

Statistical bulletin

Public sector employment, UK: March 2024

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 March 2024 compared with the previous quarter and the previous year; the March 2024 level is the highest since March 2012.
- There were an estimated 5.95 million employees in the public sector in March 2024, which is 24,000 (0.4%) more than in December 2023 and 125,000 (2.1%) more than in March 2023.
- Employment in central government was an estimated 3.76 million in March 2024, up 27,000 (0.7%) compared with December 2023 and up 129,000 (3.5%) compared with March 2023; the main contributors to this increase were the NHS, the Civil Service, and local authority schools becoming academies.
- The NHS employed an estimated 2.02 million people in March 2024, an increase of 12,000 (0.6%) compared with December 2023 and an increase of 79,000 (4.1%) compared with March 2023.
- There were 543,000 employees in the Civil Service in March 2024, up 8,000 (1.5%) compared with December 2023 and up 22,000 (4.2%) compared with March 2023.
- Employment in local government was an estimated 1.99 million in March 2024, which is 3,000 (0.2%) less than in December 2023 and 5,000 (0.3%) less than in March 2023.

2. Public sector employment data

Public sector employment

Dataset | Released 11 June 2024

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 11 June 2024

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

3. Measuring the data

Labour Force Survey reweighting and revisions to total and private sector employment estimates

Estimates of total employment and private sector employment derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) were revised following the reintroduction of reweighted LFS estimates in our <u>Public sector employment</u>, <u>UK: December 2023 bulletin</u>. LFS periods from July to September 2022 onwards were reweighted to incorporate estimates of the size and composition of the UK population, published in November 2023. The reweighting exercise created a discontinuity in the non-seasonally adjusted UK and regional private sector series between June 2022 and September 2022. Users should take this discontinuity into consideration when looking at long-term movements in the series. However, we modelled the seasonally adjusted UK levels of total employment back to June to August 2011, to ensure that headline levels of total and private sector employment can be assessed without a discontinuity.

For further information, please see our <u>Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators article</u>. These LFS estimates are <u>official statistics in development</u>.

An issue was detected in the weighting of the LFS for Northern Ireland in our December 2023 publication, for the November 2023 to January 2024 quarter only. While only Northern Ireland data were affected, as a consequence, we were not able to publish regional estimates of private sector employment for December 2023. This has been corrected for this release, but has resulted in revisions for December 2023 in the Public sector employment time series.

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 <u>Economic statistics sector classification - classification update and forward work plan: November 2022 article</u> 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 <u>Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics article</u>.

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 <u>PSE Quality and Methodology Information (QMI)</u>.

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 <u>PSE data time series</u> 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 <u>Tables 5, 6a and 7a of the PSE datasets</u>.

Quality

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in our <u>Public sector employment QMI</u>.

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 11 June 2024

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 11 June 2024

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

	Ger	neral 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 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
Dec	3,604	1,996	5,600	193	5,793	515
2023 Mar	3,635 [†]	1,999 [†]	5,634 †	193	5,827 †	521
Jun	3,670	2,002	5,672	194	5,866	522
Sep	3,705	2,000	5,705	194	5,899	529
Dec	3,737	1,997	5,734	194	5,928	535
2024 Mar	3,764	1,994	5,758	194	5,952	543
Change on quarter:	27	-3	24	0	24	8
Change %:	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.5
Change on year:	129	-5	124	1	125	22
Change %:	3.5	-0.3	2.2	0.5	2.1	4.2

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey;

Office for National Statistics

2 Public sector employment by industry; Headcount

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted Public administration, defence, compulsory social security Health and social work Police (including Public National Health Other health and Other public Total public **HM Forces** Construction Education civilians) administration Service social work sector sector G7ER G7EU G7EX G7F2 G7F5 G7FG G7FJ G7FM G7AU 270 2021 Dec 35 159 1,132 1,498 1,862 211 551 5,719 1,497 2022 Mar 35 158 272 1,143 1,874 212 543 5,735 34 157 272 1,143 1,500 1,884 213 545 5,748 Jun 34 156 274 5,766 Sep 1,148 1,496 1,898 213 549 34 154 276 1,152 1,498 1,917 550 5,793 Dec 212 34 1,502 † 551 [†] 2023 Mar 152 280 1,159 1,938 210 5,827 † 33 150 280 1,175 1,501 1,962 211 551 5,866 Jun 34 5,899 150 281 1,185 1,507 1,983 553 Sep 209 1,504 34 148 1,196 ¹ 2,005 † 555 5,928 Dec 281 208 1,209 2024 Mar 35 148 280 1,499 2,017 207 558 5,952 Change on quarter: 0 13 -5 12 -1 3 24 -1 0.5 Change %: 2.9 0.0 -0.4 1.1 -0.3 0.6 -0.5 0.4 50 79 -3 125 Change on year: 0 -3 Change %: -2.6 4.3 2.9 0.0 -0.2 4.1 -1.4 1.3 2.1

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

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

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				eral government	Gen	
Of which Civil Servic	Total public sector	Total public corporations	Total general government	Local government	Central government	
G7G	G7G3	G7FY	G7FV	G7FS	G7FP	
47	4,834	186	4,648	1,560	3,088	2021 Dec
48	4,850	184	4,666	1,558	3,108	2022 Mar
47	4,864	181	4,683	1,558	3,125	Jun
48	4,889	183	4,706	1,560	3,146	Sep
48	4,909	183	4,726	1,563	3,163	Dec
48	4,949 [†]	184	4,765 [†]	1,569	3,196 [†]	2023 Mar
48	4,987	185	4,802	1,573	3,229	Jun
49	5,007	185	4,822	1,574	3,248	Sep
50	5,049	185	4,864	1,575 [†]	3,289	Dec
51	5,074	184	4,890	1,575	3,315	2024 Mar
!	25	-1	26	0	26	Change on quarter:
1.	0.5	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.8	Change %:
2	125	0	125	6	119	Change on year:
4.	2.5	0.0	2.6	0.4	3.7	Change %:

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

[†] Indicates earliest revision

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Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Public admir	nistration, defence, cor social security	npulsory		Health and s	ocial work		
	Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other public sector	Total public sector
	G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF	G7GI	G7GL	G7GR	G7K2	G7G3
2021 Dec	-	159	260	975	1,120	1,648	160	483	4,834
2022 Mar	-	158	262	988	1,119	1,659	161	475	4,850
Jun	-	157	262	987	1,123	1,669	162	478	4,864
Sep	-	156	264	989	1,122	1,686	162	482	4,889
Dec	-	154	265	996	1,124	1,700	162	483	4,909
2023 Mar	-	152	270	1,005	1,130 [†]	1,722 [†]	161	485	4,949
Jun	-	150	270	1,018	1,129	1,746	163	485	4,987
Sep	-	150	271	1,023	1,132	1,757	162	486	5,007
Dec	-	148 [†]	270	1,036	1,132	1,788	160	489 [†]	5,049
2024 Mar	-	148	270	1,052	1,130	1,799	160	492	5,074
Change on quarter:	-	0	0	16	-2	11	0	3	25
Change %:	-	0.0	0.0	1.5	-0.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5
Change on year:	-	-4	0	47	0	77	-1	7	125
Change %:	-	-2.6	0.0	4.7	0.0	4.5	-0.6	1.4	2.5

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

Public and private sector employment; Headcount

	Public sec	tor	Private sec	ctor		Public sector excluding reclassificat	_	United Kingdom, se Private sector exclud major reclassifi	ing effects of
	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Total employment (thousands)	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
2021 Dec	5,719	17.5	26,938	82.5	32,657	5,578	17.1	27,079	82.9
2022 Mar	5,735	17.5	27,122	82.5	32,857	5,595	17.0	27,262	83.0
Jun	5,748	17.5	27,172	82.5	32,920	5,609	17.0	27,311	83.0
Sep	5,766	17.5	27,185	82.5	32,951	5,626	17.1	27,325	82.9
Dec	5,793	17.5	27,306	82.5	33,099	5,653	17.1	27,446	82.9
2023 Mar	5,827 [†]	17.5	27,499 [†]	82.5	33,326	5,688	17.1	27,638	82.9
Jun	5,866	17.7	27,216	82.3	33,082	5,726	17.3	27,356	82.7
Sep	5,899	17.8	27,297	82.2	33,196	5,762	17.4	27,434	82.6
Dec	5,928	17.9	27,179	82.1	33,107 ¹	5,791 [†]	17.5	27,316 [†]	82.5
2024 Mar	5,952	18.1	27,015	81.9	32,967	5,814	17.6	27,153	82.4
Change on quarter:	24	0.2	-164	-0.2	-140	23	0.1	-163	-0.1
Change %:	0.4		-0.6		-0.4	0.4		-0.6	
Change on year:	125	0.6	-484	-0.6	-359	126	0.5	-485	-0.5
Change %:	2.1		-1.8		-1.1	2.2		-1.8	

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

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								Reg	ion							
All employees		United														
		Kingdom	_				Yorkshire					_	_			
		(seasonally	Great		North	North	and The	East	West			South	South			Northern
	Kingdom	adjusted)	Britain	England	East	West	Humber	Midlands	Midlands	East	London	East	West	Wales	Scotland	Ireland
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2021 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	·	5,515	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	5,793	5,559	4,644	249	665	496	371	465	442	791	684	481	321	594	226
2023 Mar	5,843	5,827	5,605	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	5,888	5,899	5,650	4,726	256	680	503	378	476	449	804	692	488	324	600	225
Dec	5,932	5,928	5,692	4,759	257	684	506	380	479	453	813	696	491	328	604	227
2024 Mar	5,968	5,952	5,727	4,792	260	688	509	383	483	456	822	699	493	330	606	227
Change on year:	125	125	122	108	7	16	9	8	13	10	25	11	9	7	7	1
Change %:	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.3	3.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.2	0.5
% of total employment Mar 202	4 18.1	18.1	18.0	17.2	22.0	19.5	19.5	16.6	16.9	15.9	16.1	15.2	17.2	24.3	23.3	26.4

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

Regional public sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

								Regi	ion							
All employees		United														
		Kingdom					Yorkshire									
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	Kingdom	adjusted)) Britain	England	East	West	Humber	Midlands	Midlands	East	London	East	West	Wales	Scotland	Ireland
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2021 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		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		5,386	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	579	225
Jun	5,720	5,726	5,483	4,585	251	657	491	372	461	438	772	668	474	318	580	225
Sep	5,750	5,762	5,514	4,614	253	662	494	373	464	440	775	673	478	319	581	224
Dec	5,794	5,791	5,555	4,647	255	666	496	375	468	445	785	677	481	323	585	225
2024 Mar	5,829	5,814	5,589	4,679	258	671	499	377	471	447	793	680	483	325	586	226
Change on year:	126	126	123	109	7	17	9	8	14	11	25	11	9	7	7	1
Change %:	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.1	3.0	2.5	3.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.6
% of total employment Mar 2024	17.7	17.6	17.5	16.8	21.8	19.0	19.1	16.4	16.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	16.9	23.9	22.6	26.2

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey;

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7 Regional private sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

								Regi	ion							
All employees		United														
		Kingdom					Yorkshire									
	United	(seasonally	Great		North	North	and The	East	West			South	South			Northerr
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2021 Dec	26,845	26,938	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	27,122	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	27,172	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	27,238	27,185	26,404	23,246	914	2,882	2,128	1,940	2,309	2,564	4,300	3,812	2,395	1,061	2,097	621
Dec	27,302	27,306	26,416	23,265	917	2,909	2,134	1,910	2,306	2,542	4,243	3,848	2,458	1,045	2,106	620
2023 Mar	27,504	27,499	26,603	23,517	964	2,932	2,111	1,949	2,398	2,529	4,456	3,818	2,359	1,043	2,043	627
Jun	27,200	27,216	26,398	23,265	969	2,883	2,083	1,971	2,381	2,476	4,325	3,818	2,359	1,061	2,072	610
Sep	27,349	27,297	26,519	23,397	906	2,943	2,162	1,952	2,375	2,509	4,232	3,855	2,464	1,070	2,051	621
Dec	27,144	27,179	26,266	23,162	922	2,832	2,098	1,908	2,328	2,436	4,440	3,827	2,372	1,061	2,043	623
2024 Mar	27,011	27,015	26,136	23,114	922	2,843	2,106	1,924	2,380	2,404	4,278	3,892	2,365	1,031	1,992	635
Change on year:	-493	-484	-467	-404	-42	-90	-6	-25	-19	-124	-178	74	6	-12	-51	8
Change %:	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7	-4.3	-3.1	-0.3	-1.3	-0.8	-4.9	-4.0	1.9	0.2	-1.2	-2.5	1.3
% of total employment Mar 2024	81.9	81.9	82.0	82.8	78.0	80.5	80.5	83.4	83.1	84.1	83.9	84.8	82.8	75.7	76.7	73.6

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

Regional private sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

								Regi	on							
All employees		United														
		Kingdom					Yorkshire									
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2021 Dec	26,986	27,079	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	27,262	26,216		928	2,783	· ·	1,868	2,361	2,486	4,442	-	2,358	•	2,111	616
Jun	27,135	27,311	26,288		916		2,104	1,897	2,363		4,467	3,671	2,318		2,114	617
Sep	27,378	27,325	26,542	23,360	916	2,900	2,138	1,945	2,321	2,573	4,329	3,833	2,404	1,066	2,115	623
Dec	27,442	27,446	26,554	23,380	919	2,926	2,143	1,915	2,318	2,551	4,272	3,869	2,467	1,050	2,125	622
2023 Mar	27,644	27,638	26,742	23,632	966	2,950	2,121	1,955	2,410	2,538	4,485	3,838	2,369	1,048	2,062	628
Jun	27,338	27,356	26,535	23,378	971	2,900	2,093	1,977	2,392	2,484	4,354	3,837	2,369	1,066	2,091	611
Sep	27,487	27,434	26,656	23,510	908	2,961	2,171	1,957	2,386	2,518	4,261	3,874	2,473	1,075	2,071	623
Dec	27,282	27,316	26,403	23,274	924	2,850	2,108	1,913	2,339	2,444	4,468	3,846	2,381	1,066	2,062	624
2024 Mar	27,150	27,153	26,274	23,227	924	2,860	2,116	1,930	2,391	2,413	4,307	3,912	2,374	1,036	2,012	636
Change on year:	-494	-485	-468	-405	-42	-90	-6	-25	-19	-125	-178	74	6	-12	-51	8
Change %:	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7	-4.3	-3.1	-0.3	-1.3	-0.8	-4.9	-4.0	1.9	0.2	-1.2	-2.5	1.2
% of total employment Mar 2024	82.3	82.4	82.5	83.2	78.2	81.0	80.9	83.6	83.5	84.4	84.5	85.2	83.1	76.1	77.4	73.8

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

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				Marrat 000				December	Change on
	-	Mala		March 2024				2023	Quarter
	Full-time	Male Part-time	Total	Full-time	Female Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
Permanent Employees									
Attorney General's departments	3,385	315	3,700	5,340	2,040	7,380	11,080	10,955	120
Business and Trade	4,290	240	4,530	4,085	960	5,045	9,575	9,480	95
Cabinet Office	2,845	155	3,000	2,970	475	3,445	6,445	6,300	145
Other Cabinet Office agencies	1,985	40	2,020	2,050	150	2,200	4,225	4,270	-45
Charity Commission	170	15	180	220	60	280	465	465	
Competition and Markets Authority	500	30	530	445	95	535	1,065	1,045	20
Culture, Media and Sport ³	390	10	400	460	95	555	955	1,770	-815
Defence	33,080	1,825	34,905	20,235	4,435	24,670	59,575	59,610	-35
Education	3,165	160	3,325	4,025	1,095	5,120	8,445	8,305	140
Energy Security and Net Zero	2,095	80	2,175	1,910	270	2,180	4,355	4,230	130
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,320	440	5,760	5,695	1,865	7,555	13,320	12,990	325
Estyn	50	10	55	65	15	85	140	140	
Export Credits Guarantee Department	295	5	300	215	25	235	535	530	5
Food Standards Agency	730	65	795	675	85	765	1,555	1,550	5
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,510	130	4,640	3,980	445	4,425	9,065	8,945	120
Health and Social Care	3,320	200	3,515	5,255	1,135	6,390	9,905	9,390	515
HM Land Registry	2,225	505	2,730	2,500	1,755	4,255	6,985	6,940	50
HM Revenue and Customs	29,670	3,580	33,250	23,855	12,125	35,980	69,230	69,430	-200
HM Treasury	1,300	75	1,375	1,160	195	1,355	2,735	2,775	-45
Chancellor's other departments	210	10	225	130	45	175	395	435	-40
Home Office	21,465	1,685	23,155	19,330	6,095	25,420	48,575	46,280	2,295
Justice	36,395	3,980	40,375	42,975	11,905	54,885	95,260	94,105	1,155
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	2,090	175	2,270	1,935	495	2,430	4,700	4,530	170
The National Archives	250	15	265	235	60	300	565	570	
National Crime Agency	2,940	165	3,105	2,250	415	2,665	5,770	5,680	90
Northern Ireland Office	75		75	90	5	95	170	165	5
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	600	35	635	1,120	235	1,355	1,990	2,045	-55
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,020	30	1,050	795	85	875	1,925	1,820	105
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	110	5	115	190	35	225	340	335	
Office of Rail and Road	190	20	210	145	25	170	375	370	5
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	50		50	65	10	80	130	135	-5
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	30	0	30	20		20	50	50	
Ofwat	155	10	165	140	30	170	335	315	20
Science, Innovation and Technology ³	3,270	335	3,605	2,500	620	3,120	6,725	5,720	1,000
Transport	7,890	930	8,820	5,180	2,395	7,575	16,395	16,120	275
UK Statistics Authority	1,920	505	2,420	1,950	1,165	3,115	5,535	5,685	-150
UK Supreme Court	20		20	20	·	25	45	45	
Work and Pensions	29,840	4,765	34,600	32,280	25,940	58,220	92,820	90,110	2,710
Central Government Departments Total	207,825	20,545	228,370	196,490	76,885	273,375	501,745	493,630	8,115
Scottish Government	11,430	1,165	12,595	11,815	3,395	15,210	27,800	27,495	310
Welsh Government	2,180	230	2,410	2,715	945	3,660	6,070	6,110	-40
TOTAL	221,435	21,940	243,375	211,020	81,225	292,245	535,615	527,235	8,380

				March 2024				December 2023	on Quarter
		Male		111011111111111111111111111111111111111	Female				<u> </u>
	Full-time		Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
Temporary/Casual Employees									
Attorney General's departments	65	0	65	115	10	125	190	210	-25
Business and Trade	35	0	35	30		30	65	70	-5
Cabinet Office	5	0	5	5	0	5	10	10	
Other Cabinet Office agencies		0			0		10	15	-5
Charity Commission				5	0	5	10	15	-5
Competition and Markets Authority	5	0	5	5		5	15	20	-5
Culture, Media and Sport ³	5	0	5	15	0	15	20	25	-10
Defence	10		10			5	20	70	-50
Education	50	0	50	95	15	110	160	160	
Energy Security and Net Zero	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	185	20	205	190	50	240	445	460	-10
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	-15
Export Credits Guarantee Department	10		10	5		10	15	15	
Food Standards Agency	10	0	10	15		15	25	20	10
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	175	0	175	190	10	200	375	405	-30
Health and Social Care	205	35	240	300	75	375	615	630	-15
HM Land Registry	5	0	5				10	10	
HM Revenue and Customs	275	5	280	135	15	145	430	420	10
HM Treasury	25		30	15	0	15	45	55	-10
Chancellor's other departments	35		35	20		25	60	5	55
Home Office	845	365	1,210	1,025	210	1,235	2,450	2,470	-25
Justice	280	35	315	520	95	615	930	880	50
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	10	0	10	10	0	10	15	10	5
The National Archives			5	5		10	15	25	-5
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		0		5	0	5	5	10	
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	70		75	65	5	70	145	150	-5
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation				10		10	15	15	0
Office of Rail and Road		0		0				5	_
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	J
Ofwat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	-5
Science, Innovation and Technology ³	10	0	10	5		5	20	20	
Transport	125	15	140	120	 35	155	295	280	 15
UK Statistics Authority	30	5	40	15	5	20	60	105	-45
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	10	0	10	15	15	
Work and Pensions	445	5	450	485	45	530	980	605	375
Central Government Departments Total	2,940	505	3,445	3,420	600	4,015	7,460	7,220	240
Scottish Government	175	10	185	150	25	175	360	410	-45
Welsh Government	10		10	20		25	35	40	
TOTAL	3,120	515	3,640	3,590	625	4,215	7,855	7,670	185

				March 2024				December 2023	Change on Quarter
		Male			Female				
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
All Employees	224,555	22,455	247,010	214,610	81,850	296,460	543,475	534,905	8,570

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

Change

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Full-time equivalents, United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

				December	Change on
	N Male	larch 2024 Female	Total	2023 Total	Quarter Total
	Muic	remaie	Total	Total	Tota
Permanent Employees					
Attorney General's departments	3,600	6,780	10,380	10,270	105
Business and Trade	4,460	4,770	9,230	9,145	85
Cabinet Office	2,955	3,315	6,270	6,125	145
Other Cabinet Office agencies	2,005	2,155	4,160	4,220	-60
Charity Commission	180	265	440	445	
Competition and Markets Authority	520	515	1,035	1,015	20
Culture, Media and Sport ³	400	525	925	1,735	-810
Defence	34,255	23,360	57,615	57,650	-35
Education	3,290	4,845	8,135	8,005	130
Energy Security and Net Zero	2,160	2,110	4,270	4,145	125
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,640	7,050	12,690	12,375	315
Estyn	55	75	130	130	C
Export Credits Guarantee Department	300	230	530	525	5
Food Standards Agency	770	740	1,510	1,505	10
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,590	4,295	8,885	8,760	125
Health and Social Care	3,455	6,065	9,520	9,005	520
HM Land Registry	2,560	3,760	6,320	6,295	30
HM Revenue and Customs	32,110	32,295	64,405	64,605	-200
HM Treasury	1,350	1,300	2,645	2,695	-50
Chancellor's other departments	220	160	380	420	-40
Home Office	22,625	23,605	46,225	44,005	2,220
Justice	38,660	50,650	89,305	88,240	1,065
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	2,220	2,300	4,520	4,355	1,000
The National Archives	260	2,300	4,520 540	4,555 545	-5
	3,050		5,595	5,515	80
National Crime Agency		2,545			5
Northern Ireland Office Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	75	90	170	160	
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	625	1,290	1,915	1,970	-55
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,040	855	1,900	1,795	105
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	115	215	330	325	
Office of Rail and Road	200	160	365	360	5
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	50	75	125	130	
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	30	20	50	50	
Ofwat	160	160	325	305	20
Science, Innovation and Technology ³	3,515	2,955	6,470	5,485	985
Transport	8,500	6,775	15,275	15,005	270
UK Statistics Authority	2,245	2,755	4,995	5,150	-155
UK Supreme Court	20	20	45	45	
Work and Pensions	33,175	50,405	83,585	80,990	2,595
Central Government Departments Total	221,425	249,790	471,215	463,500	7,715
Scottish Government	12,180	14,245	26,420	26,120	305
Welsh Government	2,335	3,400	5,735	5,770	-35
TOTAL	235,935	267,430	503,370	495,385	7,980

	March 2024			December 2023	Change on Quarter	
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Tota	
Temporary/Casual Employees						
Attorney General's departments	65	120	185	210	-20	
Business and Trade	35	30	65	70	-:	
Cabinet Office	5	5	10	10		
Other Cabinet Office agencies			10	15	-4	
Charity Commission		5	10	15	-{	
Competition and Markets Authority	5	5	15	20	-!	
Culture, Media and Sport ³	5	15	20	25	-10	
Defence	10	5	20	70	-50	
Education	50	105	155	155		
Energy Security and Net Zero	0	0	0	0	(
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	200	225	425	435	-10	
Estyn	0	0	0	10	-10	
Export Credits Guarantee Department	10	10	15	15		
Food Standards Agency	10	15	25	20		
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	175	195	370	400	-30	
Health and Social Care	220	340	560	585	-25	
HM Land Registry	5		10	10	-20	
HM Revenue and Customs	280	 145	425	415	1(
HM Treasury	30	15	40	55	-1(
Chancellor's other departments	35	25	55	5	5(
Home Office	1,000	1,130	2,130	2,080	50	
Justice	295	580	875	2,000 820	55	
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	10	10	15	10		
The National Archives		10	15	20	_! -!	
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	-(
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	(
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	U					
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets		5 70	5 145	10		
•	70	70 40	145	150	-{	
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	••	10	15	15	(
Office of Rail and Road				5		
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	0	0	0	0	(
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	0			0		
Ofwat	0	0	0	5	-:	
Science, Innovation and Technology ³	10	5	15	20		
Transport	135	140	275	265	10	
UK Statistics Authority	35	15	50	85	-30	
UK Supreme Court	10	10	15	15		
Work and Pensions	450	515	965	600	370	
Central Government Departments Total	3,170	3,770	6,940	6,630	310	
Scottish Government	180	170	350	395	-45	
Welsh Government	10	20	30	35	-5	
TOTAL	3,360	3,960	7,320	7,065	260	

Ma	March 2024		December 2023	Change on Quarter
Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
239,300	271,395	510,665	502,445	8,220

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		Full Time Equivalent	Decembe	Full Time Equivalent	Change on Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	
Attorney General's departments	- I Gudouin		Troudount	<u> </u>	- Trouwoount	<u> </u>	
Attorney General's Office Crown Prosecution Service	55 7,705	55 7,215	55 7,725	55 7,245	 -20	 -25	
Government Legal Department	2,975	2,765	2,865	2,665	110	100	
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate Serious Fraud Office	20 510	20 500	30 500	25 490	-5 15	-5 15	
Business and Trade Department for Business and Trade (excluding agencies)	5,515	5,425	5,450	5,360	65	65	
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	1,000	920	1,000	920		0	
Companies House The Insolvency Service	1,400 1,725	1,310 1,640	1,395 1,705	1,310 1,620	20	20	
Cabinet Office Cabinet Office (excluding agencies)	6,455	6,280	6,310	6,135	145	145	
Other Cabinet Office agencies Central Civil Service Fast Stream	1,675	1,670	1,745	1,740	-70	-70	
Crown Commercial Service	695	660	695	670		-10	
Government Commercial Organisation Government Property Agency	1,470 390	1,455 385	1,450 395	1,430 385	25 	20	
Charity Commission Charity Commission	475	450	480	455	-5	-5	
Competition and Markets Authority							
Competition and Markets Authority	1,080	1,045	1,065	1,030	15	15	
Culture, Media and Sport Department for Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies) ²	975	940	1,800	1,760	-825	-820	
Defence Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	37,865	36,645	37,930	36,715	-70	-70	
Defence Electronics and Components Agency Defence Equipment and Support	440 11,015	410 10,605	435 10,975	405 10,560	5 40	 40	
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Royal Fleet Auxiliary	5,270 1,655	5,080 1,655	5,385 1,670	5,200 1,670	-115 -15	-120 -15	
Submarine Delivery Agency	2,345	2,280	2,290	2,225	55	60	
UK Hydrographic Office	1,005	955	995	945	10	10	
Education Department for Education (excluding agencies)	7,300	7,025	7,175	6,915	120	110	
Education and Skills Funding Agency Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	740 325	715 320	725 330	700 325	15 -5	15 -5	
Standards and Testing Agency Teaching Regulation Agency	135 100	130 100	135 95	125 95	5	5	
Energy Security and Net Zero							
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	4,355	4,270	4,230	4,145	130	125	
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	6,975	6,740	6,735	6,505	240	235	
Animal and Plant Health Agency Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	3,130 645	2,965 610	3,065 645	2,910 605	65	55	
Rural Payments Agency Veterinary Medicines Directorate	2,845 170	2,625 170	2,835 175	2,620 170	 5 		
Estyn							
Export Credits Guarantee Department	140	130	155	145	-15	-10	
Export Credits Guarantee Department	555	545	545	540	5	5	
Food Standards Agency Food Standards Agency	1,580	1,535	1,565	1,520	15	15	
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	9 165	0.025	9.090	7.045	05	00	
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (excluding agencies) FCDO Services	8,165 1,180	8,035 1,140	8,080 1,175	7,945 1,135	85 5	90 5	
Wilton Park Executive Agency	90	85	90	85	0	0	
Health and Social Care Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	3,255	3,145	3,185	3,075	70	75	
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency UK Health Security Agency	1,315 5,955	1,280 5,660	1,285 5,550	1,250 5,265	30 405	30 395	
HM Land Registry HM Land Registry	6,995	6,330	6,950	6,300	50	25	
HM Revenue and Customs HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	65,780	61,185	66,000	61,415	-220	-225	
Valuation Office Agency HM Treasury	3,880	3,640	3,850	3,605	30	35	
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	2,025 510	1,980 480	2,070 520	2,025 490	-45 -10	-45 -10	
Government Internal Audit Agency National Infrastructure Commission	45	480	520 45	490	-10	-10	
Office for Budget Responsibility UK Debt Management Office	50 145	50 135	55 145	50 145	0	 -5	
Chancellor's other departments Government Actuary's Department	225	210	220	205	5		
National Savings and Investments	230	230	225	220	10	10	
Home Office Home Office	51,020	48,355	48,750	46,090	2,270	2,270	
Justice Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	7,650	7,455	7,435	7,245	220	215	
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority HM Courts and Tribunals Service	320 16,065	295 14,545	330 15,965	310 14,445	-10 95	-15 100	
HM Prison and Probation Service	69,055	65,015	68,215	64,250	840	765	
Legal Aid Agency Office of the Public Guardian	1,270 1,830	1,175 1,690	1,275 1,765	1,175 1,635	 65	 55	

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

Medical Probating and Communities Commun		March		Decembe		Change on Quarter	
		Headcount		Headcount		Headcount	Full Time Equivalen
			-		-		-
Peace Peac	evelling Up, Housing and Communities	2 720	2 620	2 555	2 460	165	16
National Archives National Archives National Control Agency National	Planning Inspectorate						10
The Institute Angelogy 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Queen Elizabeth II Centre						
Salama Carrier Agency 0,770 0,500 0,000 0,010 0,000 0,010 0,00	he National Archives The National Archives	580	550	590	560	-10	-10
Internal National Office 173 170 105 100 15	ational Crime Agency						
Name		5,770	5,595	5,680	5,515	90	80
Time for the Secretary Markets 1,986 1,976 2,500 1,980 1,60 1,00	Northern Ireland Office	170	170	165	160	5	;
	ffice for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,995	1,925	2,055	1,980	-55	-60
Titles of Desirional Research Titles of Rail and Read	office of Gas and Electricity Markets Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	2,070	2,040	1,970	1,945	100	95
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Titles of the Secretary of State for Wales 100 1	Office of Rail and Road	380	365	380	365		
Section Sect	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	125	135	130	-5	
	Office of the Secretary of State for Wales Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	50	50	50	50		
Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (excluding agencies) 2 2,070 2,035 1,130 1,105 940 9, 10 1,000 1,005 35 1,000 1,005 35 1,000 1,005 35 1,000 1,005 35 1,000 1,005 35 1,000 1,005 35 1,000 1,005 35 1,000 1,005 35 1,000 1,005 35 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,005 35 1,000	Ofwat Ofwat	335	325	320	310	15	15
Subting Digital UK	cience, Innovation and Technology						
Intellectual Property Office 1,730	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *						92 1
Med Office 2,370 2,256 2,305 2,250 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5							3
Page	Met Office	2,370	2,255	2,365	2,250	5	
Department for Transport (excluding agencies) 3,860 3,755 3,830 3,725 3.0 3.0 3.00	UK Space Agency	310	305	295	295	15	1
Active Travel England 90 85 90 85 0 Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency 6,380 5,599 6,100 5,440 255 2 Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency 4,895 4,895 4,893 4,615 -30 -4 Wehicle Certification Agency 2,25 2,10 2,15 2,00 10 -2 CStatistics Authority CSTANDARD AGENCY CSTANDARD AGENCY<	ransport Department for Transport (evaluding agencies)	2.060	2 755	2 920	2 705	20	2
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Vehicle Certification Agency 225 210 215 200 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency						-3
Company Comp	Maritime and Coastguard Agency Vehicle Certification Agency						2 1
Cappare Court 160 60 60 60 60 60 60 6	K Statistics Authority	E E00	E 0E0	E 700	E 225	105	40
UK Supreme Court 60		5,590	5,050	5,790	5,235	-195	-10
Department for Work and Pensions (excluding agencies) 90,780 81,680 87,685 78,710 3,095 2,97	UK Supreme Court	60	60	60	60		
Health and Safety Executive 3,025 2,870 3,030 2,880 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Vork and Pensions Department for Work and Pensions (excluding agencies)	90,780	81,680	87,685	78,710	3,095	2,97
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Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Office for National Statistics

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

The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) was formed in February 2023 from parts of the former Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). Around 820 staff (810 FTE) from DCMS transferred to the DSIT payroll in March 2024, having previously been paid from the DCMS payroll and therefore counted by DCMS for periods prior to March 2024 in these statistics.

³ Reclassification within the Scottish Prison Service took place in March 2024, with one prison returning to public sector ownership.

10 Employment in Executive NDPBs ¹²³

	March 20	024	December	2023	Change on Quarter	
Permanent Employees		Full Time		Full Time		Full Time
	Headcount	Equivalent	Headcount	Equivalent	Headcount	Equivalent
Business and Trade	600	580	610	590	-10	-10
Cabinet Office	210	200	210	200		
Culture, Media and Sport	11,540	10,580	11,440	10,450	110	130
Defence	610	460	590	450	20	
Education	4,970	4,760	4,980	4,770	-10	-10
Energy Security and Net Zero	4,610	4,500	4,480	4,380	130	120
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	18,550	17,520	18,260	17,230	300	290
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	1,180	1,150	1,180	1,140	10	10
Health and Social Care	17,790	16,380	17,550	16,160	250	220
Home Office	2,810	2,600	2,840	2,630	-30	-30
Justice	2,720	2,590	2,720	2,580		
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	1,950	1,920	1,910	1,880	40	40
Science, Innovation and Technology	9,290	8,950	9,120	8,780	170	170
Transport	2,700	2,660	2,720	2,680	-20	-30
Work and Pensions	1,760	1,700	1,760	1,690	10	10
Central Government Departments Total	81,310	76,530	80,350	75,620	950	910
Scottish Government	11,590	10,820	11,580	10,660	10	160
Welsh Government	3,740	3,460	3,740	3,470	0	-10
TOTAL	96,630	90,810	95,660	89,750	970	1,070

	March 2	024	December 2023		Change on Quarter	
Temporary Employees		Full Time		Full Time	-	Full Time
	Headcount	Equivalent	Headcount	Equivalent	Headcount	Equivalent
Business and Trade	30	30	20	20		
Cabinet Office	10	10	10	10		
Culture, Media and Sport	1,570	610	1,540	590	30	20
Defence	40	20	50	20	-10	0
Education	80	80	90	90	-10	-10
Energy Security and Net Zero	120	120	100	100	20	20
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	920	820	860	780	50	40
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office			0	0		
Health and Social Care	3,320	2,680	3,090	2,370	240	310
Home Office	50	40	50	40		
Justice	80	80	80	70		
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	130	80	130	80		
Science, Innovation and Technology	190	170	260	250	-70	-80
Transport	30	30	30	30	0	0
Work and Pensions	50	50	60	60		
Central Government Departments Total	6,620	4,810	6,370	4,520	250	290
Scottish Government	750	650	700	610	50	30
Welsh Government	490	190	510	210	-10	-20
TOTAL	7,860	5,650	7,570	5,340	280	310
All NDPB Employees	104,490	96,460	103,240	95,080	1,250	1,380

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

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

Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten.

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
	2021	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
		Dec	666	512
	2024	Mar	674	517
Change on quarter			8	5
Change %			1.2	1.0
Change on year			25	18
Change %			3.9	3.6

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