

Skills for Care Publication release calendar

July 2026

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The adult social care workforce in England: monthly statistics

We produce four trackers to monitor activity in the adult social care workforce throughout the year. These trackers focus on the independent sector adult social care workforce and are updated on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Official Statistics

Filled posts in the adult social care workforce in England: monthly statistics

Update: Monthly - on 15th of the month at 09:30.

If the 15th falls on a weekend or bank holiday, they are published on the next working day.

[Click here to view the filled posts tracker](#)

Additional workforce trackers

Recruitment and retention

Update: Monthly - by 15th of the month

[Click here to view the recruitment and retention tracker](#)

ICB recruitment and retention

Update: Quarterly (Q1 April, Q2 July, Q3 October, Q4 January)

[Click here to view the recruitment and retention by ICB area tracker](#)

International recruitment

Update: Quarterly (Q1 April, Q2 July, Q3 October, Q4 January)

[Click here to view the international recruitment tracker](#)

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 in 2026/27

June 2026

- [The size and structure of the adult social care sector and workforce in England](#) report and visualisation
- Trended data download MS Excel file – key variables from 2016/17 to current year
 - Located on the [Data downloads page](#)

October 2026

- [The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England](#) report and visualisation
 - National summary reports for domiciliary care (CQC non-residential), care only homes and care homes with nursing
 - Located on the [“State of” report page](#)
 - Data download MS Excel files (current year at regional and local levels) and Workforce estimates (statistical appendix) MS Excel file
 - Located on the [Data downloads page](#)
 - [Regional information](#) including visualisations and summary reports
 - [Local information](#) including visualisations and summary reports
 - [Factors affecting turnover](#) visualisation
 - [Nurses in social care](#) visualisation
 - [Registered managers](#) 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

27 January 2027

- [The workforce employed by adult social services departments in England](#) report and visualisation
 - Reference tables for report MS Excel file
- [Social worker headline](#) report and visualisation
 - Social worker data download MS Excel file
- [Occupational therapists](#) visualisation

February 2027

- [Apprenticeships](#) report and visualisation
- [Pay in the adult social care sector](#) report and visualisation

March 2027

- [Social work education](#) report and visualisation

April 2027

- [Approved Mental Health Professionals \(AMHPs\)](#) report and visualisation
- [Individual employers and personal assistants](#) report and visualisation



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