

# UK surgical workforce statistics up to 2009

[The Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), a special health authority that collects data for the NHS in England, has released its [2009 workforce census](#). The data relates to staff holding permanent paid honorary appointments that involve a degree of clinical work in the NHS. Locums, both locally-employed and agency appointments, are not included in the figures.

## England

Workforce data from [The Health & Social Care Information Centre](#)

- [The surgical workforce in England - 2009](#)
- [The surgical workforce in England by gender - 2009](#)
- [Change in consultant workforce in England - 1995 to 2009](#)  
\*The total excludes figures for oral and maxillofacial surgery, for which 1995 data are unavailable.
- [The surgical workforce in England by country of qualification - 2005](#)

Surgical Workload 1998 to 2007 by surgical specialty, taken from Department of Health Hospital Episode Statistics.

- [Cardiothoracic surgery](#)
- [General surgery](#)
- [Neurosurgery](#)
- [Oral surgery](#)
- [Oral and maxillofacial surgery](#)
- [Otolaryngology](#)
- [Paediatric surgery](#)
- [Plastic surgery](#)
- [Trauma and orthopaedic surgery](#)
- [Urology](#)

## Northern Ireland

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Northern Ireland do not currently collect information sufficiently detailed enough to differentiate between surgical and medical staff.

The surgical workforce in England by location of qualification (2005)

[UK - 2005](#)

[EEA - 2005](#)

[World - 2005](#)

Source: [The Health & Social Care Information Centre](#)

## Wales

[The surgical workforce in Wales as at September - 2008](#)

[The surgical workforce in Wales as at September - 2007](#)

[Change in consultant workforce in Wales - 2000 to 2007](#)

Source: [National Assembly for Wales](#), September 2007 and 2008