

2025 APS Employee Census

5 May - 6 June

Highlights Report

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Responses:

625 of 678

Response rate:

92%



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.

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.

Your Employee Engagement Index score		80	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
Say	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	82	11	82%	+2	+6 ↑	+6 ↑	+7 ↑
	I am proud to work in my agency	91	8	91%	-1	+10 ↑	+8 ↑	+8 ↑
	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	87	9	87%	0	+11 ↑	+10 ↑	+12 ↑
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	95		95%	-2	+7 ↑	+3	+5 ↑
Stay	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	71	22	71%	0	+6 ↑	+6 ↑	+6 ↑
	I feel committed to my agency's goals	95		95%	-1	+7 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
Strive	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	93		93%	0	+6 ↑	+5 ↑	+4
	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	94		94%	-2	+4	+4	+3
	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	81	16	81%	-5 ↓	+3	+6 ↑	+3
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	79	15	79%	+6 ↑	+12 ↑	+10 ↑	+11 ↑

Key



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

Positive Neutral Negative



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 Index score		80	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
Immediate Supervisor	My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	84	12	84%	-2	+3	+3	+4
	My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	84	12	84%	0	+5 ↑	+4	+5 ↑
	My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	89		89%	+1	+7 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
	My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	87	10	87%	+1	+4	+5 ↑	+5 ↑
	My supervisor is invested in my development	82	13	82%	-2	+4	+4	+4
	My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	92		92%	+1	+4	+3	+4
Other similar questions								
	My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	84	12	84%	+1	+5 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
	My immediate supervisor encourages me	84	13	84%	+1	+6 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
	My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities	90	8	90%	+1	+5 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
	My supervisor encourages me to take on new tasks and gain experience doing things I've never done before	86	10	86%	0	+5 ↑	+5 ↑	+5 ↑
Key		↑ At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator ↓ At least 5 percentage points less than comparator						
		Positive Neutral Negative 						

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*.

Your SES Manager Index score	75	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
				+1	+4	+3	+4

SES Manager	My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	77	18	77%	+1	+6 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	70	25	70%	-3	+7 ↑	+4	+5 ↑
	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	79	19	79%	-2	+9 ↑	+7 ↑	+8 ↑
	My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	77	19	77%	+3	+9 ↑	+7 ↑	+8 ↑
	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	75	20	75%	+1	+7 ↑	+6 ↑	+6 ↑
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	86	12	86%	+2	+10 ↑	+7 ↑	+7 ↑

Other similar questions

	In my agency, the SES work as a team	58	28	14	58%	-2	0	+2	+3
	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	72	18	10	72%	+3	+6 ↑	+6 ↑	+7 ↑
	My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data and evidence to deliver outcomes	76	20		76%	+1	+7 ↑	+6 ↑	+6 ↑

Key



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Positive Neutral Negative



Communication and change



Communication

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

Change

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

Your Communication Index score	73	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
				+1	+3	+3	+4

Communication	My supervisor communicates effectively	85 9	85%	0	+4	+4	+5⬆️
	My SES manager communicates effectively	80 16	80%	+2	+8⬆️	+7⬆️	+8⬆️
	Internal communication within my agency is effective	63 22 15	63%	-4	+1	+2	+5⬆️

Other similar questions

Change	When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	73	16	11	73%	-3	+6↑	+6↑	+7↑
	Staff are consulted about change at work	53	37	10	53%	-3	+1	+2	+4
	Change is managed well in my agency	46	31	23	46%	-1	-2	0	+2

Key



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Positive Neutral Negative



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.

Your Enabling Innovation Index score			72	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
						+2	+4	+4	+4
Enabling Innovation	I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	89 9	89%	0	+6 ⬆	+6 ⬆	+4		
	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	84 12	84%	+2	+8 ⬆	+7 ⬆	+7 ⬆		
	People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	71 21 8	71%	-3	+7 ⬆	+6 ⬆	+8 ⬆		
	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	67 23 10	67%	+5 ⬆	+9 ⬆	+9 ⬆	+8 ⬆		
	My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	59 29 12	59%	+12 ⬆	+9 ⬆	+9 ⬆	+11 ⬆		

Key



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Positive Neutral Negative



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		76	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
					+1	+5	+2	+4
Wellbeing Policies and Support	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	76	18	76%	0	+4	+1	+4
	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	75	20	75%	-2	+5	+1	+4
	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	79	16	79%	+3	+8	+5	+8
	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	80	15	80%	+2	+11	+6	+9
	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	92		92%	+1	+5	+4	+4
Other similar questions								
Wellbeing	If I felt it was needed, I would feel comfortable discussing my mental health and wellbeing with my supervisor	79	13 8	79%	+1	+3	+2	+2
	I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	87	11	87%	+3	+6	+6	+7
	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	90		90%	0	+6	+5	+8
Key		At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator			At least 5 percentage points less than comparator			Positive Neutral Negative

Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		14%	+2	+3	+2	+2
Very good		36%	-4	+1	-1	-1
Good		37%	+2	0	+1	+1
Fair		10%	-1	-2	-1	-2
Poor		2%	0	-1	-1	-1
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity – too much work		24%	-3	+7 	+5 	+4
Slightly above capacity – lots of work to do		40%	-3	+1	+1	+1
At capacity – about the right amount of work to do		31%	+6 	-6 	-3	-2
Slightly below capacity – available for more work		5%	0	-1	-2	-2
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 regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		4%	+1	-1	0	-1
Often		20%	+2	-3	-1	-2
Sometimes		52%	-4	+1	-1	+2
Rarely		22%	0	+2	+1	0
Never		3%	+2	+1	+1	+1
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		5%	0	-2	-1	-2
To a large extent		15%	+3	-4	-2	-3
Somewhat		37%	-1	-2	-2	-1
To a small extent		30%	-2	+6 ↑	+3	+4
To a very small extent		13%	0	+3	+2	+2
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		5%	-1	-2	-2	-2
Agree		21%	+1	-1	+1	0
Neither agree nor disagree		32%	-1	-1	+1	+1
Disagree		34%	+1	+3	0	+1
Strongly disagree		9%	0	+1	0	0

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Flexible work



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.

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I am confident that if I request a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	95	95%	+3	+9 ↑	+4	+7 ↑
Do you currently access any of the following flexible working arrangements? [Multiple Response]						
Part time		8%	-3	-5 ↓	-5 ↓	-4
Flexible hours of work		42%	+5 ↑	+11 ↑	+6 ↑	+9 ↑
Compressed work week		7%	+2	+1	-3	+1
Job sharing		0%	0	0	0	0
Working away from the office/working from home		83%	+1	+15 ↑	+1	+12 ↑
None of the above		7%	-1	-13 ↓	-1	-10 ↓
Working away from the office						
All of the time		4%	0	-3	-9 ↓	-6 ↓
Some of the time as a regular arrangement		74%	+2	+23 ↑	+11 ↑	+24 ↑
Only on an irregular basis		5%	-1	-4	-1	-6 ↓
None of the time		17%	-1	-15 ↓	-1	-12 ↓
Did not disclose their arrangement		0%	0	0	0	0

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Positive Neutral Negative



Working in the APS

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice	73 18 9	73%	-2	+4	+4	+5 ↑
The people in my workgroup demonstrate stewardship	82 15	82%	-3	+5 ↑	+4	+3
The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	89 8	89%	+1	+8 ↑	+7 ↑	+8 ↑
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	92 8	92%	+1	+3	+2	+4
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	69 24	69%	-1	+1	+2	+5 ↑
My workgroup considers the people and businesses affected by what we do	91 7	91%	-2	+6 ↑	+3	+5 ↑
The people in my workgroup value others' individual skills and talents	90 7	90%	-	+6 ↑	+4	+5 ↑
People in my workgroup are comfortable checking with each other if they have questions about the right way to do something	91	91%	-	+3	+1	+2
The people in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	87 9	87%	0	+7 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
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)	77 16 7	77%	-	+10 ↑	+4	+6 ↑

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Job satisfaction

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	73 17 10	73%	-2	+5⬆	+4	+4
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	66 17 16	66%	+5⬆	+1	0	-1
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	90	90%	0	+5⬆	+1	+5⬆
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	86 10	86%	-4	0	+3	+5⬆

Clarity and autonomy

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	96	96%	-1	+3	+3	+3
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	86 12	86%	+2	+1	+2	+3
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	81 16	81%	+1	+14⬆	+8⬆	+8⬆
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	77 13 9	77%	-3	+6⬆	+4	+4

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Performance

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
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In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance

Excellent		25%	-6⬇️	0	0	-2
Very good		62%	+2	+5⬆️	+5⬆️	+6⬆️
Average		12%	+3	-5⬇️	-4	-3
Below average		1%	+1	-1	0	-1
Well below average		0%	0	0	0	-1

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	81 11 7	81%	-2	+3	+2	+2
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	49 25 26	49%	-5⬇️	-11⬇️	-4	-6⬇️
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	79 15	79%	-4	+4	+3	+3
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	85 9	85%	-3	+6⬆️	+5⬆️	+5⬆️
During the last 12 months, the formal learning I have accessed has improved my performance	61 31 9	61%	0	+1	+2	+3

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Positive Neutral Negative



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 regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
Which of the following statements best reflects your thoughts about working in your current position?						
I want to leave my position as soon as possible		5%	-1	-3	-3	-3
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		19%	-5⬇️	-2	-1	-1
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		49%	+4	+10⬆️	+6⬆️	+8⬆️
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		26%	+2	-5⬇️	-3	-4
What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position?						
I am planning to retire		1%	-3	-4	-3	-3
I am pursuing another position within my agency		50%	+5⬆️	+4	+17⬆️	+23⬆️
I am pursuing a position in another agency		23%	+4	-2	-11⬇️	-15⬇️
I am pursuing work outside the APS		10%	-4	+1	-1	-1
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment		5%	+4	+3	+1	-1
Other		11%	-6⬇️	-2	-3	-3

Key



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Retention



Employees who indicated that they were pursuing another position within their agency, another agency, or outside the APS were asked for the primary reason behind their desire to leave. They could select one response from a list of 18 items.

Only the five reasons for leaving with the highest proportion of responses are presented here. These may vary between agencies, work units and with results for the APS overall, therefore those comparisons are not included.

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your current position? (5 highest responses):						
I wish to pursue a promotion opportunity		21%	-	-	-	-
I want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change		16%	-	-	-	-
I am looking to further my skills in another area		15%	-	-	-	-
Senior leadership is of a poor quality		8%	-	-	-	-
There are a lack of future career opportunities in my agency		7%	-	-	-	-

Key



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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 regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
During the last 12 months, and in connection with your work, have you experienced discrimination on the basis of your background or a personal characteristic?						
Yes		3%	-2	-5 ↓	-3	-4
No		97%	+2	+5 ↑	+3	+4
Did this discrimination occur in your current agency?						
Yes		89%	-11 ↓	-5 ↓	-6 ↓	-6 ↓
No		11%	+11 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑	+6 ↑
The discrimination came from: [Multiple Response]						
Within my agency		81%	-	-11 ↓	-14 ↓	-10 ↓
Another agency		13%	-	+8 ↑	+9 ↑	+8 ↑
A customer, stakeholder or member of the public		19%	-	+10 ↑	+14 ↑	+11 ↑
Other		0%	-	-4	-3	-4
Did you report the discrimination?						
I reported the discrimination in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		31%	-	+12 ↑	+13 ↑	+13 ↑
It was reported by someone else		0%	-	-4	-5 ↓	-4
I did not report the discrimination		69%	-	-8 ↓	-8 ↓	-9 ↓
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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 regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to bullying or harassment in your current workplace?						
Yes		8%	+2	-1	0	-1
No		87%	-1	+1	-1	0
Not sure		5%	0	+1	+1	+1
Types of bullying or harassment experienced (3 highest responses):						
Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		58%	-	-	-	-
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)		34%	-	-	-	-
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)		32%	-	-	-	-
Did you report the bullying or harassment?						
I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		38%	+1	+1	+2	+3
It was reported by someone else		2%	-5⬇️	-5⬇️	-6⬇️	-6⬇️
I did not report the behaviour		60%	+4	+4	+4	+3

Key



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

Unacceptable behaviour



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
regulatory
agencies

Variance from
medium
sized agencies

During the last 12 months, excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your duties, have you observed a public official engaging in conduct in your agency that you would consider to be corruption?

Yes		2%	0	0	-1	-1
No		93%	0	+1	+1	+1
Not sure		3%	0	-1	0	0
Prefer not to answer		2%	0	0	0	0

Which of the following reflects the conduct you witnessed? [Multiple Response]

Abuse of office		90%	-	-	-	-
Adversely affecting the honesty or impartiality of a public official		20%	-	-	-	-
Misuse of information or documents		10%	-	-	-	-
A breach of public trust		10%	-	-	-	-

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 hidden to preserve privacy.

It was reported by someone else

The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.

I did not report the behaviour

The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.

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Demographics

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	39%
Woman or female	57%
Non-binary	0%
I use a different term	0%
Prefer not to say	5%

Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?	Responses
Yes	1%
No	99%

Do you have an ongoing disability?	Responses
Yes	9%
No	91%

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	47%
No	53%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses
Yes	7%
No	93%

Do you identify as culturally or linguistically diverse?	Responses
Yes	32%
No	68%

How would you describe your cultural background? [Multiple Response]	Responses
Australian (excluding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander)	70%
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	2%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	1%
Anglo-European	16%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	2%
Southern and Eastern European	8%
South-East Asian	13%
North-East Asian	6%
Southern and Central Asian	6%
North American	1%
South and Central American and Caribbean Islander	2%
North African and Middle Eastern	1%
Sub-Saharan African	1%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	8%
No	77%
Maybe	10%
I am unsure what neurodivergent means	5%

Agency position



Agency position

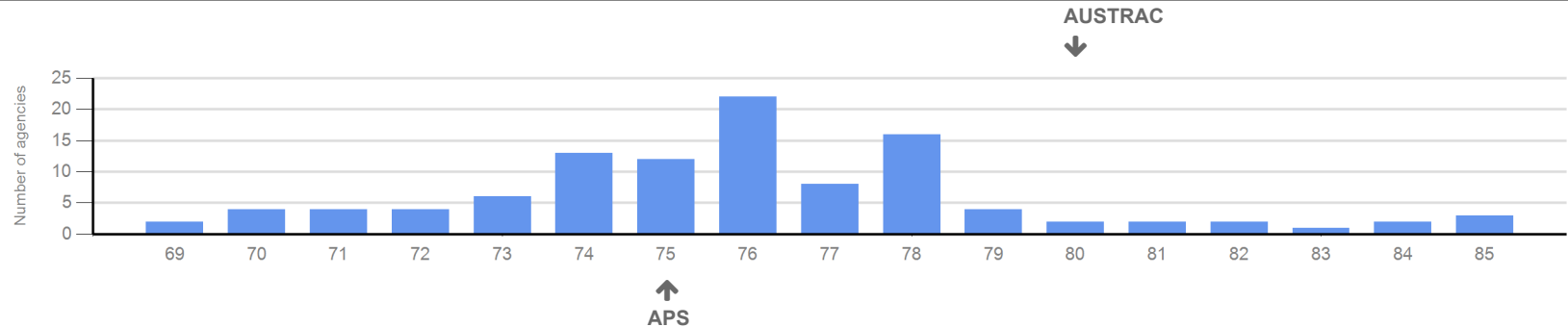
These graphs display the overall index score of each agency for the Employee Engagement, Immediate Supervisor, SES Manager, Communication, Enabling Innovation and Wellbeing Policies and Support indices. These are to assist you to see where your agency sits in comparison to the overall APS index score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

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

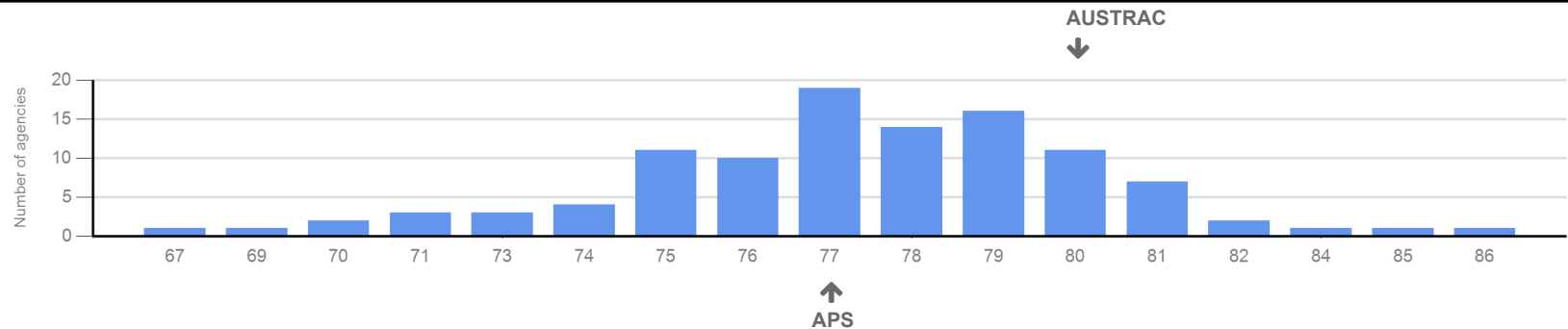
Employee Engagement Index

Ranking : 11th of 107



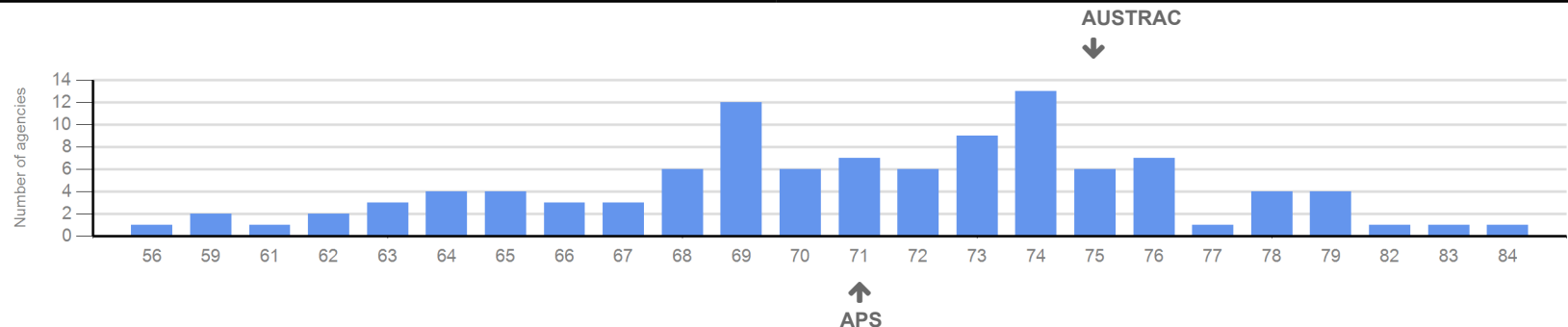
Immediate Supervisor Index

Ranking : 13th of 107



SES Manager Index

Ranking : 24th of 107



Agency position



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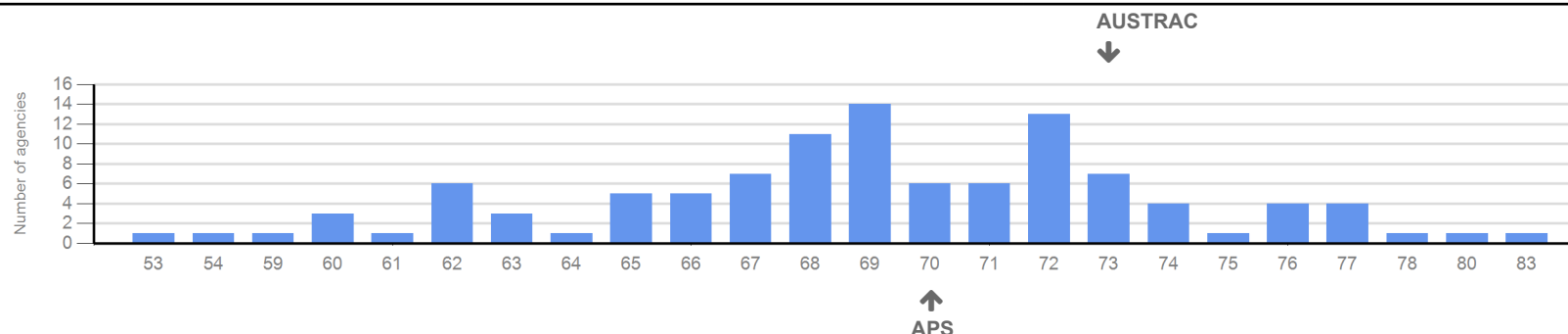
These graphs display the overall index score of each agency for the Employee Engagement, Immediate Supervisor, SES Manager, Communication, Enabling Innovation and Wellbeing Policies and Support indices. These are to assist you to see where your agency sits in comparison to the overall APS index score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

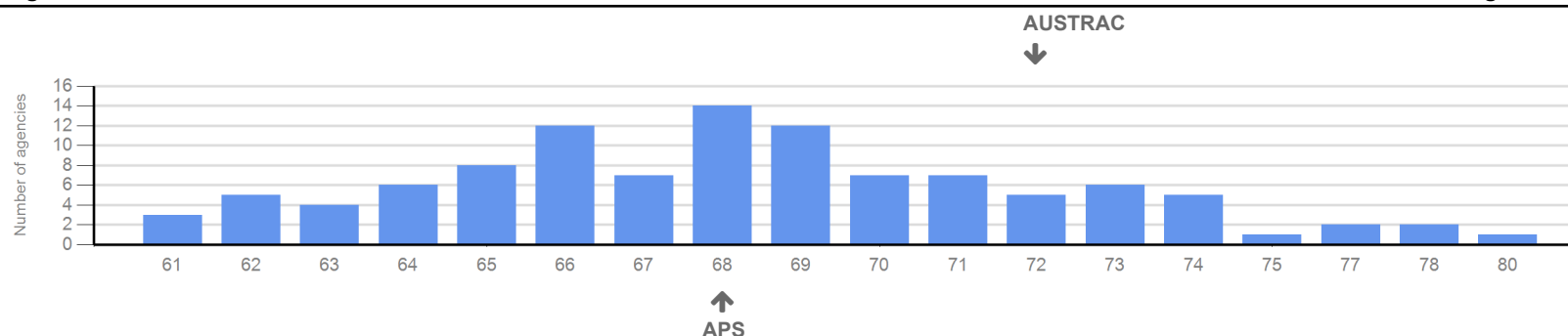
Communication Index

Ranking : 17th of 107



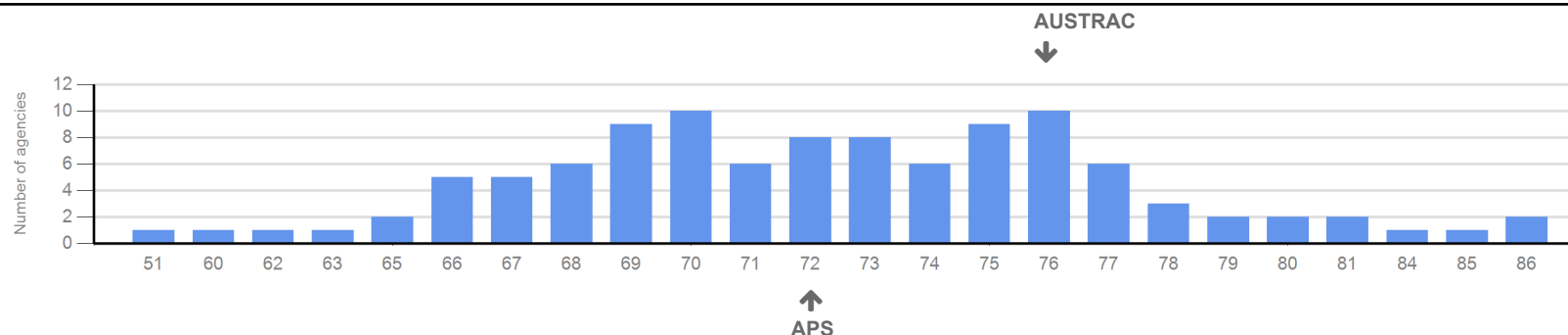
Enabling Innovation Index

Ranking : 18th of 107



Wellbeing Policies and Support Index

Ranking : 21st of 107



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.



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

%
Positive

Variance from
2024

Variance from
APS overall

Variance from
regulatory
agencies

Variance from
medium
sized agencies

.1	Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	77%	-3	+6↑	+4	+4
.2	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	67%	+5↑	+9↑	+9↑	+8↑
.3	The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	89%	+1	+8↑	+7↑	+8↑
.4	I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice	73%	-2	+4	+4	+5↑
.5	I feel I have the same opportunities as anyone else of my ability or experience	71%	-3	+3	+2	+1
.6	I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	73%	-2	+5↑	+4	+4

AUSTRAC specific questions

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024
I have a good understanding of AUSTRAC's vision, outcomes and purpose as outlined in the Corporate Plan	91	91%	-
I have a good understanding of how my branch contributes towards achieving AUSTRAC's strategic priorities	94	94%	+2
The culture we aspire to for AUSTRAC is clear	88	88%	+1
I am happy and feel valued at AUSTRAC	78	78%	+3
I feel that my manager is authentic and genuine when they interact with me	91	91%	+1
In my day to day work I regularly observe behaviours that reflect AUSTRAC's cultural values (trusted, inclusive, collaborative, impactful)	88	88%	+2
I am able to schedule enough meeting-free times on my calendar for administrative or independent work	71	71%	-1
In my role I am able to strike a good balance between my routine duties and working on innovative tasks and projects	54	54%	+3
My colleagues readily help me out when I am busy, or when I ask for assistance	86	86%	-1
I understand what the objectives of the AML/CTF Reforms are	91	91%	-1

Key



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

Positive Neutral Negative



AUSTRAC specific questions

	Response scale			% Positive	Variance from 2024
I know where to find the latest information about the AML/CTF reforms	84 12			84%	+3
I understand how the AML/CTF reforms will impact my day-to-day role	71 20 9			71%	+9⬆
I have the digital tools and technology available at AUSTRAC to help me do my job effectively and efficiently	41 42 17			41%	-
AUSTRAC's efforts to modernise our technology and work processes will improve the work of my team	80 17			80%	-
I believe that we work collaboratively as 'One AUSTRAC'	60 23 17			60%	-

Key



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At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

Positive Neutral Negative



Time to take action



Celebrate

What things do we do well?

Think about how we can build on our strengths and learn from what we are good at.



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?



Opportunities

Areas we need to focus on and turn into action plans:

What are the key things we need to improve to make working here better?



Use this page to start your local action plans

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

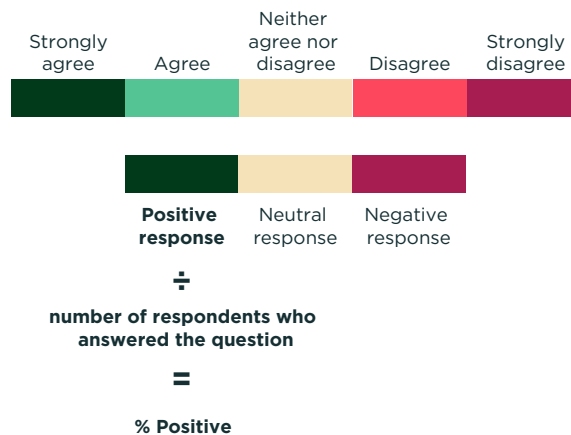
Prioritise 3 areas to take forward

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

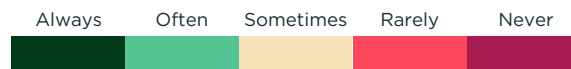
Guide to this report

% 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 = 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.

