

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Outcome 3 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0074\_14

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Labour market figures - Job Services Australia**

Job Services Australia 1. In respect of the Labour Market Assistance Outcomes publication for June 2012, please provide details of the 'in scope populations' for each table, if possible adjusted to prevent double counting of exits, and the reasons for the omission of these data from the publication (they were included in previous years of the same publication) 2. Please provide data on the number of entries of very long term unemployed people into the 11-month work experience scheme announced in the Building Australia's Future Workforce statement during 2012. Please indicate the proportion of program participants in each year that were employed three months after exiting the scheme (measured in the same way as in the Labour Market Assistance Outcomes publication).

**Answer**

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The in-scope populations are designed to ensure that the reported outcomes are representative of program performance and are defined in the 'Sampling, In-scope populations and Results' section on page 34 of the *Labour Market Assistance Outcomes, June 2012* report. In-scope population counts were no longer published after the year ending December 2011 report due to continued misinterpretation of these figures as net counts of job seekers exiting assistance, but are available on request.

For Job Services Australia, the in-scope populations are defined in the following ways:

- Stream Service outcomes - Tables 1.1, 1.6, 1.8, 2.1 to 2.11 count job seekers as in-scope if, during the reference period, they exited from JSA assistance, or a phase of assistance (e.g. initial 12 month service period, work experience phase), or they received assistance in the reference period but had not exited by the end of it. The in-scope population therefore differs to straight counts of participation or commencement in Stream Services that may be shown in other Departmental publications and reports.

- Job placement outcomes - Table 2.6 counts job seekers as in-scope if they were placed in a job that was recorded in DEEWR administrative systems during the reference period.
- Activity placement outcomes - Table 2.7 counts job seekers as in-scope if they exited from an activity placement during the reference period.
- Work for the Dole outcomes - Table 2.8 counts job seekers as in-scope if they exited from a Work for the Dole placement during the reference period.
- Training in Job Search Techniques outcomes - Table 2.9 counts job seekers as in-scope if they exited a Training in Job Search Techniques placement during the reference period.

The unpublished in-scope populations for the tables presented in the Labour Market Assistance Outcomes Report, June 2012 are below:

**Table 1.1 – Labour Market Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
JSA Stream 1-4	1,525,238
JSA Stream 1	510,063
JSA Stream 2	418,428
JSA Stream 3	342,054
JSA Stream 4	254,693
JSA Stream 1 (Limited)	83,025

**Table 1.6 – Employment Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
JSA Stream 1-4	742,803
JSA Stream 1	312,538
JSA Stream 2	221,607
JSA Stream 3	130,450
JSA Stream 4	78,208
JSA Stream 1 (Limited)	39,658

**Table 1.8 – Education Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
JSA Stream 1-4	315,176
JSA Stream 1	104,342
JSA Stream 2	90,654
JSA Stream 3	73,403
JSA Stream 4	46,777
JSA Stream 1 (Limited)	17,303

**Table 2.1 – JSA Streams 1 to 4 Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	277,365
Aged 21 to 24 years	214,344
Aged 25 to 34 years	341,419
Aged 35 to 49 years	449,264
Aged 50 or more years	242,846
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	870,915
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	100,660
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	225,411
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	121,641
Unemployed 36 or more months	206,607
Less than Year 10 educated	198,271
Year 10 or 11 educated	460,807
Year 12 educated	267,593
University educated	212,933
Vocational educated	382,413
Males	840,725
Females	684,513
People with Disability	260,255
Indigenous	178,820
CALD	258,167
Sole Parents	125,739
Newstart Allowance recipients	1,001,153
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	217,300
Disability Support Pension recipients	8,899
Parenting Payment Single recipients	122,305
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	20,767
Not on income support	135,287
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,525,238</b>

**Table 2.2 – JSA Stream 1 Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	82,439
Aged 21 to 24 years	97,969
Aged 25 to 34 years	128,242
Aged 35 to 49 years	141,950
Aged 50 or more years	59,463
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	461,566
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	12,318
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	28,186
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	6,089
Unemployed 36 or more months	1,904
Less than Year 10 educated	18,011
Year 10 or 11 educated	97,811
Year 12 educated	121,030
University educated	115,693
Vocational educated	157,312
Males	302,770
Females	207,293
People with Disability	23,006
Indigenous	10,539
CALD	87,244
Sole Parents	11,416
Newstart Allowance recipients	359,605
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	52,430
Disability Support Pension recipients	229
Parenting Payment Single recipients	10,861
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	2,610
Not on income support	78,442
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>510,063</b>

**Table 2.3 – JSA Stream 2 Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	111,015
Aged 21 to 24 years	47,755
Aged 25 to 34 years	74,524
Aged 35 to 49 years	110,930
Aged 50 or more years	74,204
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	254,905
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	35,152
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	87,709
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	30,006
Unemployed 36 or more months	10,652
Less than Year 10 educated	40,612
Year 10 or 11 educated	143,080
Year 12 educated	74,155
University educated	54,991
Vocational educated	105,295
Males	226,519
Females	191,909
People with Disability	51,970
Indigenous	32,045
CALD	73,664
Sole Parents	35,728
Newstart Allowance recipients	239,582
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	92,687
Disability Support Pension recipients	919
Parenting Payment Single recipients	34,900
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	5,934
Not on income support	37,856
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>418,428</b>

**Table 2.4 - JSA Stream 3 Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	38,289
Aged 21 to 24 years	36,679
Aged 25 to 34 years	74,224
Aged 35 to 49 years	111,202
Aged 50 or more years	81,660
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	82,490
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	22,300
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	64,595
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	53,193
Unemployed 36 or more months	119,476
Less than Year 10 educated	71,620
Year 10 or 11 educated	122,454
Year 12 educated	45,219
University educated	27,885
Vocational educated	74,225
Males	154,972
Females	187,082
People with Disability	86,054
Indigenous	89,792
CALD	66,214
Sole Parents	61,112
Newstart Allowance recipients	218,462
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	32,227
Disability Support Pension recipients	4,639
Parenting Payment Single recipients	59,715
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	10,490
Not on income support	11,859
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>342,054</b>

**Table 2.5 – JSA Stream 4 Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	45,622
Aged 21 to 24 years	31,941
Aged 25 to 34 years	64,429
Aged 35 to 49 years	85,182
Aged 50 or more years	27,519
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	71,954
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	30,890
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	44,921
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	32,353
Unemployed 36 or more months	74,575
Less than Year 10 educated	68,028
Year 10 or 11 educated	97,462
Year 12 educated	27,189
University educated	14,364
Vocational educated	45,581
Males	156,464
Females	98,229
People with Disability	99,225
Indigenous	46,444
CALD	31,045
Sole Parents	17,483
Newstart Allowance recipients	183,504
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	39,956
Disability Support Pension recipients	3,112
Parenting Payment Single recipients	16,829
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	1,733
Not on income support	7,130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>254,693</b>

**Table 2.6 – Status of JSA Job Seekers Three Months After Job Placement, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	77,871
Aged 21 to 24 years	68,304
Aged 25 to 34 years	109,152
Aged 35 to 49 years	133,176
Aged 50 or more years	58,448
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	155,193
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	82,418
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	91,868
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	55,564
Unemployed 36 or more months	61,908
Less than Year 10 educated	46,785
Year 10 or 11 educated	140,684
Year 12 educated	70,937
University educated	53,983
Vocational educated	133,607
Males	270,215
Females	176,736
People with Disability	83,575
Indigenous	47,137
CALD	62,650
Sole Parents	32,853
Newstart Allowance recipients	276,184
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	52,288
Disability Support Pension recipients	1,877
Parenting Payment Single recipients	31,573
Parenting Payment Partnered recipients	3,927
Not on income support	76,155
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>446,951</b>



**Table 2.7 – JSA Activities, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
<b><i>Intensive Activity</i></b>	<b>94,354</b>
PPP and Non-PPP Training	16,662
Training in Job Search Techniques	73,237
Work for the Dole	1,604
Voluntary Work	1,590
Work Experience	181
Other Activity	1,061
<b><i>Work Exp. Phase</i></b>	<b>85,307</b>
PPP and Non-PPP Training	42,076
Training in Job Search Techniques	5,323
Work for the Dole	26,570
Voluntary Work	5,009
Work Experience	429
Other Activity	5,452
<b><i>Other</i></b>	<b>180,404</b>
PPP and Non-PPP Training	139,115
Training in Job Search Techniques	13,508
Work for the Dole	5,180
Voluntary Work	1,450
Work Experience	2,345
Other Activity	18,610
<b><i>All activities</i></b>	<b>360,065</b>
PPP and Non-PPP Training	197,853
Training in Job Search Techniques	92,068
Work for the Dole	33,354
Voluntary Work	8,049
Work Experience	2,955
Other Activity	25,123

This table refers to job seekers who exited an activity in the 12 months to March 2012, with outcomes measured around three months later. The results for some smaller individual activities, such as Drought Force and Green Corps, are not shown but are included in the relevant sub-totals and totals. Outcomes for part-time or casual employment (paid), non-vocational activities, Community Development Employment Projects and New Enterprise Incentive Scheme are excluded from this table. See the 'Sampling, In-scope populations and Results' section on page 34 of the Labour Market Assistance Outcomes report for further details.

**Table 2.8 – JSA Work for the Dole Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	4,813
Aged 21 to 24 years	5,869
Aged 25 to 34 years	8,356
Aged 35 to 49 years	12,044
Aged 50 or more years	2,272
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	2,906
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	1,855
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	8,931
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	6,359
Unemployed 36 or more months	13,303
Less than Year 10 educated	5,307
Year 10 or 11 educated	11,310
Year 12 educated	4,718
University educated	2,779
Vocational educated	9,217
Males	22,227
Females	11,127
People with Disability	5,548
Indigenous	4,954
CALD	4,391
Sole Parents	2,300
Newstart Allowance recipients	25,478
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	4,552
Parenting Payment Single recipients	408
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,354</b>

**Table 2.9 – JSA Training in Job Search Techniques Outcomes, June 2012**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	13,698
Aged 21 to 24 years	18,466
Aged 25 to 34 years	23,263
Aged 35 to 49 years	25,315
Aged 50 or more years	11,326
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	63,149
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	15,149
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	6,010
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	3,382
Unemployed 36 or more months	4,378
Less than Year 10 educated	4,815
Year 10 or 11 educated	20,376
Year 12 educated	20,593
University educated	18,029
Vocational educated	28,197
Males	57,553
Females	34,515
People with Disability	9,582
Indigenous	4,433
CALD	16,991
Sole Parents	2,468
Newstart Allowance recipients	72,893
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	11,683
Parenting Payment Single recipients	2,333
Not on income support	3,722
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,068</b>

**Table 2.10/2.11 – Job Services Australia Employment/Positive Outcomes by State/Territory, June 2012**

	<b>Stream 1-4</b>	<b>Stream 1</b>	<b>Stream 2</b>	<b>Stream 3</b>	<b>Stream 4</b>
New South Wales and ACT	483,351	150,330	135,853	115,400	81,768
Victoria	344,884	128,723	99,165	71,108	45,888
Queensland	361,734	131,002	99,087	66,843	64,802
Western Australia	131,421	45,041	33,474	29,273	23,633
South Australia	124,333	39,329	33,461	28,032	23,511
Tasmania	46,386	12,842	14,186	12,141	7,217
Northern Territory	32,624	2,733	3,121	19,053	7,717
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,525,238</b>	<b>510,063</b>	<b>418,428</b>	<b>342,054</b>	<b>254,693</b>

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From 1 July 2012 to 31 March 2013 there were 82 572 job seekers who commenced in the Compulsory Activity Phase (CAP).

Given that CAP only commenced on 1 July 2012, a representative set of outcomes as measured in the same way as the Labour Market Assistance Outcomes publication are not yet available.