

The Contractor Market Report

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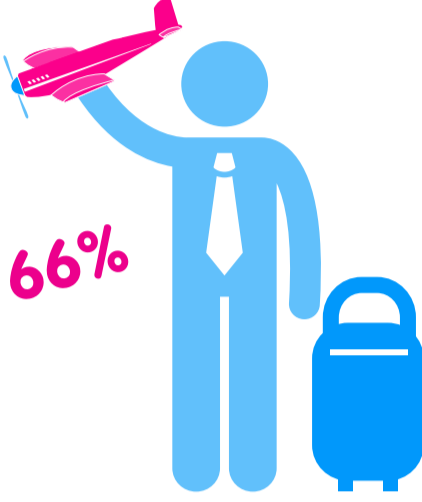
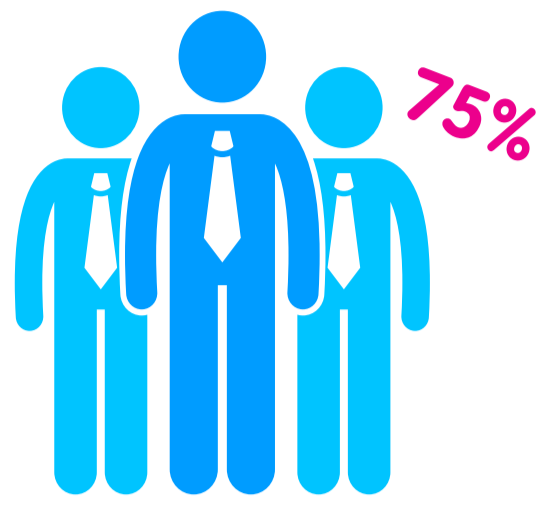
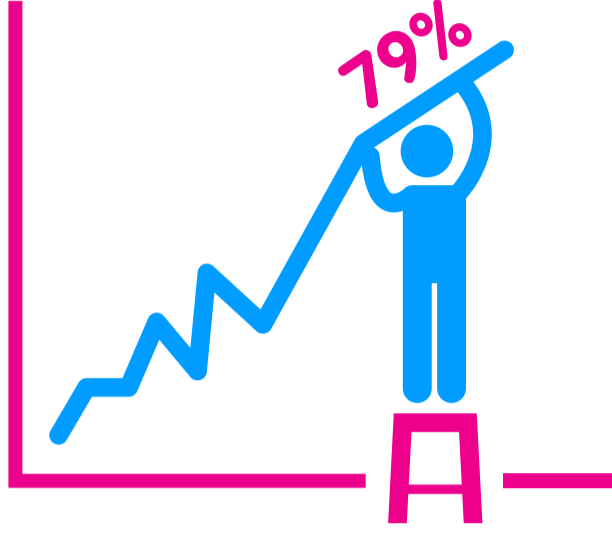
Here we highlight the latest contractor market trends taken from REC's latest Jobs Outlook Survey that was carried out in May.



Agency worker demand

79% of end clients plan to hold or increase agency worker numbers over the next 3 months.

75% also plan to hold or increase agency worker numbers in the next 4 - 12 months.



Throughout May the most important reason for using agency staff was covering leave or absences at 66%, followed by peaks in demand at 61%.

In May micro and small businesses anticipated the biggest need for agency workers in the short-term.

Agency worker sector

The three sectors likely to see the greatest demand for agency staff over the next 3 months are...



Hospitality



Sales & Retail



Education

The sectors likely to experience a skills shortage for agency staff are...



Construction

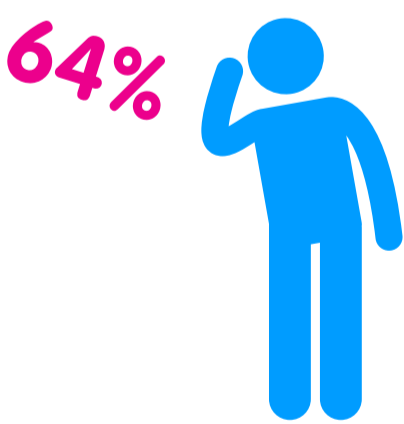


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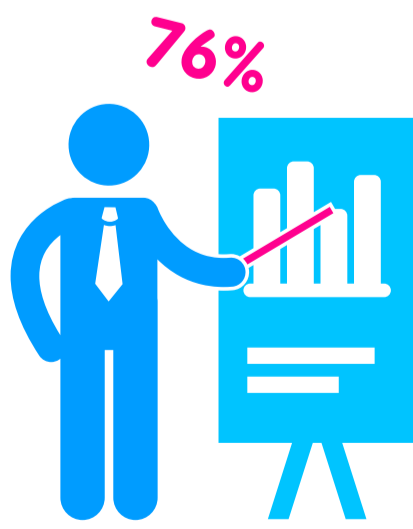
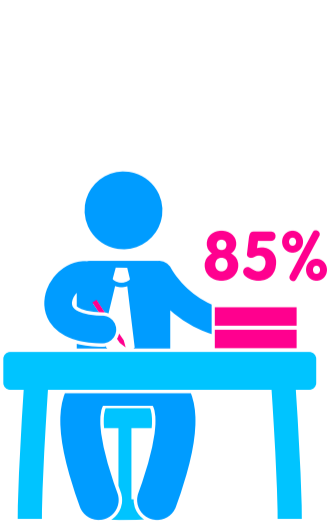
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Recruitment agency trends



Like previous months, a company's former employees & asking around is still the most popular recruitment channel at 64%. Advertise on own website has moved up to second place at 58%, followed by internal referrals at 54%.

81% of end clients are satisfied with the service provided by their recruitment agencies over the last 2 years.



An agency's service quality (85%) and expertise (76%) were more important than the price/cost of workers (75%).

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