

CABINET OFFICE

The Hon. Member for Douglas North, Mr Wannenburgh, to ask The Minister for the Cabinet Office:

What the total Government annual salary bill was for each of the last five years.

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The Minister for the Cabinet Office (Mr D Ashford):

The total Government salary bill for each of the last 5 years is detailed in the table below:

Year	Total Salary bill
2020/21	£402,482,045
2021/22	£420,332,249
2022/23	£456,007,833
2023/24	£503,386,468
2024/25	£526,964,000

The totals above include **all** gross pay, including expenses, mileage and settlement payments, Employers National Insurance Contributions and Employers Pension Contributions for each year within the total costs. The total above for 2024/25 does not include any pay award arrears for that year, which have been paid in May 2025.

The information has been taken from the PiP HR system and includes all who were paid through PiP. This includes staff in:

- Cabinet Office
- Clerk of Tynwald Office
- Communications & Utilities Regulatory Authority
- Coroners
- Department of Education, Sport and Culture
- Department for Enterprise
- Department of Environment Food and Agriculture
- Department of Health and Social Care
- Department of Home Affairs
- Department of Infrastructure
- Financial Intelligence Unit
- Financial Services Authority
- Gambling Supervision Commission
- General Registry
- Attorney General's Chambers
- High Court of Tynwald

- Industrial Relations Service
- Information Commissioner
- Judiciary
- Manx Care
- Manx Heritage Foundation
- Manx National Heritage
- Public Sector Pensions Authority
- Treasury
- Veterans Welfare Service

The Treasury publish the Central Government Management Accounts which includes information on the employee costs for the central Government bodies. Further information regarding Government accounts is available via <https://www.gov.im/categories/tax-vat-and-your-money/government-accounts/>, however the information in Central Government Management Accounts differs to the information from PiP which is on a cash accounting basis, in that it represents actual amounts paid during a period rather than being shown on an accruals basis, which is the basis for the Government accounts figures. The information from PiP also includes payroll costs for some bodies that are not included in the Government accounts, such as Manx National Heritage.

The Post Office and Manx Utilities Authority data is not held on the PiP HR system and is, therefore excluded from the above information. Some Statutory Boards and Government-owned companies, such as the Post Office and Manx Utilities Authority, publish their own Reports and Accounts and the employee costs information is not included in the Central Government Management Accounts.