

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

**Outcome Number:** 11

**Question No:** 348

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

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Provide details of Newstart Allowance recipients aged over 50 by duration on payment: 6 months, 12 months, 12-24 months; 24-36 months, 36-48 months and over 48 months.

**Answer:**

The following table provides Newstart Allowance recipients aged over 50 by duration on payment as at 27 December 2013.

<b>Duration on Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Recipients aged over 50</b>
<6 months	36,249
6 months -<12 months	33,603
12 months -<24 months	36,366
24 months -<36 months	21,728
36 months -<48 months	14,594
48 months +	39,459
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,999</b>

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.