

Survey on the in-patient hospital care

DESCRIPTION

Data on hospitalization movement are collected by means of a monthly survey regularly conducted ever since 1962. The survey is conducted with the use of a special questionnaire compiled by the NSSG for each individual patient. The completed questionnaires are further subjected to consistency control, coding and mechanographic processing and finally the data are tabulated. Diseases are classified according to the basic summary of International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision of 1975 of the World Health Organization.

TYPE

Collection of data from administrative sources

CATEGORY

Public Health

LOWER LEVEL OF ANALYSIS

1.Geographical

Prefecture

2.Statistical code

a) Occupation: STEP 92

b) Causes of death: International Classification of diseases, injuries and causes of death of I.O.Y (Universal Health Organization) (9th revision).

FREQUENCY

Monthly

VARIABLES

1.Hospital patients discharged by sex, 2.Age groups, 3.Diseases categories, 4.Occupations groups, 5.Days of hospitalization, 6.Expenditures payment unit, 7.Family status, 8.Hospital treatment result, 9.Legal form-hospital specialization-beds, 10.Persons deceased.

AVAILABILITY OF RESULTS

19 months after the reference month

LEGAL BASIS

- D.L. 3627/1956 (concerning the role of National Statistical Service of Greece)
- L.2392/96 (concerning the access of the General Secretary of National Statistical Service of Greece to administrative sources and archives and the regulation of issues regarding census surveys and statistical works)
- Common Ministerial Decision 26262/128/59

STARTING YEAR

1962