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Defence External Workforce Census

The Defence External Workforce Census (Census) only commenced in July 2019 and is conducted biannually. There has only been two Census' completed to date. The Consultants, Contractors and Outsourced Service Providers (OSPs) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) figures are provided below:

Workforce	March 2020 FTE	July 2019 FTE
Contractors	6,567	4,669
Consultants	255	250
OSPs	21,811	18,405
Total	28,632	23,323