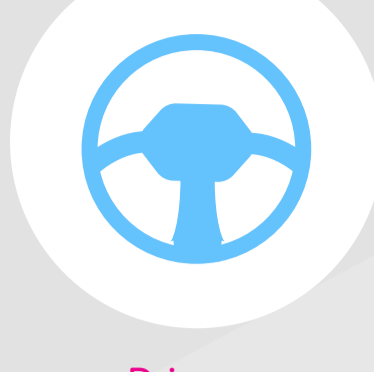


The Contractor Market Report

Taken from REC's latest Jobs Outlook Survey in August '20

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



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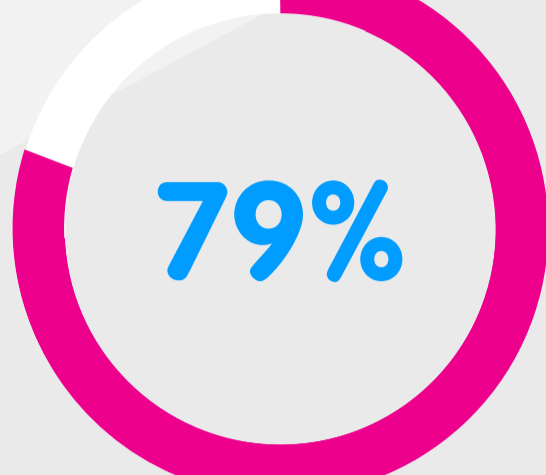


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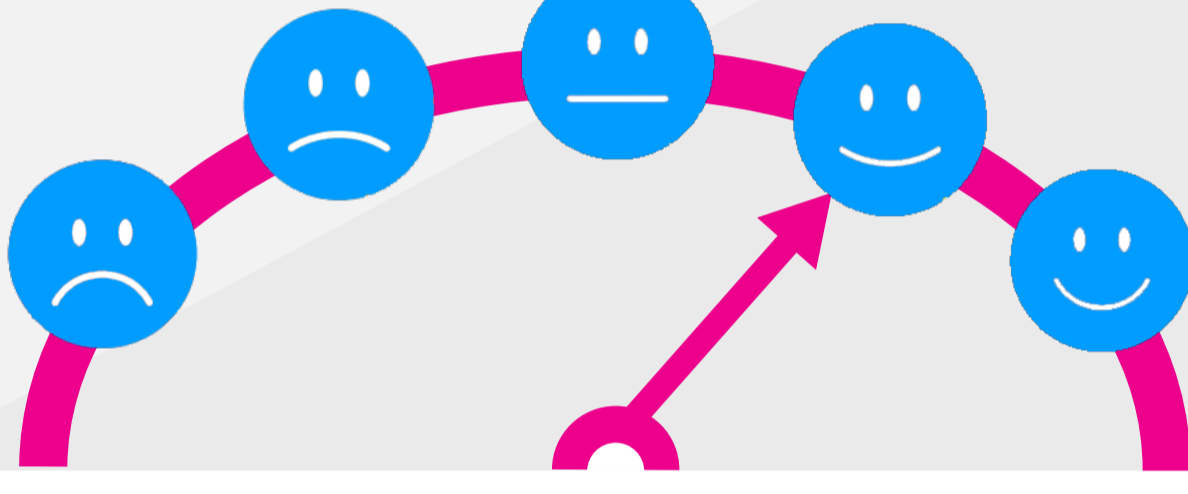
Hospitality

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



Micro and small sized businesses (0-49 employees) **anticipate the biggest need** for agency workers in the short-term.

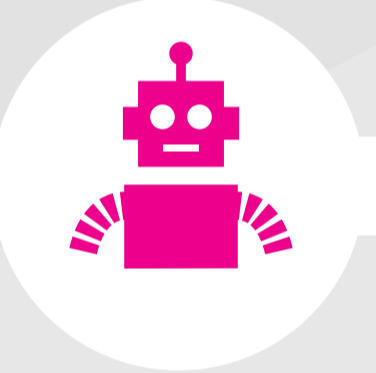
73% of end clients have been **satisfied with the service** provided by their recruitment agencies over the last 2 years.



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



Health & Social Care

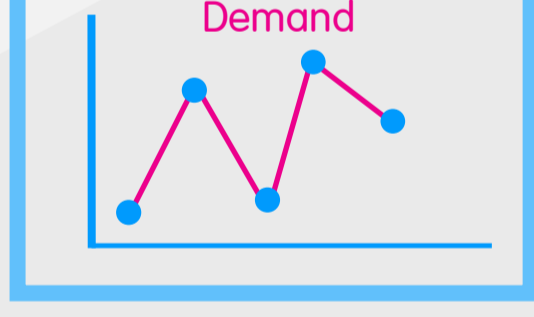


Technology



Sales & Retail

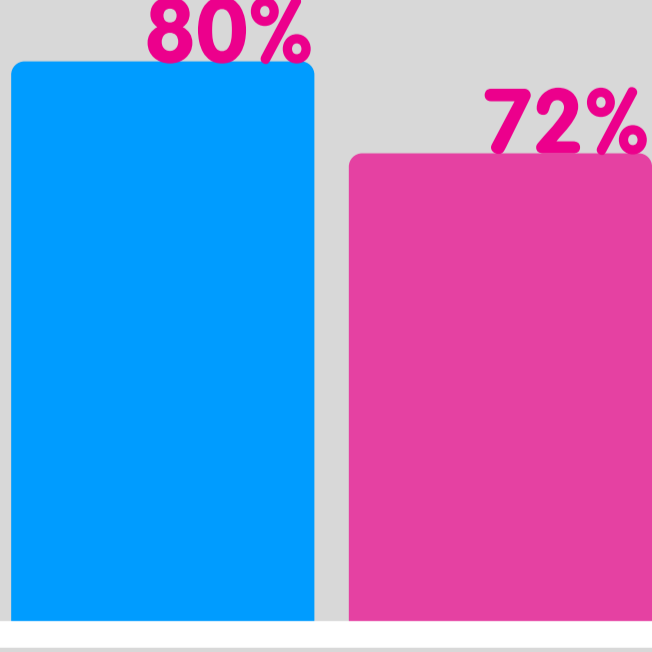
Throughout August the **most important reasons** for using agency staff was to help **meet peaks in demand** as well as **providing short term access to key strategic skills.**



Over the next 4-12 months 80% of end clients plan to **hold or increase agency worker numbers.**



In July the **most popular recruitment channel** used to recruit temporary workers was **former employees & word of mouth** at 80%, followed by **people approach us** at 72%.



90% of respondents cited that **quality of service** was the most important selection criterion, followed by **agency expertise in terms of regions and sectors covered** at 75%.