

## ASEAN Registered Nurse Workforce

(Based on Host Country data as the reporting country)

Host Country : Malaysia  
Data as of : 31/12/2019

Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Local Nurses<sup>1</sup></b> (accumulative)	<b>42836</b>	<b>47428</b>	<b>52207</b>	<b>63309</b>	<b>65905</b>	<b>75455</b>	<b>84470</b>	<b>89008</b>	<b>92603</b>	<b>99849</b>	<b>102553</b>	<b>106268</b>	<b>106354</b>	<b>107735</b>
Foreign ASEAN Nurses														
Brunei	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	6	42	26	55	64	61	28	7	5	4	1	1	-	-
Lao PDR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	3	4	1	3	4	2	3	3	2	1	-	1	-	-
Myanmar	58	75	77	91	70	75	30	12	3	2	-	1	-	-
Philippines	18	40	107	135	97	69	49	26	16	15	2	8	9	9
Singapore	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	3
<b>Foreign Non-ASEAN Nurses<sup>2</sup></b> (newly Registered)	<b>654</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Registered Nurse Workforce<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>43576</b>	<b>48284</b>	<b>53259</b>	<b>64626</b>	<b>66916</b>	<b>76309</b>	<b>84968</b>	<b>89167</b>	<b>92681</b>	<b>99925</b>	<b>102564</b>	<b>106289</b>	<b>106373</b>	<b>107748</b>
<b>Nurse to Population Ratio<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>1:559</b>	<b>1:556</b>	<b>1:512</b>	<b>1:477</b>	<b>1:410</b>	<b>1:387</b>	<b>1:345</b>	<b>1:333</b>	<b>1:325</b>	<b>1:305</b>	<b>1:309</b>	<b>1:302</b>	<b>1:304</b>	<b>1.302</b>

Note: Data for Local Nurses should be accumulative data up to 31 December for each year.

Data for Foreign Nurse should be only newly registered data for the particular year (accumulative between 1 Jan – 31 Dec).

Registered Nurses are not necessarily the same as practising nurses.

Source

<sup>1</sup> Registration Unit (APC) Nursing Division, MOH Malaysia

<sup>2</sup> TPC Unit, Nursing Division, MOH Malaysia

<sup>3</sup> Human Resources Division, MOH for MOH, SPMJ for Non MOH & Private

<sup>4</sup> Health Fact 2019, Planning Division MOH Malaysia