

The UK National Audit Office's 2024 Audit of Government AI — 37% of 87 Bodies Had Deployed AI, 21% Had a Strategy, and Only 7 Algorithm Records Were Published

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

The NAO's March 2024 survey of 87 UK government bodies found 37% had deployed AI (74 use cases), 21% had an AI strategy, 70% cited skills as a barrier, and the ATRS register held 7 entries.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-24

[UK National Audit Office](#) — accessed 2026-10-24

[NAO report: Use of artificial intelligence in government](#) — accessed 2026-10-24

[NAO report summary \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-24

[Burges Salmon analysis](#) — accessed 2026-10-24

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