

FOI DOF/2024-0100

Request

Under *Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations*, I would like to request the following information:

Could you also supply the following:

1. The number of staff directly employed by NICS on 18th January 2024.
2. The number of staff absences in NICS on 18th January 2024.
3. The number of staff absences in NICS on 11th January 2024.

The request is for single day absences on those dates.

Could this request be broke down into Department and Industrial/Non-Industrial.

4. You supplied information to two previous requests your ref: DOF/2023-0337 and DOF/2023-0402 can these figures be broke down for Department and Industrial.

DoF Response

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

1. I can confirm for reporting purposes, information on the staffing position is held at the end of each month, not for each day.

The following table provides details of NICS staff in post (headcount) at month end January 2024 broken down by Industrial/ Non-Industrial.

NICS Dept	Non-Industrial	Industrial	Total
DAERA	3,239	188	3,427
DE	534	0	534
DfC	7,238	25	7,263
DfE	1,268	0	1,268
DfI	2,459	445	2,904
DoF	3,476	7	3,483
DoH	620	0	620
DoJ	3,368	13	3,381
PPS	439	0	439
TEO	427	0	427
Total	23,068	678	23,746

2. There were 6398 staff absent on 18 January 2024

The following table provides details of NICS staff absent on 18 January 2024, broken down by Industrial/Non-Industrial staff per Department.

NICS Dept	Non-Industrial	Industrial	Total
DAERA	732	36	768
DE	65	0	65
DfC	3,170	13	3,183
DfE	276	0	276
DfI	462	75	537
DoF	885	1	886
DoH	62	0	62
DoJ	460	0	460
PPS	101	0	101
TEO	60	0	60
Total	6,273	125	6,398

3. There were 670 staff absent on 11 January 2024

The following table provides details of NICS staff absent on 11 January 2024, broken down by Industrial/Non-Industrial staff per Department.

NICS Dept	Non-Industrial	Industrial	Total
DAERA	108	23	131
DE	14		14
DfC	231	2	233
DfE	35		35
DfI	69	30	99
DoF	85		85
DoH	9		9
DoJ	47		47
PPS	10		10
TEO	7		7
Total	615	55	670

4. Further to Freedom of Information request reference DOF/2023-0337, the following table provides details of NICS staff in post at month end April 2023 (headcount) broken down by Industrial/ Non-Industrial.

NICS Dept	Non-Industrial	Industrial	Total
DAERA	3,297	185	3,482
DE	556	0	556
DfC	7,445	24	7,469
DfE	1,287	0	1,287
DfI	2,484	463	2,947
DoF	3,506	7	3,513

NICS Dept	Non-Industrial	Industrial	Total
DoH	638	0	638
DoJ	3,331	16	3,347
PPS	439	0	439
TEO	422	0	422
Total	23,405	695	24,100

Further to Freedom of Information request reference DOF/2023-0402, the following table provides details of NICS staff in post at month end September 2023 (headcount) broken down by Industrial/ Non-Industrial.

NICS Dept	Non-Industrial	Industrial	Total
DAERA	3,236	181	3,417
DE	546	0	546
DfC	7,300	25	7,325
DfE	1,270	0	1,270
DfI	2,460	445	2,905
DoF	3,451	7	3,458
DoH	629	0	629
DoJ	3,302	15	3,317
PPS	437	0	437
TEO	420	0	420
Total	23,051	673	23,724