

## WATER INDUSTRY DEMOGRAPHICS

Overall. 20% of the workforce is

female, compared to 47% for all

Across the UK industry, 4% of the workforce identify themselves as

Minority background: compared to

15% for all sectors across the UK.

from a Black, Asian or Ethnic

sectors

The UK water supply organisations employ approximately

58,500

The workforce in some geographical regions of the UK identifies itself as 95% or higher as white, compared to London, for example, which identifies as 63% white.







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**12%** of staff in the water supply industry identify themselves as having 15% a disability, compared to 15% of workers across all sectors in the UK

12% for all sectors

8% of workers in the water supply industry are under 24, compared to

15% of water sector workers are over 55, compared to **19%** for all sectors

## All Sectors



15%

12%

19%

80% male, compared to 53% for all sectors

The UK water workforce

is less diverse than the

wider UK workforce in

terms of gender,

ethnicity and

disability.

96% of the workforce is white, compared to 85% in the wider UK workforce

12% of staff have a disability compared to 15% for all sectors

8% of staff are under 24, compared to 12% in the wider workforce

63%

97% of Skilled Trades Occupations are male, compared to 90% for all sectors



8%

15%

77% of Managers, Directors and Senior Officials are male, compared to 65% for all sectors



Process, plant and machine operatives are 95% male, compared to 88% for all sectors

Sources: ONS 2017 Business Register and Employment Survey; BEIS Labour Force Survey 2017/2018