Publication release schedule

March 2025

Trackers

Recruitment and retention
Update: Monthly - by 15th of the month
https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Adult-Social-Care-Workforce-Data/Workforce-intelligence/publications/Topics/Monthly-tracking/Recruitment-and-retention

Filled posts
Update: Monthly - by 15th of the month
https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Adult-Social-Care-Workforce-Data/Workforce-intelligence/publications/Topics/Monthly-tracking/Filled-posts
*These estimates are **statistics in development** and may differ from other Skills for Care publications*.

ICB recruitment and retention
Update: Quarterly (Q1 April, Q2 June, Q3 October, Q4 January).
https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Adult-Social-Care-Workforce-Data/Workforce-intelligence/publications/Topics/Monthly-tracking/ICB-quarterly-recruitment-and-retention

International recruitment
Update: Quarterly (Q1 April, Q2 June, Q3 October, Q4 January).
https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Adult-Social-Care-Workforce-Data/Workforce-intelligence/publications/Topics/Monthly-tracking/International-recruitment

Note: The international recruitment tracker is published after quarterly Home Office figures are released. If these are delayed, this tracker will be delayed accordingly.

Annual publications

March 2025

- Pay briefing report and visualisation

April 2025

- Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHPs) report and visualisation
- Individual employers and personal assistants report and visualisation

May 2025

- Social work education (2022/23) report and visualisation
  Note: Data required for this report is taken from the Higher Education Statistics Authority. The release of data for 2022/23 was delayed.

June 2025

- The size and structure of the adult social care sector and workforce in England report and visualisation
- Trended data download Excel file – key variables from 2016/17 to current year
  - Located on the Workforce estimates page

October 2025

- The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England
  - Data download Excel files (current year at regional and local levels)
    - Located on the Workforce estimates page
  - Workforce estimates (statistical appendix) Excel file
    - Located on the Workforce estimates page
  - National summary reports for domiciliary care, care homes with nursing and care homes without nursing
    - Located on the "State of" report page
  - Regional information including visualisations and summary reports
  - Local information including visualisations and summary reports
  - Registered managers visualisation
  - Registered nurses visualisation
  - Workforce nationality and international recruitment visualisation
- Analysis of mental health and learning disabilities and/or autism workforce information:
  - National information visualisation
  - by ICB area visualisation

February 2026

- Apprenticeships report and visualisation

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- The workforce employed by adult social services departments in England
  - Reference tables for report
- Social worker headline report and visualisation
- Occupational therapists visualisation

Pending publications

Social work education (2023/24) report and visualisation
Update: pending
https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/adult-social-care-workforce-data/Workforce-intelligence/publications/Topics/Social-work/social-work-education-in-england

Note: Data required for this report is taken from the Higher Education Statistics Authority. The release of data for 2023/24 has been delayed, once a release date is available, we will announce a publication date of this report.

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