

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number:** 11

**Question No:** 641

**Topic:** Parenting Payment Partnered

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Parenting Payment Partnered 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 Partnered 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" and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided "np".

<b>Table a) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Age Group</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
15-20	4,707
21-24	13,219
25-29	23,829
30-34	26,421
35-39	20,263
40-44	10,983
45-49	2,884
50-54	711
55-59	325
60+	188
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,530</b>

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<b>Table b) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by State</b>	
<b>State</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
New South Wales	34,923
Victoria	25,547
Queensland	21,075
Western Australia	7,747
South Australia	7,601
Tasmania	3,212
Australian Capital Territory	674
Northern Territory	2,666
Other/Unknown	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,530</b>

<b>Table c) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Electoral Division</b>		
<b>State of Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)</b>	<b>Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)</b>	<b>Parenting Payment Partnered</b>
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	269
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	407
New South Wales	Banks	829
New South Wales	Barton	786
New South Wales	Bennelong	398
New South Wales	Berowra	185
New South Wales	Blaxland	3021
New South Wales	Bradfield	205
New South Wales	Calare	723
New South Wales	Charlton	485
New South Wales	Chifley	1371
New South Wales	Cook	196
New South Wales	Cowper	986
New South Wales	Cunningham	461
New South Wales	Dobell	608
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	570
New South Wales	Farrer	572
New South Wales	Fowler	1,733

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New South Wales	Gilmore	616
New South Wales	Grayndler	347
New South Wales	Greenway	798
New South Wales	Hughes	462
New South Wales	Hume	563
New South Wales	Hunter	657
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	327
New South Wales	Lindsay	622
New South Wales	Lyne	816
New South Wales	Macarthur	617
New South Wales	Mackellar	168
New South Wales	Macquarie	462
New South Wales	McMahon	1350
New South Wales	Mitchell	274
New South Wales	New England	849
New South Wales	Newcastle	416
New South Wales	North Sydney	155
New South Wales	Page	873
New South Wales	Parkes	758
New South Wales	Parramatta	1481
New South Wales	Paterson	570
New South Wales	Reid	1247
New South Wales	Richmond	907
New South Wales	Riverina	653
New South Wales	Robertson	493
New South Wales	Shortland	463
New South Wales	Sydney	200
New South Wales	Throsby	631
New South Wales	Warringah	135
New South Wales	Watson	2315
New South Wales	Wentworth	160
New South Wales	Werriwa	1405
Northern Territory	Lingiari	2363
Northern Territory	Solomon	296
Queensland	Blair	955
Queensland	Bonner	353

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Queensland	Bowman	418
Queensland	Brisbane	184
Queensland	Capricornia	513
Queensland	Dawson	503
Queensland	Dickson	420
Queensland	Fadden	810
Queensland	Fairfax	626
Queensland	Fisher	607
Queensland	Flynn	624
Queensland	Forde	917
Queensland	Griffith	241
Queensland	Groom	671
Queensland	Herbert	696
Queensland	Hinkler	968
Queensland	Kennedy	1122
Queensland	Leichhardt	1477
Queensland	Lilley	409
Queensland	Longman	1031
Queensland	Maranoa	891
Queensland	Mcperson	550
Queensland	Moncrieff	593
Queensland	Moreton	625
Queensland	Oxley	1004
Queensland	Petrie	671
Queensland	Rankin	1339
Queensland	Ryan	196
Queensland	Wide Bay	971
Queensland	Wright	666
South Australia	Adelaide	481
South Australia	Barker	845
South Australia	Boothby	306
South Australia	Grey	891
South Australia	Hindmarsh	386
South Australia	Kingston	805
South Australia	Makin	600
South Australia	Mayo	453

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South Australia	Port Adelaide	1103
South Australia	Sturt	395
South Australia	Wakefield	1335
Tasmania	Bass	754
Tasmania	Braddon	669
Tasmania	Denison	506
Tasmania	Franklin	515
Tasmania	Lyons	768
Victoria	Aston	366
Victoria	Ballarat	670
Victoria	Batman	563
Victoria	Bendigo	713
Victoria	Bruce	960
Victoria	Calwell	2001
Victoria	Casey	479
Victoria	Chisholm	367
Victoria	Corangamite	428
Victoria	Corio	640
Victoria	Deakin	561
Victoria	Dunkley	474
Victoria	Flinders	571
Victoria	Gellibrand	847
Victoria	Gippsland	751
Victoria	Goldstein	152
Victoria	Gorton	1306
Victoria	Higgins	127
Victoria	Holt	1474
Victoria	Hotham	614
Victoria	Indi	567
Victoria	Isaacs	664
Victoria	Jagajaga	347
Victoria	Kooyong	123
Victoria	La Trobe	454
Victoria	Lalor	1508
Victoria	Mallee	809
Victoria	Maribyrnong	836

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Victoria	Mcewen	846
Victoria	Mcmillan	840
Victoria	Melbourne	605
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	266
Victoria	Menzies	302
Victoria	Murray	857
Victoria	Scullin	1000
Victoria	Wannon	689
Victoria	Wills	771
Western Australia	Brand	534
Western Australia	Canning	611
Western Australia	Cowan	606
Western Australia	Curtin	98
Western Australia	Durack	1073
Western Australia	Forrest	550
Western Australia	Fremantle	298
Western Australia	Hasluck	628
Western Australia	Moore	259
Western Australia	O'Connor	822
Western Australia	Pearce	560
Western Australia	Perth	430
Western Australia	Stirling	600
Western Australia	Swan	490
Western Australia	Tangney	177
Unknown	Unknown	129
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>103,530</b>

<b>Table d) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Gender</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Males	9,576
Females	93,954
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,530</b>

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<b>Table e) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Indigenous Indicator</b>	
<b>Indigenous Status</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Indigenous	8,921
Non Indigenous	94,609
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,530</b>

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

<b>Table g) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Duration on Parenting Payment Partnered</b>	
<b>Duration on Payment</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Less Than 1 Year	39,701
1 - 2 Years	21,177
2 - 5 Years	28,455
5 - 10 Years	11,552
10 Years Plus	2,645
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,530</b>

<b>Table h) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Earnings</b>		
<b>Earnings last fortnight</b>	<b>Recipients</b>	<b>%</b>
Had Earnings	7807	7.5
No Earnings	95,723	92.5

<b>Table i) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Rate</b>		
<b>Rate</b>	<b>Recipients</b>	<b>%</b>
Full Rate	68355	66
Part Rate	28785	27.8
Zero Rate	6056	5.8
Manual Rate	<20	np
Undetermined Rate	np	np

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<b>Table j) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by hours worked last fortnight</b>	
<b>Hours worked last fortnight</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
No hours	95,865
1 - 14 hours	2,166
15 - 29 hours	2,189
30 hours +	3,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,530</b>

<b>Table k) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by earnings last fortnight</b>	
<b>Earnings last fortnight</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Nil earnings	95,723
\$1 - \$61	295
\$62 - \$235	1,449
\$236 - \$249	150
\$250 Plus	5,913
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,530</b>

<b>Table l) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by earnings from other sources (eg Interest, Superannuation, Compensation, real estate income)</b>	
<b>Earnings per fortnight from other sources</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Nil earnings	38,671
\$1 - \$61	60,221
\$62 - \$235	2,534
\$236 - \$249	98
\$250 Plus	2,006
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,530</b>



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<b>Table m) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Supplementary Payment</b> (note: recipients can receive more than 1 supplement)	
<b>Supplementary Payment</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Carer Allowance	4,610
Clean Energy Supplement	97,583
CDEP Participation Supplement	64
Double Orphan Pension	62
Family Tax Benefit	85,322
Skills for Education and Employment Program Supplement	333
Mobility Allowance	<20
Pension Supplement	<20
Pharmaceutical Allowance	2,988
Remote Area Allowance	4,349
Rent Assistance (Paid as a component of Family Tax Benefit)	44,491
RJCP Supplement	59
Work for the Dole Supplement	<20
Telephone Allowance	1,240
Income Support Bonus	91,646
Education Entry Payment	1,067

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.