

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 346**

**Topic: Family Tax Benefits changes**

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please provide estimates of the number of single parents and couples receiving Family Tax Benefit Part B whose youngest child is 6 years or older by:

- (a) State
- (b) Federal electorate
- (c) income range (receiving maximum rate of FTBA, receiving minimum rate only, not eligible for FTBA)

**Answer:**

**Number of single parents and couples receiving Family Tax Benefit Part B whose youngest child is 6 years or older**

As at 28 March 2014, there were 633,502 Family Tax Benefit Part B customers whose youngest child is 6 years or older. Of these, 393,219 are single parents (not partnered) and 240,283 are couples (partnered).

Breakdown of these populations by requested characteristics is as follows:

**By State and Family Type**

State/Territory	Family Type		
	Not partnered	Partnered	Total
ACT	5,182	1,886	7,068
NSW	123,759	79,592	203,351
NT	4,820	2,258	7,078
Qld	86,521	46,809	133,330
SA	31,486	17,730	49,216
Tas	11,246	6,241	17,487
Vic	93,326	64,983	158,309
WA	36,725	20,434	57,159
Unknown	154	350	504
<b>Total</b>	<b>393,219</b>	<b>240,283</b>	<b>633,502</b>

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

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**By FTB Part A Rate and Family Type**

FTB Part A rate	Family Type		
	Not partnered	Partnered	Total
FTB-A Maximum Rate	153,353	108,905	262,258
Maintenance Reduced Rate	137,214	5,572	142,786
FTB-A Broken Rate - Below HIFA*	39,572	59,827	99,399
FTB-A Base Rate	51,052	24,041	75,093
FTB-A Tapered Base Rate	3,657	9,562	13,219
FTB-A Broken Rate - Above HIFA*	261	5,926	6,187
Unknown	8,110	26,450	34,560
<b>Total</b>	<b>393,219</b>	<b>240,283</b>	<b>633,502</b>

\* The Higher Income Free Area starts at \$101,653 and is dependent on the number of children in the family  
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**By Federal Electorate and Family Type**

Federal Electorate*	Family Type		
	Not Partnered	Partnered	Total
Adelaide	1,985	1,031	3,016
Aston	2,175	1,851	4,026
Ballarat	3,182	1,653	4,835
Banks	2,167	2,118	4,285
Barker	2,943	1,879	4,822
Barton	1,961	1,734	3,695
Bass	2,260	1,274	3,534
Batman	2,125	1,384	3,509
Bendigo	3,137	1,626	4,763
Bennelong	1,477	1,642	3,119
Berowra	1,209	1,190	2,399
Blair	3,519	1,847	5,366
Blaxland	3,243	3,704	6,947
Bonner	2,330	1,254	3,584
Boothby	2,067	1,170	3,237

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	<b>Not Partnered</b>	<b>Partnered</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bowman	2,653	1,332	3,985
Braddon	2,338	1,362	3,700
Bradfield	1,083	1,014	2,097
Brand	3,409	1,919	5,328
Brisbane	1,216	394	1,610
Bruce	2,132	2,438	4,570
Calare	2,908	1,457	4,365
Calwell	3,104	3,486	6,590
Canberra	2,552	812	3,364
Canning	3,174	1,587	4,761
Capricornia	2,413	1,216	3,629
Casey	2,692	1,830	4,522
Charlton	2,877	1,444	4,321
Chifley	4,272	3,174	7,446
Chisholm	1,658	1,520	3,178
Cook	1,849	842	2,691
Corangamite	2,409	1,554	3,963
Corio	3,221	1,583	4,804
Cowan	2,418	1,666	4,084
Cowper	3,892	1,631	5,523
Cunningham	2,478	1,361	3,839
Curtin	936	417	1,353
Dawson	2,624	1,221	3,845
Deakin	2,055	1,562	3,617
Denison	2,230	807	3,037
Dickson	2,536	1,498	4,034
Dobell	3,552	1,678	5,230
Dunkley	3,298	1,473	4,771
Durack	3,191	1,313	4,504
Eden-Monaro	2,645	1,197	3,842
Fadden	3,303	1,843	5,146

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Fairfax	2,962	1,679	4,641
Farrer	2,815	1,359	4,174
Fisher	2,947	1,465	4,412
Flinders	2,949	1,692	4,641
Flynn	2,311	1,661	3,972
Forde	3,512	1,924	5,436
Forrest	2,938	1,586	4,524
Fowler	4,132	3,873	8,005
Franklin	2,154	1,157	3,311
Fraser	2,626	1,074	3,700
Fremantle	2,451	1,069	3,520
Gellibrand	2,513	1,597	4,110
Gilmore	3,001	1,617	4,618
Gippsland	3,043	1,569	4,612
Goldstein	1,364	685	2,049
Gorton	4,004	3,052	7,056
Grayndler	1,889	931	2,820
Greenway	2,527	2,266	4,793
Grey	2,952	1,579	4,531
Griffith	1,780	664	2,444
Groom	2,693	1,467	4,160
Hasluck	2,894	1,638	4,532
Herbert	3,485	1,329	4,814
Higgins	923	514	1,437
Hindmarsh	2,129	1,117	3,246
Hinkler	3,336	1,792	5,128
Holt	3,658	3,530	7,188
Hotham	2,267	1,865	4,132
Hughes	2,190	1,571	3,761
Hume	2,525	1,584	4,109
Hunter	2,951	1,616	4,567

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Indi	2,770	1,499	4,269
Isaacs	2,728	1,848	4,576
Jagajaga	1,951	1,161	3,112
Kennedy	3,250	1,678	4,928
Kingsford Smith	2,009	893	2,902
Kingston	3,666	1,926	5,592
Kooyong	937	741	1,678
La Trobe	2,552	2,144	4,696
Lalor	3,877	2,966	6,843
Leichhardt	4,343	1,753	6,096
Lilley	2,334	1,166	3,500
Lindsay	3,452	1,751	5,203
Lingiari	2,844	1,687	4,531
Longman	3,577	2,066	5,643
Lyne	3,162	1,598	4,760
Lyons	2,260	1,641	3,901
Macarthur	3,163	1,861	5,024
Mackellar	1,611	808	2,419
Macquarie	2,707	1,493	4,200
Makin	2,942	1,710	4,652
Mallee	2,873	1,629	4,502
Maranoa	2,517	1,918	4,435
Maribyrnong	2,630	1,923	4,553
Mayo	2,274	1,504	3,778
McEwen	3,581	2,643	6,224
McMahon	2,757	2,990	5,747
McMillan	3,161	2,062	5,223
McPherson	3,497	1,571	5,068
Melbourne	1,697	615	2,312
Melbourne Ports	1,135	362	1,497
Menzies	1,418	1,526	2,944

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Mitchell	1,500	1,556	3,056
Moncrieff	3,047	1,304	4,351
Moore	2,030	1,196	3,226
Moreton	1,966	1,544	3,510
Murray	2,962	1,788	4,750
New England	3,195	1,613	4,808
Newcastle	2,540	967	3,507
North Sydney	989	629	1,618
O'Connor	2,702	1,661	4,363
Oxley	3,341	2,095	5,436
Page	3,617	1,588	5,205
Parkes	3,426	1,534	4,960
Parramatta	2,456	2,721	5,177
Paterson	2,884	1,499	4,383
Pearce	3,054	1,909	4,963
Perth	1,941	1,069	3,010
Petrie	3,376	1,650	5,026
Port Adelaide	4,031	2,279	6,310
Rankin	4,053	2,568	6,621
Reid	1,779	2,100	3,879
Richmond	3,717	1,695	5,412
Riverina	2,729	1,418	4,147
Robertson	2,960	1,392	4,352
Ryan	1,487	883	2,370
Scullin	2,694	2,420	5,114
Shortland	2,928	1,288	4,216
Solomon	1,973	572	2,545
Stirling	2,094	1,038	3,132
Sturt	2,242	1,311	3,553
Swan	2,035	1,088	3,123
Sydney	1,281	390	1,671

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Tangney	1,360	1,235	2,595
Throsby	2,970	1,721	4,691
Unknown	490	280	770
Wakefield	4,236	2,227	6,463
Wannon	2,472	1,633	4,105
Warringah	1,261	542	1,803
Watson	2,650	3,453	6,103
Wentworth	1,093	296	1,389
Werriwa	3,185	2,868	6,053
Wide Bay	3,340	1,947	5,287
Wills	1,941	1,591	3,532
Wright	2,698	2,082	4,780
<b>Total</b>	<b>393,219</b>	<b>240,283</b>	<b>633,502</b>

\* Derived using the ABS' Australian Statistical Geographical Standard (ASGS)  
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