# PEOPLE MATTER 2018

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

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> Librarian Advisor

**AGENCY REPORT** 

Office of the Children's Guardian



### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

89%

134 OF 151 RESPONDENTS

### EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

71%

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017

+13

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

+5

### **ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK**

74%

DIFFERENCE FROM +14

DIFFERENCE FROM +2

### SENIOR MANAGERS

53%

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 +33

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +4

#### COMMUNICATION

65%

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 +20

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +3

#### HIGH PERFORMANCE

**67%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 +17

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +2

### PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

66%

DIFFERENCE FROM +22

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +4

### DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

**75%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM +7

### FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

68%

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 -7

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +9

### ACTION ON RESULTS

**78%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 +65

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +41

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QUESTIONS ARE GROUPED INTO TOPICS IN THIS REPORT.

This page compares the aggregate or individual scores for key topics. The individual questions in each group are listed in the All Questions section.

The Employee Engagement index is weighted. It cannot be compared to the other scores which are the average of the % agreement results (strongly agree and agree scores).

Response Rate: some entities exceed 100% where responses were greater than the employee headcount. This is thought to be primarily due to employees selecting the wrong work location in the survey

### **HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUESTIONS**

<b>•</b>	HIGHEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	94%	80%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	90%	80%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	88%	80%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	86%	74%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	84%	70%
8b.	Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	83%	81%
7j.	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	81%	59%
1g.	I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified	81%	-
7a.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	80%	58%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	80%	69%

•	LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMEN 2018	AGREEMEN 2017
9a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	33%	15%
7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	37%	32%
5h.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	38%	21%
3e.	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	39%	24%
3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	42%	24%
7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	44%	24%
7e.	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	48%	39%
7f.	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	49%	19%
6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	50%	17%
6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	50%	19%



#### YOUR PEOPLE MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

These are your highest and lowest scoring agreement questions from the survey, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly Agree' and 'Agree'.

### MOST AND LEAST IMPROVED QUESTIONS

<b>•</b>	MOST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017
14.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	78%	13%
6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	56%	13%
7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	58%	15%
7b.	My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	76%	35%
6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	53%	15%
6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	52%	17%
6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	50%	17%
6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	50%	19%
6c.	I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	52%	21%
71.	My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	65%	35%

•	<ul> <li>LEAST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS</li> </ul>		AGREEMENT 2017
8d.	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	68%	75%



## YOUR PEOPLE MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

These are the questions that have shown the greatest percentage increase and decrease in agreement, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly agree' and 'Agree'.

### HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

AGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% POSITIVE	HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS	% NEUTRAL	DISAGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% NEGATIVE
<b>Q9a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		<b>Q9a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		<b>Q9a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	33%		<b>45</b> %		23%
<b>Q5h.</b> My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly		<b>Q5h.</b> My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly		<b>Q5h.</b> My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	
	38%		38%		24%
<b>Q7e.</b> People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions		<b>Q7e.</b> People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions		<b>Q7e.</b> People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	
	48%		38%		14%
<b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made		<b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made		<b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	
	<b>37</b> %		<b>35</b> %		28%
<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees		<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees		<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	
	50%		<b>34</b> %		15%

#### **FIND YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORES**

THESE ARE YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST POSITIVE ABOUT? (STRENGTHS)

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST NEUTRAL ABOUT? WHERE A LOT OF EMPLOYEES ARE RESPONDING 'NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE' (% NEUTRAL), THIS MAY INDICATE MIXED VIEWS OR INCONSISTENT EXPERIENCES. (AREAS OF POTENTIAL)

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST **NEGATIVE ABOUT?** (AREAS OF CONCERN)

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### **TAKING ACTION**



#### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

Sector employees have given their feedback and these results show where actions and improvements are required.

Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result. 78%

of employees replied favourably to:

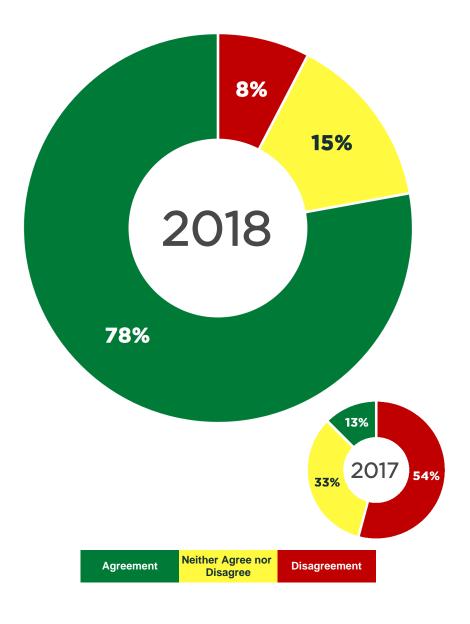
'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation.'

37%

**SECTOR** 

13%

2017



### **KEY DRIVERS OF ENGAGEMENT**



Employee Engagement scores at different levels are shown in earlier and following pages.

These results show the issues that are the most significant influencers of employee engagement in the workplace at this level.

The questions are ranked in order of influence. In prioritising areas for action, it is common to focus on items with a low agreement score but higher in the ranked list of drivers, as they have higher impact. Variation of drivers within the organisation and business priorities should be considered.

If Engagement scores are high, other scores are often high as well.

RAI	NK	% AGREEMENT 2018	% AGREEMENT 2017	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
1	Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	49%	19%	52%
2	<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	<b>50</b> %	19%	50%
3	<b>Q3g.</b> I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	42%	24%	50%
4	Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	<b>54</b> %	37%	65%
5	<b>Q6f.</b> Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	<b>58</b> %	28%	62%
6	Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	<b>68</b> %	61%	72%



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	AGGREGA	TE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	19	52	22	71%	44%	61%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	26	55	17	81%	59%	69%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	20	46	27 8	66%	44%	63%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	20	45	25 9	65%	35%	55%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	21	41	29 8	62%	34%	55%





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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	31	49	12	80%	65%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	32	42	19	74%	61%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	23	46	21 10	69%	53%	69%

KEY



Agree



Neither Disagree Strongly disagree



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SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	<b>6</b> aggr	EGATE S	6CORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	13	39	32	14	52%	17%	49%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	13	38	31	15	50%	17%	46%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	14	38	32	11	52%	21%	50%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	11	40	34	13	50%	19%	50%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	11	40	33	14	51%	36%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	12	45	26	15	58%	28%	62%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	42	23	16	56%	13%	47%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	13	40	22	22	53%	15%	43%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	18	40	27	10	58%	15%	40%



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COMMUNICATION	65% AC	GGREGATE	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	27	42	18 8	68%	61%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	27	45	15 8	72%	60%	72%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	27	35 2	2 12	62%	60%	67%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14 42	23	16	56%	13%	47%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	13 40	22	22	53%	15%	43%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	24	53	12 8	77%	61%	67%











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HIGH PERFORMANCE 67% AGGR	EGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	52 7	86%	74%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	45 9 7	84%	70%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	22 18	54%	37%	65%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	19 9	68%	60%	74%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes 29 42	2 17 9	71%	69%	68%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees 11 40	34 13	50%	19%	50%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	33 14	51%	36%	52%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do 5	5 14	80%	58%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	20	76%	35%	57%

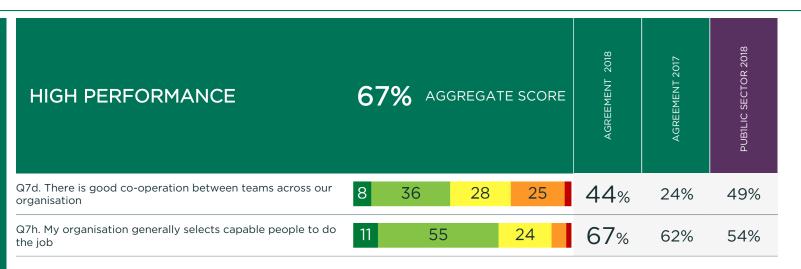




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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66% AGG	REGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	39	51 8	90%	80%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	45	43 8	88%	80%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	26 4	2 19 9	68%	60%	74%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	32	48 10 8	80%	69%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	13 39	32 14	52%	17%	49%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	14 38	32 11	52%	21%	50%
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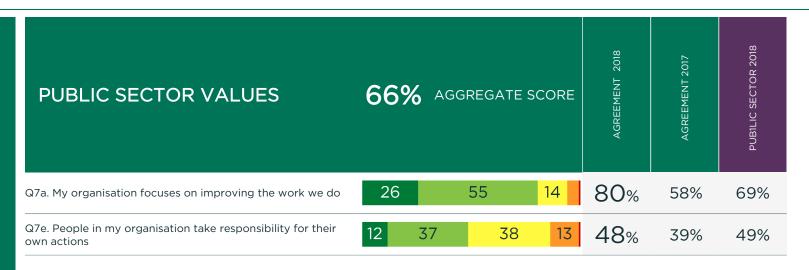




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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	25	51	10 12	75%	50%	65%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	32	48	10 8	80%	69%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	27	45	15 8	72%	60%	72%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	22	42	32	64%	46%	60%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	22	55	18	77%	68%	76%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	33	50	11	83%	81%	75%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	24	53	12 8	77%	61%	67%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?  Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	26	41	17 12	68%	75%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	30	45	17	75%	-	63%







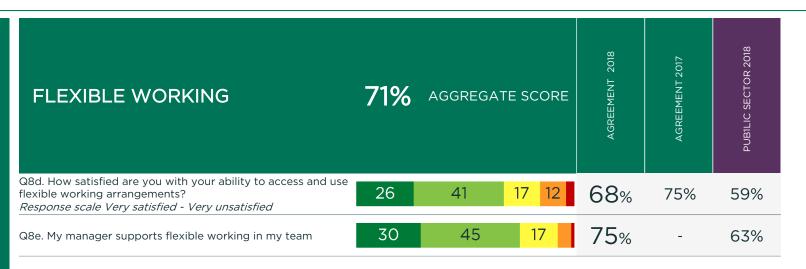




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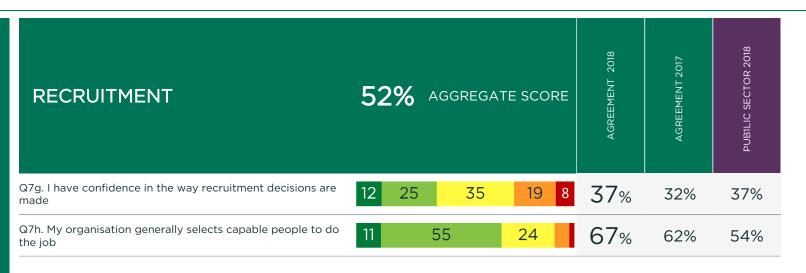
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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	49% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	20 44 20 11	65%	47%	65%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	10 28 29 26	39%	24%	56%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	10 32 29 20 10	42%	24%	50%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	26 38 22 11	64%	58%	69%
Q5h. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	14 24 38 16 8	38%	21%	46%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	12 37 34 15	49%	19%	52%











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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	81%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	25	51	10 12	75%	50%	65%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	22	54	13 8	77%	65%	60%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	46	4	.8	94%	80%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	46	34	9 9	80%	69%	70%

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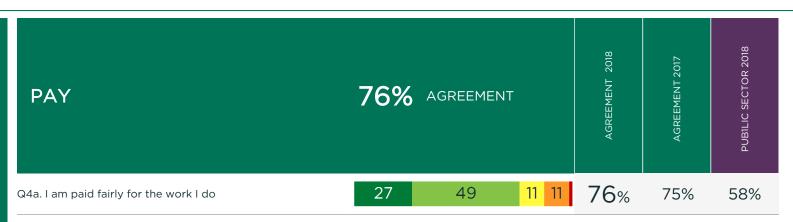




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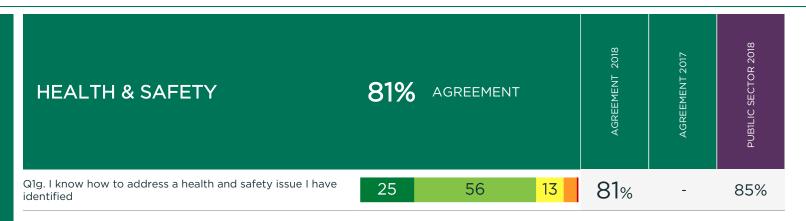




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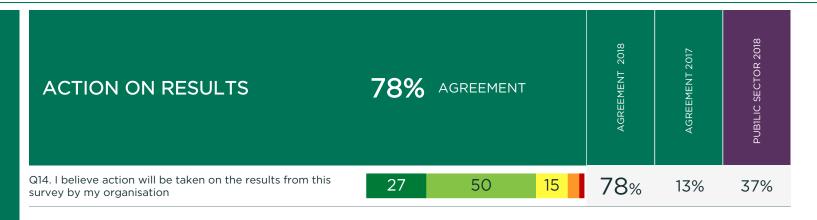




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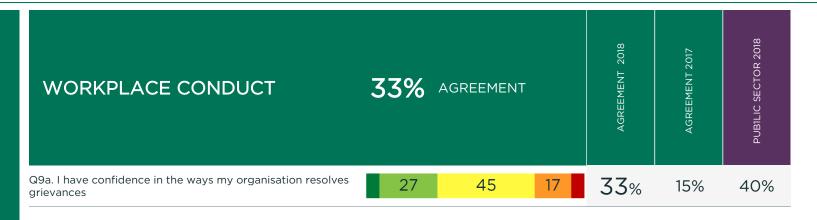
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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
Q3a. I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual obj	ectives		
Yes	37%	22%	71%
No	63%	78%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	81%	69%	76%
No	19%	31%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	62%	38%	58%
No	38%	63%	42%



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

MOBILITY	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
<b>Q3h.</b> Are you currently looking, or thinking about looking, for a new role within the NSW Public Sector but outside of your current workplace in order to broaden your experience?			
Yes	52%	70%	41%
No	48%	30%	59%



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MOBILITY	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
Q3i. Are there barriers preventing you from moving to another role?			
Lack of visible opportunities	32%	46%	30%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	32%	20%	23%
There are no major barriers to my career progression	31%	20%	32%
Lack of promotion opportunities	31%	39%	29%
Personal/family considerations	27%	29%	30%
Insufficient training and development	23%	22%	16%
Geographic location considerations	18%	30%	26%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	18%	22%	15%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	15%	17%	11%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	11%	13%	14%
Other	10%	12%	9%

% are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 130 to this question)



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at work			
Yes	21%	20%	24%
No	66%	59%	58%
Don't know	14%	21%	18%
Q10b. If yes to 10a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?			
Yes	59%	15%	66%
No	37%	77%	32%
Don't know	4%	8%	2%



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
Q11a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work			
Yes	33%	38%	33%
No	61%	49%	57%
Don't know	7%	14%	10%
Q11b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work			
Yes	17%	15%	18%
No	79%	74%	76%
Don't know	4%	11%	6%



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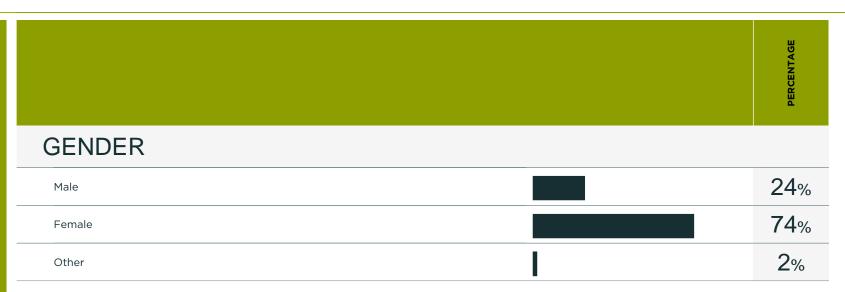
UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT		2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
<b>Q11c.</b> Please indicate the role of the person who has been the shave been subjected to in the last 12 months	ource of the most serious bullying you			
A senior manager		43%	45%	21%
Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor		26%	27%	23%
A subordinate		13%	9%	7%
Prefer not to say		13%	9%	14%
A fellow worker at your level		4%	9%	27%
A client or customer	(r)			
A member of the public other than a client or customer	(r)			
Other	(r)			



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT		2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
<b>Q12a.</b> In the last 12 months I have been subjected to physical at work	l harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse			
Yes		0%	-	3%
No		99%	-	94%
Don't know		1%	-	2%
Q12b. If yes to 12a, please indicate the role of the person who physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse you have				
A person at work	(r)			
A member of the public	(r)			
Other	(r)			
Prefer not to say	(r)			





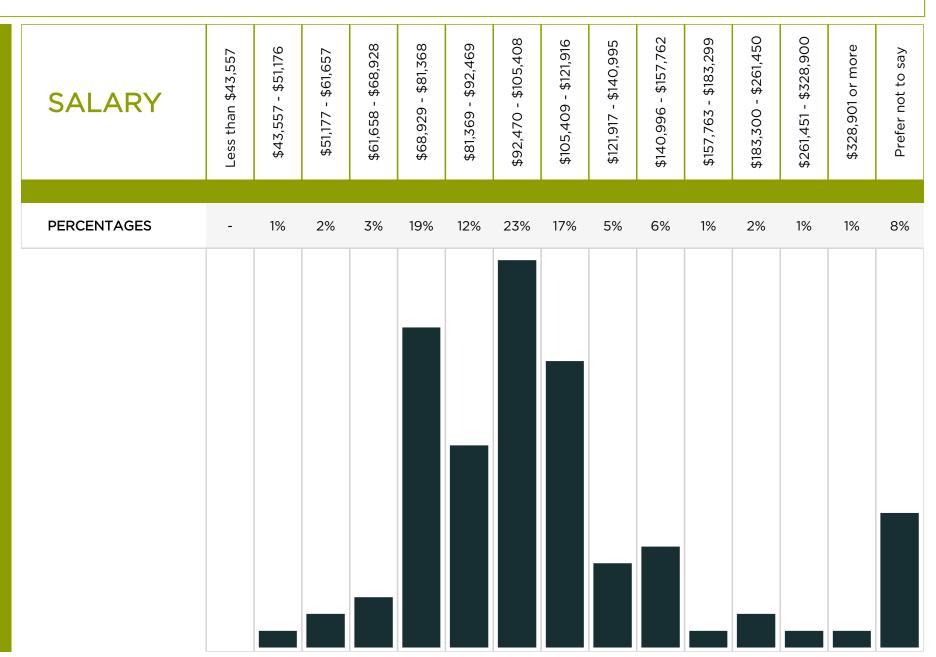


	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15 - 19	-
20 - 24	3%
25 -29	10%
30 - 34	26%
35 - 39	13%
40 - 44	13%
45 - 49	12%
50 - 54	13%
55 - 59	6%
60 - 64	2%
65+	-



	PERCENTAGE
TYPE OF WORK	
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	21%
Other service delivery work (work that does not involve contact with the public, but it is critical to the delivery of a service, e.g. maintenance, technical support, catering, cleaning/laundry)	14%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	7%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	12%
Policy	3%
Research	2%
Program and project management support	12%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	4%
Other	25%





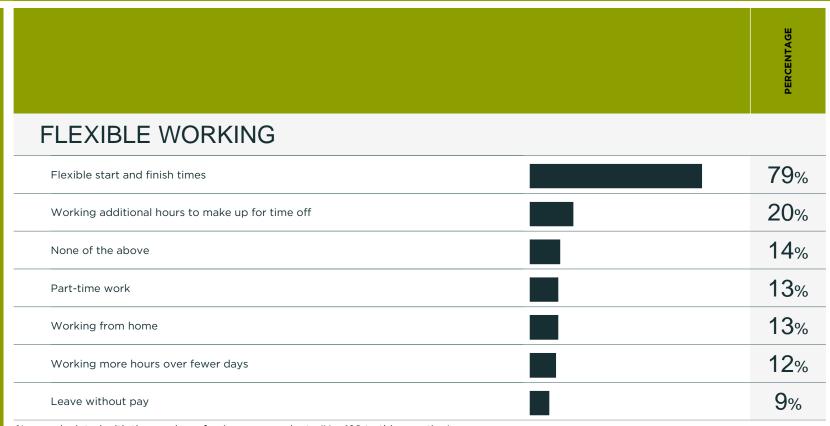


		PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION		
Less than 1 year		20%
1 - 2 years		13%
2 - 5 years		38%
5 - 10 years		23%
10 - 20 years		7%
More than 20 years		-

# **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES



% are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 128 to this question)

# **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Other	5%
Study leave	4%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	3%
Working from different locations	2%
Job sharing	1%

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# **RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK**



## EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing,	Other service delivery work (work that does not involve contact with the public, but it is critical to the	Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	Policy	Research	Program and project management support	Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	27	18	9	15	4	2	15	5	32
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	71%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	72%
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	44%
COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	60%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	62%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	76%

KEY

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# **RESULT BY SALARY**



## EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Less than \$43,557	\$43,557 - \$51,176	\$51,177 - \$61,657	\$61,658 - \$68,928	\$68,929 - \$81,368	\$81,369 - \$92,469	\$92,470 - \$105,408	\$105,409 - \$121,916	\$121,917 - \$140,995	\$140,996 - \$157,762	\$157,763 - \$183,299	\$183,300 - \$261,450	\$261,451 - \$328,900
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	0	1	2	4	24	15	30	22	7	8	1	3	1
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	64%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	39%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	53%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	55%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	55%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

KEY

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# **RESULT BY SALARY**



## EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Office of the Children's Guardian	\$328,901 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	1	10
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	(r)	(r)

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## **RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION**



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	25	16	48	29	9	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	64%	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	(r)	(r)	46%	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	(r)	54%	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	(r)	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	(r)	(r)	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)

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# **RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING**



## EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Flexible start and finish times	Working more hours over fewer days	Working additional hours to make up for time off	Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	Part-time work	Job sharing	Working from different locations	Working from home	Purchasing annual leave	Leave without pay	Study leave	Other	None of the above
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	101	15	26	4	16	1	3	16	0	12	5	6	18
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

\*multiple types may be choosen.

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## **RESULTS BY REGION**



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Sydney East	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney West	Capital Region	Central Coast	Central West	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Far West and Orana	Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	Illawarra	Mid North Coast	Murray
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	119	119	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	71%	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	75%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	54%	54%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	65%	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	67%	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	66%	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	76%	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

<sup>\*</sup>Sydney East and Sydney West are higher level results for the Sydney sub-regions.

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## **RESULTS BY REGION**



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Sydney - Blacktown	New England and North West	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	OUTSIDE NSW	Richmond - Tweed	Riverina	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	Sydney - Inner South West	Sydney - Inner West	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	Sydney - Northern Beaches
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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## **RESULTS BY REGION**



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Sydney - Outer South West	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Sydney - Parramatta	Sydney - Ryde	Sydney - South West	Sydney - Sutherland
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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# **RESULT BY AGE**



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	0	4	13	33	17	17	15	17	8	3	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	(r)	(r)	(r)	53%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	64%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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# **RESULT BY GENDER**



## EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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Differences have been highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the scores in the first column.

	Office of the Children's Guardian	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	134	31	96	2
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	69%	71%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	74%	75%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	53%	56%	54%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	74%	62%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	70%	67%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	70%	66%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	75%	79%	75%	(r)

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## **GUIDE TO THIS REPORT**



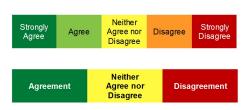
## **SURVEY TIME FRAME**

This report contains results from the 2018 People Matter Employee Survey which was open from 1 June to 2 July 2018.



## HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

The majority of questions have a 5-point answer scale. The Strongly Agree and Agree scores are combined to create an agreement (or positive) score which is shown as a rounded percentage.





## **PRIVACY**

Responses from individual employees are confidential and strict rules are in place to safeguard privacy at every stage of the survey process.

There is no way of tracing individuals in reports or through the de-identified survey data. There are limits on the size of work teams that can be reported (10 or more employees) and responses from demographic groups (30 or more employees).

Where people work in small teams, the results are merged with larger business units and results are not available. Where this happens an 'r' is shown in reports.



## **ROUNDING**

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of the calculation for maximum accuracy.

Values from .00 to .49 are rounded down, whereas values from .50 to .99 are rounded up. Therefore, in some instances the data will not add up to 100%.



## MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SURVEY AND ITS METHODOLOGY

See the Main Findings report on the Public Service Commission web site.