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**Nursing stock and density 2013-2018**

- **Number of nurses**
  - 2013: 6,250
  - 2014: 6,500
  - 2015: 6,750
  - 2016: 7,000
  - 2017: 7,250
  - 2018: 7,500
  - 2020 Projection: 7,804

- **Density per 10,000 population**
  - 2013: 78
  - 2014: 80
  - 2015: 82
  - 2016: 84
  - 2017: 86
  - 2018: 88
  - 2020 Projection: 90

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**Share of nurses within the health workforce**

- **Nursing professionals**: 33,713
- **Nursing associates**: 44,335
- **Nurses not further defined**: 0

- **Share of professional nurses**: 43%
- **Density**: 24.4 per 10,000 population
- **Graduates per year**: NR
- **Minimum duration of training**: 5 years

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**Issues for consideration**

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

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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.**

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**COUNTRY**

- **WHO REGION**
  - Total population (UN population prospects, 2019): 325,014,622
  - UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017): 77
  - Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016): 73.4/78.3
  - Probability of dying under five (per 1,000 live births, 2018): 14.3
  - Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1,000 population, 2016): 154/94
  - Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US$, 2017): 6,658
  - Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017): 5.0
  - Current health expenditure per capita (US$, 2017): 333

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**Country capacity on:**

- **EDUCATION REGULATION**
  - Master list of accredited education institutions: X
  - Accreditation mechanisms for education institutions: X
  - Standards for duration and content of education: X
  - Standards for interprofessional education: X
  - Standards for faculty qualifications: X

- **PRACTICE REGULATION**
  - Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing: X
  - Fitness for practice examination: X
  - Continuing professional development: X
  - Existence of advanced nursing roles: X

- **WORKING CONDITIONS**
  - Regulation on working hours and conditions: X
  - Regulation on minimum wage: X
  - Regulation on social protection: X
  - Measures to prevent attacks on HWs: X

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

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**Education and regulation:**

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- **Standards for faculty qualifications**: X

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**Practice regulation:**

- **Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing**: X
- **Fitness for practice examination**: X
- **Continuing professional development**: X
- **Existence of advanced nursing roles**: X

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**Working conditions:**

- **Regulation on working hours and conditions**: X
- **Regulation on minimum wage**: X
- **Regulation on social protection**: X
- **Measures to prevent attacks on HWs**: X

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**Governance and leadership:**

- **Chief Nursing Officer position**: X
- **Nursing leadership development program**: X
- **National association for pre-licensure students**: X

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