

## FOI DOF/2022-0358

**Request**

Hi, I'm told a senior civil servant would be grade 5 and above.  
Is it possible to get a breakdown so I can work out how many civil servants are in each area at Grade 5 and above?

**DoF Response**

I can confirm that DoF holds the information requested.

The table below shows the number of Senior Civil Servants (G5 and above) by Local Government District for 2013 and 2023. LGD is derived from workplace postcode.

**Northern Ireland Senior Civil Servant (SCS) Headcount by Local Government District (LGD), 2013 and 2023**<sup>1, 2</sup>

LGD 2014	2013	2023
Antrim & Newtownabbey	1	1
Ards & North Down	25	20
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	1	0
Belfast	190	230
Causeway Coast & Glens	1	11
Derry & Strabane	2	3
Fermanagh & Omagh	0	1
Lisburn & Castlereagh	2	0
Mid & East Antrim	1	1
Mid Ulster	1	1
Newry, Mourne & Down	1	0
Total	225	268

Source: HR Connect and additional DoJ databases

<sup>1</sup> SCS headcount as at 1 April 2013 and 2023

<sup>2</sup> Figures exclude: Staff on career breaks or on secondment outside the NICS  
Staff working outside of Northern Ireland