Women in the veterinary profession 2014

Gender statistics about veterinary surgeons in the UK
UK practising members by age and gender

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

AGE RANGE

MALE

FEMALE
UK-practising veterinary surgeons by gender

Women = 11,248
Men = 8,434
Numbers of students obtaining a veterinary degree

1993
- Women = 179
- Men = 141

2003
- Women = 348
- Men = 150

2013
- Women = 623
- Men = 190
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Employment status by gender
Position in practice by gender

- MALE
- FEMALE

Graph categories:
- SOLE PRINCIPAL
- DIRECTOR (OF A LIMITED COMPANY)
- EQUITY PARTNER
- SALARIED PARTNER
- ASSISTANT (OR EMPLOYEE OF LIMITED COMPANY)
- CONSULTANT
- LOCUM
- VET WORKING AS A VETERINARY NURSE
- OTHER
# RCVS Specialists

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RCVS Fellows

1994
- 92% Male
- 8% Female

2014
- 90% Male
- 10% Female