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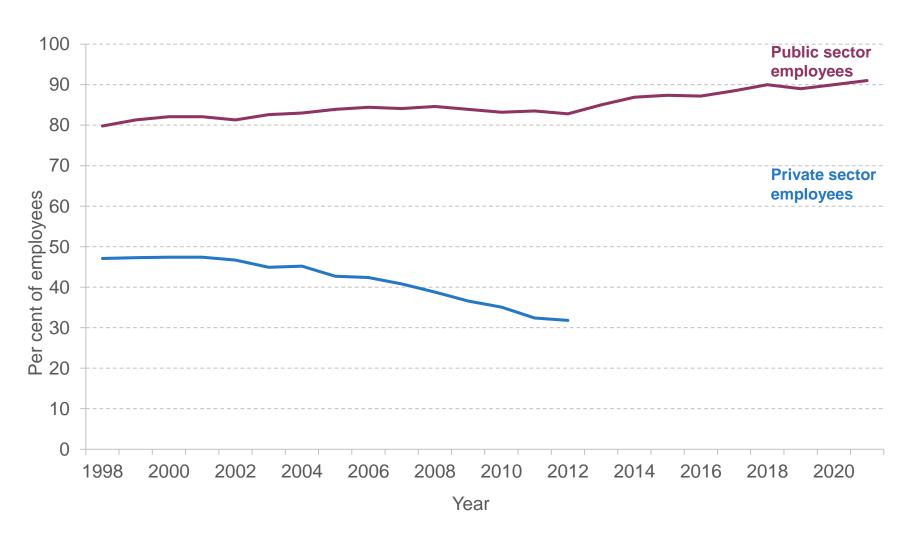
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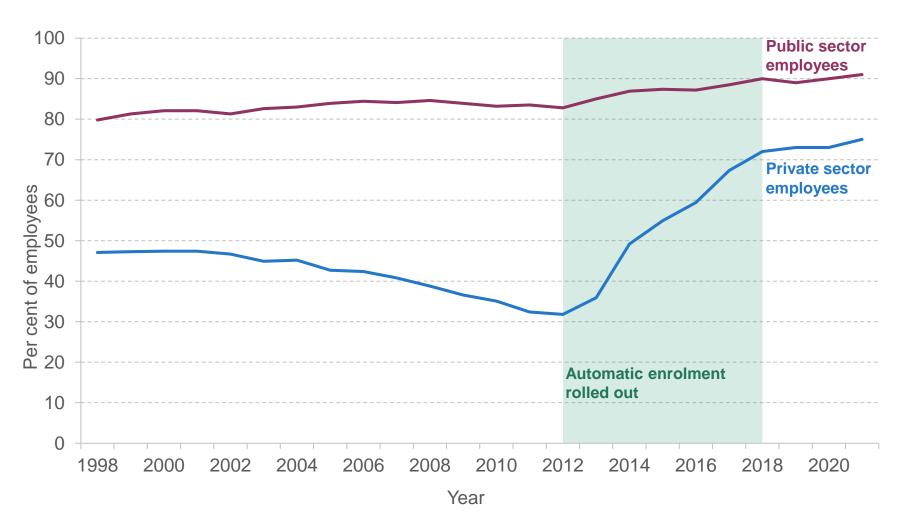




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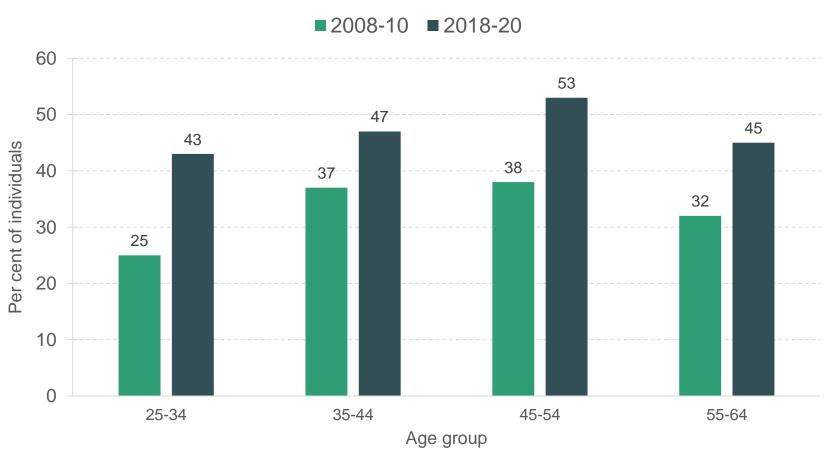


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Defined contribution pensions are becoming increasingly common



Proportion of individuals with an unaccessed DC pot



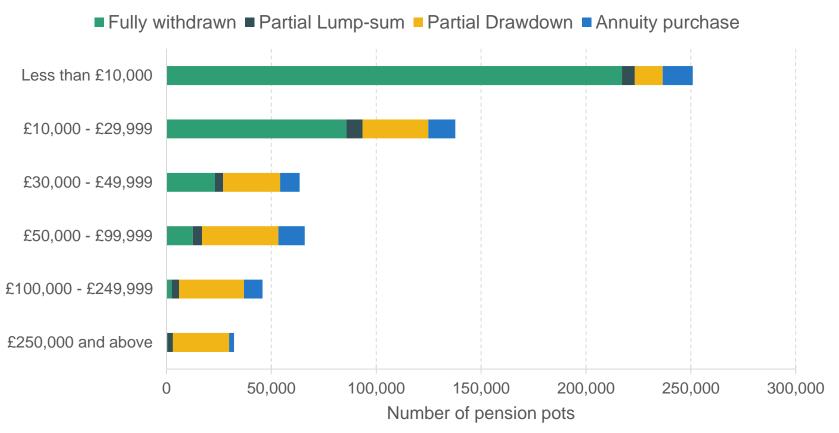
Source: ONS analysis of Wealth and Assets Survey

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Post pension freedoms, drawdown is the new normal



Number of pension pots first accessed in 2020-21 by pot size and method of access



Source: Financial Conduct Authority Retirement Income Market Data (2020-21)

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