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Medical

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1.1

Medical and specialty training in the United Kingdom statistics & facts

Updated Oct 14, 2026

25,770 MEDICINE APPLICANTS	**8,045** ENTRANTS ENGLAND 2024	**11,752** FOUNDATION APPLICATIONS
~40,000 SPECIALTY APPLICANTS	**21.83** PSYCHIATRY RATIO	**98%** PRIORITY FILL 2026

Nearly 40,000 doctors compete for about 10,000 specialty training posts. See competition ratios, foundation and medical school data and the 2026 priority

PRIMARY SOURCES: UCAS · UCAS · Department of Health and Social Care · UK Foundation Programme Office

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/uk-specialty-training-statistics

1.2

International medical graduates in the United Kingdom statistics & facts

Updated Oct 14, 2026

42% QUALIFIED ABROAD	**138,405** LICENSED IMGS AND EEA	**18,630** IMG FIRST LICENCES 2024
36.3% NON-BRITISH NHS DOCTORS	**12,820** INDIAN NHS DOCTORS	**4,880** LEFT IN 2024

42% of UK licensed doctors qualified abroad and two-thirds of new doctors are now international graduates. See countries, nationalities, joiners and

PRIMARY SOURCES: General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/international-doctors-uk

1.3

Largest Medical Device Companies 2026 by Revenue

Updated Jul 23, 2026

$36.4B MEDTRONIC	**$33.8B** J&J MEDTECH	**$30.3B** ABBOTT
$264B TOP TEN	**40%** OF MARKET	**8** US FIRMS

Medtronic leads the medtech ranking in 2026 with $36.4B revenue, but the MiniMed spin-off could hand the top spot to Johnson & Johnson MedTech on $33.8B.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/revenue-of-global-top-medical-technology-companies

1.4

Most Valuable Medical Device Brands 2026 (Top 10)

Updated Jul 23, 2026

$7.6B MEDTRONIC	**$7.3B** FRESENIUS	**$6.5B** SIEMENS
63% US BRANDS	**$54B** SECTOR TOTAL	**Top 10** RANKED

Medtronic is the most valuable medical device brand in 2026 at about 7.6 billion dollars, narrowly ahead of Fresenius on 7.3 billion and Siemens Healthineers.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/leading-medical-device-companies-worldwide

1.5

Medical Devices Market Size 2016-2030 ($572B in 2026)

Updated Jul 15, 2026

$572B DEVICES 2026	**$717B** BY 2030	**5.8%** CAGR
$84B CARDIOLOGY	**$212B** UNITED STATES	**86%** OF MEDTECH

The medical devices segment is worth about 572 billion dollars in 2026, up from 368 billion in 2016, and is forecast to reach 717 billion by 2030.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/revenue-medical-devices-medical-technology-market-worldwide

1.6

Medical Technology Market Size 2016-2030 by Segment

Updated Jul 15, 2026

$666B MARKET 2026	**$572B** DEVICES	**$94B** DIAGNOSTICS
$826B BY 2030	**5.5%** CAGR	**$430B** IN 2016

The medical technology market is worth about 666 billion dollars in 2026: devices 572 billion, diagnostics 94 billion. Forecast to reach 826 billion by 2030.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/revenue-medical-technology-market-for-different-segments-worldwide

1.7

$695B Market — Medical Technology Industry Statistics 2026

Updated Oct 6, 2026

$695B GLOBAL MEDTECH MARKET 2025	**$487B** TOP 100 COMPANIES REVENUE	**1,300+** FDA AI/ML DEVICES CLEARED
1.21M TOP 100 EMPLOYMENT	**$33.5B** MEDTRONIC REVENUE (#1)	**5.5%** CAGR 2025-2030

The global medical technology industry reached $695 billion in 2025. Medtronic leads at $33.5B revenue. 1,300+ FDA-cleared AI devices. Top 100 firms employ 1.2M. Full medtech data.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/medical-technology-industry

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US

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2.1

US Health Risk Factors: 47.7% Hypertension, 40.3% Obesity

Updated Sep 30, 2026

47.7% HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	**40.3%** ADULT OBESITY	**12.0%** HAVE DIABETES
9.1% SMOKE CIGARETTES	**79,384** OVERDOSE DEATHS 2024	**47.2%** MEET ACTIVITY GUIDELINE

Nearly half of US adults have high blood pressure and 4 in 10 have obesity. See record-low smoking, falling overdose deaths, alcohol, diabetes and GLP-1 data.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/health-risk-factors-us

2.2

US Obesity Statistics 2026: 40.3% of Adults, 21% of Children

Updated Sep 30, 2026

40.3% ADULT OBESITY	**9.7%** SEVERE OBESITY	**31.7%** ADULTS OVERWEIGHT
21.1% CHILD OBESITY	**36.8%** GALLUP OBESITY 2026	**11%** ON GLP-1S FOR WEIGHT LOSS

40.3% of US adults and 21.1% of children have obesity, but GLP-1 use helped cut self-reported adult obesity to 36.8% in 2026. See trends, states and costs.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/us-obesity-statistics

2.3

US Drug Use 2025: 69.8M Used Illicit Drugs, 44.6M Have SUD

Updated Sep 30, 2026

69.8M ILLICIT DRUG USERS	**24.0%** OF PEOPLE 12 AND OVER	**61.6M** MARIJUANA USERS
44.6M SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	**16%** GOT NEEDED TREATMENT	**79,384** OVERDOSE DEATHS 2024

New 2025 NSDUH data: 24% of Americans used an illicit drug, marijuana leads with 61.6M users, only 1 in 6 with a disorder got treatment, and overdoses fell.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/drug-use-us

2.4

Breast Cancer Deaths in the US: 42,000 a Year, Down 44%

Updated Sep 21, 2026

42,000 DEATHS PER YEAR	**-44%** DEATH RATE SINCE 1989	**1989** PEAK YEAR
517,900 DEATHS AVERTED	**91%** 5-YEAR SURVIVAL NOW	**18.7** DEATHS PER 100K, 2024

About 42,000 US women die of breast cancer each year, but the death rate has fallen 44 percent since its 1989 peak thanks to screening and better treatment.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/breast-cancer-deaths-us

2.5

US Medtech R&D Licensing Deals 2020-2026

Updated Jul 19, 2026

72 DEALS 2025	**52** DEALS 2020	**44%** UNDISCLOSED
2-3 OVER $100M	**$30M** AVG UPFRONT	**18** Q1 2026

US medtech R&D licensing deals rose to about 72 in 2025 from 52 in 2020. About 44 percent carry undisclosed upfronts and only a few exceed 100 million dollars.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/randd-licenses-in-medtech-us-by-size

2.6

Medtech M&A Deal Value in the US 2015-2026

Updated Jul 19, 2026

$78B VALUE 2025	**$39B** VALUE 2023	**369** PEAK DEALS
$43B LARGEST DEAL	**2x** REBOUND	**70%** STRATEGIC

US medtech M&A deal value hit about 78 billion dollars in 2025, up from 39 billion in 2023. The biggest deal was Medtronic buying Covidien for 43 billion.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/manda-deal-value-in-the-medtech-industry-us

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United Kingdom

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3.1

General practitioners in the United Kingdom statistics & facts

Updated Oct 14, 2026

82,415 GP REGISTER 2025	**29,223** FQ GPS ENGLAND (FTE)	**15,057** GP PARTNERS (FTE)
2,160 PATIENTS PER GP	**£164,200** PARTNER INCOME	**43%** STRUGGLING WEEKLY

The UK has 82,415 doctors on the GP register, yet England has barely more GPs than in 2015. See GP numbers, partners, earnings, workload and training data.

PRIMARY SOURCES: General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council · NHS England Digital

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/uk-gp-statistics

3.2

Physicians in the United Kingdom statistics & facts

Updated Oct 14, 2026

410,566 ON GMC REGISTER	**328,149** LICENSED DOCTORS	**192,732** NHS ENGLAND FTE
3.4 PER 1,000 PEOPLE	**42%** QUALIFIED ABROAD	**50.04%** WOMEN

The UK has 410,566 registered and 328,149 licensed doctors, yet only 3.4 per 1,000 people. Key data on workforce, IMGs, GPs, pay, burnout and regulation.

PRIMARY SOURCES: General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/uk-doctors-statistics

3.3

Pay of doctors in the United Kingdom statistics & facts

Updated Oct 14, 2026

£41,226 FY1, ENGLAND	**£47,610** FY2, ENGLAND	**£150,569** TOP CONSULTANT
3.5% DDRB 2026/27	**£164,200** GP PARTNER INCOME	**15** STRIKE ROUNDS

FY1 doctors in England earn £41,226 and consultants up to £150,569 in 2026/27. Compare pay scales by grade and nation, DDRB awards, GP income and strikes.

PRIMARY SOURCES: NHS Employers · NHS Employers · BMA · Review Body on Doctors and Dentists Remuneration

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/uk-doctors-pay

3.4

Characteristics of doctors in the United Kingdom statistics & facts

Updated Oct 14, 2026

50.04% WOMEN, 2024	**58%** WOMEN IN TRAINING	**40%** WOMEN, SPECIALISTS
47.6% ETHNIC MINORITY	**32.2%** ASIAN DOCTORS	**34.2%** AGED 30 TO 39

Women became the majority of UK doctors in 2024 and ethnic minority doctors outnumber white doctors. See gender, age and ethnicity data by specialty and

PRIMARY SOURCES: General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/uk-doctors-demographics

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AI

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Most Exciting Healthcare Tech 2026 (AI Leads)

Updated Jul 19, 2026

48% SAY AI	**85%** AI SHOULD LEAD	**65%** TOP PRIORITY
75% USE AI	**13%** TELEHEALTH	**8%** MATURE AI

About 48 percent of US healthcare leaders name AI as the most exciting emerging technology in 2026, far ahead of telehealth and remote patient monitoring.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/most-exciting-technology-for-healthcare

4.2

AI in Healthcare Grew 3,234% in 9 Years — 2025 Data | Business Stats

Updated May 2, 2026

$36.7B AI HEALTHCARE MARKET 2025 (GVR)	**$110.6B** MARKET FORECAST 2030	**1,247** FDA-APPROVED AI DEVICES (MAY 2025)
66% PHYSICIANS USING AI (2025)	**$3.20** ROI PER $1 INVESTED IN HEALTHCARE AI	**38.6%** MARKET CAGR 2025-2030

AI diagnoses heart attacks at 99.6% accuracy twice as fast as humans. 1,247 FDA-approved devices. $36.7B market growing to $110.6B by 2030. Full 2025 data.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/ai-in-healthcare

4.3

$603B MedTech Industry 2026 — AI Now Diagnoses Patients

Updated May 12, 2026

$603B GLOBAL MEDTECH MARKET 2026	**5.8%** CAGR 2024–2030	**45%** AI DIAGNOSTICS GROWTH RATE
$280B DIGITAL HEALTH MARKET	**$100B+** WEARABLE DEVICES MARKET	**$780B** FORECAST 2030E

Global MedTech hits $603B. AI diagnostics growing 45% annually. Robotic surgery up 18%. Wearables cross $100B. Top 15 companies ranked. Full MedTech data 2026.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/medical-technology-market

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Medtech Market

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Medtech Market Share by Region 2026 (Worldwide)

Updated Jul 19, 2026

41% NORTH AMERICA	**27%** EUROPE	**24%** ASIA-PACIFIC
37% UNITED STATES	**$680** NA PER PERSON	**7%** APAC GROWTH

North America holds about 41 percent of the global medical technology market in 2026, ahead of Europe on 27 percent and Asia-Pacific on 24 percent.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/medtech-industry-market-share-worldwide-by-area

5.2

Global Medtech Market Size 2016-2030 ($826B)

Updated Jul 19, 2026

$666B MARKET 2026	**$826B** BY 2030	**5.5%** CAGR
40% NORTH AMERICA	**$245B** UNITED STATES	**$430B** IN 2016

The global medical technology market is worth about 666 billion dollars in 2026, up from 430 billion in 2016, and is forecast to reach 826 billion by 2030.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/revenue-medical-technology-medical-technology-market-worldwide

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Doctors

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6.1

Burnout and job satisfaction among UK doctors statistics & facts

Updated Oct 14, 2026

20% HIGH BURNOUT RISK	**55%** SATISFIED WITH WORK	**24%** STRESS-RELATED LEAVE
36% UNABLE TO COPE WEEKLY	**39%** SAW CARE COMPROMISED	**22%** LIKELY TO LEAVE UK

20% of UK doctors are at high risk of burnout and only 55% are satisfied with their work. See GMC survey data on workload, trainees, GPs, safety and

PRIMARY SOURCES: General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/uk-doctors-burnout-statistics

6.2

Doctors leaving UK practice statistics & facts

Updated Oct 14, 2026

16,124 LEAVERS 2024	**5,793** UK GRADUATES LEFT	**4,880** INTERNATIONAL LEFT
3.6% LEAVER RATE	**23%** TO AUSTRALIA	**22%** LIKELY TO LEAVE

16,124 doctors gave up their UK licence in 2024, up from 9,667 in 2019. See who leaves, why, where they go, and how many plan to follow, with GMC data.

PRIMARY SOURCES: General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/doctors-leaving-uk

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GMC fitness to practise statistics & facts

Updated Oct 14, 2026

13,465 CONCERNS 2025	**80%** FROM THE PUBLIC	**997** INVESTIGATIONS
184 TRIBUNAL REFERRALS	**48** ERASURES	**284** INTERIM ORDERS

The GMC received a record 13,465 concerns in 2025, but only 184 cases reached a tribunal. See triage, investigations, sanctions, interim orders and

PRIMARY SOURCES: General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council · General Medical Council

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/gmc-fitness-to-practise-statistics

7.2

COVID-19 Pandemic Stats: 7.1M Reported Deaths, 14.9M Excess

Updated Sep 30, 2026

~780M REPORTED CASES	**7.1M+** REPORTED DEATHS	**14.9M** EXCESS DEATHS 2020-21
13.64B VACCINE DOSES	**19.8M** DEATHS PREVENTED YR 1	**6.9%** US ADULTS EVER LONG COVID

COVID-19 has caused 779M reported cases and 7.1M reported deaths, but WHO puts 2020-21 excess deaths at 14.9M. See deaths by country, vaccines and variants.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/covid-19-statistics

7.3

Biotech in Pharma: Biologics 42%, Keytruda Tops $31.7B

Updated Sep 21, 2026

$1.8T GLOBAL MEDICINES MARKET 2025	**42%** BIOLOGICS SHARE OF PHARMA	**$31.7B** KEYTRUDA 2025 SALES
14% vs 5% BIOLOGIC VS OTHER GROWTH		

How biotech took over pharma: biologics are now 42% of a $1.8 trillion market, Keytruda leads all drugs at $31.7B, and cell and gene therapy grows fastest.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/biotechnology-in-pharma-worldwide

7.4

How Many Babies Born in U.S.? CDC's Shocking 2026 Data

Updated May 12, 2026

3.55M TOTAL U.S. BIRTHS 2024E	**10.0** BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 (2026E)	**1.56** TOTAL FERTILITY RATE 2026E
27.2 AVG AGE FIRST-TIME MOTHERS	**32.8%** C-SECTION RATE	**-78%** TEEN BIRTH RATE SINCE 1991

3.55M births in 2024. TFR at record low 1.60. Teen births down 78%. C-section 32.8%. State rankings, age groups, race data — all CDC figures in one place.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/births-in-the-us

7.5

$1.6 Trillion Market Global Pharmaceutical Industry — Statistics & Facts 2026

Updated Mar 19, 2026

$1.6T MARKET SIZE 2025	**$260B** R&D SPENDING 2025	**15,000+** PIPELINE DRUGS
45% US MARKET SHARE	**6.1%** CAGR 2025-2030	**$2.2T** MARKET SIZE 2030*

Global pharmaceutical industry 2026: $1.6T market, $260B R&D spend, 15,000+ pipeline drugs, top companies, generics, biosimilars and 2030 forecasts.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/global-pharmaceutical-industry

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970 Million People Mental Health Worldwide 2026 — Statistics & Facts

Updated Mar 19, 2026

970M PEOPLE AFFECTED GLOBALLY	**1 in 8** PEOPLE WORLDWIDE	**$6T** ANNUAL ECONOMIC COST
280M DEPRESSION CASES	**75%** TREATMENT GAP (LMICS)	HEALTH BUDGETS ALLOCATED

Mental health worldwide statistics & facts 2026: 970 million people affected globally. $6 trillion annual economic cost. Depression affects 280M people. Treatment gap, country data and 2030 forecasts.

Full report with charts and data: businesstats.com/mental-health-worldwide

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