



- Information is taken from NHS Digital pages relating to GP Workforce and resources and raw data is available here:  
<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/general-and-personal-medical-services>
- Care should be taken in interpreting the data since all issues of this dataset prior to June 2019 are deemed as Experimental statistics
- Data quality for this dataset is deemed more reliable from Jun 2019 onwards
- A note (see right) from NHS Digital explains the nature of experimental statistics

## This is an Experimental Statistics publication



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Find out more about Experimental Statistics at;  
[https://gss.civilservice.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Guidance-on-Experimental-Statistics\\_1.0.pdf](https://gss.civilservice.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Guidance-on-Experimental-Statistics_1.0.pdf)

### Experimental

Due to the changes in the collection tool and the need to produce estimates for all staff groups for practices that did not provide fully valid data, the General Practice Workforce, England September 2018 workforce report has been badged 'Experimental statistics'.

Care needs to be taken when interpreting these figures as they are labelled as Experimental.

Given the classification of 'Experimental statistics' NHS Digital invites comments and feedback on the methodology applied. Feedback is welcomed via email at [gp-data@nhs.net](mailto:gp-data@nhs.net)