

Country of Teaching Qualification	Number of registrants
Albania	3
Algeria	2
Argentina	3
Australia	200
Austria	5
Azerbaijan	1
Barbados	1
Belarus	4
Belgium	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Botswana	2
Brazil	14
Brunei Darussalam	1
Bulgaria	18
Canada	119
Chile	9
China	13
Colombia	3
Croatia	7

Cuba	1
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	9
Denmark	3
Egypt	2
El Salvador	1
England	4,276
Estonia	1
Finland	3
France	13
Germany	30
Ghana	50
Greece	78
Guyana	1
Hong Kong	105
Hungary	19
India	92
Islamic Republic of Iran	1
Ireland	104
Israel	1

Italy	7
Jamaica	17
Kenya	5
Republic of Korea	2
Latvia	4
Lithuania	7
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3
Malta	8
Mauritius	2
Republic of Moldova	1
Morocco	1
Nepal	1
Netherlands	18
New Zealand	71
Nigeria	126
Northern Ireland	102
Norway	8
Pakistan	20
State of Palestine	2
Paraguay	1

Peru	3
Philippines	2
Poland	166
Portugal	21
Romania	23
Russia	12
Serbia	6
Seychelles	1
Singapore	3
Slovakia	6
Slovenia	2
South Africa	238
Spain	175
Sri Lanka	3
Sweden	8
Switzerland	6
Syrian Arab Republic	3
Taiwan	4
Turkey	14
Uganda	1

Ukraine	30
United Arab Emirates	3
United Kingdom	30
United States	256
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	1
Wales	129
Zambia	1
Zimbabwe	18
No country recorded	1,598
Total	8,373

You also asked for the "information on annual trends in registrations via the 'Qualified Outside Scotland' route" which we have provided in Tables 2 and 3 below.

Tables 2 and 3 show the number of registration applications received through the qualified outside Scotland (QOS) route and the outcomes of all closed applications during that time. Please note that the information below is based on the Registration Year for GTC Scotland which runs from 1 April to 31 March of the following year.

Table 2: The number of applications received through the Qualified Outside Scotland route between 2023/24 and 2024/25

Year	Applications received	Applications closed
2023/24	1,261	1,227
2024/25	803	1,247

Please note, in Table 3, the increase in decisions where individuals chose not to register in 2024/25 was partially due to a data cleansing exercise, whereby older applications which had not progressed due to inaction of the applicant were closed.

Table 3: The number of Qualified Outside Scotland applications closed between 2023/24 - 2024/25 and the outcomes

Year	Chose to register	Did not meet standards	Chose not to register
2023-24	756	230	241
2024-25	679	147	421*

Table 4 shows the top 10 country of qualification of QOS applicants where the application is fully assessed. The data is further broken down by the percentage of those applications where an offer of registration is made.

Table 4: The top ten countries of qualification for Qualified Outside Scotland applicants as data extracted on 15 September 2025 where the application was fully assessed

Country	Applications	Offered registration	Not offered registration
England	363	86.50%	13.50%
Nigeria	78	75.64%	24.36%
United States	57	78.95%	21.05%
Australia	43	90.70%	9.30%
Ghana	40	82.50%	17.50%
South Africa	31	93.55%	6.45%
India	27	92.59%	7.41%
Spain	19	73.68%	26.32%
New Zealand	19	100.00%	0.00%
Hong Kong	12	83.33%	16.67%

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Yours sincerely

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