

# Total health spending per person

## Alternate Name\*

Total health spending in dollars per person

## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

This indicator measures total spending on health care in dollars per person in a given period of time.

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Public reporting

### Dimension\*

Effective

### Type\*

Process

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Dollars per person

### Calculation Methods\*

Numerator divided by denominator.

### Numerator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

Total spending on health care in dollars in a given period of time.

### Denominator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

The most recent revised population estimates from the Demography Division of Statistics Canada.

### Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

Risk adjusted

### Data Source

OECD Health Statistics

National Health Expenditure Database (NHEX)

### Data provided to HQO by

Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

### Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

International comparison

Province

Time

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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### Caveats and Limitations

OECD member countries are asked to report health spending according to concepts presented in the OECD manual "A System of Health Accounts (SHA)". Countries are at varying stages of reporting total health spending according to the boundary of health care proposed in the SHA manual. That means data presented in OECD Health Statistics 2020 is at the varying levels of comparability. This indicator most closely follows the health care boundaries proposed in the SHA and is believed to be fairly comparable, although some deviations from SHA definitions may still exist among sub-categories.

### Comments Summary

The data are obtained from National Health Expenditure Database (NHEX) or OECD database i.e. they are not calculated by HQO.

## TAGS

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Other

Process

Health expenditure

Effective

OECD Health Statistics

National Health Expenditure Database (NHEX)

## PUBLISH

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### PUBLISH DATETIME\*

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