

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome/Agency 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0025_10

Senator Siewart provided in writing.

Refers to EW0024_10 Since July 2006 the number of people with partial capacity to work entering Newstart/ Youth Allowance (other), including separate data for those who transferred directly from DSP, with state and national breakdowns.

Question

Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other) recipients with a partial work capacity after six and twelve months

The proportion of the above group who were still in receipt of Newstart/Youth Allowance (other) or other social security payments either 6 months or 12 months later (if possible indicating how many left social security for employment), with state and national breakdowns.

Answer

Tables 1 and 2 report the proportions of people with a partial capacity to work who were granted Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) for from July 2006 to November 2008 inclusive, who were receiving income support six months after the claims were granted, by State and nationally.

The Department is unable to provide this information in respect of claims granted after November 2008 as six months has not passed since those claims were granted.

Tables 3 and 4 report the proportions of people with a partial capacity to work who were granted Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) for from July 2006 to November 2008 inclusive, who were receiving income support twelve months after the claims were granted, by State and nationally.

The Department is unable to provide this information in respect of claims granted after May 2008 as twelve months has not passed since those claims were granted.

For Tables 1 to 4, the data are based on point in time comparisons and, therefore, do not necessarily indicate that the recipient was on income support throughout the period.

Table 1: Proportion of Newstart Allowance claims granted (partial work capacity) between July 2006 and November 2008 (inclusive) on income support after six months, by State (NB. Data based on point in time comparison) (Centrelink Administrative Data – July 2006 to May 2009 inclusive)

Status	STATE									National
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown	
Claimed Newstart Allowance – Total										
Newstart Allowance	68%	73%	61%	71%	74%	74%	74%	69%	57%	73%
Other Payment	9%	13%	17%	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%	29%	13%
Off payment (employed)	13%	9%	13%	12%	9%	7%	9%	12%	14%	10%
Off payment (other)	9%	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	0%	5%
Claimed Newstart Allowance - not transferred from Disability Support Pension										
Newstart Allowance	68%	73%	62%	70%	74%	74%	74%	69%	67%	72%
Other Payment	9%	13%	17%	12%	14%	14%	13%	13%	17%	13%
Off payment (employed)	13%	9%	13%	12%	9%	6%	9%	12%	17%	10%
Off payment (other)	9%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	0%	5%
Claimed Newstart Allowance - transferred from Disability Support Pension										
Newstart Allowance	70%	76%	50%	75%	83%	79%	78%	67%	0%	76%
Other Payment	10%	16%	33%	14%	9%	6%	15%	14%	100%	14%
Off payment (employed)	20%	7%	17%	8%	7%	15%	6%	13%	0%	8%
Off payment (other)	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	6%	0%	2%

Table 2: Proportion of Youth Allowance (other) claims granted (partial work capacity) between July 2006 and November 2008 (inclusive) still on income support after six months, by State (NB. Data based on point in time comparison) (Centrelink Administrative Data – July 2006 to May 2009 inclusive)

Status	STATE									National
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown	
Claimed Youth Allowance (other) – Total										
Youth Allowance (other)	73%	68%	46%	71%	71%	74%	70%	66%	50%	63%
Newstart Allowance	20%	7%	0%	7%	7%	6%	12%	4%	50%	5%
Other Payment	0%	8%	20%	8%	6%	2%	6%	8%	0%	12%
Off payment (employed)	7%	8%	11%	11%	8%	16%	9%	15%	0%	15%
Off pay (other)	0%	12%	50%	6%	11%	3%	4%	12%	0%	8%
Claimed Youth Allowance (other) - not transferred from Disability Support Pension										
Youth Allowance (other)	56%	62%	52%	66%	71%	75%	70%	66%	50%	66%
Newstart Allowance	33%	7%	0%	8%	4%	0%	8%	5%	50%	7%
Other Payment	0%	11%	24%	10%	7%	5%	5%	8%	0%	9%
Off payment (employed)	11%	13%	10%	11%	11%	15%	14%	17%	0%	13%
Off pay (other)	0%	11%	27%	9%	9%	7%	4%	7%	0%	9%
Claimed Youth Allowance (other) - transferred from Disability Support Pension										
Youth Allowance (other)	0	33%	0	75%	67%	100%	33%	0	0	53%
Newstart Allowance	0	33%	0	0%	0%	0%	33%	0	0	18%
Other Payment	0	33%	0	0%	33%	0%	0%	0	0	18%
Off payment (employed)	0	0%	0	25%	0%	0%	33%	0	0	12%
Off payment (other)	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%

Table 3: Proportion of Newstart Allowance claims granted (partial work capacity) between July 2006 and November 2008 (inclusive) still on income support after twelve months, by State (NB. Data based on point in time comparison) (Centrelink Administrative Data – July 2006 to May 2009 inclusive)

Status	STATE									National
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown	
Claimed Newstart Allowance – Total										
Newstart Allowance	25%	23%	17%	18%	19%	21%	21%	20%	29%	21%
Other Payment	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	14%	4%
Off payment (employed)	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%
Off payment (other)	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Claimed Newstart Allowance - not transferred from Disability Support Pension										
Newstart Allowance	25%	23%	17%	18%	19%	21%	21%	20%	33%	21%
Other Payment	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	17%	4%
Off payment (employed)	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%
Off payment (other)	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Claimed Newstart Allowance - transferred from Disability Support Pension										
Newstart Allowance	10%	25%	33%	19%	35%	29%	22%	16%	0%	23%
Other Payment	20%	7%	0%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	0%	6%
Off payment (employed)	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%
Off payment (other)	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Table 4: Proportion of Youth Allowance (other) claims granted (partial work capacity) between July 2006 and November 2008 (inclusive) still on income support after twelve months, by State (NB. Data based on point in time comparison) (Centrelink Administrative Data – July 2006 to May 2009 inclusive)

Status	STATE									National
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown	
Claimed Youth Allowance (other) – Total										
Youth Allowance (other)	22%	43%	33%	44%	49%	52%	50%	44%	0%	45%
Newstart Allowance	22%	8%	0%	7%	6%	10%	4%	6%	0%	7%
Other Payment	11%	3%	0%	5%	4%	5%	8%	0%	50%	4%
Off payment (employed)	0%	5%	5%	8%	5%	10%	5%	11%	0%	6%
Off payment (other)	0%	4%	14%	2%	5%	0%	2%	5%	0%	4%
Claimed Youth Allowance (other) - not transferred from Disability Support Pension										
Youth Allowance (other)	22%	43%	33%	43%	49%	50%	51%	44%	0%	45%
Newstart Allowance	22%	8%	0%	7%	7%	10%	4%	6%	0%	7%
Other Payment	11%	3%	0%	5%	4%	5%	7%	0%	50%	4%
Off payment (employed)	0%	5%	5%	8%	6%	10%	5%	11%	0%	6%
Off payment (other)	0%	4%	14%	2%	6%	0%	2%	5%	0%	4%
Claimed Youth Allowance (other) - transferred from Disability Support Pension										
Youth Allowance (other)	0	33%	0	75%	67%	100%	0%	0	0	47%
Newstart Allowance	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%
Other Payment	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0%	33%	0	0	6%
Off payment (employed)	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%
Off payment (other)	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%