

**Workload and strength  
Selected statistics**

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE**

Number of staff	1983 2,565		1987 2,648		% Change in workload	% Change in workload per head
	Workload- No. of items	Workload per head	Workload- No. of items	Workload per head		
1. Cargo items searched	6,393,492	2,493	7,276,737	2,748	14	10
2. Incoming passengers processed	14,949,839	5,828	15,248,789	5,759	2	-1
3. Vessels/ aircraft/ vehicles searched	1,634,169	637	3,050,917	1,152	87	81
4. Ship stores checked	12,964	5.05	13,235	5.0	2	-1
5. Documents processed	1,644,085	641	3,061,758	1,156	86	80
6. Prosecutions	2,887	1.13	4,299	1.62	49	43