

Table 1311. Medical Doctors and Inpatient Care—Selected Countries: 2000 to 2006

Country	Medical doctors per 1,000 population			Acute inpatient care					
				Beds per 1,000 population			Average length of stay (days)		
	2000	2005	2006	2000	2005	2006	2000	2005	2006
United States	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.7	5.8	5.6	5.6
Australia	2.5	2.8	¹ 2.8	3.6	3.5	¹ 3.5	6.1	6.0	¹ 6.0
Austria	3.1	3.5	3.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.9	5.9	5.8
Belgium	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	7.7	7.7	¹ 7.7
Canada	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.2	2.8	¹ 2.8	7.2	7.2	¹ 7.2
Czech Republic	3.4	3.6	3.6	5.9	5.5	5.4	8.7	8.0	7.8
Denmark	2.9	3.3	¹ 3.3	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.8	3.5	¹ 3.5
Finland	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.1	5.0	4.8	¹ 4.8
France	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.7	3.7	5.6	5.4	5.4
Germany	3.3	3.4	3.5	6.8	6.4	6.2	9.7	8.7	8.5
Greece	4.3	5.0	¹ 5.0	3.8	3.9	¹ 3.9	6.2	² 5.7	² 5.7
Hungary	3.1	2.8	3.0	5.8	5.5	5.5	7.1	6.3	6.1
Iceland	3.4	3.7	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.1	5.4	5.5
Ireland	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	¹ 2.8	6.4	6.6	¹ 6.6
Italy	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.3	3.3	7.0	6.7	¹ 6.7
Japan	1.9	(NA)	2.1	9.6	8.2	8.2	24.8	19.8	19.2
Korea, South	1.3	1.6	1.7	5.2	6.6	6.8	11.0	(NA)	(NA)
Luxembourg	2.1	2.5	2.8	(NA)	4.6	4.6	7.5	7.3	7.4
Mexico	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Netherlands	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	7.7	6.8	6.6
New Zealand	2.2	2.1	2.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norway	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	6.0	5.2	5.0
Poland	2.2	2.1	2.2	5.2	4.7	4.7	8.9	6.5	6.1
Portugal	3.1	3.4	¹ 3.4	3.2	3.0	¹ 3.0	7.7	7.1	¹ 7.1
Slovakia	3.1	(NA)	² 3.1	5.8	5.0	4.9	8.5	7.3	7.2
Spain	3.2	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.5	¹ 2.5	7.1	6.7	¹ 6.7
Sweden	3.1	3.5	¹ 3.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	5.0	4.6	4.6
Switzerland	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.5	9.3	8.5	8.2
Turkey	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.5	5.4	(NA)	(NA)
United Kingdom	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	8.2	7.8	7.5

NA Not available. ¹ 2005 data. ² 2004 data.

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