

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 9

**Question No:** 210

**Topic:** Disability Employment Services & Working Age & Student Payments

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please provide the latest available breakdowns of recipients of each of NSA, YA(O), PPS, & PPP by:

age (<25, 25-49, 50+); state/territory; sex; duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5yrs +); youngest child under 6 yrs, 6yrs +; principal carer status (including separate data for sole parents) and partial work capacity status for NSA and YA(O) recipients; whether recipients also receive Carer Allowance; and whether they have current earnings.

**Answer:**

The following tables set out the breakdown of recipients across NSA, YA(O), PPS & PPP.

<b>Newstart, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single Recipients by Age – 27 September 2013</b>					
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Single</b>	<b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Under 25	68,073	18,119	52,106	106,042	<b>244,340</b>
25-49 yrs	402,080	84,543	199,823	N/A	<b>686,446</b>
50+ yrs	189,676	1,203	3,092	N/A	<b>193,971</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>659,829</b>	<b>103,865</b>	<b>255,021</b>	<b>106,042</b>	<b>1,124,757</b>

<b>Newstart, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single Recipients by State – 27 September 2013</b>					
<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Single</b>	<b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Australian Capital Territory	5,254	636	2,590	909	<b>9,389</b>
New South Wales	207,166	35,128	80,579	30,588	<b>353,461</b>
Northern Territory	11,219	2,661	3,604	2,268	<b>19,752</b>
Queensland	137,740	21,147	61,263	27,287	<b>247,437</b>
South Australia	58,163	7,693	19,453	9,487	<b>94,796</b>
Tasmania	21,160	3,216	7,517	3,901	<b>35,794</b>
Victoria	163,318	25,509	54,065	22,722	<b>265,614</b>
Western Australia	55,765	7,782	25,916	8,865	<b>98,328</b>
Unknown	44	93	34	15	<b>186</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>659,829</b>	<b>103,865</b>	<b>255,021</b>	<b>106,042</b>	<b>1,124,757</b>

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<b>Newstart, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single Recipients by Gender – 27 September 2013</b>					
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Single</b>	<b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Female	306,782	94,341	242,519	48,953	<b>692,595</b>
Male	353,047	9,524	12,502	57,089	<b>432,162</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>659,829</b>	<b>103,865</b>	<b>255,021</b>	<b>106,042</b>	<b>1,124,757</b>

<b>Newstart, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single Recipients by Duration on Income Support – 27 September 2013</b>					
<b>Duration on Income Support</b>	<b>Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Single</b>	<b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<1 year	218,657	24,709	35,104	43,654	<b>322,124</b>
1- 2 years	106,639	16,375	32,887	18,779	<b>174,680</b>
2-5 years	148,009	32,183	81,254	39,329	<b>300,775</b>
5 years +	186,524	30,598	105,776	4,280	<b>327,178</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>659,829</b>	<b>103,865</b>	<b>255,021</b>	<b>106,042</b>	<b>1,124,757</b>

<b>Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) Principal Carer, Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single Recipients by age of youngest child – 27 September 2013</b>					
<b>Age of Youngest Child</b>	<b>Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) Principal Carers</b>		<b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Single</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Not Partnered</b>	<b>Partnered</b>			
Under 6	176	148	103,857	206,042	310,223
6 plus	84,984	24,219	<20	np	np
Unknown	944	365	<20	<20	np
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,104</b>	<b>24,732</b>	<b>103,865</b>	<b>255,021</b>	<b>469,722</b>

<b>Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) Recipients with a Partial Capacity to Work of under 30 hours, assessed in the last two years – 27 September 2013</b>		
	<b>Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>
Partial Capacity	128,397	8,144

Note: Recipients of Parenting Payment, Newstart or Youth Allowance (other) cannot simultaneously receive Carer Allowance, as Carer Allowance is a not a supplementary payment.

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<b>Newstart, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single Recipients by Earnings – 27 September 2013</b>					
	<b>Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Single</b>	<b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No Earnings	521,578	94,764	190,945	86,178	<b>893,465</b>
Had Earnings	138,251	9,101	64,076	19,864	<b>231,292</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>659,829</b>	<b>103,865</b>	<b>255,021</b>	<b>106,042</b>	<b>1,124,757</b>

**Data Descriptions**

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data

Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered/Parenting Payment Single/Youth Allowance (other) who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.

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

Duration refers to duration on any income support payment and may not reflect duration on current payment type.

Not Partnered recipients are classified as those identified as Single, Not Required, Divorced, Separated, Unknown or Widowed Partnered recipients are classified as those Married, De-Facto and Registered

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

NOTE: In order to protect individuals' privacy, populations <20 are reported as ""<20"" and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided ""np"".