

Caesarean sections

Surgical procedures per 1000 live births

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	228.0	238.1	250.5	265.1	271.0	281.7 ^b	282.5	283.2
Belgium	..	192.9	198.0	194.3	195.2	193.2	198.9	..
Canada	253.2	261.9	262.3	266.1	263.6	261.7	261.1	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	160.1	171.3	183.4	195.7	204.8	212.2	224.9	232.7
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	171.5	188.5	189.6	199.7	199.8	206.9	203.3	197.7
Finland	161.0	158.0	157.2	160.6	156.8	151.6	148.9	147.3
France	186.1	190.6	194.3	198.7	198.1	199.6	202.3	202.0
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	..	281.8	282.4	288.1	304.9	318.2	327.9	334.3
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	235.8	243.3	238.4	264.5	256.2	264.6	265.5	..
Israel ¹	175.7	185.7	186.3	187.9	194.9	191.9	192.9	197.9
Italy	383.5	390.9	394.6	392.2	385.9	387.6	384.6	377.1
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea	367.1	363.1	351.3	353.5	353.8	351.3	352.2	346.1
Luxembourg	240.0	240.9	243.5	256.9	268.2	262.7	256.6	275.5
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	136.4	135.7	137.8	139.2	143.0	148.4	155.9	..
New Zealand	225.4	230.3	244.2	232.1	232.7	240.7	237.5	243.0
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	..	..	192.4	189.8	193.1	228.1	260.6	299.3
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	141.9	154.1	163.8	167.6	169.5	177.0	189.5	194.1
Spain	242.1	250.1	259.3	252.9	246.6	250.1	249.6	249.1
Sweden	..	168.6	171.5	172.4	167.1	169.0	163.8	161.8
Switzerland	275.1	285.0	302.4	320.1	325.2	..	..	..
Turkey	..	..	314.4	380.2	414.0	436.5	457.4	461.6
United Kingdom	..	209.6	211.3	216.4	231.8	236.7	237.5	241.2
United States

.. Not available

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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

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