

Senate Standing Committee on COVID-19
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Inquiry into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

2019 - 2020

Division: Labour Market Policy Division
Topic: Updates to IQ20-000111 and IQ20-000146
Reference: Written question from Senator Gallagher –27 November 2020, IQ20-000294

Question:

1. Please provide an update to the data provided in IQ20-000111 and IQ20-000146, specifically:
 - a. The number of businesses currently receiving JobKeeper. Please breakdown by state and territory.
 - b. The average and total number of employees receiving JobKeeper from their employer. Please breakdown by full-time or part-time employee and state/territory.
 - c. Gender breakdown of recipients – please provide part-time and full-time separately.

Answer:

- 1. Please provide an update to the data provided in IQ20-000111 and IQ20-000146, specifically:**
 - a. The number of businesses currently receiving JobKeeper. Please breakdown by state and territory.**

The number of organisations which have had at least one application processed for the JobKeeper Payment extension in October and/or November as at midnight Tuesday, 1 December was 505,811. Note that applications for the November JobKeeper fortnights opened on 1 December. A breakdown by State and Territory is given below.

- VIC: 192,747
- NSW: 162,501
- QLD: 78,875
- WA: 34,727
- SA: 23,724
- TAS: 6,482
- ACT: 4,865
- NT: 1,890

The State and 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.

- b. The average and total number of employees receiving JobKeeper from their employer. Please breakdown by full-time or part-time employee and state/territory.**

The total number of employees and eligible business participants for whom an entity has received a payment for in at least one JobKeeper extension fortnight is 1,556,207, as at 1 December 2020. Please find below the employee and eligible business participant split by

State and Territory. Treasury does not have data on the breakdown of individuals by full-time or part-time.

State/Territory	TOTAL
VIC	613,081
NSW	496,475
QLD	236,720
WA	96,274
SA	69,136
TAS	20,332
ACT	17,695
NT	6,494
TOTAL	1,556,207

c. Gender breakdown of recipients – please provide part-time and full-time separately.

A gender breakdown of part time and full time employees is not available.

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Division: Labour Market Policy Division
Topic: Businesses receiving JobKeeper payments
Reference: Written question from Senator Gallagher –27 November 2020, IQ20-000295

Question:

2. Please provide the following data for the fortnights commencing 14 September, 28 September and 12 October:

- Number of businesses who received Jobkeeper payments. Please breakdown by state and territory
- Number of employees who received JobKeeper through their employer. Please breakdown by full-time or part-time employee and state/territory.
- Total outlays on JobKeeper payments

Answer:

2. Please provide the following data for the fortnights commencing 14 September, 28 September and 12 October:

Treasury does not have data on individual JobKeeper fortnights, as data is received aggregated by month (aligned to JobKeeper fortnights ending in that month). Therefore, the below information is based on the JobKeeper months of September and October, which includes the fortnights commencing 14 September, 28 September and 12 October. It should be noted that the periods requested include the last fortnights of the JobKeeper Payment initial period and the first two fortnights of the JobKeeper extension period. Data provided in the responses below has been broken down aligned to the JobKeeper periods.

a. Number of businesses who received Jobkeeper payments. Please breakdown by state and territory

Please find below the number of organisations who have had applications processed for a JobKeeper payment in September and October, broken down by State and Territory.

Organisations – Applications Processed

State/Territory	September (31/8 – 27/9) – as at 10 November 2020	October (28/9 – 25/10) – as at 1 December 2020
VIC	288,901	192,747
NSW	313,786	162,501
QLD	169,514	78,875
WA	84,024	34,727
SA	54,656	23,724
TAS	14,901	6,482
ACT	10,549	4,865
NT	4,580	1,890

TOTAL	940,911	505,811
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b. Number of employees who received JobKeeper through their employer. Please breakdown by full-time or part-time employee and state/territory.

Please find below a breakdown of employees and eligible business participants who have received a payment for the September and October JobKeeper months. It should be noted that the State and 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. Treasury does not have data on the breakdown of individuals by full-time or part-time.

Individuals - paid

State/Territory	September (31/8 – 27/9) – as at 10 November 2020	October (28/9 – 25/10) – as at 1 December 2020
VIC	1,125,028	613,081
NSW	1,196,205	496,475
QLD	623,997	236,720
WA	311,854	96,274
SA	203,858	69,136
TAS	56,791	20,332
ACT	44,279	17,695
NT	17,356	6,494
TOTAL	3,579,367	1,556,207

c. Total outlays on JobKeeper payments

- The Government has made \$80 billion in total JobKeeper payments, supporting more than 3.5 million Australians.

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Division: Communications Branch
Topic: Our Comeback Campaign Logo
Reference: Written question from Senator Gallagher –27 November 2020, IQ20-000297

Question:

Is there a logo for the Australian Government Our Comeback campaign. If yes, please provide a copy of the logo and a detailed breakdown of expenditure on the logo, including related contract notices published on AusTender.

Answer:

There is no logo.