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Title: Trade union density amongst Polish employees

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Information request

I would like figures for union density (trade union membership as a proportion of employees) among Polish employees.

I would like these figures in a format comparable with those in table 1.5 of the latest Trade union membership bulletin. This provides figures on union density by both nationality and country of birth, but the split between is only between those with UK/ British nationality and those with other nationalities and between those born in the UK and those born elsewhere.

I would like these figures for employees who are 1) Polish nationals and 2) for employees born in Poland.

If it is possible, as well as the totals, I would like the figures broken down by gender and full-time/part-time, as in table 1.5.

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Trade union density in the fourth quarter of 2014 among UK employees who were Polish Nationals was as follows:

Trade union density:

All employees	male	female	Full-time	Part-time
8.2%	8.3%	8.0%	8.3%	7.4%

Trade union density in the fourth quarter of 2014 among UK employees who were born in Poland was as follows:

Trade union density:

All employees	male	female	Full-time	Part-time
8.6%	8.6%	8.5%	9.0%	7.1%