



This map is an approximation of actual country borders.

Country capacity on:

✓ Yes ✖ Partial ✖ No NR No Response

EDUCATION REGULATION

- Master list of accredited education institutions ✖
- Accreditation mechanisms for education institutions ✖
- Standards for duration and content of education ✓
- Standards for interprofessional education ✖
- Standards for faculty qualifications† ✓

PRACTICE REGULATION

- Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing† ✖
- Fitness for practice examination† ✓
- Continuing professional development ✖
- Existence of advanced nursing roles ✖

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Regulation on working hours and conditions ✖
- Regulation on minimum wage ✓
- Regulation on social protection ✖
- Measures to prevent attacks on HWs ✖

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

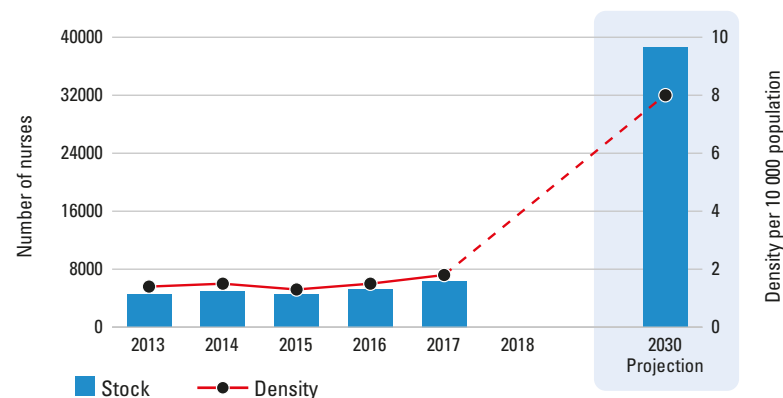
- Chief Nursing Officer position† ✖
- Nursing leadership development program† ✖
- National association for pre-licensure students† ✖

Afghanistan

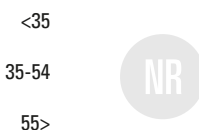
	COUNTRY	WHO REGION
Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)	38041757	712276291
UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)	37	—
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)	61.0/64.5	67.7/70.7
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 2018)	62.3	46.9
Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2016)	272/216	172/125
Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US\$, 2017)	570	3778
Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)	11.8	5.7
Current health expenditure per capita (US\$, 2017)	67	556

Source: WHO

Nursing stock and density 2013-2018



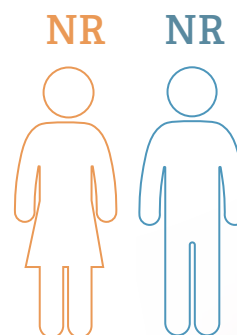
Age distribution



Nurse mobility

Foreign trained 0.12%
Foreign born NR

Sex distribution



Nursing personnel (latest year)

6370

Nursing professionals
5570

Nursing associates
800

Nurses not further defined
0

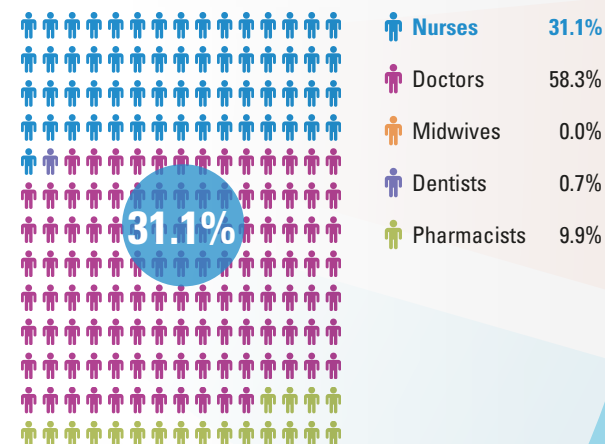
Share of professional nurses
87%

Density
1.8
per 10 000 population

Graduates per year
4507

Minimum duration of training
4 years

Share of nurses within the health workforce



Issues for consideration

An estimated shortage range of 90000 to 100000 nurses is projected for year 2030*.

*As compared to a benchmark density. Details in *State of the world's nursing 2020 report* and *Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030*

Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA), 2020 except †. Latest available data are displayed. Includes multiple data sources such as the OECD/Eurostat/WHO EURO Joint Data Collection, labour force survey, census data and estimates from WHO for shortages. Stock and density projection by 2030 based on a simple stock and flow model. See full report for further details. NR=Not reported. Data as of 10 March 2020.