

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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Question

Staffing recruitment

How many ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? How many non-ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? How many contract staff left were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? What is the average length of their employment period?

Answer

DEEWR has recruited 425 ongoing employees for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. The table below shows the number of ongoing employees recruited by classification level.

| Classification | Number of Ongoing Staff Recruited |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| APS1 | 3 |
| APS2 | 1 |
| APS3 | 102 |
| APS4 | 49 |
| APS5 | 67 |
| APS6 | 61 |
| EL1 | 98 |
| EL2 | 18 |
| SES Band 1 | 5 |
| SES Band 2 | 7 |
| SES Band 3 | 2 |
| Government Lawyer (APS3-6) | 3 |
| Principal Government Lawyer (EL2) | 3 |
| Senior Government Lawyer (EL1) | 6 |
| TOTAL | 425 |

DEEWR has recruited 281 non-ongoing employees for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. The table below shows the number of non-ongoing employees recruited by classification level.

| Classification | Number of Non-Ongoing Staff Recruited |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| APS1 | 6 |
| APS2 | 21 |
| APS3 | 52 |
| APS4 | 65 |
| APS5 | 42 |
| APS6 | 44 |
| EL1 | 34 |
| EL2 | 12 |
| SES Band 1 | 5 |
| SES Band 2 | 0 |
| SES Band 3 | 0 |
| Government Lawyer (APS3-6) | 0 |
| Principal Government Lawyer (EL2) | 0 |
| Senior Government Lawyer (EL1) | 0 |
| TOTAL | 281 |

At 1 July 2011, DEEWR had 166 non-ongoing contracts in place. Over the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, a further 240 non-ongoing contracts were raised. As at 30 June 2012 DEEWR had 133 non-ongoing contracts remaining.

Over the financial year 2011-12, DEEWR's business was supported by 406 non-ongoing contracts. The average duration of these contracts was 125.74 calendar days.