

Statistical bulletin

Public sector employment, UK: June 2022

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



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Correction

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We have corrected two errors in Table 5 Public and private sector employment; Headcount. The previous version stated Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications headcount (MFY7) for March 2022 as 5,596. It should have been 5,595. The previous version also stated Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications headcount (MFZ2) for March 2022 as 27,111. It should have been 27,112.

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1 . Main points

- Total public sector employment increased in June 2022 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 5.74 million employees in the public sector for June 2022, which was 6,000 (0.1%) more than for March 2022 and 66,000 (1.2%) more than for June 2021.
- Employment in central government was an estimated 3.55 million for June 2022, a rise of 6,000 (0.2%) compared with March 2022 and 75,000 (2.2%) compared with June 2021; the main contributors to this increase were the NHS, the Civil Service and local authority schools becoming academies.
- The NHS employed an estimated 1.88 million people in June 2022, an increase of 4,000 (0.2%) compared with March 2022 and an increase of 36,000 (2.0%) compared with June 2021; the ongoing response to the coronavirus pandemic has driven the increase on the previous year.
- There were 512,000 employees in the Civil Service for June 2022, unchanged compared with March 2022 and 14,000 (2.8%) more than for June 2021; employment in the Civil Service remains above its June 2016 level of 416,000.
- Employment in local government was unchanged compared with March 2022 at an estimated 2.00 million, and 3,000 (0.1%) lower than for June 2021.
- Private sector employment was at an estimated 27.01 million for June 2022, an increase of 33,000 (0.1%) compared with March 2022 and an increase of 271,000 (1.0%) compared with June 2021.

2 . Public sector employment data

[Public sector employment](#)

Dataset | Released 13 September 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 13 September 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

Our [Coronavirus and the effects on UK Labour Market statistics article](#) has more information about how labour market sources have been affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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

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 our [PSE Quality and Methodology Information \(QMI\)](#).

Full-time equivalents

While this bulletin focuses on headcount estimates of PSE, full-time equivalent estimates (based on the number of hours worked divided by the standard full-time hours) are available in our [accompanying PSE datasets](#).

Seasonal adjustment

All [PSE data time series](#) in this release, with the exception of the regional series, are seasonally adjusted to aid interpretation. Relationships that hold in the unadjusted series do not necessarily hold for the seasonally adjusted series. For example, total PSE equals the total of all public sector industry estimates before seasonal adjustment, but this is not necessarily true after seasonal adjustment.

Reclassifications between the public and private sectors

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are complicated by several major reclassifications. This is where bodies employing large numbers of people have moved between the public and private sectors. We produce estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications to help you understand underlying trends in employment. We publish these alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment in [Tables 5, 6a and 7a of the PSE datasets](#).

Quality

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

4 . Related links

[Civil Service statistics](#)

Statistical release | Released 27 July 2022

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 13 September 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 13 September 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 ONS Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES) and published quarterly by the Local Government Association.

5 . Cite this bulletin

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

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1 Public sector employment by sector classification; Headcount

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted									
General government									
			Central government	Local government	Total general government	Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service	
			G6NQ	G6NT	G6NW	G7AR	G7AU	G7D6	
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		3,473 [†]	2,001	5,474 [†]	199 [†]	5,673 [†]	498	
	Sep		3,498	2,003	5,501	196	5,697	505	
	Dec		3,522	2,002	5,524	195	5,719	507	
2022	Mar		3,542	1,998 [†]	5,540	193	5,733	512	
	Jun		3,548	1,998	5,546	193	5,739	512	
Change on quarter:			6	0	6	0	6	0	
Change %:			0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Change on year:			75	-3	72	-6	66	14	
Change %:			2.2	-0.1	1.3	-3.0	1.2	2.8	
						Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey; Office for National Statistics			

4 Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted									

6 Regional public sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted																
Region																
All employees																
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	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
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	5,451	4,561	242	645	485	367	456	438	783	677	468	310	580	217
Jun	5,676	5,673	5,444	4,550	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	5,716	5,719	5,482	4,579	244	649	490	368	456	440	786	673	474	313	589	221
2022 Mar	5,744	5,733	5,510	4,598	247	655	496	366	461	440	782	675	476	316	596	223
Jun	5,742	5,739	5,507	4,596	247	657	494	367	461	440	781	674	476	316	595	223
Change on year:	66	66	63	46	4	13	10	1	8	3	-1	-2	8	6	11	6
Change %:	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.1	0.4	1.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.5
% of total employment	17.5	17.5	17.4	16.7	21.3	19.1	19.1	16.2	16.4	14.9	15.0	15.6	17.1	22.3	22.1	26.6

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
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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	5,530	5,312	4,445	240	628	475	361	444	429	754	655	458	306	561	215
Jun	5,534	5,525	5,304	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	5,575	5,583	5,343	4,463	242	631	480	363	444	431	756	652	464	308	571	219
2022 Mar	5,604	5,595	5,372	4,483	245	637	486	361	449	431	753	654	467	312	577	221
Jun	5,603	5,593	5,370	4,483	245	639	484	361	449	431	752	654	467	312	576	222
Change on year:	69	68	66	49	4	13	10	1	9	4	0	-1	9	6	11	6
Change %:	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	0.4	2.0	0.9	0.0	-0.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.6
% of total employment	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.3	21.1	18.6	18.7	16.0	16.0	14.6	14.4	15.1	16.8	22.0	21.4	26.4

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

7 Regional private 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
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2020 Mar	27,288	27,315	26,412	23,235	980	2,902	2,100	1,898	2,291	2,377	4,589	3,784	2,315	1,109	2,068	620
Jun	26,981	26,999	26,186	23,043	953	2,869	2,058	1,852	2,303	2,333	4,639	3,779	2,256	1,089	2,055	613
Sep	26,777	26,750	25,989	22,829	936	2,793	2,055	1,835	2,337	2,318	4,543	3,747	2,265	1,079	2,080	617
Dec	26,578	26,532	25,819	22,700	932	2,764	2,041	1,852	2,292	2,364	4,482	3,709	2,265	1,084	2,035	595
2021 Mar	26,476	26,501	25,723	22,581	920	2,738	2,061	1,855	2,246	2,331	4,479	3,704	2,247	1,091	2,052	587
Jun	26,717	26,736	25,925	22,764	923	2,750	2,064	1,833	2,306	2,396	4,516	3,692	2,283	1,110	2,051	603
Sep	26,916	26,886	26,087	22,925	919	2,802	2,068	1,860	2,339	2,444	4,449	3,700	2,344	1,099	2,063	599
Dec	26,850	26,811	26,036	22,856	918	2,750	2,025	1,867	2,381	2,486	4,390	3,715	2,325	1,119	2,061	594
2022 Mar	26,956	26,974	26,083	22,879	926	2,766	2,050	1,863	2,349	2,476	4,412	3,689	2,348	1,111	2,093	614
Jun	26,996	27,007	26,151	22,955	914	2,790	2,092	1,892	2,350	2,515	4,437	3,656	2,309	1,101	2,095	616
Change on year:	279	271	227	191	-9	40	28	59	45	119	-80	-36	25	-8	44	13
Change %:	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	-1.0	1.5	1.4	3.2	1.9	5.0	-1.8	-1.0	1.1	-0.8	2.1	2.2
% of total employment	82.5	82.5	82.6	83.3	78.7	80.9	80.9	83.8	83.6	85.1	85.0	84.4	82.9	77.7	77.9	73.4

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

7a Regional private sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted																
Region																
All employees																
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom (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
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2020 Mar	27,382	27,407	26,501	23,309	982	2,916	2,108	1,902	2,299	2,382	4,606	3,795	2,319	1,111	2,081	625
Jun	27,125	27,145	26,325	23,158	955	2,886	2,067	1,857	2,315	2,343	4,668	3,802	2,266	1,093	2,074	618
Sep	26,917	26,889	26,127	22,945	938	2,810	2,065	1,841	2,349	2,328	4,571	3,769	2,275	1,083	2,099	618
Dec	26,718	26,671	25,957	22,815	934	2,780	2,050	1,857	2,304	2,373	4,511	3,731	2,275	1,088	2,054	597
2021 Mar	26,617	26,644	25,863	22,697	922	2,756	2,071	1,860	2,258	2,340	4,508	3,726	2,257	1,095	2,070	588
Jun	26,859	26,884	26,064	22,880	925	2,767	2,074	1,839	2,318	2,405	4,546	3,713	2,293	1,114	2,070	605
Sep	27,057	27,024	26,227	23,041	921	2,820	2,078	1,865	2,351	2,454	4,479	3,721	2,353	1,104	2,082	600
Dec	26,991	26,947	26,175	22,972	920	2,767	2,035	1,872	2,393	2,495	4,419	3,736	2,334	1,124	2,079	595
2022 Mar	27,096	27,112	26,221	22,994	928	2,784	2,060	1,868	2,360	2,485	4,441	3,710	2,358	1,116	2,111	616
Jun	27,135	27,153	26,289	23,069	916	2,807	2,102	1,897	2,362	2,524	4,465	3,677	2,318	1,106	2,114	618
Change on year:	276	269	224	189	-9	40	28	59	44	119	-80	-36	25	-8	44	13
Change %:	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	-1.0	1.5	1.3	3.2	1.9	4.9	-1.8	-1.0	1.1	-0.8	2.1	2.1
% of total employment	82.9	82.9	83.0	83.7	78.9	81.4	81.3	84.0	84.0	85.4	85.6	84.9	83.2	78.0	78.6	73.6

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

8 Civil Service employment by department ^{1 2}

Headcount, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted									
	June 2022						March 2022	Change on Quarter	
	Male			Female			Total	Total	Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
Permanent Employees									
Attorney General's departments	3,170	270	3,440	4,610	2,000	6,610	10,050	9,920	130
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	6,450	520	6,960	5,450	1,520	6,970	13,930	14,010	-70
Cabinet Office ³	3,640	130	3,770	3,580	580	4,160	7,930	8,200	-270
Other Cabinet Office agencies ³	1,160	20	1,180	1,400	80	1,470	2,650	2,800	-150
Charity Commission	170	10	180	220	60	270	450	450	..
Competition and Markets Authority	420	20	440	360	90	450	890	850	40
Defence	32,880	1,770	34,650	18,810	4,260	23,080	57,730	58,030	-310
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	890	20	910	950	120	1,070	1,970	1,940	30
Education	3,310	160	3,460	4,080	1,040	5,120	8,580	8,540	50
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,160	390	5,550	5,470	1,740	7,210	12,760	12,590	170
Estyn	40	10	50	50	20	70	110	110	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	270	10	270	200	20	220	490	480	10
Food Standards Agency	740	70	810	590	70	660	1,470	1,430	40
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,160	140	4,300	3,610	430	4,050	8,340	8,200	140
Health and Social Care	3,130	220	3,350	4,790	1,070	5,860	9,210	9,260	-40
HM Land Registry	2,160	440	2,600	2,410	1,590	4,000	6,590	6,620	-30
HM Revenue and Customs	30,180	3,590	33,770	24,530	12,620	37,150	70,930	70,950	-30
HM Treasury	1,320	50	1,380	1,150	200	1,350	2,730	2,730	-10
Chancellor's other departments	220	20	240	140	50	180	420	420	0
Home Office	16,020	1,460	17,480	13,700	5,340	19,030	36,520	35,650	860
International Trade	1,500	30	1,540	1,370	90	1,460	3,000	2,860	140
Justice	33,440	3,540	36,970	38,340	11,060	49,400	86,370	86,070	300
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	1,930	160	2,090	1,770	410	2,180	4,260	4,120	140
The National Archives	250	10	260	250	50	300	560	560	..
National Crime Agency	2,920	110	3,030	2,080	410	2,490	5,520	5,550	-30
Northern Ireland Office	90	0	90	100	10	100	190	190	10
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	570	30	600	1,000	210	1,210	1,810	1,800	10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	680	20	700	490	70	560	1,260	1,200	60
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	110	..	120	160	30	190	300	280	20
Office of Rail and Road	190	20	210	130	30	160	360	350	20
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	40	0	40	60	10	70	110	120	-10
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	30	0	30	20	10	20	50	50	..
Ofwat	110	10	120	100	20	120	240	250	-10
Transport	7,810	830	8,640	4,890	2,460	7,350	15,990	15,880	100
UK Statistics Authority	1,910	550	2,470	2,050	1,270	3,320	5,790	5,780	10
UK Supreme Court	20	0	20	20	10	20	40	40	10
Work and Pensions	26,970	4,570	31,540	29,900	26,940	56,840	88,380	89,030	-650
Central Government Departments Total	194,040	19,190	213,230	178,810	75,950	254,750	467,980	467,290	690
Scottish Government	10,840	960	11,800	10,920	3,040	13,960	25,760	24,820	950
Welsh Government	2,190	200	2,390	2,600	930	3,530	5,920	5,940	-20
TOTAL	207,060	20,350	227,420	192,320	79,920	272,240	499,660	498,040	1,610

	June 2022						March 2022	Change on Quarter	
	Male			Female			Total	Total	Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
Temporary/Casual Employees									
Attorney General's departments	50	..	60	130	10	140	200	290	-90
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	30	0	30	30	..	40	70	40	30
Cabinet Office ³	..	..	..	10	0	10	10	10	..
Other Cabinet Office agencies ³	10	0	10	30	..	30	40	50	..
Charity Commission	..	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	..
Competition and Markets Authority	10	0	10	10	..	10	20	10	..
Defence	20	..	20	..	..	10	20	20	0
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	20	0	20	30	0	30	50	70	-20
Education	70	10	70	110	20	140	210	210	..
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	80	10	90	90	20	120	210	180	30
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	-10
Food Standards Agency	..	10	10	10	..	10	30	30	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	20	..	20	40	0	40	60	40	20
Health and Social Care	520	80	600	990	230	1,220	1,820	2,540	-720
HM Land Registry	10	..	10	..	0	..	10	10	..
HM Revenue and Customs	290	20	300	240	20	260	560	420	140
HM Treasury	10	..	20	10	..	10	30	30	..
Chancellor's other departments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..
Home Office	280	470	750	310	160	470	1,220	890	330
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	350	40	390	760	90	850	1,240	1,350	-110
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	20	0	20	20	..	30	50	50	0
The National Archives	10	..	10	10	10	10	20	20	..
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	..	0	..	20	..	20	20	40	-20
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	70	..	70	80	..	80	150	150	..
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	0	..	10	..	10	20	10	..
Office of Rail and Road	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	0	0	0	..	0	..	..	0	..
Ofwat	..	0	..	10	0	10	10	10	..
Transport	310	30	340	180	60	240	580	550	30
UK Statistics Authority	60	10	70	40	10	40	120	110	10
UK Supreme Court	..	0	..	10	0	10	10	10	..
Work and Pensions	1,420	30	1,450	1,860	210	2,070	3,520	5,120	-1,610
Central Government Departments Total	3,690	730	4,410	5,030	870	5,900	10,310	12,300	-1,990
Scottish Government	200	790	990	250	690	950	1,940	1,920	20
Welsh Government	10	..	10	20	0	20	30	30	..
TOTAL	3,900	1,520	5,420	5,300	1,560	6,860	12,280	14,250	-1,980

	June 2022						March 2022	Change on Quarter	
	Male			Female			Total	Total	Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
All Employees	210,970	21,870	232,830	197,620	81,480	279,100	511,930	512,290	-360

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8 ..continued, Civil Service employment by department

Full-time equivalents, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted					
	June 2022			March 2022	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Permanent Employees					
Attorney General's departments	3,360	6,030	9,390	9,250	140
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	6,810	6,540	13,350	13,430	-80
Cabinet Office ³	3,730	4,000	7,740	8,010	-280
Other Cabinet Office agencies ³	1,170	1,450	2,620	2,770	-150
Charity Commission	180	260	430	430	..
Competition and Markets Authority	430	430	860	820	30
Defence	34,010	21,780	55,790	56,130	-340
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	900	1,040	1,940	1,910	30
Education	3,430	4,860	8,290	8,240	40
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,440	6,720	12,160	11,980	180
Estyn	50	60	110	110	..
Export Credits Guarantee Department	270	210	480	480	10
Food Standards Agency	790	640	1,430	1,390	30
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,240	3,910	8,160	8,010	140
Health and Social Care	3,280	5,540	8,820	8,880	-60
HM Land Registry	2,460	3,550	6,000	6,030	-30
HM Revenue and Customs	32,640	33,310	65,960	65,910	40
HM Treasury	1,360	1,290	2,650	2,660	-10
Chancellor's other departments	230	170	400	390	10
Home Office	17,030	17,440	34,480	33,620	860
International Trade	1,530	1,440	2,960	2,830	130
Justice	35,430	45,500	80,930	80,660	270
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	2,040	2,070	4,110	3,960	150
The National Archives	260	280	540	540	..
National Crime Agency	2,990	2,380	5,370	5,410	-30
Northern Ireland Office	90	100	190	180	10
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	600	1,150	1,740	1,730	10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	690	540	1,240	1,180	60
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	120	180	290	270	20
Office of Rail and Road	200	150	350	330	20
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	40	70	110	120	-10
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	30	20	50	40	..
Ofwat	120	120	240	240	-10
Transport	8,360	6,520	14,880	14,760	120
UK Statistics Authority	2,270	2,920	5,180	5,170	10
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	30,220	48,800	79,020	79,620	-600
Central Government Departments Total	206,810	231,470	438,270	437,530	740
Scottish Government	11,430	13,090	24,520	23,610	920
Welsh Government	2,330	3,270	5,590	5,610	-20
TOTAL	220,570	247,820	468,390	466,750	1,640
	June 2022			March 2022	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Temporary/Casual Employees					
Attorney General's departments	60	140	190	280	-90
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	30	40	70	40	30
Cabinet Office ³	..	10	10	10	..
Other Cabinet Office agencies ³	10	30	40	50	..
Charity Commission	10	10	20	20	..
Competition and Markets Authority	10	10	20	10	..
Defence	20	10	20	20	0
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	20	30	50	70	-20
Education	70	130	200	200	..
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	90	110	200	170	30
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	..	..	10	-10
Food Standards Agency	10	10	30	20	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	20	40	60	40	20
Health and Social Care	560	1,120	1,680	2,340	-660
HM Land Registry	10	..	10	10	..
HM Revenue and Customs	300	250	550	410	140
HM Treasury	20	10	30	30	..
Chancellor's other departments	0	0	0	..	..
Home Office	490	380	880	610	270
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	370	820	1,190	1,290	-100
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	20	30	40	40	0
The National Archives	10	10	20	20	..
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	..	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	..	20	20	40	-20
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	70	80	150	150	..
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	..	10	20	10	..
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	..	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	0	..	..	0	..
Ofwat	..	10	10	10	..
Transport	330	220	550	530	20
UK Statistics Authority	70	40	110	100	10
UK Supreme Court	..	10	10	10	..
Work and Pensions	1,440	2,010	3,450	5,030	-1,590
Central Government Departments Total	4,050	5,560	9,610	11,590	-1,980
Scottish Government	730	720	1,450	1,420	30
Welsh Government	10	20	30	30	..
TOTAL	4,800	6,290	11,080	13,040	-1,960
	June 2022			March 2022	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
All Employees	225,360	254,110	479,460	479,790	-320

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9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	June 2022		March 2022		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Attorney General's departments						
Attorney General's Office	50	50	50	40	10	10
Crown Prosecution Service	7,120	6,640	7,040	6,570	80	70
Government Legal Department	2,600	2,420	2,630	2,450	-30	-30
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	30	30	30	30	..	0
Serious Fraud Office	460	440	460	450	..	..
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy						
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,900	5,780	6,010	5,880	-110	-110
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	1,020	950	1,030	960	-10	-10
Companies House	1,220	1,140	1,180	1,090	40	40
The Insolvency Service	1,680	1,600	1,720	1,640	-40	-40
Intellectual Property Office	1,730	1,640	1,720	1,620	10	20
Met Office	2,190	2,070	2,130	2,020	60	60
UK Space Agency	260	250	260	260	-10	-10
Cabinet Office						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies) ^{2 3}	7,940	7,740	8,210	8,030	-270	-280
Other Cabinet Office agencies						
Central Civil Service Fast Stream ²	1,560	1,560	1,720	1,720	-160	-160
Crown Commercial Service	810	790	810	790	-10	-10
Government Property Agency	330	320	310	310	20	20
Charity Commission						
Charity Commission	480	450	470	450	10	10
Competition and Markets Authority						
Competition and Markets Authority	900	880	870	840	40	40
Defence						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	38,640	37,390	39,060	37,810	-420	-420
Defence Electronics and Components Agency	430	400	430	410	..	..
Defence Equipment and Support	10,640	10,240	10,610	10,250	30	..
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	4,730	4,560	4,660	4,490	70	70
Submarine Delivery Agency	2,390	2,340	2,400	2,340	..	..
UK Hydrographic Office	920	880	900	860	20	20
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport						
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies) ⁴	1,810	1,770	2,010	1,980	-210	-210
Building Digital UK ⁴	220	210	0	0	220	210
Education						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	6,380	6,160	6,350	6,120	30	30
Education and Skills Funding Agency	1,910	1,840	1,910	1,850	..	..
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	280	270	280	280	..	..
Standards and Testing Agency	140	130	130	120	10	10
Teaching Regulation Agency	80	80	80	80	..	..
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	6,530	6,310	6,490	6,270	40	40
Animal and Plant Health Agency	2,930	2,780	2,890	2,740	40	40
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	670	640	650	620	20	20
Rural Payments Agency	2,660	2,460	2,560	2,360	100	100
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	170	170	170	170	..	..
Estyn						
Estyn	110	110	110	110	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	500	490	500	490	..	..
Food Standards Agency						
Food Standards Agency	1,500	1,450	1,460	1,420	40	40
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office						
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (excluding agencies) ³	7,260	7,120	7,080	6,940	180	180
FCDO Services	1,070	1,030	1,080	1,040	-10	-10
Wilton Park Executive Agency	80	70	80	80	..	-10
Health and Social Care						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	4,040	3,920	4,110	4,010	-70	-100
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,070	1,040	1,080	1,050	-20	-20
UK Health Security Agency	5,930	5,550	6,610	6,160	-680	-610
HM Land Registry						
HM Land Registry	6,600	6,010	6,630	6,040	-30	-30
HM Revenue and Customs						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	67,710	62,970	67,510	62,710	200	260
Valuation Office Agency	3,780	3,530	3,860	3,610	-80	-80
HM Treasury						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	2,070	2,020	2,090	2,050	-30	-30
Government Internal Audit Agency	470	450	460	440	10	10
National Infrastructure Commission	50	50	50	50	..	..
Office for Budget Responsibility	50	50	40	40	10	10
UK Debt Management Office	120	120	120	120	0	0
Chancellor's other departments						
Government Actuary's Department	220	210	220	210	..	..
National Savings and Investments	200	200	200	190	0	10
Home Office						
Home Office	37,730	35,350	36,540	34,230	1,190	1,130

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	June 2022		March 2022		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
International Trade						
Department for International Trade	3,000	2,960	2,860	2,830	140	130
Justice						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	6,390	6,230	6,220	6,060	170	170
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	310	290	320	300	-10	-10
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	16,340	14,830	16,260	14,730	90	110
HM Prison and Probation Service	61,950	58,340	62,020	58,440	-60	-90
Legal Aid Agency	1,160	1,080	1,170	1,100	-20	-20
Office of the Public Guardian	1,460	1,350	1,440	1,330	20	20
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities						
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (excluding agencies)	3,440	3,360	3,310	3,230	140	130
Planning Inspectorate	820	750	820	730	..	20
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	40	40	40	40	0	..
The National Archives						
The National Archives	580	560	580	550	..	..
National Crime Agency						
National Crime Agency	5,520	5,370	5,550	5,410	-30	-30
Northern Ireland Office						
Northern Ireland Office	190	190	190	190	..	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,830	1,770	1,840	1,770	-10	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,410	1,390	1,350	1,330	60	60
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	320	310	290	280	30	30
Office of Rail and Road						
Office of Rail and Road	370	350	350	340	20	20
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland						
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	110	110	120	120	-10	-10
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales						
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	50	50	50	40	..	..
Ofwat						
Ofwat	250	240	260	250	-10	-10
Transport						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	3,800	3,700	3,670	3,570	140	120
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,430	5,720	6,390	5,660	40	50
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,900	4,620	4,930	4,650	-30	-30
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,230	1,190	1,240	1,200	-10	-10
Vehicle Certification Agency	210	200	210	200	0	..
UK Statistics Authority						
UK Statistics Authority	5,900	5,290	5,880	5,270	20	20
UK Supreme Court						
UK Supreme Court	50	50	50	50	..	..
Work and Pensions						
Department for Work and Pensions	89,200	79,910	91,450	82,100	-2,260	-2,190
Health and Safety Executive	2,700	2,550	2,710	2,560	..	..
Scottish Government						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	9,020	8,670	8,850	8,500	180	170
Accountant in Bankruptcy	110	100	110	100	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	2,400	2,260	2,360	2,220	50	50
Disclosure Scotland	370	350	360	340	10	10
Education Scotland	340	330	330	320	10	10
Food Standards Scotland	300	290	300	290	..	..
Forestry and Land Scotland	1,050	1,010	1,010	970	40	40
National Records of Scotland	460	430	460	430	0	..
NRS Census Field ⁵	1,380	920	1,410	940	-30	-20
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	40	40	40	40	..	..
Registers of Scotland	1,190	1,140	1,180	1,130	10	10
Revenue Scotland	80	80	80	80	..	..
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,900	1,730	1,910	1,740	-20	-10
Scottish Fiscal Commission	30	20	30	20	0	0
Scottish Forestry	200	190	190	180	..	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	50	50	50	50	..	..
Scottish Prison Service	4,530	4,240	4,570	4,280	-40	-40
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	310	290	310	280	..	..
Social Security Scotland	3,160	3,060	2,450	2,380	720	690
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	260	250	230	220	30	30
Transport Scotland	530	510	530	510	..	..
Welsh Government						
Welsh Government	5,860	5,540	5,890	5,570	-30	-20
Welsh Revenue Authority	80	80	80	80
Total employment	511,930	479,460	512,290	479,790	-360	-320

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3 Around 130 staff moved from Cabinet Office (excluding agencies) to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office between March and June 2022.

4 Building Digital UK, an executive agency of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), was established on 1 April 2022. Staff transferred from DCMS to the new agency.

5 National Records of Scotland (NRS) Census field staff are included from March 2022.

10 Employment in Executive NDPBs ^{1 2 3}

Permanent Employees	June 2022		March 2022		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	11,720	11,340	11,800	11,410	-80	-70
Cabinet Office	760	710	750	710	..	..
Defence	490	420	470	410	10	10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	11,080	10,160	11,090	10,200	-10	-40
Education	4,800	4,510	4,740	4,540	60	-20
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	15,660	14,700	15,350	14,420	310	280
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	1,180	1,150	1,240	1,200	-60	-60
Health and Social Care	16,490	15,750	16,340	15,610	150	140
Home Office	2,570	2,410	2,540	2,390	30	20
Justice	2,660	2,520	2,650	2,520	10	10
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	1,370	1,350	1,400	1,380	-30	-30
Transport	2,290	2,250	2,310	2,270	-20	-20
Work and Pensions	1,250	1,220	1,220	1,180	40	40
Central Government Departments Total	72,330	68,490	71,900	68,220	430	280
Scottish Government	11,420	10,610	11,420	10,500	..	110
Welsh Assembly	3,440	3,190	3,380	3,120	70	70
TOTAL	87,190	82,290	86,700	81,840	500	460

Temporary Employees	June 2022		March 2022		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	120	120	120	110	10	10
Cabinet Office	30	30	30	30	..	..
Defence	160	20	140	30	20	-10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	1,660	680	1,660	630	..	50
Education	110	110	130	130	-20	-20
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	750	680	700	640	50	40
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health and Social Care	3,130	1,900	2,280	1,670	850	230
Home Office	100	80	90	70	20	10
Justice	80	70	70	70	..	..
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	120	110	130	120	-10	-10
Transport	10	10	20	20	-10	-10
Work and Pensions	60	60	40	40	20	20
Central Government Departments Total	6,340	3,870	5,410	3,550	930	320
Scottish Government	790	710	610	540	180	170
Welsh Assembly	510	230	540	280	-40	-50
TOTAL	7,640	4,810	6,560	4,380	1,080	430

All NDPB Employees	94,830	87,110	93,260	86,210	1,570	890
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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
2020	Mar	606	459
	Jun	611	462
	Sep	614	467
	Dec	617	469
2021	Mar	622	472
	Jun	628	477
	Sep	633	481
	Dec	636	482
2022	Mar	640	486
	Jun	644	488
Change on quarter		4	2
Change %		0.6	0.4
Change on year		16	11
Change %		2.5	2.3

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>