

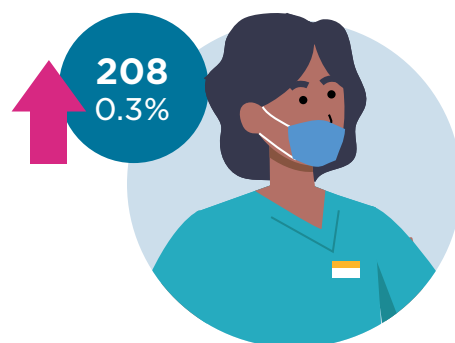
The NMC register Scotland mid-year update

1 April – 30 September 2022



The total number of nursing and midwifery professionals on our register in Scotland grew from 71,802 at the beginning of April to 72,010 at the end of September.

The number of professionals in Scotland grew by 1,033 (1.5%) during the same period the previous year, April to September 2021.



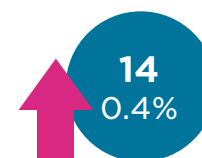
The number of nurses on our register in Scotland grew from 67,900 in April to 68,107 in September.

From April to September 2021, the number of nurses grew by 952 (1.4%).



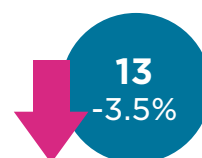
The number of midwives on our register in Scotland grew from 3,529 in April to 3,543 in September.

From April to September 2021, the number of midwives grew by 90 (2.6%).



The number of dual registrants (people registered as both a nurse and midwife) in Scotland fell from 370 in April to 357 in September.

From April to September 2021, the number of dual registrants fell by 11 (-2.8%).



The nursing associate role was introduced in 2019, in England only. Nursing associates may live in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, but only England has regulated a role at this level.

Figure 1:

Number of people on the permanent register with an address in Scotland.

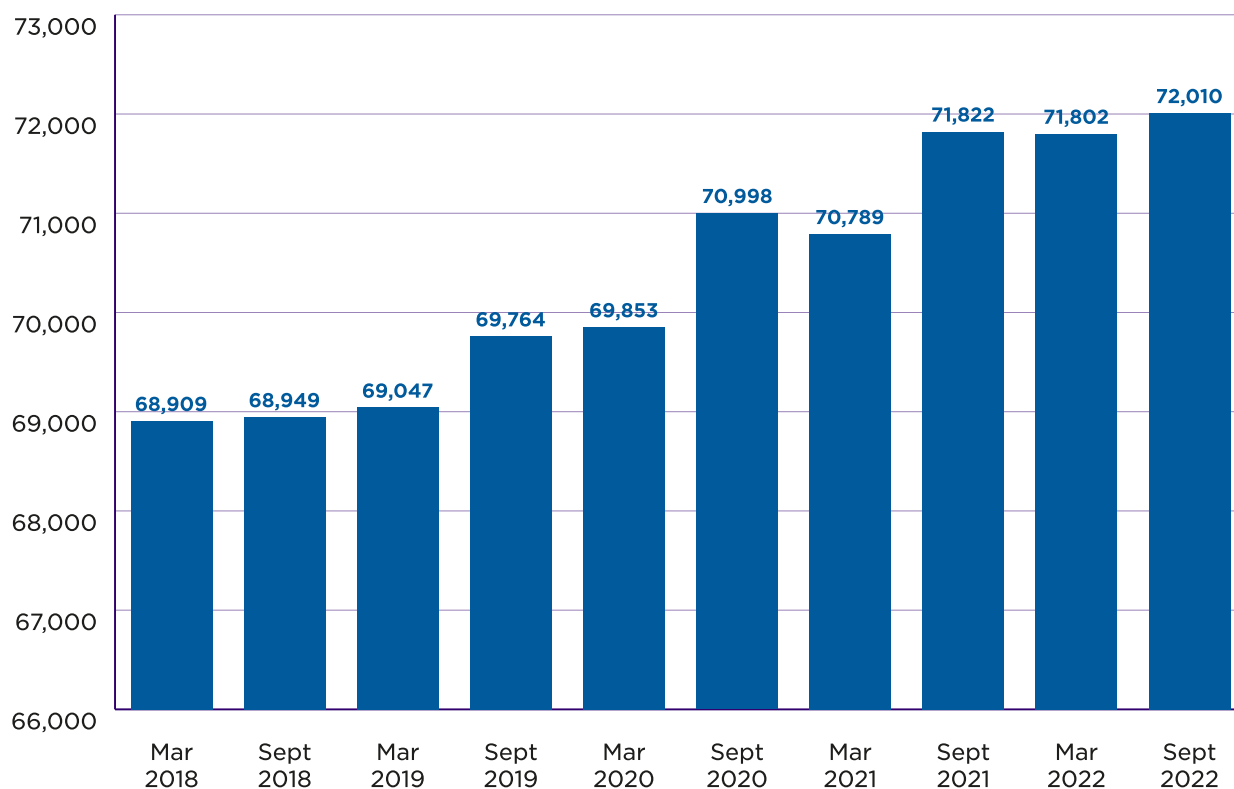
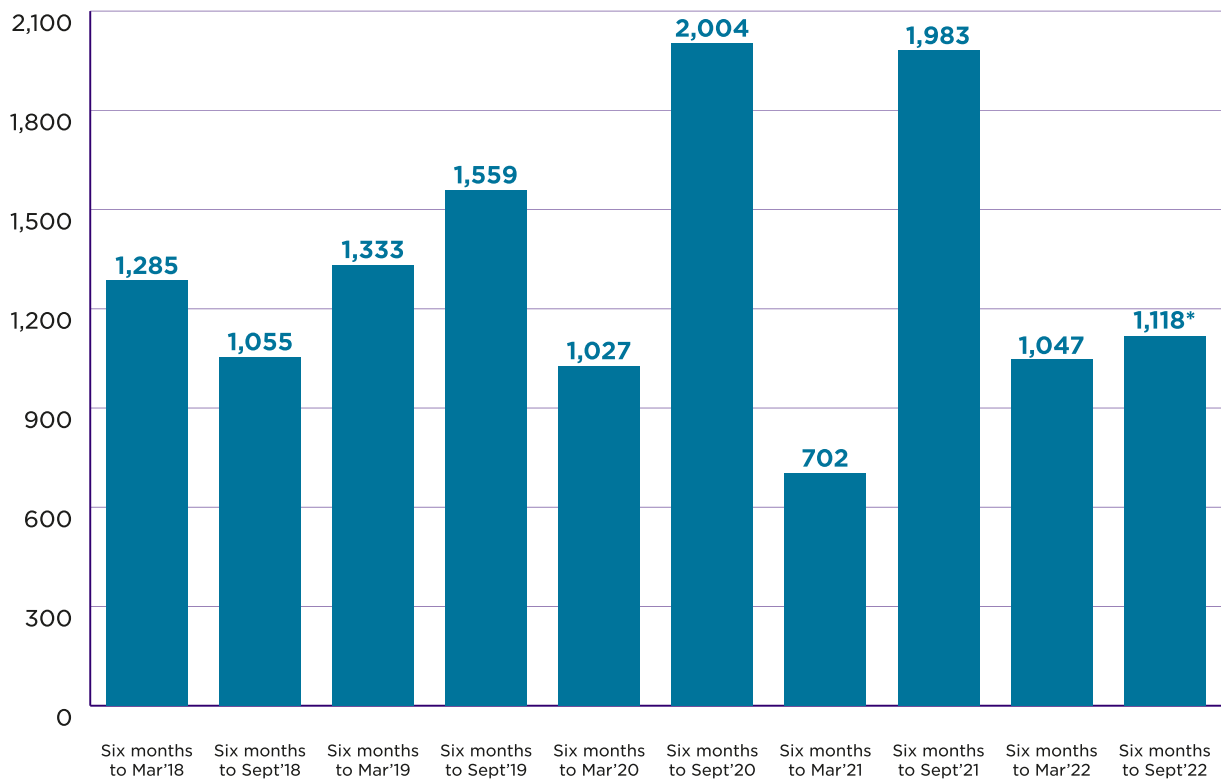


Figure 2:

Number of people joining the permanent register for the first time with an address in Scotland.

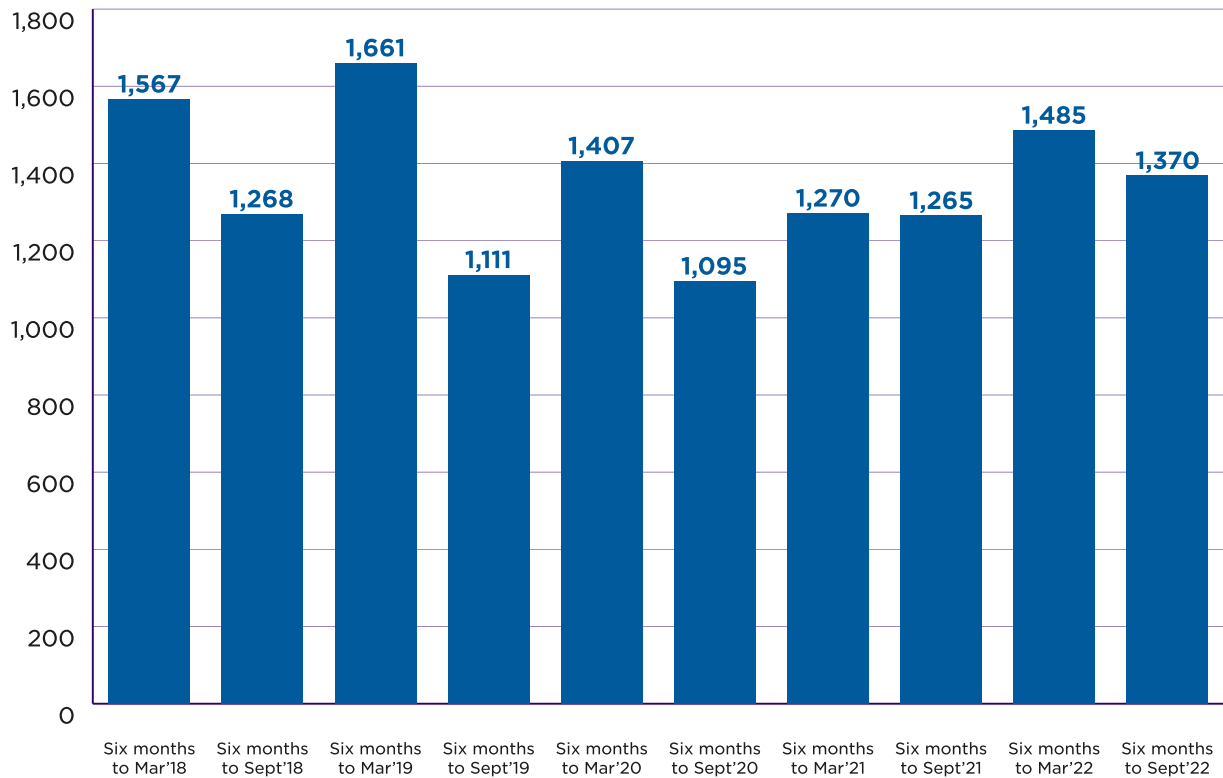


* Of the 1,118 joiners in Scotland in the six months to September 2022, 108 had been on the Covid-19 temporary register.



Figure 3:

Number of people leaving the permanent register with an address in Scotland.



The data in this report is based on the registered addresses of the professionals on our register.

Joiners' data doesn't include those re-joining the register having previously left. Also, the overall number on the register is from one point in time, whereas the joiners' and leavers' data are the sum of activity over six months. Therefore, these figures won't add up exactly.

Covid-19 temporary register in Scotland

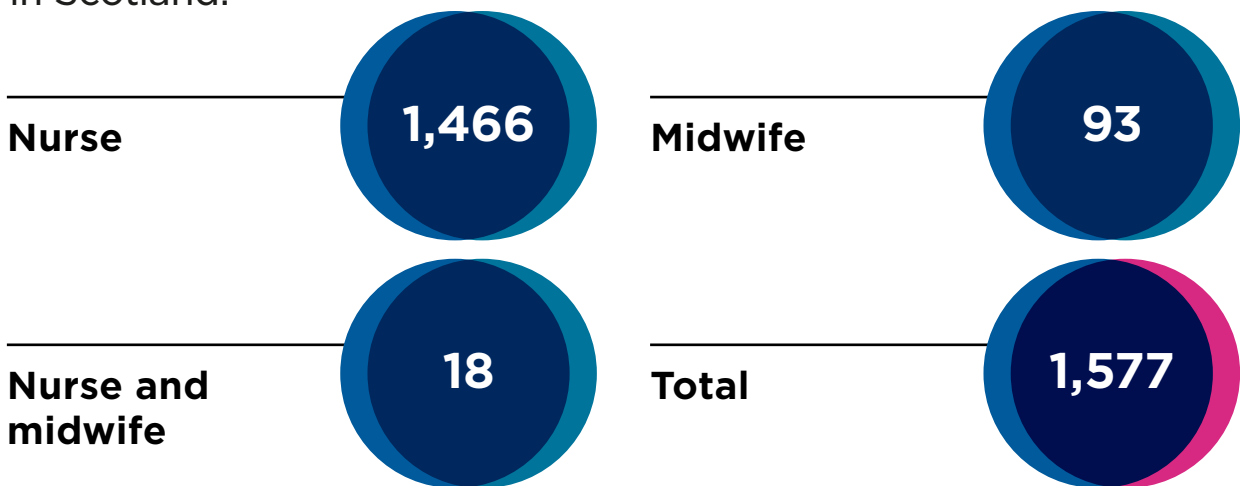
In March 2020 we established a Covid-19 temporary register to support the UK's response to the coronavirus pandemic.

We invited nurses and midwives who had left our permanent register within the last five years to join. We also invited overseas applicants who had completed all parts of their NMC registration process except their OSCE (objective structured clinical examination).

The data below is taken at 30 September 2022 – the same as the data from our permanent register above in this report. For clarity, data from the Covid-19 temporary register is not included in figures 1-3 above.

Figure 4:

Total people on the Covid-19 temporary register with an address in Scotland.



Between April and September, 108 people in Scotland left the Covid-19 temporary register to join the permanent register.

These numbers don't include people who are already registered with us moving to Scotland or people returning to the register.

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