

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2021**

Question

Will the Minister provide, by sector, the figures for take-up of workforce testing?

Answer

The table below shows people registered for workforce screening tests during the most recent 8 weeks (21st December 2020 to 14th February 2021). Please note that data is analysed according to how a workforce test is booked in the system – for example, we are aware of some inconsistencies where employment sector is not appropriately selected.

Sector	No of tests	People tested
Advocates and Solicitors	79	77
Agriculture and Fishing	10	10
Building, Construction and Quarrying	642	625
Children, Young People, Education & Skills	108	45
Customer and Local Services	34	23
Domestic and Commercial Cleaning Services	86	83
Domiciliary Care agencies	177	161
Early Years and Childcare Services	290	262
Finance	160	157
Freight, Post and Delivery Services	537	417
Health and Care Services - frontline	3399	1896
Health and Community Services	7825	1452
Hospitality Services (hotels, restaurants and bars)	596	558
Island Utilities and Infrastructure Services	270	268
Justice & Home Affairs (States of Jersey Police, Fire & Rescue, Customs & Immigration, Prison and Ambulance Service)	588	419
Leisure and Recreation Services	161	142
Motor Trade and Repair	15	14
Not categorised	7265	2209
Other Government of Jersey	39	31
Other Health and Care Services - not frontline	299	288
Other Healthcare Services	274	247
Other Public Sector	1148	1075
Public Transport	117	103
Residential and Care Homes	2400	1435
Retail and Wholesale Services	953	920
Schools and Colleges	2731	2432
Security and Facilities Management Services	66	66

Veterinary Clinics	4	4
Voluntary and Community Sector	352	336
Wellbeing, Cosmetic and Beauty Services	162	154
Worship, Funerals and Marriages Sector	23	20

As set out at: <https://www.gov.je/health/coronavirus/health/pages/covid19testingprogramme.aspx> we continue to encourage those whose type of work falls within any of the categories listed on the website to participate in the workforce screening programme at the recommended frequency of testing.