

Age pensioners by non-English speaking background - March 2011

| | English speaking background(a) | | | Non-English speaking background | | | Total | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total |
| 64 | 46,802 | N/A | 46,802 | 13,733 | N/A | 13,733 | 60,535 | N/A | 60,535 |
| 65-69 | 243,055 | 195,038 | 438,093 | 68,902 | 63,372 | 132,274 | 311,957 | 258,410 | 570,367 |
| 70-74 | 222,703 | 191,312 | 414,015 | 72,735 | 72,907 | 145,642 | 295,438 | 264,219 | 559,657 |
| 75-79 | 177,893 | 147,649 | 325,542 | 60,943 | 61,865 | 122,808 | 238,836 | 209,514 | 448,350 |
| 80-84 | 132,481 | 111,646 | 244,127 | 45,863 | 43,024 | 88,887 | 178,344 | 154,670 | 333,014 |
| 85+ | 121,652 | 46,033 | 167,685 | 39,811 | 24,604 | 64,415 | 161,463 | 70,637 | 232,100 |
| Total | 944,586 | 691,678 | 1,636,264 | 301,987 | 265,772 | 567,759 | 1,246,573 | 957,450 | 2,204,023 |

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|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total |
| 64 | 2.1% | N/A | 2.1% | 0.6% | N/A | 0.6% | 2.7% | N/A | 2.7% |
| 65-69 | 11.0% | 8.8% | 19.9% | 3.1% | 2.9% | 6.0% | 14.2% | 11.7% | 25.9% |
| 70-74 | 10.1% | 8.7% | 18.8% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 6.6% | 13.4% | 12.0% | 25.4% |
| 75-79 | 8.1% | 6.7% | 14.8% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 5.6% | 10.8% | 9.5% | 20.3% |
| 80-84 | 6.0% | 5.1% | 11.1% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 4.0% | 8.1% | 7.0% | 15.1% |
| 85+ | 5.5% | 2.1% | 7.6% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 2.9% | 7.3% | 3.2% | 10.5% |
| Total | 42.9% | 31.4% | 74.2% | 13.7% | 12.1% | 25.8% | 56.6% | 43.4% | 100.0% |

Age pensioners who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin - March 2011

| | Indigenous(b) | | | Non-indigenous | | | Unknown(c) | | | Total | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total |
| 64 | 654 | N/A | 654 | 54,076 | N/A | 54,076 | 5,805 | N/A | 5,805 | 60,535 | N/A | 60,535 |
| 65-69 | 2,738 | 2,096 | 4,834 | 290,171 | 237,458 | 527,629 | 19,048 | 18,856 | 37,904 | 311,957 | 258,410 | 570,367 |
| 70-74 | 2,001 | 1,485 | 3,486 | 240,416 | 242,884 | 483,300 | 53,021 | 19,850 | 72,871 | 295,438 | 264,219 | 559,657 |
| 75-79 | 1,188 | 858 | 2,046 | 161,114 | 155,788 | 316,902 | 76,534 | 52,868 | 129,402 | 238,836 | 209,514 | 448,350 |
| 80-84 | 661 | 462 | 1,123 | 111,300 | 102,260 | 213,560 | 66,383 | 51,948 | 118,331 | 178,344 | 154,670 | 333,014 |
| 85+ | 386 | 209 | 595 | 92,913 | 45,479 | 138,392 | 68,164 | 24,949 | 93,113 | 161,463 | 70,637 | 232,100 |
| Total | 7,628 | 5,110 | 12,738 | 949,990 | 783,869 | 1,733,859 | 288,955 | 168,471 | 457,426 | 1,246,573 | 957,450 | 2,204,023 |

| | Indigenous(b) | | | Non-indigenous | | | Unknown(c) | | | Total | | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total |
| 64 | 0.0% | N/A | 0.0% | 2.5% | N/A | 2.5% | 0.3% | N/A | 0.3% | 2.7% | N/A | 2.7% |
| 65-69 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 13.2% | 10.8% | 23.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.7% | 14.2% | 11.7% | 25.9% |
| 70-74 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 10.9% | 11.0% | 21.9% | 2.4% | 0.9% | 3.3% | 13.4% | 12.0% | 25.4% |
| 75-79 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 7.3% | 7.1% | 14.4% | 3.5% | 2.4% | 5.9% | 10.8% | 9.5% | 20.3% |
| 80-84 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 5.0% | 4.6% | 9.7% | 3.0% | 2.4% | 5.4% | 8.1% | 7.0% | 15.1% |
| 85+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 2.1% | 6.3% | 3.1% | 1.1% | 4.2% | 7.3% | 3.2% | 10.5% |
| Total | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 43.1% | 35.6% | 78.7% | 13.1% | 7.6% | 20.8% | 56.6% | 43.4% | 100.0% |

Source: Centrelink administrative data, March 2011

Data does not include age pensioners paid by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Percentages represent the proportion of the total Age Pension population.

(a) Main English speaking countries include persons born in the following countries: Australia, Canada, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa,

(b) Individuals may choose to self-identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) origin. This figure is likely to represent an undercount of total ATSI recipients.

(c) Includes those who did not wish to answer or were not asked if they identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) origin.