



# South Australian Public Sector Workforce Information

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**Table 24 - Sick Leave Days (Paid and Unpaid) Taken for the Period July 2009 to June 2010 \***

Public Sector Organisations	Average FTE's for Period	Total Sick Leave Days Taken	Average Total Sick Leave Days Taken Per FTE
<b>Administrative Units</b>			
Attorney-General's <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	1,452.8	12,769.5	8.8
Auditor-General's	111.5	820.2	7.4
Correctional Services <sup>(2)</sup>	1,556.2	15,899.6	10.2
Defence SA <sup>(3)</sup>	36.1	188.0	5.2
Education and Children's Services <sup>(2)</sup>	20,394.0	127,520.6	6.3
Electoral Commission of SA <sup>(4)</sup>	21.6	234.3	10.9
Environment and Heritage <sup>(2)</sup>	987.7	7,357.3	7.5
Environment Protection Authority	212.6	2,051.1	9.7
Families and Communities <sup>(2)</sup>	5,516.4	68,384.4	12.4
Further Education, Employment, Science & Technology <sup>(5)</sup>	3,147.3	24,236.5	7.7
Health, Department of <sup>(2) (6)</sup>	1,177.7	9,404.4	8.0
Planning & Local Government <sup>(7)</sup>	186.9	1,643.7	8.8
Police, SA <sup>(2) (8)</sup>	5,477.4	49,256.0	9.0
Premier and Cabinet <sup>(2) (9)</sup>	1,123.9	9,131.3	8.1
Primary Industries and Resources SA <sup>(2) (10)</sup>	1,252.9	9,638.5	7.7
Trade and Economic Development <sup>(11)</sup>	190.9	1,703.1	8.9
Transport, Energy and Infrastructure <sup>(2)</sup>	2,982.3	26,378.5	8.9
Treasury and Finance <sup>(12)</sup>	1,553.7	15,302.3	9.9
Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation	554.3	4,542.5	8.2
Zero Waste SA	19.4	116.5	6.0
<b>Total Administrative Units</b>	<b>47,955.4</b>	<b>386,578.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Other Public Sector Organisations **</b>			
Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges NRM Board	79.0	555.7	7.0
Adelaide Cemeteries Authority	51.3	532.1	10.4
Adelaide Convention Centre	150.8	997.3	6.6
Adelaide Entertainments Corporation <sup>(13)</sup>	29.0	130.5	4.5
Adelaide Festival Centre Trust <sup>(13)</sup>	133.0	1,055.9	7.9
Ambulance Service, SA	1,124.5	14,048.0	12.5
Country Arts, SA	52.5	309.5	5.9
Country Fire Service, SA	115.0	562.7	4.9
Court Administration Authority <sup>(14)</sup>	697.3	7,012.6	10.1
Electorate Offices <sup>(15)</sup>	139.3	1,299.5	9.3
Fire and Emergency Services Commission, SA	97.8	597.6	6.1
Forestry SA	202.6	1,656.7	8.2
Health Units <sup>(16)</sup>	24,395.3	296,016.4	12.1
HomeStart Finance	96.4	687.5	7.1
Judiciary <sup>(17)</sup>	87.0	168.6	1.9
Land Management Corporation	94.0	515.8	5.5
Legal Services Commission	179.9	1,471.5	8.2
Legislature (Excluding Members)	168.6	881.6	5.2
Lotteries Commission of SA	83.2	602.0	7.2
Metropolitan Fire Service, SA	931.6	11,856.2	12.7
Murray Darling NRM Board	73.7	580.5	7.9
SACE Board of SA	84.1	810.5	9.6
Tourism Commission, SA	163.7	824.5	5.0
TransAdelaide	705.8	5,011.0	7.1
Water Corporation, SA <sup>(18)</sup>	1,510.9	13,381.6	8.9
West Beach Trust	75.8	378.2	5.0
WorkCover Corporation	272.3	1,913.7	7.0
Remainder of Other Public Sector Organisations	671.4	4,745.1	7.1
<b>Total Other Public Sector Organisations</b>	<b>32,465.8</b>	<b>368,602.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>
<b>Total South Australian Public Sector</b>	<b>80,421.2</b>	<b>755,180.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>

\* Total Sick Leave includes all absences due to illness, whether paid or unpaid, and those on account of Family Carer's Leave. It should be assumed that the figures derived in this table are an estimate unless evidence is provided that it is an exact measure.

\*\* Only other public sector organisations with 50.00 active/paid FTEs or greater have been listed individually.

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- (1) Includes the Office of the Public Trustee of South Australia and the Department of Justice. Excludes Police Complaints Authority employees who are reported separately. Includes employees in the Office for Youth, transferred from the Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology on 1 July 2009.
- (2) Excludes a number of employees transferred to Shared Services SA in the Department of Treasury and Finance between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
- (3) Includes a number of employees transferred from the Land Management Corporation on 1 October 2009.
- (4) The State Electoral Office was renamed the Electoral Commission of South Australia in January 2009.
- (5) Excludes Bio Innovations SA, these employees are reported separately under Other Public Sector organisations. For reporting purposes excludes TAFE84 employees as they do not meet the definition of a SA Public Sector employee. Excludes employees in the Office for Youth, transferred to the Attorney-General's Department on 1 July 2009.
- (6) Includes selected employees associated with ICT and Procurement Services transferred from the Health Units in July 2009.
- (7) Established as a new Administrative Unit in November 2008. Includes employees in Planning SA, the Office for State/Local Government Relations and the Office for the Southern Suburbs, transferred from the Department of Primary Industries and Resources of South Australia. Excludes SA Local Government Grants Commission and Outback Areas Community Development Trust, reported separately under Other Public Sector organisations.
- (8) Includes Police Security and Police Band.
- (9) Excludes employees in the Office for Racing and the Office for Recreation and Sport, transferred to the Attorney-General's Department on 1 October 2008.
- (10) Excludes employees in Planning SA, the Office for State/Local Government Relations and the Office for the Southern Suburbs, transferred to the Department of Planning and Local Government in November 2008.
- (11) Includes employees transferred from the Office of the Venture Capital Board, abolished on 1 July 2008.
- (12) Includes Super SA and SAFA. Excludes Electorate Offices. These are reported separately under Other Public Sector organisations. Includes employees in Shared Services SA, a number transferred from the Department of Health, Health Units, SA Ambulance Service, Department of Education and Children's Services, Department for Environment and Heritage, Department for Families and Communities, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Department of Primary Industries and Resources of South Australia, South Australian Tourism Commission, Department for Correctional Services, Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure, South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission, Attorney-General's Department, South Australia Police and SACE Board of South Australia between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
- (13) The number and type of functions managed determines the amount of casual work available in each pay period. The figure provided is only representative of this organisation's workforce as at June 2010 and should not be considered an accurate reflection of the overall workforce for the 2009-2010 period.
- (14) Excludes persons employed under Special Acts and the Judicial Administration Act. These employees, including five statutory appointments, are now reported separately under 'Judiciary'.
- (15) Includes all persons employed under the Personal Assistants to the Members of the Parliament Enterprise Agreement.
- (16) These figures incorporate the total workforce of the Health Units (SA Health Regions) incorporated under the SA Health Care Act, which took effect on 1 July 2008. Excludes selected employees associated with ICT and Procurement services transferred to the Department of Health in July 2009. For June 2010, the SA Health Regions supplied provisional data only, which may be incomplete or contain errors for which no adjustments have yet been made.