

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS OF HEALTH EXPENDITURE ALL OVER THE WORD

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Health expenditures are defined on the basis of their primary or predominant purpose of improving health, regardless of the primary function or activity of the entity providing or paying for the associated health services; including both the health of individuals as well as population. It covers the provision of health services (preventive and curative), family planning activities, nutrition activities, and emergency aid designated for health but does not include provision of water and sanitation.

The main goal of our investigation was comparative analyses of health expenditure in different country. According to the WHO data the world is divided into six regions. The countries with the highest and lowest health expenditures in each region have been selected (table).

Table

Countries with highest/lowest health expenditure by world regions*

Region	Highest of health expenditure		Lowest of health expenditure	
	Country	Amount per capita, \$	Country	Amount per capita, \$
Africa	Guinea	804	Eritrea	11
American R.	USA	7960	Haiti	40
European R.	Luxemburg	8262	Tajikistan	44
East Meditranean R.	United Arab Emirates	1704	Pakistan	20
West Pacific R.	Australia	3945	Lao People's Democratic Republic	39
South East Asia	Maldives	355	Myanmar	14

*"Report of WHO 2012 statistics", part II

While in Lebanon there are 617 USD health expenditure per capita, that is less 40% then UAE (country with highest expenditure in the region). And Ukraine has 200 USD health expenditure per capita, that is just 2% of country with highest expenditure in the region (Luxemburg).

In conclusion our findings may be used in future investigation of improving of health system of developing countries.