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Ireland's System of Health Accounts Annual Results (Preliminary) 2013

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SHA development in Ireland

- Reporting of health expenditure aligned with SHA standard from 2000
 - Only very high level estimates
- 2012 – EU regulation putting reporting on a mandatory basis from 2016 w.r.t 2014 data
- Joint CSO/Dept of Health project established to meet mandatory reporting requirements

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SHA Project 2013-2016

- Formal project approach led by CSO & Dept of Health with HSE as key participant
- Project board also included
 - HSE, HIQA, Private health insurance expert, Professor of Health Policy & Management TCD, international expert
- Project team comprising CSO, Dept of Health and HSE compiled data for publicly funded expenditure
- CSO compiled data on private expenditure
- Data collection and compilation carried out under Statistics Act, 1993



Headline results

- New estimate of current health expenditure for year 2013
- €18.4 billion in 2013
- 10.2% of GDP
- 12.4% of GNI
- 71% funded by government
- 15% funded by household out of pocket spending
- 14% by voluntary schemes – mainly health insurance

Overview of System of Health Accounts



What's new?

- First detailed profile of Irish current health expenditure in accordance with System of Health Accounts, 2011 (SHA)
- Previously only high level estimates
 - Total
 - Public / private
 - Current / capital
- Now detailed breakdown of current spending by 3 classifications



What is the System of Health Accounts?

- Format for reporting health care expenditure agreed between OECD, WHO, Eurostat
 - Extension of core National Accounts
- Answers 3 main questions
 - Where does the money to finance the health system come from?
 - Who does the money go to?
 - What kind of (functionally defined) services are performed and what type of goods are purchased



What is the System of Health Accounts?

- Based on the International Classification for Health Accounts (ICHA) with classifications for
 - health care financing schemes (ICHA-HF);
 - health care by service provider industries (ICHA-HP);
 - health care by function (ICHA-HC);

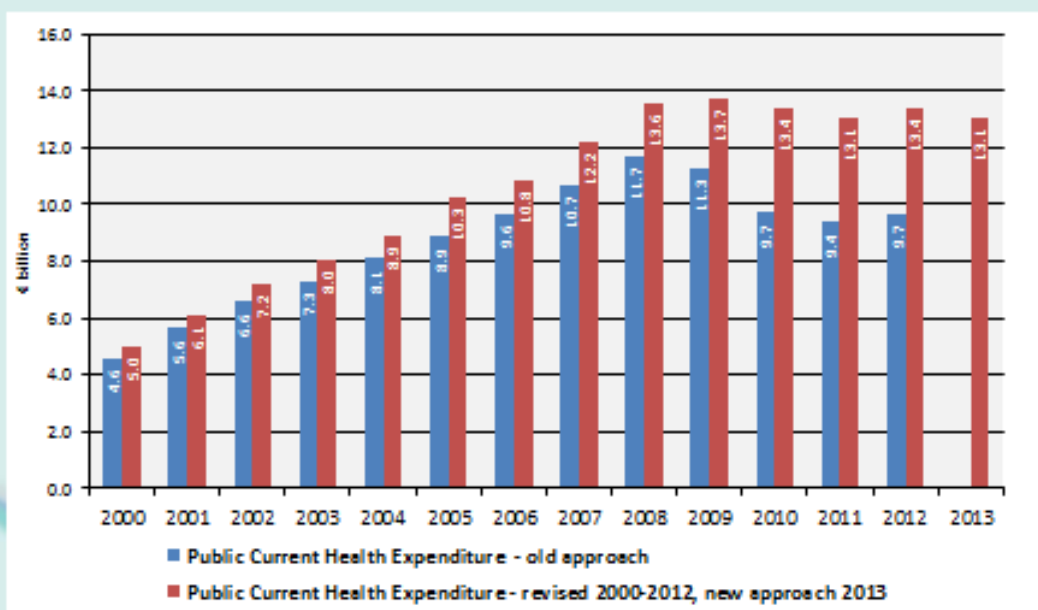


Boundary of health care

- Functional classification (ICHA-HC) is key to defining the boundary of health care
- Excludes social care – difficult in practice
- Review of Irish data has led to inclusion of wider range of services as health care than previously reported
- Main changes – more long-term care for older people and people with a disability now included

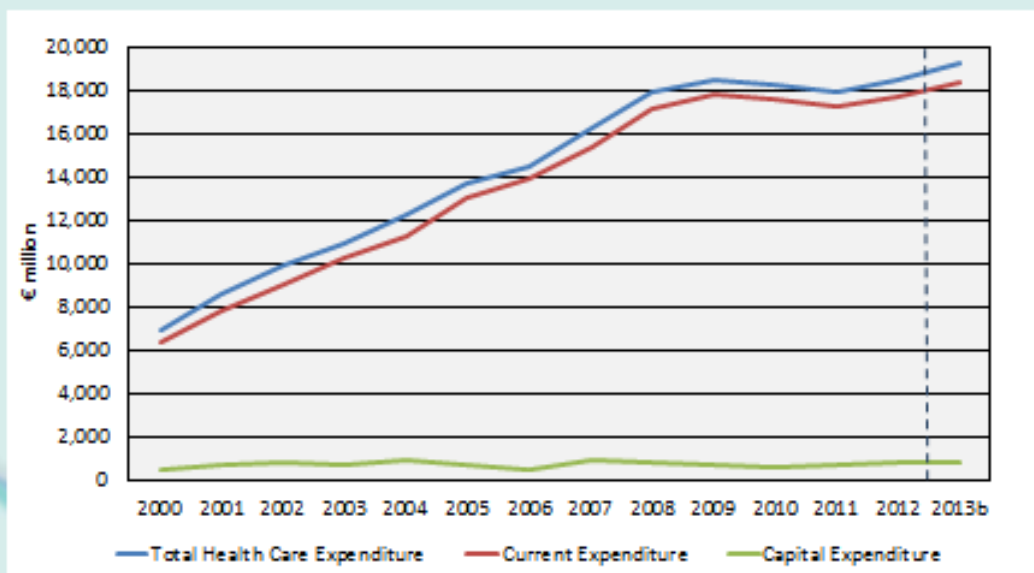


Old versus new estimate

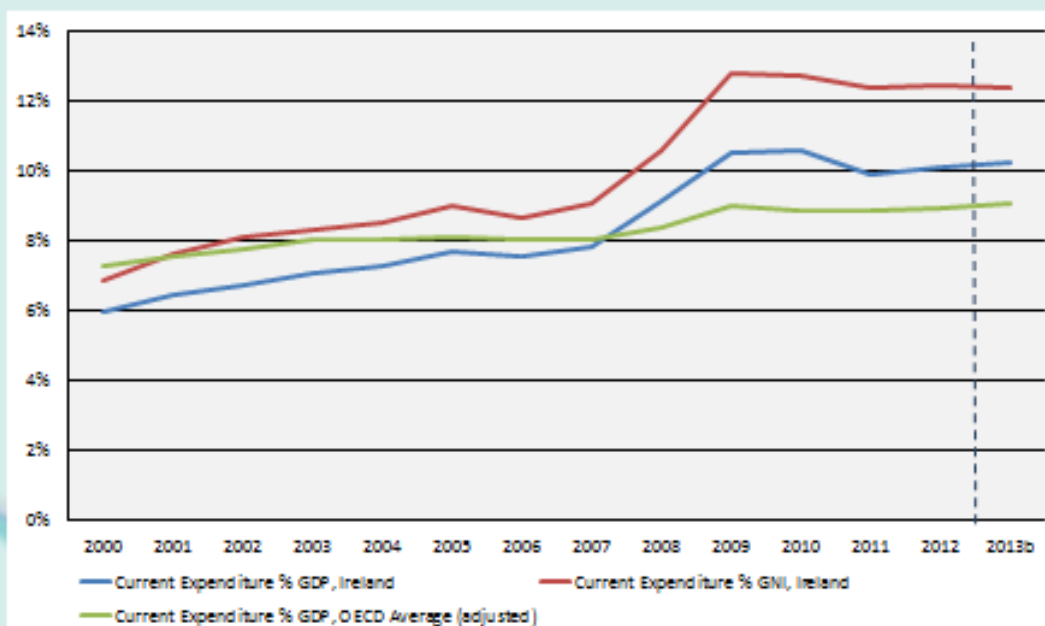




Health expenditure 2000-2013

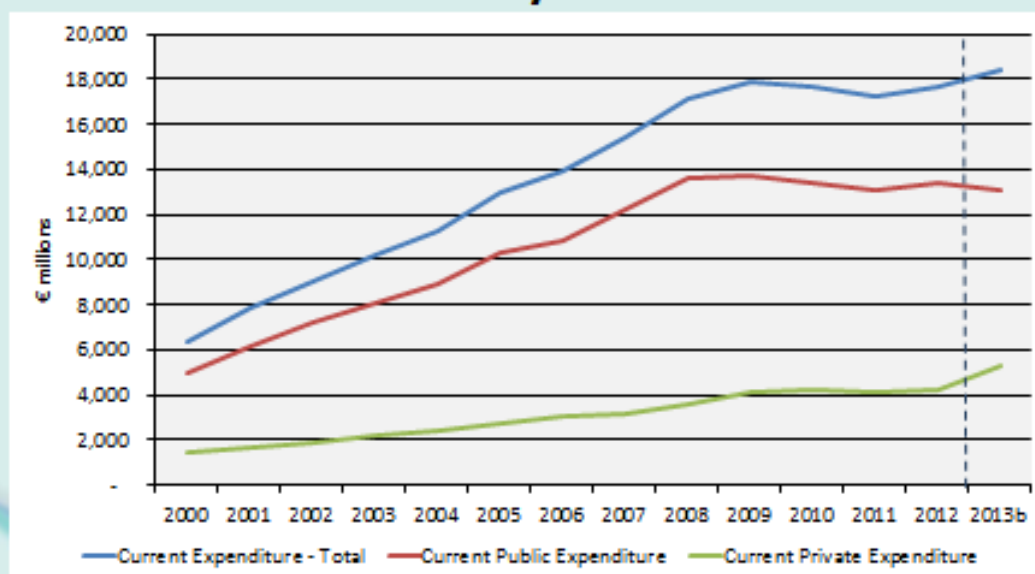


Current health expenditure 2000-2013 Ireland and OECD





Current health expenditure 2000-2013 Public/Private



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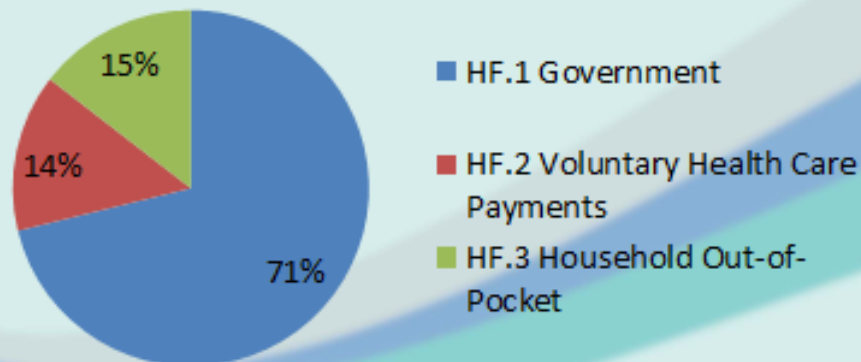
Detailed results





Who pays for health care in Ireland?

Health Care Expenditure Distributed by Financing Schemes, 2013

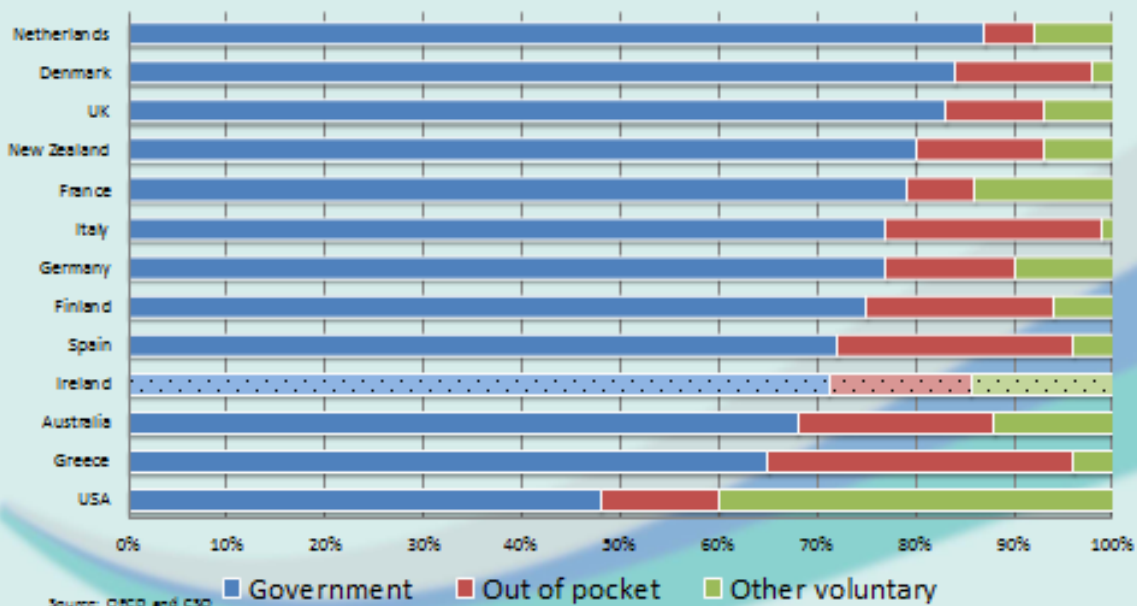


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Health Expenditure by Type of Financing, 2013 (Ireland and selected OECD countries)



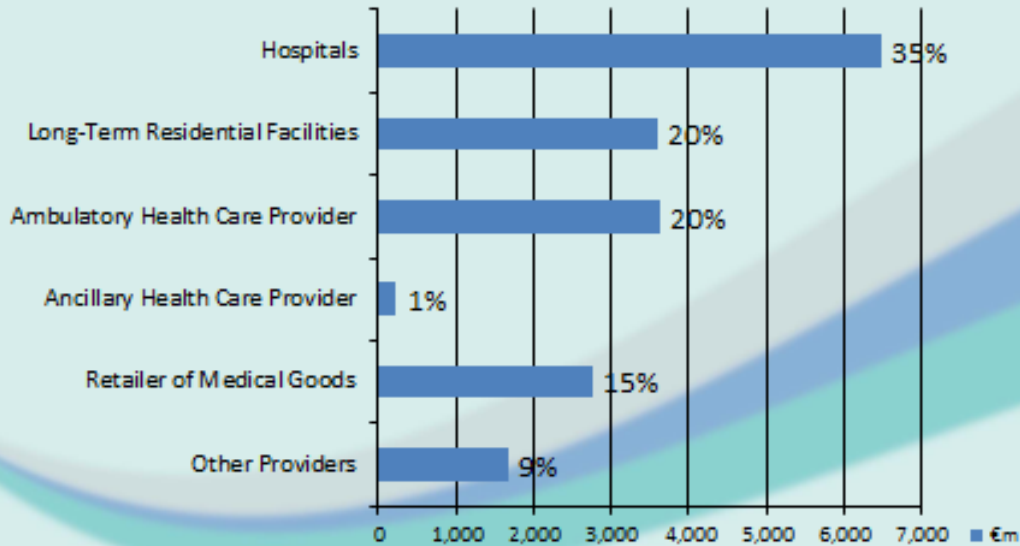
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Who provides health care in Ireland?

Health Care Expenditure by Provider, 2013

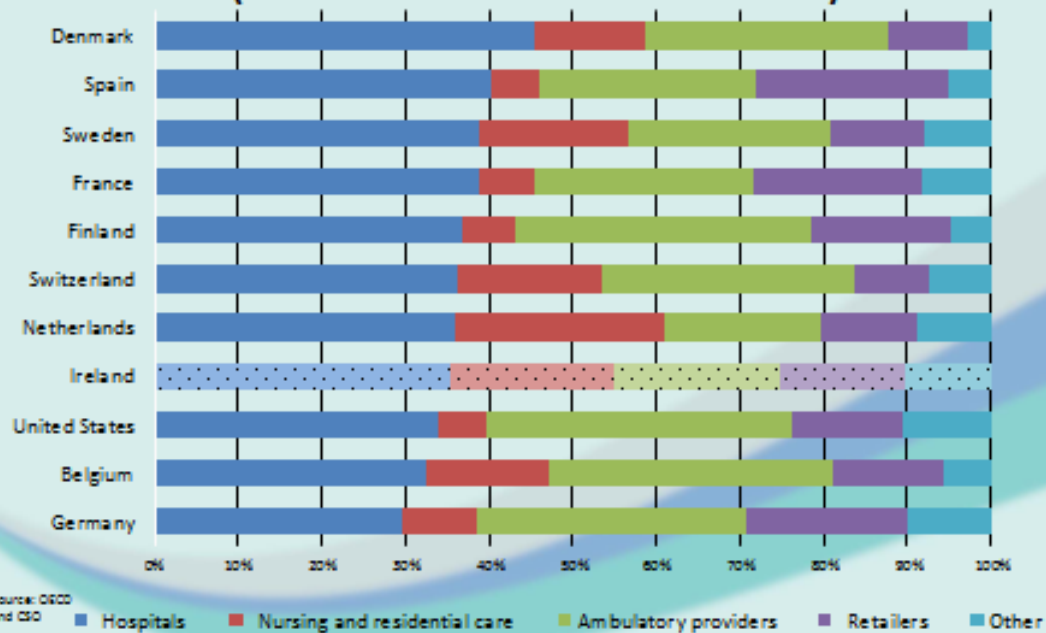


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Health Expenditure by Provider (HP), 2013 (Ireland and selected OECD countries)



Source: OECD
and CSO

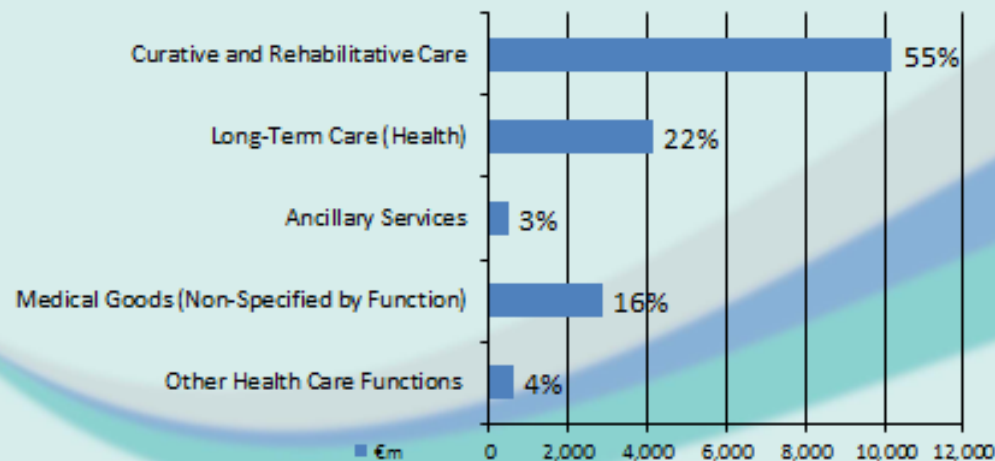
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What kind of health care is funded in Ireland?

Health Care Expenditure By Health Care Function, 2013

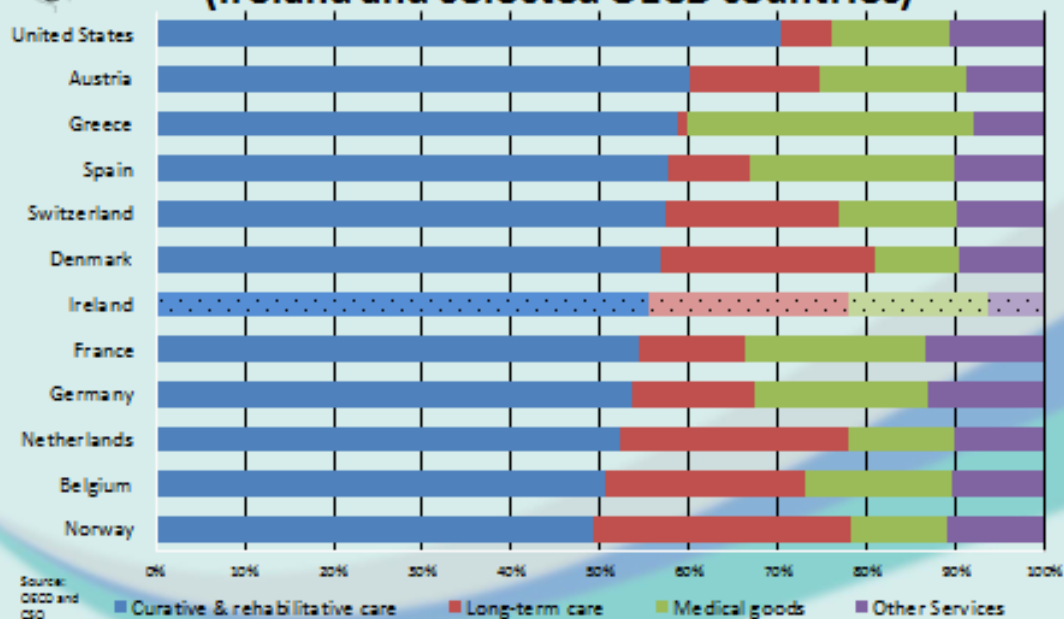


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Health Expenditure by Function (HC), 2013
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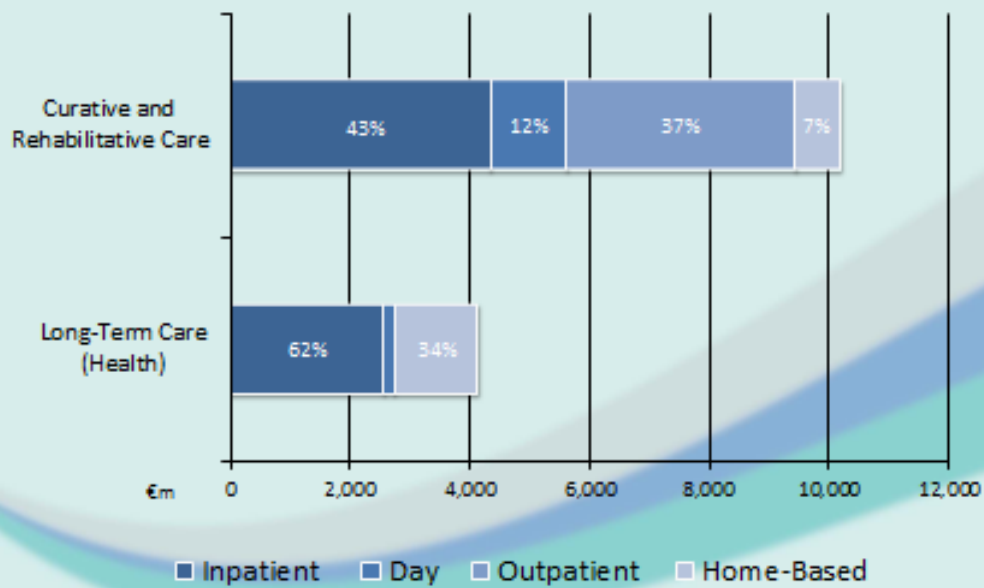


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Type of Care by Mode of Provision, 2013



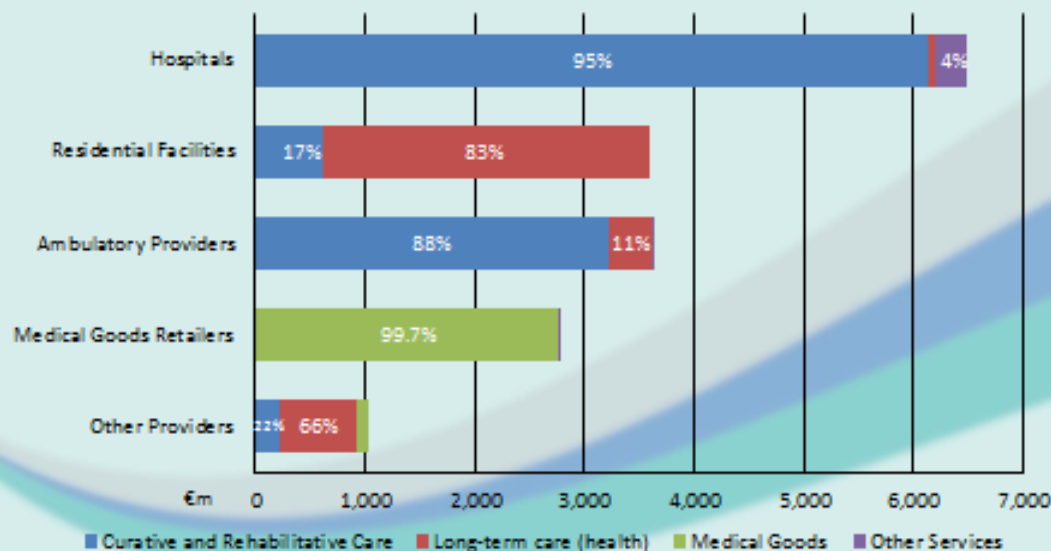
Cross-Classifying





1. Who provides what kind of care?

Providers (HP) by Health Care Function (HC), 2013



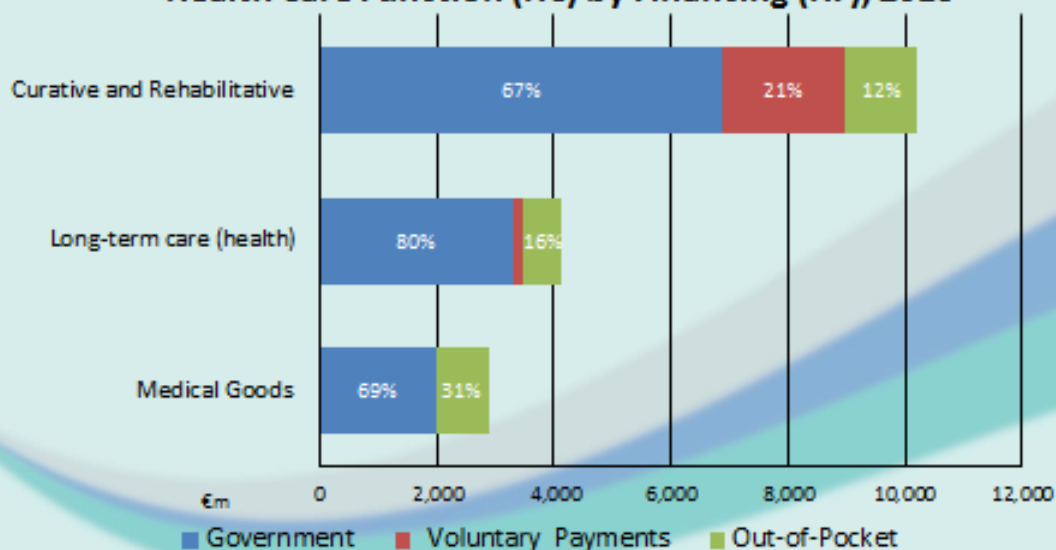
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2. Who funds which type of care?

Health Care Function (HC) by Financing (HF), 2013



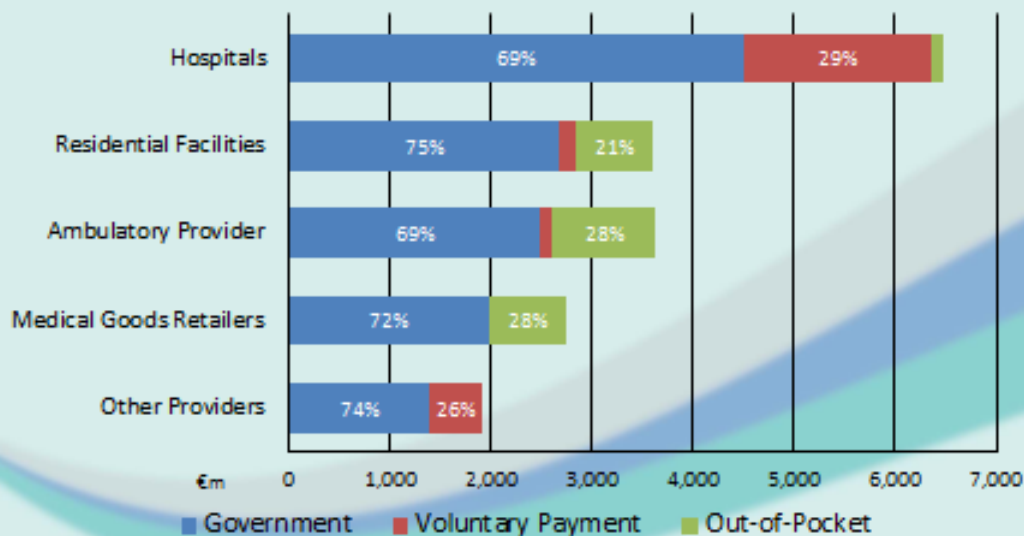
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3. Who funds which providers?

Type of Provider (HP) by Financing



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For further information

Please refer to the following methodological papers on the CSO's website
<http://www.cso.ie/en/surveysandmethodology/nationalaccounts/>

Mapping of Health Care Services in Ireland to the Functions Classification (ICHA – HC) within the System of Health Accounts

Mapping of Health Care Services in Ireland to the Functions Classification (ICHA – HC) within the System of Health Accounts

Mapping of Health Care Providers in Ireland to the Provider Classification (ICHA – HP) within the System of Health Accounts

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