

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 717

Topic: Child Disability Assistance Payment

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Child Disability Assistance Payment 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 Child Disability Assistance Payment recipients/care receivers as at 31 March 2014 according to the breakdown requested. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than twenty are reported as "<20".

Table (a) Recipients of Child Disability Assistance Payment by Age Group	
Age Group	Recipients
Less than 24	1,869
25-34	32,487
35-44	76,272
45-54	32,322
55-64	3,725
65 and over	728
Total	147,403

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Table (b) Recipients of Child Disability Assistance Payment by State	
State	Recipients
New South Wales	48,832
Victoria	39,466
Queensland	29,724
Western Australia	10,894
South Australia	12,082
Tasmania	3,651
Australian Capital Territory	1,864
Northern Territory	827
Other	63
Total	147,403

Table (c) Recipients of Child Disability Assistance Payment by Electorate

State of Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Recipients
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	308
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	495
New South Wales	Banks	827
New South Wales	Barton	751
New South Wales	Bennelong	561
New South Wales	Berowra	600
New South Wales	Blaxland	1,556
New South Wales	Bradfield	549
New South Wales	Calare	1,218
New South Wales	Charlton	1,188
New South Wales	Chifley	1,889
New South Wales	Cook	756
New South Wales	Cowper	1,265
New South Wales	Cunningham	771
New South Wales	Dobell	1,391
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	736
New South Wales	Farrer	984
New South Wales	Fowler	1,224
New South Wales	Gilmore	1,028
New South Wales	Grayndler	499
New South Wales	Greenway	1,113

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State of Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Recipients
New South Wales	Hughes	1,059
New South Wales	Hume	1,166
New South Wales	Hunter	1,239
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	622
New South Wales	Lindsay	1,628
New South Wales	Lyne	1,241
New South Wales	Macarthur	1,901
New South Wales	Mackellar	558
New South Wales	Macquarie	1,158
New South Wales	McMahon	986
New South Wales	Mitchell	782
New South Wales	New England	1,175
New South Wales	Newcastle	825
New South Wales	North Sydney	340
New South Wales	Page	1,357
New South Wales	Parkes	1,085
New South Wales	Parramatta	872
New South Wales	Paterson	1,108
New South Wales	Reid	620
New South Wales	Richmond	906
New South Wales	Riverina	1,069
New South Wales	Robertson	941
New South Wales	Shortland	1,092
New South Wales	Sydney	267
New South Wales	Throsby	1,048
New South Wales	Warringah	385
New South Wales	Watson	1,120
New South Wales	Wentworth	321
New South Wales	Werriwa	1,627
Northern Territory	Lingiari	308
Northern Territory	Solomon	495
Queensland	Blair	1,303
Queensland	Bonner	743
Queensland	Bowman	909
Queensland	Brisbane	369
Queensland	Capricornia	934

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State of Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Recipients
Queensland	Dawson	787
Queensland	Dickson	1,045
Queensland	Fadden	873
Queensland	Fairfax	816
Queensland	Fisher	856
Queensland	Flynn	1,031
Queensland	Forde	1,225
Queensland	Griffith	433
Queensland	Groom	1,029
Queensland	Herbert	896
Queensland	Hinkler	1,283
Queensland	Kennedy	746
Queensland	Leichhardt	796
Queensland	Lilley	734
Queensland	Longman	1,469
Queensland	Maranoa	1,024
Queensland	Mcperson	735
Queensland	Moncrieff	628
Queensland	Moreton	588
Queensland	Oxley	1,064
Queensland	Petrie	1,100
Queensland	Rankin	1,236
Queensland	Ryan	664
Queensland	Wide Bay	1,039
Queensland	Wright	1,131
South Australia	Adelaide	657
South Australia	Barker	982
South Australia	Boothby	674
South Australia	Grey	967
South Australia	Hindmarsh	616
South Australia	Kingston	1,459
South Australia	Makin	1,101
South Australia	Mayo	891
South Australia	Port Adelaide	1,292
South Australia	Sturt	724
South Australia	Wakefield	2,243

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State of Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Recipients
Tasmania	Bass	737
Tasmania	Braddon	748
Tasmania	Denison	557
Tasmania	Franklin	624
Tasmania	Lyons	832
Victoria	Aston	957
Victoria	Ballarat	1,277
Victoria	Batman	693
Victoria	Bendigo	1,301
Victoria	Bruce	725
Victoria	Calwell	1,818
Victoria	Casey	1,122
Victoria	Chisholm	702
Victoria	Corangamite	1,045
Victoria	Corio	1,318
Victoria	Deakin	893
Victoria	Dunkley	1,037
Victoria	Flinders	994
Victoria	Gellibrand	916
Victoria	Gippsland	1,466
Victoria	Goldstein	613
Victoria	Gorton	1,751
Victoria	Higgins	487
Victoria	Holt	1,795
Victoria	Hotham	729
Victoria	Indi	1,062
Victoria	Isaacs	1,023
Victoria	Jagajaga	848
Victoria	Kooyong	523
Victoria	La Trobe	1,253
Victoria	Lalor	2,514
Victoria	Mallee	1,018
Victoria	Maribyrnong	764
Victoria	Mcewen	1,616
Victoria	Mcmillan	1,282
Victoria	Melbourne	544

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Victoria	Melbourne Ports	424
Victoria	Menzies	724
Victoria	Murray	1,130
Victoria	Scullin	1,012
Victoria	Wannon	972
Victoria	Wills	903
Western Australia	Brand	1,007
Western Australia	Canning	932
Western Australia	Cowan	797
Western Australia	Curtin	352
Western Australia	Durack	654
Western Australia	Forrest	649
Western Australia	Fremantle	711
Western Australia	Hasluck	889
Western Australia	Moore	704
Western Australia	O'Connor	688
Western Australia	Pearce	1,058
Western Australia	Perth	471
Western Australia	Stirling	584
Western Australia	Swan	553
Western Australia	Tangney	583
Unknown	Unknown	4,872
TOTAL	TOTAL	147,403

Table (d) Recipients of Child Disability Assistance Payment by Gender	
Gender	Recipients
Males	11,414
Females	135,965
Unknown	24
Total	147,403

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Table (e) Recipients of Child Disability Assistance Payment by indigenous Indicator	
Indigenous Indicator	Recipients
Indigenous	5,648
Non-Indigenous	136,487
Unknown	5,268
Total	147,403

Table (f) Condition/disability of person for whom they are caring	
1st listed medical/disability condition (top 20)	Care receivers
Autistic Disorder	41,964
Asperger's Disorder	20,107
Learning Disability	14,279
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	13,775
Diabetes - Insulin Dependent	6,333
IQ Is Less Than 55	5,350
Speech Disorder - Other	5,042
Hearing Loss - Child Only	4,397
Down Syndrome	3,768
Mod/Severe Multiple Disability -Mobility	3,567
Chromosomal/Syndromic Condition - Other	3,352
Cerebral Palsy	3,252
Childhood Cancers	2,982
Asthma	1,991
Behaviour Disorder	1,856
Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease	1,831
Epilepsy - Grand Mal (Tonic-Clonic)	1,800
Depression	1,784
Epilepsy - Absence Seizure - Petit Mal	1,661
Blind - Both Eyes	1,455
Other Medical Condition	25,831
Total	166,377

(g) Duration on payment data are not collected for Child Disability Assistance Payment as it is a 'one-off' payment.

(h) Other employment data are not collected for Child Disability Assistance Payment as it is not relevant to eligibility for the payment as set out in the legislation.

(i) Part rate of payment due to the means test is not applicable to Child Disability Assistance Payment as it is not means tested.

(j) Hours of work undertaken data are not collected for Child Disability Assistance Payment as it is not relevant to eligibility for the payment as set out in the legislation.

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(k) Income from employment data are not collected for Child Disability Assistance Payment as it is not relevant to eligibility for the payment as set out in the legislation.

(l) Income from other assets data are not collected for Child Disability Assistance Payment as it is not means tested.

Table (m) Recipients of Child Disability Assistance Payment by other payment type	
Payment type	Recipients
Carer Allowance	147,403

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data