

Quarterly Working-Age Benefit Numbers – September 2017

① Unless otherwise noted: quarterly numbers presented in this document are as at the end of the quarter and clients reported on are working-age (i.e. 18–64 years).

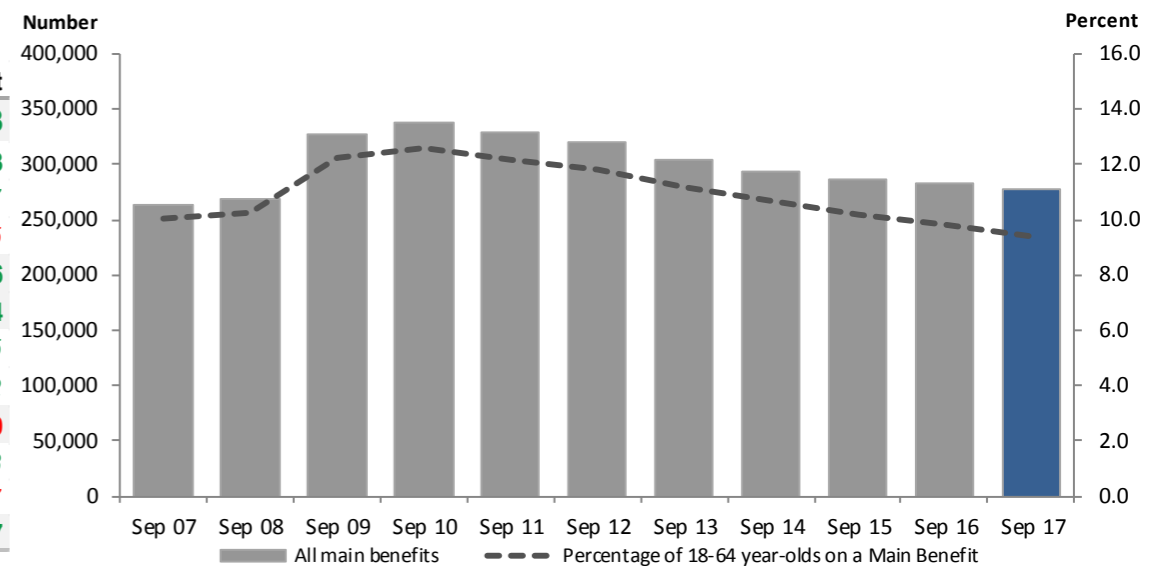
Benefit summary

Sept. 2017 compared to Sept. 2016	
All main benefits	277,220
<i>Compared to last year</i>	-6,655 (-2.3%)
Jobseeker Support	120,726
<i>Compared to last year</i>	-1,558 (-1.3%)
Sole Parent Support	59,502
<i>Compared to last year</i>	-4,870 (-7.6%)
Supported Living Payment	92,847
<i>Compared to last year</i>	-410 (-0.4%)
YP/YPP	1,878
<i>Compared to last year</i>	739 (64.9%)
Other main benefits	2,267
<i>Compared to last year</i>	-556 (-19.7%)

1. Benefit categories and sub-categories

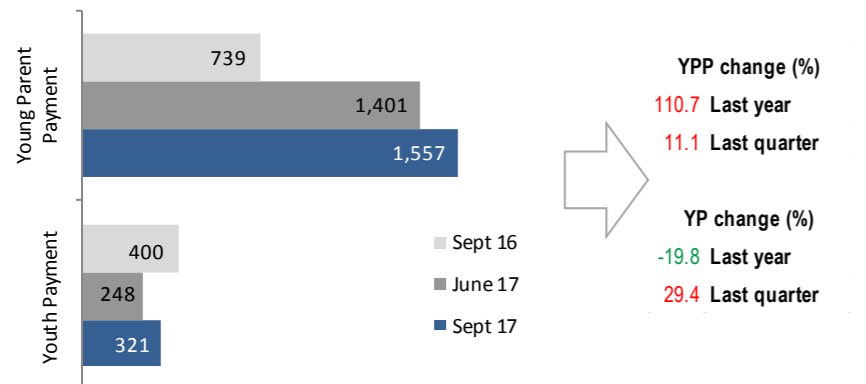
Benefit Category	Quarter			Quarterly change		Annual change		Number
	Sept 16	June 17	Sept 17	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All main benefits	283,875	276,331	277,220	889	0.3	-6,655	-2.3	
Jobseeker Support (JS)	122,284	118,776	120,726	1,950	1.6	-1,558	-1.3	
Work Ready	66,115	63,029	64,299	1,270	2.0	-1,816	-2.7	
Health Condition or Disability	56,169	55,747	56,427	680	1.2	258	0.5	
Sole Parent Support (SPS)	64,372	60,631	59,502	-1,129	-1.9	-4,870	-7.6	
Supported Living Payment (SLP)	93,257	92,991	92,847	-144	-0.2	-410	-0.4	
Health Condition or Disability	84,591	84,331	84,201	-130	-0.2	-390	-0.5	
Carers	8,666	8,660	8,646	-14	-0.2	-20	-0.2	
Youth Payment / Young Parent Payment	1,139	1,649	1,878	229	13.9	739	64.9	
Youth Payment (YP)	400	248	321	73	29.4	-79	-19.8	
Young Parent Payment (YPP)	739	1,401	1,557	156	11.1	818	110.7	
Other main benefits	2,823	2,284	2,267	-17	-0.7	-556	-19.7	

2. Main benefits over time



3. Youth

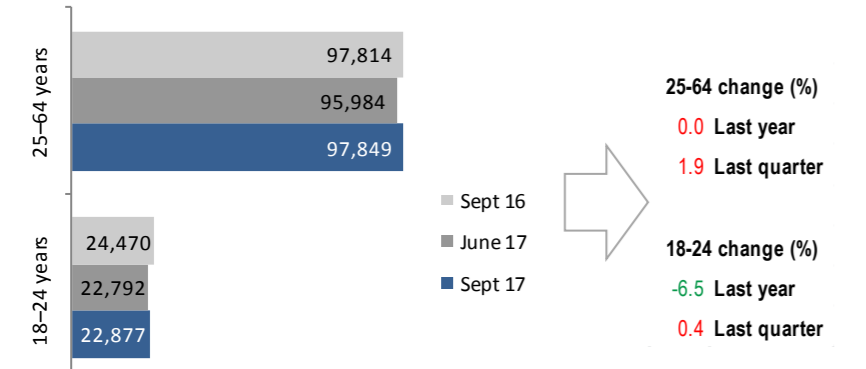
3.1 Youth Benefits (18 years and over)



YPP change (%)
110.7 Last year
11.1 Last quarter

YP change (%)
-19.8 Last year
29.4 Last quarter

3.2 Jobseeker Support by age-group

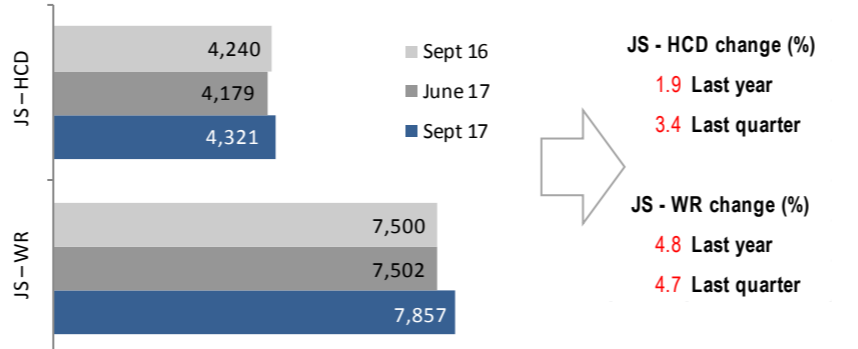


25-64 change (%)
0.0 Last year
1.9 Last quarter

18-24 change (%)
-6.5 Last year
0.4 Last quarter

4. Sole parents

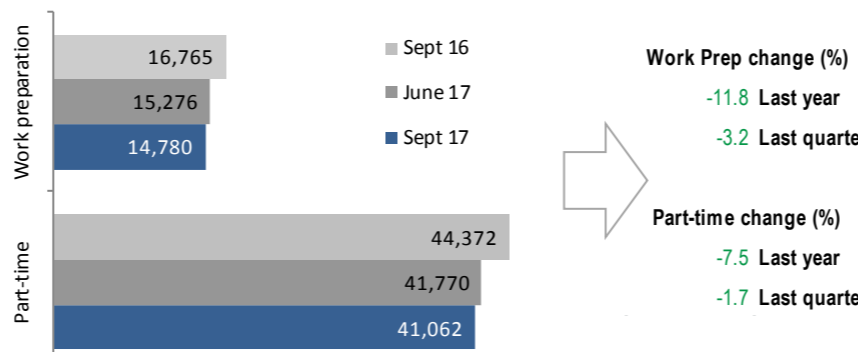
4.1 Sole parents receiving Jobseeker Support



JS - HCD change (%)
1.9 Last year
3.4 Last quarter

JS - WR change (%)
4.8 Last year
4.7 Last quarter

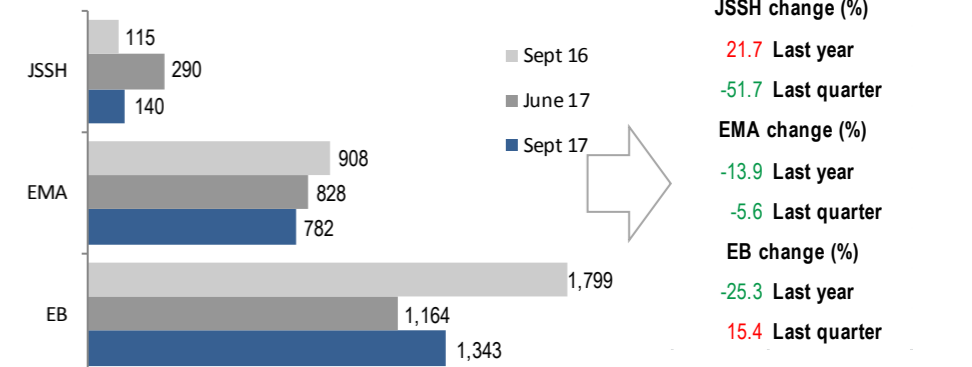
4.2 Sole Parent Support by work obligation



Work Prep change (%)
-11.8 Last year
-3.2 Last quarter

Part-time change (%)
-7.5 Last year
-1.7 Last quarter

6. Other main benefits

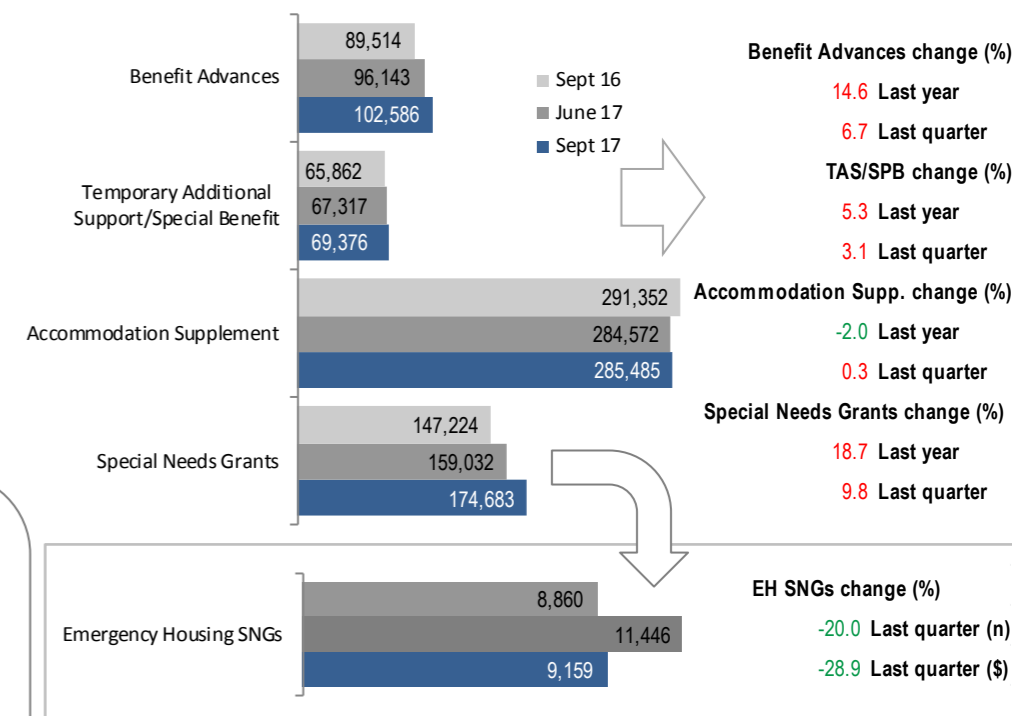


JSSH change (%)
21.7 Last year
-51.7 Last quarter

EMA change (%)
-13.9 Last year
-5.6 Last quarter

EB change (%)
-25.3 Last year
15.4 Last quarter

7. Supplementary benefits and hardship assistance



Benefit Advances change (%)
14.6 Last year
6.7 Last quarter

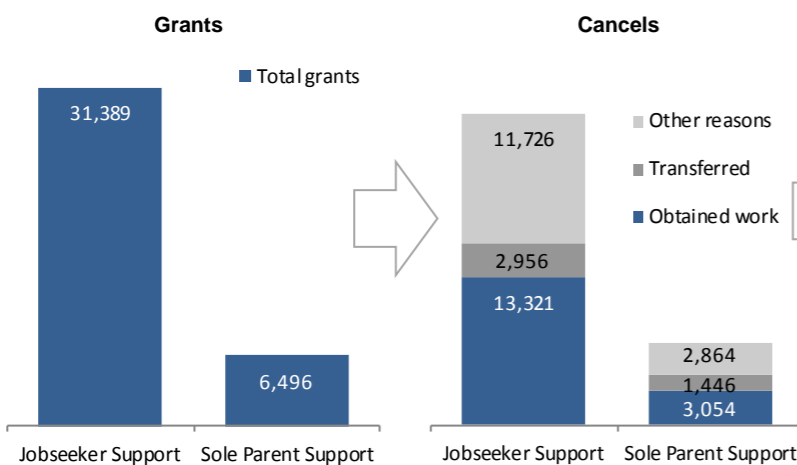
TAS/SPB change (%)
5.3 Last year
3.1 Last quarter

Accommodation Supp. change (%)
-2.0 Last year
0.3 Last quarter

Special Needs Grants change (%)
18.7 Last year
9.8 Last quarter

EH SNGs change (%)
-20.0 Last quarter (n)
-28.9 Last quarter (\$)

5. Grants and cancels in the latest quarter



Benefit	Difference between Cancels and Grants (%)
JS	-12.1
SPS	11.8
Subtotal	11.8
Proportion of Cancels that obtained work (%)	
JS	47.6
SPS	41.5
Proportion of Cancels that transferred to another benefit (%)	
JS	10.6
SPS	19.6

① **Main Benefits**

Jobseeker Support (JS)
Jobseeker Support – Work Ready (JS – WR)
Jobseeker Support – Health Condition or Disability (JS – HCD)
Sole Parent Support (SPS)
Supported Living Payment (SLP)
Health Condition or Disability (SLP – HCD)
Carers (SLP – Carers)
Supported Living Payment Overseas (SLPO)
Youth Payment (YP)
Young Parent Payment (YPP)
Jobseeker Support – Student Hardship (JSSH)
Emergency Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
Emergency Benefit (EB)
Widow's Benefit Overseas (WBO)
Sole Parent Support Overseas (SPSO)

① Section 7 numbers include all recipients receiving the assistance shown, not only working-age clients. Benefit Advances and Special Needs Grants are the sum of grants over the three months of the quarter (i.e. they are not at the end of quarter).