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		2005	2006	2007			
		 <b>FINLAND</b> A DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		A1		Population	5.246.096
A2	Area (square Km)			338.150	338.150	338.150	
A3	Average population density per square Km			15,51	15,57	15,64	
A4	Birth rate per 1000 population			11,01	11,17	11,01	
A5	Death rate per 1000 population			9,10	9,13	9,28	
A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)			79,36	79,68	79,70	
A6a	Men			75,81	76,02	76,09	
A6b	Women			82,77	83,22	83,24	
A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita			32.153,00	-	-	


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		<b>B HEALTHCARE SYSTEM</b>					<p>In principle, the access to healthcare is universal and free of charge. But since 1993, a moderate patients' contribution is requested for certain types of healthcare services. There is a marginal system of private health insurance regarding 2% of all healthcare expenses.</p>
				<p>In the <b>public sector</b>, the referring doctor gives access to hospital care. In the <b>private sector</b>, the access to hospital care may be direct.</p>			
B1	<b>Coverage of the population</b> (system and %)						
B2	<b>Gate-keeping system</b>						
B3	<b>Total health expenditure</b> , PPP\$ per capita			2.523,00	2.668,00	-	
B4	<b>Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure</b>			75,00%	76,00%	-	
B5	<b>Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>			8,30%	8,20%	-	
B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP			5,90%	-	-	
B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP			1,70%	-	-	
B6	<b>Expenditure on inpatient care per capita</b> (PPP\$)			987,00	1.021,00	-	
B7	<b>Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure</b>	87,50%	87,70%	-			
B8	<b>Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure</b>	39,10%	38,30%	-			
B9	<b>Public funding</b> ( <i>social insurance and/or taxes</i> )	Funding is mainly ensured by local and national taxes, and a minor contribution from the national healthcare system (15%).					

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C HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE	C1 Administration and management	<p>The district and central hospitals are managed and owned by the Hospital Districts, federating the municipalities.</p> <p>Since 1991, the Finish municipalities are in charge of organising their hospital healthcare via Hospital Districts. The Districts are responsible for the provision of specialised services and the coordination of public hospital services in their geographical area.</p>			
	C2 Surveillance authority				

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D HOSPITAL FINANCING	D1 Financers				The District Council determines the budget for hospital services, and the municipalities pay out the expenses invoiced by the hospitals. There exists a system of cross-subsidisation for the municipalities of the same district.
	D2 Modes of payment				Hospital services are invoiced at the discretion of the hospitals. Some hospitals apply prices comprising several healthcare services. Others use the system of homogeneous patients groups as a basis for their invoicing.
	D3 Investments				Until 2002, the state used to co-finance investments, which were too big for the municipal budgets. It funded 25% of the total costs of medium-size investments, and 50% for big investments. Since then, all state investment aids have been reduced to 25% of the total investment costs.

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E	TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION	E1	Public / Private ownership	Coexistence of public and some private hospitals.			
		E2	Categories	There are two categories of acute care hospitals: - 21 central hospitals, 5 of which university hospitals, - 40 district hospitals.			
		E3	Total number of hospitals	369	349	341	
		E4	All hospitals per 100.000 population	7,03	6,63	6,45	
		E5	Total number of hospital beds	36.874	36.659	36.095	
		E5a	Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	35.516 96,32%	35.288 96,26%	34.812 96,45%	
		E5b	Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)	1.358 3,68%	1.371 3,74%	1.283 3,55%	
		E6	All hospital beds per 100.000 population	702,88	696,11	682,49	
		E7	Number of all hospital admissions	1.351.981	1.323.443	1.301.522	
		E8	Percentage of inpatient care admissions	25,77%	25,13%	24,61%	
E9	Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)	9,90	10,00	10,10			

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F	F1	Number of acute care hospitals	-	-	-	
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals	-	-	-	
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population	-	-	-	
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	12.992	12.730	12.354	
	F3a	Acute care hospitals beds as % of all hospitals beds	35,23%	34,73%	34,23%	
	F4	Acute care hospitals beds per 100.000 population	247,65	241,73	233,59	
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions	1.044.093	1.024.321	1.001.747	
	F6	Percentage of acute care hospital admissions	19,90%	19,45%	18,94%	
	F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)	4,00	4,00	4,00	
F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals	-	-	-		

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		 <b>FINLAND</b> <b>G HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE</b>		G1		<b>Number of General Practitioners (GP)</b>	4.935
G1a	General Practitioners per 100.000 population			94,07	95,91	94,96	
G1b	Population per one GP			1.063,04	1.042,62	1.053,11	
G2	<b>Number of physicians, physical persons (PP)</b>			17.112	17.308	17.503	
G2a	Number of physicians, physical persons (PP) per 100.000 population			326,19	328,66	330,95	
G3	<b>% of physicians working in hospitals</b>			49,80%	50,10%	50,70%	
G4	<b>Number of nurses, physical persons (PP)</b>			43.900	45.040	-	
G4a	Nurses, physical persons (PP) per 100.000 population			836,81	855,25	-	
G5	<b>% of nurses working in hospitals</b>			66,08%	65,87%	-	
G6	<b>Number of nurses per doctor</b>			2,57	2,60	-	