

Table 1300. Medical Doctors and Inpatient Care—Selected Countries: 1990 to 2005

Country	Medical doctors per 1,000 population			Inpatient care					
				Acute care beds per 1,000 population			Average length of stay (days)		
	1990	2000	2005	1990	2000	2005	1990	2000	2005 ⁵
United States	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.7	2.9	2.7	9.1	6.8	5.6
Australia	2.2	2.5	⁴ 2.7	4.8	3.8	⁴ 3.6	(NA)	16.0	6.1
Austria	2.2	3.1	3.5	7.5	6.6	6.1	12.8	8.6	5.9
Belgium	3.3	3.9	4.0	5.2	5.0	4.4	13.8	(NA)	7.1
Canada	2.1	2.1	2.2	4.0	3.2	⁴ 2.9	13.0	(NA)	7.3
Czech Republic	2.7	3.4	3.6	8.6	6.6	5.7	15.4	11.4	8.0
Denmark	2.9	3.3	⁴ 3.6	4.1	3.5	⁴ 3.1	8.2	6.0	3.5
Finland	2.0	2.3	2.4	4.3	3.2	2.9	18.2	10.3	4.8
France	3.1	3.3	3.4	5.2	4.1	3.7	15.1	13.2	5.4
Germany	¹ 2.8	3.3	3.4	8.3	6.8	6.4	(NA)	11.4	8.6
Greece	3.4	4.3	⁴ 4.9	(NA)	3.8	⁴ 3.8	9.9	8.4	6.0
Hungary	2.8	3.1	3.0	7.1	6.3	5.5	12.6	8.9	6.3
Iceland	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.3	(NA)	(NA)	18.3	(NA)	5.4
Ireland	² 2.0	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.8	7.9	7.4	6.6
Italy	³ 3.8	4.1	3.8	6.2	4.2	3.3	11.7	7.7	6.8
Japan	1.7	1.9	⁴ 2.0	12.3	9.6	8.2	50.5	39.1	19.8
Korea, South	0.8	1.3	1.6	2.7	5.2	6.5	13.0	14.0	10.6
Luxembourg	2.0	2.1	2.5	6.7	5.9	5.2	17.6	(NA)	7.3
Mexico	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	(NA)	4.2	4.0
Netherlands	2.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.1	16.0	12.9	6.8
New Zealand	1.9	2.2	⁴ 2.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.4	8.0	(NA)
Norway	¹ 2.6	2.9	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.0	(NA)	8.9	5.2
Poland	2.1	2.2	2.1	6.3	5.2	4.7	12.5	8.9	6.5
Portugal	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.0	10.8	9.2	7.1
Slovakia	(NA)	3.1	⁴ 3.1	(NA)	6.5	5.0	(NA)	10.4	7.3
Spain	(NA)	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.0	⁴ 2.6	12.2	9.0	6.7
Sweden	2.9	3.1	⁴ 3.4	4.1	2.4	2.2	18.0	6.4	4.6
Switzerland	3.0	3.5	3.8	6.5	4.1	3.6	(NA)	12.8	8.5
Turkey	0.9	1.3	⁴ 1.5	2.0	2.2	2.0	6.9	5.9	5.2
United Kingdom	³ 1.6	2.0	2.4	(NA)	3.8	3.1	17.6	8.4	6.1

NA Not available. ¹ 1991 data. ² 1992 data. ³ 1993 data. ⁴ 2004 data. ⁵ Acute care only.

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