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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Division: JobKeeper Division
Topic: Questions 1 through 5 - JobKeeper
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Question:

1. Please provide an update of the information provided to journalist Samantha Maiden to produce the charts in this article (Charts 1,2 and 9 published) as well as Charts 3 to 9 (not published) and any additional charts provided in this briefing

<https://www.news.com.au/world/coronavirus/australia/coronavirus-face-of-the-australians-who-plan-to-claim-the-1500-jobkeeper-allowance-has-been-revealed/news-story/336d986fe01d2a39f3870ad4ea147d0e>

2. Please provide the total number of unique businesses that have accessed JobKeeper.

3. Please provide the number of businesses accessing JobKeeper by:

a. Entity type.

b. State/Territory.

c. Postcode, SA2 and/or SA4

d. Size of consolidated group

e. Industry

4. Please provide the total number of unique employees that JobKeeper payments have been made for.

5. For entities that have received JobKeeper payments so far, please provide the number of employees that payments have been made for by:

a. Entity type

b. State/Territory.

c. Postcode, SA2 and/or SA4

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Answer:

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These charts were not provided to Samantha Maiden by the Treasury, therefore we cannot provide updated information on the charts that were not published.

Updated data in relation to the charts provided in the article are below:

Entity type

The number of organisations which have had applications processed for JobKeeper for April and/or May by entity type, as at midnight Tuesday 9 June, is broken down below:

- Individual: 358,403 (40.0% of total)
 - Defined as an entity consisting of a single person
- Company: 342,219 (38.2% of total)
 - Defined as an incorporated body registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)
- Trust: 136,820 (15.3% of total)
 - Defined as an entity where the trustee holds property or income on behalf of others (the beneficiaries)
- Partnership: 58,190 (6.5% of total)
 - Defined as an association of people or entities that carry on business as partners or receive income jointly.
- Other: 366 (<0.1% of total)

State/Territory

The number of organisations which have had applications processed for JobKeeper in April and/or May by entity type, as at midnight Tuesday 9 June, is broken down below. It should be noted that the state/territory break down is based on the registered business address of the organisation as notified by the employer to the Australian Taxation Office, it is not necessarily where employees reside.

- NSW: 310 830(34.7% of total)
- VIC: 245,401 (27.4% of total)
- QLD: 171,136 (19.1% of total)
- WA: 85,000 (9.5% of total)
- SA: 53,219 (5.9% of total)
- TAS: 14,936 (1.7% of total)
- ACT: 10,699 (1.2% of total)
- NT: 4,777 (0.5% of total)

Industry

Please see in *Attachment A* for a breakdown of the top industries within the JobKeeper program which have had their applications processed in April and/or May as at midnight Tuesday 9 June.

2. Please provide the total number of unique businesses that have accessed JobKeeper.

As at midnight, Tuesday 9 June, 896,004 unique ABN's have had applications processed for a JobKeeper payment in April and/or May.

3. Please provide the number of businesses accessing JobKeeper by:

a. Entity type.

Please see answer to question 1.

b. State/Territory

Please see answer to question 1.

c. Postcode, SA2 and/or SA4

Please follow the web address below for the breakdown of organisations that had applications processed for the JobKeeper fortnights in April by postcode, as at 3 June. Please note all caveats which accompany the data on the Treasury website.

Web address: <https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/jobkeeper/data>

d. Size of consolidated group

The number of organisations which have had applications processed for JobKeeper in April and/or May by market segment (which is most similar to consolidated group size), as at midnight Tuesday 9 June, is broken down below:

- Micro Business: 785,950 (87.7% of total)
 - Business income <\$2M or GST annual turnover <\$2M.
- Small to Medium Enterprise: 73,425 (8.2% of total)
 - Business income between \$2M - \$250M or GST annual turnover ≥ \$2M.
- Individual Non Business: 17,601 (2.0% of total)
 - An entity consisting of a single person that is not conducting business.
- Not for Profit: 16,554 (1.9% of total)
 - An organisation that is non-profit if it is not carried on for the profit or gain of its individual members.
- Large: 1,803 (0.2% of total)
 - Business income > \$250M.
- Other: 665 (0.07% of total)

e. Industry

Please see answer to question 1.

4. Please provide the total number of unique employees that JobKeeper payments have been made for.

As at midnight Tuesday 9 June, approximately 3.3 million employees were paid as part of the April JobKeeper fortnights.

5. For entities that have received JobKeeper payments so far, please provide the number of employees that payments have been made for by:

a. Entity type

Data not currently available.

b. State/Territory.

Data not currently available.

c. Postcode, SA2 and/or SA4

Data not currently available

d. Size of consolidated group

Data not currently available.

e. Industry

The number of employees/eligible business participants whose organisations had received a payment disbursement for the April JobKeeper fortnights, broken down by industry is provided at *Attachment B*. Please note that this data is as at 10 June 2020. The industry breakdown is based on the organisation's ANZSIC code registered with the Australian Business Register.

Attachment A: Top Industries within the JobKeeper program as at 9 June 2020

Industry of entity for unique ABN's that have applications processed for JobKeeper for April & May		
Industry	Unique ABN's that have applied for JobKeeper	%
Construction	140,138	15.64%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	130,052	14.51%
Other Services	86,337	9.64%
Health Care and Social Assistance	81,082	9.05%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	67,627	7.55%
Accommodation and Food Services	58,620	6.54%
Retail Trade	57,198	6.38%
Manufacturing	45,425	5.07%
Administrative and Support Services	45,110	5.03%
Arts and Recreation Services	37,640	4.20%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	29,603	3.30%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	27,509	3.07%
Education and Training	26,185	2.92%
Wholesale Trade	26,129	2.92%
Financial and Insurance Services	15,775	1.76%
Information Media and Telecommunications	13,749	1.53%
Public Administration and Safety	3,308	0.37%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1,971	0.22%
Mining	1,645	0.18%
Special ATO Division (out of ANZSIC scope)	660	0.07%
Not Specified	241	0.03%
Total	896,004	100%

Attachment B: Number of employees/eligible business participants for the April JobKeeper fortnights as at 10 June 2020, broken down by the organisation's ANZSIC code

Number of employees/eligible business participants who organisations have received a payment disbursement for the April JobKeeper fortnights, broken down by industry – as at 10 June 2020	
Industry	Number of employees/eligible business participants whose organisations have received a payment disbursement for JobKeeper fortnights in April
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	396,424
Health Care and Social Assistance	385,679
Construction	348,077
Accommodation and Food Services	313,528
Retail Trade	313,357
Manufacturing	246,047
Other Services	233,367
Administrative and Support Services	188,531
Wholesale Trade	160,111
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	157,698
Arts and Recreation Services	129,104
Education and Training	124,034
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	100,673
Financial and Insurance Services	58,426
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	58,489
Information Media and Telecommunications	50,671
Public Administration and Safety	19,137
Mining	12,145
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	9,042
Unclassified or not available	2,491
TOTAL	3,307,025