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Response to information request on number of FTE staff employed by the Ministry
Our ref: R001562

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Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request by the Ministry for Regulation (Ministry) received on 14 July 2026. You requested:

Please provide the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff employed by your department in each of the following locations as at 30 June 2026 (or the latest available information, in which case please provide the date):

- *Auckland FTEs*
- *Wellington FTEs*
- *Christchurch FTEs*
- *Regional North Island (excluding Auckland and Wellington) FTEs*
- *Regional South Island (excluding Christchurch) FTEs*
- *Overseas FTEs*

Response

The information you have requested is enclosed in the table below. This table outlines the number of FTE staff employed by the Ministry in each of the following locations as of 16 July 2026, which is the latest available information.

Location	Total FTE
Auckland FTEs	0
Wellington FTEs	87.13
Christchurch FTEs	1.68
Regional North Island (excluding Auckland and Wellington) FTEs	1
Regional South Island (excluding Christchurch) FTEs	0
Overseas FTEs	0

Right of review

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact hello@regulation.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we may publish this response (with your details removed) on the Ministry for Regulation website.

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