

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 299

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many current Disability Support Pension recipients are a) Male b) Female c) Aged 35 or under d) Aged 36-49 e) Aged 50-65 f) Aged 65 and over?

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension recipients by selected characteristics as at February 2013.

Primary Medical Condition	Number
a) Male	442,542
b) Female	381,540
c) Aged 35 or under	147,186
d) Aged 36-49	214,121
e) Aged 50-64	433,386
f) Aged 65 and over	29,389

Note: The number of recipients aged 50-64 years has been provided for e) to avoid double counting of those aged 65.