

HEALTH EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND AND THE UK

- The government spent £120.5 bn on the NHS in England in 2016/17; a +0.5% increase in real terms on the 2015/16 expenditure.
- According to the OECD, total health expenditure in the UK in 2015 amounted to 9.8% of GDP, of which 7.7% was government spending. The UK's government spending as a percentage of GDP ranked 12th out of the 35 OECD countries with available data for 2015.
- Japan and Germany spent the highest % GDP on health in 2015: 9.5% and 9.4% respectively.
- The Government estimates that UK public spending on health represented 7.4% of GDP in 2016/17, this compares with 7.3% in the previous year.

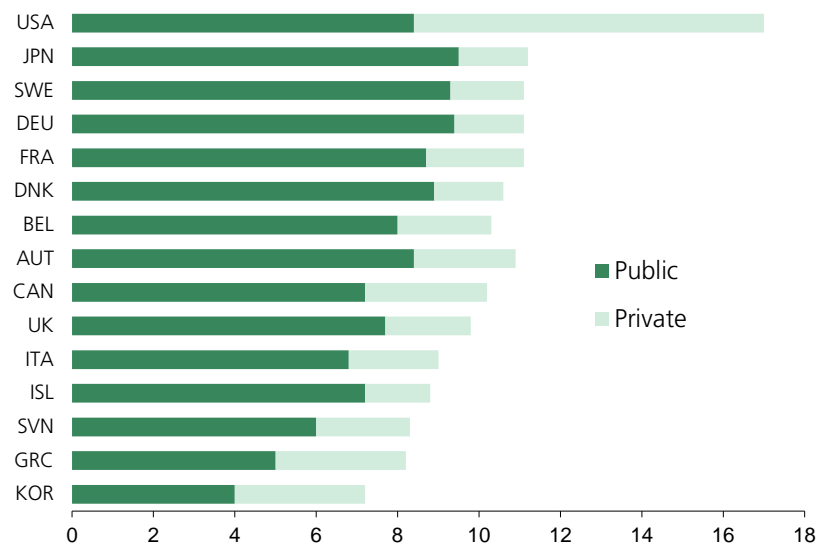
NHS PUBLIC SPENDING: ENGLAND

	£ billion	2016/17 prices	annual % change ¹
2011/12 outturn	102.8	111.5	+0.9%
2012/13 outturn	105.2	111.8	+0.3%
2013/14 outturn	109.8	114.7	+2.6%
2014/15 outturn	113.3	116.6	+1.7%
2015/16 outturn	117.2	119.8	+2.7%
2016/17 outturn	120.5	120.5	+0.5%
2017/18 plans	123.8	121.8	+1.1%
2018/19 plans	126.3	122.4	+0.5%
2019/20 plans	129.3	123.3	+0.8%

¹ Real terms figures based on HMT GDP deflators as at September
Source: HMT *Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2017*, Table 1.10

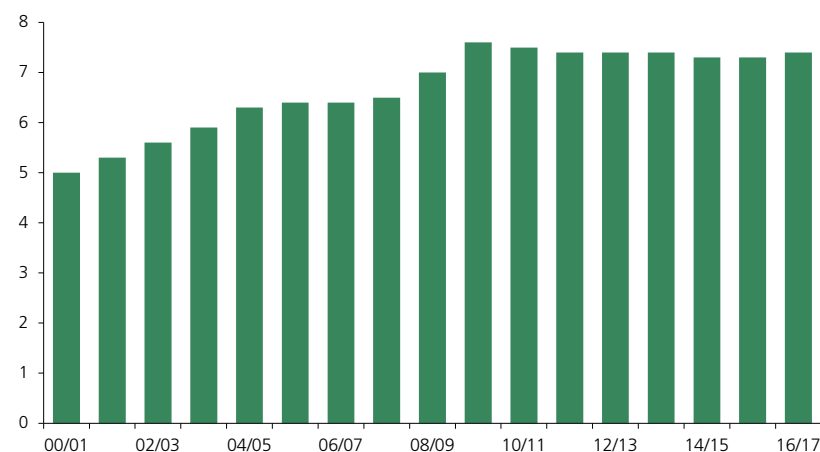
HEALTH EXPENDITURE AS % GDP (2015)

Selected OECD Countries



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UK PUBLIC SPENDING ON HEALTH AS % GDP



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