

# 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 2003 to June 2012<sup>(1)</sup>**

Employee Type	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Employees in Administrative Units</b>										
All employees	48,352	49,046	50,677	51,390	53,829	55,065	56,346	56,825	57,473	59,047
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees	616	679	702	809	978	1,072	1,070	1,146	1,170	1,259
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees as a % of all employees of Administrative Units	1.27	1.38	1.39	1.57	1.82	1.95	1.90	2.02	2.04	2.13
<b>Employees in Other Public Sector Organisations</b>										
All employees	37,224	37,839	39,302	41,458	40,951	41,840	44,251	44,599	44,012	44,602
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees	168	251	321	467	413	424	451	489	471	475
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees as a % of all employees of other public sector organisations	0.45	0.66	0.82	1.13	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.10	1.07	1.06
<b>PS Act Employees in Administrative Units</b>										
All PS Act employees <sup>(3)</sup>	17,488	17,976	18,787	19,578	20,455	21,516	22,417	22,550	22,156	22,809
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander PS Act Employees	205	252	317	387	446	502	512	541	515	545
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander PS Act Employees as a % of all PS Act Employees in Administrative Units	1.17	1.40	1.69	1.98	2.18	2.33	2.28	2.40	2.32	2.39
<b>Employees in South Australian Public Sector</b>										
All employees	85,576	86,885	89,979	92,848	94,780	96,905	100,597	101,424	101,485	103,649
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees	784	930	1,023	1,276	1,391	1,496	1,521	1,635	1,641	1,734
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees as a % of all employees of the SA Public Sector	0.92	1.07	1.14	1.37	1.47	1.54	1.51	1.61	1.62	1.67

(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 2012 there were 82 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees in the SA Public Sector who were on leave without pay.

(3) Includes Executives employed under the PS Act.