

The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England

2016

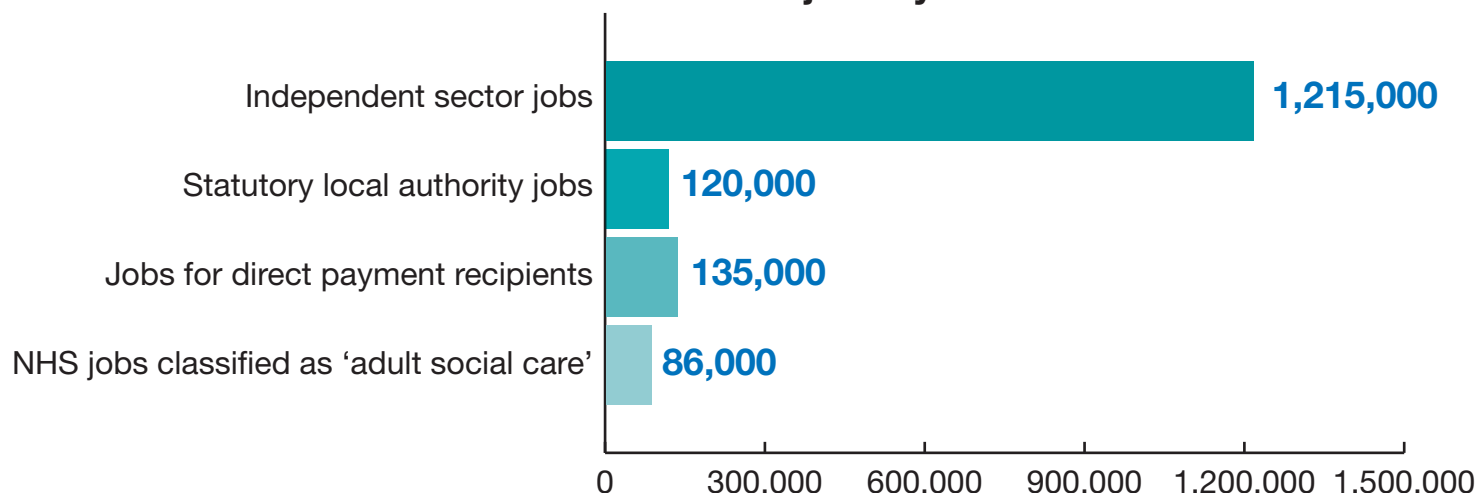


The information for this infographic is taken from Skills for Care's 'State of the adult social care sector and workforce in England 2016' report and uses workforce estimates based on data from the National Minimum Data Set for Social Care (NMDS-SC).

Adult social care jobs in England: **1.55 million**



Number of jobs by sector



There are around **19,300** organisations and **40,100** locations delivering or offering adult social care



The workforce has increased by **18%** since 2009 and is projected to increase by another **18%** by 2025 (**275,000** extra jobs)

Selected job roles



800,000 care workers



135,000 jobs for direct payment recipients



115,000 managerial roles



87,000 senior care workers



47,000 registered nurses



18,500 social workers

Summary of key workforce information

The data below is based on **1.34 million jobs** in the statutory local authority and independent sectors as at 2015. Jobs for direct payment recipients and those working in the NHS are not included.

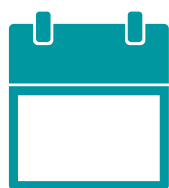
Male **18%**
Female **82%**



- **434,000 (35%)** of the workforce started their role in the past 12 months
- **339,000 (27.3%)** left their role in the past 12 months
- Vacancy rate **6.8%**



Workers have an average of **4 years** experience in their role and **8 years** experience in the sector



The average social care worker is **43 years old**

Nationality of our workers
83% British
7% EU
11% non-EU



For more information refer to the full report which can be downloaded at www.skillsforcare.org.uk/stateof.

