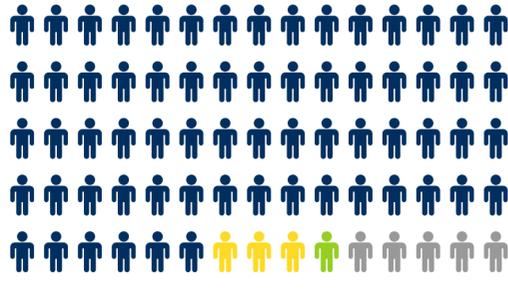


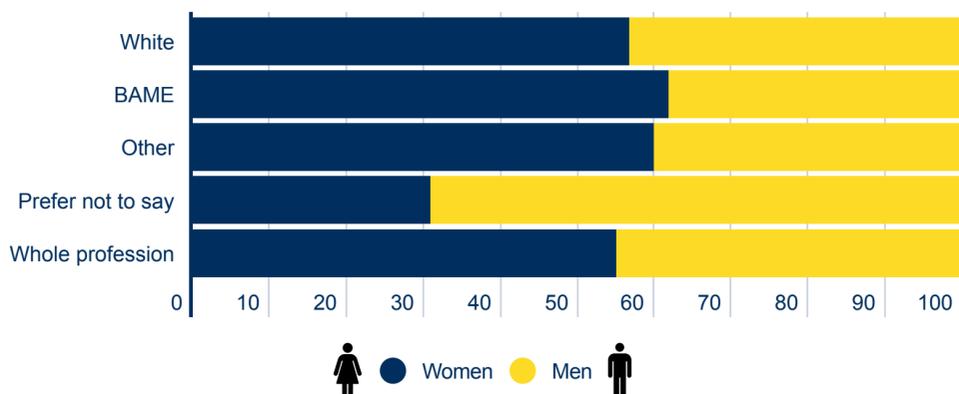
Ethnicity



88%
Just over 88% of Scottish solicitors are white. The profession is slowly becoming more diverse, with almost 7% of under-30s coming from a BAME background.

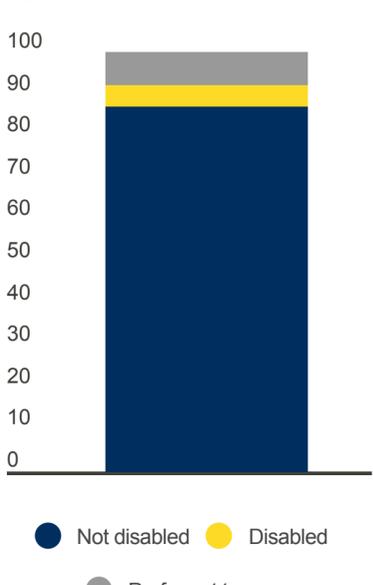
● White ● BAME ● Other ● Prefer not to say

Gender and ethnicity



● Women ● Men

Disability



Nearly 5% of Scottish solicitors said that they have an impairment, such as deafness, blindness or mobility impairment. The data suggests that having an impairment does not negatively affect what position a solicitor attains in the profession.

● Not disabled ● Disabled ● Prefer not to say

Religion



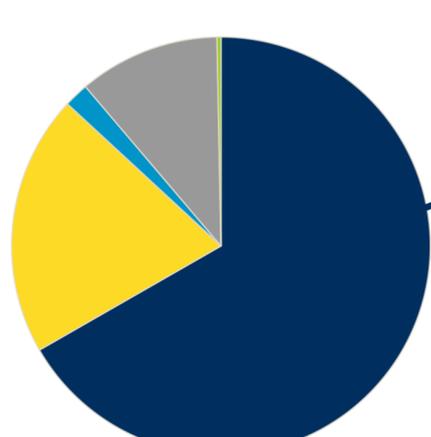
● No religion ● Christian ● Religion not stated / prefer not to say ● Islam ● Other ● Judaism ● Sikhism ● Buddhism ● Hinduism

Sexual orientation



● Heterosexual/Straight ● Prefer not to say ● Gay man ● Gay woman/lesbian ● Bisexual ● Other

Schooling

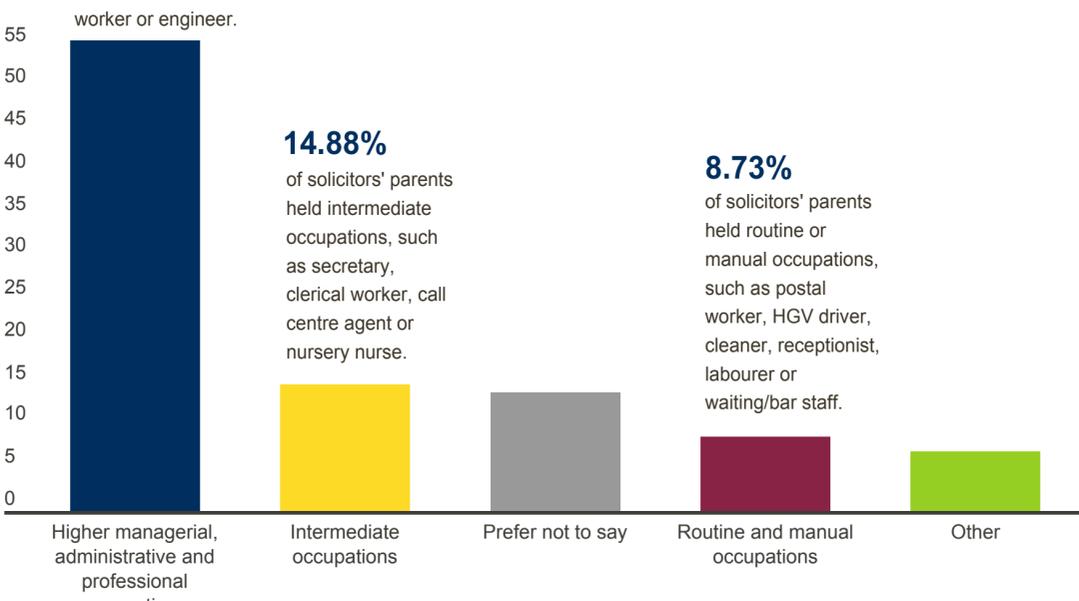


66.7%
More than two-thirds of all Scottish solicitors mainly attended a state school throughout their education. This suggests that the profession is becoming more state-educated, although it is still not reflective of the wider Scottish population.

● State ● Independent ● Outside UK ● Prefer not to say ● Other

Parental occupation

55.7%
of solicitors' parents held higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations, such as teacher, solicitor, social worker or engineer.



* NB: This chart does not include the retired, long-term unemployed and don't know.