

Statistical bulletin

Public sector employment, UK: June 2018

The official measure of people employed in the UK public sector, including private sector estimates, based on the difference between total UK employment and public sector employment.



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1 . Main points

- For June 2018, there were 5.34 million people employed in the public sector, 4,000 fewer than for March 2018; this small fall was entirely due to the transfer of Welsh housing associations to the private sector.
- Excluding the Welsh housing associations transfer, the number of people employed in the public sector increased by 16,000 between March and June 2018.
- Between June 2017 and June 2018, public sector employment fell by 122,000; this large fall was entirely due to the transfer of housing associations in England (in December 2017) and in Wales (in June 2018) to the private sector.
- Excluding the housing associations transfer, the number of people employed in the public sector increased by 34,000 between June 2017 and June 2018, mainly due to more people working for the National Health Service.
- For June 2018, there were 27.06 million people working in the private sector, 383,000 more than for a year earlier; excluding the housing associations transfer the annual increase in private sector employment was 227,000.
- For June 2018, of all people in paid work, 16.5% were employed in the public sector and the remaining 83.5% were employed in the private sector.

2 . Things you need to know about this release

The estimates of public and private sector employment published in this month's release have been impacted by the reclassification of Welsh housing associations, which are included in the private sector for June 2018 but are included in the public sector for earlier time periods. This reclassification has resulted in around 12,000 employees who were included in the public sector for March 2018 being included in the private sector estimates for June 2018.

This bulletin presents the latest quarterly estimates of UK public sector employment (PSE). The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations as defined for the UK National Accounts.

These statistics are used mainly to monitor changes in the number of people employed in the UK public and private sectors and to inform policy-making across government.

Estimates of PSE are presented by sector classification, industry and region. Civil Service employment is shown by government department and agency. Employment in executive non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs) is aggregated by sponsoring department.

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](#).

The PSE estimates are point-in-time employment estimates and relate to a specific day in the published month.

The main source of PSE is the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, which aims to obtain complete coverage of local authorities and the Civil Service, and coverage of all public bodies with 20 or more employees. It is difficult to achieve complete coverage for local and central government, for example, in the education sector. Further information can be found in the [Quality and Methodology Information report](#).

All [time series](#) in this release, except for 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.

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are complicated by a number of major reclassifications, 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](#).

Consistent with the [revisions policy for public sector employment statistics](#), the statistics are subject to revisions. Revisions can be made for a variety of reasons, the most common include:

- to account for late information from respondents
- to account for recent classifications to the public sector
- to update seasonal factors (updated quarterly and reviewed annually)

3 . Public sector employment falls slightly

There were 5.34 million employees in the public sector for June 2018, down 4,000 (0.1%) compared with March 2018 and down 122,000 (2.2%) compared with June 2017. These quarterly and annual movements in public sector employment have been affected by the transfer of housing associations in England (in December 2017) and in Wales (in June 2018) to the private sector.

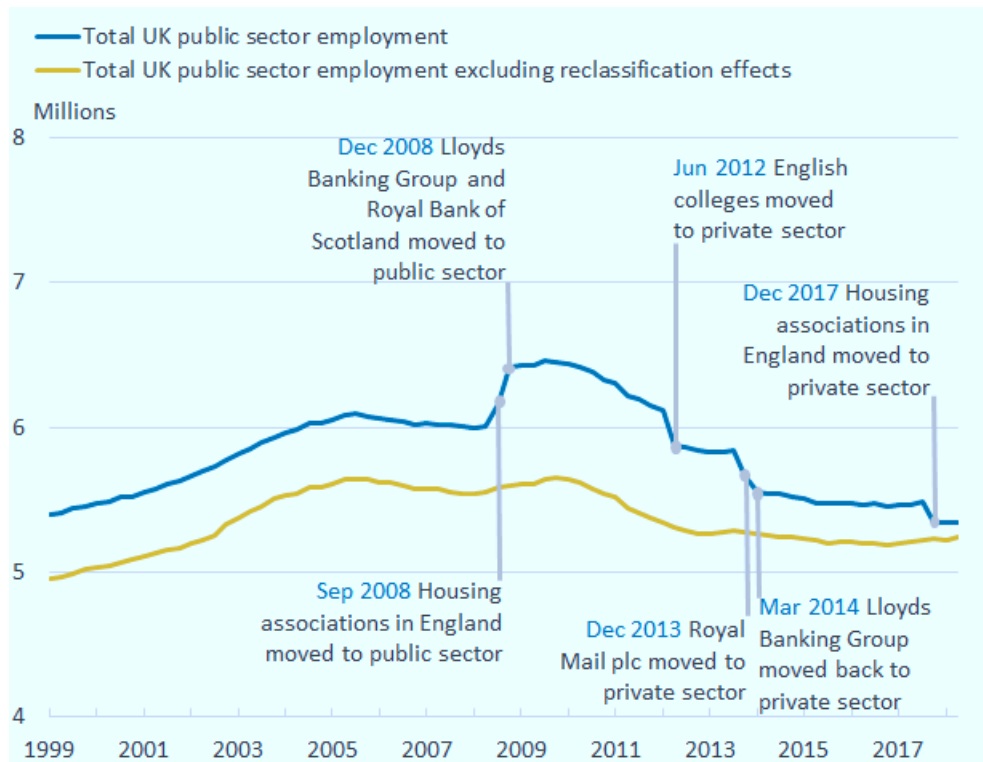
Excluding the effects of the transfer of English and Welsh housing associations, public sector employment increased by 16,000 between March and June 2018 and by 34,000 between June 2017 and June 2018.

Of all people in paid work, 16.5% were employed in the public sector for June 2018, the same as for March 2018.

Figure 1 shows trends in total public sector employment and public sector employment excluding major reclassifications since comparable records began in 1999.

Figure 1: Total UK public sector employment, seasonally adjusted

March 1999 to June 2018



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

4 . Central government employment continues to rise while local government employment continues to fall

The latest figures show a continuing trend of more people employed in central government and fewer people employed in local government, mainly due to some local authority schools in England converting to academy status.

The number of people employed in central government continues to increase to reach a new record high of 3.11 million for June 2018. It is up 15,000 (0.5%) compared with March 2018 and up 98,000 (3.3%) compared with June 2017, as shown in Figure 2.

The number of people employed in local government continues to fall to reach a new record low of 2.05 million for June 2018. It is down 5,000 (0.2%) compared with March 2018 and down 65,000 (3.1%) compared with June 2017, as shown in Figure 2.

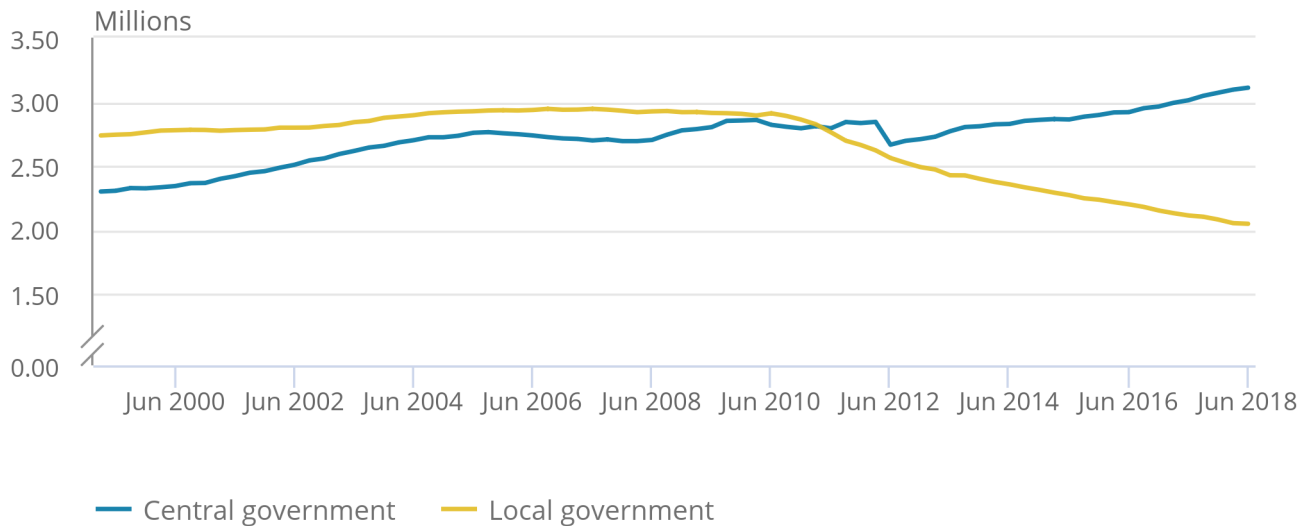
The number of people employed in public corporations fell 14,000 (7.1%) between March 2018 and June 2018. This was almost entirely due to the transfer of Welsh housing associations to the private sector. Between June 2017 and June 2018, employment in public corporations fell by 155,000 (45.7%), mainly due to the transfer of both English and Welsh housing associations to the private sector.

Figure 2: UK public sector employment in local and central government, seasonally adjusted

March 1999 to June 2018

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March 1999 to June 2018



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

Notes:

1. July 2010: Academies Act 2010 passed.
2. June 2012: English colleges moved to the private sector.

The academies impact

The composition of the public sector is changing due to academy conversions in England. Employees move from local government to central government when local authority schools become academies. In June 2018, academy conversions accounted for 14,000 employees over the quarter and 60,000 over the year, as shown in Table 1. A full time series of employment in academies is available in Table 11 of the [public sector employment dataset](#).

Table 1: Employment in academies, September 2015 to June 2018, England

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

		Headcount	Full-time equivalent
2015	September	431	333
	December	437	337
2016	March	442	341
	June	450	345
	September	468	360
	December	478	367
2017	March	487	373
	June	503	384
	September	526	401
	December	537	408
2018	March	549	416
	June	563	426
Change on quarter		14	10
Change on year		60	42

Source: Office for National Statistics

5 . Employment in the National Health Service and education rises

For June 2018, there were 1.65 million people employed in the National Health Service. This was:

- 6,000 more than for March 2018
- 26,000 more than for a year earlier
- the highest figure on record

For June 2018, the National Health Service accounted for 30.9% of all people employed in the public sector and 5.1% of all people in paid work in the UK.

For June 2018, there were 1.51 million people employed in public sector education. This was up 5,000 compared both with March 2018 and with a year earlier.

For June 2018, public sector education accounted for 28.3% of all people employed in the public sector and 4.7% of all people in paid work in the UK.

For June 2018, there were 1.03 million people employed in public administration. This was:

- 5,000 more than for March 2018
- 18,000 more than for a year earlier
- the highest figure since March 2015

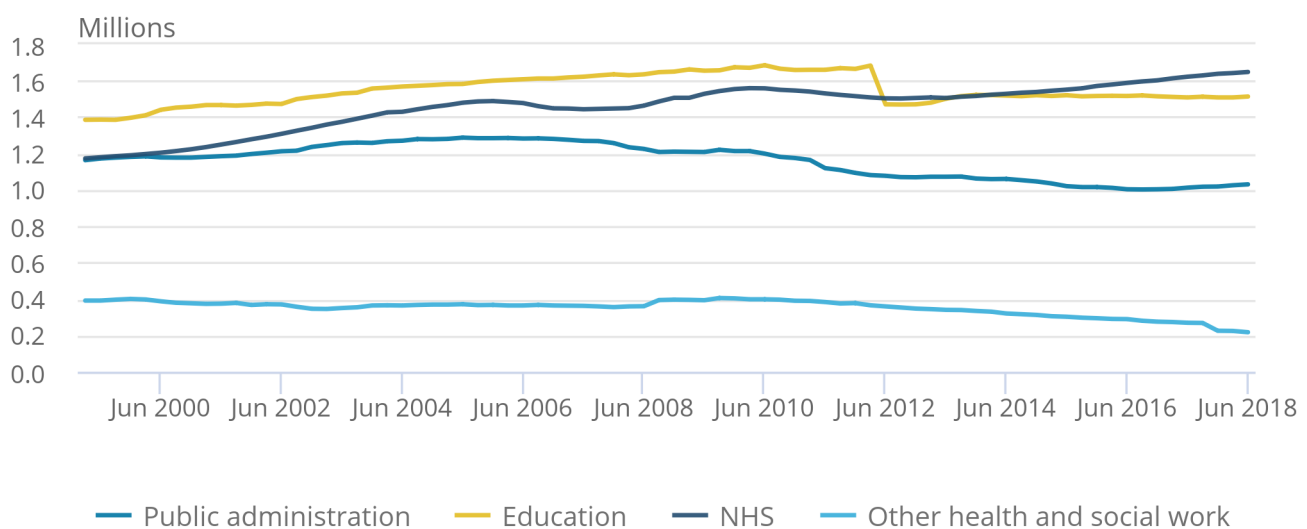
Figure 3 shows public sector employment by selected industries since the series began in 1999.

Figure 3: UK public sector employment, by selected industries, seasonally adjusted

March 1999 to June 2018

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March 1999 to June 2018



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

Notes:

1. September 2008: Housing associations in England reclassified to public sector.
2. June 2012: English colleges moved to private sector.
3. December 2017: Housing associations in England reclassified to private sector.
4. June 2018: Housing associations in Wales reclassified to the private sector.

6 . Private sector employment is little changed on the quarter but higher than a year earlier

Private sector employment estimates are derived as the difference between total employment estimates, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment estimates collected from public sector organisations.

For June 2018, there were 27.06 million people employed in the private sector. This was:

- little changed (up 7,000) compared with March 2018
- 383,000 (1.4%) more than for a year earlier

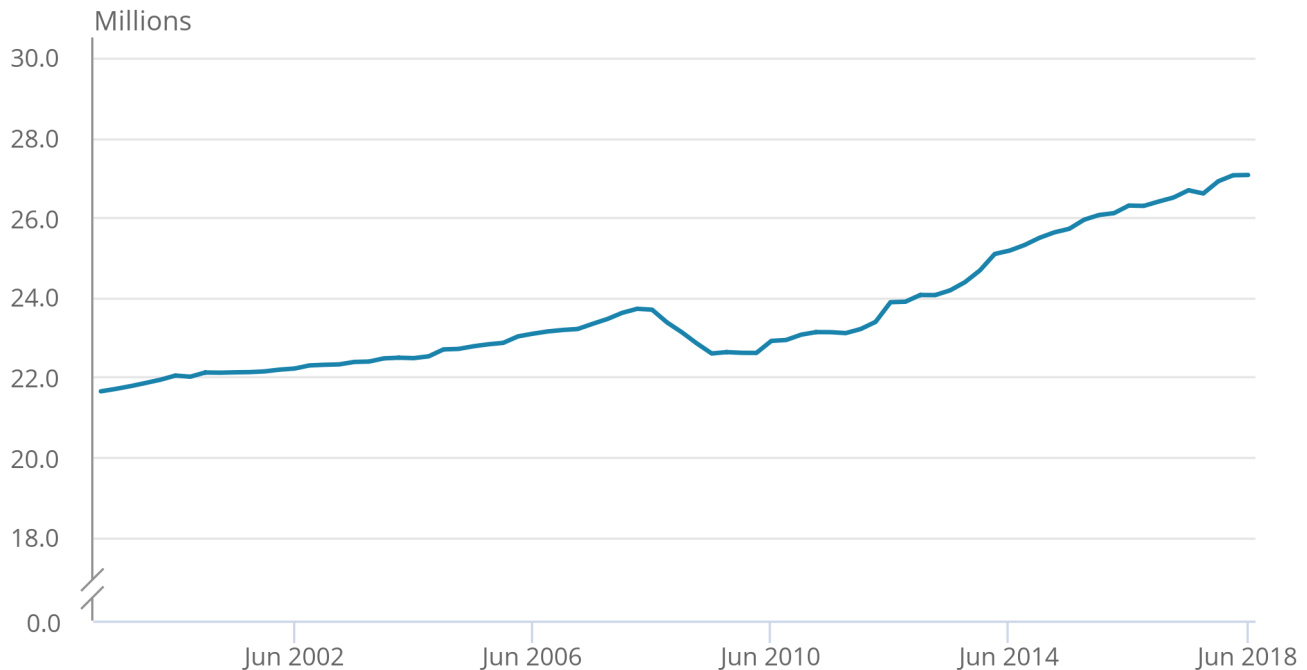
The transfer of English and Welsh housing associations to the private sector has contributed to these movements in private sector employment. Excluding the effects of the housing association transfers, private sector employment fell slightly (by 13,000) between March and June 2018 but increased by 227,000 (0.8%) between June 2017 and June 2018.

Figure 4: UK private sector employment, seasonally adjusted

March 1999 to June 2018

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March 1999 to June 2018



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

7. Civil Service employment is little changed on the quarter but up slightly on the year

For June 2018, there were 431,000 people employed in the Home Civil Service (8.1% of total public sector employment). This was:

- little changed (up 1,000) compared with March 2018
- 8,000 (1.9%) more than for June 2017

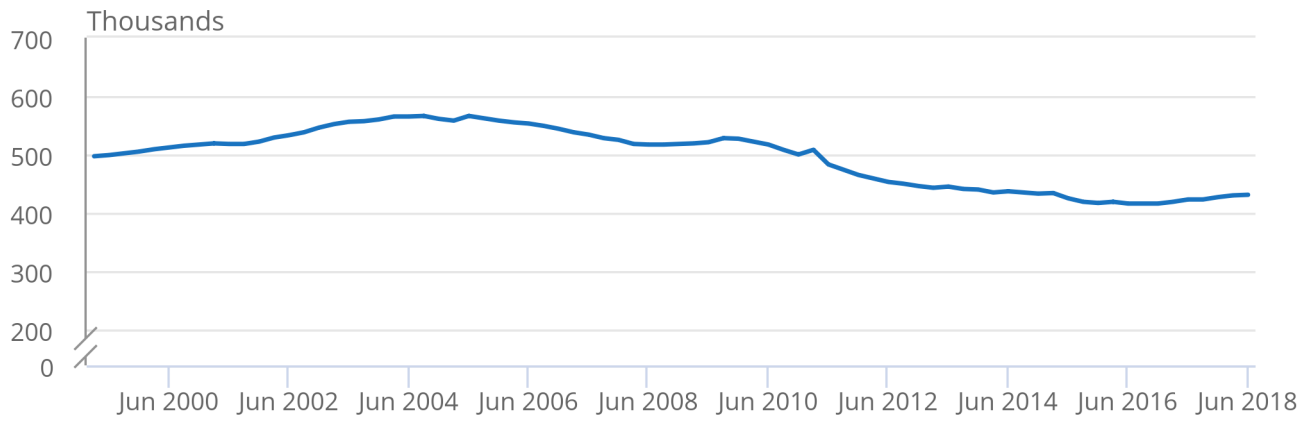
As shown in Figure 5, the Home Civil Service has seen a slow but steady increase in employment since the record low of 416,000 recorded for June, September and December 2016.

Figure 5: Employment in the Home Civil Service, UK

March 1999 to June 2018

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March 1999 to June 2018



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

Table 2: Machinery of government changes, 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, UK

Organisation name	Details
Home Office	Around 160 staff transferred from the Home Office to the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in May 2018.
Government Property Agency	The Government Property Agency, an executive agency of the Cabinet Office, was launched on 1 April 2018.
National College for Teaching and Leadership	On 1 April 2018, the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL), an executive agency of the Department for Education (DfE), closed and was replaced by the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA). The TRA handles the regulation of the teaching profession whilst all other former NCTL functions have transferred to the DfE. This transfer of functions resulted in around 350 staff moving from NCTL to DfE.
Welsh Revenue Authority	The Welsh Revenue Authority, a non-ministerial department of the Welsh Government, was launched on 1 April 2018.
National Infrastructure Commission	The National Infrastructure Commission, an executive agency of HM Treasury, is reported for the first time in the March 2018 release.
Defence Equipment and Support	Around 1,250 staff moved from Defence Equipment and Support to the Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds) between December 2017 and March 2018.
HM Revenue and Customs	Around 120 staff transferred from HM Revenue and Customs to the Department for Work and Pensions between December 2017 and March 2018.
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	The Department for Communities and Local Government became the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on 8 January 2018.
Department of Health and Social Care	The Department of Health became the Department of Health and Social Care on 8 January 2018.
HM Revenue and Customs	Around 600 employees transferred from HM Revenue and Customs to the Cabinet Office between September and December 2017.
Rural Payments Agency	Around 60 employees transferred from the Rural Payments Agency to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs between June and September 2017.
HM Revenue and Customs	Around 1,400 employees transferred from HM Revenue and Customs to the Cabinet Office between June and September 2017.
Crown Commercial Service	Around 20 employees transferred from Crown Commercial Service to the Cabinet Office between June and September 2017.
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	The Department for Culture, Media and Sport became the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on 3 July 2017.

Source: Office for National Statistics

8 . Links to related statistics

While our headline estimates of public sector employment are derived from the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES), estimates of public and private sector employment from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households) are available at [Dataset EMP13](#). While the QPSES estimates follow national accounts definitions of public and private sector employment, the estimates from the Labour Force Survey are based on survey respondents' perceptions of whether they are employed in the public or private sector and they provide higher estimates of public sector employment than the QPSES survey.

The quarterly Civil Service statistics in this release are the official measure of Civil Service employment. More detailed statistics on the Civil Service population, such as regional analyses, diversity and earnings statistics, can be found in the annual [Civil Service statistics](#) release.

Estimates of [public sector employment \(PSE\) in Scotland](#) are published quarterly by the Scottish Government on the same day as the UK PSE release.

Estimates of public and private sector jobs in Northern Ireland are published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) in the [Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey release](#).

The [UK labour market release](#) provides a comprehensive picture of the structure and size of the UK labour market each month, covering employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment statistics.

9 . Quality and methodology

The [Public sector employment \(PSE\) Quality and Methodology Information report](#) contains important information on:

- the strengths and limitations of the data and how it compares with related data
- uses and the users of the data and how the output was created
- the quality of the output including the accuracy of the data

Response rates

The primary source of the PSE statistics is the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES), which comprises three separate data collections: local authorities in England and Wales, public corporations and non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs) in Great Britain and the Home Civil Service. Our targets for response before the results are compiled are 90% for Local Authorities and Public Bodies QPSES and 100% for Civil Service QPSES. Response rates for the latest period are shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Response rates for sources of UK public sector employment, June 2018

	Response (% of questionnaires returned)	Response (% of employment returned)
Local Authorities Survey	95	91
Public Bodies Survey	96	98
Civil Service Survey	100	100
Other sources (see Table 4)	100	100

Source: Office for National Statistics

So that estimates of total public sector employment can be made, it is necessary for further information to be gathered from external sources, listed in Table 4.

Table 4: External sources of data for UK public sector employment statistics, June 2018

	Geographic coverage	Source
Central government		
HM Forces	UK	Ministry of Defence: Defence Statistics
National Health Service	England	NHS Digital
	Wales	NHS Wales Informatics Service
	Scotland	Scottish Government
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
Academies	England	School Workforce Census and list of all open academies (Department for Education)
Police (including civilians)	Scotland	Scottish Government
Police (British Transport Police)	England and Wales	Home Office
Other central government	Great Britain	Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (ONS)
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
Local government		
Local authorities	England and Wales	Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (ONS)
	Scotland	Joint Staffing Watch (Scottish Government)
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
Police (including civilians)	England and Wales	Home Office
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
Public corporations		
	Great Britain	Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (ONS)
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel
Housing associations	Scotland	Scottish Housing Regulator; Scottish Government
	Northern Ireland	Department of Finance and Personnel

Source: Office for National Statistics

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These tables show data for the last two years, and to improve the readability of these tables on the printed page, most of the footnotes have been removed. A complete time series including footnotes are available from the PSE Datasets (Excel Spreadsheet) at: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/publicsectorpersonnel/datasets/publicsectoremploymentreferencetable>

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1 Public sector employment by sector classification; Headcount

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		General government			Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
		Central government	Local government	Total general government			
		G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW	G7AR	G7AU	G7D6
2016	Mar	2,916	2,215	5,131	350	5,481	419
	Jun	2,918	2,198	5,116	348	5,464	416
	Sep	2,949	2,178	5,127	344	5,471	416
	Dec	2,962	2,150	5,112	341	5,453	416
2017	Mar	2,991	2,129	5,120	340	5,460	419
	Jun	3,011 †	2,111 †	5,122 †	339	5,461 †	423
	Sep	3,046	2,101	5,147	338	5,485	423
	Dec	3,070	2,079	5,149	199	5,348	427
2018	Mar	3,094	2,051	5,145	198	5,343	430
	Jun	3,109	2,046	5,155	184	5,339	431
Change on quarter:		15	-5	10	-14	-4	1
Change %:		0.5	-0.2	0.2	-7.1	-0.1	0.2
Change on year:		98	-65	33	-155	-122	8
Change %:		3.3	-3.1	0.6	-45.7	-2.2	1.9

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

† Indicates earliest revision

2 Public sector employment by industry; Headcount

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Health and social work			Other public sector	Total public sector
		Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work		
		G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
2016	Mar	36	158	248	1,011	1,517	1,579	290	642	5,481
	Jun	36	158	246	1,003	1,516	1,588	289	633	5,464
	Sep	35	158	245	1,002	1,519	1,596	280	632	5,471
	Dec	36	157	243	1,003	1,514	1,602	275	624	5,453
2017	Mar	37	157	245	1,005	1,511	1,613	273	619	5,460
	Jun	36	156	245 †	1,012 †	1,508 †	1,622 †	269 †	616	5,461 †
	Sep	35	155	250	1,017	1,512	1,629	268	615	5,485
	Dec	35	155	254	1,018	1,508	1,638	225	513	5,348
2018	Mar	32	155	246	1,025	1,508	1,642	224	512	5,343
	Jun	32	153	246	1,030	1,513	1,648	217	503	5,339
Change on quarter:		0	-2	0	5	5	6	-7	-9	-4
Change %:		0.0	-1.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	-3.1	-1.8	-0.1
Change on year:		-4	-3	1	18	5	26	-52	-113	-122
Change %:		-11.1	-1.9	0.4	1.8	0.3	1.6	-19.3	-18.3	-2.2

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

† Indicates earliest revision

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		General government			Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
		Central government	Local government	Total general government			
		G7FP	G7FS	G7FV	G7FY	G7G3	G7G6
2016	Mar	2,539	1,675	4,214	325	4,539	387
	Jun	2,545	1,663	4,208	323	4,531	384
	Sep	2,564	1,647	4,211	320	4,531	385
	Dec	2,576	1,629	4,205	316	4,521	385
2017	Mar	2,599	1,614	4,213	315	4,528	389
	Jun	2,620 †	1,599 †	4,219 †	315	4,534 †	392
	Sep	2,643	1,589	4,232	313	4,545	392
	Dec	2,666	1,571	4,237	185	4,422	396
2018	Mar	2,683	1,561	4,244	184	4,428	399
	Jun	2,698	1,556	4,254	171	4,425	400
Change on quarter:		15	-5	10	-13	-3	1
Change %:		0.6	-0.3	0.2	-7.1	-0.1	0.3
Change on year:		78	-43	35	-144	-109	8
Change %:		3.0	-2.7	0.8	-45.7	-2.4	2.0

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				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		
		G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF	G7GI	G7GL	G7GR	G7K2	G7G3
2016	Mar	-	158	238	849	1,113	1,374	223	558	4,539
	Jun	-	158	236	842	1,112	1,383	222	550	4,531
	Sep	-	158	235	842	1,114	1,390	216	548	4,531
	Dec	-	157	233	844	1,112	1,394	212	542	4,521
2017	Mar	-	157	235	848	1,109	1,405	211	537	4,528
	Jun	-	156	235	852	1,107 †	1,414 †	208	534 †	4,534 †
	Sep	-	155	234	856	1,109	1,420	207	534	4,545
	Dec	-	155	234	859	1,108	1,429	168	440	4,422
2018	Mar	-	155	235 †	866	1,108	1,434	168	439	4,428
	Jun	-	153	236	868	1,111	1,439	162	432	4,425
Change on quarter:		-	-2	1	2	3	5	-6	-7	-3
Change %:		-	-1.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	-3.6	-1.6	-0.1
Change on year:		-	-3	1	16	4	25	-46	-102	-109
Change %:		-	-1.9	0.4	1.9	0.4	1.8	-22.1	-19.1	-2.4

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		Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications			Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications	
		Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Total employment (thousands)	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage
		G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
2016	Mar	5,481	17.4	26,102	82.6	31,583	5,207	16.5	26,376	83.5
	Jun	5,464	17.2	26,293	82.8	31,757	5,202	16.4	26,555	83.6
	Sep	5,471	17.2	26,284	82.8	31,755	5,200	16.4	26,555	83.6
	Dec	5,453	17.1	26,393	82.9	31,846	5,190	16.3	26,656	83.7
2017	Mar	5,460	17.1	26,494	82.9	31,954	5,195	16.3	26,759	83.7
	Jun	5,461 [†]	17.0	26,675 [†]	83.0	32,136	5,206 [†]	16.2	26,930 [†]	83.8
	Sep	5,485	17.1	26,595	82.9	32,080	5,225	16.3	26,855	83.7
	Dec	5,348	16.6	26,900	83.4	32,248	5,229	16.2	27,019	83.8
2018	Mar	5,343	16.5	27,051	83.5	32,394	5,224	16.1 [†]	27,170	83.9 [†]
	Jun	5,339	16.5	27,058	83.5	32,397	5,240	16.2	27,157	83.8
Change on quarter:		-4	0.0	7	0.0	3	16	0.1	-13	-0.1
Change %:		-0.1	..	0.0	..	0.0	0.3	..	0.0	..
Change on year:		-122	-0.5	383	0.5	261	34	0.0	227	0.0
Change %:		-2.2	..	1.4	..	0.8	0.7	..	0.8	..

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

		Region															
All employees		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	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
2016 Mar	5,492	5,481	5,265	4,399	241	620	466	341	464	426	747	648	446	304	562	211	
Jun	5,466	5,464	5,241	4,377	239	617	464	340	460	424	742	645	445	304	560	209	
Sep	5,453	5,471	5,233	4,374	236	616	464	340	462	424	743	642	447	302	558	205	
Dec	5,457	5,453	5,233	4,372	236	617	465	341	460	423	741	643	447	303	558	208	
2017 Mar	5,470	5,460	5,243	4,379	237	619	462	341	460	425	743	645	447	306	559	210	
Jun	5,462	5,461	5,237	4,372	237	616	461	342	460	426	743	642	445	305	559	209	
Sep	5,468	5,485	5,246	4,381	237	617	460	343	463	428	745	642	447	305	559	206	
Dec	5,351	5,348	5,124	4,257	230	600	454	338	444	416	717	626	433	307	560	210	
2018 Mar	5,352	5,343	5,126	4,259	228	600	454	338	442	417	722	624	434	306	561	210	
Jun	5,340	5,339	5,113	4,260	229	600	457	338	440	418	722	623	433	293	559	211	
Change on year:	-122	-122	-124	-112	-8	-16	-4	-4	-20	-8	-21	-19	-12	-12	0	1	
Change %:	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	-2.6	-3.4	-2.6	-0.8	-1.1	-4.3	-1.9	-2.9	-3.0	-2.8	-4.0	0.0	0.6	
% of total employment	16.5	16.5	16.3	15.6	19.9	17.4	17.8	15.6	16.0	14.9	13.5	14.7	15.5	20.7	21.1	25.3	

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

6a Regional public sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Region															
All employees		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	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
2016 Mar	5,220	5,207	4,998	4,175	232	585	451	331	435	405	693	617	427	291	533	205	
Jun	5,197	5,202	4,978	4,157	230	583	450	330	431	404	689	614	427	290	531	204	
Sep	5,188	5,200	4,973	4,156	227	582	450	330	433	404	690	611	428	288	529	200	
Dec	5,194	5,190	4,975	4,156	227	583	450	331	431	404	690	612	428	289	530	203	
2017 Mar	5,207	5,195	4,986	4,164	228	585	448	331	432	405	692	614	429	292	531	205	
Jun	5,201	5,206	4,981	4,159	228	582	447	332	432	406	692	612	427	291	531	204	
Sep	5,209	5,225	4,992	4,170	228	583	446	334	434	408	695	612	428	291	531	201	
Dec	5,232	5,229	5,010	4,186	228	588	448	335	436	410	697	615	428	293	532	204	
2018 Mar	5,234	5,224	5,012	4,187	227	588	448	334	434	411	704	612	429	292	533	205	
Jun	5,235	5,240	5,012	4,189	227	588	451	334	433	412	704	611	428	291	532	206	
Change on year:	34	34	31	30	-1	6	4	2	1	6	12	-1	1	0	1	2	
Change %:	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	-0.3	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.5	1.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.8	
% of total employment	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.4	19.8	17.1	17.6	15.4	15.7	14.7	13.1	14.4	15.3	20.5	20.1	24.8	

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey;

7 Regional private sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Region															
All employees		United Kingdom				North		Yorkshire and The Humber		West Midlands		South East		South West		Northern Ireland	
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	East Midlands	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
Area Code		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002
2016 Mar		26,027	26,102	25,162	22,070	908	2,717	2,029	1,834	2,142	2,299	4,316	3,600	2,225	1,090	2,002	613
Jun		26,271	26,293	25,427	22,258	903	2,712	2,062	1,860	2,162	2,366	4,357	3,590	2,246	1,100	2,069	606
Sep		26,375	26,284	25,570	22,452	929	2,731	2,105	1,864	2,220	2,317	4,400	3,606	2,279	1,091	2,026	611
Dec		26,388	26,393	25,550	22,430	927	2,759	2,069	1,825	2,224	2,343	4,432	3,579	2,274	1,083	2,037	599
2017 Mar		26,413	26,494	25,574	22,439	943	2,824	2,072	1,782	2,166	2,307	4,447	3,605	2,294	1,069	2,066	600
Jun		26,660	26,675	25,637	22,659	931	2,813	2,067	1,783	2,203	2,365	4,562	3,657	2,279	1,058	2,120	597
Sep		26,672	26,595	25,844	22,701	970	2,789	2,060	1,794	2,207	2,355	4,539	3,697	2,295	1,059	2,084	600
Dec		26,911	26,900	26,071	22,956	963	2,822	2,126	1,793	2,277	2,361	4,525	3,735	2,354	1,060	2,055	619
2018 Mar		26,972	27,051	26,156	23,024	962	2,802	2,127	1,836	2,293	2,368	4,589	3,676	2,372	1,076	2,055	618
Jun		27,046	27,058	26,217	23,003	920	2,850	2,105	1,829	2,309	2,378	4,632	3,624	2,357	1,125	2,088	620
Change on year:		386	383	379	344	-11	37	38	46	105	13	70	-33	78	67	-32	23
Change %:		1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	-1.2	1.3	1.8	2.6	4.8	0.6	1.5	-0.9	3.4	6.3	-1.5	3.9
% of total employment		83.5	83.5	83.7	84.4	80.1	82.6	82.2	84.4	84.0	85.1	86.5	85.3	84.5	79.3	78.9	74.7

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

7a Regional private sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Region															
All employees		United Kingdom				North		Yorkshire and The Humber		West Midlands		South East		South West		Northern Ireland	
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	East Midlands	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
Area Code		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002
2016 Mar		26,299	26,376	25,429	22,294	918	2,753	2,044	1,844	2,171	2,319	4,370	3,631	2,244	1,103	2,032	618
Jun		26,540	26,555	25,691	22,478	911	2,747	2,077	1,870	2,191	2,387	4,410	3,621	2,265	1,114	2,099	611
Sep		26,640	26,555	25,830	22,670	938	2,766	2,119	1,874	2,249	2,337	4,453	3,637	2,298	1,105	2,055	616
Dec		26,651	26,656	25,808	22,646	936	2,793	2,083	1,835	2,253	2,363	4,483	3,609	2,292	1,097	2,065	604
2017 Mar		26,676	26,759	25,831	22,654	951	2,858	2,086	1,791	2,194	2,326	4,498	3,635	2,313	1,083	2,094	605
Jun		26,921	26,930	26,093	22,872	939	2,847	2,081	1,793	2,232	2,385	4,613	3,687	2,297	1,072	2,149	602
Sep		26,931	26,855	26,098	22,913	979	2,823	2,074	1,804	2,235	2,375	4,583	3,727	2,313	1,073	2,112	605
Dec		27,030	27,019	26,186	23,028	965	2,834	2,132	1,796	2,284	2,367	4,545	3,747	2,359	1,074	2,083	624
2018 Mar		27,090	27,170	26,270	23,096	963	2,815	2,133	1,840	2,301	2,374	4,606	3,688	2,376	1,091	2,083	624
Jun		27,151	27,157	26,317	23,074	921	2,862	2,111	1,832	2,316	2,384	4,650	3,636	2,362	1,127	2,116	625
Change on year:		230	227	224	202	-18	15	30	40	85	-1	37	-51	65	55	-33	23
Change %:		0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	-1.9	0.5	1.4	2.2	3.8	0.0	0.8	-1.4	2.8	5.2	-1.5	3.8
% of total employment		83.8	83.8	84.0	84.6	80.2	82.9	82.4	84.6	84.3	85.3	86.9	85.6	84.7	79.5	79.9	75.2

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

8 Civil Service employment by department ^{1 2}

Headcount, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	June 2018						March 2018		Change on Quarter
	Male			Female			Total	Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
Permanent Employees									
Attorney General's departments	2,830	250	3,070	3,460	1,910	5,370	8,450	8,490	-40
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	4,910	390	5,300	3,520	1,260	4,780	10,080	9,820	270
Cabinet Office	2,400	70	2,470	2,400	280	2,680	5,160	5,160	..
Other Cabinet Office agencies	350	20	370	370	90	450	810	700	110
Charity Commission	120	10	130	120	50	170	310	300	10
Competition and Markets Authority	290	20	310	240	70	310	620	590	30
Defence	31,950	1,520	33,470	16,290	4,240	20,530	54,000	53,970	30
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	440	10	450	450	60	500	950	850	110
Education	2,500	90	2,590	2,690	790	3,490	6,070	5,880	200
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3,500	260	3,760	3,160	1,430	4,590	8,360	8,170	190
Estyn	40	..	50	50	20	60	110	110	..
Exiting the European Union	280	..	280	270	10	280	560	550	10
Export Credits Guarantee Department	180	..	180	100	10	110	300	290	10
Food Standards Agency	630	40	670	300	60	360	1,030	1,030	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,120	70	3,190	2,110	220	2,330	5,520	5,530	-10
Health and Social Care	2,710	150	2,860	4,020	1,160	5,180	8,040	7,950	80
HM Land Registry	1,640	290	1,930	1,490	1,400	2,900	4,830	4,780	50
HM Revenue and Customs	25,980	4,060	30,050	20,390	16,110	36,510	66,550	68,150	-1,590
HM Treasury	1,060	30	1,090	760	160	910	2,000	1,960	40
Chancellor's other departments	200	10	210	150	30	170	380	350	30
Home Office	12,690	1,200	13,880	10,100	5,120	15,220	29,100	28,140	960
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,130	110	1,240	910	310	1,220	2,460	2,390	80
International Development	1,100	50	1,150	1,270	190	1,460	2,600	2,540	60
International Trade	810	10	810	610	60	670	1,480	1,430	50
Justice	30,960	2,710	33,670	28,300	9,940	38,230	71,900	70,670	1,230
The National Archives	240	20	260	200	50	250	510	510	..
National Crime Agency	2,580	50	2,630	1,400	320	1,720	4,350	4,400	-50
Northern Ireland Office	50	0	50	60	10	70	120	110	20
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	560	30	590	940	220	1,160	1,740	1,750	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	390	10	400	290	40	340	740	720	10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	70	..	70	90	20	100	180	190	-10
Office of Rail and Road	170	10	180	100	20	120	300	300	..
Ofwat	110	10	120	90	30	110	230	230	..
Scotland Office	50	..	50	50	10	60	120	110	10
Transport	7,150	740	7,890	3,960	2,400	6,360	14,240	14,180	70
UK Statistics Authority	1,310	610	1,910	1,300	1,080	2,380	4,290	4,260	30
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	20	..	20	40	30	10
Wales Office	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	24,080	4,270	28,360	27,610	28,770	56,380	84,740	85,350	-620
Central Government Departments Total	168,580	17,120	185,710	139,660	77,910	217,570	403,280	401,940	1,340
Scottish Government	7,800	740	8,540	6,240	2,250	8,490	17,030	16,980	50
Welsh Government	2,000	160	2,160	2,230	930	3,160	5,320	5,280	40
TOTAL	178,380	18,020	196,410	148,130	81,090	229,220	425,620	424,190	1,430

	June 2018						March 2018		Change on Quarter
	Male			Female			Total	Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
Temporary/Casual Employees									
Attorney General's departments	50	10	60	70	..	70	130	120	10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	50	..	50	30	10	40	90	70	30
Cabinet Office	10	..	10	10	..	10	20	20	..
Other Cabinet Office agencies	10	0	10	20	0	20	30	50	-20
Charity Commission	..	0	..	10	..	10	20	10	10
Competition and Markets Authority	10	..	10	10	0	10	20	10	10
Defence	60	..	70	20	10	30	90	60	30
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	10	0	10	10	..	10	30	40	-10
Education	10	0	10	20	10	30	40	190	-150
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	40	..	40	50	10	60	100	60	40
Estyn	..	0	..	..	0	..	10	0	10
Exiting the European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	10	-10
Food Standards Agency	10	0	10	20	0	20	30	30	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10	0	10	..	0	..	10	60	-50
Health and Social Care	70	20	100	160	70	240	330	420	-90
HM Land Registry	150	..	150	230	10	240	390	390	..
HM Revenue and Customs	80	..	80	40	10	50	130	130	..
HM Treasury	10	0	10	20	..	20	30	40	-10
Chancellor's other departments	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	10	-10
Home Office	380	510	890	360	270	630	1,520	1,580	-60
Housing, Communities and Local Government	40	0	40	40	0	40	70	60	20
International Development	20	0	20	30	..	30	50	40	10
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	280	60	340	530	80	610	950	930	20
The National Archives	10	0	10	..	..	..	10	10	..
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	0	..	..	..	10	10	10	10	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	60	0	60	50	..	50	110	90	20
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	..	..	10	..	10	10	10	..
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Ofwat	0	0	0	..	0	..	..	..	0
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	100	10	120	100	30	140	250	210	50
UK Statistics Authority	50	0	50	30	..	40	80	90	-10
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	..	..	10	10	10	..
Wales Office	0	0	0	..	0	..	..	..	..
Work and Pensions	310	10	310	310	50	350	670	680	-20
Central Government Departments Total	1,840	630	2,480	2,190	580	2,770	5,250	5,440	-200
Scottish Government	170	20	190	210	20	230	420	410	20
Welsh Government	10	0	10	20	..	20	30	20	10
TOTAL	2,030	650	2,680	2,420	600	3,020	5,700	5,870	-170

	June 2018						March 2018		Change on Quarter
	Male			Female			Total	Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
All Employees	180,410	18,670	199,090	150,550	81,690	232,240	431,320	430,060	1,260

Source: Office for National Statistics

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

8 ..continued, Civil Service employment by department

Full-time equivalents, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	June 2018			March 2018	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Permanent Employees					
Attorney General's departments	3,000	4,820	7,820	7,860	-50
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,190	4,430	9,620	9,350	260
Cabinet Office	2,450	2,610	5,070	5,070	-10
Other Cabinet Office agencies	360	420	770	680	90
Charity Commission	130	160	290	280	10
Competition and Markets Authority	300	290	600	570	30
Defence	32,980	19,290	52,270	52,290	-20
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	450	480	930	830	110
Education	2,570	3,280	5,850	5,650	200
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3,680	4,170	7,860	7,680	180
Estyn	40	60	100	110	..
Exiting the European Union	280	280	550	540	10
Export Credits Guarantee Department	190	110	290	290	10
Food Standards Agency	660	340	1,000	1,000	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,160	2,260	5,410	5,440	-30
Health and Social Care	2,810	4,810	7,610	7,500	110
HM Land Registry	1,840	2,490	4,330	4,290	40
HM Revenue and Customs	28,760	31,490	60,260	61,730	-1,470
HM Treasury	1,080	860	1,940	1,900	40
Chancellor's other departments	210	170	370	340	30
Home Office	13,530	13,670	27,200	26,260	950
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,210	1,140	2,340	2,270	80
International Development	1,130	1,400	2,530	2,480	60
International Trade	810	650	1,470	1,420	50
Justice	32,540	34,780	67,320	66,150	1,170
The National Archives	250	240	480	490	..
National Crime Agency	2,620	1,620	4,240	4,300	-60
Northern Ireland Office	50	70	120	100	20
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	580	1,090	1,670	1,680	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	400	320	720	710	10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	70	100	170	180	-10
Office of Rail and Road	180	110	290	290	..
Ofwat	110	110	220	220	0
Scotland Office	50	60	110	110	..
Transport	7,630	5,540	13,170	13,120	50
UK Statistics Authority	1,680	2,010	3,690	3,640	50
UK Supreme Court	10	20	30	30	..
Wales Office	20	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	27,210	48,010	75,220	75,850	-640
Central Government Departments Total	180,200	193,770	373,970	372,720	1,250
Scottish Government	8,260	7,810	16,070	16,030	40
Welsh Government	2,110	2,900	5,010	4,970	40
TOTAL	190,560	204,480	395,040	393,720	1,320

	June 2018			March 2018	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Temporary/Casual Employees					
Attorney General's departments	60	70	130	120	10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	50	40	90	60	30
Cabinet Office	10	10	20	20	-10
Other Cabinet Office agencies	10	20	30	40	..
Charity Commission	..	10	20	10	10
Competition and Markets Authority	10	10	20	10	10
Defence	70	20	90	60	30
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	10	10	30	40	-10
Education	10	30	40	190	-150
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	40	50	90	60	30
Estyn	..	..	10	0	10
Exiting the European Union	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	0	..	..	10	-10
Food Standards Agency	10	20	30	30	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10	..	10	30	-30
Health and Social Care	80	190	270	380	-110
HM Land Registry	150	230	390	390	..
HM Revenue and Customs	80	50	120	130	..
HM Treasury	10	20	30	40	-10
Chancellor's other departments	..	..	..	10	-10
Home Office	660	500	1,170	1,320	-160
Housing, Communities and Local Government	40	40	70	60	20
International Development	20	30	50	40	10
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	310	580	890	840	40
The National Archives	10	..	10	10	..
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	0	10	10	10	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	60	50	110	90	20
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	10	10	10	..
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	..	0
Ofwat	0	..	..	..	0
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	110	120	230	190	40
UK Statistics Authority	50	40	80	80	0
UK Supreme Court	10	10	10	10	..
Wales Office	0	..	..	..	..
Work and Pensions	310	340	650	670	-20
Central Government Departments Total	2,180	2,520	4,700	4,960	-260
Scottish Government	180	230	410	390	20
Welsh Government	10	20	30	20	10
TOTAL	2,380	2,760	5,140	5,360	-220

	June 2018			March 2018	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
All Employees	192,940	207,240	400,170	399,080	1,100

Source: 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 ¹

	June 2018		March 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Attorney General's departments						
Attorney General's Office	40	40	40	40	..	..
Crown Prosecution Service	5,950	5,490	5,980	5,520	-30	-30
Government Legal Department	2,140	1,990	2,140	1,980	10	..
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	20	20	20	20	..	..
Serious Fraud Office	420	410	430	420	-10	-10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy						
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	3,430	3,350	3,150	3,070	280	280
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	890	820	850	780	40	40
Companies House	950	870	950	870	-10	..
The Insolvency Service	1,570	1,490	1,580	1,500	..	..
Intellectual Property Office	1,190	1,120	1,200	1,130	-10	-10
Met Office	1,980	1,880	2,000	1,910	-30	-20
UK Space Agency	170	160	160	160	10	10
Cabinet Office						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies)	5,170	5,080	5,180	5,100	-10	-10
Other Cabinet Office agencies						
Crown Commercial Service	630	600	650	620	-20	-20
Government in Parliament	100	100	100	100	..	..
Government Property Agency ²	110	110	0	0	110	110
Charity Commission						
Charity Commission	320	310	310	290	20	20
Competition and Markets Authority						
Competition and Markets Authority	640	610	590	570	40	40
Defence						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	39,090	37,810	39,100	37,840	-10	-40
Defence Equipment and Support	10,300	10,020	10,360	10,100	-60	-80
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory ³	3,850	3,710	3,710	3,570	150	140
UK Hydrographic Office	850	820	870	840	-10	-10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport						
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	980	960	890	860	90	100
Education						
Department for Education (excluding agencies) ⁴	4,270	4,100	3,900	3,750	370	350
Education and Skills Funding Agency	1,650	1,600	1,640	1,590	10	10
National College for Teaching and Leadership ⁴	0	0	410	380	-410	-380
Standards and Testing Agency	130	130	120	120	10	10
Teaching Regulation Agency ⁴	70	60	0	0	70	60
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	3,810	3,650	3,660	3,510	150	150
Animal and Plant Health Agency	2,230	2,090	2,200	2,060	30	30
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	640	600	620	580	20	20
Rural Payments Agency	1,620	1,460	1,600	1,440	20	20
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	160	150	160	150	..	..
Estyn						
Estyn	120	110	110	110	..	..
Exiting the European Union						
Department for Exiting the European Union ⁵	560	550	550	550	10	10
Export Credits Guarantee Department						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	300	300	300	300	..	..
Food Standards Agency						
Food Standards Agency	1,060	1,020	1,060	1,030	..	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office						
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (excluding agencies)	4,540	4,470	4,590	4,520	-60	-50
FCO Services	900	870	900	860	..	..
Wilton Park Executive Agency	90	80	100	90	-10	-10
Health and Social Care						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	1,530	1,470	1,520	1,460	10	10
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,380	1,340	1,380	1,330	..	10
Public Health England	5,460	5,070	5,470	5,090	-10	-20
HM Land Registry						
HM Land Registry	5,210	4,720	5,170	4,680	50	40
HM Revenue and Customs						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	63,310	57,280	64,790	58,640	-1,470	-1,360
Valuation Office Agency	3,370	3,100	3,490	3,210	-130	-110
HM Treasury						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	1,390	1,360	1,360	1,330	30	30
Government Internal Audit Agency	470	450	470	440	..	..
National Infrastructure Commission	30	30	30	30	0	..
Office for Budget Responsibility	20	20	30	30	..	..
UK Debt Management Office	110	110	110	110	..	..
Chancellor's other departments						
Government Actuary's Department	180	180	170	170	10	10
National Savings and Investments	200	200	190	190	10	10
Home Office						
Home Office ³	30,620	28,370	29,720	27,580	900	790
Housing, Communities and Local Government						
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies)	1,800	1,760	1,720	1,670	90	90
Planning Inspectorate	680	610	680	610	..	..
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	50	50	..	..

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	June 2018		March 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
International Development						
Department for International Development	2,650	2,580	2,590	2,520	70	70
International Trade						
Department for International Trade	1,480	1,470	1,430	1,420	50	50
Justice						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	3,770	3,660	3,690	3,590	70	70
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	330	310	340	320	-10	-10
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	15,920	14,190	15,850	14,120	70	80
HM Prison and Probation Service	50,240	47,600	49,140	46,540	1,100	1,070
Legal Aid Agency	1,310	1,240	1,350	1,290	-50	-50
Office of the Public Guardian	1,280	1,190	1,230	1,140	60	50
The National Archives						
The National Archives	520	490	520	490	..	..
National Crime Agency						
National Crime Agency	4,350	4,240	4,400	4,300	-50	-60
Northern Ireland Office						
Northern Ireland Office	120	120	110	100	20	20
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,750	1,680	1,760	1,680	..	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	850	840	820	800	30	30
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	190	180	200	190	-10	-10
Office of Rail and Road						
Office of Rail and Road	310	300	300	290	..	..
Ofwat						
Ofwat	230	220	230	220	0	0
Scotland Office						
Scotland Office (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	120	110	110	110	..	..
Transport						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	2,530	2,460	2,490	2,420	40	40
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,010	5,300	5,980	5,280	30	20
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,710	4,460	4,690	4,440	20	20
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,080	1,030	1,070	1,020	10	10
Vehicle Certification Agency	180	170	170	160	10	..
UK Statistics Authority						
UK Statistics Authority	4,380	3,770	4,340	3,720	30	50
UK Supreme Court						
UK Supreme Court	50	50	50	50	0	0
Wales Office						
Wales Office	40	40	40	40	0	0
Work and Pensions						
Department for Work and Pensions	82,820	73,450	83,420	74,080	-600	-630
Health and Safety Executive	2,580	2,420	2,610	2,450	-30	-30
Scottish Government						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	6,110	5,850	5,910	5,650	200	200
Accountant in Bankruptcy	130	110	130	110	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	1,720	1,580	1,710	1,570	..	..
Disclosure Scotland	290	260	280	260	..	..
Education Scotland	240	230	230	220	10	10
Food Standards Scotland	170	170	170	170	..	..
National Records of Scotland	420	390	420	390	0	0
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	50	40	50	50	..	..
Registers of Scotland	1,010	970	1,150	1,090	-140	-130
Revenue Scotland	60	60	60	60	..	..
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,710	1,550	1,710	1,550	10	..
Scottish Fiscal Commission	20	20	20	20	..	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	50	40	50	50	..	..
Scottish Prison Service	4,530	4,290	4,550	4,330	-20	-30
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	300	280	310	280	-10	-10
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	250	240	250	240	0	..
Transport Scotland	400	390	400	390	10	10
Welsh Government						
Welsh Government	5,290	4,980	5,290	4,990	0	-10
Welsh Revenue Authority ⁶	50	50	0	0	50	50
Total employment	431,320	400,170	430,060	399,080	1,260	1,100

Source: Office for National Statistics

- Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by "..".
- The Government Property Agency, an executive agency of the Cabinet Office, was launched on 1 April 2018.
- Around 160 staff transferred from the Home Office to the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in May 2018.
- On 1 April 2018, the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL), an executive agency of the Department for Education (DfE), closed and was replaced by the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA). The TRA handles the regulation of the teaching profession whilst all other former NCTL functions have transferred to the DfE. This transfer of functions resulted in around 350 staff moving from NCTL to DfE.
- The total DfE headcount was approximately 670 as at 30 June 2018. Some DfE employees are on loan and remain on home department records. To avoid double counting, DfE has only reported the employees officially transferred as at 30 June 2018.
- The Welsh Revenue Authority, a non-ministerial department of the Welsh Government, was launched on 1 April 2018.

10 Employment in Executive NDPBs ^{1 2 3}

Permanent Employees	June 2018		March 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	9,940	9,550	9,870	9,480	80	70
Cabinet Office	820	770	800	750	20	20
Defence	510	450	500	440	10	10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	10,790	9,840	10,720	9,790	70	50
Education	4,720	4,490	4,700	4,470	20	20
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	13,800	12,960	13,700	12,860	100	100
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	1,420	1,390	1,410	1,380	10	10
Health and Social Care	11,450	10,940	11,360	10,840	90	110
Home Office	2,300	2,170	2,300	2,170	..	..
Housing, Communities and Local Government	960	950	920	900	40	40
Justice	2,240	2,100	2,190	2,070	40	30
Transport	1,760	1,720	1,720	1,690	40	30
Work and Pensions	970	920	920	890	50	30
Central Government Departments Total	61,680	58,240	61,120	57,730	560	510
Scottish Government	11,370	10,420	11,260	10,260	100	150
Welsh Assembly	3,000	2,770	2,970	2,740	40	30
TOTAL	76,050	71,430	75,350	70,740	700	700

Temporary Employees	June 2018		March 2018		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	320	310	330	320	..	..
Cabinet Office	20	20	10	10	10	10
Defence	190	50	160	40	40	10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	1,480	670	1,520	650	-40	20
Education	360	350	340	330	20	20
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	660	620	620	580	40	40
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health and Social Care	2,800	1,650	2,780	1,620	20	30
Home Office	220	150	200	150	20	..
Housing, Communities and Local Government	50	50	40	40	10	10
Justice	60	50	50	50	..	..
Transport	20	20	20	20	..	0
Work and Pensions	70	60	80	70	-10	-10
Central Government Departments Total	6,230	4,010	6,130	3,880	110	130
Scottish Government	750	640	600	520	150	120
Welsh Assembly	540	200	540	180	..	10
TOTAL	7,530	4,850	7,270	4,590	260	260

All NDPB Employees	83,580	76,280	82,610	75,320	960	960
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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, Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority, Office for Budget Responsibility and Civil Service Commission. These are Crown NDPBs, the employees of which are included as part of Civil Service headcounts.

4 Environment Agency includes all regional divisions.

11 Employment in Academies

England (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	Headcount	Full-time equivalent
2016 Mar	442	341
Jun	450	345
Sep	468	360
Dec	478	367
2017 Mar	487	373
Jun	503	384
Sep	526	401
Dec	537	408
2018 Mar	549	416
Jun	563	426
Change on quarter	14	10
Change %	2.6	2.4
Change on year	60	42
Change %	11.9	10.9

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>