

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 317

Topic: Youth Allowance

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

"Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Youth Allowance by:

- (a) age;
- (b) state/territory;
- (c) electorate
- (d) electorate AND age
- (e) sex;
- (f) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;
- (g) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available);
- (h) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+);
- (i) number and percentage reporting other employment;
- (j) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test;
- (k) reported hours of work undertaken;
- (l) reported income from employment;
- (m) reported income from other assets; and
- (n) other payments received."

Answer:

The data requested as at June 2014 data for questions a-c, e-f and h-j are available on data.gov.au at the following link:

<<https://www.data.gov.au/dataset/dss-payment-demographic-data>>.

September data will be available in late 2014.

Data for question part g are not available. June 2014 data for question parts d and k-n are provided at **Attachment A**. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than twenty are reported as "<20" and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided "np".

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Attachment A

d) Recipients of Youth Allowance by Age and Electorate – as at 27 June 2014							
State of Electorate	Electorate	Youth Allowance (other)		Youth Allowance (student)			Total
		Under 20	20-24 yrs	Under 20	20-24 yrs	25+ yrs	
New South Wales	Banks	185	159	793	1,018	56	2,211
New South Wales	Barton	139	139	666	837	57	1,838
New South Wales	Bennelong	90	85	645	1,293	86	2,199
New South Wales	Berowra	53	57	313	766	60	1,249
New South Wales	Blaxland	440	409	1,733	1,721	75	4,378
New South Wales	Bradfield	53	44	258	931	77	1,363
New South Wales	Calare	614	411	575	1,136	103	2,839
New South Wales	Charlton	503	411	446	778	65	2,203
New South Wales	Chifley	792	570	1,108	1,136	43	3,649
New South Wales	Cook	113	118	322	588	69	1,210
New South Wales	Cowper	789	548	387	416	40	2,180
New South Wales	Cunningham	344	351	935	2,074	158	3,862
New South Wales	Dobell	615	402	507	672	63	2,259
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	448	299	241	np	<20	1,255
New South Wales	Farrer	616	425	452	664	32	2,189
New South Wales	Fowler	519	445	1,774	1,775	54	4,567
New South Wales	Gilmore	589	363	358	404	30	1,744
New South Wales	Grayndler	158	188	504	1,668	236	2,754
New South Wales	Greenway	243	210	738	876	46	2,113
New South Wales	Hughes	191	133	587	802	53	1,766
New South Wales	Hume	421	266	237	437	31	1,392
New South Wales	Hunter	747	499	276	np	<20	1,799
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	164	133	614	1,667	129	2,707
New South Wales	Lindsay	553	374	560	677	55	2,219
New South Wales	Lyne	654	455	309	314	20	1,752
New South Wales	Macarthur	464	335	612	702	52	2,165
New South Wales	Mackellar	65	51	239	588	45	988
New South Wales	Macquarie	329	234	454	689	59	1,765
New South Wales	McMahon	353	343	1,161	1,278	68	3,203
New South Wales	Mitchell	66	56	407	709	49	1,287
New South Wales	New England	873	533	692	1,126	34	3,258
New South Wales	Newcastle	502	423	874	2,488	207	4,494
New South Wales	North Sydney	37	39	236	833	74	1,219
New South Wales	Page	794	535	488	612	60	2,489
New South Wales	Parkes	845	530	225	217	20	1,837
New South Wales	Parramatta	261	265	964	1,331	89	2,910
New South Wales	Paterson	535	389	290	336	31	1,581
New South Wales	Reid	186	185	861	1,422	112	2,766

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		Under 20	20-24 yrs	Under 20	20-24 yrs	25+ yrs	
New South Wales	Richmond	572	396	425	538	74	2,005
New South Wales	Riverina	548	383	510	1,127	96	2,664
New South Wales	Robertson	405	281	408	699	71	1,864
New South Wales	Shortland	531	365	359	505	49	1,809
New South Wales	Sydney	134	171	524	1,935	273	3,037
New South Wales	Throsby	506	395	463	489	34	1,887
New South Wales	Warringah	36	41	197	614	64	952
New South Wales	Watson	197	231	1,381	1,519	100	3,428
New South Wales	Wentworth	57	64	147	986	141	1,395
New South Wales	Werriwa	503	375	962	1,025	46	2,911
Victoria	Aston	204	221	596	1,014	55	2,090
Victoria	Ballarat	633	472	917	1,701	107	3,830
Victoria	Batman	207	294	799	2,033	239	3,572
Victoria	Bendigo	460	401	809	1,554	79	3,303
Victoria	Bruce	314	334	983	1,463	80	3,174
Victoria	Calwell	515	559	1,303	1,563	75	4,015
Victoria	Casey	292	220	517	634	35	1,698
Victoria	Chisholm	133	175	1,029	2,117	153	3,607
Victoria	Corangamite	317	282	730	1,376	90	2,795
Victoria	Corio	613	476	674	1,136	84	2,983
Victoria	Deakin	164	219	590	1,007	85	2,065
Victoria	Dunkley	415	351	566	829	62	2,223
Victoria	Flinders	317	272	388	489	35	1,501
Victoria	Gellibrand	349	340	846	1,573	141	3,249
Victoria	Gippsland	605	473	383	447	26	1,934
Victoria	Goldstein	72	78	258	967	94	1,469
Victoria	Gorton	532	527	1,068	1,212	53	3,392
Victoria	Higgins	81	110	375	1,571	167	2,304
Victoria	Holt	575	540	1,157	1,335	66	3,673
Victoria	Hotham	174	177	786	1,270	66	2,473
Victoria	Indi	415	314	395	421	23	1,568
Victoria	Isaacs	276	269	750	1,004	61	2,360
Victoria	Jagajaga	165	167	532	1,230	121	2,215
Victoria	Kooyong	37	69	445	1,817	158	2,526
Victoria	La Trobe	249	221	586	895	54	2,005
Victoria	Lalor	554	528	955	1,110	78	3,225
Victoria	Mallee	525	398	386	np	<20	1,622
Victoria	Maribyrnong	268	376	1,022	1,664	109	3,439
Victoria	McEwen	415	328	649	856	39	2,287
Victoria	McMillan	511	420	491	529	34	1,985

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Victoria	Melbourne	196	275	1,089	3,404	499	5,463
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	93	125	392	1,410	177	2,197
Victoria	Menzies	80	93	520	1,118	55	1,866
Victoria	Murray	543	426	407	np	<20	1,765
Victoria	Scullin	321	345	1,136	1,597	86	3,485
Victoria	Wannon	459	340	458	493	35	1,785
Victoria	Wills	255	335	806	2,241	275	3,912
Queensland	Blair	876	557	543	499	51	2,526
Queensland	Bonner	343	243	687	922	75	2,270
Queensland	Bowman	407	235	407	462	38	1,549
Queensland	Brisbane	230	245	735	1,954	227	3,391
Queensland	Capricornia	533	356	232	257	20	1,398
Queensland	Dawson	605	370	265	367	27	1,634
Queensland	Dickson	446	255	453	460	29	1,643
Queensland	Fadden	522	381	696	1,068	93	2,760
Queensland	Fairfax	537	309	465	638	76	2,025
Queensland	Fisher	595	320	619	774	80	2,388
Queensland	Flynn	628	363	165	np	<20	1,276
Queensland	Forde	734	466	652	567	36	2,455
Queensland	Griffith	257	261	837	1,825	224	3,404
Queensland	Groom	549	356	436	474	54	1,869
Queensland	Herbert	880	554	707	1,030	88	3,259
Queensland	Hinkler	1,005	508	380	np	<20	2,191
Queensland	Kennedy	920	537	156	np	<20	1,740
Queensland	Leichhardt	1,075	662	322	515	54	2,628
Queensland	Lilley	388	303	632	823	69	2,215
Queensland	Longman	852	492	597	479	28	2,448
Queensland	Maranoa	656	350	161	np	<20	1,302
Queensland	McPherson	458	340	703	1,004	118	2,623
Queensland	Moncrieff	593	463	774	1,519	167	3,516
Queensland	Moreton	351	300	1,120	1,667	148	3,586
Queensland	Oxley	646	456	862	873	48	2,885
Queensland	Petrie	679	416	507	494	30	2,126
Queensland	Rankin	948	623	965	898	67	3,501
Queensland	Ryan	202	181	1,174	2,574	211	4,342
Queensland	Wide Bay	851	478	355	252	23	1,959
Queensland	Wright	496	278	539	521	44	1,878
South Australia	Adelaide	330	330	923	2,199	241	4,023
South Australia	Barker	451	408	438	np	<20	1,627
South Australia	Boothby	218	240	715	1,593	170	2,936

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South Australia	Grey	771	575	272	np	<20	1,769
South Australia	Hindmarsh	309	266	674	1,400	132	2,781
South Australia	Kingston	588	528	706	746	57	2,625
South Australia	Makin	424	366	742	958	63	2,553
South Australia	Mayo	272	230	347	542	47	1,438
South Australia	Port Adelaide	689	639	1,085	1,177	96	3,686
South Australia	Sturt	239	213	590	1,252	107	2,401
South Australia	Wakefield	969	851	867	758	47	3,492
Western Australia	Brand	558	360	397	358	24	1,697
Western Australia	Canning	527	363	379	329	46	1,644
Western Australia	Cowan	335	230	659	648	30	1,902
Western Australia	Curtin	68	57	368	1,166	149	1,808
Western Australia	Durack	962	567	91	np	<20	1,724
Western Australia	Forrest	476	286	180	217	25	1,184
Western Australia	Fremantle	309	189	395	807	105	1,805
Western Australia	Hasluck	498	314	540	548	45	1,945
Western Australia	Moore	217	140	440	641	54	1,492
Western Australia	O'Connor	504	344	170	np	<20	1,201
Western Australia	Pearce	408	270	381	371	26	1,456
Western Australia	Perth	282	207	537	949	105	2,080
Western Australia	Stirling	291	231	555	846	76	1,999
Western Australia	Swan	319	299	786	1,444	108	2,956
Western Australia	Tangney	97	87	529	959	82	1,754
Tasmania	Bass	543	444	628	928	61	2,604
Tasmania	Braddon	479	392	295	np	<20	1,386
Tasmania	Denison	386	373	576	1,275	100	2,710
Tasmania	Franklin	312	260	316	389	27	1,304
Tasmania	Lyons	443	333	269	np	<20	1,253
Northern Territory	Lingiari	1,157	807	39	np	<20	2,038
Northern Territory	Solomon	278	165	110	166	25	744
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	266	197	296	629	66	1,454
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	322	299	882	2,442	189	4,134
Other Territories	Fraser	<20	<20	0	0	0	<20
Unknown	Unknown	np	np	71	419	29	np
Total		64,775	49,223	88,404	141,551	11,715	355,668

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k) Recipients of Youth Allowance by Hours Worked Last Fortnight			
Hours worked last fortnight	Youth Allowance (student)	Youth Allowance (other)	Total
No hours	92,987	163,649	256,636
1 - 14 hours	5,952	23,639	29,591
15 - 29 hours	6,553	29,520	36,073
30 hours +	8,506	24,862	33,368
Total	113,998	241,670	355,668

l) Recipients of Youth Allowance by Earnings Last Fortnight			
Earnings last fortnight	Youth Allowance (student)	Youth Allowance (other)	Total
Nil earnings	92,862	155,421	248,283
\$1 - \$61	647	1,622	2,269
\$62 - \$235	5,114	17,093	22,207
\$236 - \$249	502	1,810	2,312
\$250 Plus	14,873	65,724	80,597
Total	113,998	241,670	355,668

m) Recipients of Youth Allowance by Earnings from other sources			
Earnings last fortnight from other sources	Youth Allowance (student)	Youth Allowance (other)	Total
Nil earnings	81,063	72,614	153,677
\$1 - \$61	32,568	163,137	195,705
\$62 - \$235	256	4,031	4,287
\$236 - \$249	<20	np	138
\$250 Plus	np	np	1,861
Total	113,998	241,670	355,668

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n) Recipients of Youth Allowance by Supplementary Payments (note: recipients can receive more than 1 supplement)			
Supplement	Youth Allowance (student)	Youth Allowance (other)	Total
Carer Allowance	264	587	851
Clean Energy Supplement	109,759	236,989	346,748
CDEP Participation Supplement	37	0	37
Double Orphan Pension	<20	<20	22
Drought Force Supplement	21	0	21
Family Tax Benefit	521	495	1,016
Green Corps Supplement	<20	0	<20
Skills for Education and Employment Program Supplement	1,352	71	1,423
Mobility Allowance	125	79	204
Pharmaceutical Allowance	14,013	159	14,172
Remote Area Allowance	4,506	498	5,004
Rent Assistance	19,884	78,624	98,508
RJCP Supplement	np	<20	845
Work for the Dole Supplement	np	<20	1,958
Youth Disability Supplement	10,221	0	10,221
Telephone Allowance	1,593	0	1,593
Income Support Bonus	90,448	0	90,448

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)