



Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

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Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

Official Information Request
Our Ref: 2021-0162

I refer to your official information request received on 16 November 2021 for:

“the occupational workforce data you’ve published on line to include a 2007 time series”

Information being released

Please find attached a table that provides the occupational workforce data since 2007.

It is important to note that these occupational group figures are estimates. We derive these statistics from annual (as at 30 June) snapshots of agency payroll data. As part of this process, we ask agencies to code each of their job roles to a Stats NZ list of occupations (the [ANZSCO classification](#)). This process can introduce noise into the data and changes over-time may partly reflect changes in coding practices rather than real-world changes. We have also provided a second table that shows the trends in the share of these occupational groups over time.

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 Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission’s website.

Yours sincerely

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