

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number:** 9

**Question No:** 224

**Topic:** Youth Allowance

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please update DEEWR Question EW1037\_12, on characteristics of Youth Allowance (other and student) recipients.

**Answer:**

The following tables breakdown Youth Allowance (other) and Youth Allowance (student) as at 27 September 2013 by the requested categories.

**Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Member of a Couple Status**

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 Years
Partnered	616	5,553	2,356
Single	10,816	67,268	19,424
Total	11,432	72,821	21,780

**Youth Allowance (other) by Age and At Home or Away from Home Rates**

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 Years
At home	5,998	40,995	9,680
Away from home	5,434	31,826	12,100
Total	11,432	72,821	21,780

**Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Rate of Payment**

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 Years
Receiving maximum rate of payment	10,127	59,354	17,867
Not receiving maximum rate of payment	1,305	13,467	3,913
Total	11,432	72,821	21,780

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**Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Parental Income Test**

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 Years
Not subject to Parental Income Test (independent)	5,225	31,534	12,803
Exemption from Parental Income Test	4,711	26,993	5,842
Subject to Parental Income Test	1,496	14,294	3,135
Total	11,432	72,821	21,780

**Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Indigenous Status**

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 Years
Indigenous	2,759	10,821	3,034
Not indigenous	8,673	62,000	18,746
Total	11,432	72,821	21,780

**Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Partial Capacity to Work**

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 Years
Assessed partial capacity to work (0 to 29 hours per week)	621	5,360	2,163
Assessed capacity to work 30 hours per week or more	2,837	13,310	4,078
No capacity to work assessment conducted	7,974	54,151	15,539
Total	11,432	72,821	21,780

**Youth Allowance (other) by Age and State or Territory**

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 Years
New South Wales	3,117	21,252	6,219
Victoria	1,740	15,679	5,302
Queensland	3,880	18,384	5,016
South Australia	617	6,721	2,149
Western Australia	1,283	5,926	1,656
Tasmania	329	2,751	820
Northern Territory	373	1,482	413
Australian Capital Territory	92	616	201
Unknown/Overseas	<20	<20	<20

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If a person is undertaking full-time study and was in receipt of Youth Allowance (Student) immediately before (i.e. the day before) their 25th birthday for that course of study they will continue to qualify for Youth Allowance (Student) until they finish the course of study.

**Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Member of a Couple Status**

	<b>Aged 16 to 17 years</b>	<b>Aged 18 to 20 years</b>	<b>Aged 21 to 24 years</b>	<b>Aged 25 years and over</b>
<b>Partnered</b>	210	2276	5192	879
<b>Single</b>	12348	112373	99930	11170
<b>Total</b>	12558	114649	105122	12049

**Youth Allowance (student) by Age and At Home or Away from Home Rates**

	<b>Aged 16 to 17 years</b>	<b>Aged 18 to 20 years</b>	<b>Aged 21 to 24 years</b>	<b>Aged 25 years and over</b>
<b>At home</b>	5618	76453	46167	3000
<b>Away from home</b>	6940	38196	58955	9049
<b>Total</b>	12558	114649	105122	12049

**Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Rate of Payment**

	<b>Aged 16 to 17 years</b>	<b>Aged 18 to 20 years</b>	<b>Aged 21 to 24 years</b>	<b>Aged 25 years and over</b>
<b>Receiving maximum rate of payment</b>	11155	78203	83031	10323
<b>Not receiving maximum rate of payment</b>	1403	36446	22091	1726
<b>Total</b>	12558	114649	105122	12049

**Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Parental Income Test**

	<b>Aged 16 to 17 years</b>	<b>Aged 18 to 20 years</b>	<b>Aged 21 to 24 years</b>	<b>Aged 25 years and over</b>
<b>Not subject to Parental Income Test (independent)</b>	5659	15451	84681	12049
<b>Exemption from Parental Income Test</b>	4187	43327	8267	0
<b>Subject to Parental Income Test</b>	2712	55871	12174	0
<b>Total</b>	12558	114649	105122	12049

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**Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Indigenous Status**

	<b>Aged 16 to 17 years</b>	<b>Aged 18 to 20 years</b>	<b>Aged 21 to 24 years</b>	<b>Aged 25 years and over</b>
<b>Indigenous</b>	621	867	369	20
<b>Not indigenous</b>	11937	113782	104753	12029
<b>Total</b>	12558	114649	105122	12049

**Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Partial Capacity to Work**

	<b>Aged 16 to 17 years</b>	<b>Aged 18 to 20 years</b>	<b>Aged 21 to 24 years</b>	<b>Aged 25 years and over</b>
<b>Assessed partial capacity to work (0 to 29 hours per week)</b>	112	534	529	58
<b>Assessed capacity to work 30 hours per week or more</b>	351	1506	1026	99
<b>No capacity to work assessment conducted</b>	12095	112609	103567	11892
<b>Total</b>	12558	114649	105122	12049

**Youth Allowance (student) by Age and State or Territory**

	<b>Aged 16 to 17 years</b>	<b>Aged 18 to 20 years</b>	<b>Aged 21 to 24 years</b>	<b>Aged 25 years and over</b>
<b>New South Wales</b>	3780	38404	33277	3687
<b>Victoria</b>	2875	35738	33116	3623
<b>Queensland</b>	2791	19109	17311	2207
<b>South Australia</b>	1335	9415	8069	955
<b>Western Australia</b>	1072	7240	7797	997
<b>Tasmania</b>	541	2643	2352	241
<b>Northern Territory</b>	57	180	177	34
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	101	1761	2570	276
<b>Unknown/Overseas</b>	6	159	453	29
<b>Total</b>	12558	114649	105122	12049

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data as at 27 September 2013

Recipients aged <16 years of age have been excluded from the above tables

In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations of less than twenty are reported as "<20" and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided 'np'.