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Health Satellite Account 2000-2008

From 2000 to 2008, total expenditure on health grew at a faster rhythm than GDP

According to the information compiled by the Health Satellite Account, between 2000 and 2008, total health expenditure increased, in nominal terms, 4.9% per year, compared with an average annual GDP growth in value of 3.9%. This behaviour was mainly determined by current expenditure on health, that increased 5.2% during this period.