

PREFACE

This publication presents findings accompanied by tables and diagrams on the national expenditure on health for the years 1962-2004. It includes tables presenting continuous multi-annual series for the entire period and up-to-date detailed tables for the years 1990 to 2002.

This publication also includes findings from an international comparison carried out by the OECD, which reveals the scope of health expenditure in Israel, compared with other developed countries.

The data show the amount of resources allocated to health services, by type of service and expenditure. The national expenditure on health is presented by the sectors which supplied the services and those that financed them.

From the data gathered, it is possible to examine the increase in the expenditure on health over the years surveyed, distinguishing between quantity changes and the rise in the cost of various health services.

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