

## Disability Support Pension (DSP) Recipients Potentially Eligible for DES

In the Industry Information Paper presentation conducted by the Department, 250,000 Disability Support Recipients were identified as potentially being eligible for DES. The Department has now identified the future work capacity of this cohort from their most recent ESAt or JCA, where possible, to provide a more robust indication of their eligibility for the program. To be eligible for DES, amongst other criteria, job seekers must have a future work capacity of at least eight hours per week. It is estimated there are around 237,000 DSP recipients of working age eligible for DES, who are not in employment, education or participating in an employment assistance program. Pending confirmation of eligibility, members of this cohort that wish to receive assistance to find employment in the open labour market can directly register with a DES provider.

Table 1 provides a breakdown of this cohort by Employment Service Area (ESA), age and future work capacity (FWC). The not assessed category means that no assessment was found or the future work capacity was not assessed; however, data has indicated these participants may have an 8+ future work capacity.

Table 2 provides a breakdown of this cohort by State, age and future work capacity.

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Table 1		Total by Age				Total by Work capacity					
ESA Name	TOTAL	under 18	18 to 25	26 to 45	46 to 65	FWC 8+	FWC 8-14	FWC 15-22	FWC 23-29	FWC 30+	not assessed
ACT/Queanbeyan NSW	2745	5	187	907	1646	348	2226	120	27	12	12
Adelaide Hills SA	338		13	88	237	49	245	35	n.p.		< 5
Alice Springs NT	653		36	208	409	62	563	14	< 5	< 5	7
Bayside VIC	7173	7	312	2103	4751	838	5822	349	65	49	50
Bendigo VIC	2440	5	148	661	1626	223	2042	136	18	13	8
Bundaberg QLD	1736	< 5	n.p.	436	1197	217	1287	160	40	15	17
Cairns QLD	2711	< 5	n.p.	693	1883	297	2179	157	37	23	18
Calder VIC	4637	5	202	1225	3205	386	3737	337	103	50	24
Canterbury/Bankstown NSW	4110		121	848	3141	192	3447	346	69	34	22
Capricornia QLD	1472	< 5	n.p.	392	941	185	1164	71	24	14	14
Central and West Metro WA	2823	10	175	803	1835	395	2117	175	71	36	29
Central Coast NSW	4928	8	337	1334	3249	506	4044	238	78	32	30
Central Western Sydney NSW	5032	< 5	n.p.	1297	3490	372	4153	370	83	29	25
Chifley NSW	708		59	202	447	74	589	31	< 5	5	n.p.

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Clarence NSW	1259	< 5	n.p.	289	918	124	1048	54	9	6	18
Coffs Harbour NSW	2118	< 5	n.p.	492	1525	260	1697	115	21	10	15
Dale WA	917	< 5	n.p.	248	618	110	732	42	15	7	11
Darwin NT	1132	< 5	n.p.	393	707	125	954	26	5	10	12
East Gippsland VIC	1243	< 5	n.p.	304	884	141	986	85	14	5	12
East Metro WA	2043	9	112	575	1347	276	1544	132	40	30	21
Eastern Adelaide SA	1430	< 5	n.p.	423	952	150	1106	124	29	12	9
Eastern Suburbs NSW	1606	< 5	n.p.	447	1111	170	1275	88	33	20	20
Eureka VIC	2116	< 5	n.p.	586	1423	216	1735	120	26	n.p.	< 5
Eurobodalla NSW	805	< 5	n.p.	198	573	75	678	40	6	n.p.	< 5
Fairfield NSW	3663	5	113	680	2865	138	3036	367	85	20	17
Far North QLD	433		17	96	320	13	380	21	9	n.p.	< 5
Far West NSW	366		36	88	242	32	296	30	5	< 5	< 5
Fleurieu/Kangaroo Island SA	692	< 5	22	145	524	54	592	38	n.p.		< 5
Fraser Coast QLD	2355	< 5	n.p.	587	1625	269	1853	163	48	9	13
Gawler SA	594	< 5	n.p.	134	432	73	454	55	< 5	< 5	5
Geelong VIC	3415	7	205	931	2272	372	2809	169	36	11	18
Gladstone QLD	613	< 5	n.p.	123	441	79	479	31	10	7	7
Gold Coast QLD	4841	< 5	n.p.	1338	3276	582	3704	383	80	42	50
Goldfields/Esperance WA	468		24	138	306	74	359	15	< 5	< 5	14
Goulburn Valley VIC	2010	5	119	495	1391	206	1662	106	16	14	6
Grampians VIC	788		26	218	544	61	672	38	9	< 5	n.p.
Gwydir Namoi NSW	806		56	187	563	31	740	16	5	9	5
Gympie QLD	1730		105	438	1187	162	1463	78	11	9	7
Hampden VIC	951	< 5	n.p.	252	631	103	766	59	9	5	9
Hastings NSW	1266		74	264	928	114	1045	73	21	6	7
Hobart TAS	3114	6	184	930	1994	328	2502	195	39	17	33
Hunter NSW	2239	5	186	655	1393	240	1860	95	22	7	15
Inner Sydney NSW	2680	< 5	n.p.	798	1804	252	2134	171	59	30	34
Inner Western Sydney NSW	943	< 5	n.p.	226	673	93	763	62	11	9	5

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Ipswich QLD	2943	6	291	845	1801	401	2277	185	28	9	43
Kadina/Clare SA	726	< 5	n.p.	166	526	50	576	78	11	n.p.	< 5
Katherine NT	508		23	201	284	51	445	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Keepit NSW	1109		89	262	758	103	884	87	14	6	15
Kiewa VIC	1017	< 5	n.p.	297	661	141	793	61	n.p.	< 5	9
Kimberley WA	1182	< 5	n.p.	447	696	135	997	24	n.p.	< 5	12
Lachlan NSW	522	< 5	n.p.	131	356	34	448	33	< 5	< 5	< 5
Latrobe Valley VIC	2364	< 5	n.p.	647	1575	294	1822	151	52	6	39
Launceston TAS	1487		94	413	980	153	1146	114	41	12	21
Liverpool NSW	2699	< 5	n.p.	578	2008	142	2227	229	71	16	14
Logan QLD	3670	5	375	1064	2226	511	2867	189	39	22	42
Lower Hunter NSW	5784	11	500	1751	3522	601	4755	260	79	35	54
Lower South Coast NSW	962		28	198	736	70	845	34	7	< 5	< 5
Macarthur NSW	2098	< 5	n.p.	626	1296	218	1645	151	47	27	10
Mackay QLD	1234		85	306	843	168	958	74	18	10	6
Macleay NSW	1013		56	242	715	70	887	39	< 5	< 5	9
Manning NSW	1891	< 5	n.p.	479	1283	159	1603	97	n.p.	< 5	6
Maroondah VIC	3138	< 5	n.p.	935	2013	395	2564	122	33	14	10
Mid Murray VIC	513		27	125	361	54	421	21	11	< 5	< 5
Mid West and Gascoyne WA	636	< 5	n.p.	167	447	69	507	30	12	13	5
Midlands/Wheatbelt WA	529	< 5	n.p.	110	402	30	456	25	5	6	7
Monash VIC	3228	5	175	874	2174	346	2661	158	28	18	17
Mt Isa QLD	303		22	65	216	27	261	7	< 5	< 5	< 5
Murray Darling NSW	115		7	33	75	5	104	n.p.		< 5	
Murraylands SA	430	< 5	n.p.	114	294	62	313	42	6	n.p.	< 5
Nepean NSW	3337	7	279	949	2102	294	2718	231	55	22	17
New England NSW	1251	< 5	n.p.	310	864	109	1077	44	8	5	8
North Brisbane QLD	3893	< 5	n.p.	1407	2226	572	3027	194	50	13	37
North Coast NSW	1614	< 5	n.p.	382	1167	152	1324	98	16	6	18
North Country SA	839		40	225	574	92	670	49	12	12	< 5

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North Metro WA	4778	7	233	1292	3246	574	3804	247	75	47	31
Northern Adelaide SA	5257	< 5	n.p.	1486	3493	546	4015	541	102	25	28
Northern Sydney NSW	2456	< 5	n.p.	682	1643	266	1982	141	30	20	17
Orana NSW	1003	< 5	n.p.	267	654	86	826	67	11	8	5
Outer North Brisbane QLD	4052	< 5	n.p.	1188	2486	420	3279	254	54	19	26
Outer Western Sydney NSW	3429	8	239	821	2361	235	2822	256	62	32	22
Ovens VIC	1511	5	83	340	1083	167	1244	73	15	n.p.	< 5
Oxley NSW	184		11	54	119	8	168	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Patterson NSW	1489	5	87	382	1015	153	1222	70	20	12	12
Peninsula VIC	3345	< 5	n.p.	994	2189	404	2692	142	64	20	23
Pilbara WA	222	< 5	n.p.	87	115	23	182	5	< 5	5	< 5
Plenty VIC	4295	5	220	1196	2874	459	3463	258	50	40	25
Port Lincoln/Ceduna SA	398		13	79	306	40	310	36	n.p.	6	< 5
Port Pirie SA	628		25	141	462	63	504	47	8	< 5	< 5
Richmond NSW	2023		122	494	1407	246	1595	126	27	7	22
Riverland SA	533		18	118	397	51	396	61	15	5	5
Shoalhaven NSW	2060	< 5	n.p.	463	1487	143	1795	86	16	7	13
South Brisbane QLD	5629	8	337	1711	3573	769	4391	315	60	30	64
South East SA	727		38	175	514	76	538	87	14	7	5
South Eastern NSW	1412	< 5	n.p.	370	962	122	1159	85	26	11	9
Southern Adelaide SA	3168	< 5	n.p.	916	2108	409	2259	368	91	26	15
Southern Ranges NSW	1306	< 5	n.p.	347	882	102	1127	55	14	< 5	n.p.
Southern WA	2141	< 5	n.p.	514	1513	230	1739	98	36	11	27
St George-Sutherland NSW	2541	< 5	n.p.	635	1814	204	2086	157	47	35	12
Sturt NSW	690	< 5	n.p.	170	472	70	549	41	19	6	5
Sunraysia VIC	858		54	240	564	73	730	35	15	5	
Sunshine Coast QLD	3859	5	226	1003	2625	426	3176	150	63	22	22
Tennant Creek NT	151		8	52	91	7	138	< 5	< 5	< 5	
Toowoomba QLD	2331	< 5	n.p.	659	1462	331	1803	131	32	10	24
Top End NT	1006	< 5	n.p.	401	550	75	891	15	8	11	6

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Townsville QLD	2612	5	185	729	1693	332	2092	124	33	16	15
Tweed NSW	1590		74	346	1170	172	1275	96	18	9	20
Upper Hunter NSW	662		66	181	415	72	550	23	10	< 5	n.p.
Warwick QLD	770	< 5	n.p.	169	548	84	652	17	< 5	n.p.	9
West and North West TAS	2171	5	174	596	1396	189	1825	100	32	6	19
Western Adelaide SA	2260	< 5	n.p.	589	1592	273	1610	273	65	27	12
Western District VIC	453	< 5	n.p.	96	323	30	380	32	< 5	< 5	5
Western Downs QLD	524	< 5	n.p.	153	323	45	442	17	10	< 5	n.p.
Westgate	6633	12	329	1675	4617	571	5331	551	109	44	27
Windamere NSW	632	< 5	n.p.	159	418	56	528	35	n.p.	6	< 5
Wollongong NSW	3653	< 5	n.p.	967	2510	273	3068	201	46	37	28
Yarra VIC	2275		59	841	1375	307	1781	130	28	16	13
Unable to Define	8115		60	1160	6895	26	5489	268	71	81	2180
Grand Total	237009										

<b>Table 2</b>		<b>Total by Age</b>				<b>Total by Work capacity</b>					
State		under 18	18 to 25	26 to 45	46 to 65	WC 8+	WC 8-14	WC 15-22	WC 23-29	WC 30+	not assessed
***	13			< 5	n.p.		13				
ACT	2470	n.p.	n.p.	827	1468	316	1992	106	25	10	21
NSW	83845	92	4609	20923	58221	6957	68737	5011	1231	601	1308
NT	3566	< 5	153	1296	2113	323	3082	64	21	31	45
QLD	49184	47	3386	13617	32134	5899	38558	2761	665	298	1003
SA	18882	11	807	4917	13147	1981	14347	1853	377	141	183
TAS	7080	11	454	1983	4632	670	5656	416	115	39	184
VIC	55354	74	2738	15086	37456	5710	44802	3155	719	358	610
WA	16367	36	798	4463	11070	1917	12826	807	270	164	383
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Grand Total	237009
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