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than 2 per cent of GDP. The erosion of public funding , it says , has resulted in a mismatch between need and provision , with per capita spending in urban areas 3.5 times that in rural areas. Between 70 and 80 per cent of the rural population have no health insurance. Children living in the poorest parts of rural China face far greater health risks , and the gap is widening. The mortality rate for under-five-year-olds ranges from 8 per 1 , 000 in Beijing ( comparable to the US ) , to 60 in the poorest parts of Gui zhou ( comparable to Namibia ) 。 100Test 下载频道开通 , 各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)