

DEMOGRAPHY, HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

TABLE 2.20: NUMBER OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTAL SURGEONS

Year	Medical Practitioners (in '00)	Dental Surgeons
1	2	3
1951	618	3290
1956	..	3003
1961	837	3582
1966	..	4374
1971	1511	5512
1975	..	6559
1976	..	6759
1977	..	6614
1978	..	7411
1979	..	7518
1980	..	8487
1981	2687	8648
1982	2715	8656
1983	2842	8801
1984	2965	8725
1985	3082	9598
1986	3254	9725
1987	3378	9750
1988	3503	9796
1989	3643	10475
1990	3787	11011
1991	3936	10751
1992	4097	11300
1993	4265	19523
1994	4426	21720
1995	4597	23953
1996	4776	24656
1997	4969	28705
1998	5152	31728
1999	5360	34761
2000	5556	39105
2001	5771	47204
2002	6070	47165
2003	6254	47318
2004	6397	55344
2005	7675	71421
2006	6820	72497
2007	7080	73057
2008	7252	..

Source : Ministry of Health & Family Welfare