

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 632

Topic: Parenting Payment Single

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Parenting Payment Single 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 the number of Parenting Payment Single recipients as at the 27 December 2013 according to the breakdown requested. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than 20 are reported as "<20".

Table a) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Age Group	
Age Group	Recipients
15-20	13,727
21-24	38,783
25-29	60,490
30-34	56,732
35-39	45,222
40-44	30,070
45-49	9,262
50-54	1,982
55-59	852
60+	412
Total	257,532

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Table b) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by State	
State	Recipients
New South Wales	81,236
Victoria	54,498
Queensland	62,174
Western Australia	26,258
South Australia	19,625
Tasmania	7,540
Australian Capital Territory	2,587
Northern Territory	3,581
Unknown	33
Total	257,532

Table c) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Electoral Division		
State of Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Parenting Payment Single
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	1208
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	1375
New South Wales	Banks	1060
New South Wales	Barton	958
New South Wales	Bennelong	505
New South Wales	Berowra	371
New South Wales	Blaxland	2630
New South Wales	Bradfield	283
New South Wales	Calare	2464
New South Wales	Charlton	1957
New South Wales	Chifley	3816
New South Wales	Cook	780
New South Wales	Cowper	2800
New South Wales	Cunningham	1300
New South Wales	Dobell	2308
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	1591
New South Wales	Farrer	2177
New South Wales	Fowler	2992
New South Wales	Gilmore	1953
New South Wales	Grayndler	831
New South Wales	Greenway	1551

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New South Wales	Hughes	1099
New South Wales	Hume	1877
New South Wales	Hunter	2624
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	887
New South Wales	Lindsay	2799
New South Wales	Lyne	2036
New South Wales	Macarthur	2390
New South Wales	Mackellar	596
New South Wales	Macquarie	1580
New South Wales	McMahon	1794
New South Wales	Mitchell	522
New South Wales	New England	2862
New South Wales	Newcastle	1561
New South Wales	North Sydney	305
New South Wales	Page	2516
New South Wales	Parkes	3524
New South Wales	Parramatta	1418
New South Wales	Paterson	1924
New South Wales	Reid	885
New South Wales	Richmond	2128
New South Wales	Riverina	2207
New South Wales	Robertson	1644
New South Wales	Shortland	1892
New South Wales	Sydney	677
New South Wales	Throsby	2149
New South Wales	Warringah	403
New South Wales	Watson	1605
New South Wales	Wentworth	405
New South Wales	Werriwa	2587
Northern Territory	Lingiari	2240
Northern Territory	Solomon	1331
Queensland	Blair	3282
Queensland	Bonner	1185
Queensland	Bowman	1571
Queensland	Brisbane	500
Queensland	Capricornia	1966
Queensland	Dawson	1971
Queensland	Dickson	1476

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Queensland	Fadden	2244
Queensland	Fairfax	1740
Queensland	Fisher	1632
Queensland	Flynn	1977
Queensland	Forde	3018
Queensland	Griffith	820
Queensland	Groom	2144
Queensland	Herbert	2967
Queensland	Hinkler	2628
Queensland	Kennedy	3163
Queensland	Leichhardt	3753
Queensland	Lilley	1293
Queensland	Longman	3097
Queensland	Maranoa	2277
Queensland	Mcperson	1800
Queensland	Moncrieff	1821
Queensland	Moreton	1093
Queensland	Oxley	2468
Queensland	Petrie	2230
Queensland	Rankin	3255
Queensland	Ryan	553
Queensland	Wide Bay	2242
Queensland	Wright	1972
South Australia	Adelaide	1036
South Australia	Barker	1950
South Australia	Boothby	877
South Australia	Grey	2336
South Australia	Hindmarsh	1044
South Australia	Kingston	2381
South Australia	Makin	1548
South Australia	Mayo	1061
South Australia	Port Adelaide	2764
South Australia	Sturt	868
South Australia	Wakefield	3759
Tasmania	Bass	1549
Tasmania	Braddon	1575
Tasmania	Denison	1330
Tasmania	Franklin	1304

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Tasmania	Lyons	1781
Victoria	Aston	979
Victoria	Ballarat	2059
Victoria	Batman	1047
Victoria	Bendigo	2084
Victoria	Bruce	1074
Victoria	Calwell	1874
Victoria	Casey	1386
Victoria	Chisholm	575
Victoria	Corangamite	1155
Victoria	Corio	2152
Victoria	Deakin	814
Victoria	Dunkley	1923
Victoria	Flinders	1741
Victoria	Gellibrand	1385
Victoria	Gippsland	2169
Victoria	Goldstein	429
Victoria	Gorton	3026
Victoria	Higgins	348
Victoria	Holt	2384
Victoria	Hotham	976
Victoria	Indi	1820
Victoria	Isaacs	1405
Victoria	Jagajaga	804
Victoria	Kooyong	202
Victoria	La Trobe	1200
Victoria	Lalor	2878
Victoria	Mallee	2016
Victoria	Maribyrnong	1583
Victoria	Mcewen	2272
Victoria	Mcmillan	2375
Victoria	Melbourne	1153
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	497
Victoria	Menzies	447
Victoria	Murray	2208
Victoria	Scullin	1522
Victoria	Wannon	1549

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Victoria	Wills	984
Western Australia	Brand	2751
Western Australia	Canning	2700
Western Australia	Cowan	1567
Western Australia	Curtin	366
Western Australia	Durack	3172
Western Australia	Forrest	2103
Western Australia	Fremantle	1381
Western Australia	Hasluck	2163
Western Australia	Moore	1143
Western Australia	O'Connor	2133
Western Australia	Pearce	2242
Western Australia	Perth	1207
Western Australia	Stirling	1387
Western Australia	Swan	1376
Western Australia	Tangney	559
Unknown	Unknown	109
TOTAL		257,532

Table d) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Gender	
Gender	Recipients
Males	12,849
Females	244,683
Total	257,532

Table e) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Indigenous Indicator	
Indigenous Status	Recipients
Indigenous	32,044
Non Indigenous	225,488
Total	257,532

Table (f) Data regarding the condition/disability of a person for whom Parenting Payment Single recipients may be caring for is unavailable.

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Table g) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Duration on Parenting Payment Single	
Duration on Payment	Recipients
Less Than 1 Year	61,677
1 - 2 Years	47,665
2 - 5 Years	87,149
5 - 10 Years	45,936
10 Years Plus	15,105
Total	257,532

Table h) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Earnings		
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients	%
Had Earnings	57884	22.5
No Earnings	199648	77.5

Table i) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Rate		
Rate	Recipients	%
Full Rate	197853	76.8
Part Rate	57630	22.4
Zero Rate	1857	0
Manual Rate	82	0
Undetermined Rate	110	0

Table j) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by hours worked last fortnight	
Hours worked last fortnight	Recipients
No hours	200,282
1 - 14 hours	9,013
15 - 29 hours	11,910
30 hours +	36,327
Total	257,532

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Table k) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by earnings last fortnight	
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients
Nil earnings	199,648
\$1 - \$61	815
\$62 - \$235	5,745
\$236 - \$249	731
\$250 Plus	50,593
Total	257,532

Table l) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by earnings from other sources (eg Interest, Superannuation, Compensation, real estate income)	
Earnings per fortnight from other sources	Recipients
Nil earnings	96,738
\$1 - \$61	150,397
\$62 - \$235	5,223
\$236 - \$249	216
\$250 Plus	4,958
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Table m) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Supplementary Payment (note: recipients can receive more than 1 supplement)	
Supplementary Payment	Recipients
Carer Allowance	15379
Clean Energy Supplement	255568
CDEP Participation Supplement	56
Double Orphan Pension	98
Drought Force Supplement	<20
Family Tax Benefit	254118
Green Corps Supplement	<20
Skills for Education and Employment Program Supplement	544
Mobility Allowance	50
Pension Supplement	255337
Pensioner Education Supplement	17398
Pharmaceutical Allowance	255573
Remote Area Allowance	7387
Rent Assistance (paid as a component of Family Tax Benefit)	138536
RJCP Supplement	120
Work for the Dole Supplement	169
Telephone Allowance	82759
Income Support Bonus	241189
Education Entry Payment	32427

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.