

## Free Movement of Health Professionals within the European Economic Area 2003 to 2008

### EEA registrations (excluding nationally qualified) by competent authority

Competent Authority	Profession(s)	Country	Annual number of new EEA registrants (excluding nationals)					
			2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Österreichische Ärztekammer (Austrian Medical Chamber)	Doctors	AUSTRIA	49	60	45	34	44	64
Pharmazeutische Gehaltsskasse (Austrian Pharmaceutical Association)	Pharmacists	AUSTRIA	32	38	26	30	31	23
Orde van geneesheren / Ordre des Médecins (Order of Doctors)	Doctors	BELGIUM	126	138	195	244	400	398
Cyprus Dental Council	Dentists and dentist specialists	CYPRUS	N/A	1 (as from 1 May)	3	2	16	19
Česká Lékařská Komora (Czech Medical Chamber)	Doctors	CZECH REPUBLIC	N/A	N/A	330	184	126	63
Sundhedsstyrelsen (National Board of Health)	Doctors, dentists, nurses and midwives	DENMARK	76	184	219	169	253	424
Tervishoiuamet (Health Care Board)	Doctors, dentists, nurses, midwives and pharmacists	ESTONIA	0	5	12	5	7	7
Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden valvontavirasto (Valvira) (National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health)  (formerly the National Authority for Medicolegal Affairs)	Doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists, dental technicians, dental hygienists, midwives, medical laboratory technologists, opticians, head dispensers, psychologists, speech therapists, public health nurses, occupational therapists, dental assistants, podiatrists, trained chiropractors, practical nurses for social and health care, practical mental nurses, practical psychiatric nurses, naprapaths, osteopaths, practical nurses and psychotherapists	FINLAND	158*	436*	451*	367*	408	325

\* Figures are approximate

Ordre des Sages-Femmes de France (French Chamber of Midwives) <sup>2</sup>	Midwives	FRANCE	NO DATA	65	82	153	122	100
Ordre National des Chirurgiens-dentistes (National Order of Dentists)	Dentists	FRANCE	34	45	25	30	42	45
Oberste Landesgesundheitsbehörden (public health offices of the federal states) (statistics relate to new registrations with the State Medical Chambers in the federal states)	Doctors	GERMANY	390	796	580	607	883	934
Egészségügyi Engedélyezési és Közigazgatási Hivatal (EEKH) (Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures)	Doctors, dentists, nurses, midwives and pharmacists	HUNGARY	N/A	N/A	63	58	144	90
An Bord Altranais (Nursing Board)	Nurses and midwives	IRELAND	951	718	843	943	1066	926
Dental Council	Dentists	IRELAND	47	56	69	67	114	110
Medical Council	Doctors	IRELAND	24*	170	239	339	412	349
Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland	Pharmacists	IRELAND	184	183	243	257	306	241
Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council	Emergency medical technicians, paramedics, advanced paramedics	IRELAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	22	24
Health Statistics and Medical Technologies State Agency (Register of medical and medical support persons)	Doctors and nurses	LATVIA	N/A	4	2	3	3	7
Farmacijos departamentas prie Sveikatos apsaugos ministerijos (Department of Pharmacy under the Ministry of Health)	Pharmacists and pharmacotechnicians	LITHUANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collège Médical	GPs, specialist doctors and dentists	LUXEMBOURG	98	100	103	166	97	99
Council for Nurses and Midwives	Nurses and midwives	MALTA	11	10	3	5	6	80

<sup>2</sup> Number of new registrants with EEA diploma (includes French nationals with EEA diploma)

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Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine	Acupuncturists, clinical perfusionists, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dental technologists, dietitians, environmental health officers, medical laboratory scientists, nutritionists, occupational therapists, optometrists, orthoptics, osteopaths, physiotherapists, podiatrists, psychotherapists, radiographers and speech language pathologists	MALTA	0	5	3	4	3	5
Medical Council	Doctors and dentists	MALTA	15	35	13	10	14	60
Pharmacy Council	Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and qualified persons	MALTA	0	0	1	2	0	0
Statens autorisasjonskontor for helsepersonell (SAFH) (Norwegian Registration Authority for Health Personnel)	Doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, audiologists, medical laboratory technologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, chiropractors, clinical nutritionists, optometrists, prosthetists, orthoptists, cardiovascular perfusionists, psychologists, radiographers, dental technicians, social educators, emergency medical technicians, pharmacy technicians, chiropodists, medical secretaries, auxiliary nurses, care workers, dental health secretaries and dental hygienists	NORWAY	3320	2645	3514	3653	4664	5406
Ordem dos Farmacêuticos (Portuguese Pharmaceutical Society)	Pharmacists	PORTUGAL	24	28	35	37	42	48
Slovenská lekárska komora (SLK) (Slovak Medical Chamber)	Doctors	SLOVAKIA	19	18	7	16	23	30
Zdravniška zbornica Slovenije (Medical Chamber of Slovenia)	Doctors	SLOVENIA	0	7	11	3	38	47
Socialstyrelsen (National Board of Health and Welfare)	Audiologists, biomedical scientists, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, dieticians, doctors, medical physicists, midwives, nurses responsible for general care, occupational therapists, opticians, orthopaedic engineers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, prescriptionists, psychologists, psychotherapists, radiographers and speech therapists	SWEDEN	1304	1408	1222	1314	1789	1547
General Chiropractic Council (GCC)	Chiropractors	UNITED KINGDOM	1	1	0	2	1	1

General Dental Council (GDC)	Dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists  (Dental nurses, dental technicians, clinical dental technicians and orthodontic therapists from July 2006 only)	UNITED KINGDOM	268	661	1136	840	937	876
General Medical Council (GMC)	Doctors	UNITED KINGDOM	1956	3674	4103	2994	2446	2181
General Optical Council (GOC)	Opticians and optometrists	UNITED KINGDOM	12	17	11	27	12	20
General Osteopathic Council (GOsC)	Osteopaths	UNITED KINGDOM	0	0	0	1	2	0
Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) <sup>4</sup>	Nurses, midwives and specialist community public health nurses	UNITED KINGDOM	1030	1193	1753	N/A	1484	1872
Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI)	Pharmacists	UNITED KINGDOM (Northern Ireland only)	0	2	1	4	4	4
Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (RPSGB)	Pharmacists (and pharmacy technicians on a voluntary basis)	UNITED KINGDOM (Great Britain only)	441	271	432	498	501	442

*NB: This statistical information is based on figures provided by the relevant competent authority or national body and only includes those organisations where information was provided. The HPCB secretariat takes no responsibility for the accuracy of this data.*

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<sup>4</sup> Number of new registrants from 1 April – 31 March for each year covered.