

# England

1 April–30 September 2020



The number of **nurses, midwives and nursing associates** on our register in England grew from 563,757 at the beginning of April to **570,620** at the end of September.

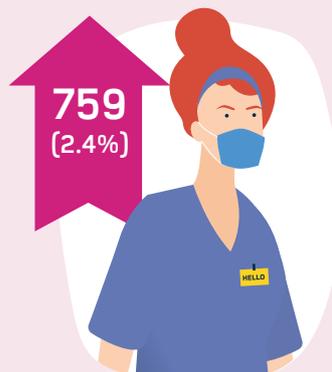
**6,863**  
(1.2%)

In comparison, the number of professionals in England grew by 5,535 (1.0%) during the same period the previous year, April to September 2019.



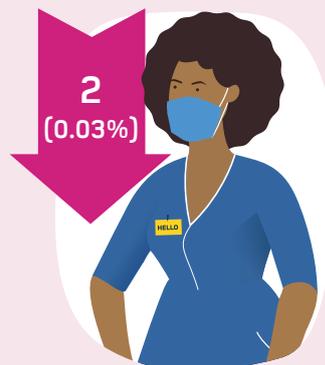
The number of **nurses** on our register in England grew from 525,073 in April to **530,164** in September.

From April to September 2019, the number of nurses grew by 4,230 (0.8%).



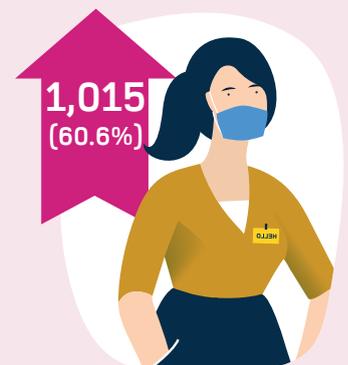
The number of **midwives** on our register in England increased from 31,224 in April to **31,983** in September.

From April to September 2019, the number of midwives increased by 312 (1.0%).



The number of **dual registrants** (people registered as both a nurse and midwife) in England decreased from 5,784 in April to **5,782** in September.

From April to September 2019, the number of dual registrants increased by 18 (0.3%).



The number of **nursing associates** in England grew from 1,676 in April to **2,691** at the end of September.

From April to September 2019, the number of nursing associates in England increased by 975. The role was introduced in January 2019.

Figure 1

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

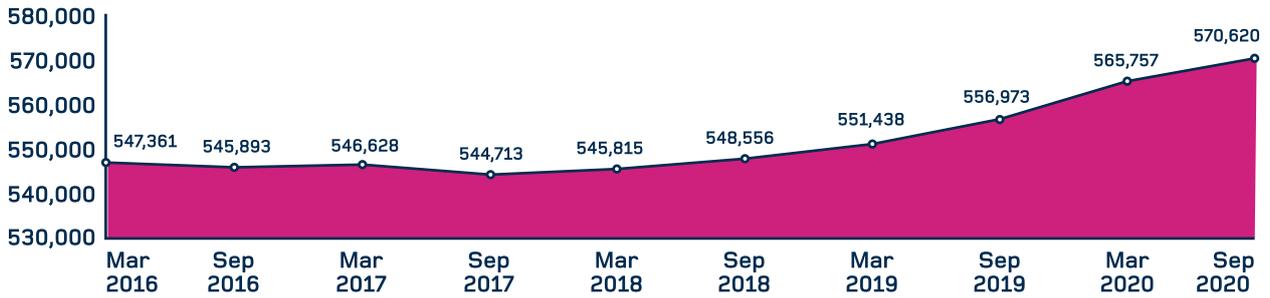
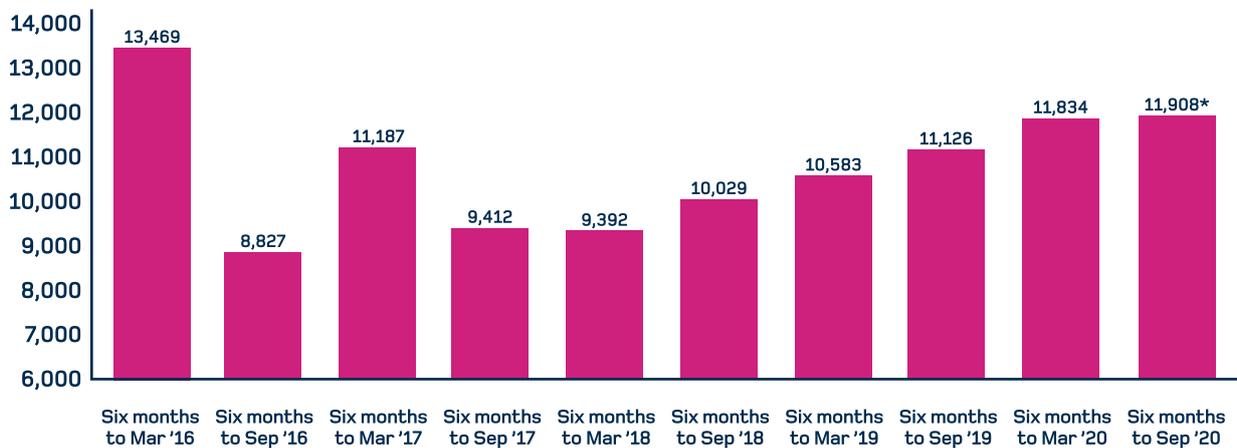


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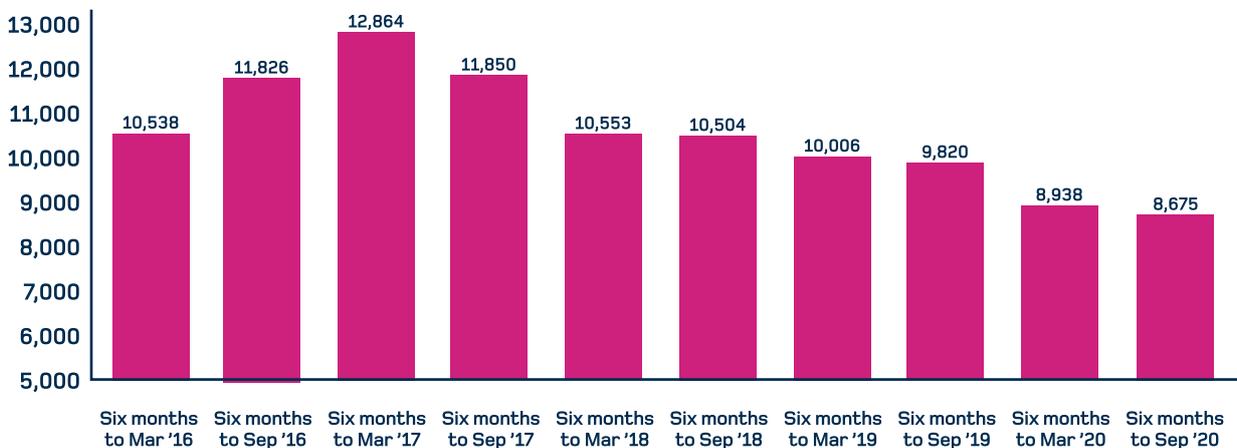
### Number of people joining the permanent register for the first time with an address in England.



\* Of the 11,908 joiners in England in the six months to September 2020, 1,832 had been on the Covid-19 temporary register.

Figure 3

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



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 England

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 2020 – 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 England.**

<b>Role</b>	<b>30 September 2020</b>
Nurse	9,640
Midwife	640
Nurse and midwife	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,394</b>

Between April and September, 1,832 people in England 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 England, or people returning to the register.

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