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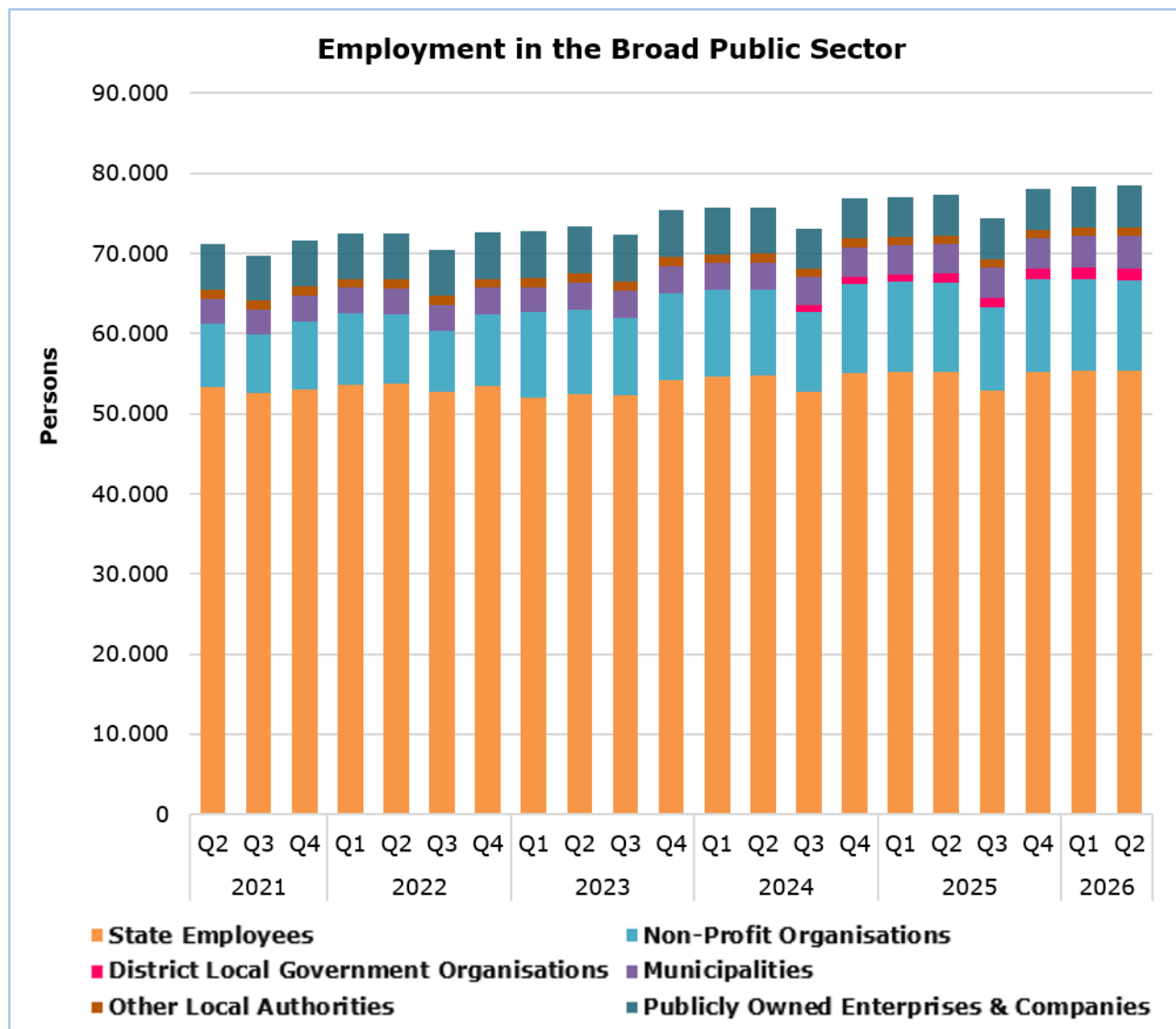
PRESS RELEASE

EMPLOYMENT IN THE BROAD PUBLIC SECTOR: 2nd QUARTER 2026

Total Employment 78.433

Employment in the Broad Public Sector in the 2nd quarter of 2026 reached 78.433 persons, recording an increase of 1.119 persons, or 1,4%, compared with the corresponding quarter of 2025.

Of the total number of employees, 73.284 were employed in General Government and 5.149 in Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies. More specifically, General Government comprised 55.372 State Employees, 11.314 employees in Non-Profit Organisations and 6.598 employees in Local Authorities.



Compared with the corresponding quarter of 2025, employment in General Government increased by 1.009 persons (1,4%), with Central Government recording an increase of 293 persons (0,4%) and Local Authorities recording an increase of 716 persons (12,2%). The increase in the employment of Local Authorities is mainly attributed to District Local Government Organisations, where employment increased by 416 persons, or 39,1%. The employment of Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies increased by 110 persons (2,2%).

Compared to the 1st quarter of 2026, employment in the Broad Public Sector increased by 45 persons (0,1%). Employment in General Government increased by 48 persons (0,1%), with a decrease of 144 persons (-0,2%) in Central Government and an increase of 192 persons (3,0%) in Local Authorities. A decrease of 3 persons (-0,1%) was recorded in the employment of Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies.

Table

	Number of Persons			% Change	
	Q2 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q2 2026/ Q1 2026	Q2 2026/2025
<u>General Government</u>	72.275	73.236	73.284	0,1	1,4
Central Government	66.393	66.830	66.686	-0,2	0,4
State Employees	55.208	55.354	55.372	0,0	0,3
Non-profit Organisations	11.185	11.476	11.314	-1,4	1,2
Local Authorities	5.882	6.406	6.598	3,0	12,2
District Local Government Organisations	1.063	1.439	1.479	2,8	39,1
Municipalities	3.759	3.907	4.049	3,6	7,7
Other Local Authorities	1.060	1.060	1.070	0,9	0,9
<u>Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies</u>	5.039	5.152	5.149	-0,1	2,2
Broad Public Sector	77.314	78.388	78.433	0,1	1,4

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Coverage

Employment in the **Broad Public Sector** includes employment in the General Government Sector and in Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies.

General Government includes Central Government and Local Authorities.

Central Government includes State Employees and Non-Profit Organizations. State employees include the employees of the Civil Service, Educational Service, Police Service, Fire Service, Hourly Paid Workers and Military Personnel. Non-Profit Organizations include School Committees, University of Cyprus, Cyprus University of Technology, Open University, Cyprus Athletic Organization, Cyprus Theatrical Organization, Youth Organization, Investment Promotion Foundation, Symphony Orchestra Foundation, Cyprus National Addictions Authority, Bank of Cyprus Oncology Centre, Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, Cyprus News Agency, Cyprus Agricultural Payment Organization, Cyprus Petroleum Company, Central Agency of Equal Distribution of Burden, Research and Innovation Foundation, Fauna Fund, Human Resource Development Authority, Office of the Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation, Cyprus Radiotelevision Authority, Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority, Pancyprrian Refugees Union, Cyprus Standard Organization, Cyprus Asset Management Company Limited, State Health Services Organization and National Betting Authority. As from January 2023, Hourly Paid Workers from the Ministry of Health (State Employees) have been included to the State Health Services Organisation (Non-Profit Organizations).

Local Authorities include District Local Government Organisations, Municipalities and other Local Authorities.

Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies include: Cyprus Telecommunication Authority, Electricity Authority of Cyprus, Cyprus Port Authority, Sewerage Boards, Water Boards, Forest Industries, Cyprus Stock Exchange, Home Finance Organization, Cyprus Potato Marketing Board, Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission, Cyprus Land Development Corporation, Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber, Precious Metals Engraving Organization, Council for the Registration and Control of Building Contractors, Board for the Registration of the Real Estate Agencies, Council of Commercial Agents, Cyprus Certification Company and Health Insurance Organization.

Clarifications on the Classification of Entities

1. From the first quarter of 2015 onwards Fauna Fund, Human Resource Development Authority, Office of the Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation, Cyprus Radiotelevision Authority, Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority, Pancyprrian Refugees Union have been moved from Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies to Non-Profit Organizations due to a revision in the classification of the organizations. Cyprus Certification Company has moved to Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies.
2. From the first quarter of 2015 the Cyprus Institute of Energy has been moved from 'Non-Profit Organizations' to State Employees (Energy Service).
3. From the fourth quarter of 2018 in the 'Non-Profit organizations', Cyprus Asset Management Company Limited was included.
4. From the first quarter of 2019 in the 'Non-Profit Organizations', the State Health Services Organization was included.
5. From the first quarter of 2019 the Cyprus Tourism Organization has been moved from 'Non-Profit Organizations' to State Employees (Deputy Ministry of Tourism).
6. From the first quarter of 2020 the Cyprus Cultural Foundation has been moved from 'Non-Profit Organizations' to State Employees.
7. From the third quarter of 2019 the Agricultural Insurance Organization has been moved from 'Non-Profit Organizations' to State Employees.
8. From the third quarter of 2020 the Grain Commission has been moved from 'Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies' to State Employees.
9. From the first quarter of 2022 in the 'Non-Profit organizations', the National Betting Authority was included.

10. From the third quarter of 2024 the newly established District Local Government Organisations (DLGOs) have been added in 'Local Authorities'. Activities of Sewerage Boards and Water Boards were transferred under the jurisdiction of the DLGOs and therefore they were removed from 'Publicly Owned Enterprises and Companies'.

Collection of Data

Data concerning employment for State Employees is provided by the Treasury of the Republic and refer to the number of persons that were employed in the reference quarter, while for the remaining sectors data is collected from the Organizations on a quarterly basis via a telephone survey.

Definitions

From the first quarter 2026, the term "Government" has been replaced by the term "State Employees" for greater accuracy. The methodology and the comparability of the data over time are not affected.

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