

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Child Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0095_14

Senator Lines provided in writing.

**Question
Child Care Benefit**

How many families are currently receiving the child care benefit; nationally, and in each State and Territory, and in each federal electorate? Can you provide estimates across the forward estimates? How many families were receiving the child care benefit in 2007; nationally and in each State and Territory, and in each federal electorate? For the 2012-13 financial year, what proportion of families made use of weekly or fortnightly refunds for child care benefit, and what proportion elected to have 3-monthly payments, and what proportion of families claim the rebate and benefit through the tax system?

Answer

Table 1 provides the number of families currently receiving Child Care Benefit by state/territory and Table 2 by electorate for the March quarter 2013.

The Department of Education does not produce forward estimates of Child Care Benefit by state/territory or electorate.

The data for families receiving the Child Care Benefit in 2007-08 by electorate is not available, while Table 3 provides this data for March quarter 2007 by state and territory.

The data for families receiving the Child Care Benefit in 2012-13 by payment type is not yet available.

Table 1: Number of families receiving Child Care Benefit by State and Territory, March quarter 2013

NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
161,800	118,750	129,170	40,160	36,390	12,100	3,380	6,340	506,450

Source: Department of Education Administrative Data

Note: The total may not add due to rounding and as families may use care in more than one state

Table 2: Number of families receiving Child Care Benefit by Electorate, March quarter 2013

Electorate Divisions 2013	No. of families receiving CCB
Adelaide	6,110
Aston	3,180
Ballarat	3,050
Banks	3,300
Barker	2,830
Barton	3,290
Bass	2,590
Batman	3,470
Bendigo	3,370
Bennelong	3,410
Berowra	2,230
Blair	4,920
Blaxland	5,640
Bonner	4,710
Boothby	3,460
Bowman	4,110
Braddon	2,760
Bradfield	1,830
Brand	3,620
Brisbane	2,770
Bruce	3,610
Calare	3,000
Calwell	4,260
Canberra	3,090
Canning	2,790
Capricornia	2,980
Casey	3,470
Charlton	3,330
Chifley	4,980
Chisholm	2,790
Cook	2,640
Corangamite	2,720
Corio	3,660
Cowan	2,980
Cowper	4,240
Cunningham	3,090
Curtin	1,360
Dawson	3,360
Deakin	3,260
Denison	2,870
Dickson	4,710
Dobell	5,170
Dunkley	3,120
Durack	1,490
Eden-Monaro	2,810

Electorate Divisions 2013	No. of families receiving CCB
Fadden	5,260
Fairfax	4,870
Farrer	2,920
Fisher	3,640
Flinders	3,010
Flynn	2,020
Forde	6,640
Forrest	2,710
Fowler	4,800
Franklin	2,800
Fraser	3,530
Fremantle	2,520
Gellibrand	4,470
Gilmore	3,280
Gippsland	2,620
Goldstein	1,780
Gorton	5,050
Grayndler	2,910
Greenway	5,310
Grey	1,420
Griffith	3,570
Groom	4,560
Hasluck	3,760
Herbert	5,200
Higgins	1,340
Hindmarsh	2,920
Hinkler	4,340
Holt	4,550
Hotham	3,270
Hughes	3,670
Hume	2,930
Hunter	2,610
Indi	3,530
Isaacs	3,680
Jagajaga	3,300
Kennedy	2,910
Kingsford Smith	2,740
Kingston	5,520
Kooyong	1,710
La Trobe	4,320
Lalor	6,790
Leichhardt	5,490
Lilley	4,480
Lindsay	4,840
Lingiari	990
Longman	5,490

Electorate Divisions 2013	No. of families receiving CCB
Lyne	3,420
Lyons	1,430
Macarthur	4,900
Mackellar	2,450
Macquarie	3,500
Makin	4,740
Mallee	2,500
Maranoa	3,490
Maribyrnong	4,090
Mayo	2,860
McEwen	4,330
McMahon	4,170
Mcmillan	3,970
Mcperson	5,760
Melbourne	5,830
Melbourne Ports	2,320
Menzies	2,120
Mitchell	3,370
Moncrieff	5,670
Moore	3,050
Moreton	5,630
Murray	3,020
New England	3,700
Newcastle	3,460
North Sydney	1,800
O'Connor	2,150
Oxley	6,050
Page	5,750
Parkes	3,020
Parramatta	5,070
Paterson	3,200
Pearce	2,440
Perth	2,200
Petrie	4,770
Port Adelaide	3,960
Rankin	7,500
Reid	3,480
Richmond	3,110
Riverina	3,760
Robertson	4,110
Ryan	3,390
Scullin	4,280
Shortland	2,910
Solomon	2,430
Stirling	2,470
Sturt	3,110

Electorate Divisions 2013	No. of families receiving CCB
Swan	3,080
Sydney	2,530
Tangney	1,720
Throsby	3,620
Wakefield	5,710
Wannon	2,150
Warringah	2,100
Watson	5,180
Wentworth	1,790
Werriwa	4,630
Wide Bay	3,770
Wills	3,950
Wright	3,850

Source: Department of Education Administrative Data

Table 3: Number of families receiving Child Care Benefit by State and Territory, March quarter 2007

NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
166,840	114,060	140,060	43,140	42,750	13,610	4,460	9,260	533,630

Source: Department of Education Administrative Data.

Note: The total may not add due to rounding and as families may use care in more than one state.