

# UK competition ratios CT1/ST1 for 2021

These figures are taken from <https://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk/Competition-Ratios>. Note: some trainees apply for more than one specialty and are their multiple applications are counted in these figures, although they can only take up one post.

Specialty:	Applications received	Post Numbers	Competition ratios
Community Sexual and Reproductive Health	167	6	27.83
Cardiothoracic Surgery	113	6	18.83
Neurosurgery	242	15	16.13
Public Health Medicine	988	98	10.08
Ophthalmology	605	89	6.8
Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery	53	10	5.3
Clinical Radiology	1677	358	4.68
Core Surgical Training	2528	607	4.16
ACCS Emergency Medicine	1424	361	3.95
Anaesthetics	2046	566	3.61
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	877	260	3.37
Core Psychiatry Training	1513	506	2.99
Histopathology	272	106	2.57
Internal Medicine Training	3590	1567	2.29
Paediatrics	886	423	2.09
General Practice	7640	4269	1.79
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>24621</b>	<b>9247</b>	

# Number of Posts UK

**Green** indicates a rise in post numbers, **red** indicates a fall, compared to the previous year. Numbers in brackets represent the percentage of the posts in that specialty, eg. GP represents 46% of all posts etc

Specialty:	Posts (2017)	Posts (2018)	Posts (2019)	Posts (2020)	Posts (2021)
ACCS Emergency Medicine	340	369	363	348	361
Anaesthetics	601	581	568	569	566 (6%)
Cardiothoracic Surgery	10	11	12	13	6
Clinical Radiology	267	291	302	311	358
Community Sexual and Reproductive Health	4	10	7	6	6
Core Psychiatry Training	495	510	473	410	506 (5.5%)
Core Surgical Training	629	636	648	605	607 (6.5%)
General Practice	3857	3763	3861	3836	4269 (46%)
Histopathology	95	102	93	97	106
Internal Medicine Training	1657	1637	1563	1610	1567 (17%)
Neurosurgery	29	34	24	26	15
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	263	275	262	256	260
Ophthalmology	77	101	110	75	89
Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery	8	8	7	10	10
Paediatrics	437	451	476	461	423
Public Health Medicine	77	78	86	77	98
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>8846</b>	<b>8857</b>	<b>8855</b>	<b>8710</b>	<b>9247</b>