

# Publication Summary



## General Practice – GP Workforce and Practice Population Statistics 2013

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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 2013 at Scotland, NHS Board and Community Health Partnership (CHP / CHCP) level. GP Information is presented on:

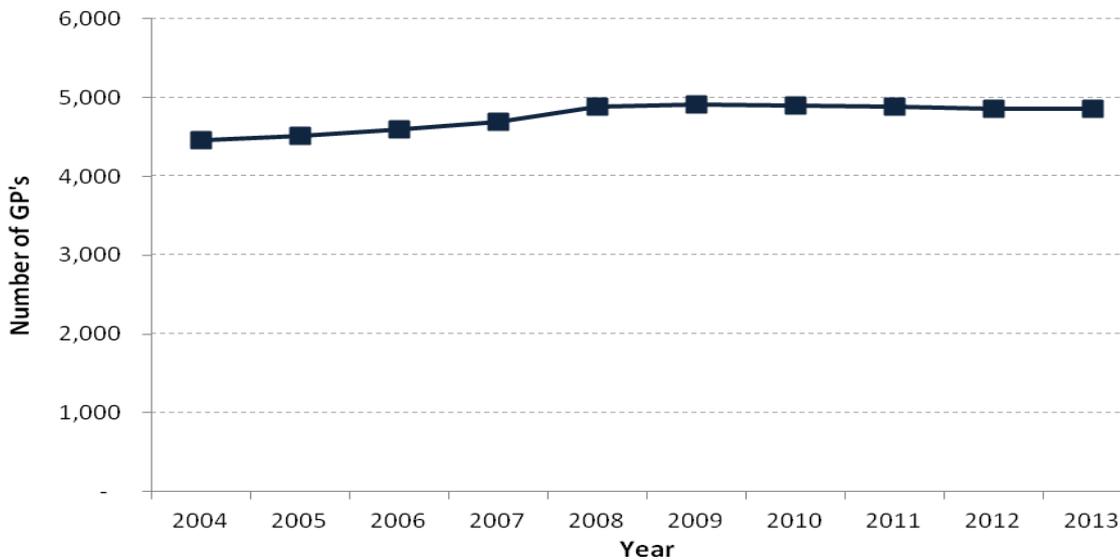
- Subcategories of GPs (e.g. Performer, Performer Salaried, Performer Retainee or Performer registrar)
- Gender profile
- Age profile

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

- The broad age distribution of registered 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 has shown little change over the past year, increasing only by two from 4,856 in 2012 to a figure of 4,858 in 2013.
- Between 2004 and 2013 the number of GPs contracted to work in Scottish general practices has increased from 4,456 to 4,858, a rise of 9.0%.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 46% of the GP workforce were male and 54% female, compared to 55% male and 45% female in 2004.
- The average size of a Scottish GP practice in terms of numbers of registered patients was 5,622 at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013.

**Chart 1: Number (Headcount) of GPs in Scotland; 2004–2013**

Source: GMS (2004 only), GPCD (2005 to 2013)

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