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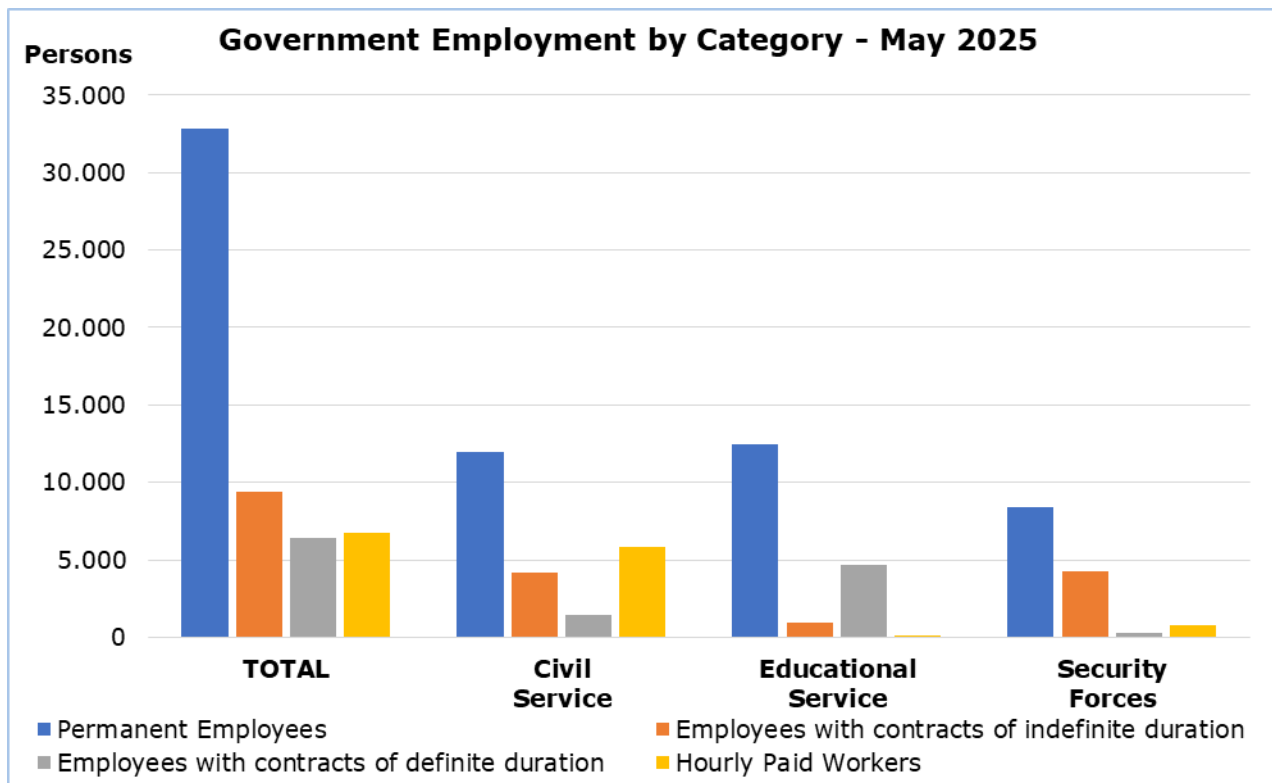
### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BY CATEGORY: MAY 2025

#### **Total Employment: 55.305**

In May 2025 total government employment increased by 479 persons (0,9%) in comparison to the corresponding month of 2024 and reached 55.305 persons. Employment in the Civil Service and in the Educational Service increased by 0,1% and 3,3% respectively, whereas in Security Forces it decreased by 0,8%.

Compared to May 2024, the main increase is observed in the number of employees with contracts of definite duration (7,2%), with the highest percentage change for this category observed in the Civil Service (15,8%). The main decrease is observed in the number of employees with contracts of indefinite duration (-7,1%), with the largest percentage decrease for this category observed in the Educational Service (-20,6%).

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



Table

Personnel Category		Number of Persons		Change (%)	
		May 2024	May 2025	May 25/ May 24	Jan-May 25/ Jan-May 24
Civil Service	<b>Total</b>	<b>23.389</b>	<b>23.407</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>-0,1</b>
	Permanent Employees	12.032	11.955	-0,6	-0,6
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.248	4.135	-2,7	-2,7
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	1.271	1.472	15,8	12,6
Educational Service	Hourly Paid Workers	5.838	5.845	0,1	0,0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17.614</b>	<b>18.189</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>3,6</b>
	Permanent Employees	11.889	12.457	4,8	4,8
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	1.191	946	-20,6	-20,2
Security Forces	Employees with contracts of definite duration	4.386	4.649	6,0	7,3
	Hourly Paid Workers	148	137	-7,4	-8,0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13.823</b>	<b>13.709</b>	<b>-0,8</b>	<b>-1,0</b>
	Permanent Employees	8.144	8.412	3,3	2,7
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.633	4.273	-7,8	-7,7
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	299	266	-11,0	-2,7
Total	Hourly Paid Workers	747	758	1,5	0,9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>54.826</b>	<b>55.305</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>0,9</b>
	Permanent Employees	32.065	32.824	2,4	2,2
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	10.072	9.354	-7,1	-7,1
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	5.956	6.387	7,2	8,0
	Hourly Paid Workers	6.733	6.740	0,1	-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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