

Number of active physicians, 1 Jan. 2003

	Males	Females	Total	% Females
Denmark ¹⁾	10 900	6 100	17 000	36
Finland	7 900	8 500	16 300	52
Iceland	765	235	1 000	24
Norway	11 200	5 700	16 900	34
Sweden ²⁾	16 500	11 300	27 800	41

¹⁾ Per 2001-01-01

²⁾ Members of the Swedish Medical Association

Population per active physician, 1 Jan. 2003

	Population mill.	Inhabitants/ physician
Denmark ¹⁾	5,33	310
Finland	5,21	320
Iceland	0,28	280
Norway	4,55	270
Sweden	8,94	320

¹⁾ Per 2001-01-01

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. 2003

(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 ¹⁾	Finland	Iceland ²⁾	Norway	Sweden ³⁾	Total
Family Medicine	4 359	2 083	176	2 453	5 524	14 595
Internal Medicine	1 047	1 130	140	1 260	2 751	6 328
Psychiatry	741	958	74	971	1 546	4 290
General Surgery	625	1 001	69	895	1 535	4 125
Anaesthesiology	757	596	58	572	1 224	3 207
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	491	573	50	480	1 205	2 799
Paediatrics	315	543	65	451	1 230	2 604
Diagnostic Radiology	401	511	43	420	960	2 335
Orthopaedics	496	319	59	343	1 024	2 241
Ophthalmology	297	369	29	303	604	1 602
Oto-rhino-laryngology	344	300	22	268	567	1 501
Occupational Health	-	552	-	-	637	1 189
Cardiology	200	111	26	238	597	1 172
Neurology	188	259	20	235	310	1 012
Geriatrics	72	95	17	79	679	942
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	157	206	10	148	320	841
Dermatology and Venereology	153	175	17	136	343	824
Respiratory Medicine	89	221	18	149	288	765
Community Medicine	193	57	13	493	-	756
Rheumatology	285	79	13	117	251	745
Clinical Pathology	199	140	28	148	190	705
Infectious Diseases	52	56	18	74	468	668
Urology	112	100	14	108	311	645
Oncology	84	113	18	119	298	632
Gastroenterology	127	67	20	170	206	590
Total number of specialists in all specialities	12 496	9 674	945	9 394	20 699	53 208

¹⁾ Per 2001-01-01 ²⁾ Including physicians abroad ³⁾ Specialist approvals for Members of the Swedish Medical Association

Medical education in 2003

	Medical faculties	Intake/ year	Unemployed 1 Jan. 2003
Denmark	3	1030	0
Finland	5	630	100
Iceland	1	48	0
Norway	4	590	20
Sweden	6	1050	200

Length of education, (years)

	Basic training	Intern- ship	Specialist training
Denmark	6 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2 - 7 1/2
Finland	6	0	5 - 6 ¹⁾
Iceland	6	1	4 - 7
Norway	6	1 1/2	5 - 7
Sweden	5 1/2	min 1 1/2	min 5

¹⁾ In the old system 6-8

Number of specialities in 2003

	Speciali- ties	Sub- speciali- ties	Recognized within the EU
Danmark	25 ¹⁾	17 ¹⁾	29
Finland	49 ²⁾	-	41
Island	33	39	32
Norge	30	13	41
Sverige	62	-	39

¹⁾ According to the new system, from 2004-01-01 37 specialities

²⁾ In the old system 92

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