

UK consultants - General Medical Specialties

NB excludes other grades

Consultant (Physicians)	UK total	England	Wales	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Male %	Female %
Acute internal medicine	684	582	35	17	50	65.0	35.0
Allergy & Immunology	120	111	3	2	4	41.7	58.3
Audiovestibular medicine	56	53	2	0	1	44.6	55.4
Cardiology	1,487	1,261	75	48	103	86.5	13.5
Clinical genetics	222	179	13	7	23	32.9	67.1
Clinical neurophysiology	138	122	3	2	11	74.6	25.4
Clinical oncology	827	691	46	26	64	54.0	46.0
Clinical pharmacology	101	76	5	1	19	84.2	15.8
Dermatology	791	658	36	18	79	44.5	55.5
Endocrinology /diabetes	980	803	46	24	107	68.0	32.0
Gastroenterology & Hepatology	1,380	1,174	59	38	109	81.8	18.2
General internal medicine	128	102	5	5	16	18.0	82.0
Genito-urinary (&HIV)	451	409	12	5	25	44.3	55.7
Geriatric medicine	1,488	1,194	86	44	164	61.4	38.6
Haematology	1,043	871	48	23	101	56.9	43.1
Infection & tropical medicine	216	180	4	4	28	70.4	29.6
Medical oncology	488	420	14	17	37	55.9	44.1
Medical ophthalmology	12	10	0	0	2	50.0	50.0
Metabolic medicine	26	21	1	2	2	88.5	11.5
Neurology	859	740	28	19	72	75.2	24.8
Nuclear medicine	84	74	1	3	6	67.9	32.1
Paediatric cardiology	122	106	6	4	6	74.6	25.4
Palliative medicine	586	484	33	18	51	25.6	74.4
Psychiatrists	N/A	2,614	110	62	N/A	67.6	32.4
Rehab medicine (incl. spinal paralysis)	180	150	7	3	20	68.3	31.7
Renal medicine	668	537	34	25	72	73.4	26.6
Respiratory medicine	1,265	1,061	65	36	103	72.8	27.2
Rheumatology	826	707	37	19	63	57.1	42.9
Sports and exercise medicine	16	14	1	1	0	81.3	18.7
Stroke medicine	257	232	5	4	16	75.5	24.5
Overall total	18,287	15,636	820	477	1,354	67.9	32.1

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England surgical consultants / other grades

Specialty (Surgeons)	England Total	England Consultants
Cardiothoracic	895	369
General surgery	6,949	2,300
Neurosurgery	780	313
Ophthalmology	2,663	1,224
Otolaryngology	1,697	678
Paediatric surgery	420	184
Plastic surgery	1,128	476
Trauma and orthopaedic	5,983	2,388
Urology	1,876	840
Vascular	291	150
Total	22,682	8,922