

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 437

Topic: Child Disability Assistance Payment

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Child Disability Assistance Payment by:

- a. age;
- b. state/territory;
- c. electorate;
- d. sex;
- e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;
- f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available);
- g. duration on payment (<1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+);
- h. number and percentage reporting other employment;
- i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test;
- j. reported hours of work undertaken;
- k. reported income from employment;
- l. reported income from other assets; and
- m. other payments received.

Answer:

The following tables provide data as at December 2013 on the number of recipients of Child Disability Assistance Payment in 2013-14.

a. Age

Age	Number
0-24	1,869
25-34	32,487
35-44	76,272
45-54	32,322
55-64	3,725
65 and over	728
Total	147,403

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b. State/Territory;

State/Territory	Number
Australian Capital Territory	1,864
New South Wales	48,832
Northern Territory	827
Queensland	29,724
South Australia	12,082
Tasmania	3,651
Victoria	39,466
Western Australia	10,894
Unknown	63
Total	147,403

c. Electorate

Electorate	Number
Adelaide	657
Aston	957
Ballarat	1,277
Banks	827
Barker	982
Barton	751
Bass	737
Batman	693
Bendigo	1,301
Bennelong	561
Berowra	600
Blair	1,303
Blaxland	1,556
Bonner	743
Boothby	674
Bowman	909
Braddon	748
Bradfield	549
Brand	1,007
Brisbane	369
Bruce	725
Calare	1,218

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Calwell	1,818
Canberra	902
Canning	932
Capricornia	934
Casey	1,122
Charlton	1,188
Chifley	1,889
Chisholm	702
Cook	756
Corangamite	1,045
Corio	1,318
Cowan	797
Cowper	1,265
Cunningham	771
Curtin	352
Dawson	787
Deakin	893
Denison	557
Dickson	1,045
Dobell	1,391
Dunkley	1,037
Durack	654
Eden-Monaro	736
Fadden	873
Fairfax	816
Farrer	984
Fisher	856
Flinders	994
Flynn	1,031
Forde	1,225
Forrest	649
Fowler	1,224
Franklin	624
Fraser	949
Fremantle	711
Gellibrand	916
Gilmore	1,028

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Gippsland	1,466
Goldstein	613
Gorton	1,751
Grayndler	499
Greenway	1,113
Grey	967
Griffith	433
Groom	1,029
Hasluck	889
Herbert	896
Higgins	487
Hindmarsh	616
Hinkler	1,283
Holt	1,795
Hotham	729
Hughes	1,059
Hume	1,166
Hunter	1,239
Indi	1,062
Isaacs	1,023
Jagajaga	848
Kennedy	746
Kingsford Smith	622
Kingston	1,459
Kooyong	523
La Trobe	1,253
Lalor	2,514
Leichhardt	796
Lilley	734
Lindsay	1,628
Lingiari	308
Longman	1,469
Lyne	1,241
Lyons	832
Macarthur	1,901
Mackellar	558
Macquarie	1,158

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Makin	1,101
Mallee	1,018
Maranoa	1,024
Maribyrnong	764
Mayo	891
McEwen	1,616
McMahon	986
McMillan	1,282
McPherson	735
Melbourne	544
Melbourne Ports	424
Menzies	724
Mitchell	782
Moncrieff	628
Moore	704
Moreton	588
Murray	1,130
New England	1,175
Newcastle	825
North Sydney	340
O'Connor	688
Oxley	1,064
Page	1,357
Parkes	1,085
Parramatta	872
Paterson	1,108
Pearce	1,058
Perth	471
Petrie	1,100
Port Adelaide	1,292
Rankin	1,236
Reid	620
Richmond	906
Riverina	1,069
Robertson	941
Ryan	664
Scullin	1,012

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Shortland	1,092
Solomon	495
Stirling	584
Sturt	724
Swan	553
Sydney	267
Tangney	583
Throsby	1,048
Wakefield	2,243
Wannon	972
Warringah	385
Watson	1,120
Wentworth	321
Werriwa	1,627
Wide Bay	1,039
Wills	903
Wright	1,131
Unknown	4,872
Grand Total	147,403

d. Sex

Sex	Number
Female	135,965
Male	11,414
Unknown	24
Total	147,403

e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status

Indigenous Status	Number
Indigenous	5,648
Non-Indigenous/ Unknown	141,755
Total	147,403

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f. Condition/disability of person for whom they are caring

Medical condition	Number of Child Care Receivers
Autistic Disorder	41,964
Asperger's Disorder	20,107
Learning Disability	14,279
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	13,775
Diabetes – Insulin Dependent	6,333
IQ is less than 55	5,350
Speech Disorder - other	5,042
Hearing loss – child only	4,397
Down Syndrome	3,768
Moderate/Severe Multiple Disability – Mobility	3,567
Chromosomal/Syndromic Condition - other	3,352
Cerebral Palsy	3,252
Childhood Cancers	2,982
Asthma	1,991
Behaviour Disorder	1,856
Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease	1,831
Epilepsy – Grand Mal (Tonic – Clonic)	1,800
Depression	1,784
Epilepsy – Absence Seizure – Petit Mal	1,661
Blind – Both eyes	1,455
Other medical condition/unknown	25,831
Total	166,377

The following questions are not relevant to the payment:

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All recipients of the Child Disability Assistance Payment receive Carer Allowance. They may also be in receipt of other income support payments or allowances. The Department of Social Services does not have this data available.