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1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants by financial year compared to mainstream applicants.

	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants	Non-Indigenous applicants
1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023	256	13,206
1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024	550	20,937

2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants merit listed by financial year compared to mainstream applicants.

	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants	Non-Indigenous applicants
1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023	46	1,726
1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024	51	1,788

3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander commencements by financial year compared to mainstream applicants.

	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants	Non-Indigenous applicants
1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023	18	1,034
1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024	35	1,397

5. Turnover rate* of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people compared to other employees.

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	Aboriginal and Torres Strait	Non-Indigenous employees
	Islander employees	
As at 30 June 2023	20.1%	16.7%
As at 30 June 2024	16.6%	13.6%

^{*}Turnover rate is the total number of ongoing employees who separated from the department voluntarily and non-voluntarily as a percentage of the average headcount for the previous 12-month period. Excludes non-ongoing employees and Machinery of Government.

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