World Health Organization

Spain

This map is an approximation of actual country borders.

	COUNTRY	WHO REGION
Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)	46736782	930166618
UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)	83	–
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)	80.3/85.7	74.2/80.8
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 2018)	3.0	8.6
Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2016)	74/38	155/70
Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US$, 2017)	28248	23764
Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)	8.9	7.8
Current health expenditure per capita (US$, 2017)	2506	2387

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[†]	NR

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	✔

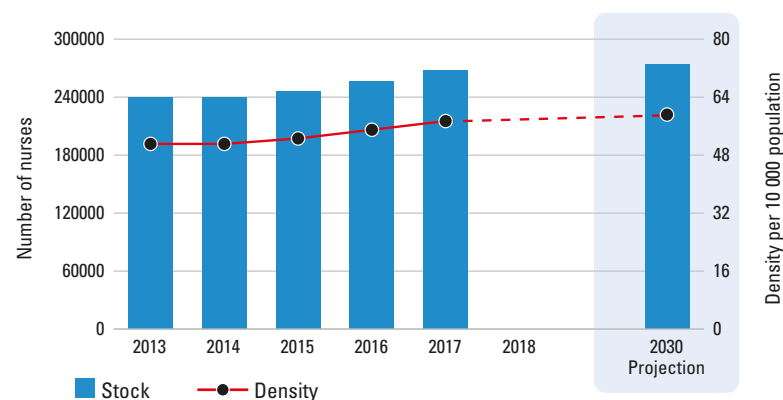### GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

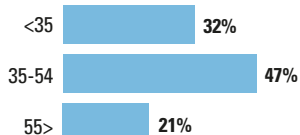|	
Chief Nursing Officer position[†]	NR
Nursing leadership development program[†]	NR
National association for pre-licensure students[†]	NR

Nursing stock and density 2013-2018

■ Stock   ●— Density

Age distribution

<35	32%
35-54	47%
55>	21%

Nurse mobility

Foreign trained	NR
Foreign born	NR

Sex distribution

84%   16%
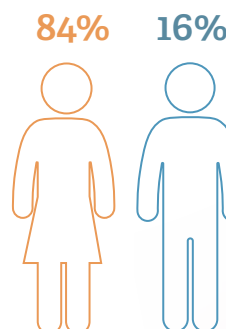
Nursing personnel (latest year)   267266

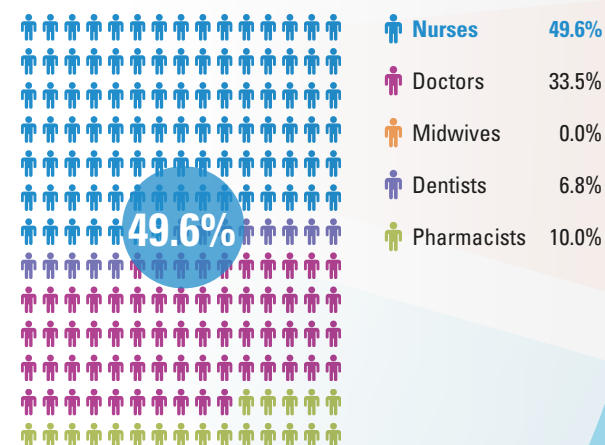| Nursing professionals	Nursing associates	Nurses not further defined
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Share of professional nurses	Density	Graduates per year	Minimum duration of training
100%	57.4 per 10 000 population	10115	NR

Share of nurses within the health workforce

49.6%

Nurses	**49.6%**
Doctors	33.5%
Midwives	0.0%
Dentists	6.8%
Pharmacists	10.0%

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