

The **UK waste sector** employs approximately

152,500
People

London has the highest proportion of workers from a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME) background at **14%** compared to **<1%** in Wales and Scotland.



15%

15% of the sector's workforce is female, compared to 47% for all sectors.

47%



BAME

4%

4% of the sector's workforce identify themselves as from a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic background, compared to 15% for all sectors.

15%



16%

16% of the sector's workforce identify themselves as having a disability, compared to 15% for all sectors.

15%



U24

6%

6% of the sector's workforce is under 24, compared to 12% for all sectors.

12%

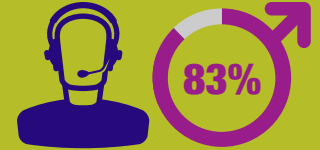


22%

22% of the sector's workforce is aged 55 or older, compared to 19% for all sectors.

19%

All Sectors



83% of sales and customer service roles in the waste sector are occupied by males, compared to 38% for all sectors.



75% of managers, directors and senior officials are male, compared to 65% for all sectors.



Professional occupations are 81% male compared to 50% for all sectors.

