

FOI DOF/2022-0357

Request

1. FOI for NICS employees, across all grades who have successfully applied for Compressed Hours without a medical condition/disability.
2. I would like to also know the number per grade of partial retirees

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. The Northern Ireland Statistical Research Agency on behalf of the NICS can report, that as at July 2022, a total of 253 NICS staff work compressed hours with 239 (94.5%) of those staff not declaring a disability. This figure excludes Northern Ireland Prison Grade staff whose shift patterns do not allow compressed hour working patterns to be identified from the central records held.
2. The table below provides a breakdown by grade of NICS staff, working under partial retirement arrangements as at the end of August 2022. This figure includes Northern Ireland Prison Grade staff.

Substantive Analogous Grade	Headcount
Senior Civil Servant	5
Grade 6	8
Grade 7	65
Deputy Principal	183
Staff Officer	252
Executive Officer 1	281
Executive Officer 2	352
Administrative Officer	383
Administrative Assistant	46
Prison Grades	3
Grand Total	1,578

Source: HRConnect and Compass