HMRC Payroll number (RTI PayId)

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Follow this article to locate and confirm your HMRC Payroll number. You can find this in your personal tax account and in paiyroll®.

You will have one **Payroll number** for each *employment*. That means you have different Payroll numbers for different employers. The format of the number may vary depending on where the Payroll number came from:§

- paiyroll® uses a format comprising a number followed by a slash and a start date, e.g. **13/2026-01-21**
- Other payroll systems use different formats, e.g. **M308** or **1234**

If your company uses **works IDs,** these are shown on the payslips and are different from your HMRC Payroll number.

HMRC PTA (Employee)

1. Log in to your HMRC Personal Tax Account (PTA)
2. Click **Pay As You Earn (PAYE)** > **Check current Tax year** > **View or update employment details**
3. Scroll down and look for the **Payroll number**, e.g. **1234**, **M308** or **13/2026-01-28**. You will see multiple numbers for each employment, and the paiyroll® one will have the slash / in the number, e.g. **13/2026-01-2**8

paiyroll® (Employee)

1. Log in to paiyroll®
2. View your Live payslip and note the number in the browser URL. For example, if your URL shows login.paiyroll.com/paiyroll/m/ee/**13**/livepayslip then your number is **13**
3. Take this number, add a slash (/) and your start date in ISO format (Year-Month-Day). This means your Payroll number would be **13/2026-01-21**

paiyroll® (Administrator)

1. **Employee > Update** to view the employee
2. Note the number in the browser URL. For example, if the URL shows login.paiyroll.com/paiyroll/employee/**13**/, then the employee number is **13**
3. Take this number, add a slash (/), and add the employee's start date in ISO format (year-month-day). This means the Payroll number is **13/2026-01-21**