

Statistical bulletin

Public sector employment, UK: June 2019

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



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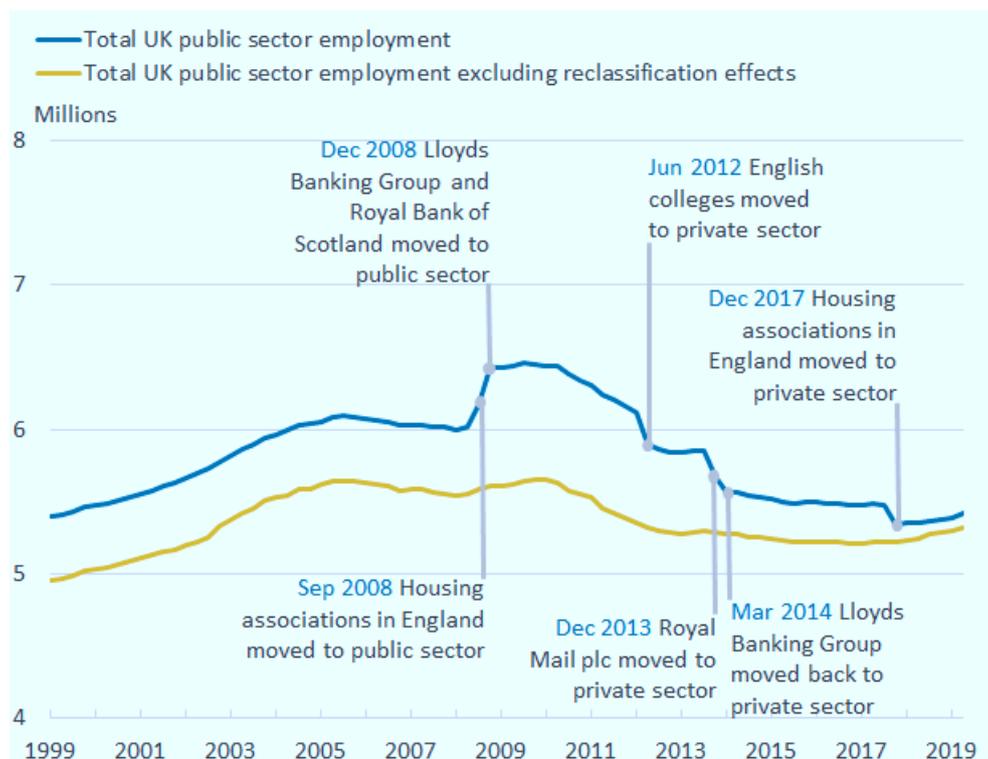
1 . Main points

- There were an estimated 5.42 million people employed in the public sector for June 2019, which was 29,000 more than for March 2019.
- 16.5% of all people in paid work were employed in the public sector for June 2019, unchanged from March 2019.
- Between June 2018 and June 2019, public sector employment increased by an estimated 62,000; this change is affected by the transfer of Scottish housing associations to the private sector.
- Excluding the housing associations transfer, the estimated number of people employed in the public sector increased by 77,000 between June 2018 and June 2019.
- 27.36 million people were estimated to be working in the private sector for June 2019, which was 307,000 more than for a year earlier; excluding the housing associations transfers the estimated annual increase in private sector employment was 292,000.

2 . Analysis

Figure 1: Since 1999, public sector employment has been impacted by a number of bodies moving between the public and private sectors

Total public sector employment, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to June 2019



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

There were an estimated 5.42 million employees in the public sector for June 2019. This was:

- up 29,000 (0.5%) compared with March 2019
- up 62,000 (1.2%) compared with June 2018

The annual movement in public sector employment has been affected by the transfer of housing associations in Scotland (in September 2018) to the private sector. Excluding the effects of this transfer, public sector employment increased by 77,000 (1.5%) between June 2018 and June 2019.

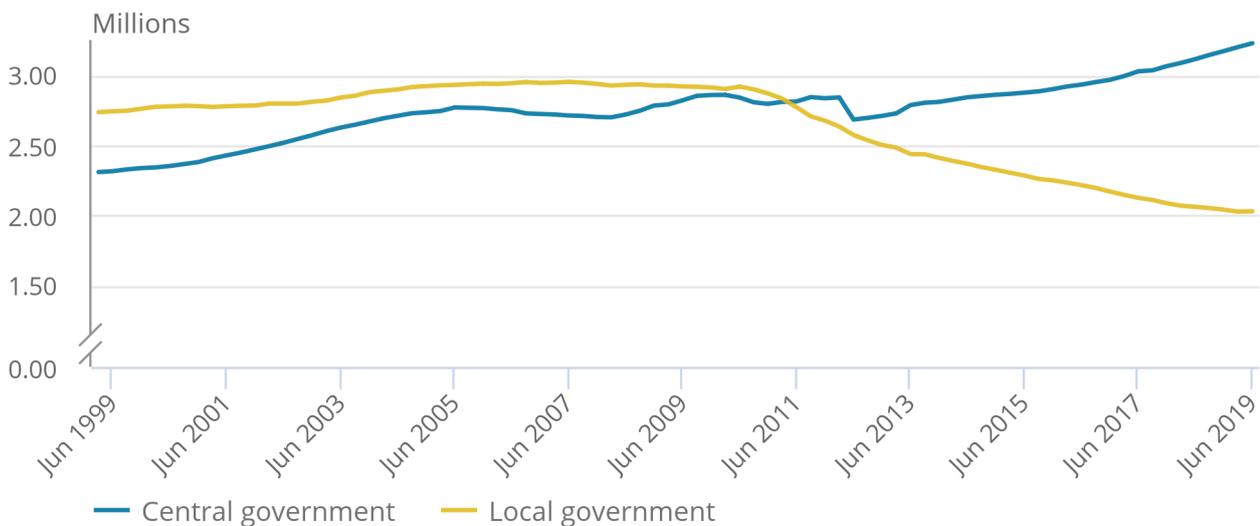
Of all people in paid work, 16.5% were employed in the public sector for June 2019. This is unchanged from March 2019 and the same percentage of people employed in the public sector as for June 2018.

Figure 2: Record high of central government employment contrasts with near record low of local government employment

Public sector employment in local and central government, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to June 2019

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

Notes:

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

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

The estimated number of people employed in central government continues to increase to reach a new record high of 3.23 million for June 2019. It is up 27,000 (0.8%) compared with March 2019 and up 113,000 (3.6%) compared with June 2018, as shown in Figure 2. In addition to academy conversions, increases in employment in the National Health Service and the Civil Service contributed to this rise in employment.

The estimated number of people employed in local government increased by 2,000 (0.1%) between March 2019 and June 2019. It is down 32,000 (1.6%) compared with June 2018, as shown in Figure 2.

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 2019, academy conversions accounted for 11,000 employees over the quarter and 49,000 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 2016 to June 2019, England
Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

		Headcount	Full-time equivalent
2016	September	468	360
	December	478	367
2017	March	487	373
	June	503	384
	September	514	393
	December	526	401
2018	March	540	411
	June	554	421
	September	572	433
	December	583	441
2019	March	592	447
	June	603	454
Change on quarter		11	7
Change on year		49	33

Source: Office for National Statistics; Department for Education - School Workforce Census and Open Academies

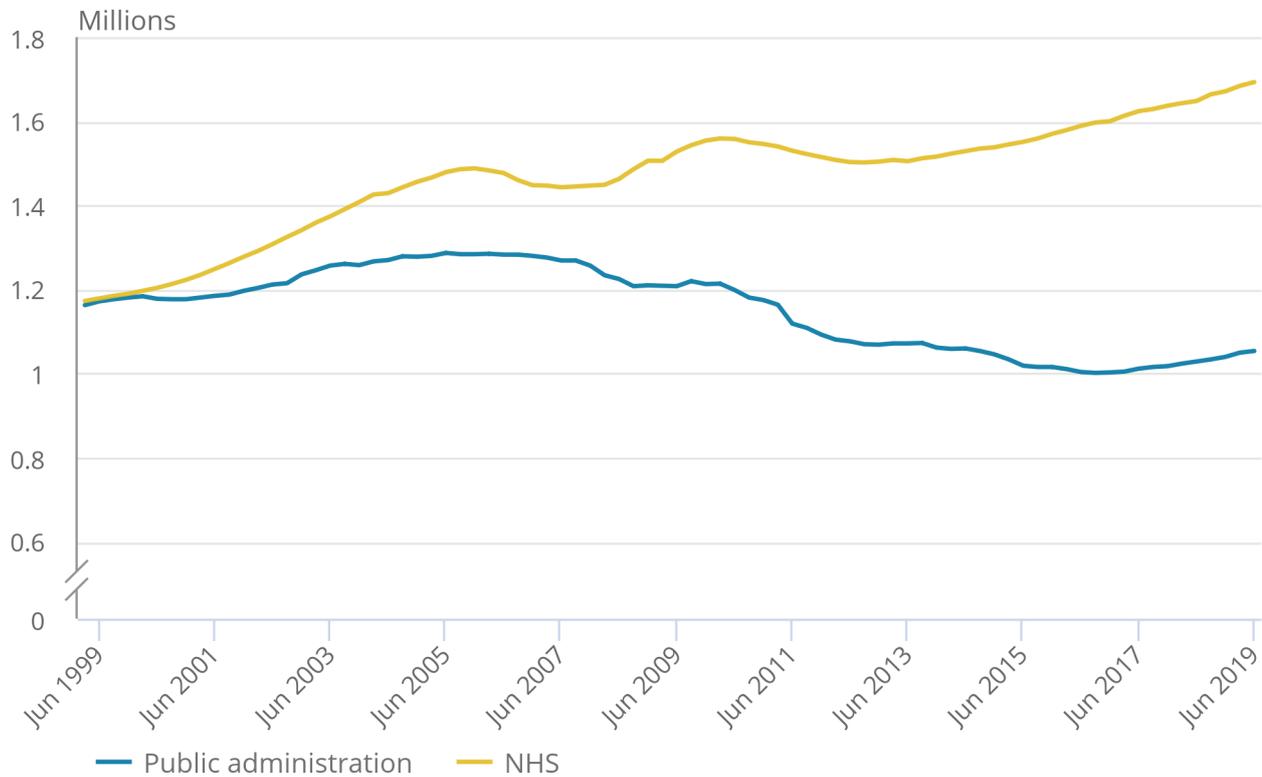
The estimated number of people employed in public corporations showed no change between March 2019 and June 2019 and remained at 161,000. Between June 2018 and June 2019, employment in public corporations fell by 19,000 (10.6%), due mainly to the transfer of Scottish housing associations to the private sector.

Figure 3: NHS employment continues to increase

Public sector employment, by selected industries, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to June 2019

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

For June 2019, there were 1.69 million people employed in the National Health Service. This was:

- 9,000 (0.5%) more than for March 2019
- 45,000 (2.7%) more than for a year earlier
- the highest figure on record

For June 2019, the National Health Service accounted for 31.3% of all people employed in the public sector and 5.2% of all people in paid work in the UK.

There were an estimated 1.05 million people employed in public administration for June 2019. This was:

- 4,000 (0.4%) more than for March 2019
- 25,000 (2.4%) more than for a year earlier

Employment in public administration has increased every quarter since December 2016.

Figure 4: Private sector employment continues to grow

Private sector employment, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to June 2019

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Private sector employment, seasonally adjusted, UK, March 1999 to June 2019



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

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.

The estimates for June 2019 show that there were 27.36 million people employed in the private sector. This was:

- 2,000 (0.0%) more than the estimate for March 2019
- 307,000 (1.1%) more than the estimate for a year earlier

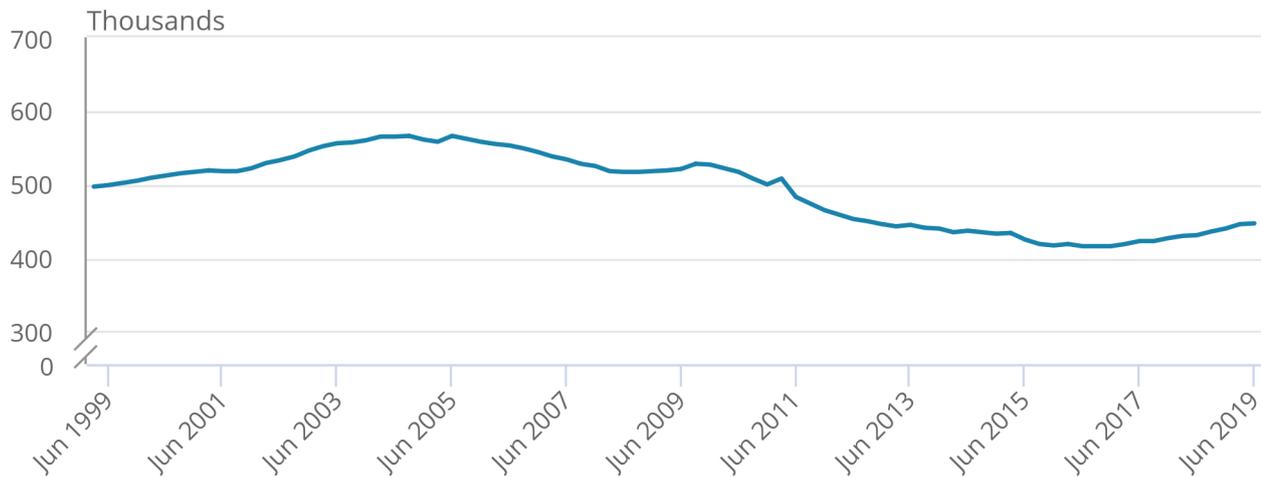
The transfer of Scottish housing associations to the private sector in September 2018 has contributed to the annual increase in private sector employment. Excluding the effects of this transfer, private sector employment increased by 292,000 (1.1%) between June 2018 and June 2019.

Figure 5: Civil Service continues its increase in employment since record low of 2016

Employment in the Home Civil Service, UK, March 1999 to June 2019

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Employment in the Home Civil Service, UK, March 1999 to June 2019



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

For June 2019, there were 447,000 people employed in the Home Civil Service (8.3% of total public sector employment). This was:

- 1,000 (0.2%) more compared with March 2019
- 16,000 (3.7%) more than for June 2018

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

3 . Data

[Public sector employment](#)

Dataset | Released 10 September 2019

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 an industrial breakdown.

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

Estimates of public and private sector employment from the Labour Force Survey. This table is updated four times a year in February, May, August and November.

4 . Glossary

Central government

Central government includes all administrative departments of government and other central agencies and non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs); as such, it is wider than the “Civil Service”. This sector also includes HM Forces and the National Health Service. Within education, academies are classified to central government.

Civil Service

A civil servant is a person employed in the public sector on behalf of a central government department, agency or non-departmental government body (NDPB). The UK Home Civil Service excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service, other Crown servants and employees of the wider public sector; there are Home Civil Service employees based in Northern Ireland and overseas.

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job.

Local government

Local government covers those types of public administration that only cover a locality and any bodies controlled and mainly financed by them. It includes police forces and their civilian staff for England and Wales, excluding the British Transport Police.

Private sector

All people in employment are classified to the private sector except those employed by central government, local government and public corporations.

Public corporations

Public corporations are companies or quasi-corporations controlled by government. These companies receive more than half their income from sales of goods or services into the marketplace.

Public sector

The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations as defined for the UK National Accounts. The national accounts are compiled based on an internationally comparable accounting framework and describe the activities in a national economy.

5 . Measuring the data

Public sector employment estimates rely mainly on data collected from the [Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey](#) (QPSES), which comprises three separate data collections: the home Civil Service, local authorities in England and Wales, and Great Britain public corporations and non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs).

The public sector employment estimates also rely on:

- HM Forces statistics, which are provided by the Ministry of Defence
- the Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey, which provides estimates for public sector employment for Northern Ireland
- National Health Service (NHS) figures, which are provided for England by NHS Digital, for Scotland by the Scottish Government and for Wales by NHS Wales Informatics Service
- Police workforce estimates, which are provided for England and Wales by the Home Office and for Scotland by the Scottish Government
- local authority figures for Scotland, which are provided by the Joint Staffing Watch Survey conducted by Scottish Government
- figures for academies in England, which are sourced from the Department for Education; there are no academies in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland

The [public sector employment \(PSE\) Quality and Methodology Information report](#) pulls together important qualitative information on the various dimensions of data quality, as well as providing a summary of the methods used to compile the output.

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.

More detailed statistics on employment in the Civil Service, such as regional analyses, diversity and earnings statistics, can be found in the annual [Civil Service statistics release](#). Responsibility for the collection and publication of this annual release was transferred to Cabinet Office with effect from 1 October 2018 and statistics for 2019 were published on 24 July 2019.

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

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

Response rates

Table 2: Response rates for sources of UK public sector employment, June 2019

	Response (% of questionnaires returned)	Response (% of employment returned)
Local Authorities Survey	96	96
Public Bodies Survey	94	97
Civil Service Survey	100	100
Other sources	100	100

Source: Office for National Statistics

6 . Strengths and limitations

Public sector employment estimates are based on a complete census of local government and Civil Service and cover all public bodies with 20 or more employees. The usual sampling and estimation techniques applicable to our business surveys are therefore not applicable (for instance, it is not possible for sampling errors or confidence intervals to be produced).

Our targets for response to the Local Authorities and Public Bodies Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES) before the results are compiled are 90% (number of respondents) and 90% (of total employment). In addition, each survey has a list of critical respondents (usually those with the largest employment) for which special efforts are made to achieve 100% response and clearance of test failures. For the Civil Service QPSES, the targets for response before the results are compiled are 100% (number of respondents) and 100% (of total employment).

Data for non-responders are imputed based on previous returns and known annual changes in seasonality. It is extremely rare for a local authority, public body or Civil Service department to non-respond for two consecutive quarters. The data collection is statutory for local authorities and public bodies (Statistics of Trade Act 1947) and positive action is taken to address non-response issues as and when they occur.

Non-sampling error, or bias, is the variation that occurs by chance from the true values for the population and is not due to sampling. This type of error averages close to zero over a large number of repeats of the survey.

7 . You might also be interested in

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[Employment in the UK](#)

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[Civil Service statistics](#)

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Employment statistics for the Civil Service population, providing regional analyses, diversity and earnings data.

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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
2017	Mar	2,993	2,146	5,139	334	5,473	419
	Jun	3,027	2,125	5,152	333	5,485	423
	Sep	3,034	2,110	5,144	331	5,475	423
	Dec	3,064	2,086	5,150	191	5,341	427
2018	Mar	3,087	2,069	5,156	195	5,351	430
	Jun	3,114 †	2,061	5,175 †	180	5,355 †	431
	Sep	3,144	2,052	5,196	164	5,360	436
	Dec	3,171	2,041	5,212	163	5,375	440
2019	Mar	3,200	2,027 †	5,227	161	5,388	446
	Jun	3,227	2,029	5,256	161	5,417	447
Change on quarter:		27	2	29	0	29	1
Change %:		0.8	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.2
Change on year:		113	-32	81	-19	62	16
Change %:		3.6	-1.6	1.6	-10.6	1.2	3.7

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
2017	Mar	40	157	245	1,005	1,509	1,613	278	628	5,473
	Jun	39	156	245	1,012	1,507	1,624	274	625	5,485
	Sep	38	155	245	1,016	1,499	1,629	273	623	5,475
	Dec	37	155	246	1,018	1,496	1,637	230	523	5,341
2018	Mar	35	155	246	1,024	1,498	1,643	229	524	5,351
	Jun	35	153	247 †	1,029 †	1,502 †	1,648	223	514 †	5,355 †
	Sep	34	153	247	1,034	1,507	1,664	216	507	5,360
	Dec	35	151	247	1,040	1,509	1,671	215	504	5,375
2019	Mar	36	153	249	1,050	1,507	1,684	214	497	5,388
	Jun	36	152	249	1,054	1,514	1,693	216	498	5,417
Change on quarter:		0	-1	0	4	7	9	2	1	29
Change %:		0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5
Change on year:		1	-1	2	25	12	45	-7	-16	62
Change %:		2.9	-0.7	0.8	2.4	0.8	2.7	-3.1	-3.1	1.2

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
2017	Mar	2,604	1,626	4,230	309	4,539	389
	Jun	2,629	1,611	4,240	309	4,549	392
	Sep	2,637	1,601	4,238	307	4,545	392
	Dec	2,662	1,585	4,247	178	4,425	396
2018	Mar	2,681	1,574	4,255	180	4,435	399
	Jun	2,699 †	1,569 †	4,268 †	167	4,435 †	400
	Sep	2,726	1,563	4,289	154	4,443	404
	Dec	2,748	1,557	4,305	152	4,457	409
2019	Mar	2,774	1,551	4,325	151	4,476	414
	Jun	2,794	1,554	4,348	152	4,500	415
Change on quarter:		20	3	23	1	24	1
Change %:		0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2
Change on year:		95	-15	80	-15	65	15
Change %:		3.5	-1.0	1.9	-9.0	1.5	3.8

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

† Indicates earliest revision

4 Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Education	Health and social work		Other public sector	Total public sector
		Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration		National Health Service	Other health and social work		
2017	Mar	-	157	235	848	1,108	1,405	215	544	4,539
	Jun	-	156	235	852	1,106	1,415	211	541	4,549
	Sep	-	155	235	856	1,100	1,421	211	540	4,545
	Dec	-	155	236	859	1,099	1,429	172	448	4,425
2018	Mar	-	155	236	866	1,102	1,434	172	449	4,435
	Jun	-	153	236	868	1,104 †	1,440 †	166	440	4,435 †
	Sep	-	153	236	872	1,106	1,452	160	435	4,443
	Dec	-	151	237	879	1,109	1,460	159	432	4,457
2019	Mar	-	153	238	893 †	1,110	1,473	159	426	4,476
	Jun	-	152	238	895	1,115	1,482	160	427	4,500
Change on quarter:		-	-1	0	2	5	9	1	1	24
Change %:		-	-0.7	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5
Change on year:		-	-1	2	27	11	42	-6	-13	65
Change %:		-	-0.7	0.8	3.1	1	2.9	-3.6	-3	1.5

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

† Indicates earliest revision

5 Public and private sector employment; Headcount

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

		Public Sector		Private Sector		Total employment	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications	
		Headcount	Percentage	Headcount	Percentage		Headcount	Percentage	Headcount	Percentage
2017	Mar	5,473	17.1	26,483	82.9	31,956	5,211	16.3	26,745	83.7
	Jun	5,485	17.1	26,648	82.9	32,133	5,223	16.3	26,910	83.7
	Sep	5,475	17.1	26,619	82.9	32,094	5,218	16.3	26,876	83.7
	Dec	5,341	16.6	26,900	83.4	32,241	5,224	16.2	27,017	83.8
2018	Mar	5,351	16.5	27,038	83.5	32,389	5,233	16.2	27,156	83.8
	Jun	5,355 †	16.5	27,053 †	83.5	32,408	5,247 †	16.2	27,161 †	83.8
	Sep	5,360	16.5	27,132	83.5	32,492	5,272	16.2	27,220	83.8
	Dec	5,375	16.4	27,339	83.6	32,714	5,286	16.2	27,428	83.8
2019	Mar	5,388	16.5	27,358	83.5	32,746	5,301	16.2	27,445	83.8
	Jun	5,417	16.5	27,360	83.5	32,777	5,324	16.2	27,453	83.8
Change on quarter:		29	0.0	2	0.0	31	23	0.0	8	0.0
Change %:		0.5	..	0.0	..	0.1	0.4	..	0.0	..
Change on year:		62	0.0	307	0.0	369	77	0.0	292	0.0
Change %:		1.2	..	1.1	..	1.1	1.5	..	1.1	..

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	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2017 Mar	5,485	5,473	5,259	4,395	238	622	464	342	462	426	746	647	447	305	559	210		
Jun	5,478	5,485	5,253	4,388	238	619	463	343	462	427	746	644	445	305	560	209		
Sep	5,466	5,475	5,244	4,380	237	619	460	343	463	427	745	642	445	304	560	206		
Dec	5,348	5,341	5,121	4,255	230	602	454	338	444	415	716	626	431	306	560	209		
2018 Mar	5,363	5,351	5,136	4,269	229	603	456	339	443	417	722	626	433	306	561	210		
Jun	5,350	5,355	5,122	4,270	229	603	457	340	442	419	723	625	432	292	560	211		
Sep	5,349	5,360	5,126	4,289	230	609	456	345	439	422	727	628	434	291	545	208		
Dec	5,377	5,375	5,150	4,304	231	610	460	347	438	422	730	629	437	292	553	211		
2019 Mar	5,400	5,388	5,171	4,322	231	612	463	349	439	420	734	634	440	293	556	212		
Jun	5,411	5,417	5,182	4,330	233	611	465	352	439	419	736	636	439	293	559	213		
Change on year:	61	62	60	60	3	7	8	12	-2	0	13	11	8	1	-1	2		
Change %:	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.7	3.6	-0.6	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.3	-0.2	1.0		
% of total employment	16.5	16.5	16.4	15.7	19.8	17.8	17.9	15.6	15.7	14.4	14.1	14.5	15.5	20.4	21.0	25.0		

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	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2017 Mar	5,223	5,211	5,002	4,180	229	588	450	333	434	406	695	617	429	291	531	204		
Jun	5,218	5,223	4,997	4,175	229	585	449	334	434	408	695	614	427	291	531	204		
Sep	5,207	5,218	4,990	4,168	228	585	446	333	435	407	695	613	426	290	532	201		
Dec	5,228	5,224	5,007	4,183	229	589	448	335	436	409	697	615	426	292	532	204		
2018 Mar	5,245	5,233	5,023	4,197	228	591	450	336	435	411	704	614	428	292	534	205		
Jun	5,245	5,247	5,021	4,199	228	591	451	336	434	414	705	613	427	290	532	206		
Sep	5,260	5,272	5,041	4,219	228	597	450	342	431	416	710	616	429	289	533	203		
Dec	5,289	5,286	5,066	4,235	229	598	454	344	431	416	713	617	432	290	541	206		
2019 Mar	5,311	5,301	5,088	4,252	230	600	456	346	431	415	717	622	435	291	544	207		
Jun	5,323	5,324	5,098	4,264	231	601	459	349	432	414	717	625	435	291	543	208		
Change on year:	78	77	77	65	4	9	8	13	-2	1	12	12	8	1	11	2		
Change %:	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.7	-0.4	0.1	1.7	2.0	2.0	0.3	2.0	1.0		
% of total employment	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.5	19.7	17.5	17.7	15.5	15.4	14.3	13.8	14.3	15.3	20.3	20.4	24.4		

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
Area Code		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2017 Mar	26,406	26,483	25,568	22,406	941	2,837	2,074	1,796	2,185	2,301	4,369	3,597	2,305	1,077	2,085	598		
Jun	26,640	26,648	25,819	22,611	930	2,827	2,068	1,800	2,224	2,357	4,470	3,646	2,290	1,067	2,140	595		
Sep	26,672	26,619	25,846	22,671	970	2,804	2,064	1,811	2,229	2,349	4,448	3,690	2,307	1,069	2,106	598		
Dec	26,911	26,900	26,076	22,925	963	2,837	2,130	1,808	2,297	2,355	4,443	3,728	2,365	1,071	2,080	616		
2018 Mar	26,962	27,038	26,149	22,980	960	2,815	2,127	1,848	2,311	2,361	4,510	3,666	2,381	1,088	2,082	616		
Jun	27,045	27,053	26,216	22,960	919	2,863	2,107	1,838	2,325	2,370	4,556	3,616	2,365	1,139	2,117	620		
Sep	27,182	27,132	26,371	23,120	966	2,875	2,146	1,887	2,299	2,381	4,562	3,661	2,342	1,134	2,117	608		
Dec	27,360	27,339	26,512	23,237	960	2,855	2,153	1,875	2,325	2,415	4,578	3,701	2,375	1,179	2,097	632		
2019 Mar	27,295	27,358	26,452	23,192	936	2,861	2,112	1,890	2,304	2,466	4,528	3,701	2,393	1,140	2,120	639		
Jun	27,354	27,360	26,493	23,245	941	2,822	2,125	1,897	2,362	2,486	4,474	3,740	2,398	1,142	2,106	639		
Change on year:	309	307	277	285	22	-41	18	58	37	116	-82	124	33	3	-11	19		
Change %:	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.4	-1.4	0.9	3.2	1.6	4.9	-1.8	3.4	1.4	0.3	-0.5	3.1		
% of total employment	83.5	83.5	83.6	84.3	80.2	82.2	82.1	84.4	84.3	85.6	85.9	85.5	84.5	79.6	79.0	75.0		

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
Area Code		K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	V92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2017 Mar	26,668	26,745	25,825	22,621	950	2,871	2,088	1,806	2,213	2,321	4,420	3,628	2,323	1,091	2,113	604		
Jun	26,900	26,910	26,074	22,824	938	2,861	2,082	1,809	2,253	2,376	4,520	3,676	2,309	1,081	2,169	600		
Sep	26,931	26,876	26,100	22,883	978	2,838	2,078	1,820	2,257	2,368	4,498	3,720	2,325	1,083	2,134	603		
Dec	27,031	27,017	26,190	22,997	964	2,849	2,136	1,811	2,304	2,361	4,463	3,739	2,370	1,086	2,107	621		
2018 Mar	27,080	27,156	26,263	23,051	962	2,827	2,133	1,851	2,319	2,367	4,528	3,678	2,386	1,102	2,110	621		
Jun	27,150	27,161	26,316	23,030	921	2,875	2,113	1,842	2,332	2,376	4,573	3,628	2,370	1,141	2,145	625		
Sep	27,271	27,220	26,456	23,190	967	2,887	2,152	1,890	2,306	2,387	4,580	3,673	2,347	1,136	2,129	613		
Dec	27,448	27,428	26,596	23,306	962	2,867	2,160	1,878	2,332	2,420	4,595	3,713	2,379	1,181	2,109	637		
2019 Mar	27,384	27,445	26,535	23,261	937	2,873	2,118	1,894	2,311	2,472	4,545	3,713	2,398	1,142	2,132	644		
Jun	27,442	27,453	26,577	23,311	942	2,832	2,131	1,900	2,369	2,491	4,493	3,751	2,402	1,144	2,122	644		
Change on year:	292	292	260	281	22	-43	18	58	36	115	-81	123	32	3	-23	19		
Change %:	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.4	-1.5	0.8	3.1	1.6	4.8	-1.8	3.4	1.3	0.3	-1.1	3.1		
% of total employment	83.8	83.8	83.9	84.5	80.3	82.5	82.3	84.5	84.6	85.7	86.2	85.7	84.7	79.7	79.6	75.6		

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 2019						March 2019		Change on
	Male			Female			Total	Total	Quarter
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
Permanent Employees									
Attorney General's departments	2,860	260	3,120	3,560	1,950	5,510	8,630	8,620	..
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,270	430	5,700	3,900	1,350	5,250	10,950	10,830	120
Cabinet Office	3,040	80	3,120	3,050	390	3,440	6,560	6,130	420
Other Cabinet Office agencies	380	10	390	370	70	450	840	810	30
Charity Commission	150	20	170	210	60	280	440	370	70
Competition and Markets Authority	360	20	380	300	80	380	750	730	20
Defence	32,370	1,570	33,940	16,920	4,360	21,280	55,230	54,940	280
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	520	20	540	550	90	640	1,180	1,130	50
Education	2,730	120	2,850	3,040	830	3,870	6,720	6,650	60
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3,970	290	4,270	3,840	1,550	5,390	9,660	9,410	250
Estyn	40	..	50	40	20	60	110	110	..
Exiting the European Union	290	..	290	290	10	300	590	610	-10
Export Credits Guarantee Department	190	..	190	110	20	130	320	320	..
Food Standards Agency	700	40	730	380	60	440	1,180	1,150	30
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,460	70	3,530	2,430	230	2,660	6,190	6,130	60
Health and Social Care	2,610	150	2,760	3,790	1,230	5,020	7,780	7,870	-90
HM Land Registry	1,870	360	2,230	1,870	1,550	3,420	5,660	5,610	50
HM Revenue and Customs	26,830	4,260	31,100	20,880	15,530	36,410	67,500	67,350	150
HM Treasury	1,100	40	1,140	810	170	980	2,120	2,080	30
Chancellor's other departments	200	10	210	130	30	170	380	370	..
Home Office	13,990	1,350	15,340	11,490	5,440	16,930	32,270	31,680	580
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,390	120	1,520	1,160	330	1,490	3,010	2,690	310
International Development	1,140	50	1,190	1,360	200	1,560	2,750	2,690	60
International Trade	1,070	10	1,080	820	60	880	1,960	1,820	140
Justice	31,590	2,920	34,510	29,640	10,050	39,700	74,200	74,360	-160
The National Archives	220	20	240	210	50	260	500	500	..
National Crime Agency	2,520	50	2,570	1,410	330	1,740	4,310	4,310	-10
Northern Ireland Office	60	0	60	80	10	80	140	120	20
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services a	530	30	560	890	210	1,100	1,660	1,670	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	400	10	420	320	60	370	790	770	20
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80	..	80	100	20	110	190	190	..
Office of Rail and Road	180	10	190	90	30	120	310	310	..
Orwat	120	10	130	100	30	130	260	250	10
Scotland Office	50	..	60	70	10	80	140	140	0
Transport	7,270	810	8,070	4,110	2,490	6,600	14,680	14,690	-20
UK Statistics Authority	1,370	630	2,000	1,380	1,140	2,520	4,520	4,500	20
UK Supreme Court	20	..	20	20	10	20	40	40	..
Wales Office	20	0	20	10	..	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	23,560	4,380	27,950	26,530	28,800	55,330	83,270	84,490	-1,220
Central Government Departments Total	174,510	18,160	192,670	146,260	78,850	225,110	417,770	416,500	1,270
Scottish Government	8,250	910	9,060	7,120	2,390	9,510	18,570	18,390	190
Welsh Government	2,070	160	2,220	2,290	940	3,230	5,450	5,530	-70
TOTAL	184,830	19,120	203,950	155,670	82,180	237,850	441,800	440,420	1,380
Temporary/Casual Employees									
Attorney General's departments	50	..	50	120	10	120	170	180	-20
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	60	..	60	50	10	70	130	110	10
Cabinet Office	10	..	10	20	..	20	40	30	..
Other Cabinet Office agencies	10	0	10	20	0	20	40	40	-10
Charity Commission	0	..	..	0	10	10	10	10	0
Competition and Markets Authority	20	0	20	10	..	10	30	30	..
Defence	80	..	90	20	10	30	110	40	70
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	20	..	20	10	..	20	40	40	-10
Education	10	0	10	20	..	20	30	30	..
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	20	..	20	70	..	70	100	120	-20
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..
Exiting the European Union	10	0	10	10	0	10	10	0	10
Export Credits Guarantee Department	0	0	0	..	0	..	..	..	..
Food Standards Agency	10	10	20	20	..	20	30	40	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	..	0	..	10	..	10	10	10	..
Health and Social Care	150	30	180	240	70	310	490	490	..
HM Land Registry	..	0	..	..	0	..	10	10	..
HM Revenue and Customs	70	20	80	60	20	80	160	180	-20
HM Treasury	20	..	20	20	..	20	40	40	..
Chancellor's other departments	10	0	10	10	..	10	10	30	-20
Home Office	320	660	980	280	270	550	1,530	1,280	250
Housing, Communities and Local Government	30	..	30	30	..	30	60	240	-180
International Development	10	..	10	20	..	20	30	70	-40
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	250	30	280	490	60	550	830	880	-50
The National Archives	..	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 a	10	0	10	10	..	10	20	10	10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	50	0	50	40	..	40	90	120	-30
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	10	..	10	10	..	10	20	10	10
Office of Rail and Road	..	0	..	0	..	..	..	..	0
Orwat	0	0	0	..	0	..	..	..	..
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	140	20	160	100	30	130	290	250	50
UK Statistics Authority	50	..	50	30	..	30	80	60	10
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	..	0	..	10	10	..
Wales Office	..	0	..	..	0	..	10	..	..
Work and Pensions	290	10	300	300	70	370	670	860	-190
Central Government Departments Total	1,700	800	2,500	2,000	570	2,570	5,070	5,230	-160
Scottish Government	140	10	150	140	30	170	320	310	10
Welsh Government	50	..	50	70	10	80	130	50	80
TOTAL	1,890	810	2,690	2,220	610	2,820	5,520	5,580	-70
All Employees									
	186,710	19,930	206,640	157,880	82,790	240,670	447,310	446,000	1,320

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 2019			March 2019	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Permanent Employees					
Attorney General's departments	3,040	4,940	7,990	7,950	40
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,570	4,870	10,440	10,330	120
Cabinet Office	3,100	3,340	6,440	6,020	410
Other Cabinet Office agencies	390	430	810	780	30
Charity Commission	150	210	360	370	-10
Competition and Markets Authority	370	360	730	710	20
Defence	33,420	20,000	53,410	53,160	250
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	530	620	1,150	1,100	40
Education	2,830	3,650	6,480	6,420	60
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4,180	4,930	9,100	8,870	230
Estyn	50	60	100	100	..
Exiting the European Union	290	300	590	600	-10
Export Credits Guarantee Department	190	130	320	310	..
Food Standards Agency	720	430	1,150	1,120	30
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,500	2,580	6,080	6,020	60
Health and Social Care	2,710	4,630	7,340	7,470	-120
HM Land Registry	2,120	2,980	5,100	5,070	30
HM Revenue and Customs	29,750	31,600	61,350	61,160	190
HM Treasury	1,120	930	2,050	2,030	30
Chancellor's other departments	210	160	370	360	..
Home Office	14,930	15,280	30,210	29,680	530
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,480	1,400	2,880	2,570	300
International Development	1,170	1,500	2,670	2,610	60
International Trade	1,080	860	1,940	1,800	140
Justice	33,280	36,190	69,470	69,670	-210
The National Archives	230	240	470	480	..
National Crime Agency	2,560	1,640	4,200	4,210	-10
Northern Ireland Office	60	80	140	120	20
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	550	1,040	1,600	1,600	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	410	360	770	750	20
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80	110	190	190	..
Office of Rail and Road	190	110	300	300	..
Owat	130	120	250	240	10
Scotland Office	60	80	130	130	0
Transport	7,810	5,760	13,560	13,580	-20
UK Statistics Authority	1,760	2,140	3,900	3,890	10
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	40	0
Wales Office	20	10	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	26,750	46,910	73,650	74,890	-1,240
Central Government Departments Total	186,770	200,970	387,750	386,730	1,020
Scottish Government	8,740	8,800	17,540	17,360	180
Welsh Government	2,180	2,970	5,150	5,210	-70
TOTAL	197,700	212,740	410,440	409,310	1,130
Temporary/Casual Employees					
Attorney General's departments	50	120	170	180	-10
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	60	60	120	110	10
Cabinet Office	10	20	30	30	..
Other Cabinet Office agencies	10	20	40	40	-10
Charity Commission	..	10	10	10	0
Competition and Markets Authority	20	10	30	30	..
Defence	90	30	110	40	70
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	20	10	30	40	-10
Education	10	20	30	30	..
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	20	70	90	110	-20
Estyn	0	0	0	..	..
Exiting the European Union	10	10	10	0	10
Export Credits Guarantee Department	0	..	..	..	..
Food Standards Agency	20	20	30	40	..
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	..	10	10	10	..
Health and Social Care	160	260	420	420	0
HM Land Registry	..	..	10	10	..
HM Revenue and Customs	80	70	150	160	-20
HM Treasury	20	20	30	40	..
Chancellor's other departments	10	10	10	30	-20
Home Office	670	430	1,100	990	120
Housing, Communities and Local Government	30	30	60	230	-170
International Development	10	20	30	70	-40
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	270	520	790	830	-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	10	10	20	10	10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	50	40	90	120	-30
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	10	10	20	10	..
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	..	0
Owat	0	..	..	..	..
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	150	120	270	230	40
UK Statistics Authority	50	30	80	60	10
UK Supreme Court	10	..	10	10	0
Wales Office	..	..	10	..	..
Work and Pensions	300	350	640	830	-190
Central Government Departments Total	2,130	2,320	4,450	4,730	-280
Scottish Government	140	160	300	290	20
Welsh Government	50	80	120	50	70
TOTAL	2,320	2,560	4,880	5,070	-190
All Employees					
	200,020	215,300	415,320	414,370	950

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.

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	June 2019		March 2019		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time	Headcount	Full Time	Headcount	Full Time
		Equivalent		Equivalent		Equivalent
Attorney General's departments						
Attorney General's Office	40	40	40	40	..	..
Crown Prosecution Service	5,990	5,520	6,030	5,550	-40	-30
Government Legal Department	2,290	2,120	2,260	2,070	20	50
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	20	20	20	20	..	..
Serious Fraud Office	460	450	460	440	..	..
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy						
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	4,170	4,070	4,060	3,950	120	110
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	920	850	950	880	-30	-30
Companies House	970	890	970	890	10	10
The Insolvency Service	1,640	1,560	1,640	1,570	-10	-10
Intellectual Property Office	1,260	1,180	1,240	1,160	20	20
Met Office	1,890	1,800	1,890	1,800	10	10
UK Space Agency	220	220	200	190	20	20
Cabinet Office						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies) ³	6,590	6,470	6,170	6,050	430	420
Other Cabinet Office agencies						
Crown Commercial Service	660	630	640	620	10	10
Government in Parliament	100	90	100	100	..	..
Government Property Agency	120	120	110	110	20	20
Charity Commission						
Charity Commission	450	370	380	380	70	-10
Competition and Markets Authority						
Competition and Markets Authority	780	760	760	740	20	20
Defence						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds) ^{4,5}	38,050	36,770	39,970	38,650	-1,920	-1,870
Defence Electronics and Components Agency ⁴	420	400	0	0	420	400
Defence Equipment and Support	10,330	10,030	10,200	9,910	140	120
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	4,100	3,950	3,990	3,840	110	110
Submarine Delivery Agency ⁵	1,610	1,570	0	0	1,610	1,570
UK Hydrographic Office	830	800	840	800	-10	-10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport						
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	1,210	1,180	1,170	1,140	40	40
Education						
Department for Education (excluding agencies) ³	4,750	4,570	4,760	4,580	-10	-10
Education and Skills Funding Agency	1,640	1,590	1,580	1,520	60	60
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	160	160	150	140	10	10
Standards and Testing Agency	140	140	140	140	..	..
Teaching Regulation Agency	60	60	60	60	..	..
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	4,560	4,390	4,370	4,190	200	200
Animal and Plant Health Agency	2,570	2,420	2,540	2,390	30	30
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	660	620	670	630	..	-10
Rural Payments Agency	1,800	1,620	1,800	1,630	..	-10
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	160	150	160	150	..	..
Estyn						
Estyn	110	100	110	110	..	..
Exiting the European Union						
Department for Exiting the European Union ²	600	600	610	600	..	..
Export Credits Guarantee Department						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	320	320	320	320	..	..
Food Standards Agency						
Food Standards Agency	1,210	1,180	1,190	1,160	20	20
Foreign and Commonwealth Office						
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (excluding agencies)	5,120	5,050	5,060	4,990	70	70
FCO Services	990	960	990	960	..	10
Wilton Park Executive Agency	80	80	90	80	-10	-10
Health and Social Care						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	1,610	1,550	1,620	1,570	-20	-20
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,250	1,210	1,270	1,230	-20	-20
Public Health England	5,410	5,000	5,470	5,090	-60	-90
HM Land Registry						
HM Land Registry	5,660	5,100	5,620	5,070	40	30
HM Revenue and Customs						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	64,220	58,340	63,950	58,040	270	310
Valuation Office Agency	3,440	3,150	3,580	3,290	-140	-140
HM Treasury						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	1,510	1,480	1,480	1,450	30	30
Government Internal Audit Agency	460	430	460	440	..	-10
National Infrastructure Commission	40	40	40	40	..	..
Office for Budget Responsibility	30	30	30	30	..	0
UK Debt Management Office	110	110	110	110	..	..
Chancellor's other departments						
Government Actuary's Department	180	170	190	180	-10	-10
National Savings and Investments	210	200	210	210	..	..
Home Office						
Home Office	33,800	31,320	32,960	30,670	830	650
Housing, Communities and Local Government						
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies)	2,200	2,150	2,130	2,080	70	70

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	June 2019		March 2019		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Planning Inspectorate	810	740	750	670	70	70
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	50	50	..	0
International Development						
Department for International Development	2,780	2,710	2,760	2,680	30	30
International Trade						
Department for International Trade	1,960	1,940	1,820	1,800	140	140
Justice						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies) ⁶	4,340	4,210	3,980	3,870	350	340
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	300	280	300	280	0	..
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	15,640	13,950	15,730	14,040	-100	-90
HM Prison and Probation Service ⁶	52,110	49,330	52,620	49,880	-520	-550
Legal Aid Agency	1,200	1,130	1,220	1,150	-20	-20
Office of the Public Guardian	1,460	1,350	1,380	1,280	80	70
The National Archives						
The National Archives	510	480	510	480	..	..
National Crime Agency						
National Crime Agency	4,310	4,200	4,310	4,210	-10	-10
Northern Ireland Office						
Northern Ireland Office	140	140	120	120	20	20
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,680	1,610	1,680	1,610	..	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	880	860	890	870	-10	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	210	200	210	200
Office of Rail and Road						
Office of Rail and Road	310	300	310	300
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Ofwat	260	250	250	240	10	10
Scotland Office						
Scotland Office (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	140	130	140	130	0	..
Transport						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	2,810	2,720	2,790	2,710	20	10
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,120	5,390	6,090	5,360	30	30
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,710	4,450	4,750	4,490	-40	-40
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,130	1,080	1,130	1,080	..	..
Vehicle Certification Agency	210	200	190	180	20	20
UK Statistics Authority						
UK Statistics Authority	4,600	3,970	4,570	3,950	30	20
UK Supreme Court						
UK Supreme Court	50	50	50	50	..	0
Wales Office						
Wales Office	40	40	40	40	0	..
Work and Pensions						
Department for Work and Pensions	81,420	71,940	82,810	73,340	-1,390	-1,400
Health and Safety Executive	2,520	2,360	2,540	2,380	-30	-30
Scottish Government						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	6,780	6,490	6,690	6,400	100	90
Accountant in Bankruptcy	130	120	130	120	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	1,880	1,730	1,840	1,690	40	40
Disclosure Scotland	280	260	290	270	-10	-10
Education Scotland	300	290	290	280	10	10
Food Standards Scotland	170	170	170	170	..	..
National Records of Scotland	430	400	420	390	10	10
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	50	40	40	40	10	10
Registers of Scotland	1,090	1,050	1,100	1,060	-10	-10
Revenue Scotland	70	70	70	70	0	0
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,780	1,620	1,750	1,590	30	30
Scottish Fiscal Commission	20	20	20	20	..	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	50	50	50	40	..	..
Scottish Prison Service	4,450	4,200	4,480	4,230	-20	-20
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	300	280	310	280	..	..
Social Security Scotland	400	390	360	350	40	40
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	240	230	240	230	0	..
Transport Scotland	450	440	450	430	10	10
Welsh Government						
Welsh Government	5,510	5,200	5,510	5,200	..	..
Welsh Revenue Authority	70	70	70	70	..	..
Total employment	447,310	415,320	446,000	414,370	1,320	950

Source: Office for National Statistics

- Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by "...".
- The total DExEU headcount was approximately 730 as at 30 June 2019. Some DExEU employees are on loan and remain on home department records. To avoid double counting, DExEU has only reported the employees officially transferred as at 30 June 2019.
- Between March and June 2019, the Government Equalities Office transferred from the Department for Education to the Cabinet Office resulting in the transfer of around 110 staff.
- The Defence Electronics and Components Agency, an executive agency of the Ministry of Defence (MOD), is reported separately from the MOD for the first time in this release.
- The Submarine Delivery Agency, an executive agency from the Ministry of Defence (MOD), is reported separately from the MOD for the first time in this release.

10 Employment in Executive NDPBs ^{1 2 3}

Permanent Employees	June 2019		March 2019		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	11,160	10,680	10,960	10,410	210	270
Cabinet Office	900	840	870	810	30	30
Defence	530	450	530	450	..	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	11,150	10,180	11,110	10,130	30	40
Education	4,820	4,600	4,600	4,380	220	220
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	14,120	13,240	13,970	13,100	160	140
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	1,410	1,380	1,400	1,370	10	10
Health and Social Care	10,550	10,200	10,950	10,550	-400	-350
Home Office	2,440	2,280	2,430	2,270	20	20
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,120	1,100	1,080	1,060	40	40
Justice	2,290	2,160	2,290	2,170	-10	-10
Transport	1,840	1,800	1,820	1,790	10	20
Work and Pensions	920	890	910	890	10	10
Central Government Departments Total	63,230	59,790	62,900	59,370	330	420
Scottish Government	11,500	10,540	11,510	10,410	-20	130
Welsh Assembly	3,060	2,830	3,080	2,840	-20	-10
TOTAL	77,780	73,160	77,490	72,620	290	540

Temporary Employees	June 2019		March 2019		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	170	120	290	240	-120	-110
Cabinet Office	0	0	50	50	-50	-50
Defence	200	50	150	40	60	10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	1,430	640	1,440	660	-10	-20
Education	400	400	430	420	-30	-20
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	760	700	680	640	70	60
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health and Social Care	2,480	1,930	2,960	1,900	-480	30
Home Office	60	50	90	70	-30	-20
Housing, Communities and Local Government	50	40	30	30	10	10
Justice	50	40	50	50	0	..
Transport	20	20	20	20	..	..
Work and Pensions	180	170	170	170	..	..
Central Government Departments Total	5,790	4,180	6,360	4,280	-570	-100
Scottish Government	930	740	680	550	250	190
Welsh Assembly	530	220	510	170	30	40
TOTAL	7,250	5,130	7,540	5,000	-290	130

All NDPB Employees	85,030	78,290	85,040	77,620	..	670
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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, and numbers less than five are represented by "..".

3 These figures do not include employees of ACAS, Health and Safety Executive, Institute for Apprenticeships & Technical Education, Office for Budget Respon
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
2017	Mar	487	373
	Jun	503	384
	Sep	514	393
	Dec	526	401
2018	Mar	540	411
	Jun	554	421
	Sep	572	433
	Dec	583	441
2019	Mar	592	447
	Jun	603	454
Change on quarter		11	7
Change %		1.9	1.6
Change on year		49	33
Change %		8.8	7.8

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>