

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 1 – Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation

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Question

Percentage of JET Recipients

Senator NASH: Is there a breakdown for the percentage of JET recipients across the centres? Is it possible to get that data by centre or is it just across the board? Ms Caldwell: We do not routinely, and I imagine it would be quite a complex task, to try to attribute it to individual centres. We look at the overall number of JET recipients rather centre by centre. And it would vary obviously because we have some centres that are located and well used by concentrations of sole parents in areas of disadvantage. There will be childcare centres that are close by low-income and public housing estates, and those would have a higher incidence of JET recipients than perhaps some other centres in the middle of CBDs, where it is more of a corporate market. Ms Taylor: We might be able to do it, and Ms Caldwell will hit me if we cannot, by state and we might be able to do a regional breakdown too, if that would be helpful.

Answer

A state and territory breakdown of Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance recipients for 2010-11 is below:

2010-11	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
JETCCFA recipients	360	9,020	380	7,510	2,550	1,050	7,670	3,110	31,460
Percentage (%)	1.14	28.67	1.21	23.87	8.11	3.34	24.38	9.89%	100.00%

A regional breakdown of the same data is not available.