



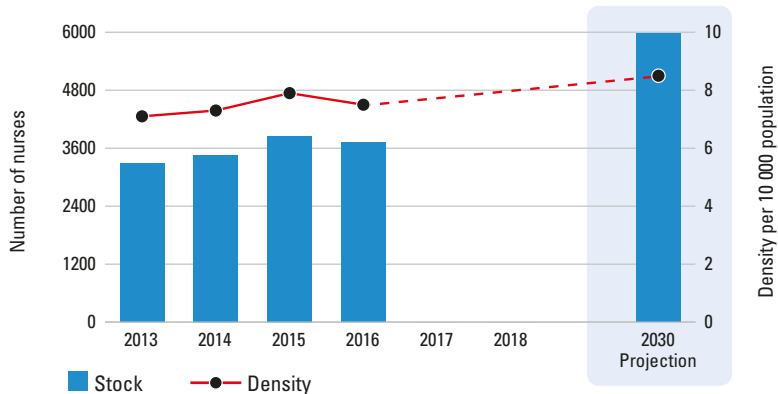
This map is an approximation of actual country borders.

Congo

	COUNTRY	WHO REGION
Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)	5380504	1091758856
UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)	39	—
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)	63.0/65.6	59.6/62.7
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 2018)	50.1	75.9
Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2016)	281/239	306/248
Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US\$, 2017)	1706	1648
Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)	2.9	5.7
Current health expenditure per capita (US\$, 2017)	50	124

Source: WHO

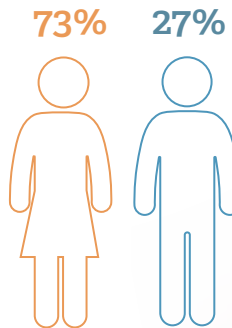
Nursing stock and density 2013-2018



Age distribution



Sex distribution



Nurse mobility

Foreign trained	NR
Foreign born	NR

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†	✖

Nursing personnel (latest year)

3717

Nursing professionals
1870

Nursing associates
1847

Nurses not further defined
0

Share of professional nurses
50%

Density
7.5
per 10 000 population

Graduates per year
NR

Minimum duration of training
2 years

Share of nurses within the health workforce



Issues for consideration

An estimated shortage range of 10000 to 20000 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.