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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 16 August 2018 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *"...a frequency table for the age distributions of teachers...as totals or percentages...(2008 up to as recently as available)"*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

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Age distribution of primary and secondary school teachers by both percentages and numerical totals from 2008 to 2017 are provided as **Appendix One** and **Appendix Two**. We are only able to provide data for state and state-integrated schools. The figures are based on the number of school employees with teaching as their main role as at 1 April each year.

Primary school teachers are defined as those who teach years 1 to 6 in contributing schools, years 7 to 8 in intermediate schools or years 1 to 8 in full primary schools. Secondary school teachers are defined as those who teach years 9 to 13 or years 7 to 13 in secondary schools. Composite and special school teachers are not included in the data as they often teach a combination of year levels. There are no reliable ways to sort them into either the primary or secondary teacher categories as defined above.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Craig Jones  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Evidence, Data and Knowledge**

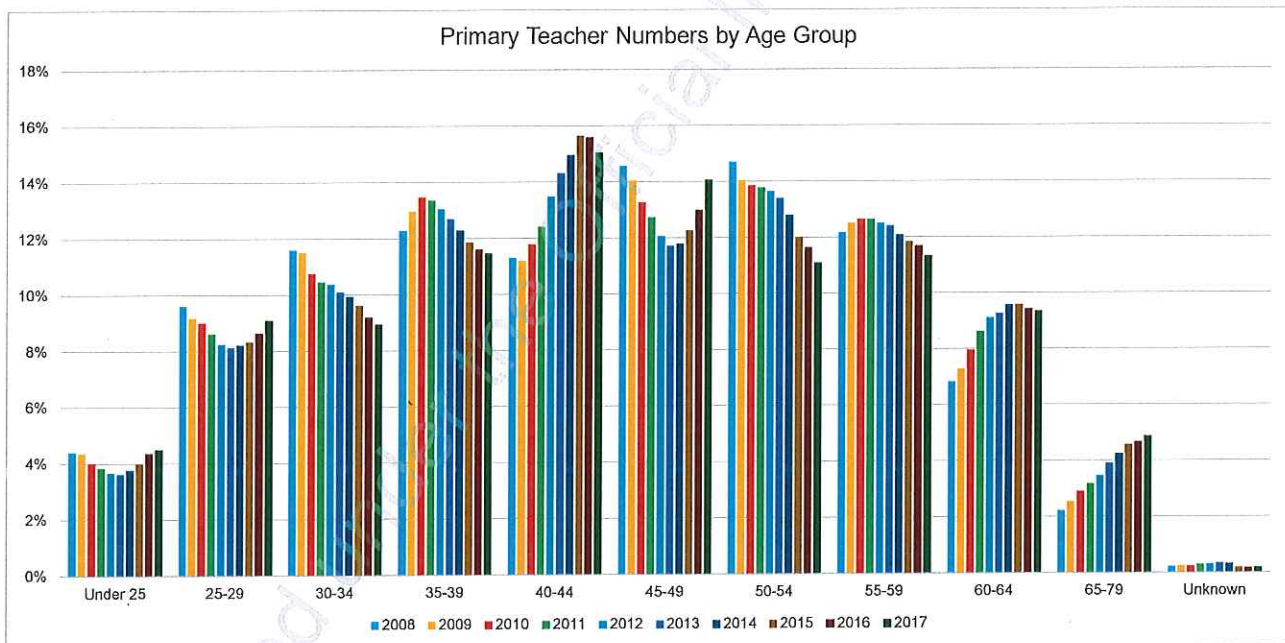
## Appendix One

### Primary Teachers by Age Group since 2008

Year	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-79	Unknown	Total
2008	1,182.00	2,574.00	3,107.00	3,294.00	3,028.00	3,903.00	3,942.00	3,262.00	1,831.00	599.00	61.00	26,783.00
2009	1,211.00	2,545.00	3,189.00	3,594.00	3,104.00	3,893.00	3,894.00	3,465.00	2,019.00	708.00	71.00	27,693.00
2010	1,121.00	2,510.00	2,995.00	3,752.00	3,280.00	3,693.00	3,857.00	3,523.00	2,216.00	810.00	68.00	27,825.00
2011	1,062.00	2,380.00	2,887.00	3,688.00	3,427.00	3,515.00	3,805.00	3,489.00	2,381.00	880.00	80.00	27,594.00
2012	1,009.00	2,264.00	2,852.00	3,582.00	3,700.00	3,310.00	3,748.00	3,431.00	2,502.00	950.00	88.00	27,436.00
2013	1,012.00	2,269.00	2,818.00	3,539.00	3,989.00	3,265.00	3,737.00	3,459.00	2,585.00	1,090.00	101.00	27,864.00
2014	1,070.00	2,329.00	2,819.00	3,484.00	4,241.00	3,342.00	3,631.00	3,425.00	2,717.00	1,205.00	92.00	28,355.00
2015	1,148.00	2,387.00	2,755.00	3,400.00	4,487.00	3,514.00	3,442.00	3,394.00	2,746.00	1,310.00	58.00	28,641.00
2016	1,264.00	2,506.00	2,666.00	3,365.00	4,518.00	3,766.00	3,373.00	3,388.00	2,735.00	1,355.00	50.00	28,986.00
2017	1,324.00	2,678.00	2,634.00	3,372.00	4,428.00	4,141.00	3,262.00	3,332.00	2,750.00	1,433.00	56.00	29,410.00

Year	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-79	Unknown
2008	4%	10%	12%	12%	11%	15%	15%	12%	7%	2%	0%
2009	4%	9%	12%	13%	11%	14%	14%	13%	7%	3%	0%
2010	4%	9%	11%	13%	12%	13%	14%	13%	8%	3%	0%
2011	4%	9%	10%	13%	12%	13%	14%	13%	9%	3%	0%
2012	4%	8%	10%	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%	9%	3%	0%
2013	4%	8%	10%	13%	14%	12%	13%	12%	9%	4%	0%
2014	4%	8%	10%	12%	15%	12%	13%	12%	10%	4%	0%
2015	4%	8%	10%	12%	16%	12%	12%	12%	10%	5%	0%
2016	4%	9%	9%	12%	16%	13%	12%	12%	9%	5%	0%
2017	5%	9%	9%	11%	15%	14%	11%	11%	9%	5%	0%

Count of teachers in State and State Integrated Contributing (year 1-6) and Full Primary (year 1-8) schools.



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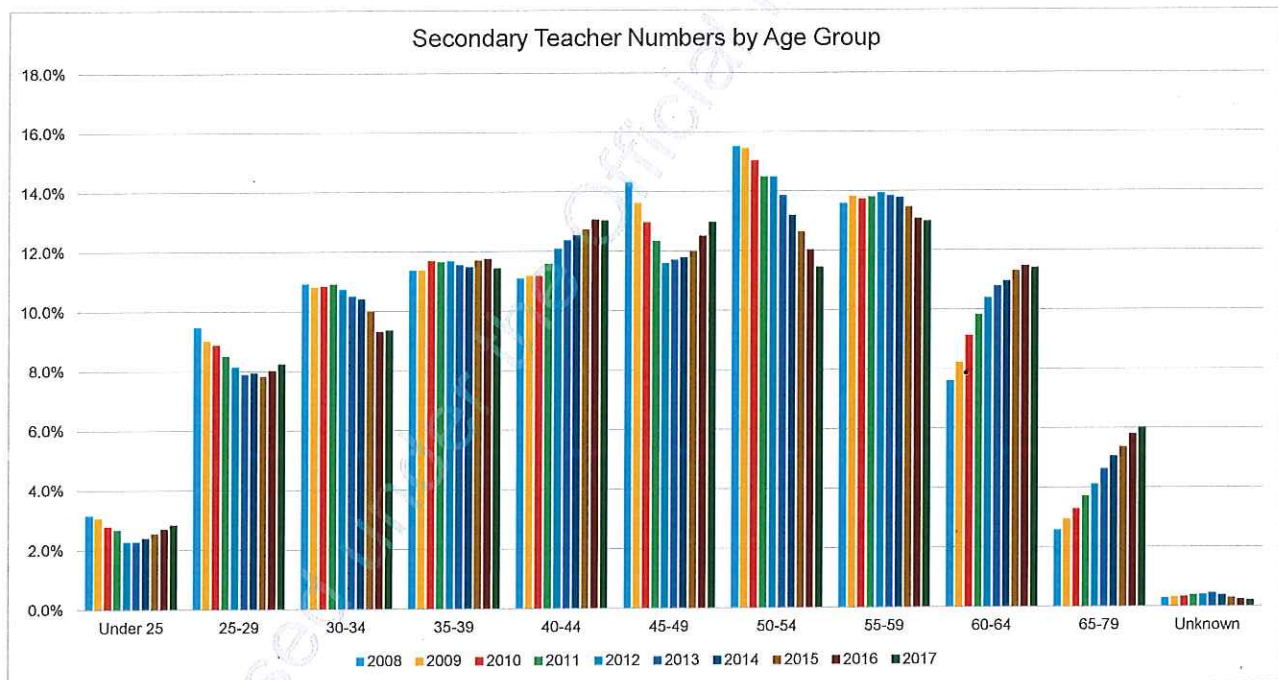
## Appendix Two

### Secondary Teachers by Age Group since 2008

Year	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-79	Unknown	Total
2008	649.00	1,947.00	2,246.00	2,336.00	2,280.00	2,938.00	3,186.00	2,792.00	1,566.00	531.00	62.00	20,533.00
2009	631.00	1,849.00	2,216.00	2,331.00	2,292.00	2,790.00	3,164.00	2,834.00	1,685.00	606.00	70.00	20,468.00
2010	578.00	1,837.00	2,241.00	2,417.00	2,312.00	2,684.00	3,109.00	2,841.00	1,889.00	680.00	72.00	20,660.00
2011	555.00	1,767.00	2,268.00	2,420.00	2,406.00	2,561.00	3,009.00	2,866.00	2,042.00	772.00	82.00	20,748.00
2012	473.00	1,681.00	2,218.00	2,413.00	2,498.00	2,395.00	2,994.00	2,879.00	2,147.00	852.00	85.00	20,635.00
2013	470.00	1,624.00	2,161.00	2,375.00	2,545.00	2,405.00	2,850.00	2,845.00	2,220.00	952.00	94.00	20,541.00
2014	493.00	1,636.00	2,145.00	2,366.00	2,586.00	2,429.00	2,718.00	2,840.00	2,260.00	1,043.00	81.00	20,597.00
2015	527.00	1,614.00	2,065.00	2,412.00	2,627.00	2,473.00	2,605.00	2,778.00	2,331.00	1,106.00	62.00	20,600.00
2016	557.00	1,657.00	1,925.00	2,426.00	2,699.00	2,583.00	2,484.00	2,700.00	2,369.00	1,199.00	49.00	20,648.00
2017	590.00	1,713.00	1,945.00	2,375.00	2,708.00	2,693.00	2,378.00	2,698.00	2,369.00	1,248.00	46.00	20,763.00

Year	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-79	Unknown
2008	3.2%	9.5%	10.9%	11.4%	11.1%	14.3%	15.5%	13.6%	7.6%	2.6%	0.3%
2009	3.1%	9.0%	10.8%	11.4%	11.2%	13.6%	15.5%	13.8%	8.2%	3.0%	0.3%
2010	2.8%	8.9%	10.8%	11.7%	11.2%	13.0%	15.0%	13.8%	9.1%	3.3%	0.3%
2011	2.7%	8.5%	10.9%	11.7%	11.6%	12.3%	14.5%	13.8%	9.8%	3.7%	0.4%
2012	2.3%	8.1%	10.7%	11.7%	12.1%	11.6%	14.5%	14.0%	10.4%	4.1%	0.4%
2013	2.3%	7.9%	10.5%	11.6%	12.4%	11.7%	13.9%	13.9%	10.8%	4.6%	0.5%
2014	2.4%	7.9%	10.4%	11.5%	12.6%	11.8%	13.2%	13.8%	11.0%	5.1%	0.4%
2015	2.6%	7.8%	10.0%	11.7%	12.8%	12.0%	12.6%	13.5%	11.3%	5.4%	0.3%
2016	2.7%	8.0%	9.3%	11.7%	13.1%	12.5%	12.0%	13.1%	11.5%	5.8%	0.2%
2017	2.8%	8.3%	9.4%	11.4%	13.0%	13.0%	11.5%	13.0%	11.4%	6.0%	0.2%

Count of teachers at State and State Integrated year 7-15 and year 9-15 secondary schools.



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