World Health Organization

This map is an approximation of actual country borders.

Guatemala

	COUNTRY	WHO REGION
Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)	17581476	1009950130
UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)	55	–
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)	70.4/76.0	73.8/79.8
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 2018)	26.2	13.5
Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2016)	208/119	162/89
Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US$, 2017)	4471	26759
Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)	5.8	7.0
Current health expenditure per capita (US$, 2017)	260	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

■ Stock   ●— Density
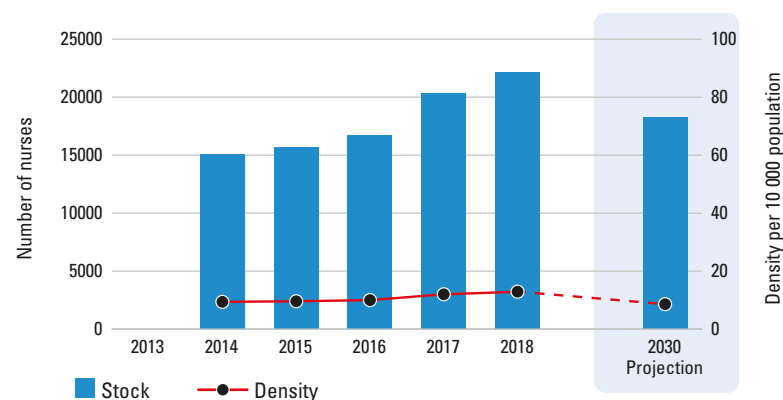
Age distribution

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35-54
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Sex distribution

NR   NR

Nurse mobility

Foreign trained   NR
Foreign born   NR
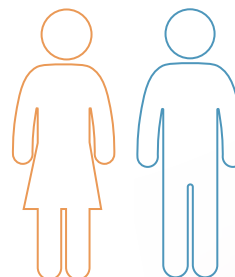
Nursing personnel (latest year)   **22127**

Nursing professionals	Nursing associates	Nurses not further defined
709	**21418**	**0**

Share of professional nurses	Density	Graduates per year	Minimum duration of training
3%	**12.9** per 10 000 population	**356**	**5 years**

Share of nurses within the health workforce

77.6%

🧍 **Nurses**	**77.6%**	
Doctors	21.5%	
Midwives	0.0%	
Dentists	0.6%	
Pharmacists	0.2%	

Issues for consideration

An estimated shortage range of 30000 to 40000 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*