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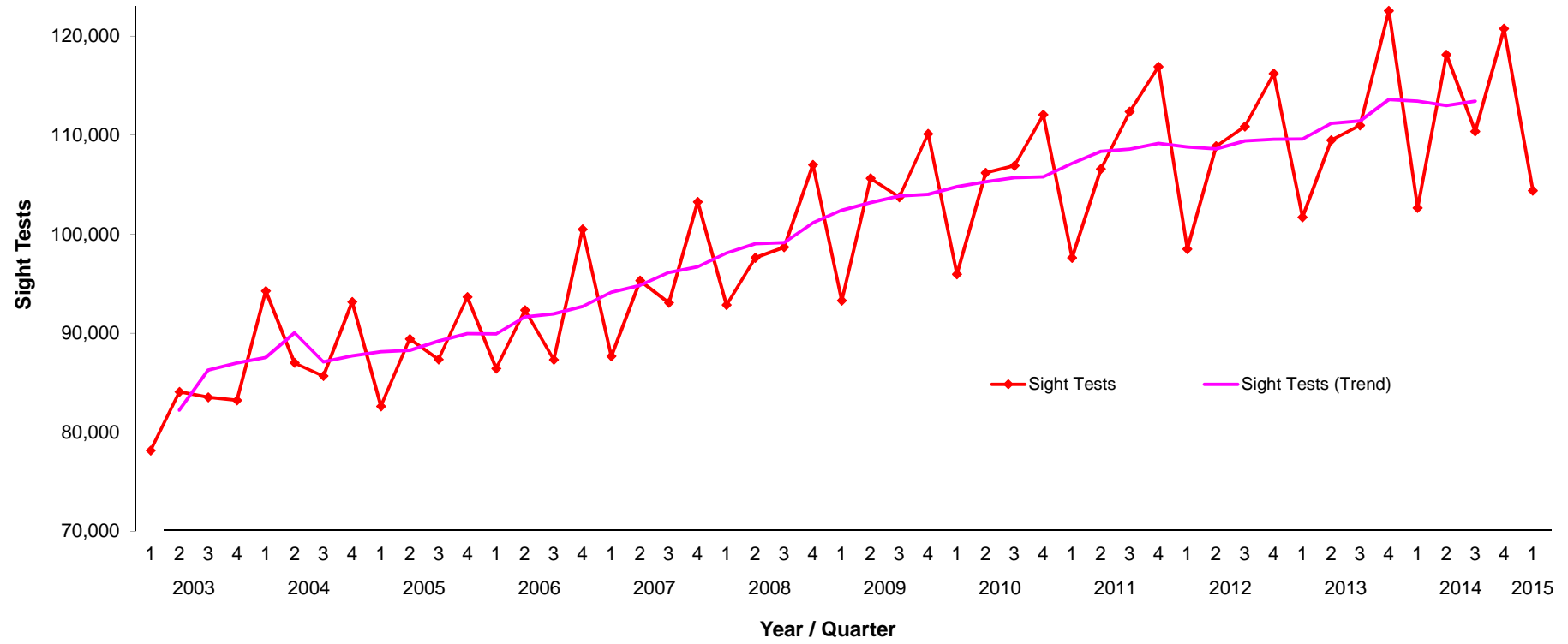


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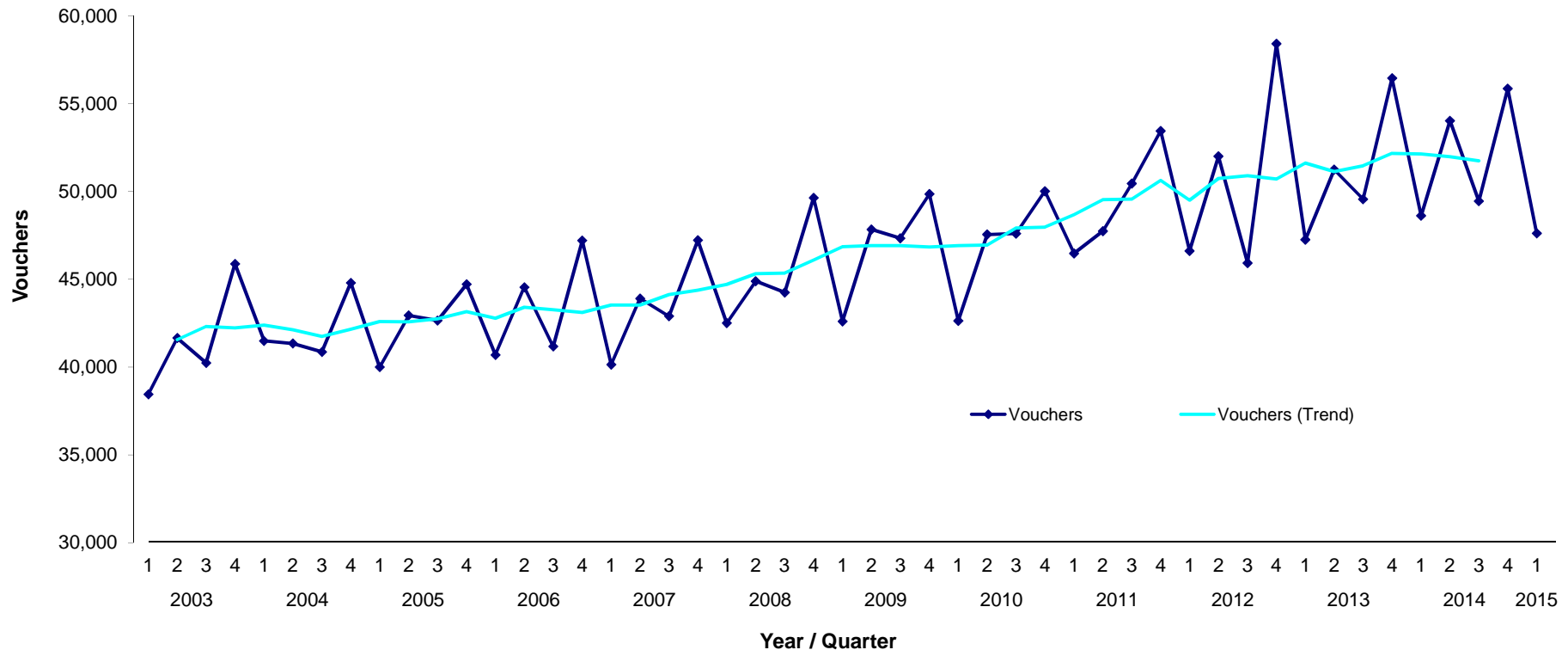
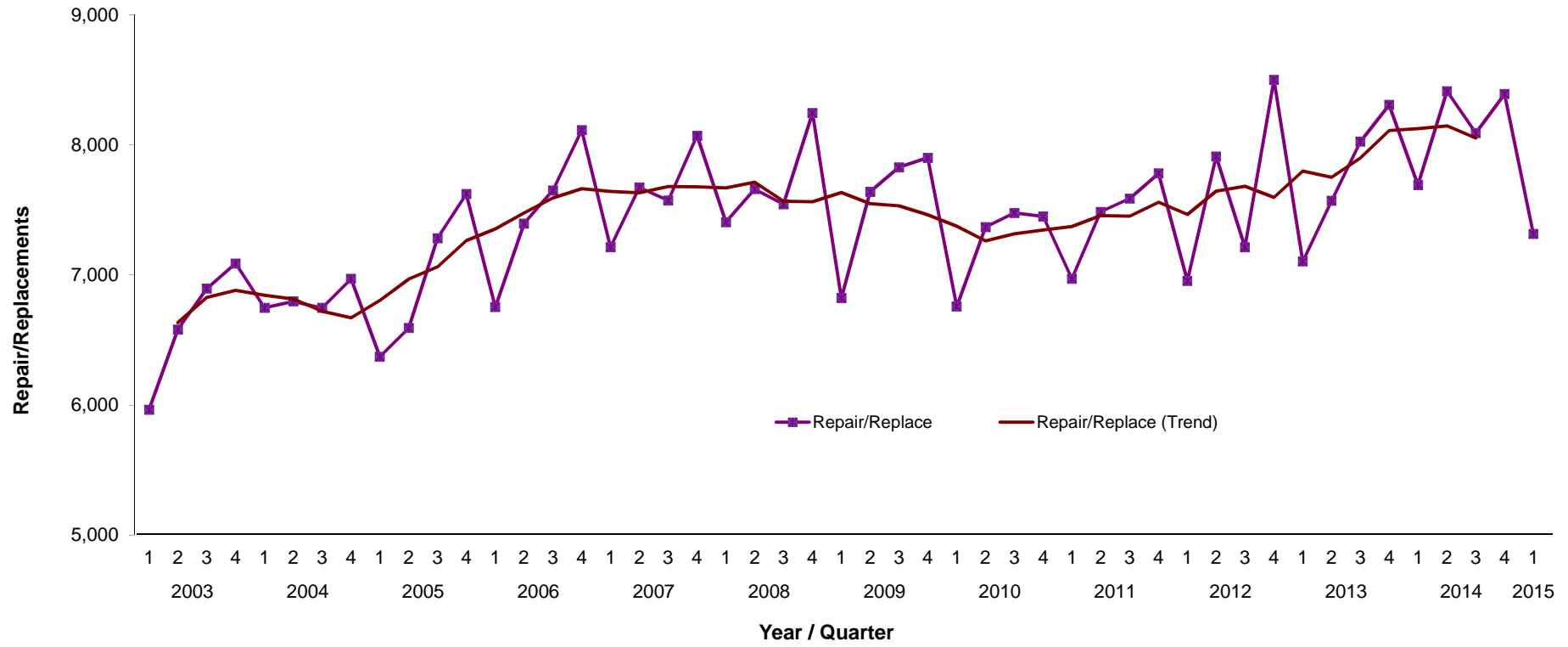


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Number of Health Service Sight Tests, Vouchers and Repair/Replacements in Northern Ireland by Quarter

| Year | Quarter | Sight Tests | Vouchers | Repairs/ Replacements | Sight Test Rolling Average | Vouchers Rolling Average | Repair/Replacement Rolling Average |
|------|---------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2003 | 1 | 78,165 | 38,466 | 5,966 | | | |
| | 2 | 84,086 | 41,667 | 6,582 | 82,254 | 41,567 | 6,633 |
| | 3 | 83,537 | 40,251 | 6,896 | 86,283 | 42,327 | 6,829 |
| | 4 | 83,228 | 45,885 | 7,089 | 87,015 | 42,249 | 6,883 |
| 2004 | 1 | 94,279 | 41,506 | 6,749 | 87,552 | 42,404 | 6,846 |
| | 2 | 87,016 | 41,355 | 6,798 | 90,036 | 42,136 | 6,817 |
| | 3 | 85,685 | 40,871 | 6,748 | 87,121 | 41,760 | 6,723 |
| | 4 | 93,165 | 44,810 | 6,971 | 87,728 | 42,159 | 6,671 |
| 2005 | 1 | 82,617 | 40,005 | 6,373 | 88,147 | 42,608 | 6,805 |
| | 2 | 89,445 | 42,951 | 6,593 | 88,271 | 42,586 | 6,968 |
| | 3 | 87,361 | 42,664 | 7,284 | 89,230 | 42,760 | 7,064 |
| | 4 | 93,659 | 44,723 | 7,623 | 89,956 | 43,161 | 7,264 |
| 2006 | 1 | 86,453 | 40,700 | 6,754 | 89,951 | 42,790 | 7,356 |
| | 2 | 92,350 | 44,557 | 7,396 | 91,663 | 43,413 | 7,479 |
| | 3 | 87,342 | 41,180 | 7,651 | 91,969 | 43,274 | 7,594 |
| | 4 | 100,506 | 47,213 | 8,114 | 92,711 | 43,113 | 7,663 |
| 2007 | 1 | 87,677 | 40,146 | 7,215 | 94,144 | 43,543 | 7,644 |
| | 2 | 95,318 | 43,911 | 7,673 | 94,836 | 43,548 | 7,633 |
| | 3 | 93,073 | 42,903 | 7,573 | 96,130 | 44,139 | 7,681 |
| | 4 | 103,276 | 47,231 | 8,071 | 96,708 | 44,386 | 7,678 |
| 2008 | 1 | 92,853 | 42,512 | 7,407 | 98,115 | 44,724 | 7,671 |
| | 2 | 97,631 | 44,898 | 7,661 | 99,046 | 45,329 | 7,715 |
| | 3 | 98,698 | 44,256 | 7,545 | 99,158 | 45,356 | 7,569 |
| | 4 | 107,003 | 49,651 | 8,247 | 101,160 | 46,094 | 7,564 |
| 2009 | 1 | 93,301 | 42,619 | 6,823 | 102,421 | 46,866 | 7,635 |
| | 2 | 105,638 | 47,850 | 7,641 | 103,207 | 46,919 | 7,549 |
| | 3 | 103,741 | 47,345 | 7,829 | 103,873 | 46,925 | 7,533 |
| | 4 | 110,146 | 49,863 | 7,902 | 104,017 | 46,852 | 7,465 |
| 2010 | 1 | 95,966 | 42,642 | 6,758 | 104,815 | 46,919 | 7,377 |
| | 2 | 106,213 | 47,557 | 7,369 | 105,294 | 46,960 | 7,264 |
| | 3 | 106,936 | 47,615 | 7,478 | 105,708 | 47,922 | 7,317 |
| | 4 | 112,061 | 50,027 | 7,451 | 105,800 | 47,971 | 7,347 |
| 2011 | 1 | 97,620 | 46,489 | 6,971 | 107,158 | 48,681 | 7,374 |
| | 2 | 106,583 | 47,754 | 7,486 | 108,374 | 49,538 | 7,457 |
| | 3 | 112,369 | 50,455 | 7,589 | 108,600 | 49,571 | 7,453 |
| | 4 | 116,925 | 53,452 | 7,782 | 109,175 | 50,635 | 7,560 |
| 2012 | 1 | 98,522 | 46,624 | 6,955 | 108,802 | 49,505 | 7,466 |
| | 2 | 108,883 | 52,008 | 7,912 | 108,624 | 50,746 | 7,646 |
| | 3 | 110,879 | 45,937 | 7,215 | 109,425 | 50,905 | 7,683 |
| | 4 | 116,213 | 58,414 | 8,501 | 109,582 | 50,716 | 7,598 |
| 2013 | 1 | 101,726 | 47,259 | 7,105 | 109,612 | 51,624 | 7,801 |
| | 2 | 109,510 | 51,254 | 7,571 | 111,201 | 51,134 | 7,753 |
| | 3 | 111,000 | 49,568 | 8,026 | 111,438 | 51,475 | 7,900 |
| | 4 | 122,566 | 56,455 | 8,308 | 113,594 | 52,171 | 8,110 |
| 2014 | 1 | 102,674 | 48,622 | 7,693 | 113,442 | 52,142 | 8,127 |
| | 2 | 118,134 | 54,037 | 8,414 | 112,990 | 51,993 | 8,148 |
| | 3 | 110,393 | 49,453 | 8,092 | 113,426 | 51,745 | 8,054 |
| | 4 | 120,758 | 55,859 | 8,392 | | | |
| 2015 | 1 | 104,418 | 47,630 | 7,316 | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | |

Table 1: Number of Health Service Sight Tests, Vouchers and Repair/Repla

| Year | Month | Sight Tests | Vouchers | Repairs/ Replacements |
|------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 2008 | January | 22,105 | 10,913 | 2,156 |
| | February | 35,439 | 15,542 | 2,636 |
| | March | 35,309 | 16,057 | 2,615 |
| | April | 31,467 | 14,178 | 2,269 |
| | May | 34,926 | 16,175 | 2,738 |
| | June | 31,238 | 14,545 | 2,654 |
| | July | 32,764 | 15,390 | 2,574 |
| | August | 28,180 | 11,984 | 2,079 |
| | September | 37,754 | 16,882 | 2,892 |
| | October | 35,761 | 16,697 | 2,851 |
| | November | 37,355 | 17,239 | 2,756 |
| | December | 33,887 | 15,715 | 2,640 |
| 2009 | January | 21,809 | 10,806 | 2,096 |
| | February | 35,854 | 15,898 | 2,536 |
| | March | 35,638 | 15,915 | 2,191 |
| | April | 38,240 | 17,496 | 2,621 |
| | May | 31,407 | 13,510 | 2,255 |
| | June | 35,991 | 16,844 | 2,765 |
| | July | 33,342 | 15,196 | 2,538 |
| | August | 30,877 | 13,921 | 2,302 |
| | September | 39,522 | 18,228 | 2,989 |
| | October | 36,878 | 17,423 | 2,843 |
| | November | 37,049 | 16,053 | 2,365 |
| | December | 36,219 | 16,387 | 2,694 |
| 2010 | January | 21,718 | 10,219 | 1,743 |
| | February | 36,952 | 15,465 | 2,319 |
| | March | 37,296 | 16,958 | 2,696 |
| | April | 35,484 | 16,020 | 2,336 |
| | May | 34,058 | 14,823 | 2,318 |
| | June | 36,671 | 16,714 | 2,715 |
| | July | 34,104 | 15,371 | 2,577 |
| | August | 32,332 | 14,344 | 2,237 |
| | September | 40,500 | 17,900 | 2,664 |
| | October | 36,485 | 16,851 | 2,529 |
| | November | 40,019 | 18,351 | 2,647 |
| | December | 35,557 | 14,825 | 2,275 |
| 2011 | January | 17,310 | 9,884 | 1,832 |
| | February | 40,779 | 18,345 | 2,807 |
| | March | 39,531 | 18,260 | 2,332 |
| | April | 37,585 | 16,671 | 2,464 |
| | May | 31,591 | 14,342 | 2,244 |
| | June | 37,407 | 16,741 | 2,778 |
| | July | 36,986 | 17,133 | 2,597 |
| | August | 33,843 | 14,718 | 2,078 |
| | September | 41,540 | 18,604 | 2,914 |
| | October | 37,822 | 17,257 | 2,521 |
| | November | 41,511 | 18,879 | 2,694 |
| | December | 37,592 | 17,316 | 2,567 |
| 2012 | January | 21,907 | 12,632 | 2,122 |
| | February | 40,605 | 17,365 | 2,467 |
| | March | 36,010 | 16,627 | 2,366 |

| | | | | |
|------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| | April | 36,936 | 16,862 | 2,376 |
| | May | 37,809 | 18,664 | 2,987 |
| | June | 34,138 | 16,482 | 2,549 |
| | July | 35,786 | 15,895 | 2,568 |
| | August | 34,595 | 14,891 | 2,240 |
| | September | 40,498 | 15,151 | 2,407 |
| | October | 39,480 | 19,655 | 2,913 |
| | November | 41,755 | 21,309 | 3,072 |
| | December | 34,978 | 17,450 | 2,516 |
| 2013 | January | 25,455 | 13,128 | 2,273 |
| | February | 37,037 | 16,100 | 2,168 |
| | March | 39,234 | 18,031 | 2,664 |
| | April | 34,516 | 16,019 | 2,288 |
| | May | 37,788 | 17,273 | 2,579 |
| | June | 37,206 | 17,962 | 2,704 |
| | July | 35,270 | 15,049 | 2,128 |
| | August | 35,649 | 17,057 | 3,097 |
| | September | 40,081 | 17,462 | 2,801 |
| | October | 41,052 | 19,138 | 2,825 |
| | November | 43,305 | 19,166 | 2,725 |
| | December | 38,209 | 18,151 | 2,758 |
| 2014 | January | 25,171 | 13,315 | 2,419 |
| | February | 39,333 | 17,286 | 2,704 |
| | March | 38,170 | 18,021 | 2,570 |
| | April | 40,091 | 18,429 | 2,680 |
| | May | 36,820 | 16,834 | 2,626 |
| | June | 41,223 | 18,774 | 3,108 |
| | July | 32,753 | 15,320 | 2,392 |
| | August | 37,633 | 16,877 | 2,763 |
| | September | 40,007 | 17,256 | 2,937 |
| | October | 41,461 | 19,139 | 2,938 |
| | November | 42,050 | 19,492 | 2,853 |
| | December | 37,247 | 17,228 | 2,601 |
| 2015 | January | 25,712 | 12,682 | 2,283 |
| | February | 40,744 | 17,554 | 2,684 |
| | March | 37,962 | 17,394 | 2,349 |
| | April | | | |
| | May | | | |
| | June | | | |
| | July | | | |
| | August | | | |
| | September | | | |
| | October | | | |
| | November | | | |
| | December | | | |

Table 2: Domiciliary Visits from 2003

| Year | Quarter | Number of Patients visited | | Total Visits |
|------|---------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | One or two | Three or more | |
| 2003 | 1 | 1,216 | 1,826 | 3,042 |
| | 2 | 1,292 | 1,732 | 3,024 |
| | 3 | 1,167 | 1,852 | 3,019 |
| | 4 | 1,019 | 1,372 | 2,391 |
| 2004 | 1 | 1,410 | 2,059 | 3,469 |
| | 2 | 1,462 | 1,948 | 3,410 |
| | 3 | 1,267 | 1,863 | 3,130 |
| | 4 | 1,382 | 1,851 | 3,233 |
| 2005 | 1 | 1,291 | 1,709 | 3,000 |
| | 2 | 1,506 | 1,771 | 3,277 |
| | 3 | 1,542 | 1,381 | 2,923 |
| | 4 | 1,880 | 370 | 2,250 |
| 2006 | 1 | 2,386 | 303 | 2,689 |
| | 2 | 2,577 | 385 | 2,962 |
| | 3 | 2,542 | 471 | 3,013 |
| | 4 | 2,917 | 455 | 3,372 |
| 2007 | 1 | 2,558 | 232 | 2,790 |
| | 2 | 2,931 | 415 | 3,346 |
| | 3 | 2,674 | 468 | 3,142 |
| | 4 | 2,698 | 563 | 3,261 |
| 2008 | 1 | 2,661 | 393 | 3,054 |
| | 2 | 2,669 | 462 | 3,131 |
| | 3 | 2,542 | 498 | 3,040 |
| | 4 | 2,850 | 660 | 3,510 |
| 2009 | 1 | 2,680 | 570 | 3,250 |
| | 2 | 3,133 | 453 | 3,586 |
| | 3 | 2,859 | 459 | 3,318 |
| | 4 | 2,892 | 809 | 3,701 |
| 2010 | 1 | 2,266 | 937 | 3,203 |
| | 2 | 2,570 | 1,039 | 3,609 |
| | 3 | 2,464 | 893 | 3,357 |
| | 4 | 3,040 | 1,069 | 4,109 |
| 2011 | 1 | 2,539 | 904 | 3,443 |
| | 2 | 2,738 | 975 | 3,713 |
| | 3 | 2,532 | 1,078 | 3,610 |
| | 4 | 3,053 | 1,000 | 4,053 |
| 2012 | 1 | 1,957 | 624 | 2,581 |
| | 2 | 2,709 | 1,083 | 3,792 |
| | 3 | 2,602 | 757 | 3,359 |
| | 4 | 3,079 | 1,121 | 4,200 |
| 2013 | 1 | 2,810 | 897 | 3,707 |
| | 2 | 2,614 | 907 | 3,521 |
| | 3 | 2,636 | 841 | 3,477 |
| | 4 | 2,923 | 831 | 3,754 |
| 2014 | 1 | 2,445 | 612 | 3,057 |
| | 2 | 2,599 | 1,132 | 3,731 |
| | 3 | 2,623 | 784 | 3,407 |
| | 4 | 2,876 | 717 | 3,593 |
| 2015 | 1 | 2,454 | 665 | 3,119 |
| | 2 | | | |
| | 3 | | | |
| | 4 | | | |

Table 3: Health Service Sight Tests by Age and Rate per 1,000 Population from 2008

| Year | Quarter | Number of Health Service Sight Tests | | | | | | | Rate per 1,000 Population ¹ | | | | | |
|------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | All Ages | 0-15 | 16-39 | 40-59 | 60-74 | 75+ | Unknown | All Ages | 0-15 | 16-39 | 40-59 | 60-74 | 75+ |
| 2008 | 1st | 92,853 | 23,167 | 11,944 | 15,329 | 26,737 | 15,647 | 29 | 201 | 245 | 75 | 127 | 467 | 558 |
| | 2nd | 97,631 | 23,760 | 12,793 | 15,313 | 27,856 | 17,870 | 39 | 212 | 252 | 80 | 127 | 487 | 637 |
| | 3rd | 98,698 | 24,774 | 12,653 | 15,272 | 28,323 | 17,631 | 45 | 214 | 262 | 79 | 126 | 495 | 629 |
| | 4th | 107,003 | 26,533 | 13,829 | 16,983 | 30,886 | 18,745 | 27 | 232 | 281 | 86 | 140 | 540 | 668 |
| 2009 | 1st | 93,301 | 23,356 | 12,195 | 15,122 | 26,655 | 15,953 | 20 | 200 | 246 | 76 | 123 | 456 | 560 |
| | 2nd | 105,638 | 25,300 | 14,017 | 16,692 | 30,366 | 19,240 | 23 | 227 | 267 | 87 | 136 | 519 | 676 |
| | 3rd | 103,741 | 25,231 | 13,566 | 16,314 | 29,631 | 18,977 | 22 | 223 | 266 | 84 | 133 | 506 | 667 |
| | 4th | 110,146 | 26,434 | 14,465 | 17,692 | 31,817 | 19,680 | 58 | 237 | 279 | 90 | 144 | 544 | 691 |
| 2010 | 1st | 95,966 | 24,077 | 12,816 | 16,236 | 26,996 | 15,840 | 1 | 204 | 253 | 80 | 130 | 451 | 544 |
| | 2nd | 106,213 | 25,117 | 14,140 | 16,715 | 30,136 | 20,104 | 1 | 226 | 264 | 88 | 134 | 503 | 691 |
| | 3rd | 106,936 | 26,093 | 14,329 | 16,931 | 30,200 | 19,383 | 0 | 228 | 274 | 89 | 135 | 504 | 666 |
| | 4th | 112,061 | 27,053 | 14,755 | 18,015 | 32,113 | 20,124 | 1 | 239 | 285 | 92 | 144 | 536 | 692 |
| 2011 | 1st | 97,620 | 23,733 | 13,120 | 16,391 | 27,528 | 16,846 | 2 | 206 | 248 | 82 | 129 | 451 | 566 |
| | 2nd | 106,583 | 24,798 | 14,717 | 16,911 | 30,440 | 19,715 | 2 | 225 | 259 | 92 | 133 | 499 | 662 |
| | 3rd | 112,369 | 27,694 | 15,056 | 17,825 | 31,474 | 20,320 | 0 | 237 | 290 | 94 | 140 | 516 | 682 |
| | 4th | 116,925 | 28,753 | 15,628 | 18,612 | 32,928 | 21,004 | 0 | 247 | 301 | 98 | 146 | 540 | 705 |
| 2012 | 1st | 98,522 | 24,058 | 13,142 | 16,812 | 27,750 | 16,760 | 0 | 207 | 251 | 83 | 130 | 448 | 550 |
| | 2nd | 108,883 | 24,769 | 14,832 | 17,695 | 31,223 | 20,363 | 1 | 228 | 258 | 93 | 137 | 504 | 669 |
| | 3rd | 110,879 | 27,185 | 14,890 | 17,372 | 30,941 | 20,491 | 0 | 233 | 283 | 93 | 135 | 499 | 673 |
| | 4th | 116,213 | 28,238 | 15,538 | 18,421 | 32,447 | 21,567 | 2 | 244 | 294 | 98 | 143 | 524 | 708 |
| 2013 | 1st | 101,726 | 24,794 | 13,795 | 16,829 | 28,431 | 17,877 | 0 | 212 | 258 | 87 | 129 | 450 | 576 |
| | 2nd | 109,510 | 25,858 | 14,871 | 17,609 | 30,794 | 20,378 | 0 | 229 | 269 | 94 | 135 | 488 | 657 |
| | 3rd | 111,000 | 27,349 | 14,383 | 17,597 | 31,093 | 20,578 | 0 | 232 | 285 | 91 | 135 | 492 | 663 |
| | 4th | 122,566 | 30,034 | 16,270 | 19,211 | 34,257 | 22,794 | 0 | 256 | 313 | 103 | 147 | 542 | 735 |
| 2014 | 1st | 102,674 | 25,372 | 13,806 | 16,937 | 28,946 | 17,613 | 0 | 213 | 263 | 87 | 129 | 450 | 554 |
| | 2nd | 118,134 | 28,187 | 15,869 | 18,757 | 33,166 | 22,155 | 0 | 245 | 292 | 100 | 142 | 515 | 696 |
| | 3rd | 110,393 | 27,815 | 14,009 | 16,935 | 30,655 | 20,978 | 1 | 229 | 289 | 88 | 129 | 476 | 659 |
| | 4th | 120,758 | 29,644 | 15,742 | 18,491 | 34,509 | 22,371 | 1 | 250 | 308 | 99 | 140 | 536 | 703 |
| 2015 | 1st | 104,418 | 26,249 | 13,643 | 16,675 | 29,628 | 18,223 | 0 | 215 | 271 | 86 | 126 | 452 | 564 |
| | 2nd | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3rd | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4th | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹Rates are calculated using the population registered in Northern Ireland for Health Service treatments at 1st July - the mid-point for each year.

| | 0-15 | 16-39 | 40-59 | 60-74 | 75+ | All |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 2008 | 377,857 | 641,272 | 484,001 | 228,794 | 112,168 | 1,844,092 |
| 2009 | 379,447 | 642,493 | 492,277 | 234,063 | 113,866 | 1,862,146 |
| 2010 | 380,319 | 641,851 | 500,155 | 239,494 | 116,368 | 1,878,187 |
| 2011 | 382,358 | 640,668 | 508,498 | 244,078 | 119,125 | 1,894,727 |
| 2012 | 383,948 | 637,072 | 515,541 | 247,822 | 121,807 | 1,906,190 |
| 2013 | 384,228 | 634,432 | 521,571 | 252,612 | 124,129 | 1,916,972 |
| 2014 | 385,558 | 634,457 | 526,941 | 257,392 | 127,246 | 1,931,594 |
| 2015 | 387,250 | 635,556 | 531,274 | 262,302 | 129,190 | 1,945,572 |

Table 4: Health Service Vouchers by Age and Rate per 1,000 Population from 2008

| Year | Quarter | Number of Health Service Vouchers | | | | | | | Rate per 1,000 Population ¹ | | | | | |
|------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | All Ages | 0-15 | 16-39 | 40-59 | 60-74 | 75+ | Unknown | All Ages | 0-15 | 16-39 | 40-59 | 60-74 | 75+ |
| 2008 | 1st | 42,512 | 14,603 | 8,100 | 8,985 | 6,293 | 4,520 | 11 | 92 | 155 | 51 | 74 | 110 | 161 |
| | 2nd | 44,898 | 15,372 | 8,643 | 8,908 | 6,667 | 5,299 | 9 | 97 | 163 | 54 | 74 | 117 | 189 |
| | 3rd | 44,256 | 15,568 | 8,208 | 8,830 | 6,669 | 4,975 | 6 | 96 | 165 | 51 | 73 | 117 | 177 |
| | 4th | 49,651 | 17,231 | 9,353 | 10,042 | 7,444 | 5,574 | 7 | 108 | 182 | 58 | 83 | 130 | 199 |
| 2009 | 1st | 42,619 | 14,911 | 8,188 | 8,854 | 6,175 | 4,486 | 5 | 92 | 157 | 51 | 72 | 106 | 158 |
| | 2nd | 47,850 | 15,943 | 9,243 | 9,676 | 7,338 | 5,640 | 10 | 103 | 168 | 58 | 79 | 125 | 198 |
| | 3rd | 47,345 | 15,933 | 9,036 | 9,696 | 7,114 | 5,563 | 3 | 102 | 168 | 56 | 79 | 122 | 195 |
| | 4th | 49,863 | 16,519 | 9,713 | 10,694 | 7,439 | 5,495 | 3 | 107 | 174 | 60 | 87 | 127 | 193 |
| 2010 | 1st | 42,642 | 14,467 | 7,969 | 9,485 | 6,215 | 4,506 | 0 | 91 | 152 | 50 | 76 | 104 | 155 |
| | 2nd | 47,557 | 15,625 | 9,201 | 10,049 | 7,016 | 5,665 | 1 | 101 | 164 | 57 | 80 | 117 | 195 |
| | 3rd | 47,615 | 15,810 | 9,223 | 10,041 | 7,050 | 5,491 | 0 | 101 | 166 | 57 | 80 | 118 | 189 |
| | 4th | 50,027 | 16,718 | 9,804 | 10,731 | 7,271 | 5,502 | 1 | 107 | 176 | 61 | 86 | 121 | 189 |
| 2011 | 1st | 46,489 | 15,460 | 8,955 | 10,273 | 6,839 | 4,961 | 1 | 98 | 162 | 56 | 81 | 112 | 167 |
| | 2nd | 47,754 | 15,830 | 9,443 | 9,794 | 7,217 | 5,469 | 1 | 101 | 166 | 59 | 77 | 118 | 184 |
| | 3rd | 50,455 | 16,815 | 9,926 | 10,545 | 7,287 | 5,882 | 0 | 107 | 176 | 62 | 83 | 119 | 198 |
| | 4th | 53,452 | 17,769 | 10,762 | 11,468 | 7,687 | 5,766 | 0 | 113 | 186 | 67 | 90 | 126 | 194 |
| 2012 | 1st | 46,624 | 15,527 | 8,903 | 10,541 | 6,779 | 4,874 | 0 | 98 | 162 | 56 | 82 | 109 | 160 |
| | 2nd | 52,008 | 17,304 | 10,286 | 11,028 | 7,530 | 5,859 | 1 | 109 | 180 | 65 | 86 | 122 | 192 |
| | 3rd | 45,937 | 15,517 | 8,940 | 9,608 | 6,682 | 5,189 | 1 | 96 | 162 | 56 | 75 | 108 | 170 |
| | 4th | 58,414 | 19,649 | 11,658 | 12,251 | 8,238 | 6,616 | 2 | 123 | 205 | 73 | 95 | 133 | 217 |
| 2013 | 1st | 47,259 | 16,035 | 9,410 | 10,353 | 6,590 | 4,871 | 0 | 99 | 167 | 59 | 79 | 104 | 157 |
| | 2nd | 51,254 | 17,250 | 10,274 | 10,787 | 7,266 | 5,675 | 2 | 107 | 180 | 65 | 83 | 115 | 183 |
| | 3rd | 49,568 | 17,107 | 9,435 | 10,555 | 7,089 | 5,381 | 1 | 103 | 178 | 59 | 81 | 112 | 173 |
| | 4th | 56,455 | 19,188 | 11,288 | 12,026 | 7,963 | 5,989 | 1 | 118 | 200 | 71 | 92 | 126 | 193 |
| 2014 | 1st | 48,622 | 16,810 | 9,577 | 10,722 | 6,722 | 4,791 | 0 | 101 | 174 | 60 | 81 | 104 | 151 |
| | 2nd | 54,037 | 18,500 | 10,893 | 11,317 | 7,522 | 5,802 | 0 | 112 | 192 | 69 | 86 | 117 | 182 |
| | 3rd | 49,453 | 17,826 | 9,329 | 10,172 | 6,811 | 5,314 | 1 | 102 | 185 | 59 | 77 | 106 | 167 |
| | 4th | 55,859 | 19,991 | 11,293 | 11,489 | 7,527 | 5,559 | 0 | 116 | 207 | 71 | 87 | 117 | 175 |
| 2015 | 1st | 47,630 | 17,089 | 9,546 | 10,238 | 6,299 | 4,457 | 1 | 98 | 177 | 60 | 77 | 96 | 138 |
| | 2nd | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3rd | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4th | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | 0-15 | 16-39 | 40-59 | 60-74 | 75+ | All |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 2008 | 377,857 | 641,272 | 484,001 | 228,794 | 112,168 | 1,844,092 |
| 2009 | 379,447 | 642,493 | 492,277 | 234,063 | 113,866 | 1,862,146 |
| 2010 | 380,319 | 641,851 | 500,155 | 239,494 | 116,368 | 1,878,187 |
| 2011 | 382,358 | 640,668 | 508,498 | 244,078 | 119,125 | 1,894,727 |
| 2012 | 383,948 | 637,072 | 515,541 | 247,822 | 121,807 | 1,906,190 |
| 2013 | 384,228 | 634,432 | 521,571 | 252,612 | 124,129 | 1,916,972 |
| 2014 | 385,558 | 634,457 | 526,941 | 257,392 | 127,246 | 1,931,594 |
| 2015 | 387,250 | 635,556 | 531,274 | 262,302 | 129,190 | 1,945,572 |

Table 5: Health Service Repairs/Replacements by Age and Rate per 1,000 Population from 2008

| Year | Quarter | Number of Health Service Repair/Replacements | | | | | | | Rate per 1,000 Population ¹ | | | | | |
|------|---------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | All Ages | 0-15 | 16-39 | 40-59 | 60-74 | 75+ | Unknown | All Ages | 0-15 | 16-39 | 40-59 | 60-74 | 75+ |
| 2008 | 1st | 7,407 | 7,231 | 45 | 38 | 24 | 66 | 3 | 16 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 2nd | 7,661 | 7,455 | 42 | 50 | 32 | 81 | 1 | 17 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | 3rd | 7,545 | 7,373 | 39 | 42 | 26 | 62 | 3 | 16 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 4th | 8,247 | 8,024 | 53 | 52 | 29 | 89 | 0 | 18 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 2009 | 1st | 6,823 | 6,674 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 64 | 2 | 15 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 2nd | 7,641 | 7,449 | 35 | 28 | 40 | 87 | 2 | 16 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | 3rd | 7,829 | 7,682 | 34 | 33 | 15 | 62 | 3 | 17 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 4th | 7,902 | 7,704 | 38 | 29 | 37 | 81 | 13 | 17 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 2010 | 1st | 6,758 | 6,563 | 48 | 46 | 32 | 53 | 16 | 14 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2nd | 7,369 | 7,199 | 43 | 30 | 35 | 61 | 1 | 16 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 3rd | 7,478 | 7,280 | 57 | 33 | 37 | 69 | 2 | 16 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 4th | 7,451 | 7,281 | 35 | 31 | 29 | 73 | 2 | 16 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2011 | 1st | 6,971 | 6,786 | 27 | 50 | 26 | 78 | 4 | 15 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | 2nd | 7,486 | 7,326 | 29 | 44 | 23 | 63 | 1 | 16 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 3rd | 7,589 | 7,448 | 35 | 39 | 16 | 48 | 3 | 16 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 4th | 7,782 | 7,630 | 40 | 30 | 28 | 54 | 0 | 16 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2012 | 1st | 6,955 | 6,781 | 42 | 30 | 38 | 64 | 0 | 15 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2nd | 7,912 | 7,732 | 39 | 34 | 35 | 72 | 0 | 17 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 3rd | 7,215 | 7,073 | 32 | 34 | 24 | 52 | 0 | 15 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 4th | 8,501 | 8,327 | 39 | 38 | 33 | 64 | 0 | 18 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2013 | 1st | 7,105 | 6,932 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 77 | 0 | 15 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2nd | 7,571 | 7,388 | 47 | 41 | 33 | 60 | 2 | 16 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 3rd | 8,026 | 7,866 | 21 | 30 | 39 | 70 | 0 | 17 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 4th | 8,308 | 8,130 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 72 | 0 | 17 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2014 | 1st | 7,693 | 7,542 | 42 | 31 | 22 | 56 | 0 | 16 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 2nd | 8,414 | 8,253 | 43 | 32 | 29 | 56 | 0 | 17 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 3rd | 8,092 | 7,944 | 39 | 36 | 24 | 49 | 0 | 17 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 4th | 8,392 | 8,230 | 37 | 34 | 29 | 59 | 3 | 17 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2015 | 1st | 7,316 | 7,146 | 31 | 45 | 33 | 60 | 1 | 15 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2nd | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3rd | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4th | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | 0-15 | 16-39 | 40-59 | 60-74 | 75+ | All |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 2008 | 377,857 | 641,272 | 484,001 | 228,794 | 112,168 | 1,844,092 |
| 2009 | 379,447 | 642,493 | 492,277 | 234,063 | 113,866 | 1,862,146 |
| 2010 | 380,319 | 641,851 | 500,155 | 239,494 | 116,368 | 1,878,187 |
| 2011 | 382,358 | 640,668 | 508,498 | 244,078 | 119,125 | 1,894,727 |
| 2012 | 383,948 | 637,072 | 515,541 | 247,822 | 121,807 | 1,906,190 |
| 2013 | 384,228 | 634,432 | 521,571 | 252,612 | 124,129 | 1,916,972 |
| 2014 | 385,558 | 634,457 | 526,941 | 257,392 | 127,246 | 1,931,594 |
| 2015 | 387,250 | 635,556 | 531,274 | 262,302 | 129,190 | 1,945,572 |

Table 6: Number of Sight Tests, Vouchers and Repair/Replacements and Rate Per 1,000 Population by Area (1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015)

| | Population as at 1st July 2015 | Sight Tests | | Vouchers | | Repairs/ Replacements | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| | | Number | Rate per 1,000 Population ¹ | Number | Rate per 1,000 Population ¹ | Number | Rate per 1,000 Population ¹ |
| Northern Ireland | 1,943,100 | 104,418 | 215 | 47,630 | 98 | 7,316 | 15 |
| Belfast HSC Trust | 373,100 | 19,534 | 209 | 9,334 | 100 | 1,132 | 12 |
| Belfast | 302,900 | 16,657 | 220 | 8,426 | 111 | 969 | 13 |
| Castlereagh | 70,200 | 2,877 | 164 | 908 | 52 | 163 | 9 |
| Northern HSC Trust | 482,000 | 27,206 | 226 | 11,541 | 96 | 1,939 | 16 |
| Antrim | 55,800 | 2,334 | 167 | 1,075 | 77 | 223 | 16 |
| Ballymena | 68,400 | 5,269 | 308 | 2,266 | 132 | 357 | 21 |
| Ballymoney | 31,800 | 1,051 | 132 | 463 | 58 | 81 | 10 |
| Carrickfergus | 40,300 | 1,462 | 145 | 616 | 61 | 43 | 4 |
| Coleraine | 59,400 | 4,247 | 286 | 1,782 | 120 | 251 | 17 |
| Cookstown | 39,800 | 1,843 | 185 | 790 | 79 | 146 | 15 |
| Larne | 33,100 | 1,607 | 194 | 569 | 69 | 73 | 9 |
| Magherafelt | 47,600 | 2,752 | 231 | 1,267 | 106 | 335 | 28 |
| Moyle | 17,800 | 702 | 158 | 323 | 73 | 55 | 12 |
| Newtownabbey | 88,000 | 5,939 | 270 | 2,390 | 109 | 375 | 17 |
| South Eastern HSC Trust | 363,000 | 20,273 | 223 | 7,838 | 86 | 1,215 | 13 |
| Ards | 80,500 | 5,828 | 290 | 1,921 | 96 | 235 | 12 |
| Down | 73,500 | 3,303 | 180 | 1,539 | 84 | 350 | 19 |
| Lisburn | 127,200 | 6,372 | 200 | 2,600 | 82 | 433 | 14 |
| North Down | 81,900 | 4,770 | 233 | 1,778 | 87 | 197 | 10 |
| Southern HSC Trust | 400,000 | 20,647 | 206 | 10,095 | 101 | 1,560 | 16 |
| Armagh | 66,500 | 2,216 | 133 | 949 | 57 | 229 | 14 |
| Banbridge | 50,600 | 1,964 | 155 | 794 | 63 | 161 | 13 |
| Craigavon | 102,600 | 7,541 | 294 | 3,657 | 143 | 387 | 15 |
| Dungannon | 65,600 | 3,224 | 196 | 1,649 | 100 | 405 | 25 |
| Newry & Mourne | 114,700 | 5,702 | 199 | 3,046 | 106 | 378 | 13 |
| Western HSC Trust | 324,500 | 16,758 | 207 | 8,822 | 109 | 1,470 | 18 |
| Derry | 123,200 | 6,656 | 216 | 3,531 | 115 | 456 | 15 |
| Fermanagh | 67,700 | 3,384 | 200 | 1,727 | 102 | 313 | 18 |
| Limavady | 34,800 | 1,658 | 191 | 893 | 103 | 77 | 9 |
| Omagh | 55,000 | 3,322 | 242 | 1,705 | 124 | 395 | 29 |
| Strabane | 43,900 | 1,738 | 159 | 966 | 88 | 229 | 21 |

¹Rates are calculated using the population registered in Northern Ireland for Health Service treatments at 1st July

Notes

1. Ophthalmic statistics are compiled from claims received and paid through the FPS Ophthalmic Payment System. The system records claims for Health Service sight tests, vouchers and repairs and automates the payment process. The system is designed to be a payment system rather than an information system and there may be anomalies in the data due to scanning errors. However where feasible quality checks have been carried out and information sought from the original paper form where possible.
2. All data in this report relates to the date the activity was processed and paid on the system rather than activity date. The time periods for submission of payment claims are six months from the date of test for sight test claims and three months from the date of supply for vouchers and repair/replacement claims.
3. Data excludes sight tests to prisoners in Northern Ireland.
4. Population estimates and rates are calculated using the population registered in Northern Ireland for Health Service treatments at July - the mid-point for each year unless otherwise stated.
5. Further reports, tables and charts are available at: <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/1807.htm>
6. Data for other parts of the UK are available at:
England: [http://www.hscic.gov.uk/searchcatalogue?topics=1/Primary care services/Eye care services&sort=Most recent&size=10&page=1#top](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/searchcatalogue?topics=1/Primary%20care%20services/Eye%20care%20services&sort=Most%20recent&size=10&page=1#top)
Wales: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2012/120531/?lang=en>
Scotland: <http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Eye-Care/Publications/>
7. Further information on entitlement to Health Service tests, vouchers and repairs in Northern Ireland can be found at: <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/1780.htm>
8. Further information on the statistics provided in this publication can be obtained from the BSO Information and Registration Unit:
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