



Home Office



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Statistical News Release: Police Workforce, England and Wales, 30 September 2013

The Home Office published today the latest National Statistics on the police workforce in England and Wales. The release is a mid-year update of the annual Police Workforce, England and Wales publication. It contains statistics on the number of police officers, police staff, police community support officers (PCSOs), designated officers, traffic wardens and special constables in post on 30 September 2013.

These statistics show that on 30 September 2013, in the 43 police forces of England and Wales, there were:

- 128,351 (full-time equivalent (FTE)) police officers in post, a decrease of 2.6% (3,488) compared to a year earlier
- 64,961 (FTE) police staff in post, a fall of 2.0% (1,299) compared to a year earlier
- 13,552 (FTE) PCSOs in post, a decrease of 6.0% (859) compared to a year earlier
- 4,342 (FTE) designated officers in post, an increase of 5.9% (243) compared to a year earlier
- 18,068 (headcount) special constables in post, a fall of 5.7% (1,086) compared to a year earlier

Notes to editors

1. 'Police Workforce, England and Wales, 30 September 2013' is available online via the UK National Statistics Publication Hub and Gov.uk:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/police-workforce-england-and-wales-30-september-2013>

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