

XIX. HEALTH SERVICES

The data are drawn from the health establishments' annual statistical reports.

The health network comprises all the establishments in the system of Ministry of Health, Municipalities, Ministry of Transport and of some other central administrations.

The number of the hospital establishments is changing due to their integration and transformation.

In 1992 Medical Academy was transformed into Faculty hospitals and National Centres. National Centres without beds are included in the indicator 'Other health establishments'.

In 1995 the Anti-TBC sanatoria are transformed in Anti-silicosis and are included in the number of the non-consumptives sanatoria.

The number of sanatoria for non-consumptives covers all the establishments, subordinated to various administrations: Ministry of Health (incl. Sanatorial-resort office), municipalities and other administrations.

The maternity welfare centres are part of the health establishments of general type or the obstetrics-gynaecological wards. Under their dispensary medical supervision are pregnant women from early stage of pregnancy to the end of the perinatal period as well as some patients with gynaecological problems.

The child health centres are part of the paediatric hospitals and the paediatric wards at the general hospitals. Under their medical observation are all newborns for the period from their dischargement from the maternity establishment up to their completing the age of 7 years. The change in the number of health centres is due to some transformation and restructuring within the centres.

The number of stationary creches covers those which are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, the departmental creches, and the creches, which are part of the Complex Child Welfare Centres.

In the social care establishments are admitted persons, subjected to social relief and who are with limited working capacity - elderly people, severely disabled persons, persons with chronic mental disability and others.

The medical personnel covers the Ministry of Health system's personnel (incl. the personnel of the health establishments under the jurisdiction of the municipalities and the establishments under the jurisdiction of Sanatorial-Resort Office), the Ministry of Transport and other administrations. Up to 1992 the medical staff in the system of Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Central Office of the Construction Corps, specialists not engaged in the public sector (pensioners and others) and specialists working abroad are excluded.

Data on Central Departments are included since 1993.

The number of the qualified nurses covers general duty nurses, mothercraft nurses and stomatological nurses.

The change in the number of the pharmacies, stall pharmacies and the sanitary shops is due to restructuring of the pharmaceutical network: recategorization of pharmacies and their transformation into satellite pharmacies, their merging into complexes and others. Data refer to the state pharmaceutical networks.

The difference between the data in Tables 6, 10, and 11 as compared to those published in the previous issues of the National Statistical Institute is due to recalculation according to the census of population and dwelling stock held as of 4.12.1992.