
Professor Sir Ian Diamond | National Statistician

Chi Onwurah MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

28 April 2020

Dear Ms Onwurah,

As National Statistician and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority, I am responding to your Parliamentary Question asking how many EU workers are employed in the telecommunications sector (**40826**).

Estimates of the number of people in employment in the UK, by nationality and industry, are available from the Annual Population Survey (APS), which is a survey of people resident in households.

For the purpose of this response, we have classified EU workers as those with nationalities of one of the 27 EU member states. People are classified to industries based on their response during interview in line with the UK Standard Industrial Classification 2007: SIC 2007. For the purpose of this response, we have used SIC 2007 division 61 – telecommunications. More information about SIC 2007 can be found here¹.

According to the latest APS estimates, for the period January to December 2019, there were 11,000 people with EU27 nationalities who worked in telecommunications, in their main job.

As with all surveys, estimates for the APS are subject to a certain level of uncertainty.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Sir Ian Diamond

¹<https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/ukstandardindustrialclassificationofeconomicactivities/uksic2007>