

2025 APS Employee Census

5 May - 6 June

Highlights Report

Responses:

61 of 71

Response rate:

86%



Exploring your results



Take time to understand your report. Consider your response rate to determine how representative your results are of the views of your colleagues.



Most questions in this report have information about the proportion of colleagues responding positively, neutrally or negatively.



Identify the areas where you are performing well. These will tend to be high results which are notably above any comparative results. Celebrate these results.



Identify areas that need improvement. These tend to be the low results, which are notably below comparisons.



Generally a difference of -/+ 5 percentage points is worthy of attention, but the size of the group is important. Changes in small groups can be unreliable.

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Employee Engagement: Say, Stay, Strive



Employee Engagement

Employee engagement is more than simply job satisfaction or commitment to an organisation. It is the extent to which employees are motivated, inspired and enabled to improve an organisation's outcomes.

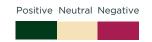
0	Your Employee Engagement Index score	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024 +7 ①	Variance from APS overall +10 ①	Variance from national cultural institution agencies +9 ①	Variance from extra small sized agencies +7 🏠
	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	92	92%	+5♠	+15 🚱	+13 🚱	+14 🚱
Say	I am proud to work in my agency	98	98%	+9 0	+17 🚳	+13 🕥	+11 🐼
Š	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	100	100%	+16 🗨	+230	+26♠	+27 6
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	95	95%	+5♠	+7 •	+5♠	0
Stay	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	90	90%	+14 🐼	+25 春	+19 🐼	+26 ©
St	I feel committed to my agency's goals	98	98%	+11 🚱	+11 🐼	+12 🗗	+80
	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	95	95%	+5♠	+9 ♠	+3	+4
Strive	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	98	98%	-2	+80	+80	+80
Str	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	87 11	87%	+5 0	+9 0	+10 🐼	+70
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	93	93%	+220	+27 0	+27 0	+22

Key

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Leadership - Immediate Supervisor



Immediate Supervisor

The Immediate
Supervisor Index
assesses how
employees view the
leadership
behaviours of their
immediate
supervisor in line
with the APS
Leadership
Capability
Framework.

	Your Immediate Supervisor	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
	Index score			+9	+8	+8春	+8
	My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	90	90%	+6•	+10 🔷	+11 🐼	+9
visor	My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	90	90%	+10 🐼	+10 🐼	+11 🐼	+11 🐼
Super	My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	92	92%	+12 🕢	+9	+10 🐼	+11 🐼
Immediate Supervisor	My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	89 10	89%	+7 	+6 	+9 ♦	+8♠
<u> </u>	My supervisor is invested in my development	87 12	87%	+9♠	+9	+8♠	+10 🐼
	My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	92	92%	-2	+4	+4	+5 ♦
	Other similar questions						
	My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	89 <mark>1</mark> 0	89%	+9 0	+9 0	+13 🚱	+11 🐼
	My immediate supervisor encourages me	89 1	89%	+7 0	+11 🐼	+11 🐼	+10 🐼
	My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities	92	92%	+6 ♦	+7 0	+7 0	+7 0
	My supervisor encourages me to take on new tasks and gain experience doing things I've never done before	83 13	83%	+3	+2	+2	+3
Key	At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator	At least 5 percentage points less	than comparator		Positive N	Neutral Negativ	re

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Leadership - SES Manager



SES Manager

The SES Manager Index assesses how employees view the leadership behaviours of their immediate SES manager in line with the APS Leadership Capability Framework.

2	Your SES Manager Index score	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
		,		-	-	-	-
	My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	erve privacy.			
	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	erve privacy.			
Manager	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	erve privacy.			
SES M	My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	erve privacy.			
	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	erve privacy.			
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	erve privacy.			
	Other similar questions						
	In my agency, the SES work as a team	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	erve privacy.			
	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	erve privacy.			
	My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data and evidence to deliver outcomes	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	erve privacy.			



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Communication and change



Communication

The Communication Index measures communication at the individual, group and agency level.

9	Your 76 Communication Index score	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
				+19 春	+6�	+9 0	+7 0
ıtion	My supervisor communicates effectively	90	90%	+12 🐼	+9 0	+11 🐼	+11 🐼
Communication	My SES manager communicates effectively	The data for this question has been hid					
Con	Internal communication within my agency is effective	72 18 10	72 %	+46 ♦	+10 🚱	+210	+12 🚱

Change

Effective communication is an important part of any change process. Note these questions do not contribute to the above index score.

Other similar questions

When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	75	20	75 %	+19 🚱	+8♠	+80	+6♠
Staff are consulted about change at work	52	43	52 %	+14 🚱	+1	+6 	+1
Change is managed well in my agency	63	27 10	63%	+33�	+16 🔷	+25 0	+16 🟠

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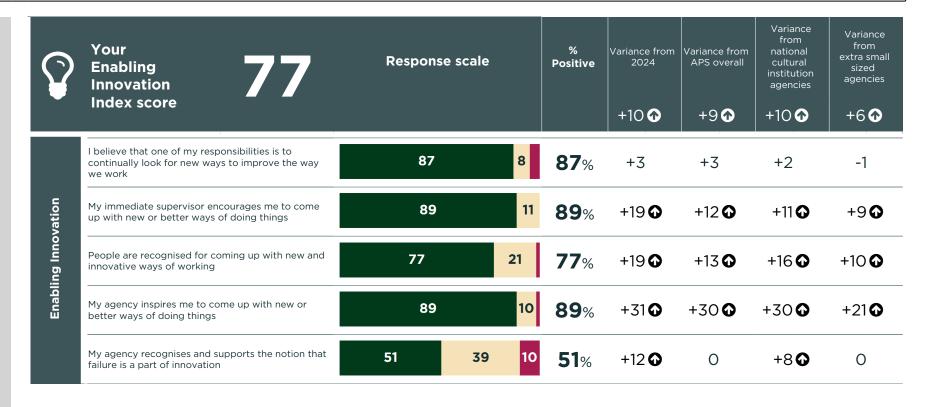
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Enabling Innovation



Enabling Innovation

The Enabling Innovation Index assesses both whether employees feel willing and able to be innovative, and whether their agency has a culture which enables them to be SO.





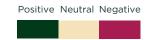
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Wellbeing Policies and Support



Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Policies and Support Index provides a measure of the practical and cultural elements that allow for a sustainable and healthy working environment.

	Your Wellbeing Policies and Support Index score	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024 +15 ♠	Variance from APS overall +13 ♠	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
Support	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	92	92%	+32♠	+19 🕢	+26♠	+16 ♠
and Sup	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	95	95%	+37 ₲	+25 ♠	+31🚱	+19 🕢
Policies	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	93	93%	+39 🏠	+23 	+31🚱	+20 ♠
Wellbeing F	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	92	92%	+22 ©	+23 	+26 ©	+16 🕢
Well	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	95	95%	+90	+80	+6 🚱	+8•
	Other similar questions						
و و	If I felt it was needed, I would feel comfortable discussing my mental health and wellbeing with my supervisor	90	90%	+16 ♠	+14 🚱	+13 🏠	+12 🚳
Wellbeing	I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	85 15	85%	+7 ₲	+4	+6 ♠	+3
- 5	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	95	95%	+9 ①	+11 🐼	+15 ♠	+14 🚳

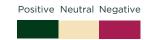
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Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		15%	+3	+3	+4	+1
Very good		33 %	+1	-2	-2	-6♥
Good		43%	+9	+5 ⊘	+5 ♦	+80
Fair		8%	-12 🛡	-5♥	-6♥	-2
Poor		2%	0	-1	-2	-1
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		10%	-13 👁	-7 O	-80	-7 O
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		46%	+9	+7 0	+3	+60
At capacity - about the right amount of work to do		39 %	+1	+2	+8	+50
Slightly below capacity – available for more work		5%	+3	-1	-2	-3
Well below capacity - not enough work		0%	0	-1	-1	-1

Key





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Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		2%	-2	-3	-3	-1
Often		23%	+3	0	+1	+5♠
Sometimes		43%	-13 ♥	-8♥	-6♥	-8♥
Rarely		31 %	+11 🐼	+11 🐼	+9 0	+5 ♠
Never		2%	+2	0	-1	-1
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		7 %	+3	0	0	+2
To a large extent		8%	-10 🗨	-11 💇	-10 🔮	-5♥
Somewhat		48%	-8 🔮	+9 0	+10 🐼	+9 0
To a small extent		27 %	+11 🐼	+2	+1	-4
To a very small extent		10%	+4	0	-1	-3
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		5%	-1	-2	-3	-1
Agree		11%	-13 🛇	-10 🗸	-10 👁	-5♥
Neither agree nor disagree		31 %	+3	-1	-1	+3
Disagree		38%	+4	+70	+7 0	+1
Strongly disagree		15%	+7 0	+7 ♠	+6�	+3

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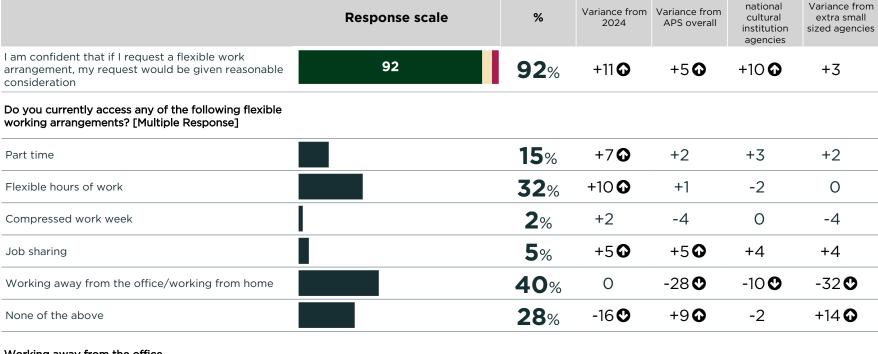
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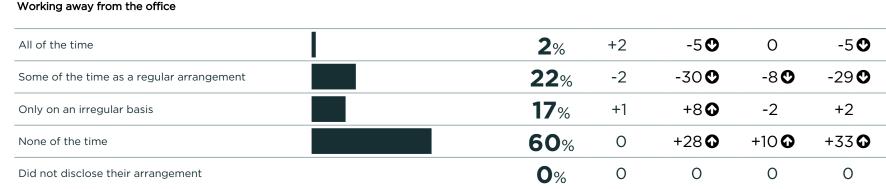
Flexible work

Variance from





The working away from the office responses present how often employees worked away from the office/worked from home during a usual working week. It includes the responses for all employees, not just those who indicated they accessed working from home as a flexible working arrangement.



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Positive Neutral Negative



Working in the APS

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice	74 16 10	74 %	+11 🐼	+4	+9 🚱	+2
The people in my workgroup demonstrate stewardship	93	93%	+5 ♠	+17 🚱	+11 🚱	+11 🐼
The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	93	93%	+80	+12 🚱	+16 ♠	+13 🚱
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	89 11	89%	+9 0	0	+7 •	+3
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	57 34 8	57 %	+12 🕥	-11♥	+5♠	-3
My workgroup considers the people and businesses affected by what we do	92 8	92%	+2	+7 •	+4	+1
The people in my workgroup value others' individual skills and talents	97	97%	-	+13 🕥	+9 🏠	+80
People in my workgroup are comfortable checking with each other if they have questions about the right way to do something	97	97%	-	+80	+5•	+60
The people in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	93	93%	+210	+14 🕥	+12 🕥	+11 🐼
If you make a mistake in my workgroup, it tends to be held against you (reverse scored: positive scores represent those who disagreed, or strongly disagreed with this statement)	89	89%	-	+220	+14 🕢	+11 🐼

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Job satisfaction

	Response so	cale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	87	10	87 %	+12 🐼	+18 🐼	+17 🐼	+13 🚱
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	74	10 16	74 %	-5♥	+80	+11 🕢	0
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	84	8 8	84%	+11 🐼	-1	+3	-3
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	82	13	82%	+3	-4	+9 0	+3

Clarity and autonomy

	Response scale		% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	90	8	90%	-2	-3	-2	-3
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	92	8	92%	+16 🐼	+80	+7 6	+ 7 •
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	79	21	79 %	+3	+11 🚱	+4	-1
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	74	21	74 %	-3	+2	+1	-2

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Performance

	Response scale		%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance							
Excellent			46%	+19 🐼	+210	+16 🐼	+19 🚳
Very good			52 %	-10 👁	-4	-3	-5♥
Average			2 %	-9 🗸	-14 🛇	-10 🔮	-12 0
Below average			0%	0	-2	-2	-1
Well below average			0%	0	-1	-1	-1
	Response scale		% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	98		98%	+60	+200	+14 🚳	+16 🚱
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	74	16 10	74 %	+3	+14 🚱	+200	+11 🐼
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	92		92%	+6 ♦	+17 🚱	+14 🚱	+11 🐼
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	92	8	92%	+1	+13 🚱	+10 🐼	+80
During the last 12 months, the formal learning I have accessed has improved my performance	70 2	25	70%	+10 🐼	+10 🐼	+16 🕡	+13 🕢

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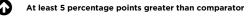
Retention



Employees who indicated that they wanted to leave their current position as soon as possible or within the next 12 months were asked what their plans were.

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
Which of the following statements best reflects your t position?	houghts about working in your current	:				
I want to leave my position as soon as possible		0%	-2	-80	-6 O	-8 O
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		13%	-3	-80	-5♥	-10 👁
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		47 %	-2	+80	+60	+60
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		40%	+7 0	+90	+60	+12 🐼
What best describes your plans involved with leaving	your current position?					
I am planning to retire	The data for this question has been hi	idden to prese	rve privacy.			
I am pursuing another position within my agency	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.					
I am pursuing a position in another agency	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.					
I am pursuing work outside the APS	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.					
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment	The data for this question has been hi	idden to prese	rve privacy.			
Other	The data for this question has been hi	idden to prese	rve privacy.			

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Unacceptable behaviour



Employees who had perceived discrimination in the last 12 months in the course of their employment were asked where the discrimination came from and if they reported it.

Discrimination	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
During the last 12 months, and in connection with your discrimination on the basis of your background or a pe						
Yes		8%	0	0	0	+2
No		92%	0	0	0	-2
Did this discrimination occur in your current agency?						
Yes	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	rve privacy.			
No	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	rve privacy.			
The discrimination came from: [Multiple Response]						
Within my agency	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.					
Another agency	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.					
A customer, stakeholder or member of the public	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.					
Other	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	rve privacy.			
Did you report the discrimination?						
I reported the discrimination in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	rve privacy.			
It was reported by someone else	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.					
I did not report the discrimination	The data for this question has been h	idden to prese	rve privacy.			
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Unacceptable behaviour



In 2025, the survey used an expanded definition of harassment. Comparing results to 2024 should take this change in definition in context.

Employees who perceived bullying or harassment in the last 12 months were asked what type of bullying or harassment they experienced.
Employees could select one or more responses from a list of items.

Only the three options with the highest proportion of responses are presented here. These may vary between agencies, work units and with results for the APS overall.

Bullying and harassment	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
During the last 12 months, have you been subjected workplace?	to bullying or harassment in your current					
Yes		5 %	-5♥	-4	-6 0	-4
No		93%	+12 🔂	+7 	+10 🐼	+7 0
Not sure		2%	-6♥	-3	-4	-3
Did you report the bullying or harassment?						
I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures	The data for this question has been hi	dden to prese	rve privacy.			
It was reported by someone else	The data for this question has been his	dden to prese	erve privacy.			
I did not report the behaviour	The data for this question has been hi	dden to prese	rve privacy.			



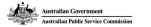
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Unacceptable behaviour

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In 2025, the survey used an updated definition of corruption to align with the National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022 and the Commonwealth Fraud and Corruption Control Framework.

Comparing results to 2024 should take this change in definition in context.

Corruption	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
During the last 12 months, excluding behaviour repor you observed a public official engaging in conduct in to be corruption?						
Yes		0%	-4	-2	-3	-3
Not sure		3 %	+1	-1	-1	0
Prefer not to answer		2%	0	0	-1	-1
No		95%	+3	+3	+5 0	+4
Which of the following reflects the conduct you with	essed? [Multiple Response]					
Abuse of office	The data for this question has been hi	dden to prese	rve privacy.			
Misuse of information or documents	The data for this question has been hi	dden to prese	rve privacy.			
A breach of public trust	The data for this question has been hi	dden to prese	rve privacy.			
Adversely affecting the honesty or impartiality of a public official	The data for this question has been hi	dden to prese	rve privacy.			
Did you report the conduct?						
I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures	The data for this question has been hi	dden to prese	rve privacy.			
It was reported by someone else	The data for this question has been hi	dden to prese	rve privacy.			
I did not report the behaviour	The data for this question has been hi	dden to prese	erve privacy.			



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Demographics

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	30%
Woman or female	66%
Non-binary	5%
I use a different term	0%
Prefer not to say	0%

Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?	Responses
Yes	2%
No	98%

Do you have an ongoing disability?	Responses
Yes	20%
No	80%

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	31%
No	69%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses
Yes	27%
No	73%

Do you identify as culturally or linguistically diverse?	Responses
Yes	17%
No	83%

How would you describe your cultural background? [Multiple Response]	Responses
Australian (excluding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander)	85%
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	3%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	0%
Anglo-European Anglo-European	23%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	5%
Southern and Eastern European	2%
South-East Asian	8%
North-East Asian	2%
Southern and Central Asian	2%
North American	2%
South and Central American and Caribbean Islander	2%
North African and Middle Eastern	0%
Sub-Saharan African	0%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	21%
No	59%
Maybe	18%
I am unsure what neurodivergent means	2%

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Agency position



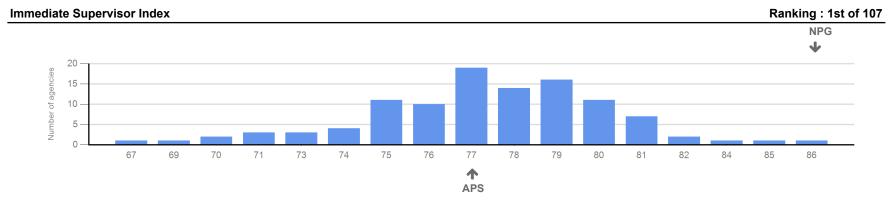
Agency position

These graphs display the overall index score of each agency for the Employee Engagement, Immediate Supervisor, SES Manager, Communication, **Enabling Innovation** and Wellbeing Policies and Support indices. These are to assist you to see where your agency sits in comparison to the overall APS index score and the scores of other agencies.

Along the bottom line (x-axis) are the index scores. The height of the bar (y-axis) is how many agencies have that index score.

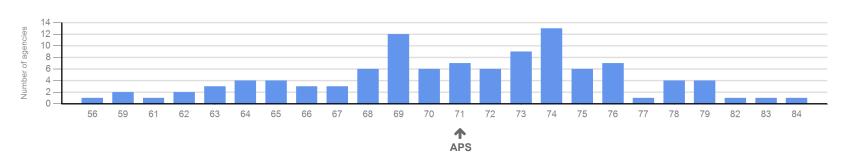
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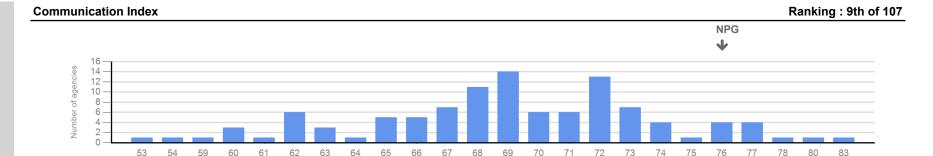


Agency position

These graphs display the overall index score of each agency for the Employee Engagement, Immediate Supervisor, SES Manager, Communication, **Enabling Innovation** and Wellbeing Policies and Support indices. These are to assist you to see where your agency sits in comparison to the overall APS index score and the scores of other agencies.

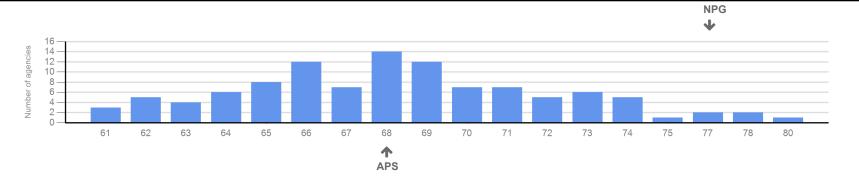
Along the bottom line (x-axis) are the index scores. The height of the bar (y-axis) is how many agencies have that index score.

Please note, the x-axis values are not consecutive as only index scores received by an agency are represented.

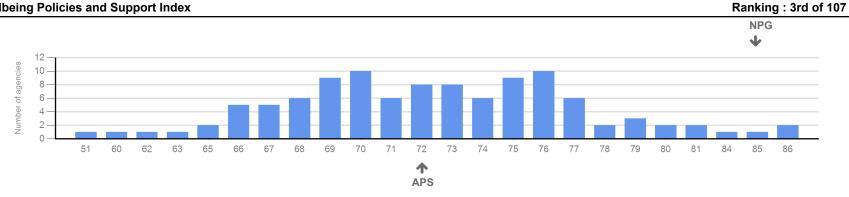


Ranking: 5th of 107 **Enabling Innovation Index**

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Wellbeing Policies and Support Index





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Suggested questions to focus on



What to focus on?

Through driver analysis, these key questions have been identified as being important to employees in your agency and associated with employee engagement.

They are not necessarily the questions with the lowest scores.

Some will be areas to improve upon and some will be areas to maintain.

Develop actions and activities to improve upon these, where possible, to drive higher levels of performance.

	5 percentage points greater than comparator	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
.1	The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	93%	+80	+120	+160	+130
.2	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	95%	+90	+110	+15 0	+140
.3	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	93%	+390	+230	+310	+200
.4	When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	75 %	+190	+80	+80	+60
.5	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	The data fo privacy.	r this questic	on has been l	nidden to pre	eserve
.6	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	95%	+370	+25 0	+310	+190

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Time to take action

	Celebrate
What things do we do well?	
Think about how we can build on our s from what we are good at.	strengths and learn

Investigate further with our teams Are there any other opportunities coming out of the results that we want to explore further?

How could we investigate? Through looking at the data in

more detail or through discussions with staff?

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Use this page to start your local action plans

Identify areas to celebrate, opportunities for improvement and areas which you need to investigate further.

Prioritise 3 areas to take forward

	Prioritise 3 areas for action	Timescales	Owner	Resources required	Target/Success measure
1					
2					
3					

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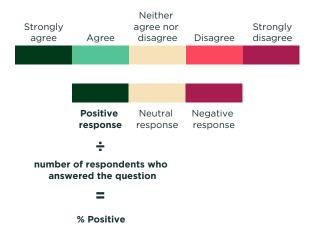
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Guide to this report

% Positive

Where results are shown as positive percentages (% positive), these are calculated by adding together positive responses ("strongly agree" + "agree" or "always" + "often") and dividing by the number of respondents who answered the question.



For 5 point scale questions not asked on the *agree to disagree* scale the same rules apply, the green percent represents a **positive response** (unless the question is negatively worded).









Rounding

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of calculation for maximum accuracy. Values from x.00 to x.49 are rounded down and values from x.50 to x.99 are rounded up. Therefore in some instances, results may not total 100%.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Number of responses	151	166	176	96	24	613
Percentage	24.63%	27.08%	28.71%	15.66%	3.92%	100%
Rounded percentage	25%	27%	29%	16%	4%	101%
Number of positive	151 + 166	= 317				
% Positive	317 ÷ 613	s = 52 %				

Anonymity

It is best practice not to display the results of groups of respondents to the extent where the anonymity of individuals may be compromised. Results will not be shown where there are less than 10 respondents in a group.

Comparisons

Comparisons to other similarly sized agencies are used through this report.

Comparisons to previous years

The method of analysing and reporting specific results may be periodically reviewed and revised. Such improvements are applied to current data and that of previous years. For this reason the current report is always the most accurate data source for APS Employee Census results, including comparisons with time series data.