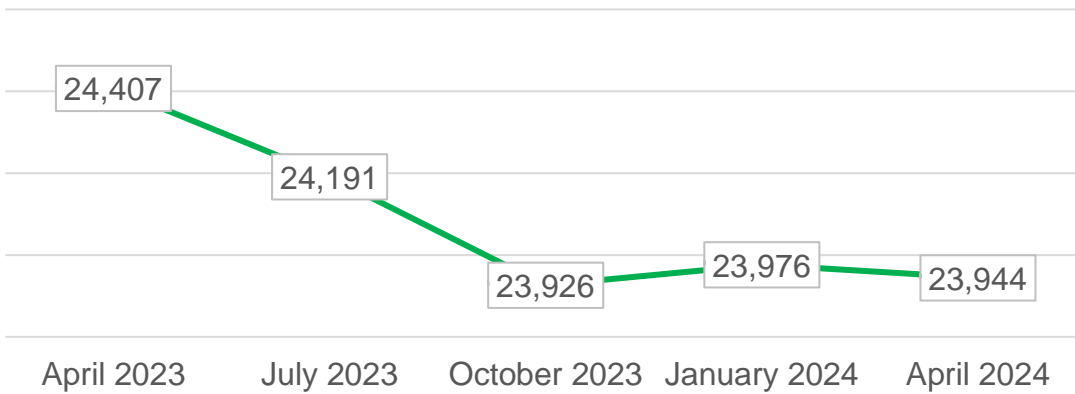


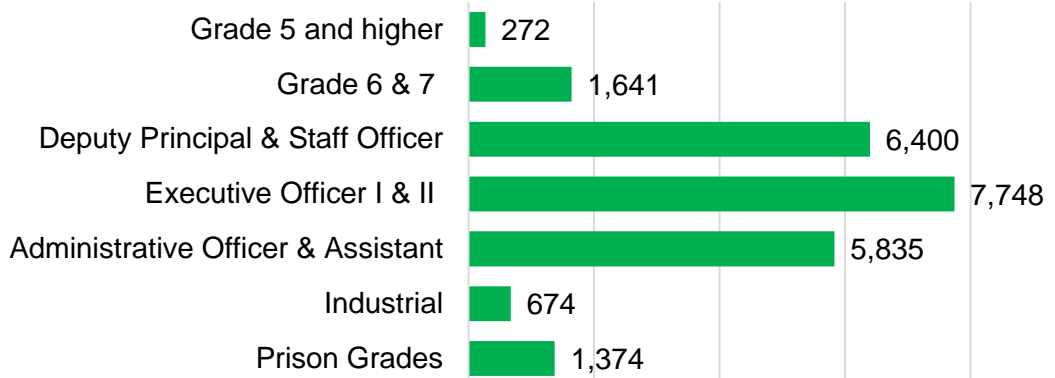
### NICS Headcount



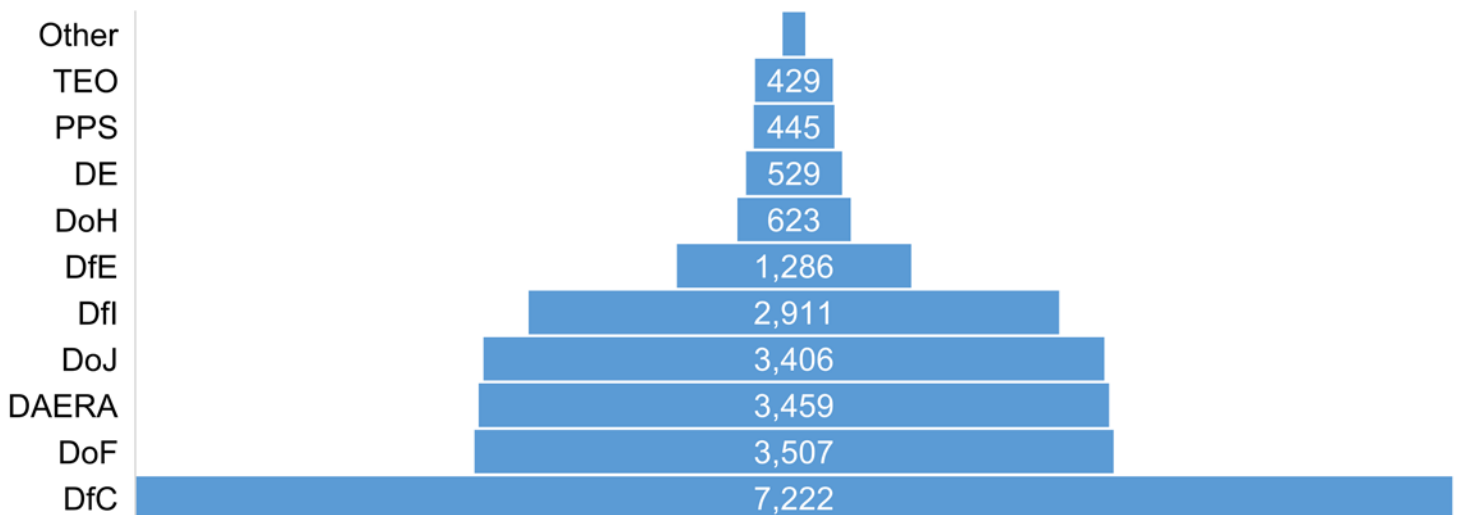
The headcount number of staff in the NICS at 1 April 2024 was 23,944, a decrease of 32 from the position at 1 January 2024 and a decrease of 463 from the position 1 April 2023

Grade 5 and higher has the least number of staff while Executive Officer I and II had the greatest number of staff.

### NICS Headcount by Grade



### NICS Headcount by Department



Department for Communities is the largest department within NICS.

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - DAERA Department for Communities - DfC  
Department for the Economy - DfE Department of Education - DE Department of Finance - DoF Department  
of Health - DoH Department for Infrastructure - DfI Department of Justice - DoJ The Executive Office - TEO  
Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland - PPS

Source: Employment in the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

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