

FOI DOF/2026-0072

**Request**

You arranged for your Branch to supply me with the information, as set out in your response of 27th July 2023, see below.

My Committee are interested in the up to date position some two years & six months later. To that end I would be grateful if this further information could be supplied to me. If it could be broken down in Gender & Age that would also be extremely helpful.

1. As of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 how many pensions are paid by Civil Service Pensions
2. How much is the average Civil Service annual pension
3. What is the percentage of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of an annual pension less than £1,000
4. What is the percentage of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of an annual pension less than £3,000
5. What is the percentage of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of an annual pension less than £5,000
6. What is the percentage of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of an annual pension less than £10,000
7. What is the percentage of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of an annual pension less than £15,000
8. What is the percentage of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of an annual pension **over** £20,000
9. What is the percentage of Civil Service pensioners in receipt of an annual pension **over** £30,000

## DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested as follows:

1. **Table A** below shows how many pensions were paid in January 2026 as part of Civil Service Pensions (CSP) monthly payroll.

**Table A: Pensions Paid by Civil Service Pensions (CSP)**

	Number Of Payments
January 2026	34,195

**Split as follows:**

	Number Of Payments
Female	17,583
Male	16,612

2. **Table B** below shows the average pension paid in January 2026 as part of Civil Service Pensions (CSP) monthly payroll.

**Table B: Pensions Paid by Civil Service Pensions (CSP)**

	Average Pension Cost per Annum
January 2026 <sup>1</sup>	£12,415

**Split as follows:**

	Average Pension Cost per Annum
Female	£9,613
Male	£15,382

3. For information relating to 3 to 9 see **Table C** below: -

**Table C: Pensions paid in January 2026 as part of CSP monthly payroll.**

Annual Pension Bands <sup>1</sup>	% Paid
< or = £1,000	2%
< or = £3,000	15%
< or = £5,000	26%
< or = £10,000	51%
< or = £15,000	70%
= or > £20,000	18%
= or > £30,000	6%

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<sup>1</sup> Based on January 2026 data; totals may be affected by arrears, revisions or irregular payment schedules.

**Split as follows:**

<b>Annual Pension Bands<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Female Paid (%)</b>	<b>Average Age (years)</b>	<b>Male Paid (%)</b>	<b>Average Age (years)</b>
< or = £1,000	1%	<b>72</b>	1%	<b>76</b>
< or = £3,000	9%	<b>72</b>	6%	<b>75</b>
< or = £5,000	16%	<b>72</b>	10%	<b>74</b>
< or = £10,000	31%	<b>71</b>	20%	<b>72</b>
< or = £15,000	42%	<b>72</b>	28%	<b>70</b>
= or > £20,000	4%	<b>74</b>	14%	<b>71</b>
= or > £30,000	1%	<b>75</b>	5%	<b>72</b>