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Table 2 - Employees in the South Australian Public Sector as a Percentage of South Australian Population and Total Persons Employed in South Australia, June 1999 to June 2008

Type of Employment	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Employees in Administrative Units⁽¹⁾										
- Full-time Equivalents ⁽²⁾	39,165.2	40,460.8	40,693.1	41,149.8	41,409.3	41,962.4	43,453.8	44,530.9	46,595.8	47,565.9
- Persons	44,409	47,144	47,542	47,771	48,352	49,046	50,677	51,390	53,829	55,065
Employees in Other State Public Sector Organisations^{(1) (2)}										
- Full-time Equivalents	31,351.4	28,153.8	28,191.0	28,619.8	29,963.6	30,178.6	33,266.5	33,679.9	33,119.4	33,704.5
- Persons	39,790	36,399	35,411	36,050	37,224	37,839	39,302	41,458	40,951	41,840
PSM Act Employees in Administrative Units (Including Executives)										
- Full-time Equivalents	14,279.5	15,287.5	15,687.7	16,324.0	16,482.6	16,868.9	17,688.0	18,366.5	19,144.4	20,058.5
- Persons	15,087	16,117	16,526	17,208	17,488	17,976	18,787	19,578	20,455	21,516
Employees in South Australian Public Sector^{(1) (2)}										
- Full-time Equivalents	70,516.6	68,614.7	68,884.2	69,769.6	71,372.8	72,141.0	76,720.3	78,210.8	79,715.2	81,270.4
- Persons	84,199	83,543	82,953	83,821	85,576	86,885	89,979	92,848	94,780	96,905
South Australian Estimated Resident Population (Persons)⁽³⁾										
	1,497,819	1,505,038	1,511,728	1,521,127	1,531,278	1,540,434	1,552,514	1,567,888	1,585,794	1,603,361
Employees in Administrative Units Per 1000 Population										
- Full-time Equivalents	26.1	26.9	26.9	27.1	27.0	27.2	28.0	28.4	29.4	29.7
- Persons	29.6	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.8	32.6	32.8	33.9	34.3
Employees in Other State Public Sector Organisations Per 1000 Population										
- Full-time Equivalents	20.9	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.6	19.6	21.4	21.5	20.9	21.0
- Persons	26.6	24.2	23.4	23.7	24.3	24.6	25.3	26.4	25.8	26.1
PSM Act Employees Per 1000 Population										
- Full-time Equivalents	9.5	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.5
- Persons	10.1	10.7	10.9	11.3	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.4
South Australian Public Sector Employees Per 1000 Population										
- Full-time Equivalents	47.1	45.6	45.6	45.9	46.6	46.8	49.4	49.9	50.3	50.7
- Persons	56.2	55.5	54.9	55.1	55.9	56.4	58.0	59.2	59.8	60.4
Total Persons Employed In SA⁽⁴⁾										
	664,400	680,100	675,400	694,300	719,500	719,400	741,600	750,800	757,700	778,400
Employees in Administrative Units (Persons) as a Percentage of Persons Employed in SA										
	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.1
Employees in Other State Public Sector Organisations (Persons) as a Percentage of Persons Employed in SA										
	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4
PSM Act Employees (Persons) as a Percentage of Persons Employed in SA										
	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
South Australian Public Sector Employees (Persons) as a Percentage of Persons Employed in SA										
	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.4

(1) Refers to employment in Administrative Units, other South Australian public sector organisations and the South Australian Public Sector as shown in Table 1.

(2) FTE Figure as at June 2006 amended June 2007. Refer to 2006 Errata as published by the Commissioner of Public Employment on 30/10/06.

(3) As per the Australian Bureau of Statistics figures for the period June 1999 to 2008 inclusive of the Intercensal Adjustment as per Note 6 of the ABS Explanatory Notes to the March 2009 Issue. The 2008 is at June 2008.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian Demographic Statistics, Catalogue No. 3101.0. March 2009 (Table 4).

(4) Provides most recent trend series figures for 1999 to 2008. Figures have been revised to incorporate additional information available from the latest Census of Population and Housing as per Note 12 of the ABS Explanatory Notes to the June 2008 Issue.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Labour Force Australia, Catalogue No.6202.0. June 2008 (Table 7).