

Practising nurses

Density per 1 000 population

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Australia	9.7	..	10.1	10.2	10.1	..	10.1 ^b	..
Austria	7.2 ^d	7.3 ^d	7.4 ^d	7.5 ^d	7.6 ^d	7.7 ^d	7.8 ^d	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	..
Denmark	14.4	14.5	14.3	14.7	15.4	..	..	..
Estonia	6.3 ^b	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	..
Finland	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.3	..	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.4	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	..
Iceland	14.0	13.7	14.0	14.8	15.3	14.5	14.8 ^e	15.2
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel ¹	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	..	9.1	..	9.5	..	10.0	..	..
Korea	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8
Luxembourg	11.0 ^b	10.9	..	..	11.1	11.1	11.3	..
Mexico	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	..
Netherlands	8.2 ^e	8.2 ^e	8.3 ^e	8.4 ^e	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0 ^b	..
Norway	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.4	12.9 ^b	..
Poland	5.1 ^b	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	..
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	..
Spain	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.3
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	14.1 ^e	14.5 ^e	14.7 ^e	14.9 ^e	15.2 ^e	16.0 ^b	16.6	..
Turkey
United Kingdom	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.7	8.6 ^b	8.4 ^e
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

d) Deviation from OECD definition

e) Estimate

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