

ISD Scotland publishes quarterly data on the overall NHSScotland workforce, qualified doctors and nurses; and annual data on General Practitioners. The following information has been provided by ISD Scotland. The data has been extracted from ISD's latest workforce data at September 2018 (published December 2018).

NHSScotland, Qualified Doctors and Qualified Nursing data

	At 30 September:	Full-time	Part-time	Total Headcount	Whole Time Equivalent
Total No of Staff, NHSScotland	2008	92,343	64,626	156,474	133,082
	2018	92,611	70,741	162,945	139,765
Qualified Doctors	2008	10,206	2,369	12,534	11,343
	2018	11,392	3,686	15,012	13,538
Qualified Nurses & Midwives	2008	26,854 (estimated)	21,078 (estimated)	47,820	41,453
	2018	28,230	21,157	49,340	43,268

- Data source: NHSScotland Workforce at 30 September 2008 and 2018. Information Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland: <https://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Workforce/>
- An employee may hold more than one appointment in NHSScotland - the employee is counted under each area they work in as well as in the overall total. As such, the sum of all headcounts within individual categories may not equal the overall headcount total. WTE figures are not affected.
- Within NHSScotland, it is possible for an employee to hold more than one contract type. This means that the sum of the full-time total and part-time total may not match the overall total.
- Qualified Doctors are classified under 'All Hospital, Community and Public Health Services (HCHS) medical and dental staff' within ISD data.
- Data on qualified nurses and midwives working hours not available at September 2008. Estimated split between part-time and full-time qualified nurses based on the rate for all nurses and midwives.

GP data

	At 30 September:	Full- time	Part- time	Total Headcount	Whole Time Equivalent
General Practitioners	2008	n/a	n/a	4,885	n/a
	2018	n/a	n/a	4,994	n/a

- Data source: General Practitioner Contractor Database (GPCD), Information Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland.
- Only headcount information is available for GP workforce data.
- Figures exclude GPs working only on a locum/sessional basis and the majority of those working only in Out of Hours services.
- Specialist Trainees, previously and generally known as GP Registrars, are included in the figures.
- This data is sourced from a dynamic administrative database. Previously published figures will be subject to change due to administrative time lag in updating information in the database.