

# HEALTH IN PORTUGAL 2017

**225**  
HOSPITALS

107 PUBLIC  
114 PRIVATE  
4 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP



**7,641,893**  
ATTENDANCES IN HOSPITALS EMERGENCY SERVICES

**25,130**  
DOCTORS

**41,107**  
NURSES

**9,099**  
DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPEUTIC TECHNICIANS  
in HOSPITALS

**28**  
PHARMACIES  
PER 100,000 INHABITANTS

**2,925**  
PHARMACIES

**9,002**  
MEDICINES (BRANDS) IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET

**13,008**  
PHARMACISTS CERTIFIED BY THEIR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

**CURRENT HEALTH EXPENDITURE**

**9.0%**  
of GDP

MAIN FINANCING AGENTS OF CURRENT HEALTH EXPENDITURE  
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE and REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

**19,780,583**  
MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS IN HOSPITALS OUTPATIENT UNITS

**71,578**  
NURSES

**51,937**  
DOCTORS

CERTIFIED BY THEIR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**5.0**  
DOCTORS PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

**43.2%**  
OF MEDICINES WERE REIMBURSABLE

**110,187**  
DEATHS

**MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH**

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM  
**29.4%**

MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS  
**25.0%**

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM  
**11.6%**

DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING  
**4.8%**

DIABETES MELLITUS  
**3.8%**

**941,739**  
SURGERIES  
IN HOSPITALS  
(EXCEPT MINOR SURGERIES)

**8.9** DAYS  
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN HOSPITALIZATION

**34,953**  
INPATIENT BEDS

**1,454**  
BIRTHS OF TWINS

**80.3%**  
OF DELIVERIES  
BY WOMEN AGED 25 TO 39 YEARS

**85,315**  
BIRTH DELIVERIES

**98.3%**  
SINGLE BIRTH DELIVERIES

**285**  
FOETAL DEATHS

**233**  
DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OLD

**157**  
DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 28 DAYS