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Thank you for your FOI request to the National Audit Office (NAO) dated 10 December 2024. You asked for *"the numbers of NAO staff of each grade from Administrative Assistant (AA) to Senior Civil Service Pay Band 4 (SCS split out to PB1,2,3 and 4) or equivalence, as at 01 April 2019, 01 April 2022 and as at 01 April 2024."*

We publish a breakdown of staff numbers by NAO grade in our annual diversity and equality data. This data is available in Excel spreadsheets which can be accessed at the following links:

<https://www.nao.org.uk/corporate-information/nao-diversity-and-inclusion-annual-report-2023-24/>

<https://www.nao.org.uk/corporate-information/nao-diversity-and-inclusion-annual-report-2022-23/>

<https://www.nao.org.uk/corporate-information/nao-diversity-and-inclusion-annual-report-2021-22/>

<https://www.nao.org.uk/corporate-information/nao-diversity-and-inclusion-annual-report-2020-21/>

<https://www.nao.org.uk/corporate-information/nao-annual-report-and-accounts-2019-20/>

To put this information in context, the Comptroller and Auditor General, who is head of the NAO, is an Officer of the House of Commons and NAO staff are not part of the Civil Service.

We hope this information is useful. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely,

NAO FOI Team