

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

#### Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0773\_15

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

#### Question

##### Labour Market Assistance Outcomes publication

In respect of the latest Labour Market Assistance Outcomes publication, please provide details of the 'in scope populations' for each table, if possible adjusted to prevent double counting of exits.

#### Answer

The December 2013 Job Services Australia Labour Market Assistance Outcomes report is available on the department's website at [www.employment.gov.au/labour-market-assistance-outcomes-reports](http://www.employment.gov.au/labour-market-assistance-outcomes-reports).

The in-scope populations are designed to ensure that the reported outcomes are representative of programme performance and are defined in the "Sampling, In-scope populations and Results" section on page 22 of the Job Services Australia *Labour Market Assistance Outcomes, December 2013* report.

For Job Services Australia, the in-scope populations are defined in the following ways:

- Stream Service outcomes - Tables 1.1, 1.6, 1.8, 2.1 to 2.5 and 2.10 to 2.11 count job seekers as in-scope if, during the reference period, they exited from JSA assistance, or a phase of assistance (e.g. work experience phase), or were still receiving assistance at the end of it without exiting. The in-scope population therefore differs to straight counts of participation or commencement in Stream Services that may be shown in other departmental publications and reports. Job seekers may be counted more than once.
- Job placement outcomes - Table 2.6 counts job seekers as in-scope if they were recorded as being placed in a job during the reference period.
- Activity placement outcomes - Table 2.7 counts job seekers as in-scope if they exited from an activity placement during the reference period.
- Training outcomes - Table 2.8 counts job seekers as in-scope if they exited from a training placement during the reference period.
- Training in Job Search Techniques outcomes - Table 2.9 counts job seekers as in-scope if they exited a Training in Job Search Techniques placement during the reference period.

The in-scope populations for the tables presented in the Labour Market Assistance Outcomes Report, December 2013 are below:

**Table 1.1 – Labour Market Outcomes, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
JSA Stream 1-4	1,547,119
JSA Stream 1	603,241
JSA Stream 2	390,202
JSA Stream 3	278,413
JSA Stream 4	275,263

**Table 1.6 – Employment Outcomes, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
JSA Stream 1-4	652,758
JSA Stream 1	338,111
JSA Stream 2	158,485
JSA Stream 3	92,466
JSA Stream 4	63,696

**Table 1.8 – Education Outcomes, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
JSA Stream 1-4	363,240
JSA Stream 1	142,596
JSA Stream 2	99,573
JSA Stream 3	64,222
JSA Stream 4	56,849

**Table 2.1 – JSA Streams 1 to 4 Outcomes, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	251,323
Aged 21 to 24 years	220,451
Aged 25 to 34 years	350,531
Aged 35 to 49 years	455,369
Aged 50 or more years	269,445
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	860,717
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	109,735
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	224,170
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	116,662
Unemployed 36 or more months	235,835
Less than Year 10 educated	180,463
Year 10 or 11 educated	438,017
Year 12 educated	271,174
University educated	226,211
Vocational educated	428,517
Males	862,033
Females	684,086
People with Disability	322,152
Indigenous	153,599
CALD	279,152
Sole Parents	179,285
Newstart Allowance recipients	1,056,069
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	236,661
Disability Support Pension recipients	5,944
Parenting Payment recipients	107,246
Not on income support	124,002
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,547,119</b>

**Table 2.2 – JSA Stream 1 Outcomes, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	76,144
Aged 21 to 24 years	107,172
Aged 25 to 34 years	158,409
Aged 35 to 49 years	178,346
Aged 50 or more years	83,170
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	517,974
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	27,827
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	44,881
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	7,822
Unemployed 36 or more months	4,737
Less than Year 10 educated	21,899
Year 10 or 11 educated	120,465
Year 12 educated	130,278
University educated	138,224
Vocational educated	192,162
Males	373,030
Females	230,211
People with Disability	34,973
Indigenous	13,357
CALD	109,801
Sole Parents	33,732
Newstart Allowance recipients	35,476
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	61,551
Parenting Payment recipients	12,671
Not on income support	87,944
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>603,241</b>

**Table 2.3 – JSA Stream 2 Outcomes, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	104,864
Aged 21 to 24 years	48,818
Aged 25 to 34 years	63,072
Aged 35 to 49 years	95,621
Aged 50 or more years	77,827
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	207,933
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	39,530
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	82,311
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	33,831
Unemployed 36 or more months	26,597
Less than Year 10 educated	39,692
Year 10 or 11 educated	120,434
Year 12 educated	73,480
University educated	48,333
Vocational educated	107,988
Males	201,725
Females	188,477
People with Disability	71,430
Indigenous	33,720
CALD	73,108
Sole Parents	49,582
Newstart Allowance recipients	224,083
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	105,129
Disability Support Pension recipients	635
Parenting Payment recipients	31,629
Not on income support	22,691
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>390,202</b>

**Table 2.4 - JSA Stream 3 Outcomes, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	29,544
Aged 21 to 24 years	27,713
Aged 25 to 34 years	59,019
Aged 35 to 49 years	88,380
Aged 50 or more years	73,757
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	68,231
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	17,176
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	49,983
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	40,064
Unemployed 36 or more months	102,959
Less than Year 10 educated	51,103
Year 10 or 11 educated	93,242
Year 12 educated	37,255
University educated	24,174
Vocational educated	72,106
Males	117,339
Females	161,074
People with Disability	90,068
Indigenous	60,245
CALD	58,295
Sole Parents	69,269
Newstart Allowance recipients	186,379
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	28,845
Disability Support Pension recipients	2,622
Parenting Payment recipients	49,295
Not on income support	7,599
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>278,413</b>

**Table 2.5 – JSA Stream 4 Outcomes, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	40,771
Aged 21 to 24 years	36,748
Aged 25 to 34 years	70,301
Aged 35 to 49 years	93,022
Aged 50 or more years	34,691
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	66,579
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	25,202
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	46,995
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	34,945
Unemployed 36 or more months	101,542
Less than Year 10 educated	67,769
Year 10 or 11 educated	103,876
Year 12 educated	30,161
University educated	15,480
Vocational educated	56,261
Males	169,939
Females	105,324
People with Disability	125,681
Indigenous	46,277
CALD	37,948
Sole Parents	26,702
Newstart Allowance recipients	210,131
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	41,127
Disability Support Pension recipients	2,446
Parenting Payment recipients	13,651
Not on income support	5,768
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>275,263</b>

**Table 2.6 – Status of JSA Job Seekers Three Months After Job Placement, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	59,631
Aged 21 to 24 years	57,216
Aged 25 to 34 years	86,221
Aged 35 to 49 years	102,739
Aged 50 or more years	47,568
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	117,662
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	70,352
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	77,737
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	33,633
Unemployed 36 or more months	53,991
Less than Year 10 educated	32,369
Year 10 or 11 educated	100,732
Year 12 educated	59,450
University educated	47,249
Vocational educated	112,932
Males	210,641
Females	142,734
People with Disability	78,634
Indigenous	34,772
CALD	52,163
Sole Parents	39,753
Newstart Allowance recipients	228,065
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	53,697
Disability Support Pension recipients	974
Parenting Payment recipients	16,591
Not on income support	49,969
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>353,375</b>



**Table 2.7 – JSA Activities, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
<b><i>Intensive Activity</i></b>	<b>59,905</b>
Training	11,741
Training in Job Search Techniques	46,027
Work for the Dole	549
Voluntary Work	747
Work Experience	220
Other Activity	615
<b><i>Work Exp. Phase<sup>1</sup></i></b>	<b>150,771</b>
Training	74,314
Training in Job Search Techniques	12,927
Work for the Dole	44,969
Voluntary Work	8,834
Work Experience	859
Other Activity	8,491
<b><i>Other</i></b>	<b>179,891</b>
Training	126,664
Training in Job Search Techniques	19,185
Work for the Dole	3,915
Voluntary Work	1,448
Work Experience	1,970
Other Activity	26,659
<b><i>All activities</i></b>	<b>390,567</b>
Training	212,719
Training in Job Search Techniques	78,139
Work for the Dole	49,433
Voluntary Work	11,029
Work Experience	3,049
Other Activity	35,765

<sup>1</sup>. Population of job seekers who undertook an activity in the Work Experience and Compulsory Activity Phases.

**Table 2.8 – JSA Training Outcomes, December 2013**

	<b>In-scope population (no.)</b>
Aged 15 to 20 years	57,084
Aged 21 to 24 years	34,983
Aged 25 to 34 years	43,441
Aged 35 to 49 years	55,181
Aged 50 or more years	22,019
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	54,094
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	40,875
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	48,319
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	24,480
Unemployed 36 or more months	44,951
Less than Year 10 educated	27,878
Year 10 or 11 educated	69,415
Year 12 educated	36,237
University educated	22,474
Vocational educated	55,217
Males	104,988
Females	107,731
People with Disability	57,220
Indigenous	31,847
CALD	37,825
Sole Parents	26,018
Newstart Allowance recipients	122,197
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	52,891
Disability Support Pension recipients	4,503
Parenting Payment recipients	15,672
Not on income support	6,759
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>212,719</b>

**Table 2.9 – JSA Training in Job Search Techniques Outcomes, December 2013**

	In-scope population (no.)
Aged 15 to 20 years	10,901
Aged 21 to 24 years	13,544
Aged 25 to 34 years	20,276
Aged 35 to 49 years	22,541
Aged 50 or more years	10,877
Unemployed 0 to less than 6 months	12,936
Unemployed 6 to less than 12 months	42,628
Unemployed 12 to less than 24 months	9,843
Unemployed 24 to less than 36 months	3,952
Unemployed 36 or more months	8,780
Less than Year 10 educated	5,845
Year 10 or 11 educated	19,731
Year 12 educated	14,928
University educated	13,322
Vocational educated	24,221
Males	50,617
Females	27,522
People with Disability	13,883
Indigenous	6,080
CALD	14,423
Sole Parents	5,334
Newstart Allowance recipients	61,562
Youth Allowance (other) recipients	11,902
Parenting Payment recipients	1,989
Not on income support	1,828
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78,139</b>

**Table 2.10/2.11 – Job Services Australia Employment/Positive Outcomes by State/Territory, September 2013**

	Stream 1-4	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4
New South Wales and ACT	489,075	174,635	127,175	100,299	86,966
Victoria	373,395	161,607	96,273	61,945	53,570
Queensland	356,338	145,250	87,998	53,913	69,177
Western Australia	127,074	53,784	28,836	18,999	25,455
South Australia	130,345	47,378	32,769	23,496	26,702
Tasmania	49,429	16,545	13,686	11,295	7,903
Northern Territory	19,026	3,206	2,833	7,941	5,046
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,547,119</b>	<b>603,241</b>	<b>390,202</b>	<b>278,413</b>	<b>275,263</b>