

Statistical bulletin

Public sector employment, UK: June 2020

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



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Notice

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Public sector employment analysis for March 2020 was published in the <u>Vacancies</u>, jobs and <u>public sector</u> <u>employment</u> release as we streamlined our publications and resource during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. All future analysis will be published in the <u>Public sector</u> employment bulletin series. All public sector data are available in the <u>accompanying dataset</u>.

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1. Main points

- Total public sector employment (PSE) increased by 39,000 (0.7%) between March and June 2020, mainly because of an increase in employment in the National Health Service in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
- Total PSE was an estimated 5.51 million in June 2020, an increase of 115,000 (2.1%) compared with June 2019, and it accounted for 16.7% of all people in paid work.
- The National Health Service employed an estimated 1.78 million people in June 2020, an increase of 34,000 (1.9%) on March 2020 and 88,000 (5.2%) on June 2019, the highest since records began in 1999; it accounted for 32.4% of all people employed in the public sector and 5.4% of all people in paid work in the UK.
- Employment in central government increased to an estimated 3.35 million for June 2020, up 45,000 (1.4%) compared with March 2020 and 133,000 (4.1%) compared with June 2019; the main contributors to this increase were the NHS, the Civil Service and local authority schools becoming academies.
- Employment in local government was an estimated 2.01 million, a decrease of 5,000 (0.2%) compared with March 2020 and 15,000 (0.7%) compared with June 2019; the decrease between March and June 2020 was partly because of a reduction in temporary and casual workers in local authorities during the coronavirus pandemic.
- Employment in the Home Civil Service continued to increase in June 2020; at 459,000 it was up 3,000 (0.7%) compared with March 2020 and 11,000 (2.5%) compared with June 2019; employment in the Department for Work and Pensions increased by 1,150 to meet demand for Universal Credit during the coronavirus pandemic.
- There were 27.47 million people estimated to be working in the private sector for June 2020, which was down 51,000 (0.2%) compared with March 2020, though up 87,000 (0.3%) compared with June 2019.

2. Public sector employment data

Public sector employment

Dataset | Released 15 September 2020

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.

Public sector employment time series

Dataset | Dataset ID: PSE | Released 15 September 2020

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

3. Measuring the data

Coronavirus

In response to the developing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we are working to ensure that we continue to publish economic statistics. For more information, please see COVID-19 and the production of statistics.

We have reviewed all publications and data published as part of the labour market release in response to the coronavirus pandemic. This has led to the <u>postponement of some publications and datasets</u> to ensure that we can continue to publish our main labour market data. This will protect the delivery and quality of our remaining outputs as well as ensuring we can respond to new demands as a direct result of the coronavirus.

For more information on how <u>labour market data sources</u>, <u>among others</u>, <u>will be affected by the coronavirus pandemic</u>, see the statement published on 27 March 2020. A further article published on 6 May 2020, detailed <u>some of the challenges that we have faced in producing estimates</u> at this time.

Our latest data and analysis on the impact of the coronavirus on the UK economy and population is now available on our dedicated COVID-19 webpage. This will be the hub for all special coronavirus-related publications, drawing on all available data.

Impact on production of public sector employment estimates

For June 2020, the Public Sector Employment Survey received 93% response to all questionnaires, compared with 92% for March 2020. The impact on the survey response and levels of imputation and construction are not statistically significant. Survey contributor-level comments provided to us over the telephone or electronically suggested the estimates were partly affected by coronavirus planning and response.

Sources

The main source of PSE is the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, which aims to obtain complete coverage of local authorities and the Civil Service, and coverage of all public bodies with 20 or more employees. The survey data are supplemented by data from external sources. Further information can be found in the Quality_and_Methodology_Information report.

Full-time equivalents

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

Seasonal adjustment

All PSE <u>time series</u> 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, 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 <u>Tables 5, 6a and 7a of the PSE datasets</u>.

Quality

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in the <u>Public sector employment QMI</u>.

Labour Force Survey estimates

On 13 October 2020, data from our Labour Force Survey (LFS) were reweighted, see <u>article</u>. The total and private sector series within the Public Sector Employment release (table 5, 6, 6a, 7 and 7a) which include some data from the LFS, published on 15 September 2020, are based on previous weighting methodology. These estimates will be revised by 15 December 2020.

4. Related links

EMP13: Employment by industry

Dataset | Released 11 August 2020

Estimates of public and private sector employment sourced from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). These estimates differ from our headline estimates of public sector employment derived from the Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey (QPSES), because the QPSES estimates follow national accounts definitions of public and private sector employment, whilst the LFS estimates are based on survey respondents' perceptions of whether they are employed in the public or private sector.

Civil Service statistics

Statistical release | Released 26 August 2020

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

Public sector employment in Scotland

Statistical release | Released 15 September 2020

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

Quarterly Employment Survey

Statistical release | Released 15 September 2020

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 3 July 2020

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.

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WARNING: Not updated with new LFS weighting methodology, see article
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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: $\underline{https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/publicsectorpersonnel/datasets/publicsectoremploymentreferencetable}$

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Public sector employment by sector classification; Headcount

				eral government	Gen		
Of which Civil Service	Total public sector	Total public corporations	Total general government	Local government	Central government		
G7D	G7AU	G7AR	G6NW	G6NT	G6NQ		
43	5,351	188	5,163	2,068	3,095	2018 Mar	2018
43	5,352	173	5,179	2,059	3,120	Jun	
43	5,345	157	5,188	2,049	3,139	Sep	
44	5,359	156	5,203	2,038	3,165	Dec	
44	5,374	155	5,219	2,025	3,194	2019 Mar	2019
44	5,393 [†]	156	5,237 †	2,020 †	3,217 †	Jun	
45	5,423	155	5,268	2,017	3,251	Sep	
45	5,439	154	5,285	2,010	3,275	Dec	
45	5,469	154	5,315	2,010	3,305	2020 Mar	2020
45	5,508	153	5,355	2,005	3,350	Jun	
;	39	-1	40	-5	45	quarter:	Change on quarter:
0.7	0.7	-0.6	0.8	-0.2	1.4	ange %:	Change %:
1	115	-3	118	-15	133	on year:	Change on year:
2.5	2.1	-1.9	2.3	-0.7	4.1	ange %:	Change %:

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

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Public sector employment by industry; Headcount

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted Public administration, defence, compulsory Health and social work social security Police (including civilians) Other health and social work Public National Health Other public Construction HM Forces Education administration Service sector sector G7ER G7EU G7EX G7FG G7AU 155 1,498 1,642 229 524 35 35 35 Jun 153 247 1.029 1.501 1.650 222 516 5.352 153 151 247 247 1,033 1,040 1,495 1,496 1,662 1,670 216 215 506 504 5,345 5,359 Dec 152 249 1.050 1.493 1.683 214 498 5.374 2019 Mar 1,495 1,496 1,497 1,492 5,393 5,423 5,439 152 153 1,054 1,056 1,694 [†] 1,711 35 35 Sep 252 214 505 Dec 153 253 1.065 1.727 212 502 2020 Mar 36 **36** 155 **156** 258 **261** 1,069 **1,073** 1,491 **1,487** 1,748 **1,782** 211 505 5,469 **5,508** Change on quarter: Change %: 34 1.9 39 0.7 1.2 -0.3 -1.4 0.0 0.6 0.4 0.0 Change on year: Change %:

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

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Public sector employment by sector classification; Full-time equivalent

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				eral government	Gene	
Of which: Civil Service	Total public sector	Total public corporations	Total general government	Local government	Central government	
G7G6	G7G3	G7FY	G7FV	G7FS	G7FP	
399	4,436	175	4,261	1,574	2,687	2018 Mar
400	4,435	161	4,274	1,568	2,706	Jun
404	4,433	148	4,285	1,561	2,724	Sep
409	4,448	147	4,301	1,555	2,746	Dec
414	4,467	145	4,322	1,550	2.772	2019 Mar
416	4,485 [†]	146 †	4,339 †	1,549	2,790 †	Jun
419	4,514	146	4,368	1,548	2,820	Sep
421	4,531	145	4,386	1,545	2,841	Dec
423	4,562	145	4,417	1,547 †	2,870	2020 Mar
426	4,603	144	4,459	1,548	2,911	Jun
3	41	-1	42	1	41	ange on quarter:
0.7	0.9	-0.7	1.0	0.1	1.4	Change %:
10	118	-2	120	-1	121	Change on year:
2.4	2.6	-1.4	2.8	-0.1	4.3	Change %:

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4 Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent

					npulsory	nistration, defence, con	Public admir		
		cial work	Health and so		.,,	social security			
Total public sector	Other public sector	Other health and social work	National Health Service	Education	Public administration	Police (including civilians)	HM Forces	Construction	
G7G3	G7K2	G7GR	G7GL	G7GI	G7GF	G7GC	G7G9	G9BC	
4,436	449	172	1,434	1,101	865	236	155	-	2018 Mar
4,435	442	166	1,441	1,103	868	236	153	-	Jun
4,433	433	160	1,452	1,098	872	236	153	-	Sep
4,448	433	159	1,460	1,101	879	237	151	-	Dec
4,467	426	159	1,472	1,100	893	238	152	_	2019 Mar
4,485	428 †	161	1,482 †	1,103	896	238	152		Jun
4,514	432	159	1,498	1,102	896	241	153	-	Sep
4,531	431	158	1,513	1,100	905	243	153	-	Dec
4,562	434	157 †	1,536	1,099	910 †	248 †	155 [†]		2020 Mar
4,603	434	156	1,567	1,099	914	250	156	-	Jun
41	0	-1	31	0	4	2	1	-	hange on quarter:
0.9	0.0	-0.6	2.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	-	Change %:
118	6	-5	85	-4	18	12	4	-	Change on year:
2.6	1.4	-3.1	5.7	-0.4	2.0	5.0	2.6		Change %:

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

Public and private sector employment; Headcount

	Public Sec	tor	Private Sec	tor		Public sector excluding reclassificat		United Kingdom, se Private sector exclud major reclassifi	ing effects of
	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Total employment (thousands)	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
2018 Mar	5,351	16.5	27,038	83.5	32,389	5,233	16.2	27,156	83.8
Jun	5,352	16.5	27,056	83.5	32,408	5,247	16.2	27,161	83.8
Sep	5,345	16.5	27,147	83.5	32,492	5,257	16.2	27,235	83.8
Dec	5,359	16.4	27,355	83.6	32,714	5,271	16.1	27,443	83.9
2019 Mar	5,374	16.4	27,372	83.6	32,746	5,286	16.1	27,460	83.9
Jun	5,393 †	16.5	27,384 †	83.5	32,777	5,304 †	16.2	27,473 †	83.8
Sep	5,423	16.5	27,378	83.5	32,801	5,336	16.3	27,465	83.7
Dec	5,439	16.5	27,546	83.5	32,985	5,351	16.2	27,634	83.8
2020 Mar	5,469	16.6	27,522	83.4	32,991	5,380	16.3	27,611	83.7
Jun	5,508	16.7	27,471	83.3	32,979	5,417	16.4	27,562	83.6
Change on quarter:	39	0.1	-51	-0.1	-12	37	0.1	-49	-0.1
Change %:	0.7		-0.2	**	0.0	0.7		-0.2	
Change on year:	115	0.2	87	-0.2	202	113	0.2	89	-0.2
Change %:	2.1		0.3		0.6	2.1		0.3	

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

[†] Indicates earliest revision

Indicates earliest revision

W								Region								
All employees	ı	Jnited Kingdom					Yorkshire									
	United	(seasonally	Great		North	North	and The	East	West			South	South			Norther
	Kingdom	adjusted)	Britain	England	East	West	Humber	Midlands	Midlands	East	London	East	West	Wales	Scotland	Irelan
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2018 Mar	5,362	5,351	5,136	4,269	229	603	457	339	443	417	723	626	432	306	561	21
Jun	5,349	5,352	5,122	4,270	229	604	457	340	442	420	723	625	430	292	560	21
Sep	5,336	5,345	5,112	4,276	229	609	455	343	437	420	726	627	430	291	545	20
Dec	5,363	5,359	5,134	4,290	230	610	459	345	436	420	729	628	433	292	552	21
2019 Mar	5,385	5,374	5,157	4,309	230	612	462	348	437	417	735	631	436	293	555	21
Jun	5,391	5,393	5,162	4,311	231	611	464	351	436	417	732	633	437	293	558	21
Sep	5,413	5,423		4,334	233	616	465	352	439	420	736	635	439	294	560	21
Dec	5,441	5,439	5,212	4,356	236	617	467	353	440	420	739	639	444	295	561	21
2020 Mar	5,479	5,469	5,251	4,392	236	623	470	355	444	423	747	645	448	297	562	21
Jun	5,506	5,508	5,276	4,410	238	626	471	355	446	425	750	649	449	301	566	21
Change on year:	115	115	114	99	7	15	8	4	11	8	18	16	13	7	8	;
Change %:	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.4	1.4	1.4
% of total employment	16.7	16.7	16.5	15.8	19.6	17.6	18.3	15.8	16.0	15.3	13.7	14.5	16.4	21.4	21.2	25.

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

Regional public sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications 6a

													Headcount (thousands)	, not season	ally adjusted
								Region								
All employees																
	United	United Kingdom (seasonally	Great		North	North	Yorkshire and The	East	West			South	South			Northern
	Kingdom	adjusted)	Britain	England	East	West	Humber	Midlands	Midlands	East	London	East	West	Wales	Scotland	Ireland
Area Code	K02000001	K02000001		E92000001 E		12000002						E12000008 E				N92000002
2018 Mai	5,244	5,233	5,022	4,198	228	591	450	336	435	411	705	614	427	291	534	205
Jun	5,244	5,247	5,021	4,199	228	592	451	336	434	414	706	613	425	290	532	206
Sep		5,257	5,028	4,207	227	597	449	340	430	415	709	615	425	289	533	203
Dec	5,274	5,271	5,050	4,221	229	598	453	342	429	414	712	616	428	290	539	206
2019 Mai	5,297	5,286	5,073	4,239	228	600	456	344	429	412	718	619	431	291	543	207
Jun	5,303	5,304	5,079	4,245	230	601	458	348	429	412	713	622	432	291	542	208
Sep		5,336	5,104	4,268	232	606	459	349	432	415	717	624	435	292	544	206
Dec	5,353	5,351	5,129	4,290	234	607	462	350	433	415	721	627	440	293	546	209
2020 Mai	5,390	5,380	5,167	4,323	235	612	464	352	436	418	730	633	444	295	549	209
Jur	5,417	5,417	5,192	4,341	237	615	465	352	439	419	733	636	445	298	553	211
Change on year:	114	113	113	95	6	14	7	4	10	7	20	14	12	7	11	3
Change %:	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.3	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.5
% of total employment	16.4	16.4	16.3	15.6	19.5	17.3	18.1	15.7	15.7	15.1	13.4	14.2	16.2	21.2	20.8	24.8

7 Regional private sector employment

								Region								
									Yorkshire					United Kingdom		ployees
Northe			South	South			West	East	and The	North	North		Great	(seasonally	United	
Irelar	Scotland	Wales	West	East	London	East	Midlands	Midlands	Humber	West	East	England	Britain	adjusted)	Kingdom	
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61	2,082	1,089	2,383	3,666	4,509	2,361	2,311	1.848	2,127	2,815	960	22,979	26,149	27,038	26,963	2018 Mar
62	2,117	1,139	2,367	3,616	4,555	2,370	2,325	1,838	2,107	2,862	919	22,960	26,216	27,056	27,046	Jun
60	2,117	1,134	2,346	3,662	4,563	2,383	2,300	1,889	2,147	2,876	967	23,133	26,385	27,147	27,195	Sep
63	2,098	1,179	2,379	3,702	4,579	2,417	2,326	1,877	2,154	2,855	961	23,251	26,528	27,355	27,374	Dec
63	2,121	1,140	2,397	3,704	4,526	2,469	2,306	1,892	2,112	2,861	937	23,205	26,466	27,372	27,310	2019 Mar
63	2,107	1,142	2,401	3,744	4,478	2,488	2,366	1,897	2,126	2,821	942	23,264	26,512	27,384	27,374	Jun
64	2,056	1,125	2,375	3,720	4,602	2,404	2,359	1,904	2,139	2,893	954	23,348	26,529	27,378	27,402	Sep
64	2,079	1,128	2,385	3,761	4,699	2,398	2,353	1,907	2,117	2,917	958	23,495	26,701	27,546	27,591	Dec
63	2,082	1,121	2,324	3,799	4,630	2,387	2,302	1,914	2,128	2,924	990	23,398	26,601	27,522	27,488	2020 Mar
63	2,098	1,105	2,295	3,813	4,723	2,354	2,343	1,890	2,101	2,931	976	23,425	26,627	27,471	27,447	Jun
-	-9	-37	-105	69	245	-134	-23	-8	-25	109	34	161	115	87	73	Change on year:
-0.	-0.5	-3.2	-4.4	1.8	5.5	-5.4	-1.0	-0.4	-1.2	3.9	3.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	Change %:
74.	78.8	78.6	83.6	85.5	86.3	84.7	84.0	84.2	81.7	82.4	80.4	84.2	83.5	83.3	83.3	of total employment

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

Regional private sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

									Region								
All employees		l	Inited Kingdom					Yorkshire									
		United	(seasonally	Great		North	North	and The	East	West			South	South			Northern
		Kingdom	adjusted)	Britain	England	East	West	Humber	Midlands	Midlands	East	London	East	West	Wales	Scotland	Ireland
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2018	Mar	27,081	27,156	26,263	23,051	962	2,827	2,133	1.851	2,319	2,367	4,527	3,678	2,387	1.103	2.110	621
	Jun	27,151	27,161	26,317	23,030	920	2,874	2,113	1.842	2,332	2.376	4,573		2,372	1,141	2.145	625
	Sep	27,285	27,235	26,469	23,203	968	2,887	2,153	1,892	2,308	2,389	4,581	3,674	2,351	1,136	2,129	613
	Dec	27,463	27,443	26,611	23,320	963	2,867	2,160	1,880	2,334	2,422	4,596		2,383	1,181	2,110	637
2019	Mar	27,398	27,460	26,549	23,274	939	2,873	2,118	1,896	2,313	2,474	4,544	3,716	2,402	1,142	2,133	644
	Jun	27,462	27,473	26,596	23,329	944	2,831	2,132	1,900	2,373	2,493	4,497	3,755	2,405	1,144	2,123	644
	Sep	27,491	27,465	26,613	23,414	955	2,903	2,144	1,907	2,365	2,409	4,620	3,731	2,379	1,127	2,072	646
	Dec	27,679	27,634	26,785	23,561	959	2,927	2,122	1,910	2,360	2,403	4,718	3,772	2,389	1,130	2,094	653
2020	Mar	27,577	27,611	26,685	23,467	991	2,936	2,134	1,917	2,310	2,392	4,647	3,811	2,329	1,124	2,094	639
,	Jun	27,536	27,562	26,711	23,494	977	2,942	2,107	1,893	2,350	2,359	4,740	3,825	2,300	1,107	2,110	640
Change on year:		74	89	115	164	34	111	-25	-8	-23	-134	243	71	-105	-37	-12	-5
Change %:		0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	3.6	3.9	-1.2	-0.4	-1.0	-5.4	5.4	1.9	-4.4	-3.2	-0.6	-0.7
% of total employment		83.6	83.6	83.7	84.4	80.5	82.7	81.9	84.3	84.3	84.9	86.6	85.8	83.8	78.8	79.2	75.2

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

Change on

				June 2020				March 2020	Change on Quarter
		Male			Female				
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
Permanent Employees									
Attorney General's departments	2,900	270	3,170	3,780	2,010	5,790	8,960	8,920	40
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,580	460	6,050	4,370	1,420	5,790	11,840	11,690	140
Cabinet Office	3,770	120	3,890	3,840	510	4,350	8,230	7,850	380
Other Cabinet Office agencies	410	10	420	370	80	460	880	860	30
Charity Commission	160	20	180	160	70	230	410	370	40
Competition and Markets Authority	400	20	420	340	80	430	850	850	
Defence	32.580	1.660	34,240	17.680	4.440	22.110	56.350	56.250	100
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	620	10	630	670	100	760	1.390	1.280	110
Education	2.970	140	3.110	3,370	930	4,300	7,410	7,300	110
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4.090	300	4.390	3.980	1.610	5.590	9.980	10.060	-80
Estyn	4,050	10	4,350	50	20	70	120	120	
,	210	10	210	110	20	120	330	340	-10
Export Credits Guarantee Department	700		740	430	20 70	500	1.240	1.240	-10
Food Standards Agency		50							
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,450	70	3,520	2,590	250	2,840	6,360	6,420	-70
Health and Social Care	2,710	190	2,890	4,080	1,230	5,310	8,210	8,080	130
HM Land Registry	1,960	420	2,380	1,990	1,620	3,610	5,990	5,750	240
HM Revenue and Customs	26,700	4,380	31,070	20,620	15,230	35,850	66,920	67,190	-270
HM Treasury	1,190	40	1,240	970	170	1,140	2,380	2,270	110
Chancellor's other departments	200	20	220	140	40	190	400	390	10
Home Office	14,510	1,580	16,090	11,970	5,800	17,770	33,870	33,760	110
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,450	150	1,590	1,210	320	1,530	3,130	3,110	20
International Development	1,080	50	1,130	1,290	200	1,490	2,620	2,610	10
International Trade	1,300	20	1,320	1,070	70	1,150	2,470	2,300	160
Justice	31,760	3,060	34,820	30,790	10,340	41,130	75,950	75,340	610
The National Archives	220	20	240	220	50	270	500	500	0
National Crime Agency	2,680	60	2,740	1,740	360	2,100	4,840	4,700	140
Northern Ireland Office	90		90	100	10	110	200	180	20
Office for Standards in Education. Children's Services and	570	30	600	970	220	1.190	1.780	1.750	30
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	460	10	470	350	60	410	880	870	10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80		80	110	20	130	210	200	10
Office of Rail and Road	170	20	180	100	30	130	310	320	
Ofwat	120	10	130	100	30	130	250	250	10
Scotland Office	50		50	70	10	80	130	130	
Transport	7.390	870	8.260	4.300	2.570	6.870	15.130	15.100	30
UK Statistics Authority	1,510	610	2,120	1.530	1,170	2,700	4.820	4.770	50
*	20		2,120	20	1,170	2,700	4,620	4,770	0
UK Supreme Court Wales Office	30	0	30	20	10	20	40 50	40	10
Wales Office Work and Pensions	22.540			24.790	20.262	53.150	80.300		750
work and Pensions	22,540	4,600	27,140	24,790	28,360	53,150	80,300	79,550	750
Central Government Departments Total	176,650	19,270	195,910	150,270	79,520	229,790	425,710	422,750	2,950
Scottish Government	9,290	920	10,210	8,150	2,660	10,810	21,020	20,780	240
Welsh Government	2,130	170	2,300	2,390	930	3,320	5,620	5,630	-10
TOTAL	188,070	20,350	208,420	160,810	83,110	243,920	452,340	449,160	3,190

				June 2020				March 2020	Change on Quarter
		Male			Female				
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
Temporary/Casual Employees									
Attorney General's departments	80		80	140	10	140	220	240	-20
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	110	10	120	60	10	70	190	160	30
Cabinet Office	20		20	20		20	40	40	0
Other Cabinet Office agencies	30		30	20		20	50	60	-20
Charity Commission		0			0		10	40	-30
Competition and Markets Authority	10	0	10	10	0	10	20	20	
Defence	80		80	20	10	20	110	90	10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	10	0	10	20		20	30	40	-10
Education	40	0	40	60	10	70	100	10	100
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	180	10	180	200	20	220	400	420	-10
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department		0			0			-	
Food Standards Agency	10	10	20	10		10	30	30	
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10		10		0		10		10
Health and Social Care	130	70	190	240	170	410	600	510	90
HM Land Registry					0		10	40	-30
HM Revenue and Customs	110	10	120	60	20	70	200	210	-10
HM Treasury	10	0	10	10		10	20	20	0
Chancellor's other departments		0		10	0	10	10	20	
Home Office	220	470	690	200	160	360	1.050	1.210	-160
Housing, Communities and Local Government	10	0	10	20		20	30	30	10
International Development	20	0	20	20		20	40	30	
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	330	30	360	770	70	840	1.200	1,110	90
The National Archives			10	10		10	20	20	0
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	-	0		10		20	20	20	
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	80		80	60		60	140	120	20
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	10		10	10		10	30	30	
Office of Rail and Road		0		0			10	10	
Ofwat		0			0			10	
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	100	10	110	80	10	90	200	230	-40
	40	0	40	30		30	70	70	
UK Statistics Authority		0							
UK Supreme Court Wales Office	10	0	10	10	0	10	10	20 10	
			740				4.000		400
Work and Pensions	700	10	710	910	40	950	1,660	1,240	420
Central Government Departments Total	2,340	640	2,970	2,980	550	3,530	6,500	6,060	440
Scottish Government	150	20	170	140	30	170	340	370	-30
Welsh Government	30	0	30	30		30	60	60	
TOTAL	2,510	660	3,170	3,140	590	3,730	6,890	6,480	410

				June 2020				March 2020	Change on Quarter
		Male			Female				
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
All Employees	190,580	21,010	211,590	163,950	83,700	247,650	459,240	455,640	3,600

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

Full-time equivalents, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

					Change o
	Male	June 2020 Female	Total	March 2020 Total	Quarte
	Wate	remale	TOTAL	TOTAL	101
Permanent Employees					
Attorney General's departments	3,080	5,210	8,290	8,250	4
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,910	5,390	11,290	11,170	12
Cabinet Office	3,850	4,210	8,060	7,710	35
Other Cabinet Office agencies	420	440	860	830	2
Charity Commission	170	210	380	350	3
Competition and Markets Authority	420	410	820	820	
Defence	33,670	20,780	54,450	54,360	9
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	630	740	1,360	1,250	11
Education	3,080	4,070	7,150	7,050	10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4,310	5,120	9,420	9,500	-8
Estyn	50	60	110	110	
Export Credits Guarantee Department	210	120	330	340	-1
Food Standards Agency	730	480	1,200	1,200	
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	3,490	2,760	6,250	6,310	-7
Health and Social Care	2,840	4,950	7,790	7,640	16
HM Land Registry	2,250	3,140	5,390	5,150	24
HM Revenue and Customs	29,680	31,140	60,820	61,030	-21
HM Treasury	1,220	1,090	2,310	2,200	11
Chancellor's other departments	210	170	390	380	1
Home Office	15,600	16,000	31,600	31,490	11
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,550	1,450	3,000	2,970	2
nternational Development	1,110	1,430	2,550	2,540	1
nternational Trade	1,310	1,130	2,440	2,280	16
Justice	33,510	37,520	71,030	70,470	56
The National Archives	230	250	480	480	
National Crime Agency	2,720	1,990	4,720	4,580	13
Northern Ireland Office	90	110	200	180	2
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	590	1,120	1,710	1,680	3
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	470	390	860	860	1
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	80	120	210	200	1
Office of Rail and Road	180	120	300	300	
Ofwat	120	120	240	240	1
Scotland Office	50	80	130	130	
Fransport	7,970	6,000	13,960	13,930	4
JK Statistics Authority	1,900	2,310	4,200	4,150	6
JK Supreme Court	20	20	40	40	
Vales Office	30	20	50	40	1
Vork and Pensions	25,860	44,780	70,640	69,910	74
Central Government Departments Total	189,610	205,420	395,030	392,110	2,92
Scottish Government	9,850	10,020	19,880	19,630	25
Welsh Government	2,250	3,070	5,310	5,320	-1
TOTAL	201,700	218,510	420,210	417,060	3,16

		June 2020		March 2020	Change o Quarte
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Tota
Temporary/Casual Employees					
Attorney General's departments	80	140	220	240	-2
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	120	70	180	160	2
Cabinet Office	20	20	30	30	
Other Cabinet Office agencies	30	20	50	60	-2
Charity Commission			10	40	-3
Competition and Markets Authority	10	10	20	20	
Defence	80	20	100	90	1
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	10	20	30	40	-1
Education	40	70	100	10	10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	180	220	400	410	-1
Estyn	0	0	0	0	
Export Credits Guarantee Department					
Food Standards Agency	20	10	30	30	
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10		10		
Health and Social Care	140	260	400	430	-3
HM Land Registry		200		40	-3
HM Revenue and Customs	120	70	190	190	-1
HM Treasury	10	10	20	20	
Chancellor's other departments		10	10		
Home Office	490	290	780	910	-13
Housing, Communities and Local Government	10	20	30	30	1
International Development	20	20	40	30	
International Trade	0	0	0	0	
lustice	350	810	1.160	1.070	g
The National Archives		10	20	20	3
	0	0	0	0	
National Crime Agency Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	
		10	20	20	
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills		60			
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	80		140	120	2
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	10	10	30	30	
Office of Rail and Road		**	10	10	
Ofwat				10	
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	
Transport	100	90	190	220	-4
UK Statistics Authority	40	30	70	70	
UK Supreme Court	10	10	10	10	
Wales Office	**			10	
Work and Pensions	710	940	1,650	1,210	44
Central Government Departments Total	2,670	3,250	5,920	5,550	37
Scottish Government	160	160	320	340	-3
Welsh Government	30	30	60	50	
TOTAL	2,860	3,430	6,290	5,950	34

Change on Quarter Total June 2020 Male Female March 2020 Total Total All Employees 204,560 221,940 426,490 423,000 3,490

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	June 2		March		Change on	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Attorney General's departments						
Attorney General's Office	50	50	50	50		
Crown Prosecution Service	6,200	5,730	6,190	5,720	10	10
Government Legal Department HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	2,420 30	2,240 30	2,410 30	2,230 20	10	10
Serious Fraud Office	480	470	480	470		
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy						
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	4,640	4,520	4,540	4,420	100	100
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service Companies House	950 1,060	880 980	960 1,060	890 980	-10	-10
The Insolvency Service	1,690	1,610	1,670	1,590	30	20
Intellectual Property Office	1,340	1,260	1,330	1,250	10	10
Met Office UK Space Agency	2,110 240	1,990 240	2,040 260	1,950 250	70 -20	50 -20
Cabinet Office Cabinet Office (excluding agencies) ²	8,270	8,100	7,890	7,750	380	350
Other Cabinet Office agencies						
Crown Commercial Service	670	650	670	650		
Government in Parliament	100	100	100	100		
Government Property Agency	160	160	150	150	10	10
Charity Commission Charity Commission	410	390	410	390		
Competition and Markets Authority						
Competition and Markets Authority	870	840	880	850	-10	
Defence Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds) ²	38,180	36,880	38,060	36,770	110	120
Defence Electronics and Components Agency	420	400	430	400		
Defence Equipment and Support	10,690	10,340	10,750	10,410	-60	-60
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Submarine Delivery Agency	4,480 1,860	4,320 1,820	4,460 1,820	4,300 1,780	10 50	10 50
UK Hydrographic Office	820	780	830	790	-10	-10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	1,420	1,390	1,320	1,290	110	100
Education						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	5,320	5,120	5,130	4,930	190	190
Education and Skills Funding Agency Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	1,800 180	1,740 180	1,810 170	1,750 170	-10 20	-10 20
Standards and Testing Agency	130	130	130	130	0	0
Teaching Regulation Agency	80	70	80	70		0
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies) Animal and Plant Health Agency	4,980 2,390	4,790 2,250	5,010 2,420	4,820 2,280	-40 -30	-30 -30
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	630	590	640	600	-10	-10
Rural Payments Agency	2,230	2,040	2,250 160	2,060 160	-20	-20
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	160	150	160	160	**	
Estyn Estyn	120	110	120	110		-
Export Credits Guarantee Department Export Credits Guarantee Department	340	330	340	340	-10	-10
Food Standards Agency						
Food Standards Agency	1,270	1,230	1,270	1,230		
Foreign and Commonwealth Office						
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (excluding agencies) FCO Services	5,210 1,060	5,140 1,030	5,260 1,070	5,190 1,040	-60 -10	-60 -10
Wilton Park Executive Agency	90	80	90	90	-10	-10
Health and Social Care						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	1,810	1,750	1,770	1,710	40	40
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency Public Health England	1,260 5,740	1,210 5,230	1,250 5,570	1,210 5,150	10 170	10 80
HM Land Registry						
HM Land Registry	6,000	5,390	5,790	5,190	210	200
HM Revenue and Customs HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	63,600	57,760	63,840	57,940	-240	-190
Valuation Office Agency	3,510	3,250	3,550	3,280	-40	-30
HM Treasury		4 700			400	
HM Treasury (excluding agencies) Government Internal Audit Agency	1,740 460	1,700 440	1,640 460	1,600 440	100	100
National Infrastructure Commission	40	40	40	40		
Office for Budget Responsibility UK Debt Management Office	40 110	30 110	30 110	30 110		-
	110	110	110	110		-
Chancellor's other departments Government Actuary's Department	210	190	190	180	10	10
National Savings and Investments	200	200	200	200		
Home Office						
Home Office	34,920	32,380	34,970	32,400	-50	-20
Housing, Communities and Local Government Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies)	2 200	2 240	2 270	2 220	20	20
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (excluding agencies) Planning Inspectorate	2,300 820	2,240 740	2,270 810	2,220 740	20	30

9 Civil Service employment by department and agency ¹

	June 2	2020	March	2020	Change on	Quarter
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	50	50	50	50	0	0
International Development Department for international Development	2,660	2,580	2,640	2,570	10	10
International Trade Department for International Trade	2,470	2,440	2,300	2,280	160	160
Justice	4 700			4.500		
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies) Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	4,780 300	4,660 280	4,640 310	4,520 280	140 -10	140 -10
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	15,970	14,320	15,830	14,160	140	160
HM Prison and Probation Service	53,370	50,400	52,930	50,020	440	380
Legal Aid Agency Office of the Public Guardian	1,180 1,540	1,110 1,420	1,190 1,550	1,120 1,440	-10 -10	-10 -20
The National Archives The National Archives	520	490	520	490	0	0
National Crime Agency						
National Crime Agency	4,840	4,720	4,700	4,580	140	140
Northern Ireland Office Northern Ireland Office	200	200	180	180	20	20
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,800	1,730	1,770	1,700	30	30
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,020	1,000	990	970	30	30
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	240	230	230	220	10	10
Office of Rail and Road						
Office of Rail and Road Ofwat	320	310	320	310		
Ofwat	260	250	250	250		
Scotland Office Scotland Office (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	130	130	130	130		
Transport						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies) Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	3,010 6,220	2,920 5,480	2,940 6,270	2,850 5,530	80 -50	80 -50
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,730	4,440	4,770	4,490	-40	-50
Maritime and Coastguard Agency Vehicle Certification Agency	1,160 200	1,110 190	1,130 210	1,090 200	30 -10	20 -10
UK Statistics Authority						
UK Statistics Authority	4,890	4,270	4,840	4,220	40	60
UK Supreme Court UK Supreme Court	50	50	50	50		
Wales Office Wales Office	50	50	50	50		
Work and Pensions						
Department for Work and Pensions Health and Safety Executive	79,450 2,500	69,950 2,340	78,300 2,490	68,790 2,320	1,150 20	1,160 20
Scottish Government	7.400	7.400		7.050	70	=0
Scottish Government (excluding agencies) Accountant in Bankruptcy	7,430 130	7,120 110	7,370 130	7,050 110	70	70
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	1,970	1,820	1,960	1,810	10	10
Disclosure Scotland	290	280	300	280	-10	-10
Education Scotland Food Standards Scotland	320 230	310 220	330 220	320 210	-10 10	-10 10
Forestry and Land Scotland	950	910	950	910		
National Records of Scotland	440	410	440	410		-10
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Registers of Scotland	50 1,180	50 1,130	50 1,190	50 1,140	 -10	 -10
Revenue Scotland	70	60	70	70	-10	-10
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,780	1,620	1,790	1,630	-10	-10
Scottish Fiscal Commission Scottish Forestry	20 180	20 170	20 190	20 170	 -10	 -10
Scottish Housing Regulator	50	50	50	50	-10	-10
Scottish Prison Service	4,440	4,180	4,430	4,150	20	30
Scottish Public Pensions Agency Social Security Scotland	290 840	260 810	300 670	270 650	 170	160
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	230	220	230	230		
Transport Scotland	470	460	480	470	-10	-10
Welsh Government Welsh Government	5,610	5,300	5,610	5,300	-10	
Welsh Revenue Authority	70	70	70	70	0	0
Total employment	459,240	426,490	455,640	423,000	3,600	3,490

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

Around 670 staff transferred from the Ministry of Defence to the Cabinet Office between March and June 2020.

10 Employment in Executive NDPBs ¹²³

	June 20	20	March 2	020	Change on Quarter	
Permanent Employees		Full Time		Full Time		Full Time
	Headcount	Equivalent	Headcount	Equivalent	Headcount	Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	10,440	10,050	10,240	9,850	200	190
Cabinet Office	780	730	830	780	-60	-60
Defence	500	430	510	440	-10	-10
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	11,270	10,270	11,350	10,370	-80	-110
Education	4,780	4,570	4,790	4,590	-10	-20
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs 4	14,570	13,620	14,460	13,540	100	80
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	1,410	1,370	1,460	1,410	-50	-40
Health and Social Care	11,650	11,120	12,100	11,540	-450	-420
Home Office	2,460	2,290	2,470	2,290		
Housing, Communities and Local Government	1,190	1,160	1,180	1,150		10
Justice	2,430	2,290	2,390	2,250	40	40
Transport	1,790	1,750	1,830	1,790	-40	-40
Work and Pensions	970	940	960	940	10	10
Central Government Departments Total	64,210	60,570	64,570	60,940	-350	-370
Scottish Government	11,510	10,600	11,520	10,460		140
Welsh Assembly	3,250	3,000	3,200	2,940	60	60
TOTAL	78,980	74,170	79,280	74,340	-300	-170

	June 20	20	20 March 2020		Change on Quarter		
Temporary Employees		Full Time		Full Time		Full Time	
	Headcount	Equivalent	Headcount	Equivalent	Headcount	Equivalent	
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	130	120	240	220	-110	-100	
Cabinet Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Defence	140	20	150	50	-10	-30	
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	1,520	580	1,550	580	-30	-10	
Education	190	190	160	150	30	40	
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs 4	720	660	820	750	-100	-90	
Foreign and Commonwealth Office			10	10	-10	-10	
Health and Social Care	1,770	750	2,310	820	-530	-60	
Home Office	70	50	70	50	0	0	
Housing, Communities and Local Government	90	90	40	40	50	50	
Justice	50	50	40	40			
Transport	30	30	30	20		10	
Work and Pensions	90	90	100	100	-10	-10	
Central Government Departments Total	4,810	2,630	5,510	2,840	-700	-210	
Scottish Government	580	450	640	520	-60	-70	
Welsh Assembly	510	190	550	210	-40	-20	
TOTAL	5,890	3,270	6,690	3,570	-810	-300	
All NDPB Employees	84,870	77,430	85,970	77,910	-1,100	-470	

¹ Includes Executive NDPBs with an employment of greater than 20.

² Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten.

³ These figures do not include employees of ACAS, Health and Safety Executive, Institute for Apprenticeships & Technical Education, Office for Budget Responsibility.
These are Crown NDPBs, the employees of which are included as part of Civil Service headcounts.

⁴ Environment Agency includes all regional divisions.

11 Employment in Academies

England (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

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			Headcount	Full-time			
				equivalent			
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	2018	Mar	540	411			
		Jun	554	421			
		Sep	560	425			
		Dec	570	432			
		Dec	370	402			
	2019	Mar	580	439			
		Jun	591	447			
		Sep	602	454			
		Dec	608	458			
	2020	Mar	611	461			
		Jun	616	464			
Change on quarter			5	3			
Change %			0.8	0.7			
Change on year			25	17			
Change %			4.2	3.8			

Source: Office for National Statistics

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.

More detailed statistics on academies are available from the Department for Education: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-school-workforce