

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Reconciliation and Debt Summary for 2019-20 Financial Year

As at 24 September 2021

RECONCILIATION COMPLETED

Reconciliation has been completed for **1,350,514** families, which is **94%** of families registered for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for 2019-20.

State/Territory	Number of Customers
ACT	27,849
NSW	435,310
NT	10,623
QLD	305,132
SA	89,466
TAS	24,849
VIC	333,055
WA	123,382
UNKNOWN	848
TOTAL	1,350,514

FAMILIES WITH RECOVERABLE RECONCILIATION DEBTS FOR 2019-20

Families with a recoverable CCS reconciliation debt	179,162
Families with a recoverable CCS debt as % of reconciled families	13.26%
Median debt amount	\$457
Average debt amount	\$1,067

Note - Data on the breakdown of debts by income bands is not available.

State/Territory	Number of Customers	Amount Owed
ACT	4,451	\$4,960,048
NSW	62,500	\$70,423,514
NT	1,538	\$1,720,243
QLD	34,799	\$35,945,068
SA	9,758	\$8,158,883
TAS	2,509	\$2,067,209
VIC	46,757	\$52,164,938
WA	16,774	\$15,796,538
UNKNOWN	76	\$110,008
TOTAL	179,162	\$191,346,448

CCS DEBTS SET ASIDE OR VARIED

Between 1 July 2018 and 24 September 2021, **470** CCS debt decisions have been set aside and **507** varied following internal or external review (for all CCS entitlement years).

Notes to COVID-19 Disaster Payments as at 24 October 2021

The following notes are also provided as explanation to differences in daily published CDP figures with those captured in the attached report:

- The external slide (published on Dept of Health website) has a figure of 2.35 million individuals who had received at least one COVID-19 disaster payment (including ISP200).
- Data for the Senate request (as at midnight 26 October) states a figure of 2,292,935.
- A difference of approx. 60,000
- The difference is due to the slide deck counting at the region level. For example an individual who claimed (at differing times) against both NSW and ACT would have been counted twice. An individual who had claimed under the Sydney 7 and then Greater Sydney would also be counted twice. This could be due to an individual residing in one locality and then working in another and changing subsequent claiming information as areas came in and out of location.
- Data extracted for Senate request only counts an individual once – regardless of whether they had claimed in differing regions.

COVID-19 Disaster Payments

Unless noted otherwise Data within this report is up to and including 11:59pm 24 October 2021



The following data is contained below:

1. A breakdown of people receiving non-income support recipient COVID Disaster Payments by gender, age, First Nations status, and the average length of time the payment was received.
2. A breakdown of people receiving the income support recipient COVID Disaster Payment by gender, age, First Nations status, base rate payment type and the average length of time the payment was received.

Age	Unique Customer Count	
	CDP	ISP200
<17	7	0
17 - 24	520,754	54,986
25 - 34	618,518	43,677
35 - 44	419,814	33,043
45 -54	315,368	22,804
55 - 64	202,470	13,655
>=65	40,033	7,806
Total	2,116,964	175,971

	CDP	ISP200
Unique Customer Count	2,116,964	175,971
Average Payment Duration (weeks)	8.7	7.4
Gender	<i>Female</i>	956,601
	<i>Male</i>	1,160,340
	<i>Gender not identified*</i>	23
Indigenous Status	<i>Indigenous</i>	66,169
	<i>Non-Indigenous/Unknown</i>	2,050,795

* Due to a count of less than 5, this figure was suppressed and subsequent subtotals cannot be presented.

Primary Payment of ISP200 customers	Unique Customer Count
ABSTUDY	617
Age Pension	6,447
Austudy	5,303
Carer Payment	5,578
Disability Support Pension	6,327
Jobseeker Payment	85,879
Parenting Payment Partnered	3,315
Parenting Payment Single	18,851
Special Benefit	129
Youth Allowance - Student	32,914
Youth Allowance - Other	10,084
Other*	527
Total	175,971

*Other includes Customers on Income Support Payments with counts less than 100, Customers now cancelled off a payment and DVA eligible customers

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Crisis Payment – Supplementary Estimates October 2021. Response to Senator Rice's request for Disaster Payment data

Data within this report is as at midnight 22 October 2021



Crisis Payment

Request relating to Crisis Payment:

A set of figures, by month, from July 2019 onwards, of crisis payment receipts including:

1. A breakdown by gender; and
2. Any data available on the reasons for accessing the crisis payments.

Types of Crisis Payments

There are 5 different categories of Crisis Payment, each of them designed for different purposes. The following descriptions of each Crisis Payment type have been included to assist in explaining the reasons why customers access these payments:

- **National Health Emergency** - intended for a person who is required to enter quarantine or self-isolation, or care for someone who has, as a result of COVID-19
- **Humanitarian Entrants** – intended for a person who has entered Australia for the first time on a 200, 201, 202, 203 or 204 visa subclass
- **Release from Prison or Psychiatric Confinement** - intended for a person who has recently been released from prison or psychiatric confinement
- **Other Extreme Circumstances** - intended for a person who has been forced to leave their home due to a natural or other disaster not covered by a disaster relief payment
- **Extreme Circumstances Family and Domestic Violence** - intended for a person who has experienced an incident of family and domestic violence.

Table 1: A breakdown of Crisis Payments granted by Gender

Crisis Payments Granted by Gender			
Month	Female	Male	Total
July 2019	2,271	4,272	6,543
August 2019	2,631	4,496	7,127
September 2019	2,422	4,143	6,565
October 2019	2,746	4,377	7,123
November 2019	2,687	4,282	6,969
December 2019	2,649	4,361	7,010
January 2020	2,894	3,916	6,810
February 2020	2,954	4,071	7,025
March 2020	2,683	4,284	6,967
April 2020	2,530	4,892	7,422
May 2020	5,699	7,307	13,006
June 2020	27,508	24,710	52,218
July 2020	51,460	47,125	98,585
August 2020	46,918	45,205	92,123
September 2020	37,827	37,592	75,419
October 2020	28,106	27,909	56,015
November 2020	29,569	26,620	56,189
December 2020	30,245	27,636	57,881
January 2021	57,263	48,460	105,723
February 2021	68,403	59,222	127,625
March 2021	55,091	47,638	102,729
April 2021	34,165	30,503	64,668
May 2021	33,793	29,640	63,433
June 2021	46,223	39,712	85,935
July 2021	72,612	62,067	134,679
August 2021	86,154	70,395	156,549
September 2021	35,430	29,555	64,985
As at 22 October 2021	13,160	10,466	23,626
Total	786,093	714,856	1,500,949

Table 2: a breakdown of Crisis Payments granted by Crisis Payment type. The payment type illustrates the payment grant reasons.

Month	Crisis Payment Grant Reason					Total
	Extreme Circumstance Other	Family Domestic Violence	Humanitarian	National Health Emergency	Prison Release	
July 2019	212	1,346	891		4,094	6,543
August 2019	247	1,528	1,243		4,109	7,127
September 2019	259	1,582	750		3,974	6,565
October 2019	327	1,778	939		4,079	7,123
November 2019	284	1,837	830		4,018	6,969
December 2019	267	1,763	910		4,070	7,010
January 2020	449	2,201	530		3,630	6,810
February 2020	334	1,989	868		3,834	7,025
March 2020	287	1,965	608		4,107	6,967
April 2020	1,270	1,337	165		4,650	7,422
May 2020	403	1,239	0	7,460	3,904	13,006
June 2020	NP*	1,607	NP*	46,392	3,872	NP
July 2020	631	1,607	0	92,692	3,655	98,585
August 2020	NP*	1,771	NP*	86,388	3,511	NP
September 2020	NP*	1,979	NP*	69,488	3,432	NP
October 2020	620	2,256	7	49,582	3,550	56,015
November 2020	699	2,316	28	49,833	3,313	56,189
December 2020	689	2,054	31	51,246	3,861	57,881
January 2021	744	2,199	20	100,010	2,750	105,723
February 2021	708	2,187	12	121,325	3,393	127,625
March 2021	985	2,437	26	95,299	3,982	102,729
April 2021	574	2,101	30	58,330	3,633	64,668
May 2021	667	2,408	30	56,726	3,602	63,433
June 2021	595	2,260	55	79,207	3,818	85,935
July 2021	295	2,196	109	128,514	3,565	134,679
August 2021	320	2,176	144	150,197	3,712	156,549
September 2021	353	2,171	203	58,364	3,894	64,985
As at 22 October 2021	226	1,588	32	18,907	2,873	23,626
Total	13,762	53,878	NP	1,319,960	104,885	NP

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