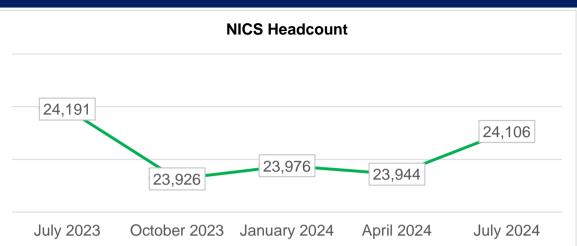


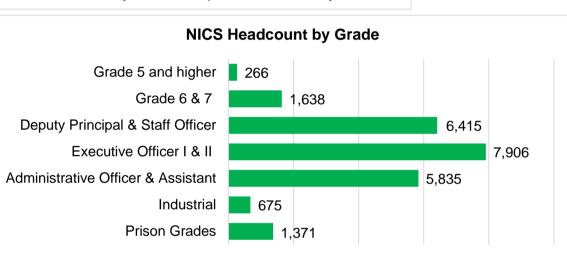
## Employment in the Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS) Based on Staff in Post as at 1 July 2024.

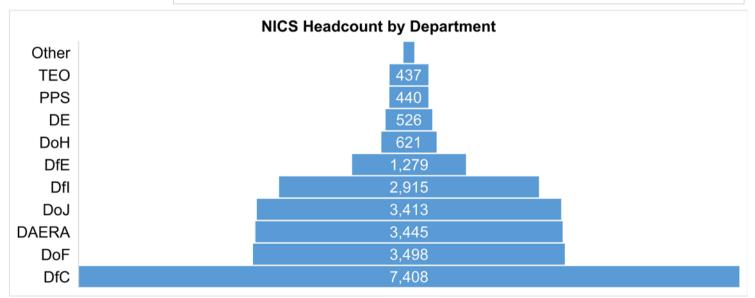




The headcount number of staff in the NICS at 1 July 2024 was 24,106, an increase of 162 from the position at 1 April 2024 and a decrease of 85 from the position 1 July 2023

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





## 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 - Dfl Department of Justice - DoJ The Executive Office - TEO Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland - PPS



