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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BY CATEGORY: APRIL 2025

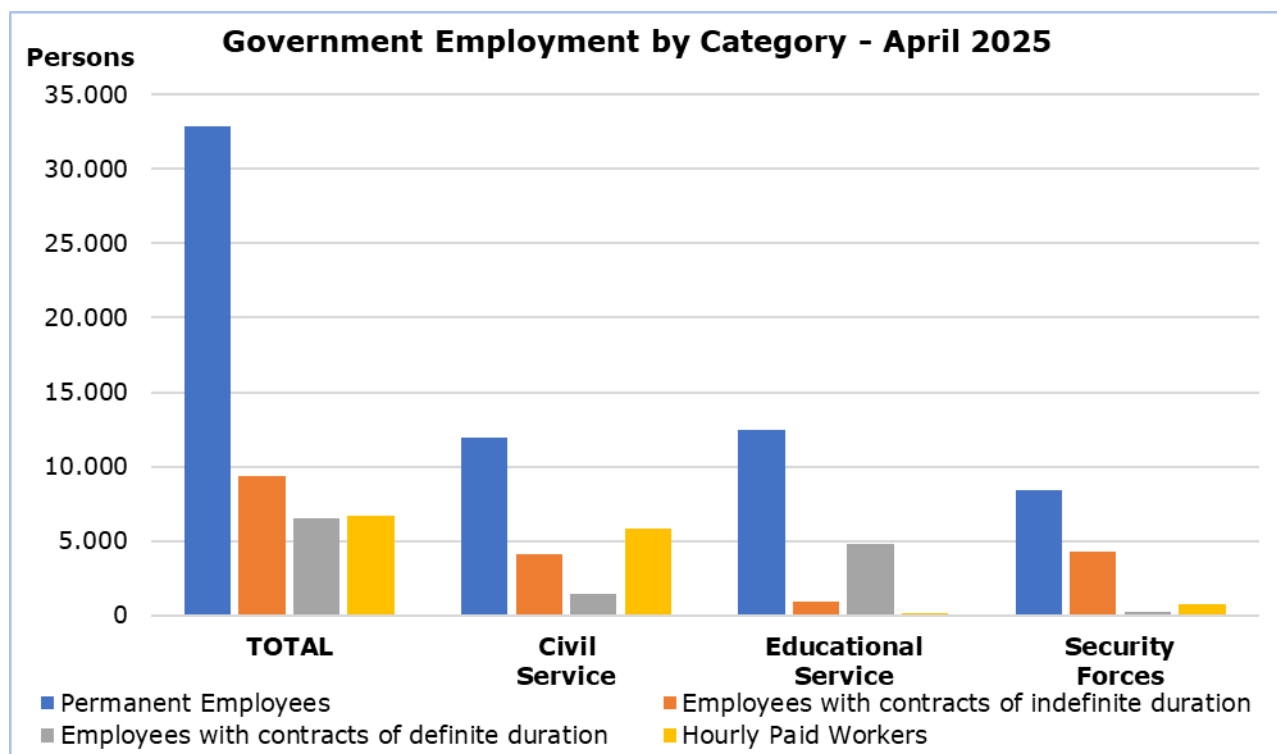
Total Employment: 55.490

In April 2025 total government employment increased by 237 persons (0,4%) in comparison to the corresponding month of 2024 and reached 55.490 persons. Employment in the Civil Service and in the Security Forces decreased by 1,2% and 1,1% respectively, whereas it increased in the Educational Service by 3,8%. For the period January – April 2025 the average total government employment increased by 0,9% compared to the corresponding period of 2024.

In April 2025 in the Civil Service there were 11.960 permanent employees, 4.141 employees with contracts of indefinite duration, 1.458 employees with contracts of definite duration and 5.798 hourly paid workers. Permanent employees represented the highest percentage of total employees in the Civil Service (51,2%) and employees with contracts of definite duration represented the lowest percentage (6,2%).

In the Educational Service there were 12.461 permanent employees, 947 employees with contracts of indefinite duration, 4.824 employees with contracts of definite duration and 141 hourly paid workers. Permanent employees represented the highest percentage of total employees in the Educational Service (67,8%) and hourly paid workers represented the lowest percentage (0,8%).

In Security Forces there were 8.430 permanent employees, 4.304 employees with contracts of indefinite duration, 267 employees with contracts of definite duration and 759 hourly paid workers. Permanent employees represented the highest percentage of total employees in Security Forces (61,3%) and employees with contracts of definite duration represented the lowest percentage (1,9%).



Table

Personnel Category		Number of Persons		Change (%)	
		April 2024	April 2025	Apr 25/ Apr 24	Jan–Apr 25/ Jan–Apr 24
Civil Service	Total	23.630	23.357	-1,2	-0,2
	Permanent Employees	12.238	11.960	-2,3	-0,6
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.274	4.141	-3,1	-2,7
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	1.334	1.458	9,3	11,8
	Hourly Paid Workers	5.784	5.798	0,2	-0,1
Educational Service	Total	17.704	18.373	3,8	3,7
	Permanent Employees	11.910	12.461	4,6	4,8
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	1.193	947	-20,6	-20,2
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	4.449	4.824	8,4	7,7
	Hourly Paid Workers	152	141	-7,2	-8,1
Security Forces	Total	13.919	13.760	-1,1	-1,1
	Permanent Employees	8.182	8.430	3,0	2,5
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.688	4.304	-8,2	-7,7
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	300	267	-11,0	-0,5
	Hourly Paid Workers	749	759	1,3	0,8
Total	Total	55.253	55.490	0,4	0,9
	Permanent Employees	32.330	32.851	1,6	2,2
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	10.155	9.392	-7,5	-7,0
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	6.083	6.549	7,7	8,2
	Hourly Paid Workers	6.685	6.698	0,2	-0,2

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Coverage

Government employment includes the Civil Service, Educational Service and Security Forces staff. Civil Service includes employees of the Ministries, Departments and Services. Educational Service includes the employees of school units and the staff of the Cyprus Productivity Center and the Higher Hotel Institute of Cyprus. Security Forces include the Police Service, Fire Service and the National Guard staff. In all three categories the employees are classified in permanent employees, employees with contracts of indefinite and definite duration and hourly paid workers (regular, casual and seasonal staff).

The members of the House of Representatives are not included in the data.

Collection of Data

Data concerning Government employment is provided by the Treasury of the Republic and refers to the number of persons that were paid in the current month, irrespective of the period and duration of employment.

Break in the Series

As from January 2024 the classification for permanent and casual staff was discontinued. CYSTAT has adjusted the structure of government personnel to permanent, employees with contracts of indefinite duration, employees with contracts of definite duration and hourly paid workers. Therefore, there is a break in the series and data from previous months are not comparable.

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