



Nursing Associations in Turkey



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Objective



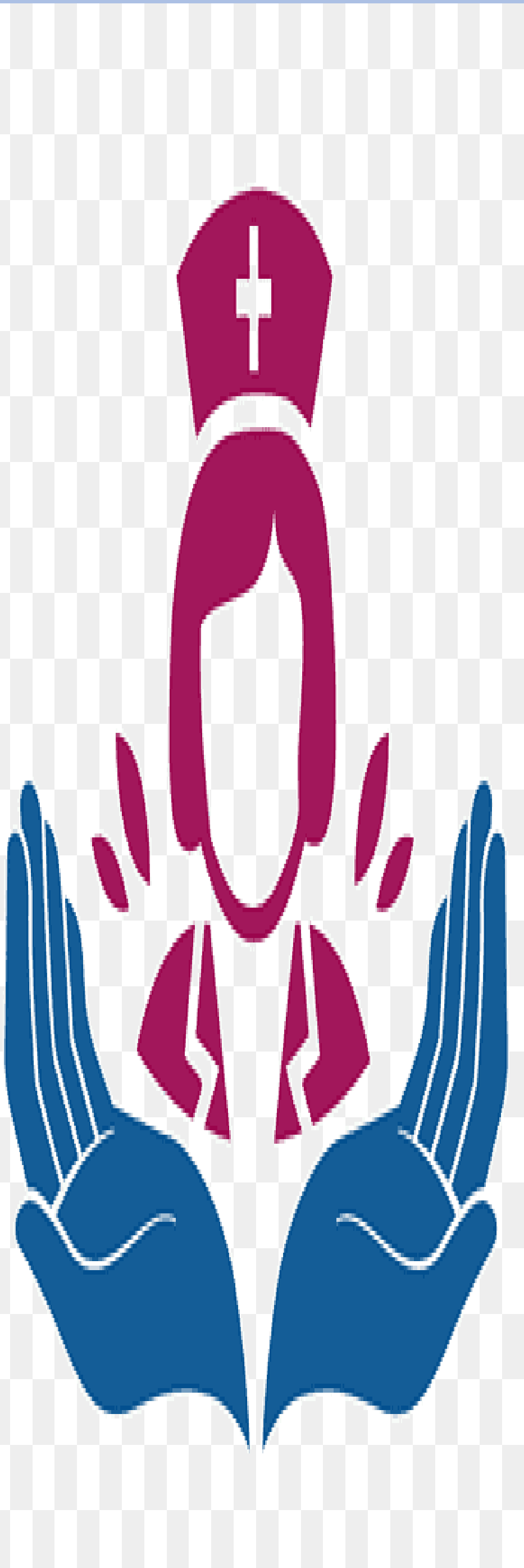
The existence and effectiveness of professional organizations have an important place in ensuring professional development and collaboration. Nursing organizations help nurses to develop themselves on current practices, gain experience from leaders in the field, and learn about what hospitals across the country are doing to innovate and advance patient care.

Aim



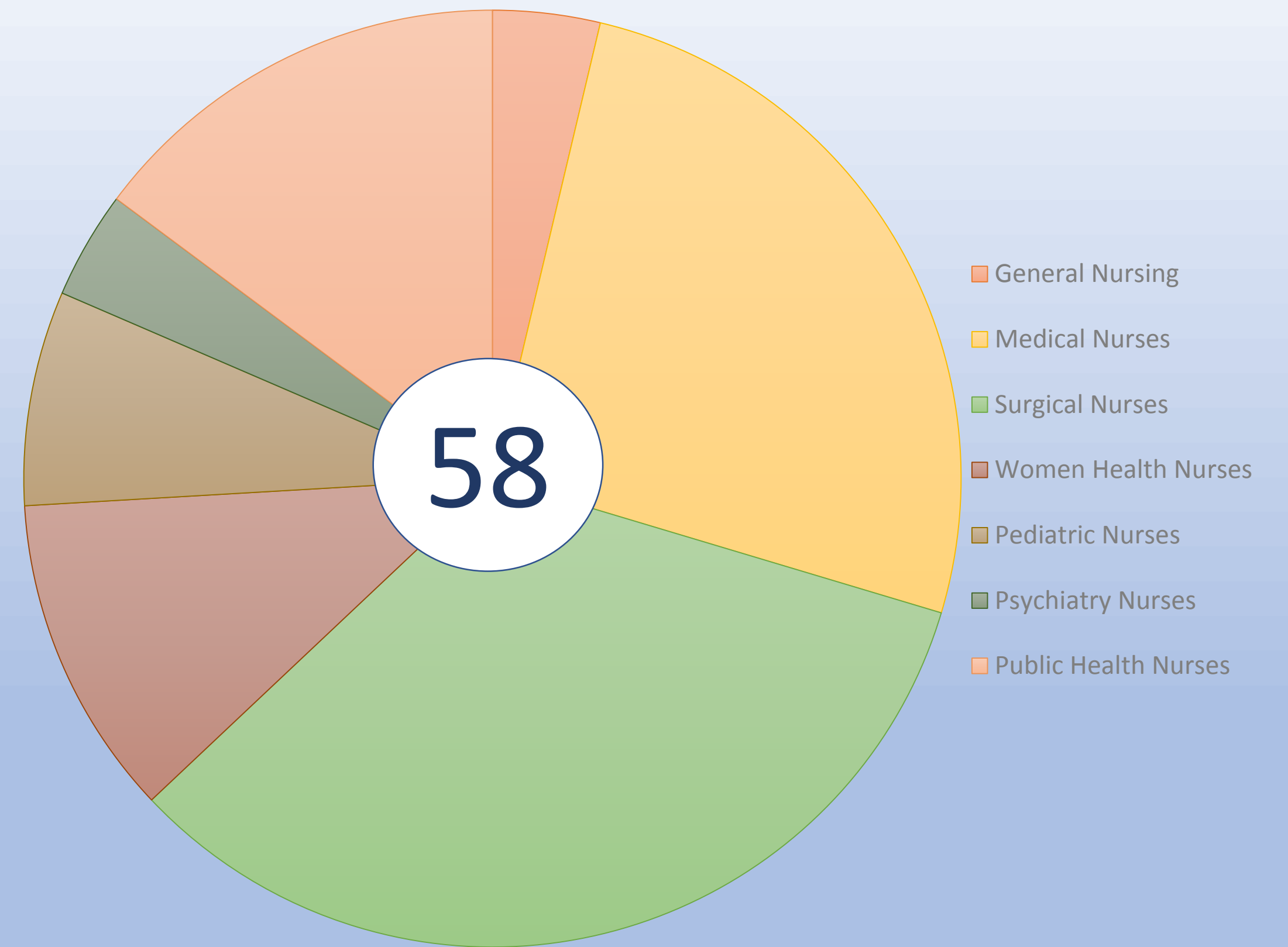
The aim of this study is to examine the associations of nursing in Turkey.

Material & Method



The universe of the study in question <https://www.turkiye.gov.tr/icisleri-ddb-dernek-sorgulama?sonuc=lis> engine 'nurse' and 'associations' are you build all issues involving the nursing association. The sample of the research was determined by criterion sampling, which is one of the purposeful sampling methods. This research is a qualitative research and the research has been patterned in the scanning model, and the data have been collected by the document analysis technique. In the research, 58 associations classified according to the association name, institutional status, institution type and related department categories were reached. In order to examine the associations reached, a "Review Form" was developed by the researchers for the purpose of the study. The data obtained in the research were coded according to the document analysis coding method.

The number of associations active in the field of nursing in Turkey



Results

Turkish Nurses Association is one of the oldest, largest, and most recognizable nursing organizations in the country and founded in 1943. The number of associations active in the field of nursing in Turkey; while it was 20 in 2000, it was 23 in 2005, nowadays it has reached 58. Nurses associations were one general nursing, seven medical nurses area, nine surgical nurses area, three women health nurses area, two pediatric nurses area, one psychiatry nurses, four public health nurses area, nine nursing education and management area, ten involving two or more nurses area (one general nursing and surgical, six medical and surgical, one medical, surgical and pediatric, one surgical and pediatric, one women health and public health) and 12 involving other areas (faculty associations, different healthcare worker groups, etc.) of nurses.

