

Statistical bulletin

# Public sector employment, UK: Dec 2016

The official measure of people employed in the UK public sector, including private sector estimates (derived from the difference between total UK employment and public sector employment).



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# 1 . Main points

- Total UK public sector employment in December 2016 was 5.436 million, 1,000 less than for the previous quarter and 8,000 less than the previous year.
- Central government employment was up 27,000 on the previous quarter at 2.975 million, the highest since comparable records began in 1999.
- Local government employment was down 24,000 at 2.153 million, the lowest since comparable records began in 1999.
- Employment continued to shift from local government to central government as a result of local authority maintained schools converting to academy status.
- NHS employment continued to rise, reaching 1.604 million, the highest since comparable records began in 1999.
- Private sector employment was up 93,000 on the previous quarter at 26.418 million, the highest since comparable records began in 1999.

## 2 . Things you need to know about this release

This bulletin presents the latest quarterly estimates of UK public sector employment. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations as defined for the UK National Accounts.

These statistics are mainly used to monitor changes in the number of people employed in the UK public and private sector and to inform policy making across government. They are the official measure of UK public sector employment (PSE).

Estimates of PSE are presented by sector classification, industry and region. Civil Service employment is shown by government department and agency. Employment in executive non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs) is aggregated by sponsoring department.

Whilst this bulletin focuses on headcount estimates of PSE, full-time equivalent estimates (based on the number of hours worked divided by the standard full-time hours) are available in the accompanying [datasets](#).

The PSE estimates are point-in-time employment estimates and relate to a specific day in the published month.

The main source of PSE is the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, which aims to obtain complete coverage of local authorities and the Civil Service, and coverage of all public bodies with 20 or more employees. It is difficult to achieve complete coverage for local and central government, for example, in the education sector. Further information can be found in the [Quality and Methodology Information report](#).

All [time series](#) in this release, except for the regional series, are seasonally adjusted to aid interpretation. Relationships that hold in the unadjusted series do not necessarily hold for the seasonally adjusted series. For example, total public sector employment equals the sum total of all public sector industry estimates before seasonal adjustment, but this is not necessarily true after seasonal adjustment.

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are complicated by a number of major reclassifications, where bodies employing large numbers of people have moved between the public and private sectors. We produce estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications to help you understand underlying trends in employment. We publish these alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment in Tables 5, 6a and 7a of the PSE [datasets](#).

Consistent with the [revisions policy for public sector employment statistics](#), the statistics are subject to revisions. Revisions can be made for a variety of reasons, the most common include:

- to account for late information from respondents
- to account for recent classifications to the public sector
- to update seasonal factors (updated quarterly and reviewed annually)

Tables 1R to 5R in the [public sector employment dataset](#) illustrate the size of the revisions in each category.

The [UK Statistics Authority](#) has designated these statistics as [National Statistics](#), in accordance with the [Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007](#) and signifying compliance with the [Code of Practice for Official Statistics](#).

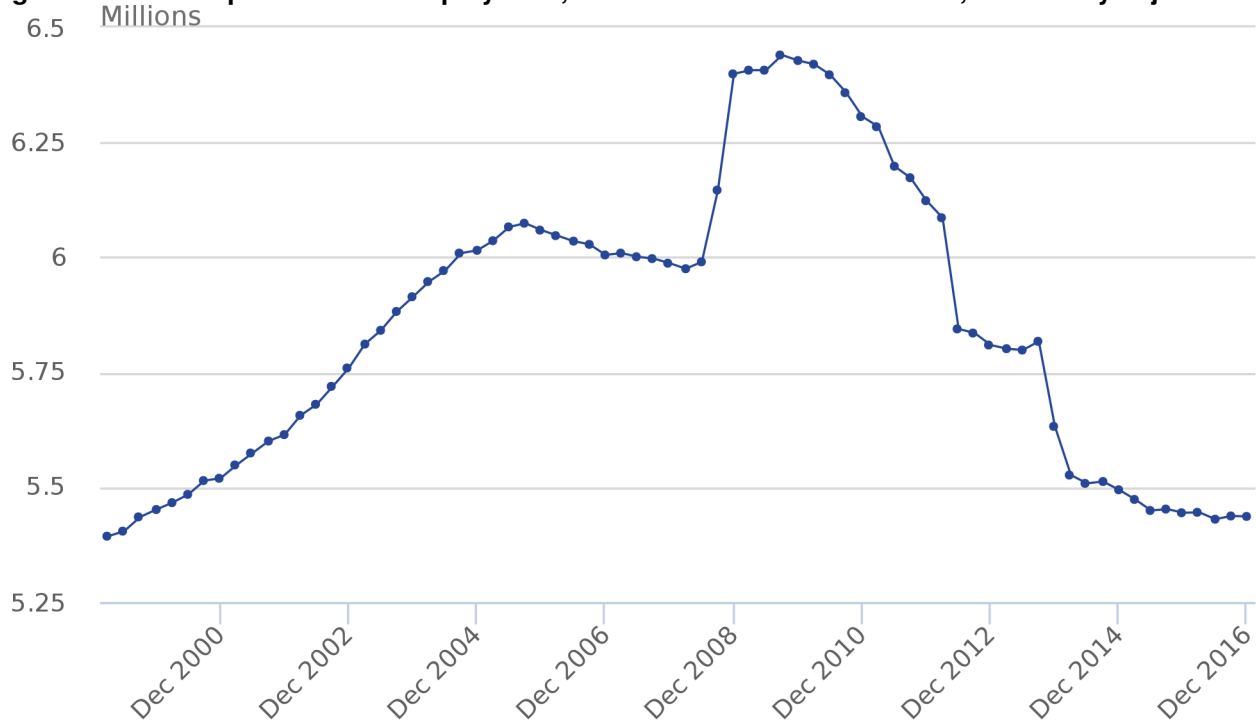
### **3 . Public sector employment falls slightly**

UK PSE in December 2016 was little changed compared with September 2016 and was down on December 2015. There were 5.436 million employees in the public sector, 1,000 (0.0%) fewer than for the previous quarter and 8,000 (0.1%) fewer than for the previous year.

Of all people in work, 17.1% were employed in the public sector, the joint lowest percentage since comparable records began in 1999.

Looking longer-term, PSE has been generally falling for the last 7 years, as shown in Figure 1. There are now around 1 million fewer employees in the public sector compared with the peak level of 6.440 million in September 2009.

**Figure 1: Total UK public sector employment, March 1999 to December 2016, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Office for National Statistics

**Notes:**

1. Sep 2008: Housing associations in England reclassified to public sector.
2. Dec 2008: Lloyds Banking Group and Royal Bank of Scotland moved to public sector.
3. Jun 2012: English colleges moved to private sector.
4. Dec 2013: Royal Mail plc moved to private sector.
5. Mar 2014: Lloyds Banking Group moved back to the private sector.

## **4 . A rise in employment in central government was offset by falls in local government and public corporations**

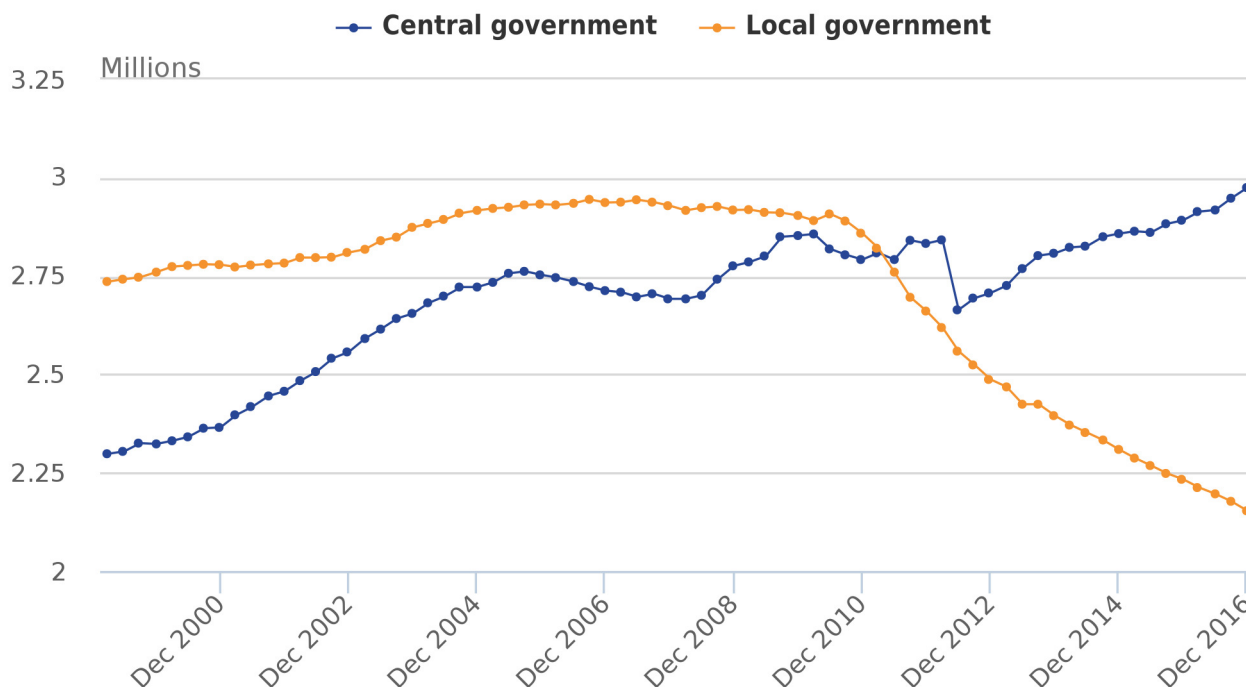
Central government employment continued to rise in December 2016, as shown in Figure 2. At 2.975 million, it was up 27,000 (0.9%) on the quarter and 83,000 (2.9%) on the year. An increase in employment in academies and the NHS contributed to the rise. Over the last 4 years, it has risen steadily and the latest level is the highest shown since comparable records began in 1999.

Local government employment fell for the 13th consecutive quarter. It decreased by 24,000 (1.1%) on the quarter and 80,000 (3.6%) on the year to reach 2.153 million. Academy conversions account for much of the decrease. Since June 2010, local government employment has been falling and at December 2016 is the lowest since comparable records began in 1999.

## Academies

Academy conversions in England continue to affect central and local government employment. Employees move from local government to central government when local authority schools become academies. In December 2016, this accounted for around 14,000 employees over the quarter and 50,000 over the year.

**Figure 2: UK public sector employment in local and central government, March 1999 to December 2016, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Office for National Statistics

### Notes:

1. Jul 2010: Academies Act 2010 passed.
2. Jun 2012: English colleges moved to the private sector.

Employment in public corporations fell to the lowest level since the series began in 1999. At 308,000, it was down 4,000 (1.3%) on the quarter and 11,000 (3.4%) on the year.

## 5 . NHS, “other public sector” and “other health and social work” show record employment levels

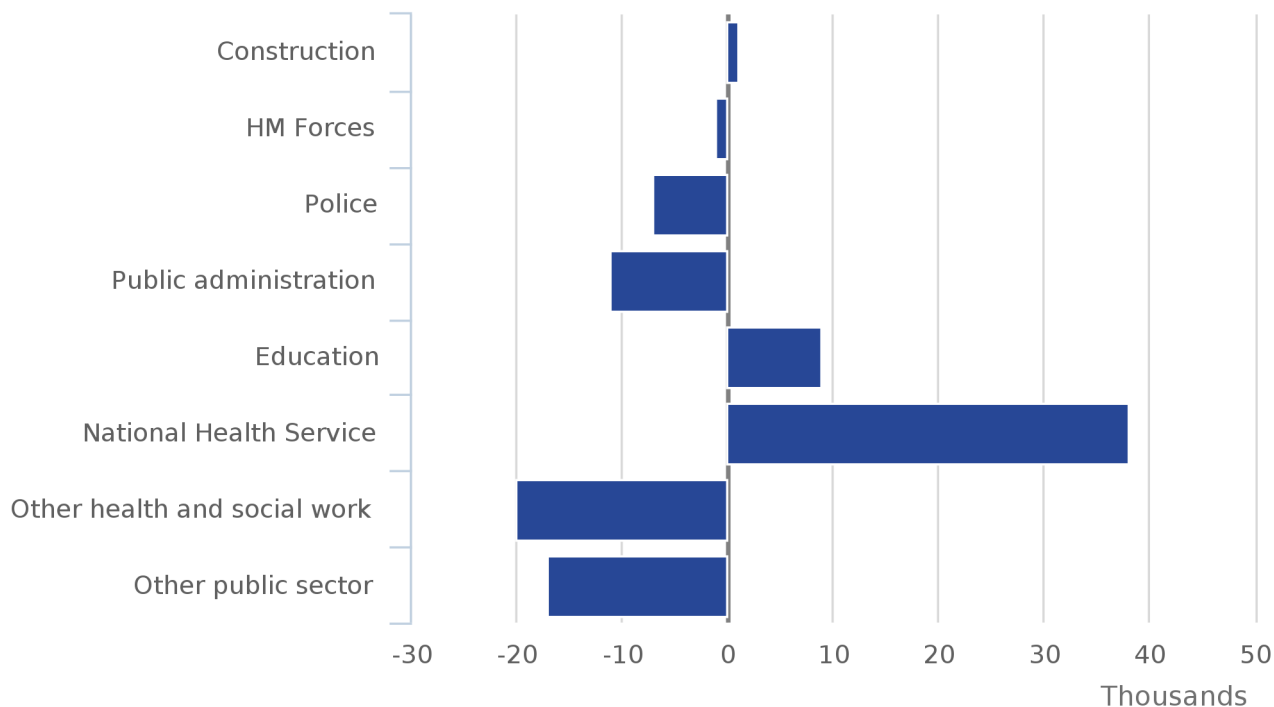
Looking at PSE by industry, the NHS, “other public sector” and “other health and social work” showed the largest quarterly and annual changes in employment level. Figure 3 shows the change on year by industry.

NHS employment has reached a record high in December 2016 , rising for the 14th consecutive quarter. At 1.604 million, it rose 12,000 (0.8%) on the quarter and 38,000 (2.4%) on the year.

Employment in the category “other public sector” was the lowest since the start of the series. It fell by 8,000 (1.3%) on the quarter and 17,000 (2.7%) on the year to reach 604,000.

Employment in “other health and social work” fell for the 20th consecutive quarter to its lowest level since comparable records began in 1999. At 263,000, it was down 5,000 (1.9%) on the quarter and 20,000 (7.1%) on the previous year.

**Figure 3: Change in public sector employment, by industry, December 2015 to December 2016, seasonally adjusted**

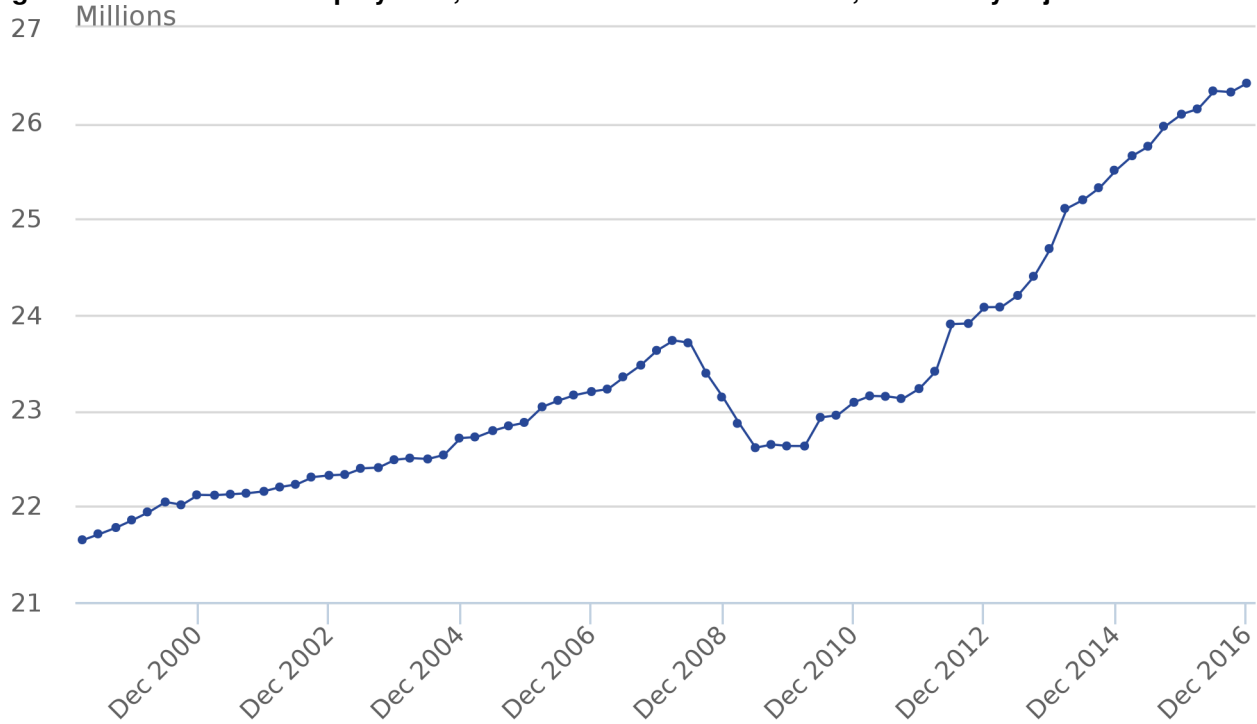


Source: Office for National Statistics

## 6 . Private sector employment continues to rise

Private sector employment reached a record high level in December 2016. At 26.418 million, it was up 93,000 (0.4%) on the quarter and 324,000 (1.2%) on the year. Private sector employment has been increasing strongly for nearly 7 years, as shown in Figure 4.

**Figure 4: Private sector employment, March 1999 to December 2016, seasonally adjusted**



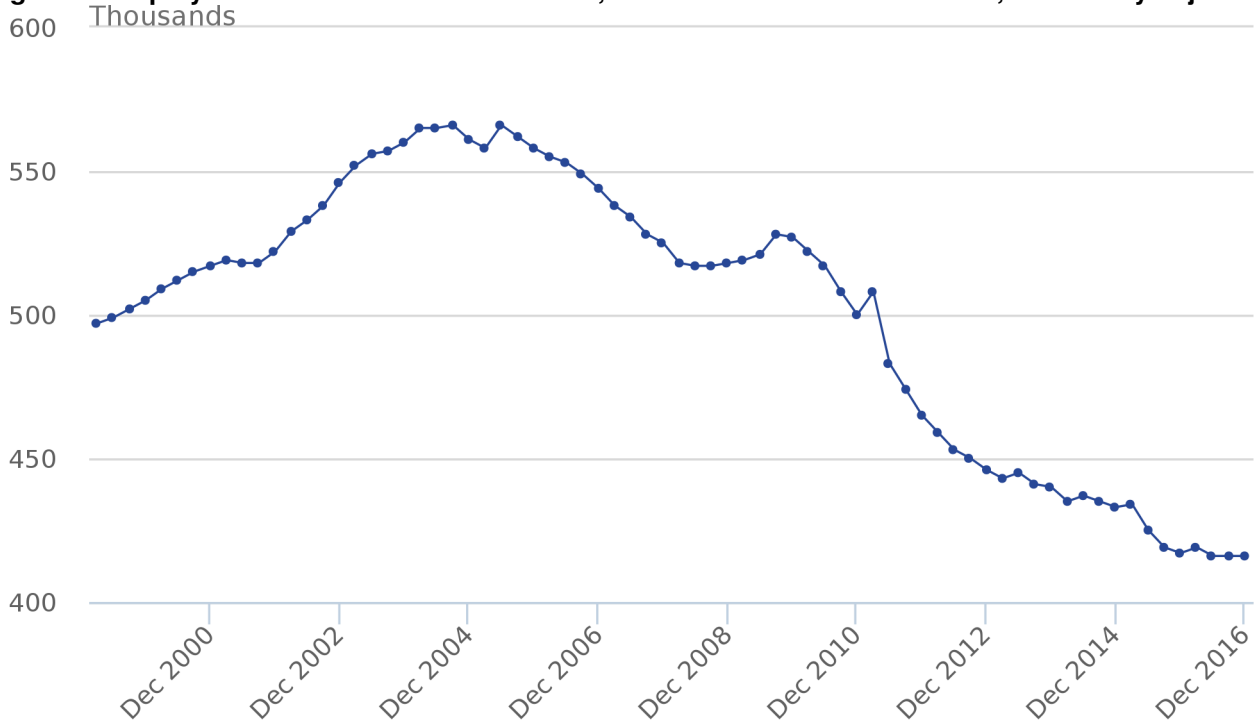
Source: Office for National Statistics

## 7. Civil Service employment remains unchanged

At 416,000, employment in the Home Civil Service in December 2016 was unchanged on the previous quarter and down 1,000 (0.2%) on the previous year.

Civil Service employment last peaked at 566,000 in June 2005. Since then it has been generally falling and more recently the rate of decrease has lessened, as shown in Figure 5. The December 2016 level is the joint lowest since the start of the series in 1999.

**Figure 5: Employment in the Home Civil Service, March 1999 to December 2016, seasonally adjusted**



**Source: Office for National Statistics**

Machinery of government changes in the period since 1 January 2016 are listed in Table 1.



**Table 1: Machinery of government changes, 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, UK**

Organisation name	Details
Animal and Plant Health Agency	Around 90 staff transferred from the Animal and Plant Health Agency to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs between September and December 2016.
Ministry of Justice	Around 50 staff transferred from the Ministry of Justice to the Government Internal Audit Agency between September and December 2016.
Oil and Gas Authority	On 1 October 2016, the Oil and Gas Authority became a government owned company and ceased to be part of the Civil Service.
Home Office	Around 90 staff transferred from the Home Office to the Cabinet Office between July and September 2016.
Skills Funding Agency	In July 2016, the sponsoring department of the Skills Funding Agency changed from Business, Innovation and Skills (former) to the Department for Education.
Department for International Trade	In July 2016, the Department for International Trade was formed by combining the former UK Trade and Investment elements of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and the former Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS). Around 700 staff transferred in from BIS and around 200 staff transferred in from the FCO.
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	In July 2016, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy was formed by combining the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Department of Energy and Climate Change.
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	Around 80 staff transferred from the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to HM Treasury between April and June 2016.
Department for Communities and Local Government	Around 50 staff transferred from the Department for Communities and Local Government to the Home Office between April and June 2016.
Department for Work and Pensions	Around 100 staff transferred from the Department for Work and Pensions to the Cabinet Office on 1 June 2016.
HM Treasury	On 1 April 2016, HM Treasury transferred around 70 staff to the Cabinet Office and around 20 staff to the Department for Work and Pensions.
Home Office	On 1 April 2016, around 40 staff transferred from the Home Office to the Government Internal Audit Agency.
National Measurement and Regulation Office (NMRO)	On 1 April 2016, NMRO was subsumed by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, resulting in the transfer of around 90 staff.
Department for Work and Pensions	On 1 April 2016, around 120 staff transferred from the Department for Work and Pensions to the Government Internal Audit Agency.

Source: Office for National Statistics

## 8 . Links to related statistics

The quarterly Civil Service statistics in this release are the official measure of Civil Service employment. More detailed statistics on the Civil Service population, such as regional analyses, diversity and earnings statistics, can be found in the annual [Civil Service statistics](#) release.

Estimates of [public sector employment in Scotland](#) are published quarterly by the Scottish government on the same day as the UK PSE release.

Estimates of public and private sector jobs in Northern Ireland are published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) in the [Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey](#) release.

The [UK labour market release](#) provides a comprehensive picture of the structure and size of the UK labour market each month, covering employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment statistics.

## 9 . What's changed in this release?

Improvements have been made to this bulletin and its contents, to provide a more concise summary of the main statistics. We welcome your feedback on this new bulletin style via our [short survey](#).

## 10 . Upcoming changes to this bulletin

Housing associations in England were reclassified from the private sector to the public sector on 30 October 2015. Subsequently, the date from which this classification applies was amended in the [September 2016 public sector classification guide](#) update and now applies from 24 July 1996. In addition, registered providers of social housing in the devolved administrations were reclassified from the private to public sector at this time. Further work will be required to determine if it is possible to implement the full decision for England and how this should be implemented for the devolved administrations. More information on the classification decision for registered providers of social housing in the devolved administrations can be found in the [Statistical classification of registered providers of social housing in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland: September 2016](#) report.

## 11 . Quality and methodology

The [Public sector employment Quality and Methodology Information document](#) contains important information on:

- the strengths and limitations of the data and how it compares with related data
- uses and users of the data
- how the output was created
- the quality of the output including the accuracy of the data

## Response rates

The primary source of the PSE statistics is the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES) which comprises 3 separate data collections: local authorities in England and Wales, public corporations and non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs) in Great Britain and the home Civil Service. Our targets for response before the results are compiled are 90% for Local Authorities and Public Bodies QPSES and 100% for Civil Service QPSES. Response rates for the latest period are shown in Table 2.

**Table 2: Response rates for sources of UK public sector employment, December 2016**

	Response (% of questionnaires returned)	Response (% of employment returned)
Local Authorities Survey	95	94
Public Bodies Survey	92	95
Civil Service Survey	100	100
Other Sources (see below)	100	100

Source: Office for National Statistics

So that estimates of total public sector employment can be made, it is necessary for further information to be gathered from external sources, listed in Table 3.

**Table 3: External sources of data for UK public sector employment statistics, December 2016**

	Geographic coverage	Source
<b>Central government</b>		
HM Forces	UK	Ministry of Defence: Defence Statistics
National Health Service	England	NHS Digital
	Wales	NHS Wales Informatics Service
	Scotland	Scottish Government
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
Academies	England	School Workforce Census and list of all open academies (Department for Education)
Police (including civilians)	Scotland	Scottish Government
Police (British Transport Police)	England and Wales	Home Office
Other central government	Great Britain	Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (ONS)
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
<b>Local government</b>		
Local authorities	England and Wales	Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (ONS)
	Scotland	Joint Staffing Watch (Scottish Government)
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
Police (including civilians)	England and Wales	Home Office
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
<b>Public corporations</b>		
	Great Britain	Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (ONS)
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
Housing associations	England	Homes and Communities Agency

Source: Office for National Statistics

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# 1 Public sector employment by sector classification; Headcount <sup>1 2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	General government					
	Central government <sup>3 4 5 6 7</sup>	Local government <sup>3</sup>	Total general government	Total public corporations <sup>8</sup>	Total public sector <sup>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</sup>	Of which: Civil Service <sup>4 10</sup>
	G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW	G7AR	G7AU	G7D6
1999	2,304	2,742	5,046	358	5,404	499
2000	2,341	2,777	5,118	366	5,484	512
2001	2,418	2,778	5,196	378	5,574	518
2002	2,507	2,797	5,304	376	5,680	533
2003	2,615	2,840	5,455	386	5,841	556
2004	2,699	2,894	5,593	378	5,971	565
2005	2,757	2,925	5,682	384	6,066	566
2006	2,736	2,935	5,671	364	6,035	553
2007	2,697	2,944	5,641	360	6,001	534
2008	2,701	2,924	5,625	365	5,990	517
2009	2,801	2,912	5,713	694	6,407	521
2010	2,819	2,908	5,727	670	6,397	517
2011	2,792	2,760	5,552	646	6,198	483
2012	2,664	2,559	5,223	621	5,844	453
2013	2,769	2,424	5,193	605	5,798	445
2014	2,826	2,352	5,178	330	5,508	437
2015	2,861	2,268	5,129	320	5,449	425
2016	2,918	2,196	5,114	316	5,430	416
1999 Mar	2,298	2,736	5,034	359	5,393	497
Jun	2,304	2,742	5,046	358	5,404	499
Sep	2,325	2,747	5,072	363	5,435	502
Dec	2,323	2,760	5,083	368	5,451	505
2000 Mar	2,331	2,774	5,105	361	5,466	509
Jun	2,341	2,777	5,118	366	5,484	512
Sep	2,363	2,780	5,143	371	5,514	515
Dec	2,365	2,779	5,144	375	5,519	517
2001 Mar	2,397	2,773	5,170	378	5,548	519
Jun	2,418	2,778	5,196	378	5,574	518
Sep	2,445	2,781	5,226	374	5,600	518
Dec	2,457	2,783	5,240	374	5,614	522
2002 Mar	2,484	2,797	5,281	375	5,656	529
Jun	2,507	2,797	5,304	376	5,680	533
Sep	2,541	2,798	5,339	380	5,719	538
Dec	2,557	2,810	5,367	392	5,759	546
2003 Mar	2,591	2,818	5,409	402	5,811	552
Jun	2,615	2,840	5,455	386	5,841	556
Sep	2,642	2,849	5,491	391	5,882	557
Dec	2,655	2,874	5,529	385	5,914	560
2004 Mar	2,682	2,884	5,566	381	5,947	565
Jun	2,699	2,894	5,593	378	5,971	565
Sep	2,722	2,910	5,632	377	6,009	566
Dec	2,722	2,917	5,639	376	6,015	561
2005 Mar	2,734	2,922	5,656	380	6,036	558
Jun	2,757	2,925	5,682	384	6,066	566
Sep	2,762	2,931	5,693	381	6,074	562
Dec	2,753	2,933	5,686	373	6,059	558
2006 Mar	2,746	2,931	5,677	370	6,047	555
Jun	2,736	2,935	5,671	364	6,035	553
Sep	2,723	2,945	5,668	360	6,028	549
Dec	2,713	2,937	5,650	355	6,005	544
2007 Mar	2,709	2,938	5,647	362	6,009	538
Jun	2,697	2,944	5,641	360	6,001	534
Sep	2,705	2,938	5,643	354	5,997	528
Dec	2,692	2,929	5,621	366	5,987	525
2008 Mar	2,692	2,917	5,609	366	5,975	518
Jun	2,701	2,924	5,625	365	5,990	517
Sep	2,742	2,927	5,669	477	6,146	517
Dec	2,776	2,918	5,694	705	6,399	518
2009 Mar	2,786	2,919	5,705	702	6,407	519
Jun	2,801	2,912	5,713	694	6,407	521
Sep	2,850	2,911	5,761	679	6,440	528
Dec	2,853	2,904	5,757	671	6,428	527
2010 Mar	2,857	2,891	5,748	672	6,420	522
Jun	2,819	2,908	5,727	670	6,397	517
Sep	2,804	2,890	5,694	664	6,358	508
Dec	2,792	2,859	5,651	655	6,306	500
2011 Mar	2,809	2,821	5,630	654	6,284	508
Jun	2,792	2,760	5,552	646	6,198	483
Sep	2,841	2,696	5,537	636	6,173	474
Dec	2,833	2,661	5,494	629	6,123	465
2012 Mar	2,842	2,619	5,461	625	6,086	459
Jun	2,664	2,559	5,223	621	5,844	453
Sep	2,694	2,524	5,218	617	5,835	450
Dec	2,707	2,487	5,194	615	5,809	446
2013 Mar	2,726	2,468	5,194	607	5,801	443
Jun	2,769	2,424	5,193	605	5,798	445
Sep	2,802	2,424	5,226	591	5,817	441
Dec	2,808	2,395	5,203	429	5,632	440
2014 Mar	2,823	2,371	5,194	332	5,526	435
Jun	2,826	2,352	5,178	330	5,508	437
Sep	2,850	2,333	5,183	329	5,512	435
Dec	2,858	2,309	5,167	327	5,494	433
2015 Mar	2,864	2,287	5,151	322	5,473	434
Jun	2,861	2,268	5,129	320	5,449	425
Sep	2,883	2,248	5,131	321	5,452	419
Dec	2,892 †	2,233 †	5,125 †	319	5,444 †	417
2016 Mar	2,914	2,212	5,126	319	5,445	419
Jun	2,918	2,196	5,114	316	5,430	416
Sep	2,948	2,177	5,125	312	5,437	416
Dec	2,975	2,153	5,128	308	5,436	416

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	G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW	G7AR	G7AU	G7D6
Change on quarter to:						
2015 Dec	9 †	-15 †	-6 †	-2	-8 †	-2
2016 Mar	22	-21	1	0	1	2
Jun	4	-16	-12	-3	-15	-3
Sep	30	-19	11	-4	7	0
Dec	27	-24	3	-4	-1	0
% change on quarter to:						
2015 Dec	0.3	-0.7 †	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1 †	-0.5
2016 Mar	0.8 †	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Jun	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3	-0.7
Sep	1.0	-0.9	0.2 †	-1.3	0.1	0.0
Dec	0.9	-1.1	0.1	-1.3	0.0	0.0
Change on year to:						
2015 Dec	34 †	-76 †	-42 †	-8	-50 †	-16
2016 Mar	50	-75	-25	-3	-28	-15
Jun	57	-72	-15	-4	-19	-9
Sep	65	-71	-6	-9	-15	-3
Dec	83	-80	3	-11	-8	-1
% change on year to:						
2015 Dec	1.2	-3.3 †	-0.8	-2.4	-0.9	-3.7
2016 Mar	1.7	-3.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.5	-3.5
Jun	2.0	-3.2	-0.3	-1.3	-0.3	-2.1
Sep	2.3	-3.2	-0.1 †	-2.8	-0.3 †	-0.7
Dec	2.9	-3.6	0.1	-3.4	-0.1	-0.2

Source: Office for National Statistics

- 1 Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.
  - 2 Annual figures relate to June quarter.
  - 3 Police (England & Wales) are based on projections.
  - 4 Estimates for March 2011 include 15,000 temporary staff employed in connection with the 2011 Census.
  - 5 Network Rail is included in the private sector before December 2002. From December 2002 onwards it is included in the public sector (except for the period from June 2003 to March 2004, when it is included in the private sector).
  - 6 Welsh further education colleges were reclassified to the private sector on 27 January 2015. They are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.
  - 7 Community Rehabilitation Companies moved to the private sector on 1 February 2015. They are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.
  - 8 Royal Mail plc is included in the private sector from December 2013 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.  
Lloyds Banking Group plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 to December 2013 but in the private sector for earlier and subsequent periods.  
Royal Bank of Scotland plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.  
Northern Rock is included in the public sector from December 2007 until December 2011 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.  
Bradford and Bingley is included in the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.
  - 9 English housing associations are classified to the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.  
English further education colleges and English sixth form college corporations classified to public sector from 1993 to 31 March 2012. They are therefore included in public sector estimates from 1993 to March 2012, but not in subsequent quarters.
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## 2 Public sector employment by industry; Headcount <sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public administration, defence, compulsory social security								Health and social work		
	Construction <sup>2</sup>	HM Forces <sup>3</sup>	Police (including civilians) <sup>4</sup>	Public administration <sup>5</sup>	Education <sup>6,7</sup>	National Health Service <sup>8</sup>	Other health and social work <sup>2,9</sup>	Other public sector <sup>2,10</sup>			
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM			
1999	107	218	227	1,172	1,386	1,179	389	730			
2000	104	217	225	1,178	1,440	1,204	385	733			
2001	95	214	229	1,185	1,466	1,249	372	767			
2002	81	214	238	1,212	1,472	1,308	364	789			
2003	76	223	248	1,257	1,530	1,374	345	789			
2004	77	218	264	1,270	1,568	1,429	357	787			
2005	72	210	272	1,287	1,582	1,480	365	798			
2006	67	204	274	1,282	1,608	1,477	358	767			
2007	60	197	283	1,269	1,622	1,444	356	773			
2008	53	193	286	1,225	1,635	1,463	353	786			
2009	52	197	294	1,208	1,654	1,528	388	1,093			
2010	47	197	292	1,199	1,685	1,558	391	1,036			
2011	43	193	277	1,119	1,660	1,530	375	1,008			
2012	42	186	266	1,077	1,469	1,503	350	959			
2013	40	175	261	1,072	1,501	1,505	329	920			
2014	39	164	256	1,059	1,518	1,528	308	641			
2015	35	159	254	1,020	1,518	1,551	291	627			
2016	34	158	246	1,003	1,520	1,584	276	613			
1999 Mar	108	217	228	1,163	1,385	1,173	391	730			
1999 Jun	107	218	227	1,172	1,386	1,179	389	730			
1999 Sep	112	218	226	1,177	1,385	1,185	394	730			
1999 Dec	111	217	226	1,181	1,396	1,190	399	737			
2000 Mar	107	217	225	1,184	1,410	1,197	397	732			
2000 Jun	104	217	225	1,178	1,440	1,204	385	733			
2000 Sep	100	216	226	1,177	1,452	1,213	377	748			
2000 Dec	99	215	227	1,177	1,457	1,223	375	750			
2001 Mar	97	215	228	1,181	1,466	1,235	371	756			
2001 Jun	95	214	229	1,185	1,466	1,249	372	767			
2001 Sep	87	214	231	1,188	1,463	1,263	373	770			
2001 Dec	84	214	234	1,197	1,467	1,278	363	780			
2002 Mar	83	214	236	1,204	1,474	1,292	366	789			
2002 Jun	81	214	238	1,212	1,472	1,308	364	789			
2002 Sep	80	215	240	1,215	1,499	1,325	352	784			
2002 Dec	77	215	242	1,236	1,510	1,341	341	800			
2003 Mar	79	221	246	1,246	1,518	1,359	341	804			
2003 Jun	76	223	248	1,257	1,530	1,374	345	789			
2003 Sep	80	222	252	1,260	1,534	1,391	348	788			
2003 Dec	80	221	256	1,258	1,557	1,408	358	781			
2004 Mar	79	219	260	1,267	1,562	1,426	358	779			
2004 Jun	77	218	264	1,270	1,568	1,429	357	787			
2004 Sep	75	216	265	1,279	1,572	1,444	361	789			
2004 Dec	75	214	267	1,278	1,576	1,456	363	790			
2005 Mar	73	212	271	1,280	1,581	1,467	364	793			
2005 Jun	72	210	272	1,287	1,582	1,480	365	798			
2005 Sep	69	208	271	1,284	1,593	1,485	358	797			
2005 Dec	68	206	274	1,284	1,600	1,488	360	784			
2006 Mar	67	205	274	1,285	1,604	1,483	358	779			
2006 Jun	67	204	274	1,282	1,608	1,477	358	767			
2006 Sep	61	203	276	1,283	1,612	1,461	358	763			
2006 Dec	61	202	279	1,280	1,612	1,448	355	770			
2007 Mar	61	199	282	1,275	1,618	1,448	356	774			
2007 Jun	60	197	283	1,269	1,622	1,444	356	773			
2007 Sep	60	195	284	1,269	1,629	1,446	349	756			
2007 Dec	57	196	284	1,257	1,635	1,447	347	767			
2008 Mar	55	194	286	1,234	1,630	1,449	352	780			
2008 Jun	53	193	286	1,225	1,635	1,463	353	786			
2008 Sep	53	193	287	1,208	1,647	1,486	385	875			
2008 Dec	53	194	289	1,210	1,651	1,506	387	1,112			
2009 Mar	52	196	293	1,209	1,662	1,506	388	1,105			
2009 Jun	52	197	294	1,208	1,654	1,528	388	1,093			
2009 Sep	49	199	296	1,220	1,657	1,543	395	1,070			
2009 Dec	50	199	295	1,212	1,673	1,554	395	1,051			
2010 Mar	49	199	295	1,213	1,670	1,559	391	1,046			
2010 Jun	47	197	292	1,199	1,685	1,558	391	1,036			
2010 Sep	47	196	290	1,180	1,665	1,550	386	1,030			
2010 Dec	45	196	286	1,174	1,659	1,546	382	1,019			
2011 Mar	44	194	282	1,164	1,660	1,541	382	1,021			
2011 Jun	43	193	277	1,119	1,660	1,530	375	1,008			
2011 Sep	42	191	273	1,109	1,670	1,522	365	991			
2011 Dec	41	190	270	1,093	1,665	1,515	367	980			
2012 Mar	41	187	268	1,081	1,683	1,508	356	966			
2012 Jun	42	186	266	1,077	1,469	1,503	350	959			
2012 Sep	42	183	264	1,070	1,469	1,502	342	953			
2012 Dec	42	179	263	1,068	1,470	1,505	337	945			
2013 Mar	41	178	261	1,071	1,478	1,508	334	933			
2013 Jun	40	175	261	1,072	1,501	1,505	329	920			
2013 Sep	40	174	259	1,073	1,516	1,511	328	910			
2013 Dec	39	169	258	1,061	1,522	1,516	323	745			
2014 Mar	39	167	257	1,059	1,521	1,523	319	642			
2014 Jun	39	164	256	1,059	1,518	1,528	308	641			
2014 Sep	39	163	256	1,053	1,514	1,534	305	639			
2014 Dec	38	162	255	1,045	1,520	1,538	301	636			
2015 Mar	36	161	255	1,034	1,516	1,545	295	630			
2015 Jun	35	159	254	1,020	1,518	1,551	291	627			
2015 Sep	34	159	252	1,016	1,515	1,558	286	624			
2015 Dec	34	159	250	1,014	1,516	1,566	283	621			
2016 Mar	35	158	248	1,010	1,519	1,574	278	624			
2016 Jun	34	158	246	1,003	1,520	1,584	276	613			
2016 Sep	33	158	245	1,002	1,524	1,592	268	612			
2016 Dec	35	158	243	1,003	1,525	1,604	263	604			



## 2 Public sector employment by industry; Headcount <sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public administration, defence, compulsory social security					Health and social work			Other public sector <sup>2 10</sup>
	Construction <sup>2</sup>	HM Forces <sup>3</sup>	Police (including civilians) <sup>4</sup>	Public administration <sup>5</sup>	Education <sup>6 7</sup>	National Health Service <sup>8</sup>	Other health and social work <sup>2 9</sup>		
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	
Change on quarter to:									
2015 Dec	0	0	-2	-2 †	1 †	8 †	-3	-3	
2016 Mar	1	-1	-2	-4	3	8	-5	3	
Jun	-1	0	-2	-7	1	10	-2	-11	
Sep	-1	0	-1	-1	4	8	-8 †	-1 †	
Dec	2	0	-2	1	1	12	-5	-8	
% change on quarter to:									
2015 Dec	0.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.2 †	0.1	0.5 †	-1.0	-0.5	
2016 Mar	2.9	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.2 †	0.5	-1.8	0.5	
Jun	-2.9	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	0.6	-0.7	-1.8	
Sep	-2.9	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-2.9 †	-0.2 †	
Dec	6.1	0.0	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.8	-1.9	-1.3	
Change on year to:									
2015 Dec	-4	-3	-5	-31 †	-4 †	28 †	-18	-15	
2016 Mar	-1	-3	-7	-24	3	29	-17	-6	
Jun	-1	-1	-8	-17	2	33	-15	-14	
Sep	-1	-1	-7	-14	9	34	-18 †	-12 †	
Dec	1	-1	-7	-11	9	38	-20	-17	
% change on year to:									
2015 Dec	-10.5	-1.9	-2.0	-3.0 †	-0.3 †	1.8 †	-6.0	-2.4	
2016 Mar	-2.8	-1.9	-2.7	-2.3	0.2	1.9	-5.8	-1.0	
Jun	-2.9	-0.6	-3.1	-1.7	0.1	2.1	-5.2	-2.2	
Sep	-2.9	-0.6	-2.8	-1.4	0.6	2.2	-6.3 †	-1.9 †	
Dec	2.9	-0.6	-2.8	-1.1	0.6	2.4	-7.1	-2.7	

Source: Office for National Statistics

<sup>1</sup> Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.

<sup>2</sup> English housing associations are classified to the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

<sup>3</sup> HM Forces series exclude locally engaged staff. The series also excludes mobilised reservists prior to 1996 as statistics are not available. Prior to June 2008, March = 1 March, June = 1 June, September = 1 September, December = 1 December. From June 2008 onwards March = 1 April, June = 1 July, September = 1 October, December = 1 January.

<sup>4</sup> Police (England and Wales) are based on projections and subject to revision.

<sup>5</sup> Estimates for March 2011 include temporary staff with a FTE of approximately 8,000 employed in connection with the 2011 Census.

<sup>6</sup> English further education colleges and English sixth form college corporations classified to public sector from 1993 to 31 March 2012. They are therefore included in public sector estimates from 1993 to March 2012, but not in subsequent quarters.

<sup>7</sup> Welsh further education colleges were reclassified to the private sector on 27 January 2015. They are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

<sup>8</sup> Data for the NHS are subject to revisions.

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<sup>10</sup> Royal Mail plc is included in the private sector from December 2013 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

Lloyds Banking Group plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 to December 2013 but in the private sector for earlier and subsequent periods.

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Network Rail is included in the private sector before December 2002. From December 2002 onwards it is included in the public sector (except for the period from June 2003 to March 2004, when it is included in the private sector).

Northern Rock is included in the public sector from December 2007 until December 2011 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

Bradford and Bingley is included in the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

† Indicates earliest revision

### 3 Public sector employment by sector classification; Full-time equivalent <sup>1 2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	General government					
	Central government <sup>3 4 5 6 7</sup>	Local government <sup>3</sup>	Total general government	Total public corporations <sup>8</sup>	Total public sector <sup>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</sup>	Of which: Civil Service <sup>4 10</sup>
	G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
1999	1,965	2,002	3,967	339	4,306	477
2000	1,994	2,016	4,010	346	4,356	488
2001	2,056	2,010	4,066	357	4,423	493
2002	2,130	2,030	4,160	357	4,517	506
2003	2,218	2,066	4,284	364	4,648	525
2004	2,299	2,110	4,409	356	4,765	534
2005	2,345	2,142	4,487	361	4,848	532
2006	2,330	2,172	4,502	341	4,843	519
2007	2,318	2,183	4,501	335	4,836	500
2008	2,330	2,169	4,499	340	4,839	484
2009	2,423	2,173	4,596	639	5,235	487
2010	2,445	2,177	4,622	618	5,240	481
2011	2,416	2,067	4,483	596	5,079	447
2012	2,333	1,924	4,257	574	4,831	418
2013	2,419	1,827	4,246	560	4,806	410
2014	2,465	1,776	4,241	309	4,550	403
2015	2,495	1,714	4,209	299	4,508	392
2016	2,536	1,661	4,197	295	4,492	384
1999 Mar	1,963	1,999	3,962	339	4,301	475
1999 Jun	1,965	2,002	3,967	339	4,306	477
1999 Sep	1,979	2,004	3,983	343	4,326	480
1999 Dec	1,980	2,009	3,989	348	4,337	482
2000 Mar	1,989	2,015	4,004	340	4,344	485
2000 Jun	1,994	2,016	4,010	346	4,356	488
2000 Sep	2,010	2,019	4,029	350	4,379	491
2000 Dec	2,013	2,017	4,030	353	4,383	493
2001 Mar	2,041	2,007	4,048	356	4,404	494
2001 Jun	2,056	2,010	4,066	357	4,423	493
2001 Sep	2,077	2,015	4,092	353	4,445	492
2001 Dec	2,087	2,018	4,105	353	4,458	496
2002 Mar	2,113	2,027	4,140	355	4,495	502
2002 Jun	2,130	2,030	4,160	357	4,517	506
2002 Sep	2,157	2,030	4,187	362	4,549	510
2002 Dec	2,172	2,043	4,215	371	4,586	516
2003 Mar	2,200	2,051	4,251	379	4,630	521
2003 Jun	2,218	2,066	4,284	364	4,648	525
2003 Sep	2,246	2,074	4,320	369	4,689	527
2003 Dec	2,252	2,091	4,343	362	4,705	529
2004 Mar	2,285	2,100	4,385	358	4,743	534
2004 Jun	2,299	2,110	4,409	356	4,765	534
2004 Sep	2,321	2,119	4,440	354	4,794	534
2004 Dec	2,316	2,124	4,440	355	4,795	529
2005 Mar	2,328	2,138	4,466	358	4,824	525
2005 Jun	2,345	2,142	4,487	361	4,848	532
2005 Sep	2,352	2,159	4,511	359	4,870	530
2005 Dec	2,343	2,158	4,501	351	4,852	525
2006 Mar	2,337	2,164	4,501	347	4,848	521
2006 Jun	2,330	2,172	4,502	341	4,843	519
2006 Sep	2,330	2,176	4,506	336	4,842	515
2006 Dec	2,336	2,183	4,519	331	4,850	510
2007 Mar	2,334	2,180	4,514	337	4,851	504
2007 Jun	2,318	2,183	4,501	335	4,836	500
2007 Sep	2,328	2,184	4,512	330	4,842	495
2007 Dec	2,318	2,172	4,490	343	4,833	491
2008 Mar	2,318	2,166	4,484	342	4,826	485
2008 Jun	2,330	2,169	4,499	340	4,839	484
2008 Sep	2,366	2,179	4,545	445	4,990	483
2008 Dec	2,395	2,174	4,569	651	5,220	484
2009 Mar	2,420	2,179	4,599	646	5,245	485
2009 Jun	2,423	2,173	4,596	639	5,235	487
2009 Sep	2,471	2,173	4,644	625	5,269	493
2009 Dec	2,473	2,175	4,648	617	5,265	493
2010 Mar	2,480	2,159	4,639	619	5,258	487
2010 Jun	2,445	2,177	4,622	618	5,240	481
2010 Sep	2,430	2,162	4,592	611	5,203	473
2010 Dec	2,420	2,135	4,555	604	5,159	465
2011 Mar	2,431	2,111	4,542	609	5,151	465
2011 Jun	2,416	2,067	4,483	596	5,079	447
2011 Sep	2,456	2,022	4,478	588	5,066	439
2011 Dec	2,447	1,994	4,441	581	5,022	430
2012 Mar	2,456	1,966	4,422	578	5,000	424
2012 Jun	2,333	1,924	4,257	574	4,831	418
2012 Sep	2,355	1,902	4,257	570	4,827	415
2012 Dec	2,366	1,881	4,247	569	4,816	411
2013 Mar	2,383	1,863	4,246	562	4,808	409
2013 Jun	2,419	1,827	4,246	560	4,806	410
2013 Sep	2,450	1,830	4,280	548	4,828	407
2013 Dec	2,453	1,806	4,259	398	4,657	405
2014 Mar	2,467	1,786	4,253	310	4,563	401
2014 Jun	2,465	1,776	4,241	309	4,550	403
2014 Sep	2,487	1,762	4,249	308	4,557	401
2014 Dec	2,492	1,746	4,238	305	4,543	400
2015 Mar	2,500	1,728	4,228	301	4,529	400
2015 Jun	2,495	1,714	4,209	299	4,508	392
2015 Sep	2,510	1,699	4,209	300	4,509	387
2015 Dec	2,516 †	1,689 †	4,205	298 †	4,503 †	386
2016 Mar	2,538	1,673	4,211	298	4,509	387
2016 Jun	2,536	1,661	4,197	295	4,492	384
2016 Sep	2,563	1,646	4,209 †	290	4,499	385
2016 Dec	2,573	1,630	4,203	287	4,490	385

### 3 Public sector employment by sector classification; Full-time equivalent <sup>1 2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	General government					
	Central government <sup>3 4 5 6 7</sup>	Local government <sup>3</sup>	Total general government	Total public corporations <sup>8</sup>	Total public sector <sup>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</sup>	Of which: Civil Service <sup>4 10</sup>
	G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
Change on quarter to:						
2015 Dec	6 †	-10 †	-4	-2 †	-6 †	-1
2016 Mar	22	-16	6	0	6	1
Jun	-2	-12	-14	-3	-17	-3
Sep	27	-15	12 †	-5	7	1
Dec	10	-16	-6	-3	-9	0
% change on quarter to:						
2015 Dec	0.2 †	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7 †	-0.1 †	-0.3
2016 Mar	0.9	-0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Jun	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.8
Sep	1.1	-0.9 †	0.3 †	-1.7	0.2	0.3
Dec	0.4	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0	-0.2	0.0
Change on year to:						
2015 Dec	24 †	-57 †	-33	-7 †	-40 †	-14
2016 Mar	38	-55	-17	-3	-20	-13
Jun	41	-53	-12	-4	-16	-8
Sep	53	-53	0 †	-10	-10	-2
Dec	57	-59	-2	-11	-13	-1
% change on year to:						
2015 Dec	1.0	-3.3	-0.8	-2.3 †	-0.9	-3.5
2016 Mar	1.5	-3.2	-0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-3.3
Jun	1.6	-3.1	-0.3	-1.3	-0.4	-2.0
Sep	2.1 †	-3.1 †	0.0 †	-3.3	-0.2 †	-0.5
Dec	2.3	-3.5	0.0	-3.7	-0.3	-0.3

Source: Office for National Statistics

- 1 Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.
  - 2 Annual figures relate to June quarter.
  - 3 Police (England & Wales) are based on projections.
  - 4 Estimates for March 2011 include 8,000 temporary staff employed in connection with the 2011 Census.
  - 5 Network Rail is included in the private sector before December 2002. From December 2002 onwards it is included in the public sector (except for the period from June 2003 to March 2004, when it is included in the private sector).
  - 6 Welsh further education colleges were reclassified to the private sector on 27 January 2015. They are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.
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  - 8 Royal Mail plc is included in the private sector from December 2013 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.  
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- † Indicates earliest revision

## 4 Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent <sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public administration, defence, compulsory social security								Health and social work		
	Construction <sup>2</sup>	HM Forces <sup>3</sup>	Police (including civilians) <sup>4</sup>	Public administration <sup>5</sup>		Education <sup>6,7</sup>	National Health Service <sup>8</sup>	Other health and social work <sup>2,9</sup>	Other public sector <sup>2,10</sup>		
				G7GC	G7GF					G7GL	G7GR
	G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF	G7GI	G7GL	G7GR	G7K2			
1999	-	218	220	988	948	970	276	610			
2000	-	217	218	994	982	990	272	611			
2001	-	214	222	998	997	1,025	263	638			
2002	-	214	230	1,020	1,007	1,075	259	655			
2003	-	223	240	1,056	1,049	1,126	245	656			
2004	-	218	254	1,069	1,076	1,179	254	659			
2005	-	210	262	1,081	1,090	1,221	261	673			
2006	-	204	264	1,077	1,121	1,224	260	644			
2007	-	197	272	1,062	1,132	1,220	257	652			
2008	-	193	275	1,025	1,143	1,245	256	667			
2009	-	197	283	1,015	1,164	1,304	290	948			
2010	-	197	281	1,010	1,193	1,335	293	903			
2011	-	193	266	940	1,183	1,313	282	878			
2012	-	186	255	903	1,067	1,293	265	838			
2013	-	175	250	900	1,099	1,297	252	809			
2014	-	164	246	888	1,113	1,323	235	555			
2015	-	159	243	853	1,119	1,346	222	545			
2016	-	158	236	842	1,116	1,377	211	533			
1999	Mar	217	221	984	945	967	276	611			
	Jun	218	220	988	948	970	276	610			
	Sep	218	219	989	944	975	279	609			
	Dec	217	219	996	950	979	282	616			
2000	Mar	217	218	1,000	957	984	279	610			
	Jun	217	218	994	982	990	272	611			
	Sep	216	219	990	989	996	266	622			
	Dec	215	219	994	994	1,004	265	624			
2001	Mar	215	221	997	997	1,014	263	629			
	Jun	214	222	998	997	1,025	263	638			
	Sep	214	224	998	997	1,036	264	640			
	Dec	214	226	1,008	1,001	1,048	257	646			
2002	Mar	214	228	1,014	1,004	1,062	258	653			
	Jun	214	230	1,020	1,007	1,075	259	655			
	Sep	215	232	1,021	1,023	1,088	249	653			
	Dec	215	234	1,040	1,033	1,101	242	666			
2003	Mar	221	237	1,048	1,039	1,114	241	671			
	Jun	223	240	1,056	1,049	1,126	245	656			
	Sep	222	243	1,060	1,049	1,142	247	657			
	Dec	221	247	1,060	1,065	1,152	253	651			
2004	Mar	219	251	1,067	1,071	1,173	255	650			
	Jun	218	254	1,069	1,076	1,179	254	659			
	Sep	216	256	1,076	1,076	1,190	257	661			
	Dec	214	258	1,074	1,077	1,198	258	664			
2005	Mar	212	261	1,075	1,085	1,210	260	668			
	Jun	210	262	1,081	1,090	1,221	261	673			
	Sep	208	263	1,080	1,102	1,226	259	672			
	Dec	206	264	1,079	1,108	1,228	260	658			
2006	Mar	205	262	1,078	1,115	1,224	259	655			
	Jun	204	264	1,077	1,121	1,224	260	644			
	Sep	203	266	1,077	1,121	1,221	262	642			
	Dec	202	268	1,075	1,128	1,221	259	649			
2007	Mar	199	272	1,068	1,130	1,223	258	652			
	Jun	197	272	1,062	1,132	1,220	257	652			
	Sep	195	273	1,063	1,141	1,222	256	642			
	Dec	196	273	1,051	1,141	1,224	252	653			
2008	Mar	194	274	1,033	1,140	1,226	255	663			
	Jun	193	275	1,025	1,143	1,245	256	667			
	Sep	193	276	1,014	1,156	1,262	289	751			
	Dec	194	278	1,017	1,161	1,277	290	966			
2009	Mar	196	281	1,016	1,170	1,290	291	960			
	Jun	197	283	1,015	1,164	1,304	290	948			
	Sep	199	284	1,027	1,168	1,320	297	929			
	Dec	199	283	1,024	1,184	1,331	297	911			
2010	Mar	199	283	1,019	1,178	1,337	293	908			
	Jun	197	281	1,010	1,193	1,335	293	903			
	Sep	196	279	992	1,177	1,328	292	896			
	Dec	196	275	984	1,174	1,324	287	887			
2011	Mar	194	271	971	1,178	1,320	287	895			
	Jun	193	266	940	1,183	1,313	282	878			
	Sep	191	262	929	1,195	1,306	277	866			
	Dec	190	259	914	1,194	1,301	277	856			
2012	Mar	187	257	905	1,210	1,295	270	845			
	Jun	186	255	903	1,067	1,293	265	838			
	Sep	183	253	896	1,070	1,292	261	833			
	Dec	179	252	895	1,075	1,297	257	828			
2013	Mar	178	251	897	1,079	1,299	255	818			
	Jun	175	250	900	1,099	1,297	252	809			
	Sep	174	248	899	1,112	1,305	251	800			
	Dec	169	247	888	1,116	1,311	247	649			
2014	Mar	167	246	887	1,116	1,318	245	556			
	Jun	164	246	888	1,113	1,323	235	555			
	Sep	163	245	882	1,113	1,329	233	553			
	Dec	162	244	876	1,118	1,334	229	550			
2015	Mar	161	245	867	1,117	1,340	225	547			
	Jun	159	243	853	1,119	1,346	222	545			
	Sep	159	241	852	1,111	1,352	219	542			
	Dec	159	240	852	1,112 †	1,359	216	539			
2016	Mar	158	238	849	1,114	1,367	212	541			
	Jun	158	236	842	1,116	1,377	211	533			
	Sep	158	235 †	842	1,115	1,384	205 †	530 †			
	Dec	158	233	844	1,117	1,387	201	524			

## 4 Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent <sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public administration, defence, compulsory social security					Health and social work			Other public sector <sup>2 10</sup>
	Construction <sup>2</sup>	HM Forces <sup>3</sup>	Police (including civilians) <sup>4</sup>	Public administration <sup>5</sup>	Education <sup>6 7</sup>	National Health Service <sup>8</sup>	Other health and social work <sup>2 9</sup>		
	G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF	G7GI	G7GL	G7GR	G7K2	
Change on quarter to:									
2015 Dec	-	0	-1	0	1 †	7	-3	-3	
2016 Mar	-	-1	-2	-3	2	8	-4	2	
Jun	-	0	-2	-7	2	10	-1	-8	
Sep	-	0	-1 †	0	-1	7	-6 †	-3 †	
Dec	-	0	-2	2	2	3	-4	-6	
% change on quarter to:									
2015 Dec	-	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.1 †	0.5	-1.4	-0.6	
2016 Mar	-	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-1.9	0.4	
Jun	-	0.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.2	0.7	-0.5	-1.5	
Sep	-	0.0	-0.4 †	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-2.8 †	-0.6 †	
Dec	-	0.0	-0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	-2.0	-1.1	
Change on year to:									
2015 Dec	-	-3	-4	-24	-6 †	25	-13	-11	
2016 Mar	-	-3	-7	-18	-3	27	-13	-6	
Jun	-	-1	-7	-11	-3	31	-11	-12	
Sep	-	-1	-6 †	-10	4	32	-14 †	-12 †	
Dec	-	-1	-7	-8	5	28	-15	-15	
% change on year to:									
2015 Dec	-	-1.9	-1.6	-2.7	-0.5 †	1.9	-5.7	-2.0	
2016 Mar	-	-1.9	-2.9	-2.1	-0.3	2.0	-5.8	-1.1	
Jun	-	-0.6	-2.9	-1.3	-0.3	2.3	-5.0	-2.2	
Sep	-	-0.6	-2.5 †	-1.2	0.4	2.4	-6.4 †	-2.2 †	
Dec	-	-0.6	-2.9	-0.9	0.4	2.1	-6.9	-2.8	

Source: Office for National Statistics

<sup>1</sup> Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.

<sup>2</sup> English housing associations are classified to the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

<sup>3</sup> HM Forces series exclude locally engaged staff. The series also excludes mobilised reservists prior to 1996 as statistics are not available. Prior to June 2008, March = 1 March, June = 1 June, September = 1 September, December = 1 December. From June 2008 onwards March = 1 April, June = 1 July, September = 1 October, December = 1 January.

<sup>4</sup> Police (England and Wales) are based on projections and subject to revision.

<sup>5</sup> Estimates for March 2011 include temporary staff with a FTE of approximately 8,000 employed in connection with the 2011 Census.

<sup>6</sup> English further education colleges and English sixth form college corporations classified to public sector from 1993 to 31 March 2012. They are therefore included in public sector estimates from 1993 to March 2012, but not in subsequent quarters.

<sup>7</sup> Welsh further education colleges were reclassified to the private sector on 27 January 2015. They are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

<sup>8</sup> Data for the NHS are subject to revisions.

<sup>9</sup> Community Rehabilitation Companies moved to the private sector on 1 February 2015. They are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

<sup>10</sup> Royal Mail plc is included in the private sector from December 2013 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

Lloyds Banking Group plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 to December 2013 but in the private sector for earlier and subsequent periods.

Royal Bank of Scotland plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

Network Rail is included in the private sector before December 2002. From December 2002 onwards it is included in the public sector (except for the period from June 2003 to March 2004, when it is included in the private sector).

Northern Rock is included in the public sector from December 2007 until December 2011 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

Bradford and Bingley is included in the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

† Indicates earliest revision



## 5 Public and private sector employment; Headcount <sup>1 2</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total employment (thousands) <sup>7</sup>	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications <sup>8 9</sup>		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications <sup>8 9</sup>	
	Headcount (thousands) <sup>3</sup>	Percentage <sup>4</sup>	Headcount (thousands) <sup>5</sup>	Percentage <sup>6</sup>		Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2		G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2
Change on quarter to:									
2015 Dec	-8 †	-0.1	126 †	0.1	118	1 †	-0.1	117 †	0.1
2016 Mar	1	-0.1	55	0.1	56	1	0.0	55	0.0
Jun	-15	-0.1	188	0.1	173	-2	-0.1	175	0.1
Sep	7	0.0	-12	0.0	-5	1	0.0	-6	0.0
Dec	-1	0.0	93	0.0	92	1	-0.1	91	0.1
% change on quarter to:									
2015 Dec	-0.1 †	..	0.5	..	0.4	0.0	..	0.4	..
2016 Mar	0.0	..	0.2	..	0.2	0.0	..	0.2	..
Jun	-0.3	..	0.7	..	0.5	0.0	..	0.7	..
Sep	0.1	..	0.0 †	..	0.0	0.0	..	0.0	..
Dec	0.0	..	0.4	..	0.3	0.0	..	0.3	..
Change on year to:									
2015 Dec	-50 †	-0.4	585 †	0.4	535	-37 †	-0.4	572 †	0.4
2016 Mar	-28	-0.4	489	0.4	461	-25	-0.3	486	0.3
Jun	-19	-0.4	578	0.4	559	-15	-0.3	574	0.3
Sep	-15	-0.3	357	0.3	342	1	-0.2	341	0.2
Dec	-8	-0.2	324	0.2	316	1	-0.2	315	0.2
% change on year to:									
2015 Dec	-0.9	..	2.3	..	1.7	-0.7	..	2.2	..
2016 Mar	-0.5	..	1.9	..	1.5	-0.5	..	1.9	..
Jun	-0.3	..	2.2	..	1.8	-0.3	..	2.2	..
Sep	-0.3 †	..	1.4	..	1.1	0.0	..	1.3	..
Dec	-0.1	..	1.2	..	1.0	0.0	..	1.2	..

Sources: Labour Force Survey and estimates from public sector organisations;  
Office for National Statistics

1 Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.

2 Annual figures relate to June quarter.

3 Estimates for December 2007 onwards are based partly on projections.

4 Represents G7AU/G7GO\*100.

5 Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.

6 Represents G7K5/G7GO\*100.

7 Labour Force Survey - All in Employment aged 16 and over. Data refers to May-July for annual data from 1992 - 2004, for March to February - April, June to May - July, September to August - October and December to November - January. Quarterly and annual changes may differ slightly from those published elsewhere due to rounding conventions.

8 In recent years the public and private sector employment series have been affected by a number of major reclassifications where bodies employing large numbers of people have moved between the public and private sectors. These major reclassifications are as follows:  
English further education colleges and English sixth form college corporations classified to public sector from 1993 to 31 March 2012. They are therefore included in public sector estimates from 1993 to March 2012, but not in subsequent quarters.

Royal Mail plc is included in the private sector from December 2013 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

Lloyds Banking Group plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 to December 2013 but in the private sector for earlier and subsequent periods.

Royal Bank of Scotland plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

Network Rail is included in the private sector before December 2002. From December 2002 onwards it is included in the public sector (except for the period from June 2003 to March 2004, when it is included in the private sector).

Northern Rock is included in the public sector from December 2007 until December 2011 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

Bradford and Bingley is included in the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

Welsh further education colleges are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

English housing associations are classified to the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

9 The series shown in this table for public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications show all of the above mentioned bodies included in the private sector for all time periods.

† Indicates earliest revision











## 8 Civil Service employment by department <sup>1 2</sup>

Headcount, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	December 2016						Total	September 2016	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
<b>Permanent Employees</b>									
Attorney General's departments	2,720	210	2,930	3,260	1,810	5,070	8,000	7,990	10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy <sup>3</sup>	6,530	620	7,150	4,940	2,700	7,640	14,790	14,490	310
Cabinet Office	1,320	30	1,360	1,180	170	1,340	2,700	2,480	230
Other Cabinet Office agencies	360	20	380	350	70	410	800	820	-30
Charity Commission	120	10	130	100	60	160	290	300	-10
Communities and Local Government	980	110	1,090	760	280	1,040	2,130	2,190	-60
Culture, Media and Sport	590	30	620	510	100	610	1,230	1,200	30
Defence	31,970	1,330	33,300	15,830	3,910	19,740	53,040	53,190	-160
Education	1,870	40	1,910	2,140	560	2,700	4,610	4,350	260
Energy and Climate Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,420	-1,420
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	2,940	220	3,160	2,460	1,210	3,660	6,820	6,850	-30
ESTYN	50	10	50	50	10	70	120	120	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	150	..	160	70	20	90	240	240	10
Food Standards Agency	670	40	710	280	60	340	1,050	1,060	-10
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,090	80	3,160	2,000	230	2,230	5,400	5,540	-140
Health	2,690	170	2,850	3,800	1,110	4,920	7,770	7,730	40
HM Revenue and Customs	27,730	4,110	31,840	22,610	17,320	39,930	71,770	70,450	1,320
HM Treasury	600	10	610	510	80	580	1,190	1,220	-30
Chancellor's other departments	460	20	480	300	90	390	860	770	100
Home Office	11,800	1,030	12,830	9,280	4,700	13,980	26,810	26,830	-20
International Development	850	40	890	980	180	1,160	2,040	2,000	50
International Trade <sup>4</sup>	550	10	560	330	30	370	920	0	920
Justice	27,780	2,650	30,420	25,290	9,850	35,130	65,560	66,490	-930
National Crime Agency	2,690	40	2,730	1,410	310	1,720	4,440	4,410	40
Northern Ireland Office	40	0	40	50	10	60	100	90	10
Office for Standards in Education	520	30	550	800	140	930	1,480	1,490	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	420	10	430	330	50	370	800	810	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80	..	80	100	10	110	190	200	-10
Office of Rail and Road <sup>5</sup>	170	10	180	90	30	120	300	300	10
Scotland Office	40	..	50	50	10	60	110	110	0
Transport	6,900	730	7,630	3,880	2,350	6,220	13,850	13,760	90
UK Statistics Authority	1,110	570	1,680	1,100	1,010	2,110	3,790	3,640	160
UK Supreme Court	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	0
Wales Office	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	0
Work and Pensions	23,820	4,180	28,000	27,450	29,680	57,140	85,140	85,670	-530
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>161,630</b>	<b>16,350</b>	<b>177,980</b>	<b>132,300</b>	<b>78,140</b>	<b>210,430</b>	<b>388,420</b>	<b>388,270</b>	<b>150</b>
Scottish Government	7,820	630	8,450	5,850	2,140	7,990	16,430	16,420	10
Welsh Government	2,050	150	2,210	2,270	880	3,140	5,350	5,400	-50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171,510</b>	<b>17,130</b>	<b>188,630</b>	<b>140,410</b>	<b>81,150</b>	<b>221,560</b>	<b>410,200</b>	<b>410,090</b>	<b>110</b>

	December 2016						Total	September 2016	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
<b>Temporary/Casual Employees</b>									
Attorney General's departments	80	..	80	140	..	150	230	170	50
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy <sup>3</sup>	100	10	110	70	10	80	200	180	20
Cabinet Office	30	..	30	30	10	40	70	70	0
Other Cabinet Office agencies	30	10	40	30	10	40	70	50	30
Charity Commission	10	..	10	10	..	10	20	10	10
Communities and Local Government	..	0	..	10	..	10	10	10	0
Culture, Media and Sport	10	..	20	20	10	20	40	40	0
Defence	100	10	110	60	10	70	180	190	-10
Education	50	0	50	40	10	50	100	120	-30
Energy and Climate Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	-30
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	40	0	40	60	10	60	100	110	-10
ESTYN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	0	..	..	0	..	10	10	0
Food Standards Agency	10	0	10	10	0	10	20	20	0
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10	10	10	..	0	..	10	30	-10
Health	210	40	250	350	90	440	690	720	-30
HM Revenue and Customs	120	10	130	90	30	110	240	250	-10
HM Treasury	30	10	40	20	..	30	60	70	-10
Chancellor's other departments	..	0	..	10	0	10	10	30	-20
Home Office	220	220	440	240	100	340	790	1,000	-210
International Development	50	0	50	50	..	50	110	100	10
International Trade <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	390	20	410	500	70	570	980	810	170
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office for Standards in Education	20	0	20	20	..	20	30	40	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	50	..	50	60	..	60	110	110	0
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	0	..	10	0	10	10	0	10
Office of Rail and Road <sup>5</sup>	0	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	..
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	110	10	130	120	20	150	270	390	-110
UK Statistics Authority	60	0	60	30	..	30	90	100	-10
UK Supreme Court	..	0	..	10	0	10	10	10	0
Wales Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work and Pensions	440	10	450	420	30	450	900	710	190
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>5,360</b>	<b>-20</b>
Scottish Government	170	20	180	190	40	230	410	420	-10
Welsh Government	10	..	10	10	10	20	30	20	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>-20</b>

	December 2016						Total	September 2016	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
<b>All Employees</b>	<b>173,860</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>191,360</b>	<b>143,010</b>	<b>81,610</b>	<b>224,610</b>	<b>415,970</b>	<b>415,880</b>	<b>90</b>

Source: Office for National Statistics

- Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by "...". Data not available are represented by "..".
- Department totals include Executive Agencies, Ministerial and Non-Ministerial Departments.
- In July 2016, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy was formed by combining the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Department of Energy and Climate Change.
- In July 2016, the Department for International Trade was formed by combining the former UK Trade and Investment elements of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and former Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.
- Office of Rail and Road is now reported as standalone agency rather than under Department for Transport umbrella.

## 8 ..continued, Civil Service employment by department

Full-time equivalents, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	December 2016			September 2016	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>Permanent Employees</b>					
Attorney General's departments	2,870	4,510	7,390	7,380	10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy <sup>3</sup>	6,970	6,880	13,850	13,560	290
Cabinet Office	1,350	1,300	2,650	2,420	230
Other Cabinet Office agencies	370	390	760	780	-20
Charity Commission	130	140	270	280	-10
Communities and Local Government	1,050	960	2,010	2,070	-50
Culture, Media and Sport	610	580	1,190	1,160	30
Defence	32,870	18,610	51,480	51,640	-160
Education	1,900	2,550	4,440	4,200	250
Energy and Climate Change	0	0	0	1,390	-1,390
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3,090	3,300	6,390	6,410	-30
ESTYN	50	60	110	110	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	160	80	240	230	10
Food Standards Agency	700	330	1,020	1,030	-10
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,130	2,150	5,290	5,430	-140
Health	2,800	4,580	7,380	7,330	40
HM Revenue and Customs	30,510	34,520	65,030	63,600	1,430
HM Treasury	610	560	1,160	1,190	-30
Chancellor's other departments	470	360	830	740	90
Home Office	12,530	12,570	25,090	25,100	-10
International Development	870	1,110	1,980	1,930	50
International Trade <sup>4</sup>	550	360	910	0	910
Justice	29,320	31,750	61,070	61,960	-900
National Crime Agency	2,720	1,630	4,350	4,310	40
Northern Ireland Office	40	50	100	90	10
Office for Standards in Education	540	890	1,430	1,440	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	420	360	790	800	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80	110	190	190	-10
Office of Rail and Road <sup>5</sup>	170	110	290	290	-10
Scotland Office	50	60	100	100	..
Transport	7,390	5,410	12,800	12,710	90
UK Statistics Authority	1,470	1,750	3,220	3,070	150
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	40	..
Wales Office	20	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	26,910	48,550	75,460	75,920	-460
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>172,720</b>	<b>186,590</b>	<b>359,310</b>	<b>358,920</b>	<b>390</b>
Scottish Government	8,200	7,330	15,530	15,530	0
Welsh Government	2,160	2,890	5,050	5,100	-50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>183,080</b>	<b>196,810</b>	<b>379,890</b>	<b>379,550</b>	<b>340</b>

	December 2016			September 2016	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>Temporary/Casual Employees</b>					
Attorney General's departments	80	150	230	170	60
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy <sup>3</sup>	110	80	190	180	10
Cabinet Office	30	40	60	70	..
Other Cabinet Office agencies	30	30	60	50	20
Charity Commission	10	10	20	10	10
Communities and Local Government	..	10	10	10	10
Culture, Media and Sport	20	20	40	40	..
Defence	100	70	170	190	-10
Education	50	50	100	120	-30
Energy and Climate Change	0	0	0	30	-30
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	40	60	100	110	-10
ESTYN	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	..	10	10	-10
Food Standards Agency	10	10	20	20	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10	..	10	20	-10
Health	230	390	610	650	-40
HM Revenue and Customs	120	110	230	230	..
HM Treasury	30	20	60	60	..
Chancellor's other departments	..	10	10	30	-20
Home Office	320	290	610	800	-190
International Development	50	50	110	90	10
International Trade <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	400	550	950	780	170
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Office for Standards in Education	20	20	30	40	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	50	60	110	110	..
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	10	10	0	10
Office of Rail and Road <sup>5</sup>	..	0	..	0	..
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	120	140	260	360	-100
UK Statistics Authority	60	30	90	100	-10
UK Supreme Court	..	10	10	10	0
Wales Office	0	0	0	0	0
Work and Pensions	450	440	890	700	180
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>4,980</b>	<b>0</b>
Scottish Government	180	210	380	400	-10
Welsh Government	10	20	20	20	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>-10</b>

	December 2016			September 2016	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>All Employees</b>	<b>185,610</b>	<b>199,670</b>	<b>385,280</b>	<b>384,940</b>	<b>340</b>

Source: Office for National Statistics

1 Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by ".". Data not available are represented by "..".

2 Department totals include Executive Agencies, Ministerial and Non-Ministerial Departments.

3 In July 2016, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy was formed by combining the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

4 In July 2016, the Department for International Trade was formed by combining the former UK Trade and Investment elements of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and former Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

5 Office of Rail and Road is now reported as standalone agency rather than under Department for Transport umbrella.

## 9 Civil Service employment by department and agency <sup>1</sup>

	December 2016		September 2016		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
<b>Attorney General's departments</b>						
Attorney General's Office	40	40	40	40	..	0
Crown Prosecution Service	5,950	5,490	5,890	5,430	70	60
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	30	30	30	30	..	..
Serious Fraud Office	400	400	400	390	10	10
Government Legal Department	1,800	1,660	1,810	1,670	-10	-10
<b>Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy</b>						
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (excluding agencies) <sup>2</sup>	3,240	3,140	0	0	3,240	3,140
Business, Innovation and Skills (excluding agencies) (former) <sup>2,7</sup>	0	0	2,940	2,850	-2,940	-2,850
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	820	750	840	760	-20	-20
Companies House	900	830	900	830	..	..
Competition and Markets Authority	570	550	580	560	-10	-10
Insolvency Service	1,380	1,310	1,380	1,310	10	10
Land Registry	4,690	4,230	4,630	4,180	50	50
Met Office	2,100	2,010	2,110	2,020	-10	-10
UK Intellectual Property Office	1,200	1,140	1,220	1,150	-10	-10
UK Space Agency	90	90	80	80	10	10
<b>Cabinet Office</b>						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies) <sup>3</sup>	2,770	2,710	2,540	2,490	220	230
<b>Other Cabinet Office agencies</b>						
Crown Commercial Service	770	730	770	730	..	..
Government in Parliament	100	90	90	90	..	..
<b>Charity Commission</b>						
Charity Commission	310	290	320	300	-10	-10
<b>Communities and Local Government</b>						
Department for Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies)	1,420	1,370	1,440	1,400	-20	-20
Planning Inspectorate	680	600	710	630	-30	-30
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	50	50	..	..
<b>Culture, Media and Sport</b>						
Department for Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	550	540	530	520	20	20
National Archives	600	570	590	560	10	10
Royal Parks	120	120	120	110	..	..
<b>Defence</b>						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	38,170	37,030	38,560	37,410	-390	-380
Defence Equipment and Support	10,420	10,170	10,250	10,010	180	170
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	3,760	3,620	3,720	3,590	40	40
UK Hydrographic Office	860	830	860	830	..	..
<b>Department for Education</b>						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	2,680	2,570	2,490	2,390	190	180
Education Funding Agency	950	920	900	870	50	50
National College for Teaching and Leadership	310	290	310	290	..	10
Skills Funding Agency <sup>4</sup>	650	640	670	650	-10	-10
Standards and Testing Agency	120	120	120	120	..	..
<b>Energy and Climate Change</b>						
Department of Energy and Climate Change <sup>2</sup>	0	0	1,310	1,280	-1,310	-1,280
Oil and Gas Authority <sup>5</sup>	0	0	130	130	-130	-130
<b>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</b>						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies) <sup>6</sup>	1,810	1,740	1,730	1,660	80	80
Animal and Plant Health Agency <sup>5</sup>	2,250	2,100	2,340	2,180	-90	-80
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	540	500	540	510	..	..
OFWAT	190	190	190	190	0	..
Rural Payments Agency	1,980	1,810	2,010	1,840	-30	-30
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	150	150	150	150	..	..
<b>ESTYN</b>						
ESTYN	120	110	120	110	..	..
<b>Export Credits Guarantee Department</b>						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	250	240	250	240	..	..
<b>Food Standards Agency</b>						
Food Standards Agency	1,070	1,040	1,080	1,050	-10	-10
<b>Foreign and Commonwealth Office</b>						
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (excluding agencies) <sup>7</sup>	4,430	4,340	4,590	4,510	-170	-170
FCO Services	900	880	880	860	20	20
Wilton Park Executive Agency	80	80	90	80	..	..
<b>Health</b>						
Department of Health (excluding agencies)	1,840	1,760	1,900	1,820	-60	-60
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,280	1,230	1,270	1,220	10	20
Public Health England	5,340	5,000	5,280	4,940	70	50
<b>HM Revenue and Customs</b>						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	68,270	61,780	66,880	60,290	1,390	1,490
Valuation Office Agency	3,740	3,480	3,820	3,540	-80	-60
<b>HM Treasury</b>						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	1,220	1,190	1,260	1,230	-40	-40
Office for Budget Responsibility	30	30	20	20	..	..
<b>Chancellor's other departments</b>						
Debt Management Office	110	110	110	100	..	..
Government Actuary's Department	160	150	170	170	-10	-10
Government Internal Audit Agency <sup>8</sup>	420	400	340	320	80	80
National Savings and Investments	190	180	180	180	..	..
<b>Home Office</b>						
Home Office	27,600	25,700	27,830	25,900	-230	-200
<b>International Development</b>						
Department for International Development	2,150	2,080	2,090	2,030	60	60

## 9 Civil Service employment by department and agency <sup>1</sup>

	December 2016		September 2016		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
<b>International Trade</b>						
Department for International Trade <sup>7</sup>	920	910	0	0	920	910
<b>Justice</b>						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies) <sup>8</sup>	2,590	2,520	2,920	2,840	-330	-320
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	270	250	270	260	..	..
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	15,770	14,000	16,110	14,290	-340	-300
Legal Aid Agency	1,370	1,300	1,360	1,290	10	20
National Offender Management Service	45,450	42,930	45,560	43,060	-110	-130
The Office of the Public Guardian	1,090	1,020	1,080	1,010	..	10
<b>National Crime Agency</b>						
National Crime Agency	4,440	4,350	4,410	4,310	40	40
<b>Northern Ireland Office</b>						
Northern Ireland Office	100	100	90	90	10	10
<b>Office for Standards in Education</b>						
Office for Standards in Education	1,520	1,460	1,530	1,480	-20	-20
<b>Office of Gas and Electricity Markets</b>						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	910	900	930	910	-20	-20
<b>Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation</b>						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	200	190	200	190	..	..
<b>Office of Rail and Road</b>						
Office of Rail and Road <sup>9</sup>	300	290	300	290	..	-10
<b>Scotland Office</b>						
Scotland Office (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	110	100	110	100	..	0
<b>Transport</b>						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	2,200	2,130	2,160	2,090	40	40
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,140	5,450	6,280	5,590	-140	-130
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,620	4,360	4,510	4,260	100	100
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,020	970	1,040	990	-20	-20
Vehicle Certification Agency	150	140	150	140	..	..
<b>UK Statistics Authority</b>						
UK Statistics Authority	3,880	3,310	3,740	3,170	150	140
<b>UK Supreme Court</b>						
UK Supreme Court	50	50	50	50	..	..
<b>Wales Office</b>						
Wales Office	40	40	40	40	..	..
<b>Work and Pensions</b>						
Department for Work and Pensions	83,330	73,840	83,660	74,100	-330	-260
The Health and Safety Executive	2,700	2,510	2,720	2,520	-10	-10
<b>Scottish Government</b>						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	5,390	5,150	5,390	5,150	..	..
Accountant in Bankruptcy	140	130	140	130	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	1,750	1,600	1,740	1,600	10	..
Disclosure Scotland	330	310	310	290	20	20
Education Scotland	280	270	280	270	-10	-10
Food Standards Scotland	170	170	170	160	..	..
National Records of Scotland	370	350	370	340	10	10
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	50	50	50	40	10	..
Registers of Scotland	1,070	1,020	1,070	1,020	10	10
Revenue Scotland	50	50	50	50	..	..
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,690	1,530	1,690	1,530	10	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	50	50	50	50	..	0
Scottish Prison Service	4,550	4,350	4,580	4,390	-30	-40
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	310	290	310	290	..	..
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	250	240	260	250	-10	-10
Transport Scotland	390	380	390	380	..	..
<b>Welsh Government</b>						
Welsh Government	5,380	5,080	5,420	5,120	-50	-40
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>415,970</b>	<b>385,280</b>	<b>415,880</b>	<b>384,940</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>340</b>

Source: Office for National Statistics

- Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by "..".
- In July 2016, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy was formed by combining the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Department of Energy and Climate Change. This change is reflected for the first time in this release.
- The Department for Exiting the European Union (DExEU) employment has not been reported separately in this release. Employees transferring to DExEU from other government departments have remained on their previous department's payroll, whilst new employees have been included in the Cabinet Office's figure.
- In July 2016, the sponsoring department of the Skills Funding Agency changed from Business, Innovation and Skills (former) to the Department for Education. This change is reflected for the first time in this release.
- On 1 October 2016, the Oil and Gas Authority became a government owned company, and ceased to be part of the Civil Service.
- Around 90 staff transferred from the Animal and Plant Health Agency to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs between September and December 2016.
- In July 2016, the Department for International Trade was formed by combining the former UK Trade and Investment elements of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and the former Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS). Around 700 staff transferred in from BIS and around 200 staff transferred in from the FCO. This change is reflected for the first time in this release.
- Around 50 staff transferred from the Ministry of Justice to the Government Internal Audit Agency between September and December 2016.
- Office of Rail and Road, a non-ministerial department, is now reported as a standalone entry in line with other regulators. It was formerly reported under the Department for Transport umbrella.

# 10 Employment in Executive NDPBs <sup>1 2 3</sup>

Permanent Employees	December 2016		September 2016		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy <sup>4 5</sup>	9,720	9,380	9,950	9,610	-230	-220
Cabinet Office <sup>6</sup>	850	790	880	820	-30	-30
Communities and Local Government	930	920	940	920	-10	..
Culture, Media and Sport <sup>6</sup>	10,610	9,700	10,480	9,560	130	140
Defence	480	410	480	410	..	..
Education <sup>5 7</sup>	4,660	4,410	4,600	4,410	60	..
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>8</sup>	14,050	13,230	13,960	13,150	90	90
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	1,460	1,430	1,490	1,460	-30	-30
Health	10,950	10,430	10,980	10,500	-20	-80
Home Office <sup>7</sup>	2,090	1,990	2,070	1,980	20	10
Justice	2,030	1,920	2,070	1,940	-30	-20
Transport	1,540	1,510	1,450	1,410	90	90
Work and Pensions	850	820	830	800	10	10
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>60,220</b>	<b>56,930</b>	<b>60,170</b>	<b>56,960</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-30</b>
Scottish Government	10,940	9,960	11,060	10,160	-120	-200
Welsh Assembly	2,910	2,710	3,080	2,850	-170	-140
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,070</b>	<b>69,590</b>	<b>74,320</b>	<b>69,970</b>	<b>-240</b>	<b>-380</b>

Temporary Employees	December 2016		September 2016		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy <sup>4 5</sup>	350	330	330	320	10	10
Cabinet Office <sup>6</sup>	40	40	20	20	20	20
Communities and Local Government	30	30	40	40	-10	-10
Culture, Media and Sport <sup>6</sup>	1,430	670	1,430	710	10	-30
Defence	120	50	120	60	10	-10
Education <sup>5 7</sup>	270	270	320	320	-60	-50
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>8</sup>	420	400	530	510	-110	-110
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health	1,810	890	1,390	750	420	140
Home Office <sup>7</sup>	150	110	110	80	30	30
Justice	40	40	60	60	-10	-10
Transport	10	10	10	10	..	..
Work and Pensions	10	10	10	10	..	..
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>-30</b>
Scottish Government	690	590	840	670	-150	-80
Welsh Assembly	400	110	220	100	170	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>-100</b>

<b>All NDPB Employees</b>	<b>79,840</b>	<b>73,140</b>	<b>79,750</b>	<b>73,620</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-480</b>
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Source: Office for National Statistics

1 Includes Executive NDPBs with an employment of greater than 20.

2 Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten.

3 These figures do not include employees of ACAS, Health and Safety Executive, Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority, Office for Budget Responsibility and Civil Service Commission. These are Crown NDPBs, the employees of which are included as part of Civil Service headcounts.

4 In July 2016, the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) and the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) merged to form the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS). Executive NDPBs formerly sponsored by DECC transferred to BEIS; these are the Civil Nuclear Police Authority, Coal Authority, Committee on Climate Change and Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.

5 In July 2016, the following executive NDPBs were transferred from the former Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to the Department for Education: Construction Skills Training Board, Engineering Construction Industry Training Board, Higher Education Funding Council for England, Student Loans Company and UK Commission for Employment and Skills.

6 The sponsoring department of the Big Lottery Fund has been amended from Department for Culture, Media and Sport to Cabinet Office.

7 The sponsoring department of the Equality and Human Rights Commission has been amended from Home Office to Department for Education.

8 Environment Agency includes all regional divisions.



# 1R Public sector employment by sector classification; Headcount - Revisions <sup>1 2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	General government					
	Central government	Local government	Total general government	Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
	G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW	G7AR	G7AU	G7D6
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Dec	-1	2	1	-	1	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Sep	-2	-3	-5	-	-5	-
2016 Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..

# 1R Public sector employment by sector classification; Headcount - Revisions <sup>1 2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	General government					
	Central government	Local government	Total general government	Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
	G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW	G7AR	G7AU	G7D6
Change on quarter to:						
2015 Dec	-1	2	1	-	1	-
2016 Mar	1	-2	-1	-	-1	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-2	-3	-5	-	-5	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on quarter to:						
2015 Dec	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-
2016 Mar	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:						
2015 Dec	-1	2	1	-	1	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-2	-3	-5	-	-5	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:						
2015 Dec	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-0.2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Office for National Statistics

1 Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.  
 2 Annual figures relate to June quarter.



## 2R Public sector employment by industry; Headcount - Revisions <sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Education	Health and social work		Other public sector
	Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration		National Health Service	Other health and social work	
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2		G7F5	G7FG	
Change on quarter to:								
2015 Dec	-	-	-	-1	-1	-1	-	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-1	2	-1	-1
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on quarter to:								
2015 Dec	-	-	-	-0.1	-	-0.1	-	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-0.4	-0.2
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:								
2015 Dec	-	-	-	-1	-1	-1	-	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-1	2	-1	-1
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:								
2015 Dec	-	-	-	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Office for National Statistics

<sup>1</sup> Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.

### 3R Public sector employment by sector classification; Full-time equivalent - Revisions <sup>1 2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	General government					
	Central government	Local government	Total general government	Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
	G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Dec	-1	1	-	1	1	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Sep	-1	-2	-3	-1	-4	-
2016 Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..

### 3R Public sector employment by sector classification; Full-time equivalent - Revisions <sup>1 2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	General government					
	Central government	Local government	Total general government	Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
	G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
Change on quarter to:						
2015 Dec	-1	1	-	1	1	-
2016 Mar	1	-1	-	-1	-1	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-1	-2	-3	-1	-4	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on quarter to:						
2015 Dec	-0.1	-	-	0.3	0.1	-
2016 Mar	0.1	-	-	-0.3	-0.1	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:						
2015 Dec	-1	1	-	1	1	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-1	-2	-3	-1	-4	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:						
2015 Dec	-	-	-	0.3	-	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Office for National Statistics

<sup>1</sup> Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.

<sup>2</sup> Annual figures relate to June quarter.



## 4R Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent - Revisions <sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public administration, defence, compulsory social security								Health and social work		
	Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other public sector			
	G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF	G7GI	G7GL	G7GR	G7K2			
Change on quarter to:											
2015 Dec	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-	-			
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sep	-	-	1	-	-1	-	-1	-1			
Dec	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
% change on quarter to:											
2015 Dec	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-	-	-			
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-			
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sep	-	-	0.4	-	-0.1	-	-0.4	-0.2			
Dec	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Change on year to:											
2015 Dec	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-	-			
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sep	-	-	1	-	-1	-	-1	-1			
Dec	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
% change on year to:											
2015 Dec	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-	-	-			
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sep	-	-	0.4	-	-0.1	-	-0.5	-0.2			
Dec	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			

Source: Office for National Statistics

<sup>1</sup> Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.





## 5R Public and private sector employment; Headcount - Revisions <sup>1 2</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total employment (thousands)	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications	
	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage		Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2		G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2
Change on quarter to:									
2015 Dec	1	-	-1	-	-	-1	-	1	-
2016 Mar	-1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-1	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-5	-	5	-	-	-1	-	1	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on quarter to:									
2015 Dec	0.1	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
2016 Mar	-	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
Jun	-	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
Sep	-0.1	..	0.1	..	-	-	..	-	..
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:									
2015 Dec	1	-	-1	-	-	-1	-	1	-
2016 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-5	-	5	-	-	-1	-	1	-
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:									
2015 Dec	-	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
2016 Mar	-	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
Jun	-	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
Sep	-0.1	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Sources: Labour Force Survey and estimates from public sector organisations;  
Office for National Statistics

- 1 Rounded estimates have been used in this table to calculate the comparisons between periods.
- 2 Annual figures relate to June quarter.