

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 11

**Question No:** 347

**Topic:** Newstart Allowance - Duration of Payment

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Provide details of all Newstart Allowance recipients by duration on payment: 6 months, 12 months, 12-24 month, 24-36 months, 36-48 months and over 48 months.

**Answer:**

The following table provides Newstart Allowance recipients by duration on payment as at 27 December 2013.

<b>Duration on Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
0-<6 months	175,968
6 months -<12 months	161,046
12 months -<24 Months	132,970
24 months -<36 months	72,352
36 months -<48 months	43,252
48 months +	97,798
<b>Total</b>	<b>683,386</b>

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data