3. HEALTH WORKFORCE

3.1. Doctors (overall number)

3.1.1. Practising doctors per 1 000 population, 2000 and 2011 (or nearest year)

1. Data include not only doctors providing direct care to patients, but also those working in the health sector as managers, educators, researchers, etc. (adding another 5-10% of doctors).
2. Data refer to all doctors licensed to practice (resulting in a large over-estimation of the number of practising doctors in Portugal).

3.1.2. Evolution in the number of doctors, selected OECD countries, 2000 to 2012 (or nearest year)

1. Data refer to all doctors who are licensed to practice.