



18 July 2025

Pádraig Mac Lochlainn T.D
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 38233/25 : To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses working in each hospital across the State (Model 3 and 4) for each of the years 2022 to 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question in relation to staffing which was forwarded to the Health Services Executive (HSE) by the Department of Health for direct reply.

Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC) reports on direct employment in the provision of Health & Social Care Services by the HSE and the various Section 38 hospitals & agencies. Staff are reported on the basis of staff category and for the purposes of this PQ the relevant staff category is Nursing & Midwifery. HSPC details at the end of May 2025, show that were 149,110 WTE (equating to 167,882 personnel) directly employed in the provision of our services and of which 48,324 WTE (equating to 54,301 personnel) were Nurses & Midwives. A total of 15,241 WTE (equating to 16,812 personnel) are reported across our Model 3 and Model 4 hospitals.

Details of Nursing & Midwifery WTE and headcount by Model 3 and Model 4 hospitals at December 2022, December 2023, December 2024 and May 2025 as requested by the Deputy are set out in the attached table.

Workforce reports are available through the Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC), which is the official employment count for the public health service. The latest published information is routinely published [here](#).

I trust that this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Grennan

General Manager (Interim)



Table 1

Nursing & Midwifery WTE and headcount by Model 3 and Model 4 hospitals

Nursing & Midwifery by Model 3 and 4 Hospital : 2022 to 2025	WTE Dec 2022	HC Dec 2022	WTE Dec 2023	HC Dec 2023	WTE Dec 2024	HC Dec 2024	WTE May 2025	HC May 2025
Total Nursing & Midwifery by Model 3 and 4	22,299	25,058	24,183	26,700	24,967	27,399	25,371	28,295
Cavan General	527	608	549	627	562	639	558	627
Our Lady of Lourdes	1,115	1,229	1,138	1,227	1,170	1,268	1,182	1,308
Our Lady's Navan	214	254	219	253	245	275	245	278
Connolly	593	648	649	704	660	704	651	709
Naas General	358	399	372	406	388	427	387	420
MRH Portlaoise	362	405	364	407	362	403	366	412
MRH Mullingar	400	455	390	438	423	470	421	472
MRH Tullamore	482	549	523	582	553	619	557	632
St Luke's General Kilkenny	483	585	535	615	555	632	557	646
South Tipperary General	467	543	512	580	548	613	552	621
Wexford General	468	547	473	544	497	562	526	596
Mercy University	537	601	581	642	587	655	598	675
UH Kerry	590	687	641	731	641	733	670	783
Letterkenny University	810	963	843	971	849	967	880	1,019
Sligo University	768	909	823	948	825	937	877	1,021
Mayo University	600	688	637	726	621	702	642	740
Portiuncula University	404	456	443	505	450	513	463	524
Model 3	9,179	10,526	9,690	10,906	9,936	11,119	10,131	11,483
Mater Misericordiae University	1,489	1,593	1,703	1,812	1,778	1,888	1,809	1,957
Beaumont	1,565	1,660	1,638	1,728	1,657	1,761	1,670	1,809
St. James's	1,707	1,901	1,904	2,083	2,017	2,167	2,051	2,256
Tallaght University	1,225	1,351	1,405	1,533	1,501	1,618	1,514	1,651
UH Waterford	919	1,052	1,076	1,184	1,122	1,218	1,124	1,234
St. Vincent's University	1,299	1,406	1,402	1,484	1,552	1,640	1,545	1,670
Cork University	1,905	2,215	2,139	2,410	2,207	2,476	2,240	2,544
UH Limerick	1,312	1,459	1,399	1,538	1,456	1,589	1,543	1,704
Galway University	1,700	1,895	1,828	2,022	1,741	1,923	1,746	1,987
Model 4	13,120	14,532	14,493	15,794	15,031	16,280	15,241	16,812