Care.
Reference period: Annual average - occupied beds.
Coverage: All public and private hospitals are included.
Break in series: operation theatres from outpatient centers included since 2010.

Day care places altogether

Source of data: Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equity, data from Statistics on Health Establishments Providing In-patient Care.
Reference period: Annual average - occupied beds.
Coverage: All public and private hospitals are included.

Break in series: day care places belonging to outpatient centers which are dependent upon hospitals (mainly, day-psychiatric places of mental health centers) included since 2010.

Surgical day care places

Source of data: Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equity from Statistics of Centers of Special Attention (Sistema de Información de Atención Especializada - SIAE)
http://www.msc.es/estadEstudios/estadisticas/estHospInternado/inforAnual/homeESCRl.htm

Oncological day care places

Source of data: Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equity from Statistics of Centers of Special Attention (Sistema de Información de Atención Especializada - SIAE)
http://www.msc.es/estadEstudios/estadisticas/estHospInternado/inforAnual/homeESCRl.htm

Psychiatric day care places

Source of data: Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equity from Statistics of Centers of Special Attention (Sistema de Información de Atención Especializada - SIAE)
http://www.msc.es/estadEstudios/estadisticas/estHospInternado/inforAnual/homeESCRl.htm

Geriatric day care places

Source of data: Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equity from Statistics of Centers of Special Attention (Sistema de Información de Atención Especializada - SIAE)
http://www.msc.es/estadEstudios/estadisticas/estHospInternado/inforAnual/homeESCRl.htm

France

Operation theatres in hospital
Data not available.

Day care places altogether

Source of data: Ministère des affaires sociales et de la santé - Direction de la Recherche, des Études, de l'Évaluation et des Statistiques (DREES). Data are from the "Statistique Annuelle des Établissements de santé (SAE)".

NB: This survey has been recasted in 2014 for the data concerning 2013 (review and update of the questionnaire, change of the unit surveyed [legal entity - geographical establishment], improvement of the consistency between the survey and an administrative source of data on the activity of hospitals). Though the principles of the survey remain the same, some concepts and some questions have changed: this can lead to break in series for year 2013.

Reference period: 31st December.

Coverage:
- Data refer to metropolitan France and D.O.M. (overseas departments).
- From 2013, we count the number of geographical establishments for all sectors (public and private). That is why there is a break in series in the number of the total hospitals and the public hospitals.

Surgical day care places
Source of data: Ministère de la Santé et des Sports - Direction de la Recherche, des Etudes, de l'Evaluation et des Statistiques (DREES). Data are from the "Statistique Annuelle des Etablissements de santé (SAE)".

NB: This survey has been recasted in 2014 for the data concerning 2013 (review and update of the questionnaire, change of the unit surveyed [legal entity - geographical establishment], improvement of the consistency between the survey and an administrative source of data on the activity of hospitals). Though the principles of the survey remain the same, some concepts and some questions have changed: this can lead to break in series for year 2013.

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- Data refer to metropolitan France and D.O.M. (overseas departments).
- From 2013, we count the number of geographical establishments for all sectors (public and private). That is why there is a break in series in the number of the total hospitals and the public hospitals.

Oncological day care places
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places

Source of data: Ministère de la Santé et des Sports - Direction de la Recherche, des Etudes, de l’Evaluation et des Statistiques (DREES). Data are from the "Statistique Annuelle des Etablissements de santé (SAE)".

NB: This survey has been recasted in 2014 for the data concerning 2013 (review and update of the questionnaire, change of the unit surveyed [legal entity - geographical establishment], improvement of the consistency between the survey and an administrative source of data on the activity of hospitals). Though the principles of the survey remain the same, some concepts and some questions have changed: this can lead to break in series for year 2013.

Reference period: 31st December.

Coverage:
- Data refer to metropolitan France and D.O.M. (overseas departments).
- From 2013, we count the number of geographical establishments for all sectors (public and private). That is why there is a break in series in the number of the total hospitals and the public hospitals.

Geriatric day care places
Data not available.

Croatia

Operation theatres in hospital

Source: Croatian Institute of Public Health
Reference period: 31st December
Coverage: Data include operation theatres in all public and private hospitals in Croatia, except prison hospital.

Day care places altogether

Source: Croatian Institute of Public Health, Hospital structure and function database
Reference period: 31st December
Coverage: Data include number of day care places in all public and private hospitals in Croatia, except prison hospital.
**Surgical day care places**

*Source:* Croatian Institute of Public Health, Hospital structure and function database
*Reference period:* 31st December
*Coverage:* Data include number of day care places in all public and private hospitals in Croatia, except prison hospital.

**Oncological day care places**

*Source:* Croatian Institute of Public Health, Hospital structure and function database
*Reference period:* 31st December
*Coverage:* Data include number of day care places in all public and private hospitals in Croatia, except prison hospital. **Oncological day care places** including oncology, internal medicin-oncology, gynecologic oncology, pediatric haematology and oncology.

**Psychiatric day care places**

*Source:* Croatian Institute of Public Health, Hospital structure and function database
*Reference period:* 31st December
*Coverage:* Data include number of day care places in all public and private hospitals in Croatia, except prison hospital.

**Geriatric day care places**

*Source:* Croatian Institute of Public Health, Hospital structure and function database
*Reference period:* 31st December
*Coverage:* Data include number of day care places in all public and private hospitals in Croatia, except prison hospital.

**Italy**

**Operation theatres in hospital**

*Source of data:* Ministry of Health – General Directorate of digitalization, health information system and statistics – Office of Statistics
[http://www.salute.gov.it/statistiche](http://www.salute.gov.it/statistiche)
*Reference period:* annual average

**Day care places altogether**

*Source of data:* Ministry of Health – General Directorate of digitalization, health information system and statistics – Office of Statistics
[http://www.salute.gov.it/statistiche](http://www.salute.gov.it/statistiche)
*Reference period:* annual average
*Break in the series:* since 2007 data on surgical day places and Day care places are gathered as distinct.

**Surgical day care places**

*Source of data:* Ministry of Health – General Directorate of digitalization, health information system and statistics – Office of Statistics
**Reference period**: annual average

**Coverage**: included with day care places until 2006.

### Oncological day care places

**Source of data**: Ministry of Health – General Directorate of digitalization, health information system and statistics – Office of Statistics

**Reference period**: annual average

### Psychiatric day care places

**Source of data**: Ministry of Health – General Directorate of digitalization, health information system and statistics – Office of Statistics

**Reference period**: annual average

### Geriatric day care places

**Source of data**: Ministry of Health – General Directorate of digitalization, health information system and statistics – Office of Statistics

**Reference period**: annual average

### Cyprus

**Operation in hospital**

**Source of data**: Information for the Public Sector obtained from the hospitals and for the Private Sector from the Private Clinics Inspectors.

**Coverage**: Up to 2014, data refers to Public Sector (General Hospitals). From 2015 onwards, data covers both public and private sectors.

**Deviation from the definition**: No deviation

**Estimation method**: No estimations performed.

**Break in series**: Data not available for 2009-2011. A break in series occurs in 2015, since the data refers to both public and private sectors.

### Day care places altogether

**Source of data**: Information for the Public Sector obtained from the hospitals and for the Private Sector from the Private Clinics Inspectors.

**Coverage**: Up to 2014, data refers to Public Sector (General Hospitals). From 2015 onwards, data covers both public and private sectors.

**Deviation from the definition**: No deviation

**Estimation method**: No estimations performed.

**Break in series**: Data not available for 2009-2011. A break in series occurs in 2015, since the data refers to both public and private sectors.

### Surgical day care places
Source of data: Information for the Public Sector obtained from the hospitals and for the Private Sector from the Private Clinics Inspectors.
Coverage: Up to 2014, data refers to Public Sector (General Hospitals). From 2015 onwards, data covers both public and private sectors.
Deviation from the definition: No deviation
Estimation method: No estimations performed.
Break in series: Data not available for 2009-2011. A break in series occurs in 2015, since the data refers to both public and private sectors.

Oncological day care places
Source of data: Information for the Public Sector obtained from the hospitals and for the Private Sector from the Private Clinics Inspectors.
Coverage: Up to 2014, data refers to Public Sector (General Hospitals). From 2015 onwards, data covers both public and private sectors.
Deviation from the definition: No deviation
Estimation method: No estimations performed.
Break in series: Data not available for 2009-2011. A break in series occurs in 2015, since the data refers to both public and private sectors.

Psychiatric day care places
Not applicable for the case of Cyprus.

Geriatric day care places
Not applicable for the case of Cyprus.

Latvia

Operation theatres in hospital
Source of data: Health Inspectorate; Register of Medical Institutions.
Reference period: data as of December 31.
Coverage: all country; cover both public and private sector.
Deviation from the definition: -
Estimation method: Data of the registry
Break in time series: -

Day care places altogether
Source of data: The Centre for Disease Prevention and Control; State Statistical Report.
Reference period: data as of December 31.
Starting from 2009 a reform of the health care system takes place. The aim of the reform was to facilitate the development of the outpatient sector, widening the range of services provided and their quality. As a result the sector witnesses reorganization or re-profiling, as well as structural reforms inside enterprises or institutions. E.g., part of hospital beds is changed to day hospital's places. Besides, from 2010 payment procedures for out-patient services provided in the day hospitals were specified and services provided only in day hospitals were determined.
Coverage: all country; cover both public and private sector.
Deviation from the definition: -
Estimation method: Data of the report
Surgical day care places
Data not available.

Oncological day care places
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places
Source of data: The Centre for Disease Prevention and Control; State Statistical Report.
Reference period: data as of December 31.
Coverage: all country; cover both public and private sector.
Deviation from the definition: -
Estimation method: Data of the report
Break in time series: -

Geriatric day care places
Data not available.

Lithuania

Operation theatres in hospital
Data not available.

Day care places altogether
Data not available.

Surgical day care places
Data not available.

Oncological day care places
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places
Data not available.

Geriatric day care places
Data not available.

Luxembourg

Operation theatres in hospital
Source of data: Direction de la Santé: Division de la Médecine Curative: Data refer to the number of major operation theatres only.
Reference period: 31st December.

Day care places altogether
Data regarding day care places are not available. There is no national definition for “hospital day care places” and hospitals are free to organize day care: some hospitals admit patients in day care places for same-day medical and surgical care whereas other hospitals admit patients in hospital beds for comparable care.

**Surgical day care places**
Data not available

**Oncological day care places**
Data not available

**Psychiatric day care places**
Data not available

**Geriatric day care places**

Source of data: Direction de la Santé: Division de la Médecine Curative
Inclusion: geriatric day care places (beds/seats) available in geriatric services and geriatric rehabilitation services.

**Hungary**

**Operation theatres in hospital**

Source of data: - In 2000, 2003, 2006: Hungarian National Institute for Hospital and Medical Engineering (ORKI in Hungarian) www.orki.hu
- In 2009: Healthcare Quality Improvement and Hospital Engineering (EMKI in Hungarian) www.emki.hu
- In 2012: National Institute for Quality- and Organizational Development in Healthcare and Medicines (GYEMSZI in Hungarian) www.gyemszi.hu
- From 2015: National Healthcare Services Center (ÁEEK in Hungarian) www.aeek.hu.
Reference period: Each two years on 31 December

**Day care places altogether**
Data not available.

**Surgical day care places**
Data not available.

**Oncological day care places**
Data not available.

**Psychiatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Geriatric day care places**
Data not available.
Malta

**Operation theatres in hospital**

*Source of data:*
Directorate of Institutional Health, Ministry of Health, the Elderly and Community Care and individual Institutions

*From 2007 onwards: Individual Institutions and the Health Care Services Standards, Health Division within the Ministry for Energy and Health.*

*Reference period: end of the year*

**Coverage:** Data for operation theatres is National.

The number of Operation theatres decreased in 2011 due to the termination of one privately owned hospital.
The number of Operation theatres decreased in 2012 since 1 operating theatre in a privately owned hospital was not in use.
2013: A small private hospital is now being included under the hospital sector since it is licensed for overnight stays.
2017: A new small private hospital was in operation during 2017

**Day care places altogether**

*Source of data:*
Directorate of Institutional Health, Ministry of Health, the Elderly and Community Care and individual Institutions

*From 2007: Individual Institutions and the Health Care Services Standards, Health Division within the Ministry for Energy and Health.*

*Reference period: end of the year*

**Coverage:** Data Number of day care places (beds/seats) altogether includes also some day care places/beds in private clinics and hospitals.

Figures for day care beds/places from end 2007 cannot be assessed as day care beds and inpatient beds are currently being used interchangeably by different establishments as the need arises following migration between hospitals.

Figure supplied for 2009 is an estimate of National figure. Exact figures are not available as many institutions use inpatient and day care beds interchangeably as the need arises.

Data for 2010 is an estimate of the number of day care beds/places in hospitals at National level.

Subdivision into the categories requested is not possible as day care beds/places are used interchangeably as the need arises by the different hospitals. There are no dedicated surgical, oncological, psychiatric and geriatric day care beds or places in hospitals.

The total number of day care places in 2014 has increased since a number of beds which were being used for overnight stays are now being used as day care beds.

**Surgical day care places**

Subdivision into the categories requested is not possible as day care beds/places are used interchangeably as the need arises by the different hospitals. There are no dedicated surgical, oncological, psychiatric and geriatric day care beds or places in hospitals.

**Oncological day care places**
Subdivision into the categories requested is not possible as day care beds/places are used interchangeably as the need arises by the different hospitals. There are no dedicated surgical, oncological, psychiatric and geriatric day care beds or places in hospitals. As from 2016 data, Oncological day care beds are being included.

**Psychiatric day care places**

Subdivision into the categories requested is not possible as day care beds/places are used interchangeably as the need arises by the different hospitals. There are no dedicated surgical, oncological, psychiatric and geriatric day care beds or places in hospitals.

**Geriatric day care places**

Subdivision into the categories requested is not possible as day care beds/places are used interchangeably as the need arises by the different hospitals. There are no dedicated surgical, oncological, psychiatric and geriatric day care beds or places in hospitals. As from 2016 data, Geriatric day care beds are being included.

**Netherlands**

**Operation theatres in hospital**

*Source of data:*
2016-: Annual reports social account (DigiMV)
*Reference period:*
2016-: end of reporting year, i.e. 31 December.
*Coverage: Operation theatres in general, university and specialized hospitals, with the exception of profit private hospitals and mental hospitals.*

**Day care places altogether**

*Source of data:*
2016-: Annual reports social account (DigiMV)
*Reference period:*
2016-: end of reporting year, i.e. 31 December.
*Coverage: Operation theatres in general, university and specialized hospitals, with the exception of profit private hospitals and mental hospitals. Day care places in psychiatric wards in general and university hospitals are included.*

**Surgical day care places**

Data not available.

**Oncological day care places**

Data not available.

**Psychiatric day care places**

Data not available.

**Geriatric day care places**

Data not available.
Austria

Operation theatres in hospital

Reference period: 31st December.
Coverage: Included are all inpatient institutions classifiable as HP.1 according to SHA/OECD.
Estimation method: The number of operation theatres in hospitals is the number of cost centres coded as "OP/operation theatre(s)" according to the Austrian DRG-system.

Day care places altogether

No appropriate data available because not all day care places are coded as such; moreover, day care is often provided in inpatient units and beds.

Surgical day care places

Data are not available. There are not all day care places coded as such; moreover, day care is often provided in inpatient units resp. beds.

Oncological day care places

Data are not available. There are not all day care places coded as such; moreover, day care is often provided in inpatient units resp. beds.

Psychiatric day care places

Data are not available. There are not all day care places coded as such; moreover, day care is often provided in inpatient units resp. beds.

Geriatric day care places

Data are not available. There are not all day care places coded as such; moreover, day care is often provided in inpatient units resp. beds.

Poland

Operation theatres in hospital

Source of data: the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of National Defence (until 2011).
Reference period: 31st December
Coverage: Operation theatres in all general hospitals and day care hospitals.

Day care places altogether

Source of data: the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of National Defence (until 2011).
Reference period: 31st December
Coverage: Number of all day care places altogether available in all general hospitals and day care hospitals.

Break in series:
- Since 2012 some day care wards have been established as enterprises of ambulatory care.
- For 2012 and 2013 the data for individual types of day care places have been removed because it was only a fraction containing places in inpatient hospitals.
Since 2012 data include day care places in psychiatric hospitals.

**Surgical day care places**

Source of data: the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of National Defence (until 2011).
Reference period: 31st December
Coverage: Number of all surgical day care places available in all general hospitals.
Since 2012 some day care wards have been established as enterprises of ambulatory care.

**Oncological day care places**

Source of data: the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of National Defence (until 2011).
Reference period: 31st December
Coverage: Number of all oncological day care places available in all general hospitals.
Since 2012 some day care wards have been established as enterprises of ambulatory care.

**Psychiatric day care places**

Source of data: the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of National Defence (until 2011).
Reference period: 31st December
Coverage: Number of psychiatric day care places available in all general hospitals.
Since 2012 some day care wards have been established as enterprises of ambulatory care.

**Geriatric day care places**

Source of data: the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of National Defence (until 2011).
Reference period: 31st December
Coverage: Number of geriatric day care places available in all general hospitals.

**Portugal**

**Operation theatres in hospital**

Source of data: Statistics Portugal – Hospital Survey
Reference period: 31st December
- The Hospital Survey began in 1985. This survey covers the whole range of hospitals acting in Portugal: hospitals managed by the National Health Service (public hospitals, with universal access), non-public state hospitals (military and prison) and private hospitals.

**Day care places altogether**

Source of data: Statistics Portugal – Hospital Survey  
Reference period: 31st December

- The Hospital Survey began in 1985. This survey covers the whole range of hospitals acting in Portugal: hospitals managed by the National Health Service (public hospitals, with universal access), non-public state hospitals (military and prison) and private hospitals.

**Surgical day care places**  
Data not available.

**Oncological day care places**  
Data not available.

**Psychiatric day care places**  
Data not available.

**Geriatric day care places**  
Data not available.

**Romania**

**Operation theatres in hospital**

Source of data: National Institute of Statistics.  
Reference period: annual average.  
Coverage: The data cover public and private sector.

**Day care places altogether**

Source of data: National Institute of Statistics.  
Reference period: annual average.  
Coverage: The data cover public and private sector.  
According to the legislative rules in Romania, hospitals receive the approval from the Ministry of Health for functioning with a total number of day care beds. The hospital staff is responsible for the using of the total number of day care beds for different medical specialisations, Thus, the number of day care hospital beds may vary significantly from one year to another for some medical specializations.

**Surgical day care places**

Source of data: National Institute of Statistics.  
Reference period: annual average.  
Coverage: The data cover public and private sector.

**Oncological day care places**
Source of data: National Institute of Statistics. 
Reference period: annual average.
Coverage: The data cover public and private sector.

Psychiatric day care places

Source of data: National Institute of Statistics. 
Reference period: annual average.
Coverage: The data cover public and private sector. The major differences in the number of day care beds are due to the multiple changes in the sanitary network from Romania and to the aim to streamline the sanitary activity (a part of in-patient beds was transformed in day care beds)

Geriatric day care places

Source of data: National Institute of Statistics 
Reference period: annual average
Coverage: The data cover public and private sector. 
According to the legislative rules in Romania, hospitals receive the approval from the Ministry of Health for functioning with a total number of day care beds. The hospital staff is responsible for the using of the total number of day care beds for different medical specialisations, Thus, the number of day care hospital beds may vary significantly from one year to another for some medical specializations

Slovenia

Operation theatres in hospital

Source of data: Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia, Analysis of indices of effectiveness. 
Reference period: Number in current year.
Coverage: Refers to all Public Hospitals in Slovenia.

Day care places altogether
Data not available.

Surgical day care places
Data not available.

Oncological day care places
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places
Data not available.

Geriatric day care places
Data not available.

Slovakia

Operation theatres in hospital
Data not available.
**Day care places altogether**

*Source of data: National Health Information Center; Annual report (MZSR) on network of health care providers*
Data for 2009-2013 – 2016 are from Report on network of health care providers.
*Reference period: 31st December.*
*Coverage: data include dialysation points*

**Surgical day care places**

*Source of data: National Health Information Center; Annual report (MZSR) on network of health care providers*
*Reference period: 31st December.*
Comment regarding data coverage:
In 2009 there was an increase in one day surgery in hospitals in general and therefore there is increase for Surgical day care places, e.g. increase of day care places in ophthalmology, maxillofacial surgery, orthopaedics, paediatric urology, plastic surgery, surgery etc. The same increase was in 2010, 2011 and an increase from the same reason is visible in 2012 too.

**Oncological day care places**

*Source of data: National Health Information Center; Annual report (MZSR) on network of health care providers*
*Reference period: 31st December.*

**Psychiatric day care places**

*Source of data: National Health Information Center; Annual report (MZSR) on network of health care providers*
*Reference period: 31st December.*

**Geriatric day care places**

*Source of data: National Health Information Center; Annual report (MZSR) on network of health care providers*
*Reference period: 31st December.*

**Finland**

**Operation theatres in hospital**
Data not available.

**Day care places altogether**
Data not available.

**Surgical day care places**
Data not available.

**Oncological day care places**
Data not available.

**Psychiatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Geriatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Sweden**

**Operation theatres in hospital**
Data not available.

**Day care places altogether**
Data not available.

**Surgical day care places**
Data not available.

**Oncological day care places**
Data not available.

**Psychiatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Geriatric day care places**
Data not available.

**United Kingdom**

**Operation theatres in hospital**

*Source of data:* England - Department of Health form QMCO (Supporting Facilities) Collection.
Scotland – Information Services Division, National Services Scotland

*Reference period:* annual average

*Coverage:*
- England - Data cover National Health Service in England only, i.e. private hospitals are not included.
- Scotland - Information Services Division, National Services Scotland, private hospitals are not included.
- Data for England & Scotland are for financial years (1st April to 31st March)
- Data for e.g. financial year 2008/09 are presented for 2008.

Data provided is a UK level estimate based on data from England and Scotland.

**Day care places altogether**

*Source of data:* Department of Health form KH03, England
Reference period: annual average

Coverage:
- Data cover National Health Service in England only, i.e. private hospitals are not included.
- Data are for England only and are for financial years (1st April to 31st March). Data for e.g. financial year 2008/09 are presented for 2008.
Data provided is a UK level estimate based on England data.

**Surgical day care places**
Data not available.

**Oncological day care places**
Data not available.

**Psychiatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Geriatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Iceland**

**Operation theatres in hospital**
Data not available.

**Day care places altogether**
Data not available.

**Surgical day care places**
Data not available.

**Oncological day care places**
Data not available.

**Psychiatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Geriatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Liechtenstein**

**Operation theatres in hospital**

Source of data: Data report from hospitals.
Coverage: 100%

**Day care places altogether**

Source of data: Data report from hospitals.
Coverage: 100%

**Surgical day care places**

Source of data: Data report from hospitals.  
Coverage: 100%

**Oncological day care places**

Source of data: Data report from hospitals.  
Coverage: 100%

**Psychiatric day care places**

Source of data: Data report from hospitals.  
Coverage: 100%

**Geriatric day care places**

Source of data: Data report from hospitals.  
Coverage: 100%

**Norway**

**Operation theatres in hospital**  
Data not available.

**Day care places altogether**  
Data not available.

**Surgical day care places**  
Data not available.

**Oncological day care places**  
Data not available.

**Psychiatric day care places**  
Data not available.

**Geriatric day care places**  
Data not available.

**Switzerland**

**Operation theatres in hospital**

Break in time series: Hospital Statistics has been revised (data year 2010).
Day care places altogether

Deviation from the definition: Until 2008, annual average number of beds in use. 
Break in time series: Since 2009, day-care cases are assimilated by law to outpatient care cases, and therefore not collected anymore; due to the method used, neither can day-care places be provided.

Surgical day care places  
Data not available.

Oncological day care places  
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places  
Data not available.

Geriatric day care places  
Data not available.

Montenegro

Operation theatres in hospital  
Data not available.

Day care places altogether  
Data not available.

Surgical day care places  
Data not available.

Oncological day care places  
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places  
Data not available.

Geriatric day care places  
Data not available.

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Operation theatres in hospital  
Data non available.

Day care places altogether  

Source of data: Institute of public health, Report for hospitals.
**Surgical day care places**
Data non available.

**Oncological day care places**

*Source of data:* Institute of public health, Report for hospitals.

**Psychiatric day care places**

*Source of data:* Institute of public health, Report for hospitals.
*Till 2006 included all hospital beds in the same hospital, where there psychiatric day care places (beds/seats).*

**Geriatric day care places**

*Source of data:* Institute of public health, Report for hospitals.

**Albania**

**Operation theatres in hospital**
Data not available.

**Day care places altogether**
Data not available.

**Surgical day care places**
Data not available.

**Oncological day care places**
Data not available.

**Psychiatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Geriatric day care places**
Data not available.

**Serbia**

**Operation theatres in hospital**

*Source of data:* Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Database on the realization of hospital annual plans.

*Coverage:* Data for Kosovo-Metohija province are not included in the coverage of data for the Republic of Serbia. Data from health institutions under other ministries (military services, prisons, social services) than the Ministry of Health are not included. Data from private health sector are not included.
Day care places altogether

Source of data: Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Database on the realization of hospital annual plans.
Coverage: Data for Kosovo-Metohija province are not included in the coverage of data for the Republic of Serbia. Data from health institutions under other ministries (military services, prisons, social services) than the Ministry of Health are not included. Data from private health sector are not included.

Surgical day care places

Source of data: Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Database on the realization of hospital annual plans.
Coverage: Data for Kosovo-Metohija province are not included in the coverage of data for the Republic of Serbia. Data from health institutions under other ministries (military services, prisons, social services) than the Ministry of Health are not included. Data from private health sector are not included.

Oncological day care places

Source of data: Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Database on the realization of hospital annual plans.
Coverage: Data for Kosovo-Metohija province are not included in the coverage of data for the Republic of Serbia. Data from health institutions under other ministries (military services, prisons, social services) than the Ministry of Health are not included. Data from private health sector are not included.

Psychiatric day care places

Source of data: Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Database on the realization of hospital annual plans.
Coverage: Data for Kosovo-Metohija province are not included in the coverage of data for the Republic of Serbia. Data from health institutions under other ministries (military services, prisons, social services) than the Ministry of Health are not included. Data from private health sector are not included.

Geriatric day care places

Source of data: Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Database on the realization of hospital annual plans.
Coverage: Data for Kosovo-Metohija province are not included in the coverage of data for the Republic of Serbia. Data from health institutions under other ministries (military services, prisons, social services) than the Ministry of Health are not included. Data from private health sector are not included.

Turkey

Operation theatres in hospital

Source of data: General Directorate for Health Services, Ministry of Health.
Day care places altogether
Data not available.

Surgical day care places
Data not available.

Oncological day care places
Data not available.

Psychiatric day care places
Data not available.

Geriatric day care places
Data not available.