



Health research and the Structural Funds in Hungary

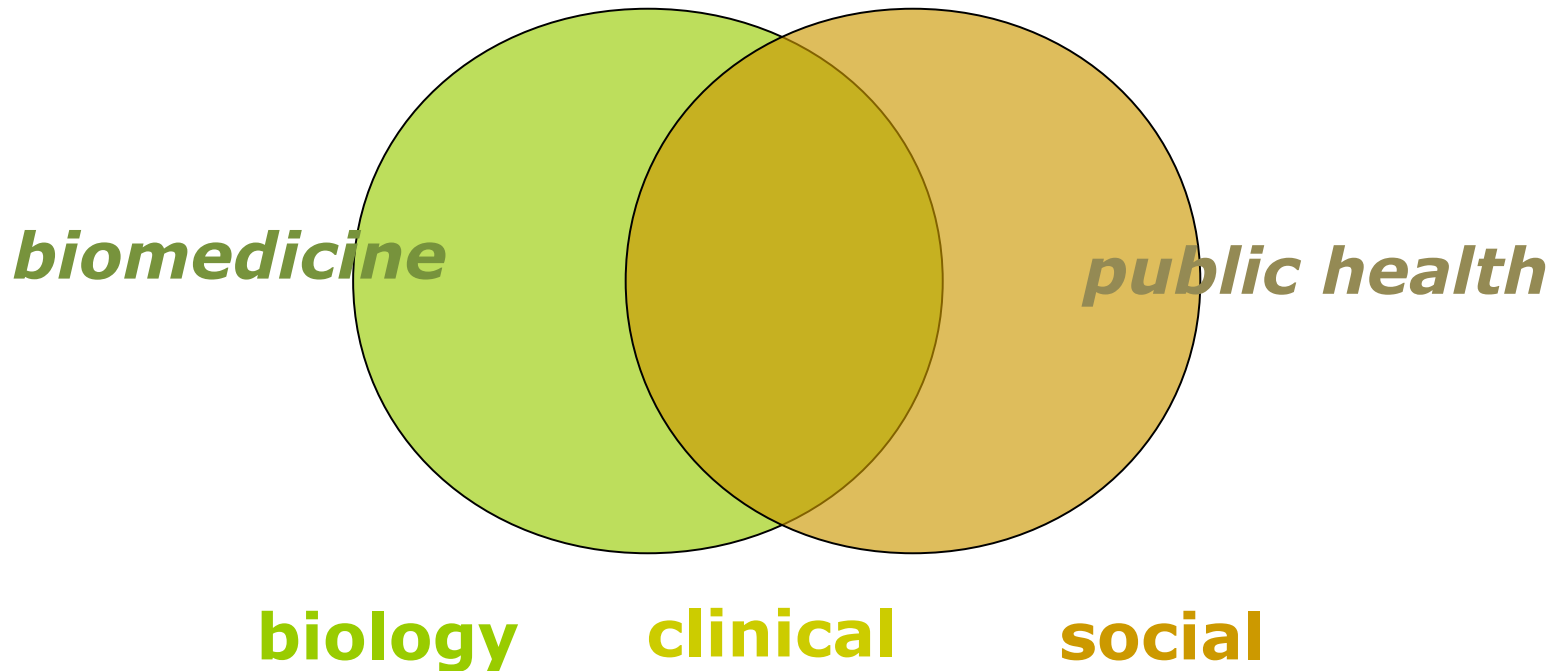
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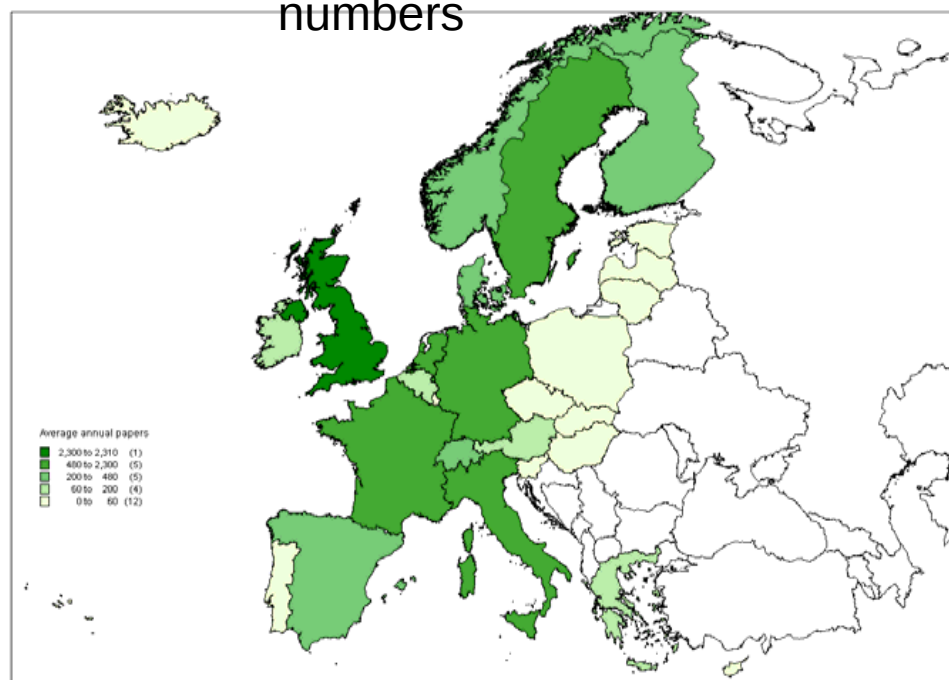
What level of 'health' research?

laboratory bedside population



Public health research publications

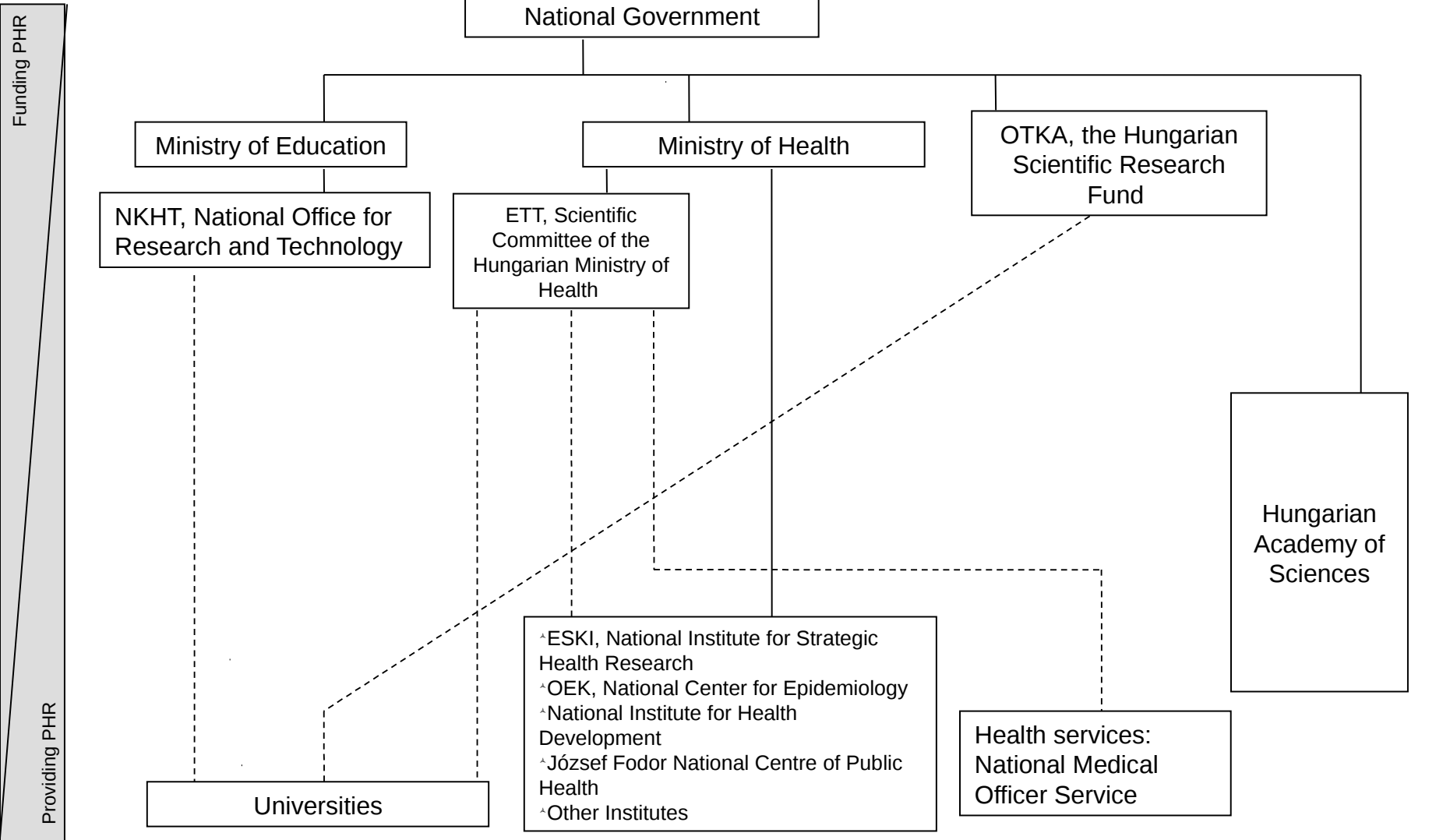
Absolute numbers



Rate per million population



Hungary – Health research system 2011



PHR: Public Health research;
 —————> funding negotiated between government and agency/organization; includes direct commissioning
 - - - - -> funding competitive process where rules are more or less explicit and known in advance

Research in Hungary

(Total) research investment low (1% of GNP compared with EU average 2.2%)

Structural Funds for Hungary 2007-2013 are €22.4bn in 15 Operational Programmes (OP).

- Economic Development OP Priority “R&D and innovation for competitiveness” has €822m over 7 years from ERDF – but predominantly for industry
- Social Infrastructures Operational Programme supports higher education institutes,
- Social Renewal Operational Programme supports collaborative RTDI, including basic research.

Together with EDOP, these have more funds than the main national Research and Technological Innovation Fund.

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Workshop - *messages*

Public health research is weak in Hungary.

It has low prestige, low finance and weak political support

It is important ... to promote it in comparison with biomedical research.

Public health research should link with the EU's public health programme.

NGOs must be included in priorities and managing research

What is to be done?

Identify 'national champions' for public health research to

- Monitor health research programmes
- Link ministry of health with ministry of science
- **Bring public health research into agenda of ministry of health for negotiating Structural Funds**
- Strengthen social health research in universities