

**Curative (acute) care beds**  
Per 1 000 population

|                     | 2005             | 2006             | 2007             | 2008             | 2009             | 2010             | 2011             | 2012 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| Australia           | 3.5 <sup>d</sup> | 3.5 <sup>d</sup> | ..               | 3.4 <sup>d</sup> | 3.4 <sup>d</sup> | 3.4 <sup>d</sup> | ..               | ..   |
| Austria             | 5.8              | 5.7              | 5.7              | 5.6              | 5.6              | 5.5              | 5.4              | ..   |
| Belgium             | 4.4              | 4.3              | 4.3              | 4.2              | 4.2              | 4.1              | 4.1              | 4.0  |
| Canada              | 2.5 <sup>b</sup> | 1.8 <sup>b</sup> | 1.8              | 1.8              | 1.7              | 1.7              | ..               | ..   |
| Chile               | ..               | ..               | ..               | 1.9              | 1.8              | 1.8              | 2.0              | ..   |
| Czech Republic      | 5.3              | 5.3              | 5.2              | 5.1              | 5.0              | 4.9              | 4.7              | ..   |
| Denmark             | 3.2              | 3.1              | 3.0              | 2.9              | 2.9              | 2.9              | ..               | ..   |
| Estonia             | 3.8              | 3.9              | 3.8              | 3.8              | 3.6              | 3.4              | 3.5              | ..   |
| Finland             | 3.3              | 3.3              | 3.2              | 3.1              | 3.0              | 3.0              | 3.0              | ..   |
| France              | 3.7              | 3.6              | 3.6              | 3.5              | 3.5              | 3.5              | 3.4              | ..   |
| Germany             | 5.6              | 5.4              | 5.4              | 5.4              | 5.4              | 5.3              | 5.3              | ..   |
| Greece              | 3.9              | 3.9              | 4.0              | 4.0              | 4.1              | ..               | ..               | ..   |
| Hungary             | 5.5              | 5.5              | 4.2 <sup>b</sup> | 4.1              | 4.1              | 4.1              | 4.1              | ..   |
| Iceland             | ..               | ..               | 3.1 <sup>b</sup> | 2.8              | 2.6              | 2.7              | 2.4              | 2.5  |
| Ireland             | 2.8              | 2.7              | 2.7              | 2.6              | 2.4 <sup>b</sup> | 2.3              | 2.2              | ..   |
| Israel <sup>1</sup> | 2.1              | 2.1              | 2.0              | 2.0              | 2.0              | 1.9              | 1.9              | 1.9  |
| Italy               | 3.3              | 3.2              | 3.1              | 3.0              | 2.9              | 2.9              | 2.8              | ..   |
| Japan               | 8.2              | 8.2              | 8.2              | 8.2              | 8.1              | 8.0              | 8.0              | ..   |
| Korea               | 4.6              | 4.8              | 5.1              | 5.3              | 5.5              | 5.5              | 5.9              | ..   |
| Luxembourg          | 4.5              | 4.5              | 4.4              | 4.3              | 4.2              | 4.2              | ..               | ..   |
| Mexico              | 1.7              | 1.6              | 1.7              | 1.7              | 1.6              | 1.6              | 1.6              | ..   |
| Netherlands         | 2.9              | 3.2 <sup>b</sup> | 3.2              | 3.1              | 3.1              | 3.3 <sup>b</sup> | 3.3              | ..   |
| New Zealand         | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | 2.3              | 2.5              | 2.6              | 2.6  |
| Norway              | 2.9              | 2.9              | 2.7              | 2.5              | 2.4              | 2.4              | 2.4              | ..   |
| Poland              | 4.7              | 4.7              | 4.6              | 4.4 <sup>b</sup> | 4.4              | 4.3              | 4.3              | ..   |
| Portugal            | 2.9              | 2.8              | 2.8              | 2.8              | 2.8              | 2.8              | 2.8 <sup>e</sup> | ..   |
| Slovak Republic     | 5.0 <sup>b</sup> | 4.9              | 4.9              | 4.9              | 4.8              | 4.8              | 4.5              | ..   |
| Slovenia            | 3.9              | 3.8              | 3.8              | 3.8              | 3.7              | 3.7              | 3.7              | ..   |
| Spain               | 2.6              | 2.5              | 2.5              | 2.5              | 2.5              | 2.5              | 2.5              | ..   |
| Sweden              | 2.2              | 2.1              | 2.1              | 2.1              | 2.0              | 2.0              | 2.0              | ..   |
| Switzerland         | 3.7 <sup>d</sup> | 3.5 <sup>d</sup> | 3.5 <sup>d</sup> | 3.3 <sup>d</sup> | 3.3 <sup>d</sup> | 3.1 <sup>d</sup> | 3.0 <sup>d</sup> | ..   |
| Turkey              | 2.2              | 2.2              | 2.2              | 2.3              | 2.3              | 2.4              | 2.5              | ..   |
| United Kingdom      | 3.0              | 2.9              | 2.8              | 2.8              | 2.7              | 2.4 <sup>b</sup> | 2.4              | ..   |
| United States       | 2.7              | 2.7              | 2.7              | 2.6              | 2.6              | 2.6              | ..               | ..   |

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Note: Definitions, sources and methods: [http://stats.oecd.org/DownloadFiles.aspx?HideTopMenu=yes&DatasetCode=HEALTH\\_STAT&](http://stats.oecd.org/DownloadFiles.aspx?HideTopMenu=yes&DatasetCode=HEALTH_STAT&).

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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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