

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Average age of high school teachers

Question

What is the average age of high school teachers?

Answer

The *Staff in Australia's Schools* survey of teachers and school leaders was most recently undertaken in 2013, when 5213 primary teachers and 10,349 secondary teachers responded to the survey. The mean age of secondary teachers was 45 years.

Source: Table 3.2 *Staff in Australia's Schools* 2013 report at the Department of Education and Training website: www.education.gov.au/school-teacher-workforce-data-reports