

Statistical bulletin

Public sector employment, UK: March 2025

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

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2 . Main points

- Employment in the public sector was estimated at 6.15 million in March 2025, an increase of 7,000 (0.1%) compared with December 2024, and an increase of 35,000 (0.6%) compared with March 2024.
- Employment in central government was a record high at an estimated 4.02 million in March 2025, an increase of 19,000 (0.5%) compared with December 2024, and an increase of 93,000 (2.4%) compared with March 2024; the main contributors to this increase were the NHS, some local authority schools becoming academies, and the Civil Service.
- The NHS employed an estimated record high of 2.06 million people in March 2025, an increase of 9,000 (0.4%) compared with December 2024, and an increase of 44,000 (2.2%) compared with March 2024.
- Employment in local government was a record low at an estimated 1.98 million in March 2025, a decrease of 9,000 (0.5%) compared with December 2024, and a decrease of 20,000 (1.0%) compared with March 2024; some local authority schools becoming academies contributed to this decrease.
- The estimated employment changes between local government and central government because of academy conversions in March 2025 is 8,000 (1.1%) on the quarter and 35,000 (5.1%) on the year; this conversion is contributing toward the gains and losses in these sectors.
- Employment in public corporations was an estimated 154,000 in March 2025, a decrease of 3,000 (1.9%) compared with December 2024, and a decrease of 38,000 (19.8%) compared with March 2024; the annual decrease is partly affected by a reclassification between March 2024 and June 2024.
- The Civil Service employed 550,000 people in March 2025, an increase of 2,000 (0.4%) compared with December 2024, and an increase of 6,000 (1.1%) compared with March 2024.

3 . Data on public sector employment

[Public sector employment](#)

Dataset | Released 10 June 2025

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

[Public sector employment time series](#)

Dataset | Dataset ID: PSE | Released 10 June 2025

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

4 . Data sources and quality

Labour Force Survey

Estimates of total employment and private sector employment are derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) as part of this release.

Ongoing challenges with response rates and levels mean that LFS-based labour market statistics will be badged as official statistics in development and we advise caution when using the data, until further review. For more information, please see the Data sources and quality section of the [Employment in the UK: June 2025](#) release.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Read more about how the labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in our [Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics](#) article.

For a comparison of our labour market data sources and the main differences, read our [Comparison of our labour market data sources methodology](#).

Sources

The main source of public sector employment (PSE) data is the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES), which is supplemented by data from external sources. Further information can be found in our [PSE quality and methodology information \(QMI\)](#).

The response rate for the QPSES was 93.1% in March 2025.

Full-time equivalents

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

Seasonal adjustment

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

Reclassifications between the public and private sectors

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

More quality and methodology information

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

Accredited official statistics

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

5 . Related links

[Civil Service statistics](#)

Statistical release | Released 31 July 2024

Detailed information on the UK Civil Service workforce, including pay, diversity, and location. Responsibility for the collection and publication of this annual release was transferred from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to the Cabinet Office with effect from 1 October 2018.

[Public sector employment in Scotland](#)

Statistical release | Released 10 June 2025

Estimates of public sector employment (PSE) in Scotland, published quarterly by the Scottish Government on the same day as this bulletin.

[Quarterly Employment Survey](#)

Statistical release | Released 10 June 2025

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.

6 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Table 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
Dec 2022	3,741	1,995	5,736	194	5,930	515
Mar 2023	3,774	1,999	5,773	193	5,966	521
Jun 2023	3,808	2,000	5,808	192	6,000	522
Sep 2023	3,860	1,999	5,859	196	6,055	529
Dec 2023	3,895	1,998	5,893	196	6,089	535
Mar 2024	3,927	1,997	5,924	192	6,116	544
Jun 2024	3,945	1,994	5,939	153	6,092	546
Sep 2024	3,977	1,989	5,966	157	6,123	548
Dec 2024 [r]	4,001	1,986	5,987	157	6,144	548
Mar 2025	4,020	1,977	5,997	154	6,151	550
<i>Change on quarter</i>	19	-9	10	-3	7	2
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.5	0.2	-1.9	0.1	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	93	-20	73	-38	35	6
<i>Change %</i>	2.4	-1.0	1.2	-19.8	0.6	1.1

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

Table 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
Dec 2022	34	154	276	1,153	1,628	1,916	211	555	5,930
Mar 2023	34	153	280	1,159	1,634	1,938	210	555	5,966
Jun 2023	33	151	280	1,175	1,637	1,963	212	552	6,000
Sep 2023	34	150	281	1,184	1,657	1,983	209	559	6,055
Dec 2023	34	149	281	1,195	1,656	2,004	208	562	6,089
Mar 2024 [r]	35	149	282	1,208	1,655	2,017	206	563	6,116
Jun 2024	35	147	282	1,216	1,654	2,028	205	527	6,092
Sep 2024	35	148	282	1,222	1,660	2,041	205	530	6,123
Dec 2024 [r]	35	147	282	1,231	1,657	2,052	204	533	6,144
Mar 2025	35	147	283	1,235	1,658	2,061	204	526	6,151
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0	0	1	4	1	9	0	-7	7
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	-1.3	0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	0	-2	1	27	3	44	-2	-37	35
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-1.3	0.4	2.2	0.2	2.2	-1.0	-6.6	0.6

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

Table 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
Dec 2022	3,260	1,562	4,822	185	5,007	483
Mar 2023	3,291	1,569	4,860	183	5,043	489
Jun 2023	3,329	1,573	4,902	183	5,085	489
Sep 2023	3,348	1,575	4,923	187	5,110	496
Dec 2023	3,391	1,577	4,968	187	5,155	502
Mar 2024 [r]	3,422	1,577	4,999	183	5,182	511
Jun 2024	3,434	1,576	5,010	145	5,155	513
Sep 2024	3,456	1,574	5,030	149	5,179	515
Dec 2024 [r]	3,485	1,571	5,056	149	5,205	514
Mar 2025	3,486	1,568	5,054	146	5,200	516
<i>Change on quarter</i>	1	-3	-2	-3	-5	2
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-2.0	-0.1	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	64	-9	55	-37	18	5
<i>Change %</i>	1.9	-0.6	1.1	-20.2	0.3	1.0

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

Table 4: Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Health and social work				Total public sector
	Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other public sector	
	G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF	G7GI	G7GL	G7GR	G7K2		G7G3
Dec 2022	-	154	265	996	1,214	1,700	162	487	5,007
Mar 2023	-	153	270	1,005	1,221	1,720	162	488	5,043
Jun 2023	-	151	270	1,018	1,227	1,748	163	486	5,085
Sep 2023	-	150	271	1,023	1,230	1,755	162	490	5,110
Dec 2023	-	149	272	1,036	1,231	1,785	160	493	5,155
Mar 2024 [r]	-	149	272	1,052	1,232	1,799	160	494	5,182
Jun 2024	-	147	272	1,057	1,229	1,808	159	460	5,155
Sep 2024	-	148	272	1,059	1,234	1,816	159	463	5,179
Dec 2024 [r]	-	147	273	1,067	1,233	1,828	158	465	5,205
Mar 2025	-	147	274	1,074	1,235	1,829	159	460	5,200
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-	0	1	7	2	1	1	-5	-5
<i>Change %</i>	-	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	-1.1	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-	-2	2	22	3	30	-1	-34	18
<i>Change %</i>	-	-1.3	0.7	2.1	0.2	1.7	-0.6	-6.9	0.3

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

Table 5: Public and private sector employment; Headcount

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	Public sector		Private sector		Total employment (thousands)	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications	
	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage		Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2		G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
Dec 2022	5,930	17.9	27,226	82.1	33,156	5,653	17.0	27,503	83.0
Mar 2023	5,966	17.8	27,507	82.2	33,473	5,689	17.0	27,784	83.0
Jun 2023	6,000	18.0	27,275	82.0	33,275	5,728	17.2	27,547	82.8
Sep 2023	6,055	18.1	27,316	81.9	33,371	5,777	17.3	27,594	82.7
Dec 2023	6,089	18.3	27,225	81.7	33,314	5,809	17.4	27,505	82.6
Mar 2024 [r]	6,116	18.3	27,228	81.7	33,344	5,836	17.5	27,508	82.5
Jun 2024	6,092	18.1	27,497	81.9	33,589	5,860	17.4	27,729	82.6
Sep 2024	6,123	18.1	27,655	81.9	33,778	5,879	17.4	27,899	82.6
Dec 2024 [r]	6,144	18.1	27,778	81.9	33,922	5,897	17.4	28,025	82.6
Mar 2025	6,151	18.1	27,860	81.9	34,011	5,906	17.4	28,105	82.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7	0.0	82	0.0	89	9	0.0	80	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	..	0.3	..	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	..
<i>Change on year</i>	35	-0.2	632	0.2	667	70	-0.1	597	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	..	2.3	..	2.0	1.2	..	2.2	..

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

Table 6: Regional public sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region															
	United Kingdom		Great Britain		North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	United Kingdom	United (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
Dec 2022	5,930	5,930	5,694	4,779	257	686	513	382	479	456	807	705	495	321	594	226
Mar 2023	5,979	5,966	5,742	4,820	261	693	516	386	484	459	813	710	498	323	599	226
Jun 2023	5,998	6,000	5,760	4,838	262	697	517	389	487	461	817	710	499	323	599	226
Sep 2023	6,045	6,055	5,808	4,884	264	705	522	391	491	466	825	718	503	324	600	225
Dec 2023	6,090	6,089	5,850	4,917	266	708	524	393	494	470	834	722	506	328	605	227
Mar 2024 [r]	6,131	6,116	5,891	4,954	269	712	530	394	499	471	841	728	510	330	607	230
Jun 2024	6,089	6,092	5,851	4,927	267	706	527	394	496	469	834	724	509	329	596	227
Sep 2024	6,110	6,123	5,874	4,950	269	711	527	395	499	472	840	728	508	329	595	226
Dec 2024 [r]	6,143	6,144	5,904	4,975	270	715	529	397	502	472	845	733	511	331	598	230
Mar 2025	6,165	6,151	5,925	4,995	271	719	532	399	505	473	850	735	512	332	599	231
Change on year:	34	35	34	41	2	6	3	5	6	1	9	7	2	2	-9	1
Change %:	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	-1.4	0.6
% of total employment Mar 2025	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.3	23.1	19.6	20.1	16.8	17.9	15.5	16.1	15.5	16.8	23.3	22.3	26.3

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

Table 6a: Regional public sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region															
	United Kingdom		Great Britain		North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	United Kingdom	United (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
Dec 2022	5,656	5,653	5,421	4,530	248	647	487	366	453	433	762	663	471	316	575	224
Mar 2023	5,703	5,689	5,468	4,570	251	654	490	369	458	436	768	669	474	318	580	225
Jun 2023	5,720	5,728	5,484	4,586	251	657	491	372	461	438	772	669	474	318	579	225
Sep 2023	5,768	5,777	5,532	4,632	254	665	495	374	465	444	779	677	479	319	580	224
Dec 2023	5,812	5,809	5,574	4,665	256	669	498	376	469	448	789	680	481	323	585	225
Mar 2024 [r]	5,851	5,836	5,613	4,700	258	672	503	378	473	449	795	686	485	325	588	228
Jun 2024	5,851	5,860	5,613	4,703	257	673	502	379	475	450	799	684	485	324	586	227
Sep 2024	5,869	5,879	5,633	4,724	258	677	503	379	477	452	804	688	485	324	585	226
Dec 2024 [r]	5,900	5,897	5,661	4,747	260	681	504	381	480	454	809	692	486	326	588	230
Mar 2025	5,921	5,906	5,681	4,766	260	684	507	383	482	454	813	693	488	327	589	231
Change on year:	70	70	68	66	2	12	4	5	9	5	18	7	3	2	1	3
Change %:	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.9	1.1	2.3	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.2
% of total employment Mar 2025	17.4	17.4	17.3	16.5	22.2	18.6	19.1	16.1	17.1	14.9	15.4	14.6	16.0	23.0	21.9	26.3

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

Table 7: Regional private sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region															
	United Kingdom		Great Britain		North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	United Kingdom	United (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
Dec 2022	27,218	27,226	26,313	23,196	911	2,902	2,126	1,913	2,290	2,544	4,223	3,836	2,450	1,049	2,068	637
Mar 2023	27,506	27,507	26,586	23,537	962	2,939	2,110	1,951	2,402	2,532	4,461	3,814	2,367	1,048	2,000	639
Jun 2023	27,274	27,275	26,449	23,335	969	2,896	2,088	1,975	2,388	2,491	4,350	3,815	2,364	1,074	2,041	627
Sep 2023	27,373	27,316	26,510	23,428	909	2,937	2,164	1,946	2,374	2,530	4,244	3,866	2,458	1,076	2,006	647
Dec 2023	27,204	27,225	26,292	23,226	921	2,829	2,092	1,911	2,322	2,447	4,469	3,850	2,384	1,073	1,993	650
Mar 2024 [r]	27,230	27,228	26,328	23,321	929	2,868	2,121	1,942	2,396	2,425	4,336	3,921	2,384	1,042	1,964	656
Jun 2024	27,496	27,497	26,631	23,539	915	2,911	2,124	1,895	2,377	2,537	4,394	3,949	2,436	1,034	2,058	656
Sep 2024	27,715	27,655	26,842	23,771	911	2,999	2,130	1,944	2,392	2,529	4,498	3,914	2,453	1,036	2,035	647
Dec 2024 [r]	27,755	27,778	26,874	23,783	930	3,025	2,124	1,977	2,366	2,503	4,427	3,932	2,499	1,033	2,057	649
Mar 2025	27,868	27,860	26,998	23,817	904	2,956	2,119	1,976	2,311	2,572	4,437	4,012	2,530	1,090	2,091	647
Change on year:	638	632	671	496	-25	88	-2	34	-85	147	101	91	146	48	127	-9
Change %:	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.1	-2.7	3.1	-0.1	1.8	-3.5	6.1	2.3	2.3	6.1	4.6	6.5	-1.3
% of total employment Mar 2025	81.9	81.9	82.0	82.7	76.9	80.4	79.9	83.2	82.1	84.5	83.9	84.5	83.2	76.7	77.7	73.7

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

Table 7a: Regional private sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region															
	United Kingdom		Great Britain		North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	United Kingdom	United (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
Dec 2022	27,492	27,503	26,586	23,445	921	2,941	2,152	1,929	2,316	2,567	4,268	3,878	2,474	1,054	2,087	639
Mar 2023	27,782	27,784	26,860	23,788	972	2,978	2,135	1,967	2,428	2,554	4,506	3,856	2,392	1,053	2,019	641
Jun 2023	27,552	27,547	26,725	23,587	980	2,935	2,114	1,991	2,413	2,514	4,395	3,856	2,388	1,078	2,060	628
Sep 2023	27,650	27,594	26,786	23,680	919	2,977	2,190	1,963	2,400	2,552	4,289	3,907	2,483	1,081	2,025	648
Dec 2023	27,482	27,505	26,568	23,478	931	2,869	2,118	1,927	2,347	2,470	4,515	3,891	2,409	1,078	2,012	651
Mar 2024 [r]	27,510	27,508	26,607	23,575	939	2,908	2,147	1,958	2,422	2,448	4,382	3,963	2,409	1,047	1,984	657
Jun 2024	27,734	27,729	26,870	23,763	926	2,945	2,149	1,910	2,399	2,556	4,429	3,989	2,460	1,039	2,068	656
Sep 2024	27,956	27,899	27,083	23,997	921	3,033	2,155	1,960	2,414	2,549	4,534	3,954	2,477	1,041	2,045	647
Dec 2024 [r]	27,998	28,025	27,117	24,011	941	3,059	2,149	1,993	2,388	2,522	4,463	3,972	2,523	1,038	2,067	649
Mar 2025	28,112	28,105	27,243	24,047	914	2,990	2,144	1,992	2,333	2,591	4,474	4,053	2,554	1,095	2,101	647
Change on year:	602	597	636	471	-25	82	-3	34	-88	144	92	90	145	48	118	-10
Change %:	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	-2.6	2.8	-0.1	1.7	-3.6	5.9	2.1	2.3	6.0	4.5	5.9	-1.5
% of total employment Mar 2025	82.6	82.6	82.7	83.5	77.8	81.4	80.9	83.9	82.9	85.1	84.6	85.4				

Table 8: Civil Service employment by department, headcount ^{1 2}

Headcount, United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	March 2025						Total	December 2024	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
Permanent Employees									
Attorney General's departments	3,350	330	3,680	5,425	2,100	7,525	11,205	11,010	195
Business and Trade	4,735	295	5,030	4,510	1,080	5,585	10,615	10,370	250
Cabinet Office	3,040	170	3,210	3,160	530	3,690	6,900	6,760	140
Other Cabinet Office agencies	2,225	40	2,265	2,175	160	2,335	4,600	4,660	-55
Charity Commission	160	15	175	205	75	280	455	460	-5
Competition and Markets Authority	520	30	555	475	95	570	1,125	1,140	-15
Culture, Media and Sport	410	10	420	530	100	630	1,050	1,025	25
Defence	31,680	1,900	33,580	19,425	4,545	23,965	57,550	57,820	-270
Education	2,985	190	3,175	3,790	1,140	4,930	8,105	8,180	-75
Energy Security and Net Zero	2,265	95	2,360	2,095	325	2,420	4,780	4,675	110
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,460	490	5,950	5,880	2,025	7,905	13,855	13,915	-60
Estyn	50	10	55	70	15	85	140	145	-5
Export Credits Guarantee Department	310	5	315	215	35	250	570	555	15
Food Standards Agency	705	70	775	690	105	795	1,570	1,565	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,540	130	4,670	4,060	455	4,515	9,185	9,255	-70
Health and Social Care	3,575	245	3,820	5,625	1,220	6,845	10,665	10,580	80
HM Land Registry	2,170	510	2,675	2,390	1,825	4,215	6,890	6,865	25
HM Revenue and Customs	30,115	3,770	33,885	24,100	12,330	36,430	70,315	69,450	860
HM Treasury	1,285	70	1,360	1,160	215	1,370	2,730	2,740	-10
Chancellor's other departments	250	15	265	160	50	210	475	470	5
Home Office	21,735	1,840	23,575	19,590	6,395	25,985	49,560	49,595	-35
Housing, Communities and Local Government	2,135	185	2,325	2,065	535	2,600	4,925	5,000	-80
Justice	36,360	4,110	40,465	43,255	12,205	55,465	95,930	95,495	435
The National Archives	255	15	270	245	65	315	585	565	20
National Crime Agency	2,950	175	3,125	2,375	445	2,820	5,945	5,965	-25
Northern Ireland Office	70	..	75	85	5	90	160	165	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	585	40	625	1,145	235	1,380	2,005	2,000	5
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,140	30	1,170	895	105	995	2,165	2,160	5
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	110	10	120	190	35	225	345	350	-5
Office of Rail and Road	185	20	205	135	25	160	365	375	-15
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	55	..	60	60	15	75	135	135	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	25	0	25	15	..	20	45	45	..
Ofwat	180	10	190	175	30	205	395	395	..
Science, Innovation and Technology	3,430	385	3,815	2,640	670	3,310	7,125	7,060	65
Transport	7,835	1,025	8,860	5,090	2,450	7,540	16,400	16,380	20
UK Statistics Authority	1,910	580	2,490	1,885	1,195	3,075	5,565	5,415	150
UK Supreme Court	15	0	15	20	5	25	45	45	..
Work and Pensions	31,170	5,070	36,235	33,220	26,270	59,490	95,725	94,700	1,025
Central Government Departments Total	209,985	21,895	231,880	199,220	79,100	278,320	510,200	507,490	2,705
Scottish Government	11,630	1,210	12,840	12,175	3,470	15,645	28,485	28,210	275
Welsh Government	2,100	225	2,325	2,705	920	3,625	5,955	5,910	40
TOTAL	223,720	23,325	247,045	214,105	83,490	297,590	544,640	541,615	3,025
Temporary/Casual Employees									
Attorney General's departments	65	..	70	110	10	120	190	330	-140
Business and Trade	50	..	55	65	..	65	120	95	25
Cabinet Office	..	0	..	0	0	0	..	..	0
Other Cabinet Office agencies	5	0	5	10	..	15	20	20	..
Charity Commission	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	5	..
Competition and Markets Authority	10	..	10	5	0	5	15	20	..
Culture, Media and Sport	5	0	5	..	..	..	10	10	..
Defence	10	..	10	..	..	5	20	20	0
Education	30	0	30	45	5	55	80	90	-5
Energy Security and Net Zero	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	35	..	35	50	15	60	100	200	-100
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	5	0	5	10	0	10	20	15	..
Food Standards Agency	5	0	5	5	5	10	15	30	-15
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	145	..	145	110	5	115	260	305	-45
Health and Social Care	115	25	140	205	40	250	385	435	-50
HM Land Registry	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	0
HM Revenue and Customs	325	10	335	260	20	280	615	305	310
HM Treasury	10	0	10	10	..	10	20	25	..
Chancellor's other departments	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Home Office	425	20	450	585	60	645	1,095	1,670	-580
Housing, Communities and Local Government	10	0	10	10	..	10	25	25	..
Justice	195	20	220	310	65	380	595	795	-200
The National Archives	25	..	25	35	5	40	70	60	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	5	0	5	5	..	10	15	15	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	40	..	40	30	..	35	75	75	..
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	5	0	5	5	0	5	15	15	..
Office of Rail and Road	..	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	0	0	0	0
Ofwat	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	-5
Science, Innovation and Technology	..	0	..	10	0	10	15	15	..
Transport	75	..	80	45	..	45	125	160	-35
UK Statistics Authority	30	5	35	10	20	35	65	45	20
UK Supreme Court	5	0	5	..	..	5	10	15	..
Work and Pensions	520	15	530	565	70	630	1,165	1,005	155
Central Government Departments Total	2,170	120	2,285	2,520	350	2,875	5,160	5,825	-665
Scottish Government	135	20	155	140	25	165	325	320	..
Welsh Government	..	0	..	5	0	5	5	10	..
TOTAL	2,305	140	2,445	2,665	380	3,045	5,490	6,155	-665
All Employees									
	226,025	23,465	249,490	216,770	83,865	300,635	550,130	547,775	2,355

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

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

Table 8: Civil Service employment by department, full-time equivalents

Full-time equivalents, United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	March 2025			December 2024	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Permanent Employees					
Attorney General's departments	3,580	6,920	10,500	10,310	185
Business and Trade	4,940	5,285	10,225	9,985	240
Cabinet Office	3,165	3,545	6,710	6,575	135
Other Cabinet Office agencies	2,250	2,295	4,545	4,605	-60
Charity Commission	170	255	430	435	-10
Competition and Markets Authority	545	545	1,095	1,105	-10
Culture, Media and Sport	415	600	1,015	995	20
Defence	32,900	22,520	55,420	55,855	-435
Education	3,135	4,645	7,780	7,860	-80
Energy Security and Net Zero	2,340	2,335	4,675	4,575	100
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5,815	7,350	13,165	13,230	-65
Estyn	55	80	130	135	-5
Export Credits Guarantee Department	315	240	555	545	10
Food Standards Agency	750	770	1,520	1,515	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,625	4,385	9,005	9,080	-70
Health and Social Care	3,750	6,500	10,250	10,150	95
HM Land Registry	2,505	3,685	6,190	6,170	20
HM Revenue and Customs	32,680	32,670	65,350	64,530	825
HM Treasury	1,335	1,310	2,645	2,655	-10
Chancellor's other departments	260	195	460	455	5
Home Office	23,000	24,095	47,095	47,165	-70
Housing, Communities and Local Government	2,270	2,465	4,740	4,815	-75
Justice	38,700	51,135	89,835	89,470	370
The National Archives	265	290	555	545	10
National Crime Agency	3,070	2,695	5,760	5,785	-25
Northern Ireland Office	75	85	160	160	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	615	1,320	1,935	1,930	5
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,165	975	2,135	2,135	..
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	120	220	335	340	..
Office of Rail and Road	195	155	350	365	-15
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	60	70	130	130	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	25	20	45	45	..
Ofwat	190	195	390	380	10
Science, Innovation and Technology	3,715	3,135	6,850	6,785	65
Transport	8,515	6,720	15,235	15,240	-5
UK Statistics Authority	2,285	2,705	4,990	4,865	125
UK Supreme Court	15	25	40	40	0
Work and Pensions	34,705	51,500	86,205	85,300	905
Central Government Departments Total	224,510	253,940	478,445	476,255	2,190
Scottish Government	12,415	14,675	27,085	26,825	260
Welsh Government	2,250	3,370	5,625	5,575	45
TOTAL	239,175	271,985	511,155	508,660	2,495
Temporary/Casual Employees					
Attorney General's departments	65	120	185	320	-135
Business and Trade	55	65	120	95	20
Cabinet Office	..	0	..	..	0
Other Cabinet Office agencies	5	15	20	20	..
Charity Commission	..	..	..	5	..
Competition and Markets Authority	10	5	15	20	..
Culture, Media and Sport	5	..	10	10	..
Defence	10	5	20	20	0
Education	30	50	80	85	-5
Energy Security and Net Zero	0	0	0	0	0
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	35	55	95	190	-95
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	5	10	20	15	..
Food Standards Agency	5	10	15	30	-15
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	145	115	255	300	-45
Health and Social Care	125	230	355	400	-40
HM Land Registry	..	..	..	..	0
HM Revenue and Customs	330	275	605	300	305
HM Treasury	10	10	20	25	..
Chancellor's other departments	..	..	..	0	..
Home Office	440	625	1,065	1,455	-390
Housing, Communities and Local Government	10	10	25	25	..
Justice	205	350	560	750	-195
The National Archives	25	40	65	60	5
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	5	10	15	15	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	40	35	75	75	..
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	5	5	15	15	..
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	..	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	0	0	0	0	0
Ofwat	..	..	5	15	-5
Science, Innovation and Technology	..	10	15	15	..
Transport	80	45	125	150	-25
UK Statistics Authority	30	25	60	45	15
UK Supreme Court	5	5	10	15	..
Work and Pensions	530	615	1,140	990	150
Central Government Departments Total	2,240	2,755	4,995	5,460	-470
Scottish Government	150	155	305	305	..
Welsh Government	..	5	5	10	..
TOTAL	2,390	2,915	5,305	5,775	-470
All Employees					
	241,560	274,900	516,455	514,435	2,020

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

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

Table 9: Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	March 2025		December 2024		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Attorney General's departments						
Attorney General's Office	55	55	55	55	..	..
Crown Prosecution Service	7,595	7,100	7,565	7,070	30	25
Government Legal Department	3,160	2,965	3,175	2,975	-15	-10
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	25	25	20	20	..	..
Serious Fraud Office	555	545	525	515	30	30
Business and Trade						
Department for Business and Trade (excluding agencies)	5,940	5,830	5,825	5,725	115	105
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	1,075	990	1,090	1,000	-15	-15
Companies House	1,865	1,770	1,725	1,625	140	145
The Insolvency Service	1,855	1,755	1,825	1,730	30	25
Cabinet Office						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies) ²	6,900	6,710	6,760	6,575	140	135
Other Cabinet Office agencies						
Central Civil Service Fast Stream	1,975	1,975	2,065	2,060	-85	-85
Crown Commercial Service	715	690	695	675	15	15
Government Commercial Organisation	1,535	1,515	1,530	1,510	5	5
Government Property Agency	395	390	385	380	10	10
Charity Commission						
Charity Commission	460	430	465	440	-10	-10
Competition and Markets Authority						
Competition and Markets Authority	1,140	1,110	1,155	1,125	-15	-15
Culture, Media and Sport						
Department for Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	1,055	1,025	1,035	1,005	20	20
Defence						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	36,455	35,175	36,575	35,350	-125	-175
Defence Equipment and Support	10,965	10,415	11,085	10,645	-120	-230
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	5,055	4,870	5,080	4,900	-25	-30
Royal Fleet Auxiliary	1,640	1,640	1,640	1,640	..	..
Submarine Delivery Agency	2,480	2,405	2,485	2,410	-5	-5
UK Hydrographic Office	975	930	975	930	..	..
Education						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	7,215	6,920	7,265	6,975	-50	-55
Education and Skills Funding Agency	460	445	480	465	-20	-20
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	270	265	280	270	-10	-5
Standards and Testing Agency	140	135	140	135	..	..
Teaching Regulation Agency	100	95	100	100	..	..
Energy Security and Net Zero						
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	4,780	4,675	4,675	4,575	110	100
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	6,840	6,590	6,955	6,705	-115	-115
Animal and Plant Health Agency	3,370	3,195	3,365	3,195	..	..
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	660	625	665	630	-5	-5
Rural Payments Agency	2,895	2,665	2,945	2,710	-50	-45
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	190	185	180	175	10	10
Estyn						
Estyn	140	130	145	135	-5	-5
Export Credits Guarantee Department						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	590	575	575	560	15	15
Food Standards Agency						
Food Standards Agency	1,585	1,535	1,595	1,545	-10	-10
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office						
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (excluding agencies)	8,150	8,020	8,275	8,140	-120	-120
FCDO Services	1,205	1,160	1,200	1,155	5	5
Wilton Park Executive Agency	90	85	90	80	0	..
Health and Social Care						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	3,700	3,580	3,660	3,545	40	35
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,485	1,450	1,430	1,395	55	50
UK Health Security Agency	5,865	5,580	5,925	5,610	-60	-35
HM Land Registry						
HM Land Registry	6,895	6,195	6,870	6,175	25	20
HM Revenue and Customs						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	66,950	62,225	65,780	61,105	1,170	1,120
Valuation Office Agency	3,980	3,730	3,975	3,725	..	..
HM Treasury						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	2,045	1,995	2,045	2,000	..	-5
Government Internal Audit Agency	490	455	495	460	..	-5
National Infrastructure Commission	45	45	45	45	..	..
Office for Budget Responsibility	50	50	50	50	..	..
UK Debt Management Office	120	120	125	120	..	..
Chancellor's other departments						
Government Actuary's Department	230	215	230	215	..	..
National Savings and Investments	250	245	240	240	10	10
Home Office						
Home Office	50,655	48,160	51,265	48,620	-610	-465
Housing, Communities and Local Government						
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies) ²	3,900	3,790	4,020	3,905	-120	-115
Planning Inspectorate	1,000	920	960	885	40	40
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	50	50	..	..
Justice						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	8,235	8,020	8,175	7,970	55	50
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	325	300	330	305	..	-5

Table 9: Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	March 2025		December 2024		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	15,915	14,395	15,950	14,430	-30	-35
HM Prison and Probation Service	68,910	64,770	68,700	64,605	215	160
Legal Aid Agency	1,315	1,220	1,300	1,205	15	15
Office of the Public Guardian	1,825	1,690	1,840	1,705	-15	-15
The National Archives						
The National Archives	650	620	625	605	25	15
National Crime Agency						
National Crime Agency	5,945	5,760	5,965	5,785	-25	-25
Northern Ireland Office						
Northern Ireland Office	160	160	165	160	..	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	2,020	1,950	2,020	1,945	..	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	2,240	2,210	2,235	2,210	..	..
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	360	350	370	355	-10	-5
Office of Rail and Road						
Office of Rail and Road	365	355	380	365	-10	-10
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland						
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	135	130	135	130	..	..
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales						
Office of the Secretary of State for Wales	45	45	45	45	..	..
Owat						
Owat	405	395	405	395	..	..
Science, Innovation and Technology						
Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (excluding agencies)	2,320	2,275	2,265	2,220	55	55
Building Digital UK	260	255	260	260	..	..
Intellectual Property Office	1,755	1,655	1,740	1,645	10	10
Met Office	2,485	2,355	2,475	2,350	10	10
UK Space Agency	325	315	330	325	-10	-10
Transport						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	3,865	3,745	3,875	3,760	-15	-15
Active Travel England	85	80	85	80	..	0
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,150	5,480	6,220	5,555	-70	-80
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,965	4,640	4,860	4,540	105	100
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,230	1,190	1,265	1,225	-40	-35
Vehicle Certification Agency	235	225	235	225	0	0
UK Statistics Authority						
UK Statistics Authority	5,630	5,050	5,465	4,905	170	140
UK Supreme Court						
UK Supreme Court	55	55	60	55	..	..
Work and Pensions						
Department for Work and Pensions (excluding agencies)	93,805	84,415	92,645	83,380	1,160	1,030
Health and Safety Executive	3,085	2,930	3,065	2,910	20	20
Scottish Government						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	9,290	8,915	9,350	8,975	-60	-60
Accountant in Bankruptcy	115	105	115	105	..	..
Consumer Scotland	35	35	35	35	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	2,550	2,415	2,490	2,355	65	60
Disclosure Scotland	370	350	370	350	..	0
Education Scotland	380	365	365	350	15	15
Food Standards Scotland	280	270	280	270	..	..
Forestry and Land Scotland	1,110	1,060	1,105	1,055	5	5
National Records of Scotland	425	395	420	395	..	..
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	40	40	40	40	0	0
Registers of Scotland	1,145	1,095	1,145	1,095	..	..
Revenue Scotland	100	100	95	95	5	5
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	2,060	1,895	2,050	1,885	5	10
Scottish Fiscal Commission	25	25	25	25	..	..
Scottish Forestry	240	230	235	225	..	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	55	50	55	55	..	..
Scottish Prison Service	5,130	4,825	5,055	4,765	75	60
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	385	355	365	340	20	20
Social Security Scotland	4,250	4,060	4,110	3,925	140	135
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	245	235	250	240	..	..
Transport Scotland	580	565	565	550	15	15
Welsh Government						
Welsh Government (excluding agencies)	5,860	5,530	5,825	5,490	35	40
Welsh Revenue Authority	100	100	95	95	5	5
Total employment	550,130	516,455	547,775	514,435	2,355	2,020

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

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

² Around 60 staff transferred from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies) to the Cabinet Office (excluding agencies) between December 2024 and March 2025.

Table 10: Employment in Executive NDPBs ^{1 2 3}

Permanent Employees	March 2025		December 2024		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business and Trade	620	590	610	590	10	..
Cabinet Office	190	180	190	180	10	10
Culture, Media and Sport	11,520	10,600	11,600	10,660	-70	-60
Defence	580	450	590	460	-10	-10
Education	5,090	4,890	5,000	4,800	90	90
Energy Security and Net Zero	4,850	4,730	4,710	4,600	140	130
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	18,760	17,680	18,720	17,670	30	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	1,190	1,140	1,200	1,160	-20	-20
Health and Social Care	18,940	17,470	18,560	17,100	380	360
Home Office	2,740	2,530	2,840	2,620	-100	-90
Housing, Communities and Local Government	2,100	2,060	2,070	2,030	30	30
Justice	2,720	2,580	2,730	2,600	-20	-20
Science, Innovation and Technology	9,510	9,160	9,540	9,190	-40	-30
Transport	2,670	2,620	2,680	2,640	-10	-20
Work and Pensions	1,810	1,750	1,800	1,740	10	10
Central Government Departments Total	83,270	78,430	82,850	78,040	420	390
Scottish Government	11,690	10,820	11,650	10,730	40	80
Welsh Government	3,480	3,210	3,450	3,190	20	20
TOTAL	98,440	92,460	97,950	91,970	490	490

Temporary Employees	March 2025		December 2024		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business and Trade	30	30	30	30	..	..
Cabinet Office	10	10	10	10	0	0
Culture, Media and Sport	1,550	580	1,520	560	30	20
Defence	50	20	60	20	-10	..
Education	130	120	110	100	20	20
Energy Security and Net Zero	90	80	70	70	10	10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs ⁴	830	750	750	680	80	70
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	..	..	0	0	..	..
Health and Social Care	1,590	1,040	1,660	1,090	-70	-50
Home Office	180	180	60	60	120	120
Housing, Communities and Local Government	140	90	140	80	10	10
Justice	80	70	80	80	-10	-10
Science, Innovation and Technology	100	100	160	160	-60	-60
Transport	20	20	20	20	..	..
Work and Pensions	110	110	90	90	20	20
Central Government Departments Total	4,910	3,200	4,770	3,050	140	150
Scottish Government	550	480	620	550	-70	-70
Welsh Government	590	260	570	270	10	-10
TOTAL	6,040	3,950	5,960	3,870	80	80

All NDPB Employees	104,480	96,400	103,910	95,840	570	560
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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.

Table 11: Employment in Academies

England (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	Headcount	Full-time equivalent
Dec 2022	645	497
Mar 2023	649	499
Jun 2023	654	503
Sep 2023	677	506
Dec 2023	683	510
Mar 2024	690	515
Jun 2024	700	522
Sep 2024	710	529
Dec 2024	717	533
Mar 2025	725	539
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>

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>