



Freedom of Information Request – FA 25/07/01495

The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants hired per financial year for five years compared to mainstream applications hired (2019-2020 to 2023-2024)

FinYear	FY2019-2020	FY2020-2021	FY2021-2022	FY2022-2023	FY2023-2024
Indigenous	95	47	135	107	101
Non-Indigenous	4430	2777	6325	5648	4367
Prefer not to answer	166	157	252	262	199
Grand Total	4691	2981	6712	6017	4667

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs
2. The data extracted is of those who have identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander through internal and external recruitment activity.
3. These figures have been extracted from applicants' candidate profile, where they indicate if they are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage. Applicants select 'Yes', 'No' or 'Prefer not to answer'.
4. Data was extracted on 24 July 2025 and may differ from previous or future reporting due to retrospective changes in the Department's human resources management system.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.