

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number:** 9

**Question No:** 196

**Topic:** Disability Employment

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of those individuals who are currently part of a disability employment service, by how many are on DSP, NSA, YA, or are non-allowees? (See EW1015\_11).

**Answer:**

**Data as at 31 October 2013**

Breakdown of the Disability Employment Services caseload as at 31 October 2013 (point in time) by disability type:

<b>Disability</b>	<b>Disability Management Service</b>	<b>Employment Support Service</b>	<b>Total</b>
Physical	43,357	22,173	65,530
Psychiatric	25,310	27,060	52,370
Intellectual	250	7,959	8,209
Specific Learning/ADD (other than Intellectual)	954	6,302	7,256
Neurological (including Epilepsy & Alzheimer's Disease)	2,468	3,888	6,356
Autism (including Asperger's Syndrome)	412	4,546	4,958
Hearing	850	1,917	2,767
Acquired brain injury	580	1,668	2,248
Vision	619	1,529	2,148
Speech	96	230	326
Deafblind (Dual Sensory)	45	128	173
Unknown/Not Stated	38	44	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,979</b>	<b>77,444</b>	<b>152,423</b>

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<b>Allowance/Pension Type</b>	<b>Disability Management Service</b>	<b>Employment Support Service</b>	<b>Total</b>
NewStart Allowance/Youth Allowance	62,319	40,076	102,395
Disability Support Pension	3,205	23,523	26,728
Parenting Payment Partnered/Single	1,378	595	1,973
Other Pension or allowance	689	569	1,258
Non Allowee (not on income support)	7,388	12,681	20,069
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,979</b>	<b>77,444</b>	<b>152,423</b>

In Disability Employment Services, there are currently 20,069 participants not on income support (called Non Allowees). If a participant's circumstances change and they become eligible for income support, they may be provided with Disability Support Pension (DSP), New Start Allowance, Parenting Payment or other pension types. They are not required to be only eligible for DSP to be eligible for Disability Employment Services.