



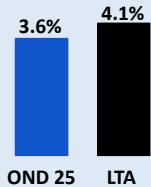
CFO Movement Index – Oct to Dec 2025 Quarter ('OND' Quarter)

In this edition of CFO Movement Index, we track the rate at which CFOs moved within our standard panel which has ~523 companies, drawn from listed ET 500 firms, topped with 100 unlisted, large firms. CFO Movement Rate and the dynamics behind that can help you to fine-tune your CFO search better.

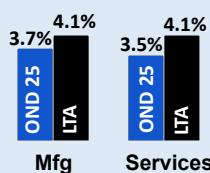
*LTA - Long Term Average of 15+ Qtrs

CFO Movement in Firms in OND 25 Quarter

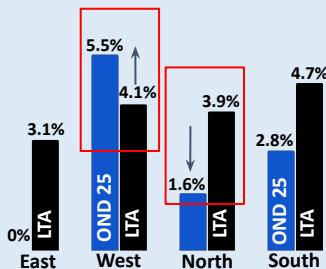
1. OND 25 Movement Rate



2. Mfg vs Services Firms



3. City/Region-wise CFO Movements



4. Listed/Unlisted Movement rate

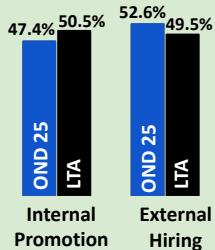


- Q3/FY26 or October - December 2025 (OND 2025) has 3.6% CFO movements across the 600 firms we studied (fig 1) - this is slightly lower than the 15-quarter average or LTA of 4.1%:

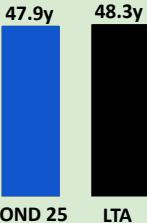
- The decrease was evident in both manufacturing and services segments (fig 2)
- West witnessed a significant bump (5.5% this quarter vs 4.1% LTA for West), while North witnessed a mellowing (1.6% this quarter vs 3.9% LTA) (fig 3)
- Listed firms witnessed a slight reduction while Unlisted firms witnessed an increase (fig 4)

Where the CFOs come from

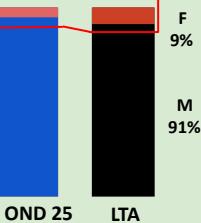
1. Internal/External hiring



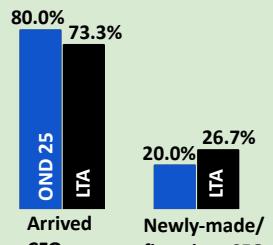
2. Age at Appointment



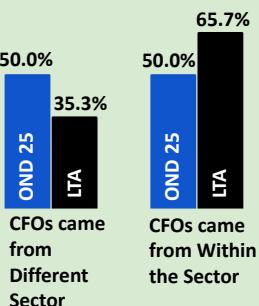
3. By Gender



4. Arrived/Newly made CFO



5. Sector wise moves



- Where did the new CFOs come from in the OND 2025 quarter?:

- The broad split of 50:50 between internal elevation vs external hiring for the CFO, was observed in this quarter too (fig 1).
- Average age of the CFO on appointment too tracked the long term average (fig 2).
- Traditionally, 9% of the new hires are women but this quarter had a small dip (5.3%) (fig 3)
- In terms of whether the industry hired from the market a veteran, 'arrived' CFO or gave a chance to a first-time CFO, the pattern mimicked the long term average, where ~75% of the CFOs hired are veterans while ~25% of the CFOs are first timers (fig 4)
- Small changes in whether the CFOs were hired from within the same sector or from across other sectors (fig 5)
- In short, this quarter has largely followed the long term trends in CFO hiring. Small lowering of the churn rate, but the same sources/patterns in hiring.

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