

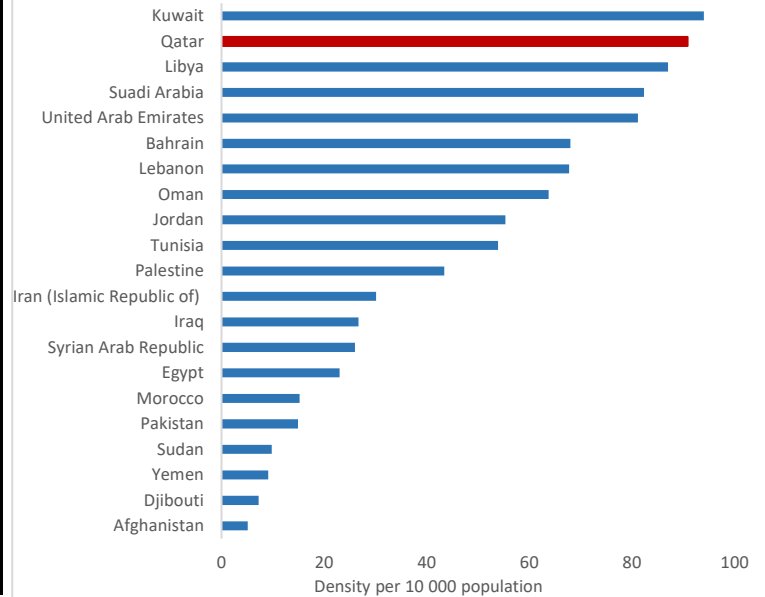
# Health workforce snapshot

# QATAR

## QATAR AT A GLANCE

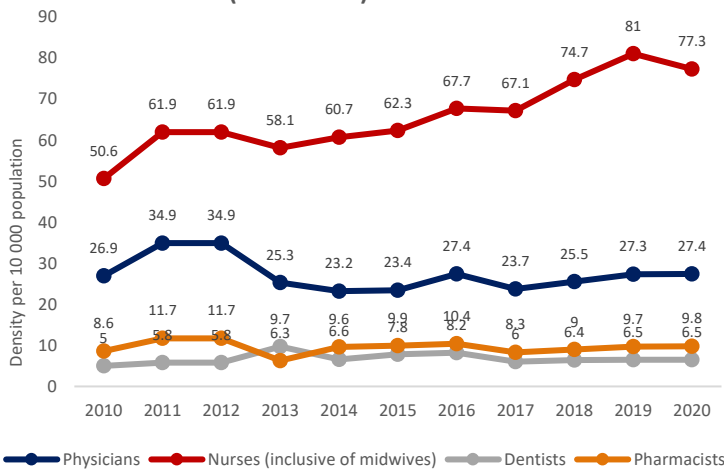
Total population (2020) <sup>1</sup>	2 833 679
Gross national income per capita (US\$ 2020) <sup>2</sup>	88 070
Unemployment (% of total labour force) (2020) <sup>3</sup>	0.1
Per capita current health expenditure (US\$ 2016) <sup>4</sup>	2 562
Total health expenditure as percentage of general government expenditure (2016) <sup>4</sup>	10.2
Out-of-pocket expenditure as percentage of total health expenditure (2016) <sup>4</sup>	4.4
Universal health coverage index (2015) <sup>5</sup>	77
Maternal mortality per 100 000 live births (2019) <sup>6</sup>	3.5
Under-5 mortality per 1000 live births (2019) <sup>6</sup>	5.8
Births attended by skilled health professional (%) (2019) <sup>6</sup>	100
Raised blood glucose (% , 18+ years) (2012) <sup>7</sup>	16.7
Raised blood pressure (% , 18+ years) (2012) <sup>7</sup>	32.9
Hepatitis B incidence rate per 100,000 (2019) <sup>6</sup>	29.3

## Density of physicians, nurses and midwives in the countries of the Region (2017)



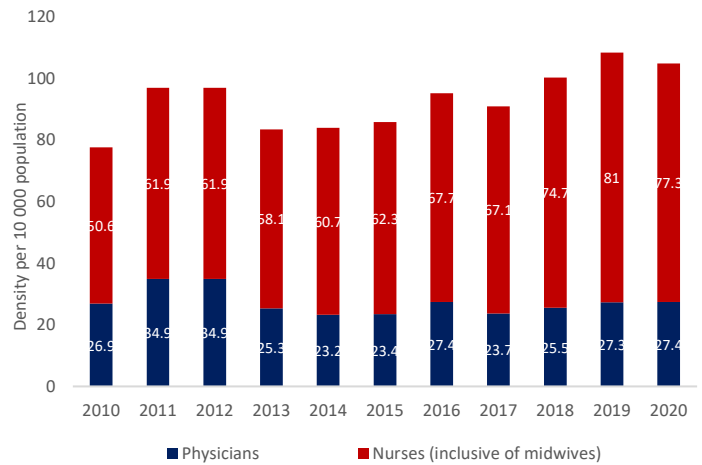
Source: Regional Health Observatory and Qatar Council of Healthcare Practitioners database

## Density of selected health professionals (2010–2020)



Sources: Regional Health Observatory, Qatar Health Report 2014–2016, Ministry of Public Health Department of Healthcare Professions

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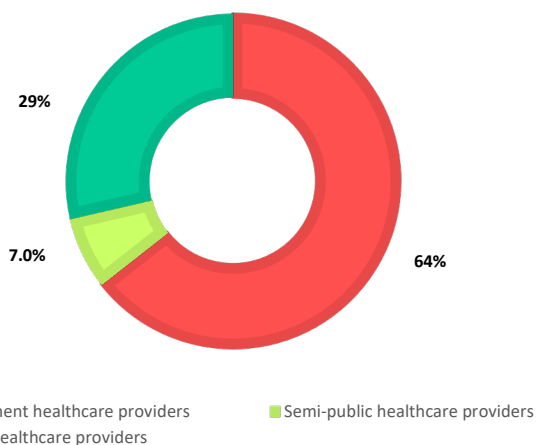


Source: Regional Health Observatory Data Repository, Qatar Health Report 2014–2016, Ministry of Public Health Department of Healthcare Professions

## KEY FACTS

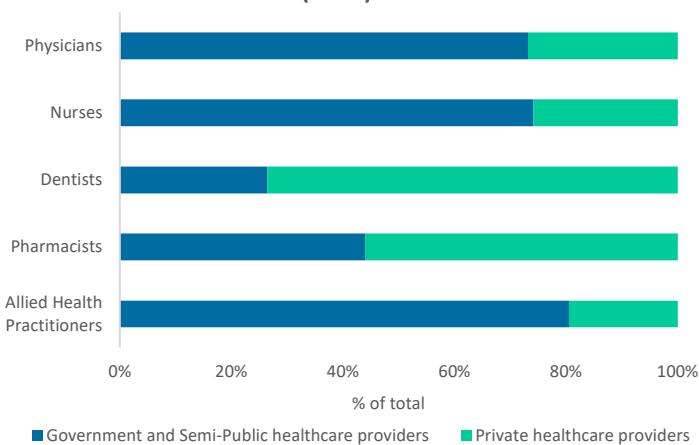
- Due to significant expansion of the Qatar health care system in 2016–2018, there was a substantial rise in the health care workforce to meet the demands of newly opened hospitals.
- Health practitioners must be licensed to be able to practise in Qatar. Issuance of the license is subject to satisfying education and practice requirements. Regular updates to licensing regulation is publicly available on the Ministry of Public Health's Department of Healthcare Practitioners website.<sup>8</sup>
- Health care license renewal is subject to satisfying the requirements for continuous professional development and Continuous medical education.
- There are agreements on health care workforce accreditation equivalence with the American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

**Distribution of health workforce by sector (2020)**



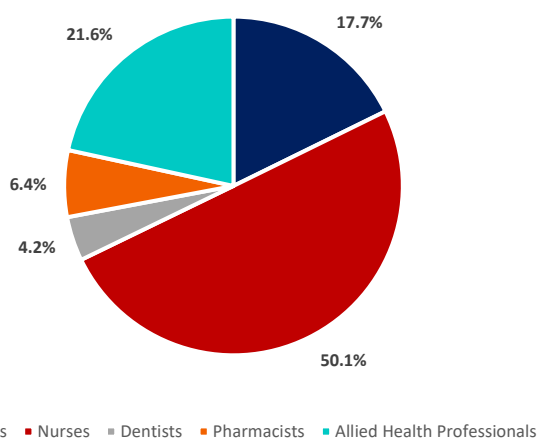
Source: Ministry of Public Health Department of Healthcare Professions Department

**Distribution of health professionals by sector (2020)**



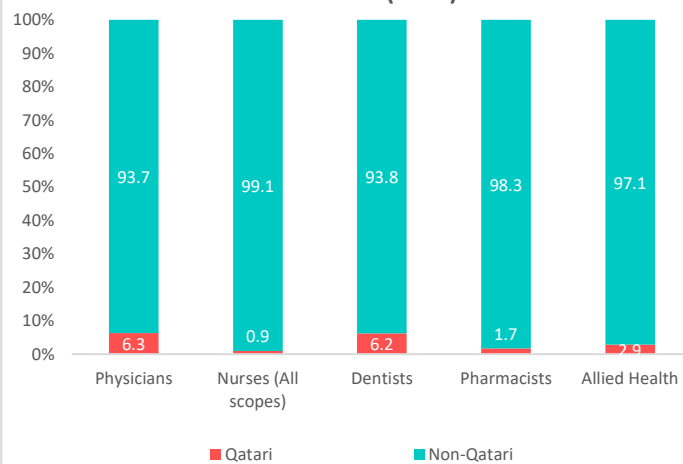
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**Distribution of health workforce by profession (2020)**



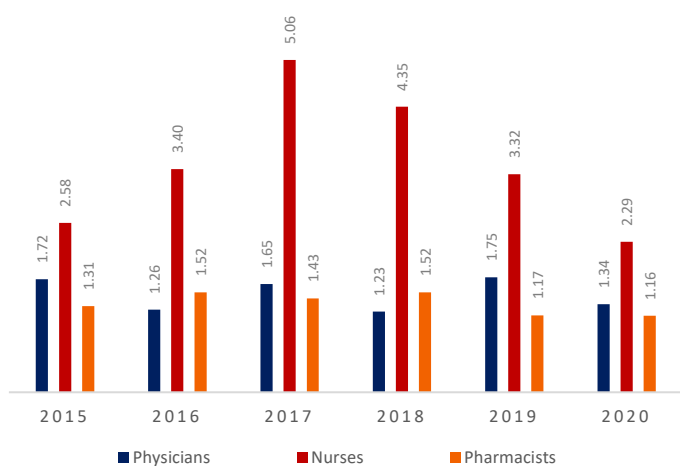
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**Distribution of health workforce by nationality (2020)**



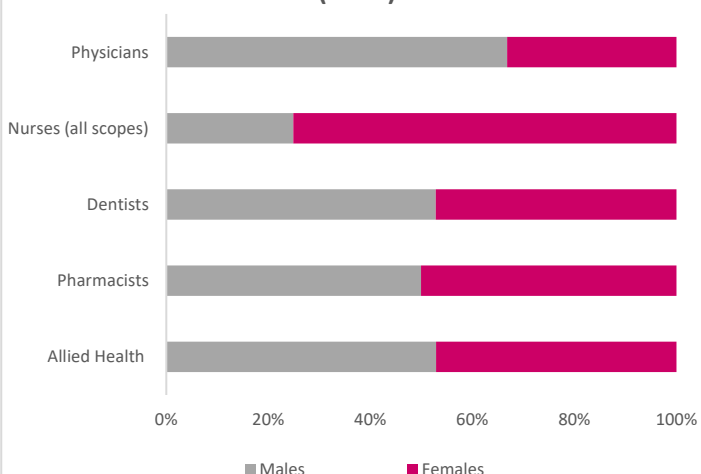
Source: Ministry of Public Health Department of Healthcare Professions

**Density of graduates per 100 000 population (2015–2020)**



Source: Ministry of Public Health's health education baseline and education providers databases

**Distribution of health workforce by gender (2020)**



Source: Ministry of Public Health Department of Healthcare Professions

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