

Statistical bulletin

Public sector employment, UK: March 2019

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



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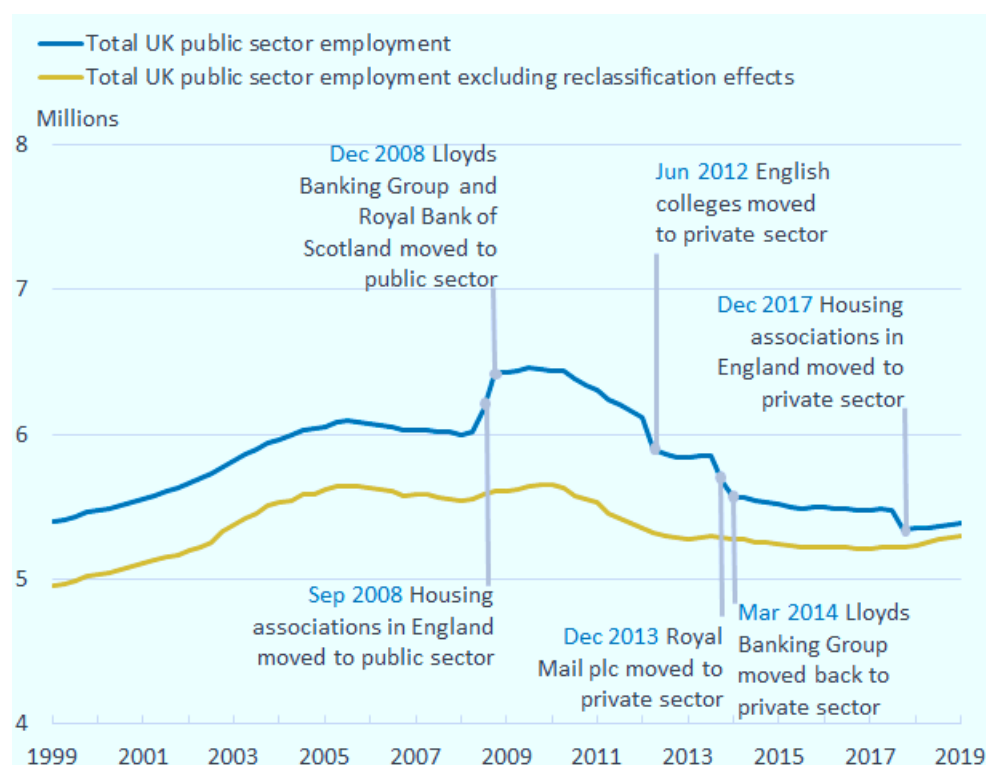
1 . Main points

- For March 2019, there were an estimated 5.39 million people employed in the public sector, 15,000 more than for December 2018.
- 16.5% of all people in paid work were employed in the public sector for March 2019, an increase of 0.1 percentage points on December 2018.
- Between March 2018 and March 2019, public sector employment increased by an estimated 39,000; this change is affected by the transfer of Welsh and Scottish housing associations to the private sector.
- Excluding the housing association transfers, the estimated number of people employed in the public sector increased by 70,000 between March 2018 and March 2019.
- For March 2019, 27.36 million people were estimated to be working in the private sector, 318,000 more than for a year earlier; excluding the housing association transfers, the estimated annual increase in private sector employment was 287,000.

2 . Analysis

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

Total public sector employment, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to March 2019



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

There were an estimated 5.39 million employees in the public sector for March 2019. This was:

- up 15,000 (0.3%) compared with December 2018
- up 39,000 (0.7%) compared with March 2018

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 association transfers, public sector employment increased by 70,000 (1.3%) between March 2018 and March 2019.

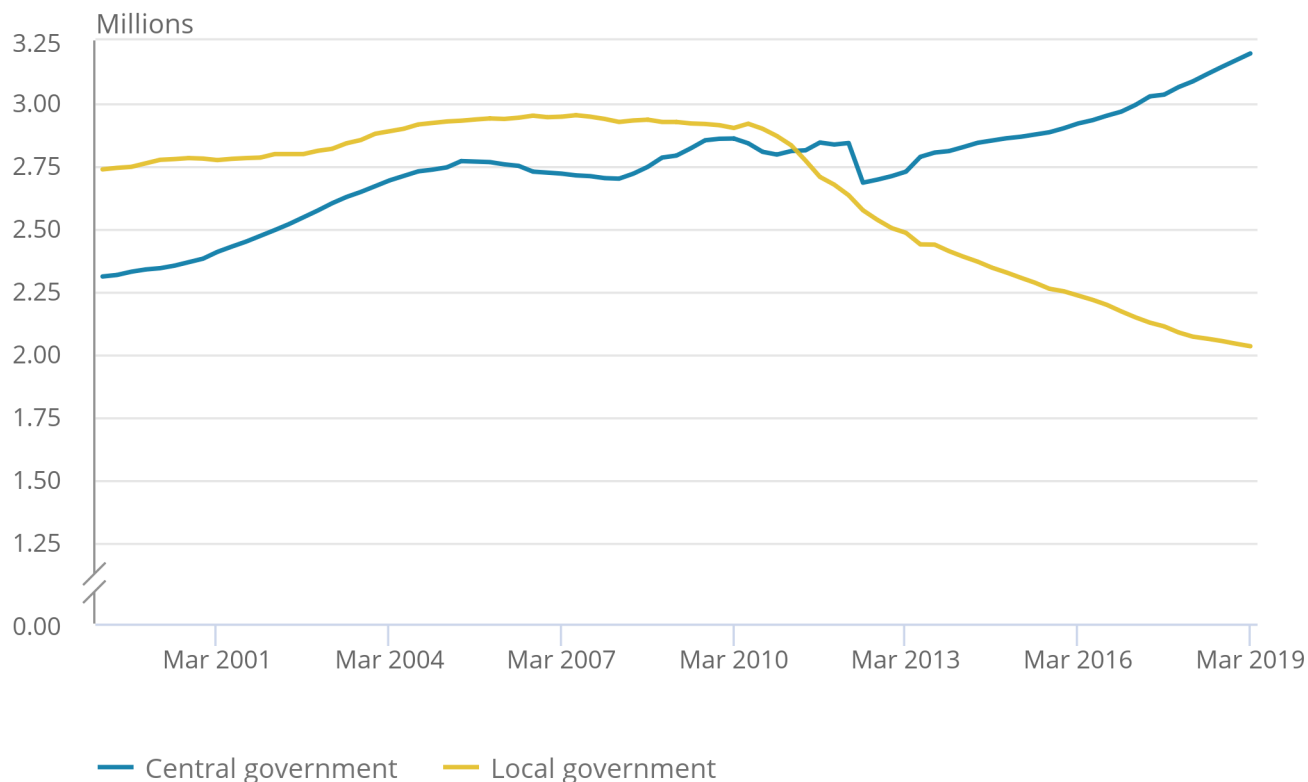
Of all people in paid work, 16.5% were employed in the public sector for March 2019. This was an increase of 0.1 percentage points on December 2018 and the same percentage of people employed in the public sector as for March 2018.

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 March 2019

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

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 3.20 million for March 2019. It is up 27,000 (0.9%) compared with December 2018 and up 111,000 (3.6%) compared with March 2018, 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 2.03 million for March 2019. It is down 10,000 (0.5%) compared with December 2018 and down 38,000 (1.8%) compared with March 2018, as shown in Figure 2.

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 March 2019, academy conversions accounted for 9,000 employees over the quarter and 52,000 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, England, June 2016 to March 2019

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

		Headcount Full-time equivalent	
2016	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
2019	March	592	447
Change on quarter		9	6
Change on year		52	36

Source: Office for National Statistics; Department for Education - School Workforce Census and Open Academies

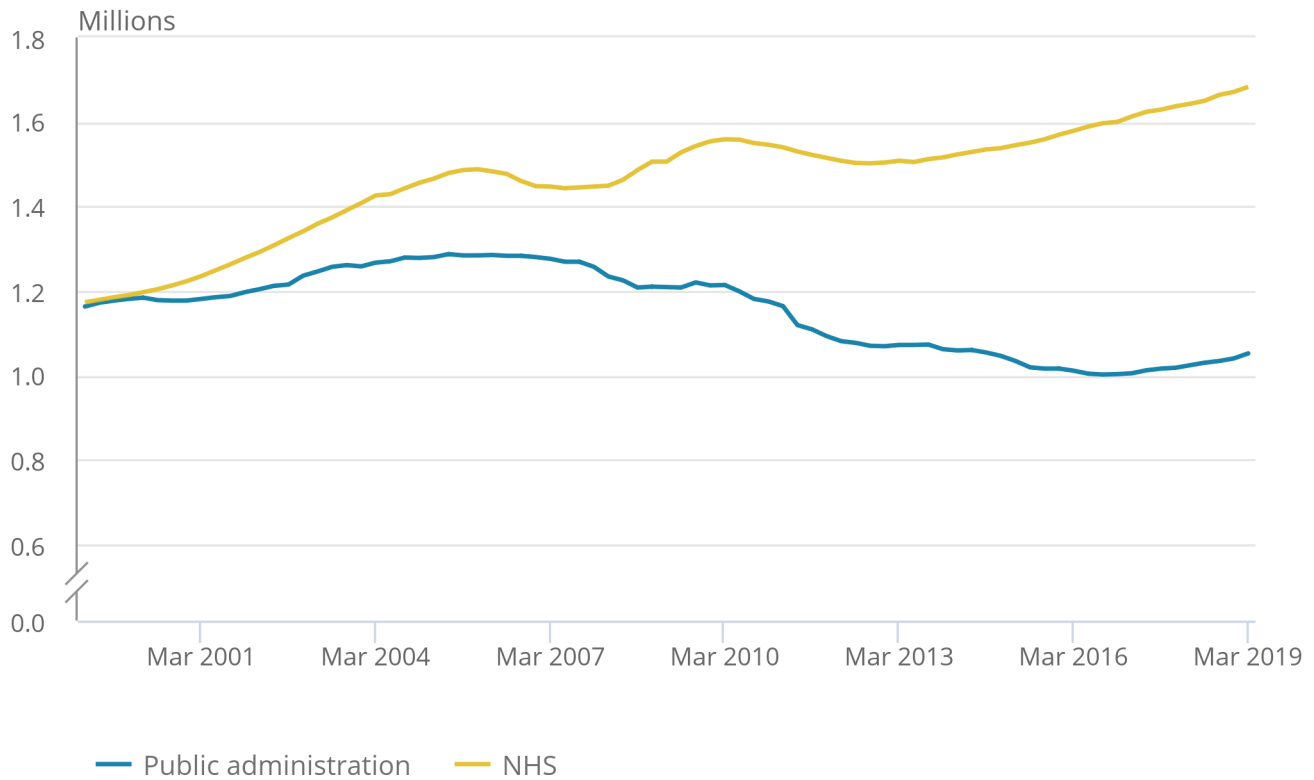
The estimated number of people employed in public corporations showed a small fall of 2,000 (1.2%) between December 2018 and March 2019 to reach 161,000. Between March 2018 and March 2019, employment in public corporations fell by 34,000 (17.4%), due mainly to the transfer of Welsh and Scottish housing associations to the private sector.

Figure 3: NHS employment continues to increase

Public sector employment, by selected industries, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to March 2019

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

For March 2019, there were 1.68 million people employed in the National Health Service. This was:

- 12,000 (0.7%) more than for December 2018
- 40,000 (2.4%) more than for a year earlier
- the highest figure on record

For March 2019, the National Health Service accounted for 31.2% of all people employed in the public sector and 5.1% of all people in paid work in the UK.

For March 2019, there were 1.05 million people employed in public administration. This was:

- 12,000 (1.2%) more than for December 2018
- 28,000 (2.7%) more than for a year earlier

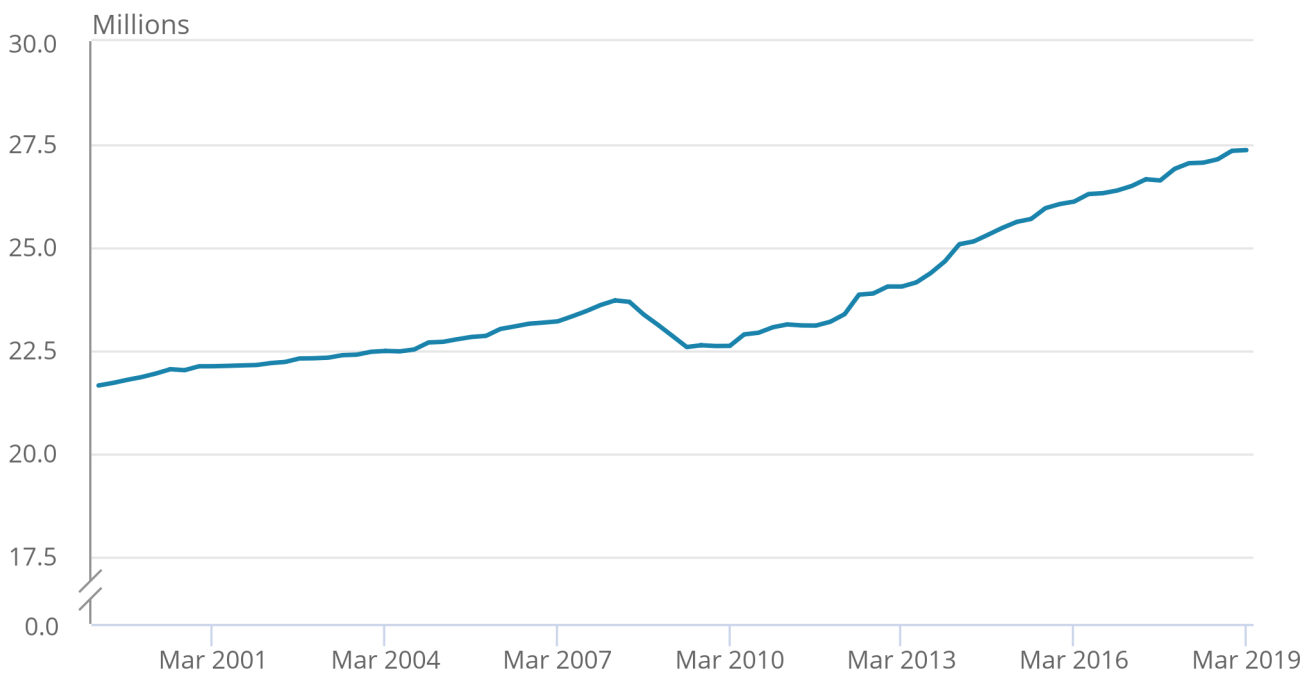
Public administration has increased every quarter since December 2016.

Figure 4: Private sector employment continues to grow

Private sector employment, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to March 2019

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Private sector employment, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to March 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey and Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey

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.

The estimates for March 2019 show that there were 27.36 million people employed in the private sector. This was:

- 17,000 (0.1%) more than the estimate for December 2018
- 318,000 (1.2%) more than the estimate for a year earlier

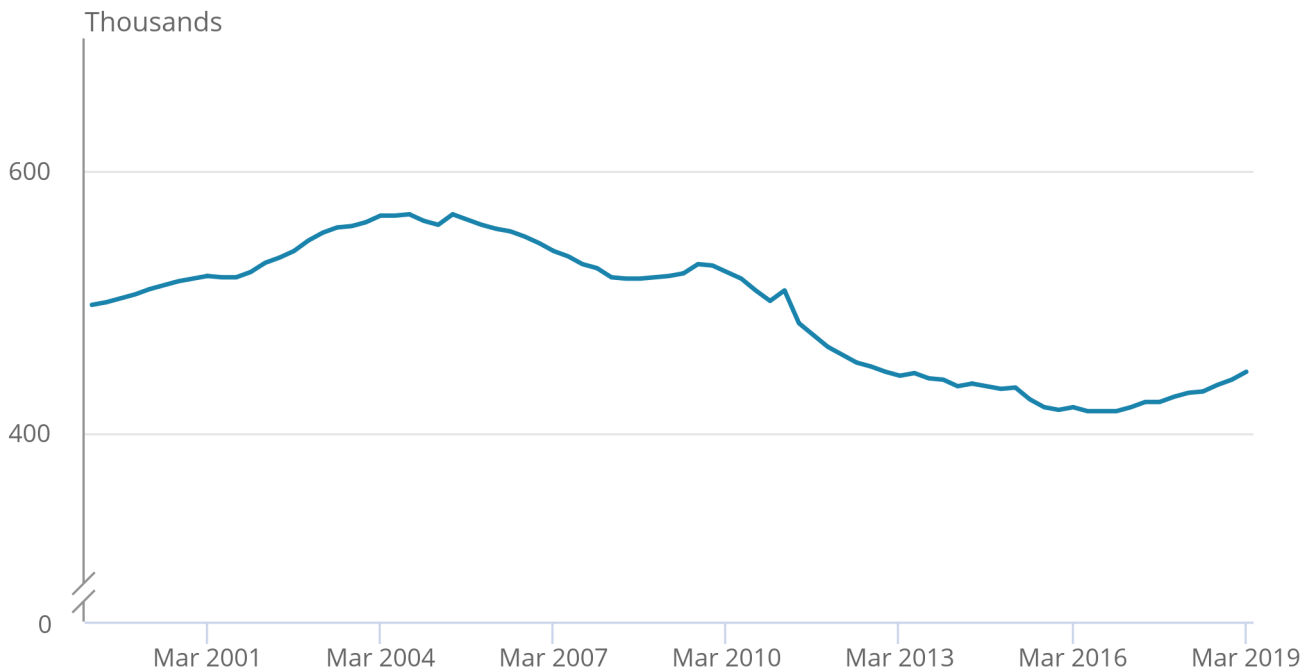
The transfer of Welsh and Scottish housing associations to the private sector has contributed to the annual increase in private sector employment. Excluding the effects of these housing association transfers, private sector employment increased by 287,000 (1.1%) between March 2018 and March 2019.

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

Employment in the Home Civil Service, UK, March 1999 to March 2019

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Employment in the Home Civil Service, UK, March 1999 to March 2019



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

For March 2019, there were 446,000 people employed in the Home Civil Service (8.3% of total public sector employment). This was:

- 6,000 (1.4%) more compared with December 2018
- 16,000 (3.7%) more than for March 2018

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.

3 . Data

[Public sector employment](#)

Dataset | Released 11 June 2019

Quarterly estimates of UK and regional public sector employment, made up of central government (including Civil Service), local government and public corporations. The estimates also include an industrial breakdown.

[Public sector employment time series](#)

Dataset | Dataset ID: PSE | Released 11 June 2019

Seasonally adjusted and non-seasonally adjusted quarterly time series of UK public sector employment, containing the latest estimates.

[EMP13: Employment by industry](#)

Dataset | Released 14 May 2019

Estimates of public and private sector employment from the Labour Force Survey. This table is updated four times a year in February, May, August and November.

4 . Glossary

Central government

Central government includes all administrative departments of government and other central agencies and non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs); as such, it is wider than the “Civil Service”. This sector also includes HM Forces and the National Health Service. Within education, academies are classified to central government.

Civil Service

A civil servant is a person employed in the public sector on behalf of a central government department, agency or non-departmental government body (NDPB). The UK Home Civil Service excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service, other Crown servants and employees of the wider public sector; there are Home Civil Service employees based in Northern Ireland and overseas.

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job.

Local government

Local government covers those types of public administration that only cover a locality and any bodies controlled and mainly financed by them. It includes police forces and their civilian staff for England and Wales, excluding the British Transport Police.

Private sector

All people in employment are classified to the private sector except those employed by central government, local government and public corporations.

Public corporations

Public corporations are companies or quasi-corporations controlled by government. These companies receive more than half their income from sales of goods or services into the marketplace.

Public sector

The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations as defined for the UK National Accounts. The national accounts are compiled based on an internationally comparable accounting framework and describe the activities in a national economy.

5 . Measuring the data

Public sector employment estimates rely mainly on data collected from the [Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey](#) (QPSES), which comprises three separate data collections: the home Civil Service, local authorities in England and Wales, and Great Britain public corporations and non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs).

The public sector employment estimates also rely on:

- HM Forces statistics, which are provided by the Ministry of Defence
- the Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey, which provides estimates for public sector employment for Northern Ireland
- National Health Service (NHS) figures, which are provided for England by NHS Digital, for Scotland by the Scottish Government and for Wales by NHS Wales Informatics Service
- Police workforce estimates, which are provided for England and Wales by the Home Office and for Scotland by the Scottish Government
- local authority figures for Scotland, which are provided by the Joint Staffing Watch Survey conducted by Scottish Government
- figures for academies in England, which are sourced from the Department for Education; there are no academies in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland

The [Public sector employment \(PSE\) Quality and Methodology Information report](#) pulls together important qualitative information on the various dimensions of data quality, as well as providing a summary of the methods used to compile the output.

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.

More detailed statistics on employment in the Civil Service, 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 from 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 employment in Northern Ireland are published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) in the [Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey release](#).

Response rates

Table 2: Response rates for sources of UK public sector employment, March 2019

	Response (% of questionnaires returned)	Response (% of employment returned)
Local Authorities Survey	97	97
Public Bodies Survey	95	95
Civil Service Survey	100	100
Other sources	100	100

Source: Office for National Statistics

6 . Strengths and limitations

Public sector employment estimates are based on a complete census of local government and Civil Service and cover all public bodies with 20 or more employees. The usual sampling and estimation techniques applicable to our business surveys are therefore not applicable (for instance, it is not possible for sampling errors or confidence intervals to be produced).

Our targets for response to the Local Authorities and Public Bodies Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES) before the results are compiled are 90% (number of respondents) and 90% (of total employment). In addition, each survey has a list of critical respondents (usually those with the largest employment) for which special efforts are made to achieve 100% response and clearance of test failures. For the Civil Service QPSES, the targets for response before the results are compiled are 100% (number of respondents) and 100% (of total employment).

Data for non-responders are imputed based on previous returns and known annual changes in seasonality. It is extremely rare for a local authority, public body or Civil Service department to non-respond for two consecutive quarters. The data collection is statutory for local authorities and public bodies (Statistics of Trade Act 1947) and positive action is taken to address non-response issues as and when they occur.

Non-sampling error, or bias, is the variation that occurs by chance from the true values for the population and is not due to sampling. This type of error averages close to zero over a large number of repeats of the survey.

7 . You might also be interested in

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Additional economic analysis of the latest UK labour market headline statistics and long-term trends.

[Employment in the UK](#)

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Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for the UK.

[Civil service statistics](#)

Bulletin | Released 3 August 2018

Employment statistics for the Civil Service population, providing regional analyses, diversity and earnings data.

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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	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	3,087 †	2,069	5,156 †	195 †	5,351 †	430
	Jun	3,116	2,061	5,177	180	5,357	431
	Sep	3,144	2,052	5,196	164	5,360	436
	Dec	3,171	2,041 †	5,212	163	5,375	440
2019	Mar	3,198	2,031	5,229	161	5,390	446
Change on quarter:		27	-10	17	-2	15	6
Change %:		0.9	-0.5	0.3	-1.2	0.3	1.4
Change on year:		111	-38	73	-34	39	16
Change %:		3.6	-1.8	1.4	-17.4	0.7	3.7

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	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	1,024 †	1,498	1,643	229	524 †	5,351 †
	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	35 †	151	247	1,040	1,509	1,671	215	504	5,375
2019	Mar	36	153	249	1,052	1,508	1,683	215	497	5,390
Change on quarter:		1	2	2	12	-1	12	0	-7	15
Change %:		2.9	1.3	0.8	1.2	-0.1	0.7	0.0	-1.4	0.3
Change on year:		1	-2	3	28	10	40	-14	-27	39
Change %:		2.9	-1.3	1.2	2.7	0.7	2.4	-6.1	-5.2	0.7

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 corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
		Central government	Local government	Total general government			
		G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
2016	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	2,681 †	1,574	4,255 †	180	4,435 †	399
	Jun	2,701	1,568	4,269	167	4,436	400
	Sep	2,726	1,563	4,289	154	4,443	404
	Dec	2,748	1,557	4,305	152 †	4,457	409
2019	Mar	2,775	1,553	4,328	151	4,479	414
Change on quarter:		27	-4	23	-1	22	5
Change %:		1	-0.3	0.5	-0.7	0.5	1.2
Change on year:		94	-21	73	-29	44	15
Change %:		3.5	-1.3	1.7	-16.1	1.0	3.8

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 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	4,435 [†]
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	1,460 [†]	159	432 [†]	4,457
2019 Mar	-	153	238	894	1,110	1,473	159	426	4,479
Change on quarter:	-	2	1	15	1	13	0	-6	22
Change %:	-	1.3	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.9	0.0	-1.4	0.5
Change on year:	-	-2	2	28	8	39	-13	-23	44
Change %:	-	-1.3	0.8	3.2	0.7	2.7	-7.6	-5.1	1

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

[†] Indicates earliest revision

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
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2		G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
2016 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	5,351 [†]	16.5	27,038 [†]	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	5,375	16.4	27,339	83.6	32,714	5,286 [†]	16.2	27,428 [†]	83.8
2019 Mar	5,390	16.5	27,356	83.5	32,746	5,303	16.2	27,443	83.8
Change on quarter:	15	0.1	17	-0.1	32	17	0.0	15	0.0
Change %:	0.3	..	0.1	..	0.1	0.3	..	0.1	..
Change on year:	39	0.0	318	0.0	357	70	0.0	287	0.0
Change %:	0.7	..	1.2	..	1.1	1.3	..	1.1	..

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		Region															
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)			North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of London	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
Area Code																	
2016 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	5,351	5,136	4,269	229	603	456	339	443	417	722	626	433	306	561	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	5,377	5,375	5,150	4,304	231	610	460	347	438	422	730	629	437	292	553	211	
2019 Mar	5,404	5,390	5,175	4,326	231	612	463	349	439	424	735	634	440	294	556	212	
Change on year:	41	39	39	57	2	9	6	10	-4	7	13	7	7	-12	-6	2	
Change %:	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.4	2.9	-0.9	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.5	-4.1	-1.0	1.0	
% of total employment	16.5	16.5	16.4	15.7	19.8	17.6	18.0	15.6	16.0	14.7	14.0	14.6	15.5	20.5	20.8	24.9	

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		Region															
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)			North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of London	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
Area Code																	
2016 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	435	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	5,286	5,066	4,235	229	598	454	344	431	416	713	617	432	290	541	206	
2019 Mar	5,315	5,303	5,092	4,257	230	600	456	345	431	418	718	622	435	292	544	207	
Change on year:	70	70	69	59	2	9	6	10	-4	7	14	8	7	0	10	2	
Change %:	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.4	2.9	-0.8	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.6	0.0	1.9	1.0	
% of total employment	16.3	16.2	16.1	15.5	19.7	17.3	17.7	15.4	15.7	14.5	13.6	14.3	15.4	20.3	20.3	24.3	

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

7 Regional private sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees		Region															
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)			North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of London	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
Area Code																	
2016 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	2,080	616	
2018 Mar	26,962	27,038	26,149	22,980	960	2,815	2,127	1,848	2,311	2,361	4,510	3,666	2,381	1,088	2,082	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	27,360	27,339	26,512	23,237	960	2,855	2,153	1,875	2,325	2,415	4,578	3,701	2,375	1,179	2,097	632	
2019 Mar	27,291	27,356	26,447	23,188	936	2,861	2,112	1,891	2,304	2,462	4,527	3,701	2,393	1,140	2,120	639	
Change on year:	329	318	298	208	-25	46	-15	43	-8	101	17	35	12	52	38	23	
Change %:	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	-2.6	1.6	-0.7	2.3	-0.3	4.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	4.8	1.8	3.7	
% of total employment	83.5	83.5	83.6	84.3	80.2	82.4	82.0	84.4	84.0	85.3	86.0	85.4	84.5	79.5	79.2	75.1	

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		Region															
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)			North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of London	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
Area Code																	
2016 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	2,110	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	27,428	26,596	23,306	962	2,867	2,160	1,878	2,332	2,420	4,595	3,713	2,379	1,181	2,109	637	
2019 Mar	27,380	27,443	26,531	23,257	937	2,873	2,118	1,894	2,311	2,468	4,544	3,713	2,398	1,142	2,132	644	
Change on year:	300	287	268	206	-25	46	-15	43	-8	101	16	35	12	40	23	23	
Change %:	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	-2.6	1.6	-0.7	2.3	-0.3	4.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	3.6	1.1	3.7	
% of total employment	83.7	83.8	83.9	84.5	80.3	82.7	82.3	84.6	84.3	85.5	86.4	85.7	84.6	79.7	79.7	75.7	

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

	March 2019						December 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	2,840	260	3,100	3,550	1,970	5,520	8,620	8,520	110
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,230	420	5,640	3,870	1,330	5,210	10,850	10,690	160
Cabinet Office	2,830	70	2,900	2,880	350	3,230	6,130	6,130	10
Other Cabinet Office agencies	360	10	370	360	80	430	810	780	20
Charity Commission	140	20	160	150	60	210	370	370	..
Competition and Markets Authority	340	20	360	300	70	370	730	670	70
Defence	32,200	1,560	33,750	16,880	4,320	21,190	54,940	54,540	410
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	510	10	520	530	80	610	1,130	1,090	40
Education	2,700	120	2,820	3,010	830	3,840	6,650	6,490	170
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3,900	280	4,180	3,700	1,530	5,230	9,410	9,040	370
Estyn	40	..	50	50	20	70	110	110	..
Exiting the European Union	300	..	300	290	10	300	610	600	10
Export Credits Guarantee Department	190	..	200	110	20	120	320	320	..
Food Standards Agency	690	40	730	360	60	430	1,150	1,090	70
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,410	70	3,480	2,420	230	2,650	6,130	5,900	230
Health and Social Care	2,690	140	2,830	3,990	1,170	5,170	8,000	7,960	40
HM Land Registry	1,870	350	2,210	1,870	1,530	3,400	5,610	5,430	180
HM Revenue and Customs	26,660	4,220	30,880	20,820	15,650	36,470	67,350	65,930	1,420
HM Treasury	1,090	40	1,120	800	160	960	2,080	2,060	30
Chancellor's other departments	200	20	210	130	40	160	370	370	..
Home Office	13,730	1,300	15,030	11,280	5,370	16,650	31,680	30,580	1,100
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,240	110	1,350	1,020	320	1,340	2,690	2,750	-60
International Development	1,160	50	1,200	1,360	200	1,560	2,760	2,750	10
International Trade	900	10	910	700	60	760	1,670	1,620	50
Justice	31,780	2,860	34,650	29,700	10,020	39,720	74,360	73,940	420
The National Archives	230	20	250	200	50	250	500	500	..
National Crime Agency	2,530	50	2,580	1,410	330	1,740	4,310	4,290	30
Northern Ireland Office	50	0	50	70	10	70	120	130	-10
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services a	540	30	570	910	210	1,120	1,690	1,670	20
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	400	10	410	310	50	360	770	760	10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80	..	80	100	20	120	190	190	10
Office of Rail and Road	170	10	190	100	30	120	310	300	10
Orwat	110	10	120	90	30	120	250	260	-10
Scotland Office	60	..	60	60	10	70	140	120	10
Transport	7,260	800	8,060	4,110	2,480	6,590	14,650	14,550	100
UK Statistics Authority	1,370	620	1,990	1,390	1,130	2,520	4,500	4,380	130
UK Supreme Court	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	0
Wales Office	20	0	20	20	0	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	24,020	4,330	28,340	27,280	28,870	56,150	84,490	84,190	310
Central Government Departments Total	173,840	17,840	191,680	146,180	78,690	224,870	416,550	411,120	5,430
Scottish Government	8,250	790	9,040	6,980	2,370	9,340	18,390	17,860	530
Welsh Government	2,090	160	2,250	2,320	960	3,280	5,530	5,390	130
TOTAL	184,190	18,790	202,970	155,480	82,010	237,490	440,470	434,370	6,090
Temporary/Casual Employees									
Attorney General's departments	50	..	50	130	..	130	180	140	40
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	50	..	60	50	10	60	110	110	10
Cabinet Office	10	..	10	20	..	20	30	30	0
Other Cabinet Office agencies	20	0	20	30	0	30	40	40	10
Charity Commission	0	..	..	0	10	10	10	10	-10
Competition and Markets Authority	20	0	20	10	..	10	30	40	-10
Defence	30	..	30	10	10	10	40	50	-10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	20	..	20	20	0	20	40	50	-10
Education	10	..	10	20	..	20	30	20	10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	30	..	40	70	10	80	120	130	-10
Estyn	0	0	0	..	0	..	..	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	20	0	20	20	0	20	40	20	20
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10	10	10	..	10	20	30	30	..
Health and Social Care	110	30	140	200	70	270	420	420	-10
HM Land Registry	..	0	..	..	0	..	10	10	..
HM Revenue and Customs	80	20	100	60	20	80	180	200	-20
HM Treasury	20	..	20	20	..	20	40	70	-30
Chancellor's other departments	10	..	10	20	..	20	30	20	10
Home Office	340	400	740	320	220	540	1,280	1,310	-40
Housing, Communities and Local Government	110	10	110	120	10	120	240	100	140
International Development	30	0	30	40	10	40	70	50	20
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	260	40	300	510	70	580	880	1,020	-140
The National Archives	..	0	..	..	..	10	10	..	..
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	10	20	30	20	40	60	90	100	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	70	..	70	50	..	50	120	130	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	0	..	10	..	10	10	10	..
Office of Rail and Road	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orwat	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	0
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	130	10	140	80	30	100	240	250	-10
UK Statistics Authority	40	..	40	20	..	20	60	60	..
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	..	..	10	10	10	..
Wales Office	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	10	..
Work and Pensions	380	10	400	390	70	460	860	1,020	-160
Central Government Departments Total	1,870	570	2,440	2,200	610	2,810	5,250	5,460	-210
Scottish Government	120	10	130	150	30	170	310	340	-40
Welsh Government	20	..	20	40	0	40	50	60	-10
TOTAL	2,010	580	2,590	2,390	630	3,020	5,610	5,860	-250
All Employees									
March 2019						December 2018		Change on Quarter	
Male			Female			Total	Total	Total	Total
Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
186,190	19,370	205,560	157,860	82,650	240,510	446,070	440,230	5,840	

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				
	March 2019			December 2018	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Permanent Employees					
Attorney General's departments	3,030	4,920	7,950	7,870	80
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,520	4,830	10,350	10,200	140
Cabinet Office	2,880	3,140	6,020	6,020	..
Other Cabinet Office agencies	370	410	780	760	20
Charity Commission	160	210	370	350	20
Competition and Markets Authority	360	350	710	640	70
Defence	33,230	19,920	53,160	52,780	380
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	510	590	1,100	1,060	40
Education	2,790	3,620	6,420	6,250	170
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4,090	4,780	8,870	8,530	350
Estyn	50	60	100	100	..
Exiting the European Union	300	300	600	590	10
Export Credits Guarantee Department	200	120	310	310	..
Food Standards Agency	720	410	1,120	1,060	60
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,450	2,570	6,020	5,790	230
Health and Social Care	2,790	4,800	7,590	7,540	60
HM Land Registry	2,100	2,960	5,070	4,900	170
HM Revenue and Customs	29,540	31,620	61,160	59,770	1,390
HM Treasury	1,110	910	2,030	2,000	30
Chancellor's other departments	210	160	360	360	..
Home Office	14,650	15,030	29,680	28,620	1,060
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,320	1,250	2,570	2,630	-60
International Development	1,190	1,490	2,680	2,670	10
International Trade	910	750	1,650	1,600	50
Justice	33,440	36,230	69,670	69,290	380
The National Archives	240	240	480	480	..
National Crime Agency	2,570	1,640	4,210	4,180	20
Northern Ireland Office	50	70	120	130	-10
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	560	1,060	1,620	1,600	20
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	410	340	750	750	10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80	110	190	180	10
Office of Rail and Road	180	110	300	290	..
Owat	120	120	240	250	-10
Scotland Office	60	70	130	120	10
Transport	7,800	5,750	13,540	13,460	90
UK Statistics Authority	1,760	2,140	3,890	3,780	110
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	40	0
Wales Office	20	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	27,170	47,720	74,890	74,610	280
Central Government Departments Total	185,930	200,850	386,780	381,590	5,190
Scottish Government	8,740	8,630	17,360	16,850	510
Welsh Government	2,200	3,010	5,210	5,080	140
TOTAL	196,860	212,490	409,360	403,520	5,840
Temporary/Casual Employees					
Attorney General's departments	50	130	180	140	40
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	50	50	110	100	10
Cabinet Office	10	20	30	30	0
Other Cabinet Office agencies	20	30	40	40	10
Charity Commission	..	10	10	10	-10
Competition and Markets Authority	20	10	30	40	-10
Defence	30	10	40	50	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	20	20	40	50	-10
Education	10	20	30	20	10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	40	80	110	120	-10
Estyn	0	..	..	10	..
Exiting the European Union	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	0	..	..	..	..
Food Standards Agency	20	20	40	20	20
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10	..	10	..	..
Health and Social Care	120	230	350	350	-10
HM Land Registry	..	..	10	10	..
HM Revenue and Customs	90	70	160	180	-20
HM Treasury	20	20	40	60	-30
Chancellor's other departments	10	20	30	20	10
Home Office	550	440	990	990	..
Housing, Communities and Local Government	110	120	230	90	140
International Development	30	40	70	40	20
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	280	550	830	970	-140
The National Archives	..	..	10	..	..
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	20	30	50	90	-40
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	70	50	120	130	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	10	10	10	..
Office of Rail and Road	0	..	..	..	0
Owat	..	..	..	..	0
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	140	90	230	240	-10
UK Statistics Authority	40	20	60	60	..
UK Supreme Court	10	10	10	10	0
Wales Office	..	..	..	10	..
Work and Pensions	390	440	830	990	-160
Central Government Departments Total	2,170	2,530	4,700	4,890	-190
Scottish Government	130	160	290	320	-40
Welsh Government	20	40	50	60	-10
TOTAL	2,310	2,730	5,040	5,280	-240
All Employees					
	199,170	215,220	414,390	408,800	5,590

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

	March 2019		December 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	0	0
Crown Prosecution Service	6,030	5,550	5,950	5,480	80	70
Government Legal Department	2,260	2,070	2,220	2,040	40	30
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	20	20	20	20	..	0
Serious Fraud Office	460	440	430	420	30	30
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy						
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	4,060	3,950	3,880	3,790	170	160
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	950	880	940	870	10	10
Companies House	970	890	970	880	..	..
The Insolvency Service	1,640	1,570	1,630	1,550	20	20
Intellectual Property Office	1,260	1,180	1,260	1,180	..	..
Met Office	1,890	1,800	1,940	1,840	-50	-50
UK Space Agency	200	190	180	180	20	10
Cabinet Office						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies)	6,170	6,050	6,160	6,050	10	..
Other Cabinet Office agencies						
Crown Commercial Service	640	620	620	600	30	20
Government in Parliament	100	100	100	90	..	..
Government Property Agency	110	110	110	110	..	..
Charity Commission						
Charity Commission	380	380	390	370	-10	10
Competition and Markets Authority						
Competition and Markets Authority	760	740	710	680	50	50
Defence						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds) ²	39,970	38,650	39,380	38,100	580	550
Defence Equipment and Support ²	10,200	9,910	10,410	10,120	-220	-210
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	3,990	3,840	3,940	3,790	50	50
UK Hydrographic Office	840	800	850	820	-20	-20
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport						
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	1,170	1,140	1,130	1,110	40	40
Education						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	4,760	4,580	4,700	4,520	60	60
Education and Skills Funding Agency	1,580	1,520	1,480	1,430	100	100
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	150	140	130	130	20	20
Standards and Testing Agency	140	140	140	140	..	..
Teaching Regulation Agency	60	60	60	60	..	..
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	4,370	4,190	4,200	4,030	160	160
Animal and Plant Health Agency	2,540	2,390	2,280	2,150	260	250
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	670	630	660	620	10	10
Rural Payments Agency	1,800	1,630	1,880	1,700	-80	-80
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	160	150	150	150	..	..
Estyn						
Estyn	110	110	120	110	..	..
Exiting the European Union						
Department for Exiting the European Union ³	610	600	600	590	10	10
Export Credits Guarantee Department						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	320	320	320	320	..	..
Food Standards Agency						
Food Standards Agency	1,190	1,160	1,110	1,080	80	80
Foreign and Commonwealth Office						
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (excluding agencies)	5,060	4,990	4,840	4,770	220	220
FCO Services	990	960	980	940	10	10
Wilton Park Executive Agency	110	80	120	80	..	10
Health and Social Care						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	1,620	1,570	1,580	1,530	40	40
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,320	1,280	1,360	1,310	-40	-30
Public Health England	5,470	5,090	5,450	5,050	20	40
HM Land Registry						
HM Land Registry	5,620	5,070	5,450	4,910	170	160
HM Revenue and Customs						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	63,950	58,040	62,700	56,800	1,250	1,240
Valuation Office Agency	3,580	3,290	3,430	3,160	150	130
HM Treasury						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	1,480	1,450	1,480	1,450	..	..
Government Internal Audit Agency	460	440	470	450	-10	-10
National Infrastructure Commission	40	40	30	30	10	10
Office for Budget Responsibility	30	30	30	30	..	-10
UK Debt Management Office	110	110	120	110	..	..
Chancellor's other departments						
Government Actuary's Department	190	180	190	180	10	10
National Savings and Investments	210	210	210	210	..	..
Home Office						
Home Office	32,960	30,670	31,900	29,610	1,070	1,060
Housing, Communities and Local Government						
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies)	2,130	2,080	2,050	2,000	80	80
Planning Inspectorate	750	670	750	670	..	0
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	50	50	..	..

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	March 2019		December 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
International Development						
Department for International Development	2,830	2,750	2,790	2,720	30	30
International Trade						
Department for International Trade	1,670	1,650	1,620	1,600	50	50
Justice						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	3,980	3,870	3,950	3,840	30	30
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	300	280	310	290	-10	-10
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	15,730	14,040	15,900	14,190	-170	-150
HM Prison and Probation Service	52,620	49,880	52,290	49,590	330	290
Legal Aid Agency	1,220	1,150	1,240	1,170	-20	-20
Office of the Public Guardian	1,380	1,280	1,270	1,180	110	110
The National Archives						
The National Archives	510	480	500	480	10	..
National Crime Agency						
National Crime Agency	4,310	4,210	4,290	4,180	30	20
Northern Ireland Office						
Northern Ireland Office	120	120	130	130	-10	-10
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,780	1,670	1,760	1,690	10	-20
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	890	870	890	870	..	..
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	210	200	200	190	10	10
Office of Rail and Road						
Office of Rail and Road	310	300	310	290
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Ofwat	250	240	260	250	-10	-10
Scotland Office						
Scotland Office (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	140	130	120	120	10	10
Transport						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	2,790	2,710	2,690	2,620	90	90
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,090	5,360	6,050	5,340	30	30
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,750	4,490	4,780	4,520	-30	-30
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,080	1,040	1,090	1,040	-10	-10
Vehicle Certification Agency	190	180	180	170	10	..
UK Statistics Authority						
UK Statistics Authority	4,570	3,950	4,440	3,840	130	110
UK Supreme Court						
UK Supreme Court	50	50	50	50	..	0
Wales Office						
Wales Office	40	40	50	50	..	..
Work and Pensions						
Department for Work and Pensions	82,810	73,340	82,650	73,200	170	140
Health and Safety Executive	2,540	2,380	2,560	2,400	-20	-20
Scottish Government						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	6,690	6,400	6,450	6,170	240	230
Accountant in Bankruptcy	130	120	130	110	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	1,840	1,690	1,770	1,630	60	60
Disclosure Scotland	290	270	280	260	10	10
Education Scotland	290	280	260	250	30	30
Food Standards Scotland	170	170	170	160	10	10
National Records of Scotland	420	390	410	380	10	10
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	40	40	40	40	..	0
Registers of Scotland	1,100	1,060	1,090	1,040	10	10
Revenue Scotland	70	70	70	70	..	..
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,750	1,590	1,750	1,580	10	10
Scottish Fiscal Commission	20	20	20	20	0	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	50	40	40	40	..	..
Scottish Prison Service	4,480	4,230	4,500	4,250	-30	-30
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	310	280	310	280	..	..
Social Security Scotland	360	350	250	250	110	100
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	240	230	220	210	20	20
Transport Scotland	450	430	430	420	20	10
Welsh Government						
Welsh Government	5,510	5,200	5,390	5,080	120	120
Welsh Revenue Authority	70	70	70	60	..	..
Total employment	446,070	414,390	440,230	408,800	5,840	5,590

Source: Office for National Statistics

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

² Approximately 350 employees transferred from Defence Equipment and Support to Ministry of Defence between December 2018 and March 2019

³ The total DEXEU headcount was approximately 730 as at 31 March 2019. 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 March 2019.

10 Employment in Executive NDPBs ^{1 2 3}

Permanent Employees	March 2019		December 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	10,390	9,970	10,270	9,860	120	110
Cabinet Office	870	810	860	810	10	10
Defence	530	450	520	450	10	10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	11,110	10,130	11,050	10,080	60	50
Education	4,580	4,360	4,860	4,630	-280	-260
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	13,970	13,100	13,830	12,930	140	180
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	1,370	1,350	1,360	1,340	10	10
Health and Social Care	11,070	10,560	11,270	10,760	-200	-200
Home Office	2,430	2,270	2,320	2,200	110	70
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,080	1,060	960	940	130	120
Justice	2,270	2,150	2,280	2,150	-10	..
Transport	1,820	1,790	1,800	1,760	30	30
Work and Pensions	890	870	960	930	-70	-60
Central Government Departments Total	62,380	58,870	62,330	58,830	40	30
Scottish Government	11,520	10,420	11,390	10,250	130	170
Welsh Assembly	3,080	2,840	3,050	2,810	30	30
TOTAL	76,970	72,120	76,780	71,890	200	240

Temporary Employees	March 2019		December 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	470	430	460	420	10	10
Cabinet Office	50	50	20	20	30	30
Defence	150	40	170	50	-20	-10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	1,440	660	1,480	640	-40	20
Education	400	400	290	290	110	110
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	680	640	630	570	60	60
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health and Social Care	2,620	1,950	2,540	1,890	80	60
Home Office	90	70	160	120	-70	-40
Housing, Communities and Local Government	30	30	30	30	..	10
Justice	50	50	60	60	-10	-10
Transport	20	20	20	20	..	0
Work and Pensions	50	50	60	60	-20	-10
Central Government Departments Total	6,060	4,380	5,910	4,160	140	220
Scottish Government	680	550	650	580	30	-30
Welsh Assembly	510	170	540	190	-30	-20
TOTAL	7,240	5,100	7,100	4,930	140	170

All NDPB Employees	84,220	77,220	83,880	76,820	340	400
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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	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
2019	Mar	592	447
Change on quarter		9	6
Change %		1.5	1.4
Change on year		52	36
Change %		9.6	8.8

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>