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Dear Mr. ^{Kevin}Page:

Thank you for your letter, dated February 22, 2012, and enclosure regarding employment numbers of the federal public service.

Please find enclosed tables listing the departments and agencies that have provided employment numbers for the Core Public Administration and for Separate Agencies for the period from 1990 to 2011. Also enclosed is the data for the federal public service (Core Public Administration and Separate Agencies) for the same time period.

The numbers in the demographic snapshot represent numbers of employees in all positions in indeterminate, term, casual or seasonal capacity, as well as students. The numbers do not represent full-time equivalents. For instance, two employees working half-time would be counted as two employees, and not one full-time equivalent.

As Statistics Canada holds employment numbers for the federal government and the federal public sector, I suggest you contact them directly for information about these groupings.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures