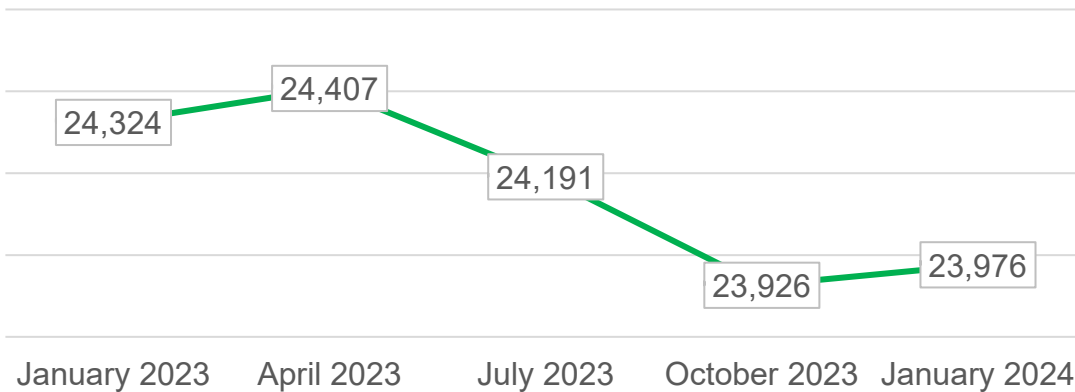


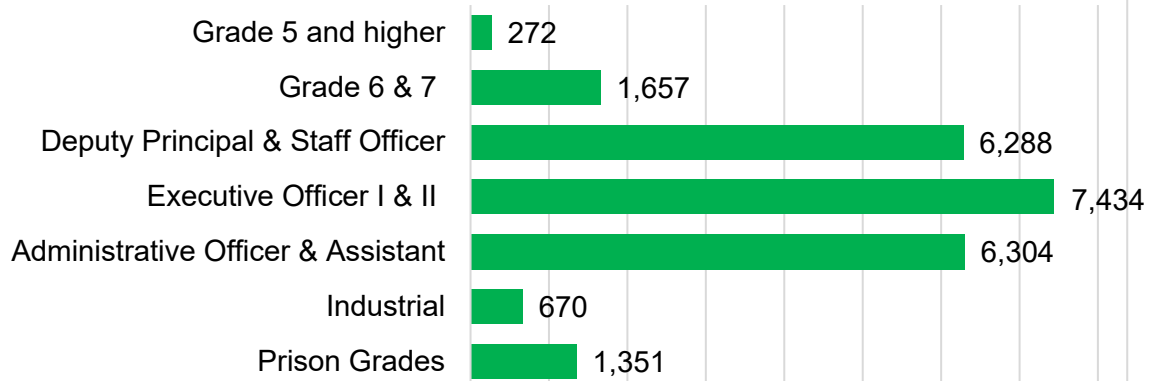
NICS Headcount



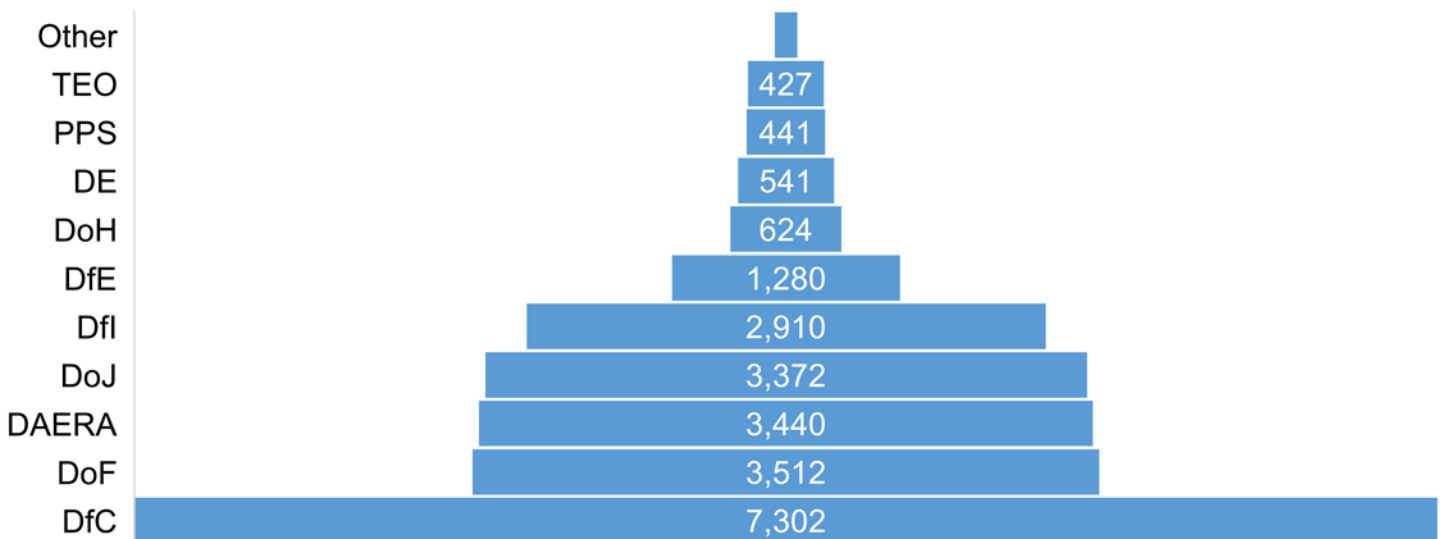
The headcount number of staff in the NICS at 1 January 2024 was 23,976, an increase of 50 from the position at 1 October 2023 and a decrease of 348 from the position 1 January 2023.

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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