

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Parenting Payment Single data

The number of sole parents whose youngest child is 12 years or over on Parenting Payment Single (latest available data), broken down by:

- State/Territory, Age, Number of children under 16
- Whether they receive Carer Allowance
- Whether they have current earnings
- Whether they receive PES

Answer

Parenting Payment Single (PPS) data for recipients whose youngest child is aged 12 years or over is provided in the following tables by recipients' age and state / territory:

- Table 1: PPS recipients, youngest child 12 or over, number of children under 16
Table 2: PPS recipients, youngest child 12 or over, in receipt of Carer Allowance
Table 3: PPS recipients, youngest child 12 or over, with current earnings
Table 4: PPS recipients, youngest child 12 or over, receiving PES

All data is Department of Human Services administrative data as at the 26 August 2011. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than twenty are reported as "<20".

Table 1									
PPS recipients, youngest child 12 or over, number of children under 16									
Age of recipient	Number of children under age of 16	NSW	Vic	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
21-24	1	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
25-29	1	35	23	27	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	2	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
30-34	1	578	415	378	154	195	60	27	<20
	2	118	82	108	40	41	<20	<20	<20
	3	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	4	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
35-39	1	1534	1152	1036	427	405	144	31	45
	2	488	380	255	121	128	42	<20	<20
	3	50	21	21	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	4	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	5	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
40-44	1	2664	2173	1609	749	721	212	35	59
	2	700	625	393	202	220	59	<20	20
	3	60	50	29	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	4	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	5	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
45-49	1	2866	2297	1694	689	790	246	36	63
	2	580	522	354	155	203	57	<20	26
	3	39	32	29	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	4	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	5	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
50-54	1	1673	1236	907	359	445	113	21	41
	2	241	157	149	71	80	<20	<20	<20
	3	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	4	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
55-59	1	383	296	247	90	131	27	<20	<20
	2	35	25	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	3	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	4	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
60-64	1	75	33	56	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	2	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	3	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
65+	1	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
	2	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20

Table 2								
PPS recipients, youngest child 12 or over, in receipt of Carer Allowance								
Age of recipient	NSW	Vic	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
21-24	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
25-29	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
30-34	70	48	50	23	<20	<20	<20	<20
35-39	275	179	150	63	49	21	<20	<20
40-44	391	321	223	107	80	32	<20	<20
45-49	366	299	188	88	77	21	<20	<20
50-54	221	152	115	54	41	<20	<20	<20
55-59	57	38	27	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
60-64	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20

Table 3								
PPS recipients, youngest child 12 or over, with current earnings								
Age of recipient	NSW	Vic	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
21-24	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
25-29	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
30-34	406	302	316	116	144	45	<20	<20
35-39	1272	985	861	352	338	118	25	30
40-44	2218	1912	1396	651	655	185	24	49
45-49	2244	2010	1467	613	733	222	24	70
50-54	1146	950	693	269	370	87	<20	41
55-59	200	181	146	58	75	<20	<20	<20
60-64	26	<20	20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
65+	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20

Table 4								
PPS recipients, youngest child 12 or over, receiving PES								
Age of recipient	NSW	Vic	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
25-29	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
30-34	71	51	48	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
35-39	219	138	98	39	39	<20	<20	<20
40-44	294	224	143	89	61	22	<20	<20
45-49	325	176	125	49	69	32	<20	<20
50-54	182	84	65	36	30	<20	<20	<20
55-59	36	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
60-64	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20