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Topic: Disability Employment Services

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Senator Moore asked:

What has been the total percentage of Disability Employment Services participants who have been placed in employment since 2010, including a yearly breakdown (including current YTD)?

Answer:

Between March 2010 and 28 February 2014, 34.4% of individuals who commenced in Disability Employment Services - Disability Management Service (DES DMS) and 33.5% of individuals who commenced in Disability Employment Services - Employment Support Service (DES ESS) achieved at least one Job Placement. Table 1 shows a breakdown by year.

Each individual is counted only once in these figures, in the year when they first commenced in DES. However, some participants may have commenced in the programme more than once over the period. For each individual, only their first Job Placement appears in these figures. However, some participants may have had more than one Job Placement over the period.

Table 1

Year	DES - DMS			DES - ESS		
	Participants	Job Placements	Proportion placed in work	Participants	Job Placements	Proportion placed in work
2010 ¹	79,642	15,621	19.6%	100,946	15,397	15.3%
2011	45,913	21,290	46.4%	36,091	22,887	63.4%
2012	46,164	20,384	44.2%	32,501	16,216	49.9%
2013	40,468	16,070	39.7%	33,535	13,709	40.9%
2014 ²	6,937	2,000	28.8%	6,081	1,862	30.6%
Total	219,124	75,365	34.4%	209,154	70,071	33.5%

¹ 2010 figures include participants who transitioned into DES from the previous Disability Employment Network (DEN) and Vocational Rehabilitation Service (VRS) as well as participants who had a new commencement in DES in 2010.

² 2014 figures are year to date up to 28 February 2014.