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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Newstart Allowance.

Answer:

The following table gives a breakdown of Newstart Allowance recipients by state/territory.

Recipients of Newstart Allowance by State/Territory as at 27 September 2013	
State/Territory	Newstart Allowance
Australian Capital Territory	5,254
New South Wales	207,166
Northern Territory	11,219
Queensland	137,740
South Australia	58,163
Tasmania	21,160
Victoria	163,318
Western Australia	55,765
Unknown	44
Total	659,829

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data

Recipients of Newstart Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and not in receipt of CDEP Participation Supplement or a zero rate of payment.