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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 518

Topic: Parenting Payment Single

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Senator Brown 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 28 March 2014 according to the breakdown requested. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than twenty are reported as "<20".

Please note that some of the information is available at www.data.gov.au.

Table a) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Age Group	
Age Group	Recipients
15-20	13,731
21-24	38,897
25-29	60,977
30-34	57,284
35-39	45,539
40-44	30,381
45-49	9,429
50-54	1,978
55-59	871
60+	419
Total	259,506

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Table b) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by State	
State	Recipients
New South Wales	81,599
Victoria	54,824
Queensland	63,039
Western Australia	26,531
South Australia	19,653
Tasmania	7,568
Australian Capital Territory	2,631
Northern Territory	3,627
Unknown	34
Total	259,506

Table c) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Electorate

State of Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Parenting Payment Single
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	1,224
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	1,403
New South Wales	Banks	1,062
New South Wales	Barton	946
New South Wales	Bennelong	508
New South Wales	Berowra	377
New South Wales	Blaxland	2,611
New South Wales	Bradfield	279
New South Wales	Calare	2,559
New South Wales	Charlton	1,956
New South Wales	Chifley	3,837
New South Wales	Cook	798
New South Wales	Cowper	2,762
New South Wales	Cunningham	1,291
New South Wales	Dobell	2,284
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	1,606
New South Wales	Farrer	2,213
New South Wales	Fowler	2,985
New South Wales	Gilmore	1,964
New South Wales	Grayndler	824
New South Wales	Greenway	1,566
New South Wales	Hughes	1,134
New South Wales	Hume	1,898

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New South Wales	Hunter	2,749
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	911
New South Wales	Lindsay	2,848
New South Wales	Lyne	2,048
New South Wales	Macarthur	2,390
New South Wales	Mackellar	588
New South Wales	Macquarie	1,576
New South Wales	McMahon	1,792
New South Wales	Mitchell	526
New South Wales	New England	2,876
New South Wales	Newcastle	1,567
New South Wales	North Sydney	298
New South Wales	Page	2,543
New South Wales	Parkes	3,530
New South Wales	Parramatta	1,416
New South Wales	Paterson	1,954
New South Wales	Reid	882
New South Wales	Richmond	2,095
New South Wales	Riverina	2,238
New South Wales	Robertson	1,631
New South Wales	Shortland	1,864
New South Wales	Sydney	672
New South Wales	Throsby	2,162
New South Wales	Warringah	415
New South Wales	Watson	1,601
New South Wales	Wentworth	393
New South Wales	Werriwa	2,566
Northern Territory	Lingiari	2,287
Northern Territory	Solomon	1,327
Queensland	Blair	3,308
Queensland	Bonner	1,220
Queensland	Bowman	1,586
Queensland	Brisbane	517
Queensland	Capricornia	2,041
Queensland	Dawson	2,002
Queensland	Dickson	1,504
Queensland	Fadden	2,268

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Queensland	Fairfax	1,721
Queensland	Fisher	1,661
Queensland	Flynn	2,025
Queensland	Forde	2,997
Queensland	Griffith	825
Queensland	Groom	2,137
Queensland	Herbert	3,064
Queensland	Hinkler	2,677
Queensland	Kennedy	3,232
Queensland	Leichhardt	3,748
Queensland	Lilley	1,300
Queensland	Longman	3,128
Queensland	Maranoa	2,292
Queensland	Mcperson	1,779
Queensland	Moncrieff	1,877
Queensland	Moreton	1,088
Queensland	Oxley	2,493
Queensland	Petrie	2,320
Queensland	Rankin	3,311
Queensland	Ryan	576
Queensland	Wide Bay	2,270
Queensland	Wright	2,023
South Australia	Adelaide	1,019
South Australia	Barker	1,941
South Australia	Boothby	856
South Australia	Grey	2,320
South Australia	Hindmarsh	1,051
South Australia	Kingston	2,389
South Australia	Makin	1,545
South Australia	Mayo	1,060
South Australia	Port Adelaide	2,767
South Australia	Sturt	878
South Australia	Wakefield	3,826
Tasmania	Bass	1,552
Tasmania	Braddon	1,609
Tasmania	Denison	1,321
Tasmania	Franklin	1,306

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Tasmania	Lyons	1,778
Victoria	Aston	993
Victoria	Ballarat	2,083
Victoria	Batman	1,057
Victoria	Bendigo	2,102
Victoria	Bruce	1,076
Victoria	Calwell	1,886
Victoria	Casey	1,379
Victoria	Chisholm	583
Victoria	Corangamite	1,163
Victoria	Corio	2,168
Victoria	Deakin	812
Victoria	Dunkley	1,962
Victoria	Flinders	1,756
Victoria	Gellibrand	1,383
Victoria	Gippsland	2,164
Victoria	Goldstein	428
Victoria	Gorton	3,038
Victoria	Higgins	361
Victoria	Holt	2,395
Victoria	Hotham	972
Victoria	Indi	1,809
Victoria	Isaacs	1,429
Victoria	Jagajaga	816
Victoria	Kooyong	208
Victoria	La Trobe	1,204
Victoria	Lalor	2,858
Victoria	Mallee	2,052
Victoria	Maribyrnong	1,537
Victoria	Mcewen	2,273
Victoria	Mcmillan	2,411
Victoria	Melbourne	1,134
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	499
Victoria	Menzies	480
Victoria	Murray	2,228
Victoria	Scullin	1,564
Victoria	Wannon	1,574

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Victoria	Wills	982
Western Australia	Brand	2,799
Western Australia	Canning	2,719
Western Australia	Cowan	1,584
Western Australia	Curtin	367
Western Australia	Durack	3,177
Western Australia	Forrest	2,096
Western Australia	Fremantle	1,418
Western Australia	Hasluck	2,219
Western Australia	Moore	1,160
Western Australia	O'Connor	2,151
Western Australia	Pearce	2,251
Western Australia	Perth	1,228
Western Australia	Stirling	1,394
Western Australia	Swan	1,396
Western Australia	Tangney	568
Unknown	Unknown	120
TOTAL		259,506

Table d) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Gender	
Gender	Recipients
Males	12,977
Females	246,529
Total	259,506

Table e) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Indigenous Indicator	
Indigenous Status	Recipients
Indigenous	32,387
Non Indigenous	227,119
Total	259,506

Table (f) Data regarding the condition/disability of a person for whom Parenting Payment Single recipients may be caring 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	109,898
1 - 2 Years	36,490
2 - 5 Years	68,651
5 - 10 Years	32,725
10 Years Plus	11,742
Total	259,506

Table h) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Earnings		
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients	%
Had Earnings	64,277	25
No Earnings	195,229	75

Table i) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Rate		
Rate	Recipients	%
Full Rate	197,923	76
Part Rate	58,697	23
Zero Rate	2,421	0
Manual Rate	85	0
Undetermined Rate	380	0

Table j) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by hours worked last fortnight	
Hours worked last fortnight	Recipients
No hours	195,809
1 - 14 hours	9,103
15 - 29 hours	12,540
30 hours +	42,054
Total	259,506

Table k) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by earnings last fortnight	
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients
Nil earnings	195,229
\$1 - \$61	736
\$62 - \$235	5,660
\$236 - \$249	734
\$250 Plus	57,147
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Table l) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by earnings from other sources	
Earnings per fortnight from other sources	Recipients
Nil earnings	98,349
\$1 - \$61	150,454
\$62 - \$235	5,299
\$236 - \$249	232
\$250 Plus	5,172
Total	259,506

Table m) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Supplementary Payment (note: recipients can receive more than 1 supplement)	
Supplementary Payment	Recipients
Carer Allowance	15,287
Clean Energy Supplement	256,938
CDEP Participation Supplement	56
Double Orphan Pension	107
Drought Force Supplement	<20
Family Tax Benefit	256,560
Skills for Education and Employment Program Supplement	682
Mobility Allowance	49
Pension Supplement	256,692
Pensioner Education Supplement	17,011
Pharmaceutical Allowance	256,952
Remote Area Allowance	7,455
Rent Assistance	139,677
RJCP Supplement	128
Work for the Dole Supplement	201
Telephone Allowance	164,239
Income Support Bonus	216,763
Education Entry Payment	19,172

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)