

| Acronym | Description |
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| ADB | Asian Development Bank |
| AfDB | African Development Bank |
| AFRO | WHO Regional Office for Africa |
| AMRO | WHO Regional Office for the Americas |
| BCEAO | Central Bank of West African States |
| BEAC | Bank of Central African States |
| CARICOM | Caribbean Community |
| CB | Central Bank |
| CBS | Central Bureau of Statistics |
| CG | Central government |
| CGD | Central government disbursement |
| CIA | Central intelligence agency |
| CPI | Consumption price index |
| CSO | Central Statistical Office |
| ECCB | Eastern Caribbean Central Bank |
| ESCAP | Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (United Nations) |
| ESCWA | Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (United Nations) |
| EUROSTAT | Statistical Office of the European Communities |
| EIU | Economist Intelligence Unit |
| EMRO | WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean |
| EURO | WHO Regional Office for Europe |
| FBS | Federal Bureau of Statistics |
| GFS | <i>Government Finance Statistics Yearbook</i> (International Monetary Fund) |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GGE | General government expenditure |
| GGHE | General government expenditure on health |
| HFA DB | Health For All database (EURO) |
| HHC | Household consumption |
| HHS | Household survey |
| HiT | <i>Health care systems in transition</i> European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (World Health Organization) |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| IFS | <i>International Financial Statistics</i> (International Monetary Fund) |
| ISIC | International Standard Industrial Classification |
| LSMS | Living standards measurement study |
| MoF | Ministry of Finance |
| MoH | Ministry of Health |
| NCU | National Currency Unit |
| NGO | Non-governmental organizations |
| NHA | National Health Account reports/data from country |
| NPISHs | Non-profit institutions serving households |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OECD DAC | Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Development Co-operation Directorate |
| OECD HD | OECD Health Data (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) |
| OECD NA | National Accounts of OECD Countries (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) |
| PCE | Private consumption expenditure |
| PER | Public Expenditure Review (World Bank) |

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| pp. | Page(s) |
| PRSP | Poverty reduction strategy paper |
| PvtHE | Private expenditure on health |
| SEARO | WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia |
| SITC | Standard International Trade Classification |
| Stat Yrbk | Statistical Yearbook |
| T | Table(s) |
| THE | Total expenditure on health |
| UN | United Nations |
| UN NA | <i>National Accounts Statistics</i> (United Nations) |
| UNECE | United Nations Economic Commission for Europe |
| UNPOP | United Nations Population Division |
| UNSTAT | United Nations Statistics Division |
| WB | World Bank |
| WDI | World Development Indicators (World Bank) |
| WEO | <i>World Economic Outlook</i> (International Monetary Fund) |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WHR | <i>World Health Report</i> (World Health Organization) |
| WPRO | WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific |
| WR | WHO country representative |

