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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BY CATEGORY: NOVEMBER 2025

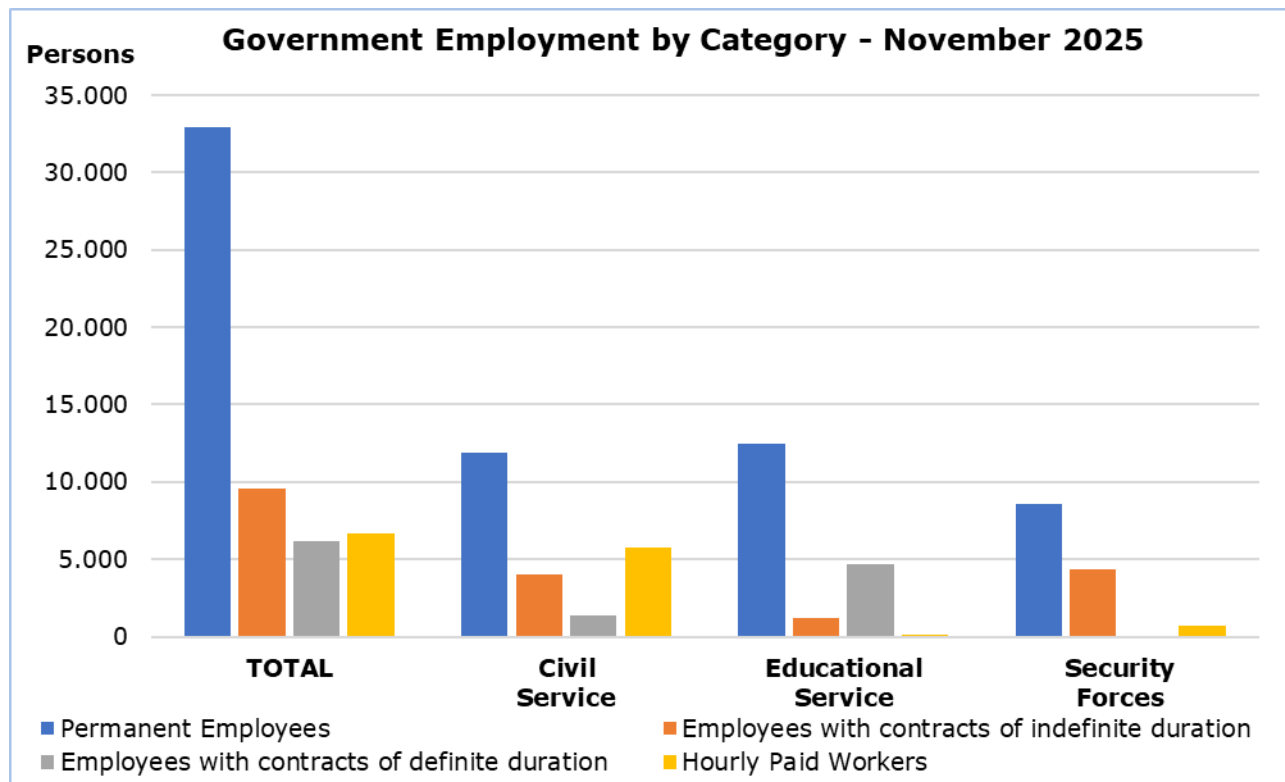
Total Employment: 55.367

In November 2025, total government employment reached 55.367 persons, recording a slight increase of 124 employees (0,2%) compared to November 2024. Employment in the Civil Service and in the Security Forces declined by 0,9% and 0,5% respectively, while employment in the Educational Service increased by 2,2%.

Compared to November 2024, the largest increase in total government employment is observed in the category of employees with contracts of definite duration (0,9%) and the largest decrease is observed in the category of hourly paid workers (-0,8%). Focusing on employee categories by Service, the largest percentage increase in employment is recorded in employees with contracts of indefinite duration in the Educational Service (23,5%), while the largest percentage decrease in employment is observed for employees with contracts of definite duration in the Security Forces (-74,0%).

It is noted that the significant decrease observed in the number of employees with contracts of definite duration in the Security Forces (-74,0%) is mainly attributed to the completion and non-renewal of specific definite duration contracts in July 2025.

For the period January – November 2025 the average total government employment increased by 0,6% compared to the corresponding period of 2024.



Table

Personnel Category		Number of Persons		Change (%)	
		Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Nov 25/ Nov 24	Jan–Nov 25/ Jan–Nov 24
Civil Service	Total	23.329	23.128	-0,9	-0,4
	Permanent Employees	12.020	11.897	-1,0	-0,8
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.190	4.057	-3,2	-2,8
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	1.288	1.402	8,9	10,7
Educational Service	Hourly Paid Workers	5.831	5.772	-1,0	-0,4
	Total	18.106	18.505	2,2	3,6
	Permanent Employees	12.460	12.469	0,1	3,6
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	963	1.189	23,5	-10,9
Security Forces	Employees with contracts of definite duration	4.545	4.702	3,5	8,4
	Hourly Paid Workers	138	145	5,1	-3,6
	Total	13.808	13.734	-0,5	-1,2
	Permanent Employees	8.315	8.571	3,1	2,4
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.454	4.343	-2,5	-6,0
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	292	76	-74,0	-30,8
	Hourly Paid Workers	747	744	-0,4	0,3
Total	Total	55.243	55.367	0,2	0,6
	Permanent Employees	32.795	32.937	0,4	1,7
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	9.607	9.589	-0,2	-5,2
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	6.125	6.180	0,9	6,8
	Hourly Paid Workers	6.716	6.661	-0,8	-0,4

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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