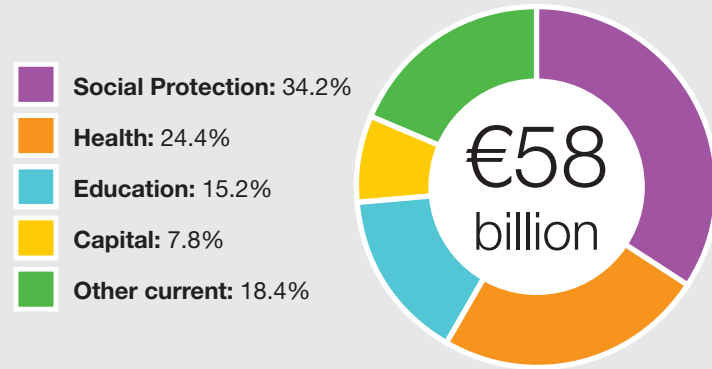
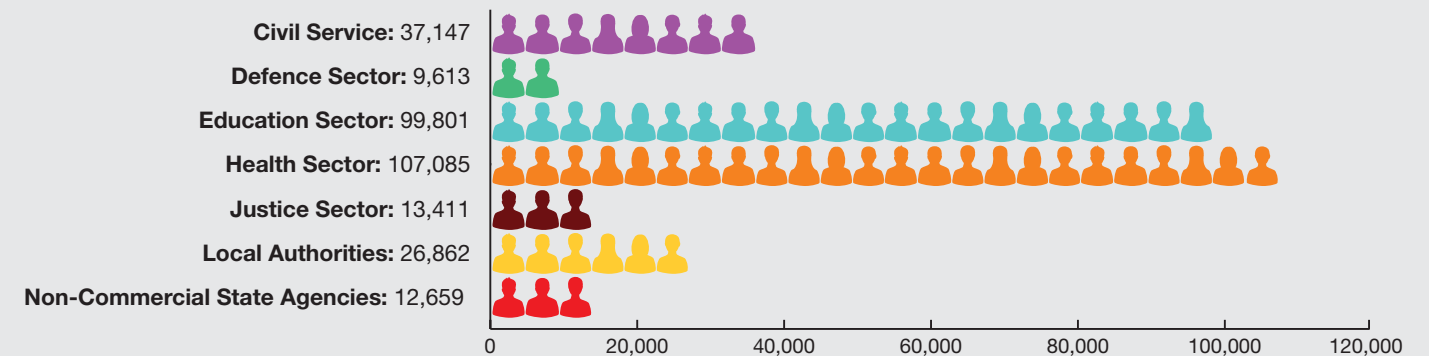


# The Public Service in Numbers

Exchequer investment in public services in 2017



306,578 Public Service Employees at end 2016



## Civil Service



80.7 million payments made to  
2.1 million million beneficiaries of Social Protection schemes

15 million customer contacts with the Revenue Commissioners, of which 10 million (67%) were online

575,000 driving licences issued

733,000 passports issued

131,500 applications processed under the Basic Payment Scheme (77% online)

## Education

61,000 teachers educating  
931,000 young people in 4,000 schools

179,000 students in full-time 3rd level education

338,000 further education and training places available

118,000 pre-school children in the Early Childhood Care Programme

Over 5,600 inspections in schools and places of education

## Health

64,000 babies born in our hospitals

10.5 million home help hours delivered

142,000 women attended BreastCheck

314,000 emergency calls made to the Ambulance Service

Over 3.3 million new and return outpatient attendances

## Justice

3 million crime prevention text messages under the Garda Text Alert Scheme

15,100 offenders dealt with through the prison system

10,000 conferred with citizenship

492,000 civil and criminal matters resolved before the courts

8.24 million online Land Registry transactions and other activities

## Local Government

Over 17,000 non-emergency issues reported to local councils via Fix Your Street

5,000,000 motor tax transactions, (70% online)

Fire services mobilised to over 36,000 incidents

Over 17 million visits to libraries

19,000 homes delivered across all social housing programmes

## State Agencies

64,000 food businesses inspected by agencies on behalf of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland

24,100 homes and 385 public, commercial and community buildings upgraded through the SEAI Better Energy Programme

Enterprise Ireland client companies support over 300,000 jobs in every town and village in Ireland

## Defence

603 Defence Forces personnel deployed overseas in 10 mission areas in 9 regions