

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Family Tax Benefit Part B

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part B 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 B by:

State and Territory

State/Territory	Number of FTB Part B customers
New South Wales	421,544
Victoria	326,934
Queensland	286,823
Western Australia	127,661
South Australia	99,782
Tasmania	34,817
Northern Territory	16,459
Australian Capital Territory	15,138
Unknown	1,002
Total	1,330,160

Source: Cognos FTB Instalment Package as at 27 December 2013

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Electorate

Electorate	Number of FTB Part B customers
Adelaide	6,150
Aston	7,091
Ballarat	9,933
Banks	8,757
Barker	10,011
Barton	7,906
Bass	7,123
Batman	6,715
Bendigo	10,156
Bennelong	6,226
Berowra	4,399
Blair	12,609
Blaxland	16,198
Bonner	7,124
Boothby	5,651
Bowman	7,953
Braddon	7,386
Bradfield	4,002
Brand	12,347
Brisbane	3,271
Bruce	8,713
Calare	9,635
Calwell	16,057
Canberra	6,762
Canning	11,022
Capricornia	8,429
Casey	8,242
Charlton	8,630
Chifley	16,375
Chisholm	5,647

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Electorate	Number of FTB Part B customers
Cook	5,316
Corangamite	8,364
Corio	9,251
Cowan	8,835
Cowper	10,873
Cunningham	7,412
Curtin	2,630
Dawson	8,539
Deakin	6,571
Denison	5,929
Dickson	8,486
Dobell	10,306
Dunkley	9,214
Durack	10,999
Eden-Monaro	7,684
Fadden	10,906
Fairfax	9,116
Farrer	8,788
Fisher	8,354
Flinders	9,246
Flynn	9,364
Forde	12,800
Forrest	9,831
Fowler	15,283
Franklin	6,466
Fraser	8,372
Fremantle	7,426
Gellibrand	8,134
Gilmore	8,879
Gippsland	9,500
Goldstein	3,651
Gorton	15,397

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Electorate	Number of FTB Part B customers
Grayndler	5,637
Greenway	10,724
Grey	9,780
Griffith	4,907
Groom	9,545
Hasluck	10,422
Herbert	11,016
Higgins	2,656
Hindmarsh	6,003
Hinkler	10,342
Holt	17,999
Hotham	7,115
Hughes	7,581
Hume	8,438
Hunter	10,115
Indi	8,463
Isaacs	10,531
Jagajaga	5,807
Kennedy	11,325
Kingsford Smith	5,776
Kingston	11,772
Kooyong	2,711
La Trobe	9,659
Lalor	21,641
Leichhardt	13,710
Lilley	7,300
Lindsay	11,359
Lingiari	10,223
Longman	12,372
Lyne	9,127
Lyons	7,883
Macarthur	10,658

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Electorate	Number of FTB Part B customers
Mackellar	4,737
Macquarie	8,394
Makin	8,590
Mallee	8,803
Maranoa	10,292
Maribyrnong	7,252
Mayo	7,717
McEwen	13,478
McMahon	11,625
McMillan	10,627
McPherson	9,566
Melbourne	5,478
Melbourne Ports	3,698
Menzies	4,777
Mitchell	5,762
Moncrieff	8,571
Moore	6,722
Moreton	7,616
Murray	9,403
New England	10,425
Newcastle	7,023
North Sydney	3,292
Null	707
O'Connor	10,131
Oxley	12,373
Page	10,178
Parkes	11,330
Parramatta	12,335
Paterson	8,706
Pearce	11,066
Perth	6,573
Petrie	10,566

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Electorate	Number of FTB Part B customers
Port Adelaide	12,423
Rankin	15,355
Reid	8,891
Richmond	9,997
Riverina	9,301
Robertson	8,479
Ryan	4,681
Scullin	9,408
Shortland	8,256
Solomon	6,153
Stirling	7,183
Sturt	6,604
Swan	7,314
Sydney	3,661
Tangney	5,017
Throsby	9,381
Wakefield	15,051
Wannon	7,947
Warringah	3,660
Watson	13,629
Wentworth	2,868
Werriwa	13,338
Wide Bay	10,195
Wills	7,545
Wright	9,811
Unknown	1,160
Total	1,330,160

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Percentage and number of customers on the maximum rate

Number of families on maximum rate	Per cent
950,021	71%

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Age of child

Age of Child	Number of FTB Part B customers ^{a)}
0	137,015
1	167,004
2	163,519
3	167,611
4	167,526
5	161,801
6	159,907
7	151,368
8	143,684
9	134,096
10	132,664
11	131,044
12	129,656
13	130,488
14	128,823
15	126,169
16	103,170
17	75,347
18	16,803
19	571
Unknown	20
Total	1,330,160^{b)}

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Notes:

- The data in this table is point in time and for instalment customers only.
- 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

Adjusted Taxable Income (Customer and Partner)	Number of FTB Part B customers	Percentage of all FTB Part B customers
No income	83,551	6.3%
Greater than \$0	1,246,609	93.7%
Total	1,330,160	100.0%

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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

Income Support Payment (Customer and/or Partner)	Number of FTB Part B customers
Parenting Payment (Single)	254,491
Newstart Allowance	163,291
Disability Support Pension	86,139
Parenting Payment (Partnered)	53,727
Carer Payment	47,224
Age Pension	9,969
Austudy Payment	7,250
Youth Allowance	3,153
Other payments (including DVA payments)	2,552
Total	627,796

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Some customers may receive additional payments depending on their circumstances, such as Rent Assistance.