

Notes on the Data: Indicators and Data sources

Young people aged 16 to 21 receiving an unemployment benefit, June 2019 and June 2020

Young people receiving an 'unemployment benefit' - which includes the Youth Allowance (other)¹ paid by the Department of Social Services - are shown as proportion of the population aged 16 to 21 years.

¹Youth Allowance (other) is largely comprised of unemployed people aged 16 to 21 looking for full-time work or undertaking approved activities, such as part-time study or training. It excludes Youth Allowance customers who are full-time students or undertaking an apprenticeship/ traineeship.

Geography: Data available by Population Health Area (PHA), Local Government Area, Primary Health Network, quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area and Remoteness Area

Numerator: People in receipt of a Youth Allowance (other) from the Department of Human Services

Denominator: People aged 16 to 21 years

Detail of analysis: Per cent

Source: Compiled by PHIDU based on data from the Department of Social Services, June 2019 and June 2020; and ABS Estimated Resident Population, 30 June 2019 and PHIDU estimated population 2020.

People aged 22 to 64 receiving an unemployment benefit, June 2019 and June 2020

People receiving an 'unemployment benefit' - which includes the Newstart Allowance (June 2019) and JobSeeker Payment (June 2020) - are shown as proportion of the eligible population (of persons aged 22 to 64 years).

Geography: Data available by Population Health Area (PHA), Local Government Area, Primary Health Network, quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area and Remoteness Area

Numerator: People in receipt of a Newstart Allowance (June 2019) or JobSeeker Payment (June 2020) from the Department of Human Services

Denominator: People aged 22 to 64 years

Detail of analysis: Per cent

Source: Compiled by PHIDU based on data from the Department of Social Services, June 2019 and June 2020; and ABS Estimated Resident Population, 30 June 2019 and PHIDU estimated population 2020.

People receiving an unemployment benefit, June 2019 and June 2020

People receiving an 'unemployment benefit' - which includes the Youth Allowance (other)¹ or the Newstart Allowance (June 2019) and JobSeeker Payment (June 2020) - are shown as proportion of the eligible population (of persons aged 16 to 64 years).

¹Youth Allowance (other) is largely comprised of unemployed people aged 16 to 21 looking for full-time work or undertaking approved activities, such as part-time study or training. It excludes Youth Allowance customers who are full-time students or undertaking an apprenticeship/ traineeship.

Geography: Data available by Population Health Area (PHA), Local Government Area, Primary Health Network, quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area and Remoteness Area

Numerator: People in receipt of a Youth Allowance (other) or Newstart Allowance (June 2019) and JobSeeker Payment (June 2020) from the Department of Human Services

Denominator: People aged 16 to 64 years

Detail of analysis: Per cent

Source: Compiled by PHIDU based on data from the Department of Social Services, June 2019 and June 2020; and ABS Estimated Resident Population, 30 June 2019 and PHIDU estimated population 2020.

A note on confidentialisation of data and potential undercount at the PHA level

Data cells with 1 to 4 counts were suppressed (confidentialised).

For the indicator, *People receiving an unemployment benefit*, the number of persons undercounted at the PHA level for 2020 was 178 persons (0.01% of total unemployed). In 2019, this number was 540 (0.07% of total unemployed).

This has occurred because of the use of already confidentialised data at the SA2 level.

PHA data may be the sum of already confidentialised freely available SA2 data if the publication of PHA data could reveal the value of confidentialised cells at the SA2 level. For these indicators, the number of people receiving this payment may be undercounted at the PHA level by up to four persons for each suppressed SA2. For the indicator, *People receiving an unemployment benefit*, it is possible to have confidentialised data at the SA2 level for both the Newstart/ Jobseeker and Youth allowance components resulting in a maximum potential undercount of 8 persons per affected SA2.