

# Use, prevalence and value of incentives

Analysis of the Cendex<sup>®</sup> database, covering 1,088 organisations and 1,788,189 employees in December 2022 shows bonuses and car allowances are the most popular incentives on offer across all sectors in terms of usage.

## Use of incentives

Two in five (43.5%) of the 1,088 organisations surveyed offer a bonus scheme to at least some employees. By sector, organisations operating in manufacturing and production (72.6%) and private-sector services (66.1%) are most likely to use a bonus scheme.

Car allowances are on offer in more than one in four (27.1%) organisations, most likely within manufacturing and production (51.3%) and least likely among public sector organisations (6.7%).



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## Proportion of employees receiving incentives

Overall, one in five (21.4%) employees receive a bonus as an incentive - but the differences by sector are stark. More than four in 10 (43.3%) of manufacturing and production employees receive a bonus and 35.% of employees in private sector services organisations, but just 13.8% of employees in not-for-profit organisations and 7.9% of those in public sector service organisations.

Car allowances are paid to fewer than one in twenty (3.6%) employees, but again, far less likely to be paid to those employees working in not-for-profit organisations, where just over 2 in one hundred employees receive a car allowance, or public sector services organisations where just 1% of employees are in receipt of a car allowance.



### Value of incentives

Although offering a bonus is by far the most popular incentive, it is commission incentives that are typically more generous - the typical annual value of commission is £15,481, whereas the typical value of a bonus is £5,262.

And mirroring both use and prevalence of incentives by sector, the typical value of commission is higher in private sector services organisations at £17,892 - more than double the typical value of a commission payment in public sector services at £6,873.

The typical value of a car allowance is £5,649 – and this is the most equitable incentive across all sectors, with the value of allowances ranging between £4,243 in public sector organisations and £6,411 in manufacturing and production organisations.



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