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Tēnā koe Patrick

Official Information Act (OIA) request: Occupation of pacific peoples by industry

On 30 August 2024, the Ministry for Pacific Peoples contacted Stats NZ transferring, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), your request for the following information:

- *information regarding the occupation of pacific peoples by industry e.g. Information Technology, Accounting, Medical*

We have interpreted your request as referring to the employment of pacific people by industry. You can find this information on Stats NZ's website here: [Industry \(division\) and ethnic group \(grouped total responses\) by sex, for the employed census usually resident population count aged 15 years and over, 2006, 2013, and 2018 Censuses \(RC, TA, SA2, DHB\)](#). Your request for this information is therefore refused under section 18(d) of the Act on the basis that the information requested is already publicly available.

Data on this topic from the 2023 Census will be available in October 2024. Please refer to our release schedule for further information: [2023 Census release schedule – updated May 2024 | Stats NZ](#)

You may also be interested in the quarterly [Labour Market Statistics Snapshot](#) published by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. This includes information on employment by industry as well as by broad occupational categories (managers, clerical workers, labourers etc). The most recent quarter's pacific peoples snapshot is here: [Pacific Peoples Labour Market Statistics Snapshot June 2024 \(mbie.govt.nz\)](#).

Stats NZ also produces data on employment by occupation and industry – for example, [how many people are employed as managers in the manufacturing industry](#). This data is not broken down by ethnicity. It is possible that this information could be created on receipt of a customised data request, however this would need to be discussed with the customised data team. Further information about this is on our website: [Customised data services | Stats NZ](#).

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact Stats NZ at: OfficeoftheGSCE@stats.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

It is Stats NZ's policy to proactively release its responses to official information requests where possible. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published on the Stats NZ website. Publishing responses creates greater openness and transparency of government decision-making and helps better inform public understanding of the reasons for decisions.

Nāku noa, nā



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