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Health Service Executive

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Deputy Louise O'Reilly  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 14190/20** \* *To ask the Minister for Health the number of CT scanners per million of the population; the medically indicated number Ireland should have to deliver productive efficiency; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

**PQ 14188/20** \* *To ask the Minister for Health the number of CT scanners per million population; and the way in which this compares internationally with other countries, for example, Korea, Iceland and Denmark.*

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

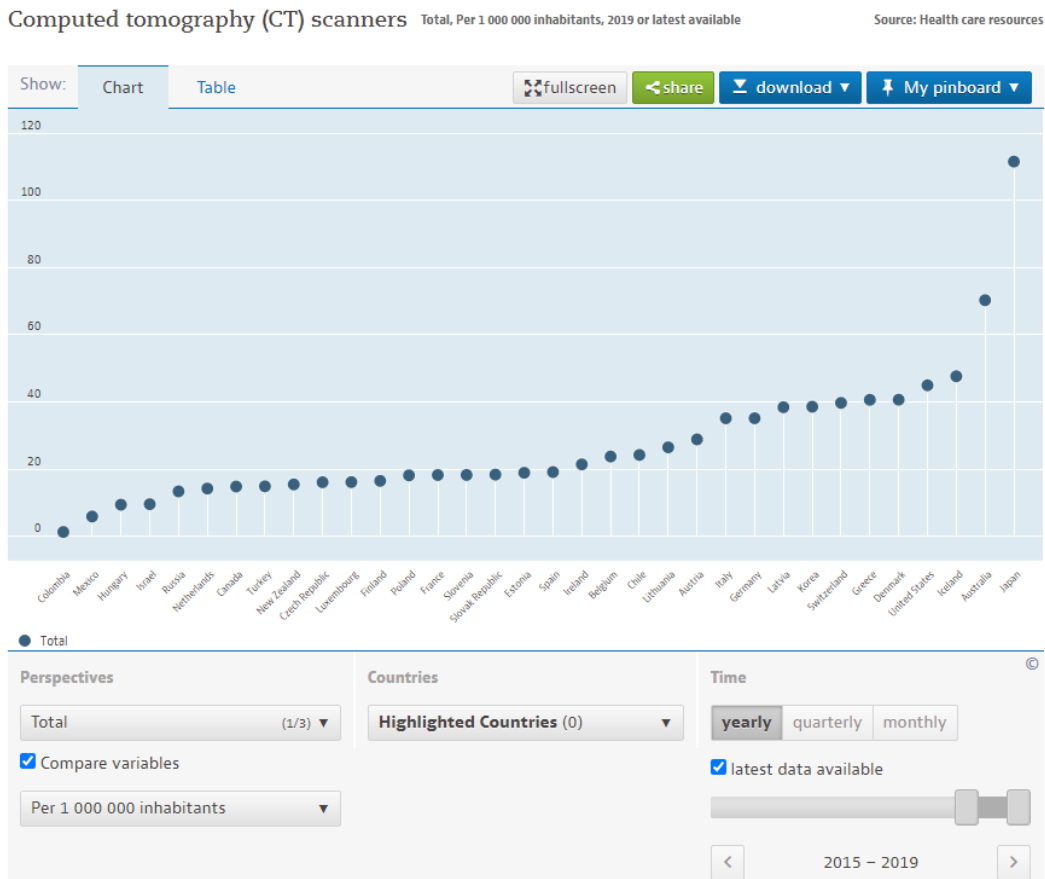
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below a list of CT scanners in public hospitals which was provided by the HSE National Clinical Head of Medical Devices. Please note that this information pertains to public hospitals only.

<b>Number of CT Scanners per Hospital Group</b>	
<b>Hospital Group</b>	<b>No of CT Scanners</b>
Children's Health Ireland	2
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	9
Ireland East Hospital Group	10
RCSI Hospital Group	9
South/South West Hospital Group	14
Saolta Hospital Group	9
University of Limerick Hospital Group	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>59</b>

In terms of the medically indicated number Ireland should have, we have checked with the National Clinical Programme for Radiology and they have advised that they are not aware of any recommendation stating number of CT Scanners per head of population.

In terms of international comparison, please see OECD table below.



I trust that this is of assistance

Yours sincerely,

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