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# Our latest information about nursing and midwifery in the UK

April to September 2023



We are the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).



We keep the list of all the nurses and midwives who can work in the UK.



We also keep the list of all the nursing associates who can work in England.



Nurses help people who are sick, injured or need care.



Midwives help deliver babies.



Nursing associates are health staff who work in nursing teams in England.



This list is called a register.



Every 6 months we look at the information on our register and write a paper about it.

## Between April 2023 and September 2023:



The number of nurses, midwives and nursing associates on our register grew by just over 19,800.



In total there are just over 808,000 people on our register.



Just over 748,500 are nurses. Nearly 43,000 are midwives. Just over 10,500 are nursing associates and just over 6,400 are both nurses and midwives.



Nearly 215,800 people have been on our register for 5 years or less.



Over 125,000 people have been on our register between 5 and 10 years



Nearly 327,800 people have been on our register for between 10 and 30 years.



Almost 140,000 people have been on our register for more than 30 years.



The number of people who come from the UK went up by just over 11,600. There are now over 630,800 nurses, midwives and nursing associates from the UK.



The number of people on our register who came from Europe went down by over 600.



There are now nearly 28,000 people from Europe.



The number of people on our register who came from outside Europe went up to nearly 150,000. That is an increase of just over 26,000 people.



Of those people, just over 47,000 came from the Philippines and just over 55,000 came from India.



The number of learning disability nurses went down again by 34.



The number of mental health nurses went up by just over 2000.



Nearly 550,000 people on our register said they are white.



Over 125,000 said they are Asian.



Just over 93,000 said they are Black.



Just over 7,000 said they are mixed race.



Just over 89,000 of the nurses, midwives and nursing associates on our register are men.



Just over 719,000 are women.



28 did not want to say.



Just over 7,000 said their gender is not the same as it was when they were born.

# Covid-19 temporary register

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We set up a new register to help during Covid-19. This is separate from our main register.



We asked nurses and midwives who had left our main register in the last 5 years to join.



We also asked some people from overseas to join.



These numbers are from 30 September 2023.





There are just over 1,400 people on the Covid-19 register:

Just over 1,300 are nurses



Just over 100 are midwives



And 23 are both.



Nearly 1,300 are women.



Just over 120 are men.



Nearly 1,380 are from the UK. Almost 8 out of 10 are from England.



14 are from Europe



19 are from outside Europe.

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