

1950 - Staff Employed under the Public Service Act as at June 1950

Portfolio/Department	Agency	Permanent	Temporary
Air		402	854
Army		688	1,444
Attorney-General's		523	297
Civil Aviation		1,025	1,186
Commerce & Agriculture		528	318
Defence		204	73
External Affairs		267	120
External Territories		76	72
Fuel, Shipping & Transport		343	113
Health		581	551
Immigration		360	322
	Migrant Camps	41	227
Interior		882	473
	Meteorological Branch	505	138
Labour & National Service		303	361
	Employment Division	584	464
	Migrant Workers' Accom Div	42	114
National Development		232	422
Navy		650	1,410
Prime Minister's		220	274
	Auditor-General's Office	346	125
	Public Service Board	351	66
Repatriation		3,702	1,839
Social Services		1,047	996
Supply		1,372	4,363
Trade & Customs		2,096	668
	Prices Branch	11	13
	Rationing Commission	2	90
Treasury		404	195
	Statistician's Branch	205	224
	Taxation Branch	4,657	2,448
Works & Housing		1,018	2,590
	War Service Homes Division	244	266
	Sub-Total	23,911	23,116
Postmaster-General's		38,019	2,652
Total		61,930	25,768

1960 - Staff Employed under the Public Service Act as at June 1960

Portfolio/Department	Agency	Permanent	Temporary
Aust. Broad. Control Ed.		66	9
Air		1,226	593
Army		2,323	1,307
Attorney-General's		756	211
Civil Aviation		3,180	390
Customs & Excise		2,867	262
Defence		442	132
External Affairs		423	121
Health		970	230
	Serum Laboratories	309	281
Immigration		711	229
Interior		1,605	443
Labour & National Service		1,271	362
National Development		313	253
	War Service Homes Div	659	222
Navy		1,423	716
Postmaster-General's		61,783	1,501
Primary Industry		655	76
Prime Minister's		135	28
	Audit Office	440	26
	Office of Education	122	33
	Public Service Board	347	42
Repatriation		3,747	989
Shipping & Transport		406	115
Social Services		1,914	475
Supply		3,862	3,050
Territories		569	57
Trade		476	125
Treasury		576	145
	Statistician's Branch	937	308
	Taxation Branch	6,083	1,418
Works		2,057	1,526
Total		102,653	15,675

1970 - Staff Employed under the Public Service Act as at June 1970

Portfolio/Department	Agency	Permanent	Temporary
Air		2,162	826
Army		4,776	1,413
Attorney-General's Dept		1,537	249
	Trade Practices	68	10
Cabinet Office		21	5
Civil Aviation		6,504	518
Customs and Excise		4,214	273
Defence		1,063	287
Education & Science Dept		695	183
	Aust Universities Comm	19	6
External Territories		368	80
Foreign Affairs		1,118	150
Health		2,618	1,269
Housing		1,082	140
Immigration		1,374	250
Interior		4,397	996
Labour & Nat Service		2,460	293
National Development		1,131	240
Navy		2,365	632
Primary Industry		1,267	136
Prime Minister's Dept		371	108
	Auditor-General's	533	14
	National Library	283	250
	Public Service Board	719	69
Repatriation		5,137	815
Shipping & Transport		740	76
Social Services		3,584	422
Supply		7,111	2,254
Trade & Industry		1,126	167
Treasury Departmental		1,572	485
	Statistician's Branch	2,976	415
	Taxation Office	9,567	1,193
Works		4,521	1,421
	Sub-Total	77,479	15,645
Postmaster-General's Dept		75,003	1,660
ABC Board		152	13
	Total	152,634	17,318

1980 - Staff Employed under the Public Service Act as at June 1980

Portfolio/Department	Agency	Permanent	Temporary
Aboriginal Affairs		700	123
Administrative Services		3,930	195
	Aust Electoral Office	582	165
	Aust Govt Publishing Service	610	65
Attorney-General's		1,766	87
	Commissioner for Community Relations	9	5
	Legal Aid	248	19
	Office of Parliamentary Counsel	32	3
Business & Consumer Affairs		4,868	49
	Industries Assistance Commission	358	5
	Trade Practices Commission	194	9
Capital Territory		1,780	103
Defence		19,218	1,171
Education		1,343	88
	ACT Schools Auth	207	505
	Curriculum Development Center	30	5
	Schools Commission	112	2
	Tertiary Education Commission	89	3
Employment & Youth Affairs		5,733	318
Finance		949	15
	Aust Govt Retirement Benefits Bur	352	111
	Royal Aust Mint	186	103
Foreign Affairs		1,827	58
	Aust Development Assistance Bur	442	46
	ADAB Aid Experts	39	0
Health		4,602	253
	Capital Territory Health Commission	835	103
Home Affairs		260	18
	Aust Archives	283	20
	Aust Film Comm	59	6
	Aust Heritage Comm	16	1
	National Library	604	95
Housing & Construction		4,838	214
Immigration & Ethnic Affairs		1,817	86
Industrial Relations		417	9
	Industrial Relations Bur	195	11
Industry & Commerce		408	17
National Development & Energy		753	32
	Bur of Mineral Resources	498	17
Postal and Telecommunications		640	47
	Aust Broadcasting Trb	109	1
	SBS	43	28
Primary Industry		2,930	30
	Bur of Agricultural Eco	282	8
Prime Minister & Cabinet		505	9
	Auditor-General's Office	587	11
	Aust Science & Tech Council	9	0
	Cth Ombudsman	41	2
	Office of National Assessments	58	0
	Public Service Board	1,018	33
Productivity		3,539	257
	Patent, TM & Designs Office	455	33
Science and the Environment		706	35
	Aust Nat Parks & Wildlife Service	54	3
	Bureau of Meteorology	1,636	15
	GBRMPA	21	2
	Office of Supervising Scientist	16	4
Social Security		12,050	320
Special Trade Representative		11	0
Trade and Resources		1,185	38
Transport		10,351	125
	Bur of Transport Economics	109	3
Treasury		512	28
	ABS	3,550	83
	ATO	12,341	250
Vet's Affairs		7,465	494
Total		121,412	5,989

1990 - Staff Employed under the Public Service Act as at June 1990

Portfolio/Department	Agency	Permanent	Temporary
Administrative Services		8,699	3,924
	Australian Archives	369	37
	Australian Electoral Commission	641	108
	Bureau of Meteorology	1,622	68
Arts, Sport, Envir, Tourism & Territories		745	178
	ACT Dept of Health	1,473	322
	ACT Dept of Edu	861	743
	Aust Nat Parks & Wildlife	158	14
	Aust Heritage Comm	39	2
	GBRMPA	93	23
	Nat Cap Planning Auth	28	1
	Nat Film & Sound Arch	55	62
	Nat Library Aust	589	14
	Nat Museum of Aust	23	19
	Office of ACT Admin	3,062	2,628
	Office of Superv. Scientist	51	21
Attorney-General's		3,072	395
	AFP	597	83
	Aust Legal Aid Off	23	2
	HREOC	57	9
	National Crime Authority	253	29
	Office of Parl Counsel	41	2
	Office of DPP	392	25
	Trade Practices Comm	166	12
Community Services & Health		5,115	412
	Aust Institute of Health	58	16
	Aust War Memorial	183	31
	Veterans Affairs	8,269	5,571
Defence		19,600	4,301
	Defence Housing Authority	124	35
Employment Education & Training		10,182	772
	Aboriginal Affairs	1,007	105
Finance		928	56
	AGRBO	454	24
	Aust Audit Office	582	9
Foreign Affairs & Trade		2,523	2,024
	AIDAB	521	18
Immig Local Govt & Ethnic Affairs		2,182	113
Industrial Relations		983	97
	Affirmative Action Agency	20	2
	COMCARE	347	36
	NOHSC	190	17
Industry, Technology & Commerce		926	24
	Australian Customs Service	4,987	88
	Automotive Industry Authority	12	0
	Patents, Trademarks & Design	641	2
Primary Industries & Energy		4,490	114
Prime Minister & Cabinet		506	22
	Aust Science & Tech Council	20	
	Cth Ombudsman	56	7
	MPRA	57	3
	Office of National Assessment	69	6
	Public Service Comm	145	2
Social Security		16,488	993
Transport & Communication		2,487	239
	Aust Broadcasting Trb	122	5
	Civil Aviation	7,019	204
	Interstate Comm	16	0
	SBS	408	145
Treasury		452	16
	ABS	3,461	99
	ATO	17,841	595
	Industries Assistance Comm	205	8
	Insurance & Super Comm	170	1
	Prices Surveillance Authority	33	4
	Royal Aust Mint	235	13
Total		137,223	24,950

	Departments and agencies referred to in the Terms of Reference	Locations referred to in the T of R
(i)	Dept of Interior (Transport, Forestry, Conservation, Agriculture)	Aust-Wide
(ii)	Dept of Works (Housing & Construction, Dept of Construction)	ACT & NSW
(iii)	Dept of Administrative Services	ACT & WA
(iv)	Dept of Education	ACT
(v)	Dept of Supply	ACT & SA
(vi)	Postmaster-General's Office	ACT & NSW
(vii)	Australlan Govt Printing Office	ACT & NSW
(viii)	Research Weapons Establishment	SA
(vix)	DSTO	SA
(x)	Defence Research Centre	SA
(xi)	Australian Broadcasting Commission	SA, TAS, NSW, NT
(xii)	Australian Atomic Energy Commission	NSW
(xiii)	ACT Electricity Authority	ACT
(xiv)	NT Electricity Commission	NT
(xv)	Aust Antarctic Division	TAS
(xvi)	Aust National Airlines Commission (trading as Trans Aust Airlines)	NSW
(xvii)	CSIRO	ACT, QLD, TAS

- (i) In the years 1950, 1960 and 1970, the Department of the Interior employed, respectively, 473, 443 and 996 temporary employees in all regions of Australia. The Department was abolished in 1972 with its functions split between nine other Departments.
- (ii) The Department of Works and Housing existed from 1945-1952 and employed 2340 staff in the ACT and 4237 staff in NSW in 1950. This figure, however, includes those employed on both a permanent and a temporary basis, and includes staff working within the War Service Homes Division. From 1952 to 1973 the department was named the Department of Works. In 1963, the Department of Housing was established. In 1973 these departments merged and became the Department of Housing and Construction. The department later merged with then separated from the Department of Transport in the early 1980s. During this period from 1982 - 1983 the number of employees on a regional basis was not recorded, however, aggregate Australia-wide figures can be seen at Attachment M.
- (iii) Figures for the Department of Administrative Services cannot be obtained for the period prior to 1980, however, staff employment numbers on an Australia-wide basis for the aggregate number of permanent and temporary employees in 1980 and 1990 can be seen at Attachment M.
- (iv) From 1932 to 1968 the Department of the Interior was responsible for education within the ACT. From 1968 to 1972, the agency responsible for education within the ACT was the

Department of Education and Science. Employment figures as between States and Territories are not currently known by Finance, however, the total numbers of permanent and temporary employees is at 'Education and Science Dept' at Attachment M. ACT schools were initially established and administered by the NSW Education Department. A separate ACT Education system was established in 1976 with the ACT Schools Authority. The Authority conducted pre-schools, primary schools and secondary colleges in the ACT on behalf of the Commonwealth. The *ACT Education Act 2004* abolished the ACT Schools Authority and responsibility for the operation of the ACT school system then vested with the ACT Department of Employment, Education and Training. Employment figures for this Department are not currently known by Finance.

- (v) The Department of Supply existed until 1974. In 1950, the department employed 4 staff in the ACT and 617 staff in SA on either a permanent or temporary basis. Figures currently available to Finance from 1960 and 1970 do not indicate the region in which the staff were employed; however the break-down of permanent and temporary employees can be seen at Attachment M.
- (vi) The Postmaster-General's Department existed between 1901 and 1975. In 1950, the then Postmaster-General's Office employed 278 staff in ACT and 27963 staff in NSW on a mix of permanent and temporary arrangements (but with most staff employed on a permanent basis). For 1960 and 1970, region-specific figures for the ACT and NSW are not currently known by Finance, however, the overall figures can be seen at Attachment M and the high proportion of employees engaged on a permanent basis can also be noted. In 1975 the Postmaster-General's Department was abolished and replaced with the Postal and Communications Department which was responsible for overseeing the newly created Australian Postal Commission and the Australian Telecommunications Commission. By 1980 responsibility for the provision of Australian postal services fell to the Department of Communications and in 1987 responsibility for Australian postal services was transferred to the Department of Transport and Communications. Employment figures for 1980 and 1990 can be seen under those portfolios at Attachment M.
- (vii) The Government Printing Office in the ACT commenced operations on 14 July 1927. The functions of the Government Printing Office were assumed by the Australian Government Printing Service which was created in July 1970 within the Department of Treasury. Employment records for the Australian Government Printing Office in 1980 can be seen at Attachment M, noting that the number of staff is not available on a region-by-region basis.
- (viii) The Research Weapons Establishment existed from 1955-1978 and staff employment figures are not currently known by Finance.
- (ix) The Defence Science and Technology Organisation was created in 1974. Staff employment numbers are not currently known by Finance. The agency fell within the Defence portfolio and aggregate figures for the Department of Defence are available at Attachment M.
- (x) The Defence Research Centre was a collection of separate laboratories created within the Defence Science and Technology Organisation in 1978. Staff employment figures specific to the Defence Research Centre are not currently known by Finance. The agency fell within

the Defence portfolio and aggregate figures for the Department of Defence are available at Attachment M.

- (xi) The Australian Broadcasting Corporation was established on 17 May 1932 by the *Australian Broadcasting Commission Act 1932*. Staff employment numbers of the organisation are not currently known by Finance.
- (xii) The Australian Atomic Energy Commission was established on 17 April 1953 by the *Atomic Energy Act 1953*. In 1987 the Commission was renamed the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) by the operation of the *Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act 1987*. Staff employment numbers are not currently known by Finance.
- (xiii) The ACT Electricity Authority (ACTEA) was established on 1 July 1963 by the *Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act 1962*. In 1988 ACTEA was combined with the water branch of ACT Administration to form the Australian Capital Territory Electricity and Water Authority (ACTEW Authority) (pursuant to the *Electricity and Water Ordinance 1988*). From the time of ACT self-government (11 May 1989) the Commonwealth was no longer responsible for the organisation. Staff employment numbers are not currently known by Finance.
- (xiv) The NT Electricity Commission was established under the *Northern Territory Electricity Commission Ordinance* in 1978. The NT Electricity Commission was part of the Northern-Territory Government. Staff employment numbers are not currently known by Finance.
- (xv) The Australian Antarctic Division was established in 1948 and as an agency has typically fallen within the purview of the department responsible for the environment (currently this is the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPAC)). As a result, agency-specific employment figures are not currently known by Finance.
- (xvi) The *Australian National Airlines Commission* was created in 1946 by the operation of the *Australian National Airlines Act 1945*. Trans Australian Airlines was the trading name of the commercial airline business operated by the Commission. Staff employment figures are not currently known by Finance.
- (xvii) The agency now known as the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) was created in 1926. Staff employment figures are not currently known by Finance.