

**Caesarean sections**  
 Surgical procedures per 1000 live births

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	238.1	250.5	265.1	271.0	281.7 <sup>b</sup>	282.5	283.2	288.4
Belgium	190.3	196.1	189.0	196.5	193.3	197.2	201.3	..
Canada	261.9	262.3	266.1	263.6	261.7	261.1	262.4	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	171.3	183.7	195.7	204.8	212.2	224.9	232.7	243.9
Denmark	200.6	207.8	217.6	211.8	218.8	214.3	213.8	211.8
Estonia	188.5	189.6	199.7	199.8	206.9	203.3	202.0	200.0
Finland	162.8	161.4	162.6	164.9	157.5	161.4	161.8	161.9
France	198.8	202.4	207.2	206.4	207.7	210.2	210.0	207.6
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	280.4	282.7	289.2	304.5	316.7	327.9	335.8	352.9
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	250.9	245.6	253.3	255.6	259.2	260.4	269.0	275.3
Israel <sup>1</sup>	185.5	185.8	187.3	194.4	191.3	191.3	190.3	188.7
Italy	390.9	394.6	392.2	385.9	387.6	384.6	377.1	368.4
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea	363.1	351.3	353.5	353.8	351.3	352.2	346.1 <sup>b</sup>	360.0
Luxembourg	242.2	242.8	258.0	268.4	260.9	257.7	277.4	269.7 <sup>e</sup>
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	135.7	137.8	139.2	143.0	148.4	155.9	..	..
New Zealand	230.3	244.2	232.1	232.7	240.7	237.5	243.1	254.7
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	..	192.3	189.8	192.8	228.3	260.4	298.9	315.7
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	154.1	163.8	167.6	169.5	177.0	189.5	194.1	194.5
Spain	251.0	260.1	253.6	247.4	250.1	249.6	249.1	251.5
Sweden	168.1	171.7	171.7	166.7	169.3	164.4	162.1	163.0
Switzerland	285.3	302.4	318.0	325.2	..	..	..	..
Turkey	..	314.4	380.2	414.0	436.5	457.4	461.6	479.8
United Kingdom	226.4 <sup>e</sup>	228.3 <sup>e</sup>	235.6	231.7	236.8	238.6	241.9	244.2 <sup>e</sup>
United States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

.. Not available

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1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

b) Break in series

e) Estimate

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