

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 742**

**Topic: Disability Employment Services**

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**Senator Brown** 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 31 March 2014, 34.2 per cent of individuals who commenced in Disability Employment Services - Disability Management Service (DES DMS) and 33.4 per cent 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.

Table 1

Year	DES - DMS			DES -ESS		
	Participants	Job Placements	Proportion placed in work	Participants	Job Placements	Proportion placed in work
2010	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	46,163	20,384	44.2%	32,501	16,215	49.9%
2013	40,467	16,063	39.7%	33,535	13,694	40.8%
Jan to March 2014	10,440	2,816		9,282	2,763	
<b>Total</b>	<b>222,625</b>	<b>76,174</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>212,355</b>	<b>70,956</b>	<b>33.4%</b>

Notes:

- 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.
- 2014 figures are year to date to 31 March. Percentages are not provided as part year and full year rates are not comparable due to seasonal factors in job placement activity.