



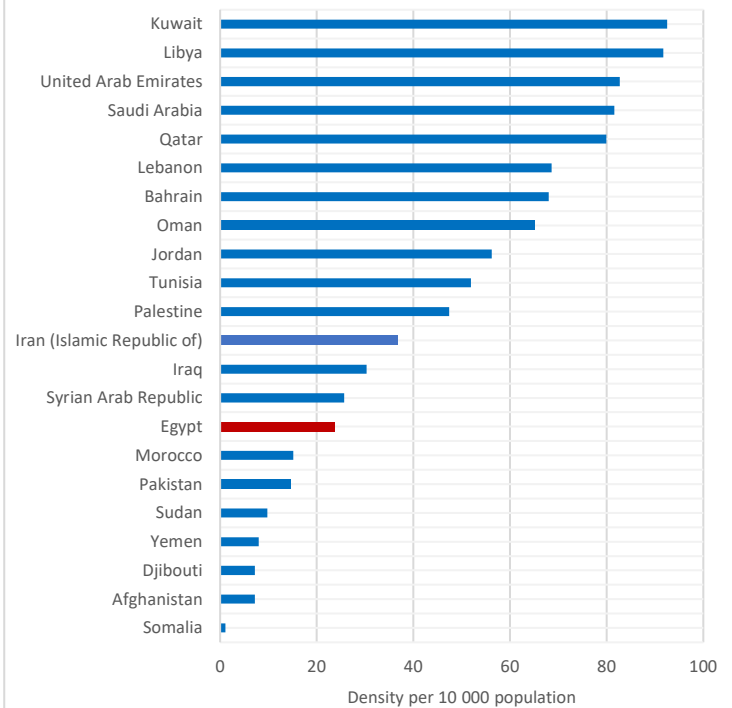
## Health workforce snapshot

# EGYPT

### EGYPT AT A GLANCE<sup>1</sup>

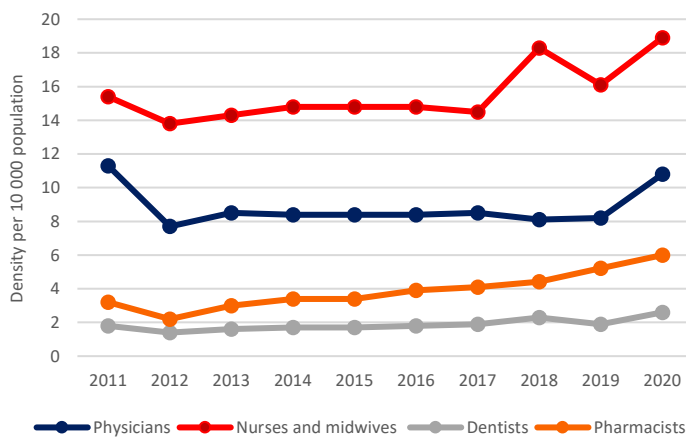
Total population (2017)	92 115 000
Gross national income per capita (US\$, 2018) <sup>2</sup>	12 080
Unemployment (percentage of total labour force) (2018) <sup>2</sup>	11.4
Per capita current health expenditure (US\$ 2017)	131
Government health expenditure as percentage of general government expenditure (2017)	4.2
Out-of-pocket expenditure as percentage of current health expenditure (2017)	62
Universal health coverage index (2018)	68
Number of refugees (2016)	213 500
Number of internally displaced persons (2016)	0
Maternal mortality per 100 000 live births (2017)	33
Under-5 mortality per 1000 live births (2017)	22
Births attended by skilled health professional (%) (2018)	91.5
Raised blood glucose (% , 18+ years) (2018)	17.9
Raised blood pressure (% , 18+ years) (2017)	25.0
Hepatitis B incidence rate per 100 000 (2018)	800

### Density of physicians, nurses and midwives in countries of the Region (2018)



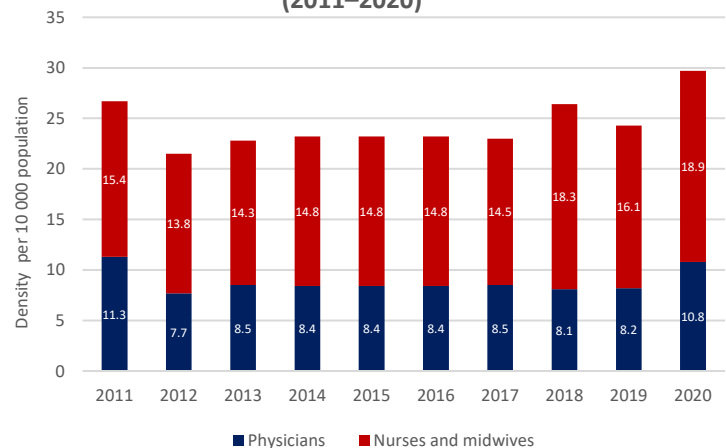
Source: Eastern Mediterranean Health Observatory

### Density of selected health professionals (2011–2020)



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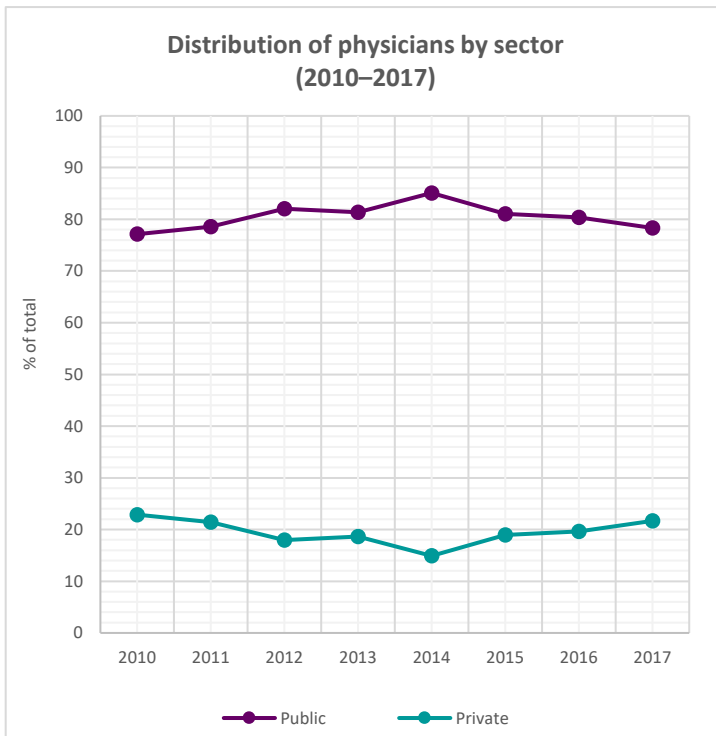
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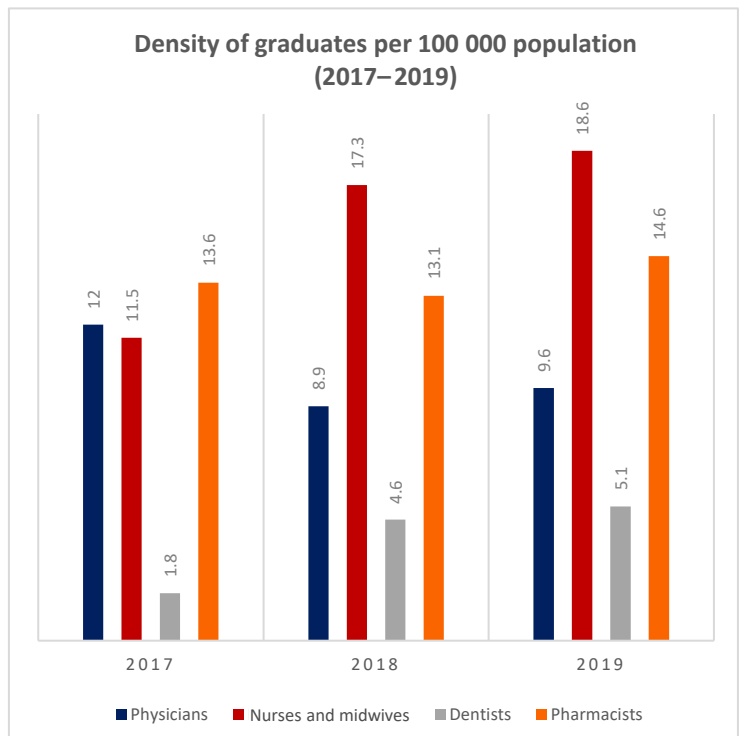
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### KEY FACTS

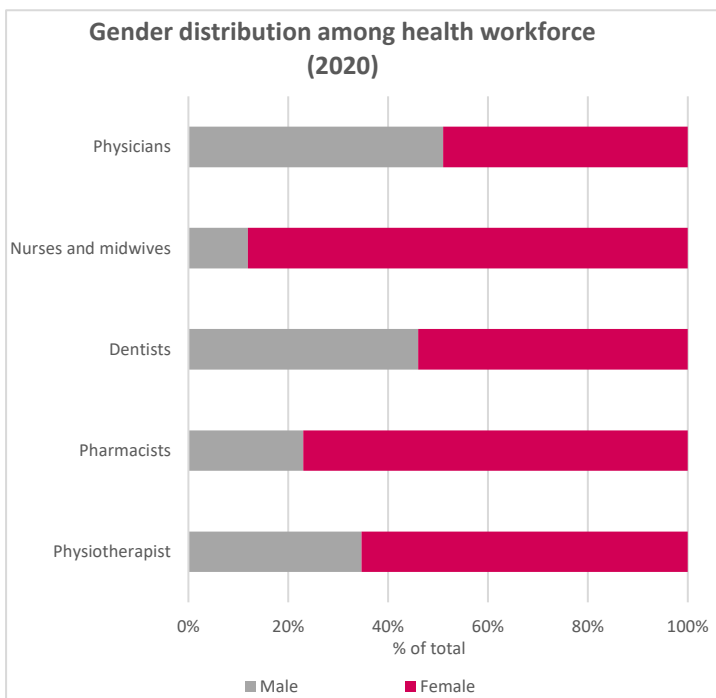
- Information on the health workforce in Egypt remains fragmented and incomplete.
- An out-migration of health professionals is contributing to the shortage of a qualified health workforce.
- Dual practice is common.
- There is a transition to family practice-based primary health care and the training of family physicians is being scaled up.



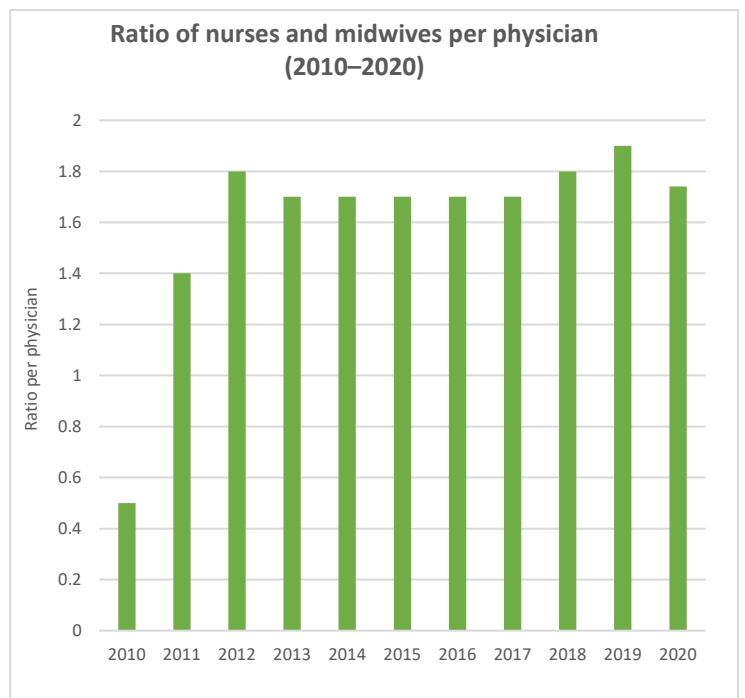
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1. Regional Health Observatory Data Repository (<https://rho.emro.who.int/data-r>, accessed 20 June 2021).  
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