

International Comparison of Healthcare Facilities and the Workforce (2007)

	US	UK	Germany	France	Sweden	Japan
Total number of beds per 1,000 of the population	3.1	3.4	8.2	7.1	-	13.9
Number of beds for acute stages per 1,000 of the population	2.7 (*)	2.6	5.7	3.6	2.1	8.2
Number of doctors per 1,000 of the population	2.4	2.5	3.5	3.4	3.6 (*)	2.1 (*)
Number of doctors per 100 hospital beds	77.5	72.7	42.5	47.2	-	14.9 (*)
Number of nurses per 1,000 of the population	10.6	10.0	9.9	7.7	10.8 (*)	9.4 (*)
Number of nurses per 100 hospital beds	337.2	294.2	120.7	108.2	-	66.8 (*)
Average hospital days	6.3	8.1	10.1	13.2	5.8	34.1
Average hospital days (Acute stage)	5.5	7.2	7.8	5.3	4.5	19.0
Number of outpatient visits per person	3.8 (*)	5.0	7.5	6.3	2.8 (*)	13.6 (*)
Percentage of female doctors (%)	30.1	40.6	39.7	39.2	43.1	17.1
Medical costs per person (US dollars)	7,290	2,992	3,588	3,601	3,323	2,581 (*)
Total medical costs as a percentage of the GDP (%)	16.0	8.4	10.4	11.0	9.1	8.1 (*)
Rank in OECD member countries	1	19	4	2	14	21

Source: OECD Health Data 2009

Note 1: Values with an asterisk (*) represent data for 2006

Note 2: The total number of hospital beds is not published in Sweden

Note 3: The number of doctors/nurses per 100 hospital beds is calculated by dividing the number of clinical doctors/nurses by the total number of hospital beds and then multiplying by 100.