Human resources for health: Country Profile

Republic of El Salvador

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
6.314	4,1	$10.142,6	78,04	55,7

Education

Professions	Number of Graduates (latest data)
Medical doctors (2019)	305
No data for Nurses	No data available
No data for Midwives	No data available
No data for Dentists	No data available
No data for Pharmacists	No data available

Graduates per 100,000 population

- Medical doctors (2019): 4,8
- No data for Nurses: 0,0
- No data for Midwives: 0,0
- No data for Dentists: 0,0
- No data for Pharmacists: 0,0

Note: Nurses refer to professional nurses

Density per 10,000 population

Legend: Medical doctors, Nursing personnel, Midwives, Dentists, Pharmacists, Community health worker, Physiotherapist, Psychologist

Share of professional health workforce (latest data)

- Medical doctors: 41,9%
- Nursing personnel: 37,9%
- Dentists: 12,2%
- Pharmacists: 7,7%
- Midwives: 0,4%
- Psychologist: 0,0%
- Community health worker: 0,0%
- Physiotherapist: 0,0%

Health professional flows

Country of birth

Doctors (), Nursing (2021)

Country of training

Doctors (2021), Nurses (2021)

Newly Active foreign-trained

Nursing, Doctor

Number of profesionals trained in other country

Doctors (2021), Nurses (2021)

Stock of professionals

Medical doctors

NR, 18427, NR, NR, 18393

Nursing personnel

11738, 11778, NR, NR, 16640

Midwives

160, NR, NR, NR, NR

Community Health Workers

Dentists

NR, 5586, NR, NR, 5346

Pharmacists

4181, NR, NR, NR, 3389

Physiotherapist

NR, NR, NR, NR, NR

Psychologist

NR, NR, NR, NR, NR

Legend: NR - not reported

Distribution by gender and age

Health workforce distribution by gender

- Medical doctors (2021): Female 43,8; Male 56,2
- Nursing (2021): Female 87,5; Male 12,5

Legend: Female, Male

Health workforce distribution by age group

Legend: < 25 yrs, 25-34 yrs, 35-44 yrs, 45-54 yrs, 55-64 yrs, > 65 yrs

Entry / Retirement and Production of professionals

- Nurses: 37,3% ; 12,3%
- Medical doctors: 28,6% ; 20,1%

Legend: Percentage of workforce under 35 yrs; Percentage of workforce over 55 yrs

Graduates per stock

- No data for Nurses: 0,0
- Medical doctors (2019): 1,7

Distribution of medical doctors and nursing by ownership and facility type

Medical doctors by ownership

Private For Profit, Private Not For Profit, Public

Nursing by ownership

Private For Profit, Private Not For Profit, Public

Medical doctors by facility type

HP.1, HP.2, HP.3, HP.4, HP.5, HP.6

Nursing by facility type

HP.1, HP.2, HP.3, HP.4, HP.5, HP.6

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