



Summary general questions

Moldova

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Country description

The population in Moldova is estimated at 3.5 million, with 37,000 births each year. The average life expectancy is estimated at 68 for men and 75 for women (2016). The gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$) is 5,697 (2017). The estimated total expenditure on health per capita (Intl \$, 2014) is 514 and the total current expenditure on health as percentage of GDP (2014) is 10.3%.

General health and school systems

The total density of hospitals is 2.12 per 100,000 people (2013). 97% of children are born in the hospital or maternity clinic and 99.7% of the births are attended by skilled personnel. Prematurely born children can be treated from 22-24 weeks. The average stay in the hospital is 1-3 days. The birth registration coverage is almost 100%. The infant mortality under the age of 5 per 1000 live births per year is 11.7.

The primary school starts at age 6,7.

Existing prevention programmes and coverage

General Preventive Child Health Care programmes are nationally organized and are performed by GPs, ENT-audiologist doctor and resident doctors. The care is funded by health insurance and free of charge for the parents.

Health care contact moments in the first weeks and at 4-6 year

	Vaccination or tests	Coverage
First weeks		
3 days	Home visit	
2-5 days	BCG1	
2 weeks	Home visit	
1 month	General examination	
2 months	General examination	
2 months	HepB1: VPO1; RV1; Hb1; PC1; DTP1	88-97%
4-6 year		
4 years	General examination	
5 years	General examination	
6 years	General examination	
6 years	VPO-5, DT, ROR2	88-97%

The children are invited by the family doctors. It is unknown how many children attend screening. No cost-effectiveness studies are known.

About 88%-97% of the children are vaccinated (WHO data).

The total costs of general screening are unknown. The average salary costs for a GP are 2,500 euros per year.

References

WHO (all accessed August 2018):

- Data on country population and economics: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>
- Data on health infrastructure: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.30000>
- Data on skilled professionals at birth: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.1630>
- Data on birth registrations: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.GSWCAH54v>
- Data on vaccinations: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.UHCIMMUNIZATIONv>

World Bank (accessed August 2018):

- GDP per capita: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.PP.CD?view=chart>