

Department of Health

Managing NHS hospital consultants

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The National Audit Office report Managing NHS hospital consultants includes Figure 3 where the underlying data is not included in a table due to the available space. This appendix provides the underlying data.

Figure 1 Data underpinning Figure 3 in the National Audit Office report

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Hospital and community health service average staff earnings per FTE (real terms: 2011-12 prices) (£)	25,221	25,833	27,100	28,401	29,571
Consultant average earnings per FTE (real terms: 2011-12 prices) (£)	87,275	90,856	94,989	103,030	108,428
Hospital and community health service average staff earning per FTE (index)	100	102	107	113	117
Consultant actual average earnings per FTE (index)	100	104	109	118	124

Source: National Audit Office analysis of Department of Health paybill data

¹ The data is in 2011-12 prices using the HM Treasury GDP deflator (real terms).

² There is a break in the time series between 2007-08 and 2008-09 when data collection methods changed. However, analysis of the 2008-09 (the overlapping year) data indicates minimal difference in results.

2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
30,355	31,207	32,254	32,890	33,610	34,220	34,773	35,160	35,026	34,573
109,703	123,284	126,119	126,322	128,322	127,175	126,267	126,783	121,181	116,764
120	124	128	130	133	136	138	139	139	137
120	124	120	130	133	130	130	139	139	137
126	141	145	145	147	146	145	145	139	134