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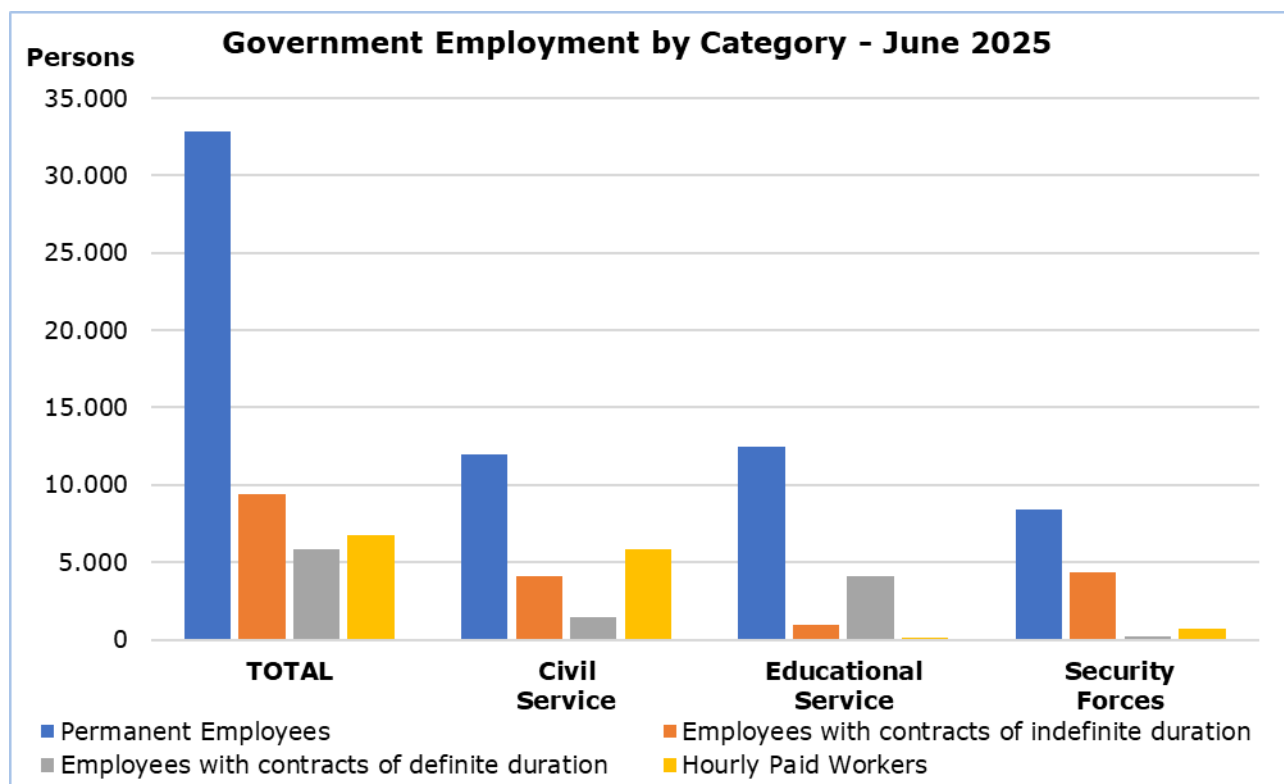
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BY CATEGORY: JUNE 2025

Total Employment: 54.829

In June 2025 total government employment increased by 676 persons (1,2%) in comparison to the corresponding month of 2024 and reached 54.829 persons. Employment in the Civil Service remained stable, in the Educational Service it increased by 4,2%, whereas in Security Forces it decreased by 0,3%.

Compared to June 2024, the main increase is observed in the number of employees with contracts of definite duration (9,4%), with the highest percentage change for this category observed in the Civil Service (13,0%). The main decrease is observed in the number of employees with contracts of indefinite duration (-6,2%), with the largest percentage decrease for this category observed in the Educational Service (-20,3%).

For the period January –June 2025 the average total government employment increased by 0,9% compared to the corresponding period of 2024.



Table

Personnel Category		Number of Persons		Change (%)	
		June 2024	June 2025	June 25/ June 24	Jan-June 25/ Jan-June 24
Civil Service	Total	23.368	23.366	0,0	-0,1
	Permanent Employees	12.004	11.943	-0,5	-0,6
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.243	4.139	-2,5	-2,6
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	1.265	1.429	13,0	12,7
	Hourly Paid Workers	5.856	5.855	0,0	0,0
Educational Service	Total	16.999	17.714	4,2	3,7
	Permanent Employees	11.890	12.467	4,9	4,8
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	1.193	951	-20,3	-20,2
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	3.768	4.151	10,2	7,8
	Hourly Paid Workers	148	145	-2,0	-7,0
Security Forces	Total	13.786	13.749	-0,3	-0,9
	Permanent Employees	8.123	8.403	3,4	2,8
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.617	4.341	-6,0	-7,4
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	299	255	-14,7	-4,8
	Hourly Paid Workers	747	750	0,4	0,8
Total	Total	54.153	54.829	1,2	0,9
	Permanent Employees	32.017	32.813	2,5	2,3
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	10.053	9.431	-6,2	-6,9
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	5.332	5.835	9,4	8,2
	Hourly Paid Workers	6.751	6.750	0,0	-0,1

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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