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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BY CATEGORY: OCTOBER 2025

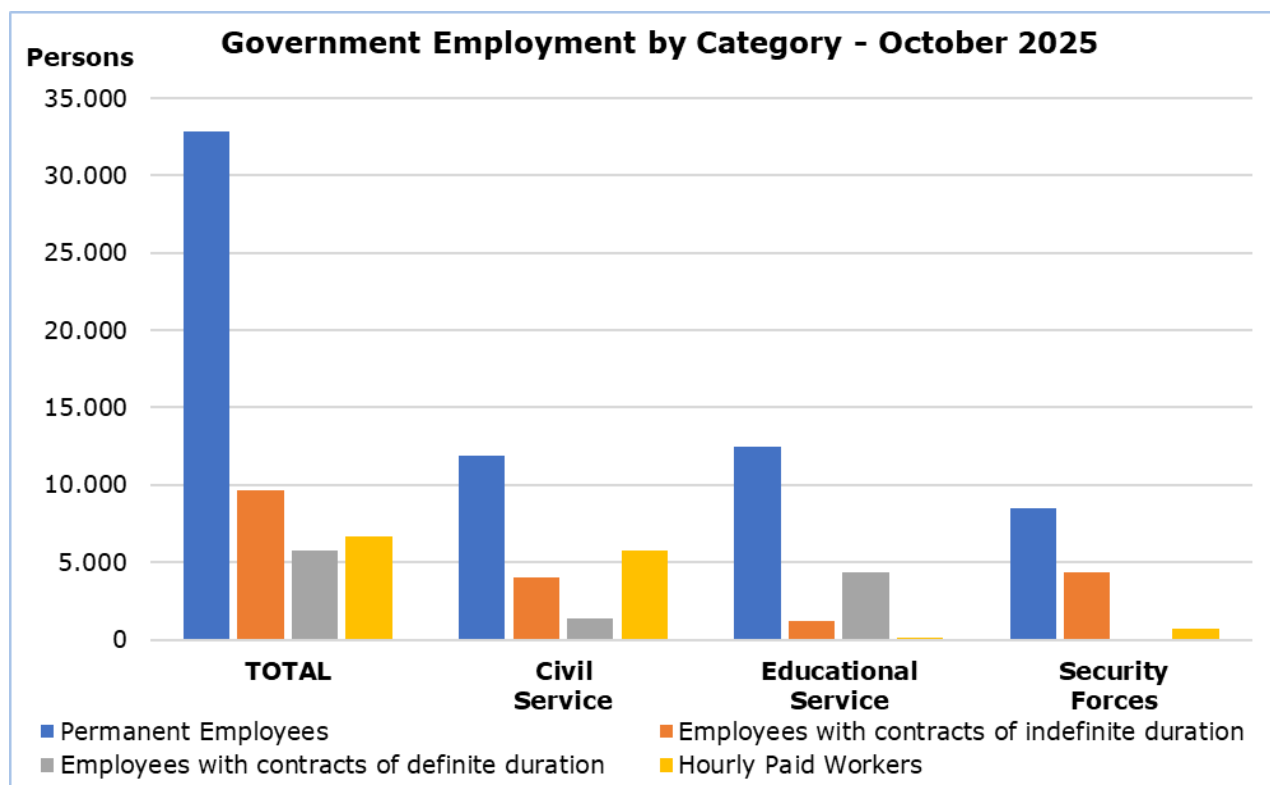
Total Employment: 54.976

In October 2025, total government employment reached 54.976 persons, recording a slight increase of 92 employees (0,2%) compared to October 2024. Employment in the Civil Service and in the Security Forces declined by 1,0% and 1,2% respectively, while employment in the Educational Service increased by 2,7%.

Compared to October 2024, the largest increase in total government employment is observed in the category of employees with contracts of definite duration (2,5%) and the largest decrease is observed in the category of hourly paid workers (-1,2%). 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 (19,7%), while the largest percentage decrease in employment is observed for employees with contracts of definite duration in the Security Forces (-71,8%).

It is noted that the significant decrease observed in the number of employees with contracts of definite duration in the Security Forces (-71,8%) is mainly attributed to the completion and non-renewal of specific definite duration contracts in July 2025.

For the period January – October 2025 the average total government employment increased by 0,7% compared to the corresponding period of 2024.



Table

Personnel Category		Number of Persons		Change (%)	
		Oct 2024	Oct 2025	Oct 25/ Oct 24	Jan–Oct 25/ Jan–Oct 24
Civil Service	Total	23.346	23.119	-1,0	-0,4
	Permanent Employees	12.045	11.893	-1,3	-0,7
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.199	4.066	-3,2	-2,8
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	1.219	1.357	11,3	10,9
	Hourly Paid Workers	5.883	5.803	-1,4	-0,4
Educational Service	Total	17.686	18.172	2,7	3,8
	Permanent Employees	12.396	12.466	0,6	4,0
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	996	1.192	19,7	-13,7
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	4.150	4.367	5,2	9,0
	Hourly Paid Workers	144	147	2,1	-4,4
Security Forces	Total	13.852	13.685	-1,2	-1,3
	Permanent Employees	8.328	8.466	1,7	2,3
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	4.479	4.391	-2,0	-6,3
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	294	83	-71,8	-26,4
	Hourly Paid Workers	751	745	-0,8	0,3
Total	Total	54.884	54.976	0,2	0,7
	Permanent Employees	32.769	32.825	0,2	1,8
	Employees with contracts of indefinite duration	9.674	9.649	-0,3	-5,7
	Employees with contracts of definite duration	5.663	5.807	2,5	7,5
	Hourly Paid Workers	6.778	6.695	-1,2	-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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