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# 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

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| **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.