

JOB SERVICES AUSTRALIA - WORK EXPERIENCE

Attachment A

These tables provide data on Work Experience Activity placements. A job seeker generally commences in the Work Experience Phase after 12 months of servicing by their Job Services Australia provider. For those job seekers in the Work Experience Phase, a compulsory requirement to participate in an activity may apply. The hours for a particular job seeker will depend on age, activity and individual circumstances (e.g. principal carer parent or partial capacity to work).

Snapshot data only indicates the number of activity placements for that day, which is only a small subset of the total Work Experience Activity Placements and does not include job seekers who have previously completed an activity. Snapshot data is also impacted by variables, such as job seeker's activity requirement and variability in activity for that particular day. For example, on 31 May 2011, approximately two in three job seekers in the Work Experience Phase had a compulsory requirement to undertake work experience and only one in two were participating in an activity on that day. For these reason, snapshot data needs to be used with caution.

Work Experience Activity Placements Summary

Work Experience Activities	Activity Placements			
	1 July 2009 to 31 May 2011		On 31 May 2011	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Accredited/Non Accredited Education/Training (Vocational)	339,769	38%	87,634	53%
Education/Training (Non Vocational)	228,696	26%	19,594	12%
Part Time/Casual Paid Employment	117,962	13%	19,135	12%
Work for the Dole	64,025	7%	9,211	6%
Green Corps	2,219	0%	212	0%
Drought Force	788	0%	72	0%
Voluntary Work in community/non profit sector	16,965	2%	3,820	2%
Unpaid Work Experience Placements	3,999	0%	254	0%
Other Approved Programs	115,981	13%	24,865	15%
TOTAL	890,404	100%	164,797	100%

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Table 1: Work for the Dole Placements by Month

Month/Year	Total Placements
Jul-09	507
Aug-09	2,414
Sep-09	3,373
Oct-09	3,563
Nov-09	2,727
Dec-09	2,277
Jan-10	2,645
Feb-10	2,725
Mar-10	2,715
Apr-10	1,746
May-10	1,996
Jun-10	1,939
Jul-10	2,830
Aug-10	3,951
Sep-10	3,453
Oct-10	3,127
Nov-10	3,134
Dec-10	2,383
Jan-11	3,117
Feb-11	3,428
Mar-11	3,650
Apr-11	2,692
May-11	3,633
TOTAL	64,025

Table 2: Work for the Dole Placements on 31 May 2011

Work for the Dole Placement Status	Number	Percentage
Expected to Start	1,426	15%
Placed	7,785	85%
TOTAL	9,211	100%

Table 3: Work for the Dole Locations by State

State/Territory	Location	
	1 July 2009 to 31 May 2011	On 31 May 2011
ACT	81	6
NSW	6,012	984
NT	112	23
QLD	4,949	798
SA	1,771	275
TAS	560	82
VIC	2,600	435
WA	1,065	263
Total	17,150	2,866