

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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

2020 - 2021

Division: Labour Market Policy Division
Topic: JobKeeper data-matching
Reference: Written Question from Senator Gallagher – 12 February 2021, IQ21-000016

Question:

Have any data-matching exercises been conducted by the ATO and/or Treasury to analyse the geographic location of employees receiving JobKeeper through their employers? If so, please provide the results of this analysis.

Answer:

Yes, see Table 1 and note assumptions and data sources below.

Assumptions and data sources

JobKeeper postcode data have been mapped to Statistical Areas Level 4 to analyse the regional distribution of JobKeeper take-up in the JobKeeper extension phase (Table 1 below). The JobKeeper extension phase (or JobKeeper 2.0) is from 28 September 2020 to 28 March 2021.

SA4 Data

In cases where a postcode is spread across multiple SA4s, the postcode has been assigned to the SA4 which covers most of its area. An area weighted postcode to SA4 correspondence file published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) was used for the mapping.

JobKeeper Data

Data is for the first 4 fortnights in the JobKeeper extension phase (28 September – 22 November 2020) only. Data is current as at 21 January 2021. Residential address postcode data for eligible JobKeeper employees nominated by their employer has been derived from the residential address supplied to the ATO by the employee. As such, limitations in the underlying address data mean that the raw numbers in each SA4 should be viewed as representational.

JobKeeper Unique Employee Count

This is the total number of unique employees who received a JobKeeper payment in one or more periods of the JobKeeper extension phase in the period from 28 September – 22 November 2020.

Table 1

JOBKEEPER ANALYSIS BY SA4 REGION - Data current as at 21 January 2021 JOBKEEPER 2.0 - Extension period data is for JobKeeper fortnights from 28 September to 22 November 2020 only		
REGION	SA4 ID	JK 2.0 UNIQUE EMPLOYEE COUNT Count of unique employees for whom an organisation has claimed a payment for in one or more fortnights in the period
GRAND TOTAL ALL REGIONS		1,602,013
NEW SOUTH WALES - TOTAL		488,660
Capital Region	101	9,789
Central Coast	102	16,978
New South Wales - Central West	103	6,953
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	104	5,425
Far West and Orana	105	3,765
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	106	11,543
Illawarra	107	19,918
Mid North Coast	108	7,028
Murray	109	6,199
New England and North West	110	7,946
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	111	17,334
Richmond - Tweed	112	14,941
Riverina	113	7,827
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	114	6,236
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	115	22,662
Sydney - Blacktown	116	17,295
Sydney - City and Inner South	117	30,474
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	118	26,301
Sydney - Inner South West	119	48,872
Sydney - Inner West	120	25,310
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	121	32,702
Sydney - Northern Beaches	122	22,139
Sydney - Outer South West	123	14,203
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	124	17,058
Sydney - Parramatta	125	30,131
Sydney - Ryde	126	14,502
Sydney - South West	127	24,979
Sydney - Sutherland	128	20,150

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VICTORIA - TOTAL		624,802
Ballarat	201	13,510
Bendigo	202	10,037
Geelong	203	22,220
Hume	204	11,523
Latrobe - Gippsland	205	16,204
Melbourne - Inner	206	77,306
Melbourne - Inner East	207	45,847
Melbourne - Inner South	208	49,224
Melbourne - North East	209	57,779
Melbourne - North West	210	42,820
Melbourne - Outer East	211	61,505
Melbourne - South East	212	84,721
Melbourne - West	213	77,775
Mornington Peninsula	214	32,833
Victoria - North West	215	7,357
Shepparton	216	7,770
Warrnambool and South West	217	6,371
QUEENSLAND - TOTAL		257,733
Brisbane - East	301	13,411
Brisbane - North	302	13,540
Brisbane - South	303	22,767
Brisbane - West	304	11,121
Brisbane Inner City	305	19,392
Cairns	306	16,597
Darling Downs - Maranoa	307	6,220
Central Queensland	308	5,520
Gold Coast	309	49,064
Ipswich	310	14,779
Logan - Beaudesert	311	15,458
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	312	5,500
Moreton Bay - North	313	10,354
Moreton Bay - South	314	11,809
Queensland - Outback	315	2,200
Sunshine Coast	316	21,189
Toowoomba	317	4,419
Townsville	318	7,615
Wide Bay	319	6,778

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA - TOTAL		76,652
Adelaide - Central and Hills	401	17,335
Adelaide - North	402	17,205
Adelaide - South	403	17,794
Adelaide - West	404	13,577
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	405	3,166
South Australia - Outback	406	2,432
South Australia - South East	407	5,143
WESTERN AUSTRALIA - TOTAL		106,908
Bunbury	501	6,096
Mandurah	502	2,834
Perth - Inner	503	10,153
Perth - North East	504	11,788
Perth - North West	505	27,590
Perth - South East	506	22,363
Perth - South West	507	18,292
Western Australia - Outback (North and South)	508	4,943
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	509	2,849
TASMANIA - TOTAL		23,636
Hobart	601	11,206
Launceston and North East	602	5,864
Tasmania - South East	603	2,737
Tasmania - West and North West	604	3,829
NORTHERN TERRITORY - TOTAL		6,813
Darwin	701	5,137
Northern Territory - Outback	702	1,676
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - TOTAL		16,809
Australian Capital Territory	801	16,809

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Division: Executive Coordination and Governance Branch
Topic: Update on outlays for Homebuilder and Cash Flow Boost
Reference: Written Question from Senator Gallagher – 12 February 2021, IQ21-000017

Question:

Please provide an update on total outlays to date for the following programs:

- a. Homebuilder
- b. Cash Flow Boost

Answer:

- a. As at 7 February 2021, a total of \$119.3 million had been reimbursed to states and territories for HomeBuilder grants paid to 31 December 2020. The Commonwealth reimburses States for grant payments monthly in arrears.
- b. As at 9 February 2021, a total of \$35.07 billion in Cash Flow Boost credits has been applied to eligible lodgements.