# Health workforce snapshot <br> UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 

| UNITED ARAB EIMIRATES AT A GLANCE |  |
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| Total population (2017) |  |

Density of selected health professionals (2010-2017)


Source: Eastern Mediterranean Health Observatory.

Density of physicians, nurses and midwives in countries of the Region (2017)


Source: Eastern Mediterranean Health Observatory.
Density of physicians, nurses and midwives (2010-2017)


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## KEY FACTS

- 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 $2.34 .{ }^{7}$


Source: Annual statistics book 2016, Ministry of Health and Prevention.

Distribution of health workforce by Emirate (2016)

$\square$ Abu Dhabi $\square$ Dubai $\square$ Sharjah $\square$ Ajman $\square$ Umm Al Quwain $\square$ Ras Al Khaimah $\square$ Fujairah

## Source: Annual statistics book 2016, Ministry of Health and Prevention.

Number of graduates from health education institutes (2018)


Source: Ministry of Health and Prevention.

Distribution of health workforce by sector
(2018)


Source: National Health Workforce Accounts.


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