

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19
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Treasury Portfolio

Inquiry into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic
2020 - 2021

Division: Labour Market Policy Division
Topic: JobKeeper sector breakdown
Reference: Written Question from Senator Gallagher –12 February 2021, IQ21-000015

Question:

Please provide a breakdown by sector of:

- a. Total JobKeeper payments
- b. Number of businesses receiving JobKeeper
- c. Number of workers receiving JobKeeper through their employer or as ABN holders

Answer:
See Table 1.

Table 1: Applications for first quarter of the JobKeeper extension (October 2020 – December 2020), by industry, as at 17 February 2021

Industry	Unique entities		Total net payments		Unique individuals	
	Number	Share (%)	\$ million	Share (%)	Number	Share (%)
Construction	91,059	17.2	1,773.2	14.0	228,736	13.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	80,069	15.2	1,720.4	13.6	225,222	13.5
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	52,930	10.0	915.0	7.2	118,298	7.1
Other Services	45,634	8.6	882.2	7.0	117,972	7.1
Administrative and Support Services	33,463	6.3	927.3	7.3	125,041	7.5
Accommodation and Food Services	30,969	5.9	1,192.5	9.4	161,558	9.7
Retail Trade	29,303	5.6	817.0	6.5	108,993	6.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	26,048	4.9	631.5	5.0	85,765	5.1
Arts and Recreation Services	25,987	4.9	638.1	5.1	88,613	5.3
Manufacturing	24,772	4.7	933.1	7.4	120,037	7.2
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	19,437	3.7	293.7	2.3	37,950	2.3
Education and Training	16,325	3.1	503.2	4.0	68,754	4.1
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	16,233	3.1	393.8	3.1	52,022	3.1
Wholesale Trade	13,203	2.5	404.3	3.2	51,770	3.1
Information Media and Telecommunications	10,054	1.9	238.8	1.9	32,015	1.9
Financial and Insurance Services	8,131	1.5	184.3	1.5	23,997	1.4
Public Administration and Safety	2,027	0.4	82.4	0.7	11,190	0.7
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1,075	0.2	33.6	0.3	4,302	0.3
Mining	1,021	0.2	60.1	0.5	7,809	0.5
Other*	218	<0.1	3.9	<0.1	534	<0.1
Total	527,958	100.0	12,628.4	100.0	1,670,578	100.0

* This group includes entities with no industry code/categorisation reported, or ATO business industry codes that are out of ANZSIC scope.

Notes for Table 1:

- ‘Unique entities’ means the number of unique ABNs with at least one application processed in the period October to December 2020. Entities include employers and eligible business participants with a processed application.
- ‘Unique individuals’ means the number of unique employees and eligible business participants for whom an entity has a processed application and a payment has been disbursed for the period October to December 2020.
- Net payments is the payment disbursements after repayments from entities.
- Industry is based on ANZSIC codes registered with the Australian Business Register.