

Estimated numbers of pharmacy graduates in UK.

This table is produced chiefly for the discussion of pre-registration training needs.

Figures up to 2008 are based on numbers currently enrolled in Schools of Pharmacy (SoP). Most Schools expect some attrition before these cohorts graduate.

Most Schools are vague on recruitment intentions beyond that; in several instances we have different figures from within a School. Later figures should be regarded as somewhat speculative and probably at the upper end of expectations. The ability of new Schools to recruit to match their intentions is unknown.

Conversion courses for overseas pharmacists have not been included but the RPSGB is encouraging an expansion in provision through several SoP. It is not clear what impact this will have on total numbers of 'graduates' but some increase should be assumed. Unless recruitment schedules change, they will still not be eligible to apply for hospital or community multiple schemes in the year they graduate.

Bradford numbers for sandwich students are for final-year placements but will be similar for the early placements. Placements are becoming harder to find and more students may have to do full-time courses in future although overall numbers will be constant. This table does not allow for such a switch.

Graduation year:	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Aston	141	165	170	170	170
Bath	98	110	152	152	152
Bradford (Continuous course)	55	60	70	80	80
Bradford (Sandwich course)	96	100	100	100	100
Brighton	100	131	132	140	140
Cardiff	92	101	121	121	121
Leicester	100	100	165	165	165
Liverpool	131	130	140	140	140
London, Kings	80	85	102	110	110
London, SoP	160	190	195	210	210
Manchester	150	180	180	180	180
Nottingham	142	135	155	155	155
Portsmouth	130	140	145	130	130
Sunderland	150	170	130	130	130
Subtotal (Established E & W SoP)	1625	1797	1957	1983	1983
UEA	0	68	90	90	90
Kingston		0	40	80	80
Medway		0	65	120	120
Reading			0	40	80
Hertford			0	80	100
Keele				0	40
Wolverhampton				0	50
Central Lancs (?2010 or 2011)				0	
Huddersfield (?2011)				0	0
Subtotal (All English & Welsh SoP)	1625	1865	2152	2393	2543
Belfast	130	130	144	144	144
Aberdeen	134	128	105	105	105
Strathclyde	113	106	122	122	122
Total (UK)	2002	2229	2523	2764	2914