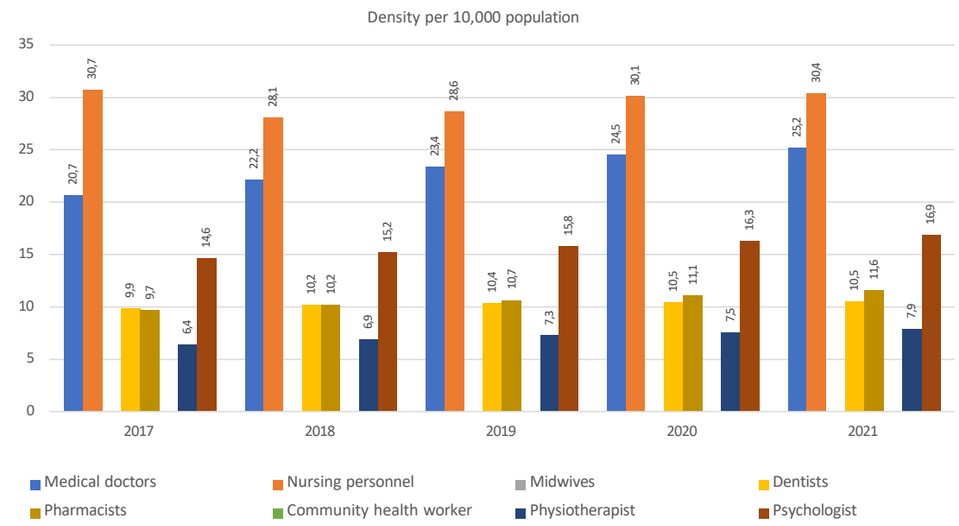
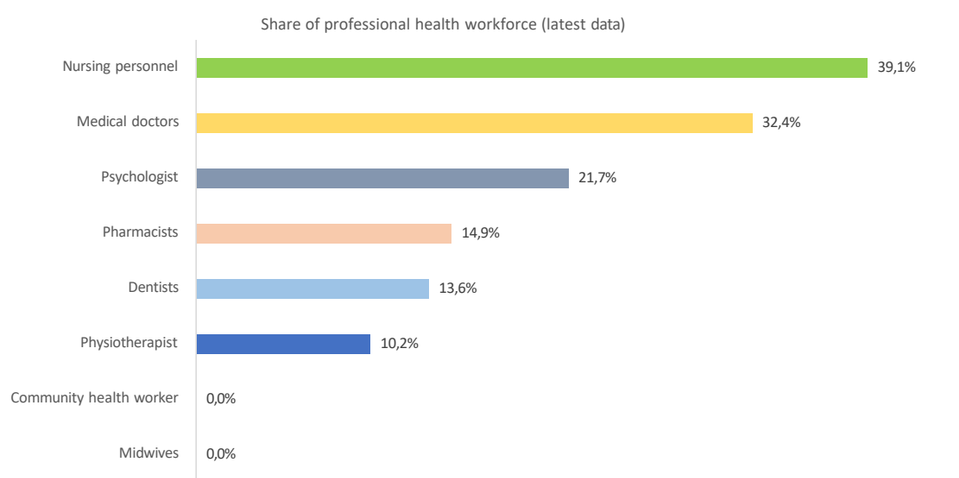
Human resources for health: Country Profile

Republic of Costa Rica

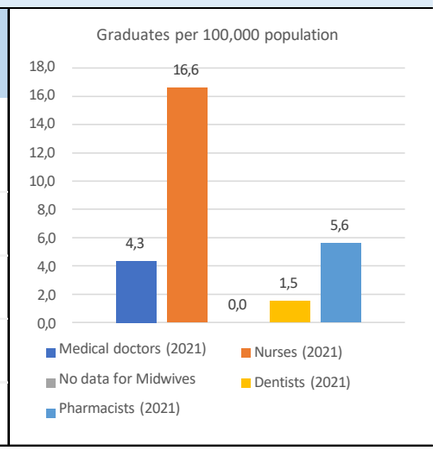
Population - thousand(2021)	Proportion of population spending more than 10% income on out-of-pocket health care (%)	GDP per capita, PPP (current international $)	UHC service coverage index (2021)	Doctors, nursing and midwives per 10,000 population
5.154	7,4	$22.643,5	81,08	55,6





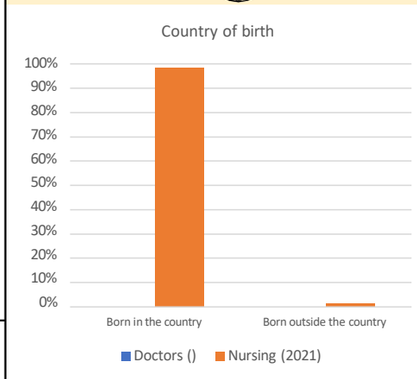
Education

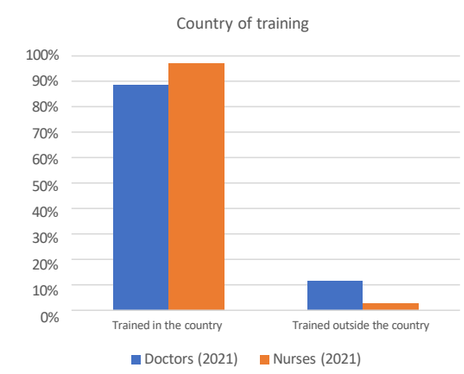
Professions	Number of Graduates (latest data)
Medical doctors (2021)	223
Nurses (2021)	855
No data for Midwives	No data available
Dentists (2021)	78
Pharmacists (2021)	289

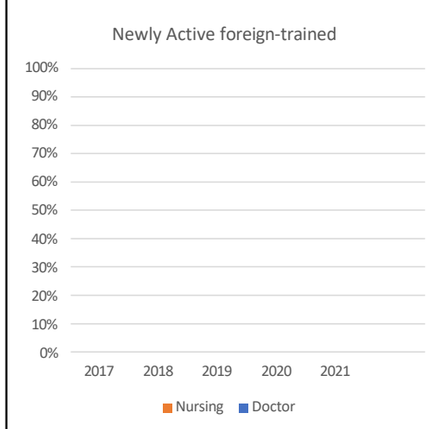


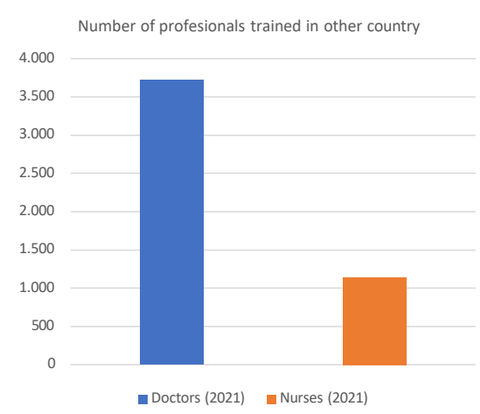
Note: Nurses refer to professional nurses

Health professional flows

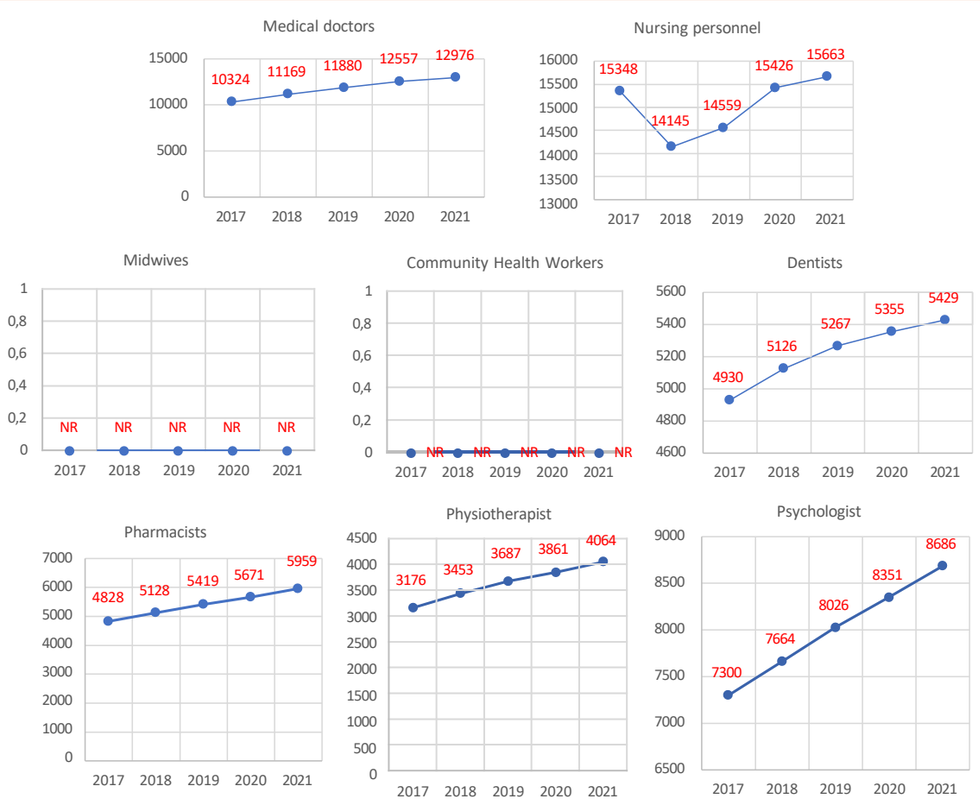






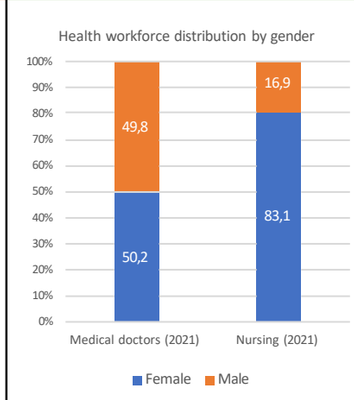


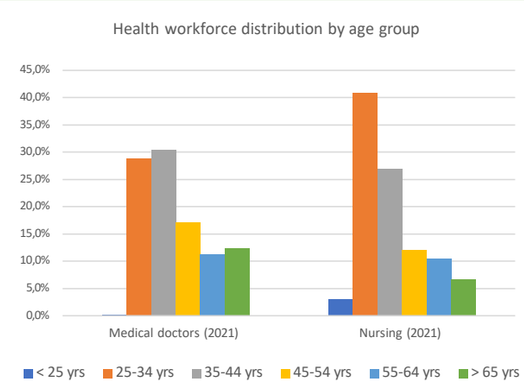
Stock of professionals



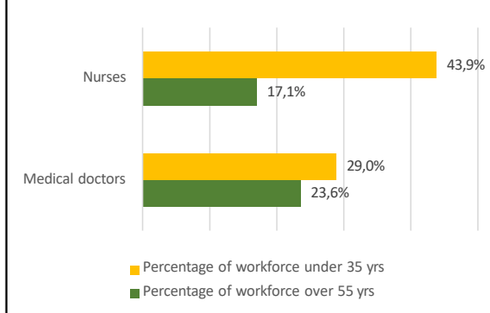
Legend: NR - not reported

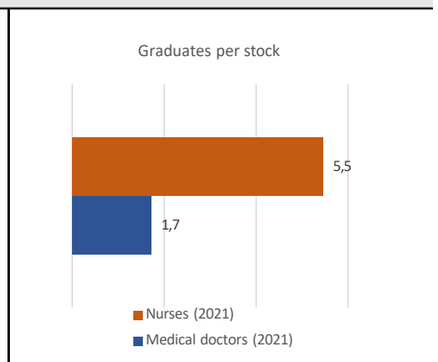
Distribution by gender and age



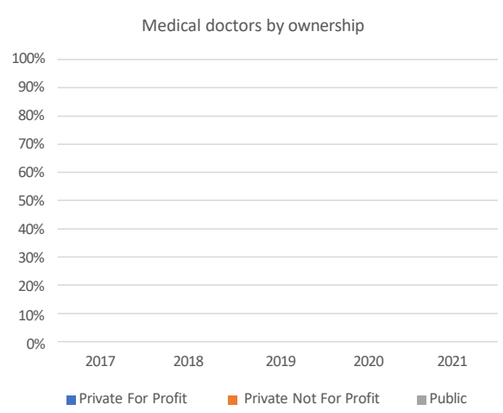


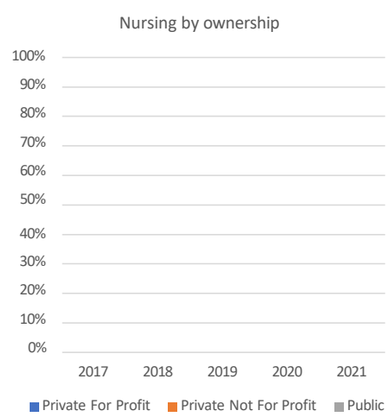
Entry / Retirement and Production of professionals

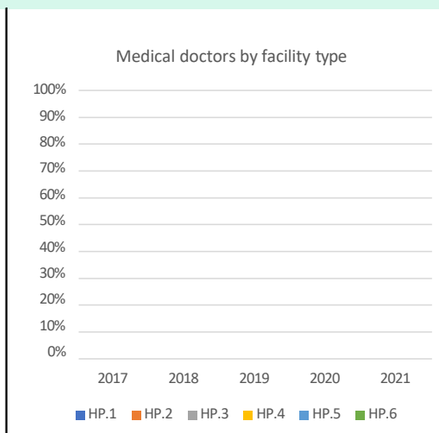


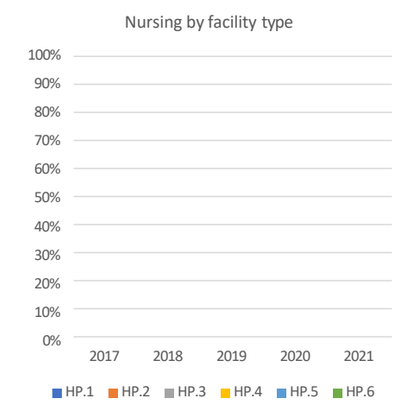


Distribution of medical doctors and nursing by ownership and facility type









Legend: HP.1=Hospitals; HP.2=Residential long-term care facilities; HP.3=Providers of ambulatory health care; HP.4=Ancillary services; HP.5=Retailers; HP.6=Providers of preventive care