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Request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 29 April 2025, requesting the following information from Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga):

How many staff in FTE terms were employed in each Institute of Technology and Polytechnic division of Te Pūkenga, as at 31 December 2021 and 2022?

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The decision

We have interpreted your request to be a follow up query to the response provided by the Minister for Vocational Education, Hon Penny Simmonds, to your written parliamentary question reference 17221 (2025), which provided the same information for 2017-2020.

Therefore, for ease of reference we copied the table provided within that response and include the additional information for calendar years 2021 and 2022, as at 31 December each year.

We note the following regarding the table and the updates provided:

- We provide a figure for Tai Poutini Polytechnic for the calendar year 2019, which was previously missing.
- Rounding has occurred; no decimal places have been provided for consistency with the previous years.

In addition, please be aware these figures may differ slightly from those within Te Pūkenga 2024 Annual Report and details within our Annual Review questions for select committee, due to the different parameters used for extraction (ie. reporting period, employment type included - permanent, fixed term, part-time, full-time and/or causal kaimahi details).

Please find the updated table attached at **Appendix One**.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

We may publish our OIA responses and the information contained in our reply to you on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gus Gilmore', with a large, stylized loop at the beginning.

Gus Gilmore
Tumuaki | Chief Executive

Appendix One

Business Division	Calendar year - Data as at 31 December					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ara Institute of Canterbury	998	936	935	949	955	952
Eastern Institute of Technology	574	598	597	604	592	622
Manukau Institute of Technology	686	664	633	654	649	615
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	342	290	289	294	303	309
NorthTec	366	321	325	310	295	277
Otago Polytechnic	532	504	568	616	565	581
Southern Institute of Technology	364	395	395	416	413	454
Tai Poutini Polytechnic	162	89	86	85	69	76
The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand	435	404	404	467	563	604
Unitec	1050	966	779	812	766	714
Universal College of Learning	381	374	386	393	410	416
Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	830	801	696	686	685	644
Waikato Institute of Technology	770	854	804	786	698	680
Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki	155	151	155	174	203	213
Wellington Institute of Technology	422	405	354	317	334	312
Whitireia Community Polytechnic	456	432	336	299	297	270

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