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Data Release Information Sheet

Data Summary

Dataset name: Global Health Spending 1995-2015

Date of release: April 18, 2018

Summary:

Research by the Global Burden of Disease Health Financing Collaborator Network produced retrospective national health spending estimates for 1995-2015 for 188 countries. The estimates cover total health spending, and health spending disaggregated by source into government spending, out-of-pocket, prepaid private, and development assistance for health. National health spending by source, including development assistance for health, was estimated based on a diverse set of data, including program reports, budget data, national estimates, and National Health Accounts. The resulting estimates were used to help produce [prospective health spending estimates for 2016-2040](#). Results of the analysis were published in *The Lancet* in April 2018 in "Spending on health and HIV/AIDS: domestic health spending and development assistance in 188 countries, 1995-2015."

Relevant publications and visualizations:

- Global Burden of Disease Health Financing Collaborator Network. Spending on health and HIV/AIDS: domestic health spending and development assistance in 188 countries, 1995-2015. *The Lancet*. 18 April 2018.
- Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). *Financing Global Health 2017: Funding Universal Health Coverage and the Unfinished HIV/AIDS Agenda*. Seattle, WA: IHME, 2018.
- [Financing Global Health visualization](#)

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Global Burden of Disease Health Financing Collaborator Network. Global Health Spending 1995-2015. Seattle, United States: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), 2018.

File Inventory

File Name	Description	Version Date
IHME_RETROSPECTIVE_FINANCING_1995_2015_Y2018M04D18.CSV	Health spending estimates	April 18, 2018
IHME_RETROSPECTIVE_HEALTH_SPENDING_1995_2015_CODEBOOK_Y2018M04D18.CSV	Codebook	April 18, 2018
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Data Files Information

Variable	Variable Label	Variable Definition
year	Year	Time period of estimate
location_id	Location ID	Unique numeric identifier for the location generated and stored in an IHME database of data dimensions
location_name	Location Name	Location of the estimate
iso3	ISO 3-digit Code	ISO 3-digit Code
level	Location Category	Location Category
the_total_mean	Total Health Spending	Total Health Spending (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
the_total_lower	Total Health Spending, Lower UI	Total Health Spending, Lower UI (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
the_total_upper	Total Health Spending, Upper UI	Total Health Spending, Upper UI (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)

ghes_total_mean	Government Spending	Government Spending (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ghes_total_lower	Government Spending, Lower UI	Government Spending, Lower UI (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ghes_total_upper	Government Spending, Upper UI	Government Spending, Upper UI (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ppp_total_mean	Prepaid Private Spending	Prepaid Private Spending (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ppp_total_lower	Prepaid Private Spending, Lower UI	Prepaid Private Spending, Lower UI (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ppp_total_upper	Prepaid Private Spending, Upper UI	Prepaid Private Spending, Upper UI (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
oop_total_mean	Out-of-Pocket Spending	Out-of-Pocket Spending (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
oop_total_lower	Out-of-Pocket Spending, Lower UI	Out-of-Pocket Spending, Lower UI (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
oop_total_upper	Out-of-Pocket Spending, Upper UI	Out-of-Pocket Spending, Upper UI (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
dah_total	Development Assistance for Health	Development Assistance for Health (thousands of 2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
the_per_cap_mean	Total Health Spending per Capita	Total Health Spending per Capita (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
the_per_cap_lower	Total Health Spending per Capita, Lower UI	Total Health Spending per Capita, Lower UI (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
the_per_cap_upper	Total Health Spending per Capita, Upper UI	Total Health Spending per Capita, Upper UI (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ghes_per_cap_mean	Government Spending per Capita	Government Spending per Capita (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ghes_per_cap_lower	Government Spending per Capita, Lower UI	Government Spending per Capita, Lower UI (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)

ghes_per_cap_upper	Government Spending per Capita, Upper UI	Government Spending per Capita, Upper UI (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ppp_per_cap_mean	Prepaid Private Spending per Capita	Prepaid Private Spending per Capita (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ppp_per_cap_lower	Prepaid Private Spending per Capita, Lower UI	Prepaid Private Spending per Capita, Lower UI (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ppp_per_cap_upper	Prepaid Private Spending per Capita, Upper UI	Prepaid Private Spending per Capita, Upper UI (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
oop_per_cap_mean	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Capita	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Capita (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
oop_per_cap_lower	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Capita, Lower UI	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Capita, Lower UI (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
oop_per_cap_upper	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Capita, Upper UI	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Capita, Upper UI (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
dah_per_cap	Development Assistance for Health Spending per Capita	Development Assistance for Health Spending per Capita (2017 purchasing power parity adjusted US Dollars)
ghes_per_the_mean	Government Spending per Total Health Spending	Government Spending per Total Health Spending (Percent - %)
ghes_per_the_lower	Government Spending per Total Health Spending, Lower UI	Government Spending per Total Health Spending, Lower UI (Percent - %)
ghes_per_the_upper	Government Spending per Total Health Spending, Upper UI	Government Spending per Total Health Spending, Upper UI (Percent - %)
ppp_per_the_mean	Prepaid Private Spending per Total Health Spending	Prepaid Private Spending per Total Health Spending (Percent - %)
ppp_per_the_lower	Prepaid Private Spending per Total Health Spending, Lower UI	Prepaid Private Spending per Total Health Spending, Lower UI (Percent - %)
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oop_per_the_mean	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Total Health Spending	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Total Health Spending (Percent - %)
oop_per_the_lower	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Total Health Spending, Lower UI	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Total Health Spending, Lower UI (Percent - %)

oop_per_the_upper	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Total Health Spending, Upper UI	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Total Health Spending, Upper UI (Percent - %)
dah_per_the_mean	Development Assistance for Health per Total Health Spending	Development Assistance for Health per Total Health Spending (Percent - %)
dah_per_the_lower	Development Assistance for Health per Total Health Spending, Lower UI	Development Assistance for Health per Total Health Spending, Lower UI (Percent - %)
dah_per_the_upper	Development Assistance for Health per Total Health Spending, Upper UI	Development Assistance for Health per Total Health Spending, Upper UI (Percent - %)
the_per_gdp_mean	Total Health Spending per Gross Domestic Product	Total Health Spending per Gross Domestic Product (Percent - %)
the_per_gdp_lower	Total Health Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Lower UI	Total Health Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Lower UI (Percent - %)
the_per_gdp_upper	Total Health Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Upper UI	Total Health Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Upper UI (Percent - %)
ghes_per_gdp_mean	Government Spending per Gross Domestic Product	Government Spending per Gross Domestic Product (Percent - %)
ghes_per_gdp_lower	Government Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Lower UI	Government Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Lower UI (Percent - %)
ghes_per_gdp_upper	Government Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Upper UI	Government Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Upper UI (Percent - %)
ppp_per_gdp_mean	Prepaid Private Spending per Gross Domestic Product	Prepaid Private Spending per Gross Domestic Product (Percent - %)
ppp_per_gdp_lower	Prepaid Private Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Lower UI	Prepaid Private Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Lower UI (Percent - %)
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oop_per_gdp_mean	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Gross Domestic Product	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Gross Domestic Product (Percent - %)
oop_per_gdp_lower	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Lower UI	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Lower UI (Percent - %)
oop_per_gdp_upper	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Upper UI	Out-of-Pocket Spending per Gross Domestic Product, Upper UI (Percent - %)
dah_per_gdp	Development Assistance for Health per Gross Domestic Product	Development Assistance for Health per Gross Domestic Product (Percent - %)

Codebooks

Variable names, labels, and value encoding can be found in the machine-actionable codebook file [IHME_RETROSPECTIVE_HEALTH_SPENDING_1995_2015_CODEBOOK_Y2018M04D18.CSV](#).

Additional Information

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These files may be updated periodically, so we appreciate hearing feedback or additional information about how these data are being used.