

Table 1 Density of medical staff in the Arab countries of the World Health Organization (WHO) Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2005

Country	No. of staff per 10 000 population			
	Physicians	Dentists	Pharmacists	Nurses
Bahrain	27.6	4.1	8.3	55.0
Djibouti	1.8	0.7	3.4	8.0
Egypt	24.3	3.4	12.5	33.5
Iraq	6.6	1.2	1.1	12.6
Jordan	24.5	8.2	12.0	33.0
Kuwait	18.0	3.0	2.0	37.0
Lebanon	28.4	9.8	13.8	13.2
Libya	12.5	2.5	2.0	48.0
Morocco	5.6	1.1	2.3	9.0
Oman	17.9	1.9	3.1	37.7
Palestine	10.7	0.9	1.4	14.7
Qatar	27.6	5.8	12.6	73.8
Saudi Arabia	20.0	2.1	3.5	34.6
Sudan	2.9	0.1	0.07	9.1
Syrian Arab Republic	14.8	7.4	6.5	18.8
Tunisia	9.5	1.8	2.0	31.4
UAE	16.1	4.0	5.8	29.1
Yemen	3.6	1.0	1.0	5.7

*Source: Annual reports of the Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean.
UAE - United Arab Emirates; PHC - primary health care.*