

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. ED0096_14

Senator Lines provided in writing.

**Question
Child Care Rebate**

How many families are currently receiving the child care rebate; 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 rebate 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 rebate, 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 the Child Care Rebate 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 Rebate by state/territory or electorate.

The data on families receiving the Child Care Rebate in 2007 is not held by the Department of Education.

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

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

NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
217,230	154,520	158,300	49,440	53,260	14,010	5,730	15,070	665,610

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/territory.

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

Electorate Divisions 2013	No. of families receiving CCR
Adelaide	9,120
Aston	4,060
Ballarat	3,540
Banks	4,440
Barker	3,100
Barton	4,570
Bass	2,960
Batman	5,230
Bendigo	3,820
Bennelong	6,770
Berowra	4,810
Blair	5,140
Blaxland	4,700
Bonner	6,930
Boothby	5,190
Bowman	5,200
Braddon	2,770
Bradfield	5,380
Brand	4,620
Brisbane	6,200
Bruce	4,510
Calare	3,540
Calwell	4,580
Canberra	7,530
Canning	3,260
Capricornia	4,100
Casey	3,840
Charlton	4,210
Chifley	4,890
Chisholm	4,760
Cook	5,040
Corangamite	3,410
Corio	4,240
Cowan	4,050
Cowper	4,080
Cunningham	4,450
Curtin	3,850
Dawson	4,850
Deakin	4,820
Denison	3,920
Dickson	6,110
Dobell	5,560
Dunkley	3,720
Durack	2,670

Electorate Divisions 2013	No. of families receiving CCR
Eden-Monaro	3,430
Fadden	5,750
Fairfax	5,580
Farrer	3,270
Fisher	3,950
Flinders	3,220
Flynn	3,080
Forde	7,160
Forrest	3,440
Fowler	4,090
Franklin	3,390
Fraser	8,190
Fremantle	4,010
Gellibrand	5,860
Gilmore	3,540
Gippsland	2,720
Goldstein	4,520
Gorton	5,330
Grayndler	6,330
Greenway	7,250
Grey	1,760
Griffith	6,660
Groom	5,110
Hasluck	4,670
Herbert	6,670
Higgins	3,660
Hindmarsh	3,980
Hinkler	4,250
Holt	4,690
Hotham	4,700
Hughes	5,630
Hume	3,310
Hunter	3,510
Indi	3,730
Isaacs	4,690
Jagajaga	5,030
Kennedy	3,300
Kingsford Smith	5,410
Kingston	5,880
Kooyong	4,380
La Trobe	5,250
Lalor	7,970
Leichhardt	6,310
Lilley	6,690
Lindsay	5,710

Electorate Divisions 2013	No. of families receiving CCR
Lingiari	1,720
Longman	5,600
Lyne	3,410
Lyons	1,390
Macarthur	5,720
Mackellar	5,160
Macquarie	4,390
Makin	5,490
Mallee	2,560
Maranoa	3,690
Maribyrnong	5,450
Mayo	3,480
McEwen	5,200
McMahon	4,100
Mcmillan	4,250
Mcperson	6,710
Melbourne	8,920
Melbourne Ports	5,090
Menzies	3,490
Mitchell	6,660
Moncrieff	6,390
Moore	4,920
Moreton	7,120
Murray	3,140
New England	3,830
Newcastle	5,190
North Sydney	5,970
O'Connor	2,760
Oxley	6,940
Page	5,920
Parkes	3,570
Parramatta	5,790
Paterson	3,680
Pearce	3,140
Perth	3,430
Petrie	5,550
Port Adelaide	4,360
Rankin	7,690
Reid	5,500
Richmond	3,350
Riverina	4,240
Robertson	4,920
Ryan	6,380
Scullin	4,810
Shortland	3,690

Electorate Divisions 2013	No. of families receiving CCR
Solomon	4,070
Stirling	3,810
Sturt	4,440
Swan	4,490
Sydney	6,670
Tangney	3,200
Throsby	3,840
Wakefield	5,840
Wannon	2,260
Warringah	6,110
Watson	4,770
Wentworth	4,550
Werriwa	4,610
Wide Bay	3,670
Wills	5,240
Wright	4,200

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