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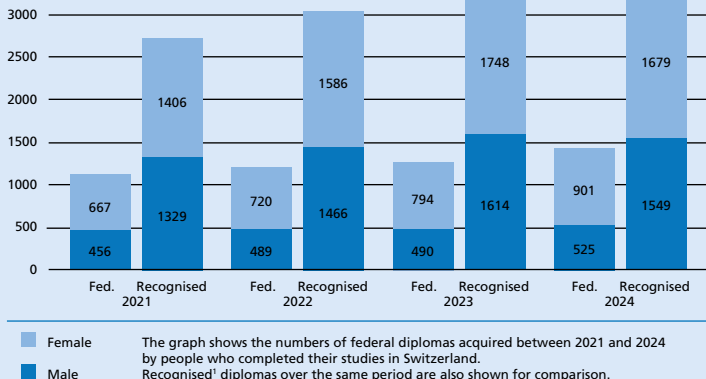
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Statistics of medical professions 2024





Development in federal and recognised diplomas in human medicine by gender, 2021 – 2024



Top five countries of origin of recognised diplomas, 2021 – 2024

Country	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Germany	960	1'157	1'104	1'103	4'324
Italy	311	291	522	376	1'500
France	272	278	301	289	1'140
Romania	169	201	256	265	891
Austria	126	153	130	115	524

Further statistics

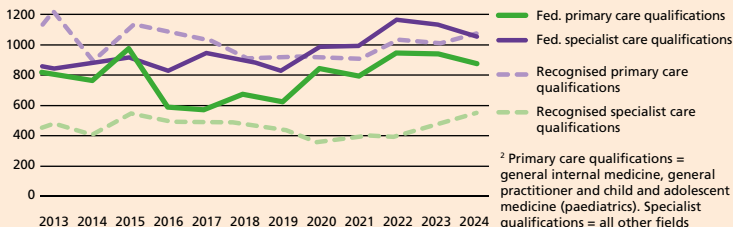
	2021	2022	2023	2024
Ratio of federal to recognised doctors' diplomas	1:2.4	1:2.5	1:2.6	1:2.3
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	13.1	14	14.9	16.5

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.



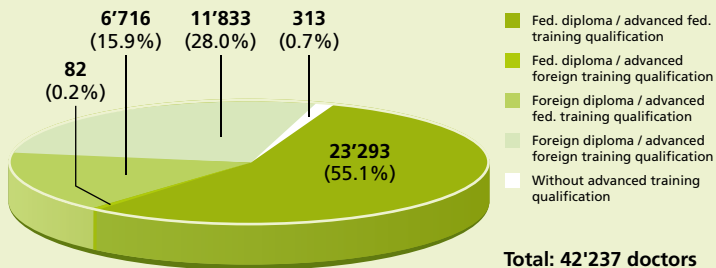
Top 10 federal and recognised advanced training qualifications, 2024

Federal	Number	Recognised	Number
General internal medicine	624	General practitioner	285
Percentage of women	55.6 %	Percentage of women	52.3 %
General practitioner	154	General internal medicine	188
Percentage of women	46.1 %	Percentage of women	41.0 %
Psychiatry and psychotherapy	134	Anaesthesiology	107
Percentage of women	61.9 %	Percentage of women	37.4 %
Anaesthesiology	101	Psychiatry and psychotherapy	100
Percentage of women	51.5 %	Percentage of women	48.0 %
Child and adolescent medicine	100	Radiology	92
Percentage of women	81.0 %	Percentage of women	35.9 %
Gynaecology and obstetrics	89	Ophthalmology	91
Percentage of women	87.6 %	Percentage of women	52.7 %
Radiology	74	Orthopaedic surgery	70
Percentage of women	37.8 %	Percentage of women	17.1 %
Orthopaedic surgery	63	Child and adolescent medicine	66
Percentage of women	19.0 %	Percentage of women	63.6 %
Cardiology	56	Gynaecology and obstetrics	64
Percentage of women	30.4 %	Percentage of women	64.1 %
Surgery	54	Neurology	59
Percentage of women	40.7 %	Percentage of women	50.8 %

Development in federal and recognised primary and specialist care qualifications², 2013 – 2024



Doctors with professional licence on 31 December 2024



The graph shows the number of doctors with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg 31 December 2024. There has been an average annual increase of 3.0% since 2014.

Licensed practitioners with primary and specialist care qualifications

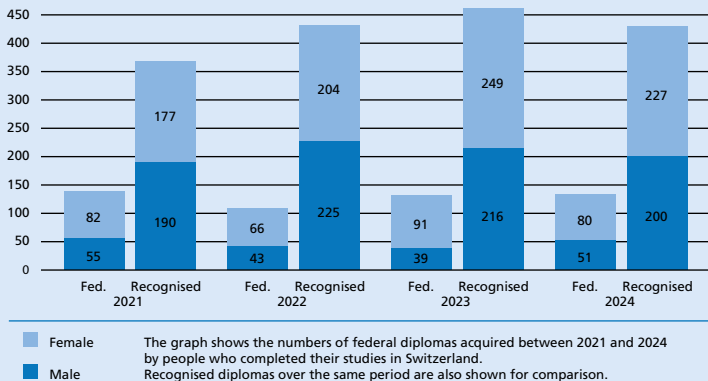
	Total
Primary care qualifications	14'673
Specialist care qualifications	21'825
Primary and specialist care qualifications	5'739
Total	42'237

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2021 – 2024

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	1'971	1'965	2'497	2'413
%	52.8 %	51.6 %	49.7 %	51.2 %
Female	1'759	1'844	2'530	2'300
%	47.2 %	48.4 %	50.3 %	48.8 %
Total	3'730	3'809	5'027	4'713



Development in federal and recognised diplomas in dentistry by gender, 2021 – 2024



Top five countries of origin of recognised diplomas, 2021 – 2024

Country	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Germany	97	143	135	137	512
Italy	52	62	49	34	197
France	48	36	46	54	184
Spain	32	26	48	44	150
Romania	34	28	40	31	133

Further statistics

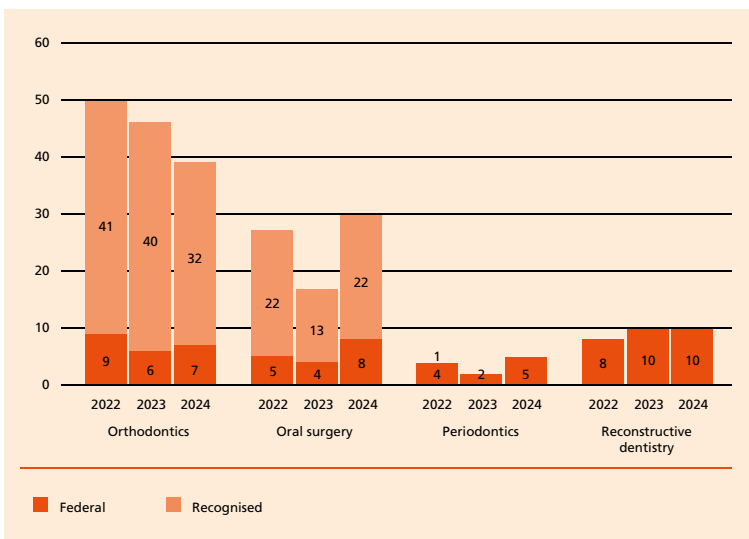
	2021	2022	2023	2024
Ratio of federal / recognised dental diplomas	1:2.7	1:3.9	1:3.6	1:3.3
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5



Federal and recognised advanced training qualifications in dentistry, 2024

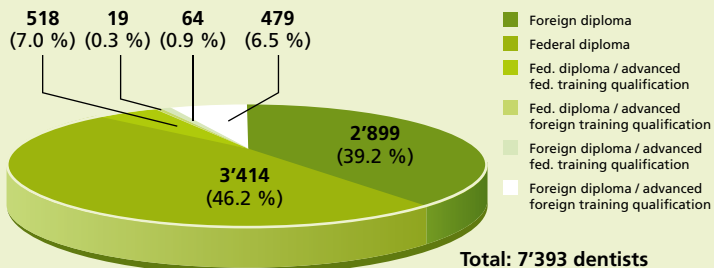
Federal	Number	Recognised	Number
Reconstructive dentistry	10	Orthodontics	32
Percentage of women	90.0 %	Percentage of women	53.1 %
Oral surgery	8	Oral surgery	22
Percentage of women	37.5 %	Percentage of women	40.9 %
Orthodontics	7		
Percentage of women	57.1 %		
Periodontics	5		
Percentage of women	60.0 %		
Total	30	Total	54

Development in federal and recognised advanced training qualifications, 2022 – 2024





Dentists with professional licence on 31 December 2024



The graph shows the number of dentists with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg on 31 December 2024. There has been an average annual increase of 3.0% since 2014.

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2021 – 2024

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	278	237	320	295
%	45.1 %	45.1 %	46.5 %	45.3 %
Female	338	289	368	356
%	54.9 %	54.9 %	53.5 %	54.7 %
Total	616	526	688	651



Development in federal diplomas in chiropractic by gender, 2021 – 2024

		2021	2022	2023	2024
Federal examination for holders of foreign qualifications	Male	3	5	4	3
	Female	4	2	6	7
	Total	7	7	10	10
Federal examination as per MedPA	Male	2	3	5	4
	Female	12	10	8	11
	Total	14	13	13	15
Total	Male	5	8	9	7
	Female	16	12	14	18
	Total	21	20	23	25

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

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	0.25	0.23	0.27	0.29

Development in federal advanced training qualifications in chiropractic by type of qualification, 2021 – 2024

	2021	2022	2023	2024
With federal diploma	6	14	11	21
Percentage of women	16.7 %	42.9 %	72.7 %	71.4 %
With MEBKO recognised qualification	0	0	0	0
Percentage of women	-	-	-	-
Other³	0	0	0	0
Percentage of women	-	-	-	-
Total	6	14	11	21

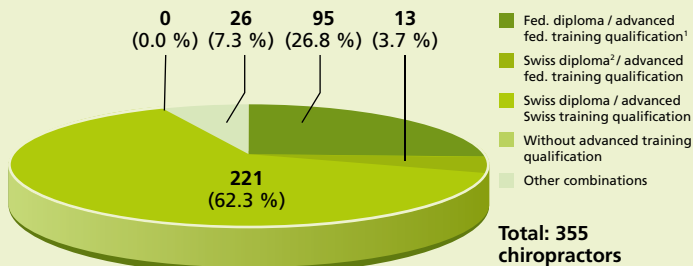
³ "Other" here refers to intercantonal diplomas conferred before 2007.

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, 2021 – 2024

No advanced training qualifications were recognised in the years 2021 to 2024.

Chiropractors with professional licence on 31 December 2024



The graph shows the number of chiropractors with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg on 31 December 2024. There has been an average annual increase of 1.9% since 2014.

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

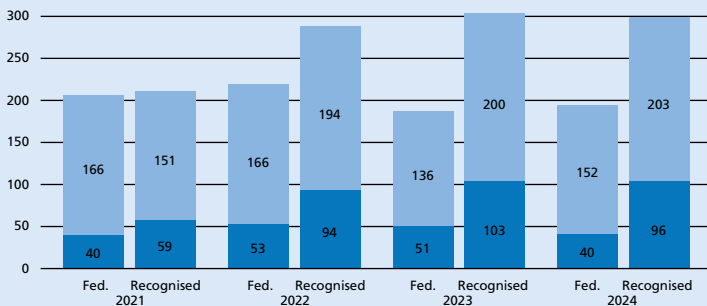
² The designation "Swiss" stands for degrees before the implementation of the Medical Professions Act.

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2021 – 2024

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	11	8	7	7
%	50.0 %	53.3 %	46.7 %	33.3 %
Female	11	7	8	14
%	50.0 %	46.7 %	53.3 %	66.7 %
Total	22	15	15	21



Development in federal and recognised diplomas in pharmacy by gender, 2021 – 2024



Female
Male

The graph shows the numbers of federal diplomas acquired between 2021 and 2024 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, 2021 – 2024

Country	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
France	54	91	78	76	299
Italy	52	77	72	60	261
Germany	45	46	58	53	202
Spain	8	13	9	14	44
Portugal	7	4	14	15	40

Further statistics

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Ratio of federal to recognised diplomas in pharmacy	1:1.0	1:1.3	1:1.6	1:1.6
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.2



Advanced federal training qualifications conferred, 2023 – 2024

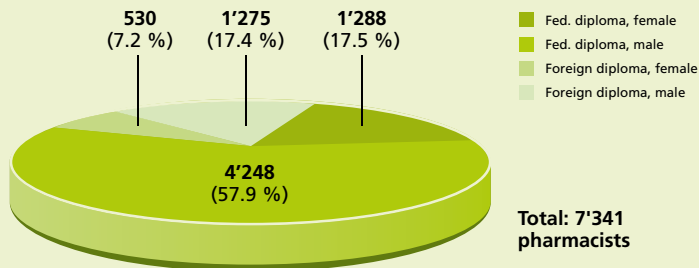
	2023			2024			Total		
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Community pharmacy									
With MEBEKO recognised qualification	32	139	171	27	115	142	59	254	313
With federal diploma	12	54	66	32	53	85	44	107	151
Total	44	193	237	59	168	227	103	361	464
Hospital pharmacy									
With MEBEKO recognised qualification	1	2	3	1	5	6	2	7	9
With federal diploma	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2
Total	1	3	4	1	6	7	2	9	11
Total									
With MEBEKO recognised qualification	33	141	174	28	120	148	61	261	322
With federal diploma	12	55	67	32	54	86	44	109	153
Total	45	196	241	60	174	234	105	370	475

Recognised advanced training qualifications, 2024

14 advanced foreign training qualifications in pharmacy were recognised in 2024.



Pharmacists with professional licence on 31 December 2024



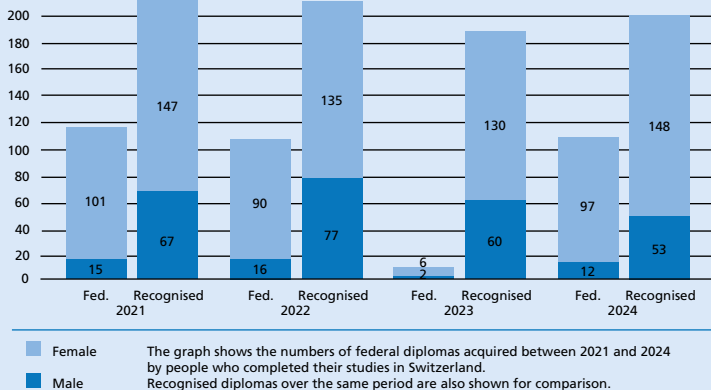
The graph shows the number of pharmacists with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg on 31 December 2024. There has been an average annual increase of 3.9% since 2014.

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2021 – 2024

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	66	79	116	102
%	22.4 %	23.6 %	26.1 %	24.8 %
Female	229	256	329	310
%	77.6 %	76.4 %	73.9 %	75.2 %
Total	295	335	445	412



Development in federal and recognised diplomas in veterinary medicine by gender, 2021 – 2024



Top five countries of origin of recognised diplomas, 2021 – 2024

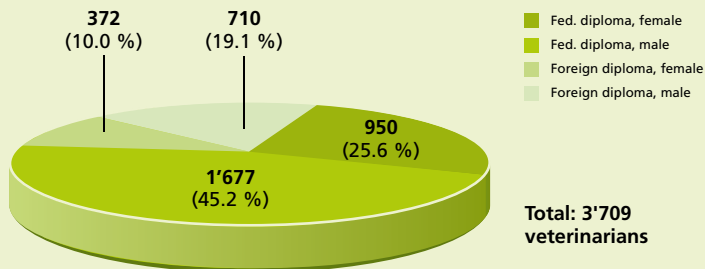
Country	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Germany	59	55	54	51	219
Italy	33	51	35	35	154
Belgium	24	29	17	16	86
France	21	15	13	29	78
Austria	23	12	15	14	64

Further statistics

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Ratio of federal to recognised diplomas in veterinary medicine	1:1.8	1:2.0	1:23.8	1:1.8
Fed. diplomas granted per 100,000 population	1.4	1.3	0.1	1.3



Veterinarians with professional licence on 31 December 2024



The graph shows the number of veterinarians with a professional licence who were registered with MedReg on 31 December 2024. There has been an average annual increase of 3.0% since 2014.

Newly granted professional licences by gender, 2021 – 2024

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	105	106	118	120
%	23.6 %	25.2 %	26.9 %	25.7 %
Female	339	314	320	347
%	76.4 %	74.8 %	73.1 %	74.3 %
Total	444	420	438	467

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