



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

16 July 2021

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Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

Official Information Request Our Ref: 2021/0091

I refer to your official information request received on 8 July 2021 for:

1. *Could you please advise the number of Civil Servants employed by the New Zealand Government or its associated bodies for the years ending 31 March (or Govt year end) for years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 I request that this be FTE basis.*
2. *Could you advise also which departments have increased staff the most comparing 2017 to 2021*
3. *The increase in the budgeted spend by the Commission over the year 2017 and 2021*

Information publicly available

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) has been collecting and publishing workforce data on Public Service employees since 2000. The Workforce Data collection is a snapshot of information as at 30 June of each year.

The Commission holds FTE data on all Public Service departments and departmental agencies, but only a handful of other agencies within the wider Public Sector. You can find this data on our website at the link provided for in the table below.

You will be able to find number of FTE employed by the government departments since 2000. This also shows which government department had increased staff between 2017 and 2021.

Item	Document Description	Web address
1	Workforce Data	Workforce data
2	Workforce Drill Down Data Cubes	Drill down data cubes

Similarly, information related to the Commission’s budget you have requested, can also be found in Annual reports and Annual reviews, publicly available on our website at the links provided for in the table below.

Item	Document Description	Web address
3	Annual Report	Corporate documents
4	Annual Reviews	Submissions and Advice

Accordingly, we have refused your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on the ground the information requested is publicly available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed on the Commission’s website).

Yours sincerely



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