



Summary general questions

Romania

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Country description

The population in Romania is estimated at 19 million, with 175,000 births each year. The average life expectancy is estimated at 72 for men and 79 for women (2016). The gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$) is 25,840 (2017). The estimated total expenditure on health per capita (Intl \$, 2014) is 1,079 and the total current expenditure on health as percentage of GDP (2014) is 5.6%.

General health and school systems

The total density of hospitals is 1.68 per 100,000 people (2013). 95% of children are born in the hospital or maternity clinic and 95% of births are attended by skilled personnel. Prematurely born children can be treated from 25-26 weeks. The average stay in the hospital is 3-5 days. The birth registration coverage is more than 90%. The infant mortality under the age of 5 per 1000 live births per year is 8.

The primary school starts at age 6.

Existing prevention programmes and coverage

General Preventive Child Health Care programmes are nationally organized and are performed by nurses, GPs, pediatricians and specialists. 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		
short after birth	Hepatitis B	80%
2 months	Difteria-tetanus-pertussis-polio-Hepatitis B	80%
4-6 year		
5 years	Mumps, measles, rubella	80%
6 years	Difteria-tetanus-pertussis	80%

* only vaccination moments are provided

Children are invited by the GP. The coverage and attendance of screening are unknown. No information is provided on monitoring of the quality of the programme.

About 80%-90% of the children are vaccinated.

The total costs of general screening are unknown. The average salary costs for screening professionals are unknown.

References

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- 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>

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