

Gov't spent EGP 8.4 bln on free treatment for 2.6 mn patients in 2018 (Youm7, June 12)

In 2018, the number of patients who received state-funded treatment increased by 6.8% to 2.6 million patients, at a total cost of EGP 8.4 billion versus EGP 6.1 billion spent on 2.4 million patients in 2017. Allocations to public health expenditure jumped by 12.5% to EGP 61.8 billion in 2018 compared with EGP 54.9 billion in 2017, the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics said.