

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Outcome 3 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Labour Market Assistance Outcomes publication

Please advise whether the December 2012 Labour Market Assistance Outcomes publication has been prepared and if so when this will be released. In regard to the September 2012 publication, please provide details of the 'in scope populations' for each table, if possible adjusted to prevent double counting of exits.

Answer

The December 2012 Labour Market Assistance Outcomes report is available on the department's website at www.employment.gov.au/labour-market-assistance-outcomes-reports.

The in-scope populations are designed to ensure that the reported outcomes are representative of program performance and are defined in the "Sampling, In-scope populations and Results" section on page 34 of the *Labour Market Assistance Outcomes, September 2012* report.

For Job Services Australia, the in-scope populations are defined in the following ways:

- Stream Service outcomes - Tables 1.1, 1.6, 1.8, 2.1 to 2.11 count job seekers as in-scope if, during the reference period, they exited from JSA assistance, or a phase of assistance (e.g. work experience phase), or were still receiving assistance at the end of it without exiting. The in-scope population therefore differs to straight counts of participation or commencement in Stream Services that may be shown in other Departmental publications and reports. Job seekers may be counted more than once.
- Job placement outcomes - Table 2.6 counts job seekers as in-scope if they were recorded as being placed in a job during the reference period.
- Activity placement outcomes - Table 2.7 counts job seekers as in-scope if they exited from an activity placement during the reference period.
- Work for the Dole outcomes - Table 2.8 counts job seekers as in-scope if they exited from a Work for the Dole placement during the reference period.
- Training in Job Search Techniques outcomes - Table 2.9 counts job seekers as in-scope if they exited a Training in Job Search Techniques placement during the reference period.

The in-scope populations for the tables presented in the Labour Market Assistance Outcomes Report, September 2012 are below:

Table 1.1 – Labour Market Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
JSA Stream 1-4	1,499,776
JSA Stream 1	519,493
JSA Stream 2	395,099
JSA Stream 3	328,685
JSA Stream 4	256,499
JSA Stream 1 (Limited)	87,371

Table 1.6 – Employment Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
JSA Stream 1-4	726,309
JSA Stream 1	319,733
JSA Stream 2	204,611
JSA Stream 3	125,805
JSA Stream 4	76,160
JSA Stream 1 (Limited)	40,418

Table 1.8 – Education Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
JSA Stream 1-4	310,820
JSA Stream 1	102,972
JSA Stream 2	87,626
JSA Stream 3	71,323
JSA Stream 4	48,898
JSA Stream 1 (Limited)	18,296

Table 2.1 – JSA Streams 1 to 4 Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
Aged 15 to 20 years	270,606
Aged 21 to 24 years	211,095
Aged 25 to 34 years	335,240
Aged 35 to 49 years	440,297
Aged 50 or more years	242,536
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	868,480
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	94,682
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	210,730
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	120,521
Unemployed 36 or more months	205,362
Less than Year 10 educated	193,375
Year 10 or 11 educated	450,631
Year 12 educated	261,710
University educated	206,514
Vocational educated	384,059
Males	828,358
Females	671,418
People with Disability	266,356
Indigenous	176,075
CALD	256,319
Sole Parents	177,735
Newstart Allowance recipients	989,210
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	214,204
Disability Support Pension recipients	8,350
Parenting Payment Single recipients	119,254
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	19,553
Not on income support	130,487
TOTAL	1,499,776

Table 2.2 – JSA Stream 1 Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
Aged 15 to 20 years	80,997
Aged 21 to 24 years	99,475
Aged 25 to 34 years	130,342
Aged 35 to 49 years	145,881
Aged 50 or more years	62,798
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	475,086
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	11,525
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	24,201
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	6,476
Unemployed 36 or more months	2,205
Less than Year 10 educated	18,773
Year 10 or 11 educated	99,761
Year 12 educated	121,763
University educated	115,029
Vocational educated	163,612
Males	311,193
Females	208,300
People with Disability	25,579
Indigenous	11,204
CALD	90,292
Sole Parents	29,376
Newstart Allowance recipients	368,002
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	52,685
Disability Support Pension recipients	328
Parenting Payment Single recipients	11,186
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	2,528
Not on income support	79,029
TOTAL	519,493

Table 2.3 – JSA Stream 2 Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
Aged 15 to 20 years	107,411
Aged 21 to 24 years	44,202
Aged 25 to 34 years	69,006
Aged 35 to 49 years	102,764
Aged 50 or more years	71,716
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	239,215
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	32,665
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	81,645
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	29,289
Unemployed 36 or more months	12,284
Less than Year 10 educated	39,291
Year 10 or 11 educated	136,115
Year 12 educated	69,209
University educated	50,176
Vocational educated	100,060
Males	211,500
Females	183,599
People with Disability	54,244
Indigenous	31,720
CALD	70,242
Sole Parents	48,332
Newstart Allowance recipients	225,373
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	90,338
Disability Support Pension recipients	828
Parenting Payment Single recipients	33,776
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	5,467
Not on income support	33,123
TOTAL	395,099

Table 2.4 - JSA Stream 3 Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
Aged 15 to 20 years	37,288
Aged 21 to 24 years	34,734
Aged 25 to 34 years	70,866
Aged 35 to 49 years	106,105
Aged 50 or more years	79,691
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	81,451
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	20,770
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	61,664
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	52,119
Unemployed 36 or more months	112,681
Less than Year 10 educated	67,547
Year 10 or 11 educated	116,783
Year 12 educated	43,316
University educated	26,891
Vocational educated	73,482
Males	147,719
Females	180,966
People with Disability	85,074
Indigenous	85,977
CALD	64,031
Sole Parents	74,086
Newstart Allowance recipients	209,427
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	31,595
Disability Support Pension recipients	4,272
Parenting Payment Single recipients	57,688
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	9,892
Not on income support	11,390
TOTAL	328,685

Table 2.5 – JSA Stream 4 Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
Aged 15 to 20 years	44,910
Aged 21 to 24 years	32,684
Aged 25 to 34 years	65,026
Aged 35 to 49 years	85,547
Aged 50 or more years	28,331
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	72,728
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	29,722
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	43,220
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	32,637
Unemployed 36 or more months	78,192
Less than Year 10 educated	67,764
Year 10 or 11 educated	97,972
Year 12 educated	27,422
University educated	14,418
Vocational educated	46,905
Males	157,946
Females	98,553
People with Disability	101,459
Indigenous	47,174
CALD	31,754
Sole Parents	25,941
Newstart Allowance recipients	186,408
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	39,586
Disability Support Pension recipients	2,922
Parenting Payment Single recipients	16,604
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	1,666
Not on income support	6,945
TOTAL	256,499

Table 2.6 – Status of JSA Job Seekers Three Months After Job Placement, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
Aged 15 to 20 years	73,954
Aged 21 to 24 years	64,930
Aged 25 to 34 years	103,256
Aged 35 to 49 years	124,860
Aged 50 or more years	55,003
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	146,270
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	78,477
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	85,743
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	50,465
Unemployed 36 or more months	61,048
Less than Year 10 educated	43,683
Year 10 or 11 educated	131,074
Year 12 educated	66,565
University educated	51,072
Vocational educated	128,663
Males	254,262
Females	167,741
People with Disability	82,051
Indigenous	45,556
CALD	59,385
Sole Parents	48,087
Newstart Allowance recipients	263,005
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	50,218
Disability Support Pension recipients	1,704
Parenting Payment Single recipients	29,562
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	3,533
Not on income support	69,346
TOTAL	422,003

Table 2.7 – JSA Activities, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
<i>Intensive Activity</i>	101,924
PPP and Non-PPP Training	17,931
Training in Job Search Techniques	79,362
Work for the Dole	1,663
Voluntary Work	1,620
Work Experience	180
Other Activity	1,154
<i>Work Exp. Phase</i>	95,344
PPP and Non-PPP Training	46,809
Training in Job Search Techniques	6,271
Work for the Dole	29,766
Voluntary Work	5,647
Work Experience	379
Other Activity	6,139
<i>Other</i>	184,989
PPP and Non-PPP Training	142,383
Training in Job Search Techniques	13,888
Work for the Dole	5,526
Voluntary Work	1,594
Work Experience	2,278
Other Activity	19,187
<i>All activities</i>	382,257
PPP and Non-PPP Training	207,123
Training in Job Search Techniques	99,521
Work for the Dole	36,955
Voluntary Work	8,861
Work Experience	2,837
Other Activity	26,480

Table 2.8 – JSA Work for the Dole Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
Aged 15 to 20 years	5,464
Aged 21 to 24 years	6,492
Aged 25 to 34 years	9,226
Aged 35 to 49 years	13,332
Aged 50 or more years	2,441
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	3,211
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	2,023
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	9,395
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	7,189
Unemployed 36 or more months	15,137
Less than Year 10 educated	5,759
Year 10 or 11 educated	12,514
Year 12 educated	5,143
University educated	3,148
Vocational educated	10,366
Males	24,563
Females	12,392
People with Disability	6,567
Indigenous	5,655
CALD	4,918
Sole Parents	3,624
Newstart Allowance recipients	28,155
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	5,180
Parenting Payment Single recipients	2,449
TOTAL	36,955

Table 2.9 – JSA Training in Job Search Techniques Outcomes, September 2012

	In-scope population (no.)
Aged 15 to 20 years	14,566
Aged 21 to 24 years	19,815
Aged 25 to 34 years	25,333
Aged 35 to 49 years	27,453
Aged 50 or more years	12,353
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	68,395
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	16,384
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	6,220
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	3,474
Unemployed 36 or more months	5,048
Less than Year 10 educated	5,105
Year 10 or 11 educated	21,990
Year 12 educated	21,762
University educated	19,478
Vocational educated	31,119
Males	62,715
Females	36,806
People with Disability	11,065
Indigenous	4,924
CALD	18,198
Sole Parents	5,661
Newstart Allowance recipients	79,260
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	12,566
Parenting Payment Single recipients	2,420
Not on income support	3,863
TOTAL	99,521

Table 2.10/2.11 – Job Services Australia Employment/Positive Outcomes by State/Territory, September 2012

	Stream 1-4	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4
New South Wales and ACT	472,088	152,017	128,112	110,304	81,655
Victoria	339,476	132,479	93,090	67,738	46,169
Queensland	352,320	131,134	92,578	63,751	64,857
Western Australia	128,946	40,467	31,601	27,707	24,006
South Australia	123,076	45,632	31,891	26,707	24,011
Tasmania	45,677	13,289	13,384	11,868	7,136
Northern Territory	32,313	2,909	3,124	18,477	7,803
Australia	1,499,776	519,493	395,099	328,685	256,499