

The HSE has completed its report on Consultant Staffing as at 31st December 2012. In line with section 57(2) of the Health Act 2004, the functions of Comhairle na nOspidéal, as specified in section 41(1)(b)(i) and (ii) of the Health Act 1970, were transferred to the HSE on 1st January, 2005.

The attached Consultant Staffing Statistics Report, as at 31st December 2012, has been prepared by the Consultants Appointments Unit of the Health Service Executive based on information collected and collated from HSE and publicly funded hospitals and services.

The compilation of the consultant statistics is an on-going process which involves regular up-dating and refinement of data. The overall objective is to provide, as far as possible, a comprehensive and accurate reflection of the consultant establishment.

All the statistical information refers to public sector consultant posts only.

Population figures are based on Census 2011.

On 31st December 2012, there were 2,593 approved permanent consultant posts, up from 2,527 as at 31st December 2011 and an overall increase of 646 consultant posts since the introduction of the HSE.

There is now 1 consultant per 1,813 population. This represents a continuing improvement from 31st Dec 2010 of 1 consultant per 1,823, 1 consultant per 2,000 population in 2004 and 1 per 3,000 in 1993.

Explanatory Notes :
Consultant Establishment is defined the overall total complement of approved posts.
Population per consultant calculated by dividing population for region by number of approved consultants, please note no adjustment is made for national or regional specialities
DML – HSE Dublin Mid Leinster; **DNE** – HSE Dublin North East; **South** – HSE South; **West** – HSE West

Consultant Establishment as at 31st Dec 2012

Specialty	DML	DNE	South	West	Total
ANAESTHESIA	102	83	73	80	338
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	25	20	16	17	78
INTENSIVE CARE	4	5			9
MEDICINE	195	135	133	137	600
OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY	41	27	31	27	126
PAEDIATRICS	55	30	33	31	149
PATHOLOGY	81	55	44	50	230
PSYCHIATRY	126	90	81	81	378
RADIOLOGY	80	59	59	57	255
SURGERY	134	110	85	101	430
	843	614	555	581	2593

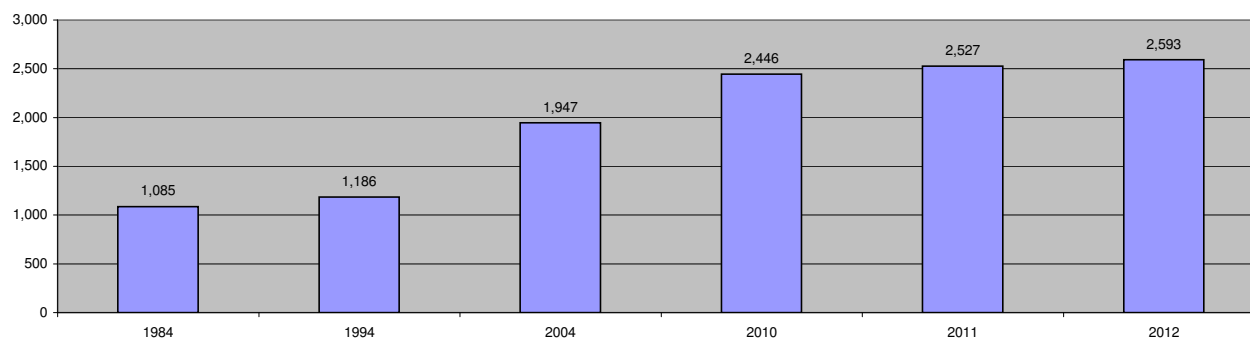
Increase in Approved Consultant Establishment

Specialty	Consultant Est as at 31st Dec 2012	1st Jan 2011 to 31st Dec 2012	1st Jan 2010 to 31st Dec 2012	1st Jan 2005 to 31st Dec 2010
ANAESTHESIA	338	2	2	49
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	78	0	15	11
INTENSIVE CARE	9	1	3	6
MEDICINE	600	42	88	134
OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY	126	1	1	21
PAEDIATRICS	149	6	8	33
PATHOLOGY	230	2	3	51
PSYCHIATRY	378	2	9	74
RADIOLOGY	255	5	7	65
SURGERY	430	5	11	55
	2593	66	147	499

Trend in Approved Consultant Establishment in selected years 1984 to 2012 (as at 31st Dec of each year)

	1984	1994	2004	2010	2011	2012
ANAESTHESIA	153	184	287	336	336	338
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	1	13	52	63	78	78
INTENSIVE CARE				6	8	9
MEDICINE	177	201	378	512	558	600
OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY	89	83	104	125	125	126
PAEDIATRICS	48	62	108	141	143	149
PATHOLOGY	83	95	176	227	228	230
PSYCHIATRY	196	194	295	369	376	378
RADIOLOGY	93	99	183	248	250	255
SURGERY	245	255	364	419	425	430
Total	1,085	1,186	1,947	2,446	2,527	2,593

Trend in approved Consultant Establishment in selected years from 1984 to 2012



Population per Consultant using 2011 Census Figures and Con Est as at 31st Dec 2012

Specialty	DML	DNE	South	West	National
ANAESTHESIA	13,635	11,482	15,897	13,864	13,635
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	54,538	48,798	72,530	63,610	58,734
INTENSIVE CARE	340,865	243,988			572,659
MEDICINE	7,330	7,746	9,138	9,087	8,210
OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY	34,086	34,855	37,435	41,591	36,650
PAEDIATRICS	25,726	36,146	35,166	36,046	32,037
PATHOLOGY	16,833	18,073	26,375	21,628	20,006
PSYCHIATRY	10,908	10,966	14,327	13,350	12,217
RADIOLOGY	17,480	17,122	20,008	18,972	18,325
SURGERY	10,569	8,714	13,815	10,814	10,779
	1,661	1,621	2,122	1,938	1,813

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GROUP/SPECIALITY	SPECIALITY	SUBSPECIALITY	DUBLIN & MID LEINSTER	DUBLIN NORTH EAST	SOUTH	WEST	Grand Total		
ANAESTHESIA	ANAESTHESIA	Anaesthesia	79	66	66	72	283		
		Intensive Care	8	4	5	7	24		
		Paediatric Anaesthesia	12	11			23		
		Pain Medicine	3	2	2	1	8		
ANAESTHESIA Total			102	83	73	80	338		
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	Emergency Medicine	19	17	15	17	68		
		Paediatric Emergency Medicine	3				3		
		<i>EMERGENCY MEDICINE Total</i>	22	17	15	17	71		
		PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE	3	3	1		7		
<i>PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE Total</i>			3	3	1		7		
EMERGENCY MEDICINE Total			25	20	16	17	78		
INTENSIVE CARE	INTENSIVE CARE	Intensive Care	1	3			4		
		Paediatric Intensive Care	3	2			5		
INTENSIVE CARE Total			4	5			9		
MEDICINE	CARDIOLOGY	Cardiology CA	14	9	9	7	39		
		CLINICAL GENETICS	4				4		
		CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY	2		1	1	4		
		DERMATOLOGY	Dermatology	11	4	8	9	32	
			Paediatric Dermatology	2	3			5	
		<i>DERMATOLOGY Total</i>			13	7	8	9	37
		GENERAL MEDICINE	Cardiology GM	6	6	5	4	21	
			Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics				1	1	
			Endocrinology/Diabetes Mellitus	12	14	8	12	46	
			Gastroenterology	17	11	11	9	48	
			Gastroenterology/Liver Disease	5	1		1	7	
			General Medicine	12	10	14	16	52	
			Nephrology	8	8	8	8	32	
			Respiratory Medicine	14	13	7	10	44	
			Rheumatology	10	10	9	8	37	
			<i>GENERAL MEDICINE Total</i>			84	73	62	69
		GENITO-URINARY MEDICINE	Genito-Urinary Medicine	2			1	3	
		GERIATRIC MEDICINE	Geriatric Medicine	26	16	24	19	85	
		INFECTIOUS DISEASES	Infectious Diseases	3	3	2	2	10	
		MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	Medical Oncology	12	6	7	9	34	
		NEUROLOGY	Neurology	10	9	9	8	36	
		NEUROPHYSIOLOGY	Neurophysiology	4	5	1		10	
		PALLIATIVE MEDICINE	Palliative Medicine	10	5	6	9	30	
		REHABILITATION MEDICINE	Rehabilitation Medicine	6		1	1	8	
		RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	Cystic Fibrosis	2	1	3	2	8	
			Thoracic Organ Transplantation		1			1	
			Tuberculosis	1				1	
		<i>RESPIRATORY MEDICINE Total</i>			3	2	3	2	10
		RHEUMATOLOGY	Rheumatology	2				2	
		MEDICINE Total			195	135	133	137	600
		OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOL	OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY	Gynaecological Oncology		1	1	2	4
				Maternal Fetal Medicine	3	1			4
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	37			23	30	23	113		
Reproductive Medicine				2			2		
Uro-Gynaecology	1					2	3		
<i>OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY Total</i>			41	27	31	27	126		
OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY Total			41	27	31	27	126		
PAEDIATRICS	GENERAL PAEDIATRICS	Community Child Health (PD)	8	3	7	7	25		
		Developmental Paediatrics		1		1	2		
		Endocrinology	3	1			4		
		Gastroenterology	3		1		4		
		General	9	7	16	16	48		
		Infectious Diseases	3				3		
		Metabolic Diseases		4			4		
		Nephrology	3	1			4		
		Neurology	2	2	2		6		
		Oncology	3				3		
		Physical Handicap		1			1		
		Respiratory Medicine	5	2	2	2	11		
		Rheumatology	2				2		
		<i>GENERAL PAEDIATRICS Total</i>			41	22	28	26	117
		NEONATOLOGY	Neonatology	8	8	5	5	26	
		PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY	Paediatric Cardiology	6				6	
		PAEDIATRICS Total			55	30	33	31	149
PATHOLOGY	BIOCHEMISTRY	Biochemistry	3	1	1	2	7		
		CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY	2	1		1	4		
		Paediatric/Metabolic		1			1		
	<i>CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY Total</i>			2	2		1	5	
	HAEMATOLOGY	Haematology	16	9	9	11	45		
		Paediatric Haematology	4	1	1		6		
		Transfusion Medicine	4		2		6		
	<i>HAEMATOLOGY Total</i>			24	10	12	11	57	
	HISTOPATHOLOGY	Cytology	5	1	4	4	14		
		Histopathology	24	25	18	23	90		
		Neuropathology		2			2		
		Ocular Pathology	1				1		
		Oral Pathology	1				1		
		Paediatric Histopathology	2	1			3		
	<i>HISTOPATHOLOGY Total</i>			33	29	22	27	111	
	IMMUNOLOGY	Immunology	1	2		1	4		
		Paediatric Immunology	2				2		
	<i>IMMUNOLOGY Total</i>			3	2		1	6	
	MICROBIOLOGY	Microbiology	13	10	7	8	38		
Virology		3				3			
<i>MICROBIOLOGY Total</i>		16	10	7	8	41			
NEUROPATHOLOGY	Neuropathology		1	2		3			
PATHOLOGY Total			81	55	44	50	230		

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GROUP/SPECIALITY	SPECIALITY	SUBSPECIALITY	DUBLIN				Grand Total
			DUBLIN & MID LEINSTER	NORTH EAST	SOUTH	WEST	
PSYCHIATRY	CHILD PSYCHIATRY	Child Psychiatry	32	19	13	17	81
		Learning Disability		2	6	3	11
		Substance Misuse	1	1			2
	<i>CHILD PSYCHIATRY Total</i>		33	22	19	20	94
	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY	Forensic Psychiatry	7				7
	GENERAL PSYCHIATRY	Forensic Psychiatry			1	1	2
		General Psychiatry	56	38	45	38	177
		Learning Disability	8	11	2	5	26
		Liaison Psychiatry	5	4	1	1	11
		Old Age Psychiatry	12	9	7	9	37
		Psychotherapy	1			1	2
		Rehabilitation Psychiatry		4	6	6	16
		Substance Misuse	4	2			6
	<i>GENERAL PSYCHIATRY Total</i>		86	68	62	61	277
PSYCHIATRY Total			126	90	81	81	378
RADIOLOGY	NEURORADIOLOGY	Neuroradiology		4	2		6
	PAEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY	Paediatric Radiology	1	5			6
	RADIATION ONCOLOGY	Paediatric Radiation Oncology	1				1
		Radiation Oncology	14		7	4	25
	<i>RADIATION ONCOLOGY Total</i>		15		7	4	26
	RADIOLOGY	Breast Radiology	6	10	8	7	31
		Interventional Radiology	5	3	3	2	13
		Musculo-skeletal	1	1			2
		Nuclear	3	2			5
		Paediatric Radiology	5	4	2	1	12
		Radiology	44	30	36	43	153
	Vascular Radiology			1		1	
<i>RADIOLOGY Total</i>		64	50	50	53	217	
RADIOLOGY Total			80	59	59	57	255
SURGERY	CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY	Cardio-thoracic Surgery	6		3	2	11
		Paediatric Cardio-thoracic Surgery	3				3
		Transplantation		3			3
	<i>CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY Total</i>		9	3	3	2	17
	GENERAL SURGERY	Breast Endocrine	2	2	3		7
		Breast Surgery	7	4	4	7	22
		Colo-rectal Surgery	6	5	1	4	16
		Gastro-intestinal Surgery	9	12	10	9	40
		General Surgery	12	5	12	11	40
		Hepato-biliary Surgery	5	1			6
		Paediatric Surgery (gs)		1			1
		Urology				1	1
		Vascular Surgery	10	7	6	6	29
		<i>GENERAL SURGERY Total</i>		51	37	36	38
	NEUROSURGERY	Neurosurgery		7	3		10
	Paediatric Neurosurgery			4			4
	<i>NEUROSURGERY Total</i>			11	3		14
	OPHTHALMIC SURGERY	Medical Ophthalmology	2				2
		Neuro-ophthalmic Surgery		1			1
		Ophthalmic Surgery	7	6	5	9	27
		Paediatric Ophthalmology	1		1		2
		Vitreo-retinal Surgery	2	2	2		6
	<i>OPHTHALMIC SURGERY Total</i>		12	9	8	9	38
	ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	Oral & Maxillofacial	4		1	4	9
	ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	Orthopaedic Surgery	18	18	16	21	73
		Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	4	4	2	1	11
		Spinal Surgery	1	2		1	4
	<i>ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY Total</i>		23	24	18	23	88
	OTOLARYNGOLOGY	Otolaryngology	10	8	8	12	38
	Paediatric Otolaryngology		2	2			4
	<i>OTOLARYNGOLOGY Total</i>		12	10	8	12	42
	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	Paediatric Surgery	3	2			5
Paediatric Urology		1				1	
<i>PAEDIATRIC SURGERY Total</i>		4	2			6	
PLASTIC SURGERY	Cleft Lip and Palate			1		1	
Plastic Surgery		9	5	3	4	21	
<i>PLASTIC SURGERY Total</i>		9	5	4	4	22	
TRANSPLANTATION	Urology		6			6	
UROLOGY	Paediatric Urology	1				1	
	Transplantation		2			2	
	Urology	9	1	4	9	23	
<i>UROLOGY Total</i>		10	3	4	9	26	
SURGERY Total			134	110	85	101	430
Grand Total			843	614	555	581	2593