

Statistical bulletin

Public sector employment, UK: December 2018

Estimates of people employed in the public and private sectors in the UK.



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1 . Main points

- For December 2018, there were an estimated 5.37 million people employed in the public sector, 13,000 more than for September 2018.
- 16.4% of all people in paid work were employed in the public sector for December 2018, the lowest percentage since the start of the series in 1999.
- Between December 2017 and December 2018, public sector employment increased by an estimated 32,000; this change is affected by the transfer of Welsh and Scottish housing associations to the private sector.
- Excluding the housing associations transfers, the estimated number of people employed in the public sector increased by 61,000 between December 2017 and December 2018.
- For December 2018, 27.34 million people were estimated to be working in the private sector, 441,000 more than for a year earlier; excluding the housing associations transfers the estimated annual increase in private sector employment was 412,000.

2 . Things you need to know about this release

For this month's release, there have been revisions to estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey – total employment and private sector employment – back to September 2011, resulting from taking on board the latest population estimates and from a review of the seasonal adjustment process.

Estimates of public sector employment (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. The PSE estimates are point-in-time employment estimates and relate to a specific day in the published month.

While 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 PSE datasets](#).

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.

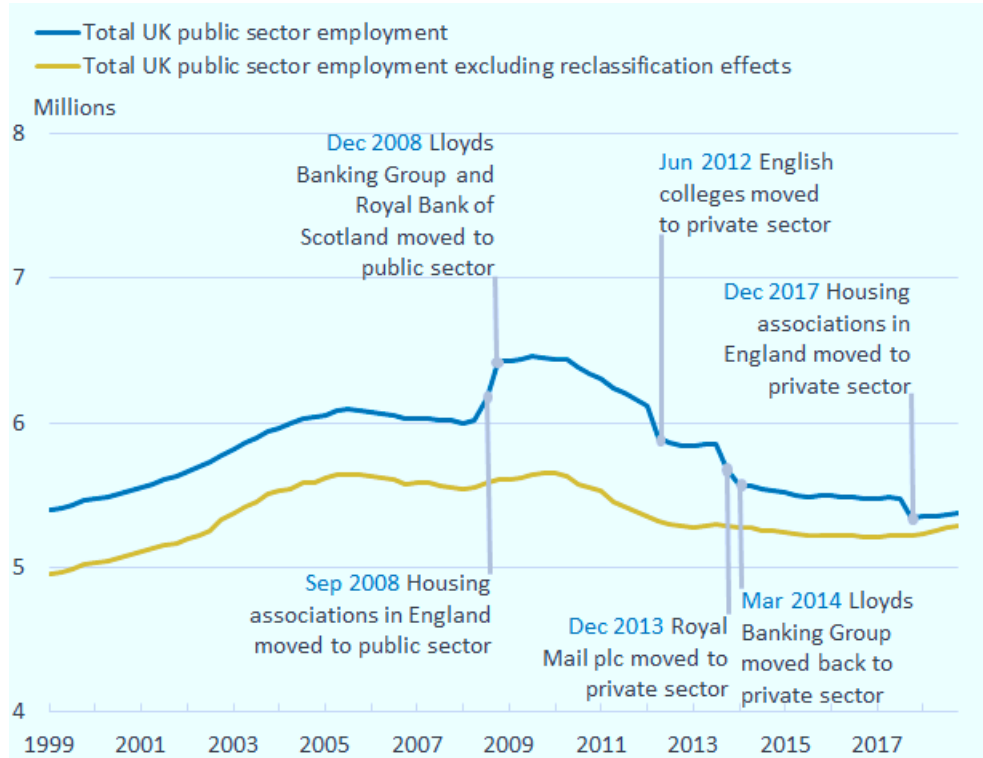
All [time series](#) in this release, except for the regional series, are seasonally adjusted to aid interpretation. Relationships that hold in the unadjusted series do not necessarily hold for the seasonally adjusted series. For example, total PSE equals the total of all public sector industry estimates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

3 . Public sector employment increases in every quarter in 2018

Figure 1: Since 1999 public sector employment has been impacted by a number of bodies moving between the public and private sectors.

Total public sector employment, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to December 2018



Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Office for National Statistics

There were an estimated 5.37 million employees in the public sector for December 2018. This was:

- up 13,000 (0.2%) compared with September 2018
- up 32,000 (0.6%) compared with December 2017

The annual movement in public sector employment has been affected by the transfer of housing associations in Wales (in June 2018) and in Scotland (in September 2018) to the private sector. Excluding the effects of these housing associations transfers, public sector employment increased by 61,000 (1.2%) between December 2017 and December 2018.

Of all people in paid work, 16.4% were employed in the public sector for December 2018. This was the lowest percentage since the start of the series in March 1999.

Figure 1 shows trends in total public sector employment and in public sector employment excluding major reclassifications since comparable records began in 1999.

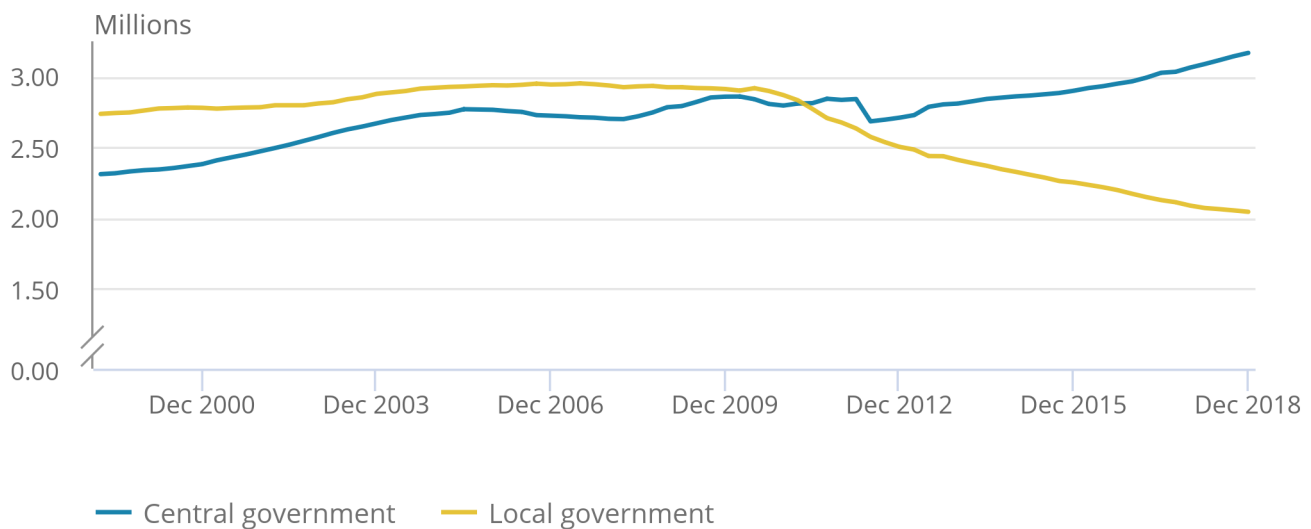
4 . Central government employment continues to rise, while local government employment continues to fall

Figure 2: Record high of central government employment contrasts with record low of local government employment

Public sector employment in local and central government, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to December 2018

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Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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

The latest estimates show a continuing trend of more people employed in central government and fewer people employed in local government, due mainly to some local authority schools in England converting to academy status.

The estimated number of people employed in central government continues to increase to reach a new record high of 3.17 million for December 2018. It is up 24,000 (0.8%) compared with September 2018 and up 104,000 (3.4%) compared with December 2017, as shown in Figure 2. In addition to academy conversions, increases in employment in the National Health Service and the Civil Service contributed to this rise in employment.

The estimated number of people employed in local government continues to fall to reach a new record low of 2.04 million for December 2018. It is down 10,000 (0.5%) compared with September 2018 and down 44,000 (2.1%) compared with December 2017, as shown in Figure 2.

The estimated number of people employed in public corporations showed a small fall of 1,000 (0.6%) between September 2018 and December 2018 to reach 163,000. Between December 2017 and December 2018, employment in public corporations fell by 28,000 (14.7%), due mainly to the transfer of Welsh and Scottish housing associations to the private sector.

The academies impact

The composition of the public sector is changing due to academy conversions in England. Employees move from local government to central government when local authority schools become academies. In December 2018, academy conversions accounted for 11,000 employees over the quarter and 57,000 over the year, as shown in Table 1. A full time series of employment in academies is available in Table 11 of the [public sector employment dataset](#).

Table 1: Employment in academies, March 2016 to December 2018, England

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted			
		Headcount	Full-time equivalent
2016	March	442	341
	June	450	345
	September	468	360
	December	478	367
2017	March	487	373
	June	503	384
	September	514	393
	December	526	401
2018	March	540	411
	June	554	421
	September	572	433
	December	583	441
Change on quarter		11	8
Change on year		57	40

Source: Office for National Statistics

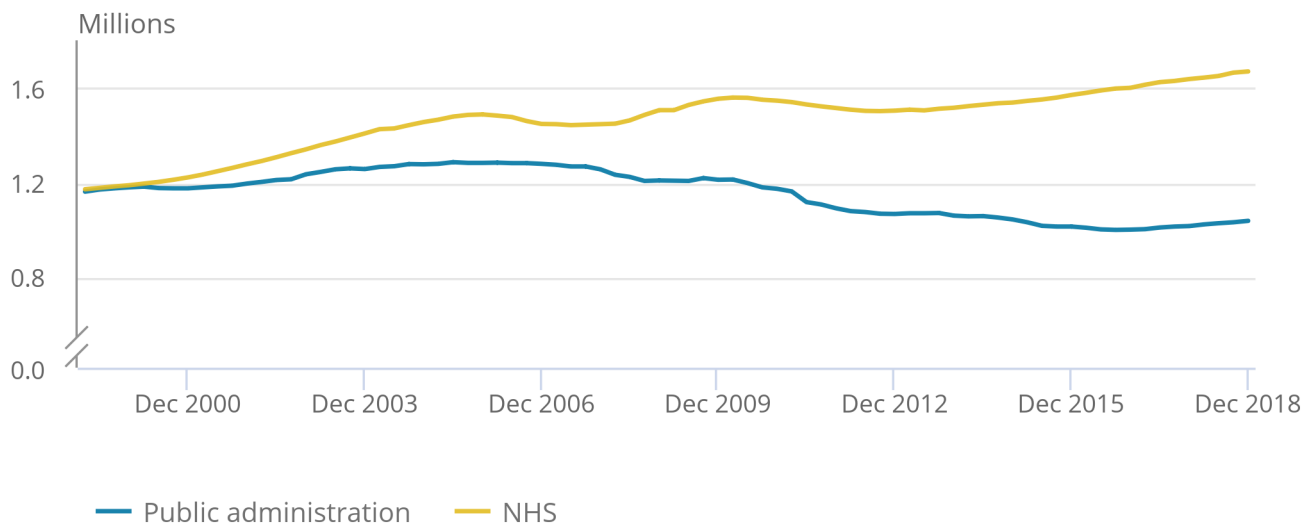
5 . Employment in the National Health Service and public administration rises

Figure 3: NHS employment continues to increase

Public sector employment, by selected industries, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to December 2018

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Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Office for National Statistics

For December 2018, there were 1.67 million people employed in the National Health Service. This was:

- 5,000 more than for September 2018
- 32,000 more than for a year earlier
- the highest figure on record

For December 2018, the National Health Service accounted for 31.1% of all people employed in the public sector and 5.1% of all people in paid work in the UK.

For December 2018, there were 1.04 million people employed in public administration. This was:

- 6,000 more than for September 2018
- 22,000 more than for a year earlier

Public administration has increased every quarter since December 2016.

6 . Private sector employment continues to increase

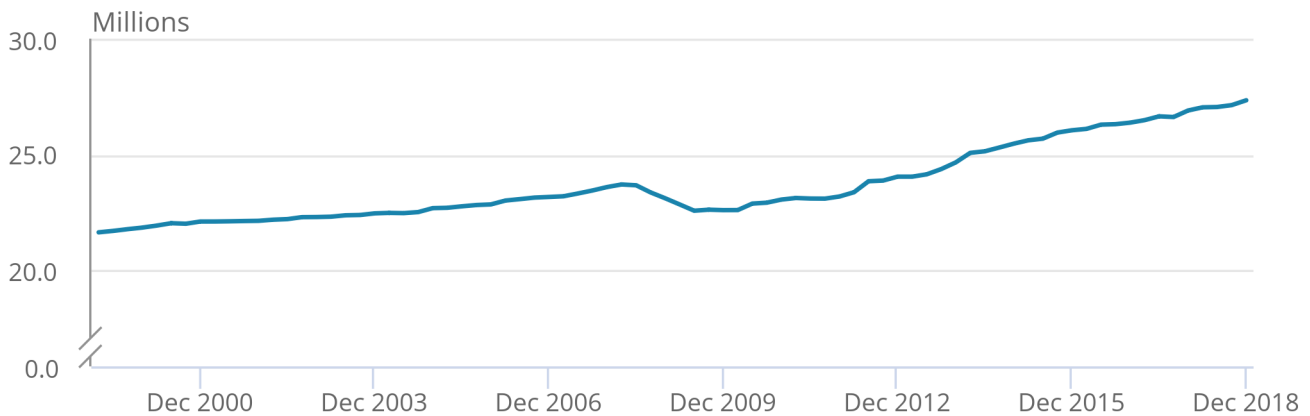
Private sector employment estimates are derived as the difference between total employment estimates, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment estimates collected from public sector organisations.

Figure 4: Private sector employment continues to grow

Private sector employment, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to December 2018

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Private sector employment, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to December 2018



Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Office for National Statistics

The estimates for December 2018 show that there were 27.34 million people employed in the private sector. This was:

- 209,000 (0.8%) more than the estimate for September 2018
- 441,000 (1.6%) more than the estimate for a year earlier

The transfer of Welsh and Scottish housing associations to the private sector has contributed to the annual increase in private sector employment. Excluding the effects of these housing association transfers, private sector employment increased by 412,000 (1.5%) between December 2017 and December 2018.

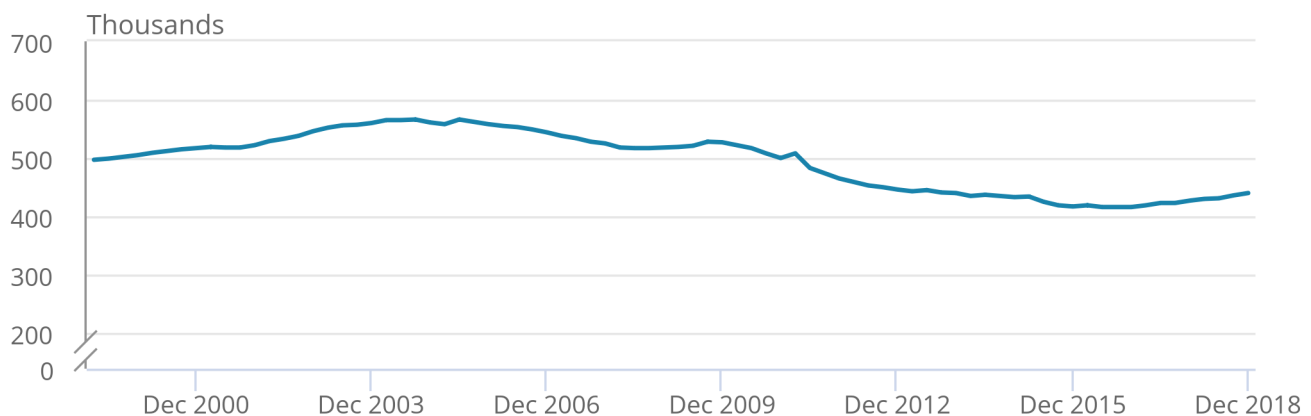
7 . Civil Service employment shows increase on the quarter and the year

Figure 5: Civil Service continues its increase in employment since record low of 2016

Employment in the Home Civil Service, UK, March 1999 to December 2018

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Employment in the Home Civil Service, UK, March 1999 to December 2018



Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Office for National Statistics

For December 2018, there were 440,000 people employed in the Home Civil Service (8.2% of total public sector employment). This was:

- 4,000 (0.9%) more compared with September 2018
- 13,000 (3.0%) more than for December 2017

As shown in Figure 5, the Home Civil Service has seen a steady increase in employment since the record low of 416,000 recorded for June, September and December 2016.

8 . Links to related statistics

While our headline estimates of public sector employment are derived from the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES), estimates of public and private sector employment from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households) are available at [Dataset EMP13](#). While the QPSES estimates follow national accounts definitions of public and private sector employment, the estimates from the Labour Force Survey are based on survey respondents' perceptions of whether they are employed in the public or private sector and they provide higher estimates of public sector employment than the QPSES survey.

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 published on 3 August 2018. Responsibility for the collection and publication of this annual [Civil Service statistics](#) release was transferred to Cabinet Office with effect 1 October 2018.

Estimates of [public sector employment \(PSE\) in Scotland](#) are published quarterly by the Scottish Government on the same day as this bulletin.

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 labour market statistics.

9 . Quality and methodology

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

- the strengths and limitations of the data and how it compares with related data
- uses and the 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, December 2018

	Response (% of questionnaires returned)	Response (% of employment returned)
Local Authorities Survey	94	96
Public Bodies Survey	94	98
Civil Service Survey	100	100
Other sources	100	100

Source: Office for National Statistics

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These tables show data for the last two years, and to improve the readability of these tables on the printed page, most of the footnotes have been removed. A complete time series including footnotes are available from the PSE Datasets (Excel Spreadsheet) at: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/publicsectorpersonnel/datasets/publicsectoremploymentreferencetable>

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1 Public sector employment by sector classification; Headcount

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
2016	Sep	2,950	2,196	5,146	338	5,484	416
	Dec	2,966	2,170	5,136	336	5,472	416
2017	Mar	2,993	2,146	5,139	334	5,473	419
	Jun	3,027	2,125	5,152	333	5,485	423
	Sep	3,034	2,110	5,144	331	5,475	423
	Dec	3,064 †	2,086 †	5,150 †	191	5,341 †	427
2018	Mar	3,089	2,069	5,158	194	5,352	430
	Jun	3,116	2,061	5,177	180	5,357	431
	Sep	3,144	2,052	5,196	164	5,360	436 †
	Dec	3,168	2,042	5,210	163	5,373	440
Change on quarter:		24	-10	14	-1	13	4
Change %:		0.8	-0.5	0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.9
Change on year:		104	-44	60	-28	32	13
Change %:		3.4	-2.1	1.2	-14.7	0.6	3.0

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey; Office for National Statistics

† Indicates earliest revision

2 Public sector employment by industry; Headcount

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Health and social work			Other public sector	Total public sector
		Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work		
		G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
2016	Sep	38	158	247	1,002	1,519	1,597	285	640	5,484
	Dec	39	157	246	1,003	1,513	1,600	279	633	5,472
2017	Mar	40	157	245	1,005	1,509	1,613	278	628	5,473
	Jun	39	156	245	1,012	1,507	1,624	274	625	5,485
	Sep	38	155	245	1,016	1,499	1,629	273	623	5,475
	Dec	37	155	246	1,018	1,496	1,637	230 †	523	5,341 †
2018	Mar	35	155	246	1,025	1,498	1,643	229	523	5,352
	Jun	35	153	246	1,030	1,503	1,650	223	513	5,357
	Sep	34	153	247	1,034 †	1,507	1,664	216	507	5,360
	Dec	36	151	247	1,040	1,509	1,669	215	506	5,373
Change on quarter:		2	-2	0	6	2	5	-1	-1	13
Change %:		5.9	-1.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
Change on year:		-1	-4	1	22	13	32	-15	-17	32
Change %:		-2.7	-2.6	0.4	2.2	0.9	2	-6.5	-3.3	0.6

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey; Office for National Statistics

† Indicates earliest revision

3 Public sector employment by sector classification; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		General government			Total public	Total public	Of which:
		Central	Local	Total general			
		G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
2016	Sep	2,570	1,661	4,231	315	4,546	385
	Dec	2,582	1,643	4,225	312	4,537	385
2017	Mar	2,604	1,626	4,230	309	4,539	389
	Jun	2,629	1,611	4,240	309	4,549	392
	Sep	2,637	1,601	4,238	307	4,545	392
	Dec	2,662 †	1,585 †	4,247 †	178	4,425 †	396
2018	Mar	2,682	1,574	4,256	180	4,436	399
	Jun	2,701	1,568	4,269	167	4,436	400
	Sep	2,726	1,563	4,289	154	4,443	404
	Dec	2,745	1,557	4,302	153	4,455	409
Change on quarter:		19	-6	13	-1	12	5
Change %:		0.7	-0.4	0.3	-0.6	0.3	1.2
Change on year:		83	-28	55	-25	30	13
Change %:		3.1	-1.8	1.3	-14.0	0.7	3.3

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey; Office for National Statistics

† Indicates earliest revision

4 Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Education	Health and social work		Other public sector	Total public sector
		Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration		National Health Service	Other health and social work		
2016	Sep	-	158	236	842	1,114	1,392	219	554	4,546
	Dec	-	157	235	843	1,112	1,395	216	549	4,537
2017	Mar	-	157	235	848	1,108	1,405	215	544	4,539
	Jun	-	156	235	852	1,106	1,415	211	541	4,549
	Sep	-	155	235	856	1,100	1,421	211	540	4,545
	Dec	-	155	236	859	1,099 †	1,429	172	448	4,425 †
2018	Mar	-	155	236	866	1,102	1,434	172	449	4,436
	Jun	-	153	236	868	1,105	1,441	166	440	4,436
	Sep	-	153	236	872	1,106	1,452	160	435	4,443
	Dec	-	151	237	879	1,109	1,459	159	433	4,455
Change on quarter:		-	-2	1	7	3	7	-1	-2	12
Change %:		-	-1.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.3
Change on year:		-	-4	1	20	10	30	-13	-15	30
Change %:		-	-2.6	0.4	2.3	0.9	2.1	-7.6	-3.3	0.7

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey; Office for National Statistics

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5 Public and private sector employment; Headcount

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

		Public Sector		Private Sector		Total employment	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications	
		Headcount	Percentage	Headcount	Percentage		Headcount	Percentage	Headcount	Percentage
2016	Sep	5,484	17.2 †	26,310	82.8 †	31,794	5,219	16.4	26,575	83.6
	Dec	5,472	17.2	26,375	82.8	31,847	5,209	16.4	26,638	83.6
2017	Mar	5,473	17.1	26,483	82.9	31,956	5,211	16.3	26,745	83.7
	Jun	5,485	17.1	26,648	82.9	32,133	5,223	16.3	26,910	83.7
	Sep	5,475	17.1	26,619	82.9	32,094	5,218	16.3	26,876	83.7
	Dec	5,341 †	16.6	26,900	83.4	32,241	5,224	16.2	27,017	83.8
2018	Mar	5,352	16.5	27,037	83.5	32,389	5,233	16.2	27,156	83.8
	Jun	5,357	16.5	27,051	83.5	32,408	5,249	16.2	27,159	83.8
	Sep	5,360	16.5	27,132	83.5	32,492	5,272 †	16.2	27,220	83.8
	Dec	5,373	16.4	27,341	83.6	32,714	5,285	16.2	27,429	83.8
Change on quarter:		13	-0.1	209	0.1	222	13	0.0	209	0.0
Change %:		0.2	..	0.8	..	0.7	0.2	..	0.8	..
Change on year:		32	-0.2	441	0.2	473	61	0.0	412	0.0
Change %:		0.6	..	1.6	..	1.5	1.2	..	1.5	..

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

† Indicates earliest revision

6 Regional public sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Area Code	Region																
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)		Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2016 Sep	5,473	5,484	5,252	4,392	237	619	467	341	464	426	746	644	447	301	558	206		
Dec	5,476	5,472	5,252	4,391	238	620	467	342	462	425	745	645	447	302	559	209		
2017 Mar	5,485	5,473	5,259	4,395	238	622	464	342	462	426	746	647	447	305	559	210		
Jun	5,478	5,485	5,253	4,388	238	619	463	343	462	427	746	644	445	305	560	209		
Sep	5,466	5,475	5,244	4,380	237	619	460	343	463	427	745	642	445	304	560	206		
Dec	5,348	5,341	5,121	4,255	230	602	454	338	444	415	716	626	431	306	560	209		
2018 Mar	5,363	5,352	5,137	4,269	229	603	456	339	443	417	722	626	433	306	562	210		
Jun	5,350	5,357	5,122	4,269	229	603	457	340	442	419	723	625	432	292	560	211		
Sep	5,349	5,360	5,126	4,289	230	609	456	345	439	422	727	628	434	291	545	208		
Dec	5,378	5,373	5,151	4,306	231	612	461	347	439	423	730	628	436	292	553	211		
Change on year:	30	32	29	51	1	10	7	9	-5	8	14	2	5	-15	-7	1		
Change %:	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.3	1.7	1.6	2.6	-1.2	1.8	2.0	0.4	1.2	-4.8	-1.2	0.6		
% of total employment	16.4	16.4	16.3	15.6	19.4	17.7	17.6	15.6	15.9	14.9	13.8	14.5	15.5	19.8	20.9	25.0		

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey; Office for National Statistics

6a Regional public sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Area Code	Region																
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)		Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2016 Sep	5,207	5,219	4,992	4,175	229	585	453	331	435	406	694	614	429	287	530	200		
Dec	5,213	5,209	4,994	4,175	229	586	453	332	434	405	693	615	428	289	530	204		
2017 Mar	5,223	5,211	5,002	4,180	229	588	450	333	434	406	695	617	429	291	531	204		
Jun	5,218	5,223	4,997	4,175	229	585	449	334	434	408	695	614	427	291	531	204		
Sep	5,207	5,218	4,990	4,168	228	585	446	333	433	407	695	613	426	290	532	201		
Dec	5,228	5,224	5,007	4,183	229	589	448	335	436	409	697	615	426	292	532	204		
2018 Mar	5,245	5,233	5,023	4,197	228	591	450	336	435	411	704	614	428	292	534	205		
Jun	5,244	5,249	5,021	4,199	228	591	451	336	434	414	705	613	427	290	532	206		
Sep	5,260	5,272	5,041	4,219	228	597	450	342	431	416	710	616	429	289	533	203		
Dec	5,289	5,285	5,067	4,237	229	600	455	343	431	417	713	617	431	289	541	206		
Change on year:	61	61	60	54	1	10	7	9	-5	8	16	2	5	-2	9	1		
Change %:	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.3	1.8	1.6	2.6	-1.2	1.9	2.4	0.3	1.3	-0.8	1.6	0.7		
% of total employment	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.4	19.3	17.3	17.4	15.5	15.6	14.7	13.4	14.2	15.3	19.7	20.4	24.4		

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey; Office for National Statistics

7 Regional private sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Area Code	Region															
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002
2016 Sep	26,375	26,310	25,572	22,432	928	2,743	2,107	1,875	2,234	2,313	4,343	3,603	2,287	1,098	2,042	609	
Dec	26,384	26,375	25,547	22,403	926	2,771	2,070	1,838	2,241	2,337	4,364	3,574	2,282	1,090	2,054	598	
2017 Mar	26,406	26,483	25,568	22,406	941	2,837	2,074	1,796	2,185	2,301	4,369	3,597	2,305	1,077	2,085	598	
Jun	26,640	26,648	25,819	22,611	930	2,827	2,068	1,800	2,224	2,357	4,470	3,646	2,290	1,067	2,140	595	
Sep	26,672	26,619	25,846	22,671	970	2,804	2,064	1,811	2,229	2,349	4,448	3,690	2,307	1,069	2,106	598	
Dec	26,911	26,900	26,076	22,925	963	2,837	2,130	1,808	2,297	2,355	4,443	3,728	2,365	1,071	2,087	616	
2018 Mar	26,962	27,037	26,149	22,980	960	2,815	2,127	1,848	2,311	2,361	4,510	3,666	2,381	1,088	2,081	616	
Jun	27,045	27,051	26,216	22,960	919	2,863	2,107	1,838	2,325	2,370	4,556	3,616	2,366	1,139	2,117	620	
Sep	27,182	27,132	26,371	23,120	966	2,875	2,146	1,887	2,299	2,381	4,562	3,661	2,342	1,134	2,117	608	
Dec	27,359	27,341	26,511	23,235	961	2,853	2,153	1,875	2,324	2,414	4,578	3,701	2,375	1,180	2,096	633	
Change on year:	448	441	436	310	-2	16	23	68	27	59	135	-26	10	108	17	17	
Change %:	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.4	-0.2	0.6	1.1	3.7	1.2	2.5	3.0	-0.7	0.4	10.1	0.8	2.7	
% of total employment	83.6	83.6	83.7	84.4	80.6	82.3	82.4	84.4	84.1	85.1	86.2	85.5	84.5	80.2	79.1	75.0	

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

7a Regional private sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Area Code	Region															
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002
2016 Sep	26,641	26,575	25,832	22,650	937	2,777	2,121	1,885	2,263	2,333	4,395	3,634	2,306	1,111	2,070	615	
Dec	26,647	26,638	25,805	22,619	935	2,805	2,085	1,848	2,270	2,357	4,415	3,604	2,301	1,104	2,082	603	
2017 Mar	26,668	26,745	25,825	22,621	950	2,871	2,088	1,806	2,213	2,321	4,420	3,628	2,323	1,091	2,113	604	
Jun	26,900	26,910	26,074	22,824	938	2,861	2,082	1,809	2,253	2,376	4,520	3,676	2,309	1,081	2,169	600	
Sep	26,931	26,876	26,100	22,883	978	2,838	2,078	1,820	2,257	2,368	4,498	3,720	2,325	1,083	2,134	603	
Dec	27,031	27,017	26,190	22,997	964	2,849	2,136	1,811	2,304	2,361	4,463	3,739	2,370	1,086	2,107	621	
2018 Mar	27,080	27,156	26,263	23,051	962	2,827	2,133	1,851	2,319	2,367	4,528	3,678	2,386	1,102	2,109	621	
Jun	27,151	27,159	26,316	23,030	921	2,875	2,113	1,842	2,332	2,376	4,574	3,628	2,370	1,141	2,145	625	
Sep	27,271	27,220	26,456	23,190	967	2,887	2,152	1,890	2,306	2,387	4,580	3,673	2,347	1,136	2,129	613	
Dec	27,448	27,429	26,595	23,304	962	2,865	2,159	1,879	2,332	2,419	4,595	3,713	2,380	1,182	2,109	637	
Change on year:	417	412	405	307	-2	16	23	68	27	59	133	-26	10	96	2	16	
Change %:	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	-0.2	0.6	1.1	3.7	1.2	2.5	3.0	-0.7	0.4	8.9	0.1	2.6	
% of total employment	83.8	83.8	84.0	84.6	80.7	82.7	82.6	84.5	84.4	85.3	86.6	85.8	84.7	80.3	79.6	75.6	

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

8 Civil Service employment by department ^{1 2}

Headcount, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	December 2018						September 2018		Change on Quarter
	Male			Female			Total	Total	Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
Permanent Employees									
Attorney General's departments	2,820	260	3,080	3,490	1,950	5,440	8,520	8,490	30
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,150	400	5,560	3,870	1,260	5,130	10,690	10,480	210
Cabinet Office	2,840	70	2,910	2,880	330	3,210	6,130	5,650	470
Other Cabinet Office agencies	350	10	360	370	50	430	780	790	..
Charity Commission	150	20	160	150	60	210	370	340	40
Competition and Markets Authority	320	20	340	260	70	330	670	650	20
Defence	32,110	1,530	33,640	16,620	4,280	20,890	54,540	54,270	270
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	480	10	490	530	70	600	1,080	1,050	40
Education	2,630	110	2,740	2,910	820	3,730	6,470	6,380	100
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3,780	250	4,030	3,520	1,500	5,010	9,040	8,530	510
Estyn	40	..	50	50	20	60	110	110	..
Exiting the European Union	290	..	300	290	10	300	600	570	20
Export Credits Guarantee Department	200	..	200	100	20	120	320	310	10
Food Standards Agency	660	30	690	340	60	400	1,090	1,060	30
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,300	70	3,380	2,290	230	2,520	5,900	5,650	250
Health and Social Care	2,680	150	2,830	3,960	1,170	5,130	7,960	7,900	60
HM Land Registry	1,820	340	2,150	1,800	1,480	3,280	5,430	4,960	480
HM Revenue and Customs	25,880	4,050	29,930	20,250	15,760	36,000	65,930	66,250	-320
HM Treasury	1,080	40	1,110	790	150	940	2,060	2,060	..
Chancellor's other departments	200	10	210	130	40	160	370	360	10
Home Office	13,270	1,270	14,550	10,770	5,270	16,040	30,580	29,840	740
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,270	110	1,380	1,040	330	1,370	2,750	2,620	140
International Development	1,160	50	1,200	1,340	200	1,540	2,750	2,670	80
International Trade	880	10	890	670	60	730	1,620	1,560	60
Justice	31,770	2,800	34,570	29,400	9,970	39,370	73,940	72,910	1,040
The National Archives	230	20	240	210	50	250	500	490	10
National Crime Agency	2,550	50	2,590	1,380	320	1,690	4,290	4,300	-10
Northern Ireland Office	50	0	50	70	10	80	130	130	0
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services a	530	30	560	900	210	1,110	1,670	1,700	-40
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	400	10	420	300	50	350	760	770	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	70	..	80	100	20	110	190	190	..
Office of Rail and Road	170	10	190	90	30	120	300	310	..
Orwat	120	10	130	100	30	130	260	250	10
Scotland Office	50	..	60	60	10	70	120	120	..
Transport	7,270	780	8,050	4,060	2,450	6,500	14,550	14,450	100
UK Statistics Authority	1,330	600	1,940	1,350	1,090	2,440	4,380	4,310	70
UK Supreme Court	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	..
Wales Office	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	23,880	4,280	28,160	27,230	28,800	56,030	84,190	84,350	-170
Central Government Departments Total	171,800	17,420	189,220	143,690	78,200	221,890	411,100	406,870	4,230
Scottish Government	8,080	770	8,860	6,680	2,320	9,000	17,860	17,440	420
Welsh Government	2,030	160	2,190	2,270	930	3,210	5,390	5,380	20
TOTAL	181,910	18,350	200,260	152,640	81,460	234,100	434,360	429,690	4,670
Temporary/Casual Employees									
Attorney General's departments	40	10	50	90	10	90	140	140	..
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	50	..	50	40	10	50	110	80	30
Cabinet Office	20	0	20	20	..	20	30	30	10
Other Cabinet Office agencies	20	0	20	20	0	20	40	30	..
Charity Commission	10	0	10	10	..	10	10	30	-20
Competition and Markets Authority	20	..	30	20	0	20	40	10	30
Defence	30	..	30	10	10	20	50	50	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	20	0	20	30	..	30	50	40	10
Education	10	..	10	20	..	30	40	..	30
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	40	..	40	80	10	90	130	100	30
Estyn	..	0	..	..	0	..	10	10	..
Exiting the European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
Food Standards Agency	..	0	..	20	0	20	20	20	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	0	10	10	..	20	20	30	20	10
Health and Social Care	110	30	140	200	80	290	420	420	..
HM Land Registry	..	0	..	10	..	10	10	290	-280
HM Revenue and Customs	90	10	100	70	30	100	200	110	80
HM Treasury	30	..	30	30	..	40	70	50	20
Chancellor's other departments	10	0	10	10	..	10	20	30	..
Home Office	330	460	790	350	170	520	1,310	1,570	-260
Housing, Communities and Local Government	40	..	40	50	..	50	100	90	10
International Development	20	0	20	30	..	30	50	40	10
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	300	50	350	590	80	670	1,020	1,140	-120
The National Archives	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	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, Children's Services a	30	..	40	50	10	60	100	80	20
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	80	0	80	50	..	50	130	110	10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	0	..	10	..	10	10	10	..
Office of Rail and Road	0	0	0	..	0	..	..	..	..
Orwat	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	0
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	130	10	140	80	20	110	250	230	20
UK Statistics Authority	40	..	40	20	0	20	60	80	-10
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	..	..	..	10	10	..
Wales Office	..	0	..	..	0	..	10	..	..
Work and Pensions	470	20	480	470	70	540	1,020	600	420
Central Government Departments Total	1,950	610	2,560	2,370	540	2,910	5,470	5,420	60
Scottish Government	150	20	170	150	20	170	340	370	-30
Welsh Government	20	0	20	40	..	40	60	50	10
TOTAL	2,120	630	2,750	2,570	560	3,130	5,880	5,840	40
All Employees									
December 2018									
Male			Female			Total	Total	Total	Total
Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
184,030	18,980	203,010	155,210	82,010	237,220	440,230	435,520	4,710	

Source: Office for National Statistics

1 Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by "...". Data not available are represented by "-".
2 Department totals include Executive Agencies, Ministerial and Non-Ministerial Departments.

8 ..continued, Civil Service employment by department

	Full-time equivalents, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted				
	December 2018			September 2018	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Permanent Employees					
Attorney General's departments	3,000	4,870	7,870	7,860	10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,440	4,770	10,200	10,000	200
Cabinet Office	2,900	3,130	6,020	5,560	470
Other Cabinet Office agencies	350	410	760	760	10
Charity Commission	160	200	350	320	40
Competition and Markets Authority	330	320	640	620	20
Defence	33,140	19,640	52,780	52,510	270
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	480	580	1,060	1,020	40
Education	2,720	3,520	6,240	6,140	90
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3,950	4,570	8,530	8,040	490
Estyn	40	60	100	100	..
Exiting the European Union	300	300	590	570	20
Export Credits Guarantee Department	200	110	310	300	10
Food Standards Agency	680	380	1,060	1,030	30
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,340	2,440	5,790	5,550	240
Health and Social Care	2,780	4,760	7,540	7,490	50
HM Land Registry	2,050	2,850	4,900	4,460	440
HM Revenue and Customs	28,650	31,120	59,770	60,040	-270
HM Treasury	1,100	900	2,000	2,010	-10
Chancellor's other departments	210	160	360	350	10
Home Office	14,170	14,450	28,620	27,920	700
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,350	1,280	2,630	2,500	130
International Development	1,190	1,490	2,670	2,600	80
International Trade	880	720	1,600	1,540	60
Justice	33,400	35,900	69,290	68,280	1,010
The National Archives	240	240	480	470	10
National Crime Agency	2,580	1,600	4,180	4,200	-20
Northern Ireland Office	50	80	130	130	0
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	550	1,050	1,600	1,640	-40
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	410	330	750	750	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	70	110	180	180	..
Office of Rail and Road	180	110	290	300	..
Owat	130	120	250	240	10
Scotland Office	50	60	120	110	10
Transport	7,790	5,670	13,460	13,360	90
UK Statistics Authority	1,710	2,070	3,780	3,720	60
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	40	..
Wales Office	20	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	26,990	47,610	74,610	74,800	-200
Central Government Departments Total	183,590	197,980	381,570	377,520	4,050
Scottish Government	8,550	8,300	16,850	16,430	420
Welsh Government	2,140	2,940	5,080	5,070	10
TOTAL	194,280	209,220	403,500	399,020	4,480
Temporary/Casual Employees					
Attorney General's departments	50	90	140	140	..
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	50	50	100	70	30
Cabinet Office	20	20	30	20	10
Other Cabinet Office agencies	20	20	40	30	..
Charity Commission	10	10	10	30	-20
Competition and Markets Authority	20	20	40	10	30
Defence	30	10	50	50	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	20	30	50	40	10
Education	10	30	40	..	30
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	40	80	120	90	30
Estyn	..	..	10	10	..
Exiting the European Union	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	0	..	..	..	0
Food Standards Agency	..	20	20	20	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	0	..	..	10	..
Health and Social Care	120	240	350	350	10
HM Land Registry	..	10	10	290	-280
HM Revenue and Customs	90	90	180	110	70
HM Treasury	30	40	60	40	20
Chancellor's other departments	10	10	20	30	..
Home Office	550	440	990	1,190	-200
Housing, Communities and Local Government	40	50	90	90	10
International Development	20	30	40	40	10
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	330	640	970	1,080	-110
The National Archives	..	..	..	..	0
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	40	50	90	70	20
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	80	50	130	110	20
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	10	10	10	..
Office of Rail and Road	0	..	..	..	..
Owat	..	..	..	..	0
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	140	100	240	220	20
UK Statistics Authority	40	20	60	80	-10
UK Supreme Court	10	..	10	10	..
Wales Office	..	..	10	..	..
Work and Pensions	480	520	990	590	410
Central Government Departments Total	2,240	2,670	4,910	4,840	70
Scottish Government	160	160	320	350	-30
Welsh Government	20	40	60	50	10
TOTAL	2,420	2,870	5,290	5,240	50
All Employees					
	196,700	212,090	408,800	404,270	4,530

Source: Office for National Statistics

1 Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by "...". Data not available are represented by "-".
2 Department totals include Executive Agencies, Ministerial and Non-Ministerial Departments.

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	December 2018		September 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Attorney General's departments						
Attorney General's Office	40	40	40	40	10	10
Crown Prosecution Service	5,950	5,480	5,940	5,480	10	10
Government Legal Department	2,220	2,040	2,210	2,050	10	-10
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	20	20	30	30	..	..
Serious Fraud Office	430	420	420	410	10	10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy						
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	3,880	3,790	3,720	3,630	160	160
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	940	870	920	850	20	20
Companies House	970	880	960	880	10	10
The Insolvency Service	1,630	1,550	1,580	1,500	50	50
Intellectual Property Office	1,260	1,180	1,260	1,180	..	..
Met Office	1,940	1,840	1,940	1,850	-10	..
UK Space Agency	180	180	190	190	-10	-10
Cabinet Office						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies)	6,160	6,050	5,680	5,580	480	470
Other Cabinet Office agencies						
Crown Commercial Service	620	600	610	580	10	20
Government in Parliament	100	90	100	100	..	..
Government Property Agency	110	110	110	110	-10	-10
Charity Commission						
Charity Commission	390	370	370	350	20	20
Competition and Markets Authority						
Competition and Markets Authority	710	680	660	630	50	50
Defence						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	39,380	38,100	39,180	37,890	200	220
Defence Equipment and Support	10,410	10,120	10,420	10,130	-10	-20
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	3,940	3,790	3,870	3,720	70	70
UK Hydrographic Office	850	820	850	820	..	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport						
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	1,130	1,110	1,090	1,070	40	40
Education						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	4,700	4,520	4,700	4,520	0	..
Education and Skills Funding Agency	1,480	1,430	1,370	1,330	100	100
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education ⁴	130	130	110	110	20	20
Standards and Testing Agency	140	140	140	130	10	10
Teaching Regulation Agency	60	60	60	60	..	..
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	4,200	4,030	4,000	3,840	210	200
Animal and Plant Health Agency	2,280	2,150	2,240	2,100	40	50
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	660	620	640	610	10	10
Rural Payments Agency	1,880	1,700	1,590	1,440	290	270
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	150	150	150	150	..	..
Estyn						
Estyn	120	110	110	100	..	..
Exiting the European Union						
Department for Exiting the European Union ³	600	590	570	570	20	20
Export Credits Guarantee Department						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	320	320	310	310	10	10
Food Standards Agency						
Food Standards Agency	1,110	1,080	1,080	1,050	30	30
Foreign and Commonwealth Office						
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (excluding agencies)	4,840	4,770	4,610	4,550	230	220
FCO Services	980	940	960	930	20	20
Wilton Park Executive Agency	120	80	110	80	10	-10
Health and Social Care						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	1,580	1,530	1,540	1,490	30	30
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,360	1,310	1,370	1,330	-10	-10
Public Health England	5,450	5,050	5,410	5,020	40	30
HM Land Registry						
HM Land Registry	5,450	4,910	5,250	4,750	190	160
HM Revenue and Customs						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies) ⁴	62,700	56,800	63,040	57,080	-340	-280
Valuation Office Agency	3,430	3,160	3,330	3,070	100	90
HM Treasury						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	1,480	1,450	1,460	1,430	20	10
Government Internal Audit Agency	470	450	470	450	..	..
National Infrastructure Commission	30	30	30	30	..	..
Office for Budget Responsibility	30	30	30	30	..	..
UK Debt Management Office	120	110	110	110	..	..
Chancellor's other departments						
Government Actuary's Department	190	180	180	170	10	10
National Savings and Investments	210	210	210	210	..	..
Home Office						
Home Office	31,900	29,610	31,410	29,110	490	510
Housing, Communities and Local Government						
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies)	2,050	2,000	1,940	1,890	110	110
Planning Inspectorate	750	670	720	640	30	30
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	50	50	..	..

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	December 2018		September 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
International Development						
Department for International Development	2,790	2,720	2,700	2,630	90	90
International Trade						
Department for International Trade	1,620	1,600	1,560	1,540	60	60
Justice						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	3,950	3,840	3,770	3,660	180	170
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	310	290	320	300	-10	-10
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	15,900	14,190	15,900	14,180	..	10
HM Prison and Probation Service	52,290	49,590	51,520	48,840	770	750
Legal Aid Agency	1,240	1,170	1,280	1,210	-30	-30
Office of the Public Guardian	1,270	1,180	1,260	1,170	10	10
The National Archives						
The National Archives	500	480	500	480	10	10
National Crime Agency						
National Crime Agency	4,290	4,180	4,300	4,200	-10	-10
Northern Ireland Office						
Northern Ireland Office	130	130	130	130	0	0
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,760	1,690	1,780	1,710	-20	-30
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	890	870	880	860	10	10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	200	190	200	190	..	..
Office of Rail and Road						
Office of Rail and Road	310	290	310	300	-10	-10
Ofwat						
Ofwat	260	250	260	250	10	10
Scotland Office						
Scotland Office (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	120	120	120	110	10	10
Transport						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	2,690	2,620	2,590	2,510	110	110
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,050	5,340	6,040	5,330	10	10
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,780	4,520	4,760	4,510	20	20
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,090	1,040	1,110	1,070	-20	-20
Vehicle Certification Agency	180	170	180	170	..	..
UK Statistics Authority						
UK Statistics Authority	4,440	3,840	4,390	3,800	50	50
UK Supreme Court						
UK Supreme Court	50	50	50	50	..	..
Wales Office						
Wales Office	50	50	50	50	..	..
Work and Pensions						
Department for Work and Pensions ⁴	82,650	73,200	82,380	72,990	270	220
Health and Safety Executive	2,560	2,400	2,570	2,410	-10	-10
Scottish Government						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	6,450	6,170	6,180	5,910	270	260
Accountant in Bankruptcy	130	110	130	120	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	1,770	1,630	1,760	1,610	20	20
Disclosure Scotland	280	260	280	260	..	..
Education Scotland	260	250	240	230	20	20
Food Standards Scotland	170	160	170	170	..	..
National Records of Scotland	410	380	420	390	-10	-10
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	40	40	50	40	..	..
Registers of Scotland	1,090	1,040	1,070	1,030	20	20
Revenue Scotland	70	70	70	70	..	0
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,750	1,580	1,720	1,560	30	30
Scottish Fiscal Commission	20	20	20	20	..	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	40	40	40	40	0	0
Scottish Prison Service	4,500	4,250	4,510	4,260	-10	-10
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	310	280	320	290	-10	-10
Social Security Scotland	250	250	180	170	80	80
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	220	210	230	230	-10	-10
Transport Scotland	430	420	420	410	10	10
Welsh Government						
Welsh Government	5,390	5,080	5,370	5,060	30	20
Welsh Revenue Authority	70	60	70	60	0	0
Total employment	440,230	408,800	435,520	404,270	4,710	4,530

Source: Office for National Statistics

¹ Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by "...".

² The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education, an executive NDPB sponsored by the Department for Education, is reported for the first time in this release.

³ The total DEXEU headcount was approximately 740 as at 31st December 2018. Some DEXEU employees are on loan and remain on home department records. To avoid double counting, DEXEU has only reported the employees officially transferred as at 31 December 2018.

⁴ HM Revenue and Customs transferred around 150 staff to the Department for Work and Pensions between September and December 2018.

10 Employment in Executive NDPBs ^{1 2 3}

Permanent Employees	December 2018		September 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	10,270	9,860	10,190	9,810	80	40
Cabinet Office	860	810	840	790	20	20
Defence	530	460	510	440	10	10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	11,050	10,080	10,910	9,970	140	110
Education	4,860	4,630	4,890	4,660	-30	-30
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	13,830	12,930	13,940	13,080	-110	-160
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	1,360	1,340	1,380	1,370	-20	-30
Health and Social Care	11,270	10,760	11,340	10,830	-70	-70
Home Office	2,320	2,200	2,320	2,190	-10	10
Housing, Communities and Local Government	960	940	970	950	-10	-10
Justice	2,280	2,150	2,270	2,140	10	20
Transport	1,800	1,760	1,800	1,770	-10	-10
Work and Pensions	960	930	970	930	-10	..
Central Government Departments Total	62,340	58,840	62,320	58,940	10	-100
Scottish Government	11,290	10,120	11,290	10,320	10	-200
Welsh Assembly	3,050	2,810	3,020	2,780	30	20
TOTAL	76,680	71,770	76,630	72,040	50	-270

Temporary Employees	December 2018		September 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	460	420	380	370	80	50
Cabinet Office	20	20	20	20	10	..
Defence	190	50	190	50	..	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	1,480	640	1,560	730	-70	-90
Education	290	290	230	230	60	60
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	630	570	680	630	-50	-60
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health and Social Care	2,540	1,890	2,930	1,790	-390	100
Home Office	160	120	180	130	-20	-20
Housing, Communities and Local Government	30	30	50	50	-20	-20
Justice	60	60	60	50	10	10
Transport	20	20	10	10	..	..
Work and Pensions	60	60	40	40	20	20
Central Government Departments Total	5,940	4,160	6,320	4,090	-380	70
Scottish Government	710	640	860	730	-160	-90
Welsh Assembly	540	190	560	210	-20	-20
TOTAL	7,190	4,990	7,740	5,030	-560	-30

All NDPB Employees	83,870	76,760	84,370	77,070	-500	-310
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Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, 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, Institute for Apprenticeships & Technical Education, Office for Budget Responsibility. These are Crown NDPBs, the employees of which are included as part of Civil Service headcounts.

4 Environment Agency includes all regional divisions.

11 Employment in Academies

England (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Headcount	Full-time equivalent
2016	Sep	468	360
	Dec	478	367
2017	Mar	487	373
	Jun	503	384
	Sep	514	393
	Dec	526	401
2018	Mar	540	411
	Jun	554	421
	Sep	572	433
	Dec	583	441
Change on quarter		11	8
Change %		1.9	1.8
Change on year		57	40
Change %		10.8	10.0

Source: Office for National Statistics

1. Estimates of employment in academies are derived by matching the monthly Open Academies dataset with the annual School Workforce Census, both published by the Department for Education.
2. More detailed statistics on academies are available from the Department for Education: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-school-workforce>