



## Engender Database extract

### GEOGRAPHIC

Continent
Europe (EU)

Country
Netherlands

### BASIC DETAILS

Language
Dutch

**Sector:**

Health

**Title (EN):**

More people defaulting on health insurance payments

**Abstract description (EN):**

Figures released by Statistics Netherlands show that at the end of 2008, 280 thousand people in the Netherlands were defaulting on the payment of their health insurance premiums. This is 16 percent more than at the end of 2007. At the end of 2006 the number of defaulters was 190 thousand persons. The increase in the number of defaulters in 2008 was mainly among men. In 2008, 108 thousand people defaulted for the first time. More than 95 thousand have not paid for their health insurance for three years.

**Title (Original Language):** Stijging wanbetalers  
zorgverzekeringwet

**Abstract description (Original Language):**

Eind 2008 waren er 280 duizend wanbetalers voor de Zorgverzekeringwet, een stijging van 16 procent ten opzichte van eind 2007. Eind 2006 lag het aantal wanbetalers nog op 190 duizend personen. De stijging van het aantal wanbetalers in 2008 is vooral te zien bij mannen. In 2008 zijn 108 duizend nieuwe wanbetalers ingestroomd. Meer dan 95 duizend personen staan al 3 jaar te boek als wanbetaler.

**Keywords:**

health insurance, defaulters, gender effect

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