



Carer Snapshot 2014 By DHS Division & Areas

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Description:

Active carer - has a current placement or is available for a placement referral.

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In accreditation process - started the training.

DHS Division	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation
North	343	88	59
South	514	120	79
East	376	86	67
West	469	134	76
Total across all DHS Divisions	1702	428	281

Division & Area Segmentation							
North Division				South Division			
	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation		Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation
Mallee	46	21	16	Outer Gippsland	66	13	7
Loddon	77	16	17	Inner Gippsland	139	26	35
Hume Moreland	52	19	8	Southern Melbourne	219	64	30
North Eastern Melbourne	168	32	18	Bayside Peninsula	90	17	7
Total: North Division	343	88	59	Total: South Division	514	120	79
East Division				West Division			
	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation		Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation
Ovens Murray	61	27	17	Western District	193	50	31
Goulburn	46	11	9	Barwon	108	50	17
Outer Eastern Melbourne	242	44	39	Central Highlands	15	2	2
Inner Eastern Melbourne	27	4	2	Western Melbourne	80	25	15
Total: East Division	376	86	67	Brimbank Melton	73	7	11

Note: Community Service Organisations provided the data - location may denote CSO or carer site.



Carer Snapshot 2014 - Segmented by DHS Division & Community Service Organisations in each Area

NORTH

Hume Moreland	Active Carers
Anglicare	
Mackillop Family Services	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Total	52

Loddon	Active Carers
Rumbalara Family Services	
St Lukes Anglicare	
Total	77

Mallee	Active Carers
Mallee Accommodation and Support Program	
Mallee District Aboriginal Services	
Mallee Family Care	
Total	46

North Eastern Melbourne	Active Carers
Anglicare	
Berry Street	
Baptcare	
Life Without Barriers	
Mackillop Family Services	
Salvation Army Westcare	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Total	168

SOUTH

Bayside Peninsula	Active Carers
Life Without Barriers	
Oz Child	
Salvation Army Peninsula Youth & Family Services	
Total	90

Inner Gippsland	Active Carers
Berry Street	
Life Without Barriers	
Quantum Support Services	
Salvation Army GippsCare	
Total	89

Outer Gippsland	Active
Anglicare	
Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative	
Oz Child	
Quantum Support Services	
Uniting Care Gippsland	
Total	116

Southern Melbourne	Active
Berry Street	
Life Without Barriers	
Mackillop Family Services	
Oz Child	
Quantum Support Services	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Wesley Mission Victoria	
Total	219

EAST

Goulburn	Active Carers
Berry Street	
Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative	
Total	46

Inner Eastern Melbourne	Active Carers
Mackillop Family Services	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Waverley Emergency Adolescent Care	
Wesley Mission Victoria	
Total	27

Outer Eastern Melbourne	Active Carers
Anchor Foster Care	
Anglicare	
Life Without Barriers	
Mackillop Family Services	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Wesley Mission Victoria	
Total	242

Ovens Murray	Active
Quantum Support Services	
Upper Murray Family Care	
Total	61

WEST

Barwon	Active Carers
Glastonbury Child and Family Services	
Life Without Barriers	
Mackillop Family Services	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Total	108

Brimbank	Active Carers
Baptcare	
Life Without Barriers	
Mackillop Family Services	
Salvation Army Westcare	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Total	73

Central Highlands	Active Carers
Berry Street	
Salvation Army Westcare	
Total	15

Western District	Active Carers
Brophy Family and Youth Services	
Child and Family Services Ballarat (CAFS)	
Life Without Barriers	
Mackillop Family Services	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Wimmera Uniting Care	
Total	193

Western Melbourne	Active Carers
Anglicare	
Baptcare	
Mackillop Family Services	
Salvation Army Westcare	
Uniting Care Werribee Support and Housi	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Total	80

Total NORTH Division	343
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Total SOUTH Division	514
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Total EAST Division	376
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Total WEST Division	469
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Total number of carers across all DHS Region at March 2013 is 1702



Carer Snapshot trend 2010 - 2014

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As at March in each year	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation Process
2010	1,505	488	269
2011	1,552	413	202
2012	1,541	366	281
2013	1,546	302	428
2014	1,702	428	281

Comparison of 2010 to 2011

More active carers households (47)

Less non-active carer households in 2011 (-75)

Less carer households in accreditation (-67)

Comparison of 2011 to 2012

Less active carers households (-11)

Less non-active carer households in 2011 (-47)

More carer households in accreditation (+79)

Comparison of 2012 to 2013

More active carer households (5)

Less non-active households (-64)

More carer households in accreditation (18)

Comparison of 2013 to 2014

More active carer households (156)

More non-active households (-126)

Less carer households in accreditation (-147)

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