

<http://www.gires.org.uk/assets/Medpro-Assets/Prevalence2010.pdf>

Bottom line:

- For those seeking medical help, prevalence of ~25 per 100,000. The number is growing at 11% per annum.
- The median age for seeking help is 42.
- For every one of those who can be counted, there are up to 40 others who experience a degree of gender variance. Some of these people will transition in the future.
- 1,500 UK adults referred to UK NHS gender clinics each year. (New referrals)
- So far, only 12,500 adults have presented for treatment.

Interestingly, and quite rightly in my opinion, they also say that the growth in the number seeking medical treatment is due to "better social, medical and legislative provisions", as well as an increase in availability of self-help groups. I don't believe (and neither do they by the looks of it) that the number of 'gender-variant' people is increasing.

Hopefully, these new figures will forever finally put to bed those that still say "there's 5,000 Transsexual people in the UK". (Does anyone still say that?)

I think these figures only refer to those who have sought NHS help. Many people go private and/or have surgery abroad, so I'd say the '12,500' figure would in reality be over 15,000 at least?