

Investing in HEALTH



Health: a condition for economic prosperity and social cohesion

▶ A LOOK AT HEALTH SYSTEMS IN THE EU

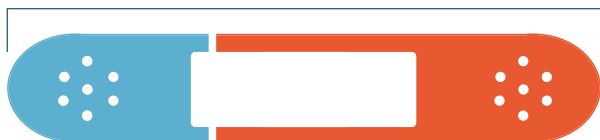
Average government expenditure on health and social protection



- 40% SOCIAL PROTECTION*
- 15% HEALTH
- 13% GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES
- 11% EDUCATION
- 8% ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
- 4% PUBLIC SAFETY
- 3% DEFENCE
- 2% ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- 2% COMMUNITY AMENITIES
- 2% CULTURE AND RELIGION

* social protection covers pension and unemployment benefits

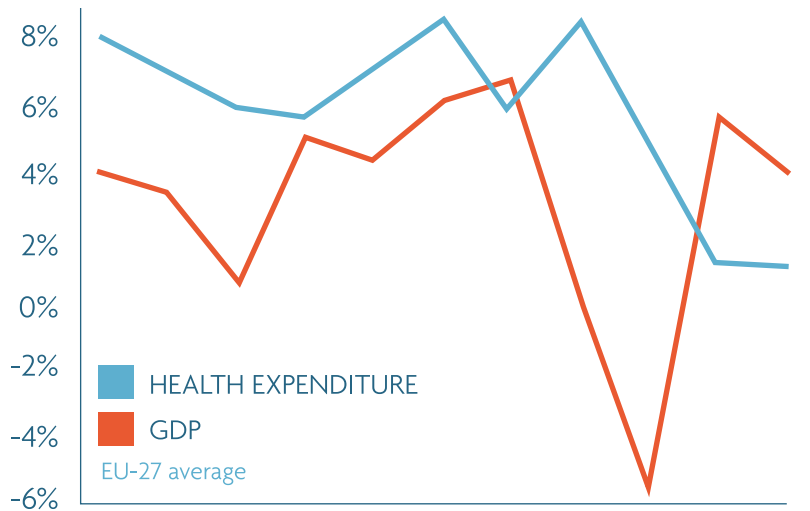
Health



27% PRIVATE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

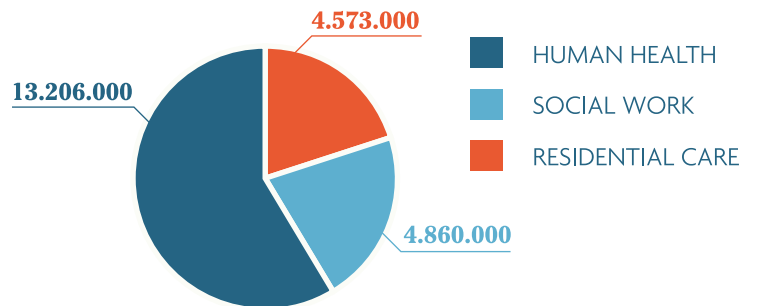
73% PUBLIC HEALTH FINANCING

Growth in health expenditure vs GDP



2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

Jobs in the health and social sectors



ONE EMPLOYEE **IN TEN** WORKS IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECTOR



▶ INVESTING IN HEALTH

investing in
efficient HEALTH SYSTEMS
and more PREVENTION

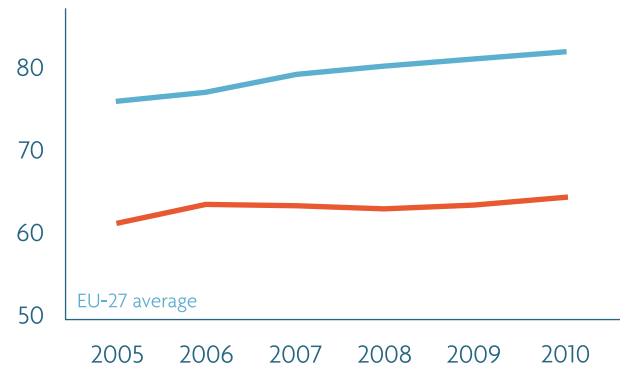
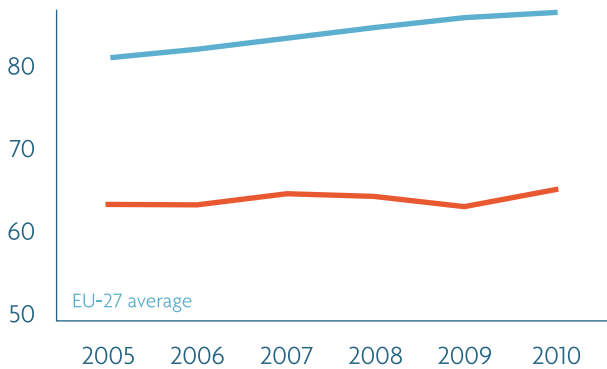


- + good health
- + savings
- + productivity
- inequalities

Gap between life expectancy and healthy life years at birth

FEMALE  **82,3** Years // **62,4** Years

MALE  **76,2** Years // **61,5** Years



LIFE EXPECTANCY  HEALTHY LIFE YEARS 

▶ HOW CAN THE COMMISSION HELP?



LEGISLATION

BEST PRACTICES

COOPERATION SUPPORT

COMPARABLE DATA

EXPERT ADVICE

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

UPTAKE OF INNOVATION

PARTNERSHIP ON ACTIVE & HEALTHY AGEING



The European Commission supports investment in health across the EU



6 Bn €



5,3 Bn €



321 M €



HORIZON 2020: HEALTH RESEARCH

EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS FOR HEALTH

HEALTH PROGRAMME: EU-LEVEL COOPERATION
EU HEALTH PROGRAMME 2014 - 2020: 449 M €