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PQ: 17388/20

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons here that are medical card holders; and the number of persons that lost their medical cards in 2019. -Michael Ring**

Dear Deputy Ring,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 17388/20), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Primary Care Reimbursement Service is dedicated to delivering a variety of Primary Care Reimbursement Service reports on medical card eligibility and reimbursements. The PCRS Reporting and Open Data portal is available at:

<https://www.ssprcs.ie/portal/annual-reporting>

Date	No. of persons with Medical Card eligibility	No. of persons with GP Visit Card eligibility
Jan - 19	1,565,049	503,329
Jan - 20	1,544,374	524,494
Jul - 20	1,573,509	529,567

Source: <https://www.ssprcs.ie/analytics/saw.dll?PortalPages>

Yours sincerely,

Kieran Healy  
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