

Statistical bulletin

Public sector employment, UK: September 2023

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



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1 . Main points

- Total public sector employment increased in September 2023 compared with the previous quarter and the previous year; central government is the main contributor to the rise.
- There were an estimated 5.90 million employees in the public sector in September 2023, which is 35,000 (0.6%) more than in June 2023 and 135,000 (2.3%) more than in September 2022.
- Employment in central government was an estimated 3.70 million in September 2023, up 34,000 (0.9%) compared with June 2023 and up 126,000 (3.5%) compared with September 2022; the main contributors to this increase were the NHS, the Civil Service, and local authority schools becoming academies.
- The NHS employed an estimated 1.98 million people in September 2023, an increase of 20,000 (1.0%) compared with June 2023 and an increase of 84,000 (4.4%) compared with September 2022.
- Employment in local government was an estimated 2.00 million in September 2023 and little changed on the previous quarter, it was 1,000 (0.0%) more than in June 2023 and 8,000 (0.4%) more than in September 2022; an increase in employment in the police contributed to the increase from a year ago.
- There were 529,000 employees in the Civil Service in September 2023, up 7,000 (1.3%) compared with June 2023, and up 16,000 (3.1%) compared with September 2022.

Estimates of total and private sector employment derived from the Labour Force Survey, and usually included in this release, are not available for September 2023.

2 . Public sector employment data

[Public sector employment](#)

Dataset | Released 12 December 2023

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 a breakdown by industry.

[Public sector employment time series](#)

Dataset | Dataset ID: PSE | Released 12 December 2023

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

3 . Measuring the data

Revisions

For this month's release, revisions have been made to the public sector employment estimates back to the start of the quarterly data time series in 1999. We also reviewed the seasonal adjustment process for the public sector employment data series.

Private sector employment estimates

Estimates of total employment from the Labour Force Survey are not available for August to October 2023, therefore it is not possible to produce private sector employment estimates for September 2023. For more information, see our [Update on the Labour Force Survey statement](#).

Reclassification of further education institutions in England

On 29 November 2022, we announced the reclassification of further education corporations, sixth form college corporations, and designated institutions in England from the non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH) sector to the central government sector. Our [Economic statistics sector classification - classification update and forward work plan: November 2022 article](#) has more information on this classification decision.

This reclassification will be reflected in the public sector employment statistics in due course.

Coronavirus

For more information on how labour market data sources were affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, see our [Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics article](#).

View our [Comparison of labour market data sources and the main differences article](#).

Sources

The main source of public sector employment (PSE) data is the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, which is supplemented by data from external sources. Further information can be found in our [PSE Quality and Methodology Information \(QMI\)](#).

Full-time equivalents

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 our [accompanying PSE datasets](#).

Seasonal adjustment

All [PSE data time series](#) in this release, with the exception of 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.

Reclassifications between the public and private sectors

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are complicated by several major reclassifications. This is 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](#).

Quality

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in our [Public sector employment QMI](#).

4 . Related links

[Civil Service statistics](#)

Statistical release | Released 2 August 2023

Detailed information on the UK Civil Service workforce, including pay, diversity, and location. Responsibility for the collection and publication of this annual release was transferred from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to the Cabinet Office with effect from 1 October 2018.

[Public sector employment in Scotland](#) Statistical release | Released 12 December 2023

Estimates of public sector employment (PSE) in Scotland, published quarterly by the Scottish Government on the same day as this bulletin.

[Quarterly Employment Survey](#)

Statistical release | Released 12 December 2023

Estimates of short-term employee jobs in Northern Ireland, including public and private sector employment estimates, published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) on the same day as this bulletin.

[Local government employment](#)

Dataset | Released quarterly

Estimates of employment for each local authority in England and Wales, sourced from the ONS Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES), and published quarterly by the Local Government Association.

5 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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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					
		Central government	Local government	Total general government	Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
		G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW	G7AR	G7AU	G7D6
2021	Jun	3,481	2,001	5,482	200	5,682	498
	Sep	3,503	2,001	5,504	195	5,699	505
	Dec	3,523	2,001	5,524	195	5,719	507
2022	Mar	3,545	1,997	5,542	193	5,735	512
	Jun	3,564	1,995	5,559	189	5,748	512
	Sep	3,578	1,995	5,573	193	5,766	513
2023	Dec	3,605	1,996	5,601	193	5,794	515
	Mar	3,636	2,000	5,636	193	5,829	521
	Jun	3,670	2,002	5,672	194	5,866	522
	Sep	3,704	2,003	5,707	194	5,901	529
Change on quarter:		34	1	35	0	35	7
Change %:		0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	1.3
Change on year:		126	8	134	1	135	16
Change %:		3.5	0.4	2.4	0.5	2.3	3.1
					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									

† Indicates earliest revision

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted							
		General government					
		Central government	Local government	Total general government	Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
		G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
2021	Jun	3,040	1,556	4,596	191	4,787	465
	Sep	3,071	1,558	4,629	185	4,814	473
	Dec	3,088	1,560	4,648	186	4,834	475
2022	Mar	3,108	1,558	4,666	184	4,850	480
	Jun	3,125	1,558	4,683	181	4,864	479
	Sep	3,146	1,560	4,706	183	4,889	481
2023	Dec	3,166	1,563	4,729	183	4,912	483
	Mar	3,198	1,569	4,767	184	4,951	489
	Jun	3,229	1,573	4,802	185	4,987	489
	Sep	3,244	1,575	4,819	185	5,004	496
Change on quarter:		15	2	17	0	17	7
Change %:		0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.4
Change on year:		98	15	113	2	115	15
Change %:		3.1	1.0	2.4	1.1	2.4	3.1
					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									

6 Regional public sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted																	
Region																	
All employees																	
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Area Code		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002
	2021 Jun	5,676	5,682	5,444	4,552	243	644	484	365	453	437	782	676	468	310	582	218
	Sep	5,690	5,699	5,461	4,565	244	648	486	366	454	438	782	677	470	311	585	216
	Dec	5,721	5,719	5,486	4,585	244	650	489	368	456	439	784	680	474	313	589	221
	2022 Mar	5,749	5,735	5,515	4,603	247	656	495	366	460	439	781	682	477	316	596	223
	Jun	5,741	5,748	5,508	4,597	247	657	491	367	460	438	779	680	476	316	595	223
	Sep	5,755	5,766	5,524	4,615	248	660	494	369	462	440	782	682	478	317	592	221
	Dec	5,795	5,794	5,559	4,644	249	665	496	371	465	442	791	684	481	321	594	226
	2023 Mar	5,843	5,829	5,606	4,684	253	672	500	375	470	446	797	688	484	323	599	226
	Jun	5,858	5,866	5,620	4,697	253	675	500	377	473	447	801	688	484	323	599	226
	Sep	5,892	5,901	5,654	4,729	255	679	503	379	476	450	806	692	489	324	600	225
	Change on year:	137	135	130	114	8	19	9	10	15	9	24	10	11	7	8	4
	Change %:	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.9	1.8	2.7	3.2	2.1	3.1	1.5	2.2	2.3	1.3	2.0
	% of total employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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																	
Region																	
All employees		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Area Code		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002
	2021 Jun	5,535	5,540	5,305	4,435	241	627	473	360	441	428	753	655	458	306	564	216
	Sep	5,548	5,559	5,321	4,449	242	630	476	361	442	429	753	656	461	306	566	214
	Dec	5,580	5,578	5,347	4,469	242	632	479	363	444	430	755	659	464	309	570	219
	2022 Mar	5,609	5,595	5,377	4,488	245	638	485	361	449	430	752	661	467	312	577	222
	Jun	5,603	5,609	5,370	4,483	245	640	481	362	449	430	751	660	467	312	576	222
	Sep	5,615	5,626	5,386	4,501	246	643	484	364	450	431	753	661	468	312	573	219
	Dec	5,655	5,653	5,421	4,529	247	647	487	366	453	433	762	663	471	316	575	224
	2023 Mar	5,703	5,688	5,467	4,569	251	654	490	369	458	436	768	669	474	318	580	225
	Jun	5,720	5,726	5,483	4,585	251	657	491	372	461	438	772	668	474	318	580	225
	Sep	5,753	5,764	5,517	4,617	253	662	493	373	465	441	777	673	479	319	581	224
	Change on year:	138	138	131	116	8	19	9	10	15	10	24	12	11	7	7	5
	Change %:	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.9	1.9	2.7	3.3	2.2	3.2	1.8	2.3	2.3	1.3	2.1
	% of total employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey; Office for National Statistics																	

7 Regional private sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted																
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2021 Jun	26,717	26,727	25,924	22,762	923	2,750	2,064	1,833	2,306	2,396	4,516	3,692	2,283	1,110	2,052	603
Sep	26,911	26,884	26,083	22,920	919	2,801	2,069	1,860	2,340	2,445	4,450	3,693	2,343	1,099	2,064	599
Dec	26,845	26,811	26,031	22,851	918	2,749	2,026	1,867	2,382	2,487	4,391	3,707	2,324	1,119	2,061	593
2022 Mar	26,951	26,972	26,078	22,874	926	2,765	2,051	1,863	2,349	2,477	4,413	3,682	2,348	1,111	2,093	614
Jun	26,997	26,998	26,151	22,955	914	2,789	2,094	1,892	2,351	2,517	4,438	3,650	2,309	1,101	2,095	616
Sep	27,039	27,007	26,203	23,006	911	2,800	2,111	1,891	2,279	2,506	4,424	3,745	2,337	1,078	2,118	626
Dec	27,069	27,045	26,183	22,998	923	2,811	2,109	1,863	2,279	2,488	4,362	3,769	2,393	1,059	2,126	628
2023 Mar	27,268	27,260	26,364	23,242	963	2,842	2,094	1,893	2,377	2,479	4,568	3,723	2,303	1,062	2,059	636
Jun	27,005	27,016	26,199	22,997	966	2,781	2,070	1,922	2,371	2,435	4,453	3,715	2,285	1,104	2,099	617
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change on year:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change %:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% of total employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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																	
Region																	
All employees		United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
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	2021 Jun	26,858	26,869	26,064	22,879	925	2,767	2,074	1,839	2,318	2,405	4,545	3,713	2,293	1,114	2,071	605
	Sep	27,053	27,024	26,223	23,036	921	2,819	2,079	1,865	2,351	2,455	4,480	3,714	2,353	1,104	2,083	600
	Dec	26,986	26,952	26,170	22,967	920	2,766	2,036	1,872	2,393	2,496	4,420	3,729	2,334	1,124	2,080	595
	2022 Mar	27,091	27,112	26,216	22,989	928	2,783	2,061	1,868	2,361	2,486	4,442	3,703	2,358	1,116	2,111	616
	Jun	27,135	27,137	26,288	23,068	916	2,807	2,104	1,897	2,363	2,526	4,467	3,671	2,318	1,106	2,114	617
	Sep	27,179	27,147	26,341	23,120	913	2,818	2,121	1,896	2,291	2,515	4,453	3,766	2,347	1,083	2,137	628
	Dec	27,209	27,186	26,321	23,112	925	2,828	2,119	1,868	2,291	2,497	4,391	3,790	2,403	1,064	2,145	629
	2023 Mar	27,408	27,401	26,503	23,357	965	2,860	2,103	1,899	2,389	2,488	4,597	3,743	2,313	1,067	2,079	637
	Jun	27,143	27,156	26,336	23,109	968	2,799	2,079	1,927	2,382	2,443	4,482	3,734	2,295	1,109	2,118	619
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change on year:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change %:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	% of total employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sources: Labour Force Survey and estimates from public sector organisations; Office for National Statistics																	

8 Civil Service employment by department ^{1 2}

Headcount, United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted									
	September 2023							June 2023	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female			Total	Total	Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
Permanent Employees									
Attorney General's departments	3,350	290	3,640	5,250	2,030	7,280	10,920	10,700	220
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (former) ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,670	-14,670
Business and Trade ⁴	4,200	230	4,430	3,970	920	4,900	9,330	0	9,330
Cabinet Office	2,590	140	2,740	2,730	460	3,190	5,920	5,950	-30
Other Cabinet Office agencies	1,970	40	2,010	2,030	150	2,180	4,190	4,030	160
Charity Commission	170	10	180	220	60	280	470	480	-20
Competition and Markets Authority	450	30	490	420	90	510	990	940	50
Culture, Media and Sport ⁵	770	20	790	840	110	950	1,730	1,940	-210
Defence	33,020	1,820	34,840	20,010	4,490	24,500	59,340	58,550	800
Education	3,070	140	3,210	3,880	1,040	4,920	8,130	7,980	140
Energy Security and Net Zero ⁶	2,010	80	2,090	1,870	260	2,130	4,220	0	4,220
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,150	410	5,560	5,440	1,800	7,240	12,790	12,570	220
Estyn	50	10	60	70	20	80	140	120	20
Export Credits Guarantee Department	290	10	290	220	20	240	530	520	20
Food Standards Agency	730	70	800	650	80	740	1,540	1,540	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,380	130	4,510	3,830	430	4,260	8,770	8,590	180
Health and Social Care	3,060	220	3,280	4,820	1,110	5,930	9,210	9,370	-160
HM Land Registry	2,220	480	2,700	2,470	1,680	4,150	6,850	6,550	300
HM Revenue and Customs	29,900	3,560	33,460	24,240	12,290	36,530	69,990	70,480	-490
HM Treasury	1,330	70	1,410	1,210	200	1,410	2,810	2,800	10
Chancellor's other departments	240	10	250	130	40	180	430	410	10
Home Office	19,260	1,610	20,870	16,950	5,730	22,690	43,550	41,380	2,180
International Trade (former) ⁷	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,560	-3,560
Justice	35,650	3,860	39,510	42,560	11,780	54,350	93,850	92,220	1,630
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	1,900	170	2,070	1,790	450	2,240	4,310	4,170	140
The National Archives	260	20	270	250	60	310	580	580	..
National Crime Agency	2,920	150	3,060	2,180	400	2,580	5,640	5,590	60
Northern Ireland Office	80	0	80	80	10	90	170	170	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	620	40	650	1,170	220	1,400	2,050	2,040	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	910	20	930	710	90	800	1,730	1,560	170
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	110	10	120	190	30	220	340	330	10
Office of Rail and Road	190	20	210	140	30	160	370	370	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	50	..	50	70	10	90	130	130	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	30	0	30	10	..	20	50	40	..
Ofwat	140	10	150	130	20	150	310	280	30
Science, Innovation and Technology ⁸	2,680	330	3,010	1,890	610	2,500	5,520	0	5,520
Transport	7,810	900	8,710	4,970	2,370	7,350	16,050	15,920	130
UK Statistics Authority	2,010	500	2,510	2,100	1,190	3,290	5,800	5,860	-70
UK Supreme Court	20	..	20	20	..	20	40	60	-10
Work and Pensions	27,710	4,650	32,360	30,190	25,910	56,100	88,460	88,050	410
Central Government Departments Total	201,290	20,050	221,330	189,700	76,190	265,890	487,220	480,490	6,730
Scottish Government	11,260	1,130	12,400	11,740	3,350	15,090	27,490	27,310	180
Welsh Government	2,200	220	2,420	2,690	940	3,630	6,050	6,040	20
TOTAL	214,750	21,400	236,150	204,130	80,490	284,610	520,760	513,840	6,920

	September 2023						June 2023	Change on Quarter	
	Male			Female			Total	Total	Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
Temporary/Casual Employees									
Attorney General's departments	60	10	70	130	10	140	200	210	-10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (former) ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	-40
Business and Trade ⁴	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	0	40
Cabinet Office	10	0	10	20	0	20	30	10	20
Other Cabinet Office agencies	10	0	10	10	..	10	20	20	-10
Charity Commission	10	..	10	10	0	10	20	10	10
Competition and Markets Authority	10	..	10	10	0	10	20	20	..
Culture, Media and Sport ⁵	10	0	10	10	0	10	20	30	..
Defence	50	..	50	20	..	20	70	60	10
Education	40	..	40	80	10	90	130	120	10
Energy Security and Net Zero ⁶	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	170	10	190	200	40	240	420	380	40
Estyn	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	0	..
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	0	..	10	0	10	10	10	..
Food Standards Agency	10	0	10	..	0	..	10	10	-10
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	200	..	200	200	10	200	410	430	-20
Health and Social Care	270	30	300	400	90	480	780	710	80
HM Land Registry	..	0	..	0	..	..	10	10	0
HM Revenue and Customs	320	10	320	170	10	180	510	800	-300
HM Treasury	40	..	40	30	..	30	70	50	10
Chancellor's other departments	..	0	..	..	..	..	10	10	..
Home Office	840	540	1,380	1,090	300	1,380	2,770	2,460	310
International Trade (former) ⁷	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	260	40	290	460	110	570	860	920	-60
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	10	0	10	10	0	10	20	10	10
The National Archives	10	..	10	10	10	10	20	30	-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 and Skills	10	..	10	10	..	10	10	10	10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	90	..	100	80	10	90	180	160	30
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	0	..	10	..	10	20	20	0
Office of Rail and Road	..	0	..	0	..	..	..	10	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	..	0	..	0	0	0	..	..	0
Ofwat	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
Science, Innovation and Technology ⁸	10	..	10	10	..	10	20	0	20
Transport	140	10	150	110	40	140	300	410	-120
UK Statistics Authority	30	40	70	20	30	60	130	220	-90
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	10	0	10	20	0	20
Work and Pensions	210	10	210	180	10	190	400	170	230
Central Government Departments Total	2,840	710	3,550	3,270	680	3,950	7,500	7,330	170
Scottish Government	190	30	220	150	40	190	410	400	10
Welsh Government	10	..	10	20	..	20	30	20	10
TOTAL	3,040	740	3,780	3,440	720	4,160	7,940	7,750	190

	September 2023						June 2023	Change on Quarter	
	Male			Female			Total	Total	Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
All Employees	217,790	22,140	239,930	207,560	81,200	288,770	528,700	521,590	7,110

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

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8 ..continued, Civil Service employment by department

Full-time equivalents, United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted					
	September 2023			June 2023	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Permanent Employees					
Attorney General's departments	3,560	6,690	10,250	10,030	210
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (former) ³	0	0	0	14,050	-14,050
Business and Trade ⁴	4,360	4,640	9,000	0	9,000
Cabinet Office	2,700	3,060	5,750	5,780	-20
Other Cabinet Office agencies	2,000	2,140	4,140	3,980	160
Charity Commission	180	260	450	460	-10
Competition and Markets Authority	480	480	960	910	50
Culture, Media and Sport ⁵	780	920	1,700	1,910	-210
Defence	34,190	23,170	57,360	56,570	790
Education	3,180	4,660	7,830	7,710	130
Energy Security and Net Zero ⁶	2,070	2,060	4,140	0	4,140
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,450	6,740	12,180	11,970	220
Estyn	50	80	130	120	20
Export Credits Guarantee Department	290	240	530	510	20
Food Standards Agency	780	720	1,490	1,490	0
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,460	4,130	8,590	8,410	180
Health and Social Care	3,210	5,610	8,820	9,000	-180
HM Land Registry	2,540	3,680	6,220	5,930	290
HM Revenue and Customs	32,330	32,790	65,130	65,630	-500
HM Treasury	1,380	1,350	2,730	2,730	..
Chancellor's other departments	250	170	410	400	10
Home Office	20,360	20,980	41,340	39,210	2,130
International Trade (former) ⁷	0	0	0	3,510	-3,510
Justice	37,830	50,160	87,990	86,480	1,520
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	2,020	2,120	4,140	4,000	140
The National Archives	260	290	550	560	..
National Crime Agency	3,010	2,470	5,480	5,430	60
Northern Ireland Office	80	80	160	170	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	640	1,340	1,980	1,980	0
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	930	780	1,700	1,530	170
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	120	210	330	320	10
Office of Rail and Road	200	160	360	350	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	50	80	130	130	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	30	20	50	40	..
Ofwat	150	150	300	270	30
Science, Innovation and Technology ⁸	2,910	2,320	5,220	0	5,220
Transport	8,400	6,550	14,950	14,820	130
UK Statistics Authority	2,340	2,920	5,250	5,320	-60
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	60	-10
Work and Pensions	30,990	48,310	79,310	78,890	420
Central Government Departments Total	214,560	242,510	457,070	450,620	6,450
Scottish Government	11,980	14,130	26,120	25,950	160
Welsh Government	2,350	3,370	5,720	5,700	20
TOTAL	228,890	260,010	488,910	482,270	6,640

	September 2023			June 2023	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Temporary/Casual Employees					
Attorney General's departments	60	130	200	200	..
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (former) ³	0	0	0	40	-40
Business and Trade ⁴	20	20	40	0	40
Cabinet Office	10	20	30	10	20
Other Cabinet Office agencies	10	10	20	20	-10
Charity Commission	10	10	20	10	10
Competition and Markets Authority	10	10	20	20	..
Culture, Media and Sport ⁵	10	10	20	30	..
Defence	50	20	70	60	10
Education	40	90	130	120	10
Energy Security and Net Zero ⁶	0	0	0	0	0
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	180	220	410	370	40
Estyn	..	..	..	0	..
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	10	10	10	..
Food Standards Agency	10	..	10	10	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	200	200	400	430	-20
Health and Social Care	280	450	730	660	80
HM Land Registry	..	..	10	10	0
HM Revenue and Customs	320	180	500	790	-290
HM Treasury	40	30	60	50	10
Chancellor's other departments	..	..	10	10	..
Home Office	1,090	1,240	2,330	2,020	300
International Trade (former) ⁷	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	280	520	800	850	-50
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	10	10	20	10	10
The National Archives	10	10	20	20	-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	10	10	10	10	10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	100	80	180	160	20
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	10	20	20	0
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	10	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	..	0	..	..	0
Ofwat	0	..	..	..	0
Science, Innovation and Technology ⁸	10	10	20	0	20
Transport	150	130	270	390	-120
UK Statistics Authority	60	40	100	170	-70
UK Supreme Court	10	10	20	0	20
Work and Pensions	210	190	400	170	230
Central Government Departments Total	3,180	3,660	6,840	6,650	190
Scottish Government	210	180	390	370	10
Welsh Government	10	20	30	20	10
TOTAL	3,400	3,860	7,260	7,050	210

	September 2023			June 2023	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
All Employees	232,290	263,870	496,150	489,310	6,840

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9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	September 2023		June 2023		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Attorney General's departments						
Attorney General's Office	50	50	50	50	0	0
Crown Prosecution Service	7,770	7,290	7,660	7,180	110	110
Government Legal Department	2,810	2,630	2,700	2,520	110	110
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	30	20	30	30	..	..
Serious Fraud Office	460	450	460	460	..	..
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy						
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (former) ²	0	0	6,580	6,440	-6,580	-6,440
Business and Trade						
Department for Business and Trade (excluding agencies) ³	5,380	5,290	0	0	5,380	5,290
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service ⁴	990	910	990	910	..	0
Companies House ⁴	1,340	1,260	1,270	1,190	70	70
The Insolvency Service ⁴	1,660	1,570	1,650	1,570	10	10
Cabinet Office						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies)	5,950	5,780	5,960	5,780	-10	-10
Other Cabinet Office agencies						
Central Civil Service Fast Stream	1,580	1,580	1,500	1,500	80	80
Crown Commercial Service	710	690	740	720	-30	-30
Government Commercial Organisation	1,530	1,510	1,410	1,400	110	110
Government Property Agency	390	380	400	390	-10	-10
Charity Commission						
Charity Commission	480	460	490	470	-10	-10
Competition and Markets Authority						
Competition and Markets Authority	1,010	980	960	930	50	50
Culture, Media and Sport						
Department for Culture, Media and Sport ⁵	1,760	1,720	1,730	1,700	20	20
Defence						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	37,930	36,690	37,590	36,350	340	340
Defence Electronics and Components Agency	440	410	430	400	10	10
Defence Equipment and Support	10,840	10,420	10,640	10,230	200	200
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	5,350	5,160	5,140	4,960	200	200
Royal Fleet Auxiliary	1,680	1,680	1,700	1,700	-30	-30
Submarine Delivery Agency	2,220	2,150	2,150	2,090	70	70
UK Hydrographic Office	970	920	950	900	20	20
Education						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	6,970	6,720	6,830	6,590	150	130
Education and Skills Funding Agency	730	700	730	710	..	..
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	340	330	330	330	..	..
Standards and Testing Agency	130	120	130	120	0	0
Teaching Regulation Agency	90	90	90	80	10	10
Energy Security and Net Zero						
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero ⁶	4,220	4,140	0	0	4,220	4,140
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	6,520	6,290	6,310	6,090	210	200
Animal and Plant Health Agency	3,070	2,920	3,040	2,890	30	30
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	650	610	650	610	..	0
Rural Payments Agency	2,810	2,590	2,790	2,580	20	20
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	180	170	170	170	..	..
Estyn						
Estyn	140	130	120	120	20	20
Export Credits Guarantee Department						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	540	530	530	520	10	10
Food Standards Agency						
Food Standards Agency	1,550	1,500	1,550	1,510	..	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office						
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (excluding agencies)	7,920	7,790	7,800	7,670	120	120
FCDO Services	1,170	1,130	1,130	1,090	40	40
Wilton Park Executive Agency	90	80	90	80	0	..
Health and Social Care						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	3,310	3,190	3,460	3,340	-160	-150
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,260	1,220	1,210	1,180	50	40
UK Health Security Agency	5,430	5,140	5,410	5,130	20	..
HM Land Registry						
HM Land Registry	6,860	6,220	6,560	5,940	300	290
HM Revenue and Customs						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	66,640	62,020	67,350	62,740	-710	-720
Valuation Office Agency	3,860	3,610	3,930	3,680	-80	-70
HM Treasury						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	2,110	2,070	2,080	2,040	30	20
Government Internal Audit Agency	520	490	530	500	-10	-10
National Infrastructure Commission	50	40	50	50	..	..
Office for Budget Responsibility	50	50	50	50	..	..
UK Debt Management Office	150	140	150	150	..	-10
Chancellor's other departments						
Government Actuary's Department	220	210	210	200	..	..
National Savings and Investments	220	210	210	210	10	10
Home Office						
Home Office	46,320	43,660	43,830	41,230	2,490	2,430
International Trade						
Department for International Trade (former) ⁷	0	0	3,560	3,510	-3,560	-3,510

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	September 2023		June 2023		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Justice						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	7,260	7,080	7,220	7,030	50	50
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	320	300	330	310	-10	-10
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	16,030	14,490	16,010	14,480	20	10
HM Prison and Probation Service	68,120	64,170	66,670	62,800	1,460	1,370
Legal Aid Agency	1,230	1,140	1,180	1,100	50	40
Office of the Public Guardian	1,750	1,620	1,730	1,610	10	10
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities						
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (excluding agencies)	3,360	3,270	3,230	3,140	120	120
Planning Inspectorate	930	850	900	820	30	30
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	50	50	..	..
The National Archives						
The National Archives	600	570	610	580	-10	-10
National Crime Agency						
National Crime Agency	5,640	5,480	5,590	5,430	60	60
Northern Ireland Office						
Northern Ireland Office	170	160	170	170	..	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	2,060	1,990	2,050	1,980	10	10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,910	1,880	1,710	1,690	190	190
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	360	340	350	340	10	10
Office of Rail and Road						
Office of Rail and Road	370	360	370	360	..	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland						
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	130	130	130	130	..	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales						
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	50	50	50	40	..	..
Ofwat						
Ofwat	310	300	280	270	30	30
Science, Innovation and Technology						
Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (excluding agencies) ⁸	910	890	0	0	910	890
Building Digital UK ⁹	250	240	240	240	10	10
Intellectual Property Office ¹⁰	1,700	1,600	1,690	1,600	..	10
Met Office ¹⁰	2,390	2,220	2,250	2,120	140	110
UK Space Agency ¹⁰	290	290	280	280	10	10
Transport						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	3,870	3,760	3,860	3,760	..	10
Active Travel England	80	80	70	70	10	10
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,030	5,360	6,090	5,420	-60	-50
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,920	4,620	4,880	4,590	40	30
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,240	1,210	1,230	1,190	20	20
Vehicle Certification Agency	210	200	210	200	0	0
UK Statistics Authority						
UK Statistics Authority	5,930	5,350	6,080	5,490	-160	-130
UK Supreme Court						
UK Supreme Court	60	60	60	60	..	..
Work and Pensions						
Department for Work and Pensions	85,940	76,930	85,350	76,330	600	610
Health and Safety Executive	2,920	2,770	2,880	2,730	40	40
Scottish Government						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	9,150	8,770	9,110	8,740	40	30
Accountant in Bankruptcy	130	120	130	120	..	0
Consumer Scotland ¹¹	40	30	30	30	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	2,510	2,370	2,460	2,320	60	60
Disclosure Scotland	380	360	370	350	10	10
Education Scotland	360	350	360	350	..	..
Food Standards Scotland	280	270	280	270	..	..
Forestry and Land Scotland	1,160	1,110	1,140	1,090	30	20
National Records of Scotland	440	410	460	430	-20	-20
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	40	40	40	40	0	0
Registers of Scotland	1,170	1,120	1,180	1,130	-10	-10
Revenue Scotland	90	90	90	80	10	10
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	2,000	1,830	1,990	1,810	10	20
Scottish Fiscal Commission	30	20	30	30	..	..
Scottish Forestry	230	220	230	220	..	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	60	60	50	50	10	10
Scottish Prison Service	4,640	4,350	4,580	4,290	60	60
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	380	350	370	350	10	10
Social Security Scotland	4,030	3,850	4,040	3,860	-10	-10
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	260	250	280	280	-20	-20
Transport Scotland	540	520	520	510	10	10
Welsh Government						
Welsh Government	6,000	5,670	5,980	5,640	30	30
Welsh Revenue Authority	80	80	90	80
Total employment						
	528,700	496,150	521,590	489,310	7,110	6,840

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- ¹¹ Consumer Scotland, a non-ministerial office of the Scottish Government formed in 2022, is reported for the first time in this release.

10 Employment in Executive NDPBs ^{1 2 3}

Permanent Employees	September 2023		June 2023		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business and Trade ⁴	600	580	590	570	10	10
Cabinet Office	210	200	210	200	..	..
Culture, Media and Sport ⁵	11,290	10,310	11,270	10,310	20	10
Defence	590	450	590	450	..	..
Education	4,920	4,710	4,930	4,730	-10	-20
Energy Security and Net Zero ⁶	4,440	4,330	4,320	4,220	120	120
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁷	18,000	16,960	17,720	16,700	280	260
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	1,170	1,140	1,120	1,080	50	60
Health and Social Care	17,700	16,330	18,630	17,220	-940	-890
Home Office	2,830	2,620	2,820	2,550	10	70
Justice	2,690	2,560	2,670	2,540	30	20
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	1,870	1,840	1,840	1,810	40	40
Science, Innovation and Technology ⁸	9,040	8,690	8,850	8,500	180	190
Transport	2,490	2,460	2,420	2,380	70	70
Work and Pensions	1,760	1,690	1,760	1,690	..	0
Central Government Departments Total	79,590	74,880	79,740	74,950	-140	-70
Scottish Government	11,580	10,780	11,580	10,770	..	..
Welsh Assembly	3,670	3,400	3,650	3,370	20	20
TOTAL	94,840	89,050	94,960	89,100	-120	-50

Temporary Employees	September 2023		June 2023		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business and Trade ⁴	30	30	30	30	..	..
Cabinet Office	10	10	10	10	..	..
Culture, Media and Sport ⁵	1,630	670	1,250	590	380	80
Defence	50	20	60	20	..	..
Education	90	90	120	110	-30	-30
Energy Security and Net Zero ⁶	30	30	20	20	10	10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁷	910	820	810	730	100	90
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	..	..	0	0	..	..
Health and Social Care	3,240	2,450	3,560	2,760	-320	-310
Home Office	40	30	70	50	-40	-20
Justice	70	70	60	50	10	20
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	150	100	160	100	-10	-10
Science, Innovation and Technology ⁸	240	230	160	150	80	80
Transport	30	30	20	20	10	10
Work and Pensions	60	60	90	90	-20	-20
Central Government Departments Total	6,570	4,640	6,410	4,740	170	-90
Scottish Government	710	630	770	680	-60	-50
Welsh Assembly	530	230	490	230	40	..
TOTAL	7,810	5,510	7,660	5,650	140	-140

All NDPB Employees	102,640	94,560	102,620	94,750	20	-190
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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 The Department for Business and Trade was formed in February 2023 and is shown for the first time in this release.

⁵ The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport became the Department for Culture, Media and Sport in February 2023 and this is shown for the first time in this release.

⁶ The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero was formed in February 2023 and is shown for the first time in this release.

⁷ Environment Agency includes all regional divisions.

⁸ The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) was formed in February 2023 and is shown for the first time in this release

11 Employment in Academies

England (thousands), not seasonally adjusted				
		Headcount	Full-time equivalent	
2021	Jun	628	477	
	Sep	631	483	
	Dec	633	484	
2022	Mar	638	488	
	Jun	641	490	
	Sep	641	494	
	Dec	645	497	
2023	Mar	649	499	
	Jun	654	503	
	Sep	660	507	
Change on quarter		6	4	
Change %		0.9	0.8	
Change on year		19	13	
Change %		3.0	2.6	

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>