

Statistical bulletin

# Public sector employment, UK: Mar 2017

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 March 2017 was 5.424 million, down 7,000 on the previous quarter and 20,000 on the previous year.
- Local government employment was down 25,000 at 2.123 million, the lowest since comparable records began in 1999.
- Central government employment was up 20,000 on the previous quarter at 2.995 million, the highest since comparable records began in 1999.
- Civil Service employment was up 3,000 on the previous quarter at 419,000.
- Private sector employment was up 115,000 on the previous quarter at 26.530 million, the highest since comparable records began in 1999.
- Of all people in work, 17.0% were employed in the public sector, the lowest percentage 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 used mainly 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 continues to fall**

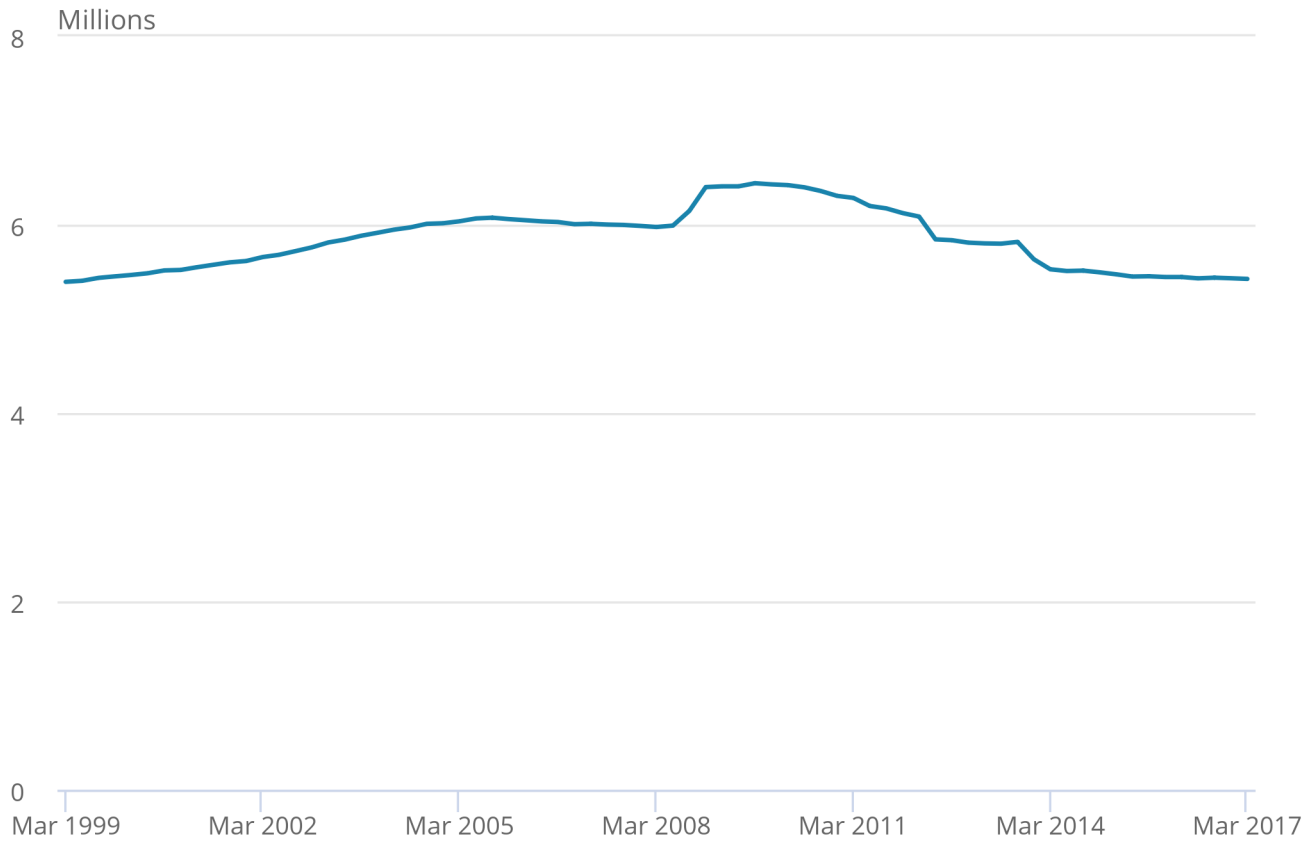
In March 2017, total UK public sector employment (PSE) decreased compared with the previous quarter and the previous year. There were 5.424 million employees in the public sector, down 7,000 (0.1%) on December 2016 and 20,000 (0.4%) on March 2016.

Of all people in work, 17.0% were employed in the public sector, a fall of 0.1 percentage points on the previous quarter and the 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 March 2017, seasonally adjusted**

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Source: Office for National Statistics

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**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 . Employment rose in central government and fell in local government and public corporations**

Central government employment continued to rise in March 2017, as shown in Figure 2. At 2.995 million, it was up 20,000 (0.7%) on the quarter and 83,000 (2.9%) on the year. An increase in employment in academies and the NHS contributed to the rise. The latest level is the highest shown since comparable records began in 1999.

Local government employment fell for the 14th consecutive quarter. It decreased by 25,000 (1.2%) on the quarter and 90,000 (4.1%) on the year to reach 2.123 million. Academy conversions account for some of the decrease. Since June 2010, local government employment has been falling and at March 2017 is the lowest since comparable records began in 1999.

Employment in public corporations fell to the lowest level since the series began in 1999. At 306,000, it was down 2,000 (0.6%) on the quarter and 13,000 (4.1%) on the year.

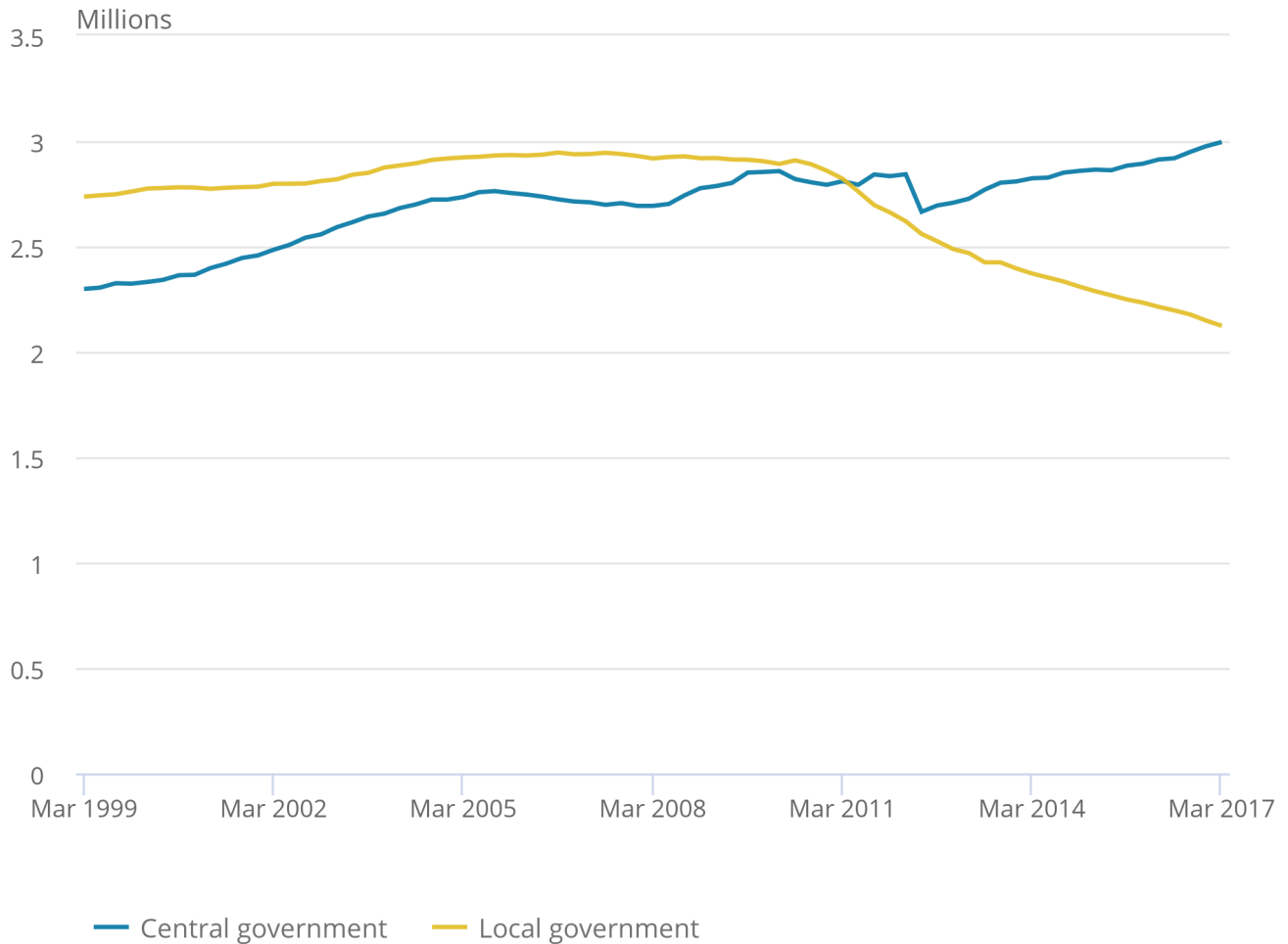
### **The academies impact**

For the last 5 years, the composition of the public sector has been changing; central government employment has been rising whilst local government employment has been falling. Academy conversions in England are the main factor behind this – employees move from local to central government when local authority schools become academies.

In March 2017, academy conversions accounted for around 12,000 employees over the quarter and 56,000 over the year moving from local to central government.

**Figure 2: UK public sector employment in local and central government, March 1999 to March 2017, seasonally adjusted**

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**Notes:**

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

## 5 . “Other public sector” shows largest quarterly employment level fall

Looking at public sector employment (PSE) by industry for March 2017, the largest quarterly change in employment level was seen in “other public sector”, a fall of 6,000 (1.0%). It fell by 27,000 (4.3%) on the year to reach 597,000, the lowest since the start of the series.

The other industries showed small quarterly changes.

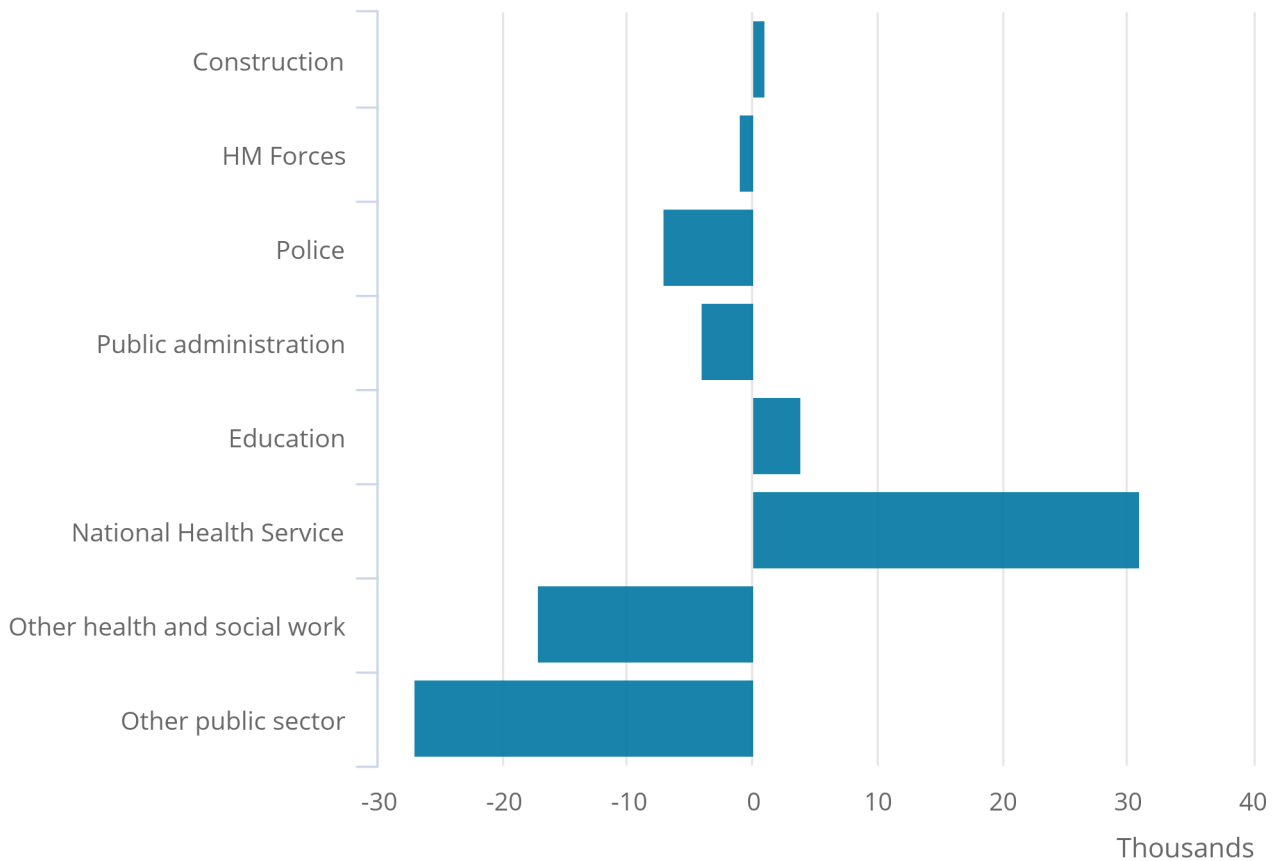
The largest annual changes in employment level were in the NHS, “other public sector” and “other health and social work”. Figure 3 shows the change on year by industry.

NHS employment has increased every quarter since June 2013. In March 2017, it increased by 1,000 (0.1%) on the previous quarter and 31,000 (2.0%) on the previous year to reach 1.604 million.

Employment in “other health and social work” has fallen every quarter for 5 years. At 261,000, it was down 1,000 (0.4%) on the quarter and 17,000 (6.1%) on the previous year.

**Figure 3: Change in public sector employment, by industry, March 2016 to March 2017, seasonally adjusted, UK**

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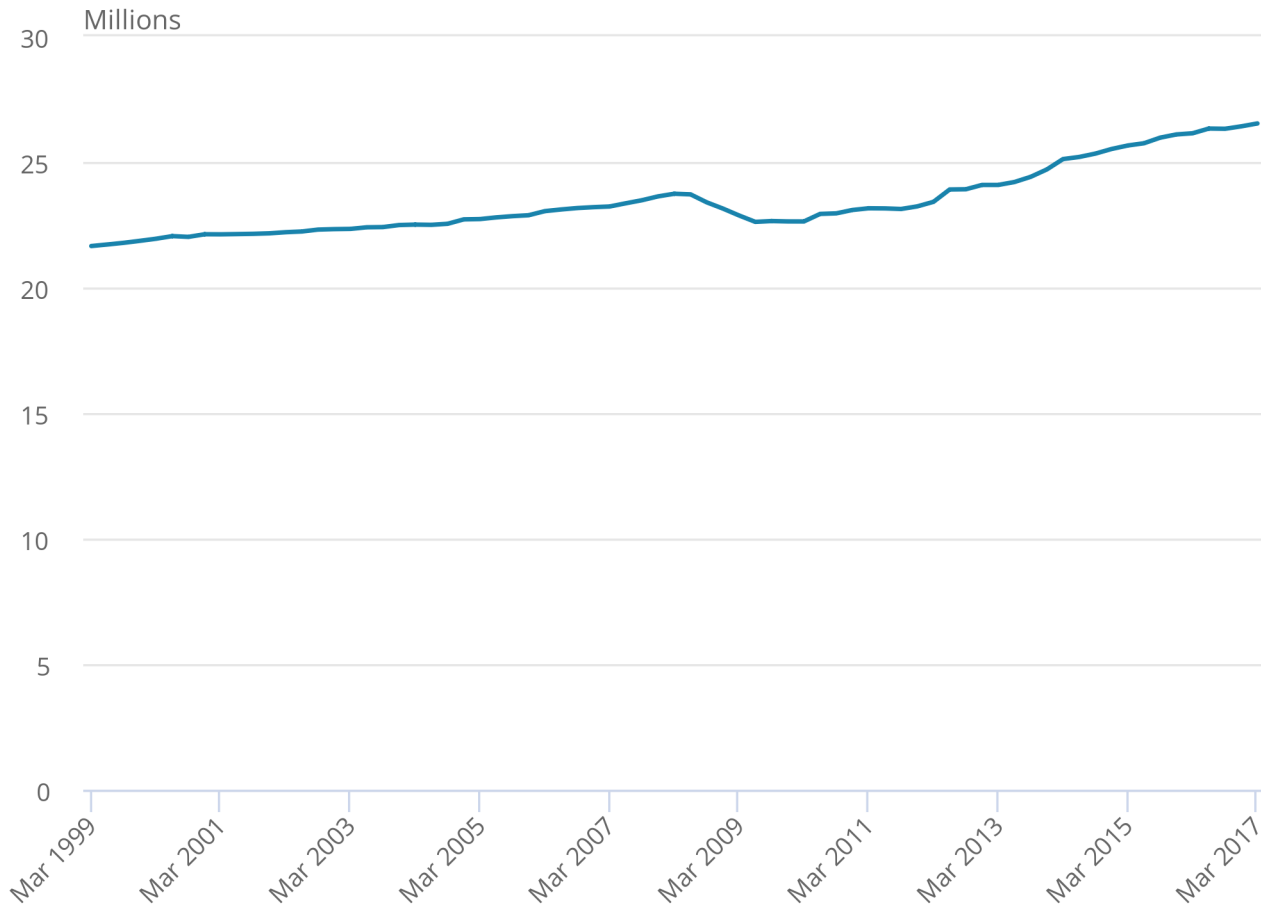
## 6 . Private sector employment continues to rise

Private sector employment reached a record high level in March 2017. At 26.530 million, it was up 115,000 (0.4%) on the quarter and 391,000 (1.5%) 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 March 2017, seasonally adjusted, UK**

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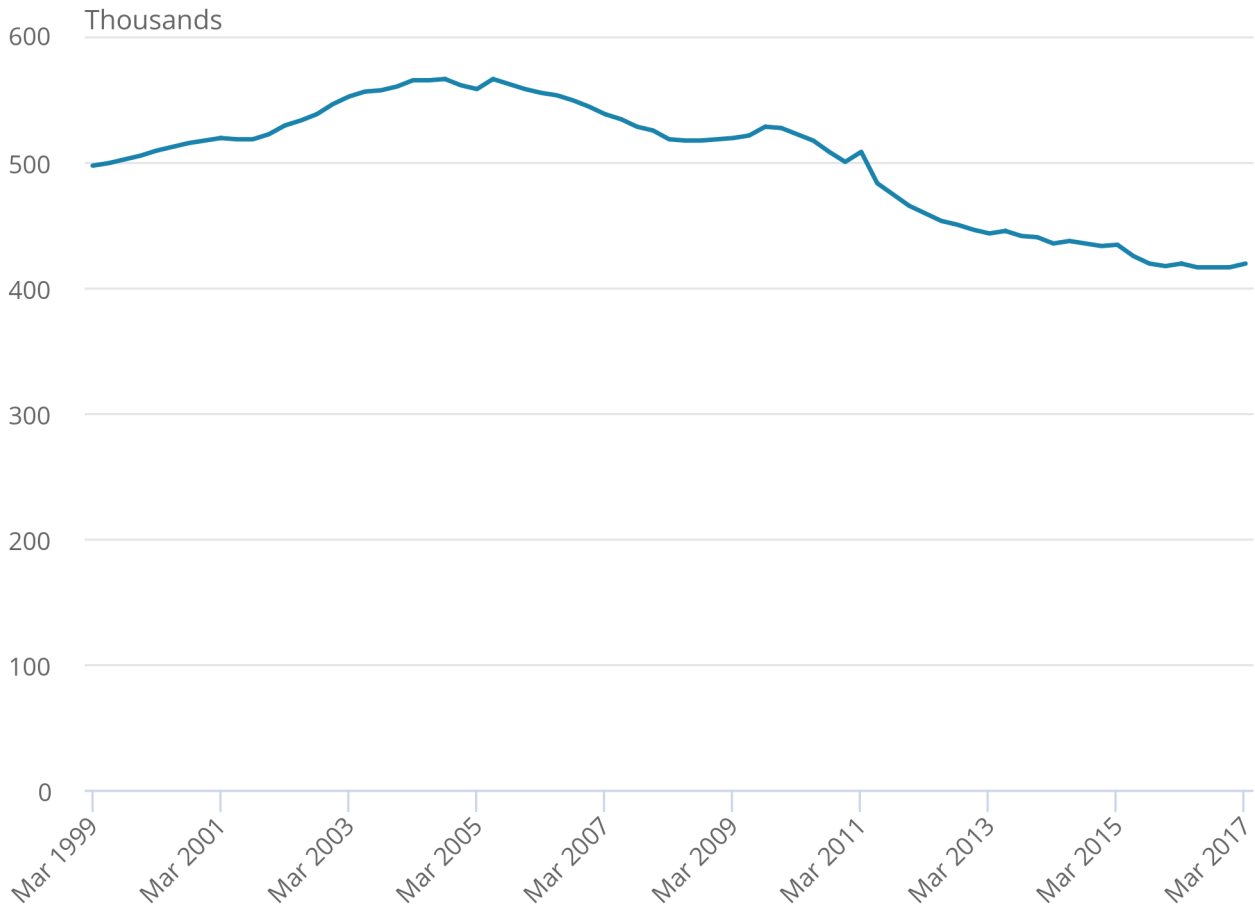
## 7 . Civil Service employment increases over the quarter

In March 2017, employment in the Home Civil Service was 419,000, up 3,000 (0.7%) on the previous quarter but unchanged 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.

**Figure 5: Employment in the Home Civil Service, March 1999 to March 2017, seasonally adjusted, UK**

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Source: Office for National Statistics

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



**Table 1: Machinery of government changes, 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017, UK**

Organisation name	Details
The Royal Parks	As of 16 March 2017, The Royal Parks agency transferred from being an executive agency under Department for Culture, Media and Sport and is no longer part of the Civil Service.
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	Around 300 staff transferred from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to the Department for Education between January and March 2017.
Cabinet Office	Around 90 staff transferred from The Office for Civil Society, previously held under Cabinet Office, to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport on 1 January 2017.
FCO Services	Around 90 staff transferred from FCO Services to the Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds) on 1 January 2017.
Department for Exiting the European Union (DExEU)	The Department for Exiting the European Union (DExEU) was formed in July 2016. DExEU employment has been reported separately for the first time in this release. The total DExEU headcount was approximately 350 as at 31 March 2017. As all DExEU employees are on loan, some still remain on home department records. To avoid double counting, DExEU has only reported the employees officially transferred as at 31 March 2017.
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?

There have been revisions to estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey (affecting estimates of total employment and private sector employment) back to June 2012, resulting from taking on board the latest population estimates and a review of the seasonal adjustment process.

## 10 . 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 three 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, March 2017**

	Response (% of questionnaires returned)	Response (% of employment returned)
Local Authorities Survey	95	96
Public Bodies Survey	92	94
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, March 2017**

	Geographic coverage	Source
Central government		
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
Local government		
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
Public corporations		
	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			Total public corporations <sup>5</sup>	Total public sector <sup>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</sup>	Of which: Civil Service <sup>4 10</sup>
	Central government <sup>3 4 5 6 7</sup>	Local government <sup>3</sup>	Total general government			
	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	2,912 <sup>†</sup>	2,213 <sup>†</sup>	5,125 <sup>†</sup>	319	5,444 <sup>†</sup>	417
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	2,148	5,123	308	5,431	416
2017 Mar	2,995	2,123	5,118	306	5,424	419

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	G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW	G7AR	G7AU	G7D6
Change on quarter to:						
2016 Mar	20 <sup>†</sup>	-20 <sup>†</sup>	0 <sup>†</sup>	0	0 <sup>†</sup>	2
Jun	6	-17	-11	-3	-14	-3
Sep	30	-19	11	-4	7	0
Dec	27	-29	-2	-4	-6	0
2017 Mar	20	-25	-5	-2	-7	3
% change on quarter to:						
2016 Mar	0.7 <sup>†</sup>	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Jun	0.2	-0.8 <sup>†</sup>	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3	-0.7
Sep	1.0	-0.9	0.2	-1.3	0.1	0.0
Dec	0.9	-1.3	0.0 <sup>†</sup>	-1.3	-0.1 <sup>†</sup>	0.0
2017 Mar	0.7	-1.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.7
Change on year to:						
2016 Mar	48 <sup>†</sup>	-74 <sup>†</sup>	-26 <sup>†</sup>	-3	-29 <sup>†</sup>	-15
Jun	57	-72	-15	-4	-19	-9
Sep	65	-71	-6	-9	-15	-3
Dec	83	-85	-2	-11	-13	-1
2017 Mar	83	-90	-7	-13	-20	0
% change on year to:						
2016 Mar	1.7	-3.2 <sup>†</sup>	-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	-3.8	0.0 <sup>†</sup>	-3.4	-0.2 <sup>†</sup>	-0.2
2017 Mar	2.9	-4.1	-0.1	-4.1	-0.4	0.0

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.
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  - 10 Home Civil Service (excludes Northern Ireland Civil Service which is included in Central Government).
- † Indicates earliest revision

## 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
	Jun	107	218	227	1,172	1,386	1,179	389	730
	Sep	112	218	226	1,177	1,385	1,185	394	730
	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
	Jun	104	217	225	1,178	1,440	1,204	385	733
	Sep	100	216	226	1,177	1,452	1,213	377	748
	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
	Jun	95	214	229	1,185	1,466	1,249	372	767
	Sep	87	214	231	1,188	1,463	1,263	373	770
	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
	Jun	81	214	238	1,212	1,472	1,308	364	789
	Sep	80	215	240	1,215	1,499	1,325	352	784
	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
	Jun	76	223	248	1,257	1,530	1,374	345	789
	Sep	80	222	252	1,260	1,534	1,391	348	788
	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
	Jun	77	218	264	1,270	1,568	1,429	357	787
	Sep	75	216	265	1,279	1,572	1,444	361	789
	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
	Jun	72	210	272	1,287	1,582	1,480	365	798
	Sep	69	208	271	1,284	1,593	1,485	358	797
	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
	Jun	67	204	274	1,282	1,608	1,477	358	767
	Sep	61	203	276	1,283	1,612	1,461	358	763
	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
	Jun	60	197	283	1,269	1,622	1,444	356	773
	Sep	60	195	284	1,269	1,629	1,446	349	756
	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
	Jun	53	193	286	1,225	1,635	1,463	353	786
	Sep	53	193	287	1,208	1,647	1,486	385	875
	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
	Jun	52	197	294	1,208	1,654	1,528	388	1,093
	Sep	49	199	296	1,220	1,657	1,543	395	1,070
	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
	Jun	47	197	292	1,199	1,685	1,558	391	1,036
	Sep	47	196	290	1,180	1,665	1,550	386	1,030
	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
	Jun	43	193	277	1,119	1,660	1,530	375	1,008
	Sep	42	191	273	1,109	1,670	1,522	365	991
	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
	Jun	42	186	266	1,077	1,469	1,503	350	959
	Sep	42	183	264	1,070	1,469	1,502	342	953
	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
	Jun	40	175	261	1,072	1,501	1,505	329	920
	Sep	40	174	259	1,073	1,516	1,511	328	910
	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
	Jun	39	164	256	1,059	1,518	1,528	308	641
	Sep	39	163	256	1,053	1,514	1,534	305	639
	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
	Jun	35	159	254	1,020	1,518	1,551	291	627
	Sep	34	159	252	1,016	1,515	1,558	286	624
	Dec	34	159	250	1,014	1,516	1,566	283	621
2016	Mar	35	158	248	1,009	1,517	1,573	278	624
	Jun	34	158	246	1,003	1,520	1,584	276	613
	Sep	33	158	245	1,002	1,524	1,592	268	612
	Dec	35	157	243	1,003	1,522	1,603	262	603
2017	Mar	36	157	241	1,005	1,521	1,604	261	597

## 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			
Change on quarter to:											
2016 Mar	1	-1	-2	-5 <sup>†</sup>	1 <sup>†</sup>	7 <sup>†</sup>	-5	-3			
Jun	-1	0	-2	-6	3	11	-2	-11			
Sep	-1	0	-1	-1	4	8	-6	-1			
Dec	2	-1 <sup>†</sup>	-2	1	-2	11	-6 <sup>†</sup>	-9 <sup>†</sup>			
2017 Mar	1	0	-2	2	-1	1	-1	-6			
% change on quarter to:											
2016 Mar	2.9	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5 <sup>†</sup>	0.1 <sup>†</sup>	0.4 <sup>†</sup>	-1.8	0.5			
Jun	-2.9	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	0.2	0.7	-0.7	-1.8			
Sep	-2.9	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-2.9	-0.2			
Dec	6.1	-0.6 <sup>†</sup>	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.7	-2.2 <sup>†</sup>	-1.5 <sup>†</sup>			
2017 Mar	2.9	0.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-1.0			
Change on year to:											
2016 Mar	-1	-3	-7	-25 <sup>†</sup>	1 <sup>†</sup>	28 <sup>†</sup>	-17	-6			
Jun	-1	-1	-8	-17	2	33	-15	-14			
Sep	-1	-1	-7	-14	9	34	-18	-12			
Dec	1	-2 <sup>†</sup>	-7	-11	6	37	-21 <sup>†</sup>	-18 <sup>†</sup>			
2017 Mar	1	-1	-7	-4	4	31	-17	-27			
% change on year to:											
2016 Mar	-2.8	-1.9	-2.7	-2.4 <sup>†</sup>	0.1 <sup>†</sup>	1.8 <sup>†</sup>	-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	-1.3 <sup>†</sup>	-2.8	-1.1	0.4	2.4	-7.4 <sup>†</sup>	-2.9 <sup>†</sup>			
2017 Mar	2.9	-0.6	-2.8	-0.4	0.3	2.0	-6.1	-4.3			

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 2009 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

<sup>3</sup> HM Forces series excludes 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 15,000 temporary staff 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.

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

<sup>†</sup> Indicates earliest revision

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	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>
	Central government <sup>3 4 5 6 7</sup>	Local government <sup>3</sup>	Total general government			
	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	2,536 <sup>†</sup>	1,675 <sup>†</sup>	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	1,626	4,199 <sup>†</sup>	287	4,486 <sup>†</sup>	385
2017 Mar	2,602	1,610	4,212	285	4,497	389

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		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>
		Central government <sup>3 4 5 6 7</sup>	Local government <sup>3</sup>	Total general government			
		G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
Change on quarter to:							
2016	Mar	20 <sup>†</sup>	-14 <sup>†</sup>	6	0	6	1
	Jun	0	-14	-14	-3	-17	-3
	Sep	27	-15	12	-5	7	1
	Dec	10	-20	-10 <sup>†</sup>	-3	-13 <sup>†</sup>	0
2017	Mar	29	-16	13	-2	11	4
% change on quarter to:							
2016	Mar	0.8 <sup>†</sup>	-0.8 <sup>†</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
	Jun	0.0	-0.8	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.8
	Sep	1.1	-0.9	0.3	-1.7	0.2	0.3
	Dec	0.4	-1.2	-0.2 <sup>†</sup>	-1.0	-0.3 <sup>†</sup>	0.0
2017	Mar	1.1	-1.0	0.3	-0.7	0.2	1.0
Change on year to:							
2016	Mar	36 <sup>†</sup>	-53 <sup>†</sup>	-17	-3	-20	-13
	Jun	41	-53	-12	-4	-16	-8
	Sep	53	-53	0	-10	-10	-2
	Dec	57	-63	-6 <sup>†</sup>	-11	-17 <sup>†</sup>	-1
2017	Mar	66	-65	1	-13	-12	2
% change on year to:							
2016	Mar	1.4 <sup>†</sup>	-3.1 <sup>†</sup>	-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	-3.7	-0.1 <sup>†</sup>	-3.7	-0.4 <sup>†</sup>	-0.3
2017	Mar	2.6	-3.9	0.0	-4.4	-0.3	0.5

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  - 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.
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English housing associations are classified to the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.
  - 9 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.
  - 10 Home Civil Service (excludes Northern Ireland Civil Service which is included in Central Government).
- † 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>8,9</sup>	Other public sector <sup>2,10</sup>
		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	1,113 <sup>†</sup>	1,367	212	542 <sup>†</sup>
	Jun	-	158	236	842	1,116	1,377	211	533
	Sep	-	158	235	842	1,115	1,384	205	530
	Dec	-	157 <sup>†</sup>	233	843 <sup>†</sup>	1,115	1,389 <sup>†</sup>	201	523
2017	Mar	-	157	232	848	1,116	1,397	200	519



## 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>8,9</sup>	Other public sector <sup>2,10</sup>
		G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF	G7GI	G7GL	G7GR	G7K2
Change on quarter to:									
2016	Mar	-	-1	-2	-3	1 †	8	-4	-3 †
	Jun	-	0	-2	-7	3	10	-1	-9
	Sep	-	0	-1	0	-1	7	-6	-3
	Dec	-	-1 †	-2	1 †	0	5 †	-4	-7
2017	Mar	-	0	-1	5	1	8	-1	-4
% change on quarter to:									
2016	Mar	-	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.1 †	0.6	-1.9	0.6 †
	Jun	-	0.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.3	0.7	-0.5	-1.7
	Sep	-	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-2.8	-0.6
	Dec	-	-0.6 †	-0.9	0.1 †	0.0	0.4 †	-2.0	-1.3
2017	Mar	-	0.0	-0.4	0.6	0.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.8
Change on year to:									
2016	Mar	-	-3	-7	-18	-4 †	27	-13	-5 †
	Jun	-	-1	-7	-11	-3	31	-11	-12
	Sep	-	-1	-6	-10	4	32	-14	-12
	Dec	-	-2 †	-7	-9 †	3	30 †	-15	-16
2017	Mar	-	-1	-6	-1	3	30	-12	-23
% change on year to:									
2016	Mar	-	-1.9	-2.9	-2.1	-0.4 †	2.0	-5.8	-0.9 †
	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	-	-1.3 †	-2.9	-1.1 †	0.3	2.2 †	-6.9	-3.0
2017	Mar	-	-0.6	-2.5	-0.1	0.3	2.2	-5.7	-4.2

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 excludes 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 8</sup>	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications <sup>9 10</sup>		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications <sup>9 10</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
1999	5,404	19.9	21,711	80.1	27,115	4,968	18.3	22,147	81.7
2000	5,484	19.9	22,044	80.1	27,528	5,049	18.3	22,479	81.7
2001	5,574	20.1	22,125	79.9	27,699	5,137	18.5	22,562	81.5
2002	5,680	20.4	22,228	79.6	27,908	5,227	18.7	22,681	81.3
2003	5,841	20.7	22,395	79.3	28,236	5,423	19.2	22,813	80.8
2004	5,971	21.0	22,493	79.0	28,464	5,544	19.5	22,920	80.5
2005	6,066	21.0	22,789	79.0	28,855	5,643	19.6	23,212	80.4
2006	6,035	20.7	23,105	79.3	29,140	5,619	19.3	23,521	80.7
2007	6,001	20.4	23,351	79.6	29,352	5,575	19.0	23,777	81.0
2008	5,990	20.2	23,706	79.8	29,696	5,552	18.7	24,144	81.3
2009	6,407	22.1	22,611	77.9	29,018	5,615	19.4	23,403	80.6
2010	6,397	21.8	22,928	78.2	29,325	5,624	19.2	23,701	80.8
2011	6,198	21.1	23,147	78.9	29,345	5,442	18.5	23,903	81.5
2012	5,844	19.6	23,901 †	80.4	29,745 †	5,305	17.8	24,440 †	82.2
2013	5,798	19.3	24,198	80.7	29,996	5,271	17.6	24,725	82.4
2014	5,508	17.9	25,196	82.1	30,704	5,258	17.1	25,446	82.9
2015	5,449	17.5	25,742	82.5	31,191	5,216	16.7	25,975	83.3
2016	5,430	17.1	26,327	82.9	31,757	5,201	16.4	26,556	83.6
1999 Mar	5,393	19.9	21,649	80.1	27,042	4,956	18.3	22,086	81.7
1999 Jun	5,404	19.9	21,711	80.1	27,115	4,968	18.3	22,147	81.7
1999 Sep	5,435	20.0	21,777	80.0	27,212	4,991	18.3	22,221	81.7
1999 Dec	5,451	20.0	21,856	80.0	27,307	5,018	18.4	22,289	81.6
2000 Mar	5,466	19.9	21,940	80.1	27,406	5,029	18.3	22,377	81.7
2000 Jun	5,484	19.9	22,044	80.1	27,528	5,049	18.3	22,479	81.7
2000 Sep	5,514	20.0	22,014	80.0	27,528	5,072	18.4	22,456	81.6
2000 Dec	5,519	20.0	22,118	80.0	27,637	5,081	18.4	22,556	81.6
2001 Mar	5,548	20.1	22,115	79.9	27,663	5,107	18.5	22,556	81.5
2001 Jun	5,574	20.1	22,125	79.9	27,699	5,137	18.5	22,562	81.5
2001 Sep	5,600	20.2	22,135	79.8	27,735	5,155	18.6	22,580	81.4
2001 Dec	5,614	20.2	22,155	79.8	27,769	5,159	18.6	22,610	81.4
2002 Mar	5,656	20.3	22,200	79.7	27,856	5,200	18.7	22,656	81.3
2002 Jun	5,680	20.4	22,228	79.6	27,908	5,227	18.7	22,681	81.3
2002 Sep	5,719	20.4	22,304	79.6	28,023	5,260	18.8	22,763	81.2
2002 Dec	5,759	20.5	22,322	79.5	28,081	5,326	19.0	22,755	81.0
2003 Mar	5,811	20.6	22,331	79.4	28,142	5,375	19.1	22,767	80.9
2003 Jun	5,841	20.7	22,395	79.3	28,236	5,423	19.2	22,813	80.8
2003 Sep	5,882	20.8	22,403	79.2	28,285	5,457	19.3	22,828	80.7
2003 Dec	5,914	20.8	22,485	79.2	28,399	5,499	19.4	22,900	80.6
2004 Mar	5,947	20.9	22,502	79.1	28,449	5,530	19.4	22,919	80.6
2004 Jun	5,971	21.0	22,493	79.0	28,464	5,544	19.5	22,920	80.5
2004 Sep	6,009	21.1	22,535	78.9	28,544	5,584	19.6	22,960	80.4
2004 Dec	6,015	20.9	22,711	79.1	28,726	5,581	19.4	23,145	80.6
2005 Mar	6,036	21.0	22,723	79.0	28,759	5,610	19.5	23,149	80.5
2005 Jun	6,066	21.0	22,789	79.0	28,855	5,643	19.6	23,212	80.4
2005 Sep	6,074	21.0	22,839	79.0	28,913	5,642	19.5	23,271	80.5
2005 Dec	6,059	20.9	22,875	79.1	28,934	5,632	19.5	23,302	80.5
2006 Mar	6,047	20.8	23,038	79.2	29,085	5,625	19.3	23,460	80.7
2006 Jun	6,035	20.7	23,105	79.3	29,140	5,619	19.3	23,521	80.7
2006 Sep	6,028	20.7	23,161	79.3	29,189	5,600	19.2	23,589	80.8
2006 Dec	6,005	20.6	23,197	79.4	29,202	5,569	19.1	23,633	80.9
2007 Mar	6,009	20.6	23,223	79.4	29,232	5,578	19.1	23,654	80.9
2007 Jun	6,001	20.4	23,351	79.6	29,352	5,575	19.0	23,777	81.0
2007 Sep	5,997	20.3	23,473	79.7	29,470	5,560	18.9	23,910	81.1
2007 Dec	5,987	20.2	23,627	79.8	29,614	5,541	18.7	24,073	81.3
2008 Mar	5,975	20.1	23,731	79.9	29,706	5,537	18.6	24,169	81.4
2008 Jun	5,990	20.2	23,706	79.8	29,696	5,552	18.7	24,144	81.3
2008 Sep	6,146	20.8	23,389	79.2	29,535	5,581	18.9	23,954	81.1
2008 Dec	6,399	21.7	23,140	78.3	29,539	5,599	19.0	23,940	81.0
2009 Mar	6,407	21.9	22,865	78.1	29,272	5,606	19.2	23,666	80.8
2009 Jun	6,407	22.1	22,611	77.9	29,018	5,615	19.4	23,403	80.6
2009 Sep	6,440	22.1	22,644	77.9	29,084	5,641	19.4	23,443	80.6
2009 Dec	6,428	22.1	22,629	77.9	29,057	5,648	19.4	23,409	80.6
2010 Mar	6,420	22.1	22,628	77.9	29,048	5,643	19.4	23,405	80.6
2010 Jun	6,397	21.8	22,928	78.2	29,325	5,624	19.2	23,701	80.8
2010 Sep	6,358	21.7	22,950	78.3	29,308	5,570	19.0	23,738	81.0
2010 Dec	6,306	21.5	23,085	78.5	29,391	5,536	18.8	23,855	81.2
2011 Mar	6,284	21.3	23,152	78.7	29,436	5,515	18.7	23,921	81.3
2011 Jun	6,198	21.1	23,147	78.9	29,345	5,442	18.5	23,903	81.5
2011 Sep	6,173	21.1	23,124	78.9	29,297	5,409	18.5	23,888	81.5
2011 Dec	6,123	20.9	23,228	79.1	29,351	5,373	18.3	23,978	81.7
2012 Mar	6,086	20.6	23,409	79.4	29,495	5,338	18.1	24,157	81.9
2012 Jun	5,844	19.6	23,901 †	80.4	29,745 †	5,305	17.8	24,440 †	82.2
2012 Sep	5,835	19.6	23,910	80.4	29,745	5,286	17.8	24,459	82.2
2012 Dec	5,809	19.4	24,082	80.6	29,891	5,269	17.6	24,622	82.4
2013 Mar	5,801	19.4	24,082	80.6	29,883	5,266	17.6	24,617	82.4
2013 Jun	5,798	19.3	24,198	80.7	29,996	5,271	17.6	24,725	82.4
2013 Sep	5,817	19.2 †	24,404	80.8 †	30,221	5,287	17.5	24,934	82.5
2013 Dec	5,632	18.6	24,699	81.4	30,331	5,272	17.4	25,059	82.6
2014 Mar	5,526	18.0	25,112	82.0	30,638	5,264	17.2	25,374	82.8
2014 Jun	5,508	17.9	25,196	82.1	30,704	5,258	17.1	25,446	82.9
2014 Sep	5,512	17.9	25,330	82.1	30,842	5,245	17.0	25,597	83.0
2014 Dec	5,494	17.7	25,514	82.3	31,008	5,239	16.9	25,769	83.1
2015 Mar	5,473	17.6	25,653	82.4	31,126	5,228	16.8	25,898	83.2
2015 Jun	5,449	17.5	25,742	82.5	31,191	5,216	16.7	25,975	83.3
2015 Sep	5,452	17.4	25,965	82.6	31,417	5,201	16.6	26,216	83.4
2015 Dec	5,444	17.3	26,093	82.7	31,537	5,202	16.5	26,335	83.5
2016 Mar	5,444 †	17.2	26,139	82.8	31,583	5,201 †	16.5	26,382	83.5
2016 Jun	5,430	17.1	26,327	82.9	31,757	5,201	16.4	26,556	83.6
2016 Sep	5,437	17.1	26,318	82.9	31,755	5,202	16.4	26,553	83.6
2016 Dec	5,431	17.1	26,415	82.9	31,846	5,198	16.3	26,648	83.7
2017 Mar	5,424	17.0	26,530	83.0	31,954	5,192	16.2	26,762	83.8

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

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total employment (thousands) <sup>7 8</sup>	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications <sup>9 10</sup>		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications <sup>9 10</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:									
2016 Mar	0 †	-0.1	46 †	0.1	46 †	-1 †	0.0	47 †	0.0
Jun	-14	-0.1	188	0.1	174	0	-0.1	174	0.1
Sep	7	0.0	-9	0.0	-2	1	0.0	-3	0.0
Dec	-6	0.0	97	0.0	91	-4	-0.1	95	0.1
2017 Mar	-7	-0.1	115	0.1	108	-6	-0.1	114	0.1
% change on quarter to:									
2016 Mar	0.0	..	0.2	..	0.1 †	0.0	..	0.2	..
Jun	-0.3	..	0.7	..	0.6	0.0	..	0.7	..
Sep	0.1	..	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	..	0.0	..
Dec	-0.1 †	..	0.4	..	0.3	-0.1 †	..	0.4 †	..
2017 Mar	-0.1	..	0.4	..	0.3	-0.1	..	0.4	..
Change on year to:									
2016 Mar	-29 †	-0.4	486 †	0.4	457 †	-27 †	-0.3	484 †	0.3
Jun	-19	-0.4	585	0.4	566	-15	-0.3	581	0.3
Sep	-15	-0.3	353	0.3	338	1	-0.2	337	0.2
Dec	-13	-0.2	322	0.2	309	-4	-0.2	313	0.2
2017 Mar	-20	-0.2	391	0.2	371	-9	-0.3	380	0.3
% change on year to:									
2016 Mar	-0.5	..	1.9	..	1.5	-0.5	..	1.9	..
Jun	-0.3	..	2.3 †	..	1.8	-0.3	..	2.2	..
Sep	-0.3	..	1.4	..	1.1	0.0	..	1.3	..
Dec	-0.2 †	..	1.2	..	1.0	-0.1 †	..	1.2	..
2017 Mar	-0.4	..	1.5	..	1.2	-0.2	..	1.4	..

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 There are revisions to the Labour Force Survey estimates back to June 2012 as a result of taking on board population estimates and a review of the seasonal adjustment process.

9 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.

10 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

# 6 Regional public sector employment <sup>1 2 3 4</sup>

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region																
	United Kingdom <sup>6,7</sup>	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted) <sup>6,7</sup>	Great Britain <sup>8</sup>	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland <sup>9</sup>	Northern Ireland <sup>10,11</sup>	
	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2008	5,983	5,990	5,723	4,777	291	695	527	377	511	454	733	681	509	345	601	223	
2009	6,402	6,407	6,136	5,140	302	743	568	399	548	485	812	732	550	356	639	230	
2010	6,394	6,397	6,139	5,154	299	738	572	398	547	487	831	732	551	352	632	227	
2011	6,194	6,198	5,946	5,000	282	708	553	393	530	480	802	720	532	341	604	222	
2012	5,842	5,844	5,598	4,673	263	663	512	363	499	451	763	675	486	337	588	218	
2013	5,794	5,798	5,551	4,631	258	659	507	359	491	436	772	670	478	335	585	218	
2014	5,512	5,508	5,275	4,412	244	622	472	348	470	424	742	643	446	315	548	212	
2015	5,453	5,449	5,223	4,383	238	618	466	341	466	422	743	645	444	295	545	211	
2016	5,433	5,430	5,211	4,374	239	617	465	341	460	424	739	644	446	292	545	206	
2008 Mar	5,981	5,975	5,718	4,773	291	694	528	376	510	455	733	678	509	345	600	225	
2008 Jun	5,983	5,990	5,723	4,777	291	695	527	377	511	454	733	681	509	345	601	223	
2008 Sep	6,120	6,146	5,865	4,919	296	710	542	383	529	464	763	709	523	345	600	219	
2008 Dec	6,424	6,399	6,166	5,160	303	747	574	400	550	473	810	750	553	358	648	228	
2009 Mar	6,414	6,407	6,149	5,143	302	743	574	399	549	467	810	747	552	358	647	230	
2009 Jun	6,402	6,407	6,136	5,140	302	743	568	399	548	485	812	732	550	356	639	230	
2009 Sep	6,412	6,440	6,148	5,156	303	742	571	396	550	485	819	737	554	356	637	228	
2009 Dec	6,451	6,428	6,194	5,197	302	745	579	399	549	487	833	741	563	358	639	230	
2010 Mar	6,428	6,420	6,169	5,179	302	742	574	401	547	487	831	738	557	354	636	229	
2010 Jun	6,394	6,397	6,139	5,154	299	738	572	398	547	487	831	732	551	352	632	227	
2010 Sep	6,329	6,358	6,079	5,105	293	733	564	398	544	483	818	729	543	349	625	222	
2010 Dec	6,327	6,306	6,078	5,105	291	728	556	400	547	488	818	735	542	349	625	224	
2011 Mar	6,296	6,284	6,052	5,085	289	724	562	398	542	487	811	732	540	346	621	223	
2011 Jun	6,194	6,198	5,946	5,000	282	708	553	393	530	480	802	720	532	341	604	222	
2011 Sep	6,145	6,173	5,901	4,968	279	703	544	391	528	478	799	717	530	337	596	218	
2011 Dec	6,142	6,123	5,899	4,967	280	702	545	392	529	478	799	717	526	339	594	218	
2012 Mar	6,097	6,086	5,851	4,919	277	698	538	399	528	474	795	713	508	340	592	219	
2012 Jun	5,842	5,844	5,598	4,673	263	663	512	363	499	451	763	675	486	337	588	218	
2012 Sep	5,807	5,835	5,566	4,650	261	664	508	362	496	441	764	675	479	333	583	215	
2012 Dec	5,830	5,809	5,587	4,670	263	666	512	364	496	438	767	680	484	335	583	218	
2013 Mar	5,812	5,801	5,571	4,652	261	662	511	361	491	440	764	683	479	335	584	218	
2013 Jun	5,794	5,798	5,551	4,631	258	659	507	359	491	436	772	670	478	335	585	218	
2013 Sep	5,789	5,817	5,548	4,632	257	647	501	362	490	435	779	677	484	333	583	216	
2013 Dec	5,638	5,632	5,400	4,505	251	633	488	353	482	430	755	655	458	326	570	213	
2014 Mar	5,540	5,526	5,303	4,436	246	626	475	351	472	426	744	648	448	318	548	213	
2014 Jun	5,512	5,508	5,275	4,412	244	622	472	348	470	424	742	643	446	315	546	212	
2014 Sep	5,489	5,512	5,254	4,396	242	620	469	344	468	422	742	643	446	313	545	211	
2014 Dec	5,499	5,494	5,263	4,405	242	619	470	344	469	424	744	649	444	312	546	213	
2015 Mar	5,485	5,473	5,251	4,407	240	620	470	344	468	425	746	649	446	297	547	212	
2015 Jun	5,453	5,449	5,223	4,383	238	618	466	341	466	422	743	645	444	295	545	211	
2015 Sep	5,430	5,452	5,208	4,372	240	616	462	341	463	420	741	644	444	291	545	207	
2015 Dec	5,449	5,444	5,225	4,389	241	618	464	341	465	425	743	647	445	291	545	207	
2016 Mar	5,456	5,444	5,232	4,392	241	620	466	341	463	426	743	647	446	293	546	207	
2016 Jun	5,433	5,430	5,211	4,374	239	617	465	341	460	424	739	644	446	292	545	206	
2016 Sep	5,419	5,437	5,202	4,369	236	615	465	340	461	424	739	641	447	290	542	205	
2016 Dec	5,435	5,431	5,213	4,380	237	617	466	341	460	425	740	644	448	291	542	202	
2017 Mar	5,434	5,424	5,212	4,377	237	617	462	342	460	426	740	645	448	293	543	206	
Change on year to:																	
2017 Mar	-22	-20	-19	-16	-4	-3	-4	1	-3	0	-3	-2	2	0	-3	-2	
% change	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-1.8	-0.4	-0.9	0.3	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8	
% of total employment <sup>5</sup>																	
2016 Mar	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.6	21.0	18.6	18.7	15.7	17.8	15.6	14.7	15.2	16.7	21.0	21.3	25.2	
2016 Dec	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.3	20.4	18.3	18.4	15.8	17.1	15.4	14.3	15.3	16.5	21.0	20.9	25.4	
2017 Mar	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.3	20.1	17.9	18.2	16.1	17.5	15.6	14.3	15.2	16.3	21.3	20.7	25.4	

Source: Office for National Statistics

- Annual figures relate to June quarter.
- Estimates are based on where people are employed.
- Quarterly changes in employment may be due to seasonal effects.
- 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:  
 Further Education corporations and Sixth Form College corporations in England are included in the private sector from June 2012 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.  
 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.  
 Network Rail is included in the public 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.  
 English further education colleges and English sixth form college corporations classified to the public sector from 1993 to 31 March 2012. They are therefore included in public sector estimates from 1993 to March 2012, and to the private sector thereafter.  
 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.
- Figures use Labour Force Survey (LFS) - All in employment aged 16 and over by region of workplace as a denominator. Data refer March to February-April, June to May-July, September to August-October and December to November-January.
- Includes public sector employees who could not be assigned to a region.
- UK rates based on total employment that includes overseas employees, those who did not state their region of workplace when surveyed under the Labour Force Survey and public sector employees that could not be assigned to a region.
- The estimate for Great Britain is the sum total of England, Wales and Scotland.
- Estimates of public sector employment for Scotland are supplied by Scottish Government and match those produced by Scottish Government for March (Q1) 2017.  
 For further details see <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Labour-Market/PublicSectorEmployment>
- Estimates of public sector employment for Northern Ireland will differ to those published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency which exclude HM Forces personnel. Further details can be found at <http://http://www.dstini.gov.uk/stats-pubs-18>
- The use of workplace based LFS estimates of total employment may overestimate the proportion of public sector employment for Northern Ireland.

# 6a Regional public sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications 1 2 3 4 5

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Region															
All employees		United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted) <sup>7</sup>	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted) <sup>7</sup>	Great Britain <sup>9</sup>	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland <sup>10</sup>	Northern Ireland <sup>11,12</sup>
Area Code	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2008	5,547	5,552	5,294	4,385	266	642	486	347	468	426	675	608	467	326	583	219	
2009	5,609	5,615	5,356	4,450	267	647	493	356	467	439	688	612	479	327	580	221	
2010	5,617	5,624	5,375	4,476	266	642	498	356	468	425	708	634	479	325	574	218	
2011	5,436	5,442	5,200	4,336	251	617	476	352	454	418	679	627	462	313	551	213	
2012	5,299	5,305	5,066	4,218	244	602	462	338	447	410	666	613	436	309	539	210	
2013	5,265	5,271	5,034	4,191	239	600	462	335	441	395	677	609	433	309	534	211	
2014	5,252	5,258	5,017	4,183	233	586	456	338	441	404	686	612	427	301	533	210	
2015	5,210	5,216	4,982	4,158	228	583	450	331	437	401	689	614	425	292	532	209	
2016	5,196	5,201	4,976	4,156	230	583	451	331	431	404	686	614	427	290	530	204	
2008 Mar	5,547	5,537	5,293	4,384	266	640	487	347	468	427	676	606	467	326	582	221	
2008 Jun	5,547	5,552	5,294	4,385	266	642	486	347	468	426	675	608	467	326	583	219	
2008 Sep	5,567	5,581	5,320	4,411	266	639	493	349	469	425	680	622	470	326	583	214	
2008 Dec	5,608	5,599	5,363	4,451	267	649	497	355	467	427	683	625	480	327	585	219	
2009 Mar	5,617	5,606	5,364	4,449	267	647	498	356	468	422	685	626	481	328	586	221	
2009 Jun	5,609	5,615	5,356	4,450	267	647	493	356	467	439	688	612	479	327	580	221	
2009 Sep	5,627	5,641	5,376	4,471	268	646	497	354	470	439	694	620	483	327	577	220	
2009 Dec	5,656	5,648	5,413	4,504	266	650	503	356	469	441	707	622	491	329	579	221	
2010 Mar	5,655	5,643	5,407	4,504	269	646	500	360	469	425	709	641	486	326	578	221	
2010 Jun	5,617	5,624	5,375	4,476	266	642	498	356	468	425	708	634	479	325	574	218	
2010 Sep	5,557	5,570	5,319	4,431	260	639	489	357	465	421	695	632	472	321	568	214	
2010 Dec	5,543	5,536	5,310	4,426	259	634	485	358	469	424	692	637	470	321	563	215	
2011 Mar	5,528	5,515	5,298	4,413	257	631	484	356	464	425	688	637	470	318	567	215	
2011 Jun	5,436	5,442	5,200	4,336	251	617	476	352	454	418	679	627	462	313	551	213	
2011 Sep	5,396	5,409	5,165	4,312	249	612	468	350	453	417	677	624	461	309	544	210	
2011 Dec	5,379	5,373	5,148	4,297	249	609	468	349	453	415	675	623	456	310	541	210	
2012 Mar	5,352	5,338	5,118	4,266	248	608	465	348	453	413	673	620	436	311	542	211	
2012 Jun	5,299	5,305	5,066	4,218	244	602	462	338	447	410	666	613	436	309	539	210	
2012 Sep	5,273	5,286	5,045	4,203	242	604	460	338	445	401	669	614	431	306	536	208	
2012 Dec	5,274	5,269	5,044	4,204	243	604	462	338	443	396	670	616	433	306	533	210	
2013 Mar	5,280	5,266	5,050	4,206	241	603	463	337	440	399	670	622	430	308	536	211	
2013 Jun	5,265	5,271	5,034	4,191	239	600	462	335	441	395	677	609	433	309	534	211	
2013 Sep	5,274	5,287	5,045	4,206	239	590	459	338	442	396	686	617	439	306	533	209	
2013 Dec	5,277	5,272	5,044	4,205	239	590	461	340	444	405	682	615	430	305	533	210	
2014 Mar	5,278	5,264	5,043	4,206	236	590	460	340	442	406	687	616	429	303	534	210	
2014 Jun	5,252	5,258	5,017	4,183	233	586	456	338	441	404	686	612	427	301	533	210	
2014 Sep	5,231	5,245	4,999	4,169	232	585	453	334	438	401	687	612	427	299	531	209	
2014 Dec	5,244	5,239	5,010	4,180	232	584	455	333	439	404	690	618	425	298	532	210	
2015 Mar	5,242	5,228	5,011	4,182	230	585	455	334	439	404	692	618	427	295	533	210	
2015 Jun	5,210	5,216	4,982	4,158	228	583	450	331	437	401	689	614	425	292	532	209	
2015 Sep	5,187	5,201	4,967	4,148	230	581	447	331	434	400	687	613	425	289	531	205	
2015 Dec	5,207	5,202	4,986	4,166	232	583	448	331	436	404	689	616	426	288	531	205	
2016 Mar	5,214	5,201	4,993	4,170	232	585	451	331	434	405	690	616	427	291	532	205	
2016 Jun	5,196	5,201	4,976	4,156	230	583	451	331	431	404	686	614	427	290	530	204	
2016 Sep	5,186	5,202	4,971	4,154	227	582	450	330	433	404	688	611	429	288	528	200	
2016 Dec	5,205	5,198	4,986	4,167	229	584	452	332	432	406	689	614	430	289	529	203	
2017 Mar	5,205	5,192	4,986	4,166	228	584	448	332	432	407	690	615	430	290	530	203	
Change on year to:																	
2017 Mar	-9	-9	-7	-4	-3	-1	-3	1	-2	1	0	-1	3	0	-2	-2	
% change	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	
% of total employment <sup>6</sup>																	
2016 Mar	16.5	16.5	16.4	15.8	20.2	17.5	18.1	15.2	16.6	14.9	13.6	14.5	16.0	20.8	20.7	24.9	
2016 Dec	16.3	16.3	16.2	15.5	19.7	17.3	17.8	15.3	16.1	14.7	13.3	14.6	15.8	20.8	20.4	25.1	
2017 Mar	16.3	16.2	16.2	15.5	19.4	17.0	17.7	15.6	16.4	14.9	13.3	14.5	15.7	21.1	20.2	25.1	

Source: Office for National Statistics

1 For analysis purposes, employment of bodies subject to major reclassifications over the series have been excluded from the estimates in this table to provide a trend on a consistent basis

2 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:  
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 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).  
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 Bradford and Bingley is included in 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 the public sector from 1993 to 31 March 2012. They are therefore included in public sector estimates from 1993 to March 2012, and to the private sector thereafter.  
 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.

3 Annual figures relate to June quarter.

4 Estimates are based on where people are employed.

5 Quarterly changes in employment may be due to seasonal effects.

6 Figures use Labour Force Survey (LFS) - All in employment aged 16 and over by region of workplace as a denominator. Data refer March to February-April, June to May-July, September to August-October and December to November-January.

7 Includes public sector employees who could not be assigned to a region.

8 UK rates based on total employment that includes overseas employees, those who did not state their region of workplace when surveyed under the Labour Force Survey and public sector employees that could not be assigned to a region.

9 The estimate for Great Britain is the sum total of England, Wales and Scotland.

10 Estimates of public sector employment for Scotland are supplied by Scottish Government and match those produced by Scottish Government for March (Q1) 2017.

11 For further details see <http://www.gov.sco/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Labour-Market/PublicSectorEmployment>

12 Estimates of public sector employment for Northern Ireland will differ to those published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency which exclude HM Forces personnel. Further details can be found at <http://http://www.delin.gov.uk/stats-pubs-18>

# 7 Regional private sector employment <sup>1 2 3 4 5 6</sup>

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region															
	United Kingdom		Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland <sup>10</sup>	Northern Ireland <sup>11 12</sup>
	Area Code	K02000001	K02000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002
2008	23,703	23,706	22,953	19,995	849	2,513	1,898	1,630	1,980	2,109	3,534	3,417	2,064	1,018	1,941	547
2009	22,607	22,611	21,903	19,099	771	2,430	1,810	1,630	1,870	2,026	3,368	3,261	1,933	958	1,846	511
2010	22,922	22,928	22,139	19,347	826	2,479	1,793	1,576	1,949	2,069	3,416	3,249	1,992	967	1,825	538
2011	23,142	23,147	22,400	19,520	812	2,486	1,832	1,636	1,888	2,152	3,473	3,277	1,964	979	1,901	563
2012	23,893	23,901	22,996	20,119	843	2,565	1,837	1,688	1,971	2,124	3,680	3,351	2,060	986	1,892	551
2013	24,190	24,198	23,264	20,318	837	2,542	1,895	1,645	1,974	2,173	3,833	3,388	2,033	994	1,952	568
2014	25,176	25,196	24,319	21,248	864	2,608	1,999	1,722	2,076	2,262	4,044	3,504	2,169	1,021	2,051	577
2015	25,720	25,742	24,867	21,742	877	2,696	2,040	1,807	2,095	2,284	4,154	3,517	2,272	1,069	2,056	589
2016	26,304	26,327	25,457	22,261	903	2,712	2,061	1,859	2,163	2,367	4,361	3,590	2,245	1,112	2,085	609
2008 Mar	23,646	23,731	22,898	19,933	839	2,493	1,892	1,647	2,003	2,106	3,554	3,345	2,053	1,004	1,960	552
Jun	23,703	23,706	22,953	19,995	849	2,513	1,898	1,630	1,980	2,109	3,534	3,417	2,064	1,018	1,941	547
Sep	23,497	23,389	22,769	19,802	842	2,470	1,884	1,657	1,941	2,111	3,470	3,384	2,043	1,010	1,957	548
Dec	23,146	23,140	22,435	19,578	817	2,464	1,834	1,638	1,916	2,095	3,497	3,310	2,006	967	1,890	523
2009 Mar	22,775	22,865	22,072	19,252	795	2,443	1,799	1,631	1,889	2,068	3,410	3,264	1,953	954	1,866	509
Jun	22,607	22,611	21,903	19,099	771	2,430	1,810	1,630	1,870	2,026	3,368	3,261	1,933	958	1,846	511
Sep	22,751	22,644	22,047	19,251	787	2,461	1,808	1,668	1,916	2,040	3,407	3,232	1,933	919	1,876	524
Dec	22,636	22,629	21,903	19,150	800	2,430	1,815	1,606	1,921	2,045	3,372	3,220	1,940	920	1,832	527
2010 Mar	22,534	22,628	21,770	19,053	810	2,426	1,791	1,569	1,891	2,027	3,392	3,218	1,928	938	1,779	533
Jun	22,922	22,928	22,139	19,347	826	2,479	1,793	1,576	1,949	2,069	3,416	3,249	1,992	967	1,825	538
Sep	23,061	22,950	22,299	19,463	816	2,473	1,770	1,603	1,932	2,100	3,504	3,251	2,015	971	1,864	535
Dec	23,085	23,085	22,316	19,479	804	2,471	1,804	1,599	1,892	2,144	3,502	3,270	1,992	968	1,870	532
2011 Mar	23,054	23,152	22,275	19,434	788	2,441	1,779	1,605	1,904	2,171	3,524	3,250	1,971	975	1,866	549
Jun	23,142	23,147	22,400	19,520	812	2,486	1,832	1,636	1,888	2,152	3,473	3,277	1,964	979	1,901	563
Sep	23,236	23,124	22,479	19,588	806	2,515	1,805	1,629	1,922	2,125	3,513	3,278	1,997	985	1,906	570
Dec	23,222	23,228	22,451	19,584	822	2,477	1,808	1,625	1,942	2,128	3,528	3,272	1,982	983	1,884	570
2012 Mar	23,315	23,409	22,458	19,624	833	2,475	1,791	1,646	1,929	2,125	3,581	3,274	1,971	959	1,874	554
Jun	23,893	23,901	22,996	20,119	843	2,565	1,837	1,688	1,971	2,124	3,680	3,351	2,060	986	1,892	551
Sep	24,021	23,910	23,097	20,223	859	2,544	1,887	1,705	1,993	2,119	3,737	3,318	2,062	969	1,905	560
Dec	24,069	24,082	23,186	20,322	848	2,552	1,872	1,687	2,053	2,152	3,816	3,295	2,047	963	1,901	548
2013 Mar	23,997	24,082	23,090	20,180	844	2,546	1,871	1,670	1,991	2,106	3,815	3,306	2,031	972	1,938	556
Jun	24,190	24,198	23,264	20,318	837	2,542	1,895	1,645	1,974	2,173	3,833	3,388	2,033	994	1,952	568
Sep	24,514	24,404	23,599	20,598	846	2,545	1,930	1,704	2,020	2,240	3,874	3,374	2,066	1,028	1,973	564
Dec	24,697	24,699	23,839	20,810	855	2,549	1,947	1,675	2,048	2,237	3,937	3,441	2,122	1,042	1,987	568
2014 Mar	25,000	25,112	24,181	21,149	878	2,596	1,967	1,705	2,057	2,260	4,024	3,463	2,180	1,024	2,009	581
Jun	25,176	25,196	24,319	21,248	864	2,608	1,999	1,722	2,076	2,262	4,044	3,504	2,169	1,021	2,051	577
Sep	25,434	25,330	24,578	21,516	886	2,682	2,027	1,773	2,100	2,266	4,103	3,485	2,204	1,014	2,048	589
Dec	25,509	25,514	24,695	21,619	900	2,692	2,030	1,756	2,130	2,268	4,143	3,506	2,192	1,027	2,050	578
2015 Mar	25,575	25,653	24,745	21,635	904	2,698	2,013	1,766	2,111	2,265	4,135	3,517	2,228	1,035	2,074	586
Jun	25,720	25,742	24,867	21,742	877	2,696	2,040	1,807	2,095	2,284	4,154	3,517	2,272	1,069	2,056	589
Sep	26,064	25,965	25,204	22,069	892	2,745	2,048	1,808	2,142	2,324	4,231	3,597	2,282	1,064	2,071	598
Dec	26,088	26,093	25,239	22,063	926	2,751	2,043	1,823	2,135	2,317	4,243	3,611	2,214	1,104	2,072	600
2016 Mar	26,063	26,139	25,196	22,077	908	2,718	2,029	1,834	2,143	2,299	4,320	3,601	2,225	1,101	2,018	616
Jun	26,304	26,327	25,457	22,261	903	2,712	2,061	1,859	2,163	2,367	4,361	3,590	2,245	1,112	2,085	609
Sep	26,409	26,318	25,601	22,457	929	2,732	2,105	1,864	2,221	2,317	4,404	3,607	2,279	1,103	2,042	614
Dec	26,410	26,415	25,570	22,423	926	2,758	2,068	1,824	2,224	2,341	4,433	3,577	2,272	1,095	2,053	602
2017 Mar	26,449	26,530	25,605	22,441	943	2,825	2,072	1,781	2,167	2,305	4,450	3,604	2,294	1,082	2,082	604
Change on year to:																
2017 Mar	386	391	409	364	35	107	43	-53	24	6	130	4	68	-19	64	-12
% change	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.8	3.9	2.1	-2.9	1.1	0.3	3.0	0.1	3.1	-1.7	3.2	-2.0
% of total employment <sup>7</sup>																
2016 Mar	82.7	82.8	82.8	83.4	79.0	81.4	81.3	84.3	82.2	84.4	85.3	84.8	83.3	79.0	78.7	74.8
2016 Dec	82.9	82.9	83.1	83.7	79.6	81.7	81.6	84.2	82.9	84.6	85.7	84.7	83.5	79.0	79.1	74.6
2017 Mar	83.0	83.0	83.1	83.7	79.9	82.1	81.8	83.9	82.5	84.4	85.7	84.8	83.7	78.7	79.3	74.6

Source: Office for National Statistics

- Annual figures relate to June quarter.
- Estimates are based on where people are employed.
- Quarterly changes in employment may be due to seasonal effects.
- There are revisions to the Labour Force Survey estimates back to June 2012 as a result of taking on board population estimates and a review of the seasonal adjustment process.
- Estimated as the difference between Labour Force Survey (LFS) - All in employment aged 16 and over by region of workplace and data from public sector organisations. LFS data refer March to February-April, June to May-July, September to August-October and December to November-January.
- 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:  
Further Education corporations and Sixth Form College corporations in England are included in the private sector from June 2012 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.  
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.  
English further education colleges and English sixth form college corporations classified to the public sector from 1993 to 31 March 2012. They are therefore included in public sector estimates from 1993 to March 2012, and to the private sector thereafter.  
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.
- Figures use Labour Force Survey (LFS) - All in employment aged 16 and over by region of workplace as a denominator. Data refer March to February-April, June to May-July, September to August-October and December to November-January.
- UK estimates include overseas employees and those who did not state their region of workplace when surveyed as part of the Labour Force Survey.
- The estimate for Great Britain is the sum total of England, Wales and Scotland.
- Estimates of private sector employment for Scotland are supplied by Scottish Government and match those produced by Scottish Government for March (Q1) 2017.  
For further details see <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Labour-Market/PublicSectorEmployment>
- Estimates of public sector employment used to derive private sector employment estimates for Northern Ireland will differ to those published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency which exclude HM Forces personnel.
- The use of workplace based LFS estimates of total employment may underestimate derived private sector employment for Northern Ireland.

7a Regional private sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region															
	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted) <sup>9</sup>	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted) <sup>9</sup>	Great Britain <sup>10</sup>	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland <sup>11</sup>	Northern Ireland <sup>12 13</sup>
	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002
2008	24,139	24,144	23,382	20,386	874	2,567	1,939	1,860	2,023	2,136	3,592	3,489	2,106	1,037	1,958	551
2009	23,400	23,403	22,683	19,790	806	2,526	1,885	1,673	1,951	2,072	3,491	3,382	2,004	987	1,906	520
2010	23,699	23,701	22,902	20,025	858	2,575	1,866	1,617	2,028	2,131	3,539	3,347	2,064	995	1,883	546
2011	23,900	23,903	23,145	20,184	843	2,578	1,909	1,677	1,965	2,214	3,595	3,370	2,033	1,007	1,954	571
2012	24,436	24,440	23,528	20,574	862	2,626	1,887	1,712	2,023	2,166	3,778	3,413	2,109	1,013	1,940	559
2013	24,719	24,725	23,781	20,758	855	2,600	1,940	1,669	2,024	2,214	3,929	3,449	2,078	1,020	2,003	576
2014	25,436	25,446	24,577	21,477	874	2,644	2,014	1,733	2,105	2,283	4,100	3,535	2,188	1,035	2,065	579
2015	25,963	25,975	25,108	21,967	887	2,731	2,056	1,818	2,124	2,305	4,208	3,549	2,291	1,071	2,070	591
2016	26,541	26,556	25,692	22,479	911	2,747	2,076	1,869	2,192	2,387	4,413	3,621	2,264	1,114	2,099	611
2008 Mar	24,080	24,169	23,323	20,322	864	2,546	1,933	1,677	2,046	2,134	3,611	3,417	2,095	1,024	1,978	557
2008 Jun	24,139	24,144	23,382	20,386	874	2,567	1,939	1,860	2,023	2,136	3,592	3,489	2,106	1,037	1,958	551
2008 Sep	24,050	23,954	23,314	20,310	872	2,541	1,933	1,692	2,001	2,150	3,553	3,471	2,097	1,030	1,975	552
2008 Dec	23,962	23,940	23,237	20,287	853	2,562	1,911	1,682	1,998	2,141	3,625	3,435	2,079	998	1,953	532
2009 Mar	23,572	23,666	22,857	19,946	830	2,539	1,875	1,674	1,970	2,113	3,534	3,386	2,024	984	1,927	518
2009 Jun	23,400	23,403	22,683	19,790	806	2,526	1,885	1,673	1,951	2,072	3,491	3,382	2,004	967	1,906	520
2009 Sep	23,536	23,443	22,819	19,936	822	2,557	1,882	1,710	1,995	2,085	3,532	3,349	2,003	948	1,936	532
2009 Dec	23,431	23,409	22,684	19,843	836	2,526	1,890	1,649	2,002	2,091	3,497	3,340	2,013	949	1,892	535
2010 Mar	23,307	23,405	22,531	19,728	843	2,521	1,864	1,610	1,970	2,089	3,515	3,316	1,999	966	1,837	542
2010 Jun	23,699	23,701	22,902	20,025	858	2,575	1,866	1,617	2,028	2,131	3,539	3,347	2,064	995	1,883	546
2010 Sep	23,833	23,738	23,058	20,137	849	2,566	1,845	1,644	2,010	2,162	3,627	3,348	2,086	999	1,922	543
2010 Dec	23,869	23,855	23,085	20,158	836	2,566	1,875	1,641	1,971	2,209	3,629	3,368	2,064	996	1,931	540
2011 Mar	23,822	23,921	23,029	20,106	820	2,535	1,857	1,647	1,981	2,233	3,647	3,345	2,041	1,003	1,920	558
2011 Jun	23,900	23,903	23,145	20,184	843	2,578	1,909	1,677	1,965	2,214	3,595	3,370	2,033	1,007	1,954	571
2011 Sep	23,985	23,888	23,215	20,245	836	2,606	1,881	1,670	1,997	2,186	3,634	3,370	2,065	1,012	1,958	579
2011 Dec	23,985	23,978	23,202	20,254	853	2,570	1,885	1,667	2,018	2,191	3,652	3,366	2,052	1,011	1,937	578
2012 Mar	24,060	24,157	23,190	20,278	862	2,565	1,864	1,687	2,003	2,186	3,703	3,367	2,042	988	1,925	562
2012 Jun	24,436	24,440	23,528	20,574	862	2,626	1,887	1,712	2,023	2,166	3,778	3,413	2,109	1,013	1,940	559
2012 Sep	24,555	24,459	23,619	20,670	878	2,603	1,936	1,729	2,044	2,159	3,831	3,379	2,110	996	1,953	568
2012 Dec	24,625	24,622	23,729	20,788	868	2,614	1,922	1,713	2,106	2,195	3,913	3,359	2,098	991	1,950	556
2013 Mar	24,529	24,617	23,611	20,626	864	2,605	1,920	1,694	2,041	2,147	3,909	3,367	2,080	999	1,986	563
2013 Jun	24,719	24,725	23,781	20,758	855	2,600	1,940	1,669	2,024	2,214	3,929	3,449	2,078	1,020	2,003	576
2013 Sep	25,029	24,934	24,102	21,024	864	2,602	1,971	1,728	2,068	2,279	3,966	3,435	2,111	1,054	2,023	571
2013 Dec	25,058	25,059	24,196	21,110	867	2,593	1,974	1,688	2,086	2,261	4,011	3,481	2,149	1,062	2,023	572
2014 Mar	25,292	25,374	24,440	21,379	888	2,632	2,002	1,715	2,087	2,281	4,080	3,495	2,200	1,038	2,023	584
2014 Jun	25,436	25,446	24,577	21,477	874	2,644	2,014	1,733	2,105	2,283	4,100	3,535	2,188	1,035	2,065	579
2014 Sep	25,692	25,597	24,833	21,743	906	2,697	2,043	1,783	2,130	2,298	4,159	3,516	2,224	1,028	2,061	591
2014 Dec	25,764	25,769	24,948	21,844	910	2,727	2,045	1,767	2,159	2,289	4,198	3,537	2,211	1,041	2,063	580
2015 Mar	25,818	25,898	24,985	21,860	914	2,733	2,028	1,776	2,141	2,285	4,189	3,548	2,247	1,037	2,088	588
2015 Jun	25,963	25,975	25,108	21,967	887	2,731	2,056	1,818	2,124	2,305	4,208	3,549	2,291	1,071	2,070	591
2015 Sep	26,307	26,216	25,445	22,293	902	2,780	2,063	1,818	2,171	2,345	4,285	3,628	2,301	1,067	2,075	600
2015 Dec	26,330	26,335	25,478	22,286	935	2,786	2,058	1,833	2,164	2,338	4,297	3,642	2,233	1,106	2,086	603
2016 Mar	26,305	26,382	25,435	22,299	918	2,753	2,044	1,844	2,172	2,319	4,373	3,631	2,244	1,103	2,032	618
2016 Jun	26,541	26,556	25,692	22,479	911	2,747	2,076	1,869	2,192	2,387	4,413	3,621	2,264	1,114	2,099	611
2016 Sep	26,642	26,553	25,832	22,672	938	2,766	2,119	1,874	2,249	2,337	4,455	3,637	2,297	1,105	2,055	616
2016 Dec	26,640	26,648	25,798	22,635	934	2,791	2,082	1,834	2,252	2,361	4,484	3,607	2,291	1,097	2,066	605
2017 Mar	26,678	26,762	25,831	22,652	951	2,859	2,086	1,791	2,194	2,325	4,500	3,634	2,312	1,084	2,095	606
Change on year to:																
2017 Mar	373	380	396	353	34	106	41	-53	23	5	127	3	68	-19	63	-12
% change	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	3.7	3.8	2.0	-2.9	1.0	0.2	2.9	0.1	3.0	-1.7	3.1	-2.0
% of total employment <sup>8</sup>																
2016 Mar	83.5	83.5	83.6	84.2	79.8	82.5	81.9	84.8	83.4	85.1	86.4	85.5	84.0	79.2	79.3	75.1
2016 Dec	83.7	83.7	83.8	84.5	80.3	82.7	82.2	84.7	83.9	85.3	86.7	85.4	84.2	79.2	79.6	74.9
2017 Mar	83.7	83.8	83.8	84.5	80.6	83.0	82.3	84.4	83.6	85.1	86.7	85.5	84.3	78.9	79.8	74.9

Source: Office for National Statistics

- For analysis purposes, employment of bodies subject to major reclassifications over the series have been included in the estimates in this table to provide a trend on a consistent basis.
- 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:  
Further Education corporations and Sixth Form College corporations in England are included in the private sector from June 2012 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.  
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.  
English further education colleges and English sixth form college corporations classified to the public sector from 1993 to 31 March 2012. They are therefore included in public sector estimates from 1993 to March 2012, and to the private sector thereafter.  
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 private sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.
- Annual figures relate to June quarter.
- Estimates are based on where people are employed.
- Quarterly changes in employment may be due to seasonal effects.
- There are revisions to the Labour Force Survey estimates back to June 2012 as a result of taking on board population estimates and a review of the seasonal adjustment process.
- Estimated as the difference between Labour Force Survey total employment (all in employment aged 16 and over) and data from public sector organisations. LFS data refer March to February-April, June to May-July, September to August-October and December to November-January.
- Figures use Labour Force Survey (LFS) - All in employment aged 16 and over by region of workplace as a denominator. Data refer March to February-April, June to May-July, September to August-October and December to November-January.
- UK estimates include overseas employees and those who did not state their region of workplace when surveyed as part of the Labour Force Survey.
- The estimate for Great Britain is the sum total of England, Wales and Scotland.
- Estimates of private sector employment for Scotland are supplied by Scottish Government and match those produced by Scottish Government for March (Q1) 2017.  
For further details see <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Labour/Market/PublicSectorEmployment>
- Estimates of public sector employment used to derive private sector employment estimates for Northern Ireland will differ to those published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency which exclude HM Forces personnel.
- The use of workplace based LFS estimates of total employment may underestimate derived private sector employment for Northern Ireland.

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

Headcount: Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	March 2017						Total	December 2016	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
<b>Permanent Employees</b>									
Attorney General's departments	2,740	210	2,950	3,270	1,810	5,070	8,020	8,000	20
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	6,410	630	7,040	4,790	2,620	7,410	14,460	14,770	-320
Cabinet Office	1,250	30	1,280	1,080	160	1,240	2,530	2,700	-180
Other Cabinet Office agencies	360	10	370	350	60	410	780	800	-20
Charity Commission	120	10	130	100	60	160	290	290	0
Communities and Local Government	1,000	110	1,100	770	280	1,050	2,160	2,130	30
Culture, Media and Sport	290	10	290	280	50	330	620	650	-30
Defence	32,190	1,410	33,600	16,190	4,000	20,190	53,780	53,040	750
Education	2,120	50	2,170	2,400	670	3,070	5,250	4,610	640
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	2,880	210	3,090	2,440	1,180	3,610	6,700	6,640	60
ESTYN	40	10	50	50	10	70	120	120	0
Exiting the European Union <sup>3</sup>	100	..	100	110	10	110	210	0	210
Export Credits Guarantee Department	170	..	170	80	20	100	260	240	20
Food Standards Agency	660	40	700	280	60	340	1,040	1,050	-10
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,090	60	3,150	2,000	230	2,230	5,390	5,400	-10
Health	2,560	150	2,710	3,710	1,060	4,780	7,490	7,770	-280
HM Revenue and Customs	28,110	4,140	32,240	22,780	17,180	39,950	72,200	71,770	430
HM Treasury	630	10	640	510	80	590	1,240	1,190	50
Chancellor's other departments	450	20	470	310	90	390	860	860	0
Home Office	11,900	1,080	12,980	9,340	4,860	14,200	27,180	26,810	360
International Development	880	40	920	1,020	170	1,190	2,110	2,040	70
International Trade	610	10	610	400	50	450	1,060	920	140
Justice	28,410	2,690	31,100	26,040	9,950	35,990	67,090	66,160	930
The National Archives <sup>4</sup>	270	20	290	230	50	280	580	580	0
National Crime Agency	2,690	40	2,720	1,410	310	1,720	4,450	4,440	10
Northern Ireland Office	40	0	40	50	10	60	100	100	0
Office for Standards in Education	530	20	560	820	140	960	1,520	1,480	30
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	410	10	430	320	40	370	790	800	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80	..	80	100	10	120	200	190	10
Office of Rail and Road	170	10	180	90	30	110	290	300	-10
OFWAT <sup>5</sup>	90	10	100	60	20	90	180	180	0
Scotland Office	50	10	50	50	10	60	110	110	0
Transport	6,950	710	7,650	3,870	2,360	6,230	13,890	13,850	30
UK Statistics Authority	1,160	600	1,760	1,150	1,050	2,200	3,960	3,790	170
UK Supreme Court	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	0
Wales Office	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	0
Work and Pensions	24,260	4,200	28,450	28,010	29,560	57,570	86,020	85,140	880
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>163,670</b>	<b>16,550</b>	<b>180,220</b>	<b>134,480</b>	<b>78,260</b>	<b>212,740</b>	<b>392,960</b>	<b>389,000</b>	<b>3,960</b>
Scottish Government	7,840	650	8,490	5,910	2,150	8,060	16,550	16,430	120
Welsh Government	2,060	160	2,220	2,260	890	3,150	5,370	5,350	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>173,570</b>	<b>17,360</b>	<b>190,930</b>	<b>142,650</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>223,950</b>	<b>414,880</b>	<b>410,780</b>	<b>4,100</b>

	March 2017						Total	December 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	150	..	150	230	230	0
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	70	10	80	80	10	90	170	180	-10
Cabinet Office	20	..	20	20	..	30	50	70	-20
Other Cabinet Office agencies	20	0	20	30	0	30	40	70	-30
Charity Commission	10	..	10	10	..	10	20	20	0
Communities and Local Government	10	0	10	10	..	10	20	10	10
Culture, Media and Sport	10	..	10	10	..	10	20	10	10
Defence	50	..	60	10	10	20	80	180	-100
Education	40	..	40	40	10	50	90	100	-10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	30	0	30	60	10	70	100	90	10
ESTYN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exiting the European Union <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	10	0	10	..	0	..	10	10	0
Food Standards Agency	10	0	10	10	0	10	20	20	0
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	..	10	10	..	0	..	10	10	0
Health	140	30	170	250	80	330	500	690	-190
HM Revenue and Customs	110	10	120	80	30	110	230	240	-10
HM Treasury	30	..	30	20	..	20	50	60	-10
Chancellor's other departments	20	0	20	20	0	20	40	10	20
Home Office	300	200	500	300	130	430	930	790	140
International Development	60	..	60	60	..	60	120	110	10
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	70	10	80	120	10	130	210	370	-160
The National Archives <sup>4</sup>	10	0	10	10	..	10	20	30	0
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	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	30	-30
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	40	..	40	50	..	60	100	110	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	-10
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	..	0	..	10	..	..
OFWAT <sup>5</sup>	10	0	10	..	0	..	10	10	0
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	110	10	130	130	10	140	270	270	0
UK Statistics Authority	50	0	50	30	..	30	90	90	0
UK Supreme Court	..	0	..	10	..	10	10	10	0
Wales Office	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	0	..
Work and Pensions	330	50	380	290	70	360	740	900	-160
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>4,720</b>	<b>-560</b>
Scottish Government	180	10	190	200	20	230	420	410	10
Welsh Government	10	0	10	20	..	20	30	30	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>-550</b>

	March 2017						Total	December 2016	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
<b>All Employees</b>	<b>175,400</b>	<b>17,700</b>	<b>193,100</b>	<b>144,650</b>	<b>81,730</b>	<b>226,380</b>	<b>419,480</b>	<b>415,940</b>	<b>3,550</b>

Source: Office for National Statistics

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

	Full-time equivalents, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted				
	March 2017			December 2016	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>Permanent Employees</b>					
Attorney General's departments	2,890	4,550	7,440	7,390	50
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	6,850	6,670	13,520	13,830	-310
Cabinet Office	1,280	1,200	2,480	2,650	-170
Other Cabinet Office agencies	360	400	760	760	..
Charity Commission	130	140	270	270	..
Communities and Local Government	1,070	970	2,040	2,010	30
Culture, Media and Sport	290	320	610	640	-30
Defence	33,140	19,020	52,170	51,480	690
Education	2,160	2,890	5,050	4,440	610
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3,020	3,260	6,280	6,210	70
ESTYN	50	60	110	110	..
Exiting the European Union <sup>3</sup>	100	110	210	0	210
Export Credits Guarantee Department	170	90	260	240	20
Food Standards Agency	690	320	1,010	1,020	-10
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,130	2,150	5,280	5,390	..
Health	2,660	4,450	7,110	7,380	-270
HM Revenue and Customs	30,910	34,580	65,500	65,030	470
HM Treasury	640	570	1,210	1,160	40
Chancellor's other departments	470	360	830	830	..
Home Office	12,660	12,720	25,370	25,090	280
International Development	910	1,140	2,050	1,980	70
International Trade	610	440	1,050	910	140
Justice	29,990	32,560	62,550	61,660	890
The National Archives <sup>4</sup>	280	270	550	550	..
National Crime Agency	2,720	1,630	4,350	4,350	..
Northern Ireland Office	40	50	90	100	-10
Office for Standards in Education	550	910	1,470	1,430	30
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	420	360	780	790	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80	110	190	190	10
Office of Rail and Road	170	110	280	290	-10
OFWAT <sup>5</sup>	90	80	180	180	..
Scotland Office	50	60	110	100	10
Transport	7,420	5,410	12,830	12,800	30
UK Statistics Authority	1,530	1,830	3,360	3,220	140
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	40	..
Wales Office	20	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	27,350	49,020	76,370	75,460	900
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>174,900</b>	<b>188,840</b>	<b>363,740</b>	<b>359,880</b>	<b>3,870</b>
Scottish Government	8,240	7,410	15,640	15,530	110
Welsh Government	2,170	2,900	5,070	5,050	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>185,310</b>	<b>199,150</b>	<b>384,450</b>	<b>380,460</b>	<b>3,990</b>
<b>Temporary/Casual Employees</b>					
Attorney General's departments	80	150	230	230	-10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	80	90	170	170	-10
Cabinet Office	20	30	50	60	-20
Other Cabinet Office agencies	20	30	40	60	-20
Charity Commission	10	10	20	20	..
Communities and Local Government	10	10	20	10	10
Culture, Media and Sport	10	10	20	10	10
Defence	60	20	80	170	-100
Education	40	50	90	100	-10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	30	60	90	90	..
ESTYN	0	0	0	0	0
Exiting the European Union <sup>3</sup>	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	10	..
Health	150	270	420	610	-190
HM Revenue and Customs	120	100	220	230	-10
HM Treasury	30	20	50	60	-10
Chancellor's other departments	20	20	40	10	20
Home Office	400	370	770	610	160
International Development	60	60	120	110	10
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	80	130	210	360	-160
The National Archives <sup>4</sup>	10	10	20	20	..
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Office for Standards in Education	..	..	..	30	-30
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	40	50	100	110	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	0	0	0	10	-10
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	..	..
OFWAT <sup>5</sup>	10	..	10	10	..
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	120	140	260	260	..
UK Statistics Authority	50	30	80	90	-10
UK Supreme Court	..	10	10	10	..
Wales Office	..	..	..	0	..
Work and Pensions	360	340	700	890	-190
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>-540</b>
Scottish Government	180	220	400	380	20
Welsh Government	10	20	20	20	..
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>-530</b>
<b>All Employees</b>					
	<b>187,310</b>	<b>201,390</b>	<b>388,700</b>	<b>385,240</b>	<b>3,460</b>

Source: Office for National Statistics

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

	March 2017		December 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	..	..
Crown Prosecution Service	5,980	5,530	5,950	5,490	30	30
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	30	30	30	30	0	0
Serious Fraud Office	410	400	400	400	..	..
Government Legal Department	1,800	1,680	1,800	1,660	..	20
<b>Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy</b>						
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy <sup>2</sup>	2,770	2,690	3,240	3,140	-470	-440
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	820	750	820	750	..	..
Companies House	890	820	900	830	-10	-10
Competition and Markets Authority	570	550	570	550	0	0
Insolvency Service	1,390	1,320	1,380	1,310	10	10
Land Registry	4,810	4,340	4,690	4,230	130	120
Met Office	2,090	2,000	2,100	2,010	-10	-10
UK Intellectual Property Office	1,180	1,110	1,170	1,100	10	10
UK Space Agency	110	110	90	90	20	20
<b>Cabinet Office</b>						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies) <sup>3</sup>	2,580	2,520	2,770	2,710	-190	-190
<b>Other Cabinet Office agencies</b>						
Crown Commercial Service	720	710	770	730	-50	-20
Government in Parliament	100	100	100	90	..	..
<b>Charity Commission</b>						
Charity Commission	310	290	310	290	..	..
<b>Communities and Local Government</b>						
Department for Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies)	1,450	1,410	1,420	1,370	40	40
Planning Inspectorate	670	600	680	600	..	..
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	50	50	..	..
<b>Culture, Media and Sport</b>						
Department for Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies) <sup>3</sup>	640	630	550	540	90	90
Royal Parks <sup>4</sup>	0	0	120	120	-120	-120
<b>Defence</b>						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds) <sup>5</sup>	38,430	37,240	38,170	37,030	250	220
Defence Equipment and Support	10,820	10,550	10,420	10,170	400	380
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	3,760	3,620	3,760	3,620	0	-10
UK Hydrographic Office	860	830	860	830	..	..
<b>Department for Education</b>						
Department for Education (excluding agencies) <sup>2</sup>	3,230	3,100	2,680	2,570	550	530
Education Funding Agency	1,040	1,010	950	920	90	90
National College for Teaching and Leadership	310	300	310	290	10	10
Skills Funding Agency	640	630	650	640	-10	-10
Standards and Testing Agency	120	110	120	120	..	..
<b>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</b>						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	1,940	1,860	1,810	1,740	130	120
Animal and Plant Health Agency	2,240	2,090	2,250	2,100	-20	-10
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	550	520	540	500	10	20
Rural Payments Agency	1,920	1,760	1,980	1,810	-60	-50
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	150	150	150	150	..	..
<b>ESTYN</b>						
ESTYN	120	110	120	110	..	..
<b>Exiting the European Union</b>						
Department for Exiting the European Union <sup>6</sup>	210	210	0	0	210	210
<b>Export Credits Guarantee Department</b>						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	270	270	250	240	20	20
<b>Food Standards Agency</b>						
Food Standards Agency	1,060	1,030	1,070	1,040	-20	-20
<b>Foreign and Commonwealth Office</b>						
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (excluding agencies)	4,500	4,420	4,430	4,340	70	80
FCO Services <sup>5</sup>	810	790	900	880	-90	-80
Wilton Park Executive Agency	90	80	80	80	..	..
<b>Health</b>						
Department of Health (excluding agencies)	1,360	1,300	1,840	1,760	-480	-460
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,300	1,250	1,280	1,230	20	20
Public Health England	5,330	4,970	5,340	5,000	-20	-30
<b>HM Revenue and Customs</b>						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	68,710	62,270	68,270	61,780	450	490
Valuation Office Agency	3,710	3,440	3,740	3,480	-30	-40
<b>HM Treasury</b>						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	1,260	1,230	1,220	1,190	40	40
Office for Budget Responsibility	30	30	30	30	..	..
<b>Chancellor's other departments</b>						
Debt Management Office	110	110	110	110	..	..
Government Actuary's Department	170	170	160	150	10	10
Government Internal Audit Agency	430	410	420	400	10	10
National Savings and Investments	190	180	190	180	..	..
<b>Home Office</b>						
Home Office	28,110	26,140	27,600	25,700	510	440
<b>International Development</b>						
Department for International Development	2,220	2,160	2,150	2,080	80	80
<b>International Trade</b>						
Department for International Trade	1,060	1,050	920	910	140	140

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

	March 2017		December 2016		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
<b>Justice</b>						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	2,650	2,580	2,590	2,520	60	60
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	310	290	270	250	40	40
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	15,780	13,990	15,770	14,000	10	-10
Legal Aid Agency	1,410	1,340	1,370	1,300	40	30
National Offender Management Service	46,020	43,490	45,450	42,930	570	560
The Office of the Public Guardian	1,140	1,070	1,090	1,020	50	50
<b>The National Archives</b>						
The National Archives <sup>7</sup>	600	570	600	570	..	..
<b>National Crime Agency</b>						
National Crime Agency	4,450	4,350	4,440	4,350	10	..
<b>Northern Ireland Office</b>						
Northern Ireland Office	90	90	100	100	..	-10
<b>Office for Standards in Education</b>						
Office for Standards in Education	1,520	1,470	1,520	1,460	..	10
<b>Office of Gas and Electricity Markets</b>						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	890	880	910	900	-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	300	280	300	290	..	..
<b>OFWAT</b>						
OFWAT <sup>8</sup>	190	180	190	190	..	..
<b>Scotland Office</b>						
Scotland Office (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	110	110	110	100	10	..
<b>Transport</b>						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	2,260	2,190	2,200	2,130	70	60
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,050	5,370	6,140	5,450	-90	-90
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,650	4,390	4,620	4,360	40	40
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,040	990	1,020	970	20	20
Vehicle Certification Agency	150	140	150	140	..	..
<b>UK Statistics Authority</b>						
UK Statistics Authority	4,040	3,450	3,880	3,310	160	140
<b>UK Supreme Court</b>						
UK Supreme Court	50	50	50	50	0	0
<b>Wales Office</b>						
Wales Office	40	40	40	40	0	0
<b>Work and Pensions</b>						
Department for Work and Pensions	84,050	74,550	83,330	73,840	720	710
The Health and Safety Executive	2,710	2,520	2,700	2,510	10	10
<b>Scottish Government</b>						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	5,460	5,210	5,390	5,150	70	70
Accountant in Bankruptcy	140	120	140	130	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	1,740	1,600	1,750	1,600	-10	..
Disclosure Scotland	330	310	330	310	..	..
Education Scotland	270	260	280	270	-10	-10
Food Standards Scotland	170	170	170	170	0	..
National Records of Scotland	380	360	370	350	10	10
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	50	50	50	50	..	..
Registers of Scotland	1,130	1,080	1,070	1,020	60	60
Revenue Scotland	50	50	50	50	..	..
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,690	1,530	1,690	1,530	-10	-10
Scottish Housing Regulator	50	50	50	50	..	..
Scottish Prison Service	4,560	4,370	4,550	4,350	20	20
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	310	280	310	290	-10	-10
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	250	240	250	240	..	..
Transport Scotland	400	380	390	380	10	10
<b>Welsh Government</b>						
Welsh Government	5,390	5,090	5,380	5,080	20	10
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>419,480</b>	<b>388,700</b>	<b>415,940</b>	<b>385,240</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>3,460</b>

Source: Office for National Statistics

- Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by "...".
- Around 300 staff transferred from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to the Department for Education between January and March 2017.
- Around 90 staff transferred from The Office for Civil Society, previously held under Cabinet Office, to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport on 1 January 2017.
- As of 16 March 2017 The Royal Parks agency transferred from being an executive agency under Department for Culture, Media and Sport and is no longer part of the Civil Service.
- Around 90 staff transferred from FCO Services to the Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds) on 1 January 2017.
- The Department for Exiting the European Union (DEXEU) was formed in July 2016. DEXEU employment has been reported separately for the first time in this release. The total DEXEU headcount was approximately 350 as at 31 March 2017. As all DEXEU employees are on loan, some still remain on home department records. To avoid double counting, DEXEU has only reported the employees officially transferred as at 31 March 2017.
- The National Archives, a non-ministerial department, is now reported as a standalone entry. It was formerly reported under the Culture, Media and Sport departmental hierarchy.
- OFWAT, a non-ministerial department, is now reported as a standalone entry. It was formerly reported under the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs departmental hierarchy.

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

Permanent Employees	March 2017		December 2016		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	9,800	9,430	9,720	9,380	70	50
Cabinet Office	860	800	850	790	20	10
Communities and Local Government	870	860	930	920	-60	-60
Culture, Media and Sport	10,690	9,760	10,600	9,690	90	60
Defence	510	420	480	410	30	10
Education	4,650	4,420	4,630	4,410	20	10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>4</sup>	14,370	13,520	14,050	13,230	320	290
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	1,470	1,440	1,460	1,430	10	..
Health	11,050	10,570	10,950	10,420	90	150
Home Office	2,140	2,040	2,090	1,990	50	50
Justice	2,030	1,910	2,030	1,920	..	-10
Transport	1,550	1,510	1,540	1,510	10	..
Work and Pensions	880	840	850	820	30	20
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>60,850</b>	<b>57,500</b>	<b>60,180</b>	<b>56,910</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>590</b>
Scottish Government	10,990	10,020	10,940	9,960	50	70
Welsh Assembly	2,930	2,720	2,910	2,710	20	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,770</b>	<b>70,250</b>	<b>74,030</b>	<b>69,580</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>670</b>

Temporary Employees	March 2017		December 2016		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	300	290	350	330	-40	-40
Cabinet Office	40	40	40	40	..	..
Communities and Local Government	30	30	30	30	..	..
Culture, Media and Sport	1,340	690	1,410	680	-70	20
Defence	130	50	120	50	10	0
Education	230	220	270	270	-40	-40
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>4</sup>	380	370	420	400	-30	-40
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health	1,460	930	1,810	890	-360	50
Home Office	160	130	150	110	20	20
Justice	40	40	40	40	..	..
Transport	10	10	10	10	..	..
Work and Pensions	40	40	10	10	30	30
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-20</b>
Scottish Government	720	590	690	590	30	..
Welsh Assembly	370	80	400	110	-30	-20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>-490</b>	<b>-50</b>

<b>All NDPB Employees</b>	<b>80,030</b>	<b>73,760</b>	<b>79,780</b>	<b>73,130</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>630</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 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			Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
	Central government	Local government	Total general government			
	G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW			
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Mar	-2	1	-1	-	-1	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-5	-5	-	-5	-
2017 Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		General government			Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
		Central government	Local government	Total general government			
		G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW	G7AR	G7AU	G7D6
Change on quarter to:							
2016	Mar	-2	1	-1	-	-1	-
	Jun	2	-1	1	-	1	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-5	-5	-	-5	-
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on quarter to:							
2016	Mar	-0.1	-	-	-	-	-
	Jun	0.1	-0.1	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-0.2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:							
2016	Mar	-2	1	-1	-	-1	-
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-5	-5	-	-5	-
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:							
2016	Mar	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-0.2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..

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.



## 2R Public sector employment by industry; Headcount - 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
		G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM
Change on quarter to:									
2016	Mar	-	-	-	-1	-2	-1	-	-
	Jun	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-1	-	-	-3	-1	-1	-1
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on quarter to:									
2016	Mar	-	-	-	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-	-
	Jun	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-0.6	-	-	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:									
2016	Mar	-	-	-	-1	-2	-1	-	-
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-1	-	-	-3	-1	-1	-1
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:									
2016	Mar	-	-	-	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-	-
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-0.7	-	-	-0.2	-	-0.3	-0.2
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Mar	-2	2	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-4	-4	-	-4	-
2017 Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		General government			Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
		Central government	Local government	Total general government			
		G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
Change on quarter to:							
2016	Mar	-2	2	-	-	-	-
	Jun	2	-2	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-4	-4	-	-4	-
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on quarter to:							
2016	Mar	-0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
	Jun	0.1	-0.1	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-0.2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:							
2016	Mar	-2	2	-	-	-	-
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-4	-4	-	-4	-
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:							
2016	Mar	-0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-0.2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
2017	Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..

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.



## 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:									
2016	Mar	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-	1
	Jun	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-1
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-1	-	-1	-2	2	-	-1
2017	Mar	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on quarter to:									
2016	Mar	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-	-	0.2
	Jun	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-0.2
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-0.6	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-	-0.2
2017	Mar	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:									
2016	Mar	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-	1
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-1	-	-1	-2	2	-	-1
2017	Mar	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:									
2016	Mar	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-	-	0.2
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-0.7	-	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-	-0.2
2017	Mar	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	MFY5
Change on quarter to:									
2016 Mar	-1	-	-9	-	-10	-2	-	-8	-
Jun	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-1	-
Sep	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-
Dec	-5	-	4	-	-1	-5	-	4	-
2017 Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on quarter to:									
2016 Mar	-	..	-	..	-0.1	-	..	-	..
Jun	-	..	-	..	0.1	-	..	-	..
Sep	-	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
Dec	-0.1	..	-	..	-	-0.1	..	0.1	..
2017 Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:									
2016 Mar	-1	-	-3	-	-4	-2	-	-2	-
Jun	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	7	-
Sep	-	-	-4	-	-4	-	-	-4	-
Dec	-5	-	-2	-	-7	-5	-	-2	-
2017 Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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2016 Mar	-	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
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Sep	-	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	..
Dec	-0.1	..	-	..	-	-0.1	..	-	..
2017 Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Sources: Labour Force Survey and estimates from public sector organisations;  
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.