

## Methodological remarks, concepts, definitions

The scope of health services is included in the Act LXXXIII of 1997 on the benefits of the compulsory health insurance and the Government Order 217/1997 (XII.1.) regulating the implementation of this act.

This chapter presents the data of those concluded price support contract.

**Price support contract:** is concluded between the financing institute and the service provider for health service.

Source of data: the monthly accounts of spas concluded price support contract.

**Spa services:** including the data of other type of medical treatment as well (health swim therapy for groups under the age of 18 as other type of medical treatment aimed at rehabilitation).

**Data of prescription turnover:** the health insurance expense relatives to prescription turnover which charges the given year from 1 January to 31 December.

In accordance with the price support contract, prescription data may be corrected for 5 years ("the service provider shall be entitled to perform self-revision within 5 years with respect to the previous settlement period"); therefore, there may be discrepancies in data for the previous years due to their correction.

**Social insurance subsidies** excluding the amount of subsidy reimbursed by the central and local governmental budget for public health care purposes.