

In the Netherlands, the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport defines policies to ensure the population's well-being. In 2006, a structural healthcare reform was implemented. The reform introduced a single compulsory insurance scheme, in which multiple private health insurers compete for insured persons. A new collaboration between WHO/Europe and partners will soon produce an online resource containing knowledge about health information, monitoring and reporting, and bringing together relevant databases, projects and expert networks in the European Regions.

Netherlands

Capital: Amsterdam

Geographical size: 41.540,4 km²

Population: 16.829.289 (2014)

Population as % of total EU population: 3,3 % (2014)

GDP: € 602.658 billion (2013)

Official EU language(s): Dutch

Political system: Parliamentary Constitutional Monarchy

EU member country since 1 January 1958

Seats in the European Parliament: 26

Currency: Eurozone member since 1 January 1999

Schengen area member? Yes, Schengen Area member since 26 March 1995

Presidency of the Council: The Netherlands has held the revolving presidency of the Council of the EU 11 times between 1960 and 2004. The next time will be in 2016

Total population (2013)	16.759.000
Gross national income per capita (PPP international \$, 2013)	43.210
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2012)	79/83
Probability of dying under five (per 1000 live births, 0)	not available
Probability of dying between 15- and 60-years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2012)	69/54
Total expenditure on health per capita (Intl \$, 2012)	5.385
Total expenditure on health as % of GDP (2012)	12,4 %

<http://europa.eu/about-eu/countries/member-countries/netherlands/>

<http://www.who.int/countries/nld/en/>

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Ministry of Health: <https://www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-health-welfare-and-sport>