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**PQ : 31824/25 To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 307 of 15 May 2025, if the HSE has compiled the requested information regarding the number of GPs by county or smallest geographic region available; the number per capita; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Bennet,

I refer to your parliamentary question, which was passed to the HSE for response.

There are approximately 3,174 GPs with a public contract (2,553 GMS & 621 others) and c.800 GPs including those who work privately, GPs in training and International Medical Graduate (IMG) participants. It is estimated that there are approximately 7.4 practising GP's per 10k of the population in Ireland.

Please find attached Appendix 1 which sets down the number of General Practitioners (GMS GPs and GPs registered to provide other services\*) that are in practice in each area broken down into Community Health Organisation (CHO) and Local Health Office (LHO) area as of March 2025.

Further to your additional query on this matter, we do not routinely collect data by county as it is collected by LHO area. However having consulted the local team I can confirm that there are 35 GMS GPs in Cavan and 28 in Monaghan with the remainder being GPs registered to provide other services as listed below.

I trust this is of assistance.

**Yours sincerely,**

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**Appendix 1-** Source PCRS Online reporting <https://www.sspcrs.ie/portal/annual-reporting/>

<b>Community Healthcare Organisation</b>	<b>No of GPs March 2025</b>
<b>CHO Area 1</b>	
Cavan / Monaghan	74
Donegal	101
Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	69
<b>CHO Area 2</b>	
Galway	204
Mayo	89
Roscommon	34
<b>CHO Area 3</b>	
Clare	56
North Tipp. /East Limerick	53
Limerick	152
<b>CHO Area 4</b>	
South Lee	150
North Lee	126
West Cork	46
Kerry	102
North Cork	60
<b>CHO Area 5</b>	
Carlow/Kilkenny	89
Waterford	83
South Tipperary	58
Wexford	77
<b>CHO Area 6</b>	
Dun Laoghaire	120
Dublin South East	116
Wicklow	98
<b>CHO Area 7</b>	
Dublin South City	128
Dublin South West	122
Dublin West	84
Kildare / West Wicklow	132
<b>CHO Area 8</b>	
Laois/Offaly	82
Longford Westmeath	91
Louth	84
Meath	86
<b>CHO Area 9</b>	
Dublin North	162



Dublin North Central	141
Dublin North West	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>3174</b>
*Number of GPs included in the above that are not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme and National Cancer Screening Service.	<b>621</b>