

FOI DOF/2024-0308

Request

1. How many EO1 vacancies are there per office across the whole NICS and where they are?
2. How many EO1 vacancies are there per office in NICtS and where they are?

DoF Response

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

1. 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 NICS HR to initiate the process to fill the post. NICS HR 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 June 2024, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICS HR was managing a caseload of 257 vacancies at Executive Officer 1 and analogous grades

The breakdown of location for these vacancies is shown in the table below.

Town and Location	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Antrim	
Crown Buildings Antrim	1
Greenmount Campus	1
Antrim Total	2
Armagh	
Atek Building	2
Armagh Total	2
Ballykelly	
Jubilee House	6
Ballykelly Total	6
Ballymena	

Town and Location	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Academy House	2
County Hall Ballymena	2
YJA Ballymena and Antrim	2
Ballymena Total	6
Banbridge	
15a Castlewellan Road	2
Banbridge Total	2
Bangor	
Rathgael House	2
Bangor Total	2
Belfast	
148-158 Corporation Street	1
2-4 Bruce Street	3
2A Milewater Road	1
41-43 Waring Street	4
580A Falls Road	2
Adelaide House	5
AIB Buildings	2
Balmoral Road	1
Belfast Chambers	2
Castle Buildings	5
Castle Court	8
Causeway Exchange	6
Clare House	26
Clarence Court	1
Cleaver House	1
Connor Buildings	1
Consumer Affairs Building	8
Craigtantlet Buildings	2
Crown Buildings Falls Road	2
Crown Buildings Shankill	1
Dundonald House	1
Goodwood House	7
Great Northern Tower	13
Hydebank	1
James House	7
Klondyke Building	2
Knockbreda Jobs and Benefits Office	2
Laganside Courts	2
Laganside House	7
Lanyon Plaza	8
Public Record Office	1
Queen's Court	2
Royal Courts of Justice	3

Town and Location	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Stormont Castle	2
Stormont Estate	1
Belfast Total	141
Bushmills	
Dunluce Castle	1
Bushmills Total	1
Carrickfergus	
Seapark	3
Carrickfergus Total	3
Coleraine	
County Hall Coleraine	1
Depot Northbrook	1
Rivers Agency Coleraine	1
Coleraine Total	3
Cookstown	
Dfl, Rivers HQ, Loughry	1
Loughry Campus	2
Vets Office Karro	1
Cookstown Total	4
Craigavon	
Marlborough House	3
Craigavon Total	3
Derry-Londonderry	
28 Temple Road	9
Crown Buildings Londonderry	3
Embassy Building	2
Foyle Jobs and Benefits Office	1
Londonderry Courthouse	3
Orchard House	11
Derry-Londonderry Total	29
Downpatrick	
Rathkeltair House	4
Downpatrick Total	4
Dungannon	
Crown Buildings Dungannon	5
Dungannon Courthouse	2
Dungannon Jobs and Benefits Office	1
Dungannon Total	8
Enniskillen	
Inishkeen House	6
Enniskillen Total	6
Kilkeel	
Crown Buildings Kilkeel	1
Kilkeel Total	1

Town and Location	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Larne	
Larne Jobs and Benefits Office	3
Larne Total	3
Lisburn	
40a Benson Street	1
DAERA Lisburn	13
Ravarnet House	1
Lisburn Total	15
Magherafelt	
Magherafelt Jobs and Benefits Office	2
Magherafelt Total	2
Newry	
Newry Chambers	1
Phoenix House	1
Warrenpoint Port	1
Newry Total	3
Newtownabbey	
Newtownabbey Jobs and Benefits Office	4
Newtownabbey Total	4
Newtownards	
YJA Newtownards	1
Newtownards Total	1
Omagh	
County Hall Omagh	2
Crown Buildings Omagh	2
Sperrin House	2
Omagh Total	6
Grand Total	257

2. As at the end of June 2024 (the most recent figures available at time of request), NICS HR was managing a caseload of 16 EO1 and analogous grade vacancies in NICTS. The table below provides details of location as requested.

Town and location	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Belfast	
Laganside Courts	2
Laganside House	6
Royal Courts of Justice	3
Belfast Total	11
Derry-Londonderry	
Londonderry Courthouse	3

Town and location	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Derry-Londonderry Total	3
Dungannon	
Dungannon Courthouse	2
Dungannon Total	2
Grand Total	16