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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

1. Population on 31.XII.¹⁾

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
Number (thous.)					
1946	7029.3	3516.7	3512.6	1735.2	5294.1
1956	7613.7	3799.4	3814.3	2556.1	5057.6
1960	7905.5	3946.9	3958.6	3005.0	4900.5
1970	8514.9	4256.6	4258.3	4509.8	4005.1
1980	8876.6	4421.7	4454.9	5546.0	3330.6
1990	8669.3	4270.0	4399.3	5817.9	2851.4
1995	8384.7	4103.4	4281.3	5688.4	2696.3
2000	8149.5	3967.4	4182.1	5576.9	2572.6
2005	7718.8	3743.4	3975.4	5416.6	2302.2
2006	7679.3	3720.9	3958.4	5425.3	2254.0
2007	7640.2	3699.7	3940.5	5403.2	2237.0
2008	7606.6	3681.3	3925.3	5407.1	2199.5
Percentage (%)					
1946	100.0	50.0	50.0	24.7	75.3
1956	100.0	49.9	50.1	33.6	66.4
1960	100.0	49.9	50.1	38.0	62.0
1970	100.0	50.0	50.0	53.0	47.0
1980	100.0	49.8	50.2	62.5	37.5
1990	100.0	49.3	50.7	67.1	32.9
1995	100.0	48.9	51.1	67.8	32.2
2000	100.0	48.7	51.3	68.4	31.6
2005	100.0	48.5	51.5	70.2	29.8
2006	100.0	48.5	51.5	70.6	29.4
2007	100.0	48.4	51.6	70.7	29.3
2008	100.0	48.4	51.6	71.1	28.9

¹⁾ NSI data

2. Population by Age on 31.XII.2008¹⁾

<i>Age</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
Total	7606551	3681280	3925271	5407105	2199446
0	73881	37975	35906	55713	18168
1–4	286670	147451	139219	212276	74394
5–9	335656	172614	163042	240289	95367
10–14	325387	166781	158606	228234	97153
15–19	445510	228690	216820	319628	125882
20–24	523522	268246	255276	403815	119707
25–29	548593	281528	267065	427014	121579
30–34	585634	298856	286778	453307	132327
35–39	552331	280437	271894	417387	134944
40–44	509207	255812	253395	379125	130082
45–49	526040	261266	264774	391711	134329
50–54	535625	260205	275420	395785	139840
55–59	542985	256785	286200	391868	151117
60–64	491671	224615	267056	331264	160407
65–69	389783	170455	219328	234503	155280
70–74	357922	149422	208500	202246	155676
75–79	295475	118302	177173	165544	129931
80–84	187091	69507	117584	105176	81915
85–89	77717	27059	50658	43509	34208
90–94	12720	4236	8484	7057	5663
95–99	2784	917	1867	1488	1296
100+	347	121	226	166	181

¹⁾ NSI data

3. Age¹⁾ Structure of the Population

(percentage)

Year	Total	Age groups		
		0-17	18-59	60+
Total				
1970	100.0	22.7	62.4	14.9
1980	100.0	22.1	62.0	15.9
1990	100.0	20.1	60.3	19.6
1995	100.0	17.7	61.0	21.3
2000	100.0	19.5	58.7	21.8
2005	100.0	17.5	59.6	22.9
2006	100.0	17.2	59.5	23.3
2007	100.0	16.9	59.6	23.5
2008	100.0	16.7	59.4	23.9
Urban				
1970	100.0	21.7	68.0	10.3
1980	100.0	22.9	66.0	11.1
1990	100.0	21.2	63.8	15.0
1995	100.0	18.2	65.1	16.7
2000	100.0	20.0	62.8	17.2
2005	100.0	17.7	63.5	18.8
2006	100.0	17.3	63.4	19.3
2007	100.0	17.1	63.2	19.7
2008	100.0	16.9	62.9	20.2
Rural				
1970	100.0	23.8	56.0	20.2
1980	100.0	20.8	55.4	23.8
1990	100.0	17.9	53.1	29.0
1995	100.0	16.5	52.3	31.2
2000	100.0	18.6	49.6	31.8
2005	100.0	17.0	50.2	32.8
2006	100.0	16.8	50.3	32.9
2007	100.0	16.5	50.6	32.9
2008	100.0	16.3	50.8	32.9

¹⁾ Till 1996 age groups are: 0-14, 15-59 and 60+ years.

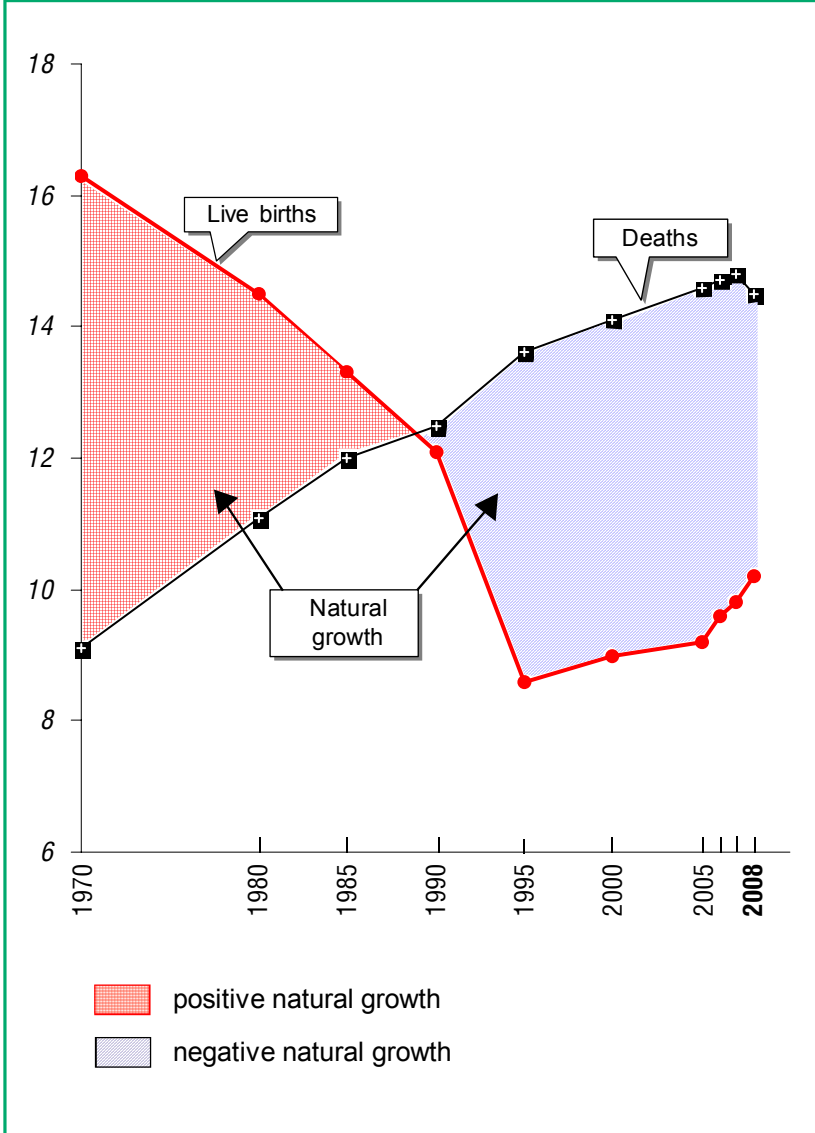
4. Live Births, Deaths and Natural Growth¹⁾

Year	Live births	Deaths	Natural growth	Live births	Deaths	Natural growth
	Number			Per 1000 population		
Total						
1970	138745	77095	61650	16.3	9.1	7.2
1980	128190	97950	30240	14.5	11.1	3.4
1990	105180	108608	-3428	12.1	12.5	-0.4
1995	71967	114670	-42703	8.6	13.6	-5.0
2000	73679	115087	-41408	9.0	14.1	-5.1
2005	71075	113374	-42299	9.2	14.6	-5.4
2006	73978	113438	-39460	9.6	14.7	-5.1
2007	75349	113004	-37655	9.8	14.8	-5.0
2008	77712	110523	-32811	10.2	14.5	-4.3
Urban						
1970	79809	30957	48852	18.0	7.0	11.0
1980	86664	45153	41511	15.7	8.2	7.5
1990	73940	55225	18715	12.6	9.4	3.2
1995	50405	60767	-10362	8.8	10.7	-1.9
2000	52789	64184	-11395	9.5	11.5	-2.0
2005	52280	65309	-13029	9.6	12.0	-2.4
2006	55043	66352	-11309	10.1	12.2	-2.1
2007	56257	66486	-10229	10.4	12.3	-1.9
2008	58367	65168	-6801	10.8	12.1	-1.3
Rural						
1970	58936	46138	12798	14.6	11.4	3.2
1980	41526	52797	-11271	12.4	15.7	-3.3
1990	31240	53383	-22143	10.9	18.6	-7.7
1995	21562	53903	-32341	8.0	19.9	-11.9
2000	20890	50903	-30013	8.1	19.6	-11.5
2005	18795	48065	-29270	8.1	20.8	-12.7
2006	18935	47086	-28151	8.3	20.7	-12.4
2007	19092	46518	-27426	8.5	20.7	-12.2
2008	19345	45355	-26010	8.7	20.4	-11.7

¹⁾ NSI data

Live Births, Deaths and Natural Growth

(per 1 000 population)



5. Births and Abortions

Year	<i>Births</i>	<i>Abortions</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Abortions</i>
	Number		Per 1000 women at 15–49	
1980	129176	156056	60.4	72.9
1990	105821	144644	49.2	67.2
1995	72425	97092	35.2	47.2
2000	74234	61378	37.0	30.6
2003	67908	48035	35.9	25.4
2005	71640	41795	38.2	22.3
2006	74495	37272	40.0	20.0
2007	75915	37594	41.2	20.4
2008	78283	36593	42.9	20.0

6. Age Specific Fertility Rates

(per 1000 women at 15–49)

Age	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	59.8	48.9	35.0	36.7	37.9	39.8	40.9	42.6
15–19	80.3	68.3	53.5	45.5	38.5	40.3	41.3	43.4
20–24	192.8	158.4	100.6	89.7	78.6	79.5	77.9	79.2
25–29	92.8	78.3	61.8	72.9	80.9	84.2	85.6	87.3
30–34	32.2	28.8	22.4	32.3	47.3	52.2	56.1	60.8
35–39	9.7	9.4	7.5	9.5	14.5	16.3	18.4	20.3
40–44	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.8	3.1
45–49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

7. Infant Mortality¹⁾

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
Number			
1970	3788	1811	1977
1980	2594	1560	1034
1990	1554	1020	534
1995	1065	705	360
1997	1123	719	404
2000	981	657	324
2005	739	464	275
2006	720	472	248
2007	690	447	243
2008	668	444	224
Per 1000 live births			
1970	27.3	22.7	33.5
1980	20.2	18.0	24.9
1990	14.8	13.8	17.1
1995	14.8	14.0	16.7
1997	17.5	15.7	22.0
2000	13.3	12.4	15.5
2005	10.4	8.9	14.6
2006	9.7	8.6	13.1
2007	9.2	7.9	12.7
2008	8.6	7.6	11.6

8. Perinatal, Neonatal and Postneonatal Infant Mortality

(per 1000 live births)

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
Perinatal ²⁾	15.0	11.1	11.8	12.2	12.0	10.7	11.0	10.5
Neonatal	10.4	7.7	7.8	7.5	6.2	5.4	4.9	5.0
Postneonatal ³⁾	10.0	7.1	7.1	5.9	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.6

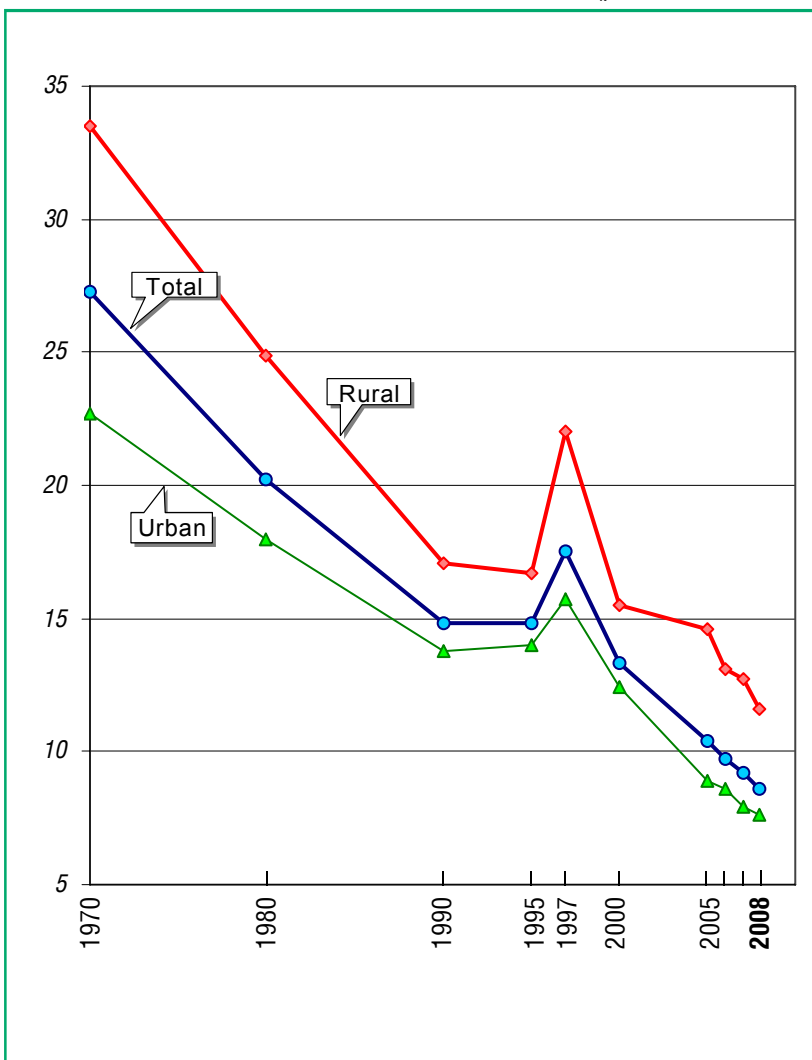
¹⁾ NSI data

²⁾ Per 1000 births.

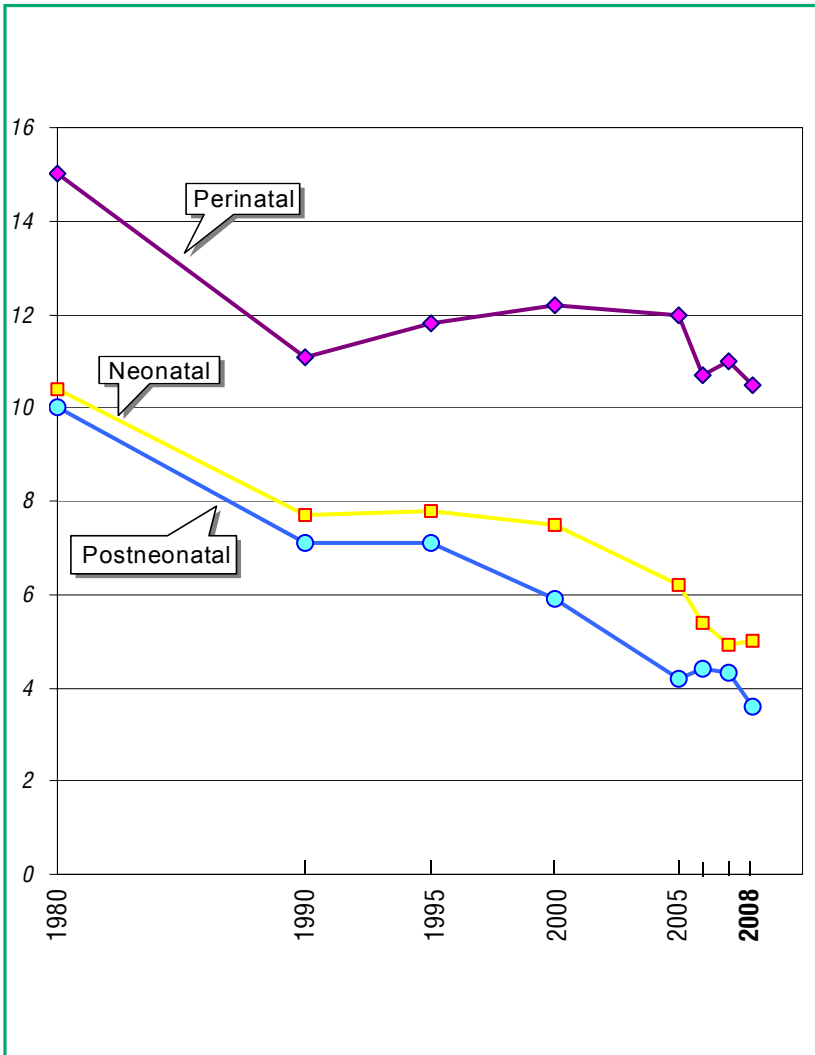
³⁾ Per 1000 live births, excl. deaths before 28th day.

Infant Mortality

(per 1000 live births)



Perinatal, Neonatal and Postneonatal Infant Mortality



9. Stillbirths and Infant Deaths Under 1 Year¹⁾

(number)

Year	Stillbirths	Infant deaths under 1 year			
		Total	Incl:		
			0-6 days	7-27 days	28+ days
Total					
1970	1382	3788	1259	569	1960
1980	986	2594	957	372	1265
1990	641	1554	533	278	743
1995	458	1065	397	162	506
2000	555	981	348	201	432
2005	565	739	296	148	295
2006	517	720	279	119	322
2007	566	690	267	103	320
2008	571	668	254	135	279
Urban					
1970	792	1811	773	264	774
1980	606	1560	640	245	675
1990	449	1020	357	208	455
1995	299	705	282	107	316
2000	365	657	237	141	279
2005	363	464	195	91	178
2006	349	472	201	75	196
2007	308	447	174	67	206
2008	383	444	176	84	184
Rural					
1970	590	1977	486	305	1186
1980	380	1034	317	127	590
1990	192	534	176	70	288
1995	159	360	115	55	190
2000	190	324	111	60	153
2005	202	275	101	57	117
2006	168	248	78	44	126
2007	258	243	93	36	114
2008	188	224	78	51	95

¹⁾ NSI data

10. Mortality by Age Groups

(per 1000 population of the same age group)

Year	Total	Age groups								
		under 1 year ¹⁾	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
1970	9.1	27.3	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.5	3.2	8.1	22.4	84.2
1980	11.1	20.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.6	3.6	9.1	24.3	88.1
1990	12.5	14.8	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.8	4.3	10.0	23.5	93.4
2000	14.1	13.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.7	4.3	10.1	23.8	84.5
2005	14.6	10.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.5	4.2	10.4	22.4	80.2
2006	14.7	9.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.5	4.1	10.4	21.9	80.4
2007	14.8	9.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.4	3.9	10.2	21.4	80.8
2008	14.5	8.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.4	3.8	9.8	20.5	79.4

¹⁾ Per 1000 live births

11. Life Expectancy in Republic of Bulgaria¹⁾

(in years)

Periods	Total	Male	Female
1935-1939	51.75	50.98	52.56
1956-1957	65.89	64.17	67.65
1960-1963	69.59	67.82	71.35
1969-1971	71.11	68.58	73.86
1974-1976	71.31	68.68	73.91
1978-1980	71.14	68.35	73.55
1984-1986	71.19	68.17	74.44
1989-1991	71.22	68.02	74.66
1993-1995	70.60	67.10	74.90
1995-1998	70.50	67.10	74.30
1997-1999	71.00	67.60	74.60
1998-2000	71.70	68.15	75.34
1999-2001	71.80	68.50	75.20
2000-2002	71.87	68.54	75.37
2003-2005	72.60	69.00	76.30
2004-2006	72.60	69.10	76.30
2005-2007	72.70	69.20	76.30
2006-2008	73.00	69.50	76.60

¹⁾ NSI data

II. MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY BY CAUSES

1. Registered Cases of Certain Infectious Diseases Subject to Obligatory Reporting

(per 100000 population)

Cases	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	2008
Diphtheria	0.0	–	–	–	–	–
Scarlet fever	145.6	85.7	110.8	64.6	65.5	43.9
Measles	121.5	1.7	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Pertussis	1.7	0.3	0.9	1.3	3.1	2.5
Rubeolla	779.1	147.3	123.5	348.2	25.4	0.8
Varicella	537.2	418.6	418.5	285.8	319.1	297.7
Mumps	73.6	1.5	0.8	28.8	7.9	73.2
Meningococcal meningitis and sepsis	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.4
Poliomyelitis	–	–	–	–	–	–
Q fever	0.0	0.4	1.5	1.8	0.6	0.2
Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Lyme disease	–	–	3.8	3.6	12.6	10.9
Malaria ¹⁾	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	–
Typhoid fever	0.0	0.0	–	–	–	0.0
Shigellosis	96.9	61.9	74.9	19.8	21.2	14.4
Acute viral hepatitis	110.8	274.2	92.5	104.8	85.2	24.7
Anthrax	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Leptospirosis	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1
Tetanus	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bacterial meningitis and meningoencephalitis	•	•	•	•	2.8	2.5
Viral meningitis and meningoencephalitis	•	•	•	•	5.0	5.3

¹⁾ All registered cases are imported.

2. Registered Cases of Active Tuberculosis

(per 100000 population)

<i>Forms of disease</i>	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	178.2	106.0	154.9	173.4	127.7	121.5	120.0	119.7
Incl. new cases	37.0	25.9	40.5	41.0	40.1	39.1	37.1	38.5
Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	115.1	80.5	123.4	144.8	106.5	101.0	100.2	99.9
Incl. new cases	25.6	19.9	33.9	35.6	35.4	35.2	33.0	34.4
Tuberculosis of the bones and joints	12.4	5.3	5.1	4.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6
Incl. new cases	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Tuberculosis of the nervous system ¹⁾	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Incl. new cases	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other forms of tuberculosis	50.2	19.9	25.9	23.3	17.4	16.5	15.6	15.8
Incl. new cases	9.1	4.9	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.4

¹⁾ Till 2004 – Meningitis and CNS tuberculosis (ICD-9)

3. Registered Cases of Malignant Neoplasms

(per 100000 population)

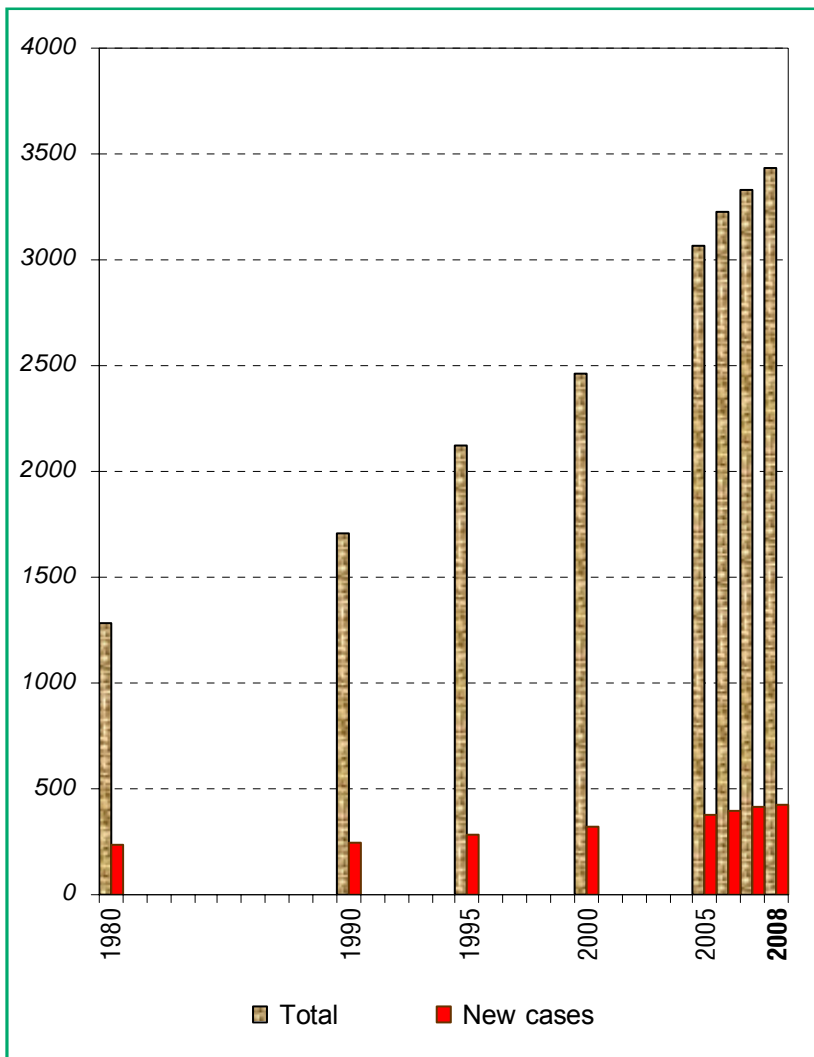
<i>Localization ICD-10</i>	<i>2007</i>		<i>2008</i>	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Incl. new cases</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Incl. new cases</i>
Total	3330.7	413.9	3437.6	426.0
Lips, oral cavity and pharynx	118.6	11.1	118.3	10.8
Incl. lips	70.5	2.7	69.5	2.4
Digestive organs	498.7	105.1	516.6	106.6
Incl. stomach	80.6	21.5	80.9	21.2
colon	196.5	32.7	206.4	33.9
rectosigmoid junction, rectum, anus and anal canal	153.1	23.3	158.3	23.3
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs	217.6	56.0	224.1	58.7
Incl. trachea, bronchus and lung	142.0	47.2	146.5	49.2
Bone and articular cartilage	11.0	1.1	11.2	1.0
Melanoma and other malignant neoplasms of skin	716.6	52.6	736.3	53.1
Mesothelial and soft tissue	36.1	4.1	37.0	3.9
Malignant neoplasm of breast	584.5	44.9	601.3	46.6
Incl. female breast	1124.8 ¹⁾	86.0 ¹⁾	1156.6 ¹⁾	89.2 ¹⁾
Female genital organs	981.3 ¹⁾	82.3 ¹⁾	1007.2 ¹⁾	83.0 ¹⁾
Incl. cervix uteri	342.1 ¹⁾	27.1 ¹⁾	351.5 ¹⁾	28.1 ¹⁾
corpus uteru	419.6 ¹⁾	30.2 ¹⁾	429.1 ¹⁾	29.1 ¹⁾
ovary	170.0 ¹⁾	20.4 ¹⁾	176.7 ¹⁾	20.0 ¹⁾
Male genital organs	352.7 ²⁾	46.4 ²⁾	369.5 ²⁾	50.5 ²⁾
Incl. prostate	259.4 ²⁾	39.9 ²⁾	271.1 ²⁾	42.9 ²⁾
Urinary tract	195.1	26.4	205.2	27.8
Incl. bladder	136.1	17.3	143.0	18.7
Eye, brain and other parts of central nervous system	44.3	8.8	46.1	9.5
Thyroid and other endocrine glands	52.8	3.1	55.9	4.2
Ill-defined, secondary and unspecified sites	47.4	17.3	48.2	16.7
Lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	131.1	18.5	138.9	19.8
Independent (primary) multiple sites	-	-	0.0	0.0

¹⁾ Per 100 000 female

²⁾ Per 100 000 male

Registered Cases of Malignant Neoplasms

(per 100 000 population)



4. Registered Cases of Some Venereal and Skin Infections

(per 100 000 population)

<i>Disease</i>	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Syphilis	31.2	54.2	119.7	66.5	62.2	51.3	43.6
incl. new cases	4.4	20.2	19.4	7.7	6.6	6.2	5.8
Gonorrhoea	68.4	27.8	9.6	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6
incl. new cases	62.3	23.7	7.3	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.3
Microsporia	35.3	36.2	32.2	23.3	26.4	30.6	33.3
incl. new cases	32.3	32.1	23.3	17.1	22.8	24.9	26.8
Trychophytia	13.3	31.3	26.7	25.3	23.4	27.5	31.5
incl. new cases	9.9	28.8	15.9	18.5	19.9	24.5	26.5

5. Patients Under Observation of Psychiatric Facilities, Wards and Consultations on 31.12.2008 and by Type of Disease

<i>Name of disease – ICD-10</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per 100 000 population</i>
Total	173079	2275.4
Dementia	3528	46.4
Other mental disorders due to brain disease	4232	55.6
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	15379	202.2
Schizophrenia and schizotypal disorder	29912	393.2
Schizoaffective disorders	3896	51.2
Manic episode and bipolar affective disorder	11484	151.0
Depressive episode, recurrent depressive disorder, persistent and other mood [affective] disorders	18207	239.4
Phobic anxiety disorders	4864	63.9
Other anxiety disorders	4090	53.8
Dissociative [conversion], somatoform and other neurotic disorders	3285	43.2
Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	6231	81.9
Mental retardation	39304	516.7
Epilepsy	13315	175.0
All other diseases	15352	201.9

6. Hospitalized Patients (discharged and deceased) in Hospitals by Age^{1), 2), 3)}

Year	Age group				
	Total	0-17	18+	Incl.:	
				18-64	65+
Number					
1985	1588695	287198	1301497	•	•
1990	1534738	269742	1264996	•	•
1995	1283472	220525	1062947	•	•
2000	1181097	193861	987236	•	•
2005	1614313	308107	1306206	880895	425311
2006	1653264	306597	1346667	890148	456519
2007	1735341	303307	1432034	939129	492905
2008	1825488	308665	1516823	989356	527467
Per 100 population⁴⁾					
1985	17.7	14.8	18.5	•	•
1990	17.6	15.2	18.2	•	•
1995	15.3	14.7	15.4	•	•
2000	14.5	12.0	15.1	•	•
2005	20857.0	22576.3	20489.0	17459.0	31986.7
2006	21473.7	23007.5	21152.7	17662.3	34412.4
2007	22655.3	23269.4	22529.4	18661.9	37229.4
2008	23945.9	24114.4	23911.9	19708.8	39853.6

¹⁾ Till 1999 – from general type hospitals only.

²⁾ Till 1996 age groups are: 0–14 and 15+ years.

³⁾ From 2005 incl. healthy live births.

⁴⁾ The indicators from 2003 are calculated per 100 000 population.

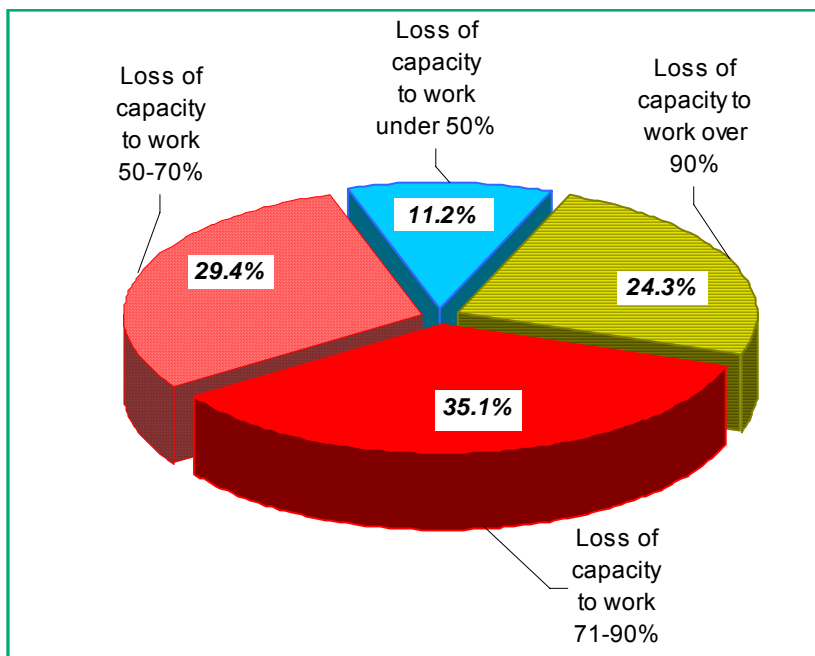
7. Hospitalized Patients (discharged and deceased) in Hospitals by Classes of ICD-10 in 2008

ICD-10	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per 100000 population</i>	<i>Structure (%)</i>
	Total	1825488	23945.9	100.0
	I. Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	55605	729.4	3.0
	II. Neoplasms	114815	1506.1	6.3
	III. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	9851	129.2	0.5
	IV. Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	66952	878.3	3.7
	V. Mental and behavioural disorders	49276	646.4	2.7
	VI. Diseases of the nervous system	63514	833.2	3.5
	VII. Diseases of the eye and adnexa	53762	705.2	2.9
	VIII. Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	23995	314.8	1.3
	IX. Diseases of the circulatory system	265849	3487.3	14.6
	X. Diseases of the respiratory system	231800	3040.6	12.7
	XI. Diseases of the digestive system	150343	1972.1	8.2
	XII. Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	32324	424.0	1.8
	XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	65005	852.7	3.6
	XIV. Diseases of the genitourinary system	130598	1713.1	7.1
	XV. Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	150099	1968.9	8.2
	XVI. Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	18307	240.1	1.0
	XVII. Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5533	72.6	0.3
	XVIII. Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	4944	64.9	0.3
	XIX. Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	98063	1286.3	5.4
	XXI. Factors influencing health status and contact with health services ¹⁾	234853	3080.7	12.9

¹⁾ Incl. 56750 healthy live births.

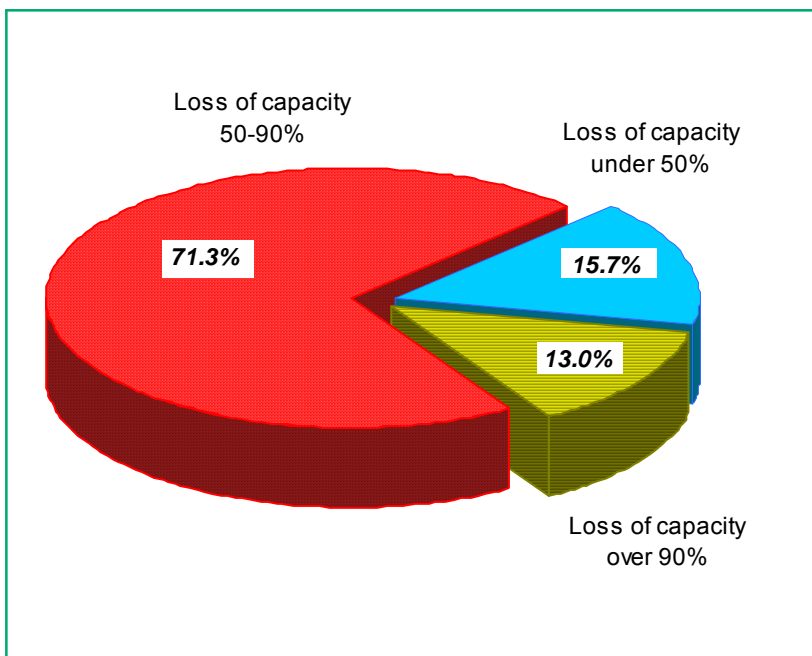
8. Primary Disability of Persons over 16 Years of Age

Year	Loss of capacity to work								total	
	Over 90%		71% – 90%		50% – 70%		under 50%		number	per 1000 population over 16 years of age
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%		
2001	29329	36.8	31387	39.3	14847	18.6	4226	5.3	79789	12.1
2002	35249	34.8	40702	40.2	19578	19.3	5824	5.7	101353	15.3
2003	35535	30.6	47834	41.1	24582	21.1	8414	7.2	116365	17.6
2005	28451	24.7	44452	38.6	28837	25.0	13438	11.7	115178	17.5
2006	23145	23.9	33787	34.8	26157	27.0	13867	14.3	96956	14.8
2007	16376	23.1	23979	33.8	20531	29.0	9973	14.1	70859	10.8
2008	15339	24.3	22111	35.1	18544	29.4	7093	11.2	63087	9.7



9. Primary Disability of Persons under 16 Years of Age

Year	Loss of capacity								total	
	over 90%		71% – 90%		50% – 70%		under 50%		number	per 1000 population under 16 years of age
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%		
2001	2570	37.8	1757	25.8	1735	25.5	740	10.9	6802	5.1
2002	1773	29.0	1613	26.4	1912	31.3	810	13.3	6108	4.8
2003	1234	26.7	1044	22.6	1768	38.3	573	12.4	4619	3.8
2005	801	17.1	•	•	•	•	819	17.5	4674	4.0
2006	695	17.0	•	•	•	•	718	17.6	4084	3.6
2007	469	13.3	•	•	•	•	600	17.0	3532	3.2
2008	405	13.0	•	•	•	•	487	15.7	3106	2.8



10. Primary Disability of Persons over 16 Years of Age by Class of Disease and Loss of Capacity to work in 2008

(percentage)

ICD-10	Classes	over 90%	71%–90%	50%–70%	under 50%	Total
	Total	24.3	35.0	29.4	11.3	100.0
	I.Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	6.8	77.1	12.0	4.1	100.0
	II.Neoplasms	48.1	45.3	5.8	0.8	100.0
	IV.Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	6.3	30.2	47.6	15.9	100.0
	V.Mental and behavioural disorders	22.9	36.5	33.8	6.8	100.0
	VI.Diseases of the nervous system	30.0	27.7	29.3	13.0	100.0
	VII.Diseases of the eye and adnexa	27.1	25.3	36.2	11.4	100.0
	VIII.Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	3.6	30.7	46.4	19.3	100.0
	IX.Diseases of the circulatory system	21.8	36.2	31.1	10.9	100.0
	X.Diseases of the respiratory system	4.8	15.0	44.8	35.4	100.0
	XI.Diseases of the digestive system	21.9	36.6	30.0	11.5	100.0
	XIII.Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.6	31.7	35.5	18.2	100.0
	XIV.Diseases of the genitourinary system	19.6	28.5	36.1	15.8	100.0
	XVII.Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	6.2	24.7	45.8	23.3	100.0
	XIX.Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	26.7	17.4	36.5	19.4	100.0
	Other classes	9.8	26.9	43.6	19.7	100.0

11. Primary Disability of Persons under 16 Years of Age by Class of Disease and Loss of Capacity in 2008

(percentage)

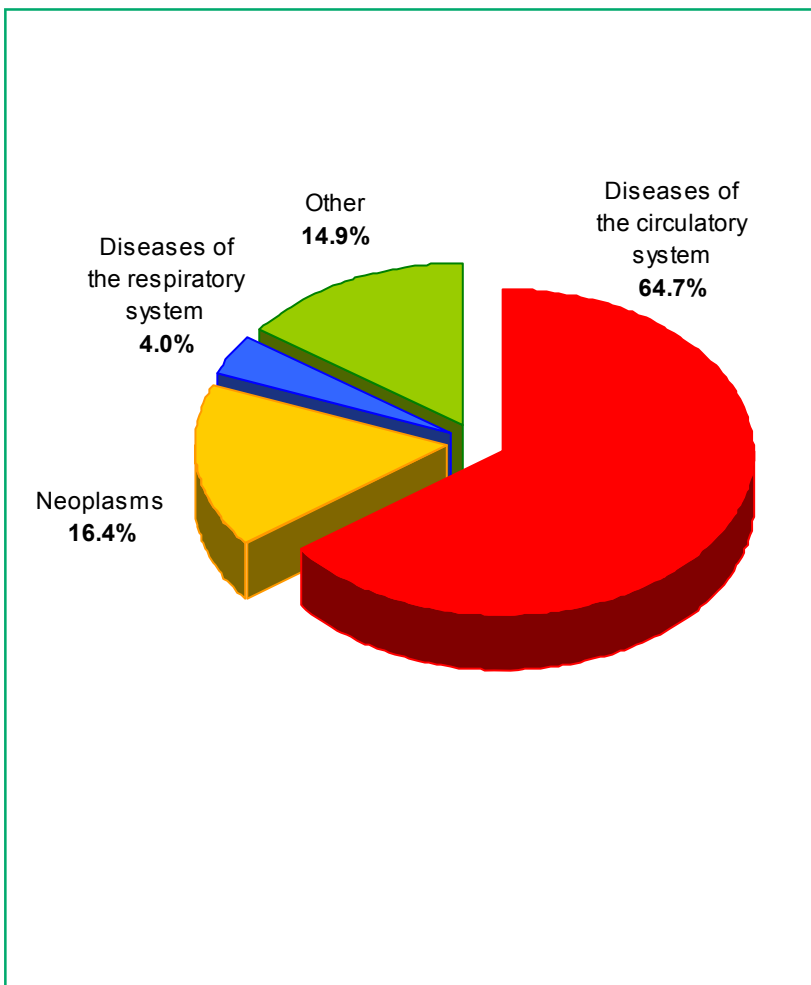
<i>ICD-10</i>	<i>Classes</i>	<i>over 90%</i>	<i>50%–90%</i>	<i>under 50%</i>	<i>Total</i>
	Total	13.0	71.3	15.7	100.0
	I.Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	95.7	3.4	100.0
	II.Neoplasms	45.3	51.9	2.8	100.0
	III.Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	22.2	70.4	7.4	100.0
	IV.Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	5.9	93.1	1.0	100.0
	V.Mental and behavioural disorders	20.9	67.1	12.0	100.0
	VI.Diseases of the nervous system	17.5	68.7	13.8	100.0
	VII.Diseases of the eye and adnexa	17.6	61.5	20.9	100.0
	VIII.Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	1.8	90.9	7.3	100.0
	IX.Diseases of the circulatory system	4.3	69.6	26.1	100.0
	X.Diseases of the respiratory system	0.1	64.2	35.7	100.0
	XI.Diseases of the digestive system	12.2	78.0	9.8	100.0
	XIII.Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8.6	82.8	8.6	100.0
	XIV.Diseases of the genitourinary system	4.0	88.0	8.0	100.0
	XVII.Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	22.2	68.8	9.0	100.0
	XIX.Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	1.9	88.9	9.2	100.0
	Other classes	7.1	85.7	7.2	100.0

12. Mortality by Causes in 2008

<i>Cause of death (ICD-10)</i>	<i>Number</i> ¹⁾	<i>Per 100000 population</i>	<i>Percentage (%)</i>
Total	110523	1449.8	100.0
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	639	8.4	0.6
Neoplasms	18179	238.5	16.4
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	134	1.8	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2181	28.6	2.0
Mental and behavioural disorders	90	1.2	0.1
Diseases of the nervous system	1026	13.5	0.9
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	-	-	-
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	1	0.0	0.0
Diseases of the circulatory system	71492	937.8	64.7
Diseases of the respiratory system	4466	58.6	4.0
Diseases of the digestive system	3561	46.7	3.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	24	0.3	0.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	52	0.7	0.1
Diseases of the genitourinary system	1354	17.8	1.2
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	5	0.1	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	280	3.7	0.3
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	207	2.7	0.2
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	2933	38.5	2.7
External causes of morbidity and mortality	3899	51.1	3.5

¹⁾ NSI data

Mortality by Causes in 2008



III. HEALTH FACILITIES

1. Health Facilities and Hospital Beds in 2008

<i>Types of health establishments</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Beds</i>
Health establishments for hospital care – total	305	45353
Multiprofile hospitals	123	27697
Multiprofile hospital for active treatment	123	27697
Specialized hospitals	70	8051
Specialized hospital for active treatment	30	3600
Specialized hospital for continuing and long term treatment	7	435
Specialized hospital for continuing, long term treatment and rehabilitation	11	750
Specialized hospital for rehabilitation	22	3266
Psychiatric hospitals	12	2705
Private facilities for hospital care	85	4053
Health facilities for outpatient care (by Health establishments' reports)		
Outpatient facilities for primary medical care – individual practices	3855	–
Outpatient facilities for primary dental care – individual practices	4658	–
Outpatient facilities for primary medical care – group practices	200	–
Outpatient facilities for primary dental care – group practices	210	–
Outpatient facilities for specialized medical care – individual practices	3204	–
Outpatient facilities for specialized dental care – individual practices	81	–

1. Health Facilities and Hospital Beds in 2008

(continued from previous)

<i>Types of health establishments</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Beds</i>
Outpatient facilities for specialized medical care – group practices	112	–
Outpatient facilities for specialized dental care – group practices	2	–
Medical center	588	643
Dental center	51	6
Medco-dental center	37	25
Diagnostic-consulting center	115	287
Stand-alone medico-diagnostic and medico-technical laboratories	888	–
Other healthcare and health establishments		
Prophylactic centers	48	4154
For pulmonary diseases	12	785
For dermato-venerological diseases	10	218
For oncological diseases	12	1626
For psychiatric diseases	12	1525
Emergency healthcare centers	28	–
Stand alone centers for transfusional haematology	4	–
Medico-social care for children centers	32	3864
Hospises	49	418
National centers without beds	6	–
Regional centers for health	28	–
Regional inspections for protection and control of public health	28	–
Sanatorial facilities	3	740

2. Beds in Hospitals on 31.XII.2008 by Type

<i>Type of bed</i>	<i>Number of beds</i>	<i>Percentage (%)</i>	<i>Per 10 000 population</i>
Total¹⁾	45353		59.6
Incl.:			
Total²⁾	42506	100.0	55.9
Incl.:			
Reanimation and intensive care	2238	5.3	3.0
incl.: internal diseases	143	0.3	0.2
cardiological	382	0.9	0.5
pediatric	182	0.4	0.2
surgical	164	0.4	0.2
neurological	259	0.6	0.4
gynecological	26	0.1	0.0
intensive care ward	871	2.1	1.2
other	211	0.5	0.3
For active treatment	32879	77.3	43.2
incl.: internal diseases	3179	7.5	4.2
gastroenterological	926	2.2	1.2
endocrinological	646	1.5	0.8
cardiological	1722	4.0	2.3
reumocardiological	247	0.6	0.3
pulmophthysiatrical	1603	3.8	2.1
nephrological	509	1.2	0.7
haematological	365	0.9	0.5
pediatric	2391	5.6	3.1
micropediatric	450	1.1	0.6
neonatological	1306	3.1	1.7

¹⁾ Hospital beds of other administrations included, but not allocated by type.

²⁾ Hospital beds of other administrations not included.

2. Beds in Hospitals on 31.XII.2008 by Type

(continued from previous)

<i>Type of bed</i>	<i>Number of beds</i>	<i>Percentage (%)</i>	<i>Per 10 000 population</i>
surgical	4527	10.6	6.0
traumatological	1561	3.7	2.0
urological	862	2.0	1.1
neurosurgical	412	1.0	0.5
gynecological	1218	2.9	1.6
obstetrics	1489	3.5	2.0
pathological pregnancy	737	1.7	1.0
infectious	895	2.1	1.2
ophthalmological	779	1.8	1.0
oto-rhino-laryngological	744	1.7	1.0
psychiatric	2445	5.8	3.2
neurological	2777	6.5	3.7
dermato-venerological	309	0.7	0.4
toxicological	63	0.1	0.1
oncological	717	1.7	0.9
For continuing and long term treatment	7123	16.8	9.4
incl.: internal diseases	245	0.6	0.3
cardiological	40	0.1	0.1
pulmophthysiatrical	420	1.0	0.6
orthopaedo-traumatological	8	0.0	0.0
psychiatric	902	2.1	1.2
neurological	173	0.4	0.2
for premature baby, hypotrophy, or birth defects	33	0.1	0.0
physiotherapeutic and rehabilitation	5248	12.4	6.9
other	54	0.1	0.1
Day care	257	0.6	0.3
Home care	9	0.0	0.0

IV. MEDICAL PERSONNEL

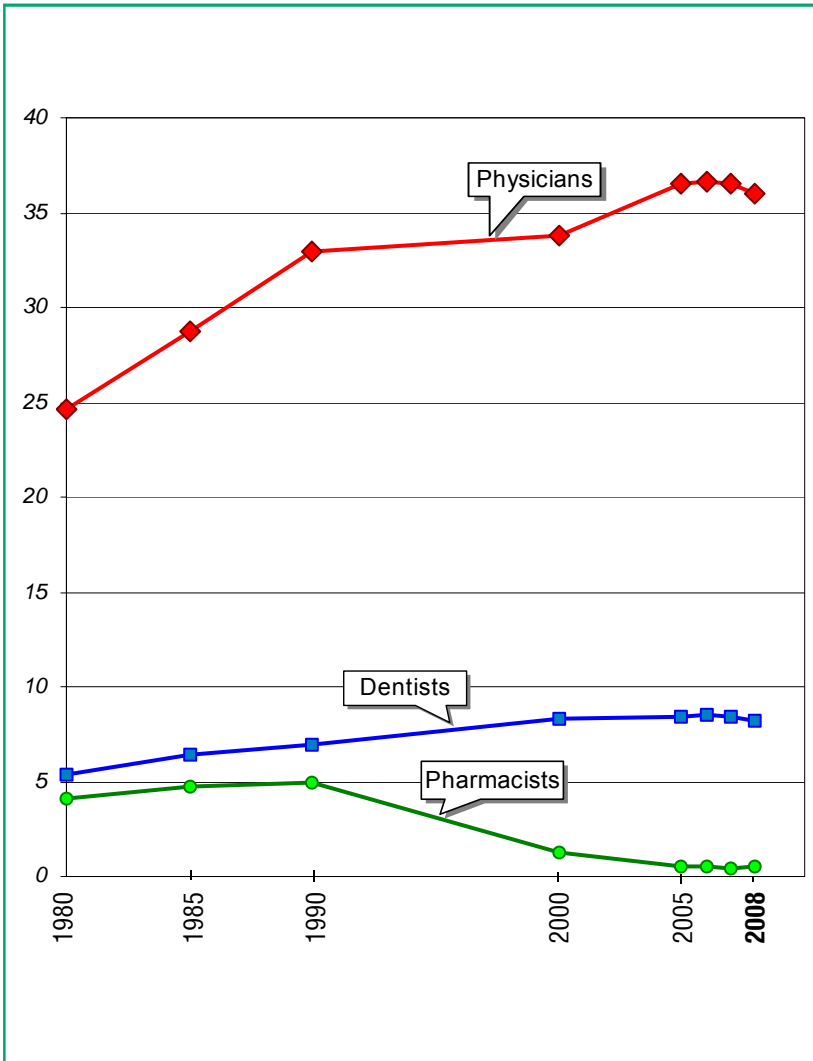
1. Medical Personnel¹⁾

	1980	1990	2000	2005	2007	2008
Number						
Physicians	21796	28497	27526	28197	27911	27480
Dentists	4839	6109	6778	6493	6432	6288
Pharmacists	3648	4366	1020	399	323	381
Auxiliary medical personnel	77532	88387	49840	47657	48631	48378
Incl.:						
med.assist.	7355	7617	3158	2466	2660	2508
midwives	7897	7544	4131	3455	3401	3336
nurses	45449	53810	31479	31235	32244	32314
clinical laboratory and X-ray technicians	6757	7604	5964	5935	5793	5730
dental technicians	2342	2858	1305	1401	1422	1412
pharmaceutical assist.	4057	4089	658	238	248	243
other	3675	4865	3145	2927	2863	2835
Per 10 000 population						
Physicians	24.6	32.9	33.8	36.5	36.5	36.1
Dentists	5.4	7.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3
Pharmacists	4.1	5.0	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Auxiliary medical personnel	87.3	102.0	61.2	61.7	63.7	63.6
Population per:						
one physician	407	304	296	274	274	277
one dentist	1834	1419	1202	1189	1188	1210

¹⁾ NSI data

Medical Personnel

(per 10000 population)



2. Physicians by Speciality¹⁾

<i>Specialties</i>	<i>2007</i>		<i>2008</i>	
	<i>number</i>	<i>per 10000 population</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>per 10000 population</i>
Physicians-total²⁾	27911	36.5	27480	36.1
incl.:				
internal medicine	1575	2.1	1561	2.1
gastroenterology	336	0.4	337	0.4
endocrinology	342	0.4	340	0.4
cardiology	878	1.1	978	1.3
nephrology	290	0.4	292	0.4
haematology	118	0.2	122	0.2
pulmophthysiatry	503	0.7	518	0.7
pediatry	1442	1.9	1405	1.8
surgery	1331	1.7	1300	1.7
traumatology	625	0.8	640	0.8
urology	341	0.4	343	0.5
neurosurgery	149	0.2	140	0.2
infectious	217	0.3	213	0.3
gynecology	1356	1.8	1382	1.8
ophthalmology	616	0.8	615	0.8
oto-rhino-laryngology	524	0.7	530	0.7
neurology	1058	1.4	1069	1.4
psychiatry	583	0.8	506	0.7
dermato-venerology	384	0.5	377	0.5
anaesthesiology	1189	1.6	1209	1.6
roentgenology	867	1.1	869	1.1
laboratory physicians	564	0.7	578	0.8
physiotherapy and rehabilitation	428	0.6	460	0.6
urgent care medicine	1121	1.5	966	1.3

¹⁾ NSI data

²⁾ Physicians-oncologists are included in the respective general speciality – internists, surgeons etc.

V. ACTIVITIES OF THE HEALTH FACILITIES

1. Activities of the Inpatient Wards of the Hospital Health Care Facilities in 2008

<i>Types of establishments</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
Healthcare establishments for hospital care – total¹⁾	1683560	1661039	23975
Multiprofile hospitals	1208882	1188405	22113
Multiprofile hospital for active treatment	1208882	1188405	22113
Specialized hospitals	265938	264652	1277
Specialized hospital for active treatment	154034	153053	1091
Specialized hospital for continuing and long term treatment	14555	14479	5
Specialized hospital for continuing, long term treatment and rehabilitation	17378	17178	179
Specialized hospital for rehabilitation	79971	79942	2
Psychiatric hospitals	10790	10693	107
Private facilities for hospital care	197950	197289	478
Prophylactic centers	122212	121575	754
For pulmonary diseases	15330	15186	167
For dermato-venerological diseases	5759	5762	1
For oncological diseases	82220	81695	541
For psychiatric diseases	18903	18932	45

¹⁾ Excl. facilities of other administrations.

1. Activities of the Inpatient Wards of the Hospital Health Care Facilities in 2008

(continued from previous)

<i>Types of establishments</i>	<i>Bed days</i>	<i>Utiliza- tion of beds (days)</i>	<i>Turn- over of beds</i>	<i>Average length of stay (days)</i>	<i>Hospital morta- lity (%)</i>
Healthcare establishments for hospital care – total¹⁾	11169339	269	41	6.6	1.4
Multiprofile hospitals	7527170	278	45	6.2	1.8
Multiprofile hospital for active treatment	7527170	278	45	6.2	1.8
Specialized hospitals	2116668	267	34	7.9	0.5
Specialized hospital for active treatment	979946	277	44	6.3	0.7
Specialized hospital for continuing and long term treatment	154561	319	30	10.5	0.0
Specialized hospital for continuing, long term treat- ment and rehabilitation	187871	270	25	10.8	1.0
Specialized hospital for rehabilitation	794290	247	25	9.9	0.0
Psychiatric hospitals	766903	279	5	60.1	1.0
Private facilities for hospital care	758598	199	52	3.8	0.2
Prophylactic centers	1215634	296	30	9.8	0.6
For pulmonary diseases	192673	247	20	12.3	1.1
For dermato-venerological diseases	52973	244	27	9.2	0.0
For oncological diseases	526634	330	52	6.4	0.7
For psychiatric diseases	443354	294	13	22.3	0.2

¹⁾ Excl. facilities of other administrations.

2. Utilization, Turnover and Average Length of Stay in Health Care Facilities in 2008 by Type of Beds

<i>Type of bed</i>	<i>Utilization (days)</i>	<i>Turnover</i>	<i>Average length of stay (days)</i>
Total¹⁾	269	41	6.6
Incl.:			
Reanimation and intensive care	224	64	3.5
incl.: internal diseases	249	57	4.3
cardiological	256	81	3.2
pediatric	246	55	4.5
surgical	170	50	3.4
neurological	277	53	5.2
gynecological	245	120	2.1
intensive care ward	186	69	2.7
other	262	43	6.1
For active treatment	275	49	5.6
incl.: internal diseases	254	40	6.3
gastroenterological	295	49	6.0
endocrinological	271	43	6.3
cardiological	276	63	4.4
reumocardiological	285	49	5.8
pulmophtysiatrical	311	31	10.0
nephrological	286	45	6.3
haematological	359	56	6.5
pediatric	265	43	6.1
micropediatric	279	45	6.3
neonatological	289	59	4.9
surgical	264	53	5.0

¹⁾ Excl. facilities of other administrations.

2. Utilization, Turnover and Average Length of Stay in Health Care Facilities in 2008 by Type of Beds

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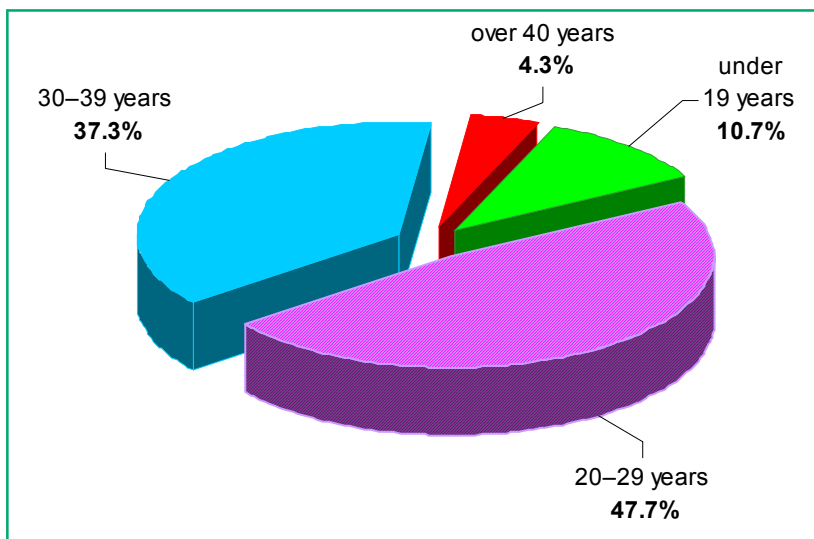
<i>Type of bed</i>	<i>Utilization (days)</i>	<i>Turnover</i>	<i>Average length of stay (days)</i>
orthopaedo-traumatological	274	51	5.4
urological	282	62	4.5
neurosurgical	306	47	6.5
gynecological	229	75	3.1
obstetrics	247	64	3.9
pathological pregnancy	269	62	4.4
infectious	237	43	5.5
ophtalmological	215	86	2.5
oto-rhino-laryngological	268	61	4.4
psychiatric	305	11	27.5
neurological	286	50	5.7
dermato-venerological	286	37	7.7
toxicological	177	56	3.2
oncological	382	57	6.7
For continuing and long term treatment	253	22	11.3
incl.: internal diseases	205	18	11.3
cardiological	302	38	7.9
pulmophtysiatrical	332	27	12.2
traumatological	165	16	10.6
psychiatric	253	3	81.1
neurological	298	35	8.5
for premature baby, hypotrophy, or birth defects	215	18	12.2
physiotherapeutic and rehabilitation	247	25	9.9
other	146	17	8.7
Day care	286	21	13.4
Home care	258	19	13.6

3. Made Abortions in Health Facilities during 2008 by Age Group and Type of Abortion

(Number)

Age group	Total	Type of abortions			
		Medical indicated	Spontaneous	Illegal	Legal
Total	36593	2800	11662	2	22129
< 15	214	33	129	–	52
15–19	3687	187	1458	1	2041
20–24	8263	285	2491	1	5486
25–29	9185	441	3111	–	5633
30–34	8543	446	2710	–	5387
35–39	5106	1092	1346	–	2668
40–44	1509	298	388	–	823
45–49	84	17	29	–	38
> 50	2	1	–	–	1

Made Abortions by Age



4. Made Abortions in Health Facilities

(Number)

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2007	2008
Total	156056	132269	144644	97092	61378	37594	36593
incl:							
medically indicated	3830	5586	4352	4073	2567	3675	2800
spontaneous abortions	15787	14245	12601	9851	10626	11635	11662
illegal abortions	180	228	91	69	29	5	2
legal abortions	136259	112210	127600	83099	48156	22279	22129

5. Persons Served by the Centers for Urgent Medical Care, Urgent Wards and Urgent Portals

	2007		2008	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
Persons attended – total	1766546	100.0	1822452	100.0
Incl.:				
Centers for urgent medical care	745019	42.2	731347	40.1
Urgent wards	696678	39.4	761421	41.8
Urgent portals	324849	18.4	329684	18.1

6. Number and Type of Surgeries of Patients, Discharged from Hospitals in 2008

<i>Type of surgery</i>	<i>Discharged surgical patients</i>	<i>Incl.:</i>		<i>Lethality (%)</i>
		<i>with complications</i>	<i>dead</i>	
Total	494488	1997	3366	0.7
Surgery of gastrointestinal tract	71086	490	1291	1.8
Apendectomy due to acute appendicitis	10343	41	7	0.1
Herniotomy due to unobstructed hernia	21142	42	21	0.1
Obstetrics-gynecological surgeries	123072	212	18	0.0
Endocrine surgeries	4762	12	3	0.1
Orthopaedics-traumatology surgeries	69881	122	374	0.5
Chest surgeries	15892	153	121	0.8
Urological surgeries	36162	160	124	0.3
Otho-Rhino-Larhingological surgeries	35831	38	29	0.1
Tonsillectomy	9097	1	–	–
Ophtalmological surgeries	44983	7	1	0.0
Catharacta	25124	2	–	–
Neurosurgeries	8040	32	443	5.5
Cardiovascular surgeries	7464	358	236	3.2
Vascular surgeries	8933	124	153	1.7
Facial and dental surgeries	8041	5	8	0.1
Plastic, reconstructive and esthetic surgeries	5848	3	44	0.8
Other surgical interventions	54493	281	521	1.0

VI. ECONOMICAL INDICATORS OF THE HEALTH FACILITIES FOR 2008

(in leva)

<i>Types of health facilities</i>	<i>Average costs:</i>				
	Per patient	Per bed	Per bed day	Per medicine day	Per food day
Multiprofile hospital for active treatment:					
Regional	562	25687	89.38	20.75	2.04
Municipal	469	19970	80.14	12.73	1.95
City	535	24099	90.82	17.28	2.99
Specialized hospital for active treatment:					
Pulmonary diseases	492	11946	37.79	6.01	2.39
Gynecological diseases	416	23320	91.29	16.20	1.83
State psychiatric hospitals	1377	6413	22.94	2.26	2.01
Prophylactic centers with outpatient department for:					
Pulmonary diseases	751	15804	60.97	11.25	3.54
Oncological diseases	934	48366	146.48	71.38	2.12
Dermato-venerological diseases	587	15650	64.11	7.23	2.76
Psychiatric diseases	527	7284	24.35	3.37	2.12

VII. REVIEW BY REGIONS

1. Population on 31.XII.2008¹⁾

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
Number					
Total	7606551	3681280	3925271	5407105	2199446
Blagoevgrad	328783	160746	168037	193223	135560
Bourgas	420840	205081	215759	300456	120384
Varna	463260	225664	237596	377320	85940
V. Tarnovo	277520	133042	144478	187539	89981
Vidin	110310	53157	57153	67336	42974
Vratza	199702	96870	102832	114630	85072
Gabrovo	131911	63566	68345	105607	26304
Dobrich	201499	98327	103172	134538	66961
Kardgali	156008	76735	79273	64991	91017
Kjustendil	147531	71600	75931	99583	47948
Lovetch	153474	74924	78550	94732	58742
Montana	158291	76396	81895	99852	58439
Pazardgik	292534	143138	149396	181374	111160
Pernik	137449	66302	71147	104411	33038
Pleven	294277	143199	151078	192443	101834
Plovdiv	704057	338641	365416	522890	181167
Razgrad	134485	65347	69138	62215	72270
Rousse	251236	121814	129422	189870	61366
Silistra	129121	63485	65636	58218	70903
Sliven	206566	100359	106207	136086	70480
Smoljan	126536	61205	65331	68590	57946
Sofia-capital	1247059	592845	654214	1189602	57457
Sofia	254220	124122	130098	152160	102060
St. Zagora	353494	171630	181864	242778	110716
Targovishte	131233	63927	67306	66691	64542
Haskovo	259007	125769	133238	181665	77342
Shoumen	195479	94775	100704	122294	73185
Yambol	140669	68614	72055	96011	44658

¹⁾ NSI data

1. Population on 31.XII.2008

(continued from previous)

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
Percentage (%)					
Total	100.0	48.4	51.6	71.1	28.9
Blagoevgrad	100.0	48.9	51.1	58.8	41.2
Bourgas	100.0	48.7	51.3	71.4	28.6
Varna	100.0	48.7	51.3	81.4	18.6
V. Tarnovo	100.0	47.9	52.1	67.6	32.4
Vidin	100.0	48.2	51.8	61.0	39.0
Vratza	100.0	48.5	51.5	57.4	42.6
Gabrovo	100.0	48.2	51.8	80.1	19.9
Dobrich	100.0	48.8	51.2	66.8	33.2
Kardgali	100.0	49.2	50.8	41.7	58.3
Kjustendil	100.0	48.5	51.5	67.5	32.5
Lovetch	100.0	48.8	51.2	61.7	38.3
Montana	100.0	48.3	51.7	63.1	36.9
Pazardgik	100.0	48.9	51.1	62.0	38.0
Pernik	100.0	48.2	51.8	76.0	24.0
Pleven	100.0	48.7	51.3	65.4	34.6
Plovdiv	100.0	48.1	51.9	74.3	25.7
Razgrad	100.0	48.6	51.4	46.3	53.7
Rousse	100.0	48.5	51.5	75.6	24.4
Silistra	100.0	49.2	50.8	45.1	54.9
Sliven	100.0	48.6	51.4	65.9	34.1
Smoljan	100.0	48.4	51.6	54.2	45.8
Sofia-capital	100.0	47.5	52.5	95.4	4.6
Sofia	100.0	48.8	51.2	59.9	40.1
St. Zagora	100.0	48.6	51.4	68.7	31.3
Targovishte	100.0	48.7	51.3	50.8	49.2
Haskovo	100.0	48.6	51.4	70.1	29.9
Shoumen	100.0	48.5	51.5	62.6	37.4
Yambol	100.0	48.8	51.2	68.3	31.7

2. Live Births in 2008¹⁾

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
	Number			Per 1000 population		
Total	77712	58367	19345	10.2	10.8	8.7
Blagoevgrad	3557	2132	1425	10.8	11.0	10.5
Bourgas	4908	3537	1371	11.7	11.8	11.4
Varna	5607	4710	897	12.2	12.6	10.4
V. Tarnovo	2420	1790	630	8.7	9.6	6.9
Vidin	815	578	237	7.3	8.5	5.4
Vratza	1734	1076	658	8.6	9.4	7.6
Gabrovo	1078	898	180	8.1	8.5	6.8
Dobrich	2057	1400	657	10.2	10.4	9.7
Kardjali	1759	780	979	11.3	12.0	10.7
Kjustendil	1213	997	216	8.2	10.0	4.4
Lovetch	1397	893	504	9.0	9.4	8.5
Montana	1372	966	406	8.6	9.6	6.8
Pazardgik	3006	1976	1030	10.2	10.9	9.2
Pernik	1102	971	131	8.0	9.3	3.9
Pleven	2716	1855	861	9.2	9.6	8.4
Plovdiv	7257	5752	1505	10.3	11.0	8.3
Razgrad	1299	587	712	9.6	9.4	9.8
Rousse	2183	1783	400	8.7	9.4	6.4
Silistra	1191	516	675	9.2	8.8	9.4
Sliven	2727	1681	1046	13.2	12.3	14.8
Smoljan	989	606	383	7.8	8.8	6.5
Sofia-capital	14381	13867	514	11.6	11.7	8.9
Sofia	2194	1549	645	8.6	10.2	6.3
St. Zagora	3574	2587	987	10.1	10.7	8.8
Targovishte	1363	687	676	10.3	10.3	10.4
Haskovo	2282	1768	514	8.8	9.7	6.6
Shoumen	2106	1367	739	10.7	11.2	10.0
Yambol	1425	1058	367	10.1	11.0	8.1

¹⁾ NSI data

3. Deaths in 2008¹⁾

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
	Number			Per 1000 population		
Total	110523	65168	45355	14.5	12.1	20.4
Blagoevgrad	3791	1911	1880	11.5	9.9	13.8
Bourgas	5620	3468	2152	13.4	11.6	17.8
Varna	5764	4157	1607	12.5	11.1	18.6
V. Tarnovo	4610	2294	2316	16.6	12.3	25.4
Vidin	2433	883	1550	21.8	13.1	35.4
Vratza	3625	1448	2177	18.0	12.6	25.2
Gabrovo	2250	1448	802	17.0	13.7	30.2
Dobrich	2920	1605	1315	14.4	11.9	19.4
Kardgali	1830	674	1156	11.7	10.4	12.6
Kjustendil	2500	1298	1202	16.9	13.0	24.7
Lovetch	2665	1176	1489	17.3	12.4	25.1
Montana	3106	1330	1776	19.4	13.3	29.9
Pazardgik	4007	2133	1874	13.7	11.8	16.8
Pernik	2400	1516	884	17.4	14.5	26.4
Pleven	5213	2553	2660	17.6	13.2	25.8
Plovdiv	9753	6147	3606	13.8	11.8	19.8
Razgrad	1881	760	1121	13.9	12.2	15.4
Rousse	3838	2422	1416	15.2	12.8	22.8
Silistra	1956	780	1176	15.0	13.3	16.4
Sliven	2910	1618	1292	14.0	11.9	18.2
Smoljan	1550	659	891	12.2	9.6	15.2
Sofia-capital	15185	14362	823	12.2	12.1	14.3
Sofia	4130	1896	2234	16.2	12.4	21.7
St. Zagora	5255	2813	2442	14.8	11.6	21.9
Targovishte	2037	867	1170	15.4	12.9	18.0
Haskovo	4034	2175	1859	15.5	11.9	23.8
Shoumen	2900	1575	1325	14.8	12.9	18.0
Yambol	2360	1200	1160	16.7	12.5	25.6

¹⁾ NSI data

4. Natural Growth of Population in 2008¹⁾

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
	Number			Per 1000 population		
Total	-32811	-6801	-26010	-4.3	-1.3	-11.7
Blagoevgrad	-234	221	-455	-0.7	1.1	-3.3
Bourgas	-712	69	-781	-1.7	0.2	-6.5
Varna	-157	553	-710	-0.3	1.5	-8.2
V. Tarnovo	-2190	-504	-1686	-7.9	-2.7	-18.5
Vidin	-1618	-305	-1313	-14.5	-4.5	-30.0
Vratza	-1891	-372	-1519	-9.4	-3.2	-17.6
Gabrovo	-1172	-550	-622	-8.8	-5.2	-23.4
Dobrich	-863	-205	-658	-4.3	-1.5	-9.7
Kardgali	-71	106	-177	-0.5	1.6	-1.9
Kjustendil	-1287	-301	-986	-8.7	-3.0	-20.3
Lovetch	-1268	-283	-985	-8.2	-3.0	-16.6
Montana	-1734	-364	-1370	-10.9	-3.6	-23.1
Pazardgik	-1001	-157	-844	-3.4	-0.9	-7.5
Pernik	-1298	-545	-753	-9.4	-5.2	-22.5
Pleven	-2497	-698	-1799	-8.4	-3.6	-17.4
Plovdiv	-2496	-395	-2101	-3.5	-0.8	-11.5
Razgrad	-582	-173	-409	-4.3	-2.8	-5.6
Rousse	-1655	-639	-1016	-6.6	-3.4	-16.3
Silistra	-765	-264	-501	-5.9	-4.5	-7.0
Sliven	-183	63	-246	-0.9	0.5	-3.5
Smoljan	-561	-53	-508	-4.4	-0.8	-8.7
Sofia-capital	-804	-495	-309	-0.6	-0.4	-5.4
Sofia	-1936	-347	-1589	-7.6	-2.3	-15.4
St. Zagora	-1681	-226	-1455	-4.7	-0.9	-13.0
Targovishte	-674	-180	-494	-5.1	-2.7	-7.6
Haskovo	-1752	-407	-1345	-6.7	-2.2	-17.2
Shoumen	-794	-208	-586	-4.1	-1.7	-8.0
Yambol	-935	-142	-793	-6.6	-1.5	-17.5

¹⁾ NSI data

5. Infant Mortality in 2008¹⁾

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
	Number			Per 1000 live births		
Total	668	444	224	8.6	7.6	11.6
Blagoevgrad	31	14	17	8.7	6.6	11.9
Bourgas	51	33	18	10.4	9.3	13.1
Varna	42	33	9	7.5	7.0	10.0
V. Tarnovo	26	18	8	10.7	10.1	12.7
Vidin	8	8	–	9.8	13.8	–
Vratza	11	4	7	6.3	3.7	10.6
Gabrovo	6	5	1	5.6	5.6	5.6
Dobrich	19	10	9	9.2	7.1	13.7
Kardgali	19	9	10	10.8	11.5	10.2
Kjustendil	8	7	1	6.6	7.0	4.6
Lovetch	10	7	3	7.2	7.8	6.0
Montana	17	10	7	12.4	10.4	17.2
Pazardgik	27	18	9	9.0	9.1	8.7
Pernik	11	8	3	10.0	8.2	22.9
Pleven	27	13	14	9.9	7.0	16.3
Plovdiv	68	47	21	9.4	8.2	14.0
Razgrad	8	5	3	6.2	8.5	4.2
Rousse	14	10	4	6.4	5.6	10.0
Silistra	11	4	7	9.2	7.8	10.4
Sliven	32	20	12	11.7	11.9	11.5
Smoljan	4	3	1	4.0	5.0	2.6
Sofia-capital	69	66	3	4.8	4.8	5.8
Sofia	24	15	9	10.9	9.7	14.0
St. Zagora	31	24	7	8.7	9.3	7.1
Targovishte	22	5	17	16.1	7.3	25.1
Haskovo	22	17	5	9.6	9.6	9.7
Shoumen	32	17	15	15.2	12.4	20.3
Yambol	18	14	4	12.6	13.2	10.9

¹⁾ NSI data

6. Registered Cases of Certain Infectious Diseases Subject to Obligatory Reporting in 2008

(per 100 000 population)

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Scarlet fever</i>	<i>Pertussis</i>	<i>Chicken pox</i>	<i>Mumps</i>	<i>Lyme disease</i>
Total	43.9	2.5	297.7	73.2	10.9
Blagoevgrad	31.0	-	149.8	43.5	12.2
Bourgas	37.6	3.3	196.4	77.8	4.0
Varna	81.9	1.3	737.3	111.0	17.1
V. Tarnovo	32.7	-	256.3	17.3	18.0
Vidin	13.5	-	166.0	9.9	6.3
Vratza	28.8	5.0	137.7	24.9	0.5
Gabrovo	125.2	0.8	192.4	14.3	43.0
Dobrich	41.5	0.5	244.2	23.7	12.4
Kardgali	9.6	-	131.8	131.8	0.6
Kjustendil	20.9	4.7	258.2	56.6	2.7
Lovetch	15.5	0.6	240.8	24.0	1.9
Montana	56.3	-	271.1	22.5	32.6
Pazardgik	5.5	-	183.1	26.6	-
Pernik	22.4	3.6	202.0	32.6	23.2
Pleven	34.8	-	109.8	44.9	10.1
Plovdiv	43.1	0.1	429.6	170.5	7.5
Razgrad	31.0	-	423.6	17.7	11.8
Rousse	36.5	1.2	294.7	23.8	24.6
Silistra	7.7	-	75.4	12.3	16.9
Sliven	31.9	13.5	236.5	99.9	5.3
Smoljan	33.0	-	387.9	40.8	0.8
Sofia-capital	69.3	6.8	355.6	113.4	4.8
Sofia	18.8	8.6	124.1	56.8	5.5
St. Zagora	74.5	0.8	293.3	39.8	26.2
Targovishte	40.9	-	323.5	22.0	16.7
Haskovo	13.1	-	450.5	132.5	18.4
Shoumen	54.6	-	163.2	34.7	5.6
Yambol	39.6	4.9	274.1	74.9	14.1

6. Registered Cases of Certain Infectious Diseases Subject to Obligatory Reporting in 2008

(per 100 000 population)

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Shigellosis</i>	<i>Infectious hepatitis</i>	<i>Meningitis and meningoencephalitis</i>	
			<i>bacterial</i>	<i>viral</i>
Total	14.4	24.7	2.5	5.3
Blagoevgrad	24.0	23.1	0.3	1.2
Bourgas	10.0	18.3	2.9	4.0
Varna	7.2	32.1	1.5	6.3
V. Tarnovo	13.3	17.6	3.2	5.0
Vidin	15.3	10.8	1.8	2.7
Vratza	8.9	14.4	1.5	-
Gabrovo	9.8	12.1	3.0	2.3
Dobrich	21.7	54.9	4.0	11.4
Kardgali	0.6	17.9	4.5	6.4
Kjustendil	12.8	16.9	3.4	2.7
Lovetch	14.9	11.7	2.6	4.5
Montana	4.4	18.8	-	6.9
Pazardgik	14.3	24.2	0.7	0.7
Pernik	5.1	31.1	2.2	13.0
Pleven	8.1	20.6	3.0	4.7
Plovdiv	13.9	23.3	2.1	7.8
Razgrad	1.5	20.0	3.0	-
Rousse	-	7.1	2.0	0.8
Silistra	16.9	49.2	1.5	0.8
Sliven	10.1	61.8	5.3	5.8
Smoljan	18.1	10.2	4.7	7.1
Sofia-capital	12.9	17.8	1.7	5.5
Sofia	7.4	18.0	2.7	11.7
St. Zagora	35.5	31.9	2.3	5.1
Targovishte	3.8	46.2	0.8	0.8
Haskovo	29.6	28.0	6.1	11.9
Shoumen	23.0	31.1	2.6	4.1
Yambol	63.6	70.6	7.1	8.5

7. Registered Cases of Active Tuberculosis in 2008

(per 100 000 population)

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>incl. new cases</i>
Total	119.7	38.5
Blagoevgrad	112.8	38.3
Bourgas	96.6	37.6
Varna	106.0	28.6
V. Tarnovo	108.9	36.7
Vidin	73.6	62.8
Vratza	167.5	58.2
Gabrovo	117.7	51.3
Dobrich	116.2	29.2
Kardgali	88.3	25.6
Kjustendil	182.0	53.9
Lovetch	105.5	33.7
Montana	90.8	47.0
Pazardgik	82.5	28.6
Pernik	82.5	66.6
Pleven	116.8	29.0
Plovdiv	159.8	34.1
Razgrad	91.7	65.0
Rousse	84.5	37.7
Silistra	72.3	43.1
Sliven	91.2	44.4
Smoljan	69.1	24.3
Sofia-capital	172.4	44.5
Sofia	130.8	37.6
St. Zagora	68.8	33.8
Targovishte	33.3	15.2
Haskovo	101.0	41.5
Shoumen	43.9	19.9
Yambol	269.8	36.7

8. Registered Cases of Malignant Neoplasms in 2008

(per 100 000 population)

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>incl. new cases</i>
Total	3437.6	426.0
Blagoevgrad	2073.6	402.4
Burgas	3369.6	425.5
Varna	3038.8	398.3
V. Tarnovo	3568.7	413.1
Vidin	3027.2	415.4
Vratza	4507.8	436.9
Gabrovo	3874.4	391.5
Dobrich	2332.9	359.8
Kardgali	1865.9	354.4
Kjustendil	2504.1	351.8
Lovetch	2917.7	418.2
Montana	3620.6	442.6
Pazardgik	3654.5	382.9
Pernik	2561.7	420.0
Pleven	3839.5	478.5
Plovdiv	4848.4	455.9
Razgrad	2729.3	380.0
Rousse	4040.1	523.6
Silistra	2771.3	430.0
Sliven	2514.8	408.3
Smoljan	3365.1	376.1
Sofia-capital	3930.3	430.3
Sofia	2162.0	376.3
St. Zagora	3309.2	474.4
Targovishte	3170.4	401.5
Haskovo	3212.8	504.3
Shoumen	4048.6	413.7
Yambol	3181.4	466.2

9. Hospitalized Patients (discharged and deceased) in Hospitals in 2008

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per 100 000 population</i>
Total	1825488	23945.9
Blagoevgrad	58074	17649.2
Bourgas	81039	19273.6
Varna	98252	21292.6
V. Tarnovo	54993	19771.6
Vidin	17356	15571.9
Vratza	54581	27126.8
Gabrovo	34719	26190.4
Dobrich	29348	14505.8
Kardgali	28890	18480.1
Kjustendil	41163	27745.5
Lovetch	35381	22904.6
Montana	41631	26064.0
Pazardgik	75136	25616.6
Pernik	19918	14421.7
Pleven	74176	25050.7
Plovdiv	226406	32133.1
Razgrad	25855	19113.2
Rousse	58305	23125.7
Silistra	23168	17820.3
Sliven	46852	22614.6
Smoljan	29680	23302.6
Sofia-capital	384608	30918.9
Sofia	72905	28549.3
St. Zagora	80991	22842.7
Targovishte	31602	23940.5
Haskovo	46599	17897.4
Shoumen	30646	15634.2
Yambol	23214	16397.3

10. Primari Disability of Persons in 2008

(number)

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Persons under 16 years age</i>	<i>Persons over 16 years age</i>
Total	3106	63087
Blagoevgrad	35	1841
Bourgas	123	2283
Varna	214	3445
V. Tarnovo	124	1849
Vidin	43	1010
Vratza	111	2640
Gabrovo	44	1395
Dobrich	65	1309
Kardgali	42	797
Kjustendil	80	1455
Lovetch	77	1234
Montana	45	1412
Pazardgik	148	2258
Pernik	41	1884
Pleven	168	2867
Plovdiv	281	6786
Razgrad	63	1339
Rousse	71	1990
Silistra	71	1804
Sliven	120	1641
Smoljan	36	736
Sofia-capital	505	9507
Sofia	111	2270
St. Zagora	297	2914
Targovishte	25	941
Haskovo	60	2638
Shoumen	55	1664
Yambol	51	1178

11. Beds in Hospitals on 31.XII.2008

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per 10000 population</i>
Total¹⁾	45353	59.6
Blagoevgrad	1486	45.2
Bourgas	1903	45.2
Varna	1965	42.4
V. Tarnovo	1486	53.5
Vidin	461	41.8
Vratza	965	48.3
Gabrovo	942	71.4
Dobrich	919	45.6
Kardgali	904	57.9
Kjustendil	1189	80.6
Lovetch	1257	81.9
Montana	930	58.8
Pazardgik	1775	60.7
Pernik	587	42.7
Pleven	1585	53.9
Plovdiv	4096	58.2
Razgrad	535	39.8
Rousse	1181	47.0
Silistra	576	44.6
Sliven	1147	55.5
Smoljan	749	59.2
Sofia-capital	8975	72.0
Sofia	1480	58.2
St. Zagora	2474	70.0
Targovishte	666	50.7
Haskovo	1037	40.0
Shoumen	710	36.3
Yambol	526	37.4

¹⁾ Beds belonging to other administrations are included, but not allocated by regions.

12. Medical Personnel in Health Facilities in 2008

Regions	Physicians	Dentists	Auxiliary medical personnel	Incl.:		
				Med.assist.	Midwives	Nurses
Number						
Total¹⁾	27480	6288	48378	2508	3336	32314
Blagoevgrad	852	238	1647	112	92	1201
Bourgas	1101	258	2069	130	125	1377
Varna	2125	378	2944	66	308	1861
V. Tarnovo	833	187	1591	134	73	1101
Vidin	365	96	655	94	54	372
Vratza	658	101	1345	112	86	938
Gabrovo	468	110	932	79	49	602
Dobrich	554	119	1039	60	73	699
Kardgali	381	104	916	85	83	621
Kjustendil	470	122	832	63	45	566
Lovetch	564	113	910	79	57	629
Montana	477	85	861	114	52	551
Pazardgik	776	212	1346	75	107	884
Pernik	367	132	607	27	37	412
Pleven	1256	178	2132	99	152	1440
Plovdiv	2847	862	4712	61	264	3145
Razgrad	321	66	700	72	34	451
Rousse	710	162	1464	146	104	920
Silistra	317	59	711	66	59	463
Sliven	570	130	1034	85	47	681
Smoljan	348	106	834	83	49	563
Sofia-capital	5962	1545	9562	47	789	6397
Sofia	906	114	1570	35	96	1130
St. Zagora	1373	265	2367	102	154	1683
Targovishte	364	59	802	59	52	523
Haskovo	712	197	1486	130	140	943
Shoumen	563	99	1204	88	89	822
Yambol	330	95	751	73	52	469

¹⁾ Personnel belonging to other administrations are included, but not allocated by regions.

12. Medical Personnel in Health Facilities in 2008

(continued from previous)

Regions	Physicians	Dentists	Auxiliary medical personnel	Incl.:		
				Med.assist.	Midwives	Nurses
Per 10000 population						
Total¹⁾	36.1	8.3	63.6	3.3	4.4	42.5
Blagoevgrad	25.9	7.2	50.1	3.4	2.8	36.5
Bourgas	26.2	6.1	49.2	3.1	3.0	32.7
Varna	45.9	8.2	63.5	1.4	6.6	40.2
V. Tarnovo	30.0	6.7	57.3	4.8	2.6	39.7
Vidin	33.1	8.7	59.4	8.5	4.9	33.7
Vratza	32.9	5.1	67.4	5.6	4.3	47.0
Gabrovo	35.5	8.3	70.7	6.0	3.7	45.6
Dobrich	27.5	5.9	51.6	3.0	3.6	34.7
Kardgali	24.4	6.7	58.7	5.4	5.3	39.8
Kjustendil	31.9	8.3	56.4	4.3	3.1	38.4
Lovetch	36.7	7.4	59.3	5.1	3.7	41.0
Montana	30.1	5.4	54.4	7.2	3.3	34.8
Pazardgik	26.5	7.2	46.0	2.6	3.7	30.2
Pernik	26.7	9.6	44.2	2.0	2.7	30.0
Pleven	42.7	6.0	72.4	3.4	5.2	48.9
Plovdiv	40.4	12.2	66.9	0.9	3.7	44.7
Razgrad	23.9	4.9	52.1	5.4	2.5	33.5
Rousse	28.3	6.4	58.3	5.8	4.1	36.6
Silistra	24.6	4.6	55.1	5.1	4.6	35.9
Sliven	27.6	6.3	50.1	4.1	2.3	33.0
Smoljan	27.5	8.4	65.9	6.6	3.9	44.5
Sofia-capital	47.8	12.4	76.7	0.4	6.3	51.3
Sofia	35.6	4.5	61.8	1.4	3.8	44.4
St. Zagora	38.8	7.5	67.0	2.9	4.4	47.6
Targovishte	27.7	4.5	61.1	4.5	4.0	39.9
Haskovo	27.5	7.6	57.4	5.0	5.4	36.4
Shoumen	28.8	5.1	61.6	4.5	4.6	42.1
Yambol	23.5	6.8	53.4	5.2	3.7	33.3

¹⁾ Personnel belonging to other administrations are included, but not allocated by regions.

13. Persons Served by the Centers for Urgent Medical Care in 2008

(number)

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Incl.:</i>		
		<i>Centers for urgent medical care</i>	<i>Urgent wards</i>	<i>Urgent portals</i>
Total	1822452	731347	761421	329684
Blagoevgrad	53548	33912	19636	-
Bourgas	71986	36127	35859	-
Varna	100938	39213	61725	-
V. Tarnovo	38415	19504	18911	-
Vidin	42707	12266	30441	-
Vratza	45126	16277	28849	-
Gabrovo	35563	15428	20135	-
Dobrich	58080	16733	41347	-
Kardgali	42066	16357	25709	-
Kjustendil	47638	23703	23935	-
Lovetch	38396	14850	23546	-
Montana	39555	18999	20556	-
Pazardgik	61436	30130	31306	-
Pernik	48975	21387	27588	-
Pleven	43943	27061	16882	-
Plovdiv	194008	78335	115673	-
Razgrad	27563	10129	17434	-
Rousse	45587	18553	27034	-
Silistra	33275	15917	17358	-
Sliven	33681	18001	15680	-
Smoljan	35413	25311	10102	-
Sofia-capital	434461	96031	10804	327626
Sofia	42719	16246	24415	2058
St. Zagora	45928	25211	20717	-
Targovishte	34326	13578	20748	-
Haskovo	46299	28439	17860	-
Shoumen	43020	23459	19561	-
Yambol	37800	20190	17610	-

14. Surgical Patients, Discharged from Hospitals in 2008

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Discharged surgical patients</i>	<i>Surgical patients with complications (percentage)</i>	<i>Lethality (percentage)</i>
Total	494488	0.4	0.7
Blagoevgrad	13322	0.6	0.5
Bourgas	15501	0.1	0.5
Varna	31786	0.2	1.0
V. Tarnovo	11018	1.0	1.1
Vidin	3603	0.1	1.6
Vratza	12082	0.1	0.6
Gabrovo	9018	0.8	0.8
Dobrich	8226	0.7	0.7
Kardgali	6798	0.0	0.4
Kjustendil	7537	0.2	0.6
Lovetch	7934	0.3	0.6
Montana	8472	0.8	0.9
Pazardgik	20318	0.0	0.3
Pernik	4351	0.2	1.3
Pleven	17957	0.0	0.5
Plovdiv	64487	0.3	0.5
Razgrad	5975	0.0	0.4
Rousse	17647	0.0	0.6
Silistra	5864	0.8	0.5
Sliven	14897	0.0	0.5
Smoljan	6183	0.4	0.4
Sofia-capital	130382	0.5	0.8
Sofia	17309	0.8	0.8
St. Zagora	20048	0.1	0.9
Targovishte	8656	1.3	0.6
Haskovo	10387	0.7	0.6
Shoumen	9077	1.0	0.6
Yambol	5653	0.8	0.4

VIII. INTERNATIONAL REVIEW

1. Birth Rate, Death Rate and Natural Growth

(per 1000 population)

Countries	Year	Birth rate	Death rate	Natural growth	Countries	Year	Birth rate	Death rate	Natural growth
Austria	1980	12.0	12.2	-0.2	Norway	1980	12.5	10.1	2.4
	1990	11.7	10.7	1.0		1990	14.4	10.9	3.5
	1995	11.0	10.1	0.9		1995	13.8	10.4	3.5
	2000	9.7	9.6	0.3		2000	13.2	9.8	3.4
	2005	9.5	9.1	0.4		2005	12.3	8.9	3.4
	2006	9.4	9.0	0.4		2006	12.6	8.8	3.8
	2007	9.2	9.0	0.2	Poland	1980	19.5	9.8	9.7
Belgium	1980	12.6	11.5	1.1		1990	14.3	10.2	4.1
	1990	12.4	10.5	1.9		1995	11.2	10.0	1.2
	1995	11.4	10.5	1.0		2000	9.8	9.5	0.3
	2000	11.3	10.2	1.0		2005	9.5	9.6	-0.1
	2005	11.3	...	...	2006	9.8	9.7	0.1	
Bulgaria	1980	14.5	11.1	3.4	Germany	1980	...	...	...
	1990	12.1	12.5	-0.4		1990	...	...	...
	1995	8.6	13.6	-5.0		1995	9.4	10.8	-1.5
	2000	9.0	14.1	-5.1		2000	9.3	10.2	-0.8
	2005	9.2	14.6	-5.4		2005	8.3	10.1	-1.8
	2006	9.6	14.7	-5.1		2006	8.2	10.0	-1.8
	2007	9.8	14.8	-5.0	Switzerland	1980	11.7	9.4	2.3
2008	10.2	14.5	-4.3	1990		12.5	9.5	3.0	
United Kingdom	1980	13.4	11.7	1.6		1995	11.7	9.0	2.7
	1990	13.9	11.1	2.7		2000	10.9	8.7	2.2
	1995	12.5	10.9	1.5	2005	9.8	8.2	1.6	
	2000	11.4	10.2	1.1	2006	9.8	8.1	1.7	
	2005	12.0	9.7	2.3	Roumania	1980	18.0	10.4	7.5
	2006	12.4	9.4	3.0		1990	13.6	10.7	2.9
	2007	12.7	9.4	3.3		1995	10.4	12.0	-1.6
Netherlands	1980	12.8	8.1	4.7		2000	10.4	11.4	-1.0
	1990	13.2	8.6	4.6		2005	10.2	12.1	-1.9
	1995	12.3	8.8	3.5	2006	10.2	12.0	-1.8	
	2000	13.0	8.8	4.2	2007	10.0	11.7	-1.7	
	2005	11.5	8.4	3.1					
	2006	11.3	8.3	3.0					
	2007	11.1	8.1	3.0					

2. Infant Mortality Rate

(per 1000 live births)

<i>Countries</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
Austria	14.3	11.2	7.8	5.4	4.4	4.8	4.2	3.6	3.7	
Belgium	12.1	9.8	7.9	6.1	4.9	4.8	...			
Bulgaria	20.2	15.4	14.8	14.8	14.6	13.3	10.4	9.7	9.2	8.6
United Kingdom	12.1	9.3	7.9	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	
Germany	...	...	...	5.3	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.8		
Greece	17.9	14.1	9.7	8.1	6.2	6.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	
Spain	12.3	8.9	7.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.8			
Italy	14.6	10.5	8.2	6.1	5.2	4.5	...	3.6		
Norway	8.1	8.5	6.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.2		
Poland	21.3	18.5	16.0	13.6	8.9	8.1	6.4	6.0		
Portugal	24.3	17.8	10.9	7.4	5.6	5.5	...			
Roumania	29.3	25.6	26.9	21.2	18.6	18.6	15.0	13.9	12.0	
Russia	22.0	20.8	17.6	18.2	16.9	15.5	11.0	10.2		
Hungary	23.2	20.4	14.8	10.7	8.4	9.2	6.2			
France	10.0	8.3	7.3	4.9	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.6		
Czech republic	16.9	12.5	10.8	7.7	4.6	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.1	
Switzerland	9.1	6.9	6.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.2	4.4		

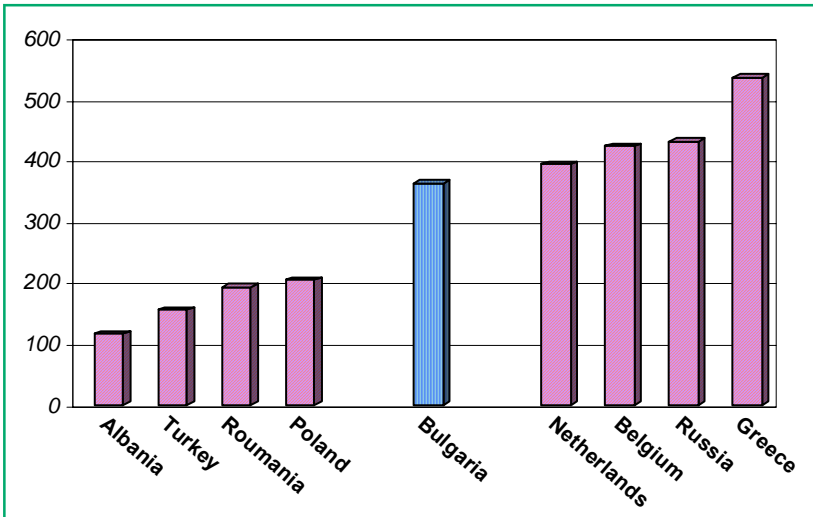
3. Medical Personnel and Hospital Beds

(per 100 000 population)

<i>Countries</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Physicians</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Dentists</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Beds</i>
Albania	2007	115.0	2006	32.9	2007	291.5
Austria	2007	374.9	2007	54.0	2007	776.3
Belgium	2006	422.8	2006	83.5	2007	525.1
Bulgaria	2008	361.3	2008	82.7	2008	496.2
Czech republic	2007	356.6	2007	67.3	2007	810.5
Germany	2007	348.4	2007	76.3	2006	829.1
Denmark	2006	319.8	2006	79.2	2007	349.5
Finland	2007	331.0	2006	85.3	2007	682.5
France	2007	341.6	2007	68.0	2006	716.8
Greece	2006	534.6	2006	127.2	2006	481.7
Hungary	2007	278.0	2007	42.2	2007	712.6
Ireland	2007	302.9	2007	58.5	2006	533.9
Israel	2007	352.6	2007	108.8	2007	583.2
Italy	2006	365.4	2006	62.8	2006	393.9
Luxembourg	2005	290.0	2005	78.5	2004	633.4
Netherlands	2007	393.2	2007	49.5	2007	480.8
Norway	2007	380.4	2007	86.1	2007	391.2
Poland	2006	203.2	2006	32.0	2006	516.2
Portugal	2005	342.6	2005	58.3	2006	345.4
Roumania	2006	192.1	2006	20.2	2006	654.3
Spain	2007	375.7	2007	56.2	2006	337.0
Russia	2006	431.0	2006	32.0	2006	965.8
Switzerland	2006	385.0	2006	51.4	2005	553.9
Sweden	2006	357.8	2006	83.1	1997	522.0
Turkey	2007	154.3	2007	25.9	2007	284.6
United Kingdom	2002	212.6	2001	43.8	2004	389.8
European Union	2007	322.4	2006	59.9	2007	570.2

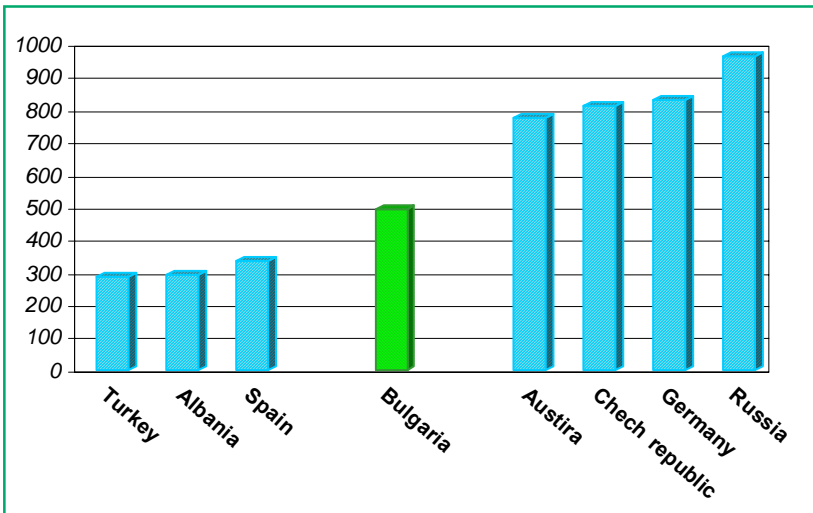
Number of Physicians

(per 100 000 population)



Number of Hospital Beds

(per 100 000 population)





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