

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
WEDNESDAY, 27 May 2026

110/2026 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (1) the number of civil servants earning below the tax threshold of \$30,000 per annum, disaggregated by year from 2022 to 2025;**
- (2) the number of civil servants earning between \$30,000 to \$40,000 per annum, disaggregated by year from 2022 to 2025; and**
- (3) a breakdown of the number of employees by Ministry who are earning below the tax threshold of \$30,000.**

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- (1) The number of civil servants earning below the tax threshold of \$30,000 per annum, disaggregated by year from 2022 to 2025.**

Below the tax threshold of \$30,000 per annum				
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Civil Servants	16,532	16,894	15,745	16,612
Government wage Earners (GWE)	3145	3205	3430	3695
Indepenent bodies/Commissions	617	597	529	606
Disciplinary Forces (FPF and FCS)	5144	5377	5273	4986
RFMF	2243	2400	2918	2870
Special Constables	168	176	240	440
Total	27,849	28,649	28,135	29,209

- (2) The number of civil servants earning between \$30,000 to \$40,000 per annum, disaggregated by year from 2022 to 2025.

Between the tax threshold of \$30,000 to \$40,000 per annum				
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Civil Servants	2,446	2,361	3,460	3,121
Government wage Earners (GWE)	0	0	0	0
Indepenent bodies/Commissions	81	108	146	142
Disciplinary Forces (FPF and FCS)	361	400	530	803
RFMF	168	159	190	198
Special Constables	0	0	0	0
Total	3,056	3,028	4,326	4,264

Total number of civil servants including independent bodies and disciplined forces (including all staff at different salary levels).

Total				
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Civil Servants	20,685	21,226	22,299	23,098
Government wage Earners (GWE)	3,145	3,205	3,430	3,695
Indepenent bodies/Commissions	825	851	864	948
Disciplinary Forces (FPF and FCS)	5,622	5,904	5,972	6,055
RFMF	2,512	2,646	3,274	3,206
Special Constables	168	176	240	440
Total	32,957	34,008	36,079	37,442

(3) a breakdown of the number of employees by Ministry who are earning below the tax threshold of \$30,000

Head	Ministry	No of Employee			
		2022	2023	2024	2025
01	Office of the President	12	16	15	15
02	Office of the Prime Minister	30	42	53	18
03	Office of the Attorney-General	37	42	41	47
04	Ministry of Finance	205	172	192	189
05	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs	85	104	112	132
06	Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs	18	18	21	23
07	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	91	91	97	113
08	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade	31	16	20	26
10	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change				37
11	Ministry of Information	61	41	34	44
12	Ministry of Immigration	84	68	111	123
15	Ministry of Justice	143	129	141	134
16	Ministry of Policing and Communications				4
17	Ministry of Civil Service	13	22	29	41
18	Ministry of Rural & Maritime Development & National Disaster Management	147	146	157	161
21	Ministry of Education	10,690	11,603	11,087	11,342
22	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	3,343	2,869	2,171	2,536
23	Ministry of Housing	14	12	8	12
24	Ministry of Women, Children and Social Protection	94	129	144	157
25	Ministry of Youth and Sports	61	70	66	64
30	Ministry of Agriculture, Waterways and Sugar Industry	483	441	456	486
31	Ministry of Fisheries	149	138	130	154
32	Ministry of Forestry	102	102	92	102
33	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources	252	248	231	269
34	Ministry of Commerce and Business Development	130	86	71	70
35	Ministry of Multi Ethnic Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts				14
37	Ministry of Local Government	8	17	21	25
38	Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation		9	14	16
40	Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	249	263	231	258
	Total Number of Employee	16,532	16,894	15,745	16,612