Age in the NHS

AGE BREAKDOWN OF ENGLAND'S WORKING POPULATION[1]	AGE BREAKDOWN OF THE NHS WORKFORCE[2]
12% - Under 25	Under 25 - **6%**
23% - 25 to 34	25 to 34 - **23%**
22% - 35 to 44	35 to 44 - **24%**
21% - 45 to 54	45 to 54 - **28%**
18% - 55 to 64	55 to 64 - **18%**
4% - 65 and over	65 and over - **2%**

43 is the average age of women working in the NHS, the same as that for men[3]

Age breakdown of **Agenda for Change** staff [2]

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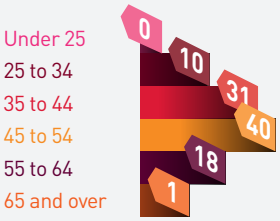

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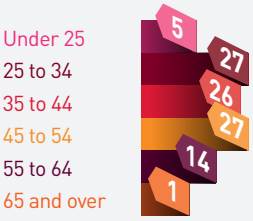

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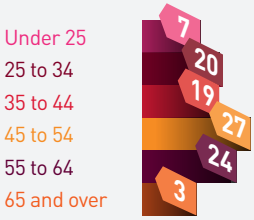
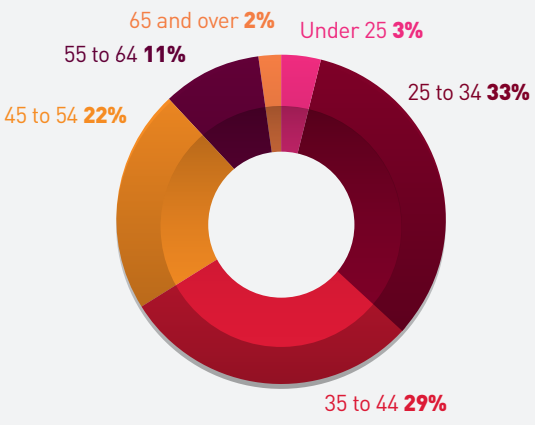
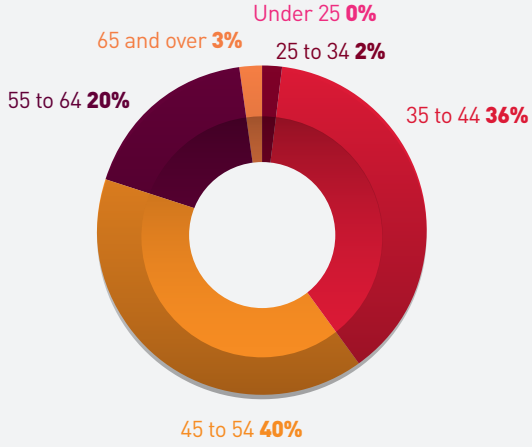


Medical & Dental staff



Consultants
(including director of public health)



Note: *All figures are rounded to the nearest percentage point, therefore may not add to 100*

Source:

1. England population in employment aged 16+, Office for National Statistics - Annual Population Survey, 12 months to September 2016. These figures have been adjusted using the 2011 UK Census population to use the same categories as the NHS workforce data to aid comparison.
2. NHS Digital, Hospital and Community Health Services (HCHS) workforce statistics: Equality and Diversity in NHS Trusts and CCGs in England, September 2018 - Experimental Statistics. Age - Source Data NHS Digital, Hospital and Community Health Services (HCHS) workforce statistics: Gender by grade in NHS Support Organisations and Central Bodies in England, September 2018, headcount. Age by grade
3. HCHS staff, NHS Employers estimates, September 2018.

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