

FOI DOF/2024-0190

Request

For each year since 2012 what was the average Custody Prison Officer wage?
Please answer this in table format.

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

In keeping with published NICS pay data, the median is the measure used for the average of pay data. There is a video to explain the median on the [NISRA website](#).

Custody Prison Officer median salary for 2023-24 is not yet available.

The table below shows the median salary of Custody Prison Officers covering the financial years 2012-13 to 2022-23.

Financial Year ending 31 March	Custody Prison Officer Median Salary (£)
2013	18,000
2014	18,180
2015	21,210
2016	22,725
2017	22,220
2018	23,230
2019	23,760
2020	24,260
2021	24,746
2022	26,191
2023	27,239

Notes

- Data as at end of March of each year
- Data sourced from DOJ payroll system