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Mr McNarry has asked:

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail the number of engineering jobs, or jobs requiring an engineering degree, which have been advertised in each of the last five years.

ANSWER

The table below outlines the total number of jobs within the engineering discipline advertised in each of the last five years on the Department for Employment and Learning's website JobCentre Online. The data has been extracted from the Department's Client Management System and covers the 5 year period 1 December 2008 to 4 December 2012. The Department is unable to advise regarding job opportunities advertised through other organisations, websites or newspapers.

Annex A contains a further breakdown of each discipline into occupational areas.

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Minister for Employment and Learning**



Annex A

Occupation/Engineering Discipline	At 1 Dec 2008	At 1 Dec 2009	At 1 Dec 2010	At 1 Dec 2011	At 1 Dec 2012	Total
Plumbing or Heating Engineer	19	10	17	13	25	84
Science and Engineering Professionals	46	67	65	84	154	416
Skilled Engineering Trades	193	156	123	149	155	776
Totals	258	233	205	246	334	1276

Annex A

	Occupation	At 1 Dec 2008	At 1 Dec 2009	At 1 Dec 2010	At 1 Dec 2011	At 1 Dec 2012
Plumbing or Heating Engineer	Pipe Fitters	8	4	12	5	15
	Plumbers, Heating and Ventilating Engineers	11	6	2	7	10
	Sheet Metal Workers	0	0	3	1	0
	Sub Totals	19	10	17	13	25
Science and Engineering Professionals	Biological Scientists and Biochemists	0	3	5	3	2
	Chemical Engineers	0	1	1	3	1
	Chemists	0	1	0	2	3
	Civil Engineers	1	2	1	3	2
	Design and Development Engineers	2	5	7	4	12
	Electrical Engineers	8	4	9	14	44
	Electronic Engineers	0	1	0	6	6
	Engineering Professionals N.E.C.	5	11	8	17	20
	Mechanical Engineers	19	6	12	17	36
	Physicists, Geologists and Meteorologists	2	0	0	1	2
	Planning and Quality Control Engineers	4	22	8	3	3
	Production and Process Engineers	4	3	2	7	5
	Scientific Researchers	1	8	12	4	18

	Sub Totals	46	67	65	84	154
Skilled Engineering Trades	Electrical/Electronics Engineers	20	56	17	12	9
	Electricians, Electrical Fitters	16	34	24	38	26
	Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Precious Stone Workers	0	1	0	0	1
	Lines Repairers and Cable Jointers	4	13	3	0	0
	Metal Machining Setters and Setter Operators	5	2	0	6	32
	Metal Working Production and Maintenance Fitters	92	28	53	57	49
	Precision Instrument Makers and Repairers	6	0	0	1	2
	Telecommunications Engineers	1	12	5	4	9
	Tool Makers, Tool Fitters and Markers-Out	1	0	6	8	1
	TV, Video and Audio Engineers	8	0	1	1	1
	Welding Trades	40	10	14	22	25
	Sub Totals	193	156	123	149	155
	TOTALS	258	233	205	246	334