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Question:

(EXPENSES) Provide the annual average proportion of external lineworker crews and internal crews for overhead lines O&M work separately for the years 2021-2025.

Response:

Please refer to the external lineworker information below relating to overhead lines O&M.

Dock crew counts:
2021/2022 – Approximately 36 dock crews
2023 – 36 dock crews to start. 3 were released in early 2023 (2 April, 1 May) and 9 were released later in the year (November).
2024 – 24 dock crews to start. All released in April.
2025 – 0 dock crews.

3PA/Defective Poles/Frontier Shifts Crews:
2021 – 12 crews
2022 – 9 crews
2023 – 12 crews
2024 – 5 crews
2025 – Jan-Mar – 5 crews, Apr-Dec – 0 crews

Below is a table of internal lineworker counts from 2021-2025. These are individual counts, not crew counts.

CL&P Distribution
Line Workers
2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Average Line Mechanics	155	158	180	213	258
Average Line Helpers	117	127	120	135	120
Average Response Specialists	123	121	125	125	125
	395	406	425	473	503