

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 655

Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement by:

- a. age;
- b. state/territory;
- c. electorate;
- d. sex;
- e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;
- f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available);
- g. duration on payment (<1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+);
- h. number and percentage reporting other employment;
- i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test;
- j. reported hours of work undertaken;
- k. reported income from employment;
- l. reported income from other assets; and
- m. other payments received.

Answer:

The following tables provide the number of Pensioner Education Supplement recipients as at the 27 December 2013 according to the breakdown requested. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than 20 are reported as "<20".

Table a) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Age	
Customer Age	Recipients
15-20	8745
21-24	4694
25-29	6311
30-34	5877
35-39	4940
40-44	4119
45-49	2476
50-54	1700
55-59	1211
60-64	780
65+	277
Total	41,130

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State	Recipients
New South Wales	13715
Victoria	10344
Queensland	9177
Western Australia	2197
South Australia	3719
Tasmania	1325
Australian Capital Territory	459
Northern Territory	186
Unknown	8
Total	41,130

State of Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Pensioner Education Supplement
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	217
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	242
New South Wales	Banks	176
New South Wales	Barton	159
New South Wales	Bennelong	138
New South Wales	Berowra	124
New South Wales	Blaxland	413
New South Wales	Bradfield	89
New South Wales	Calare	353
New South Wales	Charlton	307
New South Wales	Chifley	507
New South Wales	Cook	146
New South Wales	Cowper	499
New South Wales	Cunningham	344
New South Wales	Dobell	428
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	243
New South Wales	Farrer	353
New South Wales	Fowler	378
New South Wales	Gilmore	396
New South Wales	Grayndler	188
New South Wales	Greenway	259
New South Wales	Hughes	211

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New South Wales	Hume	287
New South Wales	Hunter	296
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	167
New South Wales	Lindsay	414
New South Wales	Lyne	402
New South Wales	Macarthur	375
New South Wales	Mackellar	101
New South Wales	Macquarie	337
New South Wales	McMahon	320
New South Wales	Mitchell	103
New South Wales	New England	382
New South Wales	Newcastle	383
New South Wales	North Sydney	80
New South Wales	Page	558
New South Wales	Parkes	287
New South Wales	Parramatta	294
New South Wales	Paterson	341
New South Wales	Reid	143
New South Wales	Richmond	468
New South Wales	Riverina	277
New South Wales	Robertson	348
New South Wales	Shortland	301
New South Wales	Sydney	178
New South Wales	Throsby	365
New South Wales	Warringah	97
New South Wales	Watson	243
New South Wales	Wentworth	102
New South Wales	Werriwa	352
Northern Territory	Lingiari	56
Northern Territory	Solomon	130
Queensland	Blair	544
Queensland	Bonner	232
Queensland	Bowman	246
Queensland	Brisbane	179
Queensland	Capricornia	218
Queensland	Dawson	142

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Queensland	Dickson	236
Queensland	Fadden	391
Queensland	Fairfax	343
Queensland	Fisher	338
Queensland	Flynn	163
Queensland	Forde	533
Queensland	Griffith	205
Queensland	Groom	316
Queensland	Herbert	317
Queensland	Hinkler	428
Queensland	Kennedy	193
Queensland	Leichhardt	392
Queensland	Lilley	246
Queensland	Longman	557
Queensland	Maranoa	227
Queensland	Mcpherson	363
Queensland	Moncrieff	304
Queensland	Moreton	202
Queensland	Oxley	340
Queensland	Petrie	336
Queensland	Rankin	427
Queensland	Ryan	146
Queensland	Wide Bay	316
Queensland	Wright	292
South Australia	Adelaide	270
South Australia	Barker	263
South Australia	Boothby	296
South Australia	Grey	258
South Australia	Hindmarsh	316
South Australia	Kingston	440
South Australia	Makin	295
South Australia	Mayo	211
South Australia	Port Adelaide	460
South Australia	Sturt	228
South Australia	Wakefield	682
Tasmania	Bass	297

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Tasmania	Braddon	293
Tasmania	Denison	269
Tasmania	Franklin	212
Tasmania	Lyons	254
Victoria	Aston	196
Victoria	Ballarat	402
Victoria	Batman	291
Victoria	Bendigo	446
Victoria	Bruce	190
Victoria	Calwell	415
Victoria	Casey	222
Victoria	Chisholm	181
Victoria	Corangamite	304
Victoria	Corio	518
Victoria	Deakin	182
Victoria	Dunkley	320
Victoria	Flinders	249
Victoria	Gellibrand	299
Victoria	Gippsland	335
Victoria	Goldstein	103
Victoria	Gorton	388
Victoria	Higgins	113
Victoria	Holt	301
Victoria	Hotham	160
Victoria	Indi	336
Victoria	Isaacs	198
Victoria	Jagajaga	231
Victoria	Kooyong	112
Victoria	La Trobe	215
Victoria	Lalor	410
Victoria	Mallee	319
Victoria	Maribyrnong	260
Victoria	Mcewen	367
Victoria	Mcmillan	369
Victoria	Melbourne	260
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	174

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Victoria	Menzies	138
Victoria	Murray	399
Victoria	Scullin	279
Victoria	Wannon	375
Victoria	Wills	286
Western Australia	Brand	244
Western Australia	Canning	194
Western Australia	Cowan	150
Western Australia	Curtin	85
Western Australia	Durack	95
Western Australia	Forrest	148
Western Australia	Fremantle	141
Western Australia	Hasluck	146
Western Australia	Moore	161
Western Australia	O'Connor	149
Western Australia	Pearce	179
Western Australia	Perth	119
Western Australia	Stirling	140
Western Australia	Swan	153
Western Australia	Tangney	92
Unknown	Unknown	18
TOTAL	TOTAL	41,130

Table d) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Gender	
Gender	Recipients
Males	9734
Females	31,396
Total	41,130

Table e) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Indigenous Indicator	
Indigenous Indicator	Recipients
Indigenous	2632
Non-Indigenous	38,498
Total	41,130

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Table f) Data regarding the condition/disability of a person for whom Pensioner Education Supplement recipients may be caring is unavailable.

Table g) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Duration on Pensioner Education Supplement	
Duration on Payment	Recipients
Less Than 1 Year	14,010
1 - 2 Years	7,848
2 - 5 Years	10,022
5 - 10 Years	5,134
10 Years Plus	4,116
Total	41,130

Table h) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Earnings		
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients	%
Had Earnings	6,628	16%
No Earnings	34,502	84%
Total	41,130	

Table i) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Rate		
Rate of Payment	Recipients	%
Full Rate	38,231	93%
Part Rate	2,899	7%
Total	41,130	

Table j) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Hours Worked	
Hours worked last fortnight	Recipients
No hours	34,713
1 - 14 hours	1,821
15 - 29 hours	1,831
30 hours +	2,765
Total	41,130

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Table k) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Earnings	
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients
Nil earnings	34,502
\$1 - \$61	340
\$62 - \$235	1,462
\$236 - \$249	123
\$250 Plus	4,703
Total	41,130

Table l) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Earnings from other sources (eg Interest, Superannuation, Compensation, real estate income)	
Earnings last fortnight from other sources	Recipients
Nil earnings	14,228
\$1 - \$61	25,099
\$62 - \$235	1,136
\$236 - \$249	35
\$250 Plus	632
Total	41,130

Table m) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Supplementary Payments	
(note: recipients can receive more than one supplement)	
Supplementary Payment	Recipients
Carer Payment	3284
Disability Support Pension	18742
DVA Invalidity Service Pension	<20
Newstart Allowance	1558
Parenting Payment Partnered	<20
Parenting Payment Single	17435
DVA Partner On Pension-Invalidity	<20
Special Benefit	<20
Widow Allowance	73
Wife's Pension - Disability	<20
DVA War Widow Pension	<20

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.