

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 - Written Questions from Senator Gallagher - Question 1

Question reference number: SQ20-000542

Senator: Katy Gallagher

Type of Question: Written. Hansard Page/s: N/A

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Question:

In Government's most recent projections and modelling, how many people will be on the Coronavirus Supplement at the end of the year by payment type and state?

Answer:

It is estimated that around 2.3 million social security recipients will be on a payment which would qualify them for the \$250 Coronavirus Supplement from 25 September 2020, based on anticipated recipients in the December 2020 quarter. This includes:

- 9,000 on ABSTUDY
- 33,000 on Austudy
- 1,631,000 on JobSeeker Payment
- 70,000 on Parenting Payment Partnered
- 230,000 on Parenting Payment Single
- 500 on Partner Allowance
- 8,000 on Special Benefit
- 3,000 on Widow Allowance
- 169,000 on Youth Allowance (other)
- 169,000 on Youth Allowance (student)

Assumptions on payment recipients are based on available information at a point in time.

The Department of Social Services does not model or forecast demographic information such as state breakdowns.

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 - Written Questions from Senator Gallagher - Question 2

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Senator: Katy Gallagher

Type of Question: Written. Hansard Page/s: N/A

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Question:

In Government's most recent projections and modelling, how many people will be unemployment payments (JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance – other) at the end of the year by payment type and state?

Answer:

As at the 2020-21 Budget, the total number of people who will receive JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance (other) in the December 2020 quarter is 1.8 million people.

This comprises:

- 1,631,000 on JobSeeker Payment
- 169,000 on Youth Allowance (other).

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 - Written Questions from Senator Gallagher - Question 3

Question reference number: SQ20-000544

Senator: Katy Gallagher

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Question:

Given the Government's announcement on 7 August of changes to the planned eligibility for JobKeeper from late September:

- a. How many people are expected to receive both JobKeeper and unemployment payments (JobSeeker and Youth Allowance – other) between September and December 2020 – by how much was this increased by the changed to JobKeeper eligibility announced by the Government on 7 August?
 - i. Provide information by state/territory
 - ii. How many will receive full-time JobKeeper and unemployment payments?
 - iii. How many people will receive part-time JobKeeper and unemployment payments?
- b. How people are expected to be receiving unemployment payments (JobSeeker and Youth Allowance – other) in December? In total and by:
 - i. state/territory
 - ii. age
 - iii. gender
- c. How many people will be receiving the Coronavirus Supplement. In total and by state/territory and payment type.

Answer:

- a) On 24 July 2020, there were 126,401 people nominated for JobKeeper Payment also receiving income support. On 2 October 2020, after JobKeeper Payment 2.0 was introduced, there were 135,070 people nominated for JobKeeper Payment also receiving income support, this fell to 78,736 by 22 January 2021.
 - a. The information is not available by state/territory
 - b. The department does not have information on the number of people receiving full-time and part-time JobKeeper Payment.
- b) On 25 December 2020, there were 1,324,316 JobSeeker Payment recipients and 150,005 Youth Allowance (other) recipients.

i. **Coronavirus Supplement payment recipients by payment type and state and territory, December 2020:**

State	JobSeeker Payment	Youth Allowance (other)
Australian Capital Territory	11,822	1,348
New South Wales	379,902	41,230
Northern Territory	22,340	3,607
Queensland	293,121	39,537
South Australia	105,545	11,671
Tasmania	32,191	4,662
Victoria	340,409	31,404
Western Australia	138,586	16,526
Unknown	400	20
Total	1,324,316	150,005

ii. **Coronavirus Supplement payment recipients by payment type and age, December 2020:**

Payment	Under 16	16-20	21-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	Total
Jobseeker Payment	n/a	n/a	139,770	326,426	277,514	277,087	271,180	32,339	1,324,316
Youth Allowance (Other)	0	113,880	36,125	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	150,005

iii. **Coronavirus Supplement payment recipients by payment type and gender, December 2020:**

Payment	Male	Female	Total
Jobseeker Payment	698,985	625,331	1,324,316
Youth Allowance (Other)	78,150	71,855	150,005

- c) At 25 December 2020, 2,050,188 people were eligible for the Coronavirus Supplement. This includes:

Payment	Estimated number of recipients
ABSTUDY	9,527
Austudy	36,772
Jobseeker Payment	1,324,316
Parenting Payment Partnered	95,551
Parenting Payment Single	243,100
Partner Allowance	402
Special Benefit	8,979
Widow Allowance	3,557
Youth Allowance (Other)	150,005
Youth Allowance (student)	177,979

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Topic: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 - Written Questions from Senator Gallagher - Question 4

Question reference number: SQ20-000545

Senator: Katy Gallagher

Type of Question: Written. Hansard Page/s:

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Question:

How many people have been in receipt of Paid Parental Leave and Dad and Partner Pay in each month since July 2019? Broken down by state/territory.

Answer:

To ensure expectant parents continue to have access to Parental Leave Pay, despite interruptions to their employment caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government allowed JobKeeper to count towards a person's Paid Parental Leave work test. Eligibility requirements for JobKeeper demonstrate an ongoing attachment to the workforce by the prospective parents.

The Government also amended the work test to allow for people with a genuine work history, who were expecting before or in the early stage of COVID-19, to still claim Parental Leave Pay. The work test period has been temporarily expanded from 10 out of 13 months to 10 out of 20 months. This change is available for births and adoptions between 22 March 2020 to 31 March 2021.

Parental Leave Pay

The following table shows the monthly breakdown by state/territory for all Parental Leave Pay (PLP) recipients since 1 July 2019.

MONTH	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown*	Total
Jul-19	370	5,354	165	3,123	1,030	311	4,434	1,794	26	16,607
Aug-19	337	4,658	144	3,028	944	271	3,946	1,548	18	14,894
Sep-19	322	4,842	151	3,039	1,027	267	3,982	1,542	18	15,190
Oct-19	323	4,831	136	2,841	964	281	4,093	1,631	22	15,122
Nov-19	267	4,210	119	2,554	844	265	3,594	1,437	22	13,312
Dec-19	237	3,949	112	2,536	817	244	3,352	1,369	16	12,632
Jan-20	322	4,343	135	2,639	881	250	3,330	1,299	20	13,219
Feb-20	295	4,532	122	2,696	901	242	3,740	1,440	9	13,977
Mar-20	296	4,655	154	2,974	1,009	256	4,080	1,581	12	15,017
Apr-20	307	4,915	148	3,036	991	231	4,152	1,706	19	15,505
May-20	258	4,051	133	2,553	827	247	3,405	1,286	9	12,769

Jun-20	301	4,354	143	2,668	840	257	3,530	1,356	19	13,468
Jul-20	331	4,321	121	2,541	855	237	3,673	1,393	9	13,481
Aug-20	278	4,201	130	2,694	794	230	3,458	1,317	6	13,108
Sep-20	315	4,306	138	2,746	905	278	3,550	1,433	17	13,688
Oct-20	268	4,798	146	2,924	933	277	3,798	1,576	12	14,732
Nov-20	284	4,211	136	2,605	869	230	3,524	1,399	11	13,269
Dec-20	213	3,741	91	2,292	786	219	3,027	1,244	14	11,627
Jan-21	363	4,505	124	2,864	974	251	3,867	1,555	20	14,523
Feb-21	290	4,589	135	2,847	949	259	3,663	1,486	23	14,241

*Unknown - unable to find accurate or valid address. Customer counts are based on the date they first started receiving payment and the address they resided at.

Dad and Partner Pay

The following table shows the monthly breakdown by state/territory for all Dad and Partner (DaPP) recipients who have received the payment since 1 July 2019.

MONTH	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown*	Total
Jul-19	132	2,257	58	1,538	609	154	2,280	847	9	7,884
Aug-19	144	2,142	73	1,539	560	179	2,161	788	12	7,598
Sep-19	153	2,265	56	1,446	614	162	2,092	760	8	7,556
Oct-19	131	2,416	51	1,551	600	171	2,428	870	5	8,223
Nov-19	106	2,025	38	1,307	520	150	1,787	745	6	6,684
Dec-19	130	2,345	56	1,659	606	165	2,024	838	7	7,830
Jan-20	142	2,385	40	1,625	575	149	2,049	693	5	7,663
Feb-20	154	2,301	72	1,539	548	172	2,227	814	7	7,834
Mar-20	108	2,128	49	1,498	553	135	2,190	800	5	7,466
Apr-20	131	2,849	65	1,991	708	183	2,712	961	4	9,604
May-20	116	1,993	61	1,293	515	143	1,928	685	4	6,738
Jun-20	133	2,045	49	1,529	522	175	2,017	786	7	7,263
Jul-20	133	1,934	43	1,259	450	141	1,842	681	6	6,489
Aug-20	129	1,920	54	1,352	484	129	1,748	665	6	6,487
Sep-20	95	1,960	57	1,354	489	146	1,702	684	9	6,496
Oct-20	108	2,033	60	1,434	483	132	1,892	722	9	6,873
Nov-20	107	1,890	46	1,271	472	143	1,708	682	5	6,324
Dec-20	116	2,137	43	1,543	501	151	1,776	805	11	7,083
Jan-21	145	2,470	66	1,711	600	180	2,210	859	10	8,251
Feb-21	133	2,344	61	1,554	586	166	2,196	890	7	7,937

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Department of Social Services

Topic: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 - Written Questions from Senator Gallagher - Question 7

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Senator: Katy Gallagher

Type of Question: Written. Hansard Page/s:

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Question:

Comparing July 2019 and July 2020, in relation to the Age Pension, in total and by state/territory (where possible):

- a. How many pensioners are receiving the single rate and the couple rate?
- b. How many pensioners are receiving the full rate and the part rate?
- c. What is the distribution of assets held by pensioners (broken down in whatever bands are easiest to report e.g. 10,000 or 50,000 bands)?
- d. What is the mean and median value of assets held by pensioners?
- e. How many pensioners have their pension reduced as a result of deeming?
- i. How many pensioners are subject to the lower deeming rate? (please report singles and couples)
- ii. How many pensioners are subject to the upper deeming rate?(please report singles and couples)

Answer:

The following tables provided in response to the question compare 30 June 2019 data with 30 June 2020 data, because July 2020 data with the relevant breakdowns is not yet available

- a) The following table shows the numbers of age pension recipients receiving the single rate age pension and the couple rate age pension, by state/territory as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020.

Table 1 - Numbers of age pension recipients receiving the single rate age pension and the couple rate age pension, by state/territory as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020

Age Pension	30 June 2019			30 June 2020			
	State	Single Rate	Couple Rate	Total	Single Rate	Couple Rate	Total
ACT		12,608	12,113	24,721	12,804	12,056	24,860
NSW		388,529	403,498	792,027	393,451	403,098	796,549
NT		6,211	3,566	9,777	6,364	3,686	10,050
Qld		235,127	258,017	493,144	241,402	261,040	502,442
SA		100,072	115,463	215,535	101,291	115,560	216,851
Tas		32,865	38,767	71,632	33,311	38,716	72,027
Vic		292,589	315,119	607,708	295,617	314,037	609,654
WA		107,304	123,085	230,389	110,509	125,315	235,824
Unknown / Overseas		39,516	48,910	88,426	40,069	47,691	87,760
Total		1,214,821	1,318,538	2,533,359	1,234,818	1,321,199	2,556,017

- b) The following table shows the number of age pension recipients by maximum rate and part rate-income tested and part rate-assets tested, by state/territory as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020

Table 2 - number of age pension recipients by maximum rate and part rate- income tested and part rate-assets tested, by state/territory as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020.

Age Pension	30 June 2019					30 June 2020				
	Full rate	Part-rate Income Test	Part-rate Assets Test	Other*	Total	Full rate	Part-rate Income Test	Part-rate Assets Test	Other*	Total
ACT	10,676	11,335	2,595	115	24,721	11,645	10,543	2,587	85	24,860
NSW	505,948	181,460	102,511	2,108	792,027	550,608	138,222	105,490	2,229	796,549
NT	6,673	2,301	737	66	9,777	7,080	2,088	832	50	10,050
Qld	312,966	111,519	67,018	1,641	493,144	346,653	84,636	69,561	1,592	502,442
SA	132,774	55,522	26,763	476	215,535	144,165	44,630	27,557	499	216,851
Tas	44,757	17,954	8,737	184	71,632	48,092	14,684	9,027	224	72,027
Vic	374,961	145,416	85,881	1,450	607,708	407,817	112,131	88,150	1,556	609,654
WA	136,645	61,998	31,004	742	230,389	152,528	49,871	32,677	748	235,824
Unknown / Overseas	42,379	42,073	3,138	836	88,426	43,721	39,768	3,516	755	87,760
Total	1,567,779	629,578	328,384	7,618	2,533,359	1,712,309	496,573	339,397	7,738	2,556,017

Notes: *Other includes recipients that have a zero rate, are suspended, assessed manually or are unknown.

- c) The following tables show the distribution of assets held by age pensioners, by \$10,000 bands in June 2019 and June 2020.

Note: An asset is any property or possession that a person owns, with the exception of exempt assets, such as the person's home in which they live.

Table 3 - Number of age pension recipients, by distribution of assets held.

ASSETS	30 JUNE 2019	30 JUNE 2020
Less than \$10,000	375,535	370,213
\$10,000 to less than \$20,000	227,249	225,196
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	164,047	162,879
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	134,571	134,516
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	117,713	117,846
\$50,000 to less than \$60,000	105,159	106,263
\$60,000 to less than \$70,000	95,949	96,748
\$70,000 to less than \$80,000	88,272	89,171
\$80,000 to less than \$90,000	81,777	82,963
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	74,564	76,194
\$100,000 to less than \$110,000	71,124	72,250
\$110,000 to less than \$120,000	66,874	67,796
\$120,000 to less than \$130,000	62,412	63,929
\$130,000 to less than \$140,000	59,172	60,414
\$140,000 to less than \$150,000	55,076	56,620
\$150,000 to less than \$160,000	51,093	53,670
\$160,000 to less than \$170,000	47,719	49,998
\$170,000 to less than \$180,000	45,114	47,956
\$180,000 to less than \$190,000	43,107	44,845
\$190,000 to less than \$200,000	39,041	40,943
\$200,000 to less than \$210,000	36,184	38,057
\$210,000 to less than \$220,000	34,082	35,284
\$220,000 to less than \$230,000	32,048	33,688
\$230,000 to less than \$240,000	30,316	31,513
\$240,000 to less than \$250,000	28,548	29,995
\$250,000 to less than \$260,000	27,245	28,585
\$260,000 to less than \$270,000	25,527	26,712
\$270,000 to less than \$280,000	23,927	24,802
\$280,000 to less than \$290,000	22,805	23,653
\$290,000 to less than \$300,000	21,534	22,355
\$300,000 to less than \$310,000	20,217	21,457
\$310,000 to less than \$320,000	19,309	20,125
\$320,000 to less than \$330,000	18,581	18,901
\$330,000 to less than \$340,000	17,548	17,880
\$340,000 to less than \$350,000	17,220	16,852
\$350,000 to less than \$360,000	15,970	15,565

ASSETS	30 JUNE 2019	30 JUNE 2020
\$360,000 to less than \$370,000	15,309	14,105
\$370,000 to less than \$380,000	14,013	12,924
\$380,000 to less than \$390,000	12,867	11,209
\$390,000 to less than \$400,000	11,236	9,914
\$400,000 to less than \$410,000	9,349	8,388
\$410,000 to less than \$420,000	7,204	7,318
\$420,000 to less than \$430,000	5,099	6,133
\$430,000 to less than \$440,000	4,312	4,686
\$440,000 to less than \$450,000	4,116	4,043
\$450,000 to less than \$460,000	3,884	3,975
\$460,000 to less than \$470,000	3,662	3,609
\$470,000 to less than \$480,000	3,481	3,388
\$480,000 to less than \$490,000	3,312	3,145
\$490,000 to less than \$500,000	3,152	2,705
\$500,000 to less than \$510,000	2,832	2,453
\$510,000 to less than \$520,000	2,678	2,262
\$520,000 to less than \$530,000	2,347	1,953
\$530,000 to less than \$540,000	1,981	1,703
\$540,000 to less than \$550,000	1,484	1,410
\$550,000 to less than \$560,000	1,160	1,068
\$560,000 to less than \$570,000	659	876
\$570,000 to less than \$580,000	412	649
\$580,000 to less than \$590,000	356	381
\$590,000 to less than \$600,000	356	353
\$600,000 to less than \$610,000	318	347
\$610,000 to less than \$620,000	280	316
\$620,000 to less than \$630,000	251	280
\$630,000 to less than \$640,000	259	274
\$640,000 to less than \$650,000	246	249
\$650,000 to less than \$660,000	231	255
\$660,000 to less than \$670,000	233	237
\$670,000 to less than \$680,000	203	199
\$680,000 to less than \$690,000	186	195
\$690,000 to less than \$700,000	191	202
Greater than \$700,000	897	928

Data excludes recipients that are blind, suspended, manually assessed, unknown or have a zero rate.

Table 4 - Number of age pension recipients, by distribution of assets held, by State, 30 June 2019.

ASSETS	30 JUNE 2019								
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown / Overseas
Less than \$10,000	3,266	131,774	3,310	62,851	25,119	7,742	83,126	27,576	30,771
\$10,000 < \$20,000	2,191	69,044	1,055	44,166	19,420	6,890	51,981	20,579	11,923
\$20,000 < \$30,000	1,588	48,689	571	33,031	14,668	5,004	37,683	15,743	7,070
\$30,000 < \$40,000	1,230	39,996	438	26,715	12,440	4,163	31,500	12,937	5,152
\$40,000 < \$50,000	1,073	35,281	316	23,406	10,866	3,509	28,122	11,081	4,059
\$50,000 < \$60,000	970	31,794	259	20,993	9,644	3,287	24,891	10,126	3,195
\$60,000 < \$70,000	894	29,278	257	18,946	8,848	2,856	23,124	9,071	2,675
\$70,000 < \$80,000	836	27,005	224	17,467	7,958	2,731	21,301	8,425	2,325
\$80,000 < \$90,000	657	25,274	201	16,482	7,331	2,587	19,530	7,801	1,914
\$90,000 < \$100,000	651	22,711	203	15,185	6,743	2,292	18,209	6,827	1,743
\$100,000 < \$110,000	656	21,695	188	14,346	6,500	2,256	17,210	6,697	1,576
\$110,000 < \$120,000	612	20,379	194	13,743	6,151	2,005	16,338	6,167	1,285
\$120,000 < \$130,000	541	19,232	189	12,424	5,733	1,799	15,351	5,966	1,177
\$130,000 < \$140,000	581	18,098	149	12,017	5,360	1,705	14,483	5,652	1,127
\$140,000 < \$150,000	599	17,235	136	11,112	4,927	1,626	13,352	5,104	985
\$150,000 < \$160,000	510	15,697	110	10,401	4,594	1,574	12,670	4,688	849
\$160,000 < \$170,000	406	14,307	115	9,658	4,467	1,401	11,879	4,738	748
\$170,000 < \$180,000	381	13,772	101	9,284	3,946	1,373	11,149	4,414	694
\$180,000 < \$190,000	460	13,299	104	8,791	3,706	1,305	10,684	4,081	677
\$190,000 < \$200,000	399	11,917	74	7,871	3,578	1,166	9,653	3,768	615
\$200,000 < \$210,000	393	11,116	105	7,278	3,058	1,082	9,107	3,475	570
\$210,000 < \$220,000	368	10,524	89	6,813	2,934	965	8,735	3,168	486
\$220,000 < \$230,000	367	9,983	93	6,348	2,827	890	8,021	3,042	477
\$230,000 < \$240,000	312	9,233	104	6,107	2,641	909	7,691	2,875	444
\$240,000 < \$250,000	305	8,823	92	5,711	2,581	761	7,080	2,792	403
\$250,000 < \$260,000	320	8,458	90	5,478	2,302	833	6,770	2,633	361

ASSETS	30 JUNE 2019								
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown / Overseas
\$260,000 < \$270,000	286	7,718	59	5,069	2,197	709	6,519	2,616	354
\$270,000 < \$280,000	243	7,484	84	4,805	2,072	659	6,003	2,258	319
\$280,000 < \$290,000	296	6,890	56	4,519	1,950	687	5,855	2,245	307
\$290,000 < \$300,000	263	6,505	54	4,262	1,739	643	5,682	2,097	289
\$300,000 < \$310,000	242	6,242	56	3,947	1,626	515	5,362	1,951	276
\$310,000 < \$320,000	233	6,034	71	3,836	1,612	521	4,994	1,770	238
\$320,000 < \$330,000	237	5,929	55	3,660	1,467	490	4,694	1,807	242
\$330,000 < \$340,000	206	5,633	52	3,433	1,468	475	4,541	1,514	226
\$340,000 < \$350,000	204	5,381	47	3,292	1,455	477	4,557	1,567	240
\$350,000 < \$360,000	210	5,134	30	3,136	1,309	444	4,137	1,389	181
\$360,000 < \$370,000	181	4,871	27	3,064	1,163	367	4,113	1,314	209
\$370,000 < \$380,000	163	4,397	36	2,842	1,093	412	3,674	1,226	170
\$380,000 < \$390,000	157	4,171	44	2,481	1,082	316	3,348	1,115	153
\$390,000 < \$400,000	154	3,645	28	2,195	855	294	2,908	1,031	126
\$400,000 < \$410,000	108	3,035	32	1,793	740	216	2,497	834	94
\$410,000 < \$420,000	86	2,364	20	1,352	557	200	1,930	609	86
\$420,000 < \$430,000	72	1,697	22	999	398	119	1,321	404	67
\$430,000 < \$440,000	56	1,362	10	875	312	98	1,174	373	52
\$440,000 < \$450,000	59	1,351	11	793	320	84	1,094	352	52
\$450,000 < \$460,000	46	1,304	12	732	278	85	1,049	331	47
\$460,000 < \$470,000	45	1,183	15	680	291	89	994	313	52
\$470,000 < \$480,000	49	1,153	16	679	254	74	911	298	47
\$480,000 < \$490,000	42	1,125	9	603	228	83	896	277	49
\$490,000 < \$500,000	50	1,052	6	601	234	62	844	265	38
\$500,000 < \$510,000	32	986	11	513	201	70	751	242	26
\$510,000 < \$520,000	37	937	10	484	193	71	686	216	44
\$520,000 < \$530,000	32	810	7	435	147	45	675	168	28

ASSETS	30 JUNE 2019								
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown / Overseas
\$530,000 < \$540,000	28	694	10	328	128	43	584	146	20
\$540,000 < \$550,000	19	520	<5	274	107	35	394	118	np
\$550,000 < \$560,000	10	389	7	209	98	18	334	85	10
\$560,000 < \$570,000	np	221	<5	117	52	27	165	57	9
\$570,000 < \$580,000	<5	139	<5	73	23	7	126	28	12
\$580,000 < \$590,000	np	128	<5	77	29	5	86	19	5
\$590,000 < \$600,000	<5	117	<5	73	26	<5	97	23	13
\$600,000 < \$610,000	6	123	<5	55	18	<5	88	20	5
\$610,000 < \$620,000	<5	110	<5	52	22	<5	69	18	np
\$620,000 < \$630,000	0	85	<5	48	16	5	72	21	<5
\$630,000 < \$640,000	<5	84	0	45	12	<5	76	28	8
\$640,000 < \$650,000	<5	81	np	37	19	5	76	18	6
\$650,000 < \$660,000	<5	80	<5	37	18	<5	68	20	0
\$660,000 < \$670,000	<5	76	<5	41	12	5	78	15	<5
\$670,000 < \$680,000	<5	65	<5	35	15	<5	60	14	9
\$680,000 < \$690,000	<5	61	0	34	12	<5	62	13	<5
\$690,000 < \$700,000	<5	58	np	40	10	5	46	23	5
Greater than \$700,000	np	318	<5	154	40	15	286	61	12

Data excludes recipients that are blind, suspended, manually assessed, unknown or have a zero rate.

Table 5 – Number of age pension recipients, by distribution of assets held, by State, 30 June 2020.

ASSETS	30 JUNE 2020								
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown / Overseas
Less than \$10,000	3,226	130,636	3,263	62,217	24,660	7,478	81,852	27,259	29,622
\$10,000 < \$20,000	2,199	68,383	1,052	44,310	19,048	6,762	51,145	20,571	11,726
\$20,000 < \$30,000	1,580	48,423	604	33,143	14,314	4,871	37,182	15,788	6,974
\$30,000 < \$40,000	1,203	39,830	449	27,080	12,310	4,135	31,183	13,148	5,178
\$40,000 < \$50,000	1,069	35,224	325	23,695	10,848	3,534	27,824	11,285	4,042
\$50,000 < \$60,000	988	32,150	297	21,610	9,642	3,252	24,864	10,219	3,241
\$60,000 < \$70,000	871	29,129	263	19,450	9,008	2,906	23,009	9,392	2,720
\$70,000 < \$80,000	773	27,127	231	17,998	8,015	2,785	21,392	8,555	2,295
\$80,000 < \$90,000	718	25,444	212	16,865	7,523	2,592	19,664	8,002	1,943
\$90,000 < \$100,000	690	23,038	217	15,741	6,928	2,339	18,290	7,150	1,801
\$100,000 < \$110,000	654	22,053	202	14,585	6,706	2,271	17,276	6,890	1,613
\$110,000 < \$120,000	663	20,687	219	13,823	6,227	1,968	16,613	6,252	1,344
\$120,000 < \$130,000	577	19,612	179	12,931	5,756	1,867	15,583	6,244	1,180
\$130,000 < \$140,000	578	18,498	151	12,272	5,406	1,731	14,649	6,001	1,128
\$140,000 < \$150,000	624	17,606	142	11,588	5,163	1,671	13,592	5,244	990
\$150,000 < \$160,000	526	16,147	139	11,015	4,767	1,598	13,324	5,264	890
\$160,000 < \$170,000	454	14,950	114	10,290	4,408	1,584	12,340	5,029	829
\$170,000 < \$180,000	460	14,604	126	9,807	4,274	1,437	11,869	4,665	714
\$180,000 < \$190,000	455	13,599	108	9,347	3,778	1,293	11,229	4,358	678
\$190,000 < \$200,000	387	12,645	112	8,265	3,671	1,217	10,068	3,931	647
\$200,000 < \$210,000	392	11,589	98	7,685	3,339	1,127	9,508	3,745	574
\$210,000 < \$220,000	350	10,737	104	7,113	3,156	1,019	8,778	3,465	562
\$220,000 < \$230,000	377	10,290	117	6,914	3,028	932	8,281	3,258	491
\$230,000 < \$240,000	354	9,522	104	6,453	2,705	885	7,914	3,122	454
\$240,000 < \$250,000	347	9,103	93	6,109	2,520	833	7,632	2,938	420
\$250,000 < \$260,000	289	8,667	98	5,729	2,535	850	7,222	2,785	410
\$260,000 < \$270,000	289	8,147	83	5,389	2,266	754	6,705	2,728	351

ASSETS	30 JUNE 2020								
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown / Overseas
\$270,000 < \$280,000	265	7,629	83	4,999	2,220	679	6,246	2,331	350
\$280,000 < \$290,000	290	7,104	69	4,767	1,991	695	6,142	2,280	315
\$290,000 < \$300,000	242	6,936	71	4,483	1,855	611	5,719	2,158	280
\$300,000 < \$310,000	251	6,698	71	4,243	1,767	647	5,435	2,022	323
\$310,000 < \$320,000	267	6,306	44	4,023	1,651	589	5,083	1,901	261
\$320,000 < \$330,000	235	5,901	59	3,686	1,508	511	4,923	1,820	258
\$330,000 < \$340,000	207	5,667	57	3,436	1,443	534	4,616	1,688	232
\$340,000 < \$350,000	199	5,209	51	3,344	1,378	443	4,397	1,580	251
\$350,000 < \$360,000	195	5,014	44	3,078	1,240	436	3,966	1,383	209
\$360,000 < \$370,000	182	4,415	34	2,746	1,138	378	3,777	1,237	198
\$370,000 < \$380,000	149	4,123	31	2,488	996	350	3,470	1,132	185
\$380,000 < \$390,000	155	3,506	25	2,152	946	254	2,962	1,053	156
\$390,000 < \$400,000	115	3,184	20	1,961	764	253	2,624	856	137
\$400,000 < \$410,000	108	2,745	21	1,591	681	176	2,124	831	111
\$410,000 < \$420,000	79	2,325	19	1,457	591	175	1,924	651	97
\$420,000 < \$430,000	87	1,989	20	1,197	422	158	1,635	554	71
\$430,000 < \$440,000	59	1,511	23	872	352	135	1,269	395	70
\$440,000 < \$450,000	51	1,340	19	744	329	80	1,097	338	45
\$450,000 < \$460,000	40	1,339	13	761	278	82	1,053	358	51
\$460,000 < \$470,000	45	1,172	13	709	272	81	967	304	46
\$470,000 < \$480,000	51	1,146	13	610	250	101	899	271	47
\$480,000 < \$490,000	33	1,067	9	589	205	61	869	258	54
\$490,000 < \$500,000	44	924	6	514	191	70	694	216	46
\$500,000 < \$510,000	31	848	7	466	148	59	657	187	50
\$510,000 < \$520,000	28	760	7	403	158	59	625	189	33
\$520,000 < \$530,000	21	686	10	351	122	44	576	124	19
\$530,000 < \$540,000	21	586	5	299	114	60	463	126	29

ASSETS	30 JUNE 2020								
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown / Overseas
\$540,000 < \$550,000	20	495	6	240	102	39	370	117	21
\$550,000 < \$560,000	15	375	6	186	79	22	285	94	6
\$560,000 < \$570,000	np	296	<5	167	49	20	249	75	13
\$570,000 < \$580,000	<5	226	<5	125	41	17	171	57	7
\$580,000 < \$590,000	5	133	<5	79	25	<5	96	28	11
\$590,000 < \$600,000	<5	126	0	72	18	<5	95	27	8
\$600,000 < \$610,000	<5	122	np	66	21	5	96	24	9
\$610,000 < \$620,000	<5	110	np	50	20	5	100	20	7
\$620,000 < \$630,000	<5	87	<5	59	19	<5	86	19	<5
\$630,000 < \$640,000	<5	86	0	47	20	6	86	24	<5
\$640,000 < \$650,000	<5	83	np	34	22	<5	79	14	9
\$650,000 < \$660,000	<5	82	<5	45	13	<5	83	18	6
\$660,000 < \$670,000	<5	84	<5	48	12	5	59	20	5
\$670,000 < \$680,000	<5	69	0	32	6	<5	58	22	9
\$680,000 < \$690,000	<5	81	0	22	17	<5	59	10	<5
\$690,000 < \$700,000	<5	68	<5	39	11	<5	60	13	<5
Greater than \$700,000	13	345	<5	138	58	23	269	68	np

Data excludes recipients that are blind, suspended, manually assessed, unknown or have a zero rate.

- d) The following tables show the current mean and median value of assets held by age pensioners in June 2019 and June 2020.

Table 6 - Mean and median assets held by age pensioners

30 JUNE 2019		30 JUNE 2020	
Mean Assets	Median Assets	Mean Assets	Median Assets
\$113,530.78	\$74,081.67	\$114,159.23	\$76,060.25

Data excludes recipients that are blind, suspended, manually assessed, unknown or have a zero rate.

Table 7 - Mean and median assets held by age pensioners, by State

STATE	30 JUNE 2019		30 JUNE 2020	
	Mean Assets	Median Assets	Mean Assets	Median Assets
ACT	\$125,338.80	\$83,032.00	\$125,132.82	\$85,952.00
NSW	\$113,030.13	\$72,624.00	\$113,356.49	\$74,130.25
NT	\$82,547.92	\$27,741.00	\$84,872.93	\$31,042.00
QLD	\$115,844.99	\$78,262.89	\$116,148.86	\$79,943.50
SA	\$114,026.24	\$77,532.00	\$114,807.28	\$79,918.50
TAS	\$113,594.97	\$77,885.27	\$115,225.90	\$80,195.67
VIC	\$119,156.26	\$80,012.89	\$119,777.18	\$82,052.04
WA	\$116,034.11	\$78,488.00	\$116,995.63	\$81,007.33
UNKNOWN / OVERSEAS	\$58,566.15	\$21,231.69	\$61,001.58	\$22,672.38

Data excludes recipients that are blind, suspended, manually assessed, unknown or have a zero rate.

- e) The following table shows the number of part-rate income tested age pensioners, broken down by singles/couples and by state/territory whose income is assessed using either the lower deeming rate only (i.e. deemed assets below threshold) or a combination of the lower and upper deeming rates (i.e. deemed assets above threshold) as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020.

Note: As at 30 June 2019 a total of 629,578 age pensioners were affected by deeming. As at 30 June 2020 a total of 496,573 age pensioners were affected by deeming.

Table 8 - Income-tested Age Pension recipients, above or below deeming threshold

STATE	Below Threshold 30 June 2019		Above Threshold 30 June 2019		Below Threshold 30 June 2020		Above Threshold 30 June 2020	
	Couple (\$85,000)	Single (\$51,200)	Couple (\$85,000)	Single (\$51,200)	Couple (\$86,200)	Single (\$51,800)	Couple (\$86,200)	Single (\$51,800)
ACT	4,242	1,952	2,420	2,721	4,152	1,971	2,141	2,279
NSW	58,907	21,813	47,932	52,808	56,730	21,910	29,415	30,167
NT	838	532	357	574	847	554	285	402
QLD	38,440	13,589	28,204	31,286	37,031	13,570	16,590	17,445
SA	21,088	7,617	12,980	13,837	19,845	7,350	8,840	8,595
TAS	6,799	2,288	4,311	4,556	6,520	2,262	3,071	2,831
VIC	47,300	18,926	36,813	42,377	44,915	18,516	23,288	25,412
WA	22,106	8,566	15,175	16,151	21,135	8,451	10,200	10,085
Unknown /Overseas	22,067	12,574	3,101	4,331	21,300	12,543	2,446	3,479
TOTAL	221,787	87,857	151,293	168,641	212,475	87,127	96,276	100,695