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## **“Europe in figures” –the statistical Eurostat yearbook.**

The Eurostat yearbook 2012 has been published on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2013. The book of **698 pages** can be downloaded here [http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\\_OFFPUB/KS-CD-12-001/EN/KS-CD-12-001-EN.PDF](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-CD-12-001/EN/KS-CD-12-001-EN.PDF)

Among the statistical data on Europe the area of health focusses on healthy life years, causes of death, healthcare as well as health and safety at work.

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#### **Example:**

##### **Hospital beds**

For many years, the number of hospital beds across the EU has decreased. During the last decade this pattern continued, as the number of available beds in [hospitals](#) fell by a further 10.7 % in the EU-27 between 2000 and 2009. The total number of available hospital beds in the EU-27 was 2.76 million in 2009, equivalent to one bed for every 181.5 persons, or 550.9 hospital beds per 100 000 inhabitants. Sweden (277.1 available hospital beds per 100 000 inhabitants), Spain (319.3), the United Kingdom (330.2) and Portugal (334.9) had the lowest number of beds in relation to their respective populations, while the highest ratios were reported for a group of central European countries: Germany (822.9), Austria (765.0), Hungary (715.0) and the Czech Republic (710.1).

##### **Healthcare professionals**

Regional data on healthcare professionals provides an alternative measure (compared with that for hospital beds) in order to study the availability of healthcare resources.

Given the differences in the concept of physicians between the Member States, there is no overall figure for the number of physicians in the EU-27. Across those regions for which data are available, the highest ratio of practising physicians per 100 000 inhabitants was recorded for the Italian region of Liguria (807 in 2009), followed by Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta (Spain), Praha (the Czech Republic) and Vienna (Austria) – the only other regions to report a ratio above 650 physicians per 100 000 inhabitants. At the other end of the range, there was only one region in the EU that reported fewer than 150 practising physicians per 100 000 inhabitants in 2009; this was the Sud – Muntenia region of Romania. There were fewer than 200 practising physicians per 100 000 inhabitants in six Polish regions, three additional Romanian regions and one region each in Slovenia and Finland.