

Appendix exhibit 1.**Table 1 Model fit indices for 2- to 5-profile solutions by per capita health financing****(n = 31)**

No. of profiles in the model	AIC	BIC	SS Adj. BIC	LMR	BLRT	Entropy	Constituents: n %
2-profile	1408.73	1423.07	1391.91	0.161	<0.001	1	Profile 1: n=29, 93.55% Profile 2: n=2, 6.45%
3-profile	1382.42	1402.49	1358.88	0.248	<0.001	1	Profile 1: n=2, 6.45% Profile 2: n=27, 87.10% Profile 3: n=2, 6.45%
4 -profile	1367.27	1393.09	1337.01	0.642	0.050	0.992	Profile 1: n=4, 12.90% Profile 2: n=23, 74.19% Profile 3: n=2, 6.45% Profile 4: n=2, 6.45%
5-profile	1358.59	1390.14	1321.60	0.052	0.286	0.994	Profile 1: n=1, 3.23% Profile 2: n=3, 9.68% Profile 3: n=24, 77.42% Profile 4: n=2, 6.45% Profile 5: n=1, 3.23%

Appendix exhibit 2.

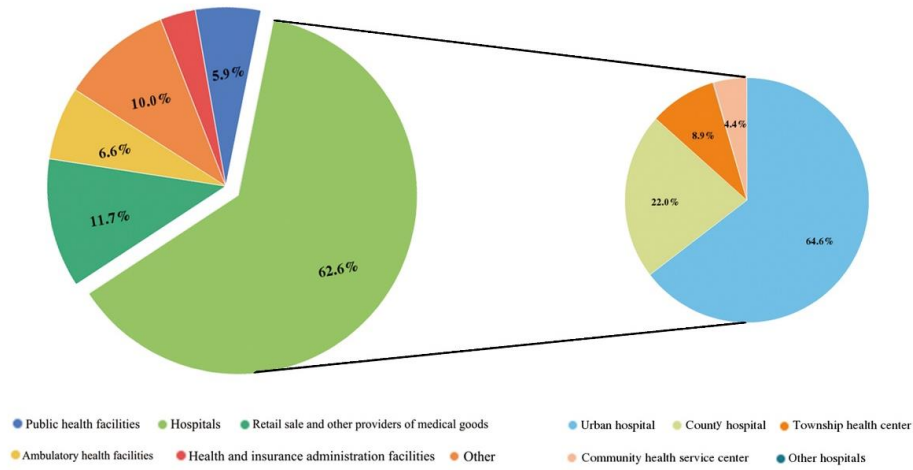


Figure 1 Total health expenditure and the percentage of spending on different levels of hospitals.

Appendix exhibit 3.**Table 2 Model fit indices for 2- to 4-profile solutions by latent profile analysis of health expenditure flow to different levels of hospitals (n = 31)**

No. of profiles in the model	AIC	BIC	SS Adj. BIC	LMR	BLRT	Entropy	Constituents:
							n %
2-profile	587.112	610.056	560.208	0.0687	<0.001	0.999	Profile 1: n=27, 87.11% Profile 2: n=4, 12.89%
3-profile	583.862	615.410	546.868	0.5012	0.102	0.993	Profile 1: n=2, 6.59% Profile 2: n=2, 6.45% Profile 3: n=27, 86.96%
4-profile	577.031	617.182	529.947	0.3145	1	0.996	Profile 1: n=24, 77.42% Profile 2: n=0, 0% Profile 3: n=2, 6.45% Profile 4: n=5, 16.13%