

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS CENSUS REPORT 2003 As at 26 September 2003

Summary of Census Returns

Census date was 14 March 2003

298 Anaesthetic Departments were requested to take part in the Census.

Approximately 3% (10 Hospitals) of those asked failed to return any data.

Total Returns: 288 departments or 97%.

NOTES:

Dates of Birth were received from 4667 of 4921 Consultants (95%), 1076 of 1172 NCCGs (91%), and 165 of 209 Locums (79% - Consultants and NCCGs). Dates of birth were also received from 2867 of 3365 trainees (85%).

Although departments were again asked to list their trainees and their grades, SHO and SpR years 1-5, training grades were not stated for 205 trainees (6%).

This year the departments were asked to provide details of where (Town/Country) their anaesthetists undertook their Primary Medical Education. 76% of all Anaesthetists provided this information.

Summary of Anaesthetists by Region

MEDICAL GRADE	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Total
Consultant	4009	500	238	174	4921
NCCG	992	91	72	17	1172
Locums (NCCG and Consultant)	194	3	7	5	209
Total	5195	594	317	196	6302

Summary of Trainees by Region

Trainee Grade	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Total
SHO	1233	173	78	50	1534
SpR1	377	36	19	10	442
SpR2	329	29	8	14	380
SpR3	283	21	14	10	328
SpR4	261	19	4	7	293
SpR5	158	14	4	7	183
Unknown	171	24	9	1	205
Total	2814	316	136	99	3365

Dates of Birth of Consultant Grades

Dates of Birth were received from 4808 Consultant Anaesthetists (including Locums)

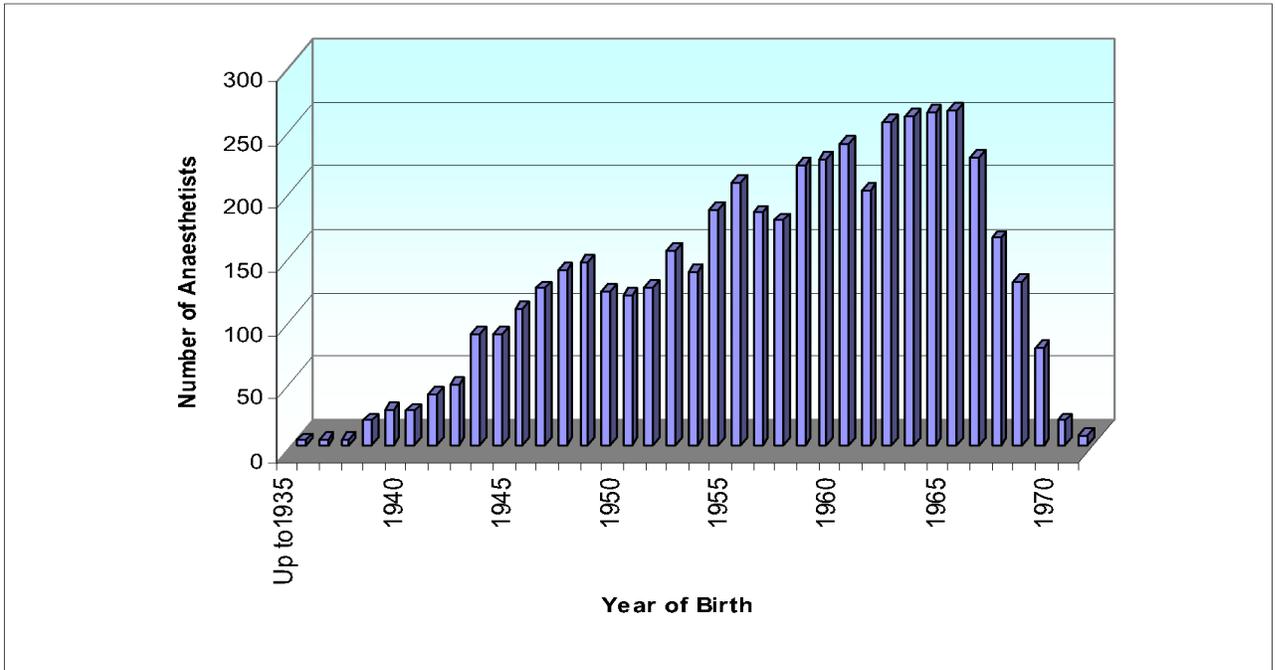
Date of Birth	No. of Consultant Anaesthetists	No. of Locum Consultant Anaesthetists	Total
Up to 1935	0	4	4
1936	1	4	5
1937	2	3	5
1938	17	2	19
1939	25	3	28
1940	23	4	27
1941	38	2	40
1942	45	3	48
1943	83	4	87
1944	84	3	87
1945	105	2	107
1946	119	4	123
1947	137	1	138
1948	142	2	144
1949	117	4	121
1950	117	1	118
1951	123	1	124
1952	153	0	153
1953	134	2	136
1954	183	2	185
1955	205	2	207
1956	179	4	183
1957	175	2	177
1958	216	4	220
1959	223	2	225
1960	234	3	237
1961	197	3	200
1962	247	7	254
1963	252	7	259
1964	253	9	262
1965	254	9	263
1966	217	9	226
1967	157	6	163
1968	121	8	129
1969	67	10	77
1970	17	2	19
1971+	5	3	8
TOTAL	4667	141	4808

Dates of Birth of Non-Consultant Career Grades

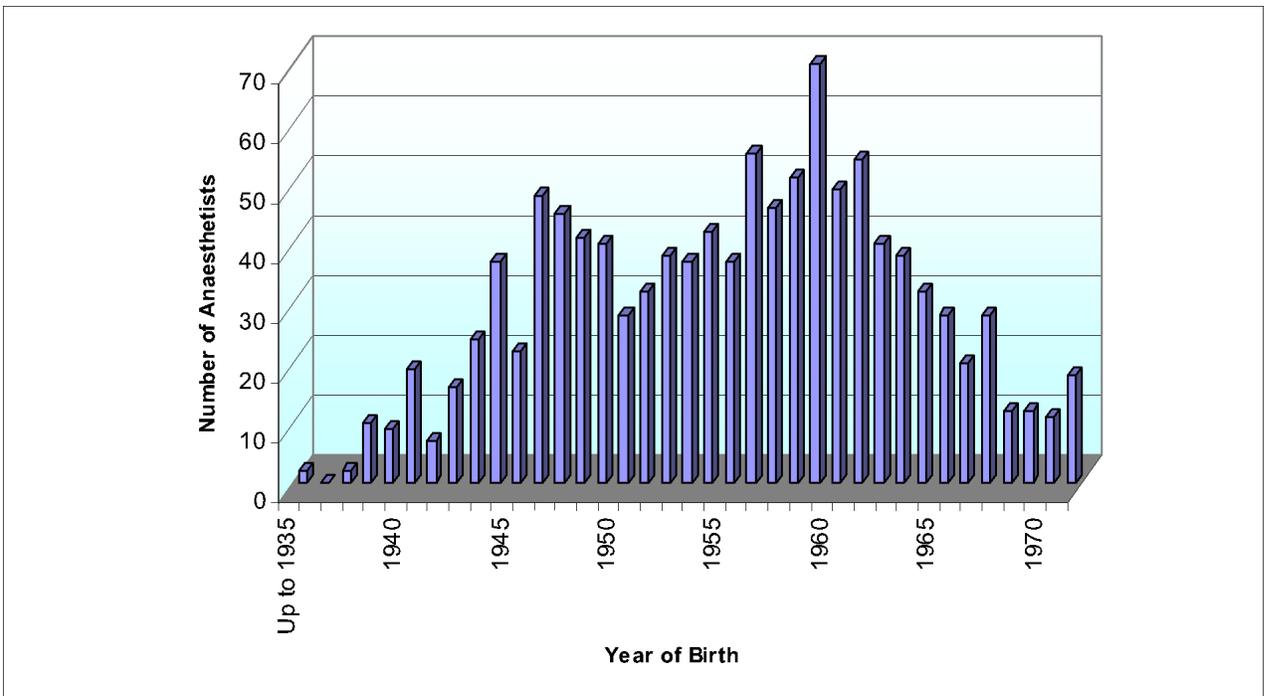
Dates of Birth were received from 1100 NCCG Anaesthetists (including Locums)

Date of Birth	No. of NCCGs	No. of Locum NCCGs	Total
Up to 1935	2	0	2
1936	0	0	0
1937	2	0	2
1938	10	0	10
1939	8	1	9
1940	18	1	19
1941	7	0	7
1942	15	1	16
1943	24	0	24
1944	37	0	37
1945	21	1	22
1946	48	0	48
1947	45	0	45
1948	41	0	41
1949	40	0	40
1950	28	0	28
1951	32	0	32
1952	38	0	38
1953	36	1	37
1954	42	0	42
1955	36	1	37
1956	54	1	55
1957	44	2	46
1958	50	1	51
1959	70	0	70
1960	47	2	49
1961	53	1	54
1962	38	2	40
1963	37	1	38
1964	32	0	32
1965	28	0	28
1966	18	2	20
1967	27	1	28
1968	11	1	12
1969	11	1	12
1970	10	1	11
1971+	16	2	18
TOTAL	1076	24	1100

Frequency Histogram of Birth Dates of Consultant Anaesthetists (including Locums)



Frequency Histogram of Birth Dates of NCCG Anaesthetists (including Locums)



Summary of Primary Medical Education of all grades by location

This year the departments were asked to provide details of where (Town/Country) their anaesthetists undertook their Primary Medical Education (PME). From a total of 9667 Anaesthetists, of all grades, 7343 (or 76%) indicated where they had undertaken their PME.

MEDICAL GRADE	% PME returned	UK	EC	Australasia & S. Africa	Indian subcontinent	Other
Consultant	74%	2984	142	116	249	147
Locum Consultant	66%	56	13	17	19	14
NCCG	70%	255	34	15	355	164
Locum NCCG	83%	11	3	2	6	2
Trainee	81%	1692	112	123	617	195
Total	76%	4998	304	273	1246	522

- Out of 4921 substantive Consultants this information was provided for a total of 3638 people (74%). Of this number, 2984 undertook their PME in the UK (82%).
- Of 1172 substantive NCCGs, 823 (70%) had indicated where they had undertaken their PME. Of this number, 255 undertook their PME in the UK (31%), and 568 undertook their PME outside the UK (69%).
- Of 180 Locums Consultants, 119 indicated where they had undertaken their PME (66%). Of this number, 56 undertook their PME in the UK (47%).
- Of 29 Locums NCCGs, 24 indicated where they had undertaken their PME (82%). Of this number, 11 undertook their PME in the UK (46%).
- Of 3365 Trainees, 2739 indicated where they had undertaken their PME (81%). Of this number, 1692 undertook their PME in the UK (62%).

Primary Medical Education for all grades by location

