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# HOME CARE IN CYPRUS

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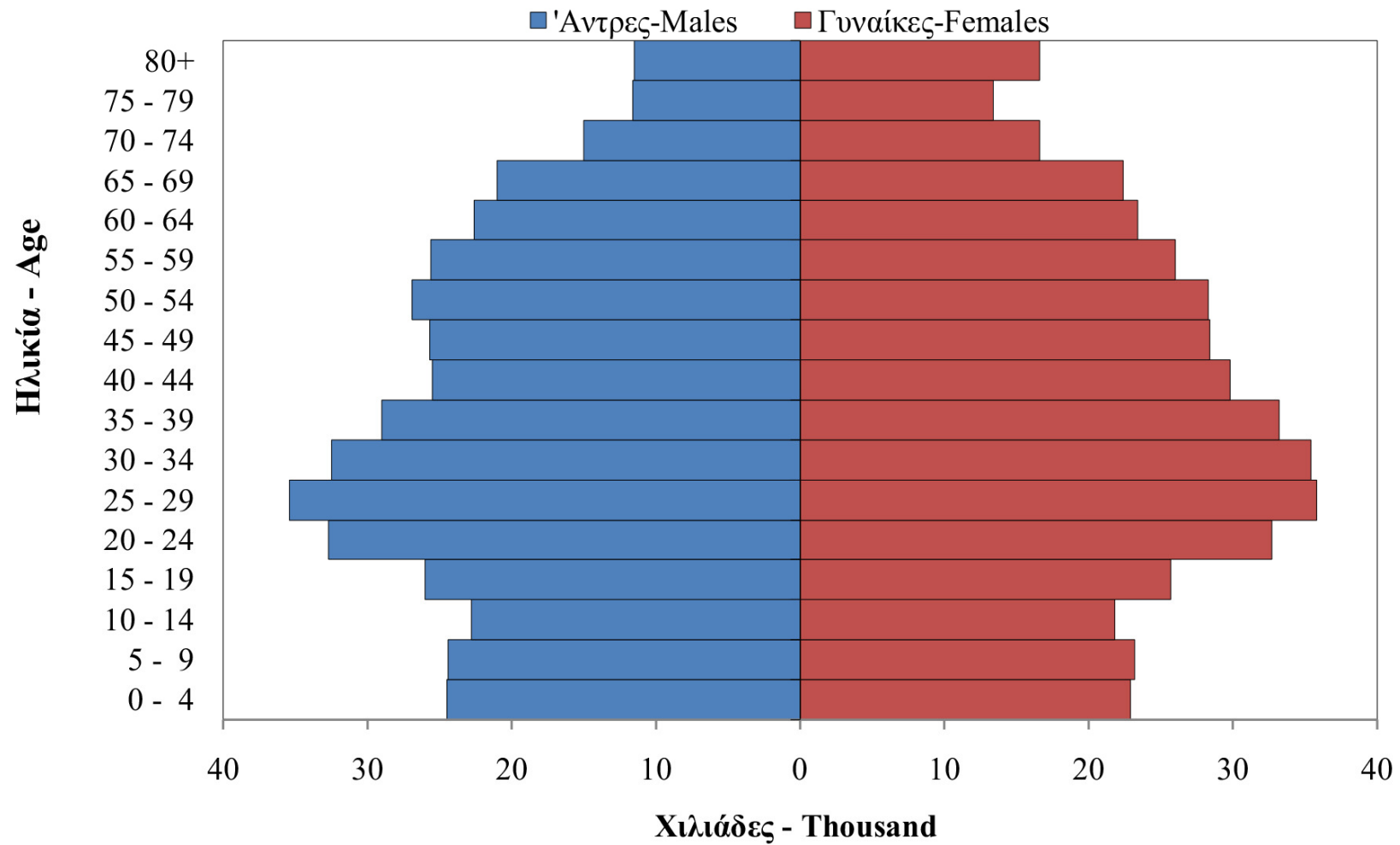
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# CYPRUS

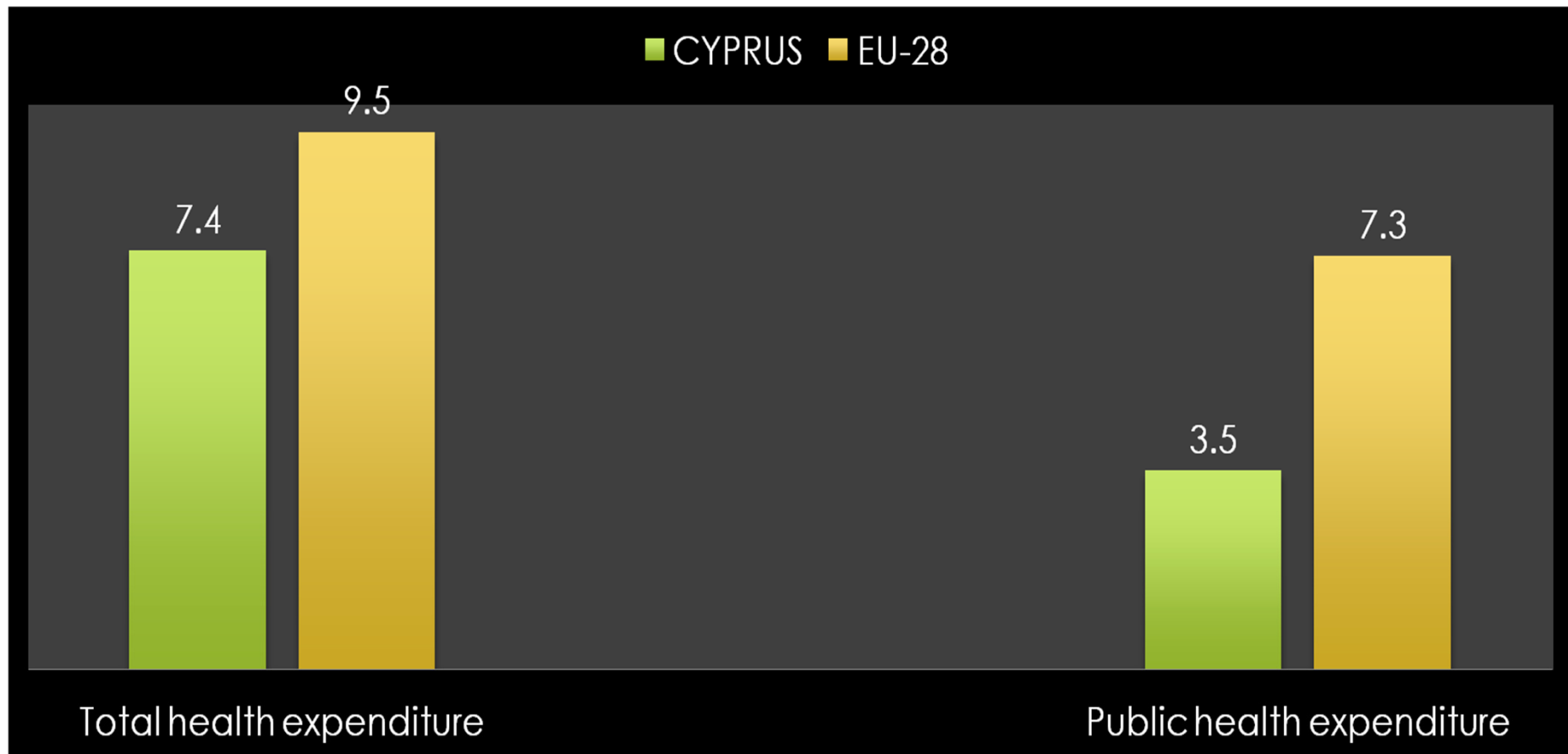
- An island in the Eastern of the Mediterranean sea
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> smallest country of the E.U.
- Joined E.U. in 2004
- Official Language: Greek
- Population: 848.319 in January 2016 (Eurostat, 2016)



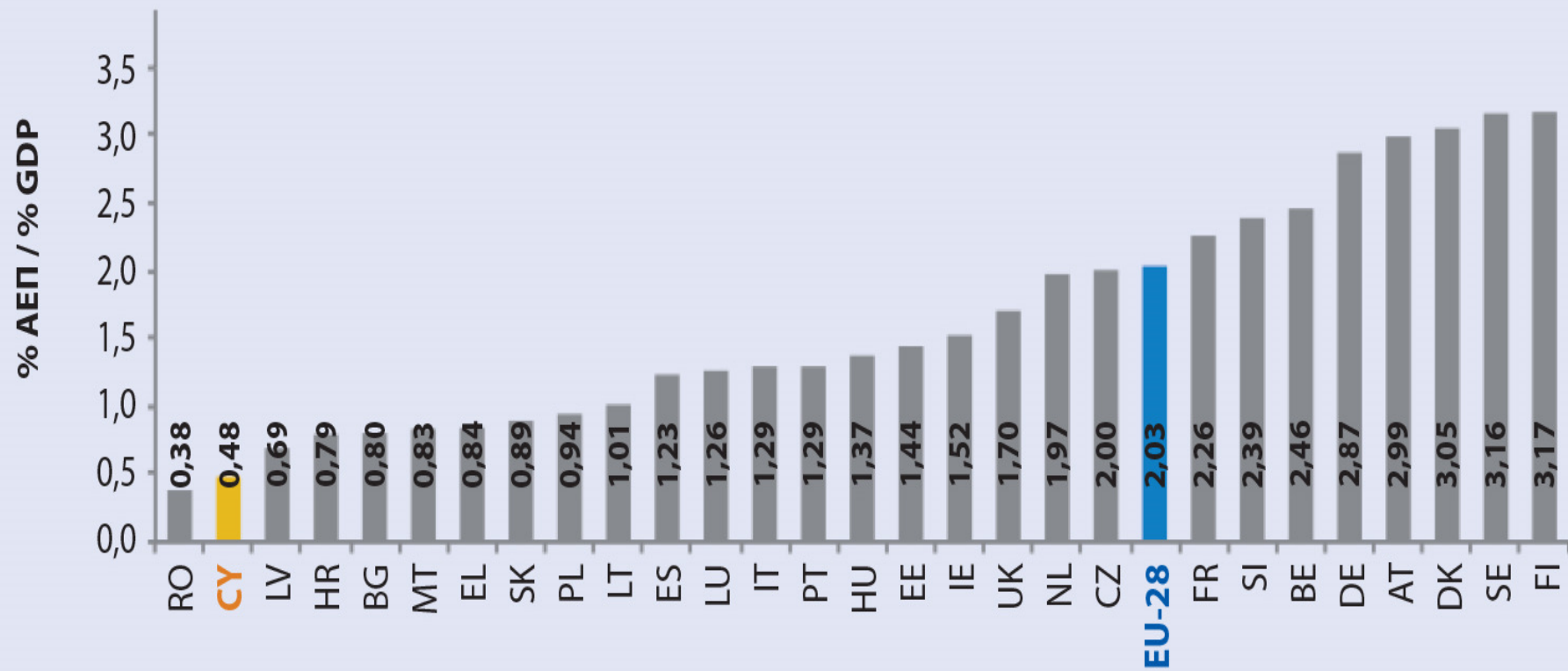
*Διάγραμμα 1. Πληθυσμός κατά ηλικία και φύλο, 2015*  
*Figure 1. Population by age and sex, 2015*



# HEALTH EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



### Ερευνητικές δαπάνες/ Expenditure on R&D, 2014



# HOME CARE

Social Care

Health Care  
(Nursing)



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**Table 2.1** Fragmentation of home-care policy

Country	Is the governance on home care divided over more than one ministry? X=yes	Home-care schemes are divided according to:			
		Type of service: social and health services X=yes	Duration of care: long and short term X=yes	Age: different age groups of recipients X=yes	Other X=yes
Austria	X	X			
Belgium	X	X			
Bulgaria	X				X
Croatia		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cyprus	X	X			
Czech Republic	X	X			
Denmark		X	X		
England		X			
Estonia		X			
Finland				X	
France		X		X	
Germany		X			X
Greece	N/A				X
Hungary	X	X			
Iceland	X	X			
Ireland		X			
Italy	X	X			
Latvia	X	X			
Lithuania	X		X		
Luxembourg	X	X	X		
Malta		X			
Netherlands		X			
Norway		X			
Poland	X	X			
Portugal	X	X			
Romania	X	X		X	
Slovakia	X	X			
Slovenia	X	X			X
Spain	X*	X			
Sweden				X	
Switzerland	N/A	X			

N/A: information not available; \*situation in 2009.

- **The Social Welfare Services Department**
- **The part of Social Inclusion of disabled people**



## Social services

- Domestic aid
- Personal care
- Technical aid
- Financial aid



# Home Nursing in Cyprus

## ❑ Ministry of Health

### 1. COMMUNITY NURSING

➤ Home Nursing Services

➤ Community Mental Health Services

## ❑ Non governmental organisations

➤ Nursing care to cancer patients

## ❑ Private nursing agencies

# HOME NURSING



Home Nursing  
Services  
(General Nursing)



Liaison Nursing  
Services



Home Nursing  
Services  
(mechanical  
ventilation)



# HOME NURSING SERVICES (General Nursing)

- **Health care services provided to persons and their families in their own home, directed to**
  - the promotion,
  - the maintenance
  - the rehabilitation of the health,
  - or minimizing the effects of illness or disability
- **It is the key element of the continuity of care internationally**
- **It is considered a service which mainly organised, provided and assessed by nurses (specialization in community nursing)**

# LIAISON NURSING SERVICES

- **The link of hospital services with the patients in community**
- **Facilitate the discharge of the patient from the hospital**
- **Educate the patient and his family before leaving the hospital about the care**
- **Helps to organise a safety home environment**

# MECHANICAL HOME VENTILATION SERVICES

## Aim to:

- Early discharge from the hospital
- Smooth integration of patients in their family environment
- Nursing monitoring of patients in their home safely
- Improve the quality of life of the patients and their families



45 patients on  
mechanical ventilation at  
home all over the island



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