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Question: AET 828-829

Topic: Staffing Profile (ABS)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

828. What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency?
829. Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state).

Answer:

828. The ABS headcount (excluding ABS Interviewers, but including inoperative employees) as at 5 March 2014 was 2,893:
- 2,769 (95.7%) ongoing and 124 (4.3%) non-ongoing employees;
 - 1,509 (52.2%) females and 1,384 (47.8%) males;
 - 2,294 (79.3%) full-time and 599 (20.7%) part-time employees;
 - 2,193 (75.8%) at the APS1-6 levels, 653 (22.6%) at the EL1-2 levels, and 47 (1.6%) at the SES1-3 levels;
 - 59 were unpaid inoperatives.

829.

- Staffing headcount by nominal classification level as at 5 March 2014:

	Total
CADET	1
APS1	22
APS2	88
APS3	167
APS4	567
APS5	583
APS6	765
EL1	493
EL2	160
SESB1	34
SESB2	9
SESB3	4
Total	2893

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- Staffing headcount by Division and nominal classification as at 5 March 2014:

Division (by branch for Corporate Services)	CADET	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SESB1	SESB2	SESB3	TOTAL
Business, Industry and Environment Division	0	0	1	29	100	97	66	43	9	2	1	0	348
Financial Management Branch	0	0	0	6	13	12	20	9	5	1	0	0	66
Human Resources Branch	0	2	2	16	37	35	45	30	11	1	0	0	179
Macroeconomic Statistics Division	0	0	0	26	96	80	66	49	12	3	1	0	333
Methodology and Data Management Division	0	0	0	5	31	28	46	42	13	2	1	0	168
Office of the Statistician and External Engagement	0	0	0	3	10	20	22	16	8	1	0	0	80
Population, Education and Data Integration Div.	0	0	0	6	36	77	58	43	17	4	2	0	243
Program Delivery Division (includes Census 2016)	0	19	75	45	99	117	129	62	19	3	1	0	569
Program Management and Infrastructure Division	0	0	0	1	2	6	13	18	11	2	1	0	54
Social, Health and Labour Divison	0	0	0	16	47	74	65	47	12	2	1	0	264
Technology Services Division	0	0	10	8	87	11	194	102	32	3	1	0	448
Other (includes all SESB3s, Regional Directors, State and Territory Statistical Services)	1	1	0	6	9	26	41	32	11	10	0	4	141
Total	1	22	88	167	567	583	765	493	160	34	9	4	2893

NB: As at 5 March 2014 the ABS had no overseas postings or overseas operations.

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- Staffing headcount by home base location as at 5 March 2014. The ABS operates on a national business model and all business lines (Divisions) have staff located in more than one State and/or Territory.

	Total
Canberra, ACT	1530
Sydney, NSW	310
Melbourne, VIC	307
Brisbane, QLD	187
Adelaide, SA	214
Perth, WA	182
Hobart, TAS	117
Darwin, NT	46
Total	2893