

# Age in the NHS

12% - Under 25

23% - 25 to 34

23% - 35 to 44

21% - 45 to 54

17% - 55 to 64

4% - 65 and over

AGE  
BREAKDOWN  
OF ENGLAND'S  
WORKING  
POPULATION<sup>1</sup>

AGE  
BREAKDOWN  
OF THE NHS  
WORKFORCE<sup>2</sup>

Under 25 - 6%

25 to 34 - 23%

35 to 44 - 24%

45 to 54 - 29%

55 to 64 - 17%

65 and over - 2%

43

43 is the average age of women working in the NHS, the same as that for men<sup>3</sup>

## Age breakdown of Agenda for Change staff<sup>2</sup>

### Bands 8a-9

Under 25  
25 to 34  
35 to 44  
45 to 54  
55 to 64  
65 and over



### Bands 5-7

Under 25  
25 to 34  
35 to 44  
45 to 54  
55 to 64  
65 and over

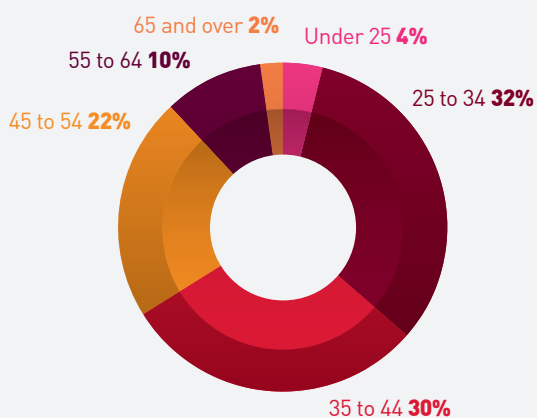


### Bands 1-4

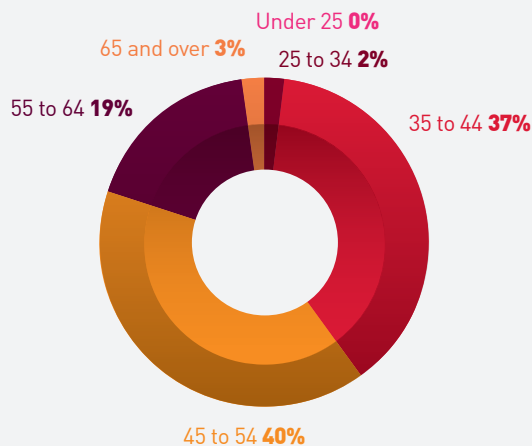
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## Medical & Dental staff



## Consultants (including director of public health)



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 2016 - Experimental Statistics. Age Bands - Source Data. NHS Digital, Hospital and Community Health Services (HCHS) workforce statistics: Age band by grade in NHS Support Organisations and Central Bodies in England, September 2016, headcount. Age band grade
3. HCHS staff, NHS Employers estimates, September 2016.



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