

Domain: Health statistics

System of Health Accounts in Romania – year 2023

- According to the System of Health Accounts, in 2023¹, the national health care system, as a whole, recorded current expenditures of 91604.2 mill. lei, representing an increase of 13.7% compared to the year 2022.
- The main financing source in the field of healthcare represented public funds expenditures, 76.2% (69842.0 mill. lei);
- In terms of current expenditures by type of health care services, 42.0% (38479.3 mill. lei) represented expenditures for inpatient curative and rehabilitative care services;
- Expenditures for services provided by hospitals represented 43.7% (40027.0 mill. lei) of the total current health care expenditures.

The evolution of financial resources used in the healthcare sector is analysed both from the perspective of current expenditures and from the three dimensions of the System of Health Accounts: Health Funding (HF), Health Care (HC) and Health Providers (HP).

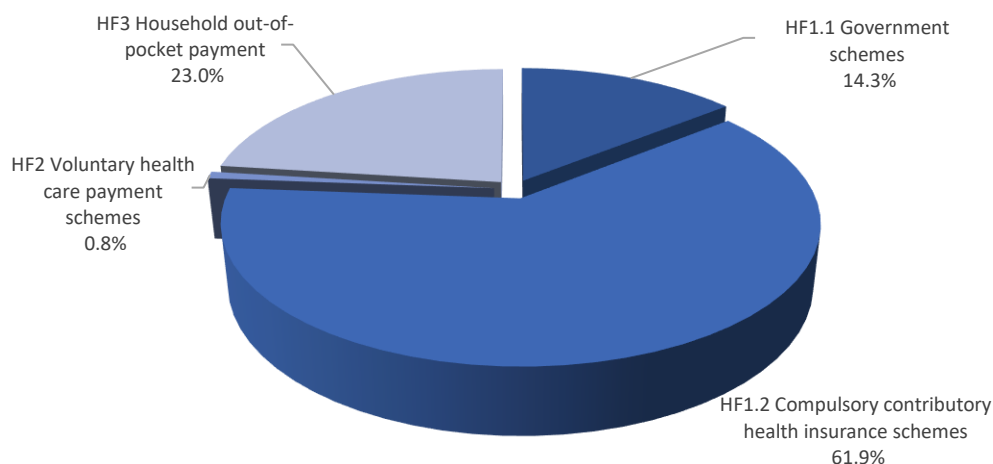
In 2023, current expenses on healthcare was 91604.2 mill. lei, increasing by 13.7% compared

with the year 2022.

Healthcare financing sources

From the perspective of healthcare sector financing sources, the most important is the **social security funds**. In 2023, through social security, medical services were funded by 56703.7 mill. lei (61.9% from current expenses for healthcare), increasing by 15.3% compared with the year 2022.

Fig. 1 Share of current healthcare expenditure, by main sources (schemes) of health funding, in 2023



¹ Provisional data

Out-of-pocket payments of the population for medical services and goods represented 23.0% of current healthcare expenditures (21033.7 mill. lei), **direct contribution of central and local public administration**, accounted for 14.3% of total current expenditures for healthcare (13138.3 mill. lei), while the **contribution of private insurance companies** (in the form of gross allowances paid to the insured persons), **non-profit institutions** and **economic units that provide medical services to employees** represented 0.8% (728.5 mill. lei) of total current expenses.

Healthcare services

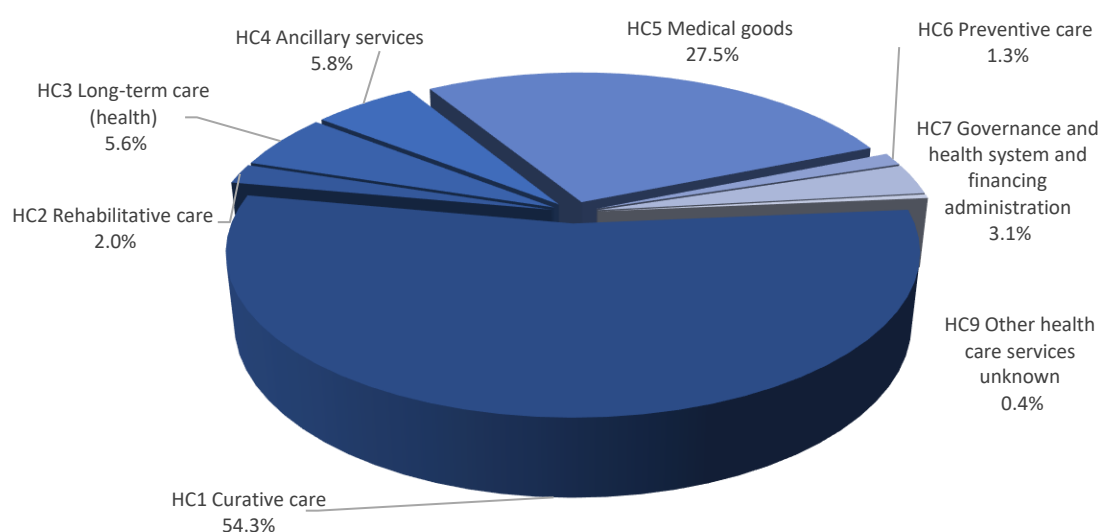
From the perspective of medical services provided to the population, in 2023, the largest expenditures were registered for curative services, 49739.7 mill. lei (54.3%), representing an increase

by 13.7% compared with 2022. Among them, 37526.5 mill. lei were spent for **curative services provided to hospitalized patients** (in inpatient or day care settings), 12064.0 mill. lei were spent for **curative services provided in ambulatory care settings** and 149.2 mill. lei for **home care curative services**.

For **medicines and medical goods**² (prescribed or non-prescribed medications, therapeutic devices, durable and non-sustainable medical goods) were spent 25179.9 mill. lei, representing 27.5% from total current expenses and an increase by 22.2% compared with 2022.

Rehabilitative services represented 2.0% (1816.8 mill. lei) of current healthcare expenditures, **long-term care services** represented 5.6% (5160.1 mill. lei) of current expenditures.

Fig. 2 Share of current healthcare expenditure, by categories of healthcare services, in 2023



For **laboratory and imaging diagnosis services, emergency rescue and patient transportation services**, in 2023, were spent 5319.3 mill. lei representing 5.8% of total current expenditures and for **"other medical services"** (such as medical services provided to Romanian patients abroad) 371.6 mill. lei were spent (0.4% of current expenditures). For **the governance and health system and financing administration** 2865.6 mill. lei were spent, representing 3.1% from total current expenses.

Prevention has an important role in ensuring the good health of the population. In 2023, 1151.3 mill. lei (1.3% from total current expenditures) were allocated for services aimed at preventing communicable diseases, diagnosing serious diseases with high incidence, detecting, treating and preventing diseases, for immunization services etc.

² medicines given to hospitalised patients are not included.

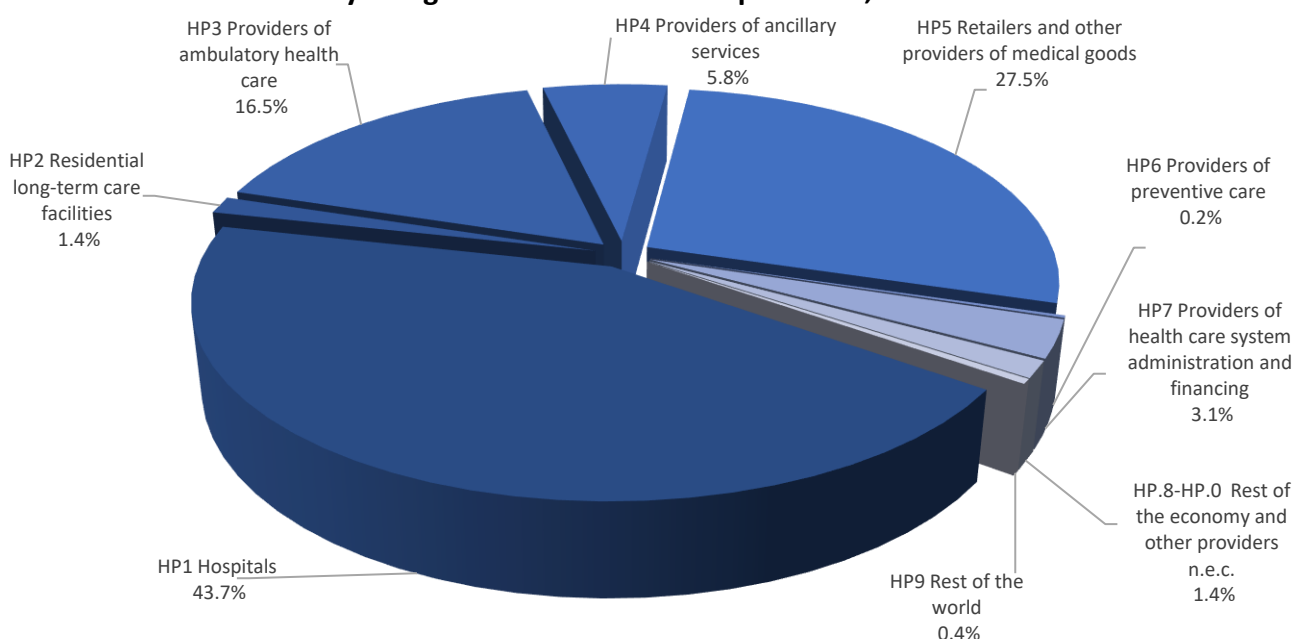
Health service providers

Depending on the type of establishments providing medical services, the largest amount of total current health expenditures, 40027.0 mill. lei, was allocated to **hospitals**, representing an increase of 10.1% compared to 2022.

Following the hospitals, the highest current expenses were registered for the provider's payments for **medicines and medical goods** sold

directly to the population in specialized units (pharmacies, pharmaceutical points etc.), 25162.2 mill. lei, for the payment of **ambulatory healthcare service** providers, 15127.6 mill. lei (16.4%) and **emergency rescue and patient transportation services, laboratory and imaging diagnosis services**, 5307.7 mill. lei.

Fig. 3 Share of current health expenditure, by categories of health service providers, in 2023



For medical services provided in **social units that also provide medical care combined with social care**, such as residential units for the elderly or for people with disabilities, the expenditures were estimated at 1248.6 mill. lei (1.4% of current expenditures), while for **healthcare providers abroad** (the "rest of the world" category), who

provided medical services to Romanian residents (for example ex. payments from FNUASS for medical benefits granted on the basis of international documents) expenses amounted to 407.1 mill. lei (0.4% of current healthcare expenditures).

Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#) attached to the press release on the homepage. Additional information can be obtained from the publication "System of Health Accounts (SHA) in Romania – year 2023". The next press release on "System of Health Accounts (SHA) in Romania" will be issued in August 2026.

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