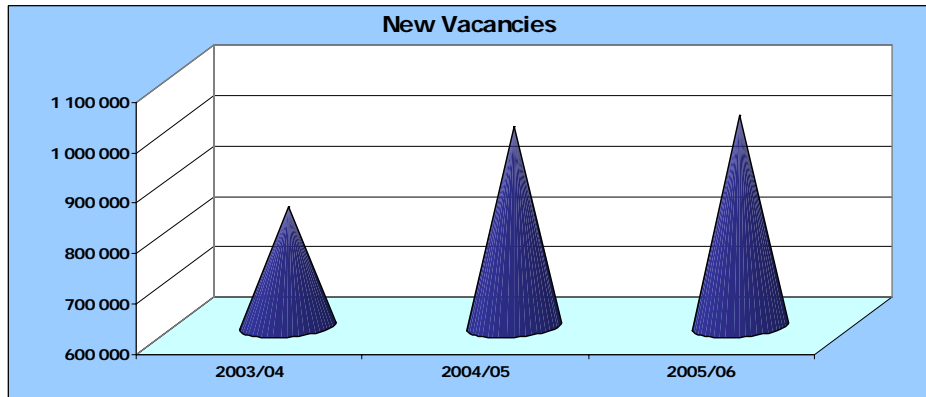
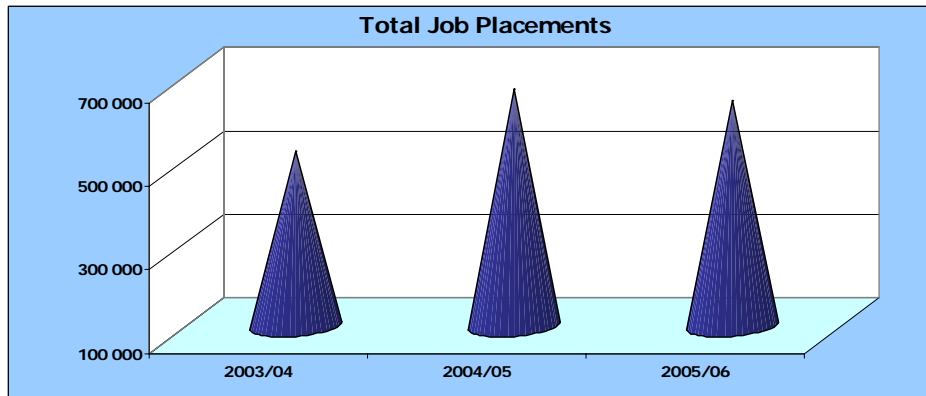




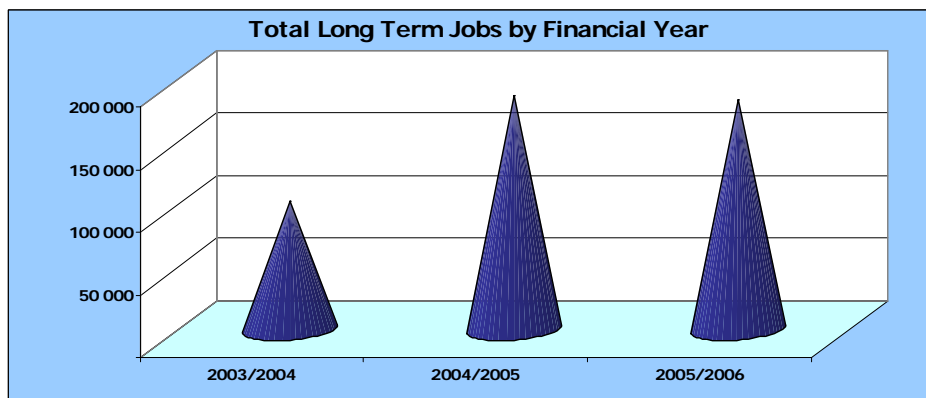
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- During the 2005-06 financial year, over 1 017 100 new vacancies were lodged on the national vacancy database - an increase of 2 per cent on the previous financial year.
- Almost 79 500 new vacancies were lodged in the month of June 2006 which is in line with the monthly average for the previous contract period.



- During the 2005-06 financial year, over 638 200 job placements were recorded by Job Network members and other Job Placement Organisations – this is in line with last year's record breaking performance.
- Over 50 200 job placements were recorded in the month of June 2006 which is 31 per cent more than the monthly average for the previous contract period.



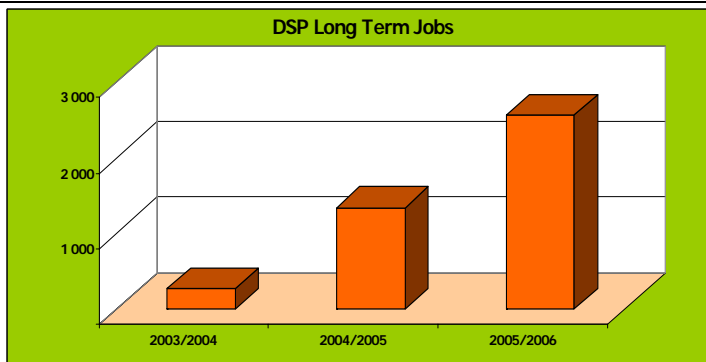
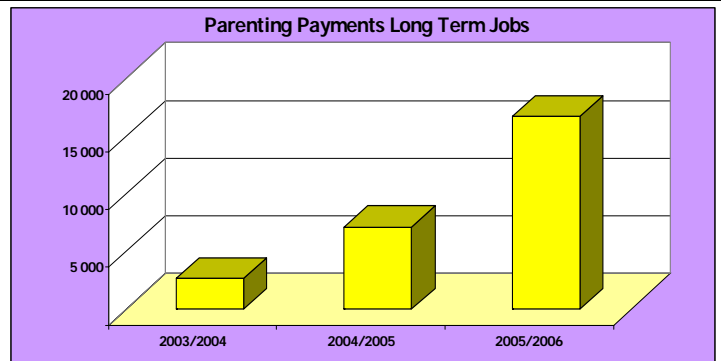
- During the 2005-06 financial year, over 183 500 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months - this is in line with last year's record breaking performance.
- Over 17 900 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved in the month of June 2006. This is more than double the monthly average for the previous contract.

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### Record Job Placements for Disadvantaged Job Seekers

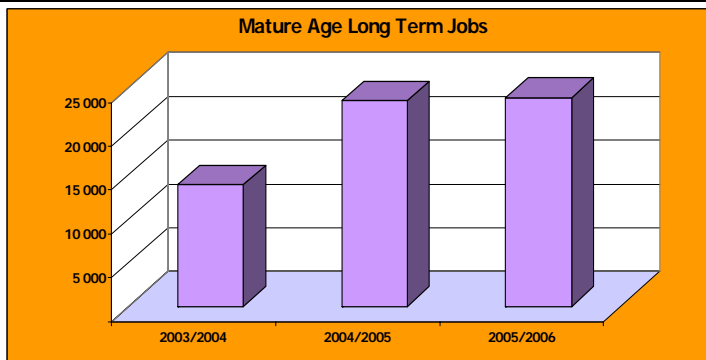
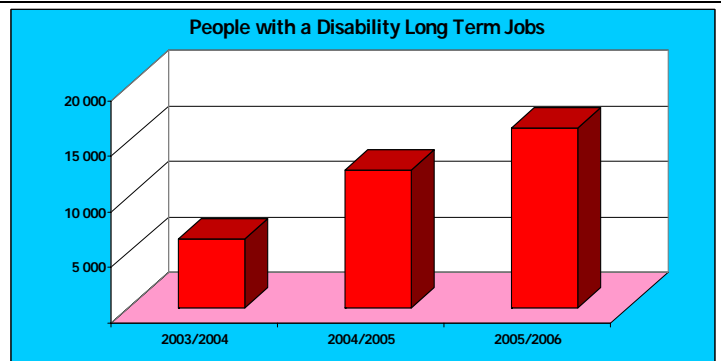
The *Job Network Performance Profile* (JNPP) continues to show the record numbers of job placements achieved following implementation of the *Active Participation Model* on 1 July 2003. These new records have not been isolated to any particular client group – employment outcomes have increased significantly for even the most highly disadvantaged job seekers.

- During the 2005-06 financial year, over 16 700 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months receiving a parenting payment - an increase of more than double the previous financial year and a new annual record.
- Over 1 700 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for these jobseekers during June 2006. This is the best June on record.



- During the 2005-06 financial year, over 2 500 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months receiving the disability support pension - an increase of almost double the previous financial year.
- Over 200 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for these jobseekers during June 2006.

- During the 2005-06 financial year, over 16 100 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months identified as having a disability – an increase of over 30 per cent on the previous financial year.
- Over 1 500 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for these jobseekers in the month of June 2006.



- During the 2005-06 financial year, over 23 800 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged job seekers unemployed for more than three months aged 50 years and over – this performance is in line with the previous financial year.
- Over 2 200 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for these jobseekers in the month of June 2006.

Note: The 2003–04 financial year included the third Employment Services Contract transition period in which new sites were established and the improved service delivery arrangements bedded down. Referrals to Intensive Assistance, the most intensive service provided under the previous arrangements, ceased in June 2003 resulting in a brief decline in job placements for the long term unemployed. The contract transition was quickly followed by new records in monthly job placements.

## Job Network Performance Profile – Fact Sheet

- Unemployed people are assisted by 103 Job Network members and hundreds of licensed Job Placement Organisations operating from more than 2 700 sites across Australia.
- From 1 July 2003, Job Network services were refined through implementation of the *Active Participation Model*.
  - These improvements mean that, for the duration of their unemployment, job seekers have a single Job Network member who works closely with them to help them find a job. Job seekers receive more intensive assistance the longer they are unemployed.
  - Under the new arrangements, two main forms of assistance are provided for job seekers - Job Search Support and Intensive Support. Job Search Support is aimed at placing unemployed people directly into jobs. Intensive Support provides training and other forms of assistance specifically tailored to meet the individual's needs, to help disadvantaged job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months find and keep a job.
  - A new dedicated Job Seeker Account has been established so that Job Network members June, for example, pay for eligible job seekers to undertake training courses, cover their travel expenses when they attend interviews, or purchase uniforms and equipment when they are needed for the person to take up a job.
  - The new Job Placement Organisations harness the strengths of the commercial recruitment sector to bring more vacancies to job seekers. Job seekers can access vacancies at no cost on the Job Search jobs database, through the internet or the nearly 3 000 kiosks located in Job Network sites and Centrelink offices throughout Australia.
- The Job Network Performance Profile (see page 1) shows weekly numbers for three key indicators:
  - new vacancies lodged on Job Search by Job Network members and other Job Placement Organisations;
  - the total job placements providers record for job seekers, including those that June become long term job outcomes at a later stage; and
  - long term job outcomes achieved for Intensive Support participants.

Following the transition phase between the previous Job Network arrangements and the *Active Participation Model*, in which new sites were established and improved services for job seekers were introduced, performance levels have reached record levels. New records continue to be set each month.

- Long term job outcomes reflect the completion of a minimum of 13 consecutive weeks employment by job seekers receiving Intensive Support – that is, job seekers identified as Highly Disadvantaged and those unemployed for more than three months. In addition to the 183 500 long term jobs recorded in the 2005-06 financial year, over 6 600 job seekers assisted through the Intensive Support service gained education outcomes (the completion of approved semester courses).