

Appendix 32

Health Statistics for Five Years to 2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Doctor per 1,000 population	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5
Nurse per 1,000 population	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Hospital bed per 1,000 population	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Clinics					
Medical clinic	295	255	225	215	206
Chinese medicine clinic	165	167	153	157	159
Dental clinic	95	90	81	78	75
Comprehensive clinic	124	146	172	201	235
Registered health personnel					
Doctors	866	903	926	991	1,030
Doctors of chinese medicine	232	257	281	319	353
Chinese medicine practitioners	208	205	202	203	202
Dentists	107	116	118	126	142
Odontologists	78	71	67	64	60
Nurses	408	409	449	492	557
Therapists	33	42	53	53	76
Masseurs	13	13	13	13	13
Acupuncturists	7	7	8	7	6
Main causes of death (%)^a					
Diseases of the circulatory system	27.6	26.5	25.8	27.1	25.7
Neoplasms	31.0	33.1	33.0	30.9	34.8
Diseases of the respiratory system	13.7	13.6	14.8	15.3	15.5
Diseases of the digestive system	3.7	4.0	4.6	2.9	3.0
Diseases of the genitourinary system	3.5	2.5	4.8	3.2	2.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	6.4	5.8	4.3	4.8	4.6

^a The cause of death is classified in accordance to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10th revision) since 2007.