



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES



**Government of
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Personnel Information Summary

Further human resource information can be located at the Commissioner for Public Sector Employment website: <http://publicsector.sa.gov.au>.

Departmental Strength as at 30 June 2026

Category	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)														
	ACTIVE				INACTIVE				TOTAL						
	Male	Female	Other	Total	Male	Female	Other	Total	Male	Female	Other	Total	% Male	% Female	% Other
Police															
Commissioner	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deputy Commissioner	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Officers															
Assistant Commissioners	5.0	1.0	0.0	6.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6.0	1.0	0.0	7.0	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%
Chief Superintendents	4.0	2.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	6.0	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Superintendents	24.0	12.0	0.0	36.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	25.0	12.0	0.0	37.0	67.6%	32.4%	0.0%
Chief Inspectors	37.6	16.0	0.0	53.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	38.6	16.0	0.0	54.6	70.7%	29.3%	0.0%
Inspectors	53.9	15.0	0.0	68.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	54.9	15.0	0.0	69.9	78.5%	21.5%	0.0%
Non Officers															
Senior Sergeants First Class	100.8	37.0	0.0	137.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	103.8	37.0	0.0	140.8	73.7%	26.3%	0.0%
Senior Sergeants	43.0	23.0	0.0	66.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.0	23.0	0.0	66.0	65.2%	34.8%	0.0%
Sergeant First Class	276.7	96.4	1.0	374.2	8.0	3.0	0.0	11.0	284.7	99.4	1.0	385.2	73.9%	25.8%	0.3%
Sergeants	173.0	64.1	0.0	237.1	2.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	175.0	66.1	0.0	241.1	72.6%	27.4%	0.0%
Brevet Sergeants	742.2	348.5	1.0	1091.7	0.0	16.5	0.0	16.5	742.2	364.9	1.0	1108.2	67.0%	32.9%	0.1%
Senior Constables First Class	308.0	127.0	1.0	436.1	9.0	7.2	0.0	16.2	317.0	134.3	1.0	452.3	70.1%	29.7%	0.2%
Senior Constables	581.2	317.1	0.0	898.3	11.7	28.1	0.0	39.8	592.9	345.2	0.0	938.0	63.2%	36.8%	0.0%
Other Ranks															
Constables	463.9	316.2	0.0	780.0	2.0	16.3	0.0	18.3	465.9	332.5	0.0	798.3	58.4%	41.6%	0.0%
Probationary Constables	354.0	134.0	0.0	488.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	354.0	136.0	0.0	490.0	72.2%	27.8%	0.0%
Community Constables	15.7	6.0	0.0	21.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7	6.0	0.0	21.7	72.3%	27.7%	0.0%
Sub-total	3184.0	1516.4	3.0	4703.4	39.8	75.0	0.0	114.8	3223.8	1591.4	3.0	4818.2	66.9%	33.0%	0.1%
Cadets	81.0	48.0	0.0	129.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.0	48.0	0.0	129.0	62.8%	37.2%	0.0%
Total Police Strength	3265.0	1564.4	3.0	4832.4	39.8	75.0	0.0	114.8	3304.8	1639.4	3.0	4947.2	66.8%	33.1%	0.1%
Police Security Officers															
PSO Sergeant	16.0	4.0	0.0	20.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	17.0	4.0	0.0	21.0	81.0%	19.0%	0.0%
Senior PSO	13.0	2.8	0.0	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	2.8	0.0	15.8	82.1%	17.9%	0.0%
PSO	169.2	31.3	0.0	200.5	37.0	11.0	0.0	48.0	206.2	42.3	0.0	248.5	83.0%	17.0%	0.0%
Total Police Security Officer Strength	230.2	45.1	0.0	275.3	38.0	11.0	0.0	49.0	268.2	56.1	0.0	324.3	328.1%	71.9%	0.0%
Non-Police Employees															
Public Servants	512.0	721.2	2.0	1235.2	22.2	56.5	0.0	78.6	534.2	777.6	2.0	1313.8	40.7%	59.2%	0.2%
Weekly Paid	5.0	8.9	0.0	13.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	5.0	9.9	0.0	14.9	33.5%	66.5%	0.0%
Total Non-Police Strength	517.0	730.1	2.0	1249.1	22.2	57.5	0.0	79.6	539.2	787.6	2.0	1328.7	40.6%	59.3%	0.2%
Total Strength of SAPOL	4012.3	2339.6	5.0	6356.8	99.9	143.5	0.0	243.4	4112.2	2483.0	5.0	6600.2	62.3%	37.6%	0.1%

Inactive employees are employees on leave without pay or seconded to another Government Agency.

The table does not include 31.5 FTE (8.6 Male, 22.9 Female) casual unsworn employees.

Due to rounding of numbers to the nearest one decimal place, the manual addition of data may vary by up to 0.1.

