

Top finds on Data Explorer

Data Explorer is a GMC data tool which gives you direct access to a wealth of data about doctors, their employers and training providers.

Below, we have a few suggestions you can find in each of the six sections of Data Explorer, but there is much more available too. You can click on the suggestions below to navigate directly to each report which provides that information.

Use the ‘register’ reports to find out...

1. [How many doctors are currently on the medical register with a licence to practise?](#)
2. [How has the number of GPs in the UK changed over the last ten years?](#)
[\(Or the number of specialists?\)](#)
3. [How many doctors on the register are not in training and not on the GP or specialist register?](#)
4. [How many female doctors are on the specialist register in surgical specialties? \(Other specialties available as well\).](#)
5. [How many registered doctors identify as Black or Black British? \(Or any other ethnicity\)?](#)

Use ‘revalidation’ reports to find out...

1. [How many doctors are connected to Cardiff and Vale University Health Board? \(Or any other designated body\)?](#)
2. [How many doctors in Scotland have had their revalidation deferred?](#)
3. [What percentage of doctors qualified in the EEA have revalidated since 2012?](#)
4. [How many doctors connected to a particular designated Body have had their revalidation recommendations submitted late?](#)
5. [How many doctors qualified in the UK have received a recommendation for non-engagement in revalidation?](#)

Use ‘fitness to practise’ reports to find out...

1. [How many complaints has the GMC received about doctors?](#)
2. [What is the most common type of allegation the GMC investigates?](#)
3. [How many sanctions have been imposed on doctors over the last three years?](#)
4. [What percentage of doctors qualified in the UK currently have sanctions on their registration?](#)

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5. How many doctors at a particular designated body currently have an open investigation?

Use 'medical school' reports to find out...

1. How many UK medical graduates are currently in postgraduate training in paediatrics (or any other specialty)?
2. How many licensed medical school graduates are now based in Northern Ireland?
3. How many registered medical graduates qualified from the University of London? (Or other UK medical school?)
4. In which UK country are the most licensed UK medical graduates now based?
5. Where are all medical schools in the UK located?

Use 'postgraduate training' reports to find out...

1. How many postgraduate medical trainees were there in the past year?
2. How many postgraduate trainees received their primary medical qualification from South Asia? (Or any other world region)?
3. How many postgraduate trainees have joined the GP or specialist register?
4. How many postgraduate trainees are international medical graduates (IMGs)?
5. How many postgraduate trainees have studied pathology (or other training programme group) over the past five years?

Use 'doctors moves' reports to find out...

1. Find out how far licensed UK medical graduates have moved from their medical school to their current location.
2. Find out how far licensed UK medical graduates have moved from their postgraduate training provider to their current location.
3. How many doctors have moved from NHS Fife (or any other healthcare organisation) to the Northwest region of England (or other region)?
4. How many doctors moving to Belfast Health and Social Care Trust are from NHS Acute Trusts (or other designated body groups)?
5. How many doctors have retained a licence to practise medicine but not made a new connection when moving from a particular organisation?