



**Freedom of Information (FOI)**

**Scope:**

*“For each year in the period 2015-2024 inclusive (i.e. 10 years), the number of Australian born citizens employed, the number of foreign-born citizens employed, and the number of employees of unknown birthplace, and total Department of Employment and Workplace Relations employees (which should equate to the sum of the first 3 data columns, if not please provide an explanation note). The information should be delivered in the below table format.”*

**Answer:**

Year	Australian born citizens employed	Foreign-born citizens employed	Employees with no birthplace data	Total employees
31 December 2022	1,944	601	525	3,070
31 December 2023	2,581	843	492	3,916
31 December 2024	2,910	963	500	4,373

**Explanatory notes:**

- The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations was established on 1 July 2022 following the machinery of government changes implemented in 2022. As such, data has been provided from 2022.
- Above employee headcount figures reflect ongoing and non-ongoing APS employees. Excludes the Secretary, casual staff, inactive staff (on a temporary transfer to another agency), contractors, public office holders and committee/board members.
- Data sourced from the departmental HR system (SAP).

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