

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Income Management

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Senator Siewert asked:

How many people are currently on Voluntary Income Management across Australia?
 Provide a breakdown by state or territory, location (eg. Playford, NT) and main payment type.

Answer:

A total of 5,865 people were on Voluntary Income Management (VIM) across Australia as at 29 August 2014.

Number of people on VIM by State/Territory and income management location as at 29 August 2014:

Northern Territory	3,591
Western Australia	1,455
<i>Perth Metro</i>	533
<i>Kimberley</i>	715
<i>Ng Lands</i>	188
<i>Out of area[^]</i>	19
Queensland	236
<i>Rockhampton</i>	75
<i>Logan</i>	151
<i>Out of area[^]</i>	10
South Australia	353
<i>APY Lands</i>	233
<i>Ceduna</i>	14
<i>Playford</i>	106
Victoria	191
<i>Greater Shepparton</i>	191
NSW	38
<i>Bankstown</i>	37
<i>Out of area</i>	1
ACT (out of area [^])	1
Tasmania (out of area [^])	0

[^]People who currently reside outside of an income management declared area.

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Number of people on VIM by main income support payment type at as 29 August 2014:

Main Income Support Payment	People on VIM
Abstudy	<20
Age Pension	1,060
Austudy	<20
Carers Payment	265
Disability Support Payment	3,277
Newstart Allowance	668
Parenting Payment Partnered	142
Parenting Payment Single	284
Partner Allowance	<20
Sickness Allowance	<20
Widows Allowance	44
Wife Pension Age	<20
Wife Pension Disability	<20
Youth Allowance	101