

**Disability Support Pension New Claims Processed by Age and Gender: 13 June 2003 to 11 June 2004**

Age	Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
<16	103	0.2%	54	0.1%	157	0.1%
16-19	5,205	7.8%	3,527	7.1%	8,732	7.5%
20-24	3,091	4.6%	1,992	4.0%	5,083	4.3%
25-29	3,482	5.2%	2,071	4.1%	5,553	4.7%
30-34	4,656	6.9%	2,919	5.8%	7,575	6.5%
35-39	5,496	8.2%	3,465	6.9%	8,961	7.7%
40-44	6,576	9.8%	5,519	11.1%	12,095	10.3%
45-49	7,136	10.6%	7,293	14.6%	14,429	12.3%
50-54	8,390	12.5%	8,434	16.9%	16,824	14.4%
55-59	12,209	18.2%	10,874	21.8%	23,083	19.7%
60-64	10,578	15.8%	3,718	7.4%	14,296	12.2%
65+	149	0.2%	48	0.1%	197	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,071</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>49,914</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>116,985</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Centrelink

**Disability Support Pension New Claims Processed by Medical Condition: 13 June 2003 to 11 June 2004**

MEDICAL CONDITION	Total	%
Acquired brain impairment	1,565	1.3%
Amputation	228	0.2%
Cancer/tumour	6,204	5.3%
Chronic fatigue/post viral syndrome	<20	
Chronic pain	957	0.8%
Circulatory system	7,279	6.2%
Congenital abnormality	642	0.5%
Endocrine and immune system	3,170	2.7%
Gastro-intestinal system	692	0.6%
Intellectual/learning	5,206	4.5%
Musculo-skeletal and connective tissue	46,235	39.5%
Nervous system	3,299	2.8%
Psychological/psychiatric	25,697	22.0%
Reproductive system	68	0.1%
Respiratory system	3,137	2.7%
Sense organs	2,570	2.2%
Skin disorders and burns	380	0.3%
Urogenital system	243	0.2%
Visceral disorder	1,225	1.0%
Granted prior to 12.11.91	75	0.1%
Not coded	8,099	6.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,985</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Notes: Gastro-intestinal system, Reproductive system, and Urogenital system codes are additional fields available from 31/10/04 database onwards.