

SMO Numbers Nationally <<
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 Data provided by Te Whatu Ora (as at 30 June 2024)
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District	Specialty	Head Count	FTE	Vacancies (FTE)	Percent Vacancies
All Districts	Urologist	71	58.78	12.38	17.4%
	Psychiatrist	515	458.86	93.47	16.9%
	Paediatrician	349	293.61	56.05	16.0%
	Dermatologist	32	22.62	3.99	15.0%
	Dental Specialist	104	64	10.3	13.9%
	Medical Superintendent (NZ)	60	42.86	6.83	13.7%
	Clinical Haematologist	78	77.3	11.7	13.1%
	Orthopaedic Surgeon	276	232.7	34.98	13.1%
	Diagnostic & Interventional Radiologist	375	291.5	42.88	12.8%
	Intensive Care Specialist	122	120.32	17.37	12.6%
	Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	412	371.93	49.11	11.7%
	Otorhinolaryngologist	125	95.38	12.26	11.4%
	Emergency Medicine Specialist	476	413.57	45.32	9.9%
	Endocrinologist	55	38.08	4.01	9.5%
	Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	294	234.08	24.35	9.4%
	Anaesthetist	884	809.3	82.6	9.3%
	Gastroenterologist	123	109.48	11.21	9.3%
	General Practitioner	87	57.31	5.2	8.3%
	Specialist Physicians nec	375	296.68	26.91	8.3%
	Vascular Surgeon	47	44.78	4	8.2%
	Cardiothoracic Surgeon	37	36.48	3.19	8.0%
	Medical Oncologist	151	127.82	11.1	8.0%
	Radiation Oncologist	43	41.14	3.54	7.9%
	Medical Practitioners nec	70	58.02	4.5	7.2%
	Dentist	28	22.05	1.67	7.0%
	Pathologist	153	143.57	10.6	6.9%
	Ophthalmologist	139	87.99	6.15	6.5%
	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon	73	64.02	4.04	5.9%
	Cardiologist	177	168.22	10	5.6%
	Surgeon (General)	271	241.29	10.43	4.1%
	Rheumatologist	55	40.07	1.5	3.6%
	Thoracic Medicine Specialist	91	81.78	3.03	3.6%
	Renal Medicine Specialist	72	70.48	2.41	3.3%
	Neurologist	80	66.79	2	2.9%
	Neurosurgeon	23	21.6	0.06	0.3%
	Paediatric Surgeon	33	29.9	0	-
Total		6356	5434.36	629.14	10.4%

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All Specialties	Tairāwhiti	55	48.69	26	34.8%
	Lakes	106	89.49	26.98	23.2%
	Northland	256	243.59	53.45	18.0%
	Wairarapa	26	21.15	4.65	18.0%
	Hawke's Bay	191	152.16	33.25	17.9%
	Whanganui	52	47.02	9.5	16.8%
	Waitemata	591	534.91	87.81	14.1%
	MidCentral	174	151.21	23.6	13.5%
	Capital & Coast	517	419.13	62.12	12.9%
	South Canterbury	65	51.17	7.35	12.6%
	Southern	370	321.2	38.3	10.7%
	Auckland	1230	1020.17	119.83	10.5%
	Waikato	517	454.26	45.9	9.2%
	Taranaki	166	139.68	13.4	8.8%
	Nelson Marlborough	176	146.44	11.65	7.4%
	Hutt Valley	176	135.11	10.6	7.3%
	Bay of Plenty	288	234.45	16.65	6.6%
	Counties Manukau	638	599.77	38.1	6.0%
	Canterbury	714	588.06	0	-
	West Coast	48	36.7	0	-
Total		6356	5434.36	629.14	10.4%