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# Careers in Government

Presented by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations on 13 June 2023



# Let's explore a career in government

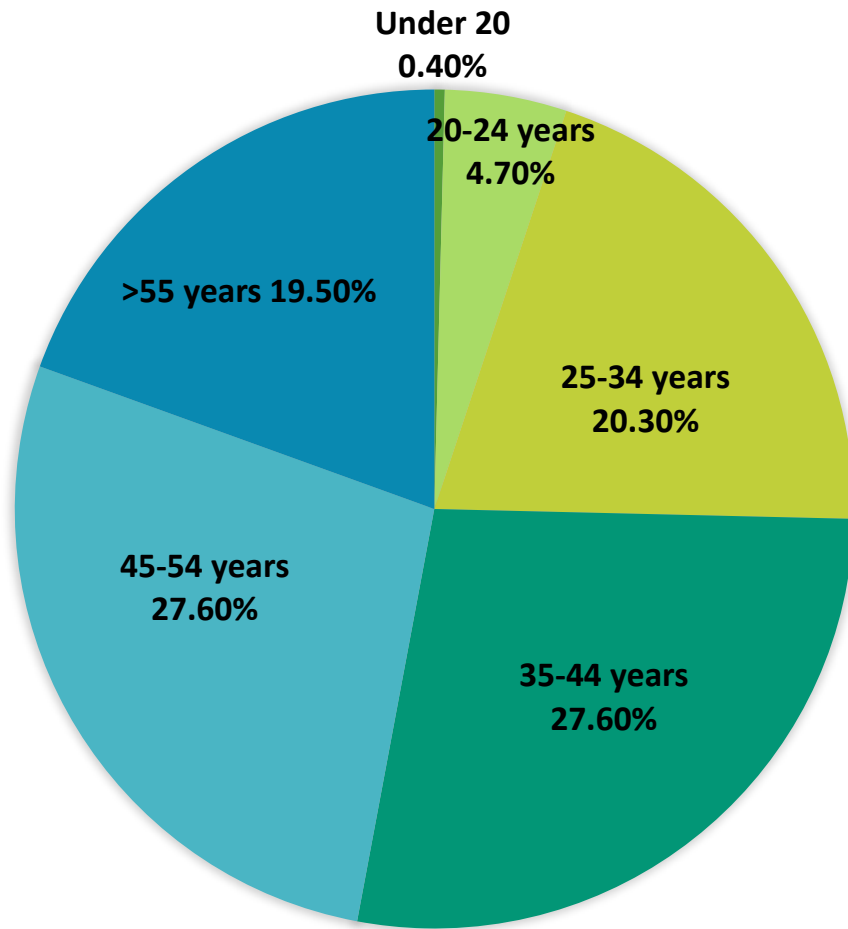
- Australian, State and Local Government
- Diversity of roles
- Entry points
- Common myths
- Tips for your job application





# Interesting information about Australian Public Service (APS)

## Proportion of employees by age



## Employee Diversity

**60.4%**

*Women*

**3.5%**

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees*

**4.7%**

*Employees with a disability*

**7.9%**

*LGBTIQA+*

**22.7%**

*Employees born overseas*

**16.8%**

*Employees born in a non-English speaking country*

Source: State of the Service Report 2021-22

# 100,000 TEMPORARY JOBS

## Register to work at the referendum

[www.aec.gov.au/electionjobs](http://www.aec.gov.au/electionjobs)

- All jobs are paid
- No experience is needed, training is provided
- There is a range of different roles available in metro, regional and remote areas





# State Government

## Department of Education (NSW)

**Guest Speaker**

**Danny White**, Manager Stakeholder Strategy  
Department of Education, Training Services NSW

The NSW Department of Education is the largest provider of public education in Australia

The Department of Education support the delivery of a skilled and employable workforce for NSW through post-school vocational education and training, as well as higher education.

Training NSW works to improve training outcomes for the people of NSW. We support apprenticeships and traineeships, Smart and Skilled, and adult and community education – we are part of NSW Department of Education



Department of Education

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-at-education>

# *Local Government*

## City of Mandurah Council, WA

**Guest Speaker**

**Casey Mihovilovich**, Incoming Chief Executive Officer  
City of Mandurah Council

- Local Councils are about building beautiful communities – live and work in your community
- So many jobs ... from administration, customer service, engineering, trades, IT etc.
- Different entry points dependent on your skills and experience - management and specialist roles to apprenticeships
- Obtaining the right skills and qualifications will help to open doors

An aerial photograph of the Mandurah waterfront, showing a large body of water, a bridge, a golf course, and residential buildings.

**Careers**



# Your Next Steps



- Do your research!
- Reach out to the contact officer
  
- Use the **STAR** Model in your application
  - 🌟 **Situation**—Set the context by describing the circumstance where you used the skills or qualities and gained the experience.
  - 🌟 **Task**—What was your role?
  - 🌟 **Actions**—What did you do and how did you do it?
  - 🌟 **Results**—What did you achieve? What was the end result and how does it relate to the job you are applying for?
  
- Make sure your resume is up to date!



# Resources

## Australian Public Service

- <https://www.apsc.gov.au/working-aps/joining-aps>
- <https://www.apsjobs.gov.au/>
- <https://www.apsjobs.gov.au/s/career-pathways-home>
- <https://www.apsc.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/indigenous-careers>

## State and Territory Government

- Australian Capital Territory - <https://www.jobs.act.gov.au/>
- New South Wales - <https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/>
- Northern Territory - <https://jobs.nt.gov.au/>
- Queensland - <https://www.qld.gov.au/jobs>
- South Australia - <https://iworkfor.sa.gov.au/>
- Tasmania - <https://www.jobs.tas.gov.au/>
- Victoria - <https://careers.vic.gov.au/>
- Western Australia - <https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au>

## Local Government


- Check out your Local Council website!
- Careers at Council: <https://www.careersatcouncil.com.au/>





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