

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 85

**Topic:** Age Pension

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**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide a breakdown of current age pension recipients by gender and age group, identifying ATSI people and people from non-English speaking backgrounds.

**Answer:**

As at March 2011 there were 2.2 million Age Pension recipients. 12,738 of these identified as Indigenous, and 567,759 identified as being from a non-English speaking background.

Please see attached spreadsheet for full breakdown by age group of Indigenous / non-Indigenous and English speaking background / non-English speaking background.