

FOI DOF/2022-0397

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can I be provided with the following information please:

1. The current number of vacant AO posts within the NICS.
2. The location of these AO vacancies, broken down by office if possible.

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

Details of the total vacancies in each department is not held centrally by Department of Finance. Each Civil Service Department is responsible for managing its resources – both financial and staff. Each department determines its individual workforce needs and is responsible for ensuring that any additional staffing resources are affordable.

When a Department identifies a vacancy it needs filled, the request is referred to NICSHR to initiate the process to fill the post. NICSHR liaises with all Departments on an ongoing basis to seek to prioritise recruitment activity within allocated financial and staff resources.

As at the end of September 2022, NICSHR was managing a caseload of 647 AO and analogous vacancies. Details by office location are set out in Table 1 below.

Table 1

Location	Headcount
Antrim	
Antrim Courts	3
Crown Buildings Antrim	5
Greenmount Campus	3
Location to be confirmed by Department	7
Antrim Total	18
Armagh	
47 Hamiltonsbawn Road	2
Armagh	3

Location	Headcount
Armagh Courthouse	2
Armagh Sub Regional Office	1
Armagh Workshop	1
Atek Building	2
Ballynahonemore Road	1
Carn Depot	1
Armagh Total	13
Ballinamallard	
Rivers Agency Fermanagh	1
Ballinamallard Total	1
Ballykelly	
Jubilee House	5
Ballykelly Total	5
Ballymena	
1 Parkway, Ballymena	4
2 Parkway ,Ballymena	2
Academy House	4
Ballykeel Depot	2
Ballymena Total	12
Ballymoney	
Crown Buildings Ballymoney	2
Movanagher Fish Farm	1
Ballymoney Total	3
Ballynahinch	
Crown Buildings, Ballynahinch	2
Rivers Agency Lisburn Area	1
Ballynahinch Total	3
Bangor	
Rathgael House	4
Woodlands	3
Bangor Total	7
Belfast	
15-25 Snugville Street	2
23 Oxford Street	10
34 College Street	1
Adelaide House	1
Airport Road	2
Balmoral Road	2
Belfast Chambers	7
Belfast North Section Office	1
Bruce Street	2
Castle Court	49
Causeway Exchange	2

Location	Headcount
Clare House	7
Clarence Court	6
Cleaver House	3
Colby House	3
College Street	9
Fermanagh House	1
Goodwood House	5
Great Northern Tower	45
Headline Building	3
Hollywood Road JBO	3
Hospital Road	6
Hydebank Wood College	2
Killymeal House	2
Klondyke Building	2
Knockbreda Jobs and Benefits Office	5
Laganside Courts	5
Laganside House	9
Lanyon Place	9
Lanyon Plaza	21
Orchard House	1
Plaza Building	15
Public Record Office	4
Queens Court	27
Royal Courts of Justice	11
The Design Centre	6
Titanic Quarter	2
Waterfront Plaza	1
Belfast Total	292
Bushmills	
Church Street	1
Bushmills Total	1
Carrickfergus	
Carrickfergus Castle	1
Seapark	14
Carrickfergus Total	15
Castlewellan	
Castlewellan Forest Park	1
Castlewellan Total	1
Coleraine	
2 Loughan Hill Industrial Estate	2
Coleraine Courts	1
County Hall	1
Rivers Agency Coleraine	1

Location	Headcount
Location to be determined by Department	1
Coleraine Total	6
Cookstown	
CAFRE 76 Dungannon Road	1
Government Office	4
Sandholes Road	3
Cookstown Total	8
Craigavon	
3 Diviny Drive	1
Carn Depot	1
Marlborough House	2
Craigavon Total	4
Downpatrick	
Quoile Countryside Centre	1
Rathkeltair House	1
Downpatrick Total	2
Dungannon	
Crown Buildings Dungannon	1
Dungannon Courthouse	1
Moygashel Depot	1
Peatlands Park	1
Dungannon Total	4
Enniskillen	
Castle Barracks	1
Castlearchdale Country Park	1
Inishkeen House	7
Enniskillen Total	9
Fermanagh	
Castle Archdale	1
Fermanagh Total	1
Kilkeel	
Crown Buildings Kilkeel	1
Kilkeel Total	1
Londonderry/Derry	
28 Temple Road	5
Carlisle House	33
Foyle Chambers	2
Foyle Jobs and Benefits Office	10
Orchard House	5
Waterside House	17
Londonderry/Derry Total	72
Larne	

Location	Headcount
Ballyboley Road	3
Larne JBO	5
Redlands Road	1
Larne Total	9
Limavady	
Crown Buildings Limavady	1
Magilligan	3
Roe Valley Country Park	1
Limavady Total	5
Lisburn	
17 Antrim Road	1
71 Bow Street	1
Antrim Road	6
Foyle Building	1
Lisburn JBO	1
Maghaberry	9
NIEA Lisburn	1
Ravarnet House	7
Location to be determined by Department	2
Lisburn Total	29
Lurgan	
Crown Buildings Lurgan	6
Lurgan Total	6
Mallusk	
Trench Road	1
Mallusk Total	1
Newry	
Newry Section Office	1
Phoenix House	11
Newry Total	12
Newtownabbey	
Newtownabbey JBO	1
Rivers Agency Greater Belfast	1
Newtownabbey Total	2
Newtownards	
Government Office	3
Newtownards Courthouse	2
Sketrick House	4
Newtownards Total	9
Omagh	
12-14 Dublin Road	2
Arvalee Depot	1
Arvalee Workshop	1

Location	Headcount
Boaz House	4
County Hall	1
Crown Buildings Omagh	8
Dept Arvalee	1
Lisnamallard	2
Omagh Courthouse	5
Rivers Agency Omagh	5
Sperrin House	3
St Julians Road	7
Omagh Total	40
Portadown	
1 Mahon Road, Portadown	1
Portadown JBO	2
Rivers Agency Plant Office Seagoe	2
Portadown Total	5
Stormont	
Castle Buildings	12
Craigantlet Buildings	1
Dundonald House	15
Hillview Buildings	1
Knockview Buildings	3
Netherleigh	1
Stormont Estate	2
Stormont Total	35
Location to be confirmed by Department	16
Total	647