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There are 42,250 GPs working in England.

Salaried GPs earn between £56,525 and £85,298 minimum, depending on the length of service and experience.

Facts and figures taken from:

Training
Following a minimum of five years at university and five years training afterwards, within that time, you will typically train for three years to become a GP.

What they say
“I am starting to recognise and understand how general practice can make a difference to whole populations.” Amritpal Riat, GP specialty trainee year three.

52% of current GPs are female.

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