

Quarterly Working-Age Benefit Numbers – March 2018

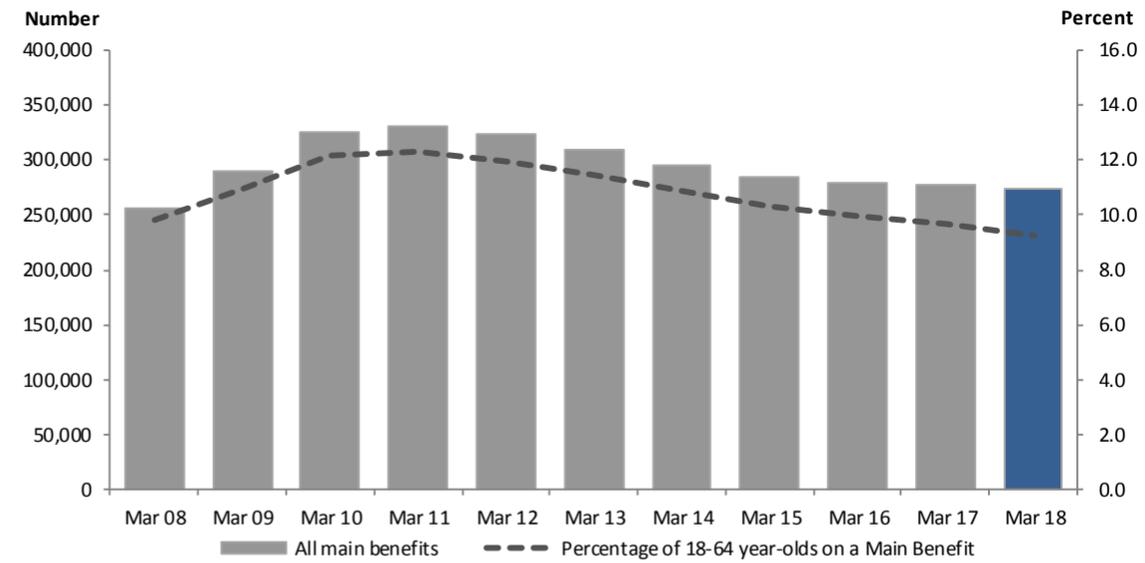
① Unless otherwise noted: quarterly numbers presented in this document are as at the end of the quarter and clients reported on are working-age (i.e. 18–64 years).



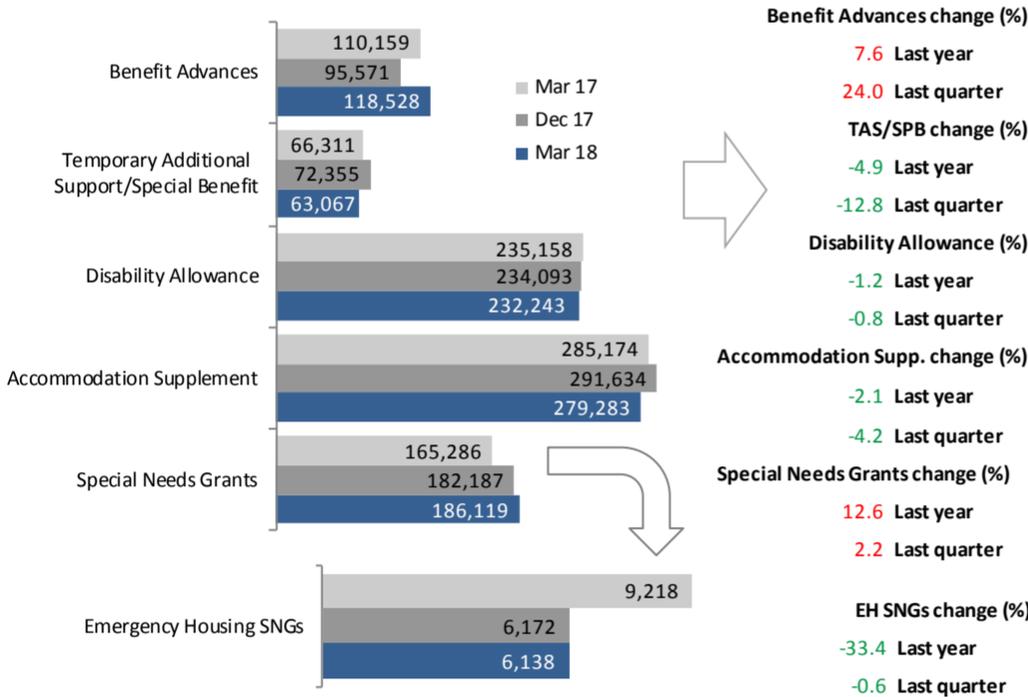
1. Main benefit categories and sub-categories

	Two-year Trend			Quarterly change		Year-on-year change	
	Mar 17	Dec 17	Mar 18	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All main benefits	278,236	289,788	273,387	-16,401	-5.7	-4,849	-1.7
Jobseeker Support (JS)	119,405	123,041	118,755	-4,286	-3.5	-650	-0.5
Work Ready	63,945	65,613	63,048	-2,565	-3.9	-897	-1.4
Health Condition or Disability	55,460	57,428	55,707	-1,721	-3.0	247	0.4
Sole Parent Support (SPS)	62,212	60,678	58,830	-1,848	-3.0	-3,382	-5.4
Supported Living Payment (SLP)	93,107	93,022	92,473	-549	-0.6	-634	-0.7
Health Condition or Disability	84,417	84,273	83,896	-377	-0.4	-521	-0.6
Carers	8,690	8,749	8,577	-172	-2.0	-113	-1.3
Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment	1,393	1,896	1,585	-311	-16.4	192	13.8
Youth Payment (YP)	145	321	126	-195	-60.7	-19	-13.1
Young Parent Payment (YPP)	1,248	1,575	1,459	-116	-7.4	211	16.9
Other main benefits	2,119	11,151	1,744	-9,407	-84.4	-375	-17.7

2. Main benefits over time

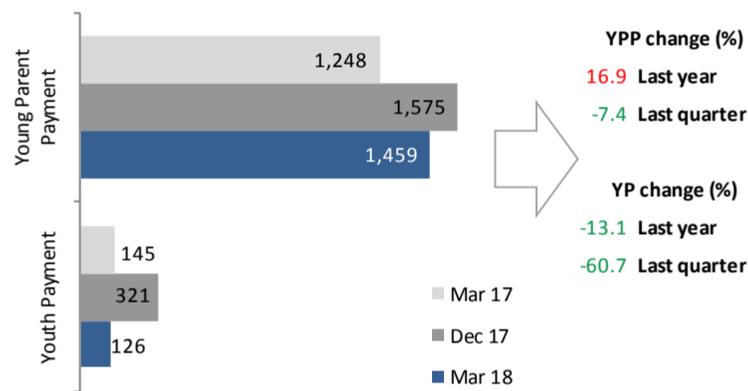


3. Supplementary benefits and hardship assistance

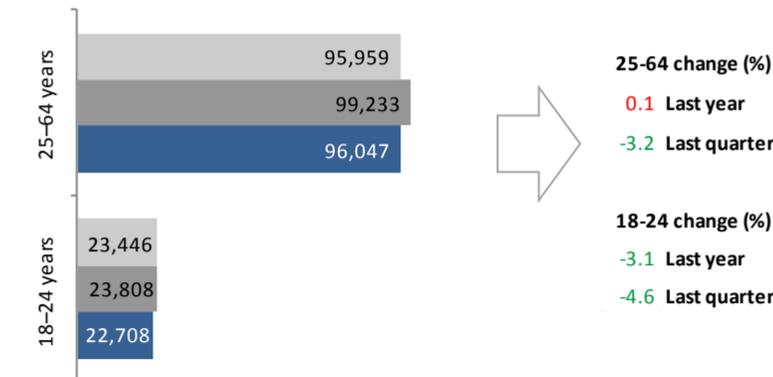


4. Youth

4.1 Youth Benefits (18 years and over)

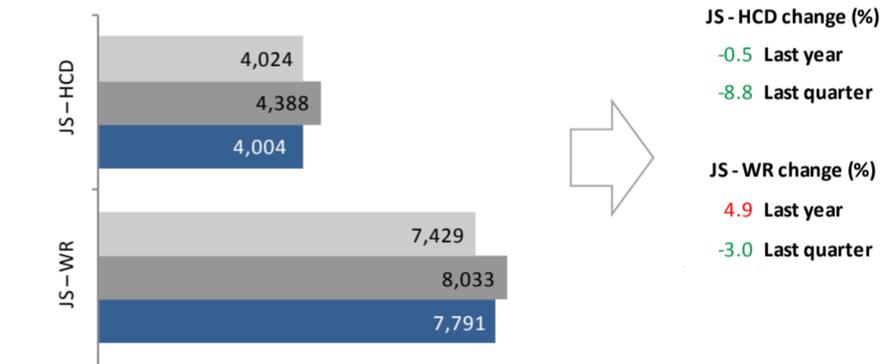


4.2 Jobseeker Support by age-group

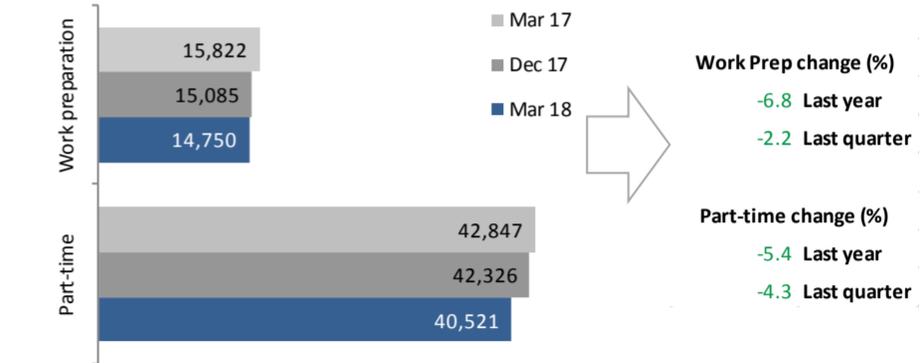


5. Sole parents

5.1 Sole parents receiving Jobseeker Support

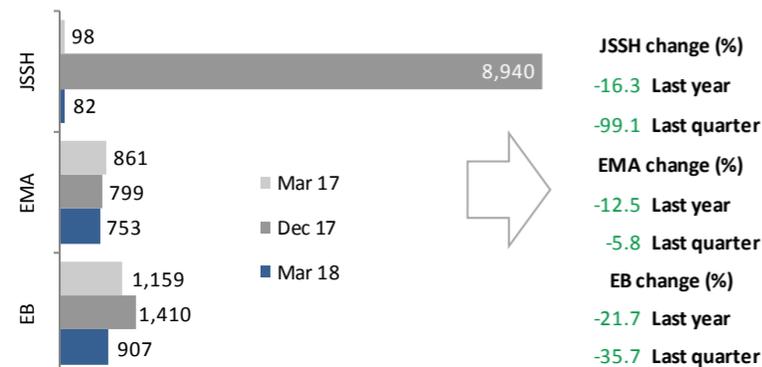


5.2 Sole Parent Support by work obligation

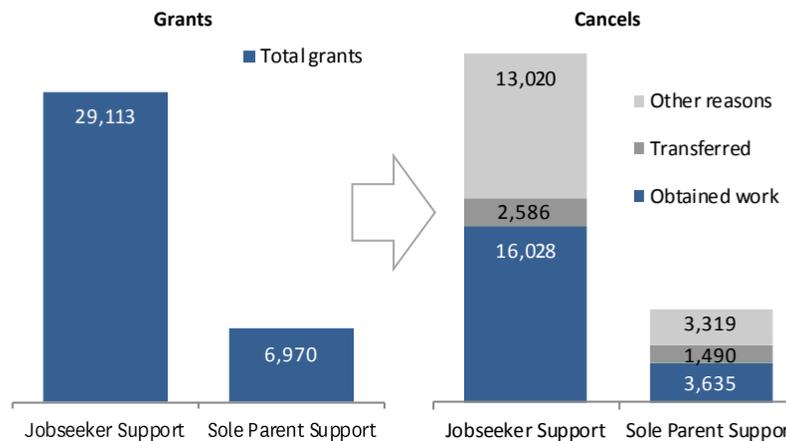


① Section 3 numbers include all recipients receiving the assistance shown, not only working-age clients. Benefit Advances and Special Needs Grants are the sum of grants over the three months of the quarter (i.e. they are not at the end of quarter).

6. Other main benefits



7. Grants and cancels in the latest quarter



Benefit	Difference between Cancels and Grants (%)
JS	8.0
SPS	17.5

Benefit	Proportion of Cancels that obtained work (%)
JS	50.7
SPS	43.0

Benefit	Proportion of Cancels that transferred to another benefit (%)
JS	8.2
SPS	17.6