

Table 2 Number of active medical schools in countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region in relation to country population and number of doctors

Country	Active medical schools according to IMED ^b	Population (million)	No. of schools per 1 000 000 population	No. of doctors per 10 000 population
Iran (IR)	51	73.7	0.69	8.9
Pakistan	50	163.8	0.31	8.0
Saudi Arabia	25	25.3	0.99	21.5
Sudan ^a	25	35.2	0.71	2.8
Egypt	19	76.8	0.25	28.3
Iraq	15	32.3	0.46	6.9
Libya	11	5.6	1.96	19.0
Lebanon	7	4.1	1.72	35.4
Syrian Arab Republic	7	20.1	0.34	15.0
Afghanistan	6	25.9	0.23	2.1
Yemen	6	22.9	0.26	3.0
United Arab Emirates	5	4.8	1.04	27.9
Jordan	4	6.0	0.67	24.5
Morocco	4	31.5	0.13	6.2
Tunisia	4	10.4	0.38	11.9
Bahrain	2	1.1	1.80	21.1
Oman	2	2.7	0.73	18.1
Palestine	2	3.9	0.50	17.4
Kuwait	1	3.6	0.27	18.0
Qatar	1	1.6	0.61	24.5
Somalia	1	8.4	0.12	–
Djibouti	–	0.8	1.22	–
Total	248	560.6	0.44	–

^aIncluding South Sudan.

^bInternational Medical Education Directory [5].