

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SECTOR WORKFORCE INFORMATION

## JUNE 2013 – SA PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES BY FRONTLINE/BACK OFFICE AND EMPLOYEE TYPE

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## SA Public Sector Employees (FTE) by Frontline/Back Office and Employee Type - June 2010 to 2013

Employee Type		2010	2011	2012	2013	Increase/ decrease from 2010 to 2013	Increase/ decrease from 2012 to 2013	% increase/ decrease from 2012 to 2013	
Frontline	Police Act	4,507.4	4,498.7	4,596.2	4,554.4	47.0	-41.8	-0.9%	
	Medical Officers	2,704.8	2,825.1	2,929.1	2,961.5	256.8	32.4	1.1%	
	Nurses	12,102.4	12,250.3	12,464.7	12,819.6	717.2	354.9	2.8%	
	Education Act	13,367.0	13,468.2	13,588.0	13,668.1	301.2	80.1	0.6%	
	Childrens Services Act	986.8	1,033.8	1,146.5	1,174.2	187.4	27.7	2.4%	
	School Services Officers	3,842.2	3,947.2	4,128.3	4,255.0	412.7	126.7	3.1%	
	Disability Services Officers	931.0	939.9	851.1	1,221.7	290.7	370.6	43.5%	
	Emergency Services	1,780.4	1,795.1	1,818.6	1,872.5	92.1	53.9	3.0%	
	Executives	488.6	509.8	495.7	475.2	-13.4	-20.5	-4.1%	
	PS Act/Public Sector Salaried	Allied Health Professionals	3,627.2	3,783.0	3,978.6	4,000.9	373.7	22.3	0.6%
		Correctional Officers				856.8	856.8	856.8	
		Operational Services	4,414.7	4,461.5	4,547.7	3,729.2	-685.5	-818.5	-18.0%
		Technical Services	1,116.6	1,061.5	997.6	985.1	-131.5	-12.5	-1.3%
	TAFE Act	1,756.8	1,730.7	1,699.2	1,662.9	-93.9	-36.2	-2.1%	
	Weekly Paid	Government Services	580.0	566.9	657.4	644.6	64.6	-12.8	-1.9%
Health Ancillary Employees		3,001.3	2,900.4	2,798.0	2,827.5	-173.8	29.5	1.1%	
Other Weekly Paid		1,500.7	1,540.8	1,445.9	1,410.1	-90.6	-35.8	-2.5%	
<b>Total Frontline</b>		<b>56,707.8</b>	<b>57,312.8</b>	<b>58,142.4</b>	<b>59,119.3</b>	<b>2,411.4</b>	<b>976.9</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	
Back Office	Executives	922.1	877.3	885.4	854.7	-67.4	-30.7	-3.5%	
	PS Act/Public Sector Salaried	Administrative Services	19,923.4	19,683.4	19,946.4	19,646.4	-277.0	-300.0	-1.5%
		Other PS Act	545.7	416.5	508.4	565.1	19.4	56.7	11.1%
		Other Public Sector Salaried	161.2	170.4	148.7	144.4	-16.8	-4.2	-2.8%
		Professional Officers	1,836.9	1,723.4	1,743.2	1,696.4	-140.4	-46.8	-2.7%
	Other	4,802.9	4,698.4	4,352.7	4,230.3	-572.6	-122.4	-2.8%	
<b>Total Back Office</b>		<b>28,192.2</b>	<b>27,569.3</b>	<b>27,584.8</b>	<b>27,137.4</b>	<b>-1,054.8</b>	<b>-447.4</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	
<b>Total SA Public Sector</b>		<b>84,900.0</b>	<b>84,882.1</b>	<b>85,727.2</b>	<b>86,256.6</b>	<b>1,356.6</b>	<b>529.5</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	

### Notes

Frontline 'Executives' include those employed in the frontline employee types, i.e. Education Act, Police Act, TAFE Act, etc.

Prior to 2013, the Correctional Officers stream were part of the Operational Services stream. This accounts for the large reduction in Operational Services employees in 2013 compared to 2012.