

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE & INCOME SUPPORT

"Please provide breakdowns of recipients of each of NSA, YA(O), PPS, & PPP by: age (<25, 25-49, 50+), sex, duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5yrs +), youngest child under 6 yrs, 6yrs + (for PP recipients), principal carers & people with partial work capacity (for NSA and YO), and whether recipients have current earnings. "

Answer

The following information is current as of 31 December 2010 and sourced from Centrelink Administrative Data.

Recipients of Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single by age.

Age grouping	PAYMENT TYPE			
	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (Other)	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single
Less than 25	84992	92386	18852	52507
25-49	314078		96882	262179
50 or Over	139881		3417	13029

Recipients of Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single by sex.

Gender	PAYMENT TYPE			
	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (Other)	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single
Female	217193	44405	109132	311622
Male	321758	47981	10019	16093

Recipients of Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single by duration of payment.

Duration of payment	PAYMENT TYPE			
	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (Other)	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single
< 1 Year	180012	33176	21642	29427
1-2 Years	114281	23656	19347	35467
2-5 Years	133163	34760	31714	78356
5 Years Plus	111495	794	46448	184465

Recipients of Parenting Payment by age of youngest child.

Age of Youngest Child	PAYMENT TYPE	
	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single
Under 6 Years	104146	201685
6 Years Plus	15005	126030

Recipients of Recipients of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other) who are principal carers.

	PAYMENT TYPE	
	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (other)
Principal Carer	41107	72

Recipients of Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single with partial work capacity.

	PAYMENT TYPE			
	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (Other)	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single
Partial Work Capacity	96066	4471	3574	12898

Recipients of Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (other), Parenting Payment Partnered and Parenting Payment Single with earnings.

Earnings	PAYMENT TYPE			
	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (Other)	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single
With Earnings	87945	15115	12419	101397