

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 224

Topic: Youth Allowance

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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

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

Youth Allowance (student) 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	Aged 25 years and over
At home	5618	76453	46167	3000
Away from home	6940	38196	58955	9049
Total	12558	114649	105122	12049

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Rate of Payment

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

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Parental Income Test

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

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Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Indigenous Status

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

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

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

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and State or Territory

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