

U N	G o a l	3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
	T a r g e t	3.c Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States
	I n d i c a t o r	3.c.1 Health worker density and distribution

I. National indicator

<Type 1>

Indicator	Number of health workers
Definition	The numbers of health workers by occupation
Calculation method	The numbers of medical doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, and midwifery personnel working at medical institutions eligible to claim Medical Care Benefits
Unit	Number of persons

II. National indicator's source

Data sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Source: <i>National Health Insurance Statistics</i> ■ Collection method: Data collected from reports received by the Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service from medical institutions claiming Medical Care Benefits
Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Frequency: Annually (Jan 1 - Dec 31 of the reference year) ■ Data release: October in the following year
Organizations	Statistics Management Division(Tel. 033-736-2458), National Health Insurance Corporation
Related International Agency	OECD

III. Comparison with UN SDG indicator

① Indicator		② Definition		③ Data value	
Same	Different	Same	Different	Same	Different
Note		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>The Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service</i> provides the OECD Health Statistics with data, and the WHO uses the OECD data. The UN indicator is based on the WHO data 			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ There are two types of statistics on medical professionals in Korea: statistics based on the Ministry of Health and Welfare license management and information system, and statistics based on reports received by the Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service from medical institutions claiming Medical Care Benefits. The former represents the number of licensed medical doctors, and the latter represents active practitioners 			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For nursing professionals statistics, Korea provides statistics on clinical nurses (excluding nursing assistants), but the WHO global data include both clinical nurses and nursing assistants 			
Global indicator link		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-03-0C-01.pdf ■ Data: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/ 			