

Statistical bulletin

# Public sector employment, UK: June 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 decreased in June 2024 compared with the previous quarter, mainly because of a reclassification from the public sector to the private sector, but was still higher than a year ago.
- There were an estimated 5.94 million employees in the public sector in June 2024, a decrease of 16,000 (0.3%) compared with March 2024, but an increase of 76,000 (1.3%) compared with June 2023.
- Employment in public corporations fell by 39,000 (20.1%) to 155,000 in June 2024, compared with March 2024, because of a reclassification from the public sector to the private sector.
- Employment in central government was an estimated 3.79 million in June 2024, an increase of 24,000 (0.6%) compared with March 2024 and an increase of 120,000 (3.3%) compared with June 2023; the main contributors to this increase were the NHS, local authority schools becoming academies, and the Civil Service.
- The NHS employed an estimated 2.03 million people in June 2024, an increase of 10,000 (0.5%) compared with March 2024 and an increase of 65,000 (3.3%) compared with June 2023.
- There were 546,000 employees in the Civil Service in June 2024, an increase of 2,000 (0.4%) compared with March 2024 and an increase of 24,000 (4.6%) compared with June 2023.
- Employment in local government was an estimated 2.00 million in June 2024, a decrease of 1,000 (0.1%) compared with March 2024 and a decrease of 5,000 (0.2%) compared with June 2023.

## 2 . Data on public sector employment

### [Public sector employment](#)

Dataset | Released 10 September 2024

Quarterly estimates of UK and regional public sector employment, made up of central government, local government, and public corporations.

### [Public sector employment time series](#)

Dataset | Dataset ID: PSE | Released 10 September 2024

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

## 3 . Data sources and quality

### Reclassification of NatWest Group plc

On 21 August 2024, we announced the reclassification of NatWest Group plc and its subsidiaries from the public sector to the private sector with effect from 1 June 2024. Our [Economic statistics classifications and developments in public sector finances: July 2024 article](#) has more information on this classification decision. We have implemented this reclassification in this month's release.

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

As stated on 5 February 2024 in our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators: 2024 article](#), from 13 February we have reinstated reweighted LFS estimates into our monthly publication. These LFS estimates are official statistics in development. 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 [Public sector employment, UK: December 2023 bulletin](#).

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.

Reweighting does not address the volatility we have seen in recent periods and which we expect to see to some extent in the future. We would advise caution when interpreting changes in headline rates and recommend using them as part of our suite of labour market indicators, alongside workforce jobs (WFJ), Claimant Count data and Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) estimates.

For further information, please see our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators article](#). These LFS estimates are [official statistics in development](#).

As stated in our [Labour market transformation – update on progress and plans article](#), published in July 2024, we are planning a further reweighting exercise, based on the population projections published in January 2024. We plan to introduce the reweighted LFS series into our Labour market publication by the end of 2024.

## 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](#).

## More quality and methodology information

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

## Accredited official statistics

These accredited official statistics were independently reviewed by the Office for Statistics Regulation in April 2022. They comply with the standards of trustworthiness, quality and value in [the Code of Practice for Statistics](#) and should be labelled “accredited official statistics”.

## 4 . Related links

### [Civil Service statistics](#)

Statistical release | Released 31 July 2024

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 10 September 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 10 September 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

	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
Mar 2022	3,545	1,997	5,542	193	5,735	512
Jun 2022	3,564	1,995	5,559	189	5,748	512
Sep 2022	3,578	1,995	5,573	193	5,766	513
Dec 2022	3,604	1,996	5,600	193	5,793	515
Mar 2023	3,635	1,999	5,634	193	5,827	521
Jun 2023 (r)	3,669	2,001	5,670	194	5,864	522
Sep 2023	3,705	2,000	5,705	194	5,899	529
Dec 2023	3,737	1,997	5,734	194	5,928	535
Mar 2024 (r)	3,765	1,997	5,762	194	5,956	544
<b>Jun 2024</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>5,785</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>546</b>
Change on quarter:	24	-1	23	-39	-16	2
Change %:	0.6	-0.1	0.4	-20.1	-0.3	0.4
Change on year:	120	-5	115	-39	76	24
Change %:	3.3	-0.2	2.0	-20.1	1.3	4.6

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			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
Mar 2022	35	158	272	1,143	1,497	1,874	212	543	5,735
Jun 2022	34	157	272	1,143	1,500	1,884	213	545	5,748
Sep 2022	34	156	274	1,148	1,496	1,898	213	549	5,766
Dec 2022	34	154	276	1,152	1,498	1,917	212	550	5,793
Mar 2023	34	152	280	1,159	1,502	1,938	210	551	5,827
Jun 2023 (r)	33	150	280	1,175	1,501	1,962	211	550	5,864
Sep 2023	34	150	281	1,185	1,507	1,983	209	553	5,899
Dec 2023	34	148	281	1,196	1,504	2,005	208	555	5,928
Mar 2024 (r)	35	148	282	1,209	1,498	2,017	206	559	5,956
<b>Jun 2024</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>5,940</b>
Change on quarter:	0	0	0	7	2	10	-1	-35	-16
Change %:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-6.3	-0.3
Change on year:	2	-2	2	41	-1	65	-6	-26	76
Change %:	6.1	-1.3	0.7	3.5	-0.1	3.3	-2.8	-4.7	1.3

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

## 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
Mar 2022	3,108	1,558	4,666	184	4,850	480
Jun 2022	3,125	1,558	4,683	181	4,864	479
Sep 2022	3,146	1,560	4,706	183	4,889	481
Dec 2022	3,163	1,563	4,726	183	4,909	483
Mar 2023	3,196	1,569	4,765	184	4,949	489
Jun 2023 (r)	3,228	1,573	4,801	185	4,986	489
Sep 2023	3,248	1,574	4,822	185	5,007	496
Dec 2023	3,289	1,575	4,864	185	5,049	502
Mar 2024 (r)	3,316	1,576	4,892	184	5,076	511
<b>Jun 2024</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>5,059</b>	<b>513</b>
Change on quarter:	18	2	20	-37	-17	2
Change %:	0.5	0.1	0.4	-20.1	-0.3	0.4
Change on year:	106	5	111	-38	73	24
Change %:	3.3	0.3	2.3	-20.5	1.5	4.9

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

## 4 Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Health and social work				Total public sector
	Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other public sector	
	G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF	G7GI	G7GL	G7GR	G7K2	
Mar 2022	-	158	262	988	1,119	1,659	161	475	4,850
Jun 2022	-	157	262	987	1,123	1,669	162	478	4,864
Sep 2022	-	156	264	989	1,122	1,686	162	482	4,889
Dec 2022	-	154	265	996	1,124	1,700	162	483	4,909
Mar 2023	-	152	270	1,005	1,130	1,722	161	485	4,949
Jun 2023 (r)	-	150	270	1,018	1,129	1,745	163	484	4,986
Sep 2023	-	150	271	1,023	1,132	1,757	162	486	5,007
Dec 2023	-	148	270	1,036	1,132	1,788	160	489	5,049
Mar 2024 (r)	-	148	272	1,052	1,130	1,799	160	492	5,076
<b>Jun 2024</b>	-	<b>148</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>5,059</b>
Change on quarter:	-	0	0	6	0	7	-2	-35	-17
Change %:	-	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	-1.3	-7.1	-0.3
Change on year:	-	-2	2	40	1	61	-5	-27	73
Change %:	-	-1.3	0.7	3.9	0.1	3.5	-3.1	-5.6	1.5

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

## 5 Public and private sector employment; Headcount

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	Public sector		Private sector		Total employment (thousands)	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications	
	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage		Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2		G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2
Mar 2022	5,735	17.5	27,122	82.5	32,857	5,595	17.0	27,262	83.0
Jun 2022	5,748	17.5	27,172	82.5	32,920	5,609	17.0	27,311	83.0
Sep 2022	5,766	17.5	27,185	82.5	32,951	5,626	17.1	27,325	82.9
Dec 2022	5,793	17.5	27,306	82.5	33,099	5,653	17.1	27,446	82.9
Mar 2023	5,827	17.5	27,499	82.5	33,326	5,688	17.1	27,638	82.9
Jun 2023 (r)	5,864	17.7	27,218	82.3	33,082	5,725	17.3	27,357	82.7
Sep 2023	5,899	17.8	27,297	82.2	33,196	5,762	17.4	27,434	82.6
Dec 2023	5,928	17.9	27,179	82.1	33,107	5,791	17.5	27,316	82.5
Mar 2024 (r)	5,956	18.1	27,011	81.9	32,967	5,816	17.6	27,151	82.4
<b>Jun 2024</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>27,292</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>33,232</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>27,391</b>	<b>82.4</b>
Change on quarter:	-16	-0.2	281	0.2	265	25	0.0	240	0.0
Change %:	-0.3	..	1.0	..	0.8	0.4	..	0.9	..
Change on year:	76	0.2	74	-0.2	150	116	0.3	34	-0.3
Change %:	1.3	..	0.3	..	0.5	2.0	..	0.1	..

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

## 6 Regional public sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region																											
	United Kingdom		Great Britain		England		North East		North West		Yorkshire and The Humber		East Midlands		West Midlands		East of 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											
Mar 2022	5,749	5,735	5,515	4,603	247	656	495	366	460	439	781	682	477	316	596	223												
Jun 2022	5,741	5,748	5,508	4,597	247	657	491	367	460	438	779	680	476	316	595	223												
Sep 2022	5,755	5,766	5,524	4,615	248	660	494	369	462	440	782	682	478	317	592	221												
Dec 2022	5,795	5,793	5,559	4,644	249	665	496	371	465	442	791	684	481	321	594	226												
Mar 2023	5,843	5,827	5,605	4,684	253	672	500	375	470	446	797	688	484	323	599	226												
Jun 2023 (r)	5,857	5,864	5,619	4,697	253	675	500	377	473	447	801	688	484	323	598	226												
Sep 2023	5,888	5,899	5,650	4,726	256	680	503	378	476	449	804	692	488	324	600	225												
Dec 2023	5,932	5,928	5,692	4,759	257	684	506	380	479	453	813	696	491	328	604	227												
Mar 2024 (r)	5,970	5,956	5,731	4,796	260	687	511	382	484	454	820	702	495	330	605	228												
<b>Jun 2024</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>226</b>												
Change on year:	76	76	77	75	5	7	9	5	9	6	12	12	11	5	-4	0												
Change %:	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.3	1.6	-0.6	0.1												
% of total employment	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.0	22.1	19.1	19.4	16.9	17.0	15.2	15.8	15.1	17.0	24.4	22.1	26.4												

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		Great Britain		England		North East		North West		Yorkshire and The Humber		East Midlands		West Midlands		East of 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											
Mar 2022	5,609	5,595	5,377	4,488	245	638	485	361	449	430	752	661	467	312	577	222												
Jun 2022	5,603	5,609	5,370	4,483	245	640	481	362	449	430	751	660	467	312	576	222												
Sep 2022	5,615	5,626	5,386	4,501	246	643	484	364	450	431	753	661	468	312	573	219												
Dec 2022	5,655	5,653	5,421	4,529	247	647	487	366	453	433	762	663	471	316	575	224												
Mar 2023	5,703	5,688	5,467	4,569	251	654	490	369	458	436	768	669	474	318	579	225												
Jun 2023 (r)	5,719	5,725	5,482	4,585	251	657	491	372	461	438	772	668	474	318	579	225												
Sep 2023	5,750	5,762	5,514	4,614	253	662	494	373	464	440	775	673	478	319	581	224												
Dec 2023	5,794	5,791	5,555	4,647	255	666	496	375	468	445	785	677	481	323	585	225												
Mar 2024 (r)	5,831	5,816	5,593	4,683	258	670	501	377	473	446	791	683	485	325	586	226												
<b>Jun 2024</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>5,598</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>226</b>												
Change on year:	116	116	115	104	5	13	10	6	12	8	22	14	13	5	6	2												
Change %:	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.1	2.7	1.7	1.0	0.7												
% of total employment	17.6	17.6	17.4	16.7	21.9	18.8	19.1	16.7	16.7	15.0	15.4	14.8	16.8	24.0	21.8	26.4												

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		Great Britain		England		North East		North West		Yorkshire and The Humber		East Midlands		West Midlands		East of 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											
Mar 2022	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 2022	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	621												
Sep 2022	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 2022	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												
Mar 2023	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 2023 (r)	27,201	27,218	26,399	23,266	969	2,883	2,083	1,971	2,381	2,476	4,325	3,818	2,359	1,061	2,073	610												
Sep 2023	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 2023	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												
Mar 2024 (r)	27,009	27,011	26,132	23,109	922	2,843	2,103	1,925	2,379	2,406	4,279	3,889	2,363	1,031	1,992	635												
<b>Jun 2024</b>	<b>27,287</b>	<b>27,292</b>	<b>26,450</b>	<b>23,338</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>4,331</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>631</b>												
Change on year:	86	74	51	72	-56	6	31	-96	-21	54	6	102	47	-42	21	22												
Change %:	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	-5.8	0.2	1.5	-4.9	-0.9	2.2	0.1	2.7	2.0	-4.0	1.0	3.6												
% of total employment	82.1	82.1	82.3	83.0	77.9	80.9	80.6	83.1	83.0	84.8	84.2	84.9	83.0	75.6	77.9	73.6												

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		Great Britain		England		North East		North West		Yorkshire and The Humber		East Midlands		West Midlands		East of 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											
Mar 2022	27,091	27,262	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 2022	27,135	27,311	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 2022	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 2022	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												
Mar 2023	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 2023 (r)	27,339	27,357	26,536	23,378	971	2,900	2,093	1,977	2,392	2,484	4,354	3,837	2,369	1,066	2,092	611												
Sep 2023	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 2023	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												
Mar 2024 (r)	27,148	27,151	26,270	23,222	924	2,861	2,113	1,930	2,390	2,414	4,309	3,909	2,372	1,036	2,012	636												
<b>Jun 2024</b>	<b>27,385</b>	<b>27,391</b>	<b>26,548</b>	<b>23,421</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>631</b>												
Change on year:	46	34	12	43	-57	-1	29	-97	-25	51	-4	100	45	-43	12	20												
Change %:	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	-5.8	0.0	1.4	-4.9	-1.0	2.1	-0.1	2.6	1.9	-4.0	0.6	3.3												
% of total employment	82.4	82.4	82.6	83.3	78.1	81.2	80.9	83.3	83.3	85.0	84.6	85.2	83.2	76.0	78.2	73.6												

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



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

Headcount, United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	June 2024						March 2024		Change on Quarter
	Male			Female			Total	Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
<b>Permanent Employees</b>									
Attorney General's departments	3,390	320	3,710	5,385	2,055	7,440	11,150	11,080	75
Business and Trade	4,385	255	4,640	4,155	980	5,130	9,770	9,575	200
Cabinet Office	2,920	155	3,075	3,065	505	3,565	6,640	6,485	155
Other Cabinet Office agencies	1,950	45	1,995	1,975	160	2,135	4,130	4,245	-110
Charity Commission	170	15	185	205	70	275	460	465	-5
Competition and Markets Authority	500	35	535	450	95	545	1,080	1,065	15
Culture, Media and Sport	390	15	400	490	100	590	990	955	35
Defence	32,645	1,815	34,465	20,035	4,455	24,485	58,950	59,575	-625
Education	3,115	165	3,280	3,975	1,110	5,085	8,365	8,445	-75
Energy Security and Net Zero	2,140	80	2,220	1,940	280	2,220	4,440	4,355	85
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,490	460	5,950	5,970	1,920	7,885	13,840	13,320	520
Estyn	50	10	55	70	15	80	140	140	..
Export Credits Guarantee Department	295	5	300	215	30	240	545	535	5
Food Standards Agency	720	70	790	685	85	770	1,560	1,555	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,515	135	4,645	4,010	450	4,460	9,105	9,065	40
Health and Social Care	3,380	225	3,605	5,330	1,190	6,520	10,130	9,905	225
HM Land Registry	2,190	505	2,695	2,450	1,760	4,210	6,905	6,985	-80
HM Revenue and Customs	29,545	3,640	33,185	23,760	12,210	35,970	69,155	69,230	-75
HM Treasury	1,290	75	1,365	1,130	205	1,330	2,695	2,735	-40
Chancellor's other departments	250	15	265	155	45	200	460	395	65
Home Office	21,865	1,725	23,590	19,640	6,180	25,820	49,410	48,575	835
Justice	36,405	4,010	40,415	42,785	11,955	54,735	95,150	95,260	-110
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	2,140	175	2,320	2,000	500	2,500	4,820	4,700	125
The National Archives	245	15	260	225	60	290	545	565	-15
National Crime Agency	2,975	165	3,140	2,335	415	2,750	5,890	5,770	120
Northern Ireland Office	75	..	80	90	5	95	170	170	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	595	35	635	1,125	230	1,355	1,990	1,990	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,080	35	1,115	840	90	930	2,040	1,925	115
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	110	10	120	195	35	230	350	340	10
Office of Rail and Road	190	20	205	145	25	170	375	375	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	50	..	50	70	15	85	135	130	5
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	30	0	30	15	..	20	50	50	0
Ofwat	165	10	175	155	25	180	355	335	25
Science, Innovation and Technology	3,310	360	3,670	2,545	645	3,185	6,860	6,725	135
Transport	7,890	945	8,835	5,230	2,430	7,660	16,500	16,395	105
UK Statistics Authority	1,855	510	2,365	1,875	1,140	3,015	5,380	5,535	-155
UK Supreme Court	20	..	20	20	..	20	40	45	..
Work and Pensions	30,445	4,810	35,250	32,860	26,010	58,875	94,125	92,820	1,305
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>208,780</b>	<b>20,860</b>	<b>229,640</b>	<b>197,580</b>	<b>77,480</b>	<b>275,060</b>	<b>504,700</b>	<b>501,800</b>	<b>2,900</b>
Scottish Government	11,490	1,170	12,655	11,865	3,420	15,285	27,945	27,800	140
Welsh Government	2,155	225	2,385	2,720	935	3,655	6,035	6,070	-35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222,425</b>	<b>22,255</b>	<b>244,680</b>	<b>212,165</b>	<b>81,835</b>	<b>294,000</b>	<b>538,680</b>	<b>535,675</b>	<b>3,005</b>

	June 2024						March 2024		Change on Quarter
	Male			Female			Total	Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
<b>Temporary/Casual Employees</b>									
Attorney General's departments	55	0	55	105	5	110	170	190	-20
Business and Trade	30	0	30	35	..	35	65	65	..
Cabinet Office	10	0	10	10	0	10	20	10	10
Other Cabinet Office agencies	5	0	5	5	..	5	10	10	..
Charity Commission	0	0	0	5	..	5	5	10	..
Competition and Markets Authority	10	..	10	10	..	15	25	15	10
Culture, Media and Sport	5	0	5	15	..	15	20	20	..
Defence	10	..	10	..	..	5	20	20	0
Education	40	0	40	85	10	95	135	160	-25
Energy Security and Net Zero	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	110	15	120	110	40	150	275	445	-175
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	10	0	10	5	..	5	15	15	..
Food Standards Agency	10	0	10	20	..	25	35	25	10
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	180	0	180	175	5	185	365	375	-10
Health and Social Care	175	35	210	265	60	330	540	615	-80
HM Land Registry	5	0	5	..	..	..	10	10	0
HM Revenue and Customs	230	..	230	100	5	105	335	430	-95
HM Treasury	20	..	25	15	0	15	40	45	..
Chancellor's other departments	0	..	..	0	..	..	5	60	-55
Home Office	885	400	1,280	1,150	230	1,380	2,665	2,450	215
Justice	275	30	310	525	85	610	920	930	-10
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	10	0	10	15	0	15	25	15	10
The National Archives	10	..	15	15	..	15	30	15	15
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	0	0	5	..	5	5	5	0
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	60	..	60	50	..	55	120	145	-25
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	5	..	5	10	..	10	15	15	..
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
Ofwat	..	0	..	..	0	..	5	0	5
Science, Innovation and Technology	20	0	20	15	..	15	35	20	15
Transport	70	5	75	50	20	75	150	295	-145
UK Statistics Authority	35	0	35	15	..	20	50	60	-5
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	10	0	10	15	15	0
Work and Pensions	490	10	500	545	55	595	1,095	980	115
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>7,225</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>-235</b>
Scottish Government	170	10	180	145	25	170	355	360	-10
Welsh Government	10	..	10	20	..	20	30	35	..
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>7,855</b>	<b>-250</b>

	June 2024						March 2024		Change on Quarter
	Male			Female			Total	Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
<b>All Employees</b>	<b>225,385</b>	<b>22,775</b>	<b>248,160</b>	<b>215,710</b>	<b>82,420</b>	<b>298,130</b>	<b>546,285</b>	<b>543,530</b>	<b>2,755</b>

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 "..". 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, United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	June 2024			March 2024	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>Permanent Employees</b>					
Attorney General's departments	3,610	6,835	10,440	10,380	65
Business and Trade	4,565	4,855	9,420	9,230	190
Cabinet Office	3,030	3,430	6,455	6,305	150
Other Cabinet Office agencies	1,980	2,095	4,075	4,180	-105
Charity Commission	180	255	435	440	-5
Competition and Markets Authority	525	520	1,045	1,035	10
Culture, Media and Sport	400	560	960	925	35
Defence	33,815	23,165	56,975	57,615	-640
Education	3,245	4,805	8,050	8,135	-80
Energy Security and Net Zero	2,205	2,150	4,355	4,270	85
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,825	7,360	13,180	12,690	490
Estyn	50	75	130	130	..
Export Credits Guarantee Department	300	235	535	530	5
Food Standards Agency	765	745	1,510	1,510	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,595	4,330	8,925	8,885	40
Health and Social Care	3,535	6,180	9,715	9,520	195
HM Land Registry	2,525	3,705	6,230	6,320	-90
HM Revenue and Customs	32,030	32,250	64,280	64,405	-125
HM Treasury	1,340	1,275	2,610	2,645	-35
Chancellor's other departments	260	190	450	380	65
Home Office	23,045	23,985	47,030	46,225	805
Justice	38,680	50,490	89,175	89,305	-135
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	2,270	2,375	4,645	4,520	125
The National Archives	255	270	525	540	-10
National Crime Agency	3,085	2,630	5,715	5,595	120
Northern Ireland Office	80	90	170	170	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	625	1,290	1,915	1,915	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,105	910	2,015	1,900	115
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	115	220	335	330	10
Office of Rail and Road	200	160	360	365	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	50	80	130	125	5
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	30	20	50	50	0
Ofwat	175	170	345	325	20
Science, Innovation and Technology	3,575	3,020	6,595	6,470	125
Transport	8,515	6,845	15,360	15,275	85
UK Statistics Authority	2,185	2,660	4,850	4,995	-150
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	45	..
Work and Pensions	33,810	51,025	84,830	83,585	1,250
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>222,590</b>	<b>251,290</b>	<b>473,880</b>	<b>471,270</b>	<b>2,615</b>
Scottish Government	12,240	14,310	26,550	26,420	130
Welsh Government	2,305	3,395	5,700	5,735	-30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>237,140</b>	<b>268,995</b>	<b>506,135</b>	<b>503,425</b>	<b>2,710</b>

	June 2024			March 2024	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>Temporary/Casual Employees</b>					
Attorney General's departments	55	110	165	185	-20
Business and Trade	30	35	65	65	..
Cabinet Office	10	10	20	10	10
Other Cabinet Office agencies	5	5	10	10	..
Charity Commission	0	5	5	10	..
Competition and Markets Authority	10	15	20	15	10
Culture, Media and Sport	5	15	20	20	..
Defence	10	5	20	20	0
Education	40	90	130	155	-25
Energy Security and Net Zero	0	0	0	0	0
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	115	135	255	425	-170
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	10	5	15	15	..
Food Standards Agency	10	25	35	25	10
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	180	180	365	370	-10
Health and Social Care	195	300	495	560	-70
HM Land Registry	5	..	10	10	0
HM Revenue and Customs	230	100	335	425	-90
HM Treasury	25	15	40	40	..
Chancellor's other departments	0	0	0	55	-55
Home Office	1,050	1,270	2,320	2,130	190
Justice	290	580	870	875	..
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	10	15	25	15	10
The National Archives	15	15	30	15	15
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	0	5	5	5	0
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	60	55	115	145	-25
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	5	10	15	15	..
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	5	..	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	0	..	..	..	0
Ofwat	..	..	5	0	5
Science, Innovation and Technology	20	15	30	15	15
Transport	75	65	140	275	-135
UK Statistics Authority	35	15	50	50	..
UK Supreme Court	10	10	15	15	0
Work and Pensions	495	585	1,080	965	110
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>-230</b>
Scottish Government	175	165	340	350	-10
Welsh Government	10	20	30	30	..
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>-240</b>

	June 2024			March 2024	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>All Employees</b>	<b>240,335</b>	<b>272,880</b>	<b>513,205</b>	<b>510,720</b>	<b>2,480</b>

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

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

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

	June 2024		March 2024		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
<b>Attorney General's departments</b>						
Attorney General's Office	55	50	55	55	..	..
Crown Prosecution Service	7,665	7,180	7,705	7,215	-35	-35
Government Legal Department	3,060	2,850	2,975	2,765	90	80
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	20	20	20	20	..	..
Serious Fraud Office	520	510	510	500	5	5
<b>Business and Trade</b>						
Department for Business and Trade (excluding agencies)	5,575	5,480	5,515	5,425	60	55
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	1,060	980	1,000	920	60	55
Companies House	1,475	1,385	1,400	1,310	75	75
The Insolvency Service	1,730	1,645	1,725	1,640	..	..
<b>Cabinet Office</b>						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies)	6,660	6,475	6,495	6,315	165	160
<b>Other Cabinet Office agencies</b>						
Central Civil Service Fast Stream	1,565	1,560	1,685	1,685	-120	-120
Crown Commercial Service	670	650	695	660	-20	-10
Government Commercial Organisation	1,515	1,495	1,480	1,460	35	30
Government Property Agency	390	385	390	385	..	..
<b>Charity Commission</b>						
Charity Commission	465	440	475	450	-10	-10
<b>Competition and Markets Authority</b>						
Competition and Markets Authority	1,105	1,070	1,080	1,045	25	20
<b>Culture, Media and Sport</b>						
Department for Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	1,010	975	975	940	35	35
<b>Defence</b>						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	37,330	36,100	37,865	36,645	-535	-545
Defence Electronics and Components Agency <sup>2</sup>	0	0	440	410	-440	-410
Defence Equipment and Support <sup>2</sup>	11,340	10,895	11,015	10,605	325	295
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	5,230	5,045	5,270	5,080	-40	-35
Royal Fleet Auxiliary	1,655	1,655	1,655	1,655	..	..
Submarine Delivery Agency	2,395	2,325	2,345	2,280	50	45
UK Hydrographic Office	1,020	975	1,005	955	15	15
<b>Education</b>						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	7,235	6,955	7,300	7,025	-65	-70
Education and Skills Funding Agency	740	715	740	715	..	..
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	290	285	325	320	-35	-35
Standards and Testing Agency	135	130	135	130	..	..
Teaching Regulation Agency	100	95	100	100	..	..
<b>Energy Security and Net Zero</b>						
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	4,440	4,355	4,355	4,270	85	85
<b>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</b>						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	7,140	6,895	6,975	6,740	165	155
Animal and Plant Health Agency	3,225	3,060	3,130	2,965	95	95
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	655	615	645	610	5	10
Rural Payments Agency	2,920	2,695	2,845	2,625	75	70
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	175	170	170	170	..	..
<b>Estyn</b>						
Estyn	140	130	140	130	..	..
<b>Export Credits Guarantee Department</b>						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	560	550	555	545	5	5
<b>Food Standards Agency</b>						
Food Standards Agency	1,595	1,545	1,580	1,535	10	10
<b>Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office</b>						
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (excluding agencies)	8,190	8,055	8,165	8,035	20	20
FCDO Services	1,195	1,150	1,180	1,140	10	10
Wilton Park Executive Agency	90	85	90	85	0	0
<b>Health and Social Care</b>						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	3,405	3,295	3,255	3,145	150	150
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,350	1,315	1,315	1,280	40	40
UK Health Security Agency	5,910	5,600	5,955	5,660	-45	-60
<b>HM Land Registry</b>						
HM Land Registry	6,915	6,240	6,995	6,330	-80	-90
<b>HM Revenue and Customs</b>						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	65,520	60,885	65,780	61,185	-260	-300
Valuation Office Agency	3,970	3,725	3,880	3,640	90	85
<b>HM Treasury</b>						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	1,990	1,945	2,025	1,980	-30	-35
Government Internal Audit Agency	500	465	510	480	-10	-10
National Infrastructure Commission	45	45	45	40	..	..
Office for Budget Responsibility	50	50	50	50	..	..
UK Debt Management Office	145	145	145	135	..	10
<b>Chancellor's other departments</b>						
Government Actuary's Department	225	210	225	210	..	..
National Savings and Investments	240	240	230	230	10	10
<b>Home Office</b>						
Home Office	52,075	49,350	51,020	48,355	1,055	995
<b>Justice</b>						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	7,825	7,625	7,650	7,455	175	165
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	325	300	320	295	..	..
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	15,965	14,445	16,065	14,545	-100	-100
HM Prison and Probation Service	68,825	64,780	69,055	65,015	-225	-240
Legal Aid Agency	1,295	1,200	1,270	1,175	25	25
Office of the Public Guardian	1,835	1,700	1,830	1,690	5	10

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

	June 2024		March 2024		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
<b>Levelling Up, Housing and Communities</b>						
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (excluding agencies)	3,840	3,740	3,720	3,620	120	120
Planning Inspectorate	960	880	950	870	10	10
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	45	45	..	..
<b>The National Archives</b>						
The National Archives	580	555	580	550	..	..
<b>National Crime Agency</b>						
National Crime Agency	5,890	5,715	5,770	5,595	120	120
<b>Northern Ireland Office</b>						
Northern Ireland Office	170	170	170	170	..	..
<b>Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills</b>						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,995	1,920	1,995	1,925	..	..
<b>Office of Gas and Electricity Markets</b>						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	2,160	2,130	2,070	2,040	90	90
<b>Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation</b>						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	365	355	355	340	10	10
<b>Office of Rail and Road</b>						
Office of Rail and Road	380	365	380	365	..	..
<b>Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland</b>						
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	135	130	130	125	5	5
<b>Office of the Secretary of State for Wales</b>						
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	50	50	50	50	0	0
<b>Ofwat</b>						
Ofwat	360	350	335	325	30	25
<b>Science, Innovation and Technology</b>						
Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (excluding agencies)	2,165	2,120	2,070	2,035	95	85
Building Digital UK	255	250	255	255	..	..
Intellectual Property Office	1,765	1,670	1,730	1,640	35	35
Met Office	2,385	2,265	2,370	2,255	10	10
UK Space Agency	320	315	310	305	10	10
<b>Transport</b>						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	3,895	3,785	3,860	3,755	35	30
Active Travel England	90	85	90	85	0	..
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,305	5,640	6,360	5,690	-55	-50
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,850	4,535	4,895	4,585	-45	-50
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,275	1,230	1,265	1,225	10	10
Vehicle Certification Agency	230	220	225	210	10	10
<b>UK Statistics Authority</b>						
UK Statistics Authority	5,430	4,900	5,590	5,050	-160	-150
<b>UK Supreme Court</b>						
UK Supreme Court	60	55	60	60	..	..
<b>Work and Pensions</b>						
Department for Work and Pensions (excluding agencies)	92,160	83,000	90,780	81,680	1,380	1,320
Health and Safety Executive	3,065	2,910	3,025	2,870	40	40
<b>Scottish Government</b>						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	9,285	8,910	9,220	8,840	65	70
Accountant in Bankruptcy	120	110	120	110	0	0
Consumer Scotland	35	35	35	30	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	2,505	2,370	2,530	2,395	-30	-25
Disclosure Scotland	375	355	375	355	..	..
Education Scotland	360	345	365	350	-5	-5
Food Standards Scotland	280	270	280	270	..	..
Forestry and Land Scotland	1,120	1,070	1,140	1,090	-20	-20
National Records of Scotland	420	390	415	390	..	..
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	45	40	45	40	0	0
Registers of Scotland	1,145	1,095	1,155	1,105	-10	-10
Revenue Scotland	95	90	95	90	0	0
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	2,035	1,870	2,010	1,845	25	25
Scottish Fiscal Commission	25	25	25	25	0	..
Scottish Forestry	230	220	230	220	0	0
Scottish Housing Regulator	55	55	55	55	0	..
Scottish Prison Service	4,995	4,700	4,950	4,665	40	40
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	365	340	365	340	..	..
Social Security Scotland	4,005	3,820	3,955	3,775	50	45
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	260	250	255	245	..	..
Transport Scotland	555	540	540	525	15	10
<b>Welsh Government</b>						
Welsh Government (excluding agencies)	5,980	5,645	6,025	5,685	-45	-40
Welsh Revenue Authority	85	85	80	80	5	5
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>546,285</b>	<b>513,205</b>	<b>543,530</b>	<b>510,720</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>2,480</b>

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

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

<sup>2</sup> The Defence Electronic Components Agency merged into Defence Equipment and Support as an operating centre, with full operating capability achieved on 1 April 2024.

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

Permanent Employees	June 2024		March 2024		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business and Trade	610	590	600	580	10	10
Cabinet Office	210	200	210	200	..	..
Culture, Media and Sport	11,600	10,610	11,540	10,580	60	30
Defence	600	460	610	460	-10	0
Education	5,010	4,810	4,970	4,760	40	50
Energy Security and Net Zero	4,640	4,520	4,610	4,500	30	30
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>4</sup>	18,560	17,530	18,550	17,520	10	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	1,200	1,160	1,180	1,150	20	10
Health and Social Care	18,320	16,860	18,030	16,600	300	260
Home Office	2,810	2,600	2,810	2,600	..	..
Justice	2,720	2,590	2,720	2,590	..	0
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	1,970	1,940	1,950	1,920	20	20
Science, Innovation and Technology	9,370	9,030	9,290	8,950	80	80
Transport	2,670	2,630	2,700	2,660	-30	-30
Work and Pensions	1,760	1,700	1,760	1,700	..	..
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>82,060</b>	<b>77,200</b>	<b>81,530</b>	<b>76,740</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>450</b>
Scottish Government	11,610	10,830	11,590	10,820	20	..
Welsh Government	3,590	3,330	3,740	3,460	-150	-130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97,260</b>	<b>91,360</b>	<b>96,860</b>	<b>91,030</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>330</b>

  

Temporary Employees	June 2024		March 2024		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business and Trade	30	30	30	30	..	..
Cabinet Office	10	10	10	10	..	..
Culture, Media and Sport	1,510	580	1,550	600	-40	-20
Defence	50	20	40	20	10	..
Education	120	120	80	80	40	40
Energy Security and Net Zero	110	110	120	120	-10	-10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>4</sup>	910	820	920	820	-10	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	..	..	..	..	0	0
Health and Social Care	1,900	1,310	2,840	2,160	-940	-850
Home Office	50	40	50	40	..	..
Justice	70	70	80	80	-10	-10
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	120	70	130	80	-10	-10
Science, Innovation and Technology	170	160	190	170	-20	-20
Transport	20	20	30	30	..	..
Work and Pensions	60	60	50	50	10	10
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>-970</b>	<b>-870</b>
Scottish Government	880	770	750	650	140	130
Welsh Government	470	160	490	190	-20	-30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>7,360</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>-860</b>	<b>-770</b>

  

<b>All NDPB Employees</b>	<b>103,750</b>	<b>95,710</b>	<b>104,210</b>	<b>96,150</b>	<b>-460</b>	<b>-440</b>
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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
Mar 2022	638	488
Jun 2022	641	490
Sep 2022	641	494
Dec 2022	645	497
Mar 2023	649	499
Jun 2023	654	503
Sep 2023	660	507
Dec 2023	666	512
Mar 2024	674	517
<b>Jun 2024</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>523</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	9	6
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	1.2
<i>Change on year</i>	29	20
<i>Change %</i>	4.4	4.0

Source: Office for National Statistics

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