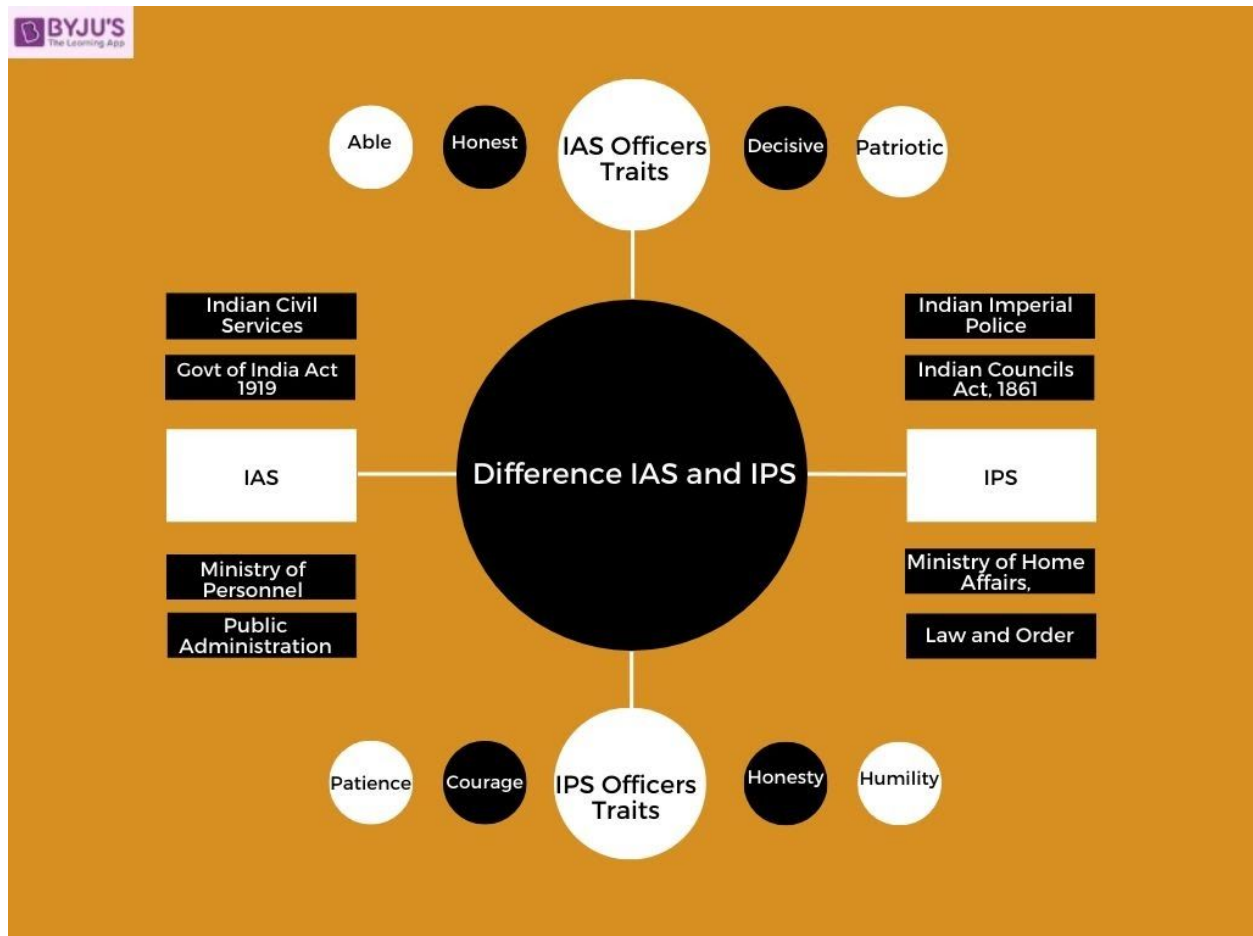


Difference Between IAS and IPS

The Indian Administrative Services (IAS) and the Indian Police Services (IPS) are prestigious in their own right and to get either, the Civil Services Exam is a common point of entry. This is where the similarities end as both of these administrative cogs of the government machinery have different roles and functions.



Now bear in mind that this article will only highlight certain key differences between the two services. It will not help you in deciding whether the IAS or the IPS is your calling. That can be decided as per your choice and ability.

We will give the relevant link that will help you choose better towards the end of this article.

Below you will find the key differences between and IAS and an IPS officer.

Differences Between IAS and IPS

IAS	IPS
IAS officers help in Public Administration and Policy Formulation and Implementation	IPS officers are charged with investigating crime and maintaining public order in the area where they are posted
The training session for IAS officers is held at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBNSAA) located in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand. As a part of routine IAS Training, many activities are undertaken to mould them into sharp and dedicated officers.	IPS Officers are trained at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) located in Hyderabad, Telangana
The candidates who hold the topmost rank are allotted IAS	After the allotment for IAS is done other top rank holders are allotted IPS
An IAS officer is assigned to the government departments and ministries	An IPS officer is part of the Police Department
It is the topmost position of all the administrative services	Second in Rank after the IAS
The Indian Civil Services was the forerunner of the Indian Administrative Services. After the passing of the Government of India Act 1919, it became one of the arms of the All India Services	The Indian Police Service is a successor to the Indian Imperial Police. The Indian Imperial Police was formed in 1861 after the Indian Councils Act 1861 was passed by the British government
After the recommendation of the 7th Pay Commission, the basic IAS Salary begins at Rs. 56,100 House Rent Allowance (HRA) and Travel Allowance (TA) is Extra	Post the recommendation of the 7th Pay Commission, an IPS salary varies from 56,100 INR per month to as high as 2,25,000 INR per month upon attaining the post of the Director-General of Police (DGP).