

Patients registered at a GP Practice

CSV Metadata and guidance

Following the Consultation on changes to NHS Digital Statistics 2016/17 - 2018/19 carried out from April - June 2016, it was agreed to retain this publication albeit in a different format from April 2017. This will reduce the number of CSV outputs from 9 to 8 without reducing the scope of the data.

The outcome of this consultation can be found at:

<http://content.digital.nhs.uk/article/7041/Consultation-on-changes-to-HSCIC-Statistics-201617---201819-Now-Closed>

Data from Patients Registered with a GP Practice is made available in comma-separated variable (CSV) files, to allow users to carry out their own analyses.

This document provides structural metadata, which describe the contents of each field within the CSV files. It should be read in conjunction with the data quality statement as this will provide further details on any data quality issues that should be considered when interpreting results of analyses.

1. Metadata tables

CSV filename: gp-reg-pat-prac-sing-age-all

Field name	Field description	Data type
PUBLICATION	Abbreviated publication name (GP_PRACTICE_LIST)	String
EXTRACT_DATE	Date the data were extracted as this is a snapshot	Date
ORG_TYPE	GP = GP Practice	String
ORG_CODE	ODS organisational code (http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/ods)	String
POSTCODE	An alpha numeric code use to denote small geographic areas, this only applies to GP Practices; it is blank for all other ORG_TYPES.	String
SEX	ALL	String
AGE	Represents a single year ranging from 0 to 94. All ages from 95 onwards are grouped as 95+ and the 0 to 95+ are grouped as ALL.	String
NUMBER_OF_PATIENTS	Count of patients for the qualifying criteria listed above.	Number

CSV filename: gp-reg-pat-prac-sing-age-male

Field name	Field description	Data type
PUBLICATION	Abbreviated publication name (GP_PRACTICE_LIST)	String
EXTRACT_DATE	Date the data were extracted as this is a snapshot	Date
ORG_TYPE	GP = GP Practice	String
ORG_CODE	ODS organisational code (http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/ods)	String
POSTCODE	An alpha numeric code use to denote small geographic areas, this only applies to GP Practices; it is blank for all other ORG_TYPES.	String
SEX	MALE	String
AGE	Represents a single year ranging from 0 to 94. All ages from 95 onwards are grouped as 95+ and the 0 to 95+ are grouped as ALL.	String
NUMBER_OF_PATIENTS	Count of patients for the qualifying criteria listed above.	Number

CSV filename: gp-reg-pat-prac-sing-age-female

Field name	Field description	Data type
PUBLICATION	Abbreviated publication name (GP_PRACTICE_LIST)	String
EXTRACT_DATE	Date the data were extracted as this is a snapshot	Date
ORG_TYPE	GP = GP Practice	String
ORG_CODE	ODS organisational code (http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/ods)	String
POSTCODE	An alpha numeric code use to denote small geographic areas, this only applies to GP Practices; it is blank for all other ORG_TYPES.	String
SEX	FEMALE	String
AGE	Represents a single year ranging from 0 to 94. All ages from 95 onwards are grouped as 95+ and the 0 to 95+ are grouped as ALL.	String
NUMBER_OF_PATIENTS	Count of patients for the qualifying criteria listed above.	Number

CSV filename: gp-reg-pat-prac-sing-age-regions

Field name	Field description	Data type
PUBLICATION	Abbreviated publication name (GP_PRAC_PAT_LIST)	String
EXTRACT_DATE	Date the data were extracted as this is a snapshot	Date
ORG_TYPE	Comm Region = NHS Commissioning Region Region = NHS Region STP = Sustainability and transformation partnerships CCG = Clinical Commissioning Group	String
ORG_CODE	ODS organisational code (http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/ods)	String
ONS_CODE	ONS nine-character geographic code.	String
SEX	MALE FEMALE ALL	String
AGE	Represents a single year ranging from 0 to 94. All ages from 95 onwards are grouped as 95+ and the 0 to 95+ are grouped as ALL.	String
NUMBER_OF_PATIENTS	Count of patients for the qualifying criteria listed above.	Number

CSV filename: gp-reg-pat-prac-quin-age

Field name	Field description	Data type
PUBLICATION	Abbreviated publication name (GP_PRAC_PAT_LIST)	String
EXTRACT_DATE	Date the data were extracted as this is a snapshot	Date
ORG_TYPE	Comm Region = NHS Commissioning Region Region = NHS Region STP = Sustainability and transformation partnerships CCG = Clinical Commissioning Group GP = GP Practice	String
ORG_CODE	ODS organisational code (http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/ods)	String
ONS_CODE	ONS nine-character geographic code, this is blank for GP Practices as it does not apply.	String
POSTCODE	An alpha numeric code use to denote small geographic areas, this only applies to GP Practices; it is blank for all other ORG_TYPES.	String
SEX	MALE FEMALE ALL	String
AGE_GROUP	0_4 35_39 70_74 5_9 40_44 75_79 10_14 45_49 80_84 15_19 50_54 85_89 20_24 55_59 90_94 25_29 60_64 95+ 30_34 65_69 ALL	String
NUMBER_OF_PATIENTS	Count of patients for the qualifying criteria listed above.	Number

CSV filename: gp-reg-pat-prac-lsoa-all

Field name	Field description	Data type
PUBLICATION	Abbreviated publication name (GP_PRAC_PAT_LIST)	String
EXTRACT_DATE	Date the data were extracted as this is a snapshot	Date
PRACTICE_CODE	ODS organisational code (http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/ods)	String
LSOA_CODE	ONS nine-character geographic code.	String
SEX	ALL	String
NUMBER_OF_PATIENTS	Count of patients for the qualifying criteria listed above.	Number

CSV filename: gp-reg-pat-prac-lsoa-male

Field name	Field description	Data type
PUBLICATION	Abbreviated publication name (GP_PRAC_PAT_LIST)	String
EXTRACT_DATE	Date the data were extracted as this is a snapshot	Date
PRACTICE_CODE	ODS organisational code (http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/ods)	String
LSOA_CODE	ONS nine-character geographic code.	String
SEX	MALE	String
NUMBER_OF_PATIENTS	Count of patients for the qualifying criteria listed above.	Number

CSV filename: gp-reg-pat-prac-lsoa-female

Field name	Field description	Data type
PUBLICATION	Abbreviated publication name (GP_PRAC_PAT_LIST)	String
EXTRACT_DATE	Date the data were extracted as this is a snapshot	Date
PRACTICE_CODE	ODS organisational code (http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/ods)	String
LSOA_CODE	ONS nine-character geographic code.	String
SEX	FEMALE	String
NUMBER_OF_PATIENTS	Count of patients for the qualifying criteria listed above.	Number

2. Guidance

In order to select the data you are looking for insert a filter on the top row. These new formats make the data more easily readable by machine but the amount of data involved means the dataset has to be broken down into smaller CSVs so they can also be opened by Excel.

- 1. Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: NHSE Commissioning Region** - gives data for Commissioning Regions by Sex and 5 year age group including totals for Commissioning Regions and Sex (in a horizontal format).
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: 5 year age groups.](#)
- 2. Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: NHSE Region** - gives data for Regions by Sex and 5 year age group including totals for Regions and Sex (in a horizontal format).
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: 5 year age groups.](#)
- 3. Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: CCG** - gives data for Clinical Commissioning Groups by Sex and 5 year age group including totals for Clinical Commissioning Groups and Sex (in a horizontal format).
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: 5 year age groups.](#)
- 4. Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: GP** - gives data for GP Practices by Sex and 5 year age group including totals for GP Practice and Sex (in a horizontal format).
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: 5 year age groups.](#)
- 5. Numbers of Patients at a GP Practice single year of age** - gives data for GP Practices by Sex and single year of age including Clinical Commissioning Group Code and totals for GP Practices and Sex.
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: GP, all patients](#)
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: GP, male patients](#)
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: GP, female patients](#)
- 6. Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: LSOA** - gives data for GP Practices with patient distribution by LSOA code (in a horizontal format).
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: LSOA, all patients](#)
- 7. Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: LSOA Male** - gives data for GP Practices with male patient distribution by LSOA code (in a horizontal format).
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: LSOA, male patients](#)
- 8. Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: LSOA Female** - gives data for GP Practices with female patient distribution by LSOA code (in a horizontal format).
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: LSOA, female patients](#)
- 9. Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: Totals by LSOA, Alternative format** - gives data for GP Practices with associated LSOA codes (in a vertical format) with data for male, female and all patients.
[This data can now be found in Numbers of Patients Registered at a GP Practice: LSOA, all patients](#)

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