Chile

**Total population** (UN population prospects, 2019): 18952035

**UHC Service Coverage Index** (0-100 points, 2017): 70

**Life expectancy at birth m/f** (years, 2016): 76.5/82.4

**Probability of dying under five** (per 1 000 live births, 2018): 7.2

**Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f** (per 1 000 population, 2016): 114/60

**Gross domestic product (GDP)** (per capita US$, 2017): 15384

**Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP** (2017): 9.0

**Current health expenditure per capita** (US$, 2017): 1382

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**Country capacity on:**

- **EDUCATION REGULATION**
  - Master list of accredited education institutions: Yes
  - Accreditation mechanisms for education institutions: Yes
  - Standards for duration and content of education: No
  - Standards for interprofessional education: No
  - Standards for faculty qualifications: No

- **PRACTICE REGULATION**
  - Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing: Yes
  - Fitness for practice examination: No
  - Continuing professional development: No

- **WORKING CONDITIONS**
  - Regulation on working hours and conditions: Yes
  - Regulation on minimum wage: Yes
  - Regulation on social protection: Yes
  - Measures to prevent attacks on HWs: No

- **GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP**
  - Chief Nursing Officer position: Yes
  - Nursing leadership development program: Yes
  - National association for pre-licensure students: Yes

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**Nursing personnel (latest year)**

- Nursing professionals: 50174
- Nursing associates: 186253
- Nurses not further defined: 0

- Share of professional nurses: 21%
- Density: 126.4 per 10 000 population
- Graduates per year: 5570
- Minimum duration of training: 5 years

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**Issues for consideration**

- **Density above threshold, no estimation for shortage.**

*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

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**Nursing stock and density 2013-2018**

- Number of nurses: 280000
- Density per 10 000 population: 140

**Age distribution**

- <35: 56%
- 35-54: 32%
- 55>: 12%

**Sex distribution**

- 85% Female, 15% Male

**Nurse mobility**

- Foreign trained: 0.78%
- Foreign born: 1.21%

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**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.