

Number of active physicians, 1 Jan. 2013

(active and/or under age of retirement, and living/working in the country)

	Males	Females	Total	% Females
Denmark	12 000	11 000	23 000	48
Finland	8 300	11 600	19 900	58
Iceland	708	368	1 076	34
Norway	12 300	10 600	22 900	46
Sweden ¹⁾	19 900	19 900	39 800	50

1) Members of the Swedish Medical Association plus 20 % (81 % of physicians are members)

Population per active physician, 1 Jan. 2013

	Population mill.	Inhabitants/ physician
Denmark	5,60	243
Finland	5,43	273
Iceland	0,32	299
Norway	5,05	221
Sweden ¹⁾	9,56	240

1) Members of the Swedish Medical Association plus 20 %

Number of active physicians, 1960 - 2010

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Denmark	6 000	8 500	10 800	14 000	17 000	22 900
Finland	2 600	4 500	8 800	11 600	15 700	18 900
Iceland	205	290	490	810	960	1 067
Norway	3 800	5 200	8 100	10 800	15 300	20 700
Sweden ¹⁾	7 100	10 600	18 000	24 000	28 000	30 200

1) Only Members of the Swedish Medical Association

Active approved specialists by speciality 1 Jan. 2013 (active and/or under age of retirement, and living/working in the country)

Only the 25 largest specialties are noted here (by total number). The number for all specialties are available at The Norwegian Medical Association. Please note that a physician may be approved in more than one specialty and may thus appear more than once in the table. But for the total number for all specialties, this is not so.

Specialty	Denmark	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden ¹⁾	Total
Family medicine (General Practice)	4 458	2 377	194	2 729	5 463	15 221
Internal Medicine 2)	155	1 196	136	1 477	3 014	5 978
Psychiatry	808	1 079	60	1 260	1 596	4 803
Anaesthesiology	970	790	54	797	1 488	4 099
General Surgery	482	859	47	910	1 536	3 834
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	549	651	39	612	1 224	3 075
Paediatrics	409	611	63	562	1 409	3 054
Orthopaedics	700	477	39	504	1 094	2 814
Diagnostic Radiology	484	616	32	624	1 024	2 780
Ophthalmology	310	461	33	365	606	1 775
Cardiology	344	239	26	336	742	1 687
Oto-rhino-laryngology	342	339	21	323	591	1 616
Occupational Health 3)	91	813	1	212	463	1 580
Neurology	292	334	18	339	406	1 389
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 4)	166	415	9	269	362	1 221
Geriatrics	87	258	15	90	618	1 068
Oncology	140	163	19	216	413	951
Dermatology and Venereology	154	203	18	165	357	897
Pulmonology	125	230	22	183	282	842
Infectious Diseases	74	96	12	101	538	821
Clinical Pathology	186	161	14	201	236	798
Urology	157	129	10	153	332	781
Rheumatology	214	108	14	160	284	780
Medical Gastroenterology	165	111	19	199	262	756
Community Medicine (Public Health) 5)	137	92	12	393	54	688

Total numbers of specialists in all specialties 13 125 11 900 862 11 879 22 931 60 697
(physical persons and not only the 25 specialties shown in the table)

¹⁾ Only Members of the Swedish Medical Association ²⁾ Since 2008, Internal Medicine is no longer a specialty in Denmark. ³⁾ Denmark and Norway: Arbetsmedicin. Finland and Sweden: Företagshälsövärd. Iceland: Yrkesmedicin. ⁴⁾ Finland: Barnpsykiatri + ungdomspsykiatri ⁵⁾ Denmark and Norway: Samfundsmedicin. Finland: Hälsövärd. Iceland and Sweden: Socialmedicin.

Medical education in 2012/13

	Medical faculties	Intake/ year	Number
Denmark	4	1414	56
Finland	5	633	141
Iceland	1	48	0
Norway	4	600	58
Sweden	6	1600	243

Unemployed 1 Jan. 2012/13

Length of education in years 2013

	Basic training	Internship	Specialist training
Denmark ¹⁾	6	1	5 - 6
Finland	6	0	5 - 6
Iceland	6	1	4 ½ - 6
Norway	6	1 ½	5 - 6 ½
Sweden	5 ½	min 1 ½	min 5

¹⁾ 1 Ind. Introductory training

Number of specialties in 2013

	Main specialties	Sub specialties	Recognized within the EU
Denmark	38	-	29
Finland	50	-	42
Iceland	26	39	32
Norway	31	14	40
Sweden ¹⁾	31	24+2	39

¹⁾ Sweden has 24 subspecialties and 2 additional specialties

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