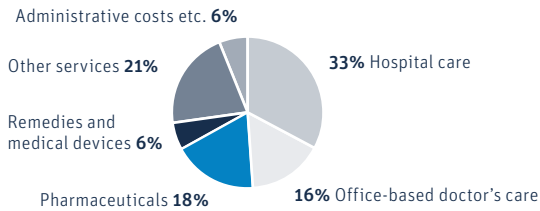
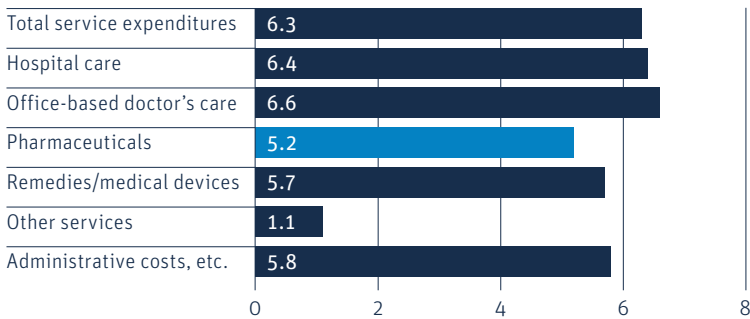


Expenditures in the Statutory Health Insurance System 2009

in EUR billion (percent)



Changes over 2008 in percent



Provisional data; for detailed data, see Appendix, page 60
Source: BMG

A third of SHI expenditures, EUR 56.1 billion of a total of EUR 170.8 billion, is spent on hospital treatment. Together, expenditures on care by doctors (EUR 27.8 billion; 16 percent) and pharmaceuticals (EUR 30.7 billion; 18 percent) make up another third, with EUR 9 billion (6 percent) spent on administrative costs. Due to the increase in value-added tax, effective from 1/1/2007, expenditures in some service areas (notably pharmaceuticals) showed an above-average increase. Spending on preventive medicine was also much higher. Just four percent of overall SHI expenditures (EUR 6.7 billion) went to the manufacturers of patented pharmaceuticals.