

# Youth Allowance (Student and Apprentice) (28 March 2025)

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## EXPENDITURE (\$ million)

Source	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	Estimated	Actual	Budget	Forward estimates	
2025-26 Budget (PBS)	1,819.1	1,945.6	2,046.6	2,218.4	2,309.4
2024-25 MYEFO (PAES)	1,961.0	2,056.3	2,142.6	2,236.3	-
Change	-141.9	-110.7	-96.0	-17.9	-
Change %	-7.2%	-5.4%	-4.5%	-0.8%	-

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## RECIPIENT NUMBERS – CURRENT AND SUSPENDED

### QUARTERLY FIGURES

	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25
Recipients	108,805	121,850	146,110	158,940	120,140	142,765
Compared to March 2025	33,960	20,915	-3,345	-16,175	22,625	
Change %	31.2%	17.2%	-2.3%	-10.2%	18.8%	

### JUNE FIGURES

	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
Recipients	192,165	228,810	219,760	180,975	153,010	146,110
Compared to June 2024	-46,055	-82,700	-73,650	-34,865	-6,900	
Change %	-24.0%	-36.1%	-33.5%	-19.3%	-4.5%	

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## FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT RATES & INCOME CUT-OUTS

As at 20 March 2025		Pf Basic Rate	Pf Typical Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Taper <sup>2</sup>	Income free area / cut-out <sup>3</sup>
Single, under 18 years old	Living at home	\$410.30	\$414.20	50%/60%	\$528/\$1235.84
	Living away from home	\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
Single, aged 18 or Over	Living at home	\$472.50	\$477.10	50%/60%	\$528/\$1340.67
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Single with dependent children		\$836.60	\$845.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1955.17
Partnered, no children		\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
Partnered, with children		\$718.10	\$725.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1755.17

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**Note:** Dependent recipients are also subject to the **parental means test**. There are two parts. **Parental Income Test:** Payments are reduced by 20 cents for each dollar of annual income more than \$65,189 (this does not include maintenance income or the effect of other children in the family pool). **Maintenance Income Test:** relates to payments through child support or voluntary payments. Each dollar of maintenance received over the maintenance income free area reduces the rate of payment by 50 cents for each child attracting maintenance up to a capped amount. If a student is subject to the personal income test and the parental means test, only the means test that provides the greater reduction is applied.

### INDEXATION ARRANGEMENTS **Policy Area to Complete**

Indexation	Consumer Price Index, ABS release
Indexation Dates	1 January
Latest Increase – single, aged 18+ at home rate	\$25.80 on 1 January 2024
Latest Increase – single, away from home rate/partnered no children (each)	\$36.20 on 1 January 2024

Note: See Indexation Fact Sheet for further details.

## DEMOGRAPHIC

		Recipients	%	
Relationship status	Partnered	2,610	1.8%	
	Single	140,160	98.2%	
Gender	Female	85,135	59.6%	
	Male	57,630	40.4%	
Indigenous		2,285	1.6%	
Age	Under 18 years of age	5,790	4.1%	
	Aged 18 years and over	136,980	95.9%	
Dependence status	Independent	Total	65,765	46.1%
		Workforce participation	2,170	1.5%
		Unable to live at Home	6,250	4.4%
		Age	54,595	38.2%
		Marital Status	285	0.2%
		Other	2,470	1.7%
	Dependent	Total	77,000	53.9%
		At home	59,685	41.8%
		Living away from home	17,315	12.1%
Remoteness	Major city	123,040	86.2%	
	Inner regional	14,385	10.1%	
	Outer regional	4,615	3.2%	
	Remote	245	0.2%	
	Very remote	80	0.1%	
	Other	400	0.3%	

## PARTICIPATION

		Recipients	%	
Recipients by earnings	No earnings	75,885	53.2%	
	Has earnings	66,880	46.8%	
	Average earnings	\$875	f/n	
	Reported earnings	>\$0 to <\$250 pf	8,475	5.9%
		\$250 to <\$500 pf	13,060	9.1%
		\$500 to <\$750 pf	12,690	8.9%
\$750 and over pf		32,655	22.9%	
Recipients by education sector	School	5,780	4.0%	
	Vocational Education and Training	Student	13,045	9.1%
		Apprentice	1,940	1.4%
	Higher education	121,365	85.0%	
	Unknown	635	0.4%	
Other	Masters student	10,915	7.6%	
Duration on Income Support	Average duration on income support	76	weeks	
	Less than 1 year	60,845	42.6%	
	1 to less than 2 years	39,985	28.0%	
	2 years to less than 5 years	37,865	26.5%	
	5 or more years	4,070	2.9%	

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

		Recipients	%	
Payment rate	Full rate	85,155	59.6%	
	Part rate	46,425	32.5%	
	Zero rate	7,130	5.0%	
	Suspended from payment	2,700	1.9%	
	Other (e.g., undetermined)	1,350	0.9%	
Rate type	Single	Aged under 18 at home	2,625	1.8%
		Aged under 18 away from home	3,070	2.2%
		Aged 18+ at home	79,310	55.6%
		Aged 18+ away from home	50,995	35.7%
		With children	95	0.1%
		Principal carer with exemption	0	0.0%
	Partnered	No children	2,215	1.6%
		With children	290	0.2%
	Long term income support special rate*		1,465	1.0%
	Suspended from Payment		2,700	1.9%
Rent Assistance <sup>[1]</sup>		37,655	26.4%	
Loans and Scholarships 2025 Calendar Year to 31 March 2025	Student Start-Up Loan	23,470	n/a YTD	
	Relocation Scholarship	11,635	n/a YTD	

Includes recipients whose Rent Assistance is paid through their Family Tax Benefit entitlement

## TRANSFERS

Comparing March 2025 to March 2024 – where recipients on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) at March 2025 were at March 2024:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were	on Youth Allowance (s and a) a year ago	64,290	45.0%
	not on income support a year ago	73,650	51.6%
	on a different student payment a year ago	15	0.0%
	on a pension payment a year ago	50	0.0%
	on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment) a year ago	4,560	3.2%
	on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit) a year ago	200	0.1%
	<b>Total Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) recipients at March 2025</b>	<b>142,765</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Comparing March 2024 to March 2025 – where recipients on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) at March 2024 are at March 2025:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) a year ago	are now on Youth Allowance (s and a)	64,290	52.8%
	are now not on income support	41,065	33.7%
	are now on a different student payment	695	0.6%
	are now on a pension payment	900	0.7%
	are now on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment)	14,895	12.2%
	are now on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit)	5	0.0%
	<b>Total Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) recipients at March 2024</b>	<b>121,850</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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**Note:** Percentages are rounded and may not always add up to 100%

## Youth Allowance (Student and Apprentice) (29 August 2025)

Youth Allowance (Student and Australian Apprentice) is the means tested income support payment for full-time students and Australian Apprentices aged between 16 and 24 years. The means tests for Youth Allowance (Student and Apprentice) includes parental, personal income, assets and partner income tests.

### EXPENDITURE (\$ million)

Source	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	Estimated	Actual	Budget	Forward estimates	
2025-26 Budget (PBS)	1,819.1	1,945.6	2,046.6	2,218.4	2,309.4
2024-25 MYEFO (PAES)	1,961.0	2,056.3	2,142.6	2,236.3	-
Change	-141.9	-110.7	-96.0	-17.9	-
Change %	-7.2%	-5.4%	-4.5%	-0.8%	-

The decrease in expenditure from 2024-25 MYEFO to 2025-26 Budget is reflective of fewer than anticipated Youth Allowance (Student and Apprentice) recipients throughout 2024. Expenditure also reflects changes in how young people study, including students combining part-time work with study, resulting in a part-rate of Youth Allowance (Student and Apprentice).

### RECIPIENT NUMBERS – CURRENT AND SUSPENDED QUARTERLY FIGURES

	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Aug-25
Recipients	146,110	158,940	120,140	142,765	158,870	163,635
Compared to August 2025	17,525	4,695	43,495	20,870	4,765	
Change %	12.0%	3.0%	36.2%	14.6%	3.0%	

### JUNE FIGURES

	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
Recipients	228,810	219,760	180,975	153,010	146,110	158,870
Compared to June 2025	-69,940	-60,890	-22,105	5,860	12,760	
Change %	-30.6%	-27.7%	-12.2%	3.8%	8.7%	

The decrease in recipients from June 2022 to June 2024 is likely a result of individuals choosing not to study full-time, in favour of working due to the strong labour market during that period, and cost-of-living pressures. There are signs however that the labour market is weakening in 2025 and this is reflected in the increase of Youth Allowance (Student and Apprentice) recipients, as more people are opting to study.

### FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT RATES & INCOME CUT-OUTS

As at 20 March 2025		Pf Basic Rate	Pf Typical Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Taper <sup>2</sup>	Income free area / cut-out <sup>3</sup>
Single, under 18 years old	Living at home	\$410.30	\$414.20	50%/60%	\$528/\$1235.84
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## INDEXATION ARRANGEMENTS

Indexation	Consumer Price Index, ABS release
Indexation Dates	1 January
Latest Increase – single, aged 18+ at home rate	\$17.30 on 1 January 2025
Latest Increase – single, away from home rate/partnered no children (each)	\$24.30 on 1 January 2025

Note: See Indexation Fact Sheet for further details.

## DEMOGRAPHIC

			Recipients	%
Relationship status	Partnered		2,980	1.8%
	Single		160,660	98.2%
Gender	Female		97,935	59.8%
	Male		65,700	40.2%
Indigenous			2,715	1.7%
Age	Under 18 years of age		4,805	2.9%
	Aged 18 years and over		158,835	97.1%
Dependence status	Independent	Total	76,640	46.8%
		Workforce participation	2,350	1.4%
		Unable to live at Home	6,940	4.2%
		Age	64,045	39.1%
		Marital Status	310	0.2%
		Other	2,990	1.8%
	Dependent	Total	87,000	53.2%
		At home	67,380	41.2%
		Living away from home	19,615	12.0%
Remoteness	Major city		141,570	86.5%
	Inner regional		16,360	10.0%
	Outer regional		5,055	3.1%
	Remote		265	0.2%
	Very remote		85	0.1%
	Other		300	0.2%

## PARTICIPATION

			Recipients	%	
Recipients by earnings	No earnings		85,315	52.1%	
	Has earnings		78,325	47.9%	
	Average earnings		\$875	f/n	
	Reported earnings	>\$0 to <\$250 pf		9,190	5.6%
		\$250 to <\$500 pf		15,070	9.2%
		\$500 to <\$750 pf		15,205	9.3%
\$750 and over pf		38,860	23.7%		
Recipients by education sector	School		8,895	5.4%	
	Vocational Education and Training	Student	14,530	8.9%	
		Apprentice	2,210	1.4%	
	Higher education		137,630	84.1%	
Unknown		370	0.2%		
Other	Masters student		12,545	7.7%	
Duration on Income Support	Average duration on income support		74	weeks	
	Less than 1 year		78,935	48.2%	
	1 to less than 2 years		43,115	26.3%	
	2 years to less than 5 years		37,925	23.2%	
	5 or more years		3,665	2.2%	

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

		Recipients	%	
Payment rate	Full rate	95,620	58.4%	
	Part rate	54,330	33.2%	
	Zero rate	8,350	5.1%	
	Suspended from payment	4,130	2.5%	
	Other (e.g., undetermined)	1,205	0.7%	
Rate type	Single	Aged under 18 at home	1,495	0.9%
		Aged under 18 away from home	3,230	2.0%
		Aged 18+ at home	92,865	56.8%
		Aged 18+ away from home	57,375	35.1%
		With children	95	0.1%
		Principal carer with exemption	0	0.0%
	Partnered	No children	2,540	1.6%
		With children	315	0.2%
	Long term income support special rate*		1,595	1.0%
	Suspended from Payment		4,130	2.5%
Rent Assistance <sup>[1]</sup>		42,770	26.1%	
Loans and Scholarships 2025 Calendar Year to 30 June 2025	Student Start-Up Loan	29,520	n/a YTD	
	Relocation Scholarship	13,385	n/a YTD	

Includes recipients whose Rent Assistance is paid through their Family Tax Benefit entitlement

## TRANSFERS

Comparing August 2025 to August 2024 – where recipients on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) at August 2025 were at August 2024:		Recipients	%
Recipients were	on Youth Allowance (s and a) a year ago	86,400	52.8%
	not on income support a year ago	72,480	44.3%
	on a different student payment a year ago	20	0.0%
	on a pension payment a year ago	70	0.0%
	on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment) a year ago	4,395	2.7%
	on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit) a year ago	265	0.2%
	<b>Total Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) recipients at August 2025</b>	<b>163,635</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Comparing August 2024 to August 2025 – where recipients on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) at August 2024 are at August 2025:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) a year ago	are now on Youth Allowance (s and a)	86,400	54.5%
	are now not on income support	54,015	34.1%
	are now on a different student payment	830	0.5%
	are now on a pension payment	1,035	0.7%
	are now on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment)	16,150	10.2%
	are now on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit)	5	0.0%
	<b>Total Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) recipients at August 2024</b>	<b>158,435</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# Youth Allowance (Student and Apprentice)

## (26 September 2025)

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\*Actual figure for 2024–25 is \$1,805.83 million. Source: Department of Social Services Annual Report 2024–25.

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### RECIPIENT NUMBERS – CURRENT AND SUSPENDED

#### QUARTERLY FIGURES

	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25
Recipients	146,110	158,940	120,140	142,765	158,870	165,680
Compared to September 2025	19,570	6,740	45,540	22,915	6,810	
Change %	13.4%	4.2%	37.9%	16.1%	4.3%	

#### JUNE FIGURES

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Latest Increase – single, away from home rate/partnered no children (each)	\$24.30 on 1 January 2025

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## DEMOGRAPHIC

		Recipients	%	
Relationship status	Partnered	3,025	1.8%	
	Single	162,655	98.2%	
Gender	Female	99,080	59.8%	
	Male	66,595	40.2%	
Indigenous		2,750	1.7%	
Age	Under 18 years of age	4,830	2.9%	
	Aged 18 years and over	160,845	97.1%	
Dependence status	Independent	Total	79,055	47.7%
		Workforce participation	2,325	1.4%
		Unable to live at Home	7,020	4.2%
		Age	66,380	40.1%
		Marital Status	300	0.2%
		Other	3,030	1.8%
	Dependent	Total	86,625	52.3%
		At home	67,110	40.5%
		Living away from home	19,515	11.8%
Remoteness	Major city	143,240	86.5%	
	Inner regional	16,515	10.0%	
	Outer regional	5,140	3.1%	
	Remote	270	0.2%	
	Very remote	80	0.0%	
	Other	425	0.3%	

## PARTICIPATION

		Recipients	%	
Recipients by earnings	No earnings	86,115	52.0%	
	Has earnings	79,565	48.0%	
	Average earnings	\$876	f/n	
	Reported earnings	>\$0 to <\$250 pf	9,315	5.6%
		\$250 to <\$500 pf	15,200	9.2%
\$500 to <\$750 pf		15,635	9.4%	
\$750 and over pf		39,415	23.8%	
Recipients by education sector	School	9,640	5.8%	
	Vocational Education and Training	Student	14,715	8.9%
		Apprentice	2,175	1.3%
	Higher education	138,820	83.8%	
Unknown	330	0.2%		
Other	Masters student	12,725	7.7%	
Duration on Income Support	Average duration on income support	76	weeks	
	Less than 1 year	80,315	48.5%	
	1 to less than 2 years	43,450	26.2%	
	2 years to less than 5 years	38,235	23.1%	
	5 or more years	3,675	2.2%	

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

		Recipients	%	
Payment rate	Full rate	97,790	59.0%	
	Part rate	54,775	33.1%	
	Zero rate	8,415	5.1%	
	Suspended from payment	3,535	2.1%	
	Other (e.g., undetermined)	1,165	0.7%	
Rate type	Single	Aged under 18 at home	1,505	0.9%
		Aged under 18 away from home	3,225	1.9%
		Aged 18+ at home	94,135	56.8%
		Aged 18+ away from home	58,660	35.4%
		With children	85	0.1%
		Principal carer with exemption	0	0.0%
	Partnered	No children	2,610	1.6%
		With children	305	0.2%
	Long term income support special rate*	1,615	1.0%	
Suspended from Payment	3,535	2.1%		
Rent Assistance <sup>[1]</sup>		43,490	26.2%	
Loans and Scholarships 2025 Calendar Year to 30 September 2025	Student Start-Up Loan	33,860	n/a YTD	
	Relocation Scholarship	14,330	n/a YTD	

<sup>1</sup> Includes recipients whose Rent Assistance is paid through their Family Tax Benefit entitlement

**TRANSFERS**

Comparing September 2025 to September 2024 – where recipients on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) at September 2025 were at September 2024:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were	on Youth Allowance (s and a) a year ago	87,005	52.5%
	not on income support a year ago	73,825	44.6%
	on a different student payment a year ago	20	0.0%
	on a pension payment a year ago	70	0.0%
	on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment) a year ago	4,495	2.7%
	on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit) a year ago	260	0.2%
	<b>Total Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) recipients at September 2025</b>	<b>165,680</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Comparing September 2024 to September 2025 – where recipients on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) at September 2024 are at September 2025:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) a year ago	are now on Youth Allowance (s and a)	87,005	54.7%
	are now not on income support	53,905	33.9%
	are now on a different student payment	805	0.5%
	are now on a pension payment	1,045	0.7%
	are now on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment)	16,180	10.2%
	are now on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit)	5	0.0%
	<b>Total Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) recipients at September 2024</b>	<b>158,940</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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**Note:** Percentages are rounded and may not always add up to 100%

# Youth Allowance (Student and Apprentice)

## (26 December 2025)

Youth Allowance (Student and Australian Apprentice) is the means tested income support payment for full-time students and Australian Apprentices aged between 16 and 24 years. The means tests for Youth Allowance (Student and Apprentice) includes parental, personal income, assets and partner income tests.

### EXPENDITURE (\$ million)

Source	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	Estimated	Actual	Budget	Forward estimates	
2025-26 PAES (Actual)	1,805.8	2,016.1	2,142.1	2,297.9	2,405.3
2025-26 Budget (PBS)	1,819.1*	1,945.6	2,046.6	2,218.4	2,309.4
Change	-	70.5	95.5	79.6	95.8
Change %	-	3.6%	4.7%	3.6%	4.1%

Youth Allowance (Student and Australian Apprentice) recipient numbers are currently growing. This reverses a longstanding downward trend, which is reflected in an increased MYEFO expenditure. The demand for student payments is expected to continue an upward trend based on increases in the unemployment rate.

### RECIPIENT NUMBERS – CURRENT AND SUSPENDED

#### QUARTERLY FIGURES

	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25
Recipients	158,940	120,140	142,765	158,870	165,680	125,670
Compared to December 2025	-33,270	5,530	-17,095	-33,200	-40,010	
Change %	-20.9%	4.6%	-12.0%	-20.9%	-24.1%	

#### JUNE FIGURES

	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
Recipients	228,810	219,760	180,975	153,010	146,110	158,870
Compared to June 2025	-69,940	-60,890	-22,105	5,860	12,760	
Change %	-30.6%	-27.7%	-12.2%	3.8%	8.7%	

The decrease in recipients from June 2022 to June 2024 is likely a result of individuals choosing not to study full-time in favour of working due to the strong labour market post-COVID. However, there are signs the labour market is softening, which reflects the increase of recipients in 2025. Variation within the year reflects study patterns.

## FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT RATES & INCOME CUT-OUTS

As at 20 September 2025		Pf Basic Rate	Pf Typical Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Taper <sup>2</sup>	Income free area / cut-out <sup>3</sup>
Single, under 18 years old	Living at home	\$418.90	\$422.80	50%/60%	\$539/\$1,261.50
	Living away from home	\$677.20	\$684.20	50%/60%	\$539/\$1,697.17
Single, aged 18 or over	Living at home	\$482.40	\$487.00	50%/60%	\$539/\$1,368.50
	Living away from home	\$677.20	\$684.20	50%/60%	\$539/\$1,697.17
Single with dependent children		\$854.20	\$863.40	50%/60%	\$539/\$1,995.84
Partnered, no children		\$677.20	\$684.20	50%/60%	\$539/\$1,697.17
Partnered, with children		\$733.20	\$740.90	50%/60%	\$539/\$1,791.67

<sup>1</sup> Typical Total Rate represents the amounts most recipients receive automatically. All typical total rates include Energy Supplement.

<sup>2</sup> Personal income between \$539 and \$646 (per fortnight) reduces the rate of payment by 50 cents in the dollar. Income above \$646 reduces the rate of payment by 60 cents in the dollar. This reduction applies until the income limits are reached (where the rate of payment is nil).

<sup>3</sup> Does not include Rent Assistance but includes Energy Supplement. Rent Assistance also increases the threshold cut out.

**Note:** Dependent recipients are also subject to the **parental means test**. There are two parts. **Parental Income Test:** Payments are reduced by 20 cents for each dollar of annual income more than \$66,722 (this does not include maintenance income or the effect of other children in the family pool). **Maintenance Income Test:** relates to payments through child support or voluntary payments. Each dollar of maintenance received over the maintenance income free area reduces the rate of payment by 50 cents for each child attracting maintenance up to a capped amount. If a student is subject to the personal income test and the parental means test, only the means test that provides the greater reduction is applied.

## INDEXATION ARRANGEMENTS

Indexation	Consumer Price Index, ABS release
Indexation Dates	1 January
Latest Increase – single, aged 18+ at home rate	\$9.90 on 1 January 2026
Latest Increase – single, away from home rate/partnered no children (each)	\$13.90 on 1 January 2026

Note: See Indexation Fact Sheet for further details.

## DEMOGRAPHIC

		Recipients	%	
Relationship status	Partnered	2,435	1.9%	
	Single	123,235	98.1%	
Gender	Female	75,330	59.9%	
	Male	50,340	40.1%	
Indigenous		1,935	1.5%	
Age	Under 18 years of age	3,635	2.9%	
	Aged 18 years and over	122,040	97.1%	
Dependence status	Independent	Total	59,285	47.2%
		Workforce participation	2,000	1.6%
		Unable to live at Home	5,415	4.3%
		Age	49,455	39.4%
		Marital Status	275	0.2%
		Other	2,140	1.7%
	Dependent	Total	66,390	52.8%
		At home	52,090	41.4%
		Living away from home	14,300	11.4%
Remoteness	Major city	108,525	86.4%	
	Inner regional	12,310	9.8%	
	Outer regional	4,185	3.3%	
	Remote	215	0.2%	
	Very remote	75	0.1%	
	Other	360	0.3%	

**PARTICIPATION**

		Recipients	%	
Recipients by earnings	No earnings	67,975	54.1%	
	Has earnings	57,695	45.9%	
	Average earnings	\$1,121	f/n	
	Reported earnings	>\$0 to <\$250 pf	5,445	4.3%
		\$250 to <\$500 pf	8,135	6.5%
\$500 to <\$750 pf		8,835	7.0%	
\$750 and over pf		35,280	28.1%	
Recipients by education sector	School	3,060	2.4%	
	Vocational Education and Training	Student	7,795	6.2%
		Apprentice	1,925	1.5%
	Higher education	103,145	82.1%	
Other	Unknown	9,745	7.8%	
Duration on Income Support	Masters student	9,255	7.4%	
	Average duration on income support	73	weeks	
	Less than 1 year	66,670	53.1%	
	1 to less than 2 years	31,760	25.3%	
	2 years to less than 5 years	25,010	19.9%	
	5 or more years	2,230	1.8%	

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

		Recipients	%	
Payment rate	Full rate	65,880	52.4%	
	Part rate	34,700	27.6%	
	Zero rate	10,380	8.3%	
	Suspended from payment	12,850	10.2%	
	Other (e.g., undetermined)	1,865	1.5%	
Rate type	Single	Aged under 18 at home	1,235	1.0%
		Aged under 18 away from home	2,290	1.8%
		Aged 18+ at home	65,560	52.2%
		Aged 18+ away from home	40,185	32.0%
		With children	90	0.1%
		Principal carer with exemption	0	0.0%
	Partnered	No children	2,000	1.6%
		With children	240	0.2%
	Long term income support special rate*		1,220	1.0%
	Suspended from Payment		12,850	10.2%
Rent Assistance <sup>[1]</sup>		27,680	22.0%	
Loans and Scholarships 2025 Calendar Year to 30 September 2025	Student Start-Up Loan	33,860	n/a YTD	
	Relocation Scholarship	14,330	n/a YTD	

Includes recipients whose Rent Assistance is paid through their Family Tax Benefit entitlement

## TRANSFERS

Comparing December 2025 to December 2024 – where recipients on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) at December 2025 were at December 2024:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were	on Youth Allowance (s and a) a year ago	59,815	47.6%
	not on income support a year ago	61,035	48.6%
	on a different student payment a year ago	15	0.0%
	on a pension payment a year ago	60	0.0%
	on another working age payment (e.g. parenting payment) a year ago	4,545	3.6%
	on another payment (e.g. Special Benefit) a year ago	205	0.2%
	<b>Total Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) recipients at December 2025</b>	<b>125,670</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Comparing December 2024 to December 2025 – where recipients on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) at December 2024 are at December 2025:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were on Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) a year ago	are now on Youth Allowance (s and a)	59,815	49.8%
	are now not on income support	44,005	36.6%
	are now on a different student payment	435	0.4%
	are now on a pension payment	760	0.6%
	are now on another working age payment (e.g. parenting payment)	15,125	12.6%
	are now on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit)	5	0.0%
	<b>Total Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) recipients at December 2024</b>	<b>120,140</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Austudy (28 March 2025)

Austudy is a means-tested payment made to full-time students and Australian Apprentices who are aged 25 years and older. The means tests for Austudy include personal income, assets and partner income tests.

### EXPENDITURE (\$ million)

Source	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	Estimated Actual	Budget	Forward estimates		
2025-26 Budget (PBS)	421.1	479.1	528.7	578.4	625.2
2024-25 MYEFO (PAES)	471.6	501.1	540.0	582.3	-
Change	-50.5	-22.0	-11.3	-3.9	-
Change %	-10.7%	-4.4%	-2.1%	-0.7%	-

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### RECIPIENT NUMBERS – CURRENT AND SUSPENDED

#### QUARTERLY FIGURES

	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25
Recipients	20,170	20,820	22,950	26,125	19,980	23,235
Compared to March 2025	3,065	2,415	285	-2,890	3,255	
Change %	15.2%	11.6%	1.2%	-11.1%	16.3%	

#### JUNE FIGURES

	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
Recipients	36,460	41,730	44,350	36,660	28,115	22,950
Compared to June 2024	-13,510	-18,780	-21,400	-13,710	-5,165	
Change %	-37.1%	-45.0%	-48.3%	-37.4%	-18.4%	

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**FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT RATES & INCOME CUT-OUTS**

As at 20 March 2025	Pf Basic Rate	Pf Typical Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Taper <sup>2</sup>	Income free area / cut-out <sup>3</sup>
<b>Single</b>				
No dependent children	\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
With dependent children	\$836.60	\$845.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1955.17
Long term special rates, no dependent children	\$783.30	\$791.90	50%/60%	\$528/\$1865.34
<b>Member of a Couple</b>				
No dependent children	\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
With dependent children	\$718.10	\$725.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1755.17
Long term special rates, no dependent children	\$718.10	\$725.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1755.17

<sup>1</sup> Typical Total Rate represents the amounts most recipients receive automatically. All typical total rates include Energy Supplement.

<sup>2</sup> Personal income between \$528 and \$633 (per fortnight) reduces the rate of payment by 50 cents in the dollar. Income above \$633 reduces the rate of payment by 60 cents in the dollar. This reduction applies until the income limits are reached (where the rate of payment is nil).

<sup>3</sup> Does not include rent assistance. Rent Assistance also increases the threshold cut out.

**INDEXATION ARRANGEMENTS Policy Area to Complete**

Indexation	Consumer Price Index, ABS release
Indexation Dates	1 January
Latest Increase – single/partnered, no dependent children	\$36.20 on 1 January 2024
Latest Increase – single, with dependent children	\$45.60 on 1 January 2024
Latest Increase – partnered, with dependent children	\$39.20 on 1 January 2024

Note: See Indexation Fact Sheet for further details.

**DEMOGRAPHIC**

		Recipients	%
Relationship status	Partnered	3,865	16.6%
	Single	19,370	83.4%
Gender	Female	12,830	55.2%
	Male	10,405	44.8%
Indigenous		185	0.8%
Age	24 years and under	0	0.0%
	25 to 34 years	16,380	70.5%
	35 to 44 years	4,130	17.8%
	45 to 54 years	1,945	8.4%
	55 to 64 years	715	3.1%
	65 years and over	70	0.3%
Remoteness	Major city	18,825	81.0%
	Inner regional	3,275	14.1%
	Outer regional	1,035	4.5%
	Remote	65	0.3%
	Very remote	15	0.1%
	Other	20	0.1%

## PARTICIPATION

		Recipients	%	
Recipients by earnings	No earnings	13,330	57.4%	
	Has earnings	9,905	42.6%	
	Average earnings	\$1,101	f/n	
	Reported earnings	>\$0 to <\$250 pf	820	3.5%
		\$250 to <\$500 pf	1,570	6.8%
\$500 to <\$750 pf		1,665	7.2%	
\$750 and over pf		5,855	25.2%	
Recipients by education sector	School	80	0.3%	
	Vocational Education and Training	Student	4,795	20.6%
		Apprentice	325	1.4%
	Higher education	17,965	77.3%	
Unknown	75	0.3%		
Other	Masters student	4,910	21.1%	
Duration on Income Support	Average duration on income support	104	weeks	
	Less than 1 year	10,775	46.4%	
	1 to less than 2 years	5,585	24.0%	
	2 years to less than 5 years	4,440	19.1%	
	5 or more years	2,430	10.5%	

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

		Recipients	%	
Payment rate	Full rate	15,700	67.6%	
	Part rate	5,045	21.7%	
	Zero rate	1,700	7.3%	
	Suspended from payment	625	2.7%	
	Other (e.g., undetermined)	170	0.7%	
	Single	No children	14,805	63.7%
		With children	1,105	4.8%
		Long term income support special rate	2,925	12.6%
	Partnered	No children	1,465	6.3%
		With children	2,115	9.1%
		Long term income support special rate	200	0.9%
Suspended from Payment		625	2.7%	
Rent Assistance <sup>[1]</sup>		10,655	45.9%	
Loans and Scholarships <u>2025 Calendar Year to 31 March 2025</u>	Student Start-Up Loan	7,770	n/a YTD	
	Relocation Scholarship	0	n/a YTD	

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes recipients whose Rent Assistance is paid through their Family Tax Benefit entitlement

## TRANSFERS

Comparing March 2025 to March 2024 – where recipients on Austudy at March 2025 were at March 2024:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were	on Austudy a year ago	8,125	35.0%
	not on income support a year ago	11,285	48.6%
	on a different student payment a year ago	635	2.7%
	on a pension payment a year ago	70	0.3%
	on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment) a year ago	3,110	13.4%
	on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit) a year ago	10	0.0%
	<b>Total Austudy recipients at March 2025</b>	<b>23,235</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Comparing March 2024 to March 2025 – where recipients on Austudy at March 2024 are at March 2025:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were on Austudy a year ago	are now on Austudy	8,125	39.0%
	are now not on income support	8,200	39.4%
	are now on a different student payment	5	0.0%
	are now on a pension payment	290	1.4%
	are now on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment)	4,195	20.1%
	are now on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit)	5	0.0%
	<b>Total Austudy recipients at March 2024</b>	<b>20,820</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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**Note:** Percentages are rounded and may not always add up to 100%

## Austudy (29 August 2025)

Austudy is a means-tested payment made to full-time students and Australian Apprentices who are aged 25 years and older. The means tests for Austudy include personal income, assets and partner income tests.

### EXPENDITURE (\$ million)

Source	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	Estimated Actual	Budget	Forward estimates		
2025-26 Budget (PBS)	421.1	479.1	528.7	578.4	625.2
2024-25 MYEFO (PAES)	471.6	501.1	540.0	582.3	-
Change	-50.5	-22.0	-11.3	-3.9	-
Change %	-10.7%	-4.4%	-2.1%	-0.7%	-

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### RECIPIENT NUMBERS – CURRENT AND SUSPENDED

#### QUARTERLY FIGURES

	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Aug-25
Recipients	22,950	26,125	19,980	23,235	25,050	25,915
Compared to August 2025	2,965	-210	5,935	2,680	865	
Change %	12.9%	-0.8%	29.7%	11.5%	3.5%	

#### JUNE FIGURES

	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
Recipients	41,730	44,350	36,660	28,115	22,950	25,050
Compared to June 2025	-16,680	-19,300	-11,610	-3,065	2,100	
Change %	-40.0%	-43.5%	-31.7%	-10.9%	9.2%	

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**FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT RATES & INCOME CUT-OUTS**

As at 20 March 2025	Pf Basic Rate	Pf Typical Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Taper <sup>2</sup>	Income free area / cut-out <sup>3</sup>
<b>Single</b>				
No dependent children	\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
With dependent children	\$836.60	\$845.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1955.17
Long term special rates, no dependent children	\$783.30	\$791.90	50%/60%	\$528/\$1865.34
<b>Member of a Couple</b>				
No dependent children	\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
With dependent children	\$718.10	\$725.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1755.17
Long term special rates, no dependent children	\$718.10	\$725.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1755.17

<sup>1</sup> Typical Total Rate represents the amounts most recipients receive automatically. All typical total rates include Energy Supplement.

<sup>2</sup> Personal income between \$528 and \$633 (per fortnight) reduces the rate of payment by 50 cents in the dollar. Income above \$633 reduces the rate of payment by 60 cents in the dollar. This reduction applies until the income limits are reached (where the rate of payment is nil).

<sup>3</sup> Does not include rent assistance. Rent Assistance also increases the threshold cut out.

**INDEXATION ARRANGEMENTS Policy Area to Complete**

Indexation	Consumer Price Index, ABS release
Indexation Dates	1 January
Latest Increase – single/partnered, no dependent children	\$36.20 on 1 January 2024
Latest Increase – single, with dependent children	\$45.60 on 1 January 2024
Latest Increase – partnered, with dependent children	\$39.20 on 1 January 2024

Note: See Indexation Fact Sheet for further details.

**DEMOGRAPHIC**

		Recipients	%
Relationship status	Partnered	4,235	16.3%
	Single	21,680	83.7%
Gender	Female	14,440	55.7%
	Male	11,475	44.3%
Indigenous		205	0.8%
Age	24 years and under	0	0.0%
	25 to 34 years	18,635	71.9%
	35 to 44 years	4,420	17.1%
	45 to 54 years	2,065	8.0%
	55 to 64 years	730	2.8%
	65 years and over	70	0.3%
Remoteness	Major city	20,955	80.9%
	Inner regional	3,740	14.4%
	Outer regional	1,105	4.3%
	Remote	85	0.3%
	Very remote	15	0.1%
	Other	20	0.1%

## PARTICIPATION

		Recipients	%	
Recipients by earnings	No earnings	15,020	58.0%	
	Has earnings	10,895	42.0%	
	Average earnings	\$1,082	f/n	
	Reported earnings	>\$0 to <\$250 pf	860	3.3%
		\$250 to <\$500 pf	1,680	6.5%
\$500 to <\$750 pf		2,020	7.8%	
\$750 and over pf		6,335	24.4%	
Recipients by education sector	School	65	0.3%	
	Vocational Education and Training	Student	5,210	20.1%
		Apprentice	335	1.3%
	Higher education	20,235	78.1%	
Unknown	70	0.3%		
Other	Masters student	5,880	22.7%	
Duration on Income Support	Average duration on income support	98	weeks	
	Less than 1 year	12,550	48.4%	
	1 to less than 2 years	6,170	23.8%	
	2 years to less than 5 years	4,740	18.3%	
	5 or more years	2,460	9.5%	

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

		Recipients	%	
Payment rate	Full rate	17,620	68.0%	
	Part rate	5,530	21.3%	
	Zero rate	1,805	7.0%	
	Suspended from payment	755	2.9%	
	Other (e.g., undetermined)	205	0.8%	
	Single	No children	16,785	64.8%
		With children	1,110	4.3%
		Long term income support special rate	3,150	12.2%
	Partnered	No children	1,625	6.3%
		With children	2,285	8.8%
		Long term income support special rate	205	0.8%
Suspended from Payment		755	2.9%	
Rent Assistance <sup>[1]</sup>		11,795	45.5%	
Loans and Scholarships <u>2025 Calendar Year to 30 June 2025</u>	Student Start-Up Loan	9,665	n/a YTD	
	Relocation Scholarship	0	n/a YTD	

Includes recipients whose Rent Assistance is paid through their Family Tax Benefit entitlement

## TRANSFERS

Comparing August 2025 to August 2024 – where recipients on Austudy at August 2025 were at August 2024:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were	on Austudy a year ago	10,965	42.3%
	not on income support a year ago	10,995	42.4%
	on a different student payment a year ago	755	2.9%
	on a pension payment a year ago	85	0.3%
	on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment) a year ago	3,100	12.0%
	on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit) a year ago	15	0.1%
	<b>Total Austudy recipients at August 2025</b>	<b>25,915</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Comparing August 2024 to August 2025 – where recipients on Austudy at August 2024 are at August 2025:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were on Austudy a year ago	are now on Austudy	10,965	42.3%
	are now not on income support	10,280	39.6%
	are now on a different student payment	10	0.0%
	are now on a pension payment	285	1.1%
	are now on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment)	4,405	17.0%
	are now on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit)	5	0.0%
	<b>Total Austudy recipients at August 2024</b>	<b>25,945</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Austudy (26 September 2025)

Austudy is a means-tested payment made to full-time students and Australian Apprentices who are aged 25 years and older. The means tests for Austudy include personal income, assets and partner income tests.

### EXPENDITURE (\$ million) **Policy Area to Complete**

Source	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	Estimated Actual	Budget	Forward estimates		
2025-26 Budget (PBS)	421.1	479.1	528.7	578.4	625.2
2024-25 MYEFO (PAES)	471.6	501.1	540.0	582.3	-
Change	-50.5	-22.0	-11.3	-3.9	-
Change %	-10.7%	-4.4%	-2.1%	-0.7%	-

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### RECIPIENT NUMBERS – CURRENT AND SUSPENDED

#### QUARTERLY FIGURES

	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25
Recipients	22,950	26,125	19,980	23,235	25,050	26,175
Compared to September 2025	3,225	50	6,195	2,940	1,125	
Change %	14.1%	0.2%	31.0%	12.7%	4.5%	

#### JUNE FIGURES

	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
Recipients	41,730	44,350	36,660	28,115	22,950	25,050
Compared to June 2025	-16,680	-19,300	-11,610	-3,065	2,100	
Change %	-40.0%	-43.5%	-31.7%	-10.9%	9.2%	

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**FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT RATES & INCOME CUT-OUTS** Policy Area to Complete

As at 20 September 2025	Pf Basic Rate	Pf Typical Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Taper <sup>2</sup>	Income free area / cut-out <sup>3</sup>
<b>Single</b>				
No dependent children	\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
With dependent children	\$836.60	\$845.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1955.17
Long term special rates, no dependent children	\$783.30	\$791.90	50%/60%	\$528/\$1865.34
<b>Member of a Couple</b>				
No dependent children	\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
With dependent children	\$718.10	\$725.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1755.17
Long term special rates, no dependent children	\$718.10	\$725.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1755.17

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<sup>3</sup> Does not include rent assistance. Rent Assistance also increases the threshold cut out.

**INDEXATION ARRANGEMENTS** Policy Area to Complete

Indexation	Consumer Price Index, ABS release
Indexation Dates	1 January
Latest Increase – single/partnered, no dependent children	\$36.20 on 1 January 2024
Latest Increase – single, with dependent children	\$45.60 on 1 January 2024
Latest Increase – partnered, with dependent children	\$39.20 on 1 January 2024

Note: See Indexation Fact Sheet for further details.

**DEMOGRAPHIC**

		Recipients	%
Relationship status	Partnered	4,285	16.4%
	Single	21,885	83.6%
Gender	Female	14,520	55.5%
	Male	11,655	44.5%
Indigenous		215	0.8%
Age	24 years and under	0	0.0%
	25 to 34 years	18,810	71.9%
	35 to 44 years	4,470	17.1%
	45 to 54 years	2,085	8.0%
	55 to 64 years	730	2.8%
	65 years and over	75	0.3%
Remoteness	Major city	21,190	81.0%
	Inner regional	3,755	14.3%
	Outer regional	1,105	4.2%
	Remote	85	0.3%
	Very remote	15	0.1%
	Other	20	0.1%

## PARTICIPATION

		Recipients	%	
Recipients by earnings	No earnings	15,200	58.1%	
	Has earnings	10,975	41.9%	
	Average earnings	\$1,054	f/n	
	Reported earnings	>\$0 to <\$250 pf	910	3.5%
		\$250 to <\$500 pf	1,745	6.7%
\$500 to <\$750 pf		2,030	7.8%	
\$750 and over pf		6,285	24.0%	
Recipients by education sector	School	65	0.2%	
	Vocational Education and Training	Student	5,255	20.1%
		Apprentice	335	1.3%
	Higher education	20,450	78.1%	
Unknown	65	0.2%		
Other	Masters student	5,935	22.7%	
Duration on Income Support	Average duration on income support	99	weeks	
	Less than 1 year	12,670	48.4%	
	1 to less than 2 years	6,180	23.6%	
	2 years to less than 5 years	4,860	18.6%	
	5 or more years	2,465	9.4%	

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

		Recipients	%	
Payment rate	Full rate	17,915	68.4%	
	Part rate	5,585	21.3%	
	Zero rate	1,765	6.7%	
	Suspended from payment	655	2.5%	
	Other (e.g., undetermined)	250	1.0%	
	Single	No children	17,075	65.2%
		With children	1,115	4.3%
		Long term income support special rate	3,165	12.1%
	Partnered	No children	1,650	6.3%
		With children	2,310	8.8%
		Long term income support special rate	200	0.8%
Suspended from Payment		655	2.5%	
Rent Assistance <sup>[1]</sup>		11,800	45.1%	
Loans and Scholarships <u>2025 Calendar Year to 30 June 2025</u>	Student Start-Up Loan	9,665	n/a YTD	
	Relocation Scholarship	0	n/a YTD	

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes recipients whose Rent Assistance is paid through their Family Tax Benefit entitlement

## TRANSFERS

Comparing September 2025 to September 2024 – where recipients on Austudy at September 2025 were at September 2024:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were	on Austudy a year ago	11,075	42.3%
	not on income support a year ago	11,130	42.5%
	on a different student payment a year ago	730	2.8%
	on a pension payment a year ago	85	0.3%
	on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment) a year ago	3,135	12.0%
	on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit) a year ago	15	0.1%
	<b>Total Austudy recipients at September 2025</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Comparing September 2024 to September 2025 – where recipients on Austudy at September 2024 are at September 2025:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were on Austudy a year ago	are now on Austudy	11,075	42.4%
	are now not on income support	10,380	39.7%
	are now on a different student payment	10	0.0%
	are now on a pension payment	290	1.1%
	are now on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment)	4,370	16.7%
	are now on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit)	5	0.0%
	<b>Total Austudy recipients at September 2024</b>	<b>26,125</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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2024-25 MYEFO (PAES)	471.6	501.1	540.0	582.3	-
Change	-50.5	-22.0	-11.3	-3.9	-
Change %	-10.7%	-4.4%	-2.1%	-0.7%	-

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### RECIPIENT NUMBERS – CURRENT AND SUSPENDED

#### QUARTERLY FIGURES

	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25
Recipients	26,125	19,980	23,235	25,050	26,175	20,435
Compared to December 2025	-5,690	455	-2,800	-4,615	-5,740	
Change %	-21.8%	2.3%	-12.1%	-18.4%	-21.9%	

#### JUNE FIGURES

	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
Recipients	41,730	44,350	36,660	28,115	22,950	25,050
Compared to June 2025	-16,680	-19,300	-11,610	-3,065	2,100	
Change %	-40.0%	-43.5%	-31.7%	-10.9%	9.2%	

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<b>Single</b>				
No dependent children	\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
With dependent children	\$836.60	\$845.80	50%/60%	\$528/\$1955.17
Long term special rates, no dependent children	\$783.30	\$791.90	50%/60%	\$528/\$1865.34
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No dependent children	\$663.30	\$670.30	50%/60%	\$528/\$1662.67
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## INDEXATION ARRANGEMENTS **Policy Area to Complete**

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Indexation Dates	1 January
Latest Increase – single/partnered, no dependent children	\$36.20 on 1 January 2024
Latest Increase – single, with dependent children	\$45.60 on 1 January 2024
Latest Increase – partnered, with dependent children	\$39.20 on 1 January 2024

Note: See Indexation Fact Sheet for further details.

## DEMOGRAPHIC

		Recipients	%
Relationship status	Partnered	3,340	16.3%
	Single	17,100	83.7%
Gender	Female	11,295	55.3%
	Male	9,140	44.7%
Indigenous		175	0.9%
Age	24 years and under	0	0.0%
	25 to 34 years	14,490	70.9%
	35 to 44 years	3,620	17.7%
	45 to 54 years	1,675	8.2%
	55 to 64 years	595	2.9%
	65 years and over	55	0.3%
Remoteness	Major city	16,505	80.8%
	Inner regional	2,945	14.4%
	Outer regional	900	4.4%
	Remote	60	0.3%
	Very remote	10	0.0%
	Other	15	0.1%

## PARTICIPATION

		Recipients	%	
Recipients by earnings	No earnings	11,975	58.6%	
	Has earnings	8,460	41.4%	
	Average earnings	\$1,321	f/n	
	Reported earnings	>\$0 to <\$250 pf	655	3.2%
		\$250 to <\$500 pf	1,000	4.9%
\$500 to <\$750 pf		1,175	5.7%	
\$750 and over pf		5,625	27.5%	
Recipients by education sector	School	25	0.1%	
	Vocational Education and Training	Student	3,300	16.1%
		Apprentice	315	1.5%
	Higher education	15,665	76.7%	
Unknown	1,130	5.5%		
Other	Masters student	4,335	21.2%	
Duration on Income Support	Average duration on income support	100	weeks	
	Less than 1 year	10,390	50.8%	
	1 to less than 2 years	4,650	22.8%	
	2 years to less than 5 years	3,550	17.4%	
	5 or more years	1,845	9.0%	

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

		Recipients	%	
Payment rate	Full rate	13,205	64.6%	
	Part rate	3,865	18.9%	
	Zero rate	2,025	9.9%	
	Suspended from payment	1,100	5.4%	
	Other (e.g., undetermined)	235	1.2%	
	Single	No children	12,690	62.1%
		With children	910	4.5%
		Long term income support special rate	2,580	12.6%
	Partnered	No children	1,225	6.0%
		With children	1,780	8.7%
		Long term income support special rate	150	0.7%
Suspended from Payment		1,100	5.4%	
Rent Assistance <sup>[1]</sup>		8,465	41.4%	
Loans and Scholarships 2025 Calendar Year to 30 September 2025	Student Start-Up Loan	11,545	n/a YTD	
	Relocation Scholarship	0	n/a YTD	

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes recipients whose Rent Assistance is paid through their Family Tax Benefit entitlement

## TRANSFERS

Comparing December 2025 to December 2024 – where recipients on Austudy at December 2025 were at December 2024:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were	on Austudy a year ago	7,610	37.2%
	not on income support a year ago	9,420	46.1%
	on a different student payment a year ago	395	1.9%
	on a pension payment a year ago	60	0.3%
	on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment) a year ago	2,935	14.4%
	on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit) a year ago	15	0.1%
	<b>Total Austudy recipients at December 2025</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Comparing December 2024 to December 2025 – where recipients on Austudy at December 2024 are at December 2025:		Recipients	%
Recipients who were on Austudy a year ago	are now on Austudy	7,610	38.1%
	are now not on income support	8,070	40.4%
	are now on a different student payment	5	0.0%
	are now on a pension payment	215	1.1%
	are now on another working age payment (e.g., parenting payment)	4,080	20.4%
	are now on another payment (e.g., Special Benefit)	5	0.0%
	<b>Total Austudy recipients at December 2024</b>	<b>19,980</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended PES - By ISP, Rate and Duration.  
 As at 31/01/2023.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration [Days]	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,245</b>	<b>12,065</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2019.45</b>	<b>1239.65</b>
Income Support Payment	1,595	1,330	195	20	2533.33	1051.33
Carer Payment	4,015	3,933	0	80	2530.33	908.7
Disability Support Pension	170	140	20	5	3011.46	1251.67
JobSeeker Payment	5	5	0	0	712	0
Parenting Payment Partnered	7,440	6,600	745	95	1608.71	1295.26
DVA Invalidity Service Pension	5	5	0	0	433.33	0
DVA War Widow's Pension	5	5	0	0	646	0
None	15	5	0	15	3176.13	0
<b>Age</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>541.58</b>	<b>873.89</b>
16-24	4,550	4,130	395	65	1435.36	1244.96
25-34	4,350	3,870	415	65	2435.1	1261.7
35-44	1,750	1,580	130	35	3381.52	1218.9
45-54	460	435	20	5	4437.03	1200.62
55+	85	80	5	5	4402.02	1326.34
<b>Gender</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2073.48</b>	<b>1236.92</b>
Female	1,855	1,780	30	45	1713.71	946.86
Male	35	35	5	0	726.17	1858.11
Non-binary	820	750	15	60	1939.32	983.52
<b>Course Level</b>	<b>UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)</b>					
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	5	5	5	0	727.67	1652.32
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	125	102	15	5	2402.79	1233.75
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	85	75	5	5	2752.71	1144.06
DOCTORATE	5	5	0	0	5815.23	740.32
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	15	15	0	5	1299.53	503.27
MASTERS	360	333	20	5	1929.73	1241.89
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	155	145	5	5	2183.34	481.71
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	170	170	0	0	361.48	231.97
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	30	30	0	0	211.14	156.08
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	105	105	0	0	226.91	354.93
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	205	200	0	5	471.45	330.99
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	293	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	180	150	30	5	2138.08	1359.96
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	5,100	4,730	295	55	1999.72	1317.29
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	395	380	15	5	1834.51	1158.61
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	5,480	4,840	560	80	2187.6	1136.82
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	5	5	5	0	619.25	402.56

Data Descriptions

includes the following recipients:

Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

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Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.  
 As at 31/01/2025.

Table 1: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - All Sectors.

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	17,370	6,190	23,560	12,775	20,295	125,600
<b>Age</b>	13,210	2,250	15,455	12,720	0	4,710
Under 18						
18-20	990	1,165	2,155	55	0	55,140
21-24	945	1,250	2,195	0	0	58,150
25+	2,230	1,525	3,750	0	20,295	7,600
Under 25	15,140	4,665	19,805	12,775	0	118,000
25-29	660	685	1,345	0	9,775	7,600
30-34	490	320	810	0	4,485	5
35-39	345	165	510	0	2,175	0
40-44	260	120	380	0	1,430	0
45-49	190	75	265	0	970	0
50-54	145	85	230	0	745	0
55-59	85	45	130	0	400	0
60-64	40	25	65	0	255	0
65+	10	5	20	0	65	0
<b>Gender</b>	9,445	3,585	13,030	5,870	11,045	74,075
Female						
Male	7,915	2,585	10,500	6,880	9,165	51,020
Non-binary	10	15	25	30	85	505
<b>Marital Status</b>	425	165	590	0	1,200	1,640
DeFacto						
Married	355	80	435	0	2,135	610
Registered	10	5	10	0	45	120
Not Partnered	16,580	5,945	22,525	12,775	16,915	123,230
<b>State</b>	5,780	1,925	7,705	2,795	5,405	40,185
New South Wales						
Victoria	875	635	1,510	1,395	6,325	39,480
Queensland	6,115	1,950	8,060	4,885	4,330	21,505
South Australia	860	470	1,330	820	1,545	9,260
Western Australia	2,110	680	2,785	2,085	1,895	10,160
Tasmania	275	165	440	295	435	2,125
Northern Territory	1,245	295	1,540	395	85	250
A.C.T	110	65	170	60	250	2,210
Unknown	10	5	15	50	25	430
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	17,205	6,095	23,300	810	170	1,905
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	165	90	255	11,965	20,125	123,695
<b>Course</b>	170	270	445	0	3,915	9,005
Masters						
Other	17,195	5,920	23,115	12,775	16,380	116,595
<b>Independence</b>	0	3,155	3,155	12,775	0	65,695
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,505	1,505	0	0	52,265
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,650	1,650	0	0	13,430
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	12,775	0	0
Independent - Total	0	3,030	3,030	0	20,295	59,905
Independent - Workforce	0	80	80	0	0	1,975
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	435	435	0	0	5,575
Independent - Age	0	2,470	2,470	0	0	49,875
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	260
Independent - Other	0	50	50	0	0	2,220
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	20,295	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	17,370	0	17,370	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	17,185	4,835	22,020	12,775	12,425	73,230

No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	185	1,355	1,535	0	7,870	52,370
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	40	45	0	100	755
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	20	115	135	0	505	4,795
With Earnings >\$236	160	1,200	1,360	0	7,265	46,855
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	68,205
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	15,195	44,820
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,410	1,955
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,830	295
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	995	90
Suspended	0	0	0	0	865	10,235
Unknown	17,370	6,190	23,560	12,775	0	0
ISP Rate Category	17,370	0	17,370	12,775	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	4,790	4,790	0	13,830	71,210
Part Rate	0	1,345	1,345	0	3,625	34,205
Undetermined	0	55	55	0	405	2,225
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,570	7,730
Suspended	0	0	0	0	865	10,235
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	12,775	12,465	97,310
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	7,830	28,290
n/a <sup>2</sup>	17,370	6,190	23,560	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	79.13	64.96	75.4	0	109.63	75.59
Ave FN Earnings	1488.55	927.16	994.04	0	1217.18	1014.9

**Data Descriptions**

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY, Assistance for Isolated Children, Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) who are determined to be current (including those entitled to be paid or in receipt of zero rate of payment) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

<sup>1</sup>Independence status not reported for ABSTUDY (Non-living Allowance) recipients.

<sup>2</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

Note: To protect individuals' privacy, all cells including any totals and subtotals have been rounded to the nearest 5, values from 1 to 7 are rounded to 5. Zero cells are actual zeros. This may result in non-additivity for some totals. Caution should be taken in re-calculating totals from rounded data, as this may compound the effects of rounding.

Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

Table 2: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - by Sector.

Sector: Higher Education

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	2,200	2,600	4,800	5	15,230	98,385
Age	5	5	5	5	0	85
Under 18						
18-20	580	680	1,260	0	0	40,450
21-24	500	940	1,440	0	0	50,705
25+	1,115	980	2,095	0	15,230	7,150
Under 25	1,080	1,620	2,705	5	0	91,240
25-29	330	460	790	0	7,730	7,145
30-34	250	210	465	0	3,455	5
35-39	170	100	270	0	1,580	0
40-44	130	75	205	0	980	0
45-49	95	40	135	0	630	0
50-54	70	55	125	0	465	0
55-59	45	20	65	0	225	0
60-64	15	10	30	0	125	0
65+	5	5	10	0	35	0
Gender	1,660	1,690	3,350	5	8,175	57,630
Female						
Male	530	900	1,430	0	6,995	40,410
Non-binary	5	10	15	0	60	345
Marital Status	225	105	330	0	910	1,315
DeFacto						
Married	220	50	275	0	1,375	500
Registered	5	5	10	0	30	105
Not Partnered	1,745	2,440	4,185	5	12,910	96,470
State	855	920	1,770	0	4,060	32,565
New South Wales						
Victoria	235	370	605	0	4,540	29,830
Queensland	690	755	1,445	0	3,355	17,200

South Australia	110	190	295	0	1,205	7,025
Western Australia	165	215	385	5	1,430	7,880
Tasmania	45	75	120	0	335	1,375
Northern Territory	60	30	90	0	70	165
A.C.T	40	40	80	0	210	1,925
Unknown	5	5	5	0	20	415
Indigenous Indicator	2,160	2,560	4,720	0	95	650
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	40	80	5	15,135	97,735
Course	170	270	445	0	3,915	9,005
Masters						
Other	2,025	2,330	4,355	5	11,315	89,380
Independence	0	740	740	5	0	49,360
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	305	305	0	0	37,645
Dependent - Away From Home	0	435	435	0	0	11,715
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	1,860	1,860	0	15,230	49,025
Independent - Workforce	0	45	45	0	0	1,690
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	110	110	0	0	2,095
Independent - Age	0	1,685	1,685	0	0	44,425
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	210
Independent - Other	0	20	20	0	0	610
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	15,230	0
n/a <sup>a</sup>	2,200	0	2,200	0	0	0
Earnings	2,130	1,730	3,860	5	9,160	55,535
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	70	870	940	0	6,065	42,850
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	25	30	0	70	590
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	60	65	0	385	3,625
With Earnings \$236	60	785	845	0	5,610	38,635
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	51,360
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	11,630	36,185
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,010	1,625
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,215	180
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	685	45
Suspended	0	0	0	0	695	8,985
Unknown	2,200	2,600	4,800	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,200	0	2,200	5	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	1,970	1,970	0	10,415	54,285
Part Rate	0	600	600	0	2,720	27,045
Undetermined	0	35	35	0	200	1,500
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,200	6,570
Suspended	0	0	0	0	695	8,985
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	9,125	74,180
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	6,100	24,210
n/a <sup>a</sup>	2,200	2,600	4,800	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	64.79	79.53	72.78	0	110.72	82.64
Ave FN Earnings	1687.23	972.33	1025.68	0	1219.2	1043.82

Sector: School

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	11,090	1,845	12,935	10,320	45	4,120
Age	11,065	1,725	12,785	10,270	0	2,380
Under 18						
18-20	25	110	135	50	0	1,455
21-24	5	5	10	0	0	280
25+	5	5	5	0	45	5
Under 25	11,090	1,840	12,930	10,320	0	4,115
25-29	0	0	0	0	25	5
30-34	5	5	5	0	5	0
35-39	0	5	5	0	5	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	5	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	5	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	5	0

55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>	5,570	935	6,505	4,700	20	2,440
Female						
Male	5,525	905	6,430	5,595	25	1,645
Non-binary	0	5	5	25	5	35
<b>Marital Status</b>	5	5	5	0	5	20
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	5	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	11,090	1,840	12,930	10,320	40	4,095
State	3,950	475	4,425	2,770	20	930
New South Wales						
Victoria	445	110	555	1,395	5	1,045
Queensland	4,860	820	5,680	4,875	10	815
South Australia	680	220	900	820	10	815
Western Australia	35	10	45	20	5	280
Tasmania	5	0	5	5	5	150
Northern Territory	1,070	200	1,270	390	0	35
A.C.T	40	10	50	15	0	45
Unknown	5	5	5	40	5	5
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	11,050	1,820	12,870	720	5	550
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	25	65	9,600	45	3,570
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	11,090	1,845	12,935	10,320	45	4,120
<b>Independence</b>	0	1,635	1,635	10,320	0	1,325
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	825	825	0	0	1,110
Dependent - Away From Home	0	805	805	0	0	215
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	10,320	0	0
Independent - Total	0	210	210	0	45	2,795
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	195	195	0	0	1,720
Independent - Age	0	5	5	0	0	145
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	920
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	45	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	11,090	0	11,090	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	11,090	1,790	12,880	10,320	35	3,395
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	0	55	55	0	10	730
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	5	5	0	0	30
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	15	15	0	5	190
With Earnings \$236	0	30	30	0	10	510
<b>AUS/YAL Rate</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1,635
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	35	2,375
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	15
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	10
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	80
Unknown	11,090	1,845	12,935	10,320	0	0
<b>ISP Rate Category</b>	11,090	0	11,090	10,320	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	1,460	1,460	0	35	3,670
Part Rate	0	385	385	0	5	295
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	5	65
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	0	15
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	80
<b>Rent Assistance</b>	0	0	0	10,320	30	3,515
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	15	605
n/a <sup>2</sup>	11,090	1,845	12,935	0	0	0
<b>Ave ISP Duration (WKS)</b>	85.73	55.13	81.37	0	173.58	45.94
<b>Ave FN Earnings</b>	0	383.44	383.44	0	1024.17	509.53

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>8,060</b>
Age	10	25	40	5	0	420
Under 18						
18-20	100	125	225	0	0	4,150
21-24	175	145	320	0	0	3,200
25+	750	345	1,095	0	3,455	295
Under 25	285	300	585	5	0	7,765
25-29	175	115	295	0	1,315	295
30-34	130	65	195	0	695	0
35-39	125	45	170	0	420	0
40-44	105	35	140	0	325	0
45-49	80	30	110	0	275	0
50-54	65	25	85	0	215	0
55-59	40	15	55	0	115	0
60-64	25	10	30	0	85	0
65+	5	5	10	0	15	0
Gender	810	425	1,235	5	2,080	5,540
Female						
Male	220	220	440	5	1,360	2,460
Non-binary	5	5	5	0	20	60
Marital Status	125	35	160	0	210	175
DeFacto						
Married	100	20	120	0	570	60
Registered	0	0	0	0	10	5
Not Partnered	810	590	1,400	5	2,670	7,820
State	490	235	725	5	780	1,635
New South Wales						
Victoria	70	75	150	0	1,320	3,450
Queensland	355	215	575	0	760	1,720
South Australia	35	30	70	5	225	515
Western Australia	30	50	80	5	295	600
Tasmania	10	5	15	0	40	70
Northern Territory	30	25	55	0	10	10
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	25	55
Unknown	5	5	5	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,005	635	1,645	0	50	295
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	30	10	35	5	3,405	7,765
Course	0	0	0	0	0	5
Masters						
Other	1,035	645	1,680	5	3,455	8,060
Independence	0	135	135	5	0	4,445
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	85	85	0	0	3,940
Dependent - Away From Home	0	45	45	0	0	505
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	510	510	0	3,455	3,615
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	95
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	35	35	0	0	675
Independent - Age	0	465	465	0	0	2,580
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	20
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	245
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	3,455	0
n/a	1,035	0	1,035	0	0	0
Earnings	965	505	1,470	5	2,345	5,270
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	70	140	210	0	1,115	2,790
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	5	0	10	40
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	10	15	25	0	90	310
With Earnings >\$236	55	120	180	0	1,010	2,440
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	4,960
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	2,380	2,540
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	290	190
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	470	50
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	225	20
Suspended	0	0	0	0	95	305
Unknown	1,035	645	1,680	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	1,035	0	1,035	5	0	0

Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	570	570	0	2,395	5,200
Part Rate	0	70	70	0	540	1,880
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	170	275
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	260	400
Suspended	0	0	0	0	95	305
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	2,350	6,625
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,105	1,435
n/a <sup>2</sup>	1,035	645	1,680	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	37.55	52.89	43.44	0	93	56.91
Ave FN Earnings	1364.48	865.98	1032.94	0	1217.95	941.43

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	770	320	1,090	0	340	1,835
Age	30	10	40	0	0	225
Under 18						
18-20	225	85	310	0	0	1,005
21-24	235	100	335	0	0	535
25+	280	120	400	0	340	70
Under 25	485	200	685	0	0	1,765
25-29	125	75	200	0	160	70
30-34	85	30	115	0	105	0
35-39	45	5	50	0	40	0
40-44	10	5	15	0	20	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	0	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	225	110	335	0	95	525
Female						
Male	540	215	755	0	245	1,305
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	60	10	75	0	20	45
DeFacto						
Married	25	5	30	0	30	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not Partnered	680	305	985	0	290	1,770
State	360	120	480	0	110	660
New South Wales						
Victoria	100	40	140	0	115	585
Queensland	155	90	245	0	65	265
South Australia	25	20	40	0	15	115
Western Australia	80	20	100	0	20	125
Tasmania	15	15	30	0	10	55
Northern Territory	25	15	40	0	5	10
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	5	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indigenous Indicator	720	305	1,030	0	15	80
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	15	60	0	325	1,755
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	770	320	1,090	0	340	1,835
Independence	0	70	70	0	0	1,040
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	40	40	0	0	840
Dependent - Away From Home	0	30	30	0	0	200
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	250	250	0	340	790
Independent - Workforce	0	25	25	0	0	95
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	20	20	0	0	210
Independent - Age	0	195	195	0	0	390
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	85
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	340	0

n/a <sup>1</sup>	770	0	770	0	0	0
Earnings	730	100	830	0	50	345
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	35	220	260	0	295	1,485
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	5	5	0	10	25
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	10	15	0	15	50
With Earnings \$236	35	205	240	0	270	1,410
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	910
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	245	795
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	10	20
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	40	40
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	40	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	60
Unknown	770	320	1,090	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	770	0	770	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	160	160	0	120	515
Part Rate	0	150	150	0	160	1,015
Undetermined	0	10	10	0	10	45
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	50	205
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	60
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	220	1,405
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	120	430
n/a <sup>2</sup>	770	320	1,090	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	60.79	51.03	57.92	0	107.55	57.43
Ave FN Earnings	1372.93	984.82	1040.48	0	1248.82	1047.27

Sector: Not Specified

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	2,275	780	3,055	2,455	1,225	13,200
Age	2,100	485	2,585	2,445	0	1,605
Under 18						
18-20	65	160	225	10	0	8,085
21-24	30	60	90	0	0	3,425
25+	80	75	160	0	1,225	85
Under 25	2,195	705	2,895	2,455	0	13,115
25-29	25	35	60	0	545	85
30-34	20	15	35	0	220	0
35-39	10	10	20	0	130	0
40-44	10	5	15	0	100	0
45-49	5	5	10	0	55	0
50-54	5	5	10	0	60	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	60	0
60-64	5	5	5	0	45	0
65+	5	5	5	0	15	0
Gender	1,175	430	1,605	1,165	680	7,940
Female						
Male	1,100	345	1,445	1,285	540	5,200
Non-binary	5	5	5	5	5	60
Marital Status	15	10	25	0	55	85
DeFacto						
Married	10	5	10	0	160	35
Registered	5	0	5	0	5	5
Not Partnered	2,255	770	3,020	2,455	1,005	13,075
State	120	175	300	25	435	4,395
New South Wales						
Victoria	20	40	60	5	350	4,565
Queensland	50	65	115	10	145	1,505
South Australia	10	15	25	5	85	790
Western Australia	1,795	380	2,175	2,065	145	1,270
Tasmania	205	70	275	290	45	470
Northern Territory	55	25	80	5	5	30
A.C.T	20	5	25	50	15	165
Unknown	5	0	5	10	5	10
Indigenous Indicator	2,270	775	3,040	90	10	330
Indigenous						

Non-indigenous	10	5	15	2,360	1,215	12,870
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	2,275	780	3,055	2,455	1,225	13,200
Independence	0	580	580	2,455	0	9,520
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	250	250	0	0	8,730
Dependent - Away From Home	0	330	330	0	0	790
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	2,455	0	0
Independent - Total	0	200	200	0	1,225	3,680
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	85
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	70	70	0	0	875
Independent - Age	0	120	120	0	0	2,335
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	20
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	360
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	1,225	0
n/a <sup>a</sup>	2,275	0	2,275	0	0	0
Earnings	2,270	710	2,980	2,455	835	8,690
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	70	75	0	390	4,510
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	5	5	0	5	65
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	10	15	0	15	585
With Earnings \$236	5	55	60	0	365	3,860
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	9,345
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	905	2,925
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	100	105
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	100	15
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	45	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	70	805
Unknown	2,275	780	3,055	2,455	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,275	0	2,275	2,455	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	630	630	0	865	7,545
Part Rate	0	145	145	0	205	3,965
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	25	345
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	60	540
Suspended	0	0	0	0	70	805
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	2,455	740	11,585
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	485	1,610
n/a <sup>a</sup>	2,275	780	3,055	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	85.91	55.32	78.1	0	141.3	46.19
Ave FN Earnings	1330.98	728.71	775.64	0	1163.86	856.56

Data Descriptions

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Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

<sup>a</sup>Independence status not reported for ABSTUDY (Non-living Allowance) recipients.

<sup>b</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

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Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended PES - By ISP, Rate and Duration.

As at 28/02/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,860</b>	<b>13,490</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2038.72</b>	<b>1222.7</b>
Income Support Payment	1,850	1,595	205	50	2550.39	997.86
Carer Payment						
Disability Support Pension	4,760	4,610	10	140	2538.81	841.05
JobSeeker Payment	180	150	25	5	2880.14	1288.1
Parenting Payment Partnered	5	5	0	0	740	0
Parenting Payment Single	8,045	7,125	765	155	1603.32	1326.87
DVA Invalidity Service Pension	5	5	0	0	1317.5	0
DVA War Widow's Pension	5	5	0	0	674	0
None	15	5	0	15	3946.29	0
<b>Age</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>527.27</b>	<b>832.73</b>
16-24						
25-34	4,945	4,500	345	100	1421.85	1239.42
35-44	4,855	4,300	440	115	2504.42	1298.83
45-54	2,020	1,825	140	55	3456.08	1199.74
55-64	555	515	20	15	4386.64	1104.4
65+	100	90	5	5	4494.35	1545.63
<b>Gender</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>11,335</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2107.39</b>	<b>1249.94</b>
Female						
Male	2,225	2,120	30	75	1669.89	825.66
Non-binary	35	35	5	0	832.62	1525.01
<b>Course Level</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2395.54</b>	<b>1130.42</b>
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	5	5	0	0	21.5	0
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	10	10	5	0	2828.67	838.2
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	135	110	20	5	2430.37	1110.25
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	105	90	10	5	3076.29	1365.64
DOCTORATE	5	5	0	0	5843.25	1159.77
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	20	20	0	5	1523.55	1176.3
MASTERS	390	360	20	10	1880.92	1440.09
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	275	250	5	20	2101.83	493.4
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	215	215	0	0	372.04	175.94
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	35	30	0	5	217.91	296.69
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	160	150	0	10	280.26	139.2
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	290	275	0	15	457.01	280.17
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	323	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	195	165	30	5	2334.05	1603.11
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	5,205	4,860	280	60	1995.72	1331.08
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	470	440	20	10	1770.58	1150.86
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	6,935	6,140	610	185	2210.08	1109.41
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	5	5	5	0	647.25	851.52

**Data Descriptions**

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.

As at 28/02/2025.

Table 1: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - All Sectors.

All Sectors

	Payment Type					Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,700</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>13,775</b>	<b>21,630</b>	<b>132,385</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>13,420</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>15,690</b>	<b>13,685</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,445</b>
<b>Under 18</b>						
18-20	1,005	1,325	2,330	90	0	59,030
21-24	950	1,310	2,260	0	0	60,110
25+	2,325	1,595	3,920	0	21,630	7,805
<b>Under 25</b>	<b>15,375</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>20,280</b>	<b>13,775</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>124,580</b>
25-29	690	715	1,410	0	10,510	7,800
30-34	505	345	845	0	4,705	5
35-39	345	175	520	0	2,315	0
40-44	280	115	395	0	1,495	0
45-49	205	80	280	0	1,060	0
50-54	150	90	240	0	790	0
55-59	95	45	145	0	420	0
60-64	40	25	65	0	270	0
65+	10	10	20	0	65	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>9,665</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>13,470</b>	<b>6,340</b>	<b>11,795</b>	<b>78,225</b>
Female						
Male	8,030	2,675	10,705	7,405	9,730	53,600
Non-binary	5	20	25	35	105	560
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,710</b>
DeFacto						
Married	370	85	455	0	2,265	650
Registered	10	5	10	0	45	125
Not Partnered	16,875	6,245	23,120	13,775	18,020	129,900
<b>State</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>8,010</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>5,775</b>	<b>42,465</b>
New South Wales						
Victoria	885	695	1,580	1,475	6,690	41,395
Queensland	6,255	2,035	8,290	5,240	4,580	22,650
South Australia	880	465	1,345	880	1,625	9,565
Western Australia	2,130	710	2,840	2,280	2,100	10,920
Tasmania	280	170	450	340	480	2,265
Northern Territory	1,205	285	1,490	440	90	245
A.C.T	115	70	185	65	275	2,485
Unknown	10	5	10	55	25	395
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>17,540</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>23,950</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>2,095</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	160	95	255	12,905	21,445	130,290
<b>Course</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>9,785</b>
Masters						
Other	17,520	6,190	23,710	13,775	17,330	122,600
<b>Independence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>13,775</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70,440</b>
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,605	1,605	0	0	55,395
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,710	1,710	0	0	15,045
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	13,775	0	0
<b>Independent - Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,630</b>	<b>61,945</b>
Independent - Workforce	0	80	80	0	0	2,015
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	465	465	0	0	5,900
Independent - Age	0	2,585	2,585	0	0	51,385
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	280
Independent - Other	0	50	50	0	0	2,365
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	21,630	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	17,700	0	17,700	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>17,490</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>22,440</b>	<b>13,775</b>	<b>12,915</b>	<b>73,125</b>
No Earnings - Total						

With Earnings - Total	210	1,555	1,765	0	8,715	59,260
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	35	40	0	100	675
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	15	150	165	0	525	5,435
With Earnings \$236	190	1,370	1,560	0	8,090	53,145
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	75,740
Single, At Home	0	0	0	0	0	0
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	16,270	49,845
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,510	2,140
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,000	300
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,035	90
Suspended	0	0	0	0	815	4,270
Unknown	17,700	6,505	24,200	13,775	0	0
ISP Rate Category	17,700	0	17,700	13,775	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	4,915	4,915	0	14,320	77,585
Part Rate	0	1,505	1,505	0	4,190	39,420
Undetermined	0	85	85	0	530	2,260
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,770	8,850
Suspended	0	0	0	0	815	4,270
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	13,775	13,080	100,270
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	8,550	32,115
n/a <sup>2</sup>	17,700	6,505	24,200	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	76.41	64	73.07	0	106.46	77.41
Ave FN Earnings	1559.66	899.1	977.78	0	1209.46	1002.96

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Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

Table 2: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - by Sector.

Sector: Higher Education	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	2,270	2,880	5,150	0	16,160	105,975
Age	10	35	45	0	0	1,015
Under 18						
18-20	590	810	1,405	0	0	44,425
21-24	510	990	1,500	0	0	53,185
25+	1,160	1,045	2,205	0	16,160	7,350
Under 25	1,110	1,835	2,945	0	0	98,625
25-29	350	490	840	0	8,245	7,345
30-34	260	230	490	0	3,625	5
35-39	170	110	280	0	1,685	0
40-44	140	75	215	0	1,035	0
45-49	95	45	140	0	665	0
50-54	80	50	130	0	490	0
55-59	45	30	75	0	240	0
60-64	15	15	30	0	135	0
65+	5	5	10	0	35	0
Gender	1,730	1,855	3,585	0	8,700	62,180
Female						
Male	540	1,010	1,550	0	7,385	43,405
Non-binary	5	15	20	0	75	390
Marital Status	235	115	350	0	960	1,400
DeFacto						
Married	230	60	295	0	1,450	530
Registered	5	5	10	0	30	110
Not Partnered	1,800	2,705	4,500	0	13,725	103,935
State	885	1,025	1,915	0	4,375	36,000
New South Wales						
Victoria	235	385	620	0	4,695	30,515
Queensland	710	835	1,545	0	3,585	18,895
South Australia	100	200	295	0	1,235	7,045
Western Australia	185	255	440	0	1,560	9,030

Tasmania	55	90	145	0	380	1,665
Northern Territory	60	35	95	0	70	170
A.C.T	40	55	95	0	235	2,260
Unknown	5	5	5	0	20	390
Indigenous Indicator	2,225	2,835	5,065	0	105	785
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	45	85	0	16,055	105,190
Course	180	310	490	0	4,300	9,780
Masters						
Other	2,090	2,570	4,660	0	11,860	96,190
Independence	0	885	885	0	0	54,590
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	355	355	0	0	41,380
Dependent - Away From Home	0	535	535	0	0	13,210
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	1,995	1,995	0	16,160	51,385
Independent - Workforce	0	50	50	0	0	1,740
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	135	135	0	0	2,380
Independent - Age	0	1,785	1,785	0	0	46,345
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	220
Independent - Other	0	20	20	0	0	695
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	16,160	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,270	0	2,270	0	0	0
Earnings	2,195	1,890	4,085	0	9,500	56,290
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	75	990	1,065	0	6,660	49,680
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	20	20	0	75	530
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	75	75	0	395	4,220
With Earnings \$236	70	900	970	0	6,190	44,935
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	59,125
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	12,400	41,055
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,060	1,810
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,310	185
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	700	50
Suspended	0	0	0	0	695	3,750
Unknown	2,270	2,880	5,150	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,270	0	2,270	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,110	2,110	0	10,645	60,465
Part Rate	0	725	725	0	3,040	32,150
Undetermined	0	45	45	0	410	1,835
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,375	7,775
Suspended	0	0	0	0	695	3,750
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	9,605	78,115
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	6,555	27,860
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,270	2,880	5,150	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	63.55	75.95	70.49	0	108.18	84.42
Ave FN Earnings	2031.92	974.31	1046.88	0	1230.11	1031.22

Sector: School

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	13,360	2,300	15,660	13,760	70	5,240
Age	13,325	2,145	15,470	13,670	0	2,885
Under 18						
18-20	30	145	175	90	0	1,965
21-24	5	5	10	0	0	385
25+	5	5	5	0	70	5
Under 25	13,360	2,300	15,655	13,760	0	5,230
25-29	0	5	5	0	30	5
30-34	5	5	5	0	15	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	5	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	5	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	5	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	5	0
55-59	0	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	0	0	0	0	5	0

Gender	6,730	1,170	7,900	6,335	40	3,095
Female						
Male	6,630	1,130	7,760	7,390	35	2,100
Non-binary	0	5	5	35	0	45
Marital Status	5	5	5	0	5	25
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	15	10
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	13,360	2,300	15,660	13,760	55	5,200
State	4,105	520	4,625	3,005	30	1,265
New South Wales						
Victoria	450	125	575	1,475	15	1,275
Queensland	4,970	835	5,805	5,235	10	925
South Australia	705	200	910	875	10	910
Western Australia	1,795	350	2,145	2,275	5	470
Tasmania	200	55	255	340	5	285
Northern Territory	1,070	205	1,275	435	0	35
A.C.T	60	10	65	65	0	70
Unknown	5	0	5	55	5	0
Indigenous Indicator	13,315	2,275	15,590	870	5	700
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	25	70	12,890	70	4,540
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	13,360	2,300	15,660	13,760	70	5,240
Dependence	0	2,045	2,045	13,760	0	1,825
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,020	1,020	0	0	1,545
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,025	1,025	0	0	280
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	13,760	0	0
Independent - Total	0	255	255	0	70	3,415
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	235	235	0	0	2,090
Independent - Age	0	5	5	0	0	190
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	15	15	0	0	1,115
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	70	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	13,360	0	13,360	0	0	0
Earnings	13,360	2,155	15,515	13,760	60	4,315
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	0	150	150	0	10	925
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	10	10	0	0	35
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	40	40	0	0	290
With Earnings \$236	0	100	100	0	10	600
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	2,185
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	50	2,950
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	25
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	10	10
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	65
Unknown	13,360	2,300	15,660	13,760	0	0
ISP Rate Category	13,360	0	13,360	13,760	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	1,815	1,815	0	60	4,695
Part Rate	0	485	485	0	5	420
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	5	40
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	0	15
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	65
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	13,760	50	4,465
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	20	775
n/a <sup>2</sup>	13,360	2,300	15,660	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	82.88	55.93	78.92	0	206.52	45.36
Ave FN Earnings	0	417.87	417.87	0	1342.77	464.46

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	1,140	885	2,030	5	4,485	11,440

Age	15	60	80	5	0	735
Under 18						
18-20	135	220	355	0	0	6,320
21-24	180	200	380	0	0	4,070
25+	810	405	1,215	0	4,485	315
Under 25	330	485	815	5	0	11,125
25-29	200	135	335	0	1,740	315
30-34	140	80	220	0	870	0
35-39	130	50	180	0	530	0
40-44	115	40	155	0	410	0
45-49	95	35	125	0	360	0
50-54	65	30	95	0	270	0
55-59	50	15	65	0	165	0
60-64	20	10	35	0	115	0
65+	5	5	10	0	30	0
Gender	895	590	1,485	5	2,650	7,630
Female						
Male	245	290	540	5	1,805	3,715
Non-binary	5	5	5	0	25	95
Marital Status	135	40	175	0	280	195
DeFacto						
Married	105	20	125	0	725	75
Registered	5	0	5	0	15	5
Not Partnered	900	820	1,725	5	3,465	11,165
State	545	365	910	5	1,125	2,880
New South Wales						
Victoria	85	105	190	0	1,620	4,585
Queensland	375	250	625	0	840	1,880
South Australia	45	30	75	5	285	580
Western Australia	45	85	130	0	490	1,190
Tasmania	10	15	25	0	80	205
Northern Territory	35	25	60	0	15	15
A.C.T	5	10	15	0	30	110
Unknown	0	5	5	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,115	875	1,990	0	55	435
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	30	10	35	5	4,425	11,005
Course	0	0	0	0	0	5
Masters						
Other	1,140	885	2,030	5	4,485	11,440
Independence	0	245	245	5	0	6,850
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	155	155	0	0	6,060
Dependent - Away From Home	0	90	90	0	0	790
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	645	645	0	4,485	4,590
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	120
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	60	60	0	0	940
Independent - Age	0	570	570	0	0	3,130
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	25
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	370
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	4,485	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	1,140	0	1,140	0	0	0
Earnings	1,050	695	1,745	5	2,965	7,460
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	90	190	280	0	1,515	3,980
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	10	0	15	60
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	10	20	30	0	105	485
With Earnings >\$236	80	165	240	0	1,395	3,435
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	7,445
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,130	3,475
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	390	220
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	605	50
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	270	20
Suspended	0	0	0	0	85	230
Unknown	1,140	885	2,030	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	1,140	0	1,140	5	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	750	750	0	3,150	7,680
Part Rate	0	125	125	0	875	3,010
Undetermined	0	10	10	0	95	105
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	280	420

Suspended	0	0	0	0	85	230
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	2,870	9,365
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,615	2,075
n/a <sup>2</sup>	1,140	885	2,030	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	34.2	48.79	40.58	0	99.08	53
Ave FN Earnings	1241.26	862.82	986.72	0	1100.53	843.18

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,845</b>
Age	30	5	40	0	0	230
Under 18						
18-20	215	85	305	0	0	1,015
21-24	240	90	330	0	0	545
25+	275	115	390	0	340	60
Under 25	490	180	670	0	0	1,790
25-29	120	75	190	0	165	60
30-34	85	30	115	0	100	0
35-39	40	10	50	0	35	0
40-44	15	5	15	0	20	0
45-49	10	0	10	0	5	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	225	95	320	0	90	520
Female						
Male	540	205	745	0	250	1,325
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	60	10	70	0	20	40
DeFacto						
Married	25	5	30	0	25	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not Partnered	680	285	965	0	290	1,785
State	360	110	470	0	110	650
New South Wales						
Victoria	100	45	140	0	110	585
Queensland	150	85	235	0	65	280
South Australia	20	20	40	0	15	110
Western Australia	85	15	100	0	20	140
Tasmania	15	15	30	0	10	55
Northern Territory	25	15	40	0	5	5
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	5	20
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indigenous Indicator	725	285	1,010	0	15	80
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	10	50	0	325	1,765
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	765	300	1,065	0	340	1,845
Independence	0	65	65	0	0	1,055
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	35	35	0	0	830
Dependent - Away From Home	0	25	25	0	0	220
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	235	235	0	340	795
Independent - Workforce	0	20	20	0	0	95
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	30	30	0	0	215
Independent - Age	0	180	180	0	0	395
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	80
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	340	0
n/a <sup>3</sup>	765	0	765	0	0	0
Earnings	725	105	830	0	45	290
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	40	195	235	0	290	1,555
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	5	5	0	10	20
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	5	10	0	10	40

With Earnings \$236	35	185	220	0	270	1,495
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	910
Single, At Home	0	0	0	0	0	0
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	245	820
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	10	25
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	40	35
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	40	15
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Unknown	765	300	1,065	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	765	0	765	0	0	0
Not Coded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Full Rate	0	135	135	0	110	455
Part Rate	0	140	140	0	160	1,030
Undetermined	0	20	20	0	5	35
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	60	285
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	215	1,420
No	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yes	0	0	0	0	125	425
n/a <sup>2</sup>	765	300	1,065	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	61.23	52.79	58.85	0	100.76	56.54
Ave FN Earnings	1436.32	959.89	1020.5	0	1263.09	1154.68

Sector: Not Specified

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	160	135	300	15	580	7,885
Age	35	20	55	15	0	580
Under 18						
18-20	30	65	95	0	0	5,300
21-24	20	20	40	0	0	1,930
25+	75	30	105	0	580	75
Under 25	85	105	190	15	0	7,810
25-29	25	15	40	0	325	75
30-34	20	5	25	0	95	0
35-39	5	5	10	0	60	0
40-44	10	5	15	0	30	0
45-49	5	5	10	0	25	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	25	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	15	0
60-64	5	5	5	0	10	0
65+	5	0	5	0	5	0
Gender	85	95	180	5	315	4,800
Female						
Male	75	40	115	15	260	3,055
Non-binary	0	5	5	0	5	30
Marital Status	15	5	20	0	35	50
DeFacto						
Married	10	0	10	0	50	20
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not Partnered	140	130	270	15	490	7,815
State	50	45	90	5	135	1,665
New South Wales						
Victoria	15	35	50	0	250	4,435
Queensland	50	30	80	5	80	675
South Australia	5	15	20	5	75	925
Western Australia	25	5	25	5	25	90
Tasmania	5	0	5	0	10	45
Northern Territory	15	5	20	5	5	15
A.C.T	5	0	5	0	5	25
Unknown	5	0	5	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	160	130	290	0	5	95
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	5	5	5	15	570	7,790
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	160	135	300	15	580	7,885
Independence	0	80	80	15	0	6,115
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	40	40	0	0	5,575

Dependent - Away From Home	0	35	35	0	0	545
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	15	0	0
Independent - Total	0	60	60	0	580	1,770
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	55
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	10	10	0	0	275
Independent - Age	0	45	45	0	0	1,320
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	15
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	105
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	580	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	160	0	160	0	0	0
Earnings	155	105	260	15	340	4,770
No Earnings - Total	5	30	35	0	235	3,115
With Earnings - Total	0	5	5	0	5	35
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	5	5	0	10	400
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	20	30	0	220	2,685
With Earnings \$236	0	0	0	0	0	6,075
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Single, At Home	0	0	0	0	445	1,550
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	45	60
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	40	15
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	20	5
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	30	190
Suspended	160	135	300	15	0	0
Unknown	160	0	160	15	0	0
ISP Rate Category	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Coded	0	105	105	0	355	4,290
Full Rate	0	25	25	0	115	2,805
Part Rate	0	5	5	0	15	245
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	60	355
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	30	190
Suspended	0	0	0	15	345	6,905
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	235	980
No	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yes	160	135	300	0	0	0
n/a <sup>2</sup>	91.63	71.24	82.32	0	106.62	44.78
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	1488.88	745.58	890.11	0	1254.67	840.41
Ave FN Earnings						

**Data Descriptions**

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY, Assistance for Isolated Children, Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) who are determined to be current (including those entitled to be paid or in receipt of zero rate of payment) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

<sup>1</sup>Independence status not reported for ABSTUDY (Non-living Allowance) recipients.

<sup>2</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

Note: To protect individuals' privacy, all cells including any totals and subtotals have been rounded to the nearest 5, values from 1 to 7 are rounded to 5. Zero cells are actual zeros. This may result in non-additivity for some totals. Caution should be taken in re-calculating totals from rounded data, as this may compound the effects of rounding.

Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

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**Monthly Report: Current and Suspended PES - By ISP, Rate and Duration.**  
 As at 28/03/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,105</b>	<b>14,580</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>2027.95</b>	<b>1204.04</b>
<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>2,030</b>	1,745	220	65	2521.17	1000.94
Carer Payment						
Disability Support Pension	5,205	5,030	5	175	2517	807.02
JobSeeker Payment	205	170	20	10	3039.02	1336.21
Parenting Payment Partnered	5	5	0	0	768	0
Parenting Payment Single	8,640	7,625	785	230	1591.39	1302.81
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	0	1472.2	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	40	0
DVA War Widow's Pension	5	5	0	0	702	0
None	15	5	0	15	3873.53	0
<b>Age</b>	<b>2,630</b>	2,485	55	95	520.07	826.02
16-24						
25-34	5,300	4,780	365	150	1416.16	1201.14
35-44	5,225	4,615	440	170	2477.88	1287.95
45-54	2,195	1,995	145	60	3432.57	1217.8
55-64	645	605	20	20	4311.89	983.03
65+	110	100	5	5	4855.06	1159.79
<b>Gender</b>	<b>13,585</b>	12,185	1,000	400	2094.08	1230.64
Female						
Male	2,470	2,350	25	95	1689.49	818.51
Non-binary	50	45	5	5	719.9	1136.98
<b>Course Level</b>	<b>355</b>	300	10	45	2357.48	1082.95
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	5	5	0	5	575	0
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	15	15	5	0	3566.5	100.3
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	150	120	25	5	2230.83	1226.25
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	115	110	5	5	2924.76	1357.78
DOCTORATE	5	5	0	0	6155	0
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	25	25	5	0	2329.52	1182.1
MASTERS	445	415	20	10	1958.3	1476.4
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	330	300	5	20	1988.84	720.4
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	235	235	0	0	386.31	174.04
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	40	40	0	0	196.57	221.61
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	185	180	0	5	278.47	187.26
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	305	305	0	5	470.91	307.11
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	351	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	245	210	30	5	2205.45	1883.14
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	5,710	5,345	290	75	1995.99	1284.38
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	515	480	15	20	1802.57	1121.56
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	7,415	6,495	620	300	2200.02	1092.82
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	5	5	5	0	1612.67	402.56

**Data Descriptions**  
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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.

As at 28/03/2025.

Table 1: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - All Sectors.

All Sectors

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,520</b>	<b>7,170</b>	<b>25,690</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>23,235</b>	<b>142,765</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>16,525</b>	<b>14,280</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,790</b>
<b>Under 18</b>						
18-20	1,015	1,530	2,545	120	0	64,770
21-24	970	1,455	2,425	0	0	64,015
25+	2,435	1,760	4,195	0	23,235	8,195
<b>Under 25</b>	<b>16,085</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>21,495</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134,570</b>
25-29	715	795	1,510	0	11,375	8,195
30-34	510	385	895	0	5,005	5
35-39	365	185	550	0	2,515	0
40-44	305	135	440	0	1,615	0
45-49	225	85	310	0	1,110	0
50-54	160	90	250	0	830	0
55-59	100	50	150	0	440	0
60-64	40	25	65	0	275	0
65+	10	10	20	0	70	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>10,135</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>6,645</b>	<b>12,715</b>	<b>84,540</b>
Female						
Male	8,380	2,930	11,310	7,720	10,405	57,630
Non-binary	5	25	30	35	115	595
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,800</b>
DeFacto						
Married	390	90	485	0	2,420	680
Registered	10	5	15	0	50	130
Not Partnered	17,640	6,895	24,535	14,400	19,370	140,160
<b>State</b>	<b>6,260</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>8,535</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>45,675</b>
New South Wales						
Victoria	915	780	1,695	1,540	7,315	45,215
Queensland	6,495	2,205	8,700	5,445	4,805	24,150
South Australia	935	505	1,440	905	1,770	10,375
Western Australia	2,230	830	3,060	2,425	2,200	11,650
Tasmania	280	185	470	360	525	2,380
Northern Territory	1,260	305	1,565	455	95	260
A.C.T	125	75	200	65	295	2,665
Unknown	15	5	20	55	20	395
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>18,360</b>	<b>7,065</b>	<b>25,430</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>2,285</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	160	105	260	13,470	23,050	140,480
<b>Course</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>10,915</b>
Masters						
Other	18,325	6,830	25,155	14,400	18,325	131,850
<b>Independence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77,000</b>
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,765	1,765	0	0	59,685
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,890	1,890	0	0	17,315
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	14,400	0	0
Independent - Total	0	3,515	3,515	0	23,235	65,765
Independent - Workforce	0	100	100	0	0	2,170
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	515	515	0	0	6,250
Independent - Age	0	2,835	2,835	0	0	54,595
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	285
Independent - Other	0	60	60	0	0	2,470
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	23,235	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	18,520	0	18,520	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>18,285</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>23,635</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>13,330</b>	<b>75,885</b>
No Earnings - Total						

With Earnings - Total	-235	1,820	2,055	0	9,905	66,880
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	50	55	0	95	685
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	20	210	230	0	655	7,070
With Earnings \$236	210	1,560	1,770	0	9,155	59,125
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	82,460
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	17,730	54,940
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,665	2,280
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,115	290
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,105	95
Suspended	0	0	0	0	625	2,700
Unknown	18,520	7,170	25,690	14,400	0	0
ISP Rate Category	18,520	0	18,520	14,400	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	5,350	5,350	0	15,700	85,155
Part Rate	0	1,710	1,710	0	5,045	46,425
Undetermined	0	110	110	0	170	1,350
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,700	7,130
Suspended	0	0	0	0	625	2,700
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	14,400	13,470	105,215
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	9,765	37,555
n/a <sup>2</sup>	18,520	7,170	25,690	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	74.37	60.94	70.62	0	104.26	75.95
Ave FN Earnings	1545.66	829.05	911.31	0	1100.94	874.62

**Data Descriptions**

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY, Assistance for Isolated Children, Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) who are determined to be current (including those entitled to be paid or in receipt of zero rate of payment) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

Note: indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

<sup>1</sup>Independence status not reported for ABSTUDY (Non-living Allowance) recipients.

<sup>2</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

Note: To protect individuals' privacy, all cells including any totals and subtotals have been rounded to the nearest 5, values from 1 to 7 are rounded to 5. Zero cells are actual zeros. This may result in non-additivity for some totals. Caution should be taken in re-calculating totals from rounded data, as this may compound the effects of rounding.

Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

Table 2: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - by Sector.

Sector: Higher Education	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	2,370	3,345	5,715	0	17,965	121,365
Age	15	50	65	0	0	1,705
Under 18						
18-20	610	995	1,605	0	0	53,875
21-24	515	1,110	1,625	0	0	58,060
25+	1,235	1,190	2,425	0	17,965	7,720
Under 25	1,135	2,155	3,295	0	0	113,640
25-29	365	555	920	0	9,280	7,720
30-34	270	270	540	0	3,930	5
35-39	185	125	310	0	1,880	0
40-44	155	85	240	0	1,160	0
45-49	110	45	155	0	740	0
50-54	80	60	140	0	535	0
55-59	45	30	75	0	260	0
60-64	15	15	35	0	145	0
65+	5	5	10	0	35	0
Gender	1,815	2,170	3,985	0	9,735	71,665
Female						
Male	550	1,155	1,710	0	8,140	49,275
Non-binary	5	20	25	0	85	425
Marital Status	255	130	380	0	1,070	1,510
DeFacto						
Married	250	65	315	0	1,605	570
Registered	5	5	10	0	35	115
Not Partnered	1,860	3,150	5,010	0	15,255	119,170
State	905	1,190	2,095	0	4,820	40,105
New South Wales						
Victoria	240	485	725	0	5,435	37,635
Queensland	755	940	1,695	0	3,860	20,720
South Australia	110	230	340	0	1,435	8,570
Western Australia	180	305	485	0	1,645	9,550

Tasmania	55	100	155	0	420	1,760
Northern Territory	70	40	110	0	80	195
A.C.T	50	55	105	0	255	2,430
Unknown	5	5	5	0	20	395
Indigenous Indicator	2,325	3,300	5,625	0	115	950
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	50	95	0	17,850	120,415
Course	195	340	535	0	4,910	10,915
Masters						
Other	2,175	3,005	5,185	0	13,055	110,445
Independence	0	1,085	1,085	0	0	65,540
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	445	445	0	0	49,740
Dependent - Away From Home	0	640	640	0	0	15,795
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	2,260	2,260	0	17,965	55,825
Independent - Workforce	0	65	65	0	0	1,925
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	155	155	0	0	2,710
Independent - Age	0	2,010	2,010	0	0	50,145
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	235
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	810
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	17,965	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,370	0	2,370	0	0	0
Earnings	2,295	2,160	4,455	0	10,060	62,165
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	75	1,185	1,260	0	7,900	59,200
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	25	30	0	75	560
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	120	125	0	510	6,035
With Earnings \$236	70	1,040	1,110	0	7,315	52,605
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	70,035
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	14,010	46,750
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,210	1,970
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,435	195
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	785	55
Suspended	0	0	0	0	520	2,360
Unknown	2,370	3,345	5,715	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,370	0	2,370	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,420	2,420	0	12,080	70,495
Part Rate	0	870	870	0	3,895	41,100
Undetermined	0	55	55	0	115	1,115
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,355	6,295
Suspended	0	0	0	0	520	2,360
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	10,155	87,625
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	7,805	33,735
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,370	3,345	5,715	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	62.2	70.32	66.96	0	105.29	80.2
Ave FN Earnings	1906.61	859.44	922.55	0	1102.23	878.73

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	14,040	2,505	16,545	14,380	80	5,780
Age	14,005	2,310	16,315	14,255	0	3,060
Under 18						
18-20	35	180	215	120	0	2,275
21-24	5	10	10	0	0	435
25+	5	5	10	0	80	10
Under 25	14,040	2,500	16,540	14,380	0	5,770
25-29	5	5	5	0	35	10
30-34	5	5	5	0	15	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	5	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	5	0
45-49	0	5	5	0	5	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	5	0
55-59	0	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	10	0
65+	0	0	0	0	5	0

Gender	7,075	1,285	8,360	6,640	40	3,405
Female						
Male	6,965	1,220	8,185	7,705	40	2,330
Non-binary	0	5	5	35	0	40
Marital Status	5	5	5	0	5	30
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	15	10
Registered	0	5	5	0	0	5
Not Partnered	14,040	2,500	16,540	14,380	65	5,735
State	4,370	565	4,935	3,145	35	1,370
New South Wales						
Victoria	465	125	590	1,540	15	1,480
Queensland	5,195	905	6,100	5,440	10	1,005
South Australia	745	220	965	900	10	990
Western Australia	1,885	400	2,285	2,420	5	515
Tasmania	200	55	255	360	5	310
Northern Territory	1,110	225	1,330	450	0	40
A.C.T	60	10	70	65	0	75
Unknown	10	5	15	55	5	0
Indigenous Indicator	13,995	2,480	16,475	930	0	770
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	25	70	13,450	80	5,010
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	14,040	2,505	16,545	14,380	80	5,780
Independence	0	2,210	2,210	14,380	0	2,105
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,090	1,090	0	0	1,805
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,115	1,115	0	0	300
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	14,380	0	0
Independent - Total	0	295	295	0	80	3,675
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	265	265	0	0	2,260
Independent - Age	0	10	10	0	0	220
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	15	15	0	0	1,180
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	80	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	14,040	0	14,040	0	0	0
Earnings	14,040	2,315	16,355	14,380	65	4,750
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	0	190	190	0	15	1,030
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	10	10	0	0	35
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	65	65	0	0	330
With Earnings \$236	0	115	115	0	15	660
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	2,495
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	55	3,180
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	30
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	10	10
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	60
Unknown	14,040	2,505	16,545	14,380	0	0
ISP Rate Category	14,040	0	14,040	14,380	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	1,975	1,975	0	65	5,190
Part Rate	0	525	525	0	10	480
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	0	30
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	25
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	60
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	14,380	50	4,930
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	30	845
n/a <sup>2</sup>	14,040	2,505	16,545	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	80.48	55.25	76.66	0	210.42	45.94
Ave FN Earnings	0	423.89	423.89	0	1027.06	469.31

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	1,205	980	2,185	5	4,795	13,045

Age	20	55	75	5	0	780
Under 18						
18-20	140	260	400	0	0	7,375
21-24	190	235	425	0	0	4,535
25+	855	430	1,285	0	4,795	350
Under 25	350	550	900	5	0	12,695
25-29	205	150	355	0	1,880	350
30-34	140	85	225	0	940	0
35-39	130	50	185	0	585	0
40-44	125	40	170	0	425	0
45-49	100	35	135	0	355	0
50-54	75	30	105	0	285	0
55-59	50	20	70	0	170	0
60-64	25	10	35	0	120	0
65+	5	5	10	0	30	0
Gender	960	650	1,605	5	2,810	8,565
Female						
Male	245	325	570	5	1,955	4,360
Non-binary	5	5	5	0	30	120
Marital Status	150	45	195	0	300	200
DeFacto						
Married	110	20	130	0	765	80
Registered	5	0	5	0	15	10
Not Partnered	945	915	1,855	5	3,715	12,755
State	585	385	970	5	1,230	3,345
New South Wales						
Victoria	95	125	220	0	1,735	5,250
Queensland	360	270	630	0	865	2,030
South Australia	45	35	85	5	300	650
Western Australia	55	110	170	0	525	1,380
Tasmania	5	15	25	0	90	240
Northern Territory	45	25	70	0	15	20
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	40	135
Unknown	0	5	5	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,180	970	2,150	0	55	465
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	25	10	35	5	4,740	12,580
Course	0	0	0	0	0	5
Masters						
Other	1,205	980	2,185	5	4,795	13,045
Independence	0	290	290	5	0	7,980
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	185	185	0	0	7,045
Dependent - Away From Home	0	105	105	0	0	935
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	690	690	0	4,795	5,070
Independent - Workforce	0	10	10	0	0	130
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	65	65	0	0	1,030
Independent - Age	0	610	610	0	0	3,495
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	30
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	380
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	4,795	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	1,205	0	1,205	0	0	0
Earnings	1,095	750	1,845	5	3,095	8,350
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	110	230	335	0	1,700	4,695
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	10	10	0	15	65
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	10	15	25	0	125	635
With Earnings >\$236	95	205	300	0	1,560	3,995
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	8,625
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,390	3,890
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	430	235
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	630	50
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	275	20
Suspended	0	0	0	0	75	225
Unknown	1,205	980	2,185	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	1,205	0	1,205	5	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	805	805	0	3,400	8,645
Part Rate	0	155	155	0	990	3,570
Undetermined	0	20	20	0	55	165
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	280	445

Suspended	0	0	0	0	75	225
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	3,005	10,685
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,790	2,360
n/a <sup>2</sup>	1,205	980	2,185	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	32.46	47.06	39.01	0	98.65	51.35
Ave FN Earnings	1350.78	831.68	999.57	0	1064.82	796.3

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	775	330	1,105	0	325	1,940
<b>Age</b>	30	10	40	0	0	215
Under 18						
18-20	220	95	315	0	0	1,110
21-24	245	100	345	0	0	555
25+	280	130	405	0	325	60
Under 25	500	200	700	0	0	1,880
25-29	130	80	210	0	155	60
30-34	80	30	110	0	105	0
35-39	45	10	55	0	35	0
40-44	15	5	20	0	20	0
45-49	10	0	10	0	5	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	0	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>	225	105	330	0	90	555
Female						
Male	555	220	775	0	230	1,385
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Marital Status</b>	65	5	70	0	20	45
DeFacto						
Married	25	5	30	0	20	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not Partnered	685	320	1,005	0	285	1,880
<b>State</b>	365	130	495	0	105	670
New South Wales						
Victoria	105	40	145	0	110	630
Queensland	155	85	240	0	60	295
South Australia	25	20	45	0	15	120
Western Australia	90	15	105	0	20	150
Tasmania	15	15	25	0	10	60
Northern Territory	25	15	40	0	5	10
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	5	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	735	315	1,050	0	15	85
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	15	55	0	310	1,855
<b>Course</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	775	330	1,105	0	325	1,940
<b>Independence</b>	0	70	70	0	0	1,125
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	40	40	0	0	885
Dependent - Away From Home	0	30	30	0	0	240
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	260	260	0	325	815
Independent - Workforce	0	30	30	0	0	105
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	25	25	0	0	225
Independent - Age	0	200	200	0	0	395
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	80
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	325	0
n/a <sup>3</sup>	775	0	775	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	730	110	840	0	45	280
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	45	215	265	0	280	1,660
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	5	0	5	20
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	10	10	0	15	40

With Earnings \$236	40	205	245	0	260	1,595
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	965
Single, At Home	0	0	0	0	245	865
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	10	30
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	35	35
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	40	10
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	40
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	775	330	1,105	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	775	0	775	0	0	0
Not Coded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Full Rate	0	130	130	0	120	415
Part Rate	0	160	160	0	145	1,110
Undetermined	0	35	35	0	5	40
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	60	335
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	200	1,490
No	0	0	0	0	120	450
Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
n/a²	775	330	1,105	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	59.84	47.09	56.06	0	103.64	53.78
Ave FN Earnings	1466.57	1015.1	1094.07	0	1283.42	1168.34

Sector: Not Specified

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	125	10	135	20	75	635
Age	30	5	30	20	0	25
Under 18						
18-20	15	5	15	0	0	130
21-24	15	5	20	0	0	425
25+	65	5	70	0	75	50
Under 25	60	5	65	20	0	585
25-29	15	5	20	0	25	50
30-34	20	0	20	0	15	0
35-39	5	0	5	0	10	0
40-44	10	5	10	0	5	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0
Gender	65	5	70	5	40	355
Female						
Male	65	5	70	15	35	275
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	10	0	10	0	5	15
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	10	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Partnered	110	10	120	20	55	620
State	35	5	40	5	20	190
New South Wales						
Victoria	15	5	15	0	20	220
Queensland	35	5	35	5	15	100
South Australia	5	5	5	5	5	45
Western Australia	20	5	20	5	10	55
Tasmania	5	0	5	0	5	10
Northern Territory	15	5	15	5	5	5
A.C.T	5	0	5	0	5	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	125	10	135	0	0	15
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	5	5	5	20	75	625
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	125	10	135	20	75	635
Independence	0	5	5	20	0	250
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	5	5	0	0	205

Dependent - Away From Home	0	0	0	0	0	45
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	20	0	0
Independent - Total	0	10	10	0	75	385
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	5	5	0	0	25
Independent - Age	0	5	5	0	0	340
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	0	0	0	0	15
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	75	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	125	0	125	0	0	0
Earnings	120	10	130	20	60	340
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	0	5	0	10	295
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	0	0	0	0	5
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	0	5	0	5	25
With Earnings \$236	5	0	5	0	10	270
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	345
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	30	255
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	10	15
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	25	20
Unknown	125	10	135	20	0	0
ISP Rate Category	125	0	125	20	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	10	10	0	40	415
Part Rate	0	5	5	0	5	165
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	5
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	35
Suspended	0	0	0	0	25	20
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	20	55	475
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	20	160
n/a <sup>2</sup>	125	10	135	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	112.04	151.55	115.21	0	105.88	110.79
Ave FN Earnings	1035.26	0	1035.26	0	1171.15	1054.28

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Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

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Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

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## Monthly Report: Current and Suspended PES - By ISP, Rate and Duration.

As at 25/04/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,070</b>	<b>15,595</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>2015.4</b>	<b>1175.01</b>
<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2542.76</b>	<b>957.51</b>
Carer Payment						
Disability Support Pension	5,520	5,395	5	120	2474.69	781.71
JobSeeker Payment	210	180	20	10	2871.92	1275.72
Parenting Payment Partnered	5	5	0	0	796	0
Parenting Payment Single	9,180	8,150	820	210	1594.36	1278.59
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	5	1443.5	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	68	0
DVA War Widow's Pension	5	5	0	0	730	0
None	15	5	0	15	3955.43	0
Age	5	5	0	0	80	0
<16						
16-24	2,860	2,745	50	65	519.99	749.99
25-34	5,590	5,070	385	135	1411.08	1177.57
35-44	5,520	4,935	450	135	2469.34	1263.25
45-54	2,310	2,095	155	60	3443	1182.28
55-64	680	645	20	15	4305.78	1097.99
65+	110	100	5	5	4725.44	654.71
<b>Gender</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2081.39</b>	<b>1201.79</b>
Female						
Male	2,615	2,515	25	70	1679.4	807.96
Non-binary	60	60	5	5	832.56	755.75
Course Level	405	355	10	35	2287.17	1014.98
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	10	10	0	0	1550.25	1126.47
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	25	20	5	0	2910.57	670.08
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	175	140	30	5	2287.44	1192.28
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	140	125	10	5	2899.51	1513.94
DOCTORATE	5	5	0	0	4927.25	0
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	30	30	5	5	2247.19	855.71
MASTERS	490	455	25	5	1931.03	1352.25
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	360	340	10	10	1967.96	610.4
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL-CERTIFICATE II	5	5	0	0	9247	0
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	250	250	0	5	393.53	284.67
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	50	50	0	0	185.76	256.26
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	220	220	0	0	253.02	170.94
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	330	330	0	5	479.97	267.91
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	379	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	270	230	35	5	2308.57	1769.94
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	6,025	5,650	290	85	1991.96	1233.28
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	550	515	15	15	1907.92	1098.98
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	7,730	6,860	635	240	2177.06	1099.97
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	10	5	5	0	2598.25	402.56

## Data Descriptions

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.  
 As at 25/04/2025.

Table 1: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - All Sectors.

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,390</b>	<b>7,905</b>	<b>27,295</b>	<b>14,915</b>	<b>24,255</b>	<b>152,200</b>
<b>Age</b>	14,435	2,685	17,120	14,745	0	5,730
Under 18						
18-20	1,145	1,760	2,905	170	0	69,630
21-24	1,035	1,570	2,605	0	0	68,255
25+	2,775	1,895	4,665	0	24,255	8,585
Under 25	16,615	6,015	22,630	14,915	0	143,610
25-29	810	865	1,675	0	12,020	8,585
30-34	580	400	980	0	5,210	5
35-39	425	185	610	0	2,585	0
40-44	335	140	475	0	1,640	0
45-49	240	100	345	0	1,155	0
50-54	200	100	300	0	845	0
55-59	120	55	175	0	455	0
60-64	45	30	75	0	280	0
65+	20	10	30	0	65	0
<b>Gender</b>	10,665	4,635	15,300	6,880	13,275	90,110
Female						
Male	8,715	3,245	11,965	8,000	10,860	61,465
Non-binary	10	25	35	35	120	625
<b>Marital Status</b>	525	205	730	0	1,470	1,910
DeFacto						
Married	440	110	550	0	2,470	710
Registered	10	5	15	0	50	145
Not Partnered	18,410	7,590	26,000	14,915	20,265	149,430
<b>State</b>	6,655	2,510	9,165	3,250	6,565	48,730
New South Wales						
Victoria	980	850	1,835	1,600	7,675	48,450
Queensland	6,625	2,360	8,985	5,635	4,870	25,445
South Australia	945	565	1,510	920	1,835	11,020
Western Australia	2,340	970	3,310	2,535	2,330	12,555
Tasmania	300	195	495	380	565	2,505
Northern Territory	1,400	350	1,750	475	100	260
A.C.T	125	95	215	70	300	2,820
Unknown	20	5	25	60	20	410
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	19,220	7,805	27,025	970	200	2,410
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	170	105	270	13,945	24,060	149,785
<b>Course</b>	210	370	580	0	5,230	11,580
Masters						
Other	19,180	7,535	26,715	14,915	19,030	140,620
<b>Independence</b>	0	4,110	4,110	14,915	0	82,330
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	2,000	2,000	0	0	63,955
Dependent - Away From Home	0	2,110	2,110	0	0	18,380
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	14,915	0	0
Independent - Total	0	3,795	3,795	0	24,255	69,865
Independent - Workforce	0	110	110	0	0	2,295
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	560	560	0	0	6,465
Independent - Age	0	3,060	3,060	0	0	58,220
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	295
Independent - Other	0	60	60	0	0	2,595
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	24,255	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	19,390	0	19,390	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	19,120	5,905	25,025	14,915	14,215	82,250

No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	270	2,000	2,270	0	10,040	69,950
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	10	65	75	0	125	845
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	30	260	290	0	705	8,000
With Earnings >\$236	230	1,675	1,905	0	9,205	61,100
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	88,300
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	18,585	57,650
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,720	2,435
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,150	305
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,125	95
Suspended	0	0	0	0	670	3,410
Unknown	19,390	7,905	27,295	14,915	0	0
ISP Rate Category	19,390	0	19,390	14,915	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	5,860	5,860	0	16,435	90,305
Part Rate	0	1,890	1,890	0	5,185	49,815
Undetermined	0	155	155	0	390	2,080
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,575	6,585
Suspended	0	0	0	0	670	3,410
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	14,915	14,150	112,545
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	10,105	39,655
n/a <sup>2</sup>	19,390	7,905	27,295	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	71.49	58.17	67.63	0	102.44	73.92
Ave FN Earnings	1394.81	792.33	864.22	0	1047.9	826.63

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Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

**Table 2: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - by Sector.**

Sector: Higher Education

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	2,575	3,620	6,195	0	18,860	129,315
Age	15	35	55	0	0	1,470
Under 18						
18-20	665	1,120	1,785	0	0	57,725
21-24	540	1,195	1,735	0	0	62,040
25+	1,350	1,270	2,620	0	18,860	8,080
Under 25	1,225	2,350	3,570	0	0	121,235
25-29	390	610	1,000	0	9,825	8,080
30-34	295	275	570	0	4,140	5
35-39	205	125	325	0	1,930	0
40-44	175	85	260	0	1,195	0
45-49	115	60	170	0	780	0
50-54	100	65	165	0	545	0
55-59	50	35	80	0	270	0
60-64	20	20	35	0	145	0
65+	5	5	15	0	35	0
Gender	1,990	2,340	4,330	0	10,255	76,370
Female						
Male	580	1,260	1,840	0	8,515	52,500
Non-binary	5	20	25	0	90	445
Marital Status	265	140	410	0	1,125	1,610
DeFacto						
Married	265	75	340	0	1,645	590
Registered	10	5	10	0	35	130
Not Partnered	2,035	3,400	5,435	0	16,055	126,985
State	990	1,280	2,265	0	5,100	42,745
New South Wales						
Victoria	265	530	795	0	5,755	40,320
Queensland	795	1,020	1,820	0	3,950	21,855

South Australia	115	255	370	0	1,485	9,100
Western Australia	210	320	530	0	1,750	10,285
Tasmania	70	100	170	0	460	1,845
Northern Territory	75	45	120	0	85	200
A.C.T	50	65	115	0	260	2,560
Unknown	5	5	5	0	15	405
Indigenous Indicator	2,530	3,570	6,100	0	125	990
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	50	95	0	18,735	128,330
Course	210	370	580	0	5,230	11,580
Masters						
Other	2,365	3,250	5,615	0	13,630	117,740
Independence	0	1,200	1,200	0	0	69,865
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	495	495	0	0	53,115
Dependent - Away From Home	0	710	710	0	0	16,755
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	2,415	2,415	0	18,860	59,450
Independent - Workforce	0	75	75	0	0	2,025
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	160	160	0	0	2,740
Independent - Age	0	2,150	2,150	0	0	53,570
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	245
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	875
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	18,860	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,575	0	2,575	0	0	0
Earnings	2,485	2,310	4,795	0	10,840	67,425
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	90	1,310	1,400	0	8,025	61,895
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	35	35	0	100	720
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	10	130	140	0	570	6,915
With Earnings \$236	75	1,150	1,225	0	7,355	54,255
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	74,845
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	14,815	49,100
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,265	2,115
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,465	195
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	805	50
Suspended	0	0	0	0	505	3,010
Unknown	2,575	3,620	6,195	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,575	0	2,575	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,535	2,535	0	12,835	74,785
Part Rate	0	985	985	0	4,045	44,110
Undetermined	0	95	95	0	280	1,680
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,195	5,735
Suspended	0	0	0	0	505	3,010
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	10,665	93,585
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	8,195	35,735
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,575	3,620	6,195	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	58.51	68.3	64.23	0	103.73	78.03
Ave FN Earnings	1594.81	838.39	887.05	0	1037.94	826.43

Sector: School

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	14,405	2,815	17,220	14,895	85	6,325
Age	14,340	2,575	16,915	14,725	0	3,230
Under 18						
18-20	55	230	285	170	0	2,620
21-24	5	10	15	0	0	465
25+	5	5	10	0	85	10
Under 25	14,400	2,815	17,210	14,895	0	6,310
25-29	5	5	5	0	40	10
30-34	5	5	5	0	15	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	5	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	5	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	5	0

55-59	0	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	10	0
65+	0	0	5	0	5	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>7,235</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>6,875</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3,680</b>
Female						
Male	7,170	1,390	8,560	7,985	40	2,595
Non-binary	0	5	5	35	0	50
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>
DeFacto						
Married	0	0	0	0	15	10
Registered	0	5	5	0	0	5
Not Partnered	14,405	2,815	17,215	14,895	65	6,275
State	4,505	625	5,130	3,245	35	1,485
New South Wales						
Victoria	470	140	610	1,595	15	1,650
Queensland	5,255	980	6,235	5,630	10	1,090
South Australia	755	240	1,000	915	15	1,070
Western Australia	1,955	510	2,465	2,530	5	570
Tasmania	205	60	265	380	5	330
Northern Territory	1,185	245	1,430	475	0	40
A.C.T	55	15	70	70	0	85
Unknown	15	5	20	60	5	0
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>14,365</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>17,150</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>810</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	30	70	13,925	80	5,515
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	14,405	2,815	17,220	14,895	85	6,325
<b>Independence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>14,895</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,405</b>
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,235	1,235	0	0	2,065
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,260	1,260	0	0	335
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	14,895	0	0
Independent - Total	0	320	320	0	85	3,920
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	295	295	0	0	2,430
Independent - Age	0	10	10	0	0	235
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	20	20	0	0	1,240
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	85	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	14,405	0	14,405	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>14,405</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>14,895</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5,180</b>
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	0	220	220	0	10	1,145
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	15	15	0	0	50
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	95	95	0	0	330
With Earnings \$236	0	110	110	0	10	770
<b>AUS/YAL Rate</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,780</b>
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	60	3,420
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	10	35
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	10
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	70
Unknown	14,405	2,815	17,220	14,895	0	0
<b>ISP Rate Category</b>	<b>14,405</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,405</b>	<b>14,895</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,240	2,240	0	70	5,595
Part Rate	0	575	575	0	5	575
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	5	55
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	30
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	70
<b>Rent Assistance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,895</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5,405</b>
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	25	920
n/a <sup>2</sup>	14,405	2,815	17,220	0	0	0
<b>Ave ISP Duration (WKS)</b>	<b>78.59</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>74.23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>207.37</b>	<b>45.68</b>
<b>Ave FN Earnings</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>343.22</b>	<b>343.22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1587.88</b>	<b>494.21</b>

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>13,890</b>
Age	30	60	90	5	0	780
Under 18						
18-20	180	310	485	0	0	7,980
21-24	220	255	480	0	0	4,750
25+	1,060	485	1,545	0	4,870	375
Under 25	430	625	1,055	5	0	13,515
25-29	265	170	440	0	1,945	375
30-34	175	100	275	0	935	0
35-39	170	55	225	0	595	0
40-44	140	45	185	0	420	0
45-49	115	40	155	0	360	0
50-54	90	35	125	0	285	0
55-59	65	20	85	0	180	0
60-64	25	10	40	0	125	0
65+	10	5	15	0	30	0
Gender	1,150	745	1,895	5	2,835	9,095
Female						
Male	335	360	695	5	2,005	4,670
Non-binary	5	5	5	0	30	125
Marital Status	190	50	240	0	310	205
DeFacto						
Married	145	25	170	0	770	85
Registered	5	0	5	0	15	10
Not Partnered	1,150	1,035	2,185	5	3,780	13,590
State	735	470	1,205	5	1,270	3,595
New South Wales						
Victoria	125	135	260	0	1,770	5,630
Queensland	385	265	655	0	835	2,080
South Australia	45	40	85	5	310	675
Western Australia	75	120	195	0	540	1,495
Tasmania	10	20	30	0	90	255
Northern Territory	105	40	150	0	15	20
A.C.T	10	10	20	0	35	140
Unknown	5	0	5	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,455	1,100	2,555	0	55	510
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	35	10	45	5	4,815	13,380
Course	0	0	0	0	0	5
Masters						
Other	1,490	1,110	2,600	5	4,870	13,890
Independence	0	335	335	5	0	8,610
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	220	220	0	0	7,625
Dependent - Away From Home	0	115	115	0	0	985
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	775	775	0	4,870	5,280
Independent - Workforce	0	10	10	0	0	145
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	75	75	0	0	1,045
Independent - Age	0	680	680	0	0	3,680
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	30
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	385
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	4,870	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	1,490	0	1,490	0	0	0
Earnings	1,360	870	2,230	5	3,185	8,970
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	130	240	370	0	1,685	4,920
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	15	0	20	55
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	15	30	45	0	120	685
With Earnings >\$236	110	205	315	0	1,550	4,185
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	9,295
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,400	4,000
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	420	240
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	630	55
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	275	25
Suspended	0	0	0	0	145	275
Unknown	1,490	1,110	2,600	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	1,490	0	1,490	5	0	0

Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	925	925	0	3,360	9,090
Part Rate	0	155	155	0	980	3,780
Undetermined	0	25	25	0	90	265
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	295	480
Suspended	0	0	0	0	145	275
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	3,140	11,515
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,730	2,375
n/a <sup>2</sup>	1,490	1,110	2,600	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	28.58	43.71	35.04	0	96.35	49.97
Ave FN Earnings	1269.85	799.92	967.57	0	1046.99	795.26

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	805	350	1,150	0	355	2,015
Age	35	10	45	0	0	230
Under 18						
18-20	235	100	335	0	0	1,150
21-24	250	105	355	0	0	570
25+	280	130	410	0	355	65
Under 25	520	220	740	0	0	1,950
25-29	130	80	210	0	185	65
30-34	85	25	110	0	105	0
35-39	45	10	55	0	40	0
40-44	15	10	20	0	20	0
45-49	10	5	10	0	5	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	235	115	350	0	100	585
Female						
Male	565	235	800	0	260	1,430
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	55	10	70	0	25	50
DeFacto						
Married	25	10	35	0	25	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not Partnered	720	330	1,050	0	305	1,945
State	380	135	515	0	130	705
New South Wales						
Victoria	100	45	145	0	115	640
Queensland	165	85	250	0	55	300
South Australia	25	25	50	0	20	130
Western Australia	85	20	100	0	25	155
Tasmania	15	15	30	0	10	60
Northern Territory	30	20	50	0	5	5
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	5	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	755	335	1,090	0	15	95
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	15	60	0	340	1,920
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	805	350	1,150	0	355	2,015
Independence	0	75	75	0	0	1,180
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	45	45	0	0	925
Dependent - Away From Home	0	30	30	0	0	255
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	275	275	0	355	835
Independent - Workforce	0	25	25	0	0	115
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	35	35	0	0	225
Independent - Age	0	210	210	0	0	400
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	85
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	355	0

n/a <sup>1</sup>	805	0	805	0	0	0
Earnings	755	120	875	0	60	310
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	45	230	275	0	295	1,700
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	10	10	0	10	20
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	10	10	0	15	40
With Earnings \$236	40	215	255	0	270	1,640
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	1,015
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	265	880
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	15	30
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	35	40
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	35	15
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	35
Unknown	805	350	1,150	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	805	0	805	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	150	150	0	120	410
Part Rate	0	170	170	0	145	1,195
Undetermined	0	30	30	0	15	70
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	75	305
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	35
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	230	1,545
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	125	470
n/a <sup>2</sup>	805	350	1,150	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	57.59	47.21	54.44	0	94.44	52.98
Ave FN Earnings	1348.42	955.07	1020.39	0	1287.22	1130.79

Sector: Not Specified

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	120	10	130	20	85	655
Age	10	5	10	20	0	20
Under 18						
18-20	15	5	15	0	0	155
21-24	20	5	20	0	0	430
25+	75	5	80	0	85	55
Under 25	40	5	50	20	0	600
25-29	25	5	25	0	30	55
30-34	20	0	20	0	20	0
35-39	5	0	5	0	15	0
40-44	10	5	10	0	5	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	10	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0
Gender	55	5	60	5	45	380
Female						
Male	65	5	70	15	40	270
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	10	0	10	0	10	15
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	20	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Partnered	105	10	115	20	60	635
State	45	5	45	5	25	195
New South Wales						
Victoria	20	0	20	5	20	210
Queensland	25	5	30	5	20	120
South Australia	5	5	5	5	5	45
Western Australia	15	5	20	5	10	55
Tasmania	5	0	5	0	5	10
Northern Territory	5	5	5	5	5	0
A.C.T	5	0	5	0	5	20
Unknown	5	0	5	0	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	115	10	130	0	0	15
Indigenous						

Non-indigenous	5	0	5	20	85	640
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	120	10	130	20	85	655
Independence	0	5	5	20	0	275
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	5	5	0	0	220
Dependent - Away From Home	0	5	5	0	0	50
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	20	0	0
Independent - Total	0	10	10	0	85	380
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	5	5	0	0	25
Independent - Age	0	5	5	0	0	335
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	0	0	0	0	15
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	85	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	120	0	120	0	0	0
Earnings	115	10	125	20	65	365
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	0	5	0	20	290
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	0	0	0	0	5
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	0	0	0	5	35
With Earnings \$236	5	0	5	0	20	250
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	365
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	45	250
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	10	15
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	10	5
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	15	20
Unknown	120	10	130	20	0	0
ISP Rate Category	120	0	120	20	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	10	10	0	50	430
Part Rate	0	0	0	0	10	160
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	5	10
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	35
Suspended	0	0	0	0	15	20
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	20	55	495
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	30	160
n/a <sup>2</sup>	120	10	130	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	123	129.33	123.58	0	95.9	108.27
Ave FN Earnings	1604.08	0	1604.08	0	1224.71	930.69

**Data Descriptions**

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY, Assistance for Isolated Children, Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) who are determined to be current (including those entitled to be paid or in receipt of zero rate of payment) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

<sup>1</sup>Independence status not reported for ABSTUDY (Non-living Allowance) recipients.<sup>2</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

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Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

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## Monthly Report: Current and Suspended PES - By ISP, Rate and Duration.

As at 30/05/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,855</b>	<b>16,430</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2007.49</b>	<b>1200.81</b>
<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2514.58</b>	<b>1028.98</b>
<b>Carer Payment</b>						
Disability Support Pension	5,785	5,695	0	90	2421.94	735.93
JobSeeker Payment	235	200	20	10	2968.86	1438.67
Parenting Payment Single	9,480	8,465	815	200	1604.63	1317.42
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	5	1478.5	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	103	0
DVA War Widow's Pension	5	5	0	0	765	0
None	10	5	0	10	3843.91	0
Age	5	5	0	0	115	0
<16						
16-24	3,060	2,970	45	45	512.11	738.45
25-34	5,755	5,245	385	125	1417.41	1212.99
35-44	5,770	5,205	455	110	2477.05	1295.72
45-54	2,425	2,205	165	55	3380.75	1210.9
55-64	725	690	20	15	4221.82	1015.62
65+	120	110	5	5	4860.99	647.58
<b>Gender</b>	<b>15,045</b>	<b>13,690</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2081.84</b>	<b>1231.03</b>
Female						
Male	2,745	2,675	25	45	1625.78	797.47
Non-binary	65	65	5	5	942.43	789.3
Course Level	385	345	15	30	2376.36	1224.03
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	5	5	0	5	498	218.29
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	30	25	5	5	2315.45	74.55
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	195	155	25	15	2239.38	1118.42
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	140	130	10	5	2937.86	1608.12
DOCTORATE	5	5	0	0	4962.25	542.91
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	35	30	5	5	2161.21	1160.99
MASTERS	505	470	25	5	1958.43	1302.29
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	375	360	10	5	1913.5	666.64
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL-CERTIFICATE I	5	5	0	0	88	0
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL-CERTIFICATE II	5	5	0	0	9282	0
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	290	285	0	5	378.17	172.75
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	60	60	0	0	192.69	318.55
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	255	255	0	5	284.85	136.13
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	360	355	0	5	485.27	268.26
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	450	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	290	250	35	5	2239.18	1649.28
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	6,130	5,785	285	60	1981.45	1270.3
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	575	545	15	10	1876.94	1116.87
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	8,210	7,350	645	215	2184.86	1127.56
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	15	15	0	0	2267	1059.07

## Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.  
 As at 30/05/2025.

Table 1: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - All Sectors.

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	19,510	8,200	27,710	15,795	25,885	161,855
<b>Age</b>	14,030	2,720	16,750	15,555	0	5,440
Under 18						
18-20	1,245	1,870	3,110	235	0	74,215
21-24	1,080	1,665	2,740	0	0	72,960
25+	3,155	1,950	5,105	0	25,885	9,240
Under 25	16,355	6,250	22,605	15,795	0	152,615
25-29	875	900	1,775	0	12,960	9,235
30-34	635	410	1,045	0	5,555	5
35-39	480	195	675	0	2,725	0
40-44	380	135	510	0	1,735	0
45-49	290	100	390	0	1,200	0
50-54	225	105	330	0	880	0
55-59	155	60	220	0	465	0
60-64	75	30	105	0	295	0
65+	45	15	60	0	70	0
<b>Gender</b>	10,860	4,805	15,665	7,285	14,210	95,845
Female						
Male	8,640	3,365	12,005	8,470	11,550	65,350
Non-binary	10	30	40	40	130	660
<b>Marital Status</b>	615	205	820	0	1,560	2,070
DeFacto						
Married	490	110	600	0	2,645	755
Registered	10	5	15	0	60	160
Not Partnered	18,395	7,880	26,275	15,795	21,620	158,870
<b>State</b>	6,660	2,625	9,285	3,420	6,980	51,490
New South Wales						
Victoria	980	895	1,870	1,695	8,250	52,020
Queensland	6,570	2,445	9,015	5,935	5,135	26,895
South Australia	985	590	1,575	975	1,930	11,680
Western Australia	2,315	980	3,295	2,730	2,525	13,460
Tasmania	300	205	510	400	630	2,690
Northern Territory	1,555	355	1,915	510	105	275
A.C.T	120	90	210	75	315	2,965
Unknown	30	5	35	60	20	375
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	19,340	8,080	27,415	1,025	215	2,570
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	170	120	290	14,770	25,670	159,285
<b>Course</b>	220	380	600	0	5,710	12,350
Masters						
Other	19,290	7,820	27,110	15,795	20,175	149,510
<b>Independence</b>	0	4,250	4,250	15,795	0	87,145
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	2,165	2,165	0	0	67,640
Dependent - Away From Home	0	2,085	2,085	0	0	19,505
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	15,795	0	0
Independent - Total	0	3,950	3,950	0	25,885	74,710
Independent - Workforce	0	115	115	0	0	2,410
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	580	580	0	0	6,660
Independent - Age	0	3,190	3,190	0	0	62,555
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	320
Independent - Other	0	60	60	0	0	2,770
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	25,885	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	19,510	0	19,510	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	19,185	6,020	25,200	15,795	14,900	85,795

No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	325	2,180	2,505	0	10,985	76,060
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	15	50	65	0	125	845
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	25	285	305	0	725	7,930
With Earnings >\$236	285	1,850	2,135	0	10,130	67,280
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	94,495
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	20,070	61,040
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,865	2,620
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,305	330
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,160	95
Suspended	0	0	0	0	485	3,270
Unknown	19,510	8,200	27,710	15,795	0	0
ISP Rate Category	19,510	0	19,510	15,795	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	6,085	6,085	0	17,740	95,565
Part Rate	0	1,965	1,965	0	5,545	53,995
Undetermined	0	150	150	0	335	1,590
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,780	7,435
Suspended	0	0	0	0	485	3,270
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	15,795	15,050	119,520
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	10,835	42,340
n/a <sup>2</sup>	19,510	8,200	27,710	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	70.73	58.41	67.08	0	99.81	72.92
Ave FN Earnings	1445.3	798.27	882.15	0	1069.45	844.83

**Data Descriptions**

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY, Assistance for Isolated Children, Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) who are determined to be current (including those entitled to be paid or in receipt of zero rate of payment) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

<sup>1</sup>Independence status not reported for ABSTUDY (Non-living Allowance) recipients.

<sup>2</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

Note: To protect individuals' privacy, all cells including any totals and subtotals have been rounded to the nearest 5, values from 1 to 7 are rounded to 5. Zero cells are actual zeros. This may result in non-additivity for some totals. Caution should be taken in re-calculating totals from rounded data, as this may compound the effects of rounding.

Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

**Table 2: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - by Sector.**

**Sector: Higher Education**

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>6,370</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,950</b>	<b>136,975</b>
Age	5	20	25	0	0	955
Under 18						
18-20	700	1,140	1,840	0	0	61,070
21-24	550	1,265	1,815	0	0	66,260
25+	1,380	1,305	2,685	0	19,950	8,690
Under 25	1,255	2,425	3,685	0	0	128,285
25-29	395	635	1,035	0	10,570	8,685
30-34	305	280	585	0	4,380	5
35-39	220	130	350	0	1,995	0
40-44	175	85	260	0	1,220	0
45-49	115	55	165	0	785	0
50-54	95	60	155	0	550	0
55-59	55	35	90	0	265	0
60-64	20	15	35	0	145	0
65+	5	10	15	0	35	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,915</b>	<b>80,975</b>
Female						
Male	600	1,315	1,915	0	8,940	55,525
Non-binary	5	20	30	0	95	470
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,745</b>
DeFacto						
Married	275	75	350	0	1,745	625
Registered	5	5	5	0	40	140
Not Partnered	2,085	3,515	5,600	0	16,995	134,465
<b>State</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>45,005</b>
New South Wales						
Victoria	270	550	815	0	6,090	43,050
Queensland	825	1,030	1,855	0	4,115	23,065

South Australia	130	255	390	0	1,555	9,630
Western Australia	215	330	540	0	1,860	10,995
Tasmania	70	110	175	0	510	1,960
Northern Territory	75	50	125	0	90	205
A.C.T	45	60	110	0	265	2,685
Unknown	5	5	10	0	15	370
Indigenous Indicator	2,595	3,675	6,270	0	135	1,030
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	60	100	0	19,815	135,945
Course	220	380	600	0	5,710	12,345
Masters						
Other	2,420	3,350	5,765	0	14,240	124,625
Independence	0	1,225	1,225	0	0	73,455
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	495	495	0	0	55,760
Dependent - Away From Home	0	730	730	0	0	17,690
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	2,505	2,505	0	19,950	63,520
Independent - Workforce	0	75	75	0	0	2,135
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	160	160	0	0	2,730
Independent - Age	0	2,235	2,235	0	0	57,485
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	260
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	910
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	19,950	0
n/a <sup>a</sup>	2,635	0	2,635	0	0	0
Earnings	2,540	2,315	4,855	0	11,260	69,965
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	95	1,420	1,515	0	8,690	67,010
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	25	30	0	105	725
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	140	145	0	585	6,785
With Earnings \$236	85	1,255	1,340	0	8,000	59,495
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	79,715
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	15,870	51,890
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,345	2,265
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,550	215
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	805	55
Suspended	0	0	0	0	375	2,840
Unknown	2,635	3,730	6,370	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,635	0	2,635	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,620	2,620	0	13,730	78,880
Part Rate	0	1,025	1,025	0	4,250	47,525
Undetermined	0	85	85	0	260	1,320
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,335	6,410
Suspended	0	0	0	0	375	2,840
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	11,245	98,885
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	8,705	38,090
n/a <sup>a</sup>	2,635	3,730	6,370	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	59.27	68.87	64.9	0	100.91	77.13
Ave FN Earnings	1739.94	844.12	900.37	0	1057.82	843.67

Sector: School

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	14,030	2,915	16,945	15,775	90	7,075
Age	13,940	2,620	16,560	15,535	0	3,450
Under 18						
18-20	80	280	360	235	0	3,115
21-24	5	10	10	0	0	495
25+	5	5	15	0	90	15
Under 25	14,020	2,910	16,930	15,775	0	7,060
25-29	5	5	5	0	40	15
30-34	5	5	5	0	15	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	5	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	5	0
45-49	5	5	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	5	0

55-59	0	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	5	0
<b>Gender</b>	7,045	1,490	8,535	7,280	45	4,095
Female						
Male	6,985	1,420	8,405	8,455	45	2,925
Non-binary	0	5	5	40	0	55
<b>Marital Status</b>	5	5	5	0	5	40
DeFacto						
Married	0	0	0	0	15	15
Registered	0	5	5	0	0	5
Not Partnered	14,025	2,910	16,935	15,775	75	7,015
State	4,385	640	5,025	3,410	35	1,650
New South Wales						
Victoria	455	145	600	1,695	20	1,890
Queensland	5,095	1,050	6,140	5,930	5	1,215
South Australia	750	265	1,015	970	15	1,150
Western Australia	1,915	495	2,410	2,725	5	635
Tasmania	205	60	265	400	5	390
Northern Territory	1,145	245	1,385	510	0	40
A.C.T	55	10	70	75	5	100
Unknown	25	5	30	60	5	5
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	13,985	2,885	16,870	1,025	5	900
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	30	75	14,750	90	6,175
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	14,030	2,915	16,945	15,775	90	7,075
<b>Independence</b>	0	2,580	2,580	15,775	0	2,835
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,375	1,375	0	0	2,445
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,205	1,205	0	0	390
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	15,775	0	0
Independent - Total	0	335	335	0	90	4,240
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	10
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	305	305	0	0	2,620
Independent - Age	0	15	15	0	0	245
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	15
Independent - Other	0	15	15	0	0	1,355
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	90	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	14,030	0	14,030	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	14,030	2,670	16,695	15,775	75	5,780
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	0	245	245	0	15	1,295
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	10	10	0	0	45
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	100	100	0	0	395
With Earnings \$236	0	135	135	0	15	855
<b>AUS/YAL Rate</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3,215
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	70	3,680
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	10	45
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	15
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	110
Unknown	14,030	2,915	16,945	15,775	0	0
<b>ISP Rate Category</b>	14,030	0	14,030	15,775	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,320	2,320	0	80	6,160
Part Rate	0	590	590	0	5	720
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	0	60
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	25
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	110
<b>Rent Assistance</b>	0	0	0	15,775	55	6,060
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	35	1,010
n/a <sup>2</sup>	14,030	2,915	16,945	0	0	0
<b>Ave ISP Duration (WKS)</b>	79.33	51.88	74.61	0	203.87	43.81
<b>Ave FN Earnings</b>	0	345.27	345.27	0	1268.35	468.73

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>15,020</b>
Age	35	65	100	5	0	760
Under 18						
18-20	220	340	560	0	0	8,620
21-24	265	270	540	0	0	5,220
25+	1,420	510	1,925	0	5,405	420
Under 25	520	680	1,195	5	0	14,600
25-29	335	175	510	0	2,130	420
30-34	230	100	330	0	1,050	0
35-39	205	55	260	0	670	0
40-44	180	45	225	0	485	0
45-49	155	45	200	0	400	0
50-54	125	40	170	0	315	0
55-59	100	25	125	0	190	0
60-64	55	15	65	0	140	0
65+	35	5	40	0	30	0
Gender	1,490	795	2,280	5	3,105	9,820
Female						
Male	445	390	830	5	2,260	5,075
Non-binary	5	5	10	0	35	125
Marital Status	280	55	335	0	355	220
DeFacto						
Married	180	30	215	0	945	90
Registered	5	0	5	0	20	15
Not Partnered	1,470	1,100	2,570	5	4,190	14,690
State	850	505	1,355	5	1,355	3,900
New South Wales						
Victoria	140	150	290	0	1,990	6,145
Queensland	460	275	735	0	935	2,195
South Australia	70	50	115	5	335	715
Western Australia	95	130	225	0	625	1,625
Tasmania	10	20	30	0	100	265
Northern Territory	305	40	345	0	15	20
A.C.T	10	10	25	0	45	155
Unknown	0	0	0	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,895	1,170	3,065	0	60	540
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	15	55	5	5,345	14,480
Course	0	0	0	0	0	5
Masters						
Other	1,935	1,185	3,120	5	5,405	15,020
Independence	0	365	365	5	0	9,285
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	245	245	0	0	8,195
Dependent - Away From Home	0	120	120	0	0	1,090
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	820	820	0	5,405	5,735
Independent - Workforce	0	15	15	0	0	160
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	75	75	0	0	1,045
Independent - Age	0	720	720	0	0	4,090
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	35
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	405
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	5,405	0
n/a	1,935	0	1,935	0	0	0
Earnings	1,760	910	2,665	5	3,455	9,415
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	180	275	455	0	1,950	5,600
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	10	5	20	0	15	55
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	15	35	50	0	130	685
With Earnings \$236	150	235	390	0	1,805	4,860
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	10,100
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,815	4,295
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	490	265
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	695	60
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	305	20
Suspended	0	0	0	0	100	275
Unknown	1,935	1,185	3,120	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	1,935	0	1,935	5	0	0

Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	980	980	0	3,775	9,750
Part Rate	0	180	180	0	1,110	4,275
Undetermined	0	25	25	0	60	130
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	360	590
Suspended	0	0	0	0	100	275
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	3,475	12,430
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,930	2,590
n/a <sup>2</sup>	1,935	1,185	3,120	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	25.73	44.24	32.77	0	94.16	49.97
Ave FN Earnings	1291.31	789.29	985.68	0	1078.43	822.04

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	795	355	1,150	0	370	2,160
Age	40	10	50	0	0	265
Under 18						
18-20	235	105	340	0	0	1,230
21-24	240	115	355	0	0	605
25+	280	125	405	0	370	65
Under 25	510	230	745	0	0	2,100
25-29	120	80	205	0	195	65
30-34	80	25	110	0	100	0
35-39	50	10	55	0	45	0
40-44	15	5	20	0	20	0
45-49	10	5	10	0	10	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	235	120	355	0	100	595
Female						
Male	560	235	790	0	270	1,565
Non-binary	0	5	5	0	0	5
Marital Status	55	5	60	0	30	50
DeFacto						
Married	25	5	30	0	30	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not Partnered	715	345	1,060	0	315	2,090
State	385	135	520	0	125	750
New South Wales						
Victoria	95	50	145	0	125	695
Queensland	165	85	250	0	65	330
South Australia	30	20	50	0	15	145
Western Australia	75	20	95	0	25	155
Tasmania	15	15	30	0	10	65
Northern Territory	25	20	45	0	5	10
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	5	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	750	340	1,090	0	15	90
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	15	60	0	355	2,070
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	795	355	1,150	0	370	2,160
Independence	0	80	80	0	0	1,300
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	45	45	0	0	1,015
Dependent - Away From Home	0	35	35	0	0	285
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	275	275	0	370	860
Independent - Workforce	0	25	25	0	0	105
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	35	35	0	0	230
Independent - Age	0	210	210	0	0	430
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	85
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	370	0

n/a¹	795	0	795	0	0	0
Earnings	745	115	860	0	60	300
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	50	240	290	0	310	1,860
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	5	5	0	5	20
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	10	10	0	10	35
With Earnings \$236	45	225	270	0	295	1,810
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	1,100
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	270	940
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	15	30
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	45	40
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	40	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Unknown	795	355	1,150	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	795	0	795	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	155	155	0	110	375
Part Rate	0	170	170	0	165	1,300
Undetermined	0	30	30	0	15	75
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	80	370
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	240	1,670
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	135	490
n/a²	795	355	1,150	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	59.28	46.85	55.43	0	89.87	50.5
Ave FN Earnings	1475.6	1001.21	1080	0	1329.92	1193.94

Sector: Not Specified

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	115	10	125	20	70	630
Age	10	5	15	20	0	15
Under 18						
18-20	15	5	15	0	0	185
21-24	20	5	25	0	0	380
25+	70	5	75	0	70	50
Under 25	45	5	50	20	0	580
25-29	20	5	20	0	30	50
30-34	20	0	20	0	10	0
35-39	5	0	5	0	10	0
40-44	10	5	10	0	10	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0
Gender	60	10	65	5	40	365
Female						
Male	55	5	60	15	30	265
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	10	0	10	0	5	15
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	15	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Partnered	100	10	110	20	50	610
State	30	5	35	5	15	180
New South Wales						
Victoria	15	0	15	5	20	235
Queensland	25	5	30	5	15	95
South Australia	5	5	5	5	5	45
Western Australia	20	5	20	5	5	55
Tasmania	5	0	5	0	5	10
Northern Territory	10	5	15	5	5	0
A.C.T	5	0	5	0	5	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indigenous Indicator	115	10	125	0	5	15
Indigenous						

Non-indigenous	5	0	5	20	70	615
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	115	10	125	20	70	630
Independence	0	5	5	20	0	275
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	5	5	0	0	225
Dependent - Away From Home	0	5	5	0	0	50
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	20	0	0
Independent - Total	0	10	10	0	70	355
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	5	5	0	0	35
Independent - Age	0	5	5	0	0	305
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	70	0
n/a <sup>a</sup>	115	0	115	0	0	0
Earnings	110	10	120	20	55	335
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	0	5	0	15	295
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	0	0	0	0	5
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	0	0	0	0	30
With Earnings \$236	5	0	5	0	15	260
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	370
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	45	230
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	20
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	10	5
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	10
Unknown	115	10	125	20	0	0
ISP Rate Category	115	0	115	20	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	10	10	0	50	400
Part Rate	0	0	0	0	10	175
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	5	5
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	40
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	10
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	20	45	470
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	25	160
n/a <sup>a</sup>	115	10	125	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	121.52	134.83	122.79	0	144.14	109.94
Ave FN Earnings	936.41	0	936.41	0	1035.64	988.75

Data Descriptions

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Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

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<sup>b</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended PES - By ISP, Rate and Duration.

As at 27/06/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,990</b>	<b>15,645</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1990.96</b>	<b>1210.25</b>
Income Support Payment	2,235	1,970	230	40	2467.35	999.46
Carer Payment						
Disability Support Pension	5,465	5,390	5	70	2356.02	772.14
JobSeeker Payment	230	195	20	15	3030.75	1354.15
Parenting Payment Partnered	5	0	0	5	523	619.78
Parenting Payment Single	9,040	8,080	785	170	1624.84	1323.23
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	5	1506.5	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	131	0
DVA War Widow's Pension	5	5	0	0	793	0
None	10	5	0	10	3646.82	0
Age	5	5	0	0	143	0
<16						
16-24	3,025	2,935	45	45	511.89	730.52
25-34	5,400	4,935	370	95	1418.86	1236.89
35-44	5,520	4,965	450	100	2471.1	1299.99
45-54	2,260	2,055	150	55	3400.83	1211.14
55-64	675	645	15	10	4092.19	1059.9
65+	115	105	5	5	4799.28	704.9
Gender	14,325	13,050	1,010	265	2070.89	1238.32
Female						
Male	2,600	2,530	25	45	1576.01	817.1
Non-binary	65	60	5	5	926.32	1106.19
Course Level	320	265	15	40	2422.16	1091.6
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	5	5	0	0	685.6	1116.47
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	25	20	5	5	2510.5	0
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	170	135	25	10	2437.61	958.39
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	140	130	10	5	2834.74	1573.02
DOCTORATE	5	5	0	0	4990.25	0
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	30	30	0	0	2160.28	1157.02
MASTERS	495	465	25	5	1960.15	1284.69
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	350	340	5	5	1951.08	488.65
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL-CERTIFICATE II	5	5	0	0	9310	0
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	315	310	0	5	374.5	173.98
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	80	80	0	0	181.58	289.8
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	280	280	0	5	292.65	154.6
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	375	375	0	5	491.17	263.84
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	478	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	260	225	30	5	2292.15	1734.84
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	5,945	5,610	275	55	1976.27	1283.36
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	565	545	10	10	1975.92	1071.86
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	7,620	6,815	630	175	2171.37	1151.45
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	10	5	0	5	2305.89	509.71

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.  
 As at 27/06/2025.

Table 1: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - All Sectors.

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,425</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>27,455</b>	<b>16,180</b>	<b>25,050</b>	<b>158,870</b>
<b>Age</b>	13,890	2,775	16,660	15,885	0	4,890
Under 18						
18-20	1,255	1,825	3,080	295	0	73,825
21-24	1,150	1,560	2,710	0	0	71,240
25+	3,135	1,870	5,005	0	25,050	8,910
Under 25	16,290	6,160	22,450	16,180	0	149,960
25-29	870	880	1,745	0	12,595	8,910
30-34	615	395	1,015	0	5,365	5
35-39	470	185	655	0	2,650	0
40-44	365	125	495	0	1,635	0
45-49	295	90	385	0	1,145	0
50-54	245	95	340	0	865	0
55-59	150	60	210	0	445	0
60-64	70	30	100	0	280	0
65+	45	15	55	0	70	0
<b>Gender</b>	10,825	4,680	15,505	7,455	13,840	94,415
Female						
Male	8,595	3,315	11,910	8,680	11,085	63,835
Non-binary	10	30	40	45	125	625
<b>Marital Status</b>	595	195	790	0	1,515	2,005
DeFacto						
Married	480	100	580	0	2,560	715
Registered	10	5	15	0	60	145
Not Partnered	18,340	7,730	26,070	16,180	20,920	156,005
<b>State</b>	6,605	2,485	9,095	3,500	6,625	50,110
New South Wales						
Victoria	980	870	1,850	1,765	8,135	51,735
Queensland	6,505	2,460	8,960	6,055	4,910	26,170
South Australia	1,000	595	1,590	980	1,955	11,930
Western Australia	2,275	970	3,245	2,800	2,390	12,820
Tasmania	290	195	485	410	600	2,650
Northern Territory	1,610	360	1,975	535	105	265
A.C.T	125	85	210	75	310	2,855
Unknown	35	5	40	55	20	335
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	19,240	7,910	27,150	1,060	200	2,525
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	185	120	305	15,115	24,850	156,345
<b>Course</b>	205	365	570	0	5,720	12,305
Masters						
Other	19,220	7,665	26,885	16,180	19,335	146,565
<b>Independence</b>	0	4,260	4,260	16,180	0	85,830
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	2,190	2,190	0	0	66,410
Dependent - Away From Home	0	2,070	2,070	0	0	19,420
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	16,180	0	0
Independent - Total	0	3,770	3,770	0	25,050	73,040
Independent - Workforce	0	110	110	0	0	2,430
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	570	570	0	0	6,565
Independent - Age	0	3,030	3,030	0	0	60,990
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	300
Independent - Other	0	60	60	0	0	2,755
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	25,050	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	19,425	0	19,425	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	19,080	5,940	25,025	16,180	14,700	88,640

No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	345	2,085	2,430	0	10,350	70,235
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	15	60	70	0	130	840
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	35	285	315	0	715	7,770
With Earnings >\$236	295	1,745	2,040	0	9,505	61,625
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	89,220
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	18,945	56,780
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,785	2,405
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,200	315
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,100	85
Suspended	0	0	0	0	1,020	10,065
Unknown	19,425	8,030	27,455	16,180	0	0
ISP Rate Category	19,425	0	19,425	16,180	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	5,990	5,990	0	16,755	89,545
Part Rate	0	1,925	1,925	0	5,130	50,105
Undetermined	0	115	115	0	295	1,780
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,850	7,375
Suspended	0	0	0	0	1,020	10,065
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	16,180	14,975	119,885
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	10,075	38,985
n/a <sup>2</sup>	19,425	8,030	27,455	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	71.97	59.84	68.42	0	97.88	69.42
Ave FN Earnings	1378.36	793.47	876.23	0	1090.88	856.25

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Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

**Table 2: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - by Sector.**

**Sector: Higher Education**

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	2,650	3,505	6,155	0	19,540	134,795
<b>Age</b>	5	5	10	0	0	455
Under 18						
18-20	695	1,070	1,765	0	0	60,935
21-24	615	1,180	1,790	0	0	64,990
25+	1,340	1,250	2,590	0	19,540	8,410
Under 25	1,315	2,255	3,565	0	0	126,385
25-29	390	635	1,025	0	10,390	8,410
30-34	290	260	550	0	4,300	5
35-39	215	120	335	0	1,965	0
40-44	155	80	235	0	1,160	0
45-49	115	50	165	0	745	0
50-54	100	50	150	0	545	0
55-59	50	35	80	0	260	0
60-64	20	15	30	0	140	0
65+	5	10	15	0	35	0
<b>Gender</b>	2,040	2,240	4,280	0	10,710	80,045
Female						
Male	605	1,245	1,850	0	8,735	54,285
Non-binary	5	20	25	0	90	465
<b>Marital Status</b>	255	130	385	0	1,155	1,700
DeFacto						
Married	265	60	330	0	1,700	600
Registered	5	5	5	0	40	130
Not Partnered	2,125	3,310	5,435	0	16,640	132,365
<b>State</b>	1,060	1,260	2,310	0	5,325	44,475
New South Wales						
Victoria	275	530	805	0	6,070	42,825
Queensland	815	970	1,785	0	3,950	22,405

South Australia	130	255	385	0	1,590	9,805
Western Australia	195	290	485	0	1,750	10,285
Tasmania	70	100	165	0	480	1,895
Northern Territory	65	45	110	0	90	195
A.C.T	45	60	105	0	260	2,580
Unknown	5	5	5	0	15	335
Indigenous Indicator	2,605	3,445	6,055	0	130	980
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	60	105	0	19,410	133,815
Course	205	365	570	0	5,720	12,305
Masters						
Other	2,445	3,140	5,585	0	13,820	122,490
Independence	0	1,135	1,135	0	0	72,625
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	465	465	0	0	55,065
Dependent - Away From Home	0	670	670	0	0	17,560
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	2,370	2,370	0	19,540	62,170
Independent - Workforce	0	70	70	0	0	2,160
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	145	145	0	0	2,620
Independent - Age	0	2,125	2,125	0	0	56,290
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	245
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	860
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	19,540	0
n/a <sup>a</sup>	2,650	0	2,650	0	0	0
Earnings	2,560	2,195	4,755	0	11,305	73,190
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	95	1,310	1,400	0	8,235	61,605
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	30	35	0	110	700
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	10	145	155	0	575	6,645
With Earnings \$236	80	1,135	1,215	0	7,550	54,260
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	75,265
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	15,110	47,725
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,290	2,090
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,490	200
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	765	50
Suspended	0	0	0	0	885	9,465
Unknown	2,650	3,505	6,155	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,650	0	2,650	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,495	2,495	0	13,045	73,485
Part Rate	0	940	940	0	3,930	43,850
Undetermined	0	70	70	0	235	1,555
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,445	6,445
Suspended	0	0	0	0	885	9,465
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	11,420	99,955
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	8,120	34,840
n/a <sup>a</sup>	2,650	3,505	6,155	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	58.21	70.72	65.33	0	97.46	72.96
Ave FN Earnings	1484.38	834.63	877.73	0	1085.11	857.69

Sector: School

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	13,890	3,045	16,935	16,160	65	7,565
Age	13,795	2,705	16,500	15,865	0	3,580
Under 18						
18-20	90	325	415	295	0	3,470
21-24	5	10	10	0	0	495
25+	5	5	10	0	65	15
Under 25	13,885	3,040	16,925	16,160	0	7,550
25-29	5	5	5	0	40	15
30-34	0	5	5	0	10	0
35-39	5	0	5	0	5	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	5	0
45-49	5	5	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	5	0

55-59	0	0	0	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	5	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>6,960</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4,355</b>
Female						
Male	6,930	1,480	8,415	8,665	35	3,155
Non-binary	0	5	5	45	0	50
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>
DeFacto						
Married	0	0	0	0	5	15
Registered	0	5	5	0	0	5
Not Partnered	13,890	3,040	16,930	16,160	60	7,515
State	4,315	680	4,995	3,495	25	1,715
New South Wales						
Victoria	450	150	605	1,765	15	2,065
Queensland	5,035	1,090	6,125	6,050	5	1,285
South Australia	760	265	1,025	980	15	1,230
Western Australia	1,890	520	2,415	2,795	5	680
Tasmania	190	65	250	410	0	435
Northern Territory	1,160	260	1,425	530	0	45
A.C.T	60	10	70	75	5	110
Unknown	30	5	35	55	5	5
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>16,860</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>975</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	35	75	15,095	65	6,590
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	13,890	3,045	16,935	16,160	65	7,565
<b>Independence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,095</b>
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,460	1,460	0	0	2,670
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,245	1,245	0	0	425
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	16,160	0	0
Independent - Total	0	335	335	0	65	4,470
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	305	305	0	0	2,755
Independent - Age	0	10	10	0	0	250
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	15	15	0	0	1,445
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	65	0
n/a	13,890	0	13,890	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>13,890</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>16,650</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6,175</b>
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	280	285	0	10	1,390
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	15	15	0	0	55
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	105	110	0	0	430
With Earnings \$236	5	160	165	0	10	905
<b>AUS/YAL Rate</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,485</b>
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	55	3,905
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	40
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	10
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	115
Unknown	13,890	3,045	16,935	16,160	0	0
<b>ISP Rate Category</b>	<b>13,890</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,890</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,415	2,415	0	60	6,545
Part Rate	0	625	625	0	5	820
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	0	60
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	25
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	115
<b>Rent Assistance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6,505</b>
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	30	1,060
n/a	13,890	3,045	16,935	0	0	0
<b>Ave ISP Duration (WKS)</b>	<b>81.21</b>	<b>53.08</b>	<b>76.15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>43.74</b>
<b>Ave FN Earnings</b>	<b>380.72</b>	<b>366.51</b>	<b>366.61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>921.07</b>	<b>462.2</b>

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>13,160</b>
Age	30	45	75	5	0	540
Under 18						
18-20	215	310	525	0	0	7,600
21-24	260	240	500	0	0	4,630
25+	1,425	465	1,895	0	4,815	385
Under 25	505	595	1,100	5	0	12,770
25-29	335	150	485	0	1,875	385
30-34	220	100	320	0	925	0
35-39	200	60	255	0	605	0
40-44	185	40	230	0	425	0
45-49	160	40	200	0	370	0
50-54	135	40	175	0	295	0
55-59	100	20	120	0	170	0
60-64	50	15	65	0	125	0
65+	35	5	40	0	25	0
Gender	1,505	730	2,235	5	2,835	8,710
Female						
Male	425	330	755	5	1,950	4,350
Non-binary	5	5	5	0	30	100
Marital Status	275	50	325	0	315	200
DeFacto						
Married	175	30	205	0	780	75
Registered	5	0	5	0	15	10
Not Partnered	1,480	980	2,460	5	3,705	12,875
State	800	380	1,180	5	1,015	2,745
New South Wales						
Victoria	140	140	280	0	1,870	5,790
Queensland	450	300	750	0	855	1,995
South Australia	80	50	125	5	330	695
Western Australia	90	130	220	0	585	1,535
Tasmania	10	20	30	0	105	245
Northern Territory	345	35	385	0	15	15
A.C.T	10	10	20	0	40	130
Unknown	5	0	5	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,885	1,050	2,935	0	55	450
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	10	60	5	4,760	12,710
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	1,930	1,065	2,995	5	4,815	13,160
Independence	0	320	320	5	0	8,120
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	205	205	0	0	7,105
Dependent - Away From Home	0	110	110	0	0	1,015
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	745	745	0	4,815	5,040
Independent - Workforce	0	15	15	0	0	145
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	75	75	0	0	905
Independent - Age	0	650	650	0	0	3,620
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	25
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	340
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	4,815	0
n/a	1,930	0	1,930	0	0	0
Earnings	1,735	815	2,550	5	3,080	8,240
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	195	245	445	0	1,735	4,920
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	10	15	0	15	60
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	15	20	40	0	120	605
With Earnings \$236	170	220	390	0	1,600	4,250
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	8,650
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,325	3,825
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	445	220
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	645	55
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	285	20
Suspended	0	0	0	0	115	390
Unknown	1,930	1,065	2,995	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	1,930	0	1,930	5	0	0

Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	880	880	0	3,340	8,380
Part Rate	0	175	175	0	985	3,800
Undetermined	0	10	10	0	50	100
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	325	485
Suspended	0	0	0	0	115	390
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	3,135	10,840
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,685	2,320
n/a <sup>2</sup>	1,930	1,065	2,995	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	27.7	46.86	34.5	0	94.16	50.58
Ave FN Earnings	1340.29	860.25	1072.64	0	1091	826.04

## Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	805	365	1,170	0	335	2,175
Age	40	15	55	0	0	275
Under 18						
18-20	240	110	345	0	0	1,250
21-24	255	120	370	0	0	590
25+	275	125	395	0	335	60
Under 25	530	240	770	0	0	2,115
25-29	115	80	195	0	175	60
30-34	80	30	110	0	95	0
35-39	50	5	55	0	40	0
40-44	15	5	20	0	15	0
45-49	10	5	10	0	10	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	240	120	360	0	90	590
Female						
Male	565	240	810	0	245	1,580
Non-binary	0	5	5	0	0	5
Marital Status	55	10	60	0	25	55
DeFacto						
Married	30	5	35	0	25	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not Partnered	725	350	1,075	0	285	2,100
State	400	140	540	0	115	760
New South Wales						
Victoria	95	50	145	0	115	700
Queensland	170	90	260	0	55	325
South Australia	25	20	50	0	15	145
Western Australia	70	25	95	0	20	160
Tasmania	20	15	35	0	10	65
Northern Territory	20	20	40	0	5	10
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	5	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	750	350	1,100	0	10	90
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	55	15	65	0	325	2,085
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	805	365	1,170	0	335	2,175
Independence	0	85	85	0	0	1,335
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	55	55	0	0	1,035
Dependent - Away From Home	0	30	30	0	0	300
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	275	275	0	335	845
Independent - Workforce	0	25	25	0	0	110
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	35	35	0	0	220
Independent - Age	0	210	210	0	0	415
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	90
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	335	0

n/a¹	805	0	805	0	0	0
Earnings	760	120	875	0	45	255
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	45	245	290	0	290	1,920
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	10	0	5	20
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	10	15	0	15	35
With Earnings \$236	40	225	265	0	270	1,865
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	1,125
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	245	930
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	15	25
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	35	45
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	35	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Unknown	805	365	1,170	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	805	0	805	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	145	145	0	95	385
Part Rate	0	185	185	0	160	1,335
Undetermined	0	30	30	0	5	45
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	70	375
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	210	1,680
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	125	500
n/a²	805	365	1,170	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	59.04	47.68	55.51	0	95.41	50.01
Ave FN Earnings	1393.28	1007.72	1069.99	0	1308.28	1166.19

Sector: Not Specified

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	145	55	200	20	295	1,175
Age	20	5	25	20	0	40
Under 18						
18-20	15	10	25	0	0	570
21-24	20	15	35	0	0	530
25+	90	25	115	0	295	35
Under 25	55	30	85	20	0	1,140
25-29	25	10	40	0	120	35
30-34	25	5	30	0	35	0
35-39	10	0	10	0	35	0
40-44	10	5	10	0	30	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	20	0
50-54	5	5	10	0	20	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	15	0
60-64	5	5	5	0	10	0
65+	5	0	5	0	5	0
Gender	85	30	115	5	175	710
Female						
Male	60	20	85	15	120	460
Non-binary	0	5	5	0	5	5
Marital Status	10	5	15	0	15	15
DeFacto						
Married	10	5	10	0	50	10
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not Partnered	125	50	175	20	230	1,145
State	40	30	75	5	140	415
New South Wales						
Victoria	20	5	20	5	65	360
Queensland	30	10	40	5	45	160
South Australia	5	5	10	5	5	55
Western Australia	25	5	30	5	30	160
Tasmania	5	0	5	0	5	10
Northern Territory	15	0	15	5	5	5
A.C.T	5	5	5	0	5	15
Unknown	5	0	5	0	0	0
Indigenous Indicator	145	55	195	0	5	30
Indigenous						

Non-indigenous	5	0	5	20	290	1,145
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	145	55	200	20	295	1,175
Independence	0	10	10	20	0	660
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	5	5	0	0	540
Dependent - Away From Home	0	10	10	0	0	120
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	20	0	0
Independent - Total	0	40	40	0	295	515
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	10	10	0	0	65
Independent - Age	0	30	30	0	0	415
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	0	0	0	0	20
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	295	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	145	0	145	0	0	0
Earnings	140	50	190	20	215	780
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	5	10	0	80	395
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	5	0	5	5
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	0	0	0	5	50
With Earnings \$236	5	5	10	0	75	345
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	695
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	210	395
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	30	25
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	30	5
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	10	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	15	55
Unknown	145	55	200	20	0	0
ISP Rate Category	145	0	145	20	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	50	50	0	220	760
Part Rate	0	5	5	0	45	300
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	10	15
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	10	45
Suspended	0	0	0	0	15	55
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	20	175	910
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	120	270
n/a <sup>2</sup>	145	55	200	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	100.23	72.45	92.83	0	168.43	75.1
Ave FN Earnings	1194.2	342.81	807.2	0	917.9	888.18

**Data Descriptions**

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY, Assistance for Isolated Children, Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) who are determined to be current (including those entitled to be paid or in receipt of zero rate of payment) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

<sup>1</sup>Independence status not reported for ABSTUDY (Non-living Allowance) recipients.<sup>2</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

Note: To protect individuals' privacy, all cells including any totals and subtotals have been rounded to the nearest 5, values from 1 to 7 are rounded to 5. Zero cells are actual zeros. This may result in non-additivity for some totals. Caution should be taken in re-calculating totals from rounded data, as this may compound the effects of rounding.

Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

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## Monthly Report: Current and Suspended PES - By ISP, Rate and Duration.

As at 25/07/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,705</b>	<b>15,385</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1993.99</b>	<b>1220.12</b>
<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2544.69</b>	<b>997.77</b>
<b>Carer Payment</b>						
Disability Support Pension	5,450	5,360	5	85	2340.73	790.99
JobSeeker Payment	210	175	15	20	3039.38	1393.47
Parenting Payment Partnered	5	0	0	5	551	512
Parenting Payment Single	8,860	7,955	760	145	1620.38	1330.71
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	5	755.2	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	159	0
None	15	5	0	10	3234.69	0
Age	5	5	0	0	171	0
<16						
16-24	3,055	2,960	45	50	512.35	815.13
25-34	5,375	4,925	360	90	1410.23	1233.53
35-44	5,355	4,815	435	105	2477.26	1285.22
45-54	2,200	2,005	155	40	3497.51	1296.01
55-64	615	580	20	15	4388.24	1061.6
65+	105	100	5	5	4829.13	807.43
Gender	14,050	12,815	980	255	2074.02	1247.76
Female						
Male	2,595	2,510	30	50	1585.76	834.83
Non-binary	65	60	5	0	941.44	978.94
Course Level	400	350	15	35	2198.83	1299.65
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	5	5	0	0	206	0
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	20	20	5	0	2552.55	0
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	170	140	25	5	2638.82	1254.01
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	155	140	10	5	2680.5	1597.93
DOCTORATE	5	5	0	0	6274	0
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	30	30	0	0	2115.73	1044.66
MASTERS	505	475	20	5	1960.33	1268.49
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	340	330	5	5	1838.07	525.62
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	325	320	0	5	389.75	191.9
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	85	85	0	5	192.9	227.45
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	290	285	0	5	308.41	152.2
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	385	385	0	5	508.03	287.64
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	506	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	280	245	35	5	2312.35	1754.27
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	5,995	5,645	285	70	1964.79	1265.68
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	570	550	10	10	1900.11	1031.86
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	7,140	6,375	595	165	2221.93	1171.62
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	10	5	5	0	2216.75	1289.62

## Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.  
 As at 25/07/2025.

Table 1: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - All Sectors.

All Sectors	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,260</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>27,465</b>	<b>16,445</b>	<b>25,145</b>	<b>160,045</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>13,620</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>16,435</b>	<b>16,055</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,760</b>
Under 18						
18-20	1,275	1,915	3,190	390	0	74,445
21-24	1,165	1,600	2,765	0	0	71,825
25+	3,200	1,875	5,075	0	25,145	9,015
<b>Under 25</b>	<b>16,065</b>	<b>6,325</b>	<b>22,390</b>	<b>16,445</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,025</b>
25-29	895	875	1,770	0	12,625	9,010
30-34	640	395	1,035	0	5,425	5
35-39	480	185	665	0	2,670	0
40-44	370	120	495	0	1,660	0
45-49	280	95	375	0	1,140	0
50-54	250	100	350	0	840	0
55-59	165	60	225	0	440	0
60-64	70	30	100	0	270	0
65+	50	15	60	0	65	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>10,695</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>15,475</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>13,880</b>	<b>95,190</b>
Female						
Male	8,555	3,400	11,955	8,815	11,135	64,230
Non-binary	10	25	35	45	130	625
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>2,040</b>
DeFacto						
Married	465	105	565	0	2,560	715
Registered	10	5	15	0	55	140
Not Partnered	18,185	7,900	26,085	16,445	21,010	157,145
State	6,560	2,510	9,070	3,540	6,780	50,790
New South Wales						
Victoria	970	880	1,850	1,810	8,140	51,935
Queensland	6,490	2,525	9,015	6,145	5,020	26,645
South Australia	935	615	1,550	1,000	1,870	11,695
Western Australia	2,255	1,000	3,255	2,850	2,300	12,845
Tasmania	305	200	505	410	600	2,715
Northern Territory	1,590	380	1,970	560	105	280
A.C.T	115	85	200	75	320	2,870
Unknown	40	5	45	55	15	265
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>19,075</b>	<b>8,085</b>	<b>27,165</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,645</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	185	120	305	15,355	24,935	157,400
<b>Course</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>12,240</b>
Masters						
Other	19,045	7,835	26,880	16,445	19,435	147,800
<b>Independence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>16,445</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86,345</b>
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	2,215	2,215	0	0	66,840
Dependent - Away From Home	0	2,145	2,145	0	0	19,510
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	16,445	0	0
Independent - Total	0	3,845	3,845	0	25,145	73,695
Independent - Workforce	0	125	125	0	0	2,405
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	590	590	0	0	6,745
Independent - Age	0	3,065	3,065	0	0	61,395
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	305
Independent - Other	0	65	65	0	0	2,845

Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	25,145	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	19,260	0	19,260	0	0	0
Earnings	18,965	6,155	25,120	16,445	15,125	90,905
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	300	2,050	2,350	0	10,020	69,135
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	20	50	70	0	105	775
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	20	255	275	0	640	7,020
With Earnings \$236	260	1,745	2,005	0	9,275	61,340
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	90,815
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	19,060	58,770
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,765	2,510
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,240	300
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,100	95
Suspended	0	0	0	0	980	7,555
Unknown	19,260	8,205	27,465	16,445	0	0
ISP Rate Category	19,260	0	19,260	16,445	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	6,200	6,200	0	16,715	91,115
Part Rate	0	1,870	1,870	0	4,925	49,030
Undetermined	0	130	130	0	555	3,080
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,975	9,260
Suspended	0	0	0	0	980	7,555
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	16,445	15,050	120,305
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	10,095	39,740
n/a <sup>2</sup>	19,260	8,205	27,465	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	72.42	59.48	68.56	0	97.17	70.98
Ave FN Earnings	1354.08	610.89	879.83	0	1179.2	942.98

Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY, Assistance for Isolated Children, Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) who are determined to be current (including those entitled to be paid or in receipt of zero rate of payment) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

<sup>1</sup>Independence status not reported for ABSTUDY (Non-living Allowance) recipients.

<sup>2</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

Note: To protect individuals' privacy, all cells including any totals and subtotals have been rounded to the nearest 5, values from 1 to 7 are rounded to 5. Zero cells are actual zeros. This may result in non-additivity for some totals. Caution should be taken in re-calculating totals from rounded data, as this may compound the effects of rounding.

Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

Table 2: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - by Sector.

Sector: Higher Education

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	2,700	3,555	6,255	0	19,785	135,400
Age	5	5	10	0	0	225
Under 18						
18-20	680	1,060	1,745	0	0	60,990
21-24	625	1,215	1,840	0	0	65,620
25+	1,385	1,275	2,665	0	19,785	8,565
Under 25	1,315	2,280	3,595	0	0	126,835
25-29	420	635	1,055	0	10,475	8,565
30-34	300	265	565	0	4,385	5
35-39	220	125	340	0	2,000	0
40-44	160	80	240	0	1,185	0
45-49	115	50	165	0	765	0
50-54	95	60	150	0	540	0
55-59	55	35	90	0	275	0
60-64	20	15	35	0	135	0
65+	10	5	15	0	35	0
Gender	2,060	2,275	4,335	0	10,860	80,505
Female						
Male	635	1,260	1,895	0	8,830	54,435
Non-binary	5	20	30	0	95	465
Marital Status	255	135	390	0	1,150	1,745
DeFacto						
Married	270	70	340	0	1,745	600

Registered	5	5	5	0	40	130
Not Partnered	2,170	3,350	5,520	0	16,855	132,930
State	1,080	1,265	2,345	0	5,420	44,650
New South Wales						
Victoria	285	525	810	0	6,125	42,780
Queensland	825	1,005	1,835	0	4,105	22,870
South Australia	115	250	365	0	1,525	9,500
Western Australia	200	305	505	0	1,755	10,590
Tasmania	80	95	175	0	485	1,940
Northern Territory	70	45	115	0	90	200
A.C.T	40	65	105	0	270	2,605
Unknown	5	5	5	0	10	260
Indigenous Indicator	2,655	3,500	6,155	0	130	1,020
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	55	100	0	19,655	134,380
Course	215	370	585	0	5,705	12,240
Masters						
Other	2,485	3,185	5,670	0	14,080	123,160
Independence	0	1,120	1,120	0	0	72,725
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	450	450	0	0	55,155
Dependent - Away From Home	0	670	670	0	0	17,565
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	2,435	2,435	0	19,785	62,680
Independent - Workforce	0	70	70	0	0	2,135
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	150	150	0	0	2,615
Independent - Age	0	2,180	2,180	0	0	56,815
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	250
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	860
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	19,785	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,700	0	2,700	0	0	0
Earnings	2,620	2,275	4,895	0	11,630	74,515
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	80	1,280	1,365	0	8,155	60,885
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	30	35	0	90	645
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	125	125	0	515	5,955
With Earnings \$236	75	1,130	1,205	0	7,550	54,285
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	76,445
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	15,330	49,460
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,295	2,200
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,545	185
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	780	50
Suspended	0	0	0	0	840	7,060
Unknown	2,700	3,555	6,255	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,700	0	2,700	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,580	2,580	0	13,180	74,520
Part Rate	0	895	895	0	3,835	42,905
Undetermined	0	80	80	0	350	2,630
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,580	8,285
Suspended	0	0	0	0	840	7,060
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	11,585	99,890
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	8,200	35,510
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,700	3,555	6,255	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	58.01	70.37	65.04	0	97.5	75.04
Ave FN Earnings	1474.2	864.56	901.21	0	1182.12	952.27

Sector: School

	Payment Type					Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	
Total	13,665	3,180	16,840	16,425	70	8,170
Age	13,545	2,750	16,295	16,040	0	3,675
Under 18						
18-20	115	415	530	390	0	3,985

21-24	5	10	10	0	0	500
25+	5	5	5	0	70	15
Under 25	13,660	3,175	16,835	16,425	0	8,155
25-29	5	5	5	0	40	15
30-34	0	5	5	0	10	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	5	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	5	0
45-49	0	5	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	5	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0
Gender	6,815	1,635	8,455	7,575	30	4,685
Female						
Male	6,845	1,540	8,385	8,805	40	3,430
Non-binary	0	5	5	45	0	60
Marital Status	5	5	5	0	5	30
DeFacto						
Married	0	0	0	0	5	10
Registered	0	5	5	0	0	5
Not Partnered	13,660	3,175	16,835	16,425	60	8,125
State	4,215	690	4,905	3,535	35	1,880
New South Wales						
Victoria	440	155	595	1,810	15	2,280
Queensland	5,015	1,120	6,135	6,140	5	1,380
South Australia	715	290	1,000	1,000	15	1,290
Western Australia	1,845	565	2,405	2,845	5	700
Tasmania	190	65	255	410	0	465
Northern Territory	1,150	280	1,430	560	0	50
A.C.T	60	15	70	75	5	130
Unknown	40	5	40	55	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	13,625	3,145	16,770	1,090	5	1,045
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	35	75	15,335	70	7,125
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	13,665	3,180	16,840	16,425	70	8,170
Independence	0	2,830	2,830	16,425	0	3,460
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,505	1,505	0	0	2,995
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,325	1,325	0	0	465
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	16,425	0	0
Independent - Total	0	350	350	0	70	4,710
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	320	320	0	0	2,900
Independent - Age	0	10	10	0	0	255
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	20	20	0	0	1,540
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	70	0
n/a'	13,665	0	13,665	0	0	0
Earnings	13,660	2,895	16,555	16,425	60	6,650
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	285	285	0	10	1,520
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	10	10	0	0	60
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	95	95	0	5	435
With Earnings \$236	5	180	180	0	5	1,025
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	3,875
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	55	4,140
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	30
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	15
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	105
Unknown	13,665	3,180	16,840	16,425	0	0
ISP Rate Category	13,665	0	13,665	16,425	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,560	2,560	0	60	7,020
Part Rate	0	615	615	0	5	940
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	5	85

Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	25
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	105
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	16,425	45	7,050
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	25	1,120
n/a²	13,665	3,180	16,840	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	82.14	53.69	76.77	0	117.53	43.66
Ave FN Earnings	245.02	433.87	433.21	0	844.39	498.36

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	1,960	1,055	3,015	5	4,760	13,285
Age	30	40	75	5	0	560
Under 18						
18-20	215	310	525	0	0	7,725
21-24	260	245	505	0	0	4,655
25+	1,450	460	1,910	0	4,760	340
Under 25	505	595	1,105	5	0	12,945
25-29	340	145	485	0	1,850	340
30-34	235	95	335	0	910	0
35-39	205	55	260	0	605	0
40-44	185	35	220	0	440	0
45-49	150	40	190	0	345	0
50-54	145	40	185	0	285	0
55-59	105	20	125	0	160	0
60-64	50	15	65	0	125	0
65+	40	5	45	0	30	0
Gender	1,510	720	2,230	5	2,800	8,860
Female						
Male	450	330	780	5	1,925	4,325
Non-binary	5	5	5	0	35	100
Marital Status	285	50	335	0	325	185
DeFacto						
Married	155	30	185	0	755	85
Registered	5	5	5	0	15	10
Not Partnered	1,515	975	2,490	5	3,665	13,005
State	820	400	1,215	5	1,165	3,205
New South Wales						
Victoria	135	145	280	0	1,835	5,835
Queensland	455	295	750	5	825	1,960
South Australia	70	45	115	5	295	625
Western Australia	120	100	220	0	490	1,280
Tasmania	15	20	35	0	100	245
Northern Territory	340	40	380	0	10	20
A.C.T	10	5	15	0	35	115
Unknown	5	0	5	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,915	1,045	2,955	0	60	460
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	10	55	5	4,700	12,820
Course	0	0	0	0	5	0
Masters						
Other	1,960	1,055	3,015	5	4,760	13,285
Independence	0	310	310	5	0	8,265
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	200	200	0	0	7,210
Dependent - Away From Home	0	115	115	0	0	1,055
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	745	745	0	4,760	5,020
Independent - Workforce	0	15	15	0	0	145
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	70	70	0	0	960
Independent - Age	0	645	645	0	0	3,540
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	35
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	335
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	4,760	0
n/a¹	1,960	0	1,960	0	0	0

Earnings	1,790	825	2,615	5	3,245	8,825
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	170	230	400	0	1,515	4,460
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	10	10	20	0	15	50
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	15	30	40	0	105	540
With Earnings \$236	145	190	335	0	1,400	3,870
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	8,780
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,300	3,900
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	430	230
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	645	50
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	280	20
Suspended	0	0	0	0	110	305
Unknown	1,960	1,055	3,015	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	1,960	0	1,960	5	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	880	880	0	3,260	8,620
Part Rate	0	160	160	0	885	3,595
Undetermined	0	15	15	0	195	250
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	310	515
Suspended	0	0	0	0	110	305
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	3,065	10,890
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,695	2,390
n/a²	1,960	1,055	3,015	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	27.19	45.11	33.46	0	93.67	49.99
Ave FN Earnings	1341.06	767.08	1012.45	0	1136.11	863.71

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	805	380	1,185	0	340	2,245
Age	35	15	55	0	0	275
Under 18						
18-20	250	115	365	0	0	1,310
21-24	255	120	380	0	0	600
25+	265	125	390	0	340	60
Under 25	540	255	795	0	0	2,180
25-29	110	85	200	0	175	60
30-34	80	25	100	0	95	0
35-39	45	10	50	0	40	0
40-44	15	5	20	0	15	0
45-49	10	5	10	0	10	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	240	125	365	0	90	590
Female						
Male	565	250	820	0	250	1,650
Non-binary	0	5	5	0	0	5
Marital Status	55	10	60	0	25	55
DeFacto						
Married	30	5	35	0	25	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not Partnered	725	365	1,090	0	290	2,165
State	405	145	550	0	110	785
New South Wales						
Victoria	95	50	145	0	120	715
Queensland	165	95	260	0	55	340
South Australia	30	25	50	0	20	150
Western Australia	70	25	95	0	25	165
Tasmania	20	15	35	0	10	60
Northern Territory	20	20	40	0	5	10
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	5	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5

Indigenous Indicator	755	365	1,115	0	15	95
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	55	15	70	0	330	2,145
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	805	380	1,185	0	340	2,245
Independence	0	90	90	0	0	1,395
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	60	60	0	0	1,065
Dependent - Away From Home	0	30	30	0	0	335
Dependent - Assistance for isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	290	290	0	340	845
Independent - Workforce	0	35	35	0	0	105
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	40	40	0	0	225
Independent - Age	0	215	215	0	0	425
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	85
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	340	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	805	0	805	0	0	0
Earnings	765	125	895	0	55	325
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	40	250	290	0	285	1,920
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	5	0	5	15
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	5	10	0	15	40
With Earnings \$236	35	240	275	0	265	1,860
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	1,140
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	250	970
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	15	30
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	35	45
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	35	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	45
Unknown	805	380	1,185	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	805	0	805	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	150	150	0	95	385
Part Rate	0	195	195	0	160	1,330
Undetermined	0	30	30	0	5	95
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	70	385
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	45
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	230	1,720
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	110	520
n/a <sup>2</sup>	805	380	1,185	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	58.42	45.97	54.44	0	89.93	48
Ave FN Earnings	1224.31	1008.86	1038.37	0	1329.54	1190.94

Sector: Not Specified

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	135	35	165	15	185	945
Age	5	5	5	15	0	25
Under 18						
18-20	15	10	25	5	0	435
21-24	25	10	30	0	0	450
25+	90	15	105	0	185	35
Under 25	45	20	65	15	0	910
25-29	25	5	30	0	85	35
30-34	25	5	30	0	25	0
35-39	10	0	10	0	20	0
40-44	10	5	10	0	15	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	15	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	10	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	5	5	5	0	5	0

Gender	70	20	95	5	100	550
Female						
Male	60	15	75	10	85	390
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	5	5
Marital Status	10	5	10	0	10	20
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	30	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	5	0
Not Partnered	115	35	150	15	145	920
State	45	15	55	5	50	275
New South Wales						
Victoria	20	5	25	5	50	320
Queensland	30	10	40	5	30	100
South Australia	10	5	10	0	20	130
Western Australia	20	5	25	5	25	105
Tasmania	5	0	5	0	5	5
Northern Territory	5	0	5	5	0	0
A.C.T	5	0	5	0	5	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indigenous Indicator	130	35	165	0	0	20
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	5	0	5	15	185	925
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	135	35	165	15	185	945
Independence	0	10	10	15	0	505
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	5	5	0	0	415
Dependent - Away From Home	0	5	5	0	0	85
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	15	0	0
Independent - Total	0	25	25	0	185	440
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	5	5	0	0	45
Independent - Age	0	20	20	0	0	360
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	0	0	0	0	25
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	185	0
n/a	135	0	135	0	0	0
Earnings	130	30	160	15	130	595
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	5	5	0	55	350
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	0	0	0	0	5
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	5	5	0	5	50
With Earnings \$236	5	5	5	0	50	300
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	575
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	125	300
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	15	20
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	15	5
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	10	0
Suspended	0	0	0	0	20	45
Unknown	135	35	165	15	0	0
ISP Rate Category	135	0	135	15	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	30	30	0	115	570
Part Rate	0	5	5	0	30	260
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	5	25
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	10	50
Suspended	0	0	0	0	20	45
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	15	120	750
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	65	195
n/a	135	35	165	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	117.55	59.53	105.74	0	157.08	74.79
Ave FN Earnings	1023.02	283.42	706.05	0	1209.97	909.5

Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY, Assistance for Isolated Children, Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) who are determined to be current (including those entitled to be paid or in receipt of zero rate of payment) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) counts do not include ABSTUDY recipients who are boarding and have entitlements paid directly to board provider/boarding school.

Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

<sup>1</sup>Independence status not reported for ABSTUDY (Non-living Allowance) recipients.

<sup>2</sup>Rent Assistance not reported for ABSTUDY recipients.

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Source: Services Australia administrative data (Department of Social Services Blue Book dataset).

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## Monthly Report: Current and Suspended PES - By ISP, Rate and Duration.

As at 29/08/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,290</b>	<b>16,875</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1969.27</b>	<b>1243.97</b>
<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2444.64</b>	<b>1095.19</b>
<b>Carer Payment</b>						
Disability Support Pension	6,015	5,880	5	135	2316.29	782.08
JobSeeker Payment	245	220	15	10	3004.22	1350.89
Parenting Payment Partnered	5	0	0	5	684	1024.55
Parenting Payment Single	9,575	8,635	795	150	1603.31	1355.24
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	5	790.2	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	194	0
None	15	5	0	15	3281.81	0
Age	5	5	0	0	111.5	0
<16						
16-24	3,385	3,270	50	65	518.99	776.27
25-34	5,840	5,360	375	105	1396.04	1280.88
35-44	5,795	5,250	435	110	2456.78	1314.91
45-54	2,460	2,240	160	60	3385.78	1288.35
55-64	685	640	25	20	4317.68	1057.83
65+	125	120	5	5	4692.02	600.16
<b>Gender</b>	<b>15,335</b>	<b>14,025</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2044.14</b>	<b>1276.42</b>
Female						
Male	2,880	2,785	35	65	1594.76	804.28
Non-binary	70	70	5	0	1002.63	980.26
Course Level	370	320	15	35	2319.49	1197.18
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	5	5	0	0	1915	589.76
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	20	20	5	0	3125.32	0
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	190	160	25	5	2594.88	1471.81
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	170	150	15	5	2608.87	1496.83
DOCTORATE	5	5	0	0	6633.5	0
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	30	30	0	0	2142.75	1161.56
MASTERS	520	495	20	5	2005.31	1392.38
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	405	390	5	10	1919.99	452.25
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	345	345	0	5	400.33	180.62
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	115	110	0	5	181.29	270.81
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	310	305	0	5	319.43	231.41
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	400	400	0	5	525.35	255.63
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	505	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	315	275	40	5	2214.5	1758.51
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	6,215	5,875	290	50	1961.61	1315.74
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	670	640	15	15	1890.14	1130.13
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	8,195	7,345	625	225	2149.93	1167.45
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	10	10	5	5	1346.27	677.43

## Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended from payment on the Centrelink payment system.

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.  
 As at 29/08/2025.

Table 1: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators - All Sectors.

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,995</b>	<b>8,485</b>	<b>27,475</b>	<b>16,640</b>	<b>25,915</b>	<b>163,635</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>13,220</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>15,925</b>	<b>16,130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,805</b>
<b>Under 18</b>						
18-20	1,310	2,050	3,360	510	0	74,715
21-24	1,165	1,705	2,870	0	0	74,625
25+	3,300	2,020	5,320	0	25,915	9,490
<b>Under 25</b>	<b>15,695</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>22,155</b>	<b>16,640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>154,145</b>
25-29	860	950	1,810	0	13,025	9,485
30-34	645	410	1,055	0	5,610	5
35-39	505	215	720	0	2,715	0
40-44	380	135	515	0	1,705	0
45-49	315	95	405	0	1,185	0
50-54	270	110	380	0	875	0
55-59	180	60	240	0	450	0
60-64	90	35	125	0	275	0
65+	60	15	75	0	70	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>15,565</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>14,305</b>	<b>97,270</b>
Female						
Male	8,390	3,485	11,870	8,910	11,475	65,700
Non-binary	5	35	40	50	135	665
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>2,110</b>
DeFacto						
Married	490	110	600	0	2,625	725
Registered	10	5	15	0	60	140
Not Partnered	17,825	8,165	25,990	16,640	21,680	160,660
<b>State</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>51,635</b>
New South Wales						
Victoria	945	925	1,870	1,865	8,510	53,085
Queensland	6,380	2,570	8,945	6,195	5,025	27,200
South Australia	955	630	1,585	1,005	1,940	11,995
Western Australia	2,185	1,015	3,200	2,895	2,405	13,380
Tasmania	295	205	500	405	620	2,765
Northern Territory	1,590	385	1,970	550	110	280
A.C.T	115	90	200	75	340	3,000
Unknown	25	5	30	50	20	295
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>18,805</b>	<b>8,355</b>	<b>27,160</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,715</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	185	130	315	15,560	25,710	160,920
<b>Course</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>12,545</b>
Masters						
Other	18,785	8,095	26,880	16,640	20,035	151,095
<b>Independence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>16,640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87,000</b>
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	2,310	2,310	0	0	67,380
Dependent - Away From Home	0	2,090	2,090	0	0	19,615
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	16,640	0	0
Independent - Total	0	4,085	4,085	0	25,915	76,640
Independent - Workforce	0	120	120	0	0	2,350
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	610	610	0	0	6,940
Independent - Age	0	3,275	3,275	0	0	64,045
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	310
Independent - Other	0	70	70	0	0	2,990
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	25,915	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	18,995	0	18,995	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>18,650</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>24,870</b>	<b>16,640</b>	<b>15,020</b>	<b>85,315</b>
No Earnings - Total						