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Public sector employment increased by 95,000 in the twelve months to the second quarter 2005 to stand at 5.846 million. This compares with an increase of 113,000 in the twelve months to the second quarter 2004.

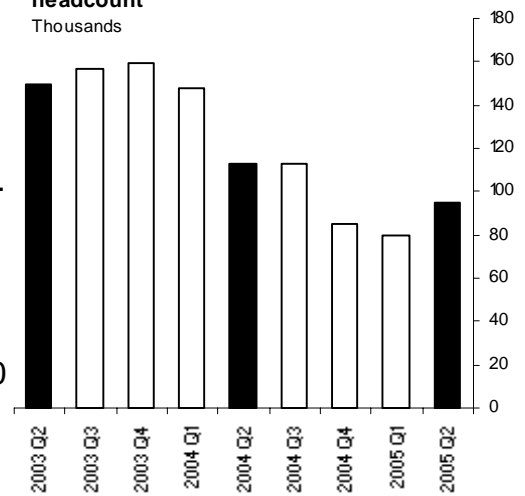
Second quarter 2005 totals for central government and the civil service include for the first time approximately 12,000 Magistrates' Courts Service employees (previously local government) brought together with the Court Service to form Her Majesty's Courts Service on 1 April.

In central government employment increased by 55,000 in the twelve months to the second quarter 2005. In local government it increased by 40,000 and in public corporations it fell by 1,000. The number of employees in the Civil Service was equal to that a year earlier, standing at 570,000.

The largest increase in the twelve months to the second quarter 2005 was in health and social services (up by 60,000).

Employment in the private sector increased by 216,000 (1.0 per cent) in the twelve months to the second quarter 2005 compared with the rise of 95,000 (1.7 per cent) in the public sector.

Annual growth in public sector employment; United Kingdom; headcount
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Public sector employment; United Kingdom (thousands), not seasonally adjusted, headcount

	Central government	Local government	Public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
<i>Levels</i>					
2000 Q2	2,132	2,776	383	5,290	516
2004 Q2	2,478	2,889	384	5,751	570
2005 Q2	2,533 ^e	2,929 ^e	383	5,846 ^e	570
<i>Change on latest year</i>	55	40	-1	95	-
<i>Change %</i>	2.2	1.4	-0.3	1.7	-
<i>Change on 5 years</i>	401	153	-	556	54
<i>Change %</i>	18.8	5.5	-	10.5	10.5

National Probation Service for England and Wales was re-classified from local to central government from April 2001.

Civil Service estimates are home civil service and therefore exclude Northern Ireland Civil Service which is included in Central Government.

^e Statistics for 2004 Q4, 2005 Q1 and 2005 Q2 are partly based on projections. Please see background note 2.

Public sector employment by sector classification; headcount; (Table 1)

Total public sector employment was 5.846 million in the second quarter (June) 2005, an increase of 95,000 (1.7 per cent) since the second quarter (June) 2004.

Central government employment increased by 55,000 (2.2 per cent) while local government increased by 40,000 (1.4 per cent). Employment in public corporations fell by 1,000 (0.3 per cent).

The number of employees in the Civil Service in Great Britain was equal to that recorded twelve months earlier.

The number of Magistrates' Courts Service employees (previously local government and brought together with the Court Service to form Her Majesty's Courts Service on 1 April) was approximately 12,000. If these employees are excluded, the increase in central government was 43,000 (1.7 per cent) and civil service employment fell by 12,000 (2.1 per cent).

Public sector employment by industry; headcount (Table 2)

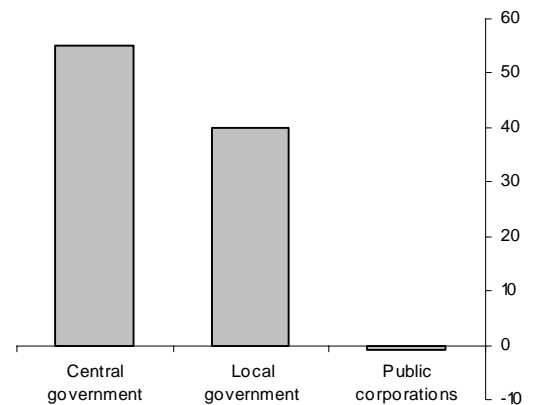
When public sector employment is analysed by industry (Standard Industrial Classification), the largest increase in the twelve months to the second quarter (June) 2005 was in health and social services (60,000, 3.2 per cent).

There were also increases in employment within education (19,000, 1.4 per cent), public administration (17,000, 1.4 per cent) and the police service (including civilians) (12,000, 4.6 per cent) in the twelve months to the second quarter (June) 2005.

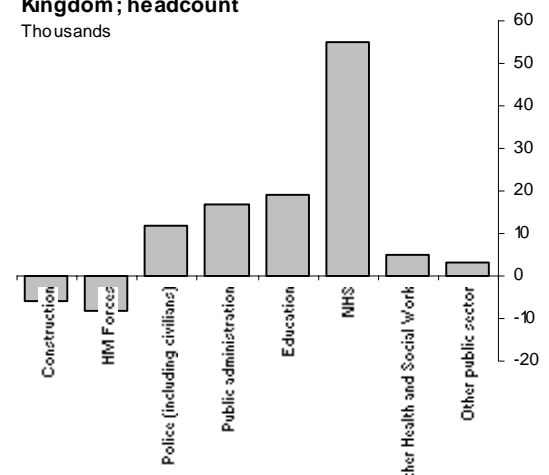
Public sector employment by sector classification and Industry; Full-time equivalents (Tables 3 and 4)

Table 3 provides full-time equivalent (FTE) by sector classification while table 4 provides estimates by industry. The picture is similar on a FTE basis to that of the headcount estimates provided in tables 1 and 2.

Public sector employment growth by sector classification; 2004Q2-2005Q2; United Kingdom; headcount
Thousands



Public sector employment growth by industry; 2004Q2-2005Q2; United Kingdom; headcount
Thousands



Total public sector employment on an FTE basis was 4.686 million in the second quarter (June) 2005, an increase of 82,000 (1.8 per cent) since the second quarter (June) 2004. Public sector employment on an FTE basis in the twelve months to the second quarter (June) 2005 increased in central government by 43,000 (2.0 per cent) and in local government by 39,000 (1.8 per cent), with no change in public corporations.

The number of FTE employees in the civil service in Great Britain fell by 1,000 in the twelve months to the second quarter (June) 2005, a 0.2 per cent decrease.

The number of Magistrates' Courts Service FTE employees (previously local government and brought together with the Court Service to form Her Majesty's Courts Service on 1 April) was approximately 11,000. If these employees are excluded, the increase in central government was 32,000 (1.5 per cent) and civil service employment fell by 12,000 (2.2 per cent).

The largest increase in the twelve months to the second quarter (June) 2005 was in health and social services (up by 51,000, 3.5 per cent). There were also increases in education (up by 18,000, 1.9 per cent), the police service (including civilians) (up by 11,000, 4.3 per cent) and public administration (up by 10,000, 0.9 per cent).

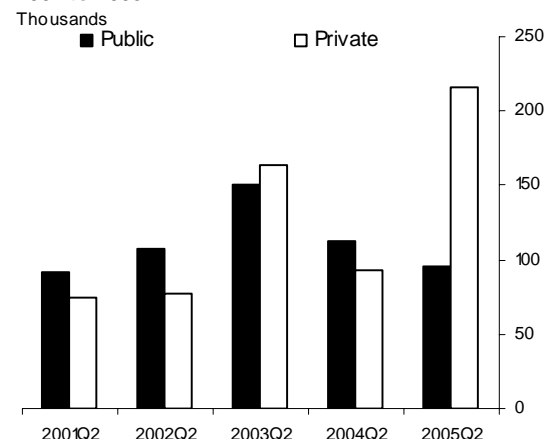
Public and private sector employment; headcount (Table 5)

Private sector employment totals are derived as the difference between Labour Force Survey employment estimates for the whole economy (not seasonally adjusted) and the public sector estimates collected from public sector organisations.

In the twelve months to the second quarter (June) 2005, employment in the private sector increased by 216,000 (1.0 per cent), compared with the rise of 95,000 (1.7 per cent) in the public sector.

Since the second quarter (June) 2000, employment in

Annual growth in employment by main sector; United Kingdom; headcount; 2001 to 2005



the private sector has increased by 625,000 (2.8 per cent) compared with a rise of 556,000 (10.5 per cent) in the public sector.

BACKGROUND NOTES

1. This regular quarterly Public Sector Employment First Release results from the work of a cross-departmental project, led by ONS, to improve the quality and timeliness of public sector employment statistics. A report setting out the full details of the improvements being made to estimates of public sector employment was published in March 2005 and is accessible on the National Statistics website at the following address:
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=1095>

Results for quarter 4 2004, quarter 1 2005 and quarter 2 2005

2. Estimates of public sector employment for quarter 4 2004, quarter 1 2005 and quarter 2 2005 are based partly on projections for some sources. As part of the development programme to improve the quality of public sector employment estimates, government departments are working towards the production of timely quarterly estimates. Until this development programme is completed, there remains a requirement to include estimates for certain sources:
 - i) NHS workforce statistics for England, Scotland and Wales are currently published annually for the year ending 30 September by the NHS Health and Social Care Information Centre, the Scottish Executive and National Assembly for Wales respectively. The statistics are available approximately six months after the end of the reference period.
 - ii) Police (including civilians) workforce estimates for England and Wales are published every six months (for two quarters) by the Home Office.
3. In the absence of statistics for the latest periods, the NHS Health and Social Care Information Centre, the Scottish Executive and the National Assembly for Wales have supplied estimates for the NHS. The Home Office has provided estimates for the Police in England and Wales.
4. These estimates are based on projections and are subject to revision. Notes 24 to 26 provide further information.

Concepts, sources and definitions

5. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations as defined for the UK National Accounts. The Sector Classifications Guide (MA23) provides information on the classification of organisations and institutions in the National Accounts.
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/SearchRes.asp?term=ma23>
6. Central government includes all administrative departments of government and other central agencies and non-departmental public bodies. This sector also includes HM Forces and the National Health Service. Within education, city academies are also classified to central government. From 1 April 2005, central government includes for the first time the former Magistrates' Courts Service which has been brought together with the Court Service to form Her Majesty's Courts Service. The Magistrates' Courts Service was previously classified to local government.

7. Local government covers those types of public administration that only cover a locality and any bodies controlled and mainly financed by them. The sub-sector includes all areas of administrative authorities including parish councils, though these units are not covered by the current estimates for local authorities. It includes police forces and their civilian staff. All functions of local authorities are classified to the sub-sector, although trading activities that produce market output (for example, housing and municipally owned markets) are regarded as quasi-corporations and appear under public corporations. Local education authorities are part of local government, as are voluntary aided schools, county schools and, from September 1999, foundation schools (formerly grant-maintained).
8. Public corporations are companies or quasi-corporations controlled by government. Examples include British Nuclear Fuels plc and Royal Mail. These companies receive more than half their income from sales of goods or services into the market place.
9. The estimates of Civil Service employees count all home Civil Service employees (including from 1 April 2005 the employees of the former Magistrates' Courts Service). Civil Service employees can be classified to central government or public corporations. Examples of public corporations include the Patent Office, the Forensic Science Service and the Driving Standards Agency. Civil Service estimates exclude the Northern Ireland Civil Service, the Diplomatic Service and other Crown servants. Employees in these groups, though, are included in estimates of central government employment.
10. Headcount estimates are based on the number of employees with an employment contract who are being paid by the organisation. Employees can be permanent, on a fixed-term contract or employed on a casual basis. Self-employed, contract workers and agency workers are excluded.
11. As well as the headcount estimates, estimates have also been produced for the number of employees in full-time equivalents (FTE) back to 1999. This is based on converting part-time employees' hours into a full-time employees' equivalent and provides a better indicator of total labour input than a simple headcount.
12. Estimates of public sector employment broken down by industry are based on the Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC 2003) and not on the Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG).
13. The estimates of public sector employment in education (SIC division 80) differ from the school workforce estimates published by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) mainly as a result of differences in coverage and data sources. DfES estimates focus on the number of FTE teachers and support staff in the maintained school sector for England only. By comparison, the ONS estimates are derived by allocating local authority employees to education using the Inter-Departmental Business Register and the Quarterly Public Sector Employees Survey in England and Wales and include all employees reported by local authorities as working in primary, secondary and adult education establishments.

Employment in education in Scotland and Northern Ireland are also included to give a wider UK coverage. For further information on the differences between DfES and ONS data on education please see pages 24 to 26 of the Public Sector Employment report published in March 2005: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=1095>

14. In order to make a fairer comparison between DfES and ONS estimates, ONS FTE estimates for England only should be compared against DfES estimates. The table below provides published DfES figures for January each year compared to ONS estimates for Q4 (December) each year. It shows that the difference on this basis between ONS and DfES estimates was 48,000 full-time equivalents.

Comparison of DfES school workforce and ONS public sector education estimates; England only; full-time equivalents, not seasonally adjusted

Date	ONS	DfES			Difference
	Education (SIC div. 80)	All regular teachers ¹	Total support staff ²	Total (regular teachers + support staff)	ONS - DfES totals
00Q4/Jan01	684	410	189	599	85
01Q4/Jan02	689	420	217	637	52
02Q4/Jan03	717	424	225	649	68
03Q4/Jan04	742	428	243	671	71
04Q4/Jan05	749	432	269	701	48

¹ DfES annual 618G survey, excludes occasional teachers

² Annual Schools' census

15. The different coverage of the ONS and DfES education statistics serve the needs of different users. Those who require information on the workforce in England who are directly involved in pupils' teaching and learning should use DfES published statistics. Users should also refer to DfES published statistics to gauge trends in education employment. Those who seek data on UK public sector employment in education, in its widest sense, should use the ONS data in this release.
16. ONS estimates for the NHS also differ from the headline figure produced by the NHS Health and Social Care Information Centre. Again, this reflects the wider UK coverage (NHS Health and Social Care Information Centre figures are for England only) plus the exclusion by ONS of general practitioners (GPs). ONS, in accordance with National Accounts practice, classifies GPs as part of the private sector. ONS also include 'hospital practitioners and clinical assistants' who work in hospitals on a salaried payscale but generally work as GPs leading the NHS Social Care Information Centre to exclude them from their totals to avoid double counting. When these factors are allowed for, ONS and NHS data can be shown to be identical (see table overleaf).

Comparison of NHS Health and Social Care Information Centre estimates and ONS public sector NHS estimates; England only; headcount, not seasonally adjusted

Date	ONS	NHS Health and Social Care information Centre			Comparable Total
	NHS estimates	NHS and GP workforce	GPs & practice staff	Hospital practitioners and clinical assistants	
		A	B	C	A - B + C
Q3 (Sep) 2000	991	1,119	134	6	991
Q3 (Sep) 2001	1,036	1,167	136	5	1,036
Q3 (Sep) 2002	1,090	1,225	140	5	1,090
Q3 (Sep) 2003	1,145	1,284	144	4	1,145
Q3 (Sep) 2004	1,189	1,332	147	4	1,189

17. The statistics published in this release are derived from the relevant departments and devolved governments plus comprehensive ONS quarterly surveys of the home Civil Service, local authorities in England and Wales and Non-Departmental Public Bodies and Public Corporations. The following table shows the data sources used to calculate total public sector employment for Q2 2005.

Sources for Public Sector Employment estimates

	Geographic coverage	Source
Central government		
HM Forces	UK	MoD: DASA
National Health Service	England	NHS Health and Social Care Information Centre
	Wales	National Assembly for Wales
	Scotland	Common Services Agency
	Northern Ireland	DETINI
Other central government	GB	Quarterly Public Sector Employees Survey (ONS) Home Office (National Probation Service and Police Service Strength)
	NI	DETINI
Local government		
Local authorities	England and Wales	Quarterly Public Sector Employees Survey (ONS)
	Scotland	Joint Staffing Watch: Scottish Executive
	Northern Ireland	DETINI
Police (including civilians)	England and Wales	Home Office
	Scotland	Joint Staffing Watch: Scottish Executive
	Northern Ireland	DETINI
Public corporations		
	GB	Quarterly Public Sector Employees Survey (ONS)
	Northern Ireland	DETINI

Comparisons over time

18. Comparisons are made on an annual and five-yearly basis. As Public Sector Employment estimates are currently published on a non-seasonally adjusted basis, caution is advised when trying to make comparisons with the previous quarter.
19. The development of seasonally adjusted series forms part of the Public Sector Employment work programme for the coming year.
20. Consistent time series are available back to 1991. For earlier estimates (which are on a different basis) users should consult the *Labour Market Trends* (vol 112, no 7) article "Jobs in the public sector mid-2003".
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/public_sector_j_obs.pdf

Revisions

21. Public sector employment statistics have previously been published for periods up to and including Q1 2005. There have been small revisions to Q4 2004 and Q1 2005 in this release. The overall impact on the latest quarter to be revised (Q1 2005) is an upward revision of 7,000 to the total public sector headcount and an upward revision of 16,000 to employment on a full-time equivalent basis. The revisions mainly arise from the inclusion of figures based on published Home Office police statistics for Q4 2004 and Q1 2005 in place of estimates (revision of 3,000) and a correction for civil service undercoverage (2,000). The additional revision to employment on an FTE basis is due to updated returns being provided by respondents to the Quarterly Public Sector Employees Survey for Local Government.
22. The total employment series and private sector employment series (not seasonally adjusted) in table 5 have also been revised back to Q3 2003 following the publication of revised Labour Force Survey estimates on 14 September. This followed the publication of the mid-year population estimate (MYE) for 2004 on 25 August 2005 which led to revisions in the LFS estimates from July to September 2003 onwards.
23. Tables 1R to 5R illustrate the size of the revisions in each category.

Planned future revisions

24. Statistics for the NHS for Q4 2004, Q1 2005 and Q2 2005 for England, Scotland and Wales are based on projections. Modelled estimates have been supplied by the NHS Health and Social Care Information Centre, the Scottish Executive and the National Assembly for Wales. These estimates will be revised in the Q4 2005 First Release following the publication of the latest annual NHS workforce statistics for the period up to September 2005.
25. Statistics for the Police (including civilians) for Q2 2005 for England and Wales are also based on projections supplied by the Home Office. These estimates will be revised in the Q4 2005 First Release following the publication of the latest Home Office statistics.

26. As part of the cross-departmental development project, both Home Office and the NHS are making improvements to enable them to produce more timely public sector employment statistics. In the short term, however, NHS statistics will continue to be available on an annual basis and Police service workforce statistics every six months, with those departments making estimates for more recent periods.
27. In addition to these revisions, in the Q3 2005 First Release, the annual re-referencing of estimates of Local Authority employment in England and Wales will be implemented, bringing the historical time series in line with the latest survey levels. Local government undercoverage issues highlighted in the March 2005 article will also start to be addressed and the historical time series adjusted to account for this. Finally, there are potential revisions to the time series linked to the final implementation of the definitions agreed by the cross-departmental working group for the Quarterly Public Sector Employees Survey (QPSES). Additional questions have been added to the questionnaire for the Q3 (September) 2005 survey to help measure any discontinuities. Until the questionnaires are returned by respondents it is difficult to quantify the size of any revisions.

Future publications

28. The Cabinet Office will publish a breakdown of the Q2 2005 Civil Service employment estimates by main government department at 9.30am on 6 October 2005. This publication has been pre-announced in National Statistics Updates.
29. An annual analysis publication entitled 'Public Sector Employment Trends - 2005' will be published on Friday 28 October 2005. This will provide detailed analysis of trends in public sector employment and draw together departmental statistics for key occupational groups, with the Labour Force Survey used to examine the characteristics of public sector workers. The progress that has been made to make further improvements to the quality of public sector employment statistics will also be outlined.

General

30. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this release.
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1 Public sector employment by sector classification; Headcount

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	General government			Total public corporations	Total public sector ¹	Of which: Civil Service ^{3 5}
	Central government ^{1 2 3}	Local government ^{1 2 3 4}	Total general government ¹			
	C9K9	C9KA	C9KB	C9KC	C9KD	C9KE
1991	2 309	3 073	5 382	600	5 982	593
1992	2 324	3 020	5 344	563	5 907	609
1993	2 276	2 789	5 065	531	5 596	601
1994	2 216	2 754	4 970	463	5 433	578
1995	2 158	2 759	4 917	454	5 371	555
1996	2 121	2 734	4 855	417	5 272	538
1997	2 081	2 728	4 810	368	5 178	516
1998	2 086	2 710	4 796	370	5 166	505
1999	2 094	2 741	4 834	374	5 209	504
2000	2 132	2 776	4 908	383	5 290	516
2001	2 208	2 777	4 985	396	5 381	522
2002	2 297	2 794	5 091	397	5 488	538
2003	2 407	2 837	5 244	394	5 638	560
2004	2 478	2 889	5 367	384	5 751	570
2005	2 533	2 929	5 462	383	5 846	570
1999 Q1	2 088	2 742	4 829	373	5 203	501
Q2	2 094	2 741	4 834	374	5 209	504
Q3	2 107	2 713	4 820	374	5 194	507
Q4	2 113	2 765	4 878	399	5 277	510
2000 Q1	2 122	2 780	4 902	376	5 278	513
Q2	2 132	2 776	4 908	383	5 290	516
Q3	2 147	2 747	4 894	382	5 275	519
Q4	2 157	2 783	4 940	405	5 345	522
2001 Q1	2 187	2 779	4 966	394	5 360	523
Q2	2 208	2 777	4 985	396	5 381	522
Q3	2 227	2 749	4 976	386	5 362	522
Q4	2 247	2 786	5 034	406	5 440	527
2002 Q1	2 274	2 803	5 076	395	5 471	533
Q2	2 297	2 794	5 091	397	5 488	538
Q3	2 325	2 765	5 090	389	5 480	543
Q4	2 351	2 813	5 164	409	5 573	550
2003 Q1	2 384	2 823	5 207	397	5 604	557
Q2	2 407	2 837	5 244	394	5 638	560
Q3	2 426	2 816	5 242	395	5 637	562
Q4	2 451	2 877	5 328	405	5 732	564
2004 Q1	2 476	2 890	5 366	387	5 752	569
Q2	2 478	2 889	5 367	384	5 751	570
Q3	2 493	2 876 [†]	5 369 [†]	381	5 750 [†]	570
Q4	2 503 [†]	2 919 [†]	5 422 [†]	394	5 817 [†]	565
2005 Q1	2 514 [†]	2 935	5 448 [†]	383	5 831 [†]	562 [†]
Q2	2 533 [†]	2 929 [†]	5 462 [†]	383	5 846 [†]	570
Change on year to:						
2004 Q2	71	52	123	-10	113	10
Q3	67	60	127	-14	113	8
Q4	52	42 [†]	94 [†]	-11	85 [†]	1
2005 Q1	38 [†]	45	82	-4	79	-7 [†]
Q2	55	40	95	-1	95	-
% change on year to:						
2004 Q2	2.9	1.8	2.3	-2.5	2.0	1.8
Q3	2.8	2.1	2.4	-3.5	2.0	1.4
Q4	2.1	1.5 [†]	1.8	-2.7	1.5	0.2
2005 Q1	1.5 [†]	1.6	1.5 [†]	-1.0	1.4 [†]	-1.2 [†]
Q2	2.2 ³	1.4 ³	1.8	-0.3	1.7	0.0 ³
Change on 5 years to:						
2004 Q2	384	148	533	10	542	66
Q3	386	163	549	7	556	63
Q4	390	154 [†]	544 [†]	-5	540 [†]	55
2005 Q1	392 [†]	155	546	7	553	49 [†]
Q2	401	153	554	-	556	54
% change on 5 years to:						
2004 Q2	18.3	5.4	11.0	2.7	10.4	13.1
Q3	18.3	6.0	11.4	1.9	10.7	12.4
Q4	18.5	5.6 [†]	11.2	-1.3	10.2	10.8
2005 Q1	18.5 [†]	5.6	11.1 [†]	1.9	10.5 [†]	9.6 [†]
Q2	18.8	5.5	11.3	0.0	10.5	10.5

1 Figures for the NHS in England, Wales & Scotland and the Police in England & Wales are based on projections and are subject to revision. See note 2.

2 National Probation Service for England and Wales was re-classified from Local Government to Central Government from April 2001.

3 The Magistrates' Courts Service transferred from local to central government (and the Civil Service) on 1 April 2005. See notes 6-9.

4 Further education and sixth form colleges were transferred from the public sector (local government) to the private sector from April 1993.

5 Civil Service estimates are home Civil Service and therefore exclude Northern Ireland Civil Service which is included in Central Government.

[†] Indicates earliest revision.

Source: Office for National Statistics

2 Public sector employment by industry; Headcount

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security					Health and social work			
	Construction	HM Forces ¹	Police (including civilians) ²	Public administration	Education	National Health Service ³	Other health and social work	Other public sector	
	C9LA	C9LB	C9LC	C9LD	C9LF	C9LG	C9LH	C9LJ	
1991	189	311	224	1 271	1 310	1 220	458	999	
1992	172	304	226	1 279	1 287	1 225	454	960	
1993	160	285	228	1 242	1 125	1 204	439	914	
1994	153	262	228	1 209	1 100	1 189	449	844	
1995	146	241	227	1 177	1 122	1 193	451	814	
1996	135	230	230	1 166	1 122	1 197	447	745	
1997	128	220	230	1 142	1 127	1 190	447	694	
1998	122	219	229	1 127	1 137	1 202	435	696	
1999	119	218	227	1 140	1 158	1 212	431	703	
2000	116	217	225	1 146	1 214	1 239	428	706	
2001	105	214	229	1 153	1 241	1 285	414	741	
2002	90	214	238	1 181	1 250	1 348	406	761	
2003	83	223	248	1 223	1 306	1 416	387	751	
2004	83	218	262	1 238	1 342	1 476	401	730	
2005	77	210	274	1 255	1 361	1 531	406	733	
1999 Q1	119	218	228	1 135	1 159	1 207	434	703	
Q2	119	218	227	1 140	1 158	1 212	431	703	
Q3	118	217	226	1 139	1 142	1 225	428	698	
Q4	117	218	226	1 151	1 173	1 225	440	728	
2000 Q1	117	218	225	1 155	1 185	1 231	441	705	
Q2	116	217	225	1 146	1 214	1 239	428	706	
Q3	105	215	226	1 139	1 211	1 254	409	716	
Q4	105	216	227	1 147	1 237	1 259	415	739	
2001 Q1	105	216	228	1 153	1 245	1 271	414	729	
Q2	105	214	229	1 153	1 241	1 285	414	741	
Q3	93	213	231	1 152	1 225	1 306	406	737	
Q4	90	215	234	1 167	1 249	1 315	402	767	
2002 Q1	91	215	236	1 175	1 255	1 332	407	760	
Q2	90	214	238	1 181	1 250	1 348	406	761	
Q3	85	214	240	1 180	1 262	1 370	386	742	
Q4	83	216	242	1 207	1 294	1 382	381	767	
2003 Q1	84	222	246	1 214	1 302	1 402	383	751	
Q2	83	223	248	1 223	1 306	1 416	387	751	
Q3	82	221	252	1 224	1 297	1 437	383	742	
Q4	83	222	255	1 230	1 342	1 452	400	749	
2004 Q1	83	220	260	1 237	1 346	1 472	402	733	
Q2	83	218	262	1 238	1 342	1 476	401	730	
Q3	77	215	264	1 246	1 336	1 491	398	723	
Q4	77	215	267 [†]	1 250	1 360	1 503 ³	404	740	
2005 Q1	77	213	270	1 251 [†]	1 368 [†]	1 517 ³	407	728 [†]	
Q2	77	210	274 ²	1 255	1 361	1 531 ³	406	733	
Change on year to:									
2004 Q2	-	-5	14	15	36	60	14	-21	
Q3	-5	-6	12	22	39	54	15	-19	
Q4	-6	-7	12 [†]	20	18	51	4	-9	
2005 Q1	-6	-7	10	14 [†]	22 [†]	45	5	-5 [†]	
Q2	-6	-8	12	17	19	55	5	3	
% change on year to:									
2004 Q2	0.0	-2.2	5.6	1.2	2.8	4.2	3.6	-2.8	
Q3	-6.1	-2.7	4.8	1.8	3.0	3.8	3.9	-2.6	
Q4	-7.2	-3.2	4.7 [†]	1.6	1.3	3.5	1.0	-1.2	
2005 Q1	-7.2	-3.2	3.8	1.1 [†]	1.6 [†]	3.1	1.2	-0.7 [†]	
Q2	-7.2	-3.7	4.6	1.4	1.4	3.7	1.2	0.4	
Change on 5 years to:									
2004 Q2	-36	-	35	98	184	264	-30	27	
Q3	-41	-2	38	107	194	266	-30	25	
Q4	-40	-3	41 [†]	99	187	278	-36	12	
2005 Q1	-40	-5	45	96 [†]	183 [†]	286	-34	23 [†]	
Q2	-39	-7	49	109	147	292	-22	27	
% change on 5 years to:									
2004 Q2	-30.3	0.0	15.4	8.6	15.9	21.8	-7.0	3.8	
Q3	-34.7	-0.9	16.8	9.4	17.0	21.7	-7.0	3.6	
Q4	-34.2	-1.4	18.1 [†]	8.6	15.9	22.7	-8.2	1.6	
2005 Q1	-34.2	-2.3	20.0	8.3 [†]	15.4 [†]	23.2	-7.7	3.3 [†]	
Q2	-33.6	-3.2	21.8	9.5	12.1	23.6	-5.1	3.8	

1 HM Forces series exclude locally engaged staff. The series also excludes mobilised reservists prior to 1996 as statistics are not available.

2 Figures for the Police (including civilians) for England and Wales for 2005 Q2 are based on projections and are therefore subject to revision. See background note 2.

3 Data for the NHS for England, Wales and Scotland for 2004 Q4 - 2005 Q2 are based on projections and subject to revision. See background note 2.

[†] Indicates earliest revision.

Source: Office for National Statistics

3 Public sector employment by sector classification; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	General government			Total public corporations	Total public sector ¹	Of which: Civil Service ^{3 5}
	Central government ^{1 2 3}	Local government ^{1 2 3 4}	Total general government ¹			
	C9KL	C9KM	C9KN	C9KO	C9KP	C9KQ
1991	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994	..	..	..	..	..	..
1995	..	..	..	..	..	..
1996	..	..	..	..	..	..
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..
1998	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	1 817	2 007	3 824	351	4 175	481
2000	1 847	2 021	3 868	359	4 227	492
2001	1 907	2 015	3 922	371	4 293	497
2002	1 978	2 034	4 013	373	4 386	510
2003	2 067	2 071	4 137	368	4 505	529
2004	2 133	2 112	4 245	359	4 604	538
2005	2 176	2 151	4 327	359	4 686	537
1999 Q1	1 813	2 008	3 821	350	4 171	479
Q2	1 817	2 007	3 824	351	4 175	481
Q3	1 825	1 995	3 821	351	4 172	484
Q4	1 832	2 018	3 850	375	4 224	487
2000 Q1	1 839	2 023	3 862	353	4 215	490
Q2	1 847	2 021	3 868	359	4 227	492
Q3	1 856	2 011	3 867	358	4 225	495
Q4	1 866	2 025	3 892	379	4 271	497
2001 Q1	1 890	2 016	3 906	369	4 275	498
Q2	1 907	2 015	3 922	371	4 293	497
Q3	1 921	2 008	3 929	362	4 290	496
Q4	1 938	2 025	3 964	381	4 345	500
2002 Q1	1 959	2 035	3 994	372	4 365	506
Q2	1 978	2 034	4 013	373	4 386	510
Q3	2 000	2 022	4 022	366	4 389	515
Q4	2 024	2 051	4 074	383	4 457	520
2003 Q1	2 047	2 060	4 107	371	4 478	525
Q2	2 067	2 071	4 137	368	4 505	529
Q3	2 088	2 066	4 154	369	4 523	531
Q4	2 103	2 098	4 202	378	4 580	534
2004 Q1	2 130	2 109	4 239	362	4 601	538
Q2	2 133	2 112	4 245	359	4 604	538
Q3	2 148	2 111	4 259	356	4 615	538
Q4	2 152 [†]	2 131 [†]	4 283 [†]	372	4 655 [†]	533
2005 Q1	2 159 [†]	2 153	4 312 [†]	359	4 671 [†]	530 [†]
Q2	2 176 [†]	2 151 [†]	4 327 [†]	359	4 686 [†]	537
Change on year to:						
2004 Q2	66	41	108	-9	99	9
Q3	60	45	105	-13	92	7
Q4	49	33 [†]	81 [†]	-6	75 [†]	-1
2005 Q1	29 [†]	44	73	-3	70	-8 [†]
Q2	43	39	82	-	82	-1
% change on year to:						
2004 Q2	3.2	2.0	2.6	-2.4	2.2	1.7
Q3	2.9	2.2	2.5	-3.5	2.0	1.3
Q4	2.3	1.6	1.9	-1.6	1.6	-0.2
2005 Q1	1.4 [†]	2.1 [†]	1.7 [†]	-0.8	1.5 [†]	-1.5 [†]
Q2	2.0 ³	1.8 ³	1.9	0.0	1.8	-0.2 ³
Change on 5 years to:						
2004 Q2	316	105	421	8	429	57
Q3	323	116	438	5	443	54
Q4	320	113 [†]	433 [†]	-3	431 [†]	46
2005 Q1	320 [†]	130	450	6	456	40 [†]
Q2	329	130	459	-	459	45
% change on 5 years to:						
2004 Q2	17.4	5.2	11.0	2.3	10.3	11.9
Q3	17.7	5.8	11.5	1.4	10.6	11.2
Q4	17.5	5.6	11.2	-0.8	10.2	9.4
2005 Q1	17.4 [†]	6.4 [†]	11.7 [†]	1.7	10.8 [†]	8.2 [†]
Q2	17.8	6.4	11.9	0.0	10.9	9.1

1 Figures for the NHS in England, Wales & Scotland and the Police in England & Wales are based on projections and are subject to revision. See note 2.

2 National Probation Service for England and Wales was re-classified from Local Government to Central Government from April 2001

3 The Magistrates' Courts Service transferred from local to central government (and civil service) on 1 April 2005. See notes 6-9.

4 Further education and sixth form colleges were transferred from the public sector (local government) to the private sector from April 1993.

5 Civil Service estimates are home Civil Service and therefore exclude Northern Ireland Civil Service which is included in Central Government.

[†] Indicates earliest revision.

Source: Office for National Statistics

4 Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security					Health and social work			
	Construction ¹	HM Forces ²	Police (including civilians) ³	Public administration	Education	National Health Service ⁴	Other health and social work	Other public sector	
	C9LK	C9LL	C9LM	C9LN	C9LP	C9LQ	C9LR	C9LT	
1991	
1992	
1993	
1994	
1995	
1996	
1997	
1998	
1999	..	218	220	975	805	982	303	585	
2000	..	217	218	980	839	1 001	299	587	
2001	..	214	222	984	855	1 037	290	615	
2002	..	214	230	1 007	865	1 088	286	630	
2003	..	223	240	1 040	907	1 138	275	622	
2004	..	218	253	1 056	932	1 193	285	607	
2005	..	210	264	1 066	950	1 238	291	611	
1999 Q1	..	218	221	971	805	978	305	586	
Q2	..	218	220	975	805	982	303	585	
Q3	..	217	219	976	799	990	303	583	
Q4	..	218	219	983	812	992	308	608	
2000 Q1	..	218	218	986	818	996	309	585	
Q2	..	217	218	980	839	1 001	299	587	
Q3	..	215	219	977	844	1 010	289	595	
Q4	..	216	219	980	856	1 017	291	615	
2001 Q1	..	216	221	984	858	1 026	291	604	
Q2	..	214	222	984	855	1 037	290	615	
Q3	..	213	224	984	853	1 051	287	612	
Q4	..	215	226	994	864	1 061	283	636	
2002 Q1	..	215	228	1 000	867	1 074	286	629	
Q2	..	214	230	1 007	865	1 088	286	630	
Q3	..	214	232	1 008	879	1 103	274	617	
Q4	..	216	234	1 027	897	1 116	270	637	
2003 Q1	..	222	237	1 033	903	1 127	272	623	
Q2	..	223	240	1 040	907	1 138	275	622	
Q3	..	221	243	1 044	907	1 158	273	617	
Q4	..	222	247	1 048	929	1 167	284	624	
2004 Q1	..	220	251	1 054	933	1 188	285	609	
Q2	..	218	253	1 056	932	1 193	285	607	
Q3	..	215	255 [†]	1 063	932	1 207	284	602	
Q4	..	215	258 [†]	1 061	942	1 215 ⁴	288	620	
2005 Q1	..	213	261 ³	1 063 [†]	952 [†]	1 226 ⁴	291 [†]	608	
Q2	..	210	264 ³	1 066	950	1 238 ⁴	291	611	
Change on year to:									
2004 Q2	..	-5	13	16	25	55	10	-15	
Q3	..	-6	12 [†]	19	25	49	11	-15	
Q4	..	-7	11 [†]	13	13	48	4	-4	
2005 Q1	..	-7	10	9 [†]	19 [†]	38	6 [†]	-1	
Q2	..	-8	11	10	18	45	6	4	
% change on year to:									
2004 Q2	..	-2.2	5.4	1.5	2.8	4.8	3.6	-2.4	
Q3	..	-2.7	4.9 [†]	1.8	2.8	4.2	4.0	-2.4	
Q4	..	-3.2	4.5 [†]	1.2	1.4	4.1	1.4	-0.6	
2005 Q1	..	-3.2	4.0	0.9 [†]	2.0 [†]	3.2	2.1 [†]	-0.2	
Q2	..	-3.7	4.3	0.9	1.9	3.8	2.1	0.7	
Change on 5 years to:									
2004 Q2	..	-	33	81	127	211	-18	22	
Q3	..	-2	36	87	133	217	-19	19	
Q4	..	-3	39 [†]	78	130	223	-20	12	
2005 Q1	..	-5	43	77 [†]	134 [†]	230	-18 [†]	23	
Q2	..	-7	46	86	111	237	-8	24	
% change on 5 years to:									
2004 Q2	..	0.0	15.0	8.3	15.8	21.5	-5.9	3.8	
Q3	..	-0.9	16.4 [†]	8.9	16.6	21.9	-6.3	3.3	
Q4	..	-1.4	17.8 [†]	7.9	16.0	22.5	-6.5	2.0	
2005 Q1	..	-2.3	19.7	7.8 [†]	16.4 [†]	23.1	-5.8 [†]	3.9	
Q2	..	-3.2	21.1	8.8	13.2	23.7	-2.7	4.1	

1 Construction estimates for full-time equivalents have not been published as they are of insufficient quality

2 HM Forces series exclude locally engaged staff. The series also excludes mobilised reservists prior to 1996 as statistics are not available.

3 Data for the Police (including civilians) for England and Wales are based on projections and are therefore subject to revision. See background note 2.

4 Data for the NHS for England, Wales and Scotland are based on projections and subject to revision. See background note 2.

[†] Indicates earliest revision.

Source: Office for National Statistics

5 Public and private sector employment; Headcount

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	Total employment ¹	Public sector ²	Private sector ³
	CZG9	C9KD	CZG8
1991	..	5 982	..
1992	25 559	5 907	19 652
1993	25 309	5 596	19 713
1994	25 534	5 433	20 101
1995	25 811	5 371	20 440
1996	26 026	5 272	20 754
1997	26 510	5 178	21 332
1998	26 792	5 166	21 626
1999	27 121	5 209	21 912
2000	27 532	5 290	22 242
2001	27 698	5 381	22 317
2002	27 882	5 488	22 394
2003	28 196 [†]	5 638	22 558 [†]
2004	28 402 [†]	5 751	22 651 [†]
2005	28 713	5 846	22 867
1999 Q1	26 937	5 203	21 734
Q2	27 121	5 209	21 912
Q3	27 298	5 194	22 104
Q4	27 291	5 277	22 014
2000 Q1	27 304	5 278	22 026
Q2	27 532	5 290	22 242
Q3	27 608	5 275	22 333
Q4	27 621	5 345	22 276
2001 Q1	27 567	5 360	22 207
Q2	27 698	5 381	22 317
Q3	27 814	5 362	22 452
Q4	27 752	5 440	22 312
2002 Q1	27 750	5 471	22 279
Q2	27 882	5 488	22 394
Q3	28 073	5 480	22 593
Q4	28 046	5 573	22 473
2003 Q1	28 027	5 604	22 423
Q2	28 196 [†]	5 638	22 558 [†]
Q3	28 317 [†]	5 637	22 680 [†]
Q4	28 351	5 732	22 619
2004 Q1	28 308	5 752	22 556
Q2	28 402	5 751	22 651
Q3	28 549	5 750 ^{2†}	22 799
Q4	28 630	5 817 ^{2†}	22 813
2005 Q1	28 563	5 831 ²	22 732
Q2	28 713	5 846 ²	22 867
Change on year to:			
2004 Q2	206 [†]	113	93 [†]
Q3	232	113	119
Q4	279	85 [†]	194
2005 Q1	255	79	176
Q2	311	95	216
% change on year to:			
2004 Q2	0.7 [†]	2.0	0.4 [†]
Q3	0.8	2.0	0.5
Q4	1.0	1.5	0.9
2005 Q1	0.9	1.4 [†]	0.8
Q2	1.1	1.7	1.0
Change on 5 years to:			
2004 Q2	1 281 [†]	542	739 [†]
Q3	1 251	556	695
Q4	1 339	540 [†]	799
2005 Q1	1 259	553	706
Q2	1 181	556	625
% change on 5 years to:			
2004 Q2	4.7 [†]	10.4	3.4 [†]
Q3	4.6	10.7	3.1
Q4	4.9	10.2	3.6
2005 Q1	4.6	10.5 [†]	3.2
Q2	4.3	10.5	2.8

1 Labour Force Survey - All in Employment aged 16 and over. Data refer to May -July for annual data from 1992-2004, for Q1 to Feb-Apr, Q2 to May-July, Q3 to Aug-Oct and Q4 to Nov-Jan. Revised statistics were published on 14/9/05.

2 Estimates for 2004 Q4, 2005 Q1 and 2005 Q2 based partly on projections.

3 Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.

[†] Indicates earliest revision.

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

1R Public sector employment by sector classification; Headcount - Revisions

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	General government			Total public corporations	Total public sector	Of which: Civil Service
	Central government	Local government	Total general government			
	C9K9	C9KA	C9KB	C9KC	C9KD	C9KE
1991	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-
1993	-	-	-	-	-	-
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	2	1	-	2	-
2005 Q1	3	4	6	-	7	2
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:						
2004 Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	2	1	-	2	-
2005 Q1	3	4	6	-	7	2
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:						
2004 Q2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005 Q1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on 5 years to:						
2004 Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	2	1	-	2	-
2005 Q1	3	4	6	-	7	2
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on 5 years to:						
2004 Q2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005 Q1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Office for National Statistics

2R Public sector employment by industry; Headcount - Revisions

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security					Health and social work			
	Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other public sector	
	C9LA	C9LB	C9LC	C9LD	C9LF	C9LG	C9LH	C9LJ	
1991	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2000 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2001 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2002 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2003 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2004 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
2005 Q1	-	-	3	5	-1	-	-	-1	
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:									
2004 Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
2005 Q1	-	-	3	5	-1	-	-	-1	
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:									
2004 Q2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Q3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Q4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2005 Q1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on 5 years to:									
2004 Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
2005 Q1	-	-	3	5	-1	-	-	-1	
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on 5 years to:									
2004 Q2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Q3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Q4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2005 Q1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Office for National Statistics

3R Public sector employment by sector classification; Full-time equivalent - Revisions

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	General government						Of which: Civil Service
	Central government	Local government	Total general government	Total public corporations	Total public sector		
	C9KL	C9KM	C9KN	C9KO	C9KP	C9KQ	
1991	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1995	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1996	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
2005 Q1	3	13	16	-	16	3	3
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on year to:							
2004 Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
2005 Q1	3	13	16	-	16	3	3
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on year to:							
2004 Q2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005 Q1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change on 5 years to:							
2004 Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
2005 Q1	3	13	16	-	16	3	3
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
% change on 5 years to:							
2004 Q2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005 Q1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.6
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Office for National Statistics

4R Public sector employment by industry; Full-time equivalent - Revisions

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security					Health and social work		
	Construction	HM Forces	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other public sector
	C9LK	C9LL	C9LM	C9LN	C9LP	C9LQ	C9LR	C9LT
1991	
1992	
1993	
1994	
1995	
1996	
1997	
1998	
1999	
2000		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	
1999 Q1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Q1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001 Q1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Q1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003 Q1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Q1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4		-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Q1		-	3	6	5	-	1	-
Q2	
Change on year to:								
2004 Q2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4		-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Q1		-	3	6	5	-	1	-
Q2	
% change on year to:								
2004 Q2		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q3		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q4		0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005 Q1		0.0	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
Q2	
Change on 5 years to:								
2004 Q2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4		-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Q1		-	3	6	5	-	1	-
Q2	
% change on 5 years to:								
2004 Q2		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q3		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q4		0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005 Q1		0.0	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0
Q2	

Source: Office for National Statistics

5R Public and private sector employment; Headcount - Revisions

United Kingdom (Thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	Total employment	Public sector	Private sector
	CZG9	C9KD	CZG8
1991	..	-	..
1992	-	-	-
1993	-	-	-
1994	-	-	-
1995	-	-	-
1996	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-
1998	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-
2004	22	-	22
2005	..	..	..
1999 Q1	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-
2000 Q1	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-
2001 Q1	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-
2002 Q1	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-
2003 Q1	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-
Q3	4	-	4
Q4	10	-	10
2004 Q1	16	-	16
Q2	22	-	22
Q3	36	-	36
Q4	54	2	52
2005 Q1	69	7	62
Q2	..	..	..
Change on year to:			
2004 Q2	22	-	22
Q3	32	-	32
Q4	44	2	42
2005 Q1	53	7	46
Q2	..	..	..
% change on year to:			
2004 Q2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Q3	0.1	0.0	0.1
Q4	0.2	0.0	0.2
2005 Q1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Q2	..	..	..
Change on 5 years to:			
2004 Q2	22	-	22
Q3	36	-	36
Q4	54	2	52
2005 Q1	69	7	62
Q2	..	..	..
% change on 5 years to:			
2004 Q2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Q3	0.1	0.0	0.2
Q4	0.2	0.0	0.2
2005 Q1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Q2	..	..	..

Sources: Labour Force Survey and estimates from public sector organisations;
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