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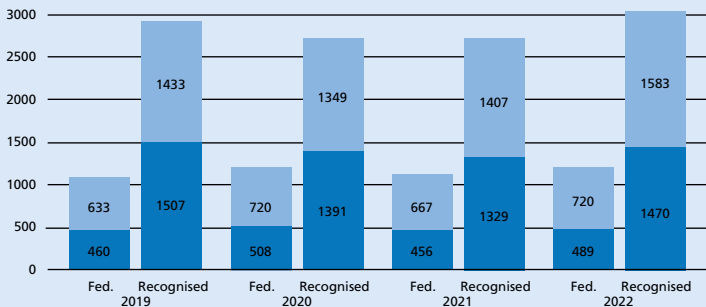
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Statistics of medical professions 2022





Development in federal and recognised diplomas in human medicine by gender, 2019 – 2022



Female
Male

The graph shows the numbers of federal diplomas acquired between 2019 and 2022 by people who completed their studies in Switzerland. Recognised¹ diplomas over the same period are also shown for comparison.

Top five countries of origin of recognised diplomas, 2019 – 2022

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Germany	1'206	962	960	1'157	4'285
Italy	352	370	311	291	1'324
France	258	268	272	280	1'078
Romania	144	156	169	200	669
Austria	182	132	126	153	593

Further statistics

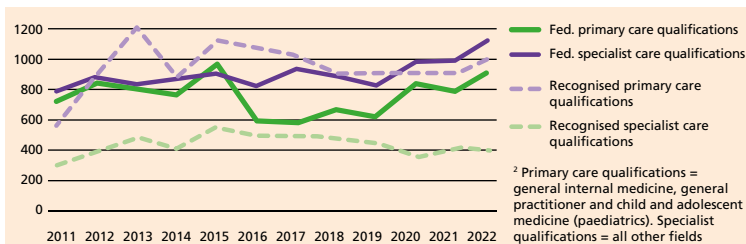
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ratio of federal to recognised doctors' diplomas	1:2.7	1:2.2	1:2.4	1:2.5
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	13.0	14.0	13.1	14.1

¹ On the basis of the Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons (AFMP), since 2002 the Commission of Medical Professions (MEBEKO) has recognised diplomas and advanced training qualifications from EU, EFTA and third party states, provided these qualifications have already been recognised in a state party to the agreement.



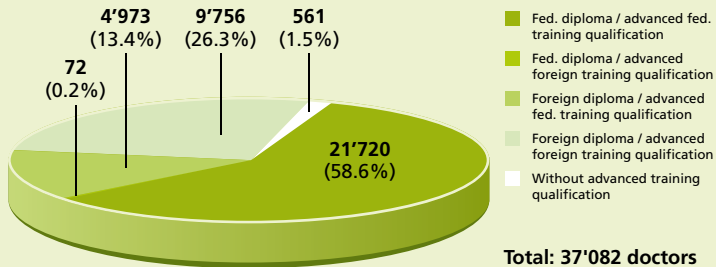
Top 10 federal and recognised advanced training qualifications, 2022

Federal	Number	Recognised	Number
General internal medicine	653	General practitioner	204
Percentage of women	60,5 %	Percentage of women	46,6 %
General practitioner	181	General internal medicine	134
Percentage of women	52,5 %	Percentage of women	37,3 %
Psychiatry and psychotherapy	130	Anaesthesiology	118
Percentage of women	62,3 %	Percentage of women	39,0 %
Anaesthesiology	126	Psychiatry and psychotherapy	103
Percentage of women	50,0 %	Percentage of women	50,5 %
Child and adolescent medicine	112	Radiology	92
Percentage of women	85,7 %	Percentage of women	38,0 %
Gynaecology and obstetrics	107	Orthopaedic surgery	77
Percentage of women	87,9 %	Percentage of women	23,4 %
Radiology	81	Gynaecology and obstetrics	74
Percentage of women	34,6 %	Percentage of women	64,9 %
Surgery	66	Neurology	54
Percentage of women	37,9 %	Percentage of women	55,6 %
Orthopaedic surgery	64	Child and adolescent medicine	54
Percentage of women	20,3 %	Percentage of women	64,8 %
Intensive care medicine	56	Surgery	53
Percentage of women	53,6 %	Percentage of women	30,2 %

Development in federal and recognised primary and specialist care qualifications², 2011 – 2022



Doctors with professional licence on 31 December 2022



The graph shows the number of doctors with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg 31 December 2022. There has been an average annual increase of 2.9% since 2014.

Licensed practitioners with primary and specialist care qualifications

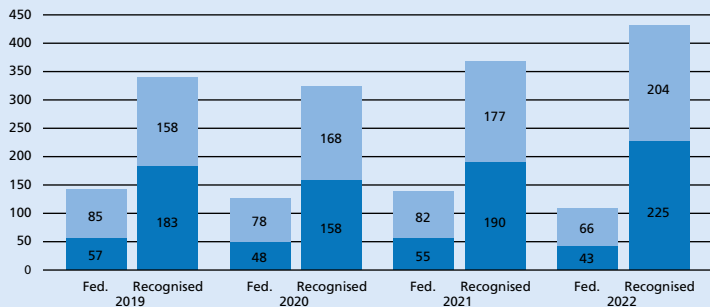
	Total
Primary care qualifications	13'333
Specialist care qualifications	18'816
Primary and specialist care qualifications	4'933
Total	37'082

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2019 – 2022

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	1'615	1'617	1'971	1'965
%	56.4 %	55.4 %	52.8 %	51.6 %
Female	1'247	1'303	1'759	1'844
%	43.6 %	44.6 %	47.2 %	48.4 %
Total	2'862	2'920	3'730	3'809



Development in federal and recognised diplomas in dentistry by gender, 2019 – 2022



Female
Male

The graph shows the numbers of federal diplomas acquired between 2019 and 2022 by people who completed their studies in Switzerland. Recognised diplomas over the same period are also shown for comparison.

Top five countries of origin of recognised diplomas, 2019 – 2022

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Germany	89	97	97	143	426
Italy	49	52	52	62	215
France	53	35	48	36	172
Romania	29	26	34	28	117
Spain	17	24	32	26	99

Further statistics

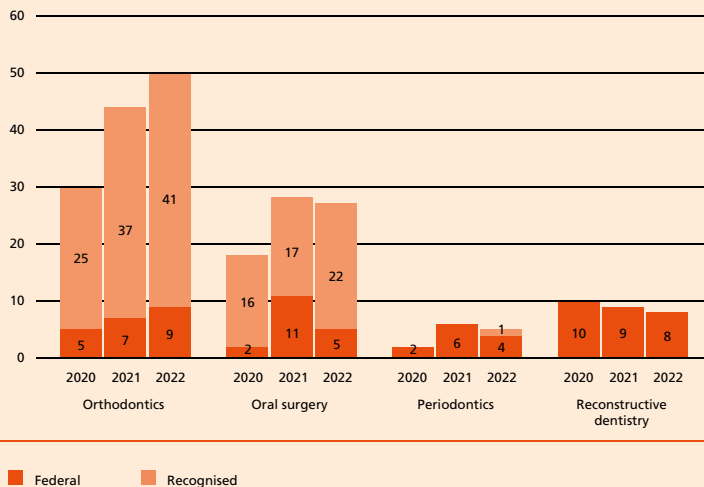
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ratio of federal / recognised dental diplomas	1:2.4	1:2.6	1:2.7	1:3.9
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3



Federal and recognised advanced training qualifications in dentistry, 2022

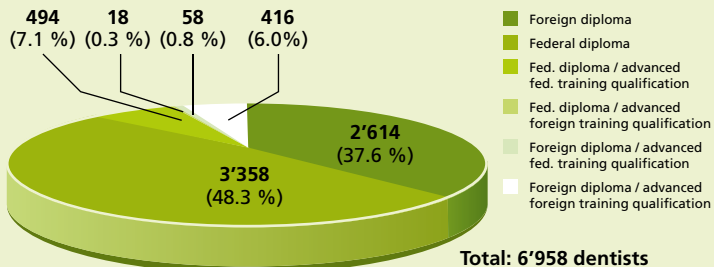
Federal	Number	Recognised	Number
Orthodontics	9	Orthodontics	41
Percentage of women	66.7 %	Percentage of women	46.3 %
Reconstructive dentistry	8	Oral surgery	22
Percentage of women	37.5 %	Percentage of women	27.3 %
Oral surgery	5	Periodontics	1
Percentage of women	80.0 %	Percentage of women	0 %
Periodontics	4		
Percentage of women	50.0 %		
Total	26	Total	64

Development in federal and recognised advanced training qualifications, 2020 – 2022





Dentists with professional licence on 31 December 2022



The graph shows the number of dentists with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg on 31 December 2022. There has been an average annual increase of 2.9% since 2014.

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2019 – 2022

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	309	259	278	237
%	49.3 %	46.2 %	45.1 %	45.1 %
Female	318	302	338	289
%	50.7 %	53.8 %	54.9 %	54.9 %
Total	627	561	616	526



Development in federal diplomas in chiropractic by gender, 2019 – 2022

		2019	2020	2021	2022
Federal examination for holders of foreign qualifications	Male	3	2	3	5
	Female	2	2	4	2
	Total	5	4	7	7
Federal examination as per MedPA	Male	2	4	2	3
	Female	3	6	12	10
	Total	5	10	14	13
Total	Male	5	6	5	8
	Female	5	8	16	8
	Total	10	14	21	20

The University of Zurich introduced a new degree programme in chiropractic in 2008. The first students graduated with the federal diploma in 2014. Only one foreign qualification has been recognised since 2011, in 2013.

Further statistics

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	0.12	0.16	0.24	0.23

Development in federal advanced training qualifications in chiropractic by type of qualification, 2019 – 2022

	2019	2020	2021	2022
With federal diploma	12	8	6	14
Percentage of women	58 %	75 %	17 %	43 %
With MEBEKO recognised qualification	0	0	0	0
Percentage of women	-	-	-	-
Other³	0	0	0	0
Percentage of women	-	-	-	-
Total	12	8	6	14

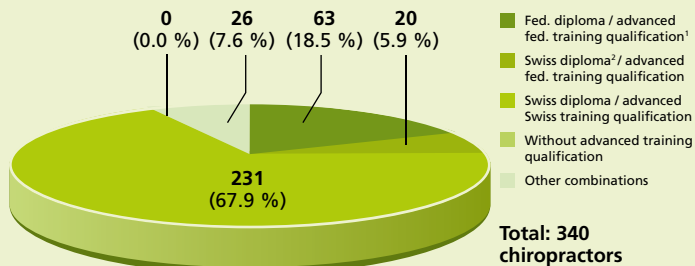
³ "Other" here refers to intercantonal diplomas conferred before 2007.

Only since the implementation of the Medical Professions Act (MedPA) has the profession been regulated at a federal level and have the corresponding diplomas been conferred.

Recognised advanced training qualifications, 2019 – 2022

No advanced training qualifications were recognised in the years 2019 to 2022.

Chiropractors with professional licence on 31 December 2022



The graph shows the number of chiropractors with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg on 31 December 2022. There has been an average annual increase of 1.8% since 2014.

¹ Diplomas and advanced training qualifications in accordance with the Medical Professions Act.

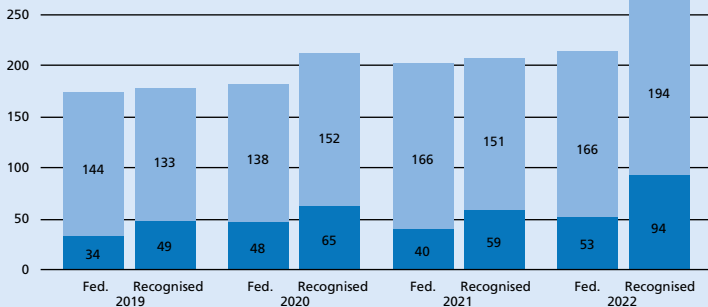
² The designation "Swiss" stands for degrees before the implementation of the Medical Professions Act.

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2019 – 2022

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	8	2	11	7
%	57.1 %	25.0 %	50.0 %	46.7 %
Female	6	6	11	8
%	42.9 %	75.0 %	50.0 %	53.3 %
Total	14	8	22	15



Development in federal and recognised diplomas in pharmacy by gender, 2019 – 2022



■ Female
■ Male

The graph shows the numbers of federal diplomas acquired between 2019 and 2022 by people who completed their studies in Switzerland. Recognised diplomas over the same period are also shown for comparison.

Top five countries of origin of recognised diplomas, 2019 – 2022

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
France	45	78	54	91	268
Italy	53	53	52	77	235
Germany	35	30	45	46	156
Austria	8	6	8	13	35
Romania	6	6	12	9	33

Further statistics

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ratio of federal to recognised diplomas in pharmacy	1:1.0	1:1.2	1:1.0	1:1.3
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6



Advanced federal training qualifications conferred, 2021 – 2022

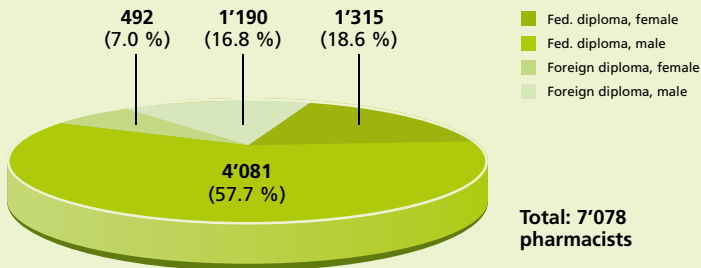
	2021			2022			Total		
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Community pharmacy									
With MEBEKO recognised qualification	26	118	144	15	94	109	41	212	253
With federal diploma	10	34	44	24	40	64	34	74	108
Total	36	152	188	39	134	173	75	286	361
Hospital pharmacy									
With MEBEKO recognised qualification	2	4	6	2	5	7	4	9	13
With federal diploma	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total	2	4	6	2	6	8	4	10	14
Total									
With MEBEKO recognised qualification	28	122	150	17	99	116	45	221	266
With federal diploma	10	34	44	24	41	65	34	75	109
Total	38	156	194	41	140	181	79	296	375

Recognised advanced training qualifications, 2022

5 advanced foreign training qualifications in pharmacy were recognised in 2022.



Pharmacists with professional licence on 31 December 2022



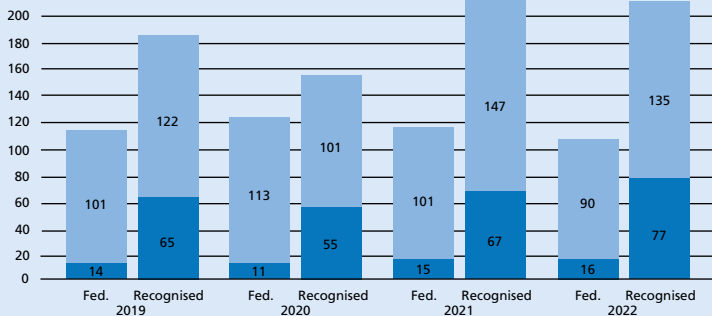
The graph shows the number of pharmacists with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg on 31 December 2022. There has been an average annual increase of 4.4% since 2014.

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2019 – 2022

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	131	80	66	79
%	30.5 %	29.3 %	22.4 %	23.6 %
Female	298	193	229	256
%	69.5 %	70.7 %	77.6 %	76.4 %
Total	429	273	295	335



Development in federal and recognised diplomas in veterinary medicine by gender, 2019 – 2022



■ Female
■ Male

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Top five countries of origin of recognised diplomas, 2019 – 2022

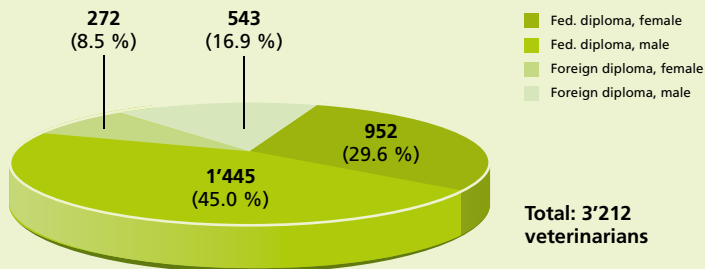
Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Germany	76	47	59	55	237
Italy	19	20	33	51	123
Belgium	13	16	24	29	82
Austria	17	18	23	12	70
France	13	14	21	15	63

Further statistics

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ratio of federal to recognised diplomas in veterinary medicine	1:1.6	1:1.3	1:1.8	1:2.0
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3



Veterinarians with professional licence on 31 December 2022



The graph shows the number of veterinarians with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg on 31 December 2022. There has been an average annual increase of 2.9% since 2014.

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2019 – 2022

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	69	75	105	106
%	21.9 %	26.6 %	23.6 %	25.2 %
Female	246	207	339	314
%	78.1 %	73.4 %	76.4 %	74.8 %
Total	315	282	444	420

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