

ATTACHMENT – WPQ 35409 (2025)

Department of Conservation vacancies and applicants from January to June by year: 2020-2025

YEAR (JANUARY -JUNE)	VACANCIES	APPLICANTS
2020	351	4443
2021	575	9410
2022	700	6230
2023	759	9873
2024	299	6912
2025*	377	10965

*As noted in the response to this question, numbers for 2020-2024 inclusive include both vacancies that were advertised and those that were filled via direct appointment, because the Department's recruitment software did not separate these categories until improvements were made to it for the 2025 year. The 2025 vacancies figure includes only those that were advertised.