

# Publication Summary



## General Practice – GP workforce and practice population statistics to 2012

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### About this Release

The information released in this publication falls into two main parts. The first part presents data on GPs contracted to work in Scottish practices in the years 2004 to 2012 at Scotland, NHS Board and Community Health Partnership (CHP/CHCP) level. GP Information is presented on:

- Designation (e.g. Salaried GP or Specialist Trainee)
- Gender profile
- Age profile

The second part of the release gives information on the practices and the patients registered with them, including:

- The broad age distribution of patients at NHS Board and CHP level
- The deprivation and urban/rural mix of practice populations

### Key Points

- The number of GPs contracted to work in Scottish general practices decreased over the last year, from 4,893 in 2011 to 4,859 in 2012, a drop of 0.7%.
- Between 2004 and 2012 the number of GPs contracted to work in Scottish general practices has increased from 4,456 to 4,859, a rise of 9.0%.
- The average size of a Scottish GP practice in terms of numbers of registered patients was 5,586 at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012.

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