

**Income Support Recipients by Earnings and Partner Earnings - As at 31 December 2021.**

**Table 1: Income Support Recipients by Earnings - As at 31 December 2021.**

Payment Type	Earnings from employment in last fortnight					Total
	No Earnings	\$0-<\$100	\$100-<\$143	\$143-<\$250	\$250+	
<b>ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)</b>	7,594	52	35	111	1,446	<b>9,238</b>
<b>Age Pension</b>	2,479,325	3,070	2,634	7,506	63,528	<b>2,556,063</b>
<b>Austudy</b>	20,148	236	177	617	11,274	<b>32,452</b>
<b>Carer Payment</b>	276,241	704	586	2,042	21,624	<b>301,197</b>
<b>Disability Support Pension</b>	712,985	4,414	3,243	7,971	34,672	<b>763,285</b>
<b>JobSeeker Payment</b>	741,199	6,790	5,947	16,311	167,391	<b>937,638</b>
<b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>	66,420	378	298	826	7,939	<b>75,861</b>
<b>Parenting Payment Single</b>	165,182	1,281	1,037	3,449	63,159	<b>234,108</b>
<b>Special Benefit</b>	10,464	17	17	36	87	<b>10,621</b>
<b>Widow Allowance</b>	787	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	<b>793</b>
<b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>	69,052	1,147	841	2,215	17,671	<b>90,926</b>
<b>Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)</b>	78,944	1,531	1,346	3,816	59,861	<b>145,498</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, Special Benefit and Widow Allowance 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.

**Table 2: Partnered Income Support Recipients by Partner Earnings - As at 31 December 2021.**

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>	404	<5	0	<5	94	<b>506</b>
<b>Age Pension</b>	1,271,315	1,795	1,407	4,253	67,747	<b>1,346,517</b>
<b>Austudy</b>	4,019	37	18	65	2,009	<b>6,148</b>
<b>Carer Payment</b>	142,012	199	125	464	14,996	<b>157,796</b>
<b>Disability Support Pension</b>	131,246	365	321	1,099	27,611	<b>160,642</b>
<b>JobSeeker Payment</b>	157,595	757	517	1,694	34,451	<b>195,014</b>
<b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>	49,982	305	191	514	24,869	<b>75,861</b>
<b>Special Benefit</b>	4,519	n.p.	<5	13	127	<b>4,667</b>
<b>Youth Allowance (other)</b>	2,171	15	16	34	555	<b>2,791</b>
<b>Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)</b>	2,122	31	12	64	1,623	<b>3,852</b>

**Data Descriptions**

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Recipients of ABSTUDY (Living Allowance), Austudy, Parenting Payment Partnered 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.

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