Ethnicity in the NHS

% Ethnic Breakdown of England’s Working Population¹

- White - 87%
- Black or Black British - 3%
- Asian or Asian British - 7%
- Mixed - 1%
- Chinese - 1%
- Any other ethnic group - 1%
- Not stated / Unknown* - 0%

Ethnic Breakdown of the NHS Workforce²

- White - 78%
- Black or Black British - 5%
- Asian or Asian British - 8%
- Mixed - 1%
- Chinese - 1%
- Any other ethnic group - 2%
- Not stated / Unknown* - 5%

Ethnic Breakdown %

All medical and dental staff²

- White: 54
- Black or Black British: 3
- Asian or Asian British: 2
- Mixed: 4
- Chinese: 8
- Other: 3
- Not stated / Unknown*: 2

Consultants²

- White: 26
- Black or Black British: 3
- Asian or Asian British: 2
- Mixed: 2
- Chinese: 3
- Other: 3
- Not stated / Unknown*: 5

Other medical and dental staff²

- White: 46
- Black or Black British: 3
- Asian or Asian British: 33
- Mixed: 4
- Chinese: 1
- Other: 2
- Not stated / Unknown*: 1

Doctors in training²

- White: 53
- Black or Black British: 4
- Asian or Asian British: 24
- Mixed: 3
- Chinese: 3
- Other: 3
- Not stated / Unknown*: 10

Agenda for Change staff²

- White: 80
- Black or Black British: 2
- Asian or Asian British: 4
- Mixed: 1
- Chinese: 1
- Other: 5
- Not stated / Unknown*: 4

Bands 8a–9²

- 85
- 3
- 5
- 1
- 1
- 1
- 1
- 5

Bands 5–7²

- 0
- 1
- 4
- 6
- 7
- 79

Bands 1–4²

- 81%
- 5%
- 6%
- 1%
- 0%
- 1%
- 4%

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.