World Health Organization

This map is an approximation of actual country borders.

Saint Lucia

	COUNTRY	WHO REGION
Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)	182795	1009950130
UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)	68	–
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)	73.0/78.3	73.8/79.8
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 2018)	16.6	13.5
Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2016)	178/116	162/89
Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US$, 2017)	10121	26759
Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)	4.6	7.0
Current health expenditure per capita (US$, 2017)	460	1019

Source: WHO

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 stock and density 2013-2018
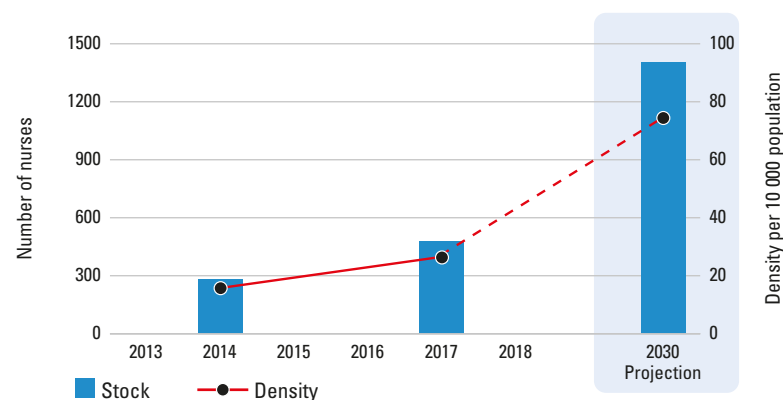
Age distribution

<35
35-54
55>

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Sex distribution

NR   NR

Nurse mobility

Foreign trained	34.87%
Foreign born	NR
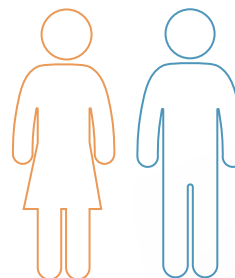
Nursing personnel (latest year) — 476

Nursing professionals	Nursing associates	Nurses not further defined
0	0	476

Share of professional nurses	Density	Graduates per year	Minimum duration of training
NR	**26.3** per 10 000 population	NR	NR

Share of nurses within the health workforce

59.7%

Nurses	**59.7%**
Doctors	14.6%
Midwives	11.9%
Dentists	3.9%
Pharmacists	9.9%

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*

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.