

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number:** 1.1

**Question No:** 226

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit Part A

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the latest number of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A by state/territory; electorate; percentage and number on the maximum rate; age of child; number of years in receipt of payment; number and percentage in income stream categories; and other payments received.

**Answer:**

The following tables show the number of customers receiving Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A by:

**State and Territory**

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Number of FTB Part A customers</b>
New South Wales	483,902
Victoria	380,733
Queensland	327,741
Western Australia	134,745
South Australia	119,007
Tasmania	41,870
Northern Territory	17,922
Australian Capital Territory	15,994
Unknown	1,613
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,523,527</b>

Source: Cognos FTB Instalment Package as at 27 December 2013

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**Electorate**

Electorate	Number of FTB Part A customers
Adelaide	7,126
Aston	8,228
Ballarat	11,919
Banks	10,228
Barker	12,614
Barton	9,207
Bass	8,517
Batman	7,525
Bendigo	12,229
Bennelong	7,138
Berowra	4,965
Blair	14,195
Blaxland	17,956
Bonner	8,067
Boothby	6,533
Bowman	9,297
Braddon	8,646
Bradfield	4,431
Brand	12,410
Brisbane	3,564
Bruce	10,127
Calare	11,104
Calwell	18,190
Canberra	7,139
Canning	11,327
Capricornia	8,598
Casey	9,756
Charlton	9,763
Chifley	18,610
Chisholm	6,415

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Electorate	Number of FTB Part A customers
Cook	6,025
Corangamite	10,115
Corio	10,586
Cowan	9,759
Cowper	13,125
Cunningham	8,021
Curtin	2,726
Dawson	9,057
Deakin	7,357
Denison	6,985
Dickson	9,748
Dobell	12,107
Dunkley	10,442
Durack	11,280
Eden-Monaro	9,274
Fadden	12,790
Fairfax	11,023
Farrer	10,720
Fisher	9,826
Flinders	11,000
Flynn	9,193
Forde	15,036
Forrest	10,226
Fowler	17,040
Franklin	7,992
Fraser	8,854
Fremantle	7,639
Gellibrand	8,911
Gilmore	10,409
Gippsland	11,020
Goldstein	4,131
Gorton	17,839

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Electorate	Number of FTB Part A customers
Grayndler	6,161
Greenway	12,169
Grey	11,160
Griffith	5,297
Groom	11,148
Hasluck	11,170
Herbert	12,047
Higgins	2,829
Hindmarsh	7,198
Hinkler	11,956
Holt	21,438
Hotham	8,383
Hughes	8,577
Hume	10,131
Hunter	10,362
Indi	10,537
Isaacs	12,233
Jagajaga	6,446
Kennedy	12,823
Kingsford Smith	6,616
Kingston	14,221
Kooyong	3,031
La Trobe	11,267
Lalor	24,442
Leichhardt	15,646
Lilley	8,195
Lindsay	12,947
Lingiari	11,066
Longman	14,248
Lyne	11,085
Lyons	9,696
Macarthur	12,080

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Electorate	Number of FTB Part A customers
Mackellar	5,671
Macquarie	9,494
Makin	10,478
Mallee	11,177
Maranoa	12,363
Maribyrnong	8,106
Mayo	9,543
McEwen	15,773
McMahon	13,167
McMillan	12,531
McPherson	11,342
Melbourne	5,853
Melbourne Ports	4,070
Menzies	5,562
Mitchell	6,395
Moncrieff	10,132
Moore	7,147
Moreton	8,767
Murray	11,806
New England	12,646
Newcastle	7,732
North Sydney	3,551
Null	778
O'Connor	11,026
Oxley	14,110
Page	12,391
Parkes	13,100
Parramatta	14,039
Paterson	9,867
Pearce	11,724
Perth	7,158
Petrie	12,045

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Electorate	Number of FTB Part A customers
Port Adelaide	14,696
Rankin	18,030
Reid	10,145
Richmond	12,069
Riverina	11,562
Robertson	9,720
Ryan	5,032
Scullin	10,974
Shortland	9,315
Solomon	6,768
Stirling	7,831
Sturt	7,998
Swan	7,824
Sydney	4,041
Tangney	5,346
Throsby	10,529
Wakefield	17,399
Wannon	9,988
Warringah	3,975
Watson	15,503
Wentworth	3,144
Werriwa	15,378
Wide Bay	12,015
Wills	8,431
Wright	11,798
Unknown	1,787
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,523,527</b>

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**Percentage and number of customers on the maximum rate**

Number of families on maximum rate	Per cent
568,785	37%

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**Age of child**

Age of Child	Number of FTB Part A customers <sup>a)</sup>
0	146,498
1	179,346
2	175,283
3	178,817
4	180,429
5	181,044
6	180,877
7	174,527
8	168,627
9	160,127
10	160,572
11	159,940
12	159,290
13	161,943
14	159,995
15	156,162
16	126,694
17	93,615
18	21,875
19	1,141
Unknown	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,523,527<sup>b)</sup></b>

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- a) The customer count is the number of customers with at least one FTB child in the age group - hence a particular customer may be counted in more than one category.
- b) The total counts each customer once only and is therefore less than the sum of the categories.

**Number of years in receipt of payment**

The Department does not hold information on the number of years in receipt of payment.

**Number and percentage in income stream categories**

<b>Adjusted Taxable Income (Customer and Partner)</b>	<b>Number of FTB Part A customers</b>	<b>Percentage of all FTB Part A customers</b>
No income	84,399	5.5%
Greater than \$0	1,439,128	94.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,523,527</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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- The data in this table is point in time and for instalment customers only.
- Adjusted taxable income for family assistance purposes includes taxable income, reportable fringe benefits, reportable superannuation contributions, total net investment losses, tax free pensions and benefits, foreign income, tax exempt foreign income less any child support paid.



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**Income support payments**

<b>Income Support Payment (Customer and/or Partner)</b>	<b>Number of FTB Part A customers</b>
Parenting Payment (Single)	254,599
Newstart Allowance	172,423
Disability Support Pension	94,286
Parenting Payment (Partnered)	57,759
Carer Payment	50,318
Age Pension	11,195
Austudy Payment	7,743
Youth Allowance	3,284
Other payments (including DVA payments)	2,924
<b>Total</b>	<b>654,531</b>

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Note: The data in this table is point in time and for instalment customers only. Some customers may receive additional payments depending on their circumstances, such as Rent Assistance.