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# ***South Australian Public Sector Workforce Information***

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**Table 17 - Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Employees in the South Australian Public Sector, June 1999 to June 2008 <sup>(1)</sup>**

Employee Type	Employment as at June <sup>(2)</sup>									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Employees in Administrative Units</b>										
All employees	44,409	47,144	47,542	47,771	48,352	49,046	50,677	51,390	53,829	55,065
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees	598	512	637	612	616	679	702	809	978	1,072
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees as a % of all employees of Administrative Units	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9
<b>Employees in Other Public Sector Organisations</b>										
All employees	39,790	36,399	35,411	36,050	37,224	37,839	39,302	41,458	40,951	41,840
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees	177	210	219	278	168	251	321	467	413	424
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees as a % of all employees of other public sector organisations	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0
<b>PSM Act Employees in Administrative Units</b>										
All PSM Act employees <sup>(3)</sup>	15,087	16,117	16,526	17,208	17,488	17,976	18,787	19,578	20,455	21,516
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander PSM Act Employees	206	152	260	234	205	252	317	387	446	502
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander PSM Act Employees as a % of all PSM Act Employees in Administrative Units	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3
<b>Employees in South Australian Public Sector</b>										
All employees	84,199	83,543	82,953	83,821	85,576	86,885	89,979	92,848	94,780	96,905
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees	775	722	856	890	784	930	1,023	1,276	1,391	1,496
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees as a % of all employees of the SA Public Sector	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5

(1) These figures are likely to under represent the true level of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employment due to the difficulties some agencies experience with extracting characteristics of their workforce to this level of detail from their information systems, and the difficulties associated with collecting data which relies on self identification.

(2) These figures do not include Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees on leave without pay. At June 2008 there were 85 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees in the SA Public Sector who were on leave without pay.

(3) Includes Executives employed under the PSM Act.