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Request details: *'...FOI request: Department of Veterans' Affairs employment profile 2015-2024.  
For each year in the period 2015-2024 inclusive (i.e. 10 years), the number of Australian born citizens employed, the number of foreign-born citizens employed, and the number of employees of unknown birthplace, and total Department of Veterans' Affairs employees (which should equate to the sum of the first 3 data columns, if not please provide an explanation note)...'*

Date of decision: 27 June 2025

Department of Veterans' Affairs - APS Headcount by country of birth

| Country of Birth | 30/06/2015 | 30/06/2016 | 30/06/2017 | 30/06/2018 | 30/06/2019 | 30/06/2020 | 30/06/2021 | 30/06/2022 | 30/06/2023 | 30/06/2024 |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| AUSTRALIA        | 1363       | 1414       | 1382       | 1354       | 1141       | 1081       | 1013       | 980        | 1003       | 1049       |
| FOREIGN BORN     | 224        | 232        | 239        | 295        | 234        | 219        | 190        | 176        | 188        | 209        |
| UNKNOWN          | 381        | 340        | 317        | 236        | 306        | 450        | 575        | 1197       | 1894       | 2400       |
| Grand Total      | 1968       | 1986       | 1938       | 1885       | 1681       | 1750       | 1778       | 2353       | 3085       | 3658       |

APS headcount includes full-time and part-time, ongoing and non-ongoing employees, and full-time statutory officers.