

UK General Practitioners

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	GPs	% Female	Average no. of patients per GP	Average practice size
UK TOTAL	43,202	52.5%	1,511	6,588
England	35,578	52%	1,609	7,521
Scotland	4,341	56%	1,304	5,880
Wales	2,009	52%	1,592	7,251
N. Ireland	1,274	50%	1,539	5,701

Headcount; Excluding GP retainers, GP registrars and locums

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Business Services Organisation, HSC N Ireland, 2013

UK GP practice size – 2016

No of practices	Number of GPs per practice/ % of practices (not % of GPs)					
	1	2	3	4	5-9	10+
UK (9,380)	-	-	-	-	-	-
England (7,613)	9%	15%	14%	13%	38%	7%
Scotland (963)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wales (441)	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Ireland (363)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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UK GP age – 2016

GP age	<30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
England	1%	29%	32%	30%	8%
Scotland	5%	31%	30%	29%	5%

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GP age	<30	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Wales	1%	43%	33%	20%	3%

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UK Dispensing Doctors

	Dispensing Doctors	Dispensing practices	Dispensing patients
England (2017)	6,599	1,023	3.18 m
Scotland (2017)	315	96	0.23m
Wales (2017)	356	83	0.20 m

Source: Dispensing doctor's association

GP country of primary medical qualification – 2016

UK 78.7%; EEA 4.3%; Other 17.1% (*excludes Registrars, Retainers and Locums*)

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