

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 413

Topic: Double Orphan Pension

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of the Double Orphan Pension pay by:

- a. state/territory;
- b. electorate;
- c. sex;
- d. age;
- e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;
- f. income immediately prior to receipt of payment;
- g. partner's income immediately prior to receipt of payment; and
- h. other payments received.

Answer:

Double Orphan Pension by State and Territory

State/Territory	Number of customers
Australian Capital Territory	<20
New South Wales	300
Northern Territory	<20
Queensland	250
South Australia	157
Tasmania	45
Victoria	387
Western Australia	173
Unknown	<20
Total	1,340

Source: Supercross FAO DOP 2013-14, as at 28 March 2014

Note: Cells containing less than 20 customers are confidentialised to protect the identity and privacy of individuals as required by privacy laws. These cells are displayed as '<20'.

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Electorate Data

Double Orphan Pension (DOP) data cannot be provided at the electorate level because of confidentiality provisions. DOP is a small population with all cells containing very small customer numbers when broken down into electorates.

Double Orphan Pension by sex, age and Indigenous status

Double Orphan Pension	No. of customers
Sex of the customers	
• Male	242
• Female	1098
Age of the customers	
• under 25	60
• 25 - 34	234
• 35 - 44	263
• 45 and over	783
Indigenous status of the customers	
• Indigenous	76
• non-Indigenous	1,198
• unknown	66
Total	1,340

Source: Supercross FAO DOP 2013-14, as at 28 March 2014

Income details for DOP customers or their partner is not available because an income test is not required for this payment, nor is information available on other payments received.