

Number of active physicians, 1 Jan. 2008

(living in the country)

	Males	Females	Total	% Females
Denmark	12 000	9 000	21 000	43
Finland	8 000	9 900	17 900	55
Iceland	821	336	1 157	29
Norway	11 600	7 800	19 400	40
Sweden ¹⁾	15 800	13 100	28 900	45

¹⁾ Only Members of the Swedish Medical Association**Population per active physician,
1 Jan. 2008**

	Population mill.	Inhabitants/ physician
Denmark	5,48	261
Finland	5,30	295
Iceland	0,31	268
Norway	4,74	244
Sweden	9,18	318 ¹⁾

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 ¹⁾	7 100	10 600	18 000	24 000	28 000

¹⁾ Only Members of the Swedish Medical Association**Active physicians by speciality 1 Jan. 2008** (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	4 651	2 278	211	2 474	5 635	15 249
Internal Medicine	-	1 185	188	1 307	2 785	5 465
Psychiatry	783	1 053	87	1 085	1 489	4 497
General Surgery	693	962	89	880	1 463	4 087
Anaesthesiology	884	651	83	663	1 355	3 636
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	503	600	66	543	1 216	2 928
Paediatrics	348	578	78	485	1 277	2 766
Orthopaedics	611	416	102	410	1 033	2 572
Diagnostic Radiology	445	563	46	496	960	2 510
Ophthalmology	308	411	41	333	589	1 682
Oto-rhino-laryngology	337	325	27	281	578	1 548
Cardiology	252	173	39	276	638	1 378
Occupational Health	-	697	2	-	536	1 235
Neurology	233	297	22	298	345	1 195
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	121	384	13	193	320	1 031
Geriatrics	64	166	19	80	652	981
Dermatology and Venereology	146	185	20	138	356	845
Clinical Pathology	185	156	56	178	212	787
Pulmonology	98	229	24	164	268	783
Oncology	104	142	27	164	335	772
Rheumatology	205	114	16	131	266	732
Infectious Diseases	56	77	17	75	480	705
Urology	129	112	19	129	310	699
Community Medicine	136	72	14	442	-	664
Gastroenterology	135	88	24	170	246	663
Total number of specialists in all specialities	12 477	10 888	1 214	10 320	21 145	56 044

¹⁾ Including physicians abroad²⁾ Specialist approvals for Members of the Swedish Medical Association

**Medical education
in 2008**

	Medical faculties	Intake/ year	Unemployed 1 Jan. 2008
Denmark	3	1183	0
Finland	5	600	90
Iceland	1	48	0
Norway	4	600	30
Sweden	6	1160	200

Length of education, (years)

	Basic training	Intern- ship	Specialist training
Denmark	6	1 1/2 ²⁾	5 - 6 ¹⁾
Finland	6	0	5 - 6
Iceland	6	1	4 1/2 - 7 1/2
Norway	6	1 1/2	5 - 7
Sweden	5 1/2	1 1/2 ²⁾	min 5

¹⁾ Ind. introductory education

²⁾ As of 1st August 2008: 1 year

Number of specialities in 2008

	Speciali- ties	Sub- speciali- ties	Recognized within the EU
Denmark	38	-	29
Finland	49	-	41
Iceland	33	39	32
Norway	30	14	40
Sweden	31	23+2	41

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