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Census period FTE

348,508

+3.2% vs 2019



Employee headcount at census

413,567



10.5%

of all NSW employed persons are NSW public sector employees

Public sector employment



Metro/regional

41.3% of census date headcount based in regional areas



Median salary

\$90,123

+2.5% vs 2019

Australian full-time adult average weekly earnings **increased by 4.3%**



Median tenure

8.4 years

75.8% of roles are ongoing

Public sector diversity



Women

65.5% of employees, **+0.1pp** vs 2019



Female senior leaders

41.1% of government sector

+0.8pp vs 2019



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

3.5% of employees, **no change** from 2019



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander senior leaders

105

+7 vs 2019



Disability

2.4% of employees, **-0.1 pp** vs 2019



Median age

44 years

No change from 2019

27.6% aged under 35

24.1% aged 55 or over



English as a second language

18.1% of employees, **-0.2pp** vs 2019

Note: pp stands for percentage points

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