

With Earnings - Total	345	2,260	2,605	0	10,895	78,325
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	15	40	55	0	115	745
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	25	280	305	0	670	7,665
With Earnings \$236	305	1,940	2,245	0	10,110	69,915
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	94,935
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	19,935	61,560
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,830	2,600
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,285	315
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,110	95
Suspended	0	0	0	0	755	4,130
Unknown	18,995	8,485	27,475	16,640	0	0
ISP Rate Category	18,995	0	18,995	16,640	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	6,345	6,345	0	17,620	95,620
Part Rate	0	2,015	2,015	0	5,530	54,330
Undetermined	0	125	125	0	205	1,205
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,805	8,350
Suspended	0	0	0	0	755	4,130
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	16,640	15,075	120,955
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	10,840	42,685
n/a <sup>2</sup>	18,995	8,485	27,475	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	74.03	60.13	69.73	0	97.82	73.87
Ave FN Earnings	1469.99	801.81	889.83	0	1082.46	875.15

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	2,650	3,725	6,380	0	20,235	137,630
Age	5	5	10	0	0	160
Under 18						
18-20	655	1,070	1,725	0	0	60,315
21-24	625	1,295	1,920	0	0	68,145
25+	1,370	1,355	2,725	0	20,235	9,015
Under 25	1,285	2,370	3,655	0	0	128,615
25-29	395	690	1,085	0	10,745	9,010
30-34	300	270	575	0	4,485	5
35-39	225	130	355	0	2,030	0
40-44	155	85	240	0	1,195	0
45-49	115	50	170	0	785	0
50-54	90	65	155	0	555	0
55-59	55	35	90	0	265	0
60-64	25	15	40	0	135	0
65+	10	10	15	0	35	0
Gender	2,030	2,385	4,410	0	11,085	81,845
Female						
Male	620	1,315	1,935	0	9,055	55,300
Non-binary	5	30	30	0	100	480
Marital Status	275	135	410	0	1,160	1,795
DeFacto						
Married	275	80	350	0	1,760	605
Registered	5	5	10	0	45	125
Not Partnered	2,085	3,515	5,610	0	17,270	135,110
State	1,045	1,335	2,380	0	5,495	45,055
New South Wales						
Victoria	270	560	825	0	6,380	43,560
Queensland	825	1,035	1,860	0	4,085	23,240
South Australia	125	270	395	0	1,555	9,745
Western Australia	200	320	525	0	1,820	10,890

Tasmania	75	100	175	0	505	1,930
Northern Territory	70	45	115	0	95	205
A.C.T	40	60	100	0	285	2,710
Unknown	5	5	5	0	15	285
Indigenous Indicator	2,610	3,670	6,280	0	130	1,010
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	60	100	0	20,105	136,620
Course	205	390	595	0	5,880	12,545
Masters						
Other	2,445	3,340	5,785	0	14,355	125,085
Independence	0	1,160	1,160	0	0	72,565
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	485	485	0	0	54,935
Dependent - Away From Home	0	675	675	0	0	17,635
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	2,565	2,565	0	20,235	65,065
Independent - Workforce	0	70	70	0	0	2,085
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	160	160	0	0	2,640
Independent - Age	0	2,300	2,300	0	0	59,205
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	250
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	885
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	20,235	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,650	0	2,650	0	0	0
Earnings	2,560	2,300	4,865	0	11,430	68,625
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	90	1,425	1,515	0	8,805	69,005
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	25	25	0	95	605
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	10	125	130	0	560	6,460
With Earnings \$236	80	1,280	1,360	0	8,150	61,945
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	79,535
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	15,925	51,860
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,330	2,265
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,550	200
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	780	55
Suspended	0	0	0	0	655	3,715
Unknown	2,650	3,725	6,380	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,650	0	2,650	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,640	2,640	0	13,725	78,080
Part Rate	0	1,005	1,005	0	4,335	47,505
Undetermined	0	80	80	0	145	950
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,380	7,375
Suspended	0	0	0	0	655	3,715
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	11,505	99,380
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	8,730	38,250
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,650	3,725	6,380	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	59.77	70.56	66.08	0	98.53	78.59
Ave FN Earnings	1584.58	851.61	895.13	0	1070.03	880.38

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	13,300	3,155	16,455	16,620	65	8,895
Age	13,135	2,630	15,760	16,110	0	3,705
Under 18						
18-20	155	515	670	510	0	4,640
21-24	5	10	10	0	0	540
25+	10	5	10	0	65	15
Under 25	13,290	3,155	16,445	16,620	0	8,880
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	0	0	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0

Gender	6,650	1,635	8,285	7,670	30	5,075
Female						
Male	6,650	1,520	8,165	8,900	35	3,760
Non-binary	0	5	5	50	0	60
Marital Status	5	5	5	0	5	35
DeFacto						
Married	0	0	0	0	5	10
Registered	0	5	5	0	0	5
Not Partnered	13,295	3,150	16,450	16,620	55	8,845
State	4,110	705	4,815	3,590	30	2,040
New South Wales						
Victoria	440	160	595	1,860	15	2,555
Queensland	4,925	1,110	6,035	6,190	5	1,480
South Australia	705	290	995	1,005	15	1,385
Western Australia	1,785	535	2,320	2,895	5	745
Tasmania	185	70	255	405	0	500
Northern Territory	1,070	270	1,340	550	0	50
A.C.T	60	15	70	75	5	140
Unknown	25	5	25	50	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	13,260	3,120	16,385	1,080	0	1,095
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	35	35	75	15,540	65	7,800
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	13,300	3,155	16,455	16,620	65	8,895
Independence	0	2,795	2,795	16,620	0	3,925
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,535	1,535	0	0	3,430
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,255	1,255	0	0	495
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	16,620	0	0
Independent - Total	0	365	365	0	65	4,970
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	330	330	0	0	3,050
Independent - Age	0	10	10	0	0	280
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	25	25	0	0	1,630
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	65	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	13,300	0	13,300	0	0	0
Earnings	13,300	2,850	16,145	16,620	60	7,110
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	310	310	0	10	1,785
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	10	10	0	0	60
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	125	125	0	0	550
With Earnings \$236	5	175	175	0	10	1,175
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	4,355
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	55	4,380
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	10	35
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	15
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	100
Unknown	13,300	3,155	16,455	16,620	0	0
ISP Rate Category	13,300	0	13,300	16,620	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,535	2,535	0	60	7,575
Part Rate	0	625	625	0	5	1,125
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	55
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	0	35
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	100
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	16,620	40	7,690
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	25	1,205
n/a <sup>2</sup>	13,300	3,155	16,455	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	84.53	56.45	79.15	0	114.78	43.9
Ave FN Earnings	575.19	371.96	372.62	0	779.97	462.76

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	2,110	1,200	3,310	5	5,210	14,530

Age	25	55	80	5	0	670
Under 18						
18-20	235	340	575	0	0	8,330
21-24	265	280	545	0	0	5,155
25+	1,580	530	2,110	0	5,210	380
Under 25	525	675	1,200	5	0	14,155
25-29	325	170	495	0	2,050	380
30-34	245	110	355	0	995	0
35-39	230	70	300	0	635	0
40-44	205	45	250	0	485	0
45-49	180	40	220	0	385	0
50-54	170	45	215	0	310	0
55-59	115	25	140	0	180	0
60-64	65	15	80	0	135	0
65+	45	5	50	0	35	0
Gender	1,620	805	2,425	5	3,060	9,575
Female						
Male	490	390	880	0	2,115	4,835
Non-binary	5	5	5	0	35	120
Marital Status	325	55	380	0	365	210
DeFacto						
Married	180	30	210	0	815	90
Registered	5	5	5	0	15	10
Not Partnered	1,600	1,120	2,720	5	4,015	14,220
State	900	475	1,375	5	1,315	3,635
New South Wales						
Victoria	120	160	280	0	1,970	6,175
Queensland	445	315	760	5	865	2,080
South Australia	90	50	135	0	350	690
Western Australia	110	125	235	0	550	1,540
Tasmania	15	20	35	0	100	265
Northern Territory	420	45	465	0	10	20
A.C.T	10	15	20	0	45	125
Unknown	5	0	5	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	2,050	1,185	3,235	0	65	510
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	55	15	75	5	5,150	14,020
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	2,110	1,200	3,310	5	5,210	14,530
Independence	0	350	350	5	0	8,965
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	225	225	0	0	7,830
Dependent - Away From Home	0	125	125	0	0	1,130
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	850	850	0	5,210	5,570
Independent - Workforce	0	15	15	0	0	160
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	80	80	0	0	1,015
Independent - Age	0	740	740	0	0	3,970
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	40
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	385
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	5,210	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,110	0	2,110	0	0	0
Earnings	1,890	930	2,825	5	3,420	9,095
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	215	270	485	0	1,790	5,435
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	10	5	15	0	15	60
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	15	25	40	0	95	605
With Earnings >\$236	195	240	435	0	1,680	4,770
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	9,705
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,665	4,235
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	475	260
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	695	50
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	290	25
Suspended	0	0	0	0	90	260
Unknown	2,110	1,200	3,310	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,110	0	2,110	5	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	1,005	1,005	0	3,690	9,375
Part Rate	0	185	185	0	1,035	4,220
Undetermined	0	15	15	0	50	140
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	345	535

Suspended	0	0	0	0	90	260
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	3,265	11,890
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,945	2,640
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,110	1,200	3,310	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	28.32	41.99	33.29	0	94.05	50.77
Ave FN Earnings	1425.9	791.16	1072.69	0	1097.03	828.44

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>810</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>2,210</b>
Age	45	20	60	0	0	260
Under 18						
18-20	250	120	375	0	0	1,295
21-24	255	120	375	0	0	595
25+	265	130	390	0	335	55
Under 25	550	260	805	0	0	2,150
25-29	115	90	205	0	165	55
30-34	75	25	100	0	110	0
35-39	40	10	50	0	35	0
40-44	15	5	15	0	15	0
45-49	10	5	10	0	10	0
50-54	5	5	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	240	130	370	0	95	565
Female						
Male	570	255	825	0	240	1,640
Non-binary	0	5	5	0	0	5
Marital Status	55	10	65	0	20	65
DeFacto						
Married	30	5	30	0	30	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	730	370	1,100	0	285	2,125
State	420	150	565	0	110	790
New South Wales						
Victoria	95	50	145	0	125	690
Queensland	155	100	260	0	50	330
South Australia	25	25	50	0	15	145
Western Australia	70	25	95	0	20	170
Tasmania	15	15	30	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	760	370	1,130	0	10	85
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	50	20	70	0	325	2,125
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	810	385	1,200	0	335	2,210
Independence	0	90	90	0	0	1,375
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	60	60	0	0	1,050
Dependent - Away From Home	0	30	30	0	0	325
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	295	295	0	335	835
Independent - Workforce	0	30	30	0	0	100
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	40	40	0	0	220
Independent - Age	0	215	215	0	0	420
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	85
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	335	0
n/a <sup>3</sup>	810	0	810	0	0	0
Earnings	780	130	910	0	60	265
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	35	255	290	0	275	1,945
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	5	0	5	20
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	5	10	0	10	35

With Earnings \$236	30	245	275	0	260	1,890
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	1,130
Single, At Home	0	0	0	0	245	945
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	15	35
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	35	50
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	35	10
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	40
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	810	385	1,200	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	810	0	810	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	155	155	0	95	355
Part Rate	0	200	200	0	150	1,370
Undetermined	0	30	30	0	5	55
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	80	395
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	220	1,700
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	115	510
n/a <sup>2</sup>	810	385	1,200	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	58.07	44.22	53.6	0	93.11	49.44
Ave FN Earnings	1513.08	1052.87	1105.42	0	1412.36	1194.7

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	15	70	370
Age	10	5	10	15	0	10
Under 18						
18-20	15	5	20	5	0	140
21-24	15	5	20	0	0	195
25+	80	5	85	0	70	25
Under 25	45	5	45	15	0	345
25-29	20	5	25	0	30	25
30-34	20	5	25	0	5	0
35-39	10	0	10	0	10	0
40-44	10	5	10	0	10	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	5	0
Gender	60	5	65	5	40	205
Female						
Male	60	5	65	10	30	160
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	5	5
Marital Status	10	0	10	0	5	10
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	10	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	105	10	115	15	50	360
State	35	5	35	5	10	115
New South Wales						
Victoria	25	0	25	5	20	105
Queensland	30	5	35	5	20	70
South Australia	10	0	10	0	5	35
Western Australia	15	5	20	5	10	30
Tasmania	5	0	5	0	5	5
Northern Territory	10	0	10	5	5	0
A.C.T	0	0	0	0	5	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	120	10	130	0	5	15
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	5	0	5	15	65	355
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	120	10	130	15	70	370
Independence	0	5	5	15	0	170
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	0	0	0	0	135

Dependent - Away From Home	0	5	5	0	0	30
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	15	0	0
Independent - Total	0	10	10	0	70	205
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	5	5	0	0	20
Independent - Age	0	5	5	0	0	170
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>1</sup>	120	0	120	0	0	0
Earnings	120	10	130	15	55	220
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	0	5	0	15	155
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	0	0	0	0	5
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	0	0	0	5	15
With Earnings >\$236	5	0	5	0	15	135
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	210
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	45	135
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	10
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	0
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	0
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	15
Unknown	120	10	130	15	0	0
ISP Rate Category	120	0	120	15	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	10	10	0	50	235
Part Rate	0	0	0	0	10	110
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	5
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	15
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	15	40	290
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	25	80
n/a <sup>2</sup>	120	10	130	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	134.34	126.9	133.78	0	184.31	93.8
Ave FN Earnings	1031.72	0	1031.72	0	707.45	918.74

**Data Descriptions**

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

As at 26/09/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,550</b>	<b>17,090</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1959.53</b>	<b>1221.77</b>
<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2418.36</b>	<b>1024.03</b>
Carer Payment						
Disability Support Pension	6,115	6,000	5	115	2293.82	786.36
JobSeeker Payment	240	210	15	15	3037.29	1380.79
Parenting Payment Partnered	5	0	0	5	810	1
Parenting Payment Single	9,705	8,690	795	220	1603.3	1338.1
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	0	911.25	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	222	0
None	15	5	0	15	3746.35	0
Age	5	5	0	0	139.5	0
<16						
16-24	3,455	3,355	45	55	522.98	775.26
25-34	5,935	5,420	385	130	1390.55	1232.34
35-44	5,870	5,290	435	140	2469.38	1313.29
45-54	2,470	2,245	155	65	3350.75	1262.28
55-64	695	655	25	15	4275.67	1073.37
65+	130	120	5	5	4355.88	610.37
Gender	15,530	14,170	1,020	340	2034.93	1255.18
Female						
Male	2,940	2,845	30	65	1585.55	812.63
Non-binary	80	75	5	5	1072.69	609.85
Course Level	535	485	20	30	2183.56	1191.4
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	5	5	0	0	1501.5	987.34
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	15	15	5	5	3356	0
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	185	155	25	5	2452.01	1457.32
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	170	155	10	5	2580.18	1420.21
DOCTORATE	5	5	5	0	6175	0
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	30	30	0	5	2060.72	950.1
MASTERS	530	505	20	10	2019.64	1292.91
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	420	405	15	5	1895.52	611.7
YEAR 8 SECONDARY STUDIES	5	5	0	0	37	0
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	360	360	0	5	409.01	250.93
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	135	130	0	5	178.5	204.79
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	325	320	0	5	337.76	226.8
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	405	405	0	5	549.33	280.88
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	533	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	325	280	40	5	2216.4	1818.02
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	6,280	5,915	295	70	1957.23	1312.79
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	665	630	15	20	1949.07	1041.7
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	8,135	7,280	615	245	2142.98	1132.98
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	10	10	5	0	1265.42	1322.56

## Data Descriptions

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.  
 As at 26/09/2025.

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>18,695</b>	<b>8,615</b>	<b>27,310</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>165,680</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>12,915</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>15,655</b>	<b>16,210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,830</b>
Under 18						
18-20	1,320	2,085	3,405	600	0	73,975
21-24	1,170	1,715	2,885	0	0	76,855
25+	3,290	2,070	5,365	0	26,175	10,020
Under 25	15,400	6,545	21,945	16,810	0	155,660
25-29	855	960	1,815	0	13,155	10,015
30-34	635	420	1,055	0	5,655	5
35-39	495	230	720	0	2,765	0
40-44	375	135	505	0	1,705	0
45-49	320	100	420	0	1,205	0
50-54	275	120	390	0	880	0
55-59	180	65	245	0	450	0
60-64	95	35	135	0	280	0
65+	65	15	80	0	75	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>10,420</b>	<b>5,035</b>	<b>15,455</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>14,380</b>	<b>98,410</b>
Female						
Male	8,265	3,550	11,815	8,985	11,655	66,595
Non-binary	10	35	45	50	140	675
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>2,140</b>
DeFacto						
Married	485	115	600	0	2,660	740
Registered	10	5	15	0	60	145
Not Partnered	17,535	8,280	25,815	16,810	21,885	162,655
<b>State</b>	<b>6,345</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>52,145</b>
New South Wales						
Victoria	925	930	1,855	1,895	8,575	53,765
Queensland	6,270	2,590	8,860	6,265	5,020	27,475
South Australia	955	635	1,590	1,020	1,970	12,140
Western Australia	2,140	1,035	3,175	2,915	2,430	13,570
Tasmania	280	205	490	410	620	2,800
Northern Territory	1,640	400	2,040	555	110	275
A.C.T	115	90	200	80	345	3,080
Unknown	25	5	30	50	20	425
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>18,515</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>27,015</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2,750</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	180	120	295	15,705	25,955	162,930
<b>Course</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>12,725</b>
Masters						
Other	18,480	8,225	26,705	16,810	20,240	152,955
<b>Independence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86,625</b>
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	2,345	2,345	0	0	67,110
Dependent - Away From Home	0	2,120	2,120	0	0	19,515
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	16,810	0	0
Independent - Total	0	4,150	4,150	0	26,175	79,055
Independent - Workforce	0	115	115	0	0	2,325
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	615	615	0	0	7,020
Independent - Age	0	3,340	3,340	0	0	66,380
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	300

Independent - Other	0	75	75	0	0	3,030
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	26,175	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	18,695	0	18,695	0	0	0
Earnings	18,345	6,310	24,655	16,810	15,200	86,115
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	350	2,305	2,655	0	10,975	79,565
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	15	45	60	0	130	780
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	25	300	325	0	695	7,730
With Earnings \$236	310	1,965	2,275	0	10,150	71,055
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	96,230
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	20,240	62,850
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,850	2,670
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,310	305
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,115	85
Suspended	0	0	0	0	655	3,535
Unknown	18,695	8,615	27,310	16,810	0	0
ISP Rate Category	18,695	0	18,695	16,810	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	6,430	6,430	0	17,915	97,790
Part Rate	0	2,075	2,075	0	5,585	54,775
Undetermined	0	110	110	0	250	1,165
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,765	8,415
Suspended	0	0	0	0	655	3,535
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	16,810	15,305	122,275
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	10,865	43,400
n/a <sup>2</sup>	18,695	8,615	27,310	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	75.88	61.41	71.31	0	99.13	75.53
Ave FN Earnings	1380.35	814.74	889.27	0	1053.58	875.65

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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>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>138,820</b>
Age	5	5	5	0	0	145
Under 18						
18-20	640	1,020	1,660	0	0	58,930
21-24	650	1,320	1,970	0	0	70,220
25+	1,395	1,385	2,780	0	20,450	9,525
Under 25	1,290	2,345	3,635	0	0	129,295
25-29	395	695	1,090	0	10,850	9,520
30-34	310	280	590	0	4,510	5
35-39	235	145	375	0	2,080	0
40-44	160	85	240	0	1,210	0
45-49	120	55	170	0	805	0
50-54	90	70	160	0	550	0
55-59	55	40	95	0	275	0
60-64	25	20	40	0	140	0
65+	10	10	20	0	35	0
Gender	2,045	2,390	4,435	0	11,185	82,565
Female						
Male	635	1,315	1,950	0	9,170	55,770
Non-binary	5	25	30	0	100	480
Marital Status	270	145	415	0	1,170	1,830

DeFacto						
Married	280	80	360	0	1,810	625
Registered	5	5	10	0	40	125
Not Partnered	2,135	3,500	5,635	0	17,435	136,245
State	1,025	1,355	2,380	0	5,570	45,325
New South Wales						
Victoria	270	550	820	0	6,450	43,930
Queensland	860	1,040	1,900	0	4,120	23,390
South Australia	130	265	395	0	1,580	9,820
Western Australia	205	310	520	0	1,825	11,005
Tasmania	70	100	170	0	510	1,955
Northern Territory	75	50	125	0	95	200
A.C.T	45	60	105	0	285	2,775
Unknown	5	5	5	0	15	420
Indigenous Indicator	2,650	3,675	6,325	0	135	1,015
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	55	95	0	20,315	137,800
Course	215	395	605	0	5,935	12,725
Masters						
Other	2,475	3,335	5,810	0	14,520	126,095
Independence	0	1,120	1,120	0	0	71,665
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	460	460	0	0	54,130
Dependent - Away From Home	0	660	660	0	0	17,535
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	2,610	2,610	0	20,450	67,155
Independent - Workforce	0	70	70	0	0	2,050
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	150	150	0	0	2,600
Independent - Age	0	2,360	2,360	0	0	61,395
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	240
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	870
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	20,450	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,690	0	2,690	0	0	0
Earnings	2,600	2,310	4,910	0	11,630	68,885
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	85	1,420	1,510	0	8,825	69,930
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	25	30	0	105	630
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	130	135	0	575	6,520
With Earnings \$236	80	1,270	1,345	0	8,145	62,780
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	80,240
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	16,205	53,010
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,350	2,335
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,580	205
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	785	45
Suspended	0	0	0	0	530	2,985
Unknown	2,690	3,730	6,420	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,690	0	2,690	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,640	2,640	0	13,995	79,790
Part Rate	0	1,025	1,025	0	4,380	47,700
Undetermined	0	60	60	0	185	925
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,360	7,420
Suspended	0	0	0	0	530	2,985
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	11,675	99,905
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	8,780	38,915
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,690	3,730	6,420	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	61.87	72.13	67.83	0	100.23	80.7
Ave FN Earnings	1489.46	882.17	917.21	0	1043.64	880.38

Sector: School

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	13,045	3,270	16,310	16,790	65	9,640

Age	12,835	2,660	15,495	16,195	0	3,750
Under 18						
18-20	200	595	790	600	0	5,320
21-24	5	10	15	0	0	555
25+	10	5	10	0	65	15
Under 25	13,035	3,265	16,300	16,790	0	9,625
25-29	5	5	5	0	45	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	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0
Gender	6,530	1,690	8,220	7,770	30	5,485
Female						
Male	6,515	1,580	8,090	8,975	35	4,090
Non-binary	0	5	5	50	0	65
Marital Status	5	5	10	0	5	35
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	5	10
Registered	0	5	5	0	0	5
Not Partnered	13,040	3,260	16,300	16,790	55	9,590
State	4,030	720	4,745	3,620	30	2,215
New South Wales						
Victoria	425	170	595	1,895	15	2,845
Queensland	4,815	1,150	5,965	6,260	5	1,615
South Australia	695	300	995	1,020	15	1,460
Western Australia	1,745	560	2,310	2,910	5	770
Tasmania	180	75	250	410	0	525
Northern Territory	1,070	285	1,355	555	0	50
A.C.T	55	10	70	80	5	150
Unknown	20	5	25	50	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	13,005	3,235	16,240	1,105	0	1,140
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	35	35	70	15,690	65	8,495
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	13,045	3,270	16,310	16,790	65	9,640
Independence	0	2,885	2,885	16,790	0	4,465
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,595	1,595	0	0	3,950
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,295	1,295	0	0	520
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	16,790	0	0
Independent - Total	0	380	380	0	65	5,175
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	345	345	0	0	3,180
Independent - Age	0	10	10	0	0	290
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	1,690
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	65	0
n/a	13,045	0	13,045	0	0	0
Earnings	13,045	2,920	15,960	16,790	55	7,665
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	0	350	350	0	10	1,975
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	10	10	0	0	65
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	130	130	0	5	555
With Earnings \$236	0	210	210	0	10	1,355
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	4,885
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	55	4,525
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	35
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	15
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	170
Unknown	13,045	3,270	16,310	16,790	0	0
ISP Rate Category	13,045	0	13,045	16,790	0	0

Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,625	2,625	0	55	7,990
Part Rate	0	645	645	0	5	1,360
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	5	80
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	0	40
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	170
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	16,790	40	8,365
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	25	1,275
n/a²	13,045	3,270	16,310	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	86.4	57.67	80.64	0	118.85	42.98
Ave FN Earnings	0	395.47	395.47	0	694.48	476.89

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	2,035	1,230	3,265	5	5,255	14,715
Age	15	55	70	5	0	675
Under 18						
18-20	220	350	570	0	0	8,330
21-24	255	270	525	0	0	5,300
25+	1,545	550	2,095	0	5,255	405
Under 25	490	675	1,170	5	0	14,310
25-29	315	175	490	0	2,065	405
30-34	230	115	340	0	1,015	0
35-39	210	75	285	0	640	0
40-44	195	45	240	0	480	0
45-49	185	45	230	0	385	0
50-54	170	50	220	0	320	0
55-59	120	25	145	0	175	0
60-64	70	20	90	0	135	0
65+	50	5	55	0	35	0
Gender	1,550	820	2,370	5	3,040	9,590
Female						
Male	485	405	885	0	2,180	5,005
Non-binary	5	5	10	0	35	120
Marital Status	320	50	370	0	370	215
DeFacto						
Married	175	30	205	0	815	85
Registered	5	5	5	0	20	15
Not Partnered	1,540	1,145	2,685	5	4,055	14,400
State	845	505	1,345	5	1,355	3,735
New South Wales						
Victoria	115	155	275	0	1,965	6,205
Queensland	405	305	710	5	845	2,080
South Australia	90	50	140	0	355	685
Western Australia	95	135	235	0	575	1,600
Tasmania	10	20	30	0	95	250
Northern Territory	465	45	510	0	10	15
A.C.T	10	10	20	0	50	135
Unknown	0	0	0	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,985	1,215	3,195	0	65	490
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	50	15	65	5	5,190	14,220
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	2,035	1,230	3,265	5	5,255	14,715
Independence	0	365	365	5	0	9,005
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	230	230	0	0	7,885
Dependent - Away From Home	0	135	135	0	0	1,120
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	865	865	0	5,255	5,710
Independent - Workforce	0	15	15	0	0	165
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	85	85	0	0	1,005

Independent - Age	0	750	750	0	0	4,125
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	35
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	380
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	5,255	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,035	0	2,035	0	0	0
Earnings	1,815	950	2,765	5	3,400	9,105
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	220	275	500	0	1,855	5,605
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	10	5	15	0	25	60
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	15	30	50	0	105	605
With Earnings \$236	195	240	435	0	1,725	4,940
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	9,810
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,685	4,245
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	475	260
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	695	45
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	285	20
Suspended	0	0	0	0	110	330
Unknown	2,035	1,230	3,265	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,035	0	2,035	5	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	1,005	1,005	0	3,725	9,435
Part Rate	0	205	205	0	1,040	4,280
Undetermined	0	20	20	0	55	105
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	325	565
Suspended	0	0	0	0	110	330
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	3,340	12,085
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,915	2,630
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,035	1,230	3,265	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	29.46	43.41	34.71	0	94.65	51.37
Ave FN Earnings	1312.48	827.2	1043.53	0	1050.36	841.6

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	800	380	1,180	0	335	2,175
Age	40	20	60	0	0	245
Under 18						
18-20	245	125	370	0	0	1,280
21-24	250	110	360	0	0	600
25+	265	125	390	0	335	50
Under 25	535	255	790	0	0	2,125
25-29	125	85	205	0	170	50
30-34	75	25	100	0	105	0
35-39	40	10	50	0	35	0
40-44	10	5	15	0	10	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	235	130	365	0	90	580
Female						
Male	565	250	815	0	245	1,595
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	60	10	75	0	20	60
DeFacto						
Married	25	5	30	0	25	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	715	365	1,080	0	290	2,100
State	415	145	555	0	110	775
New South Wales						
Victoria	95	55	145	0	125	675
Queensland	155	90	250	0	45	335

South Australia	30	20	50	0	20	135
Western Australia	70	25	95	0	20	170
Tasmania	15	15	30	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
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>90</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	50	15	65	0	320	2,085
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	800	380	1,180	0	335	2,175
Independence	0	95	95	0	0	1,340
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	60	60	0	0	1,020
Dependent - Away From Home	0	35	35	0	0	320
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	285	285	0	335	835
Independent - Workforce	0	30	30	0	0	100
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	40	40	0	0	220
Independent - Age	0	205	205	0	0	420
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	85
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	335	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	800	0	800	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>255</b>
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	40	255	295	0	275	1,920
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	5	0	5	20
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	10	15	0	15	30
With Earnings \$236	35	245	275	0	260	1,865
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	1,100
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	250	950
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	15	30
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	30	45
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	40	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Unknown	800	380	1,180	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	800	0	800	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	150	150	0	95	345
Part Rate	0	200	200	0	155	1,360
Undetermined	0	30	30	0	10	55
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	80	375
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	40
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	215	1,665
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	125	510
n/a <sup>2</sup>	800	380	1,180	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	60.08	44.15	54.96	0	89.92	50.56
Ave FN Earnings	1586.19	1000.68	1076.11	0	1404.36	1208.98

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	15	65	330
Age	20	5	20	15	0	15
Under 18						
18-20	10	5	10	5	0	115
21-24	20	0	20	0	0	180
25+	75	10	85	0	65	25
Under 25	50	5	50	15	0	310
25-29	20	5	25	0	30	25
30-34	20	5	20	0	15	0

35-39	10	0	10	0	5	0
40-44	10	5	10	0	5	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	5	0
<b>Gender</b>	60	5	65	5	40	190
Female						
Male	65	5	70	10	25	140
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Marital Status</b>	10	0	10	0	5	5
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	5	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	110	10	120	15	50	320
<b>State</b>	35	5	40	5	10	95
New South Wales						
Victoria	20	5	20	5	25	110
Queensland	30	5	35	5	10	55
South Australia	10	0	10	0	5	35
Western Australia	20	5	20	5	10	25
Tasmania	5	0	5	0	5	10
Northern Territory	10	0	10	5	5	0
A.C.T	0	0	0	0	5	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	125	10	135	0	0	10
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	5	0	5	15	65	320
<b>Course</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	125	10	135	15	65	330
<b>Independence</b>	0	0	0	15	0	150
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	0	0	0	0	125
Dependent - Away From Home	0	0	0	0	0	20
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	15	0	0
Independent - Total	0	10	10	0	65	185
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	5	5	0	0	15
Independent - Age	0	10	10	0	0	150
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	65	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	125	0	125	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	125	10	130	15	50	200
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	5	5	0	10	135
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	0	0	0	0	5
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	0	0	0	5	20
With Earnings \$236	5	5	5	0	10	110
<b>AUS/YAL Rate</b>	0	0	0	0	0	195
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	45	120
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	10
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	0
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	5	0
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	5
Unknown	125	10	135	15	0	0
<b>ISP Rate Category</b>	125	0	125	15	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	10	10	0	45	230
Part Rate	0	5	5	0	10	75
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	5	5
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	15
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	5
<b>Rent Assistance</b>	0	0	0	15	40	260
No						

Yes	0	0	0	0	20	70
n/a <sup>2</sup>	125	10	135	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	135.17	149.9	136.25	0	143.51	93.76
Ave FN Earnings	630.58	920.64	703.1	0	1084.72	933.42

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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>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 31/10/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,825</b>	<b>17,440</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1972.8</b>	<b>1236.14</b>
<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2434.94</b>	<b>1053.47</b>
Carer Payment						
Disability Support Pension	6,210	6,100	5	110	2291.95	809.59
JobSeeker Payment	240	210	15	15	3100.93	1547.32
Parenting Payment Single	9,835	8,870	805	160	1624.04	1349.11
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	0	946.25	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	257	0
None	20	5	0	15	3080.17	0
Age	5	5	0	0	117.67	0
<16						
16-24	3,515	3,415	45	55	539.3	757.93
25-34	5,980	5,500	385	95	1393.07	1290.27
35-44	5,945	5,395	440	110	2497.98	1300.66
45-54	2,540	2,325	160	50	3365.69	1277.03
55-64	715	680	25	10	4159.66	1030.75
65+	130	120	5	5	4232.84	519.45
Gender	15,755	14,465	1,025	270	2050.51	1267.9
Female						
Male	2,985	2,900	35	55	1587.54	842.79
Non-binary	80	75	5	5	1063.11	720.23
Course Level	1,140	1,045	65	35	2336.56	1381.66
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	5	5	0	0	1816.2	467.07
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	15	15	5	0	4204.71	84.75
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	180	150	25	5	2341.02	1351.56
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	170	160	5	5	2508.24	1493.56
DOCTORATE	5	5	5	0	6210	0
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	30	30	0	5	2139.41	795.35
MASTERS	515	490	20	5	2008.57	1267.05
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	430	405	15	5	1917.89	635.79
YEAR 8 SECONDARY STUDIES	5	5	0	0	72	0
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	375	375	0	0	427.51	206.45
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	165	160	0	5	176.34	308.14
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	330	330	0	5	360.77	182.91
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	405	405	0	5	577.72	289.49
YEAR 13 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	568	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	300	265	35	5	2312.73	1740.19
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	6,035	5,710	265	65	1948.43	1313.94
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	685	660	15	15	1986.51	1156.59
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	8,030	7,235	615	180	2146.74	1148.14
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	10	10	5	0	1542.82	1001.93

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.  
 As at 31/10/2025.

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)
Total	17,960	8,470	26,430	17,075	26,060	163,675
Age	12,395	2,660	15,060	16,350	0	4,760
Under 18						
18-20	1,295	2,115	3,410	725	0	71,305
21-24	1,115	1,685	2,800	0	0	77,215
25+	3,155	2,005	5,160	0	26,060	10,395
Under 25	14,805	6,465	21,270	17,075	0	153,280
25-29	825	935	1,760	0	13,035	10,390
30-34	620	410	1,025	0	5,670	5
35-39	470	215	685	0	2,780	0
40-44	365	130	495	0	1,715	0
45-49	290	105	395	0	1,185	0
50-54	255	115	365	0	870	0
55-59	180	55	235	0	455	0
60-64	95	35	130	0	280	0
65+	55	10	65	0	75	0
Gender	10,010	4,910	14,920	7,925	14,265	97,015
Female						
Male	7,945	3,525	11,470	9,105	11,645	65,985
Non-binary	5	35	40	45	150	675
Marital Status	620	210	830	0	1,580	2,125
DeFacto						
Married	455	110	565	0	2,630	740
Registered	15	5	15	0	60	140
Not Partnered	16,870	8,145	25,015	17,075	21,790	160,665
State	6,130	2,660	8,795	3,690	7,070	51,690
New South Wales						
Victoria	905	935	1,835	1,930	8,630	53,095
Queensland	6,015	2,570	8,585	6,340	4,825	26,595
South Australia	905	630	1,535	1,045	1,975	12,085
Western Australia	2,025	990	3,015	2,950	2,460	13,525
Tasmania	270	210	480	415	615	2,820
Northern Territory	1,580	390	1,970	570	110	280
A.C.T	110	85	195	80	355	3,105
Unknown	15	5	20	55	25	485
Indigenous Indicator	17,790	8,345	26,130	1,140	215	2,755
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	170	125	300	15,935	25,845	160,920
Course	190	390	585	0	5,925	12,690
Masters						
Other	17,765	8,080	25,845	17,075	20,135	150,985
Independence	0	4,380	4,380	17,075	0	83,875
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	2,330	2,330	0	0	65,255
Dependent - Away From Home	0	2,055	2,055	0	0	18,620
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	17,075	0	0
Independent - Total	0	4,090	4,090	0	26,060	79,800
Independent - Workforce	0	115	115	0	0	2,255
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	630	630	0	0	7,025
Independent - Age	0	3,270	3,270	0	0	67,175
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	310

Independent - Other	0	70	70	0	0	3,040
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	26,060	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	17,960	0	17,960	0	0	0
Earnings	17,625	6,225	23,855	17,075	15,175	86,265
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	335	2,245	2,575	0	10,885	77,410
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	15	45	60	0	140	810
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	35	265	300	0	685	7,635
With Earnings \$236	285	1,935	2,215	0	10,060	68,965
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	92,845
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	20,320	61,430
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,890	2,670
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,305	295
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,080	90
Suspended	0	0	0	0	465	6,345
Unknown	17,960	8,470	26,430	17,075	0	0
ISP Rate Category	17,960	0	17,960	17,075	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	6,370	6,370	0	17,850	95,305
Part Rate	0	1,995	1,995	0	5,690	52,180
Undetermined	0	105	105	0	310	1,245
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,745	8,600
Suspended	0	0	0	0	465	6,345
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	17,075	15,350	121,710
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	10,710	41,965
n/a <sup>2</sup>	17,960	8,470	26,430	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	77.87	63.63	73.31	0	99.75	76.64
Ave FN Earnings	1337.39	828.16	893.99	0	1087.73	893.54

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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>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	2,480	3,610	6,090	0	20,050	135,955
Age	0	5	5	0	0	125
Under 18						
18-20	610	970	1,580	0	0	55,835
21-24	585	1,290	1,875	0	0	70,150
25+	1,285	1,340	2,625	0	20,050	9,850
Under 25	1,200	2,265	3,465	0	0	126,105
25-29	365	675	1,045	0	10,600	9,845
30-34	290	275	565	0	4,440	5
35-39	205	135	345	0	2,060	0
40-44	145	85	230	0	1,185	0
45-49	105	50	160	0	775	0
50-54	85	65	150	0	540	0
55-59	50	35	85	0	270	0
60-64	25	15	40	0	140	0
65+	5	10	10	0	40	0
Gender	1,880	2,285	4,165	0	10,945	80,630
Female						
Male	595	1,295	1,895	0	8,995	54,860
Non-binary	5	25	30	0	110	470
Marital Status	240	145	390	0	1,155	1,800

DeFacto						
Married	250	80	330	0	1,760	625
Registered	10	5	10	0	40	120
Not Partnered	1,980	3,380	5,365	0	17,100	133,415
State	950	1,310	2,265	0	5,515	44,710
New South Wales						
Victoria	255	540	795	0	6,375	42,885
Queensland	780	985	1,765	0	3,875	22,340
South Australia	125	255	380	0	1,575	9,710
Western Australia	190	310	500	0	1,805	10,910
Tasmania	70	105	175	0	505	1,940
Northern Territory	70	45	110	0	95	200
A.C.T	40	60	100	0	290	2,785
Unknown	5	5	5	0	20	475
Indigenous Indicator	2,450	3,555	6,000	0	130	970
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	35	55	90	0	19,915	134,985
Course	190	390	585	0	5,925	12,690
Masters						
Other	2,290	3,215	5,505	0	14,125	123,265
Independence	0	1,050	1,050	0	0	68,575
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	420	420	0	0	51,980
Dependent - Away From Home	0	630	630	0	0	16,595
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	2,555	2,555	0	20,050	67,385
Independent - Workforce	0	70	70	0	0	1,955
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	145	145	0	0	2,535
Independent - Age	0	2,310	2,310	0	0	61,810
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	250
Independent - Other	0	25	25	0	0	835
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	20,050	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,480	0	2,480	0	0	0
Earnings	2,410	2,225	4,635	0	11,380	68,375
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	75	1,380	1,455	0	8,670	67,580
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	25	30	0	115	690
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	10	115	125	0	555	6,405
With Earnings \$236	65	1,240	1,300	0	8,000	60,485
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	76,660
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	16,030	51,300
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,365	2,310
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,535	195
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	755	50
Suspended	0	0	0	0	365	5,440
Unknown	2,480	3,610	6,090	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,480	0	2,480	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,555	2,555	0	13,745	77,010
Part Rate	0	990	990	0	4,410	45,045
Undetermined	0	60	60	0	200	915
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,330	7,545
Suspended	0	0	0	0	365	5,440
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	11,490	98,605
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	8,560	37,350
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,480	3,610	6,090	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	63.76	74.13	69.91	0	101.89	82.12
Ave FN Earnings	1546.7	891.65	924.54	0	1074.23	897.56

Sector: School

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	12,550	3,290	15,840	17,065	75	10,110

Age	12,325	2,585	14,905	16,345	0	3,720
Under 18						
18-20	215	695	910	720	0	5,805
21-24	5	10	15	0	0	575
25+	10	5	10	0	75	15
Under 25	12,540	3,290	15,830	17,065	0	10,095
25-29	5	5	5	0	45	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	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	0	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0
Gender	6,275	1,685	7,965	7,915	35	5,735
Female						
Male	6,270	1,605	7,875	9,100	40	4,305
Non-binary	0	5	5	45	0	70
Marital Status	5	5	10	0	5	35
DeFacto						
Married	5	0	5	0	5	10
Registered	0	5	5	0	0	5
Not Partnered	12,545	3,285	15,830	17,065	60	10,065
State	3,905	720	4,625	3,690	35	2,290
New South Wales						
Victoria	420	185	600	1,930	15	3,015
Queensland	4,645	1,180	5,825	6,340	5	1,735
South Australia	660	305	970	1,045	15	1,545
Western Australia	1,645	535	2,180	2,945	5	760
Tasmania	170	70	240	415	0	560
Northern Territory	1,035	280	1,315	570	0	50
A.C.T	55	15	70	80	5	160
Unknown	15	5	15	55	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	12,510	3,255	15,765	1,140	0	1,195
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	35	75	15,925	75	8,915
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	12,550	3,290	15,840	17,065	75	10,110
Independence	0	2,895	2,895	17,065	0	4,800
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,635	1,635	0	0	4,260
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,260	1,260	0	0	540
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	17,065	0	0
Independent - Total	0	395	395	0	75	5,310
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	360	360	0	0	3,260
Independent - Age	0	10	10	0	0	300
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	1,735
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	75	0
n/a	12,550	0	12,550	0	0	0
Earnings	12,545	2,920	15,465	17,065	60	7,975
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	375	375	0	10	2,135
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	10	10	0	5	50
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	120	120	0	0	555
With Earnings \$236	0	245	245	0	10	1,535
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	5,170
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	60	4,670
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	0	215
Unknown	12,550	3,290	15,840	17,065	0	0
ISP Rate Category	12,550	0	12,550	17,065	0	0

Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,650	2,650	0	65	8,250
Part Rate	0	640	640	0	5	1,480
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	5	110
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	50
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	215
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	17,065	45	8,795
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	30	1,315
n/a²	12,550	3,290	15,840	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	88.62	60.28	82.73	0	123.97	43.58
Ave FN Earnings	15	448.7	447.54	0	863.65	542.34

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	2,005	1,205	3,205	5	5,525	14,845
Age	15	60	70	5	0	655
Under 18						
18-20	210	345	555	0	0	8,165
21-24	260	270	530	0	0	5,570
25+	1,520	530	2,050	0	5,525	455
Under 25	485	675	1,160	5	0	14,390
25-29	315	170	485	0	2,185	455
30-34	230	105	340	0	1,100	0
35-39	215	70	285	0	670	0
40-44	195	45	240	0	505	0
45-49	170	50	220	0	395	0
50-54	155	50	205	0	320	0
55-59	120	20	140	0	180	0
60-64	70	15	85	0	135	0
65+	45	5	50	0	35	0
Gender	1,540	805	2,350	5	3,150	9,685
Female						
Male	460	390	850	0	2,340	5,035
Non-binary	5	5	10	0	40	125
Marital Status	305	50	350	0	390	225
DeFacto						
Married	170	30	200	0	830	90
Registered	5	5	5	0	20	15
Not Partnered	1,525	1,125	2,650	5	4,285	14,515
State	815	485	1,300	5	1,400	3,785
New South Wales						
Victoria	125	155	280	0	2,085	6,285
Queensland	410	310	720	5	875	2,080
South Australia	85	50	135	0	370	660
Western Australia	100	125	220	0	625	1,640
Tasmania	10	20	30	0	95	245
Northern Territory	450	45	495	0	15	15
A.C.T	5	10	15	0	55	140
Unknown	0	0	0	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,955	1,185	3,140	0	65	480
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	50	20	70	5	5,460	14,365
Course	0	0	0	0	5	0
Masters						
Other	2,005	1,205	3,205	5	5,525	14,845
Independence	0	350	350	5	0	8,895
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	215	215	0	0	7,775
Dependent - Away From Home	0	130	130	0	0	1,115
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	855	855	0	5,525	5,950
Independent - Workforce	0	15	15	0	0	170
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	90	90	0	0	980

Independent - Age	0	735	735	0	0	4,385
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	40
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	375
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	5,525	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,005	0	2,005	0	0	0
Earnings	1,780	950	2,730	5	3,610	9,225
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	225	250	475	0	1,915	5,620
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	15	5	20	0	20	50
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	25	25	45	0	120	610
With Earnings >\$236	185	225	410	0	1,770	4,955
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	9,630
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,935	4,295
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	495	280
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	720	45
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	285	25
Suspended	0	0	0	0	90	570
Unknown	2,005	1,205	3,205	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,005	0	2,005	5	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	1,000	1,000	0	3,895	9,330
Part Rate	0	180	180	0	1,105	4,135
Undetermined	0	20	20	0	95	145
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	340	665
Suspended	0	0	0	0	90	570
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	3,555	12,220
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,975	2,625
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,005	1,205	3,205	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	32.29	45.34	37.19	0	92.07	52.54
Ave FN Earnings	1262.23	843.61	1040.6	0	1110.9	885.54

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	785	350	1,135	0	325	2,125
Age	40	15	50	0	0	245
Under 18						
18-20	245	110	355	0	0	1,235
21-24	245	110	355	0	0	600
25+	255	120	375	0	325	50
Under 25	530	230	760	0	0	2,075
25-29	115	80	195	0	160	50
30-34	75	30	105	0	105	0
35-39	40	10	45	0	35	0
40-44	10	5	15	0	10	0
45-49	5	5	10	0	10	0
50-54	5	0	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	235	120	355	0	90	550
Female						
Male	550	230	780	0	235	1,570
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	65	10	70	0	25	60
DeFacto						
Married	25	5	30	0	30	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	700	340	1,035	0	275	2,050
State	410	140	550	0	100	740
New South Wales						
Victoria	85	55	140	0	125	675
Queensland	145	90	235	0	45	320

South Australia	25	20	45	0	15	125
Western Australia	70	20	90	0	20	180
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	5
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	45	15	65	0	310	2,035
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	785	350	1,135	0	325	2,125
Independence	0	85	85	0	0	1,285
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	55	55	0	0	975
Dependent - Away From Home	0	30	30	0	0	305
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	265	265	0	325	840
Independent - Workforce	0	25	25	0	0	115
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	35	35	0	0	215
Independent - Age	0	200	200	0	0	420
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>1</sup>	785	0	785	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>305</b>
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	30	235	265	0	270	1,820
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	5	5	0	5	15
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	5	5	0	10	40
With Earnings \$236	30	225	255	0	255	1,765
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	1,030
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	230	930
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	15	35
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	35	40
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	35	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	85
Unknown	785	350	1,135	0	0	0
<b>ISP Rate Category</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	150	150	0	85	330
Part Rate	0	180	180	0	150	1,330
Undetermined	0	25	25	0	10	60
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	70	320
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	85
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	210	1,605
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	115	515
n/a <sup>2</sup>	785	350	1,135	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	59.82	46.69	55.75	0	86.7	50.27
Ave FN Earnings	1476.15	1046.44	1096.9	0	1365.77	1185.15

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	140	15	155	10	85	640
Age						
Under 18	20	5	20	5	0	20
18-20	10	0	10	5	0	265
21-24	20	5	25	0	0	325
25+	90	10	95	0	85	25
Under 25	55	5	60	10	0	615
25-29	30	5	35	0	40	25
30-34	20	5	20	0	15	0

35-39	10	5	10	0	10	0
40-44	10	5	10	0	10	0
45-49	5	0	5	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	5	0	5	0
55-59	5	5	5	0	5	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>	75	10	85	5	45	415
Female						
Male	65	5	70	5	35	215
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	5	5
<b>Marital Status</b>	10	0	10	0	10	10
DeFacto						
Married	10	0	10	0	10	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	125	15	140	10	70	625
<b>State</b>	50	5	55	5	15	170
New South Wales						
Victoria	15	5	20	5	25	235
Queensland	35	5	40	5	25	125
South Australia	5	0	5	0	5	45
Western Australia	25	5	25	5	5	35
Tasmania	5	5	5	0	5	20
Northern Territory	5	0	5	5	5	5
A.C.T	0	0	0	0	5	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	140	15	155	0	0	25
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	5	0	5	10	85	615
<b>Course</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	140	15	155	10	85	640
<b>Independence</b>	0	5	5	10	0	320
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	0	0	0	0	260
Dependent - Away From Home	0	5	5	0	0	60
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	10	0	0
Independent - Total	0	10	10	0	85	315
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	5	5	0	0	35
Independent - Age	0	10	10	0	0	255
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	140	0	140	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	135	10	150	10	65	385
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	5	5	0	20	255
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	0	0	0	0	5
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	5	5	0	0	25
With Earnings \$236	5	5	5	0	20	225
<b>AUS/YAL Rate</b>	0	0	0	0	0	355
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	65	235
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	0
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	35
Unknown	140	15	155	10	0	0
<b>ISP Rate Category</b>	140	0	140	10	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	15	15	0	60	375
Part Rate	0	5	5	0	15	190
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	5	15
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	20
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	35
<b>Rent Assistance</b>	0	0	0	10	50	480
No						

Yes	0	0	0	0	35	155
n/a <sup>2</sup>	140	15	155	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	117.66	136.87	119.51	0	124.9	79.18
Ave FN Earnings	982.33	657.55	843.14	0	1113.58	866.47

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

As at 28/11/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,805</b>	<b>17,415</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1982.01</b>	<b>1266.27</b>
Income Support Payment	2,525	2,265	235	25	2412.86	1109.72
Carer Payment						
Disability Support Pension	6,215	6,110	5	105	2291.77	818.95
Jobseeker Payment	240	210	15	15	3110.68	1363.34
Parenting Payment Single	9,800	8,820	820	160	1644.24	1381.89
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	0	784.4	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	285	0
None	15	5	0	15	4060.25	0
Age						
<16						
16-24	3,510	3,415	50	45	552.51	791.47
25-34	5,935	5,440	390	105	1407.52	1281.64
35-44	5,960	5,400	450	115	2481.16	1358.55
45-54	2,560	2,360	155	40	3365.45	1309.27
55-64	710	670	25	15	4208.27	1104.78
65+	130	125	5	5	4509.14	717.45
Gender	15,710	14,415	1,045	255	2063.62	1301.53
Female						
Male	3,015	2,925	30	60	1583.85	815.5
Non-binary	80	75	5	5	938.49	730.07
Course Level	2,475	2,315	110	50	2070.02	1370.76
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	10	10	0	0	5101.56	109
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	170	145	25	5	2379.95	1311.62
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	165	150	10	5	2564.16	1512.03
DOCTORATE	5	5	5	0	4359.2	0
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	20	20	0	0	2567.33	911.31
MASTERS	435	415	15	5	1905.95	1377.39
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	385	370	15	5	1991.55	619.15
YEAR 8 SECONDARY STUDIES	5	5	0	0	100	0
YEAR 9 SECONDARY STUDIES	335	335	0	0	406.86	216.03
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	190	185	0	5	179.09	412.21
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	330	325	5	5	379.46	302.18
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	180	180	0	0	571.79	379.11
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	255	225	25	5	2263.87	1652.95
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	5,415	5,115	250	50	1950.47	1356.19
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	670	640	15	15	1961.17	1083.41
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	7,765	6,980	610	175	2157.55	1166.99
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	5	5	5	0	1796.29	500

## Data Descriptions

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Monthly Report: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Various Indicators.  
 As at 28/11/2025.

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>	17,235	7,825	25,060	17,295	23,025	140,705
<b>Age</b>	12,215	2,595	14,810	16,465	0	4,170
Under 18						
18-20	1,305	2,025	3,330	830	0	63,825
21-24	1,040	1,435	2,475	0	0	64,580
25+	2,680	1,765	4,445	0	23,025	8,130
Under 25	14,555	6,060	20,615	17,295	0	132,575
25-29	765	805	1,570	0	11,345	8,130
30-34	555	365	920	0	4,930	5
35-39	440	190	630	0	2,500	0
40-44	300	120	415	0	1,580	0
45-49	235	90	325	0	1,085	0
50-54	190	105	295	0	815	0
55-59	110	50	165	0	430	0
60-64	60	25	85	0	265	0
65+	25	10	35	0	70	0
<b>Gender</b>	9,470	4,515	13,985	7,995	12,645	83,810
Female						
Male	7,760	3,280	11,040	9,250	10,250	56,285
Non-binary	10	30	35	50	130	605
<b>Marital Status</b>	505	185	690	0	1,385	1,860
DeFacto						
Married	400	90	490	0	2,395	655
Registered	10	5	15	0	55	125
Not Partnered	16,320	7,545	23,865	17,295	19,190	138,065
<b>State</b>	5,925	2,445	8,370	3,750	6,380	45,760
<b>New South Wales</b>						
Victoria	880	810	1,690	1,950	7,475	44,710
Queensland	5,865	2,460	8,320	6,405	4,350	23,010
South Australia	870	580	1,445	1,050	1,755	10,310
Western Australia	1,990	905	2,895	2,990	2,140	11,380
Tasmania	265	175	445	410	505	2,235
Northern Territory	1,290	370	1,660	580	105	235
A.C.T	110	75	190	80	290	2,540
Unknown	40	5	40	80	20	525
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	17,085	7,705	24,790	1,175	200	2,335
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	150	120	265	16,120	22,830	138,365
<b>Course</b>	170	310	485	0	4,895	10,425
Masters						
Other	17,065	7,510	24,575	17,295	18,130	130,280
<b>Independence</b>	0	4,200	4,200	17,295	0	74,595
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	2,255	2,255	0	0	58,175
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,945	1,945	0	0	16,415
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	17,295	0	0
Independent - Total	0	3,620	3,620	0	23,025	66,110
Independent - Workforce	0	105	105	0	0	2,105
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	615	615	0	0	6,000
Independent - Age	0	2,830	2,830	0	0	55,105
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	300

Independent - Other	0	65	65	0	0	2,605
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	23,025	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	17,235	0	17,235	0	0	0
Earnings	16,950	5,805	22,755	17,295	13,480	78,030
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	285	2,020	2,305	0	9,550	62,675
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	15	65	75	0	125	595
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	25	245	270	0	570	5,865
With Earnings \$236	245	1,715	1,955	0	8,855	56,220
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	74,895
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	17,460	49,100
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,615	2,240
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	2,100	265
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	1,000	90
Suspended	0	0	0	0	850	14,115
Unknown	17,235	7,825	25,060	17,295	0	0
ISP Rate Category	17,235	0	17,235	17,295	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	5,940	5,940	0	15,485	76,710
Part Rate	0	1,795	1,795	0	4,725	40,520
Undetermined	0	90	90	0	205	1,345
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,765	8,015
Suspended	0	0	0	0	850	14,115
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	17,295	13,930	107,505
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	9,095	33,200
n/a <sup>2</sup>	17,235	7,825	25,060	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	80.14	64.71	75.32	0	98.67	71.68
Ave FN Earnings	1413.42	835.64	906.64	0	1138.81	947.87

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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	2,220	2,995	5,215	0	17,065	114,260
Age	0	5	5	0	0	95
Under 18						
18-20	585	855	1,440	0	0	50,160
21-24	505	1,015	1,525	0	0	56,440
25+	1,130	1,120	2,250	0	17,065	7,565
Under 25	1,090	1,875	2,970	0	0	106,695
25-29	330	550	880	0	8,950	7,560
30-34	245	235	480	0	3,710	5
35-39	190	115	305	0	1,765	0
40-44	120	70	190	0	1,055	0
45-49	90	45	135	0	685	0
50-54	85	50	135	0	495	0
55-59	40	30	75	0	245	0
60-64	25	15	35	0	125	0
65+	5	10	15	0	35	0
Gender	1,665	1,895	3,560	0	9,345	67,845
Female						
Male	550	1,080	1,630	0	7,625	46,005
Non-binary	5	20	25	0	90	410
Marital Status	215	125	340	0	945	1,515

DeFacto						
Married	220	60	280	0	1,505	535
Registered	5	5	5	0	35	100
Not Partnered	1,780	2,810	4,590	0	14,575	112,110
State	855	1,090	1,945	0	4,790	38,760
New South Wales						
Victoria	220	425	645	0	5,340	35,130
Queensland	695	875	1,570	0	3,385	19,235
South Australia	110	210	320	0	1,340	8,050
Western Australia	170	235	405	0	1,485	8,715
Tasmania	65	75	140	0	390	1,500
Northern Territory	65	35	100	0	90	165
A.C.T	35	50	85	0	230	2,175
Unknown	5	5	5	0	15	520
Indigenous Indicator	2,195	2,950	5,145	0	120	840
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	25	45	70	0	16,945	113,420
Course	170	310	485	0	4,895	10,425
Masters						
Other	2,050	2,685	4,735	0	12,165	103,835
Independence	0	895	895	0	0	60,145
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	365	365	0	0	45,710
Dependent - Away From Home	0	530	530	0	0	14,430
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	2,100	2,100	0	17,065	54,115
Independent - Workforce	0	65	65	0	0	1,775
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	125	125	0	0	2,280
Independent - Age	0	1,885	1,885	0	0	49,085
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	235
Independent - Other	0	20	20	0	0	735
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	17,065	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	2,220	0	2,220	0	0	0
Earnings	2,155	1,855	4,005	0	9,795	61,215
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	70	1,140	1,210	0	7,265	53,040
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	30	30	0	105	485
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	10	90	100	0	430	4,800
With Earnings \$236	60	1,025	1,085	0	6,735	47,755
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	59,935
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	13,265	39,780
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,080	1,860
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,320	165
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	670	50
Suspended	0	0	0	0	730	12,470
Unknown	2,220	2,995	5,215	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,220	0	2,220	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,155	2,155	0	11,400	59,810
Part Rate	0	795	795	0	3,460	34,005
Undetermined	0	45	45	0	145	1,075
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,330	6,895
Suspended	0	0	0	0	730	12,470
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	10,080	85,690
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	6,980	28,570
n/a <sup>2</sup>	2,220	2,995	5,215	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	60.75	75.15	69.02	0	99.57	75.63
Ave FN Earnings	1346.55	917.2	941.33	0	1142.61	954.19

Sector: School

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	12,130	2,650	14,780	17,285	50	5,960

Age	12,020	2,235	14,255	16,455	0	2,950
Under 18						
18-20	105	410	515	830	0	2,545
21-24	5	5	5	0	0	455
25+	5	5	5	0	50	10
Under 25	12,125	2,650	14,775	17,285	0	5,950
25-29	5	5	5	0	30	10
30-34	0	5	5	0	5	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	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0
Gender	6,065	1,330	7,395	7,985	25	3,415
Female						
Male	6,060	1,320	7,380	7,950	25	2,490
Non-binary	5	5	5	50	0	55
Marital Status	5	5	5	0	5	20
DeFacto						
Married	0	0	0	0	5	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	12,125	2,650	14,775	17,285	40	5,935
State	3,785	595	4,380	3,745	30	1,390
New South Wales						
Victoria	415	135	550	1,950	5	1,540
Queensland	4,460	955	5,415	6,405	5	915
South Australia	640	235	875	1,050	10	1,095
Western Australia	1,585	420	2,000	2,990	5	525
Tasmania	165	55	215	410	0	300
Northern Territory	995	245	1,240	575	0	35
A.C.T	55	15	70	80	5	155
Unknown	35	5	35	80	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	12,090	2,620	14,715	1,175	0	835
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	35	30	65	16,110	50	5,120
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	12,130	2,650	14,780	17,285	50	5,960
Independence	0	2,365	2,365	17,285	0	2,330
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,260	1,260	0	0	2,030
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,100	1,100	0	0	300
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	17,285	0	0
Independent - Total	0	290	290	0	50	3,630
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	265	265	0	0	2,090
Independent - Age	0	5	5	0	0	245
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	20	20	0	0	1,285
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	50	0
n/a	12,130	0	12,130	0	0	0
Earnings	12,130	2,350	14,480	17,285	45	4,920
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	0	300	300	0	5	1,040
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	15	15	0	0	30
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	90	90	0	5	265
With Earnings \$236	0	195	195	0	5	745
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	2,720
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	40	2,990
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	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	215
Unknown	12,130	2,650	14,780	17,285	0	0
ISP Rate Category	12,130	0	12,130	17,285	0	0

Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,120	2,120	0	45	5,095
Part Rate	0	530	530	0	5	565
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	5	50
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	35
Suspended	0	0	0	0	5	215
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	17,285	30	5,120
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	20	840
n/a²	12,130	2,650	14,780	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	90.23	63.74	85.48	0	135.37	45.6
Ave FN Earnings	0	444.89	444.89	0	1033.42	572.68

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	
Total	1,640	1,125	2,765	5	5,175	13,340
Age	15	55	70	5	0	600
Under 18						
18-20	205	300	505	0	0	7,240
21-24	240	270	510	0	0	5,055
25+	1,185	500	1,685	0	5,175	445
Under 25	455	625	1,085	5	0	12,895
25-29	280	165	445	0	2,015	445
30-34	205	95	300	0	1,025	0
35-39	200	65	265	0	650	0
40-44	155	45	200	0	475	0
45-49	130	40	175	0	370	0
50-54	100	50	150	0	305	0
55-59	65	20	80	0	170	0
60-64	35	15	50	0	130	0
65+	15	5	20	0	35	0
Gender	1,275	765	2,035	5	2,965	8,835
Female						
Male	365	360	720	0	2,175	4,390
Non-binary	5	5	10	0	35	110
Marital Status	220	45	260	0	390	225
DeFacto						
Married	150	25	175	0	800	80
Registered	5	5	5	0	15	15
Not Partnered	1,270	1,055	2,325	5	3,970	13,020
State	790	465	1,255	5	1,370	3,580
New South Wales						
Victoria	115	135	250	0	1,860	5,230
Queensland	395	310	705	5	845	2,000
South Australia	75	45	120	0	355	630
Western Australia	90	110	200	0	600	1,555
Tasmania	15	15	30	0	80	190
Northern Territory	150	35	190	0	10	15
A.C.T	10	10	20	0	50	135
Unknown	0	0	0	0	5	5
Indigenous Indicator	1,600	1,110	2,710	0	65	450
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	15	55	5	5,115	12,890
Course	0	0	0	0	5	5
Masters						
Other	1,640	1,125	2,765	5	5,175	13,340
Independence	0	310	310	5	0	7,825
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	200	200	0	0	6,880
Dependent - Away From Home	0	110	110	0	0	940
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	5	0	0
Independent - Total	0	815	815	0	5,175	5,515
Independent - Workforce	0	15	15	0	0	150
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	85	85	0	0	950

Independent - Age	0	700	700	0	0	4,025
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	35
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	355
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	5,175	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	1,640	0	1,640	0	0	0
Earnings	1,470	865	2,335	5	3,320	8,285
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	170	260	430	0	1,855	5,055
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	10	10	20	0	15	50
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	15	25	40	0	120	520
With Earnings >\$236	145	225	370	0	1,720	4,485
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	8,315
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	3,620	3,845
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	475	265
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	710	50
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	280	25
Suspended	0	0	0	0	95	840
Unknown	1,640	1,125	2,765	5	0	0
ISP Rate Category	1,640	0	1,640	5	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	940	940	0	3,665	8,415
Part Rate	0	175	175	0	1,035	3,405
Undetermined	0	15	15	0	35	75
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	340	605
Suspended	0	0	0	0	95	840
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	5	3,360	11,035
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,820	2,305
n/a <sup>2</sup>	1,640	1,125	2,765	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	32.73	48.22	39.03	0	93.89	53.83
Ave FN Earnings	1463.89	884.6	1115.24	0	1094.12	898.29

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	785	345	1,135	0	315	2,050
Age	35	20	50	0	0	245
Under 18						
18-20	245	110	355	0	0	1,185
21-24	250	100	350	0	0	570
25+	255	120	375	0	315	50
Under 25	530	230	755	0	0	1,995
25-29	115	75	190	0	155	50
30-34	80	30	110	0	100	0
35-39	35	10	45	0	35	0
40-44	15	5	15	0	15	0
45-49	5	5	10	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	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	225	130	355	0	85	530
Female						
Male	560	220	780	0	235	1,515
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	60	10	70	0	25	55
DeFacto						
Married	20	5	25	0	30	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	705	335	1,040	0	260	1,970
State	405	135	540	0	95	725
New South Wales						
Victoria	90	55	140	0	125	645
Queensland	150	85	235	0	40	300

South Australia	30	20	50	0	20	125
Western Australia	65	20	85	0	20	175
Tasmania	15	15	30	0	5	50
Northern Territory	25	20	40	0	5	10
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	5	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	745	330	1,075	0	15	95
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	15	55	0	300	1,955
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	785	345	1,135	0	315	2,050
Independence	0	95	95	0	0	1,215
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	60	60	0	0	925
Dependent - Away From Home	0	35	35	0	0	290
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	255	255	0	315	835
Independent - Workforce	0	20	20	0	0	120
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	35	35	0	0	210
Independent - Age	0	190	190	0	0	415
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	80
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	315	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	785	0	785	0	0	0
Earnings	745	125	870	0	50	330
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	40	225	265	0	270	1,715
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	10	0	5	15
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	10	10	0	10	30
With Earnings \$236	35	205	245	0	250	1,670
ALUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	960
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	220	885
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	20	35
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	35	40
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	35	10
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	120
Unknown	785	345	1,135	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	785	0	785	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	150	150	0	70	335
Part Rate	0	170	170	0	150	1,210
Undetermined	0	30	30	0	5	55
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	75	325
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	120
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	210	1,555
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	110	495
n/a <sup>2</sup>	785	345	1,135	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	61.15	46.97	56.8	0	85.65	50.34
Ave FN Earnings	1355.65	1002.31	1055.84	0	1415.65	1255.97

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	460	705	1,160	10	420	5,100
Age	150	285	430	10	0	280
Under 18						
18-20	160	355	515	5	0	2,690
21-24	40	45	85	0	0	2,065
25+	110	25	130	0	420	60
Under 25	350	680	1,030	10	0	5,040
25-29	40	10	50	0	195	60
30-34	25	5	30	0	85	0

35-39	15	5	15	0	55	0
40-44	10	5	10	0	30	0
45-49	10	5	10	0	20	0
50-54	5	5	10	0	15	0
55-59	5	0	5	0	10	0
60-64	5	0	5	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	5	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3,185</b>
Female						
Male	225	305	525	5	190	1,885
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	5	30
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>
DeFacto						
Married	10	5	10	0	50	20
Registered	0	5	5	0	5	5
Not Partnered	440	695	1,135	10	345	5,030
<b>State</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,305</b>
New South Wales						
Victoria	45	60	105	5	145	2,165
Queensland	160	235	395	5	80	560
South Australia	15	65	85	5	30	400
Western Australia	80	125	200	5	35	410
Tasmania	5	20	25	0	30	190
Northern Territory	60	35	95	5	5	5
A.C.T	5	5	5	0	5	55
Unknown	5	0	5	0	0	5
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>115</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	5	10	15	10	415	4,980
<b>Course</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Masters						
Other	460	705	1,160	10	420	5,100
<b>Independence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,085</b>
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	370	370	0	0	2,630
Dependent - Away From Home	0	170	170	0	0	450
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	10	0	0
Independent - Total	0	165	165	0	420	2,015
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	55
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	105	105	0	0	475
Independent - Age	0	45	45	0	0	1,330
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	145
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	420	0
n/a	460	0	460	0	0	0
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>3,275</b>
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	95	95	0	150	1,820
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	5	5	0	0	15
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	25	25	0	5	240
With Earnings \$236	5	65	65	0	145	1,565
<b>AUS/YAL Rate</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,960</b>
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	315	1,605
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	35	60
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	35	5
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	15	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	15	470
Unknown	460	705	1,160	10	0	0
<b>ISP Rate Category</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	580	580	0	300	3,055
Part Rate	0	125	125	0	70	1,330
Undetermined	0	5	5	0	10	90
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	20	160
Suspended	0	0	0	0	15	470
<b>Rent Assistance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>4,110</b>
No						

Yes	0	0	0	0	165	990
n/a <sup>2</sup>	460	705	1,160	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	109.17	59.06	78.85	0	126.75	68.84
Ave FN Earnings	806.27	559.25	566.89	0	1017.97	825.25

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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 26/12/2025.

	Total	Full Rate	Part Rate	Suspended	Ave PES Duration (Days)	Ave Earn Last F/N
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,380</b>	<b>16,135</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1983.84</b>	<b>1326.74</b>
<b>Income Support Payment</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2534.46</b>	<b>1175.1</b>
Carer Payment						
Disability Support Pension	5,715	5,610	5	100	2247.04	908.73
JobSeeker Payment	220	190	15	15	3124.85	1502.71
Parenting Payment Single	9,165	8,300	765	100	1654.55	1434.37
Special Benefit	5	5	0	0	37	0
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	5	5	0	0	737	0
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	5	5	0	0	313	0
None	15	5	0	15	3915.13	0
Age	5	5	0	0	325	0
<16						
16-24	3,320	3,230	45	50	567.17	912.92
25-34	5,525	5,075	360	85	1422.47	1369.12
35-44	5,480	4,995	415	70	2494.79	1390.77
45-54	2,350	2,165	145	35	3379.46	1358.05
55-64	600	570	25	10	4414.28	1072.81
65+	105	100	5	5	4535.67	709.55
Gender	14,550	13,390	965	195	2079.29	1353.38
Female						
Male	2,755	2,670	30	55	1510.24	989.63
Non-binary	75	75	5	5	893.36	780.58
Course Level	5,265	5,005	170	90	1737.3	1326.03
UNKNOWN (NOT DEFINED)						
CERTIFICATE LEVEL I	5	5	0	0	194	0
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II	5	5	0	0	4509.33	0
CERTIFICATE LEVEL III	120	100	20	5	2169.93	1330.05
CERTIFICATE LEVEL IV	140	125	10	5	2548.01	1442.29
DOCTORATE	5	5	5	0	4387.2	3500
HONOURS GROUP B COURSE	15	15	0	0	2439.27	805.89
MASTERS	400	380	15	5	1931.34	1505.05
SECONDARY-NOT AT SCHOOL	165	150	10	5	1763.48	983.12
YEAR 10 SECONDARY STUDIES	5	5	0	0	23	0
YEAR 11 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	403	253.95
YEAR 12 SECONDARY STUDIES/ADULT MATRIC	5	5	0	0	177	0
TERTIARY GROUP A COURSE	200	180	20	5	2389.69	1562.31
TERTIARY GROUP B COURSE	5,095	4,820	235	35	1964.52	1394.73
TERTIARY GROUP C COURSE	555	535	15	5	1973.66	1143.23
TERTIARY GROUP D COURSE	5,405	4,805	500	105	2215.53	1238.07
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE	5	5	5	0	1517	500

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

As at 26/12/2025.

**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>16,590</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>125,670</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>16,450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,635</b>
Under 18						
18-20	1,245	1,965	3,210	915	0	56,630
21-24	1,010	1,265	2,275	0	0	58,275
25+	2,370	1,585	3,955	0	20,435	7,135
Under 25	14,220	5,800	20,025	17,365	0	118,535
25-29	700	725	1,425	0	10,110	7,135
30-34	495	325	820	0	4,375	5
35-39	390	175	565	0	2,230	0
40-44	260	110	370	0	1,390	0
45-49	215	80	295	0	960	0
50-54	165	90	260	0	715	0
55-59	90	45	135	0	375	0
60-64	45	25	70	0	220	0
65+	15	10	25	0	55	0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>9,005</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>13,270</b>	<b>8,035</b>	<b>11,180</b>	<b>74,795</b>
Female						
Male	7,575	3,095	10,670	9,280	9,140	50,340
Non-binary	10	25	35	50	115	535
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,715</b>
DeFacto						
Married	330	90	420	0	2,060	605
Registered	10	5	10	0	45	115
Not Partnered	15,780	7,135	22,915	17,365	17,100	123,235
<b>State</b>	<b>5,660</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>5,555</b>	<b>40,025</b>
New South Wales						
Victoria	825	780	1,610	1,960	6,710	40,895
Queensland	5,720	2,350	8,075	6,445	3,960	20,925
South Australia	830	550	1,385	1,055	1,520	9,010
Western Australia	1,930	860	2,790	3,010	1,865	10,040
Tasmania	245	165	410	410	460	2,040
Northern Territory	1,235	355	1,590	570	90	205
A.C.T	110	75	185	80	255	2,170
Unknown	35	5	40	75	15	360
<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>	<b>16,440</b>	<b>7,285</b>	<b>23,725</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,935</b>
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	150	105	255	16,190	20,260	123,735
<b>Course</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>9,255</b>
Masters						
Other	16,430	7,125	23,555	17,365	16,100	116,420
<b>Independence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66,390</b>
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	2,210	2,210	0	0	52,090
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,895	1,895	0	0	14,300
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	17,365	0	0
Independent - Total	0	3,285	3,285	0	20,435	59,285
Independent - Workforce	0	90	90	0	0	2,000
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	615	615	0	0	5,415
Independent - Age	0	2,510	2,510	0	0	49,455
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	275
Independent - Other	0	70	70	0	0	2,140

Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	20,435	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	16,590	0	16,590	0	0	0
Earnings	16,350	5,585	21,935	17,365	11,975	67,975
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	240	1,800	2,040	0	8,460	57,695
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	10	50	60	0	105	530
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	25	175	200	0	490	4,460
With Earnings >\$236	205	1,575	1,780	0	7,865	52,705
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	67,260
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	15,270	43,185
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	1,375	2,050
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,780	240
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	910	90
Suspended	0	0	0	0	1,100	12,850
Unknown	16,590	7,390	23,980	17,365	0	0
ISP Rate Category	16,590	0	16,590	17,365	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	5,655	5,655	0	13,205	65,880
Part Rate	0	1,630	1,630	0	3,865	34,700
Undetermined	0	100	100	0	235	1,865
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	2,025	10,380
Suspended	0	0	0	0	1,100	12,850
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	17,365	12,760	98,070
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	7,680	27,605
n/a <sup>2</sup>	16,590	7,390	23,980	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	82.73	66.55	77.74	0	100.2	72.83
Ave FN Earnings	1445.42	938.88	998.66	0	1321.07	1121.25

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<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).

**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	2,135	2,760	4,895	0	15,665	103,145
Age	0	5	5	0	0	75
Under 18						
18-20	545	810	1,355	0	0	45,180
21-24	515	925	1,440	0	0	51,140
25+	1,070	1,025	2,095	0	15,665	6,755
Under 25	1,065	1,735	2,795	0	0	96,395
25-29	320	505	825	0	8,185	6,750
30-34	235	210	450	0	3,405	5
35-39	180	105	285	0	1,635	0
40-44	110	70	185	0	990	0
45-49	90	40	130	0	635	0
50-54	70	45	115	0	445	0
55-59	40	25	65	0	225	0
60-64	20	10	30	0	110	0
65+	5	5	10	0	35	0
Gender	1,595	1,765	3,355	0	8,480	60,925
Female						
Male	335	980	1,515	0	7,105	41,840
Non-binary	5	15	20	0	85	385
Marital Status	210	110	320	0	875	1,415
DeFacto						
Married	200	60	255	0	1,385	500

Registered	5	0	5	0	35	95
Not Partnered	1,720	2,590	4,310	0	13,375	101,140
State	820	995	1,815	0	4,275	33,935
New South Wales						
Victoria	210	405	615	0	4,975	32,595
Queensland	675	805	1,480	0	3,155	17,625
South Australia	105	180	285	0	1,190	7,075
Western Australia	165	220	385	0	1,400	8,060
Tasmania	65	70	135	0	375	1,445
Northern Territory	60	30	90	0	80	155
A.C.T	35	50	85	0	205	1,910
Unknown	5	5	5	0	15	355
Indigenous Indicator	2,100	2,725	4,825	0	110	780
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	35	35	65	0	15,555	102,365
Course	160	265	425	0	4,335	9,255
Masters						
Other	1,970	2,495	4,470	0	11,330	93,895
Independence	0	850	850	0	0	54,010
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	350	350	0	0	41,395
Dependent - Away From Home	0	500	500	0	0	12,620
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	1,910	1,910	0	15,665	49,135
Independent - Workforce	0	50	50	0	0	1,690
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	125	125	0	0	2,200
Independent - Age	0	1,710	1,710	0	0	44,325
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	210
Independent - Other	0	20	20	0	0	705
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	15,665	0
n/a¹	2,135	0	2,135	0	0	0
Earnings	2,070	1,665	3,735	0	9,035	54,080
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	60	1,095	1,155	0	6,630	49,065
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	25	25	0	85	410
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	85	90	0	395	3,560
With Earnings \$236	55	985	1,040	0	6,155	45,100
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	54,380
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	11,960	35,260
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	960	1,730
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	1,200	150
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	625	50
Suspended	0	0	0	0	920	11,575
Unknown	2,135	2,760	4,895	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	2,135	0	2,135	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,005	2,005	0	10,045	51,805
Part Rate	0	700	700	0	2,910	29,120
Undetermined	0	55	55	0	175	1,495
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	1,615	9,150
Suspended	0	0	0	0	920	11,575
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	9,665	79,515
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	6,000	23,635
n/a²	2,135	2,760	4,895	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	61.14	76.83	69.99	0	99.52	76.61
Ave FN Earnings	1377.84	1025.61	1044.5	0	1338.11	1148.28

Sector: School

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	5	40	45	15	25	3,060
Age	5	10	10	15	0	1,805
Under 18						
18-20	5	20	25	0	0	1,050

21-24	5	5	5	0	0	200
25+	5	5	5	0	25	5
Under 25	5	35	40	15	0	3,055
25-29	0	5	5	0	15	5
30-34	0	5	5	0	5	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	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	5	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	5	0
65+	5	0	5	0	0	0
Gender	5	25	30	5	10	1,900
Female						
Male	5	15	15	10	15	1,130
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	30
Marital Status	0	0	0	0	5	10
DeFacto						
Married	0	0	0	0	5	5
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Partnered	5	40	45	15	20	3,045
State	5	15	20	5	15	715
New South Wales						
Victoria	0	5	5	0	5	755
Queensland	5	10	10	10	0	565
South Australia	0	5	5	0	5	540
Western Australia	0	5	5	5	0	270
Tasmania	0	5	5	0	0	145
Northern Territory	0	5	5	0	0	15
A.C.T	0	0	0	0	5	55
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	5	40	45	5	0	425
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	0	5	5	15	25	2,635
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	5	40	45	15	25	3,060
Independence	0	25	25	15	0	1,005
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	20	20	0	0	835
Dependent - Away From Home	0	5	5	0	0	170
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	15	0	0
Independent - Total	0	15	15	0	25	2,055
Independent - Workforce	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	10	10	0	0	1,290
Independent - Age	0	5	5	0	0	125
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	635
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	25	0
n/a'	5	0	5	0	0	0
Earnings	5	35	40	15	25	2,495
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	0	5	5	0	5	570
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	0	0	0	0	30
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	0	5	5	0	0	160
With Earnings \$236	0	5	5	0	5	380
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	1,225
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	20	1,755
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	5	10
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	5	5
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	0	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	60
Unknown	5	40	45	15	0	0
ISP Rate Category	5	0	5	15	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	35	35	0	25	2,755
Part Rate	0	5	5	0	5	215
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	20

Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	5	15
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	60
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	15	15	2,565
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	10	500
n/a <sup>2</sup>	5	40	45	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	45.6	59.85	58.23	0	175.54	45.61
Ave FN Earnings	0	600.73	600.73	0	1819.42	521.28

Sector: VET

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	1,280	770	2,050	0	3,300	7,795
Age	10	30	40	0	0	315
Under 18						
18-20	145	185	335	0	0	4,085
21-24	195	175	370	0	0	3,120
25+	930	375	1,305	0	3,300	275
Under 25	350	395	745	0	0	7,520
25-29	225	115	340	0	1,270	275
30-34	165	80	240	0	675	0
35-39	150	50	205	0	425	0
40-44	120	35	155	0	285	0
45-49	110	35	140	0	235	0
50-54	85	40	125	0	205	0
55-59	45	10	55	0	105	0
60-64	20	10	30	0	80	0
65+	10	5	10	0	15	0
Gender	990	545	1,535	0	1,970	5,465
Female						
Male	285	220	505	0	1,310	2,270
Non-binary	5	5	10	0	20	60
Marital Status	185	30	215	0	265	145
DeFacto						
Married	105	20	130	0	490	55
Registered	5	5	5	0	10	15
Not Partnered	985	715	1,700	0	2,535	7,585
State	615	285	900	0	800	1,825
New South Wales						
Victoria	85	105	190	0	1,290	3,485
Queensland	355	245	595	0	620	1,360
South Australia	65	30	95	0	220	360
Western Australia	55	60	120	0	295	625
Tasmania	5	5	10	0	35	75
Northern Territory	95	30	120	0	10	10
A.C.T	10	10	15	0	30	55
Unknown	5	0	5	0	5	0
Indigenous Indicator	1,245	755	2,005	0	45	260
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	35	15	45	0	3,255	7,535
Course	0	0	0	0	5	0
Masters						
Other	1,280	770	2,050	0	3,300	7,795
Independence	0	185	185	0	0	4,325
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	120	120	0	0	3,810
Dependent - Away From Home	0	65	65	0	0	515
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	585	585	0	3,300	3,470
Independent - Workforce	0	10	10	0	0	105
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	60	60	0	0	595
Independent - Age	0	505	505	0	0	2,535
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	25
Independent - Other	0	10	10	0	0	210
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	3,300	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	1,280	0	1,280	0	0	0

Earnings	1,140	575	1,715	0	2,105	4,715
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	140	195	335	0	1,195	3,080
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	5	15	0	10	30
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	15	15	30	0	65	310
With Earnings \$236	120	175	290	0	1,120	2,735
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	4,785
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	2,250	2,355
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	290	170
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	445	35
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	200	25
Suspended	0	0	0	0	115	425
Unknown	1,280	770	2,050	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	1,280	0	1,280	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	640	640	0	2,260	4,900
Part Rate	0	120	120	0	615	1,945
Undetermined	0	10	10	0	35	60
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	275	470
Suspended	0	0	0	0	115	425
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	2,170	6,410
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	1,130	1,385
n/a <sup>2</sup>	1,280	770	2,050	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	33.85	50.29	40.03	0	93.39	55.35
Ave FN Earnings	1526.26	917.65	1168.36	0	1247.76	977.72

Sector: Apprentice

	Payment Type					
	ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	ABSTUDY (Total)	Assistance for Isolated Children	Austudy	Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)
Total	785	340	1,125	0	315	1,925
Age	30	25	55	0	0	220
Under 18						
18-20	250	110	360	0	0	1,095
21-24	250	95	345	0	0	555
25+	255	115	370	0	315	55
Under 25	530	225	755	0	0	1,870
25-29	115	75	190	0	155	55
30-34	75	25	100	0	105	0
35-39	40	5	50	0	30	0
40-44	10	5	15	0	15	0
45-49	5	5	10	0	5	0
50-54	5	0	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	215	125	345	0	85	510
Female						
Male	570	215	780	0	230	1,410
Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marital Status	60	10	70	0	25	55
DeFacto						
Married	20	5	25	0	30	15
Registered	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not Partnered	705	330	1,035	0	260	1,850
State	395	135	530	0	100	665
New South Wales						
Victoria	85	55	140	0	120	615
Queensland	160	75	240	0	40	275
South Australia	30	25	50	0	20	125
Western Australia	65	25	90	0	25	175
Tasmania	15	10	25	0	10	50
Northern Territory	25	15	40	0	5	10
A.C.T	5	5	10	0	5	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5

Indigenous Indicator	745	325	1,070	0	10	95
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	15	55	0	305	1,825
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	785	340	1,125	0	315	1,925
Independence	0	90	90	0	0	1,100
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	55	55	0	0	835
Dependent - Away From Home	0	40	40	0	0	265
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent - Total	0	250	250	0	315	825
Independent - Workforce	0	25	25	0	0	120
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	40	40	0	0	210
Independent - Age	0	180	180	0	0	405
Independent - Marital Status	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independent - Other	0	5	5	0	0	80
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	315	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	785	0	785	0	0	0
Earnings	750	125	875	0	55	275
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	35	215	250	0	260	1,645
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	5	10	10	0	5	15
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	10	15	0	15	40
With Earnings \$236	30	195	225	0	240	1,585
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	905
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	215	860
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	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	85
Unknown	785	340	1,125	0	0	0
ISP Rate Category	785	0	785	0	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	155	155	0	70	330
Part Rate	0	155	155	0	155	1,125
Undetermined	0	25	25	0	10	45
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	70	335
Suspended	0	0	0	0	10	85
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	0	205	1,465
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	115	460
n/a <sup>2</sup>	785	340	1,125	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	62.3	46.38	57.49	0	84.96	51.73
Ave FN Earnings	1350.61	968.15	1024.53	0	1457.63	1174.24

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	12,390	3,480	15,865	17,345	1,130	9,745
Age	11,925	2,505	14,430	16,430	0	1,225
Under 18						
18-20	300	840	1,140	915	0	5,220
21-24	50	70	115	0	0	3,255
25+	115	65	180	0	1,130	45
Under 25	12,275	3,415	15,685	17,345	0	9,700
25-29	40	30	70	0	490	45
30-34	20	10	30	0	190	0
35-39	15	10	25	0	135	0
40-44	15	5	15	0	95	0
45-49	5	5	10	0	80	0
50-54	5	5	10	0	65	0
55-59	5	5	10	0	40	0
60-64	5	5	5	0	25	0
65+	5	0	5	0	10	0

Gender	6,200	1,805	8,005	8,025	635	5,995
Female						
Male	6,190	1,670	7,855	9,270	485	3,690
Non-binary	0	5	5	50	10	55
Marital Status	15	10	25	0	65	90
DeFacto						
Married	10	5	10	0	155	30
Registered	5	5	5	0	5	5
Not Partnered	12,365	3,460	15,830	17,345	910	9,620
State	3,825	810	4,635	3,750	365	2,885
New South Wales						
Victoria	440	210	655	1,960	320	3,445
Queensland	4,535	1,215	5,750	6,440	150	1,100
South Australia	635	315	950	1,055	85	910
Western Australia	1,640	555	2,195	3,005	145	915
Tasmania	160	75	235	410	45	325
Northern Territory	1,060	280	1,340	570	5	15
A.C.T	60	15	75	80	15	135
Unknown	30	5	35	75	0	5
Indigenous Indicator	12,350	3,435	15,785	1,175	10	370
Indigenous						
Non-indigenous	40	45	85	16,175	1,120	9,375
Course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters						
Other	12,390	3,480	15,865	17,345	1,130	9,745
Independence	0	2,955	2,955	17,345	0	5,950
Dependent - Total						
Dependent - At Home	0	1,665	1,665	0	0	5,215
Dependent - Away From Home	0	1,290	1,290	0	0	730
Dependent - Assistance for Isolated Children	0	0	0	17,345	0	0
Independent - Total	0	525	525	0	1,130	3,795
Independent - Workforce	0	5	5	0	0	85
Independent - Unable to live at Home	0	380	380	0	0	1,115
Independent - Age	0	110	110	0	0	2,065
Independent - Marital Status	0	5	5	0	0	20
Independent - Other	0	30	30	0	0	505
Independent - Austudy	0	0	0	0	1,130	0
n/a <sup>1</sup>	12,390	0	12,390	0	0	0
Earnings	12,385	3,190	15,575	17,345	755	6,410
No Earnings - Total						
With Earnings - Total	5	290	295	0	370	3,335
With Earnings >\$0 - \$62	0	10	10	0	5	45
With Earnings >\$62 - \$236	5	60	60	0	15	390
With Earnings \$236	5	215	220	0	350	2,900
AUS/YAL Rate	0	0	0	0	0	5,960
Single, At Home						
Single, Away from Home	0	0	0	0	820	2,955
Partnered, no children	0	0	0	0	100	110
Partnered, with children	0	0	0	0	105	5
Single, with children	0	0	0	0	45	5
Suspended	0	0	0	0	55	705
Unknown	12,390	3,480	15,865	17,345	0	0
ISP Rate Category	12,390	0	12,390	17,345	0	0
Not Coded						
Full Rate	0	2,820	2,820	0	805	6,090
Part Rate	0	650	650	0	185	2,300
Undetermined	0	10	10	0	20	245
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	70	410
Suspended	0	0	0	0	55	705
Rent Assistance	0	0	0	17,345	705	8,120
No						
Yes	0	0	0	0	425	1,625
n/a <sup>2</sup>	12,390	3,480	15,865	0	0	0
Ave ISP Duration (WKS)	92.8	64.04	86.5	0	132.07	59.46
Ave FN Earnings	580.78	611.55	611.13	0	1155.84	932.24

## 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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Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Demographics.  
 As at 26/12/2025

Table 1a: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Age Group.

Age Group	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children			Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Aged under 16 years	0	5	0	0	555	555	0	5	0	0	10,990	10,995	0	5	0	0	11,545	11,545	15	12,595	12,610	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	10
Aged 16 to 18 years	125	50	30	90	2,690	2,990	70	80	5	40	1,205	1,400	195	135	30	130	3,900	4,385	5	4,715	4,720	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,905	560	2,395	1,320	3,980	15,160
Aged 19 to 21 years	925	105	5	175	1,255	1,335	705	285	5	165	45	1,200	1,630	395	5	340	170	2,540	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,920	960	540	3,940	3,690	61,050
Aged 22 to 24 years	685	65	5	130	45	925	290	160	5	145	30	630	970	230	5	275	75	1,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,575	350	115	2,260	2,020	42,320
Aged 25+ years	1,025	115	5	375	65	1,585	1,070	255	5	930	115	2,370	2,095	370	5	1,305	180	3,955	0	0	0	15,665	315	25	3,300	1,130	20,435	6,755	55	5	275	45	7,135
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>12,390</b>	<b>16,590</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>15,865</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17,345</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>103,145</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>125,670</b>

Table 1b: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Age Group.

Age Group	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children			Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Aged under 16 years	0	5	0	0	555	555	0	5	0	0	10,990	10,995	0	5	0	0	11,545	11,545	15	12,595	12,610	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	10
Aged 16 to 20 years	810	130	35	215	2,790	3,985	545	280	5	155	1,235	2,215	1,355	410	35	375	4,025	6,200	5	4,750	4,755	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,255	1,310	2,850	4,400	6,435	60,255
Aged 21 to 24 years	925	95	5	175	70	1,265	515	250	5	195	50	1,010	1,440	345	5	370	115	2,275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,140	555	200	3,120	3,255	58,275
Aged 25 to 29 years	505	75	5	115	30	725	320	115	0	225	40	700	825	190	5	340	70	1,425	0	0	0	8,185	155	15	1,270	490	10,110	6,750	55	5	275	45	7,135
Aged 30 to 34 years	210	25	5	80	10	325	235	75	0	165	20	495	450	100	5	240	30	820	0	0	0	3,405	105	5	675	190	4,375	5	0	0	0	0	5
Aged 35 to 39 years	105	5	0	50	10	175	180	40	0	150	15	390	285	50	0	205	25	565	0	0	0	1,635	30	5	425	135	2,230	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 40 to 44 years	70	5	0	35	5	110	110	10	0	120	15	260	185	15	0	155	15	370	0	0	0	990	15	5	285	95	1,390	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 45 to 49 years	40	5	5	35	5	80	90	5	0	110	5	215	130	10	5	140	10	295	0	0	0	635	5	5	235	80	960	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 50 to 54 years	45	0	0	40	5	90	70	5	0	85	5	165	115	5	0	125	10	260	0	0	0	445	5	0	205	65	715	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 55 to 59 years	25	5	0	10	5	45	40	5	0	45	5	90	65	5	0	55	10	135	0	0	0	225	5	5	105	40	375	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 60 to 64 years	10	0	0	10	5	25	20	5	0	20	5	45	30	5	0	30	5	70	0	0	0	110	0	5	80	25	220	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aged 65+ years	5	0	0	5	0	10	5	0	5	10	5	15	10	0	5	10	5	25	0	0	0	35	0	0	15	10	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>12,390</b>	<b>16,590</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>15,865</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17,345</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>103,145</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>125,670</b>

Table 2: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Gender.

Gender	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children			Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Female	1,780	125	25	550	1,810	4,295	1,600	215	5	995	6,200	9,015	3,380	345	30	1,545	8,010	13,305	5	8,075	8,080	8,565	85	10	1,990	645	11,295	61,310	515	1,930	5,525	6,055	75,330
Male	980	215	15	220	1,670	3,095	535	570	5	285	6,190	7,575	1,515	780	15	505	7,855	10,670	10	9,270	9,280	7,105	230	15	1,310	485	9,140	41,840	1,410	1,130	2,270	3,690	50,340
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>12,390</b>	<b>16,590</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>15,865</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17,345</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>103,145</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>125,670</b>

Table 3: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Marital Status.

Marital Status	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children			Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Partnered	170	10	0	55	15	255	415	80	0	295	20	810	585	90	0	350	40	1,065	0	0	0	2,290	55	5	765	220	3,340	2,010	70	15	215	125	2,435
Not Partnered	2,590	330	40	715	3,460	7,135	1,720	705	5	985	12,365	15,780	4,310	1,035	45	1,700	15,830	22,915	15	17,345	17,365	13,375	260	20	2,535	910	17,100	101,140	1,850	3,045	7,585	9,620	123,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>12,390</b>	<b>16,590</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>15,865</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17,345</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>103,145</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>125,670</b>

Table 4: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and State/Territory.

State/Territory	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children			Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
New South Wales	995	135	15	285	810	2,240	820	395	5	615	3,825	5,660	1,815	530	20	900	4,635	7,895	5	3,750	3,755	4,275	100	15	800	365	5,555	33,935	665	715	1,825	2,885	40,025
Victoria	405	55	5	105	210	780	210	85	0	85	440	825	615	140	5	190	655	1,610	0	1,960	1,960	4,975	120	5	1,290	320	6,710	32,595	615	755	3,485	3,445	40,895
Queensland	805	75	10	245	1,215	2,350	675	160	5	355	4,535	5,720	1,480	240	10	595	5,750	8,075	10	6,440	6,445	3,155	40	0	620	150	3,960	17,625	275	565	1,360	1,100	20,925
South Australia	180	25	5	30	315	550	105	30	0	65	635	830	285	50	5	95	950	1,385	0	1,055	1,055	1,190	20	5	220	85	1,520	7,075	125	540	360	910	9,010
Western Australia	220	25	5	60	555	860	165	65	0	55	1,640	1,930	385	90	5	120	2,195	2,790	5	3,005	3,010	1,400	25	0	295	145	1,865	8,060	175	270	625	915	10,040
Tasmania	70	10	5	5	75	165	65	15	0	5	160	245	135	25	5	10	235	410	0	410	410	375	10	0	35	45	460	1,445	50	145	75	325	2,040
Northern Territory	30	15	5	30	280	355	60	25	0	95	1,060	1,235	90	40	5	120	1,340	1,590	0	570	570	80	5	0	10	5	90	155	10				



Part Rate	700	155	5	120	650	1,630	2,910	155	5	615	185	3,865	29,120	1,125	215	1,945	2,300	34,700
Undetermined	55	25	0	10	10	100	175	10	0	35	20	235	1,495	45	20	60	245	1,865
Zero Rate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,615	70	5	275	70	2,025	9,150	335	15	470	410	10,380
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	0	920	10	0	115	55	1,100	11,575	85	60	425	705	12,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>103,145</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>125,670</b>

Table 10: Current and Suspended ABSTUDY (Living Allowance), Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) Recipients By Education Sector and Income Support Duration.

Income Support Duration	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Under 1 Year	1,485	245	20	580	2,060	4,390	7,630	165	15	2,045	540	10,390	51,845	1,290	2,100	5,240	6,200	66,670
1-<2 Years	700	60	15	135	960	1,870	3,775	70	5	600	205	4,650	27,370	400	750	1,555	1,685	31,760
2-<5 Years	515	35	5	40	430	1,025	2,900	50	5	355	235	3,550	21,920	220	205	905	1,760	25,010
5-<10 Years	60	0	0	10	25	100	1,050	25	5	205	100	1,375	2,000	20	5	95	100	2,220
10 Years+	5	0	0	5	0	5	315	5	5	100	50	470	10	0	0	0	5	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>103,145</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>125,670</b>
Average Income Support Duration (weeks)	76.83	46.38	59.85	50.29	64.04	66.55	99.52	84.96	175.54	93.39	132.07	100.2	76.61	51.73	45.61	55.35	59.46	72.83

Table 11: Current and Suspended Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) Recipients By Education Sector and Rate Category.

Rate Category	Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Single, At Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,380	905	1,225	4,785	5,960	67,260
Single, Away from Home	11,960	215	20	2,250	820	15,270	35,260	860	1,755	2,355	2,965	43,185
Partnered, no children	960	15	5	290	100	1,375	1,730	30	10	170	110	2,050
Partnered, with children	1,200	35	5	445	105	1,780	150	40	5	35	5	240
Single, with children	625	35	0	200	45	910	50	5	5	25	5	90
Suspended	920	10	0	115	55	1,100	11,575	85	60	425	705	12,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>103,145</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>125,670</b>

**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.  
 From December 2022, Services Australia have implemented a change in the Centrelink payment system to recognise gender other than the sex assigned at birth or during infancy, or as a gender which is not exclusively male or female.  
 To protect the privacy of individuals and comply with confidentiality policy, persons identifying as 'non-binary' will initially be grouped with 'females' in the period immediately following implementation of this change.  
 The Department of Social Services will monitor the implications of this change and will publish the 'non-binary' gender category as soon as privacy and confidentiality considerations allow.  
 Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as Indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.  
 Earnings refers to employment earnings reported in the last fortnight of the reported period.  
 Income Support duration refers to duration on any income support payment, and may not reflect duration on current payment.  
 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).



**IMPORTANT**  
 These data must not be used for any purpose other than that stated in the original request.  
 These data must be kept secure and must not be disclosed, published, distributed or disseminated in any way without the express authority of the Department of Social Services.  
 All data descriptions must remain attached to the data at all times. Failure to comply with these conditions may be an offence under Social Security Law, Family Assistance Law and/or the Crimes Act 1914.

Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Demographics.  
 As at 26/09/2025

Table 1a: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Age Group.

Age Group	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children				Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)											
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total						
Aged under 16 years	0	0	595	0	0	595	0	5	11,900	0	15	11,915	0	5	12,495	0	15	12,510	12,475	0	10	12,485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Aged 16 to 18 years	245	70	2,615	185	5	3,120	105	85	1,120	80	5	1,395	355	160	3,735	265	10	4,515	4,295	5	5	4,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,440	695	7,500	3,285	55	24,975						
Aged 19 to 21 years	1,120	100	50	290	0	1,565	825	290	15	225	15	1,375	1,945	390	65	515	15	2,935	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	63,985	1,060	1,845	7,305	120	74,315						
Aged 22 to 24 years	975	80	5	200	0	1,265	360	155	5	185	10	715	1,335	240	10	390	10	1,985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,870	370	275	3,720	130	56,365						
Aged 25+ years	1,385	125	5	550	10	2,070	1,395	265	10	1,545	75	3,290	2,780	390	10	2,095	85	5,365	0	0	0	0	20,450	335	65	5,255	65	26,175	9,525	50	15	405	25	10,020						
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,615</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>18,695</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>16,310</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>27,310</b>	<b>16,790</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>138,820</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>165,680</b>						

Table 1b: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Age Group.

Age Group	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children				Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)											
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total						
Aged under 16 years	0	0	595	0	0	595	0	5	11,900	0	15	11,915	0	5	12,495	0	15	12,510	12,475	0	10	12,485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Aged 16 to 20 years	1,025	145	2,660	405	5	4,235	645	285	1,135	240	15	2,320	1,670	430	3,795	645	20	6,555	4,315	5	5	4,325	0	0	0	0	0	0	59,070	1,530	9,065	9,005	130	78,800						
Aged 21 to 24 years	1,320	110	10	270	0	1,715	650	250	5	255	20	1,170	1,970	360	15	525	20	2,885	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,220	600	555	5,300	180	76,855						
Aged 25 to 29 years	695	85	5	175	5	960	395	125	5	315	20	855	1,090	205	5	490	25	1,815	0	0	0	0	10,850	170	45	2,065	30	13,155	9,520	50	15	405	25	10,015						
Aged 30 to 34 years	280	25	5	115	5	420	310	75	0	230	20	635	590	100	5	340	20	1,055	0	0	0	0	4,510	105	10	1,015	15	5,655	5	0	0	0	0	5						
Aged 35 to 39 years	145	10	0	75	0	230	235	40	0	210	10	495	375	50	0	285	10	720	0	0	0	0	2,080	35	5	640	5	2,765	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Aged 40 to 44 years	85	5	0	45	5	135	160	10	0	195	10	375	240	15	0	240	10	505	0	0	0	0	1,210	10	5	480	5	1,705	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Aged 45 to 49 years	55	5	0	45	0	100	120	5	5	185	5	320	170	5	5	230	5	420	0	0	0	0	805	10	5	385	5	1,205	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Aged 50 to 54 years	70	5	0	50	0	120	90	5	5	170	5	275	160	5	5	220	5	390	0	0	0	0	550	5	5	320	5	880	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Aged 55 to 59 years	40	5	0	25	5	65	55	5	5	120	5	180	95	5	5	145	5	245	0	0	0	0	275	5	0	175	5	450	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Aged 60 to 64 years	20	0	0	25	0	35	25	5	0	70	5	95	40	5	0	90	5	135	0	0	0	0	140	0	5	135	5	280	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Aged 65+ years	10	0	0	5	0	15	10	0	5	50	5	65	20	0	5	55	5	80	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	35	5	75	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,615</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>18,695</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>16,310</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>27,310</b>	<b>16,790</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>138,820</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>165,680</b>						

Table 2: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Gender.

Gender	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children				Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Female	2,415	130	1,690	825	5	5,070	2,050	235	6,530	1,550	60	10,430	4,465	365	8,220	2,375	65	15,495	7,820	5	5	7,825	11,285	90	30	3,075	40	14,520	83,045	580	5,550	9,710	190	99,080
Male	1,315	250	1,580	405	5	3,550	635	565	6,515	485	65	8,265	1,950	815	8,090	885	70	11,815	8,975	0	10	8,985	9,170	245	35	2,180	25	11,655	55,770	1,595	4,090	5,005	140	66,595
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,615</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>18,695</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>16,310</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>27,310</b>	<b>16,790</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>138,820</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>165,680</b>

Table 3: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and Marital Status.

Marital Status	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children				Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Partnered	230	15	10	85	0	335	555	90	5	495	15	1,160	785	100	10	580	15	1,495	0	0	0	0	3,020	45	10	1,200	10	4,285	2,575	80	45	315	10	3,025
Not Partnered	3,500	365	3,260	1,145	10	8,280	2,135	715	13,040	1,540	110	17,535	5,635	1,080	16,300	2,685	120	25,815	16,790	5	15	16,810	17,435	290	55	4,055	50	21,885	136,245	2,100	9,590	14,400	320	162,655
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,615</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>18,695</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>16,310</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>27,310</b>	<b>16,790</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>138,820</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>165,680</b>

Table 4: Current and Suspended Student Payment Recipients By Education Sector and State/Territory.

State/Territory	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (non-Living Allowance)						ABSTUDY (Total)						Assistance for Isolated Children				Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
New South Wales	1,355	145	720	505	5	2,725	1,025	415	4,030	845	35	6,345	2,380	555	4,745	1,345	40	9,070	3,620	5	5	3,630	5,570	110	30	1,355	10	7,080	45,325	775	2,215	3,735	95	52,145
Victoria	550	55	170	155	5	930	270	95	425	115	20	925	820	145	995	275	20	1,855	1,895	0	5	1,895	6,450	125	15	1,965	25	8,575	43,930	675	2,845	6,205	110	53,765
Queensland	1,040	90	1,150	305	5	2,590	860	155	4,815	405	30	6,270	1,900	250	5,965	710	35	8,860	6,260	5	5	6,265	4,120	45	5	845	10	5,020	23,390	335	1,615	2,080	55	27,475
South Australia	265	20	300	50	0	635	130	30	695	50	10	955	995	50	995	140	10	1,590	1,020	0	0	1,020	1,580	20	15	355	5	1,970	9,820	135	1,460	685	35	12,140
Western Australia	310	25	560	135	5	1,035	205	70	1,745	95	20	2,140	520	95	2,310	235	20	3,175	2,910	0	5	2,915	1,825	20	5	575	10	2,430	11,005	170	770	1,600	25	13,570
Tasmania	100	15	75	20	0	205	70	15	180	70	5	280	170	30	250																			



Income Support Duration	ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)						Austudy					Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)						
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Under 1 Year	1,990	270	1,930	940	5	5,135	9,280	170	30	3,170	25	12,670	62,155	1,440	6,745	9,845	130	80,315
1-2 Years	905	70	940	200	5	2,110	5,055	75	10	1,025	15	6,180	37,645	450	2,135	3,140	80	43,450
2-5 Years	745	40	385	75	5	1,250	4,225	60	20	540	10	4,860	35,545	265	735	1,580	110	38,235
5-10 Years	85	0	20	15	5	120	1,500	25	5	345	5	1,880	3,465	20	20	150	10	3,665
10 Years+	5	0	0	5	0	5	395	5	5	180	5	580	10	0	0	5	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,615</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>138,820</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>165,680</b>
<b>Average Income Support Duration (weeks)</b>	<b>72.13</b>	<b>44.15</b>	<b>57.67</b>	<b>43.41</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>61.41</b>	<b>100.23</b>	<b>89.92</b>	<b>118.85</b>	<b>94.65</b>	<b>143.51</b>	<b>99.13</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>50.56</b>	<b>42.98</b>	<b>51.37</b>	<b>93.76</b>	<b>75.53</b>

Table 11: Current and Suspended Austudy and Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) Recipients By Education Sector and Rate Category.

Rate Category	Austudy						Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)					
	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total	Higher Education	Apprentice	Schools	VET	Not Specified	Total
Single, At Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,240	1,100	4,885	9,810	195	96,230
Single, Away from Home	16,205	250	55	3,685	45	20,240	53,010	950	4,525	4,245	120	62,850
Partnered, no children	1,350	15	5	475	5	1,850	2,335	30	35	260	10	2,670
Partnered, with children	1,580	30	5	695	5	2,310	205	45	15	45	0	305
Single, with children	785	40	5	285	5	1,115	45	5	10	20	0	85
Suspended	530	5	5	110	10	655	2,985	40	170	330	5	3,535
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>138,820</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>165,680</b>

**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.  
 From December 2022, Services Australia have implemented a change in the Centrelink payment system to recognise gender other than the sex assigned at birth or during infancy, or as a gender which is not exclusively male or female.  
 To protect the privacy of individuals and comply with confidentiality policy, persons identifying as 'non-binary' will initially be grouped with 'females' in the period immediately following implementation of this change.  
 The Department of Social Services will monitor the implications of this change and will publish the 'non-binary' gender category as soon as privacy and confidentiality considerations allow.  
 Note: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.  
 Earnings refers to employment earnings reported in the last fortnight of the reported period.  
 Income Support duration refers to duration on any income support payment, and may not reflect duration on current payment.  
 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).