



Healthcare

It is one of the most important sectors that lays foundation for strong economic growth of the country. According to Pakistan Economic Survey 2020, the registered number of doctors, dentists and nurses are 233,261, 24,930 and 112,123, respectively. Accordingly, population per doctor, dentist and nurse for the country are 934, 8,742 and 1,944, respectively.

Did you know?

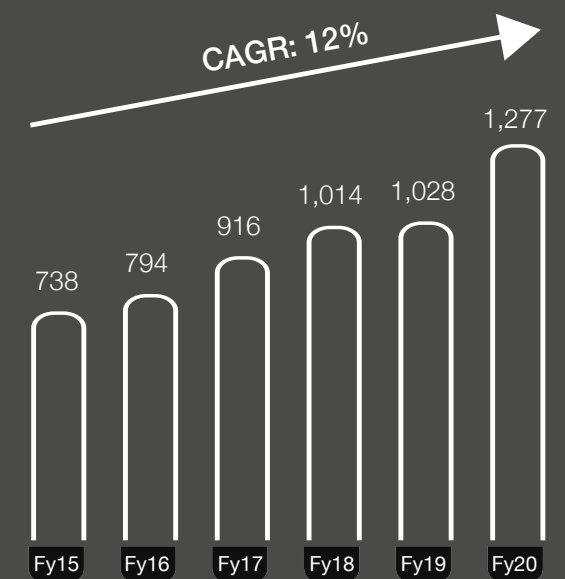
- Pakistan has the highest infant mortality rate of 57 per thousand births in the region, the regional average is 21 per thousand births.
- Around 24 million Pakistani adults use tobacco in varied forms, resulting in the death of approximately 160,100 Pakistanis every year.

Market Size:

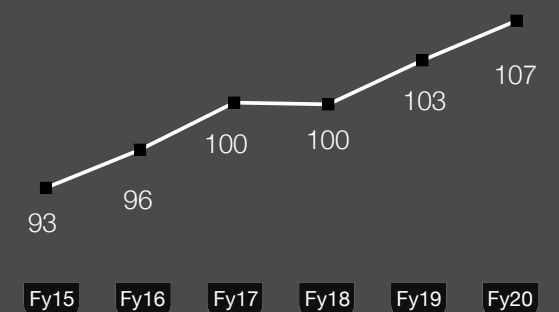
Healthcare industry of Pakistan is valued at PKR 1,277 billion (USD 8.1 billion), constituting 3.1 % of Pakistan's GDP. The contribution of public healthcare in the country's GDP is 1.1%, whereas the remaining contribution is of private healthcare segment. The demand for healthcare services in Pakistan has increased steadily due to rising income levels, high population growth, increase in lifestyle diseases (such as diabetes and cardiac issues) and increased accessibility within rural areas. It is also expected to increase further as the novel Corona Virus has devastated the health of people globally.

CAGR
12%
(last 5 years)

Health Expenditure (PKR Billion)



Doctors per 100,000 Population



Source: World Bank, Pakistan Economic Survey and State Bank of Pakistan, WHO, Cyan Research