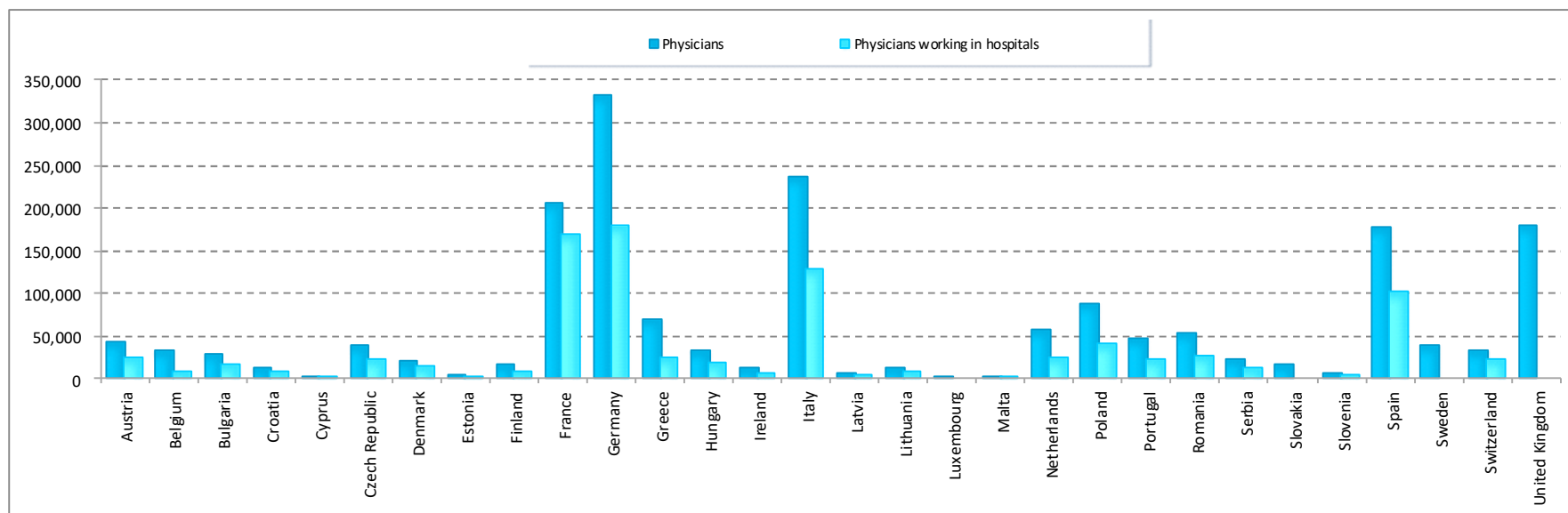


### HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' PROFILE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIANS WORKING IN HOSPITALS



NOTE. All data refer to year 2014.

Data for Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Romania, Slovakia and Spain refer to 2013.

Main Sources of data: WHO/Europe, European HFA Database, July 2016.

Even if the lack of consistently-used measurement tools often limits the statistical comparability of hospital staff across countries, available data for the last fourteen years show that the greatest part of nurses and physicians in the European Union works in hospital facilities.

Data on the rate of nurses working in hospitals are scattered. Last data available refer to 2010. In 2010, the **rate of nurses working in hospital** ranged between 47.6% of Switzerland and 77.2% of Malta. The highest number of nurses working in hospitals was in Austria (100%). In 2014 the **rate of physicians working in hospitals** ranged between 23.4% of Belgium and 82.3% of France.

Between 2000 and 2014 decreases in the percentage of physicians working in a hospital happened in Greece (-7.1%), Czech Republic (-3.8%) and Latvia (-1.4%) while relevant increases in Portugal (+54.6%), Sweden (+58.5%) and Slovenia (+70.4%).