



UK Diversity Statistics – 2022



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UK SUMMARY

AGE – Which age category are you in?

	16–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Partner	0%	1%	34%	45%	18%	2%
Associate	2%	77%	19%	1%	1%	0%
Legal Trainee	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Legal	39%	31%	18%	6%	4%	1%
Business Services	8%	35%	29%	20%	8%	1%
Grand Total	12%	44%	24%	14%	6%	1%

DISABILITY OR LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS –

Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the definition in the Equality Act 2010?

	Yes	No	Prefer Not to Disclose
Partner	<1%	98%	2%
Associate	7%	91%	2%
Legal Trainee	11%	81%	8%
Other Legal	15%	80%	5%
Business Services	7%	88%	5%
Grand Total	7%	89%	4%

PRIMARY CARER – Are you a primary carer for a child or children under 18?

	Yes	No	Prefer Not to Disclose
Partner	37%	60%	3%
Associate	9%	88%	3%
Legal Trainee	0%	98%	2%
Other Legal	22%	73%	5%
Business Services	27%	71%	3%
Grand Total	20%	77%	3%

GENDER – Which gender do you identify with?

	Women	Men
Partner	27%	73%
Associate	55%	45%
Legal Trainee	55%	45%
Other Legal	59%	41%
Business Services	55%	45%
Grand Total	54%	46%

DISABLED CARER – Do you look after or care for someone with long term physical or mental ill health caused by a disability or age (not in a paid capacity)?

	Yes	No	Prefer Not to Disclose
Partner	20%	77%	3%
Associate	4%	91%	5%
Legal Trainee	3%	92%	5%
Other Legal	10%	83%	7%
Business Services	11%	84%	5%
Grand Total	8%	86%	5%

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We have colleagues in the UK who identify as non-binary but this population is not currently large enough to be shown in the gender percentages above.

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ETHNICITY – What is your ethnic group?

	White	Asian	Black	Minority Ethnic	Prefer Not to Disclose
Partner	91%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Associate	73%	13%	5%	6%	2%
Legal Trainee	55%	25%	11%	7%	2%
Other Legal	63%	20%	8%	5%	4%
Business Services	78%	10%	6%	2%	4%
Grand Total	75%	12%	6%	4%	3%

RELIGION – What is your religion or belief?

	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other	Prefer Not To Disclose
Partner	22%	18%	0%	46%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	8%
Associate	24%	24%	0%	28%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	11%
Legal Trainee	20%	25%	0%	22%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	17%
Other Legal	11%	12%	2%	34%	3%	3%	14%	0%	5%	16%
Business Services	13%	22%	0%	38%	2%	1%	5%	1%	6%	11%
Grand Total	17%	22%	0%	35%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	12%

LGB+ – What is your sexual orientation?

	LGB+	Heterosexual/ Straight	Prefer Not To Disclose
Partner	4%	93%	3%
Associate	7%	88%	5%
Legal Trainee	15%	72%	13%
Other Legal	7%	82%	12%
Business Services	7%	86%	7%
Grand Total	7%	86%	7%

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SCHOOL – What type of school did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 16?

	Attended school outside the UK	UK Independent (Fee)	UK state (non-selective)	UK state (selective)	UK State or Grammar (Non-Fee)	Prefer Not to Disclose
Partner	14%	44%	20%	18%	2%	2%
Associate	28%	29%	22%	12%	4%	4%
Legal Trainee	27%	39%	14%	5%	12%	3%
Other Legal	21%	21%	32%	10%	10%	6%
Business Services	14%	5%	45%	13%	16%	7%
Grand Total	19%	19%	33%	12%	11%	5%

UNIVERSITY - Did you attend University?

	First generation to attend	Not first generation to attend	Did not attend	Prefer Not to Disclose
Partner	33%	66%	0%	1%
Associate	23%	73%	0%	5%
Legal Trainee	24%	73%	0%	4%
Other Legal	39%	54%	4%	4%
Business Services	30%	29%	33%	8%
Grand Total	29%	49%	16%	6%

PARENT/ GUARDIAN QUALIFICATIONS – What is the highest level of qualifications achieved by either of your parent(s) or guardians(s) by the time you were 18?

	At least one has degree	Don't know	No formal qualifications	Qualifications below degree	Not applicable	Other	Prefer Not to Disclose
Partner	54%	0%	10%	35%	0%	2%	0%
Associate	72%	1%	4%	17%	0%	0%	5%
Legal Trainee	73%	0%	7%	15%	0%	1%	5%
Other Legal	48%	3%	10%	27%	1%	1%	9%
Business Services	27%	9%	13%	32%	1%	3%	15%
Grand Total	47%	5%	9%	26%	1%	2%	10%

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PARENT/ GUARDIAN JOB –Thinking back to when you were aged about 14, which best describes the sort of work the main/highest income earner in your household did in their main job?

	Clerical and intermediate occ.	Don't know	Long term unemployed	Middle or junior manager	Modern professional occupation	Not applicable	Other
Partner	6%	0%	2%	14%	11%	0%	11%
Associate	2%	1%	2%	7%	29%	0%	11%
Legal Trainee	3%	1%	0%	9%	21%	0%	7%
Other Legal	5%	1%	1%	6%	12%	1%	17%
Business Services	4%	4%	1%	6%	13%	1%	9%
Grand Total	4%	2%	1%	7%	18%	1%	10%

	Retired	Routine manual and service	Semi-routine manual and serv.	Senior managers and admin.	Short Term Unemployed	Technical and craft occupation	Traditional professional occ.	Prefer Not to Disclose
Partner	0%	3%	0%	19%	0%	8%	25%	0%
Associate	0%	3%	1%	9%	0%	2%	25%	7%
Legal Trainee	1%	5%	1%	15%	0%	1%	29%	8%
Other Legal	0%	4%	1%	8%	1%	6%	27%	8%
Business Services	0%	11%	1%	11%	0%	9%	16%	13%
Grand Total	0%	7%	1%	11%	0%	6%	21%	10%

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