
Lord Stoddart
House of Lords
London
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Dear Lord Stoddart,

As Director General for the Office for National Statistics, I have been asked to reply to your recent Parliamentary Question concerning the numbers and percentages of male and female employees in (a) each Government department, and (b) non-departmental government bodies. [CO] HL4990

Civil Service Statistics are published annually by the Office for National Statistics on the National Statistics website.

The number and percentage of male and female employees in each government department are shown in the table. A copy will be placed in the Library of the House. Statistics for non-departmental government bodies are not available.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Penneck
Director General for ONS

Civil Service employment; Headcount and percentage of male and female employees by department ¹

All employees

	Headcount		Percentage	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>31 March 2010</i>				
Attorney General's Departments				
Crown Prosecution Service	2990	5890	33.7	66.3
Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	20	20	40.0	60.0
Attorney General's Office	20	20	48.8	51.2
National Fraud Authority	20	30	39.1	60.9
Serious Fraud Office	190	130	59.2	40.8
Treasury Solicitor	350	550	38.9	61.1
Business, Innovations and Skills				
Department for Business, Innovations and Skills (excl agencies)	2090	1920	52.2	47.8
Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service	420	540	43.6	56.4
Companies House	490	660	42.7	57.3
Insolvency Service	1210	1520	44.2	55.8
Office of Fair Trading	310	330	48.8	51.2
Office of Gas and Electricity Market	210	170	55.7	44.3
Postal Services Commission	30	30	50.0	50.0
National Measurement Office	50	20	71.2	28.8
UK Intellectual Property Office	500	400	55.8	44.2
Cabinet Office				
Cabinet Office (excl. agencies)	590	680	46.4	53.6
Other Cabinet Office agencies				
Central Office of Information	340	460	42.8	57.2
National School of Government	90	160	35.9	64.1
Office of the Parliamentary Counsel	40	40	53.9	46.1
HM Treasury				
HM Treasury	800	650	55.1	44.9
HM Revenue and Customs				
HM Revenue and Customs	35230	47740	42.5	57.5
Valuation Office	2240	2020	52.6	47.4
Chancellor's other departments				
Debt Management Office	60	40	61.7	38.3
Government Actuary's Department	90	50	65.4	34.6
National Savings and Investments	60	80	43.4	56.6
Office of Government Commerce	140	160	47.5	52.5
OGC Buying Solutions	210	190	52.9	47.1
United Kingdom Statistics Authority				
United Kingdom Statistics Authority	1880	2240	45.7	54.3
Charity Commission				
Charity Commission	210	280	43.3	56.7
Children, Schools and Families				
Department for Children, Schools and Families	1230	1870	39.8	60.2
Government Equalities Office				
Government Equalities Office	40	70	35.7	64.3
Office for Standards in Education				
Office for Standards in Education	640	1510	29.7	70.3
Communities and Local Government				
Department for Communities and Local Government (excl. agencies)	1320	1320	49.8	50.2
Fire Service College	130	80	63.9	36.1
Ordnance Survey	900	300	74.9	25.1
Planning Inspectorate	500	320	61.3	38.7
Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre	30	20	58.3	41.7

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Culture, Media and Sport				
Department for Culture Media and Sport	270	230	54.2	45.8
Royal Parks	70	50	58.2	41.8
Defence				
Ministry of Defence	40250	25100	61.6	38.4
Royal Fleet Auxiliary	2210	120	94.8	5.2
Defence Support Group	2830	460	86.1	13.9
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	2650	1130	70.2	29.8
Met Office	1430	490	74.6	25.4
UK Hydrographic Office	670	330	67.0	33.0
Energy and Climate Change				
Department for Energy and Climate Change	590	460	56.2	43.8
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs				
Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (excl. agencies)	1320	1410	48.4	51.6
Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	340	220	60.3	39.7
Food and Environment Research Agency	490	410	54.4	45.6
Marine and Fisheries Agency	150	90	60.8	39.2
Office of Water Services	110	130	46.6	53.4
Rural Payments Agency	1410	1720	45.1	54.9
Animal Health	690	1010	40.6	59.4
Veterinary Laboratories Agency	540	780	40.8	59.2
Veterinary Medicines Directorate	70	90	41.8	58.2
Export Credits Guarantee Department				
Export Credit Guarantee Department	130	70	64.2	35.8
Foreign and Commonwealth Office				
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (excl agencies)	3570	2440	59.4	40.6
Wilton Park Executive Agency	20	60	26.7	73.3
Health				
Department of Health (excl agencies)	1190	1520	44.0	56.0
Food Standards Agency	320	410	43.4	56.6
Meat Hygiene Service	730	140	84.0	16.0
Medical and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency	460	550	45.4	54.6
National Healthcare Purchasing and Supplies	20	30	36.0	64.0
NHS Business Services Authority (Civil Service only)	70	150	31.8	68.2
Home Office				
Home Office (excl agencies)	1610	1670	49.1	50.9
UK Border Agency	8240	10410	44.2	55.8
Criminal Records Bureau	300	360	45.3	54.7
Identity and Passport Service	1650	2800	37.1	62.9
Justice				
Ministry of Justice (excl. agencies)	1360	1860	42.3	57.7
HM Courts Service	5980	14430	29.3	70.7
Land Registry	2460	3630	40.4	59.6
National Archives	340	290	53.9	46.1
Office of the Public Guardian	190	260	42.9	57.1
Tribunals Service	1140	2020	36.1	63.9
Scotland Office	10	10	50.0	50.0
Wales Office	30	30	44.1	55.9
National Offender Management Service	32930	18540	64.0	36.0
UK Supreme Court	10	30	35.9	64.1
International Development				
Department for International Development	810	820	49.7	50.3
Northern Ireland Office				
Northern Ireland Office	60	60	51.7	48.3
Security and Intelligence Services				
Security and Intelligence Services	3800	2040	65.1	34.9
Transport				
Department for Transport (excl agencies)	1340	810	62.4	37.6
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	2340	4080	36.4	63.6
Driving Standards Agency	1860	820	69.4	30.6
Government Car and Despatch Agency	290	30	90.4	9.6
Highways Agency	2680	1160	69.8	30.2

Maritime and Coastguard Agency	830	400	67.7	32.3
Office of Rail Regulation	210	100	66.5	33.5
Vehicle Certification Agency	100	40	71.7	28.3
Vehicle and Operator Services Agency	1790	730	71.0	29.0
Work and Pensions				
DWP Corporate and Shared Services	5820	7270	44.5	55.5
Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission	2960	6620	30.9	69.1
Pension and Disability Carers Service	5250	10340	33.7	66.3
Jobcentre Plus	29000	62400	31.7	68.3
The Health and Safety Executive	2090	1770	54.2	45.8
Scottish Government				
Scottish Government (excl agencies)	2940	2820	51.0	49.0
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service	560	1300	30.2	69.8
General Register Office for Scotland	160	170	47.3	52.7
HM Inspectorate of Education	70	150	30.0	70.0
Historic Scotland	620	400	60.7	39.3
National Archive for Scotland	80	70	51.0	49.0
Office of Accountant in Bankruptcy	50	110	31.0	69.0
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator	20	30	33.3	66.7
Registers of Scotland	690	670	50.5	49.5
Scottish Court Service	570	1030	35.6	64.4
Scottish Prison Service	3040	1020	74.9	25.1
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	110	140	42.9	57.1
Social Work Inspection Agency	20	30	40.0	60.0
Student Awards Agency	80	100	43.4	56.6
Transport Scotland	210	110	66.1	33.9
Scottish Housing Regulator	20	40	34.4	65.6
Disclosure Scotland	80	100	42.8	57.2
Welsh Assembly				
Welsh Assembly Government	2620	3580	42.3	57.7
ESTYN	40	60	37.4	62.6
All employees	247670	279820	47.0	53.0

Source: Annual Civil Service Employment Survey

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

Background Notes

The number of male and female civil servants are collected as part of the Annual Civil Service Employment Survey (ACSES). The latest date for which data are available is 31st March 2010.

Data for individual non-departmental government bodies are not collected as part of ACSES.