

How to use the reports in GMC Data Explorer

GMC Data Explorer has been developed using Microsoft Power BI.

The image on the second page, below, provides guidance on what features are available, and how to use the reports.

For any queries about how to use the tool, you can email insightandresearch@gmc-uk.org and we will reply to you directly.

Access all six sections of Data Explorer through the dropdown **navigation menu**.

These **in-report buttons** will help to navigate to related reports which may be of interest.

Click the **'i'** button to access explainers for that specific report. This gives you useful information about what the data is showing and whether any data has been suppressed or excluded.

The screenshot shows the GMC Data Explorer interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with dropdowns for 'The register', 'Revalidation', 'Fitness to practise', 'Medical schools', 'Postgraduate training', and 'Doctors moves'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > The register > Register summary > Register data summary'. The main heading is 'Register data summary' with an information icon. A 'Show by' dropdown is set to '-'. Below it are four buttons: 'Register by UK map', 'Register by world map', 'Register data over time', and 'Protected characteristics'. A descriptive paragraph states: 'This report can provide you with up-to-date information about the makeup of doctors on our register. You can also search the [medical register](#) using our website.' The main content area features several charts and tables. A table shows 'Total doctors' (376,548), 'GPs' (80,381), and 'Specialists' (110,188). A bar chart shows 'Gender' with 196,205 Male and 180,343 Female. Another bar chart shows 'Age' groups from 'Under 25' to '70 and over'. On the right, a 'Slicers' panel contains dropdown menus for 'Doctor location', 'Registration type', 'Licence', 'Specialty group', 'Specialty', 'Current specialist (Y/N)', 'Current GP (Y/N)', 'Trainee (Y/N)', 'PMQ world region', 'PMQ country', and 'PMQ year'. At the bottom of the slicers is a 'Clear all selections' button. The footer contains links for 'Download guidance', 'Feedback form', 'Privacy and cookies', 'Disclaimer', 'Sitemap', and 'Help'.

Use the **“Show by”** to see a list of options to introduce into the graphs, charts and tables.

Hover over a chart, table, or map to see a more-options **“ellipsis”** (three dots).

You can then click **“Export data”** to export the data for that visual or click **“Show as table”** to show the data as table instead.

Slicers can be used to filter the data in the report.

All changes you make on the slicers will be retained if you download anything from Data Explorer.

“Clear all selections” will remove all filters selected on the slicers above.

Our **download guidance** will help you export any information from Data Explorer.

We welcome your comments and queries through the **feedback form**.

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