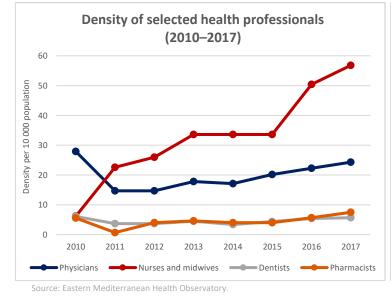


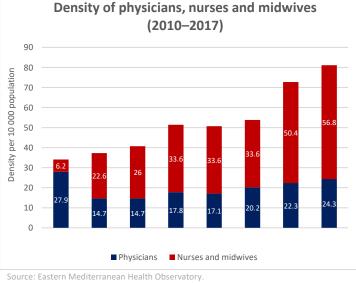
Health workforce snapshot



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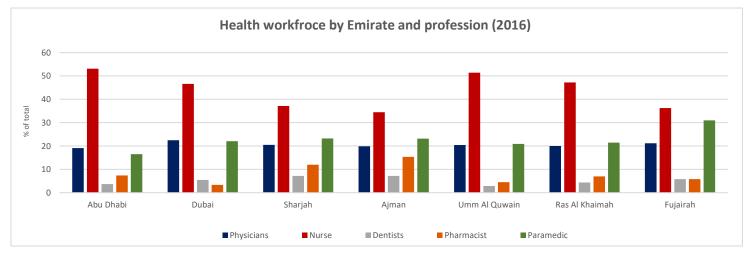
## **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AT A GLANCE** Density of physicians, nurses and midwives in countries of the Region (2017) Total population (2017)<sup>1</sup> 9 121 167 Kuwait 75 440 Gross national income per capita (US\$, 2018)<sup>2</sup> Libva Saudi Arabia Per capita current health expenditure (US\$ 2017)<sup>2</sup> 1323 United Arab Emirates Government health expenditure as % of general 10.1 Qatar government expenditure (2016)<sup>1</sup> Bahrair Lebanon 18.6 Out-of-pocket expenditure as % of current health Oman expenditure (2016)<sup>2</sup> Jordan 76 Tunisia Universal health coverage index (2017)<sup>3</sup> Palestine Maternal mortality per 100 000 live births (2017)<sup>4</sup> 3 Iran (Islamic Republic of) 7.6 Iraq Under-5 mortality per 1000 live births (2017)<sup>5</sup> Syrian Arab Republic 100 Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) Egypt (2017)<sup>5</sup> Morocco Pakistan Raised blood glucose (%, 18+ years) (2018)<sup>6</sup> 11.8 Sudan Raised blood pressure (%, 18+ years) (2018)<sup>6</sup> 28.8 Yemen Djibouti Afghanistan Hepatitis B incidence rate per 100 000 (2017)<sup>5</sup> 23.8 Somalia 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 Density per 10 000 population Source: Eastern Mediterranean Health Observatory



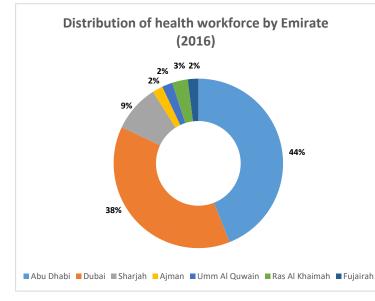


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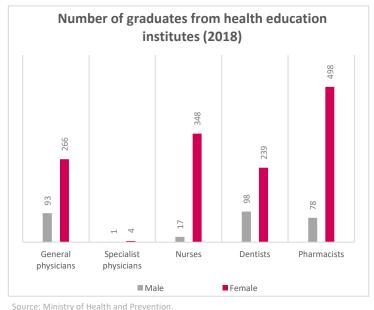
- The number of female health graduates is higher than males, which shows the great contribution of females in the health sector of the United Arab Emirates.
- There is a shortage of male nurses in the health workforce.
- The skill mix has improved over the past decade, with the ratio of nurses and midwives to physicians increasing to 2.34.<sup>7</sup>

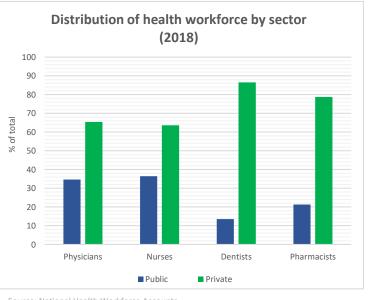


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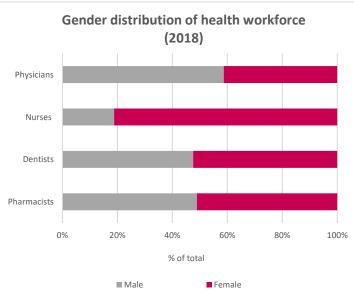


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