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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 289

Topic: Family Tax Benefit B - General Questions

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Senator Brown asked:

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

- a. State/Territory;
- b. electorate AND age of children AND number of children in each family;
- c. percentage and number on the maximum rate;
- d. age of child;
- e. number of years in receipt of payment;
- f. number and percentage in income stream categories; and
- g. other payments received.

Answer:

As at 28 March 2014, the number of customers in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part B by requested characteristics is as follows.

Family Tax Benefit Part B by State/Territory

State/Territory	Count of customers
ACT	15,205
NSW	422,644
NT	16,475
Qld	287,851
SA	99,780
Tas	34,665
Vic	328,519
WA	128,324
Unknown	916
Total	1,334,379

Source: FTB Instalment Cognos package, as at 28 March 2014

This data is also available on www.data.gov.au. Minor differences are due to rules used to derive location data.

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Family Tax Benefit Part B by electorate AND age of child AND number of children per family

Preparation of data for this part of the question is considered to be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Family Tax Benefit Part B by maximum rate

There were 949,067 customers who received maximum rate of Family Tax Benefit Part B or 71.1 per cent of the total Family Tax Benefit Part B population.

Family Tax Benefit Part B by age of child

Age (Child)	Count of customers*
Less than 1	138,269
01	167,691
02	165,582
03	167,530
04	168,399
05	161,907
06	160,579
07	153,691
08	146,286
09	134,729
10	134,612
11	130,434
12	130,573
13	130,380
14	129,310
15	126,874
16	104,339
17	77,215
18	7,276
19+	191
Total	* It is important to note that customer numbers by age of child are unique counts for each of the ages. If customers have children across multiple ages, they will be counted more than once. Therefore the 'Total' for this table has not been included.

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Family Tax Benefit Part B by number of years in receipt of payment

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This data is not available for Family Tax Benefit.

Family Tax Benefit Part B by number and percentage in income stream categories

Income categories (by partners*)	Number of customers	
	Count	Percentage
No income	196,143	28.6
With income	490,505	71.4
Total (partnered Family Tax Benefit Part B customers)	686,648	100.0

* For Family Tax Benefit Part B, only incomes from secondary (partner) earners are income tested. Therefore this table only provides income data by secondary (partner) earners.

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Family Tax Benefit Part B by other payments received

Type of income support payments	Count of customers
Abstudy Payment	1,159
Age Pension	9,881
Austudy Payment	8,428
Carer Payment	48,723
Department of Veterans' Affairs	535
Disability Support Pension	85,212
Grant of Department of Veterans' Affairs War Widow(er)s Pension	93
Newstart Allowance	167,158
No Primary Payment	696,341
Parenting Payment Partnered	54,521
Parenting Payment Single	257,340
Partner Allowance	<20
Pre 1986 Frozen Rate War Widow	<20

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Type of income support payments	Count of customers
Sickness Allowance	983
Social Security Pension paid by the Department of Veterans' Affairs	<20
Special Benefit	242
Widow Allowance	470
Widow B Pension	<20
Wife Pension	<20
Youth Allowance	3,269
Total	1,334,379

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