

Number of active physicians, 1 Jan. 2006

(living in the country)

	Males	Females	Total	% Females
Denmark	11 500	8 500	20 000	43
Finland	7 800	9 200	17 000	54
Iceland	814	290	1 104	26
Norway	11 500	6 900	18 400	38
Sweden	16 300	12 600	28 900	44

Population per active physician, 1 Jan. 2006

	Population Inhabitants/ mill.	Inhabitants/ physician
Denmark	5,43	272
Finland	5,26	309
Iceland	0,30	272
Norway	4,64	252
Sweden	9,05	313

Number of active physicians 1960–2000

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Denmark	6 000	8 500	10 800	14 000	17 000
Finland	2 600	4 500	8 800	11 600	15 700
Iceland	205	290	490	810	960
Norway	3 800	5 200	8 100	10 800	15 300
Sweden	7 100	10 600	18 000	24 000	28 000

Active physicians by speciality 1 Jan. 2006 (living in the country)

(NB.A doctor may be qualified in more than one speciality and thus appear more than once in the table. Only the 25 largest specialities noted here.)

Speciality	Denmark	Finland	Iceland ¹⁾	Norway	Sweden ²⁾	Total
Family Medicine	4 750	2 195	198	2 414	5 600	15 157
Internal Medicine	-	1 148	164	1 279	2 766	5 357
Psychiatry	852	1 022	84	1 043	1 550	4 551
General Surgery	663	972	81	874	1 494	4 084
Anaesthesiology	847	607	65	626	1 321	3 466
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	543	576	61	498	1 214	2 892
Paediatrics	386	537	78	468	1 230	2 699
Diagnostic Radiology	464	533	50	473	980	2 500
Orthopaedics	586	372	73	365	1 031	2 427
Ophthalmology	315	396	36	311	589	1 647
Oto-rhino-laryngology	379	310	24	282	572	1 567
Cardiology	240	152	35	251	645	1 323
Occupational Health	-	615	2	-	569	1 186
Neurology	130	275	22	274	345	1 046
Geriatrics	85	133	16	73	670	977
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	89	372	12	174	321	968
Dermatology and Venereology	167	181	19	130	354	851
Pulmonology	98	277	23	154	285	837
Clinical Pathology	220	145	38	160	204	767
Oncology	106	129	22	139	311	707
Rheumatology	213	90	14	123	265	705
Community Medicine	156	63	13	452	-	684
Gastroenterology	177	81	21	170	232	681
Infectious Diseases	59	69	15	71	465	679
Urology	126	102	18	120	313	679
Total number of specialists in all specialities	12 692	10 311	1 100	10 924	21 036	56 063

¹⁾ Including physicians abroad

²⁾ Specialist approvals for Members of the Swedish Medical Association

Medical education in 2006

	Medical faculties	Intake/ year	Unemployed 1 Jan. 2006
Denmark	3	1170	0
Finland	5	630	100
Iceland	1	48	0
Norway	4	600	20
Sweden	6	1130	200

Length of education, (years)

	Basic training	Intern- ship	Specialist training
Denmark	6	1½	5 - 6 ¹⁾
Finland	6	0	5 - 6
Iceland	6	1	4½ - 7½
Norway	6	1½	5 - 7
Sweden	5½	min 1½	min 5

¹⁾ Ind. introductory education

Number of specialities in 2006

	Speciali- ties	Sub- speciali- ties	Recognized within the EU
Denmark	37	-	29
Finland	49	-	41
Iceland	33	39	32
Norway	30	13	40
Sweden	31+2	23	41

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