



14/05/2025

Deputy Michael Cahill  
Dáil Éireann  
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Dublin 2

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**Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of doctors who have retired in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, and the number of doctors who have qualified as general practitioners in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill**

Dear Deputy Cahill,

The NDTP does not hold data on retired doctors.

The data below was extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system).

DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant and NCHD workforce and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites.

As DIME is a live system it must be noted that there can be variances in the figures published dependent on the run date of the report as entries can be made with a retrospective date.

The table below provides a breakdown of Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training (CSCST) awarded for the Medical Discipline of General Practice at each year end 2020 – 2024:

Year CSCST Awarded for General Practice from years 2020 to 2024				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
155	144	174	164	169

A further detailed analysis of the Medical Workforce for years 2020 – 2024 is available on the National Doctors Training & Planning, Publications Website;

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-education-development/met/publications/>

The 2024-2025 Medical Workforce Analysis report is scheduled for publishing by Mid-May 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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