

Reference: 01775065

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about Ofcom staff numbers.

We received this request on 6 February 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

I am specifically interested in how many people at Ofcom work in wholesale regulation and compliance, however if this is not available then an overall organisational structure of Ofcom's ~1000 employees to highlight how many people work in each of Ofcom's defined departments.

Our response

Whilst we do have staff whose roles include wholesale regulation and compliance duties, we do not categorise our departments as such. Please find below a list of our departments and the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees as at 31 March 2023, which is the date of our latest published headcount data. Please note that these figures fluctuate depending on a number of matters, which include but are not limited to, staff leaving or joining the organisation.

We will be publishing our 23/24 Annual Reports and Accounts in July. Previous reports can be found here: [Annual reports and plans](#).

Group	FTE
Broadcasting and Online Content Group	215
Central	40
Corporate Group	322
Economics and Analytics Group	95
Legal Group	106
Networks and Communications Group	118
Spectrum Group	225
Strategy and Research Group	144
Technology, Data & Innovation Group	89
Grand Total	1353

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).