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Across the province, approximately 2,496 employees have been terminated due to non-compliance with the provincial health officer's Hospital and Community COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures order, which required all health care workers working for, or contracted to, a health authority to have their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by November 15 and their second dose 28-35 days later. This is an approximate number as, currently, not all health authorities are able to report on medical staff/physician terminations.

This includes:

- PHSA: 233 (0.98% of workforce), including 88 full-time, 29 part-time and 116 casual staff.
- Interior Health: 908 (3.84% of workforce), including 153 full-time, 215 part-time and 540 casual staff.
- Fraser Health: 469* (about 1% of workforce), including 85 full-time, 112 part-time and 272 casual staff.
- Vancouver Coastal: 235 (less than 1% of workforce), including 56 full-time, 49 part-time and 132 casual staff.
- Providence: 11 (about 0.0015% of workforce), including two full-time, one part-time and eight casual staff.
- Island Health: 343* (1.2% of workforce), including 137 full-time, 137 part-time and 69 casual staff.
- Northern Health: 297* (about 3% of workforce), including 48 full-time, 75 part-time and 174 casual staff.

*Does not include medical staff/physicians.

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Request Details

Records regarding staffing levels for our healthcare system in BC. Including ALL positions contained within the Healthcare System (i.e. Doctors, Nurses, Admin etc.) During the Covid-19 pandemic, many healthcare workers were put on leave, and these numbers should specifically be included in the data set. (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2015 To 3/1/2022) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

Request Response

The total number of BC health care workers from the Public Sector Employers' Council.

Health Sector - Headcounts by Year	
2015	169,591
2018	184,609
2019	186,775
2020	190,699
2021	216,020
2022	222,921