

Statistical bulletin

# Public sector employment, UK: December 2021

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 December 2021 compared with the previous quarter and the previous year; the increase from a year ago is largely because of the ongoing response of the NHS and the Civil Service to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
- There were an estimated 5.72 million employees in the public sector for December 2021, which was 24,000 (0.4%) more than for September 2021 and 127,000 (2.3%) more than for December 2020.
- Employment in central government was an estimated 3.52 million for December 2021, a rise of 24,000 (0.7%) compared with September 2021 and 133,000 (3.9%) compared with December 2020; the main contributors to this increase were the NHS, the Civil Service and local authority schools becoming academies.
- The NHS employed an estimated 1.86 million people in December 2021, an increase of 14,000 (0.8%) compared with September 2021 and an increase of 70,000 (3.9%) compared with December 2020; the ongoing response to the coronavirus pandemic has driven the increase on the previous year.
- There were 508,000 employees in the Civil Service for December 2021, up 3,000 (0.6%) compared with September 2021 and 35,000 (7.4%) more than for December 2020; the increase on the previous year was partly driven by the response to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Employment in local government was an estimated 2.00 million unchanged on the previous quarter and little changed on the previous year; up 2,000 (0.1%) compared with December 2020.
- Private sector employment was at an estimated 26.77 million for December 2021, a decrease of 37,000 (0.1%) compared with September 2021 but an increase of 253,000 (1.0%) compared with December 2020.

## 2 . Public sector employment data

### [Public sector employment](#)

Dataset | Released 15 March 2022

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 15 March 2022

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

## 3 . Measuring the data

### Coronavirus (COVID-19)

View [more information](#) about how labour market sources have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

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

## Impact on production of public sector employment estimates

The collection of the data contained in this release was unaffected by the coronavirus pandemic. Comments provided by survey respondents suggested the estimates were partly affected by coronavirus planning and response.

## 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 the [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 the [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 the [Public sector employment QMI](#).

## 4 . Related links

### [Civil Service statistics](#)

Statistical release | Released 28 July 2021

Detailed information on the UK Civil Service workforce, including on 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 15 March 2022

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 15 March 2022

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 Office for National Statistics (ONS) Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES) and published quarterly by the Local Government Association.

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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
2019	Sep	3,247	2,016	5,263	155	5,418	451
	Dec	3,273	2,009	5,282	155	5,437	453
2020	Mar	3,300	2,005	5,305	159	5,464	456
	Jun	3,342	2,001	5,343	207	5,550	459
	Sep	3,351	2,003	5,354	205	5,559	463
	Dec	3,389 †	2,001	5,390 †	204	5,594 †	473
2021	Mar	3,472	2,000	5,472	201	5,673	505
	Jun	3,475	2,001	5,476	198	5,674	498
	Sep	3,498	2,003 †	5,501	196 †	5,697	505
	Dec	<b>3,522</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>5,525</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>5,721</b>	<b>508</b>
Change on quarter:		24	0	24	0	24	3
Change %:		0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6
Change on year:		133	2	135	-8	127	35
Change %:		3.9	0.1	2.5	-3.9	2.3	7.4

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

† Indicates earliest revision

# 2 Public sector employment by industry; Headcount

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Health and social work			Other public sector	Total public sector
		Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work		
		G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
2019	Sep	35	153	252	1,056	1,491	1,710	214	507	5,418
	Dec	35	154	253	1,064	1,487	1,728	212	502	5,437
2020	Mar	36	154	258	1,066	1,485	1,746	210	508	5,464
	Jun	36	156	261	1,073	1,481	1,782	208	556	5,550
	Sep	36	157	263	1,081	1,488	1,775	210	550	5,559
	Dec	35	158	264	1,096 †	1,487	1,794	210	548 †	5,594 †
2021	Mar	35	159	268	1,125	1,487	1,838	211	549	5,673
	Jun	34	159	269	1,121	1,491	1,846	208	548	5,674
	Sep	35	159	271 †	1,128	1,500	1,850	212	545	5,697
	Dec	<b>35</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>5,721</b>
Change on quarter:		0	0	-1	3	1	14	0	2	24
Change %:		0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4
Change on year:		0	1	6	35	14	70	2	-1	127
Change %:		0.0	0.6	2.3	3.2	0.9	3.9	1.0	-0.2	2.3

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

† Indicates earliest revision

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		General government			Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
		Central government	Local government	Total general government			
		G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
2019	Sep	2,817	1,547	4,364	146	4,510	419
	Dec	2,840	1,544	4,384	146	4,530	421
2020	Mar	2,867	1,544	4,411	149	4,560	423
	Jun	2,911	1,544	4,455	196	4,651	426
	Sep	2,920	1,549	4,469	194	4,663	431
	Dec	2,960	1,551	4,511	193 †	4,704 †	441
2021	Mar	3,032	1,554	4,586	191	4,777	468
	Jun	3,035	1,556	4,591	189	4,780	465
	Sep	3,064	1,559	4,623	186	4,809	473
	Dec	<b>3,078</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>4,637</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4,824</b>	<b>475</b>
Change on quarter:		14	0	14	1	15	2
Change %:		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Change on year:		118	8	126	-6	120	34
Change %:		4.0	0.5	2.8	-3.1	2.6	7.7

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

† Indicates earliest revision

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Education	Health and social work		Other public sector	Total public sector
	Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration		National Health Service	Other health and social work		
	G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF		G7GI	G7GL		
2019 Sep	-	153	241	896	1,100	1,499	159	436	4,510
Dec	-	154	243	904	1,098	1,512	159	431	4,530
2020 Mar	-	154	248	909	1,097	1,532	157	437	4,560
Jun	-	156	250	914	1,096	1,568	154	485	4,651
Sep	-	157	252	921	1,105	1,564	158	481	4,663
Dec	-	158	254	937	1,104 †	1,585	158 †	479 †	4,704 †
2021 Mar	-	159	257	967	1,105	1,623	160	479	4,777
Jun	-	159	258	964	1,110	1,625	157	479	4,780
Sep	-	159	260 †	968 †	1,115	1,639 †	160	477	4,809
Dec	-	159	260	975	1,118	1,646	160	479	4,824
Change on quarter:	-	0	0	7	3	7	0	2	15
Change %:	-	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3
Change on year:	-	1	6	38	14	61	2	0	120
Change %:	-	0.6	2.4	4.1	1.3	3.8	1.3	0.0	2.6

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

† Indicates earliest revision

## 5 Public and private sector employment; Headcount

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	Public sector		Private sector		Total employment (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
2019 Sep	5,418	16.5	27,383	83.5	32,801	5,330	16.2	27,471	83.8
Dec	5,437	16.5	27,548	83.5	32,985	5,346	16.2	27,639	83.8
2020 Mar	5,464	16.7	27,345	83.3	32,809	5,372	16.4	27,437	83.6
Jun	5,550	17.0	27,009	83.0	32,559	5,404	16.6	27,155	83.4
Sep	5,559	17.2	26,754	82.8	32,313	5,420	16.8	26,893	83.2
Dec	5,594 †	17.4	26,519 †	82.6	32,113	5,455 †	17.0	26,658 †	83.0
2021 Mar	5,673	17.6	26,501	82.4	32,174	5,536	17.2	26,638	82.8
Jun	5,674	17.5	26,683	82.5	32,357	5,532	17.1	26,825	82.9
Sep	5,697	17.5	26,809	82.5	32,506	5,559	17.1	26,947	82.9
Dec	5,721	17.6	26,772	82.4	32,493	5,579	17.2	26,914	82.8
Change on quarter:	24	0.1	-37	-0.1	-13	20	0.1	-33	-0.1
Change %:	0.4	..	-0.1	..	0.0	0.4	..	-0.1	..
Change on year:	127	0.2	253	-0.2	380	124	0.2	256	-0.2
Change %:	2.3	..	1.0	..	1.2	2.3	..	1.0	..

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

† Indicates earliest revision

## 6 Regional public sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region																
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)				North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2019 Sep	5,408	5,418	5,183	4,330	233	616	464	352	438	419	736	635	439	294	560	211	
Dec	5,435	5,437	5,206	4,350	235	617	466	353	439	419	739	638	443	295	561	214	
2020 Mar	5,474	5,464	5,246	4,386	235	625	470	354	439	421	747	645	449	297	563	214	
Jun	5,551	5,550	5,319	4,444	237	630	473	356	446	427	761	658	456	303	572	217	
Sep	5,549	5,559	5,322	4,449	237	630	474	357	447	427	760	661	457	302	570	212	
Dec	5,592	5,594	5,360	4,481	237	633	479	359	450	430	766	667	460	306	573	216	
2021 Mar	5,684	5,673	5,452	4,562	242	645	485	367	456	438	783	677	468	310	580	217	
Jun	5,676	5,674	5,444	4,551	243	644	483	365	453	437	782	676	468	310	583	218	
Sep	5,685	5,697	5,456	4,560	244	647	487	366	454	439	783	670	470	311	585	216	
Dec	<b>5,717</b>	<b>5,721</b>	<b>5,483</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>220</b>	
Change on year:	125	127	123	100	8	16	11	8	7	10	20	6	14	7	16	5	
Change %:	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.4	2.6	1.0	3.1	2.4	2.8	2.1	
% of total employment	17.6	17.6	17.4	16.7	21.1	19.1	19.5	16.5	16.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	17.0	21.9	22.3	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	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)				North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2019 Sep	5,319	5,330	5,099	4,264	232	606	458	349	431	414	717	624	434	292	544	206	
Dec	5,347	5,346	5,123	4,284	234	607	461	350	432	414	721	627	439	293	546	209	
2020 Mar	5,380	5,372	5,157	4,312	234	611	462	351	431	416	730	633	445	295	550	209	
Jun	5,407	5,404	5,180	4,329	235	614	464	351	434	417	733	635	446	299	553	212	
Sep	5,409	5,420	5,183	4,334	235	613	465	351	435	418	731	639	447	298	551	211	
Dec	5,452	5,455	5,222	4,366	235	617	469	354	438	421	737	644	450	302	555	214	
2021 Mar	5,543	5,536	5,312	4,445	240	628	475	362	444	429	754	655	458	306	561	215	
Jun	5,535	5,532	5,305	4,434	240	627	473	360	441	428	753	654	458	306	565	216	
Sep	5,544	5,559	5,317	4,444	242	629	476	360	442	430	754	649	460	306	567	214	
Dec	<b>5,576</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>5,344</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>219</b>	
Change on year:	124	124	122	99	7	15	10	8	7	10	19	8	14	7	16	5	
Change %:	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.4	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.4	2.6	1.2	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.2	
% of total employment	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.3	20.9	18.6	19.1	16.3	15.7	14.8	14.6	14.9	16.6	21.6	21.6	26.2	

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

## 7 Regional private sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region																
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)				North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2019 Sep	27,407	27,383	26,534	23,352	954	2,893	2,139	1,904	2,359	2,405	4,602	3,720	2,375	1,125	2,056	641	
Dec	27,597	27,548	26,707	23,500	958	2,917	2,118	1,908	2,355	2,399	4,700	3,761	2,386	1,128	2,079	648	
2020 Mar	27,333	27,345	26,449	23,266	983	2,906	2,104	1,902	2,296	2,379	4,583	3,792	2,322	1,110	2,073	628	
Jun	26,991	27,009	26,187	23,044	954	2,875	2,056	1,850	2,304	2,334	4,630	3,781	2,259	1,089	2,055	620	
Sep	26,761	26,754	25,956	22,801	935	2,791	2,054	1,835	2,335	2,313	4,535	3,744	2,260	1,079	2,076	631	
Dec	26,574	26,519	25,787	22,672	929	2,760	2,040	1,850	2,290	2,362	4,476	3,703	2,262	1,085	2,030	622	
2021 Mar	26,495	26,501	25,712	22,569	921	2,736	2,061	1,854	2,247	2,333	4,473	3,698	2,245	1,092	2,050	617	
Jun	26,669	26,683	25,854	22,699	921	2,743	2,059	1,830	2,301	2,392	4,499	3,678	2,277	1,108	2,047	627	
Sep	26,827	26,809	25,979	22,830	915	2,791	2,060	1,852	2,330	2,435	4,430	3,685	2,334	1,094	2,054	619	
Dec	<b>26,824</b>	<b>26,772</b>	<b>25,993</b>	<b>22,821</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>4,378</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>614</b>	
Change on year:	250	253	206	149	-13	-5	-16	12	90	118	-97	2	58	30	27	-9	
Change %:	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	-1.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.6	3.9	5.0	-2.2	0.1	2.5	2.8	1.3	-1.4	
% of total employment	82.4	82.4	82.6	83.3	78.9	80.9	80.5	83.5	83.9	84.9	84.8	84.6	83.0	78.1	77.7	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	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)				North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2019 Sep	27,496	27,471	26,618	23,419	955	2,903	2,145	1,907	2,366	2,410	4,621	3,731	2,380	1,127	2,072	646	
Dec	27,685	27,639	26,791	23,566	959	2,927	2,123	1,911	2,362	2,404	4,718	3,772	2,390	1,130	2,094	653	
2020 Mar	27,427	27,437	26,538	23,340	985	2,920	2,112	1,905	2,304	2,384	4,600	3,803	2,326	1,112	2,086	633	
Jun	27,135	27,155	26,326	23,159	956	2,892	2,066	1,855	2,315	2,343	4,659	3,803	2,269	1,093	2,074	625	
Sep	26,901	26,893	26,095	22,917	937	2,807	2,063	1,840	2,347	2,323	4,564	3,766	2,270	1,083	2,094	632	
Dec	26,714	26,658	25,925	22,787	931	2,776	2,050	1,856	2,302	2,371	4,505	3,725	2,272	1,089	2,049	624	
2021 Mar	26,636	26,638	25,851	22,686	923	2,753	2,071	1,860	2,259	2,342	4,502	3,720	2,255	1,096	2,069	618	
Jun	26,810	26,825	25,993	22,815	923	2,760	2,069	1,835	2,312	2,401	4,528	3,699	2,287	1,112	2,066	629	
Sep	26,968	26,947	26,118	22,947	917	2,808	2,070	1,857	2,342	2,444	4,459	3,706	2,343	1,099	2,073	621	
Dec	<b>26,965</b>	<b>26,914</b>	<b>26,132</b>	<b>22,937</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>615</b>	
Change on year:	251	256	207	149	-12	-4	-15	12	90	118	-97	1	57	31	27	-9	
Change %:	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	-1.3	-0.2	-0.8	0.6	3.9	5.0	-2.1	0.0	2.5	2.8	1.3	-1.4	
% of total employment	82.9	82.8	83.0	83.7	79.1	81.4	80.9	83.7	84.3	85.2	85.4	85.1	83.4	78.4	78.4	73.8	

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, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	December 2021						Total	September 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
<b>Permanent Employees</b>									
Attorney General's departments	3,120	260	3,380	4,370	1,980	6,350	9,730	9,600	130
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	6,500	510	7,010	5,430	1,540	6,970	13,980	13,860	120
Cabinet Office	4,580	130	4,710	4,920	580	5,500	10,210	9,600	610
Other Cabinet Office agencies	510	10	520	460	60	530	1,050	1,000	50
Charity Commission	160	10	170	200	70	260	430	440	-10
Competition and Markets Authority	400	30	420	340	90	420	850	850	..
Defence	33,160	1,750	34,910	18,810	4,370	23,180	58,090	58,300	-210
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	870	20	890	930	110	1,040	1,930	1,840	90
Education	3,280	140	3,420	3,960	1,010	4,980	8,400	8,080	320
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4,930	360	5,300	5,050	1,710	6,770	12,060	11,490	570
Estyn	40	10	50	50	20	70	110	110	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	260	10	270	190	10	200	460	430	30
Food Standards Agency	740	60	800	520	70	580	1,380	1,360	20
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,080	130	4,210	3,600	430	4,030	8,240	8,380	-140
Health and Social Care	3,250	290	3,530	5,060	1,260	6,320	9,850	10,800	-950
HM Land Registry	2,220	420	2,640	2,430	1,640	4,060	6,700	6,670	40
HM Revenue and Customs	28,810	3,710	32,510	23,170	12,800	35,960	68,470	67,070	1,410
HM Treasury	1,310	60	1,370	1,150	190	1,340	2,720	2,700	10
Chancellor's other departments	210	20	230	140	40	190	420	400	10
Home Office	15,430	1,410	16,850	12,880	5,320	18,200	35,050	34,850	200
International Trade	1,430	20	1,450	1,260	80	1,340	2,790	2,680	110
Justice	33,500	3,460	36,960	37,300	11,130	48,430	85,390	85,110	280
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	1,760	160	1,920	1,600	370	1,970	3,890	3,620	280
The National Archives	240	20	260	240	50	290	550	550	..
National Crime Agency	2,960	90	3,050	2,090	390	2,490	5,540	5,560	-20
Northern Ireland Office	80	..	80	100	10	100	180	170	10
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	550	30	580	980	210	1,180	1,770	1,760	10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	610	10	620	470	70	540	1,160	1,100	60
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	110	..	120	140	30	160	280	260	20
Office of Rail and Road	180	20	200	120	30	150	340	330	10
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland <sup>3</sup>	50	..	50	70	10	80	140	140	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales <sup>4</sup>	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	..
Ofat	110	10	120	110	30	130	250	260	..
Transport	7,620	860	8,480	4,680	2,490	7,160	15,640	15,660	-20
UK Statistics Authority	1,870	550	2,420	1,980	1,230	3,220	5,640	5,550	90
UK Supreme Court	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	26,290	4,580	30,870	29,470	27,540	57,010	87,880	81,380	6,500
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>191,270</b>	<b>19,150</b>	<b>210,410</b>	<b>174,280</b>	<b>76,950</b>	<b>251,220</b>	<b>461,640</b>	<b>452,020</b>	<b>9,620</b>
Scottish Government	10,220	950	11,160	9,870	2,830	12,700	23,860	22,980	880
Welsh Government	2,220	180	2,400	2,570	940	3,510	5,900	5,760	140
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203,700</b>	<b>20,270</b>	<b>223,970</b>	<b>186,710</b>	<b>80,720</b>	<b>267,430</b>	<b>491,400</b>	<b>480,760</b>	<b>10,650</b>

	December 2021						Total	September 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
<b>Temporary/Casual Employees</b>									
Attorney General's departments	80	..	90	230	10	240	330	420	-90
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	10	0	10	10	..	10	20	10	..
Cabinet Office	10	0	10	10	0	10	20	30	-20
Other Cabinet Office agencies	20	0	20	30	..	30	50	50	-10
Charity Commission	10	..	20	10	0	10	30	10	20
Competition and Markets Authority	10	0	10	10	0	10	10	20	..
Defence	60	..	60	20	..	20	80	90	-10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	30	0	30	40	..	50	80	90	-10
Education	70	..	70	100	30	130	200	120	80
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	80	10	90	90	20	120	210	390	-180
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	0	..	10	..	10	10	20	..
Food Standards Agency	..	10	10	10	..	10	20	20	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	10	10	20	10	..	10	30	30	..
Health and Social Care	760	120	880	1,250	360	1,610	2,490	2,100	390
HM Land Registry	10	..	20	20	10	20	40	20	20
HM Revenue and Customs	170	10	180	80	10	90	270	290	-20
HM Treasury	10	..	20	20	..	20	40	40	..
Chancellor's other departments	0	..	..	..	0	..	..	10	-10
Home Office	130	430	570	170	120	290	860	810	50
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	550	50	600	1,040	160	1,200	1,800	2,130	-330
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	20	..	20	20	..	20	40	50	-10
The National Archives	10	..	10	..	..	10	10	20	..
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	..	0	..	..	0	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	..	0	..	10	..	10	10	10	0
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	60	0	60	70	..	70	130	140	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	..	..	10	..	10	10	30	-20
Office of Rail and Road	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	10	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..
Ofat	..	0	..	..	0	..	10	10	..
Transport	210	20	230	130	30	150	380	440	-60
UK Statistics Authority	60	..	60	50	10	60	120	130	..
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	10	..	10	10	10	..
Work and Pensions	3,520	70	3,590	4,230	390	4,620	8,210	16,610	-8,400
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>8,850</b>	<b>15,510</b>	<b>24,110</b>	<b>-8,600</b>
Scottish Government	180	30	200	270	60	330	530	470	60
Welsh Government	20	10	20	30	10	30	50	70	-20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>7,980</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>9,210</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>24,650</b>	<b>-8,550</b>

	December 2021						Total	September 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
<b>All Employees</b>	<b>209,810</b>	<b>21,050</b>	<b>230,860</b>	<b>194,680</b>	<b>81,960</b>	<b>276,640</b>	<b>507,500</b>	<b>505,410</b>	<b>2,090</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by ".". Data not available are represented by "-".

<sup>2</sup> Department totals include Executive Agencies, Ministerial and Non-Ministerial Departments.

<sup>3</sup> The Scotland Office is now known as the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

<sup>4</sup> The Wales Office is now known as Office of the Secretary of State for Wales.

## 8 ..continued, Civil Service employment by department

Full-time equivalents, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	December 2021			September 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>Permanent Employees</b>					
Attorney General's departments	3,300	5,770	9,070	8,950	130
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	6,860	6,530	13,390	13,270	110
Cabinet Office	4,680	5,340	10,020	9,410	610
Other Cabinet Office agencies	520	510	1,030	980	50
Charity Commission	170	240	410	420	-10
Competition and Markets Authority	420	400	820	820	..
Defence	34,290	21,860	56,150	56,360	-210
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	880	1,010	1,900	1,800	90
Education	3,390	4,720	8,100	7,790	310
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,190	6,270	11,470	10,930	540
Estyn	50	60	110	110	..
Export Credits Guarantee Department	270	190	460	430	30
Food Standards Agency	780	570	1,340	1,320	20
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,160	3,900	8,060	8,200	-140
Health and Social Care	3,450	5,920	9,370	10,280	-910
HM Land Registry	2,500	3,600	6,100	6,080	30
HM Revenue and Customs	31,340	32,040	63,380	61,840	1,540
HM Treasury	1,360	1,290	2,640	2,630	10
Chancellor's other departments	230	170	400	390	10
Home Office	16,410	16,610	33,020	32,750	270
International Trade	1,450	1,320	2,760	2,650	110
Justice	35,450	44,510	79,970	79,640	320
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	1,880	1,870	3,750	3,480	270
The National Archives	260	270	530	530	..
National Crime Agency	3,020	2,380	5,400	5,420	-20
Northern Ireland Office	80	100	180	170	10
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	580	1,130	1,700	1,690	10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	620	520	1,140	1,080	60
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	110	160	270	250	20
Office of Rail and Road	190	140	330	320	10
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland <sup>3</sup>	50	80	130	130	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales <sup>4</sup>	20	20	40	40	0
Ofwat	120	120	240	250	..
Transport	8,190	6,320	14,510	14,530	-10
UK Statistics Authority	2,220	2,820	5,050	4,950	90
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	29,570	48,860	78,430	72,090	6,340
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>204,040</b>	<b>227,640</b>	<b>431,680</b>	<b>422,000</b>	<b>9,680</b>
Scottish Government	10,790	11,870	22,660	21,810	850
Welsh Government	2,340	3,240	5,580	5,450	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>217,170</b>	<b>242,750</b>	<b>459,920</b>	<b>449,250</b>	<b>10,670</b>

	December 2021			September 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>Temporary/Casual Employees</b>					
Attorney General's departments	90	240	330	410	-80
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	10	10	20	10	..
Cabinet Office	10	10	20	30	-20
Other Cabinet Office agencies	20	30	50	50	-10
Charity Commission	20	10	30	10	20
Competition and Markets Authority	10	10	10	20	..
Defence	60	20	80	90	-10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	30	50	80	80	-10
Education	70	130	190	120	80
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	90	110	200	370	-180
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	10	10	20	..
Food Standards Agency	10	10	20	20	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	20	10	30	30	..
Health and Social Care	830	1,440	2,270	1,860	400
HM Land Registry	20	20	40	20	20
HM Revenue and Customs	180	90	260	280	-20
HM Treasury	20	20	30	40	..
Chancellor's other departments	..	..	..	10	-10
Home Office	210	200	410	360	50
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	570	1,130	1,710	2,020	-310
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	20	20	40	50	-10
The National Archives	10	10	10	20	..
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	..	..	0	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	..	10	10	10	0
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	60	70	130	140	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	10	10	30	-20
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	10	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	..	..
Ofwat	..	..	10	10	..
Transport	220	140	360	410	-40
UK Statistics Authority	60	60	120	120	-10
UK Supreme Court	10	10	10	10	..
Work and Pensions	3,570	4,500	8,070	16,270	-8,200
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>6,180</b>	<b>8,370</b>	<b>14,550</b>	<b>22,910</b>	<b>-8,360</b>
Scottish Government	190	310	500	440	60
Welsh Government	20	30	50	60	-10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>8,710</b>	<b>15,110</b>	<b>23,420</b>	<b>-8,310</b>

	December 2021			September 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
<b>All Employees</b>	<b>223,570</b>	<b>251,460</b>	<b>475,020</b>	<b>472,670</b>	<b>2,350</b>

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

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2 Department totals include Executive Agencies, Ministerial and Non-Ministerial Departments.

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

	December 2021		September 2021		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	50	50	50	50	..	0
Crown Prosecution Service	6,890	6,420	6,870	6,390	20	20
Government Legal Department	2,630	2,450	2,610	2,430	20	20
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	30	30	30	30	0	0
Serious Fraud Office	470	460	470	460	..	..
<b>Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy</b>						
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,930	5,800	5,750	5,640	170	160
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	1,040	970	1,060	990	-10	-10
Companies House	1,160	1,070	1,130	1,040	30	30
The Insolvency Service	1,740	1,660	1,760	1,670	-10	-20
Intellectual Property Office	1,680	1,590	1,670	1,590	10	10
Met Office	2,190	2,050	2,230	2,090	-50	-40
UK Space Agency	260	260	270	270	-10	-10
<b>Cabinet Office</b>						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies) <sup>2</sup>	10,220	10,030	9,630	9,440	600	590
<b>Other Cabinet Office agencies</b>						
Crown Commercial Service	820	800	800	780	10	10
Government Property Agency	280	280	250	250	30	30
<b>Charity Commission</b>						
Charity Commission	460	440	450	430	10	10
<b>Competition and Markets Authority</b>						
Competition and Markets Authority	860	830	860	840	-10	-10
<b>Defence</b>						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	39,150	37,850	39,460	38,160	-310	-310
Defence Electronics and Components Agency	430	410	440	410	-10	-10
Defence Equipment and Support	10,720	10,360	10,790	10,430	-70	-70
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	4,600	4,450	4,530	4,380	70	70
Submarine Delivery Agency	2,380	2,320	2,320	2,260	60	60
UK Hydrographic Office	880	850	850	820	30	30
<b>Digital, Culture, Media and Sport</b>						
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	2,010	1,970	1,920	1,890	90	90
<b>Education</b>						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	6,250	6,030	5,940	5,720	310	300
Education and Skills Funding Agency	1,870	1,810	1,820	1,760	50	50
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	270	270	250	250	20	20
Standards and Testing Agency	130	120	110	110	20	20
Teaching Regulation Agency	80	80	70	70	10	10
<b>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</b>						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	6,300	6,070	6,070	5,860	230	220
Animal and Plant Health Agency	2,740	2,600	2,670	2,520	80	80
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	630	600	630	610	..	-10
Rural Payments Agency	2,430	2,230	2,350	2,150	80	80
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	160	160	170	160	..	..
<b>Estyn</b>						
Estyn	110	110	110	110	0	0
<b>Export Credits Guarantee Department</b>						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	480	470	450	450	30	30
<b>Food Standards Agency</b>						
Food Standards Agency	1,400	1,360	1,380	1,340	20	20
<b>Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office</b>						
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (excluding agencies)	7,110	6,970	7,240	7,100	-130	-130
FCDO Services	1,080	1,040	1,090	1,050	-20	-10
Wilton Park Executive Agency	80	70	80	70	..	..
<b>Health and Social Care</b>						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies) <sup>3</sup>	4,260	4,040	4,210	4,110	40	-70
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,260	1,220	1,280	1,240	-20	-20
Public Health England <sup>4</sup>	0	0	7,410	6,790	-7,410	-6,790
UK Health Security Agency <sup>3,4</sup>	6,820	6,380	0	0	6,820	6,380
<b>HM Land Registry</b>						
HM Land Registry	6,740	6,140	6,680	6,090	60	50
<b>HM Revenue and Customs</b>						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	64,920	60,060	63,600	58,620	1,320	1,450
Valuation Office Agency	3,820	3,570	3,750	3,500	70	80
<b>HM Treasury</b>						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	2,080	2,040	2,080	2,030	10	10
Government Internal Audit Agency	460	440	470	440	..	..
National Infrastructure Commission	50	50	50	40	..	..
Office for Budget Responsibility	40	40	40	40	..	..
UK Debt Management Office	110	110	120	110	..	..
<b>Chancellor's other departments</b>						
Government Actuary's Department	230	210	220	210	..	..
National Savings and Investments	190	190	190	190	..	..
<b>Home Office</b>						
Home Office	35,900	33,430	35,660	33,110	250	320
<b>International Trade</b>						
Department for International Trade	2,790	2,760	2,680	2,650	110	110

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

	December 2021		September 2021		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
<b>Justice</b>						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	6,040	5,890	5,960	5,810	80	80
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	320	300	310	290	10	10
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	16,430	14,880	16,580	15,000	-150	-130
HM Prison and Probation Service	61,800	58,210	61,800	58,170	..	40
Legal Aid Agency	1,190	1,110	1,190	1,120	-10	-10
Office of the Public Guardian	1,400	1,290	1,380	1,280	20	10
<b>Levelling Up, Housing and Communities</b>						
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (excluding agencies) <sup>2</sup>	3,080	3,010	2,790	2,720	300	290
Planning Inspectorate	810	740	840	760	-30	-30
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	40	40	40	40	0	0
<b>The National Archives</b>						
The National Archives	560	540	570	540	..	0
<b>National Crime Agency</b>						
National Crime Agency	5,540	5,400	5,560	5,420	-20	-20
<b>Northern Ireland Office</b>						
Northern Ireland Office	190	180	170	170	10	10
<b>Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills</b>						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,780	1,710	1,770	1,710	10	10
<b>Office of Gas and Electricity Markets</b>						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,290	1,270	1,230	1,210	60	60
<b>Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation</b>						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	290	280	290	280	..	..
<b>Office of Rail and Road</b>						
Office of Rail and Road	350	340	340	330	10	10
<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)	140	130	140	130	..	..
<b>Office of the Secretary of State for Wales</b>						
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales <sup>6</sup>	40	40	40	40	0	0
<b>Ofwat</b>						
Ofwat	260	250	260	250	..	..
<b>Transport</b>						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	3,620	3,520	3,670	3,580	-50	-50
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,110	5,400	6,120	5,390	-10	10
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,850	4,580	4,870	4,600	-20	-20
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,230	1,190	1,230	1,180	..	10
Vehicle Certification Agency	200	190	200	190	..	..
<b>UK Statistics Authority</b>						
UK Statistics Authority	5,760	5,160	5,680	5,080	80	90
<b>UK Supreme Court</b>						
UK Supreme Court	60	50	50	50	..	..
<b>Work and Pensions</b>						
Department for Work and Pensions	93,430	84,000	95,370	85,900	-1,940	-1,900
Health and Safety Executive	2,660	2,500	2,630	2,470	30	30
<b>Scottish Government</b>						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	8,630	8,290	8,300	7,970	330	320
Accountant in Bankruptcy	110	100	120	100	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	2,260	2,120	2,170	2,030	100	100
Disclosure Scotland	330	310	330	310	..	..
Education Scotland	330	310	310	300	10	10
Food Standards Scotland	300	290	270	270	20	20
Forestry and Land Scotland	990	950	1,010	970	-20	-20
National Records of Scotland	450	430	450	420	10	10
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	50	40	50	40	..	..
Registers of Scotland	1,140	1,090	1,150	1,100	-20	-10
Revenue Scotland	80	80	70	70	10	10
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,950	1,770	1,840	1,680	110	90
Scottish Fiscal Commission	30	20	20	20	10	10
Scottish Forestry	190	180	180	170	..	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	50	50	50	50	..	..
Scottish Prison Service	4,550	4,270	4,560	4,280	-10	-10
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	310	280	310	280	0	..
Social Security Scotland	1,920	1,860	1,530	1,480	390	380
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	230	220	230	220	-10	-10
Transport Scotland	520	500	500	490	20	20
<b>Welsh Government</b>						
Welsh Government	5,880	5,550	5,760	5,440	120	110
Welsh Revenue Authority	80	80	70	70	10	10
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>507,500</b>	<b>475,020</b>	<b>505,410</b>	<b>472,670</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,350</b>

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Around 200 staff transferred from the Cabinet Office to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (excluding agencies) between October and December 2021.

<sup>3</sup> On 1 October 2021, around 900 staff transferred from the Department of Health and Social Care to the UK Health Security Agency. At the same time, around 1,000 staff from former Public Health England

<sup>4</sup> On 1 October 2021, Public Health England was replaced by the UK Health Security Agency and the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (which sits within the Department of Health and Social Care)

<sup>5</sup> The Scotland Office is now known as the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

<sup>6</sup> The Wales Office is now known as Office of the Secretary of State for Wales.

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

Permanent Employees	December 2021		September 2021		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	11,790	11,400	11,690	11,300	100	100
Cabinet Office	770	730	760	710	10	20
Defence	460	400	460	400	..	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	11,030	10,100	11,030	10,160	10	-70
Education	4,690	4,490	4,720	4,510	-20	-30
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>4</sup>	14,800	13,880	14,630	13,740	170	140
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	1,290	1,250	1,300	1,270	-20	-20
Health and Social Care	15,820	15,110	14,660	14,350	1,160	770
Home Office	2,500	2,350	2,470	2,310	40	40
Justice	2,590	2,440	2,570	2,440	20	10
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	1,410	1,390	1,410	1,390	..	..
Transport	2,260	2,220	2,230	2,180	30	30
Work and Pensions	1,160	1,130	1,200	1,160	-30	-30
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>70,580</b>	<b>66,880</b>	<b>69,120</b>	<b>65,930</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>950</b>
Scottish Government	11,380	10,530	11,390	10,530	..	..
Welsh Assembly	3,340	3,090	3,320	3,070	10	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85,300</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>83,830</b>	<b>79,520</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>980</b>

  

Temporary Employees	December 2021		September 2021		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	150	150	150	140	10	10
Cabinet Office	0	0	20	20	-20	-20
Defence	120	20	90	20	40	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	1,750	720	1,580	730	180	-10
Education	170	170	190	180	-20	-20
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>4</sup>	730	670	680	600	50	70
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health and Social Care	2,200	1,530	1,870	1,320	340	210
Home Office	80	70	80	60	..	10
Justice	70	70	60	60	10	10
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	130	120	120	110	..	10
Transport	20	20	20	20	..	..
Work and Pensions	80	80	50	40	40	40
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>5,520</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>300</b>
Scottish Government	640	570	620	560	20	10
Welsh Assembly	510	250	490	250	20	..
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,670</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>310</b>

  

<b>All NDPB Employees</b>	<b>91,970</b>	<b>84,930</b>	<b>89,830</b>	<b>83,640</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,290</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
2019	Sep	597	452
	Dec	603	456
2020	Mar	606	459
	Jun	611	462
	Sep	614	467
	Dec	617	469
2021	Mar	622	472
	Jun	629	477
	Sep	633	481
	<b>Dec</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>483</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>		3	2
<i>Change %</i>		0.5	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>		19	14
<i>Change %</i>		3.1	3.0

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>