

Table 1310. Medical Doctors and Inpatient Care—Selected Countries: 1990 to 2004

Country	Medical doctors per 1,000 population			Inpatient care					
				Beds per 1,000 population			Average length of stay (days)		
	1990	2000	2004	1990	2000	2004	1990	2000	2004
United States	1.8	2.3	2.4	4.9	3.5	3.3	9.1	6.8	6.5
Australia	2.2	2.5	(NA)	(NA)	4.0	(NA)	(NA)	16.0	(NA)
Austria	2.2	3.1	3.5	10.1	8.6	7.7	12.8	8.6	(NA)
Belgium	3.3	3.9	4.0	8.1	7.1	6.8	13.8	(NA)	(NA)
Canada	2.1	2.1	2.1	6.0	3.8	(NA)	13.0	(NA)	(NA)
Czech Republic	2.7	3.4	3.5	(NA)	8.8	8.7	15.4	11.4	10.7
Denmark	2.5	2.8	(NA)	5.6	4.3	(NA)	8.2	6.0	5.2
Finland	2.0	2.3	2.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18.2	10.3	10.0
France	3.1	3.3	3.4	9.7	8.1	7.5	15.1	13.2	13.4
Germany	(NA)	3.3	3.4	(NA)	9.1	8.6	(NA)	11.4	10.4
Greece	3.4	4.3	4.9	(NA)	4.7	(NA)	9.9	8.4	(NA)
Hungary	2.8	(NA)	3.3	(NA)	8.1	7.8	12.6	8.9	8.2
Iceland	2.8	3.4	3.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18.3	(NA)	(NA)
Ireland	(NA)	2.2	2.8	6.1	4.7	4.2	7.9	7.4	7.5
Italy	(NA)	4.1	4.2	7.2	4.7	(NA)	11.7	7.7	(NA)
Japan	1.7	1.9	2.0	(NA)	14.7	14.2	50.5	39.1	36.3
Korea, South	0.8	1.3	1.6	3.1	6.1	7.3	13.0	14.0	(NA)
Luxembourg	2.0	2.5	2.8	11.7	6.9	6.7	17.6	(NA)	(NA)
Mexico	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	(NA)	4.2	(NA)
Netherlands	2.5	3.2	3.6	5.9	5.2	(NA)	16.0	12.9	(NA)
New Zealand	1.9	2.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.4	8.0	(NA)
Norway	(NA)	2.9	3.5	4.6	3.8	3.7	(NA)	8.9	8.2
Poland	2.1	2.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12.5	8.9	(NA)
Portugal	2.8	3.2	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	10.8	9.2	8.9
Slovakia	(NA)	3.1	3.1	(NA)	7.8	(NA)	(NA)	10.4	8.6
Spain	(NA)	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.7	(NA)	12.2	9.0	(NA)
Sweden	2.9	3.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18.0	6.4	(NA)
Switzerland	3.0	3.5	3.8	6.5	4.1	3.8	(NA)	12.8	11.9
Turkey	0.9	1.3	(NA)	2.4	2.6	2.6	6.9	5.9	5.7
United Kingdom	1.6	1.9	2.3	(NA)	3.8	4.1	17.6	8.4	7.2

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