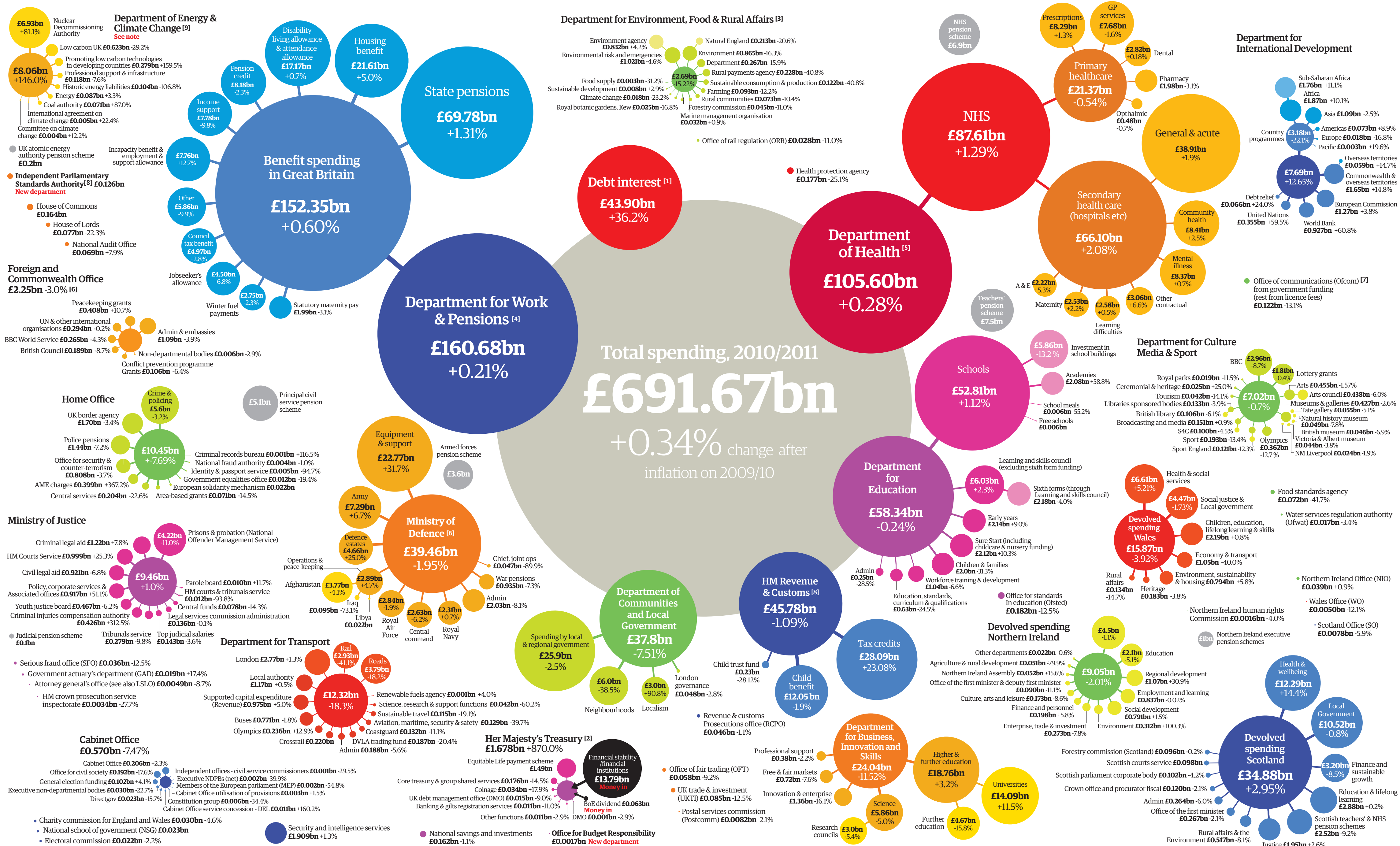


Public spending by the UK's central government departments, 2010-2011



NOTES
 The figures give a picture of major expenditure but exclude local government spending not controlled by central government. We don't have room to show everything - some programmes are just too small to go here, but this gives a flavour of where your tax pounds go. It also excludes government departments that are predominantly financed by their income, such as the Crown Estate or the Export Credits Guarantee Department. The totals here add up to more than the total budget, because some of the smaller government departments are funded via the larger ones, such as the Parliamentary Counsel Office, funded via the Cabinet Office.

ALL % CHANGES TAKE ACCOUNT OF INFLATION
 [1] Interest paid on the public debt.
 [2] Treasury spending in 2008-09 and 2009-10 was dominated by the impact of interventions in the financial sector - the figure shown here is gross spending. In fact, in 2010-11 the net effect of financial stability activities was to yield income to the Treasury. Loans to financial institutions were repaid to the Treasury in 2010-11 and there was no further purchase of shares and other assets in the year - so we have shown the core department spending separately. The increase is due to the provision for Equitable Life.

[3] The Rural Payments Agency distributes CAP payments - covered by transfers from EU so do not show up as net spending here.
 [4] Benefit spending excludes child benefit, guardians' allowance, widows' pensions, statutory maternity pay, statutory adoption pay - these paid by HMRC, MoD, DBERR respectively.
 [5] Excludes spending on family health services. GP running cost includes salaries, hospital budgets, home and overseas accommodation costs.
 [6] MPs' expenses now administered by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA).
 [7] This includes increase of £5bn in est. liabilities for the UK's nuclear legacy over the 100 years. It is NOT allocated for spending in one year. Excl. this DECC's total expenditure for 2010/11 is therefore £3.16bn with £1.7bn of that allocated to the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

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