



Primary results of the National Health Accounts in Palestinian Territory* at Current Prices for the Years 2009-2010

The primary results show that the total expenditure on health has increased during the years 2009-2010: whereas in 2009 it totaled US\$ 959.0 million and continued to rise until it reached US\$ 1,074.7 million during the year 2010, while in 2008 it recorded US\$ 893.8 million.

During the years 2008-2010 the percentage of total health expenditures to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current prices for the Palestinian Territory decreased from 15.6% in 2008 to 15.0% in 2009 to reach 13.7% in 2010.

The total health expenditure per capita for Palestinian Territory was US\$ 248.5 in 2008, whereas it was US\$ 259.0 in 2009 and US\$ 282.0 in 2010.

Health Expenditure according to Source of Funding:**

Regarding sources of funds, the contributions of households sector for total expenditure during 2008-2010 were 36.7%, 42.0%, 40.9% respectively. While government sector (through the Ministry of Finance, Health, etc.) was 36.7% in 2008, compared with 36.1% in 2009, and 36.3% in 2010.

Health Expenditure according to the Function of Care:**

The total expenditure on health is classified by function as well as by the source of funding. The primary results show that the percent distribution of total expenditure on health by services of

curative care Inpatient curative care, and Out-patient curative care amounted 64.4% in 2009, and 62.6% in 2010.

The contribution of Medical goods dispensed to out-patient reached 15.3% in 2009 and 17.0% in 2010.

Health Expenditure according to the Provider of Health Care**

General hospitals as one of the providers of health services spent 28.0% from total expenditure on health in the year 2009, while in 2010 it was 28.1%. The highest contribution percent was 15.0% in 2009 of public general hospital, and 16.3% in 2010.

Providers of ambulatory health care recorded a significant increase since the percent contribution of health expenditure for this category was 19.4% during 2009 compared with 20.6% during 2010 .

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*The Data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

** Health expenditure exclude gross capital formation.