

Statistical bulletin

# Public sector employment, UK: September 2021

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



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# 1 . Main points

- Total public sector employment increased in September 2021 compared with the previous quarter and the previous year; the increase from a year ago is largely because of the ongoing response of the National Health Service (NHS) and the Civil Service to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
- There were an estimated 5.70 million employees in the public sector for September 2021, which was 22,000 (0.4%) more than for June 2021 and 137,000 (2.5%) more than for September 2020.
- Employment in central government was an estimated 3.50 million for September 2021, a rise of 22,000 (0.6%) compared with June 2021 and 146,000 (4.4%) compared with September 2020; the main contributors to this increase were the NHS, the Civil Service and local authority schools becoming academies.
- The NHS employed an estimated 1.85 million people in September 2021, an increase of 2,000 (0.1%) compared with June 2021 and an increase of 73,000 (4.1%) compared with September 2020; the ongoing response to the coronavirus pandemic has driven the increase on the previous year.
- There were 505,000 employees in the Civil Service for September 2021, up 7,000 (1.4%) compared with June 2021 and 42,000 (9.1%) more than for September 2020; the increase on the previous year was partly driven by the response to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Private sector employment was at an estimated 26.81 million for September 2021, an increase of 127,000 (0.5%) compared with June 2021 and 56,000 (0.2%) more than for September 2020.
- Employment in local government was an estimated 2.01 million and little changed on the previous quarter and previous year; this was up 3,000 (0.1%) compared with June 2021 and up 1,000 (0.0%) compared with September 2020.

## 2 . Public sector employment data

### [Public sector employment](#)

Dataset | Released 14 December 2021

Quarterly estimates of UK and regional public sector employment made up of central government (including Civil Service), local government and public corporations. The estimates also include a breakdown by industry.

### [Public sector employment time series](#)

Dataset | Dataset ID: PSE | Released 14 December 2021

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

## 3 . Measuring the data

### Revisions

For this month's release, revisions have been made to the public sector employment estimates back to the start of the quarterly data time series in 1999. We also reviewed the seasonal adjustment process for the public sector employment data series.

## Coronavirus

View [more information](#) about how labour market sources have been affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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

### Impact on production of public sector employment estimates

The collection of the data contained in this release was unaffected by the coronavirus pandemic. Comments provided by survey respondents suggested the estimates were partly affected by coronavirus planning and response.

### Sources

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

### Full-time equivalents

While this bulletin focuses on headcount estimates of PSE, full-time equivalent estimates (based on the number of hours worked divided by the standard full-time hours) are available in the [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, where bodies employing large numbers of people have moved between the public and private sectors. We produce estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications to help you understand underlying trends in employment. We publish these alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment in [Tables 5, 6a and 7a of the PSE datasets](#).

### Quality

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

## 4 . Related links

### [Civil Service statistics](#)

Statistical release | Released 28 July 2021

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 14 December 2021

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 14 December 2021

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.

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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
2019	Jun	3,216	2,022	5,238	154	5,392	448
	Sep	3,247	2,016	5,263	155	5,418	451
	Dec	3,273	2,009	5,282	155	5,437	453
2020	Mar	3,300	2,005	5,305	159	5,464	456
	Jun	3,342	2,001	5,343	207	5,550	459
	Sep	3,351	2,003	5,354	205	5,559	463
2021	Dec	3,390	2,001	5,391	204	5,595	473
	Mar	3,472	2,000	5,472	201	5,673	505
	Jun	3,475	2,001	5,476	198	5,674	498
	Sep	<b>3,497</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>505</b>
Change on quarter:		22	3	25	-3	22	7
Change %:		0.6	0.1	0.5	-1.5	0.4	1.4
Change on year:		146	1	147	-10	137	42
Change %:		4.4	0.0	2.7	-4.9	2.5	9.1

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
2019	Jun	36	152	249	1,055	1,496	1,694	215	497	5,392
	Sep	35	153	252	1,056	1,491	1,710	214	507	5,418
	Dec	35	154	253	1,064	1,487	1,728	212	502	5,437
2020	Mar	36	154	258	1,066	1,485	1,746	210	508	5,464
	Jun	36	156	261	1,073	1,481	1,782	208	556	5,550
	Sep	36	157	263 †	1,081	1,488	1,775	210	550	5,559
2021	Dec	35	158	264	1,095	1,487	1,794	210	549	5,595
	Mar	35	159	268	1,125	1,487	1,838	211	549	5,673
	Jun	34 †	159	269	1,121	1,491	1,846	208	548	5,674
	Sep	<b>35</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>5,696</b>
Change on quarter:		1	0	1	16	9	2	-5	-3	22
Change %:		2.9	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.1	-2.4	-0.5	0.4
Change on year:		-1	2	7	56	12	73	-7	-5	137
Change %:		-2.8	1.3	2.7	5.2	0.8	4.1	-3.3	-0.9	2.5

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
2019	Jun	2,791	1,549	4,340	145	4,485	416
	Sep	2,817	1,547	4,364	146	4,510	419
	Dec	2,840	1,544	4,384	146	4,530	421
2020	Mar	2,867	1,544	4,411	149	4,560	423
	Jun	2,911	1,544	4,455	196	4,651	426
	Sep	2,920	1,549	4,469	194	4,663	431
2021	Dec	2,960	1,551	4,511	194	4,705	441
	Mar	3,032	1,554	4,586	191	4,777	468
	Jun	3,035	1,556	4,591	189	4,780	465
	Sep	<b>3,064</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>4,809</b>	<b>473</b>
Change on quarter:		29	3	32	-3	29	8
Change %:		1.0	0.2	0.7	-1.6	0.6	1.7
Change on year:		144	10	154	-8	146	42
Change %:		4.9	0.6	3.4	-4.1	3.1	9.7

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

† Indicates earliest revision

## 4 Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Public administration, defence, compulsory social security				Health and social work			Other public sector	Total public sector
		Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work		
		G9BC	G7G9	G7GC	G7GF	G7GI	G7GL	G7GR	G7K2	G7G3
2019	Jun	-	152	238	896	1,103	1,482 †	160	427	4,485
	Sep	-	153	241	896	1,100	1,499	159	436	4,510
	Dec	-	154	243	904	1,098	1,512	159	431	4,530
2020	Mar	-	154	248	909 †	1,097	1,532	157	437	4,560
	Jun	-	156	250	914	1,096	1,568	154	485	4,651
	Sep	-	157	252 †	921	1,105	1,564	158	481	4,663
	Dec	-	158	254	937	1,105	1,585	159	480	4,705
2021	Mar	-	159	257	967	1,105	1,623	160	479	4,777
	Jun	-	159	258	964	1,110	1,625	157	479	4,780
	Sep	-	159	259	978	1,115	1,643	151	477	4,809
Change on quarter:		-	0	1	14	5	18	-6	-2	29
Change %:		-	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.5	1.1	-3.8	-0.4	0.6
Change on year:		-	2	7	57	10	79	-7	-4	146
Change %:		-	1.3	2.8	6.2	0.9	5.1	-4.4	-0.8	3.1

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 (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	(thousands)	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage	Headcount (thousands)	Percentage
		G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
2019	Jun	5,392	16.5	27,385	83.5	32,777	5,302	16.2	27,475	83.8
	Sep	5,418	16.5	27,383	83.5	32,801	5,330	16.2	27,471	83.8
	Dec	5,437	16.5	27,548	83.5	32,985	5,346	16.2	27,639	83.8
2020	Mar	5,464	16.7	27,345	83.3	32,809	5,372	16.4	27,437	83.6
	Jun	5,550	17.0	27,009	83.0	32,559	5,404	16.6	27,155	83.4
	Sep	5,559	17.2	26,754	82.8	32,313	5,420	16.8	26,893	83.2
	Dec	5,595	17.4	26,518	82.6	32,113	5,452	17.0	26,661	83.0
2021	Mar	5,673	17.6	26,501	82.4	32,174	5,536	17.2	26,638	82.8
	Jun	5,674	17.5	26,683	82.5	32,357	5,532	17.1	26,825	82.9
	Sep	5,696	17.5	26,810	82.5	32,506	5,556	17.1	26,950	82.9
Change on quarter:		22	0.0	127	0.0	149	24	0.0	125	0.0
Change %:		0.4	..	0.5	..	0.5	0.4	..	0.5	..
Change on year:		137	0.3	56	-0.3	193	136	0.3	57	-0.3
Change %:		2.5	..	0.2	..	0.6	2.5	..	0.2	..

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

All employees	Region																	
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)			Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	Area Code	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2019 Jun	5,391	5,392	5,162	4,311	231	611	464	351	436	417	732	633	436	293	558	213		
Sep	5,408	5,418	5,183	4,330	233	616	464	352	438	419	736	635	439	294	560	211		
Dec	5,435	5,437	5,206	4,350	235	617	466	353	439	419	739	638	443	295	561	214		
2020 Mar	5,474	5,464	5,246	4,386	235	625	470	354	439	421	747	645	449	297	563	214		
Jun	5,551	5,550	5,319	4,444	237	630	473	356	446	427	761	658	456	303	572	217		
Sep	5,549	5,559	5,322	4,449	237	630	474	357	447	427	760	661	457	302	570	212		
Dec	5,592	5,595	5,360	4,481	237	634	479	359	450	430	766	667	460	306	573	216		
2021 Mar	5,684	5,673	5,452	4,562	242	645	485	367	456	438	783	677	468	310	580	217		
Jun	5,676	5,674	5,444	4,551	243	644	483	365	453	437	782	676	468	310	583	218		
Sep	<b>5,686</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>216</b>		
Change on year:	137	137	135	111	9	17	12	9	7	12	23	9	13	9	16	4		
Change %:	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	1.6	2.8	3.0	1.4	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.0		
% of total employment	17.5	17.5	17.4	16.6	21.1	18.8	19.1	16.5	16.3	15.3	15.0	15.4	16.8	22.1	22.2	25.9		

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

All employees	Region																	
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)			Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	Area Code	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2019 Jun	5,303	5,302	5,079	4,246	230	601	458	348	429	412	713	622	432	291	542	208		
Sep	5,319	5,330	5,099	4,264	232	606	458	349	431	414	717	624	434	292	544	206		
Dec	5,347	5,346	5,123	4,284	234	607	461	350	432	414	721	627	439	293	546	209		
2020 Mar	5,380	5,372	5,157	4,312	234	611	462	351	431	416	730	633	445	295	550	209		
Jun	5,407	5,404	5,180	4,329	235	614	464	351	434	417	733	635	446	299	553	212		
Sep	5,409	5,420	5,183	4,334	235	613	465	351	435	418	731	639	447	298	551	211		
Dec	5,453	5,452	5,222	4,366	235	617	469	354	438	421	737	644	450	302	555	214		
2021 Mar	5,543	5,536	5,312	4,445	240	628	475	362	444	429	754	655	458	306	561	215		
Jun	5,535	5,532	5,305	4,434	240	627	473	360	441	428	753	654	458	306	565	216		
Sep	<b>5,545</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>5,317</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>215</b>		
Change on year:	136	136	134	110	8	16	11	9	7	12	23	10	13	8	16	4		
Change %:	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.6	1.7	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.0		
% of total employment	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.2	21.0	18.3	18.7	16.3	15.9	15.0	14.5	14.9	16.4	21.8	21.5	25.7		

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

## 7 Regional private sector employment

Headcount (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

All employees	Region																	
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)			Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	Area Code	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2019 Jun	27,374	27,385	26,512	23,263	942	2,821	2,126	1,897	2,366	2,488	4,478	3,744	2,401	1,142	2,107	639		
Sep	27,407	27,383	26,534	23,352	954	2,893	2,139	1,904	2,359	2,405	4,602	3,720	2,375	1,125	2,056	641		
Dec	27,597	27,548	26,707	23,500	958	2,917	2,118	1,908	2,355	2,399	4,700	3,761	2,386	1,128	2,079	648		
2020 Mar	27,333	27,345	26,449	23,266	983	2,906	2,104	1,902	2,296	2,379	4,583	3,792	2,322	1,110	2,073	628		
Jun	26,991	27,009	26,187	23,044	954	2,875	2,056	1,850	2,304	2,334	4,630	3,781	2,259	1,089	2,055	620		
Sep	26,761	26,754	25,956	22,801	935	2,791	2,054	1,835	2,335	2,313	4,535	3,744	2,260	1,079	2,076	631		
Dec	26,574	26,518	25,787	22,672	929	2,759	2,040	1,850	2,290	2,362	4,476	3,703	2,262	1,085	2,030	622		
2021 Mar	26,495	26,501	25,712	22,569	921	2,736	2,061	1,854	2,247	2,333	4,473	3,698	2,245	1,092	2,050	617		
Jun	26,669	26,683	25,854	22,699	921	2,743	2,059	1,830	2,301	2,392	4,499	3,678	2,277	1,108	2,047	627		
Sep	<b>26,826</b>	<b>26,810</b>	<b>25,978</b>	<b>22,830</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>619</b>		
Change on year:	65	56	22	29	-21	0	7	16	-5	121	-106	-58	73	15	-21	-12		
Change %:	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-2.2	0.0	0.3	0.9	-0.2	5.3	-2.3	-1.6	3.2	1.4	-1.0	-1.9		
% of total employment	82.5	82.5	82.6	83.4	78.9	81.2	80.9	83.5	83.7	84.7	85.0	84.6	83.2	77.9	77.8	74.1		

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

All employees	Region																	
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)			Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	Area Code	K02000001	K02000001	K03000001	E92000001	E12000001	E12000002	E12000003	E12000004	E12000005	E12000006	E12000007	E12000008	E12000009	W92000004	S92000003	N92000002	
2019 Jun	27,462	27,475	26,596	23,329	943	2,831	2,132	1,900	2,373	2,493	4,496	3,755	2,405	1,144	2,123	644		
Sep	27,496	27,471	26,618	23,419	955	2,903	2,145	1,907	2,366	2,410	4,621	3,731	2,380	1,127	2,072	646		
Dec	27,685	27,639	26,791	23,566	959	2,927	2,123	1,911	2,362	2,404	4,718	3,772	2,390	1,130	2,094	653		
2020 Mar	27,427	27,437	26,538	23,340	985	2,920	2,112	1,905	2,304	2,384	4,600	3,803	2,326	1,112	2,086	633		
Jun	27,135	27,155	26,326	23,159	956	2,892	2,066	1,855	2,315	2,343	4,659	3,803	2,269	1,093	2,074	625		
Sep	26,901	26,893	26,095	22,917	937	2,807	2,063	1,840	2,347	2,323	4,564	3,766	2,270	1,083	2,094	632		
Dec	26,713	26,661	25,925	22,787	931	2,776	2,050	1,856	2,302	2,371	4,504	3,725	2,272	1,089	2,049	624		
2021 Mar	26,636	26,638	25,851	22,686	923	2,753	2,071	1,860	2,259	2,342	4,502	3,720	2,255	1,096	2,069	618		
Jun	26,810	26,825	25,993	22,815	923	2,760	2,069	1,835	2,312	2,401	4,528	3,699	2,287	1,112	2,066	629		
Sep	<b>26,967</b>	<b>26,950</b>	<b>26,118</b>	<b>22,947</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>620</b>		
Change on year:	66	57	23	29	-21	1	8	17	-5	121	-105	-60	73	15	-22	-12		
Change %:	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-2.2	0.0	0.4	0.9	-0.2	5.2	-2.3	-1.6	3.2	1.4	-1.0	-1.9		
% of total employment	82.9	82.9	83.1	83.8	79.0	81.7	81.3	83.7	84.1	85.0	85.5	85.1	83.6	78.2	78.5	74.3		

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

## 8 Civil Service employment by department <sup>1 2</sup>

Headcount, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	September 2021						Total	June 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
<b>Permanent Employees</b>									
Attorney General's departments	3,100	260	3,360	4,270	1,980	6,240	9,600	9,520	80
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	6,490	500	6,990	5,340	1,530	6,870	13,860	13,510	350
Cabinet Office	4,360	130	4,490	4,550	560	5,110	9,600	9,460	140
Other Cabinet Office agencies	480	20	500	440	70	500	1,000	970	30
Charity Commission	160	10	170	200	70	270	440	430	10
Competition and Markets Authority	390	20	410	350	90	430	840	840	10
Defence	33,380	1,730	35,110	18,810	4,370	23,180	58,300	58,060	240
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	830	20	840	890	110	990	1,840	1,750	90
Education	3,170	140	3,310	3,790	980	4,770	8,080	7,840	240
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4,690	360	5,050	4,790	1,660	6,450	11,490	10,980	510
Estyn	40	10	50	50	20	70	110	110	..
Export Credits Guarantee Department	250	..	260	170	10	180	430	410	20
Food Standards Agency	730	60	790	510	60	570	1,360	1,320	40
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,140	130	4,280	3,660	440	4,100	8,380	8,490	-110
Health and Social Care	3,460	310	3,770	5,530	1,510	7,040	10,800	10,420	390
HM Land Registry	2,230	420	2,650	2,420	1,600	4,020	6,670	6,390	280
HM Revenue and Customs	28,000	3,790	31,790	22,210	13,070	35,280	67,070	66,590	480
HM Treasury	1,320	60	1,370	1,150	180	1,330	2,700	2,680	20
Chancellor's other departments	210	20	230	140	40	180	400	390	10
Home Office	15,280	1,470	16,760	12,630	5,460	18,090	34,850	34,690	160
International Trade	1,390	20	1,410	1,190	70	1,270	2,680	2,430	250
Justice	33,640	3,440	37,080	36,740	11,280	48,030	85,110	84,830	280
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities <sup>3</sup>	1,640	160	1,790	1,460	360	1,820	3,620	3,480	130
The National Archives	240	20	260	240	50	290	550	540	10
National Crime Agency	2,980	90	3,070	2,100	390	2,490	5,560	5,560	..
Northern Ireland Office	70	..	70	90	10	100	170	170	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	550	30	580	970	210	1,180	1,760	1,760	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	580	10	590	450	60	510	1,100	1,040	50
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	100	..	110	120	30	150	260	250	10
Office of Rail and Road	180	20	190	110	30	140	330	320	10
Ofwat	110	10	120	110	30	140	260	250	10
Scotland Office	50	..	50	80	10	80	140	140	0
Transport	7,670	850	8,520	4,660	2,480	7,140	15,660	15,640	20
UK Statistics Authority	1,840	570	2,400	1,940	1,210	3,150	5,550	5,510	50
UK Supreme Court	20	0	20	20	..	20	40	40	..
Wales Office	30	0	30	10	..	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	23,770	4,500	28,270	25,950	27,160	53,120	81,380	81,030	350
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>187,570</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>206,730</b>	<b>168,100</b>	<b>77,180</b>	<b>245,290</b>	<b>452,010</b>	<b>447,860</b>	<b>4,150</b>
Scottish Government	9,920	950	10,870	9,350	2,770	12,110	22,980	22,190	790
Welsh Government	2,160	170	2,330	2,510	920	3,430	5,760	5,740	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>199,640</b>	<b>20,280</b>	<b>219,930</b>	<b>179,960</b>	<b>80,870</b>	<b>260,830</b>	<b>480,750</b>	<b>475,790</b>	<b>4,960</b>

	September 2021						Total	June 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
<b>Temporary/Casual Employees</b>									
Attorney General's departments	110	10	120	290	10	300	420	390	30
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	10	0	10	10	..	10	10	20	-10
Cabinet Office	10	..	10	20	0	20	30	10	20
Other Cabinet Office agencies	30	0	30	30	..	30	50	60	-10
Charity Commission	10	0	10	..	0	..	10	10	..
Competition and Markets Authority	10	0	10	10	0	10	20	10	10
Defence	70	..	70	20	..	20	90	90	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	40	0	40	40	..	40	90	70	20
Education	40	0	40	80	10	80	120	110	10
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	150	10	160	190	30	220	390	380	10
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	0	..	10	..	10	20	10	..
Food Standards Agency	..	10	10	10	..	10	20	20	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	10	10	20	10	..	20	30	40	-10
Health and Social Care	560	130	700	1,050	350	1,400	2,100	1,950	150
HM Land Registry	10	0	10	10	..	10	20	30	-10
HM Revenue and Customs	170	10	180	100	10	100	290	220	60
HM Treasury	20	0	20	10	..	20	40	30	10
Chancellor's other departments	..	0	..	10	0	10	10	10	..
Home Office	120	430	550	140	120	260	810	580	230
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	660	50	710	1,220	190	1,410	2,130	2,220	-90
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities <sup>3</sup>	20	..	20	30	..	30	50	30	20
The National Archives	10	..	10	10	..	10	20	10	..
National Crime Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	..	0	..	10	..	10	10	10	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	60	0	60	70	..	70	140	150	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	10	0	10	20	..	20	30	30	0
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	..	..	0	..	10	10	0
Ofwat	..	0	..	..	0	..	10	10	0
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	210	40	250	130	60	190	440	380	50
UK Statistics Authority	60	10	60	60	10	60	130	400	-280
UK Supreme Court	10	0	10	..	..	10	10	10	..
Wales Office	0	0	0	..	0	..	..	10	..
Work and Pensions	6,640	140	6,780	8,860	980	9,840	16,610	14,280	2,340
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>9,040</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>9,880</b>	<b>12,430</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>24,110</b>	<b>21,580</b>	<b>2,540</b>
Scottish Government	190	20	220	230	50	280	500	480	20
Welsh Government	20	10	20	40	10	50	70	60	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,250</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>10,120</b>	<b>12,690</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>14,560</b>	<b>24,680</b>	<b>22,110</b>	<b>2,570</b>

	September 2021						Total	June 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male			Female					
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total
<b>All Employees</b>	<b>208,890</b>	<b>21,160</b>	<b>230,050</b>	<b>192,650</b>	<b>82,740</b>	<b>275,380</b>	<b>505,430</b>	<b>497,910</b>	<b>7,530</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by ".". Data not available are represented by "-".

<sup>2</sup> Department totals include Executive Agencies, Ministerial and Non-Ministerial Departments.

<sup>3</sup> The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government became the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities in September 2021.

## 8 ..continued, Civil Service employment by department

Full-time equivalents, Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	September 2021			June 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
	<b>Permanent Employees</b>				
Attorney General's departments	3,280	5,660	8,950	8,870	80
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	6,840	6,430	13,270	12,930	340
Cabinet Office	4,450	4,960	9,410	9,270	140
Other Cabinet Office agencies	490	480	980	940	30
Charity Commission	170	250	420	410	10
Competition and Markets Authority	410	410	820	810	..
Defence	34,500	21,860	56,360	56,120	240
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	840	960	1,800	1,720	80
Education	3,270	4,520	7,790	7,570	220
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4,950	5,980	10,930	10,420	510
Estyn	50	60	110	100	..
Export Credits Guarantee Department	260	170	430	410	20
Food Standards Agency	770	550	1,320	1,280	40
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	4,230	3,960	8,200	8,310	-120
Health and Social Care	3,690	6,590	10,280	9,950	330
HM Land Registry	2,510	3,570	6,080	5,810	270
HM Revenue and Customs	30,580	31,260	61,840	61,270	580
HM Treasury	1,360	1,280	2,630	2,610	30
Chancellor's other departments	220	170	390	380	10
Home Office	16,300	16,450	32,750	32,540	210
International Trade	1,410	1,250	2,650	2,400	250
Justice	35,590	44,050	79,640	79,340	300
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities <sup>3</sup>	1,750	1,730	3,480	3,350	130
The National Archives	250	270	530	520	10
National Crime Agency	3,040	2,380	5,420	5,420	-10
Northern Ireland Office	70	100	170	170	..
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	580	1,120	1,690	1,700	-10
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	590	490	1,080	1,020	50
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	110	140	250	240	10
Office of Rail and Road	190	130	320	310	10
Ofwat	120	130	250	240	10
Scotland Office	50	80	130	130	..
Transport	8,230	6,290	14,530	14,520	10
UK Statistics Authority	2,190	2,760	4,950	4,910	50
UK Supreme Court	20	20	40	40	..
Wales Office	30	20	40	40	..
Work and Pensions	27,000	45,100	72,090	71,670	420
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>200,370</b>	<b>221,620</b>	<b>421,990</b>	<b>417,740</b>	<b>4,250</b>
Scottish Government	10,500	11,310	21,810	21,030	780
Welsh Government	2,280	3,170	5,450	5,430	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213,150</b>	<b>236,100</b>	<b>449,250</b>	<b>444,200</b>	<b>5,050</b>

	September 2021			June 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
	<b>Temporary/Casual Employees</b>				
Attorney General's departments	110	300	410	380	30
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	10	10	10	20	-10
Cabinet Office	10	20	30	10	20
Other Cabinet Office agencies	30	30	50	60	-10
Charity Commission	10	..	10	10	..
Competition and Markets Authority	10	10	20	10	10
Defence	70	20	90	90	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	40	40	80	70	20
Education	40	80	120	100	20
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	160	210	370	370	10
Estyn	0	0	0	0	0
Export Credits Guarantee Department	..	10	20	10	..
Food Standards Agency	10	10	20	20	..
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	20	10	30	40	-10
Health and Social Care	630	1,230	1,860	1,740	120
HM Land Registry	10	10	20	30	-10
HM Revenue and Customs	180	100	280	210	60
HM Treasury	20	20	40	30	10
Chancellor's other departments	..	10	10	10	..
Home Office	200	170	360	320	40
International Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Justice	690	1,330	2,020	2,130	-110
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities <sup>3</sup>	20	30	50	30	20
The National Archives	10	10	20	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	10	..
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	60	70	140	150	-10
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	10	20	30	30	0
Office of Rail and Road	..	..	10	10	0
Ofwat	..	..	10	10	0
Scotland Office	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	230	170	410	350	60
UK Statistics Authority	60	60	120	400	-280
UK Supreme Court	10	10	10	10	..
Wales Office	0	..	..	10	..
Work and Pensions	6,730	9,540	16,270	13,990	2,280
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>9,370</b>	<b>13,550</b>	<b>22,910</b>	<b>20,650</b>	<b>2,260</b>
Scottish Government	210	270	480	450	30
Welsh Government	20	40	60	50	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>23,450</b>	<b>21,150</b>	<b>2,300</b>

	September 2021			June 2021	Change on Quarter
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
	<b>All Employees</b>	<b>222,750</b>	<b>249,950</b>	<b>472,700</b>	<b>465,350</b>

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, 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.

3 The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government became the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities in September 2021.

## 9 Civil Service employment by department and agency <sup>1</sup>

	September 2021		June 2021		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
<b>Attorney General's departments</b>						
Attorney General's Office	50	50	50	50	..	..
Crown Prosecution Service	6,870	6,390	6,820	6,340	50	50
Government Legal Department	2,610	2,430	2,540	2,370	70	70
HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	30	30	20	20	10	10
Serious Fraud Office	470	460	480	470	-10	-10
<b>Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy</b>						
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	5,750	5,640	5,520	5,410	230	230
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	1,060	990	1,070	1,000	-20	-20
Companies House	1,130	1,040	1,090	1,010	30	30
The Insolvency Service	1,760	1,670	1,790	1,700	-30	-30
Intellectual Property Office	1,670	1,590	1,620	1,530	60	60
Met Office	2,230	2,090	2,170	2,040	70	50
UK Space Agency	270	270	260	260	10	10
<b>Cabinet Office</b>						
Cabinet Office (excluding agencies)	9,630	9,440	9,470	9,290	160	150
<b>Other Cabinet Office agencies</b>						
Crown Commercial Service	800	780	800	780	10	10
Government Property Agency	250	250	230	230	20	20
<b>Charity Commission</b>						
Charity Commission	450	430	430	410	10	20
<b>Competition and Markets Authority</b>						
Competition and Markets Authority	860	830	850	820	10	10
<b>Defence</b>						
Ministry of Defence (excluding trading funds)	39,460	38,160	39,580	38,260	-120	-110
Defence Electronics and Components Agency	440	410	430	410	10	10
Defence Equipment and Support	10,790	10,430	10,680	10,320	110	110
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	4,530	4,380	4,410	4,260	130	120
Submarine Delivery Agency	2,320	2,260	2,220	2,170	100	100
UK Hydrographic Office	850	820	840	800	10	20
<b>Digital, Culture, Media and Sport</b>						
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (excluding agencies)	1,920	1,890	1,820	1,790	100	100
<b>Education</b>						
Department for Education (excluding agencies)	5,940	5,720	5,770	5,560	170	160
Education and Skills Funding Agency	1,820	1,760	1,800	1,740	20	20
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education	250	250	240	230	20	20
Standards and Testing Agency	110	110	70	60	50	40
Teaching Regulation Agency	70	70	70	70	..	..
<b>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</b>						
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (excluding agencies)	6,070	5,860	5,710	5,510	360	350
Animal and Plant Health Agency	2,670	2,520	2,670	2,520	..	..
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	630	610	630	590	10	20
Rural Payments Agency	2,350	2,150	2,200	2,010	150	140
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	170	160	170	160	..	..
<b>Estyn</b>						
Estyn	110	110	110	100	..	..
<b>Export Credits Guarantee Department</b>						
Export Credits Guarantee Department	450	450	430	420	20	20
<b>Food Standards Agency</b>						
Food Standards Agency	1,380	1,340	1,330	1,300	50	40
<b>Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office</b>						
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (excluding agencies)	7,240	7,100	7,390	7,250	-150	-150
FCDO Services	1,090	1,050	1,060	1,020	30	30
Wilton Park Executive Agency	80	70	80	70	..	..
<b>Health and Social Care</b>						
Department of Health and Social Care (excluding agencies)	4,210	4,110	3,940	3,840	270	260
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	1,280	1,240	1,350	1,300	-60	-60
Public Health England	7,410	6,790	7,090	6,550	320	240
<b>HM Land Registry</b>						
HM Land Registry	6,680	6,090	6,420	5,840	260	250
<b>HM Revenue and Customs</b>						
HM Revenue and Customs (excluding agencies)	63,600	58,620	63,140	58,070	450	550
Valuation Office Agency	3,750	3,500	3,670	3,410	90	90
<b>HM Treasury</b>						
HM Treasury (excluding agencies)	2,080	2,030	2,060	2,010	20	20
Government Internal Audit Agency	470	440	450	430	10	10
National Infrastructure Commission	50	40	40	40	..	0
Office for Budget Responsibility	40	40	40	40	0	0
UK Debt Management Office	120	110	120	110	0	0
<b>Chancellor's other departments</b>						
Government Actuary's Department	220	210	200	190	20	20
National Savings and Investments	190	190	200	200	-10	-10
<b>Home Office</b>						
Home Office	35,660	33,110	35,270	32,860	390	250
<b>International Trade</b>						
Department for International Trade	2,680	2,650	2,430	2,400	250	250

## 9 Civil Service employment by department and agency <sup>1</sup>

	September 2021		June 2021		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
<b>Justice</b>						
Ministry of Justice (excluding agencies)	5,960	5,810	5,820	5,660	150	150
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	310	290	290	270	20	20
HM Courts and Tribunals Service	16,580	15,000	16,670	15,080	-90	-80
HM Prison and Probation Service	61,800	58,170	61,700	58,050	100	110
Legal Aid Agency	1,190	1,120	1,170	1,100	20	10
Office of the Public Guardian	1,380	1,280	1,400	1,290	-20	-20
<b>Levelling Up, Housing and Communities</b>						
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (excluding agencies) <sup>2</sup>	2,790	2,720	2,630	2,570	150	150
Planning Inspectorate	840	760	840	770	..	..
Queen Elizabeth II Centre	40	40	40	40	..	..
<b>The National Archives</b>						
The National Archives	570	540	550	530	10	10
<b>National Crime Agency</b>						
National Crime Agency	5,560	5,420	5,560	5,420	..	-10
<b>Northern Ireland Office</b>						
Northern Ireland Office	170	170	170	170	..	..
<b>Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills</b>						
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	1,770	1,710	1,770	1,710	0	..
<b>Office of Gas and Electricity Markets</b>						
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	1,230	1,210	1,190	1,170	40	40
<b>Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation</b>						
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	290	280	280	270	10	10
<b>Office of Rail and Road</b>						
Office of Rail and Road	340	330	330	320	10	10
<b>Ofwat</b>						
Ofwat	260	250	250	240	10	10
<b>Scotland Office</b>						
Scotland Office (incl. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland)	140	130	140	130	0	0
<b>Transport</b>						
Department for Transport (excluding agencies)	3,670	3,580	3,600	3,510	70	70
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	6,120	5,390	6,160	5,430	-40	-40
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	4,870	4,600	4,830	4,550	40	40
Maritime and Coastguard Agency	1,230	1,180	1,230	1,180	..	..
Vehicle Certification Agency	200	190	210	200	..	..
<b>UK Statistics Authority</b>						
UK Statistics Authority	5,680	5,080	5,680	5,080	..	0
Census Field <sup>3</sup>	0	0	230	230	-230	-230
<b>UK Supreme Court</b>						
UK Supreme Court	50	50	50	50	..	..
<b>Wales Office</b>						
Wales Office	40	40	50	40	..	..
<b>Work and Pensions</b>						
Department for Work and Pensions	95,370	85,900	92,690	83,200	2,680	2,690
Health and Safety Executive	2,630	2,470	2,620	2,470	..	10
<b>Scottish Government</b>						
Scottish Government (excluding agencies)	8,300	7,970	8,000	7,670	300	300
Accountant in Bankruptcy	120	100	110	100	..	..
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal	2,170	2,030	2,080	1,940	90	90
Disclosure Scotland	330	310	330	310	..	..
Education Scotland	310	300	310	300	..	..
Food Standards Scotland	270	270	260	260	10	10
Forestry and Land Scotland	1,040	1,010	1,000	970	40	40
National Records of Scotland	450	420	440	410	10	10
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	50	40	50	50	..	..
Registers of Scotland	1,150	1,100	1,160	1,110	-10	-10
Revenue Scotland	70	70	70	70	..	..
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service	1,840	1,680	1,800	1,640	40	40
Scottish Fiscal Commission	20	20	20	20	..	..
Scottish Forestry	180	170	190	180	..	..
Scottish Housing Regulator	50	50	50	50	..	..
Scottish Prison Service	4,560	4,280	4,530	4,240	30	40
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	310	280	280	250	30	30
Social Security Scotland	1,530	1,480	1,240	1,210	280	270
Student Awards Agency for Scotland	230	220	250	240	-20	-20
Transport Scotland	500	490	500	480	..	..
<b>Welsh Government</b>						
Welsh Government	5,760	5,440	5,730	5,420	30	30
Welsh Revenue Authority	70	70	70	70	..	..
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>505,430</b>	<b>472,700</b>	<b>497,910</b>	<b>465,350</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>7,350</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten, and numbers less than five are represented by "..".

<sup>2</sup> The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government became the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities in September 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Census Field staff (not recruited through UKSA) are included from September 2020.

## 10 Employment in Executive NDPBs <sup>1 2 3</sup>

Permanent Employees	September 2021		June 2021		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	11,690	11,300	11,450	11,070	240	240
Cabinet Office	760	710	770	720	-10	-10
Defence	460	400	470	410	-10	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	11,020	10,150	10,890	10,060	130	90
Education	4,720	4,510	4,650	4,450	60	60
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>4</sup>	14,630	13,740	14,620	13,710	10	30
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	1,300	1,270	1,330	1,290	-20	-20
Health and Social Care	14,660	14,350	12,850	12,300	1,810	2,050
Home Office	2,470	2,320	2,460	2,290	10	20
Justice	2,570	2,440	2,540	2,410	30	30
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities <sup>5</sup>	1,410	1,390	1,400	1,370	10	20
Transport	2,230	2,180	2,120	2,080	110	110
Work and Pensions	1,200	1,160	1,130	1,100	60	60
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>69,110</b>	<b>65,920</b>	<b>66,670</b>	<b>63,260</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,660</b>
Scottish Government	11,420	10,550	11,400	10,530	20	20
Welsh Assembly	3,320	3,070	3,340	3,070	-10	..
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83,850</b>	<b>79,540</b>	<b>81,400</b>	<b>76,860</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,680</b>

  

Temporary Employees	September 2021		June 2021		Change on Quarter	
	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	150	140	140	140	..	10
Cabinet Office	20	20	20	20	..	0
Defence	90	20	90	20	-10	..
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	1,490	660	1,320	530	170	120
Education	190	180	120	120	60	60
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <sup>4</sup>	680	600	730	650	-50	-50
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health and Social Care	1,870	1,320	1,210	1,070	660	250
Home Office	80	60	70	50	10	10
Justice	60	60	70	60	-10	..
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities <sup>5</sup>	120	110	120	120	..	-10
Transport	20	20	20	20	..	..
Work and Pensions	50	40	70	70	-20	-30
<b>Central Government Departments Total</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>360</b>
Scottish Government	630	560	560	510	60	50
Welsh Assembly	490	250	470	230	20	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>430</b>

  

<b>All NDPB Employees</b>	<b>89,760</b>	<b>83,580</b>	<b>86,420</b>	<b>80,470</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>3,110</b>
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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.

5 The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government became the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities in September 2021.

## 11 Employment in Academies

England (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Headcount	Full-time equivalent
2019	Jun	591	447
	Sep	597	452
	Dec	603	456
2020	Mar	606	459
	Jun	611	462
	Sep	614	467
	Dec	617	469
2021	Mar	622	472
	Jun	629	477
	<b>Sep</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>481</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>		4	4
<i>Change %</i>		0.6	0.8
<i>Change on year</i>		19	14
<i>Change %</i>		3.1	3.0

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>