

Medical education in 2014

Unemployed 2014

	Medical faculties	Intake/ year	Number
Denmark	4	1394	110
Finland	5	687	173
Iceland	1	48	0
Norway	4	600	80
Sweden	6	1600	243

Length of education in years 2014

	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) Ind. Introductory training

Number of specialties in 2014

	Main specialties	Sub specialties	Recognized within the EU
Denmark	38	-	29
Finland	50	-	42
Iceland	26	41	37
Norway	31	14	40
Sweden ¹⁾	31	24+2	39

1) Sweden has 24 subspecialties and 2 additional specialties

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PHYSICIANS in the Nordic countries 2014



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Number of active physicians, 1 Jan. 2014

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

	Males	Females	Total	% Females
Denmark	11 803	11 387	23 190	49
Finland	8 275	11 835	20 110	59
Iceland	721	380	1 101	35
Norway	12 345	11 130	23 475	47
Sweden ¹⁾	20 021	20 839	40 860	51

1) Members of the Swedish Medical Association plus 20 % (80 % of physicians are members)

Population per active physician, 1 Jan. 2014

	Population mill.	Inhabitants/physician
Denmark	5,62	242
Finland	5,45	271
Iceland	0,33	296
Norway	5,11	218
Sweden ¹⁾	9,65	236

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. 2014 (active and/or under age of retirement, and living/working in the country)

Only the 30 largest specialties are noted here. Please note that a physician may be approved in more than one specialty and may thus appear more than once in the table, except for Denmark (see footnote 1). But for the total number for all specialties, this is not so. This number includes all approved specialists, but counting each specialist only once.

Specialty	Denmark ¹⁾	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden ²⁾	Total
Family medicine (General Practice)	4 458	2 382	200	2 771	5 546	15 357
Internal Medicine ³⁾	155	1 184	137	1 524	3 158	6 158
Psychiatry	808	1 071	63	1 285	1 699	4 926
Anaesthesiology	970	806	53	847	1 588	4 264
General Surgery	482	833	53	886	1 575	3 829
Paediatrics	409	628	64	580	1 466	3 147
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	549	669	46	611	1 263	3 138
Orthopaedic Surgery	700	494	40	522	1 136	2 892
Diagnostic Radiology	484	612	33	661	1 011	2 801
Ophthalmology	310	470	31	373	616	1 800
Cardiology	344	248	29	351	811	1 783
Oto-rhino-laryngology	342	337	22	323	614	1 638
Occupational Health ⁴⁾	91	836	1	212	458	1 598
Neurology	292	334	19	358	437	1 440
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry ⁵⁾	166	426	9	284	388	1 273
Geriatrics	87	271	16	98	625	1 097
Oncology	140	167	18	227	440	992
Dermatology and Venereology	154	206	18	164	373	915
Pulmonology (Respiratory Medicine)	125	232	21	192	300	870
Infectious Diseases	74	99	11	108	557	849
Clinical Pathology	186	163	14	210	252	825
Rheumatology	214	107	15	170	302	808
Urology	157	129	12	155	352	805
Medical Gastroenterology	165	112	18	200	280	775
Community Medicine (Public Health) ⁶⁾	137	98	12	374	50	671
Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine	-	177	6	173	243	599
Nephrology	110	83	8	118	266	585
Endocrinology	188	51	6	78	256	579
Gastroenterological Surgery	-	249	-	228	-	477
Plastic Surgery	95	103	9	127	138	472
Total numbers of specialists in all specialties	13 125	12 032	873	12 227	23 186	61 443

(physical persons and not only the 30 specialties shown in the table)

1) For Denmark, the numbers are for 2012. Unlike the other countries, specialists with more than one specialist approval are included only once, which is on the last specialist approval. 2) Only Members of the Swedish Medical Association 3) Since 2004/2008, Internal Medicine is no longer a speciality in Denmark. 4) Denmark and Norway: Arbetsmedicin. Finland and Sweden: Företagshälsövärd. Iceland: Yrkesmedicin. 5) Finland: Child Psychiatry + Adolescent Psychiatry 6) Denmark and Norway: Samfundsmedicin. Finland: Hälsövärd. Iceland and Sweden: Socialmedicin.