



# Our latest report about nursing and midwifery in the UK

## April to September 2024



# About the Nursing and Midwifery Council



We are the **Nursing and Midwifery Council**. We are called the **NMC** for short.



We keep a list of all the **nurses** and **midwives** in the UK and **nursing associates** in England. The list is called a **register**.



**Nurses** help people who are sick, injured or need care.



**Midwives** help people to give birth.



**Nursing associates** are health staff who work with nurses in England.

# About our report



Every 6 months we look at the information we have about everyone on the register.



Then we write a report about what we find out.



In this report we looked at the information between April and September 2024.

# Number of people on the register



The number of nurses, midwives and nursing associates on our register went up by 14 thousand 949.

Overall, there are just over 841 thousand people on the register.



Just over 778 thousand people are nurses.



Just over 45 thousand people are midwives.



Just over 11 thousand 500 people are nursing associates.



Just over 6 thousand people are both a nurse and a midwife.

## Where people on the register come from



Since April, the number of people on the register who come from the UK went up nearly 5 thousand.



There are now more than 641 thousand people from the UK on the register.



The number of people who came from other countries outside of the UK went up by just over 10 thousand since April



There are now more than 200 thousand people from other countries outside of the UK on the register.



Of these 200 thousand people:

- Just over 50 thousand came from the Philippines

and



- Around 67 thousand 500 came from India.

## People joining and leaving the register



The number of people joining the register has gone down.



Since April, over 27 thousand people joined our register for the first time.



Between April 2023 to September 2023, over 30 thousand joined for the first time.



The number of people leaving the register went up.



Since April, over 14 thousand people left the register.



Between April 2023 to September 2023, over 13 thousand people left the register.

## Different types of nurses on the register



The number of learning disability nurses went up by 154.



The number of mental health nurses went up by just under 2 thousand 600.

## Ethnicity of people on the register



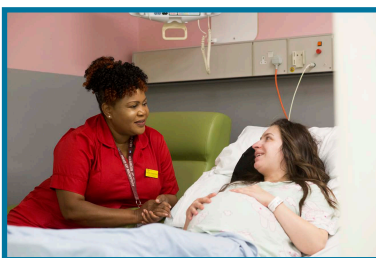
Your **ethnicity** is your race, background and culture.



More than 551 thousand people on the register said they are white.



Just under 144 thousand people said they are Asian.



Just under 105 thousand people said they are Black.



Just under 7 thousand 500 people said they are mixed race.

## Gender of people on the register



Your **gender** means if you are a man or a woman.



Nearly 94 thousand people on our register are men.



More than 747 thousand people are women.



28 people did not want to say what gender they are.

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