

Methodological remarks, concepts, definitions

Revenues and expenses of the Health Insurance Fund

Source of data: - ledger bookkeeping of the HIF;
- Hungarian Central Statistical Office

Pension benefit: up to 2006 pension benefit of disabled persons (category III) under the age-limit which was financed by the Health Insurance Fund. In 2008 transmitted cash to the Pension Fund for covering disability pension.

GDP: Gross Domestic Product. Data of 2009 are preliminary.

Health care price index: in order to achieve long-term comparability and learn the true trends of the expenditures of health care, a health price index is calculated since 1987 by the Ministry of Health and from 2006 on by the National Institute of Strategic Health Research (NISHR). The calculation of this index is based on the "consumer basket of health care" that includes the material expenditures of the National Public Health and Medical Offices Service (NPHMOS) and the health care institutions in the sample.

Consumer price index: the (average) price changes of products and services purchased by the households (population) for their own use during a period of time. The consumer price index indicates the rate of inflation ("depreciation"). The price changes are measured by monitoring a consumer basket compiled of expediently selected products and services from month to month.

Receivable claims

Source of data: Tax and Financial Control Administration