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Deputy Catherine Murphy,
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Leinster House,
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PQ: 48518/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs to person's ratio in each CHO region.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to your parliamentary question, which was passed to the HSE for response. The below table outlines the details regarding GP to population ratio by CHO and nationally.

Table 1. GPs per 10k per CHO:

CHO	Scaled population*	CHO	Scaled GPs to 3,545**	% of GPs	GPs per 10k per CHO
1	421,155		267	7.53	6.34
2	487,761		362	10.2	7.41
3	414,494		296	8.34	7.13
4	742,913		555	15.65	7.47
5	549,243		353	9.97	6.43
6	423,204		366	10.33	8.65
7	750,598		492	13.89	6.56
8	666,572		385	10.85	5.77
9	668,621		469	13.23	7.01
Total nationally	5,124,561		3,545	100	6.92

**Scaled population using CSO 2022 preliminary population of circa 5.1m & CHO breakdown ratios*

***PCRS figures for GPs with HSE public contracts as of 1st Sept 2022 totalling 3,068 scaled to match estimated 3,545 total GPs (including private - where breakdown per CHO data does not exist).*

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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