

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
17 FEBRUARY 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Output 1.2.4: Mutual Obligation initiatives

Question Number: W235-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Please provide a breakdown, according to the above characteristics, (refer W234-05) of the following outcomes for Work for the Dole through 2004:

- the % of job seekers who were in full time unsubsidised employment three months after leaving Work for the Dole
- the same for part time employment.

Answer:

Individual job seekers are routinely surveyed three months after completion of their Work for the Dole placement through Post Programme Monitoring (PPM). The survey results are then collated.

The data table at Attachment A provides a breakdown for the calendar year 2004 as data for the financial year 2004-05 are not yet available.

Attachment A

Job seeker characteristics by Work for the Dole outcomes achieved during 2004

Source: Post Placement Monitoring (PPM) survey responses
(percentage of Job Seekers in employment three months after completing WfD)

Demographic Groupings	Full-time employed	Part-time employed	Total employed
Age			
15-20	15.0	16.1	31.1
21-24	16.3	16.6	33.0
25-34	16.1	16.7	32.8
35-49	13.1	14.8	27.8
50 OR MORE	10.5	13.9	24.4
Duration on income support (months)			
0 TO LESS THAN 12	21.5	17.1	38.6
12 TO LESS THAN 24	13.3	18.2	31.5
24 TO LESS THAN 36	14.8	16.4	31.2
36 OR MORE	8.6	13.3	21.8
Highest Education level			
LESS THAN YR 10	10.6	11.2	21.8
YEAR 10	14.0	14.7	28.7
YEAR 12	15.6	19.6	35.2
POST SECONDARY	17.4	17.5	34.9
UNKNOWN	23.9	18.8	42.7
Gender			
MALE	16.8	13.5	30.3
FEMALE	10.0	20.7	30.6
Equity Groups			
DISABILITY	11.6	13.1	24.7
NDIGENOUS	9.2	10.5	19.8
CALD	15.2	16.0	31.3
SOLE PARENTS	9.9	24.2	34.1
EX OFFENDER	14.5	13.7	28.2
State			
NSW	13.6	14.0	27.7
VIC	12.5	15.6	28.2
QLD	17.6	17.4	35.0
WA	17.4	17.8	35.2
SA	13.8	15.7	29.5
TAS	11.4	16.1	27.5
NT	15.6	8.2	23.9
ACT	*	*	*

Allowance type at commencement			
NEWSTART	14.6	15.7	30.3
YOUTH ALLOWANCE	15.1	16.1	31.2
DISABILITY SUPPORT	*	*	*
PARENTING SINGLE	*	*	*
PARENTING PARTNERED	*	*	*
CARERS ALLOWANCE	*	*	*
NON-ALLOWANCE YOUTH	*	*	*
TOTAL	14.6	15.7	30.4
1. Post assistance outcomes are measured three months after the job seeker ceases WfD assistance between 1 October 2003 and 31 August 2004 and outcomes achieved by 30 November 2004.			
2. Positive outcomes include employment and education/training outcomes. Positive outcomes are less than the sum of employment and education/training outcomes because some job seekers achieve both an employment and an education outcome.			
* Indicates that the number surveyed is less than 100, and cannot be reported on as it does not represent a significant sample. The numbers, however, have been included in the Total figures.			