

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 4 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0691\_12**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Newstart Allowance recipients aged 21 years**

The number of Newstart Allowance recipients aged 21 years, broken down by:

- State/Territory;
- whether they have current earnings;
- whether they receive Rent Assistance.

**Answer**

**Newstart Allowance Recipients age 21 years as at 26 August 2011**

State / Territory	Recipients with current reported earnings		Recipients receiving Rent Assistance	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
New South Wales	1057	5521	1632	4946
Victoria	891	4122	1329	3684
Queensland	823	4277	1810	3290
South Australia	330	1802	611	1521
Western Australia	208	1415	383	1240
Tasmania	117	610	194	533
Northern Territory	21	386	35	372
ACT	38	133	48	123

The table comprises recipients of Newstart Allowance who are considered to be current and not in receipt of the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) Participation Supplement or a zero rate of payment due to their own income and/or that of their partner or parents, where applicable.

Source: Department of Human Services / Centrelink administrative data