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Brazil



This map is an approximation of actual country borders.

	COUNTRY	WHO REGION
Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)	211049519	1009950130
UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)	79	–
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)	71.4/78.9	73.8/79.8
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 2018)	14.4	13.5
Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2016)	194/91	162/89
Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US$, 2017)	9810	26759
Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)	9.5	7.0
Current health expenditure per capita (US$, 2017)	929	1019

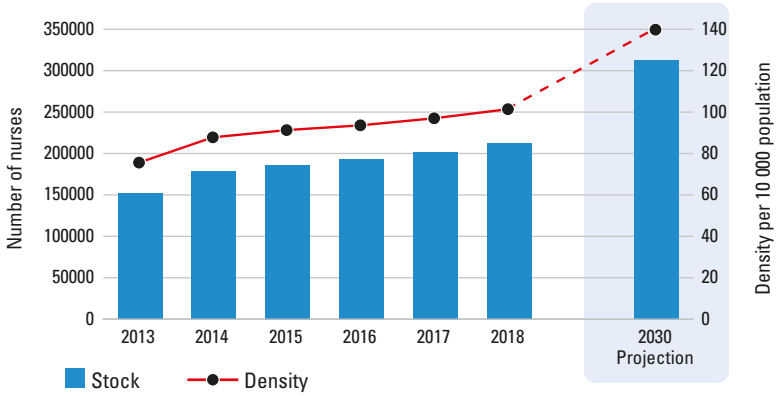
Source: WHO

Country capacity on:

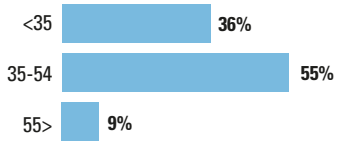
✓ Yes ❖ Partial ✗ No NR No Response

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†	✓

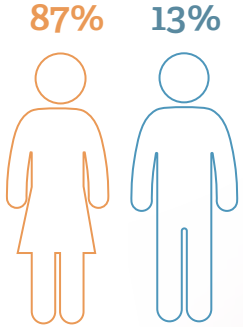
Nursing stock and density 2013-2018



Age distribution



Sex distribution



Nurse mobility

Foreign trained	NR
Foreign born	NR

Nursing personnel (latest year) 2119620

Nursing professionals	Nursing associates	Nurses not further defined
511535	1608085	0

Share of professional nurses	Density	Graduates per year	Minimum duration of training
24%	101.4 per 10 000 population	NR	4 years

Share of nurses within the health workforce



Nurses	70.2%
Doctors	15.7%
Midwives	0.2%
Dentists	9.0%
Pharmacists	4.9%

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.

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