Ethnicity in the NHS

% Ethnic Breakdown of England’s Working Population

- 86% - White
- 3% - Black or Black British
- 7% - Asian or Asian British
- 1% - Mixed
- 1% - Chinese
- 1% - Any other ethnic group
- 0% - Not stated / Unknown*

% Ethnic Breakdown of the NHS Workforce

- 76% - White
- 6% - Black or Black British
- 9% - Asian or Asian British
- 2% - Mixed
- 1% - Chinese
- 2% - Any other ethnic group
- 5% - Not stated / Unknown*

Ethnic Breakdown %

All medical and dental staff 2

- 52% - White
- 4% - Black or Black British
- 3% - Asian or Asian British
- 2% - Mixed
- 4% - Chinese
- 9% - Any other ethnic group
- 0% - Not stated / Unknown*

Consultants 2

- 3% - White
- 2% - Black or Black British
- 2% - Asian or Asian British
- 3% - Mixed
- 3% - Chinese
- 2% - Any other ethnic group
- 6% - Not stated / Unknown*

Other medical and dental staff 2

- 44% - White
- 33% - Black or Black British
- 5% - Asian or Asian British
- 4% - Mixed
- 4% - Chinese
- 9% - Any other ethnic group
- 1% - Not stated / Unknown*

Doctors in training 2

- 48% - White
- 5% - Black or Black British
- 24% - Asian or Asian British
- 4% - Mixed
- 3% - Chinese
- 4% - Any other ethnic group
- 12% - Not stated / Unknown*

Agenda for Change staff 2

- 7% - White
- 6% - Black or Black British
- 0% - Asian or Asian British
- 1% - Mixed
- 1% - Chinese
- 4% - Any other ethnic group
- 79% - Not stated / Unknown*

Bands 8a–9 2

- 84% - White
- 3% - Black or Black British
- 6% - Asian or Asian British
- 1% - Mixed
- 1% - Chinese
- 1% - Any other ethnic group
- 4% - Not stated / Unknown*

Bands 5–7 2

- 0% - White
- 2% - Black or Black British
- 6% - Asian or Asian British
- 8% - Mixed
- 1% - Chinese
- 1% - Any other ethnic group
- 77% - Not stated / Unknown*

Bands 1–4 2

- 88% - White
- 6% - Black or Black British
- 7% - Asian or Asian British
- 2% - Mixed
- 0% - Chinese
- 2% - Any other ethnic group
- 4% - Not stated / Unknown*

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

Sources:
1. England population in employment aged 16+. Office for National Statistics - Annual Population Survey, 12 months to September 2018. These figures have been adjusted using the 2011 UK Census population to use the same categories as the NHS workforce data to aid comparison.