

**Practising nurses**  
Density per 1 000 population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Australia	10.1	9.7	..	10.1	10.2	10.1	..	..
Austria	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	8.1 <sup>b</sup>	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.1	..
Denmark	14.0	14.4	14.5	14.3	14.7	15.4	..	..
Estonia	6.3	6.3 <sup>b</sup>	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.1	..
Finland	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	..	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.3	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	..
Iceland	13.7	14.0	13.7	14.0	14.8	15.3	14.5	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel <sup>1</sup>	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.9
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	8.7	..	9.1	..	9.5	..	10.1	..
Korea	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7
Luxembourg	9.1	11.0 <sup>b</sup>	10.9	..	..	..	11.1	12.1
Mexico	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	..
Netherlands	8.1 <sup>e</sup>	8.2 <sup>e</sup>	8.2 <sup>e</sup>	8.3 <sup>e</sup>	8.4 <sup>e</sup>	..	..	..
New Zealand	..	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.7	9.7	10.0	..
Norway	13.2	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.4	..
Poland	4.9 <sup>b</sup>	5.1 <sup>b</sup>	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	..
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.2	..
Spain	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.5
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	14.1 <sup>e</sup>	14.1 <sup>e</sup>	14.5 <sup>e</sup>	14.7 <sup>e</sup>	14.9 <sup>e</sup>	15.2 <sup>e</sup>	16.0 <sup>b</sup>	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	..	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.1 <sup>b,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

Source: OECD Health Data: Health care resources: OECD Health Statistics (database).