

Health personnel 1981-2018

	Biomedical scientists	Dental hygienists	Dental Surgery Assistants	Dentists	Environ- mental health officers	Exam. pharma- cists	Midwives	Nurses	Occupatio- nal therapists	Pharma- cists	Pharmacy technicians	Physicians and surgeons	Physio- therapists	Practical nurses	Proprietary pharma- cists	Radio- graphers	Social workers	
Number	1981	200	...	..	176	28	57	165	1262	16	62	63	509	89	910	38	44	27
	1982	206	...	..	180	27	57	176	1366	20	65	66	532	102	967	38	45	31
	1983	229	...	..	191	23	56	186	1454	23	73	68	545	102	1084	39	54	34
	1984	231	...	..	193	25	51	189	1519	29	75	68	574	119	1119	40	52	35
	1985	227	...	..	197	32	52	189	1565	35	84	81	626	133	1114	42	53	33
	1986	210	...	..	205	30	51	189	1657	38	86	95	632	139	1122	43	55	32
	1987	221	...	..	213	27	50	181	1709	40	90	100	665	152	1184	43	59	37
	1988	238	...	..	215	29	50	188	1718	46	117	73	675	176	1247	43	68	39
	1989	247	...	..	219	27	48	199	1722	54	121	94	711	185	1330	43	78	39
	1990	236	...	..	230	27	45	202	1793	52	134	94	726	206	1386	44	79	43
	1991	252	...	..	241	28	40	197	1816	52	139	91	734	210	1408	43	79	46
	1992	287	...	..	257	28	45	200	1859	54	148	88	771	233	1395	43	82	49
	1993	287	...	..	264	28	44	195	1913	49	153	94	779	247	1450	43	..	46
	1994	288	...	..	273	28	42	194	1952	59	176	104	797	252	1469	43	..	50
	1995	..	...	..	270	28	42	..	2035	64	207	106	809	270	..	44	..	..
	1996	..	...	..	277	40	46	..	2052	62	213	..	839	288	..	54	..	..
	1997	295	...	..	284	40	46	202	2075	79	225	..	884	321	1479	58	81	77
	1998	290	...	..	271	40	42	207	2205	88	232	..	909	333	1496	60	79	78
	1999	298	...	..	278	39	42	209	2216	62	234	..	938	375	1501	62	82	84
	2000	292	...	..	283	42	40	206	2237	70	230	..	968	405	1491	64	87	106
	2001	293	...	..	285	..	39	219	2325	88	243	..	990	415	1420	65	84	122
	2002	289	...	..	288	..	39	208	2342	..	273	..	1029	..	1474	62	86	123
	2003	..	...	..	288	..	38	216	2474	..	279	..	1047	..	1474	59	86	..
	2004	299	...	303	287	..	34	224	2525	147	287	..	1056	410	1474	60	88	..
	2005	301	25	301	289	52	33	232	2546	156	299	..	1070	420	1600	56	91	..
	2006	300	19	297	286	53	29	240	2567	165	312	..	1093	425	1600	55	88	..
	2007	287	19	288	294	52	29	245	2729	169	327	..	1127	450	1632	56	107	300
	2008	296	18	..	301	55	27	250	2729	184	329	173	1158	475	1997	52	107	331
	2009	299	14	..	294	53	22	250	2686	191	334	173	1162	470	2185	54	113	356
	2010	308	14	310	299	54	23	250	2653	194	342	173	1142	473	1972	57	115	394
	2011	299	15	320	283	54	23	278	2765	213	357	180	1118	470	1963	59	118	378
	2012	297	14	320	270	54	21	256	2909	237	337	164	1142	498	1954	59	109	383
	2013	304	14	304	272	54	17	264	3025	235	343	..	1168	515	1978	55	114	418
	2014	309	14	321	274	56	15	270	3032	252	348	..	1193	531	1987	62	129	434
	2015	301	13	315	278	53	15	275	3090	286	355	..	1249	548	2022	64	141	456
	2016	282	13	325	278	57	15	265	2741	288	350	..	1287	561	2029	66	143	454
	2017	275	12	300	279	56	15	275	2980	305	360	..	1330	597	1998	68	147	462
	2018	284	12	270	289	59	15	285	3155	305	377	..	1373	609	2019	71	162	488
Number of inhabitants per employee	1981	1161	..	..	1319	8292	4073	1407	184	14511	3745	3685	456	2609	255	6110	5277	8599
	1982	1143	..	..	1309	8724	4132	1338	172	11777	3624	3569	443	2309	244	6198	5234	7598
	1983	1041	..	..	1248	10366	4257	1282	164	10366	3266	3506	437	2337	220	6113	4415	7012
	1984	1042	..	..	1247	9624	4718	1273	158	8297	3208	3538	419	2022	215	6015	4627	6874
	1985	1067	..	..	1229	7569	4658	1281	155	6920	2883	2990	387	1821	217	5767	4570	7339
	1986	1163	..	..	1191	8139	4787	1292	147	6425	2839	2570	386	1757	218	5678	4439	7630
	1987	1120	..	..	1162	9169	4951	1368	145	6189	2751	2476	372	1629	209	5757	4196	6691
	1988	1058	..	..	1172	8687	5038	1340	147	5477	2153	3451	373	1431	202	5859	3705	6459
	1989	1027	..	..	1159	9399	5287	1275	147	4700	2097	2700	357	1372	191	5902	3254	6507
	1990	1084	..	..	1112	9477	5686	1267	143	4921	1909	2722	352	1242	185	5815	3239	5950

1991	1031	..	..	1078	9276	6493	1318	143	4995	1869	2854	354	1237	184	6040	3288	5646
1992	914	..	..	1021	9371	5831	1312	141	4859	1773	2982	340	1126	188	6102	3200	5355
1993	924	..	..	1004	9467	6024	1359	139	5409	1732	2820	340	1073	183	6164	..	5762
1994	927	..	..	978	9535	6357	1376	137	4525	1517	2567	335	1059	182	6209	..	5340
1995	..	..	..	992	9570	6380	..	132	4187	1294	2528	331	992	..	6090	..	..
1996	..	..	..	974	6747	5867	..	132	4353	1267	..	322	937	..	4998	..	..
1997	923	..	..	959	6810	5921	1348	131	3448	1211	..	308	849	184	4696	3363	3537
1998	951	..	..	1017	6893	6565	1332	125	3133	1188	..	303	828	184	4595	3490	3535
1999	936	..	..	1004	7155	6644	1335	126	4501	1193	..	297	744	186	4501	3403	3322
2000	970	..	..	1001	6747	7084	1376	127	4048	1232	..	293	700	190	4428	3257	2673
2001	978	..	..	1006	..	7348	1309	123	3257	1179	..	289	691	202	4409	3412	2349
2002	998	..	..	1002	..	7397	1387	123	..	1057	..	280	..	196	4653	3354	2345
2003	..	..	..	1009	..	7647	1345	117	..	1041	..	278	..	197	4925	3379	..
2004	982	..	969	1023	..	8635	1311	116	1997	1023	..	278	716	199	4893	3336	..
2005	996	11996	996	1038	5767	9088	1293	118	1922	1003	..	280	714	187	5355	3296	..
2006	1026	16193	1036	1076	5805	10609	1282	120	1865	986	..	281	724	192	5594	3496	..
2007	1099	16603	1095	1073	6067	10878	1288	116	1867	965	..	280	701	193	5633	2948	1052
2008	1079	17743	..	1061	5807	11828	1277	117	1736	971	1846	276	672	160	6142	2985	965
2009	1062	22688	..	1080	5993	14438	1271	118	1663	951	1836	273	676	145	5882	2811	892
2010	1034	22747	1027	1065	5897	13846	1274	120	1642	931	1841	279	673	161	5587	2769	808
2011	1069	21305	999	1129	5918	13895	1150	116	1500	895	1775	286	680	163	5417	2708	845
2012	1084	22990	1006	1192	5960	15327	1257	111	1358	955	1963	282	646	165	5455	2953	840
2013	1071	23262	1071	1197	6031	19157	1234	108	1386	949	..	279	632	165	5921	2857	779
2014	1065	23507	1025	1201	5877	21940	1219	109	1306	946	..	276	620	166	5308	2551	758
2015	1105	25579	1056	1196	6274	22169	1209	108	1163	937	..	266	607	164	5196	2358	729
2016	1200	26027	1041	1217	5936	22557	1277	123	1175	967	..	262	603	167	5127	2366	745
2017	1267	29038	1162	1249	6222	23230	1267	117	1142	968	..	262	584	174	5124	2370	754
2018	1257	29749	1322	1235	6051	23799	1253	113	1170	947	..	260	586	177	5028	2204	732

The table shows the number of health personnel regardless of whether they work full time or part time.

Occupation:

Dentists:

Until 2000: The Icelandic Dentists' Association. 2001 and onwards: The Directorate of Health (practicing dentists: all dentists in the Register of Dentists, 70 years and younger at the end of the year and with permanent residence in Iceland).

Physicians and surgeons:

Until 2002: The Directorate of Health. Data from inpatient care institutions, health centers and The State Social Security Institute. 2003 and onwards: The Directorate of Health (Physicians licensed to practice in the Register of Physicians, 70 years and younger at the end of the year, with permanent residence in Iceland and registered domicile in Iceland).

Proprietary pharmacists:

Proprietary pharmacists are also pharmacists and are therefore also included in these numbers.

Social workers:

Until 2002: The Directorate of Health. Figures refer to those working in inpatient care institutions and health centres. 2007 and onwards: The Icelandic Association of Social Workers.

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