

Table 2.5 Access and Inputs to Education and Health

	19 Physicians, Nurses and Midwives (per 10,000 population) <sup>a</sup>					
	Earliest Year			Latest Year		
	Total	Physicians <sup>b</sup>	Nurses and Midwives <sup>b</sup>	Total	Physicians <sup>b</sup>	Nurses and Midwives <sup>b</sup>
<b>Developing Member Economies<sup>c</sup></b>						
<b>Central and West Asia<sup>c</sup></b>				<b>26.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Afghanistan	4.1 (2001)	1.9	2.2 <sup>d</sup>	3.3 (2010)	2.4	0.9 <sup>e</sup>
Armenia	...	...	...	81.2 (2011)	29.8	51.4
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	103.3 (2011)	34.2	69.2
Georgia	...	...	...	43.5 (2011)	42.0	1.5 <sup>e</sup>
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	116.3 (2009)	38.5	77.8
Kyrgyz Republic	81.0 (2008)	25.1	55.8	82.7 (2011)	24.6	58.1 <sup>d</sup>
Pakistan	8.3 (1992)	5.1	3.2	13.8 (2009)	8.2	5.6
Tajikistan	...	...	...	56.9 (2011)	17.0	40.0
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	136.1 (2010)	26.1	110.0
<b>East Asia<sup>c</sup></b>				<b>32.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>
China, People's Rep. of	21.5 (2001)	10.6	10.9	29.6 (2010)	14.5	15.1 <sup>d</sup>
Hong Kong, China	76.5 (2006)	17.0 <sup>f</sup>	59.5 <sup>g</sup>	82.6 (2011)	18.0 <sup>f</sup>	64.6 <sup>g</sup>
Korea, Rep. of	62.5 (2004)	17.5	45.0	73.2 (2008)	19.8	53.4
Mongolia	63.7 (2002)	27.6	36.1	65.3 (2008)	28.8	36.5
Taipei, China	30.7 (1990)	10.9	19.8	77.0 (2011)	19.6	57.4 <sup>d</sup>
<b>South Asia<sup>c</sup></b>				<b>15.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Bangladesh	5.1 (2003)	2.4	2.7	5.7 (2011)	3.5	2.1
Bhutan	10.0 (2004)	1.9	8.1	12.1 (2008)	2.5	9.6 <sup>d</sup>
India	17.1 (2000)	5.3	11.8	16.0 (2008)	6.3	9.8
Maldives	8.7 (1991)	2.0	6.8 <sup>d</sup>	67.8 (2007)	17.9	49.9 <sup>d</sup>
Nepal	...	...	...	6.9 (2004)	2.2	4.7
Sri Lanka	12.4 (1993)	2.1	10.3	21.5 (2006)	5.1	16.3
<b>Southeast Asia<sup>c</sup></b>				<b>35.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>27.2</b>
Brunei Darussalam	49.2 (2000)	10.1	39.1	86.6 (2010)	14.1	72.6
Cambodia	11.6 (1996)	1.1	10.5	10.9 (2008)	2.4	8.4
Indonesia	9.6 (2003)	1.4	8.2	15.7 (2012)	2.0	13.7
Lao PDR	15.9 (1995)	3.4	12.5	10.4 (2009)	1.9	8.5
Malaysia	23.5 (2000)	6.9	16.6	43.6 (2010)	11.7	31.9 <sup>d</sup>
Myanmar	11.0 (2005)	3.7	7.3	13.8 (2010)	5.1	8.7
Philippines	26.5 (2000)	5.7	20.8	69.1 (2004)	11.1	58.0
Singapore	55.6 (1999)	13.9	41.7 <sup>d</sup>	75.1 (2010)	17.4	57.8
Thailand	9.4 (1991)	2.2	7.1	17.8 (2004)	2.9	14.9
Viet Nam	12.4 (2001)	5.2	7.2	22.3 (2008)	12.3	10.1
<b>The Pacific<sup>c</sup></b>				<b>13.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Cook Islands	36.7 (2001)	7.8	28.9	83.4 (2009)	25.8	57.6 <sup>d</sup>
Fiji	22.9 (1999)	3.4	19.5 <sup>d</sup>	27.3 (2009)	4.4	23.0 <sup>d</sup>
Kiribati	26.9 (1998)	3.0	23.9 <sup>d</sup>	45.5 (2010)	4.2	41.3
Marshall Islands	33.7 (2000)	4.6	29.1 <sup>d</sup>	30.3 (2010)	6.1	24.2
Micronesia, Fed. States of	44.8 (2000)	6.0	38.8	38.0 (2009)	1.9	36.1
Nauru	76.2 (1995)	16.0	60.2 <sup>d</sup>	108.6 (2009)	10.0	98.6
Palau	75.0 (1998)	14.0	61.0	72.8 (2010)	14.2	58.6
Papua New Guinea	5.8 (2000)	0.5	5.3 <sup>d</sup>	4.8 (2008)	0.5	4.3
Samoa	27.0 (1999)	6.9	20.1	23.9 (2008)	4.9	19.0
Solomon Islands	10.3 (1999)	1.3	9.0	23.3 (2009)	2.3	21.0
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	19.4 (2004)	0.8	18.6 <sup>d</sup>
Tonga	38.2 (2001)	3.6	34.6	44.0 (2010)	5.6	38.4
Tuvalu	47.2 (2002)	6.3	40.9	75.6 (2008)	10.2	65.4
Vanuatu	25.6 (1997)	1.1	24.5 <sup>d</sup>	18.0 (2008)	1.2	16.9
<b>Developed Member Economies<sup>c</sup></b>				<b>73.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>50.9</b>
Australia	128.3 (1996)	25.1	103.2	125.8 (2009)	29.9	95.9
Japan	82.2 (1990)	17.3	64.9	62.3 (2006)	20.9	41.4
New Zealand	108.2 (2001)	23.1	85.1	132.0 (2007)	23.3	108.7

a Estimated using data from Global Health Workforce Statistics (WHO) and population from the World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision.

b Figures refer to the year indicated in the column for "Total" unless otherwise specified.

c Regional aggregates are population-weighted averages estimated using data available for the years 2006–2012; except for Nepal, the Philippines, Thailand, and Timor-Leste where data are for 2004. The data for population are from the World Population Prospects: the 2012 Revision.

d Figures refer to nurses only.

e Figures does not include data on nurses.

f Figures refer to doctors with full registration in the local and overseas lists.

g Figures refer to nurses registered or enrolled with the Nursing Council. Midwives also include those registered nurses in the general stream possessing a postbasic qualification in midwifery.

Sources: Global Health Workforce Statistics (WHO) available at <http://who.int/hrh/statistics/hwfstats/en/index.html>, accessed 12 July 2013; for Hong Kong, China and Taipei, China: economy sources; ADB estimates based on data from the World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision (UN Population Division), accessed 17 June 2013.