

**Caesarean sections**  
Surgical procedures per 1000 live births

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia	282.0	291.0	300.0	303.0	306.0	308.0 <sup>b</sup>	..	..
Austria	..	..	..	254.0	269.0	275.0	286.0 <sup>b</sup>	..
Belgium	175.5	177.6	..	..	172.5	..	..	..
Canada	247.6	253.2	261.7	262.6	266.2	266.2	..	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	152.9	160.1	171.3	183.7	195.7	204.8	212.4	..
Denmark	153.0	164.6	172.9	174.0	177.0	166.2	206.0	..
Estonia	164.0	171.8	188.8	189.8	199.6	199.7	207.0	..
Finland	162.0	164.0	163.0	161.0	163.0	165.0	157.0	..
France	185.8	186.6	191.2	194.9	199.3	198.8	200.3	..
Germany	248.1	259.5	267.3	277.8	284.8	293.7	302.9	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	..	271.0	292.0	293.0	303.0	314.4	325.2	..
Iceland	179.1	164.1	155.6	172.1	169.1	161.4	157.6 <sup>b</sup>	..
Ireland	233.7	244.8	251.3	246.3	253.5	256.4	259.6 <sup>e</sup>	..
Israel <sup>1</sup>	179.3	181.2	195.0	191.7	185.7	188.3	188.3	..
Italy	373.3	384.2	386.0	390.2	386.4	385.4	383.6	..
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea	367.4	367.1	363.1	351.3	353.4	353.9	351.3	..
Luxembourg	262.0	269.0	273.0	272.0	291.0	302.0	297.0	..
Mexico	346.8	370.1	381.5	394.9	407.3	439.2	419.5	..
Netherlands	135.3	136.4	135.7	137.8	139.2	143.0	..	..
New Zealand	222.6	222.7	227.5	239.2	228.3	228.0	239.8	..
Norway	156.0	152.0	158.7	159.1	172.0	171.0	..	..
Poland	157.4	163.3	189.0	196.0	188.4	192.9	228.2	..
Portugal	265.6	270.4	277.8	309.8	311.5	327.3	330.0	..
Slovak Republic	185.3	192.1	207.3	218.6	234.7	247.3	270.2	..
Slovenia	143.5	143.0	155.0	164.0	168.0	170.0	178.0	..
Spain	236.3	239.6	248.3	256.3	249.6	245.8	248.8	..
Sweden	162.3	166.4	169.7	173.3	174.2	167.9	171.3	..
Switzerland	251.0	257.0	267.0	288.0	300.0	316.0	324.0	..
Turkey	..	..	..	297.0	360.0	377.0	427.0	..
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	237.1	233.9	237.3	..
United States	275.0	291.0	303.0	311.0	318.0	323.0	..	..

.. Not available

1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

b) Break in series

e) Estimate

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