

Priority Investment Approach JobSeeker Payment Factsheet – accessible source data

This document contains the source data for **Table 1** of the Priority Investment Approach JobSeeker Payment Factsheet based on the 2022 Valuation.

Table 1: Projected Lifetime Cost and percentage of time on income support before retirement for people receiving JobSeeker Payment aged 22-30

Outcome Drivers	Number of people as % of cohort	Average Lifetime Cost	Average % of time on income support before retirement
Total	100.0%	\$372,000	30.7%
Earnings			
- No Earnings	51.6%	\$405,000	36.9%
- Earnings	48.4%	\$337,000	24.1%
Geography-socio-economic area grouping			
- Lowest 20%	35.6%	\$407,000	35.6%
- 20% to 40%	22.8%	\$379,000	31.4%
- 40% to 60%	18.0%	\$358,000	28.9%
- 60% to 80%	14.0%	\$334,000	25.3%
- Highest 20%	9.7%	\$305,000	21.9%
First Nations status			
- First Nations	18.4%	\$468,000	48.6%
- Non-First Nations	81.6%	\$350,000	26.6%
Consecutive years receiving income support			
- 1 year	9.3%	\$301,000	18.8%
- 2-5 years	43.2%	\$328,000	24.2%
- 6+ years	47.5%	\$426,000	39.0%

*Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.