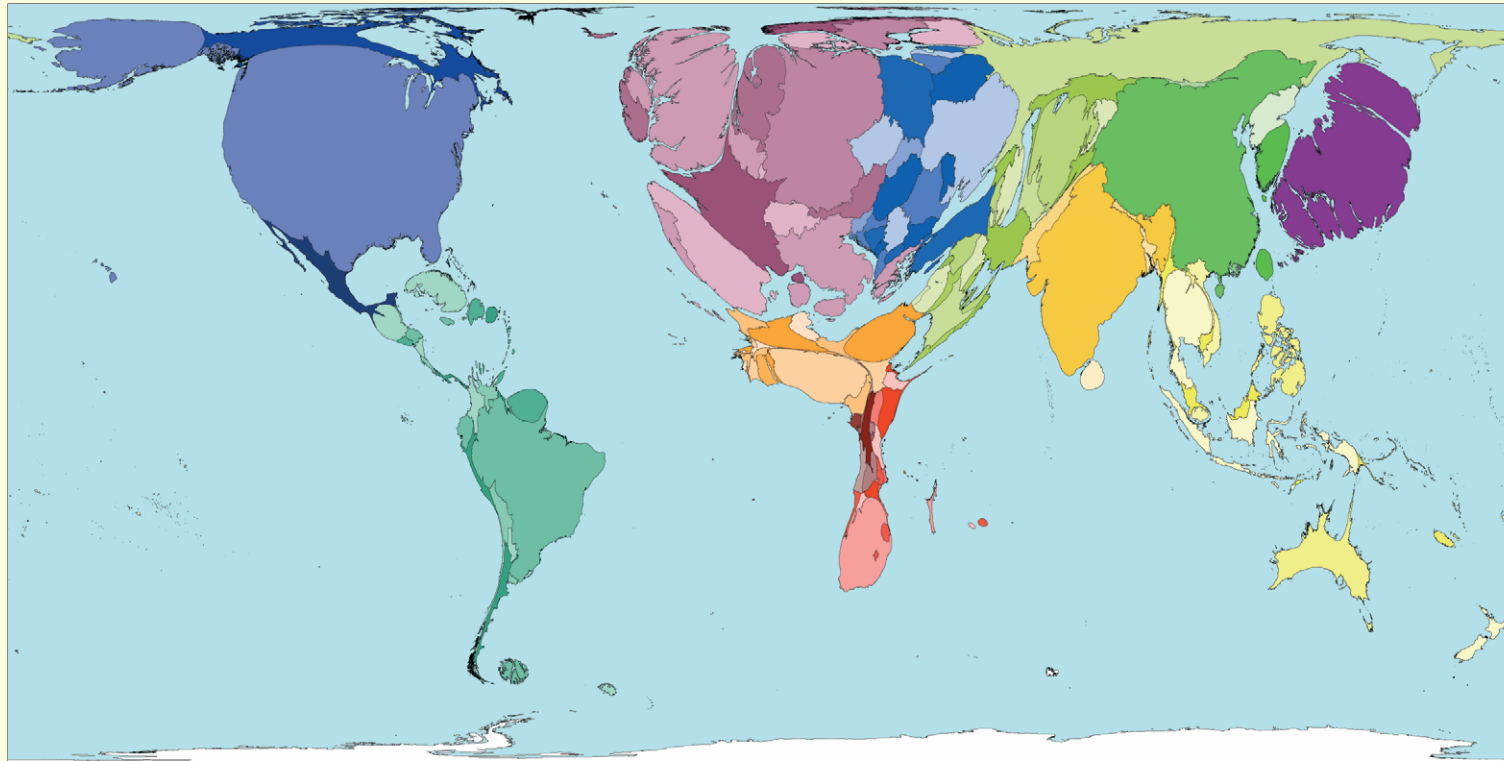


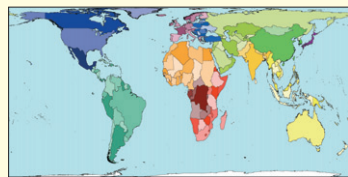
Nurses Working



This map of where nurses work does not necessarily reflect where they were trained. Medical staff may train in poorer territories and migrate to where there is better payment for their work. Often they send funds home.

The United States, China and the Russian Federation are where the largest number of nurses work. However, the highest numbers of nurses per person can be found in Western European territories such as Finland and Norway. The fewest nurses working per person in the population are in Haiti, Bangladesh and Bhutan; territories where there is much more need for nurses than is found in many other places.

Territory size shows the proportion of all nurses that work in that territory.



Land area

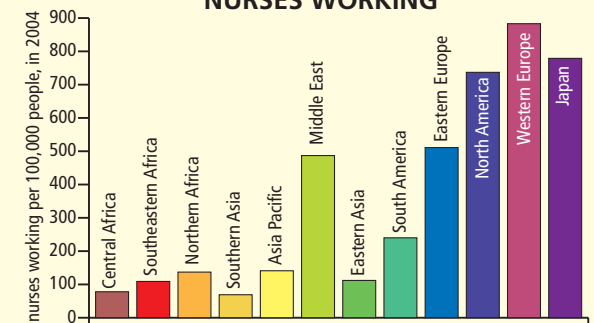
Technical notes
• Data are mainly from the World Health Organisation's 2006 World Health Report.
• See website for further information.

MOST AND FEWEST NURSES WORKING

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Ireland	1520	191	Niger	21.9
2	Norway	1484	192	Afghanistan	21.5
3	Finland	1433	193	Ethiopia	21.1
4	Monaco	1419	194	Mozambique	20.6
5	Netherlands	1373	195	Somalia	19.1
6	Iceland	1363	196	Burundi	19.1
7	United Kingdom	1212	197	Liberia	17.6
8	Belarus	1163	198	Bhutan	14.2
9	Switzerland	1075	199	Bangladesh	13.6
10	Denmark	1036	200	Haiti	10.7

nurses working per 100,000 people in 2004 or most recent

NURSES WORKING



“[they] are also being poached by industrialised countries. There are more nurses from Malawi in Manchester than in Malawi ...”

Glenys Kinnock, 2005