

EU eHealth Law

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Финансирање на здравствениот систем Health system financing

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Defining public health financing

- *Health financing* refers to the “function of a health system concerned with the mobilization, accumulation and allocation of money to cover the health needs of the people, individually and collectively, in the health system... the purpose of health financing is to make funding available, as well as to set the right financial incentives to providers, to ensure that all individuals have access to effective public health and personal health care” (WHO 2000).

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The Basic principals for healthcare financing

- **Resource mobilization** (how the health system generate and collect revenues)
- **Polling** (combining financial resource from multiple sources to share the financial risk of paying for healthcare)
- **Purchasing** (mechanism to pay healthcare providers for health services)

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Universal Health Coverage (UHC) according to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from 2015

(source: WHO https://www.who.int/health-topics/universal-health-coverage#tab=tab_1)

- Universal health coverage means that all people have access to the health services they need, when and where they need them, without financial hardship. It includes the full range of essential health services, from health promotion to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care.
- at least half of the people in the world do not receive the health services they need. About 100 million people are pushed into extreme poverty each year because of out-of-pocket spending on health.
- specific targets from SDGs needs to be met by 2030

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Sustainable development - The 2021 SDG Index

- <https://s3.amazonaws.com/sustainabledevelopment.report/2021/2021-sustainable-development-report.pdf> , p.10
- North Macedonia was scored with 72,5 %. (54 place)
- The first ranked country is Finland with 85.9 , the last ranked on 169 place is Central African Republic with 38,3.

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Factors Influencing the Choice of Health Care Financing

- Economic
- Demographic
- Incomes
- Education (knowledge and experience)

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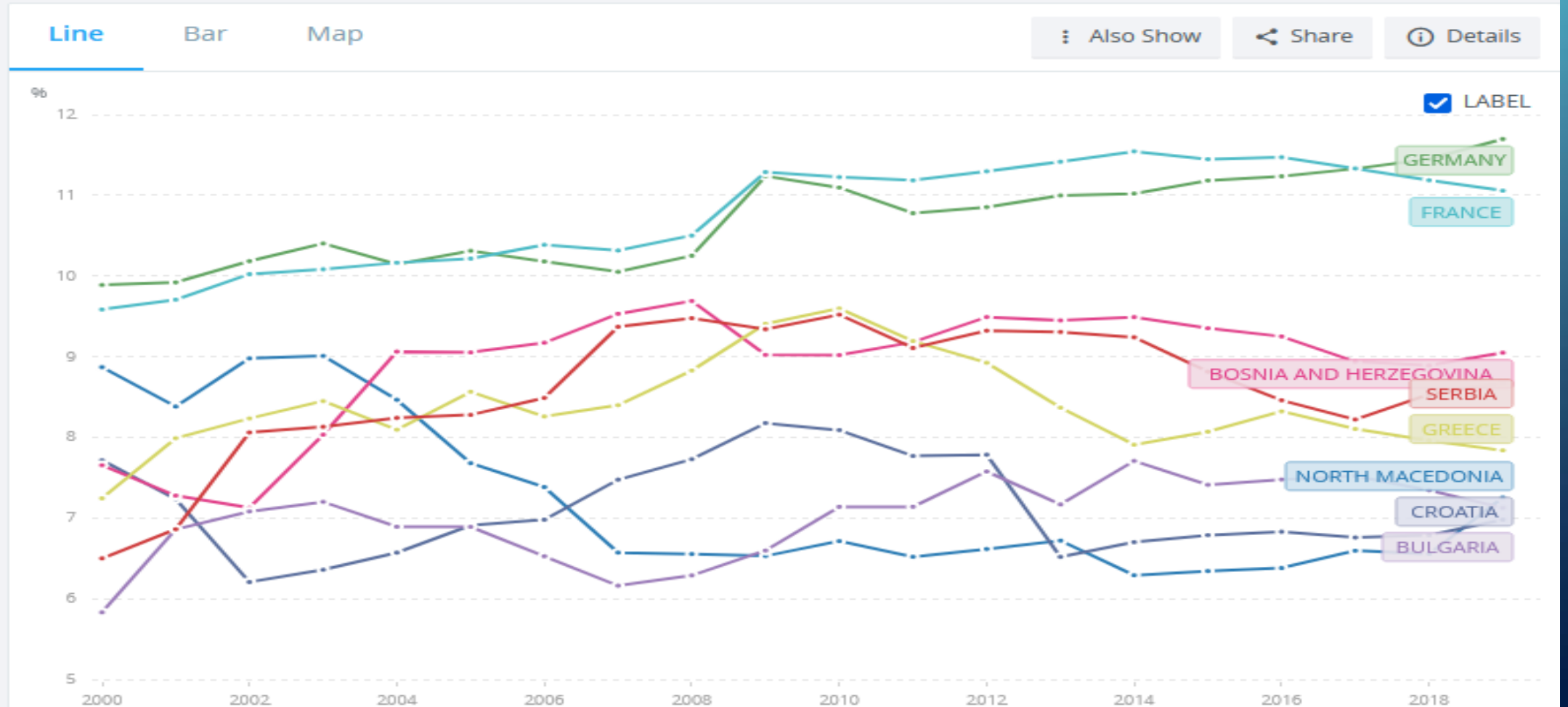
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Current health expenditure (% of GDP) - North Macedonia, Germany, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia

World Health Organization Global Health Expenditure database (apps.who.int/nha/database). The data was retrieved on January 30, 2022.

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