

Appendix 33

Health

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Doctor per 1,000 population	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nurse per 1,000 population	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4
Hospital bed per 1,000 population	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
Clinics					
Medical clinic	111	109	103	99	94
Chinese medicine clinic	95	89	83	79	70
Dental clinic	45	44	42	40	33
Comprehensive clinic	407	427	449	464	472
Registered health personnel¹					
Doctors	1 789	1 888	1 965	1 980	2 030
Doctors of Chinese medicine/Chinese medicine practitioners	700	709	724	728	732
Dentists/Odontologists	283	307	306	306	304
Nurses	2 568	2 742	2 863	2 980	3 058
Medical laboratory technicians	~	292	295	293	306
Physiotherapists	180	211	237	245	266
Occupational therapists	114	123	164	156	174
Speech therapists	33	53	63	75	91
Psychotherapists	79	84	86	86	89
Pharmacists	710	820	831	827	846
Pharmacist assistants	~	313	346	339	346
Main causes of death (%)					
Neoplasms	38.9	38.1	32.8	29.6	38.1
Diseases of the circulatory system	26.1	23.9	29.3	27.4	24.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	12.1	14.2	13.8	16.8	15.0
Diseases of the digestive system	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.7
Diseases of the genitourinary system	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	3.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	3.1	3.0	4.6	5.5	3.5

¹ The number of medical professionals in and before 2020 is compiled based on the administrative data from the Health Bureau. From 2021 onwards, the number of medical professionals is compiled based on the registration information of the Health Bureau and the Pharmaceutical Administration Bureau according to Law no. 18/2020 “Professional Qualification and Registration of Health Practitioners”.

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