

Recipients – earnings and other income by age – as at March 2016

Newstart Allowance	Total	Reported Earnings	Reported Other Income
Age			
22 - 24	75,499	13,677	32,576
25 - 34	174,797	29,804	77,535
35 - 44	181,921	40,697	94,012
45 - 54	177,554	41,282	111,077
55 - 64	158,604	27,634	126,302
Total	768,375	153,094	441,502

Recipients of Newstart Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.

Earnings refers to employment earnings reported in the last fortnight of the reported period.

Other Income refers to non-employment income reported in the last fortnight of the reported period. This could include income from investments, income streams, superannuation, rental properties.

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