

<b>HEALTH CARE RESOURCES</b> Contact person at the IMAD: Eva Zver	
DEVELOPMENT FIELD	Modern welfare state
DESCRIPTION OF INDICATOR	<p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>We present three indicators from the group of health care resources indicators:</p> <p>The <b>number of practising physicians</b>: the total number of practising physicians at all levels who are actively practising medicine (physicians who directly provide services to patients)</p> <p>The <b>number of practising nurses</b>: the total number of practising nurses, including nursing assistants</p> <p>The <b>number of hospital beds</b>: the number of all hospital beds (not only acute care beds)</p> <p><u>Detailed methodological explanations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Eurostat Queen Tree</li> <li>– International Compendium of Health Indicators (joint website of the Eurostat, the OECD, and the WHO): <a href="http://www.healthindicators.org/ICHI/">http://www.healthindicators.org/ICHI/</a></li> </ul> <p><u>International comparability:</u></p> <p>Data are internationally comparable. They are collected according to the joint methodology of the OECD, the Eurostat, and the WHO.</p> <p><u>Manner of presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all three indicators are recalculated per 100,000 inhabitants</li> <li>- the OECD and the WHO present the indicators recalculated per 1,000 inhabitants</li> </ul> <p><u>Unit of measurement:</u> absolute number per 100,000 inhabitants</p>
SOURCE OF DATA FOR SLOVENIA	<p><u>Institution (publication):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Institute of Public Health: Zdravstveni statistični letopis; for latest figures Statistical Office of the IPH, at the website</li> </ul>

	<p><a href="http://www.ivz.si/">http://www.ivz.si/</a>: health statistics: Selected health indicators of the WHO for Slovenia and the EU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Eurostat Queen Tree</li></ul> <p><i>Frequency of publication:</i> Annually (Statistical Office of the IPH: in January with a 2-year time lag; Eurostat: mid-year with a 3-year time lag)</p>
AVAILABLE TIME SERIES	1995-2004 for Slovenia
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS	<p>Eurostat, OECD, WHO</p> <p>Sources: OECD Health Data (<a href="http://www.ecosante.org/">http://www.ecosante.org/</a>)</p> <p>OECD – Health at a Glance (published occasionally)</p> <p>WHO: <a href="http://www.who.int/research/en/">http://www.who.int/research/en/</a></p>