

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 - Written Question - 1

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Question:

How many people have been receiving each social security payment (including JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance), and how many applications for each payment have been on hand, in each week since the beginning of March, Including:

- a. Indicating the number of payment recipients receiving the Coronavirus Supplement
- b. Total number of payments by payment type and gender
- c. Total number of payments by payment type and recipient age cohort
- d. Total number of payments by payment type and location (state/territory, Commonwealth Electoral Division (CED), and Local Government Area (LGA))
- e. Please provide the committee with a weekly update of these figures – similar to the table provided at the hearing on 30 April.

Answer:

Data on the number of recipients of social security payments by payment type, age, gender and state and the number of claims on hand by payment type for each week since the beginning of March 2020 has been provided in the attached spreadsheet.

Data on the other elements requested is a significant diversion of departmental resources.

Attachment A



QON SQ20-000426: Recipients of Income Support Payments - State/Territory Weekly Time Series - 06/03/2020 to 22/05/2020.

6/03/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	92	2,577	310	2,226	525	198	770	766	8	7,472
Age Pension	24,527	785,481	9,713	492,680	213,984	71,057	602,592	230,928	87,757	2,518,719
Austudy	431	7,773	135	7,125	2,607	683	8,560	3,164	23	30,501
Carer Payment	1,696	105,571	1,785	57,508	22,339	9,101	70,343	18,256	228	286,827
Disability Support Pension	8,422	239,095	8,101	157,119	66,149	27,212	182,954	56,456	6,265	751,773
Newstart Allowance	6,112	204,469	15,627	167,896	64,901	20,426	162,000	85,031	140	726,602
Parenting Payment Partnered	508	20,693	2,359	14,353	5,414	1,851	16,058	6,579	14	67,829
Parenting Payment Single	2,291	67,916	3,523	58,765	16,704	6,334	47,363	26,109	21	229,026
Partner Allowance	5	277	<5	145	82	np	211	63	1	829
Sickness Allowance	58	1,455	28	1,411	440	156	1,275	571	1	5,395
Special Benefit	89	2,840	30	855	488	40	2,126	451	4	6,923
Widow Allowance	45	2,471	35	1,193	412	143	1,741	486	12	6,538
Wife Pension (Age)	17	1,254	11	610	302	144	838	296	161	3,633
Wife Pension (DSP)	10	1,021	8	806	352	155	697	325	155	3,529
Youth Allowance (other)	698	23,010	2,185	24,246	7,272	3,168	15,130	10,028	19	85,756
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,060	47,671	340	30,388	13,699	3,099	48,405	14,673	317	161,652

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13/03/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	93	2,682	317	2,290	534	202	789	801	7	7,715
Age Pension	24,529	785,756	9,720	492,923	213,996	71,077	602,742	231,055	87,721	2,519,519
Austudy	460	8,008	133	7,331	2,660	711	8,859	3,280	26	31,468
Carer Payment	1,696	105,572	1,790	57,501	22,323	9,096	70,352	18,261	227	286,818
Disability Support Pension	8,433	239,064	8,104	157,197	66,141	27,210	182,982	56,486	6,263	751,880
Newstart Allowance	5,981	203,261	15,398	166,877	64,483	20,475	161,161	84,634	137	722,407
Parenting Payment Partnered	511	20,621	2,348	14,311	5,364	1,844	15,999	6,541	12	67,551
Parenting Payment Single	2,271	67,801	3,529	58,676	16,660	6,330	47,320	26,079	21	228,687
Partner Allowance	5	273	<5	139	83	np	206	63	1	814
Sickness Allowance	57	1,443	29	1,416	441	158	1,232	581	2	5,359
Special Benefit	87	2,816	30	839	480	38	2,096	446	5	6,837
Widow Allowance	45	2,447	35	1,172	402	142	1,720	482	12	6,457
Wife Pension (Age)	17	1,235	11	607	301	144	836	294	160	3,605
Wife Pension (DSP)	10	1,013	8	801	352	154	696	325	155	3,514
Youth Allowance (other)	695	22,785	2,154	24,045	7,133	3,152	14,922	9,984	14	84,884
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,090	48,277	335	30,764	13,792	3,149	49,221	14,858	327	163,813

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20/03/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	97	2,739	327	2,367	555	205	821	849	7	7,967

Age Pension	24,531	786,254	9,720	493,263	214,121	71,122	603,006	231,264	88,097	2,521,378
Austudy	480	8,241	140	7,521	2,718	727	9,146	3,409	27	32,409
Carer Payment	1,711	106,597	1,802	58,115	22,555	9,208	71,110	18,485	231	289,814
Disability Support Pension	8,434	239,017	8,112	157,242	66,132	27,208	183,019	56,504	6,256	751,924
JobSeeker Payment	6,390	219,971	17,352	182,940	70,814	22,619	176,561	94,019	154	790,820
Parenting Payment Partnered	506	20,577	2,346	14,283	5,362	1,831	16,019	6,552	12	67,488
Parenting Payment Single	2,281	68,179	3,599	59,050	16,806	6,368	47,619	26,393	22	230,317
Partner Allowance	5	267	<5	138	82	np	203	63	1	803
Sickness Allowance	57	1,438	29	1,399	441	155	1,231	580	1	5,331
Special Benefit	86	2,881	30	854	491	38	2,118	451	7	6,956
Widow Allowance	45	2,429	35	1,153	400	139	1,695	476	12	6,384
Youth Allowance (other)	715	24,238	2,559	26,005	7,678	3,369	15,971	11,073	16	91,624
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,153	49,116	344	31,170	14,008	3,199	50,256	15,200	333	166,779

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27/03/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	100	2,822	336	2,404	576	212	854	895	8	8,207
Age Pension	24,547	786,830	9,735	493,650	214,266	71,178	603,419	231,510	88,090	2,523,225
Austudy	491	8,364	142	7,633	2,768	754	9,327	3,492	29	33,000
Carer Payment	1,714	106,681	1,806	58,192	22,586	9,206	71,184	18,525	232	290,126
Disability Support Pension	8,440	239,033	8,116	157,382	66,123	27,223	183,086	56,541	6,247	752,191
JobSeeker Payment	6,405	220,725	17,372	183,663	70,601	22,395	177,285	94,211	157	792,814
Parenting Payment Partnered	505	20,592	2,348	14,312	5,357	1,830	16,047	6,549	12	67,552
Parenting Payment Single	2,295	68,292	3,606	59,150	16,808	6,369	47,701	26,460	21	230,702
Partner Allowance	5	267	<5	135	80	np	200	62	1	792
Sickness Allowance	56	1,323	29	1,314	418	160	1,159	545	2	5,006
Special Benefit	90	2,966	30	870	495	41	2,185	478	7	7,162
Widow Allowance	45	2,413	33	1,142	393	136	1,660	464	12	6,298
Youth Allowance (other)	730	24,697	2,559	26,586	7,820	3,408	16,301	11,282	16	93,399
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,213	49,698	346	31,521	14,165	3,253	50,968	15,508	325	168,997

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3/04/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	101	2,943	351	2,502	597	225	890	952	7	8,568
Age Pension	24,567	787,439	9,748	494,147	214,481	71,218	603,816	231,822	87,977	2,525,215
Austudy	488	8,380	147	7,617	2,769	752	9,365	3,505	28	33,051
Carer Payment	1,721	106,964	1,814	58,362	22,633	9,244	71,380	18,618	230	290,966
Disability Support Pension	8,445	239,124	8,118	157,510	66,123	27,231	183,169	56,578	6,233	752,531
JobSeeker Payment	7,141	241,759	17,969	200,141	75,116	23,726	195,349	100,097	201	861,499
Parenting Payment Partnered	512	20,763	2,364	14,508	5,389	1,836	16,239	6,606	12	68,229
Parenting Payment Single	2,292	68,462	3,625	59,327	16,861	6,401	47,857	26,571	23	231,419
Partner Allowance	5	260	<5	132	78	np	198	62	1	777
Sickness Allowance	55	1,169	31	1,130	371	142	1,040	485	2	4,425
Special Benefit	94	3,102	32	910	520	43	2,259	490	7	7,457
Widow Allowance	45	2,384	32	1,134	387	136	1,650	456	12	6,236
Youth Allowance (other)	791	26,118	2,616	28,125	8,158	3,537	17,383	11,730	21	98,479
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,296	51,055	363	32,193	14,483	3,362	52,550	16,017	312	173,631

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10/04/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	100	3,004	362	2,555	617	236	920	987	7	8,788
Age Pension	24,575	788,117	9,764	494,730	214,632	71,271	604,176	232,115	87,990	2,527,370
Austudy	501	8,513	147	7,694	2,818	769	9,529	3,564	27	33,562
Carer Payment	1,728	107,176	1,813	58,488	22,695	9,250	71,558	18,695	230	291,633
Disability Support Pension	8,449	239,214	8,129	157,619	66,142	27,242	183,297	56,608	6,230	752,930
JobSeeker Payment	8,273	271,990	18,822	222,567	81,176	25,492	221,018	109,546	282	959,166
Parenting Payment Partnered	515	21,029	2,375	14,687	5,444	1,852	16,463	6,718	13	69,096
Parenting Payment Single	2,302	68,660	3,640	59,498	16,897	6,446	48,000	26,648	25	232,116
Partner Allowance	5	252	0	129	79	41	196	62	1	765
Sickness Allowance	52	1,059	28	1,021	343	132	962	440	3	4,040
Special Benefit	104	3,285	33	950	545	44	2,358	514	7	7,840
Widow Allowance	44	2,358	32	1,109	384	136	1,633	448	11	6,155
Youth Allowance (other)	901	28,663	2,717	30,533	8,662	3,747	19,226	12,530	24	107,003
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,380	52,459	374	32,899	14,803	3,452	54,175	16,544	307	178,393

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17/04/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	108	3,095	381	2,646	631	245	951	1,051	7	9,115
Age Pension	24,589	788,451	9,778	495,115	214,766	71,311	604,370	232,326	87,953	2,528,659
Austudy	517	8,699	150	7,883	2,900	801	9,849	3,661	28	34,488
Carer Payment	1,736	107,394	1,824	58,617	22,750	9,269	71,720	18,720	228	292,258
Disability Support Pension	8,454	239,282	8,123	157,725	66,162	27,243	183,307	56,641	6,216	753,153
JobSeeker Payment	9,509	310,035	19,792	250,764	89,091	27,745	253,772	121,089	362	1,082,159
Parenting Payment Partnered	518	21,231	2,382	14,883	5,505	1,875	16,720	6,801	16	69,931
Parenting Payment Single	2,326	68,871	3,653	59,654	16,937	6,442	48,188	26,790	26	232,887
Partner Allowance	<5	242	0	128	78	np	193	61	1	748
Sickness Allowance	47	925	27	896	303	119	820	382	4	3,523
Special Benefit	109	3,407	34	985	558	41	2,421	521	8	8,084
Widow Allowance	44	2,334	34	1,094	380	131	1,617	440	12	6,086
Youth Allowance (other)	977	30,683	2,796	32,280	9,134	3,915	20,573	13,070	26	113,454
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,446	53,333	379	33,453	15,006	3,525	55,401	16,837	298	181,678

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24/04/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	112	3,196	388	2,715	652	258	999	1,092	6	9,418
Age Pension	24,602	789,157	9,798	495,683	214,880	71,376	604,924	232,543	87,818	2,530,781
Austudy	531	8,891	152	8,013	2,950	830	10,067	3,745	26	35,205
Carer Payment	1,734	107,563	1,830	58,721	22,780	9,264	71,891	18,752	231	292,766
Disability Support Pension	8,462	239,316	8,126	157,810	66,177	27,253	183,351	56,636	6,205	753,336
JobSeeker Payment	10,886	352,182	20,847	282,717	98,518	30,217	290,495	135,073	484	1,221,419
Parenting Payment Partnered	520	21,357	2,379	15,029	5,547	1,881	16,882	6,883	16	70,494

Parenting Payment Single	2,322	69,063	3,670	59,892	16,993	6,441	48,323	26,889	25	233,618
Partner Allowance	<5	241	0	125	77	np	190	57	1	735
Sickness Allowance	40	803	25	773	255	103	711	333	3	3,046
Special Benefit	111	3,550	34	1,033	592	43	2,560	532	8	8,463
Widow Allowance	44	2,317	34	1,075	375	130	1,601	437	12	6,025
Youth Allowance (other)	1,054	33,125	2,897	34,500	9,627	4,105	22,400	13,883	26	121,617
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,473	54,118	386	33,850	15,234	3,586	56,268	17,108	278	184,301

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1/05/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	113	3,265	393	2,777	672	268	1,009	1,105	5	9,607
Age Pension	24,634	790,051	9,836	496,476	215,081	71,453	605,513	232,994	87,787	2,533,825
Austudy	534	9,027	158	8,062	3,013	839	10,248	3,794	30	35,705
Carer Payment	1,736	107,662	1,828	58,797	22,798	9,264	71,924	18,790	234	293,033
Disability Support Pension	8,463	239,183	8,121	157,779	66,181	27,266	183,362	56,649	6,206	753,210
JobSeeker Payment	12,988	412,852	22,465	325,624	111,676	33,888	343,715	156,358	704	1,420,270
Parenting Payment Partnered	523	21,569	2,399	15,176	5,575	1,908	17,074	6,974	17	71,215
Parenting Payment Single	2,335	69,185	3,674	59,984	17,007	6,452	48,381	26,942	26	233,986
Partner Allowance	<5	235	0	124	73	np	186	57	1	719
Sickness Allowance	34	677	18	608	203	79	574	275	3	2,471
Special Benefit	119	3,693	33	1,069	615	44	2,667	541	8	8,789
Widow Allowance	44	2,298	33	1,062	368	126	1,586	436	13	5,966
Youth Allowance (other)	1,163	36,163	3,010	37,285	10,305	4,296	24,766	14,891	27	131,906
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,504	55,116	393	34,412	15,503	3,635	57,300	17,353	259	187,475

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8/05/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	117	3,302	395	2,796	676	276	1,031	1,117	5	9,715
Age Pension	24,683	791,301	9,856	497,384	215,431	71,584	606,314	233,440	87,732	2,537,725
Austudy	544	9,304	167	8,244	3,114	859	10,572	3,886	28	36,718
Carer Payment	1,740	107,821	1,822	58,914	22,816	9,260	72,032	18,842	228	293,475
Disability Support Pension	8,460	239,280	8,129	157,946	66,192	27,294	183,472	56,696	6,189	753,658
JobSeeker Payment	13,603	434,232	22,909	338,552	115,852	35,141	361,579	163,997	811	1,486,676
Parenting Payment Partnered	572	23,120	2,414	15,977	5,751	1,971	18,362	7,300	19	75,486
Parenting Payment Single	2,346	69,494	3,697	60,189	17,082	6,468	48,630	27,110	26	235,042
Partner Allowance	<5	227	0	125	71	np	186	58	1	712
Sickness Allowance	25	525	16	476	161	63	443	208	2	1,919
Special Benefit	130	3,844	34	1,116	658	46	2,814	551	8	9,201
Widow Allowance	44	2,270	33	1,047	364	126	1,578	430	12	5,904
Youth Allowance (other)	1,279	39,436	3,093	40,124	11,010	4,530	27,090	16,047	31	142,640
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,593	57,465	401	35,579	16,018	3,747	59,528	17,953	248	194,532

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15/05/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
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	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	119	3,281	396	2,788	683	275	1,035	1,127	4	9,708
Age Pension	24,681	792,212	9,891	498,347	215,693	71,638	606,947	233,846	87,703	2,540,958
Austudy	554	9,531	174	8,345	3,186	884	10,862	3,979	29	37,544
Carer Payment	1,739	107,900	1,826	58,967	22,845	9,264	72,092	18,892	231	293,756
Disability Support Pension	8,458	239,317	8,123	158,024	66,194	27,300	183,576	56,732	6,187	753,911
JobSeeker Payment	13,605	434,538	23,016	337,653	115,196	35,035	361,470	164,137	801	1,485,451
Parenting Payment Partnered	635	24,964	2,475	17,472	6,259	2,159	20,091	8,094	21	82,170
Parenting Payment Single	2,396	70,740	3,755	61,146	17,322	6,539	49,502	27,547	29	238,976
Partner Allowance	<5	225	0	119	69	np	184	57	1	699
Sickness Allowance	23	401	12	361	124	45	337	163	2	1,468
Special Benefit	136	3,942	32	1,132	667	46	2,865	550	8	9,378
Widow Allowance	44	2,245	33	1,031	358	124	1,561	426	12	5,834
Youth Allowance (other)	1,517	45,965	3,299	45,584	12,471	5,036	32,067	18,367	37	164,343
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,684	59,737	425	36,653	16,536	3,849	61,609	18,548	231	201,272

Note: Bereavement Allowance has not been provided in the table above, due to the presence of small cells.

Note: The number of Bereavement Allowance recipients in some cells needs to be confidentialised due to small numbers (less than 5). As such, a combined JobSeeker Payment number (which sums Jobseeker recipients, Bereavement Allowance recipients and Sickness Allowance recipients) has not been provided as this could result in the actual number in the confidentialised cells being derived if combined with other publicly available data.

22/05/2020	State/Territory									Total Recipients
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Unknown	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	123	3,312	400	2,801	699	274	1,047	1,137	4	9,797
Age Pension	24,733	793,340	9,931	499,362	216,005	71,739	607,709	234,317	87,631	2,544,767
Austudy	565	9,911	185	8,586	3,273	916	11,228	4,114	29	38,807
Carer Payment	1,740	108,031	1,830	59,012	22,894	9,265	72,216	18,942	233	294,163
Disability Support Pension	8,476	239,423	8,133	158,160	66,187	27,311	183,647	56,749	6,177	754,263
JobSeeker Payment	13,397	430,880	22,979	333,989	114,033	34,849	357,625	162,994	788	1,471,534
Parenting Payment Partnered	664	26,188	2,496	18,258	6,536	2,223	21,359	8,504	21	86,249
Parenting Payment Single	2,420	71,259	3,777	61,558	17,422	6,574	49,916	27,705	31	240,662
Partner Allowance	<5	222	0	118	68	np	180	55	1	686
Sickness Allowance	16	305	6	266	93	32	257	125	2	1,102
Special Benefit	141	3,979	28	1,124	681	47	2,853	551	7	9,411
Widow Allowance	43	2,222	31	1,017	352	125	1,543	418	12	5,763
Youth Allowance (other)	1,544	47,116	3,362	46,490	12,707	5,097	32,890	18,845	44	168,095
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	3,784	61,702	444	37,658	16,977	3,937	63,671	19,165	224	207,562

Note: Bereavement Allowance has not been provided in the table above, due to the presence of small cells.

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Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY (Living Allowance), Austudy, Parenting Payment and Youth Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.

Recipients of JobSeeker Payment, Newstart Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Special Benefit, Partner Allowance and Widow Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system, and not in receipt of zero rate of payment.

Recipients of Age Pension, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, Wife Pension (Age) and Wife Pension (DSP) who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended on the Centrelink payment system.

Recipient counts for Age Pension, Carer Payment and Wife (Age) may not match published data due to different data extraction rules.

Recipients of Bereavement Allowance and Widow Pension have not been included in this report due to small populations at State/Territory level.

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Source: Services Australia administrative data (DSS Extract ADH20-0173).

QON SQ20-000426: Recipients and Claims on Hand of Income Support Payments - Weekly Time Series - 06/03/2020 to 22/05/2020.

Payment Type	6/03/2020		13/03/2020		20/03/2020		27/03/2020		3/04/2020		10/04/2020		17/04/2020		24/04/2020		1/05/2020		8/05/2020		15/05/2020		22/05/2020	
	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand	Recipients	Claims on Hand
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	7,472	n/a	7,715	n/a	7,967	n/a	8,207	n/a	8,568	n/a	8,788	n/a	9,115	n/a	9,418	n/a	9,607	n/a	9,715	n/a	9,708	n/a	9,797	n/a
Age Pension	2,518,719	16,495	2,519,519	17,740	2,521,378	19,318	2,523,225	19,979	2,525,215	21,227	2,527,370	22,656	2,528,659	23,948	2,530,781	24,478	2,533,825	23,019	2,537,725	21,057	2,540,958	18,609	2,544,767	16,232
Austudy	30,501	11,012	31,468	10,599	32,409	10,714	33,000	11,996	33,051	14,104	33,562	14,951	34,488	14,330	35,205	14,082	35,705	13,722	36,718	12,686	37,544	11,750	38,807	10,066
Bereavement Allowance	116	21	124	23	121	34	121	25	119	14	111	15	98	7	90	5	82	<5	68	0	54	0	42	0
Carer Payment	286,827	11,215	286,818	11,641	289,814	11,905	290,126	11,752	290,966	11,242	291,633	10,803	292,258	9,897	292,766	9,097	293,033	8,424	293,475	7,459	293,756	6,560	294,163	5,387
Disability Support Pension	751,773	16,084	751,880	16,748	751,924	16,452	752,191	15,542	752,531	14,564	752,930	13,048	753,153	12,313	753,336	11,988	753,210	11,463	753,658	11,035	753,911	9,943	754,263	9,190
JobSeeker Payment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	790,820	6,133	792,814	169,171	861,499	298,714	959,166	388,228	1,082,159	346,727	1,221,419	261,519	1,420,270	102,926	1,486,676	63,999	1,485,451	51,372	1,471,534	35,493
Newstart Allowance	726,602	14,744	722,407	18,074	n/a	26263	n/a	13287	n/a	5,301	2638	0	1944	0	1639	n/a	1154	n/a	1010	n/a	1005	n/a	838	
Parenting Payment Partnered	67,829	3,492	67,551	3,993	67,488	4,641	67,552	8,534	68,229	14,578	69,096	20,153	69,931	23,954	70,494	28,017	71,215	30,104	75,486	26,868	82,170	18,896	86,249	10,695
Parenting Payment Single	229,026	3,975	228,687	4,271	230,317	4,539	230,702	5,859	231,419	7,437	232,116	8,356	232,887	8,830	233,618	9,375	233,986	9,843	235,042	8,933	238,976	6,468	240,662	4,491
Partner Allowance	829	n/a	814	n/a	803	n/a	792	n/a	777	n/a	765	n/a	748	n/a	735	n/a	719	n/a	712	n/a	699	n/a	686	n/a
Sickness Allowance	5,395	1,777	5,359	1,920	5,331	2,649	5,006	1,877	4,425	892	4,040	536	3,523	278	3,046	93	2,471	np	1,919	21	1,468	18	1,102	8
Special Benefit	6,923	364	6,837	482	6,956	526	7,162	968	7,457	1,474	7,840	1,678	8,084	1,647	8,463	1,561	8,789	1,515	9,201	1,252	9,378	713	9,411	478
Widow Allowance	6,538	n/a	6,457	n/a	6,384	n/a	6,298	n/a	6,236	n/a	6,155	n/a	6,086	n/a	6,025	n/a	5,966	n/a	5,904	n/a	5,834	n/a	5,763	n/a
Wife Pension (Age)	3,633	n/a	3,605	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wife Pension (DSP)	3,529	n/a	3,514	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Widow Pension	274	n/a	274	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Youth Allowance (other)	85,756	3,945	84,884	4,280	91,624	5,672	93,399	14,587	98,479	35,896	107,003	49,171	113,454	54,893	121,617	54,341	131,906	49,957	142,640	43,605	164,343	14,731	168,095	11,578
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	161,652	34,965	163,813	37,631	166,779	40,605	168,997	49,824	173,631	57,816	178,393	61,832	181,678	63,355	184,301	65,047	187,475	66,182	194,532	62,692	201,272	57,116	207,562	49,321
Combined Newstart Allowance*	732,113	16,542	727,890	20,017	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Combined JobSeeker Payment*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	796,272	35,079	797,941	184,360	866,043	304,921	963,317	391,417	1,085,780	348,956	1,224,555	263,256	1,422,823	104,116	1,488,663	65,030	1,486,973	52,395	1,472,678	36,339

* Note - Combined Newstart Allowance and Combined JobSeeker Payment refers to recipients of Newstart Allowance/JobSeeker Payment, Bereavement Allowance and Sickness Allowance, as these payments have been subsumed into JobSeeker Payment. This allows for a better comparison between the recipient numbers.

Data Descriptions

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Recipient counts for Age Pension, Carer Payment, Widow Pension and Wife (Age) may not match published data due to different data extraction rules.

In order to protect individuals' privacy, identified populations <5 are reported as "<5" and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided "np".

Source: Services Australia administrative data (DSS Extract - ADH20-0173).



QON SQ20-000426: Recipients of Income Support Payments - Demographics Weekly Time Series - 06/03/2020 to 22/05/2020.

6/03/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	4,504	2,968	304	3,208	1,559	1,342	494	379	177	9	7,472
Age Pension	1,387,947	1,130,772	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,518,719	2,518,719
Austudy	16,694	13,807	0	0	0	19,322	6,403	3,438	1,283	55	30,501
Bereavement Allowance	97	19	0	0	<5	np	20	28	41	15	116
Carer Payment	200,997	85,830	10	2,313	5,987	29,187	49,702	67,753	80,357	51,518	286,827
Disability Support Pension	351,167	400,606	0	20,088	26,747	78,101	101,384	170,750	262,706	91,997	751,773
Newstart Allowance	355,086	371,516	0	0	60,885	147,273	152,531	167,105	176,642	22,166	726,602
Parenting Payment Partnered	61,286	6,543	<5	2,060	7,667	32,381	22,118	2,985	583	np	67,829
Parenting Payment Single	217,802	11,224	65	6,973	27,732	111,067	69,441	11,928	1,741	79	229,026
Partner Allowance	776	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	632	829
Sickness Allowance	2,485	2,910	0	0	279	947	1,021	1,472	1,519	157	5,395
Special Benefit	3,704	3,219	530	120	231	1,191	1,094	596	338	2,823	6,923
Widow Allowance	6,538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,112	5,426	6,538
Wife Pension (Age)	3,633	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	1,786	1,769	3,633
Wife Pension (DSP)	3,529	0	0	0	0	0	8	533	2,213	775	3,529
Widow Pension	274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	274	274
Youth Allowance (other)	41,360	44,396	<5	66,526	np	0	0	0	0	0	85,756
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	93,796	67,856	9	81,483	70,909	9,251	0	0	0	0	161,652

Note: The number of Bereavement Allowance recipients in some cells needs to be confidentialised due to small numbers (less than 5). As such, a combined JobSeeker Payment number (which sums Jobseeker recipients, Bereavement Allowance recipients and Sickness Allowance recipients) has not been provided as this could result in the actual number in the confidentialised cells being derived if combined with other publicly available data.

13/03/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	4,659	3,056	306	3,338	1,607	1,373	510	391	181	9	7,715
Age Pension	1,388,554	1,130,965	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,519,519	2,519,519
Austudy	17,223	14,245	0	0	0	20,019	6,570	3,513	1,311	55	31,468
Bereavement Allowance	104	20	0	0	<5	np	22	31	42	17	124
Carer Payment	201,019	85,799	10	2,307	5,980	29,182	49,708	67,715	80,323	51,593	286,818
Disability Support Pension	351,190	400,690	0	20,136	26,747	78,147	101,342	170,747	262,706	92,055	751,880
Newstart Allowance	353,341	369,066	0	0	60,098	145,841	151,502	166,388	176,370	22,208	722,407
Parenting Payment Partnered	61,057	6,494	<5	2,042	7,624	32,232	22,075	2,970	572	np	67,551
Parenting Payment Single	217,482	11,205	61	6,938	27,663	110,890	69,392	11,924	1,740	79	228,687
Partner Allowance	763	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	183	631	814
Sickness Allowance	2,465	2,894	0	0	277	948	1,017	1,450	1,511	156	5,359
Special Benefit	3,666	3,171	527	116	235	1,167	1,075	592	330	2,795	6,837
Widow Allowance	6,457	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,039	5,418	6,457
Wife Pension (Age)	3,605	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	1,775	1,751	3,605
Wife Pension (DSP)	3,514	0	0	0	0	0	8	528	2,206	772	3,514
Widow Pension	274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	274	274
Youth Allowance (other)	40,939	43,945	<5	65,865	np	0	0	0	0	0	84,884
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	95,021	68,792	8	82,573	71,873	9,359	0	0	0	0	163,813

Note: The number of Bereavement Allowance recipients in some cells needs to be confidentialised due to small numbers (less than 5). As such, a combined JobSeeker Payment number (which sums Jobseeker recipients, Bereavement Allowance recipients and Sickness Allowance recipients) has not been provided as this could result in the actual number in the confidentialised cells being derived if combined with other publicly available data.

20/03/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	4,819	3,148	316	3,462	1,661	1,413	517	402	185	11	7,967
Age Pension	1,390,108	1,131,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,521,378	2,521,378
Austudy	17,750	14,659	0	0	0	20,686	6,755	3,578	1,336	54	32,409
Bereavement Allowance	104	17	0	0	<5	np	20	28	43	18	121
Carer Payment	203,969	85,845	10	2,309	5,967	29,239	49,754	68,057	81,773	52,705	289,814
Disability Support Pension	351,208	400,716	0	20,136	26,780	78,212	101,349	170,664	262,720	92,063	751,924
JobSeeker Payment	385,067	405,753	0	0	67,660	164,265	167,227	180,740	187,765	23,163	790,820
Parenting Payment Partnered	61,007	6,481	<5	2,046	7,626	32,192	22,040	2,977	570	np	67,488
Parenting Payment Single	218,959	11,358	60	7,017	27,805	111,699	69,909	11,995	1,753	79	230,317
Partner Allowance	753	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	635	803
Sickness Allowance	2,445	2,886	0	0	284	926	1,025	1,432	1,511	153	5,331
Special Benefit	3,703	3,253	539	117	242	1,201	1,131	610	332	2,784	6,956
Widow Allowance	6,384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	981	5,403	6,384
Youth Allowance (other)	43,723	47,901	<5	71,018	np	0	0	0	0	0	91,624
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	96,770	70,009	9	84,061	73,155	9,554	0	0	0	0	166,779

Note: The number of Bereavement Allowance recipients in some cells needs to be confidentialised due to small numbers (less than 5). As such, a combined JobSeeker Payment number (which sums Jobseeker recipients, Bereavement Allowance recipients and Sickness Allowance recipients) has not been provided as this could result in the actual number in the confidentialised cells being derived if combined with other publicly available data.

27/03/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	4,978	3,229	316	3,570	1,730	1,454	527	411	188	11	8,207
Age Pension	1,391,146	1,132,079	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,523,225	2,523,225
Austudy	18,051	14,949	0	0	0	21,175	6,819	3,605	1,346	55	33,000
Bereavement Allowance	105	16	0	0	<5	np	24	30	43	14	121
Carer Payment	204,178	85,948	11	2,315	5,959	29,264	49,859	68,108	81,856	52,754	290,126
Disability Support Pension	351,265	400,926	0	20,208	26,787	78,260	101,355	170,657	262,742	92,182	752,191

JobSeeker Payment	384,679	408,135	0	0	68,567	166,083	167,480	180,433	187,046	23,205	792,814
Parenting Payment Partnered	61,069	6,483	0	2,031	7,614	32,259	22,075	2,968	569	36	67,552
Parenting Payment Single	219,300	11,402	57	7,025	27,789	111,929	70,060	12,010	1,757	75	230,702
Partner Allowance	742	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	637	792
Sickness Allowance	2,296	2,710	0	0	283	851	955	1,338	1,429	150	5,006
Special Benefit	3,765	3,397	558	121	255	1,284	1,192	621	335	2,796	7,162
Widow Allowance	6,298	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	915	5,383	6,298
Youth Allowance (other)	44,586	48,813	<5	72,350	np	0	0	0	0	0	93,399
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	97,997	71,000	10	85,012	74,232	9,743	0	0	0	0	168,997

Note: The number of Bereavement Allowance recipients in some cells needs to be confidentialised due to small numbers (less than 5). As such, a combined JobSeeker Payment number (which sums Jobseeker recipients, Bereavement Allowance recipients and Sickness Allowance recipients) has not been provided as this could result in the actual number in the confidentialised cells being derived if combined with other publicly available data.

3/04/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	5,203	3,365	318	3,741	1,835	1,504	545	422	191	12	8,568
Age Pension	1,392,073	1,133,142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,525,215	2,525,215
Austudy	18,038	15,013	0	0	0	21,210	6,824	3,610	1,354	53	33,051
Bereavement Allowance	103	16	0	0	<5	np	22	29	43	15	119
Carer Payment	204,745	86,221	11	2,348	5,979	29,354	50,052	68,276	82,087	52,859	290,966
Disability Support Pension	351,377	401,154	0	20,294	26,842	78,323	101,377	170,679	262,771	92,245	752,531
JobSeeker Payment	415,512	445,987	0	0	82,067	191,304	180,252	190,341	193,865	23,670	861,499
Parenting Payment Partnered	61,684	6,545	0	2,029	7,693	32,650	22,273	2,979	570	35	68,229
Parenting Payment Single	219,995	11,424	56	7,027	27,876	112,331	70,278	12,021	1,754	76	231,419
Partner Allowance	727	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	631	777
Sickness Allowance	2,040	2,385	0	0	248	751	830	1,196	1,269	131	4,425
Special Benefit	3,825	3,632	573	128	269	1,407	1,290	653	348	2,789	7,457
Widow Allowance	6,236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	851	5,385	6,236
Youth Allowance (other)	47,360	51,119	<5	75,986	np	0	0	0	0	0	98,479
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	100,629	73,002	10	87,688	76,022	9,911	0	0	0	0	173,631

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10/04/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	5,331	3,457	324	3,857	1,892	1,528	555	427	193	12	8,788
Age Pension	1,393,207	1,134,163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,527,370	2,527,370
Austudy	18,314	15,248	0	0	0	21,636	6,892	3,616	1,364	54	33,562
Bereavement Allowance	95	16	0	0	<5	np	22	29	38	14	111
Carer Payment	205,190	86,443	11	2,376	6,004	29,464	50,182	68,404	82,255	52,937	291,633
Disability Support Pension	351,552	401,378	0	20,401	26,826	78,399	101,398	170,693	262,801	92,412	752,930
JobSeeker Payment	460,495	498,671	0	0	99,107	225,115	199,905	205,742	204,797	24,500	959,166
Parenting Payment Partnered	62,443	6,653	0	2,041	7,735	33,143	22,556	3,013	573	35	69,096
Parenting Payment Single	220,642	11,474	58	7,028	27,888	112,667	70,580	12,069	1,750	76	232,116
Partner Allowance	715	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	627	765
Sickness Allowance	1,843	2,197	0	0	220	669	749	1,107	1,166	129	4,040
Special Benefit	3,919	3,921	601	136	287	1,530	1,403	697	358	2,828	7,840
Widow Allowance	6,155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	783	5,372	6,155
Youth Allowance (other)	52,196	54,807	<5	81,919	np	0	0	0	0	0	107,003
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	103,304	75,089	10	90,124	78,169	10,090	0	0	0	0	178,393

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17/04/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	5,518	3,597	335	4,038	1,969	1,570	560	432	200	11	9,115
Age Pension	1,393,834	1,134,825	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,528,659	2,528,659
Austudy	18,748	15,740	0	0	0	22,317	7,029	3,695	1,393	54	34,488
Bereavement Allowance	83	15	0	0	<5	np	19	28	31	12	98
Carer Payment	205,629	86,629	11	2,384	6,014	29,559	50,309	68,524	82,417	53,040	292,258
Disability Support Pension	351,624	401,529	0	20,458	26,861	78,427	101,411	170,691	262,716	92,589	753,153
JobSeeker Payment	516,946	565,213	0	0	119,455	266,129	224,414	226,505	220,043	25,613	1,082,159
Parenting Payment Partnered	63,202	6,729	0	2,042	7,810	33,608	22,817	3,043	577	34	69,931
Parenting Payment Single	221,372	11,515	58	7,010	27,919	113,097	70,842	12,130	1,758	73	232,887
Partner Allowance	698	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	620	748
Sickness Allowance	1,633	1,890	0	0	191	567	647	984	1,019	115	3,523
Special Benefit	3,961	4,123	603	135	302	1,636	1,481	733	371	2,823	8,084
Widow Allowance	6,086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	717	5,369	6,086
Youth Allowance (other)	55,720	57,734	<5	86,568	np	0	0	0	0	0	113,454
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	105,140	76,538	12	91,442	79,924	10,300	0	0	0	0	181,678

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24/04/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	5,707	3,711	336	4,197	2,035	1,627	567	442	203	11	9,418
Age Pension	1,394,992	1,135,789	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,530,781	2,530,781
Austudy	19,139	16,066	0	0	0	22,848	7,152	3,745	1,407	53	35,205
Bereavement Allowance	75	15	0	0	<5	np	17	25	28	12	90

Carer Payment	205,979	86,787	11	2,396	6,041	29,595	50,390	68,632	82,596	53,105	292,766
Disability Support Pension	351,724	401,612	0	20,512	26,852	78,520	101,383	170,626	262,724	92,719	753,336
JobSeeker Payment	581,351	640,068	0	0	139,912	308,799	252,392	251,577	241,419	27,320	1,221,419
Parenting Payment Partnered	63,714	6,780	0	2,018	7,854	33,912	23,029	3,070	574	37	70,494
Parenting Payment Single	222,053	11,565	60	7,009	27,954	113,503	71,118	12,131	1,767	76	233,618
Partner Allowance	685	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	621	735
Sickness Allowance	1,418	1,628	0	0	160	481	550	869	891	95	3,046
Special Benefit	4,076	4,387	613	136	330	1,774	1,588	776	386	2,860	8,463
Widow Allowance	6,025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	649	5,376	6,025
Youth Allowance (other)	60,153	61,464	<5	92,431	np	0	0	0	0	0	121,617
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	106,562	77,739	12	92,435	81,362	10,492	0	0	0	0	184,301

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1/05/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	5,795	3,812	337	4,322	2,056	1,660	577	447	196	12	9,607
Age Pension	1,396,370	1,137,455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,533,825	2,533,825
Austudy	19,406	16,299	0	0	0	23,270	7,207	3,769	1,403	56	35,705
Bereavement Allowance	69	13	0	0	<5	np	16	24	26	9	82
Carer Payment	206,157	86,876	11	2,401	6,057	29,584	50,442	68,689	82,663	53,186	293,033
Disability Support Pension	351,646	401,564	0	20,492	26,868	78,502	101,329	170,562	262,607	92,850	753,210
JobSeeker Payment	671,746	748,524	0	0	163,541	368,555	296,183	289,427	272,697	29,867	1,420,270
Parenting Payment Partnered	64,407	6,808	0	2,015	7,928	34,361	23,223	3,074	576	38	71,215
Parenting Payment Single	222,378	11,608	62	7,012	27,949	113,647	71,317	12,143	1,779	77	233,986
Partner Allowance	671	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	617	719
Sickness Allowance	1,144	1,327	0	0	130	390	456	694	733	68	2,471
Special Benefit	4,134	4,655	624	138	338	1,930	1,677	800	391	2,891	8,789
Widow Allowance	5,966	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	592	5,374	5,966
Youth Allowance (other)	65,629	66,277	<5	99,882	np	0	0	0	0	0	131,906
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	108,203	79,272	12	93,901	82,916	10,646	0	0	0	0	187,475

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8/05/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	5,845	3,870	334	4,428	2,066	1,652	585	442	197	11	9,715
Age Pension	1,398,307	1,139,418	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,537,725	2,537,725
Austudy	19,946	16,772	0	0	0	23,982	7,406	3,845	1,427	58	36,718
Bereavement Allowance	62	6	0	0	<5	<5	11	22	25	<5	68
Carer Payment	206,476	86,999	12	2,432	6,060	29,619	50,489	68,768	82,783	53,312	293,475
Disability Support Pension	351,835	401,823	0	20,553	26,912	78,575	101,356	170,568	262,730	92,964	753,658
JobSeeker Payment	699,676	787,000	0	0	167,218	384,822	311,804	304,267	287,576	30,989	1,486,676
Parenting Payment Partnered	68,288	7,198	0	2,086	8,283	36,694	24,601	3,195	589	38	75,486
Parenting Payment Single	223,378	11,664	66	7,033	27,943	114,216	71,729	12,192	1,782	81	235,042
Partner Allowance	664	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	620	712
Sickness Allowance	897	1,022	0	0	87	309	346	551	567	59	1,919
Special Benefit	4,229	4,972	630	148	378	2,125	1,796	833	409	2,882	9,201
Widow Allowance	5,904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	526	5,378	5,904
Youth Allowance (other)	71,024	71,616	<5	107,877	np	0	0	0	0	0	142,640
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	112,202	82,330	13	97,436	86,211	10,872	0	0	0	0	194,532

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15/05/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	5,844	3,864	327	4,467	2,046	1,636	582	446	193	11	9,708
Age Pension	1,399,729	1,141,229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,540,958	2,540,958
Austudy	20,401	17,143	0	0	0	24,656	7,510	3,880	1,438	60	37,544
Bereavement Allowance	np	<5	0	0	<5	<5	7	19	20	<5	54
Carer Payment	206,636	87,120	12	2,449	6,042	29,628	50,516	68,834	82,883	53,392	293,756
Disability Support Pension	351,977	401,934	0	20,615	26,940	78,599	101,363	170,485	262,813	93,096	753,911
JobSeeker Payment	695,125	790,326	0	0	166,290	383,936	311,722	304,063	288,168	31,272	1,485,451
Parenting Payment Partnered	74,206	7,964	0	2,186	8,843	40,268	26,859	3,368	606	40	82,170
Parenting Payment Single	226,992	11,984	69	7,188	28,305	115,960	73,137	12,425	1,805	87	238,976
Partner Allowance	655	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	625	699
Sickness Allowance	705	763	0	0	64	239	263	426	431	45	1,468
Special Benefit	4,260	5,118	645	144	403	2,198	1,862	862	414	2,850	9,378
Widow Allowance	5,834	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	462	5,372	5,834
Youth Allowance (other)	80,893	83,450	<5	124,743	np	0	0	0	0	0	164,343
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	116,062	85,210	10	100,751	89,428	11,083	0	0	0	0	201,272

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22/05/2020	Gender		Age Group								Total Recipients
	Female	Male	Under 16	16 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	5,910	3,887	327	4,581	2,043	1,622	578	441	193	12	9,797
Age Pension	1,401,672	1,143,095	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,544,767	2,544,767

Austudy	21,133	17,674	0	0	0	25,633	7,720	3,943	1,451	60	38,807
Bereavement Allowance	np	<5	0	0	<5	<5	6	13	16	<5	42
Carer Payment	206,915	87,248	13	2,471	6,019	29,642	50,563	68,935	83,042	53,478	294,163
Disability Support Pension	352,153	402,110	0	20,667	26,941	78,672	101,387	170,476	262,892	93,228	754,263
JobSeeker Payment	685,932	785,602	0	0	162,965	378,359	309,113	301,804	287,847	31,446	1,471,534
Parenting Payment Partnered	77,629	8,620	0	2,283	9,181	42,342	28,301	3,482	619	41	86,249
Parenting Payment Single	228,575	12,087	75	7,231	28,458	116,708	73,757	12,522	1,821	90	240,662
Partner Allowance	643	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	622	686
Sickness Allowance	524	578	0	0	48	173	197	328	325	31	1,102
Special Benefit	4,232	5,179	648	155	402	2,222	1,882	870	414	2,818	9,411
Widow Allowance	5,763	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	406	5,357	5,763
Youth Allowance (other)	82,409	85,686	<5	127,611	np	0	0	0	0	0	168,095
Youth Allowance (student and apprentice)	119,843	87,719	9	103,423	92,795	11,335	0	0	0	0	207,562

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Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of ABSTUDY (Living Allowance), Austudy, Bereavement Allowance, Parenting Payment and Youth Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.

Recipients of JobSeeker Payment, Newstart Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Special Benefit, Partner Allowance and Widow Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system, and not in receipt of zero rate of payment.

Recipients of Age Pension, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, Widow Pension, Wife Pension (Age) and Wife Pension (DSP) who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended on the Centrelink payment system.

Recipient counts for Age Pension, Carer Payment, Widow Pension and Wife (Age) may not match published data due to different data extraction rules.

Note: in order to protect individuals' privacy, populations <5 are reported as '<5' and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided 'np'.

Source: Services Australia administrative data (DSS Extract - ADH20-0173).