

The Contractor Market Report

– April 2018

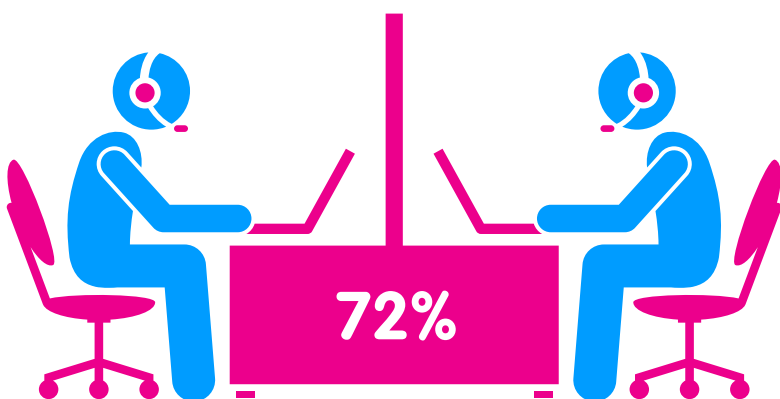
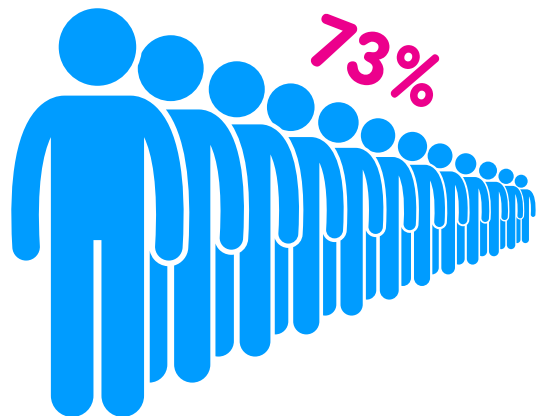
Here we highlight the latest contractor market trends taken from **REC's latest Jobs Outlook Survey** that was carried out in April.



Agency worker demand

78% of end clients plan to hold or increase agency worker numbers over the next **3 months**.

73% also plan to hold or increase agency worker numbers in the next **4 - 12 months**.



Throughout April the most important reason for using agency staff was to cover **peaks in demand** at **72%**, followed by **covering leave or absences** at **68%**.

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