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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with a general practitioner visit card and a medical card, respectively by age in five-year intervals and 70 plus; the average cost of a general practitioner visit card and medical card, respectively for each interval; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 9630/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The number of people with Medical / GPV Cards as at 31st December 2020			
Age Group	Number of people Doctor Visit Card	Number of People Medical Card	Number of People Grand Total
0-4 yrs	203,871	70,249	274,120
5-11 yrs	74,173	161,629	235,802
12-15 yrs	13,551	98,538	112,089
16-24 yrs	21,276	135,858	157,134
25-34 yrs	13,551	119,795	133,346
35-44 yrs	27,963	172,094	200,057
45-54 yrs	21,682	187,017	208,699
55-64 yrs	13,481	177,116	190,597
65-69 yrs	6,700	93,278	99,978
70-74 yrs	74,101	248,501	322,602
75 & Over	59,493	120,715	180,208
Total	529,842	1,584,790	2,114,632

Yours sincerely,

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