

**Mr Tom Watson (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff Arts Council England employs in each region. (309898)**

Answer:

On 1 October 2009, the breakdown for staff was as follows:

The number of permanent and fixed term contract staff employed in each regional office as at 1 October 2009:

<b>Region</b>	<b>No' of FTC's</b>	<b>No' of Perm Contract Staff</b>	<b>Total No' of Staff</b>
East	4	31	35
East Midlands	6	36	42
London	22	69	91
National Office	52	163	215
North East	7	29	36
North West	3	47	50
South East	13	32	45
South West	3	43	46
West Midland	10	33	43
Yorkshire	5	35	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>643</b>