

Chapter 27 Public & Private Sectors



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 - The private Sector
- Objectives and aims
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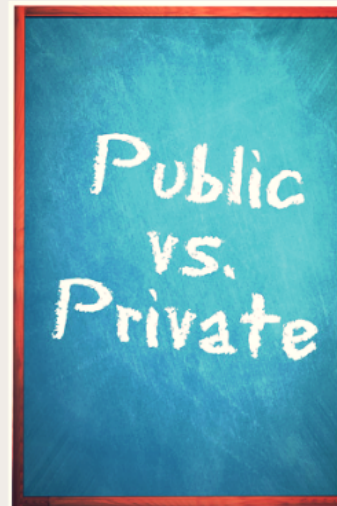
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The PUBLIC SECTOR is made up of organisations which are controlled by local or central Government.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

These departments are usually controlled by teams or boards led by a government minister.

Ex.: Ministry of Defence; the Department of Health; the Department of Transports.

LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

These are run by councillors who are elected by residents in the local community.

Ex.: Libraries, sports halls,
police services,

OTHER PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANISATIONS

These are run by a trust or a board led by an experienced expert appointed by a government body, or the Queen under government advice.

Ex.: the Post Office, BBC and Network Rail.



The private sector

Businesses that are owned and controlled by individuals or groups of individuals.

Businesses:
Sole Trades, Partnerships and Companies

SOLE TRADERS

Businesses owned and controlled by one person.

Ex: Retailers, Taxi drivers,
Electricians

Partnerships

Businesses owned and controlled by two or more people working together.

Ex.: Accountants, Lawyers,
Architects

COMPANIES

Businesses owned by shareholders who elect a board of directors to run the business on their behalf.

Ex.: Construction, Pharmaceutical,
Financial services

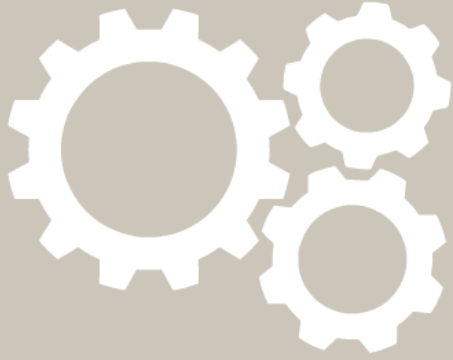
SIZE AND NUMBERS

- Most of the businesses are small (sole traders, partnerships or small companies).
- A minority are large but contribute enormously to the provision of goods and services.
- Some are multinationals, with factories and other production facilities all over the world.



PRIVATE SECTOR AIMS

- Survival
- Profit maximisation
- Profit satisficing
- Growth
- Sales revenue maximisation
- Social responsibility



PUBLIC SECTOR AIMS

- Improving the quality of services
- Minimising costs
- Allow for social costs and benefits

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