

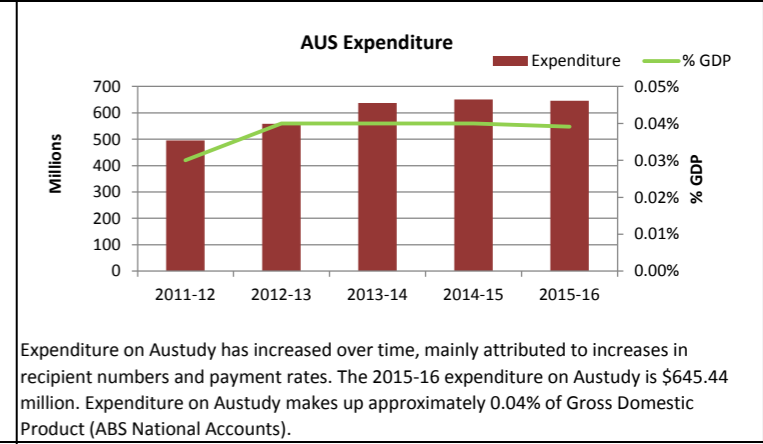
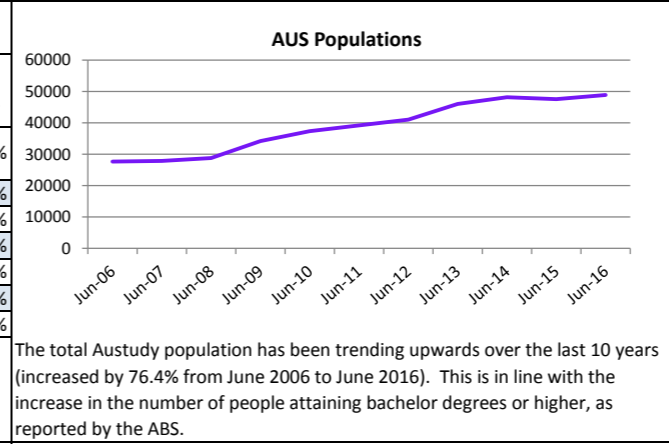
# Austudy (AUS) June 2016

## About AUS

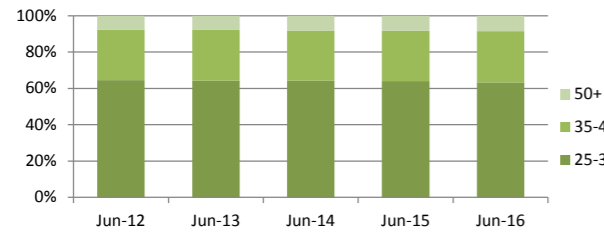
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AUS June 2016					
Quick Facts	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Change Jun-15 to Jun-16	Change Jun-14 to Jun-16
Total Population	48,197	47,569	48,910	2.8%	1.5%
Higher Ed	32,999	31,635	32,392	2.4%	-1.8%
School	341	338	331	-2.1%	-2.9%
VET	13,471	14,479	15,151	4.6%	12.5%
Apprentice	558	505	424	-16.0%	-24.0%
Not Specified	828	612	612	0.0%	-26.1%
Had Earnings	14,133	14,463	15,202	5.1%	7.6%

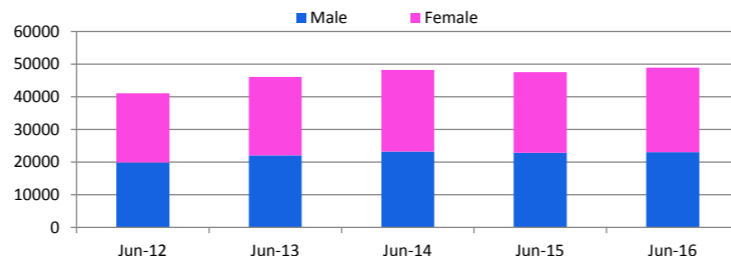
The number of Austudy recipients grew by 1.5% from June 2014 to June 2016. The number of recipients undertaking Vocational Education and Training (VET) grew by 12.5%, however the number of apprentices has decreased by 24% since 2014. This is likely to be due to the increase in apprentice wages phased in from January 2014.



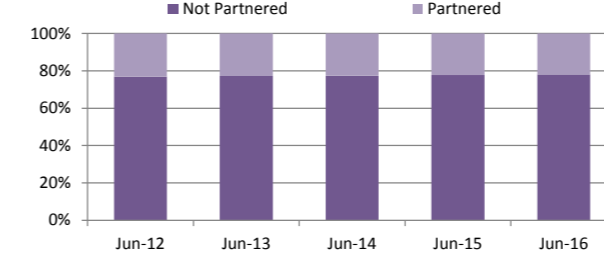
## AUS by Age Group



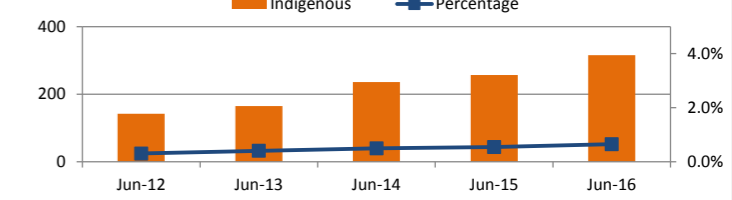
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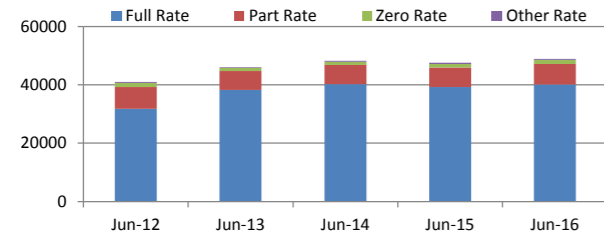
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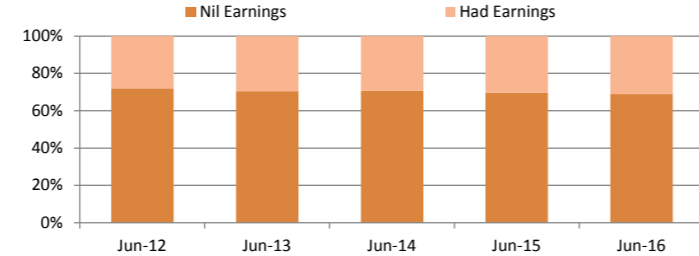
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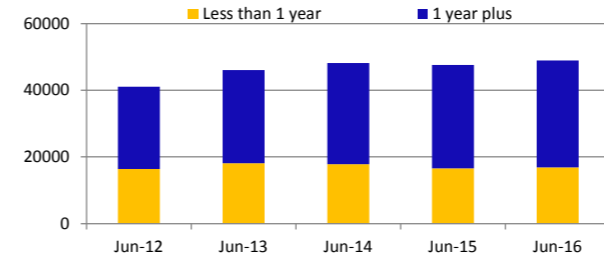
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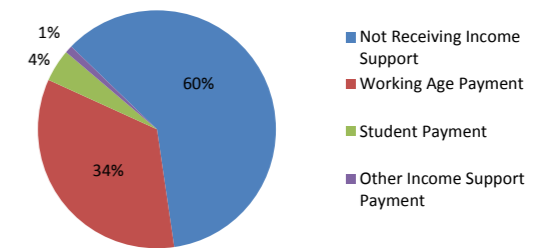
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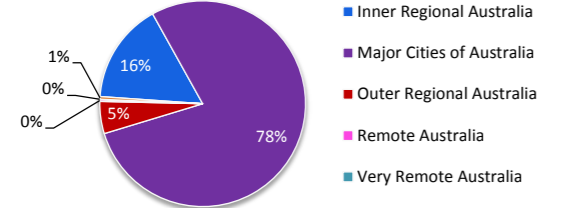
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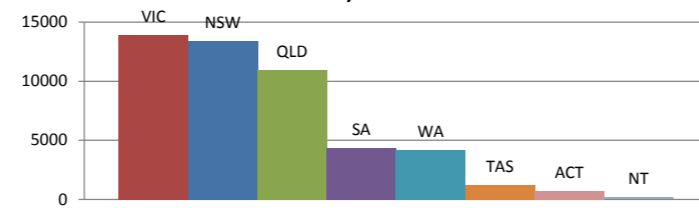
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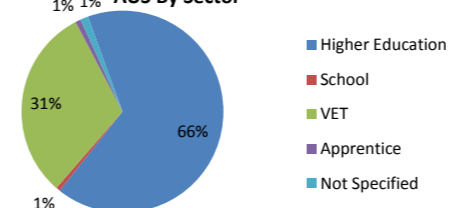
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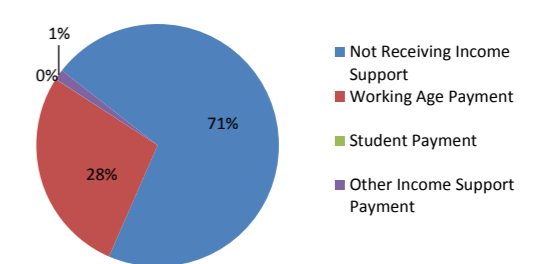
## AUS by State



## AUS By Sector



## Circumstances after Austudy:



## Data Descriptions

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**Recipient Numbers:** Recipients of Austudy who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.

**Report Details:** Payment trends and profiles report - June 2016 - Produced by the Department of Social Services

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**Source:** Department of Human Services Administrative data (DSS Extracts)

**Data Date:** Data as at the 24th of June 2016.

**Australian National Accounts:** National Income, Expenditure and Product: Table 34 Time Series Spreadsheets (cat. no. 5206.0).

**Australian Bureau of Statistics Census 2011:** Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011 Census of Population and Housing, Table Builder, RA by AGE5P - Age in Five Year Groups

## Glossary:

**Age Group:** The age group of the recipient.

**Circumstances after Austudy:** This data compares two points in time, one year apart. 'Not Receiving Income Support' describes those who were in receipt of Austudy at the first point in time, who were not receiving an income support payment at the second point in time. This data does not take into account Family Tax Benefit.

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**Duration:** Duration refers to duration on Income Support and may not reflect duration on current payment type.

**Earnings:** Earnings refers to employment earnings reported in the last fortnight of the reported period.

**Expenditure:** Expenditure amount, as reported in the Department's Annual Report. '% of GDP' is the expenditure on the payment as a percentage of Australia's Gross Domestic Product (ABS data - see data source above).

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

**Remoteness Area:** Remoteness Areas are based on the recipient's geo-coded address against the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2011.

**Rate:** The rate of the recipients payment ('other' include those recipients who, as at the data date, were yet to be paid).

**Relationship Status:** Partnered includes recipients who are married, defacto or registered.

**Sector:** The type of educational institution the student is enrolled in. Unspecified occurs where there is no current educational institution recorded, these figures are generally higher between semesters of study.

**State:** The State or Territory recorded in the recipient's address.