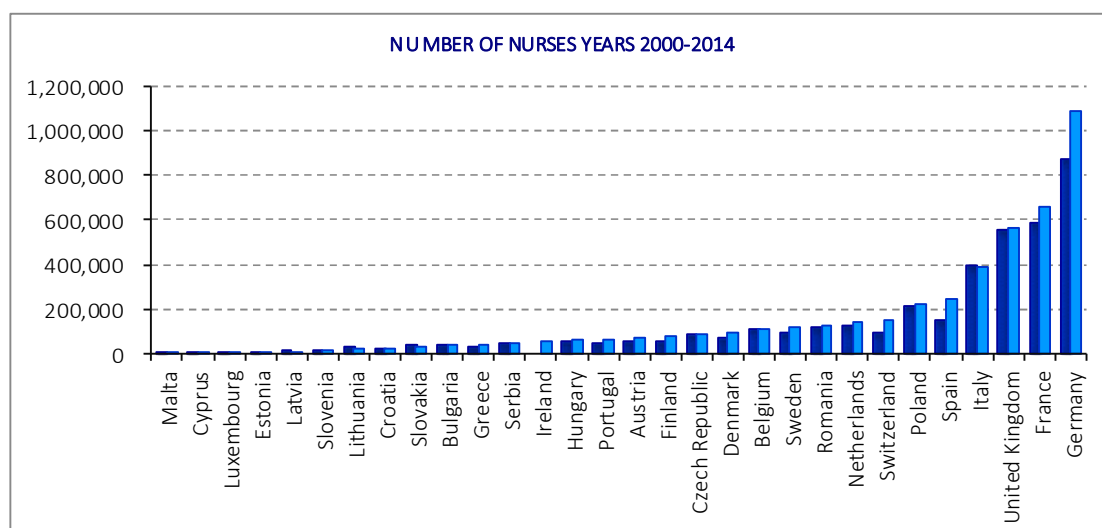


## HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' PROFILE NURSES AND MIDWIVES

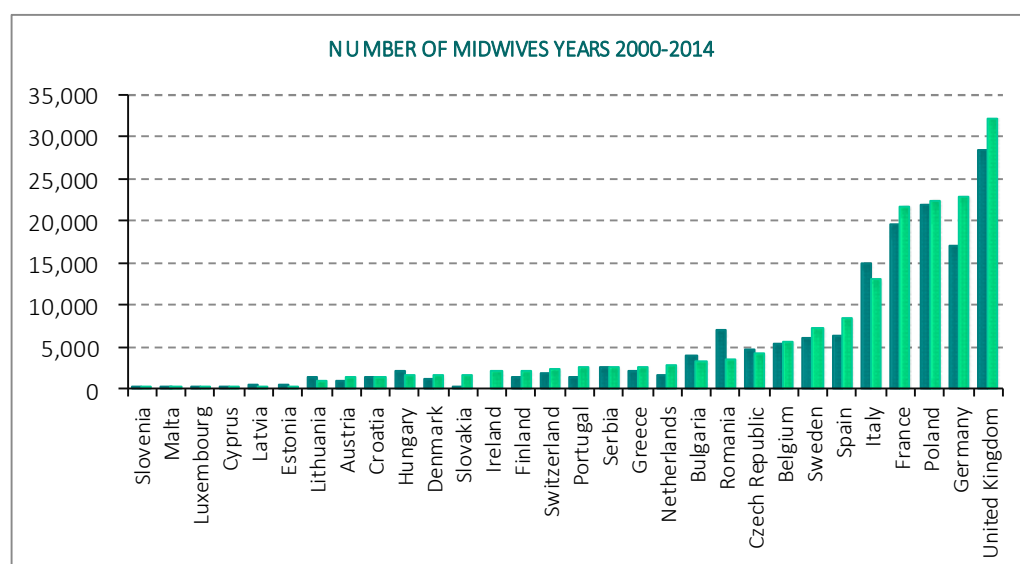
PERCENTAGE OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES WORKING IN HOSPITAL (DATA AVAILABLE)	
Austria	100.0%
Belgium	91.9%
Bulgaria	67.2%
Croatia	65.7%
Denmark	56.4%
Estonia	73.1%
Finland	47.3%
Germany	54.4%
Greece	100.0%
Hungary	54.8%
Ireland	40.4%
Latvia	63.9%
Lithuania	64.1%
Malta	77.5%
Portugal	59.3%
Romania	50.9%
Serbia	64.3%
Slovenia	53.8%
Spain	60.1%
Switzerland	47.6%



NOTE. All data refer to years 2000-2014, except for: Finland (2000-2011); Denmark, Sweden and Romania (2000-2013); Portugal (2000-2014); Malta (2002-2011); Netherlands (2002-2008); Malta (2002-2014); Cyprus and Serbia (2003-2014); Belgium (2009-2011); Italy and France (2011-2014).

Main Sources of data: WHO/Europe, European HFA Database, July 2016

In 2014 the average number of nurses per 100,000 inhabitants was 864.3 in the European Union, 931.1 in EU15 and 614.6 in EU13. The Member States with the highest number of nurses per 100,000 inhabitants were Switzerland (1,781.3), Germany (1,342.3), Luxembourg (1,231.7) and France (1,029.1). The Member States with the lowest number of nurses per 100,000 inhabitants were Cyprus (528.5), Latvia (502.1), Bulgaria (485.0) and Greece (344.0). Between 2000 and 2014, the total number of nurses generally increased in all the countries of European Union. In particular, the total number of nurses, steadily increased up to more than 50% in Luxembourg (+106.6%), Malta and Spain (roughly +65.0%), Switzerland (+54.8%). It decreased in Estonia (-9.2%), Latvia (-11.6%), Lithuania (-17.4%) and Slovakia (-18.4%). In 2014, the average number of midwives per 100,000 inhabitants was 33.1 in the European Union, 31.8 in EU15 and 38.0 in EU13. The Member States with the highest number of midwives per 100,000 inhabitants were Poland (58.9), United Kingdom (50.2), Bulgaria (45.2) and Malta (44.7). The Member States with the lowest number of midwives per 100,000 inhabitants were Spain (18.4), Hungary (16.9), Austria (16.8) and Slovenia (6.8). Between 2000 and 2014, the total number of midwives significantly decreased in Hungary (-20.8%), Bulgaria (-21.0%), Latvia (-34.2%) and Romania (-50.5%); while it increased in Slovakia (+492.4%), Slovenia (+337.5%), Luxembourg (+101.0%) and Netherland (+80.5%).



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