

Practising physicians (doctors)
Density per 1 000 population

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Australia	2.47	2.54	2.54	2.60	2.68	2.75	2.81	..
Austria	3.12	3.22	3.30	3.38	3.45	3.54	3.66	3.75
Belgium	3.86	3.90	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.02	4.02	4.03
Canada	2.06	2.06	2.08	2.09	2.12	2.14	2.15	2.18
Czech Republic	3.37 ^b	3.45	3.50	3.52	3.52	3.56	3.57	3.57
Denmark	2.70	2.73	2.83	2.86	2.99	3.09	3.17	..
Finland	2.67	2.65	2.65	2.73	2.84	2.91	2.95	..
France	3.32	3.34	3.36	3.38	3.39	3.40	3.39	3.37
Germany	3.26	3.31	3.34	3.37	3.39	3.41	3.45	3.50
Greece	4.33	4.38	4.58	4.75	4.88	5.00	5.35	..
Hungary	3.13 ^e	3.16 ^e	3.19	3.25	3.34	2.78 ^b	3.04	2.78 ^b
Iceland	3.44	3.47	3.58	3.62	3.61	3.73	3.68	3.72
Ireland	2.23 ^d	2.38 ^d	2.41 ^d	2.58 ^d	2.75 ^d	2.77 ^d	2.93 ^d	3.03 ^d
Italy	4.14	4.34	4.40	4.12	4.19	3.82	3.69	3.65
Japan	1.93	..	1.98	..	2.03	..	2.09	..
Korea	1.30	1.39	1.49	1.57	1.57	1.63	1.69	1.74
Luxembourg	2.15 ^b	2.21	2.26	2.39	2.44	2.43	2.73 ^b	2.87
Mexico	1.63	1.52	1.54	1.59	1.67	1.79	1.92	1.96
Netherlands	3.19 ^d	3.28 ^d	3.38 ^d	3.48 ^d	3.60 ^d	3.71 ^d	3.82 ^d	3.93 ^d
New Zealand	2.23	2.19	2.13	2.18	2.20	2.12	2.28	2.31
Norway	2.85	2.97	3.39 ^b	3.40	3.50	3.68	3.75	3.86
Poland	2.22	2.27	2.30	2.43 ^b	2.29 ^b	2.14 ^b	2.18	2.19
Portugal	3.10 ^d	3.15 ^d	3.18 ^d	3.23 ^d	3.28 ^d	3.35 ^d	3.42 ^d	3.51 ^d
Slovak Republic	3.14	3.14	3.11	3.06	3.06
Spain	3.16	3.07	2.91	3.22	3.37	3.77	3.63	3.65
Sweden	3.08	3.18	3.28	3.36	3.43	3.49	3.58	..
Switzerland	3.51	3.51	3.56	3.72 ^b	3.75	3.80	3.85	3.85
Turkey	1.26	1.33	1.37	1.39	1.46	1.48	1.43 ^b	1.51
United Kingdom	1.94	1.99	2.07	2.16	2.30	2.38	2.44	2.48
United States	2.29	2.35	2.34	2.38	2.39	2.43	2.42	2.43

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b) Break in series

d) Differences in methodology

e) Estimate

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