

**Income Support Recipients by Earnings and Partner Earnings - As at 25 February 2022.**

**Table 1: Income Support Recipients by Earnings - As at 25 February 2022.**

| Payment Type                                    | Earnings from employment in last fortnight |            |              |              |         | Total            |
|---|--|------------|--------------|--------------|---------|------------------|
|   | No Earnings                                | \$0-<\$100 | \$100-<\$143 | \$143-<\$250 | \$250+  |                  |
| <b>ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)</b>               | 7,119                                      | 66         | 41           | 124          | 1,441   | <b>8,791</b>     |
| <b>Age Pension</b>                              | 2,479,608                                  | 2,965      | 2,493        | 7,347        | 61,755  | <b>2,554,168</b> |
| <b>Austudy</b>                                  | 20,569                                     | 235        | 195          | 613          | 10,956  | <b>32,568</b>    |
| <b>Carer Payment</b>                            | 276,100                                    | 692        | 606          | 2,015        | 21,670  | <b>301,083</b>   |
| <b>Disability Support Pension</b>               | 714,014                                    | 4,699      | 3,121        | 7,690        | 34,374  | <b>763,898</b>   |
| <b>JobSeeker Payment</b>                        | 683,433                                    | 5,773      | 5,308        | 14,578       | 159,092 | <b>868,184</b>   |
| <b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>              | 65,342                                     | 330        | 329          | 780          | 7,921   | <b>74,702</b>    |
| <b>Parenting Payment Single</b>                 | 162,218                                    | 1,172      | 984          | 3,456        | 64,305  | <b>232,135</b>   |
| <b>Special Benefit</b>                          | 10,347                                     | 21         | 13           | 34           | 85      | <b>10,500</b>    |
| <b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>                  | 63,485                                     | 1,150      | 765          | 2,051        | 14,302  | <b>81,753</b>    |
| <b>Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)</b> | 85,921                                     | 1,811      | 1,598        | 4,492        | 58,522  | <b>152,344</b>   |

**Data Descriptions**

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY (Living Allowance), Austudy, Parenting Payment and Youth Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.

Recipients of JobSeeker Payment and Special Benefit who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system, and not in receipt of zero rate of payment.

Recipients of Age Pension, Carer Payment and Disability Support Pension who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: Widow Allowance is no longer reported, as the payment ceased on 1 January 2022. Existing Widow Allowance recipients at this date were transitioned to Age Pension.

Source: Services Australia administrative data.

**Table 2: Partnered Income Support Recipients by Partner Earnings - As at 25 February 2022.**

| Payment Type                                    | Earnings from employment in last fortnight - coupled recipients by partner reporting earnings |            |              |              |        | Total            |
|---|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|------------------|
|   | No Earnings   | \$0-<\$100 | \$100-<\$143 | \$143-<\$250 | \$250+ |                  |
| <b>ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)</b>               | 424   | <5         | 0            | n.p.         | 92     | <b>524</b>       |
| <b>Age Pension</b>                              | 1,268,196   | 1,678      | 1,330        | 4,184        | 66,156 | <b>1,341,544</b> |
| <b>Austudy</b>                                  | 4,078   | 30         | 15           | 50           | 1,918  | <b>6,091</b>     |
| <b>Carer Payment</b>                            | 141,277   | 195        | 122          | 445          | 15,097 | <b>157,136</b>   |
| <b>Disability Support Pension</b>               | 130,580   | 370        | 338          | 1,040        | 27,317 | <b>159,645</b>   |
| <b>JobSeeker Payment</b>                        | 147,908   | 632        | 455          | 1,519        | 31,412 | <b>181,926</b>   |
| <b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>              | 49,365  | 259        | 151          | 454          | 24,473 | <b>74,702</b>    |
| <b>Special Benefit</b>                          | 4,497   | <5         | <5           | 7            | 138    | <b>4,649</b>     |
| <b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>                  | 1,860   | 11         | 9            | 17           | 460    | <b>2,357</b>     |
| <b>Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)</b> | 2,185   | 24         | 18           | 61           | 1,550  | <b>3,838</b>     |

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Recipients of JobSeeker Payment and Special Benefit who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system, and not in receipt of zero rate of payment.

Recipients of Age Pension, Carer Payment and Disability Support Pension who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: In order to protect individuals' privacy, identified populations <5 are reported as '<5' and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided 'n.p.'.

Source: Services Australia administrative data.