

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments**

**Question No: SQ17-000112**

**Topic: Newstart Eligibility Age**

**Hansard page: Written**

**Senator Watt, Murray** asked:

Please provide the number of Newstart claimants aged 22, 23 and 24 by electorate and by state.

**Answer:**

**Attachment A** provides the number of Newstart recipients aged 22, 23 and 24 as at September 2016, according to the breakdown requested.

## Attachment A

<b>State</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>23 years</b>	<b>24 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
New South Wales	5,807	5,542	5,208	<b>16,557</b>
Victoria	5,418	5,405	5,036	<b>15,859</b>
Queensland	5,622	5,352	4,829	<b>15,803</b>
South Australia	2,218	2,295	2,104	<b>6,617</b>
Western Australia	2,415	2,358	2,232	<b>7,005</b>
Tasmania	765	766	690	<b>2,221</b>
Northern Territory	414	416	377	<b>1,207</b>
Australian Capital Territory	235	216	228	<b>679</b>
Unknown	7	4	6	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,901</b>	<b>22,354</b>	<b>20,710</b>	<b>65,965</b>

<b>State of Electorate</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>23 years</b>	<b>24 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	98	81	92	<b>271</b>
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	135	135	136	<b>406</b>
New South Wales	Banks	53	63	53	<b>169</b>
New South Wales	Barton	43	55	40	<b>138</b>
New South Wales	Bennelong	49	54	57	<b>160</b>
New South Wales	Berowra	33	27	25	<b>85</b>
New South Wales	Blaxland	151	126	135	<b>412</b>
New South Wales	Bradfield	18	25	25	<b>68</b>
New South Wales	Calare	193	157	166	<b>516</b>
New South Wales	Charlton	177	141	152	<b>470</b>
New South Wales	Chifley	209	183	204	<b>596</b>
New South Wales	Cook	32	51	32	<b>115</b>
New South Wales	Cowper	216	196	201	<b>613</b>
New South Wales	Cunningham	176	148	140	<b>464</b>
New South Wales	Dobell	160	134	140	<b>434</b>
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	119	99	96	<b>314</b>
New South Wales	Farrer	210	160	149	<b>519</b>
New South Wales	Fowler	175	151	127	<b>453</b>
New South Wales	Gilmore	135	157	112	<b>404</b>
New South Wales	Grayndler	81	106	95	<b>282</b>
New South Wales	Greenway	71	109	81	<b>261</b>
New South Wales	Hughes	68	61	73	<b>202</b>
New South Wales	Hume	103	82	92	<b>277</b>
New South Wales	Hunter	221	257	169	<b>647</b>
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	59	67	53	<b>179</b>

**Table b) Recipients of Newstart Allowance aged 22, 23 and 24 by Electorate**

<b>State of Electorate</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>23 years</b>	<b>24 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
New South Wales	Lindsay	170	132	135	<b>437</b>
New South Wales	Lyne	179	166	147	<b>492</b>
New South Wales	Macarthur	131	122	102	<b>355</b>
New South Wales	Mackellar	15	25	34	<b>74</b>
New South Wales	Macquarie	86	66	69	<b>221</b>
New South Wales	McMahon	124	146	111	<b>381</b>
New South Wales	Mitchell	25	32	38	<b>95</b>
New South Wales	New England	220	218	191	<b>629</b>
New South Wales	Newcastle	228	213	210	<b>651</b>
New South Wales	North Sydney	14	23	22	<b>59</b>
New South Wales	Page	224	205	172	<b>601</b>
New South Wales	Parkes	226	239	197	<b>662</b>
New South Wales	Parramatta	110	92	91	<b>293</b>
New South Wales	Paterson	172	149	145	<b>466</b>
New South Wales	Reid	62	64	62	<b>188</b>
New South Wales	Richmond	155	146	143	<b>444</b>
New South Wales	Riverina	154	153	145	<b>452</b>
New South Wales	Robertson	111	115	128	<b>354</b>
New South Wales	Shortland	128	139	114	<b>381</b>
New South Wales	Sydney	69	71	94	<b>234</b>
New South Wales	Throsby	143	136	129	<b>408</b>
New South Wales	Warringah	17	23	22	<b>62</b>
New South Wales	Watson	94	73	101	<b>268</b>
New South Wales	Wentworth	23	19	38	<b>80</b>
New South Wales	Werriwa	154	148	124	<b>426</b>
Northern Territory	Lingiari	306	303	279	<b>888</b>
Northern Territory	Solomon	100	98	90	<b>288</b>
Queensland	Blair	241	255	221	<b>717</b>
Queensland	Bonner	126	97	114	<b>337</b>
Queensland	Bowman	114	108	115	<b>337</b>
Queensland	Brisbane	167	140	133	<b>440</b>
Queensland	Capricornia	195	194	161	<b>550</b>
Queensland	Dawson	212	215	175	<b>602</b>
Queensland	Dickson	127	134	101	<b>362</b>
Queensland	Fadden	170	179	154	<b>503</b>
Queensland	Fairfax	151	144	159	<b>454</b>
Queensland	Fisher	147	122	98	<b>367</b>
Queensland	Flynn	233	234	185	<b>652</b>
Queensland	Forde	226	204	163	<b>593</b>
Queensland	Griffith	143	156	133	<b>432</b>

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<b>State of Electorate</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>23 years</b>	<b>24 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Queensland	Groom	184	188	141	<b>513</b>
Queensland	Herbert	286	260	260	<b>806</b>
Queensland	Hinkler	230	200	159	<b>589</b>
Queensland	Kennedy	237	191	215	<b>643</b>
Queensland	Leichhardt	257	268	262	<b>787</b>
Queensland	Lilley	143	168	130	<b>441</b>
Queensland	Longman	205	214	165	<b>584</b>
Queensland	Maranoa	192	134	121	<b>447</b>
Queensland	McPherson	116	127	109	<b>352</b>
Queensland	Moncrieff	161	176	155	<b>492</b>
Queensland	Moreton	178	155	165	<b>498</b>
Queensland	Oxley	238	227	173	<b>638</b>
Queensland	Petrie	186	177	184	<b>547</b>
Queensland	Rankin	298	246	231	<b>775</b>
Queensland	Ryan	100	110	136	<b>346</b>
Queensland	Wide Bay	191	171	175	<b>537</b>
Queensland	Wright	148	127	111	<b>386</b>
South Australia	Adelaide	205	193	187	<b>585</b>
South Australia	Barker	166	182	178	<b>526</b>
South Australia	Boothby	105	135	125	<b>365</b>
South Australia	Grey	244	254	231	<b>729</b>
South Australia	Hindmarsh	148	164	155	<b>467</b>
South Australia	Kingston	251	226	248	<b>725</b>
South Australia	Makin	171	159	167	<b>497</b>
South Australia	Mayo	109	106	92	<b>307</b>
South Australia	Port Adelaide	324	346	290	<b>960</b>
South Australia	Sturt	130	108	115	<b>353</b>
South Australia	Wakefield	361	421	308	<b>1,090</b>
Tasmania	Bass	202	204	162	<b>568</b>
Tasmania	Braddon	128	139	148	<b>415</b>
Tasmania	Denison	173	171	163	<b>507</b>
Tasmania	Franklin	112	107	83	<b>302</b>
Tasmania	Lyons	146	143	132	<b>421</b>
Victoria	Aston	93	116	109	<b>318</b>
Victoria	Ballarat	246	240	208	<b>694</b>
Victoria	Batman	158	179	172	<b>509</b>
Victoria	Bendigo	208	191	164	<b>563</b>
Victoria	Bruce	158	152	134	<b>444</b>
Victoria	Calwell	220	257	206	<b>683</b>
Victoria	Casey	90	107	88	<b>285</b>

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<b>State of Electorate</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>23 years</b>	<b>24 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Victoria	Chisholm	77	95	99	<b>271</b>
Victoria	Corangamite	110	101	87	<b>298</b>
Victoria	Corio	212	216	188	<b>616</b>
Victoria	Deakin	76	88	82	<b>246</b>
Victoria	Dunkley	154	146	141	<b>441</b>
Victoria	Flinders	100	76	104	<b>280</b>
Victoria	Gellibrand	187	185	171	<b>543</b>
Victoria	Gippsland	228	196	199	<b>623</b>
Victoria	Goldstein	55	57	58	<b>170</b>
Victoria	Gorton	210	221	206	<b>637</b>
Victoria	Higgins	57	71	57	<b>185</b>
Victoria	Holt	237	234	194	<b>665</b>
Victoria	Hotham	89	85	79	<b>253</b>
Victoria	Indi	134	121	113	<b>368</b>
Victoria	Isaacs	109	107	107	<b>323</b>
Victoria	Jagajaga	109	78	79	<b>266</b>
Victoria	Kooyong	45	53	57	<b>155</b>
Victoria	La Trobe	109	98	86	<b>293</b>
Victoria	Lalor	230	214	230	<b>674</b>
Victoria	Mallee	187	168	144	<b>499</b>
Victoria	Maribyrnong	174	165	172	<b>511</b>
Victoria	McEwen	185	188	158	<b>531</b>
Victoria	McMillan	185	191	155	<b>531</b>
Victoria	Melbourne	168	192	197	<b>557</b>
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	95	72	97	<b>264</b>
Victoria	Menzies	52	59	49	<b>160</b>
Victoria	Murray	167	153	141	<b>461</b>
Victoria	Scullin	142	167	159	<b>468</b>
Victoria	Wannon	161	155	142	<b>458</b>
Victoria	Wills	183	190	183	<b>556</b>
Western Australia	Brand	251	222	225	<b>698</b>
Western Australia	Canning	247	213	215	<b>675</b>
Western Australia	Cowan	148	154	131	<b>433</b>
Western Australia	Curtin	55	56	59	<b>170</b>
Western Australia	Durack	241	228	218	<b>687</b>
Western Australia	Forrest	143	179	140	<b>462</b>
Western Australia	Fremantle	121	135	148	<b>404</b>
Western Australia	Hasluck	187	175	165	<b>527</b>
Western Australia	Moore	129	112	109	<b>350</b>
Western Australia	O'Connor	148	150	154	<b>452</b>

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<b>State of Electorate</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>23 years</b>	<b>24 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Australia	Pearce	187	176	169	<b>532</b>
Western Australia	Perth	158	129	123	<b>410</b>
Western Australia	Stirling	134	139	129	<b>402</b>
Western Australia	Swan	172	188	182	<b>542</b>
Western Australia	Tangney	79	89	54	<b>222</b>
Unknown	Unknown	99	105	108	<b>312</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>22,901</b>	<b>22,354</b>	<b>20,710</b>	<b>65,965</b>

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)

Note: Commonwealth Electoral Divisions are based on the recipient's geo-coded address against the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2013. Updates to ASGS 2016 are underway.