



Redcar and Cleveland
Borough Council

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Background

The Equality Act 2010 imposes on public bodies a general and a specific duty. The general duty obliges public bodies to:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010
- advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups. This involves considering the need to:
 - remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by people due to their protected characteristics
 - meet the needs of people with protected characteristics
 - encourage people with protected characteristics to participate in public life or in other activities where their participation is low
- foster good relations between people from different groups. This involves tackling prejudice and promoting understanding between people from different groups.

The duty is underpinned by specific duties. The specific duties aim to help public bodies perform better in meeting the general equality duty and require them to publish:

- equality objectives, at least every four years
- information to demonstrate their compliance with the equality duty, at least annually.

Redcar and Cleveland has published the information in this report not only because it must comply with the duties in the Equality Act but because it is good practice to demonstrate that it is a fair and inclusive employer, committed to all employees in terms of access and opportunities.

The information is used to look at whether our workforce is representative of the population of the borough - which in turn helps provide better service delivery - and also allows us to check that we are not discriminating against groups of staff in our policies or practices.

Equality Information about our Workforce

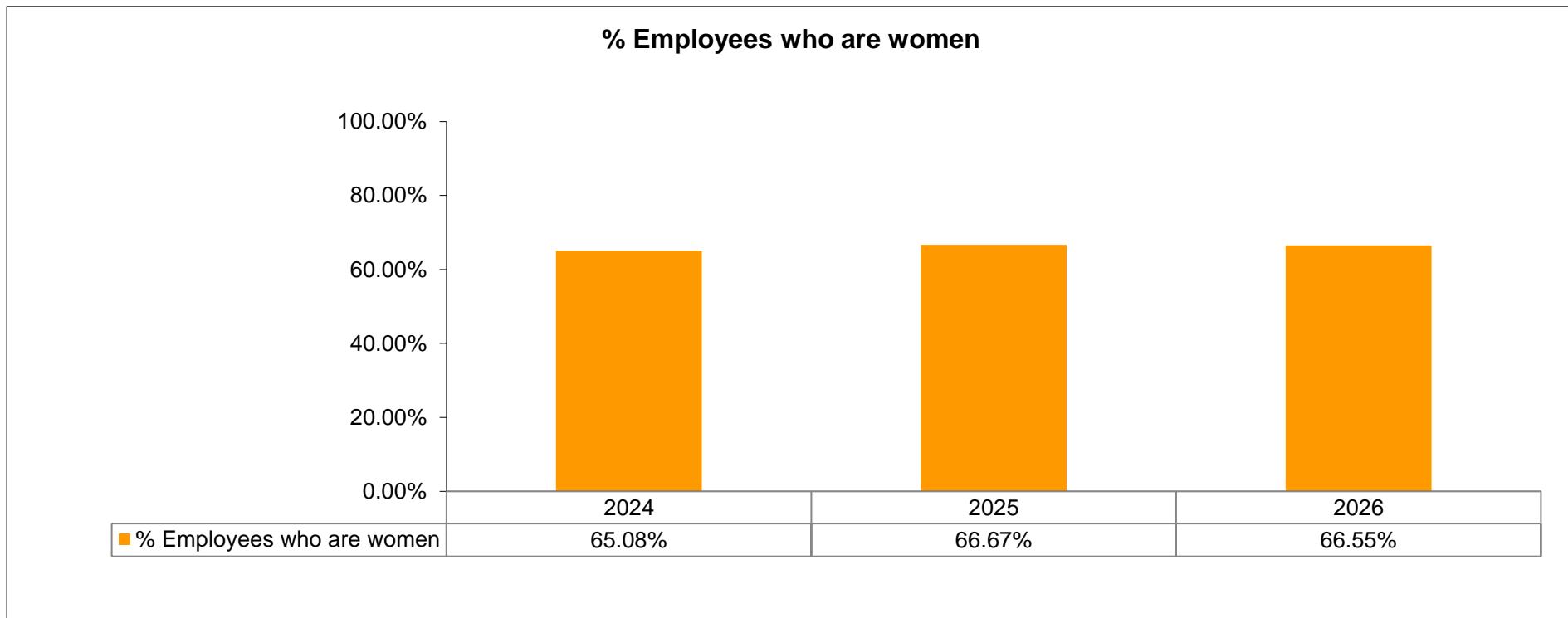
	January 2024	January 2025	January 2026
Total number of employees	2191	2211	2275
Number full-time	1443	1449	1491
Number part-time	748	762	784
% employees who are women	65.08%	66.67%	66.55%
% employees who are BAME	1.10%	1.09%	1.5%
% employees who have a disability	3.33%	3.48%	3.87%
% employees who are LGBTQ+	1.51%	1.49%	1.93%
% employees by religion			
• Christian	28.85%	28.90%	27.96%
• Other	1.55%	0.95%	1.67%
• None	19.40%	19.81%	22.07%
% employees who are:			
• Below 25	5.98%	5.74%	6.15%
• Between 25 – 34	17.62%	18.36%	18.46%
• Between 35 – 44	18.99%	19.86%	20.13%
• Between 45 – 54	26.29%	24.65%	23.78%
• Between 55 – 64	27.38%	26.82%	26.59%
• 65+	3.74%	4.57%	4.88%
% of top 5% earners who are women	66.67%	66.36%	65.83%
% of top 5% earners who are BAME	0.88%	0.91%	0.83%
% of top 5% earners with a disability	3.51%	3.64%	3.33%
% of top 5% earners who are LGBTQ+	0.88%	0.91%	1.67%

	April 2023 – December 2023	April 2024 – December 2024	April 2025 – December 2025
Number of redundancies	7	10	0
Proportion of redundancies that are			
• Men	43%	60%	0%
• Women	57%	40%	0%

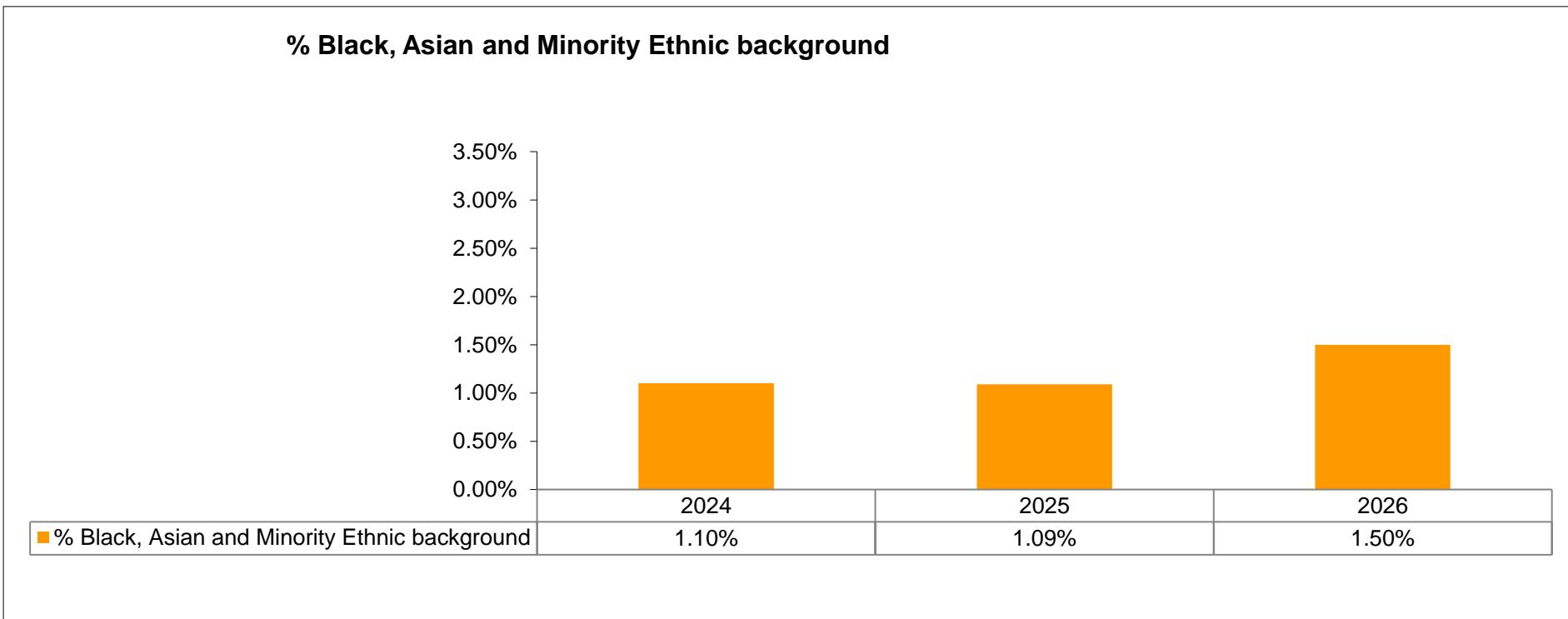
It is important to remember that data on ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation and religion and belief are collected on a voluntary basis and therefore, if an employee does not wish to provide

this data then it cannot be reported. Therefore, the figures attached to those attributes may not represent the actual position and are likely to be lower than they could be. Age and gender data are always collected from employees so this information is complete.

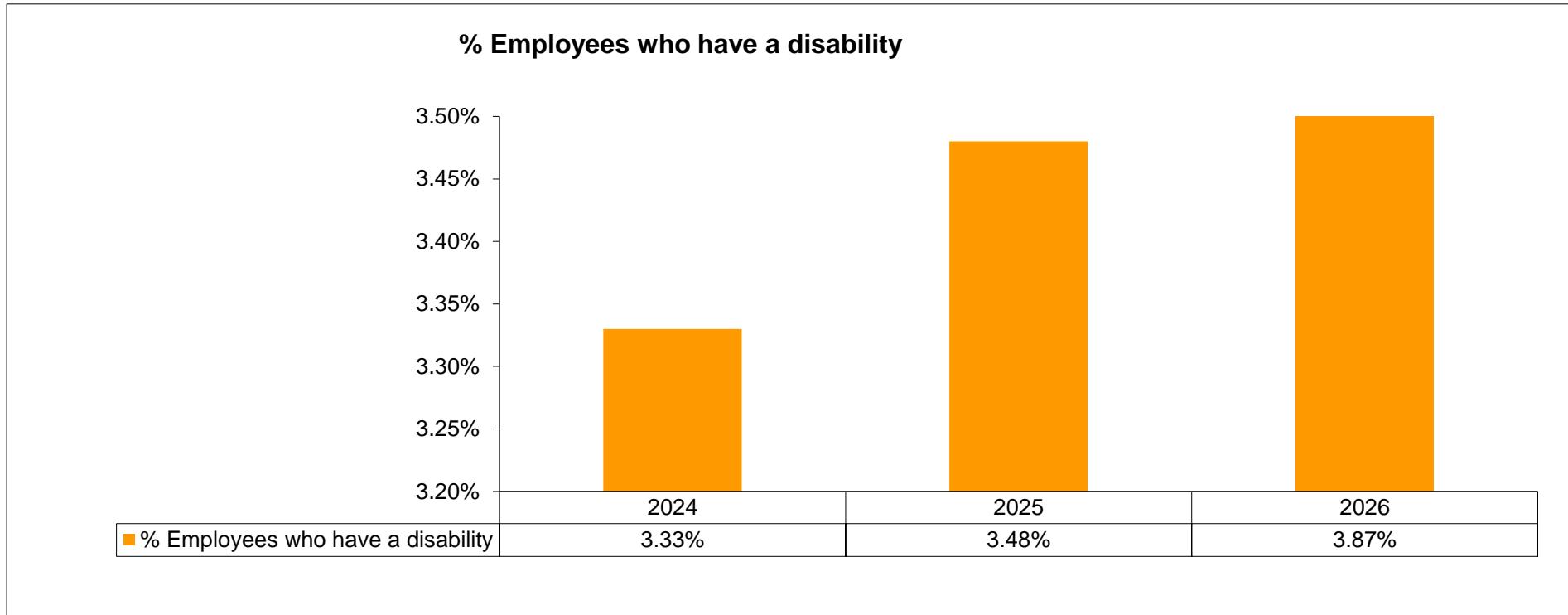
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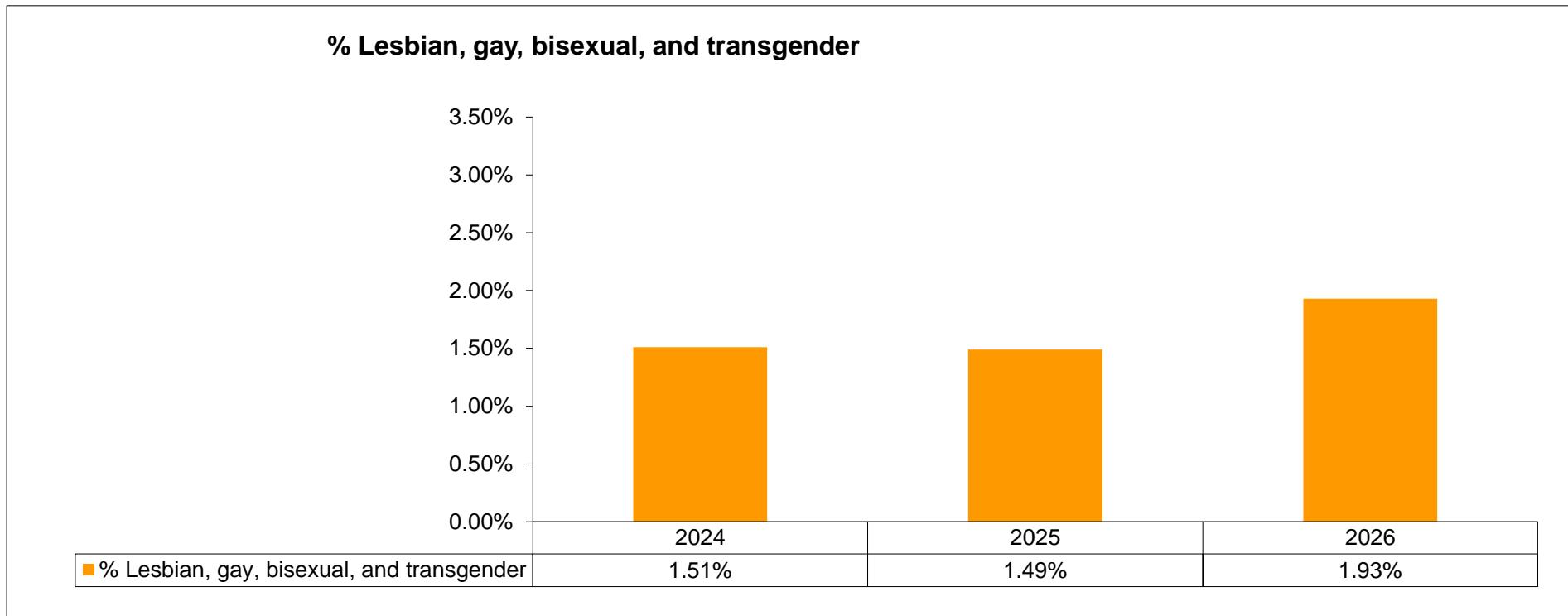
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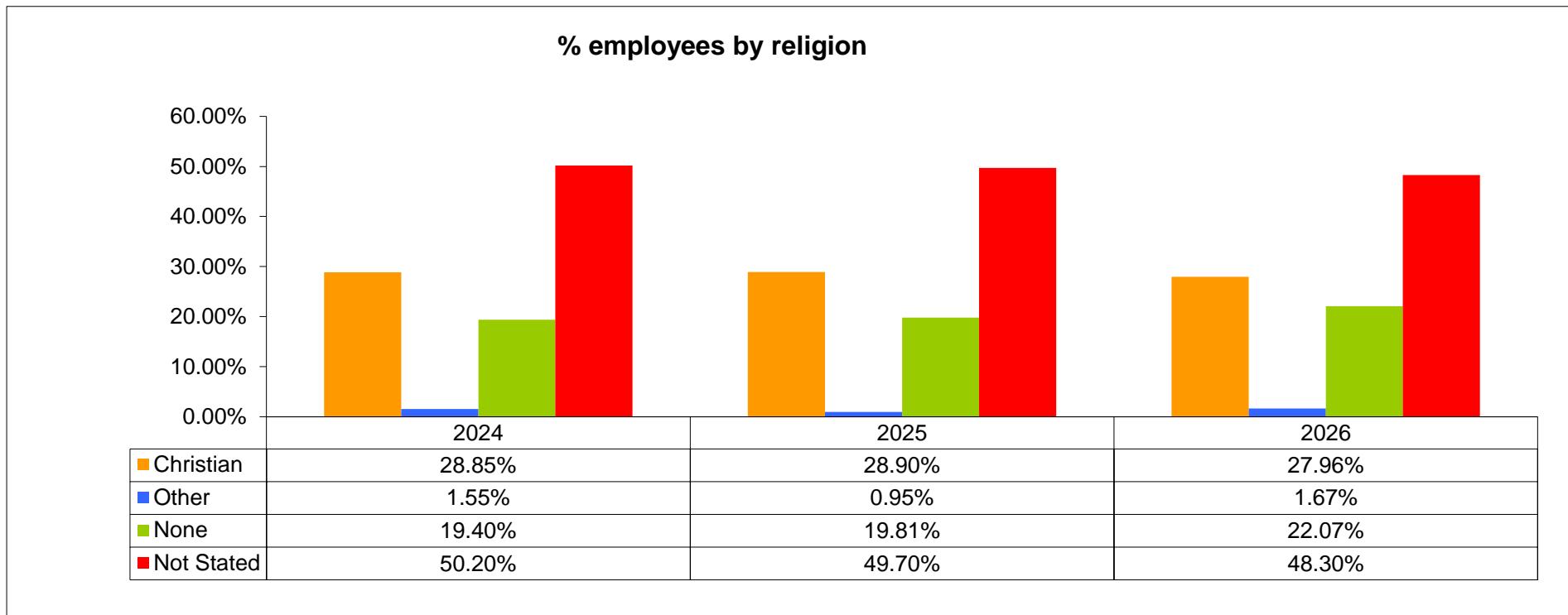
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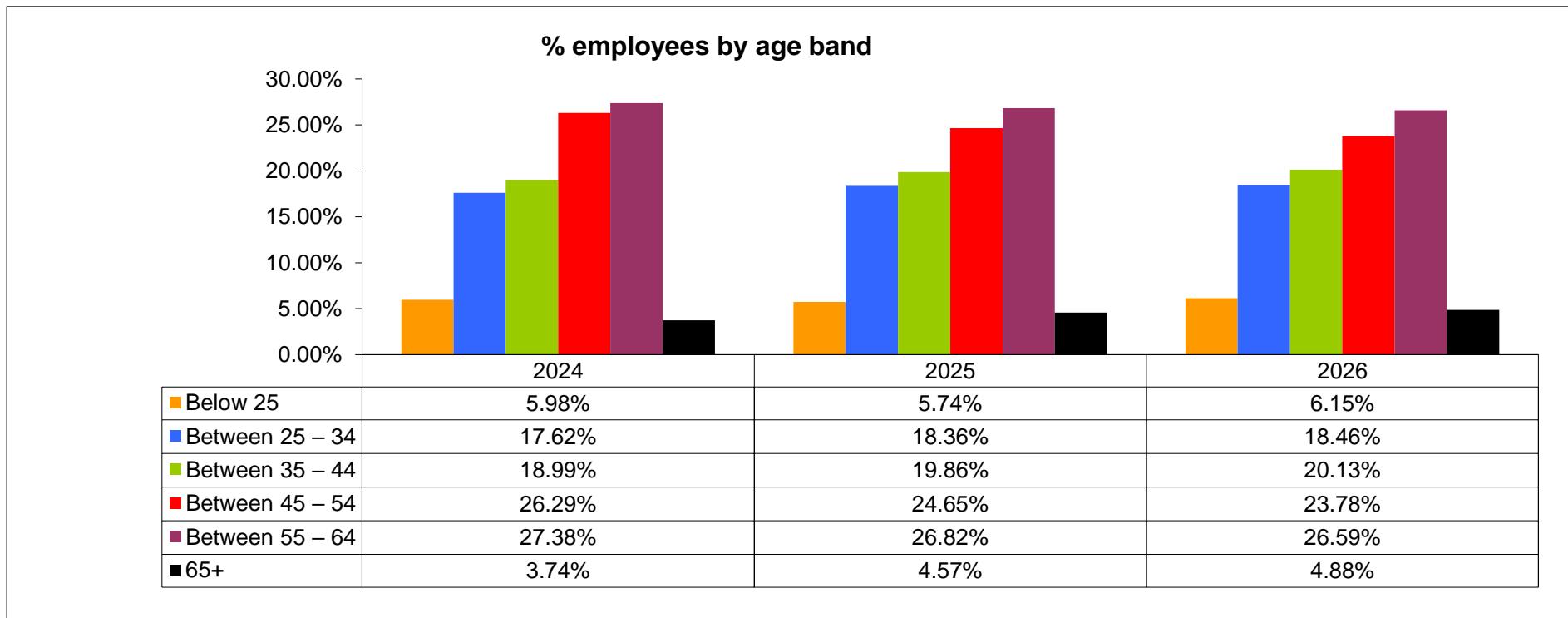
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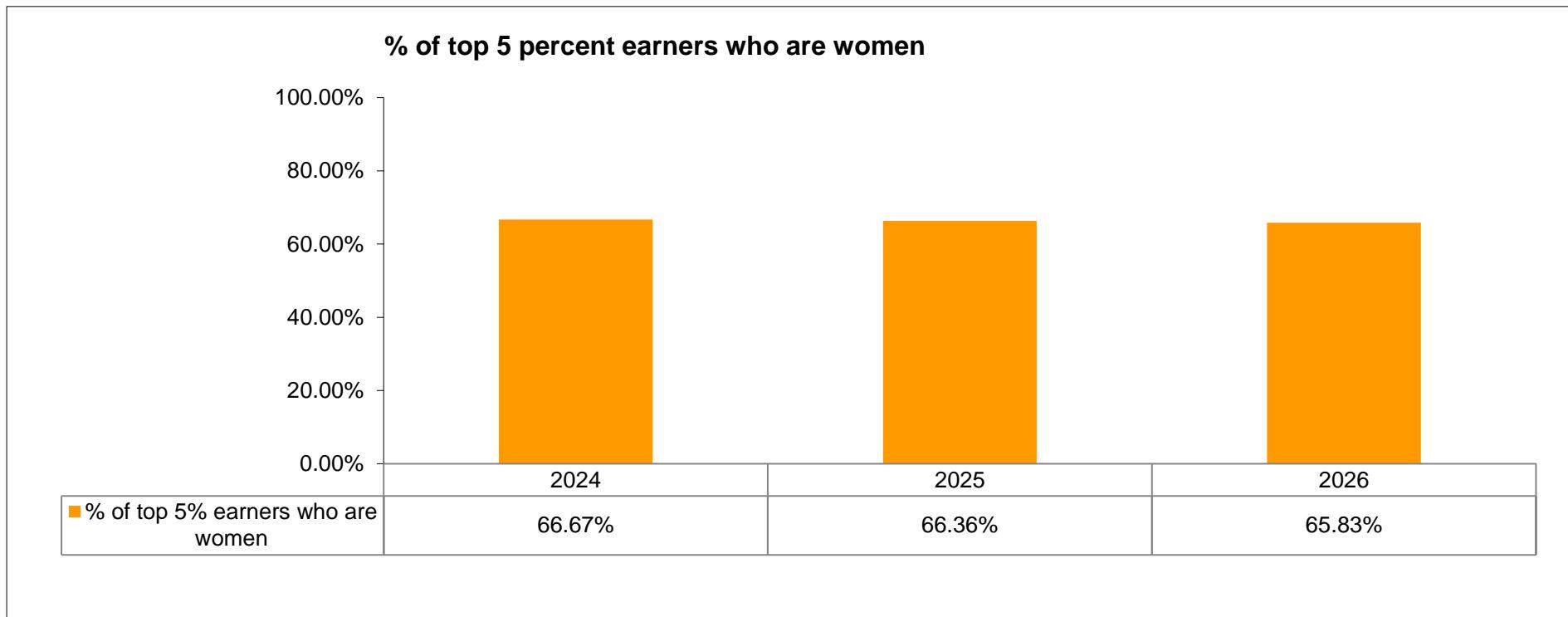
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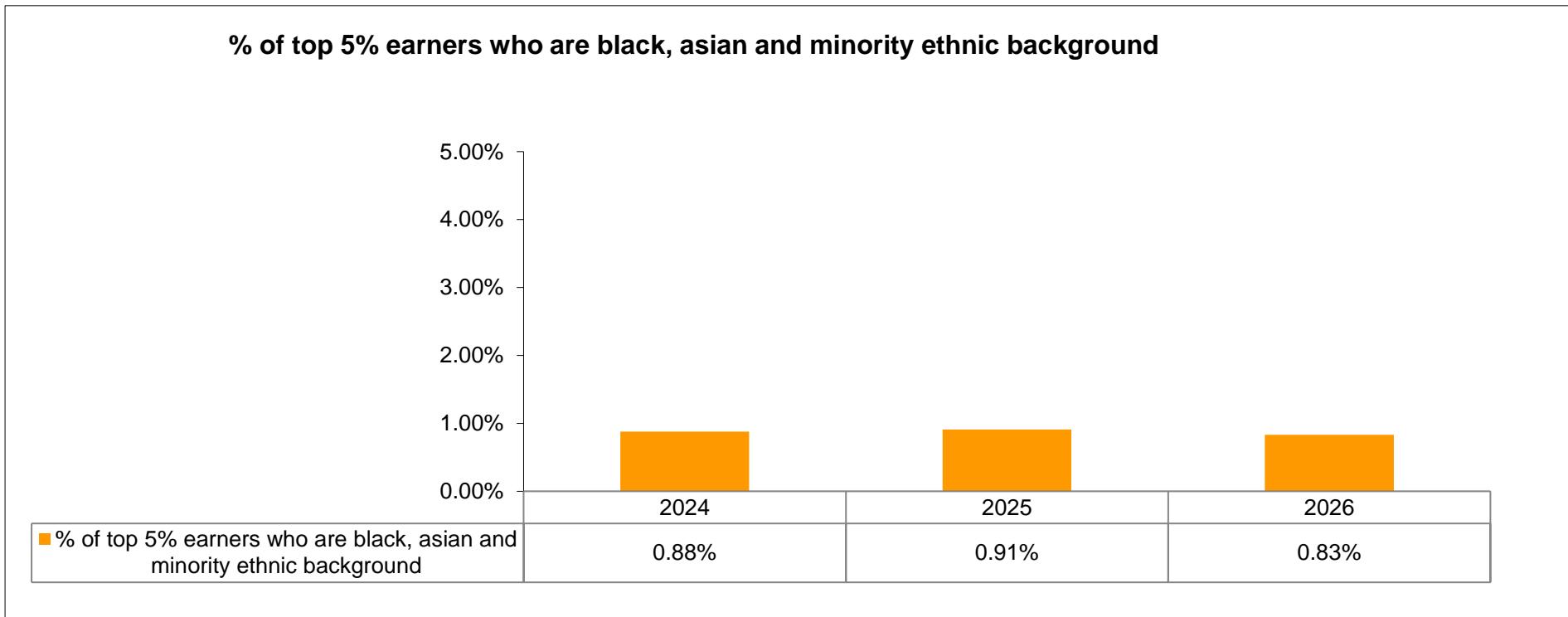
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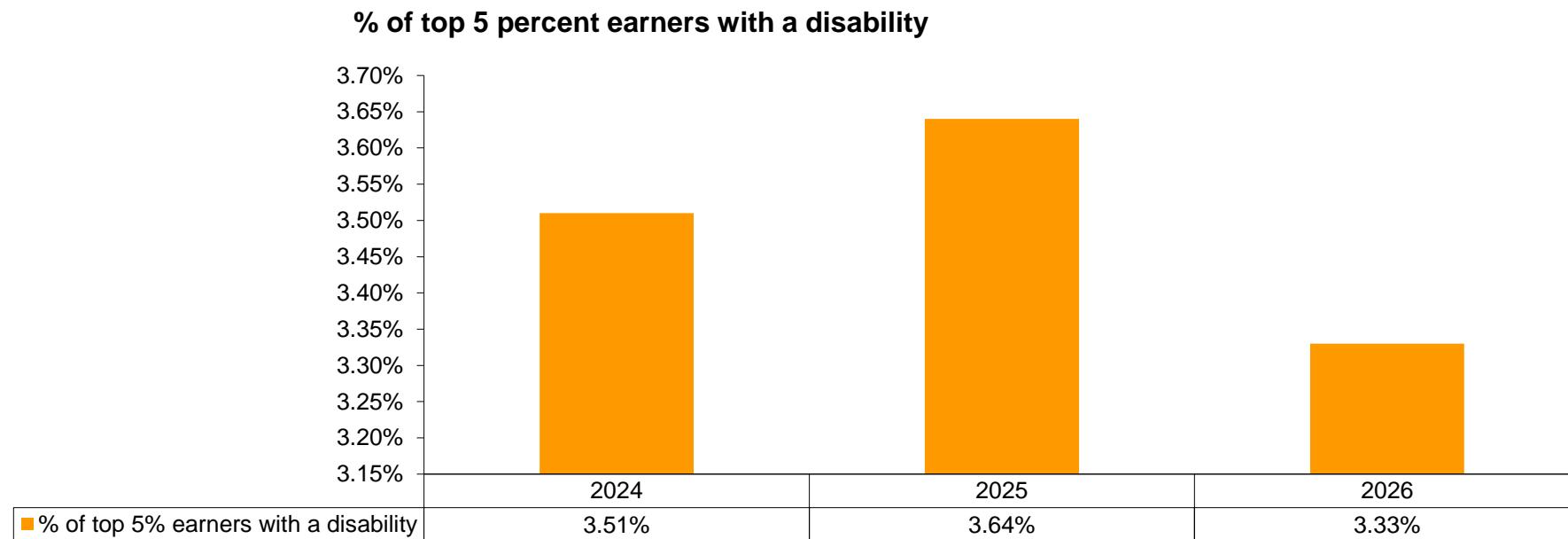
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