

National Health Accounts 2013

In Brief

The Bermuda Health Council (BHeC) has produced its fourth National Health Accounts report. The report details health system costs for the fiscal year ending 31st March 2012 (FYE2012). It also explains growth since 2006.

Total Health Costs - FYE2012

Table 1 (overleaf) shows that:

- Bermuda's total health spending was \$678.4 million
- This amounted to 12.2% of GDP
- Health expenditure per person was \$10,562

Spending

Graph 1 shows that:

- 50% of health spending was in the private sector health (\$341.7 million)
- 50% of health spending was in the public sector (\$336.8 million)
- Bermuda Hospitals Board accounted for 44% of total health spending
- Overseas care accounted for 13% of total health spending

Funding Sources

Graph 2 shows that:

- 70% of financing was from the private sector (\$475.8 million)
- 30% of financing was from the public sector (\$202.6 million)

Benchmarks

- Total health spending remained almost unchanged from the previous year (FYE2011) (Graph 3)
- Private sector funding increased 3% from FYE2011
- Public sector funding decreased 6% from FYE2011
- Overseas care spending decreased 7% from FYE2011
- Bermuda spent more of its GDP on health than most OECD* countries
- Health spending per person was higher than most OECD countries (Graph 4)
- Life expectancy was lower than in the majority of OECD countries (Graph 4)

Graph 1: Components of Health Expenditure



Graph 2: Sources of Health Financing

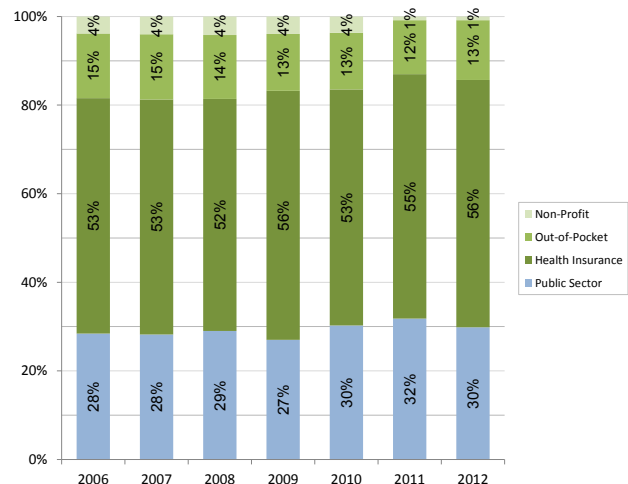
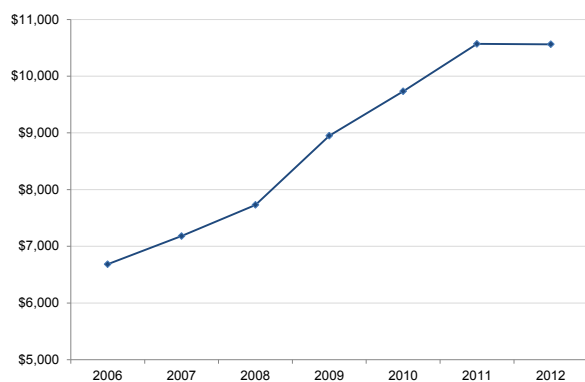


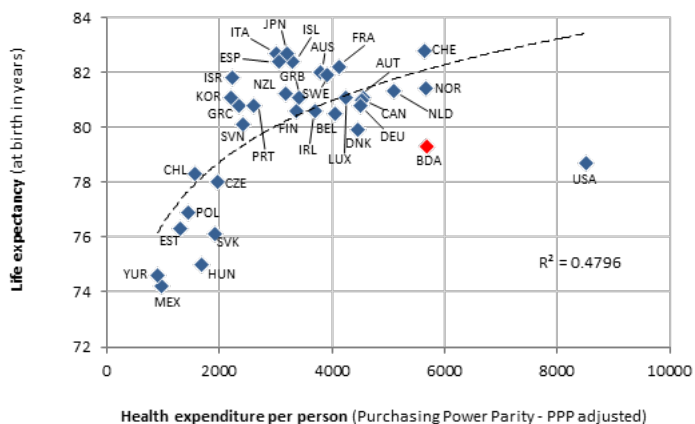
Table 1 – FYE2012 Bermuda Health System Finance and Expenditure

Health Finance	In BD \$'000	% of Total	Health Expenditure	In BD \$'000	% of Total
Consolidated Fund – Ministry of Health (MOH)	\$196,166	29%	Ministry of Health – Administration	\$11,908	2%
Consolidated Fund – Department of Social Insurance (DOSI)	\$5,559	1%	Department of Health (DOH)	\$29,693	4%
Grants from Ministry of Youth, Families & Sports	\$916	0.1%	Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB)	\$295,165	44%
<i>Public Sector Sub-Total</i>	<i>\$202,641</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>Public Sector Sub-Total</i>	<i>\$336,766</i>	<i>50%</i>
Health Insurance	\$379,160	56%	Local Practitioners – Physicians	\$59,912	9%
Individual Out-of-Pocket	\$90,985	13%	Local Practitioners – Dentists	\$32,736	5%
Donations to Non Profit Organizations	\$5,655	1%	Other Health Providers, Services & Appliances	\$59,334	9%
			Prescription Drugs	\$45,334	7%
			Overseas Care	\$89,933	13%
			Health Insurance Administration	\$54,427	8%
<i>Private Sector Sub-Total</i>	<i>\$475,801</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>Private Sector Sub-Total</i>	<i>\$341,676</i>	<i>50%</i>
Grand Total	\$678,442	100%	Grand Total	\$678,442	100%

Graph 3: Per capita health expenditure



Graph 4: Life expectancy at birth and health expenditure per capita, 2011 (or latest year available)



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