

SUPPLY OF SELECTED MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, 1990, 1995 AND 2000

<i>Category</i>	<i>Number</i>			<i>Requirement (based on norms)</i>
	<i>1990</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2000</i>
Medical Professionals				
Doctors	7,012	9,504	14,029	15,510
Dentists	1,471	1,791	2,243	2,909
Pharmacists	1,239	1,622	2,586	2,909
<i>Ratio To Population</i>				
Doctors	1:2,569	1:2,177	1:1,658	1:1,500
Dentists	1:12,245	1:11,552	1:10,370	1:8,000
Pharmacists	1:14,538	1:12,756	1:8,995	1:8,000
Allied Health Professionals				
Dental Paramedics & Auxiliary	2,137	2,720	4,097	6,361
Medical Assistants & Laboratory Technologists	4,903	5,392	8,287	9,842
Nurses ¹	28,932	32,401	47,812	50,551
Occupational Therapists & Physiotherapists	234	410	811	911
Public Health Inspectors	1,007	1,418	2,019	2,695
Radiographers	508	537	1,049	1,297