

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 662**

**Topic: Commonwealth Seniors Health Card**

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**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide the current number of people with a Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card by:

- a. state/territory; and
- b. electorate.

**Answer:**

There were 284,562 Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card holders as at 31 March 2014. A breakdown by State and Territory, as well as by Electorate can be found below.

Please note that some of the information is available at [www.data.gov.au](http://www.data.gov.au).

<b>a. Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card holders by State / Territory</b>	
NSW	98,831
VIC	74,123
QLD	51,566
SA	19,311
WA	28,680
TAS	5,578
NT	806
ACT	5,278
Overseas / Unknown	389
<b>All</b>	<b>284,562</b>

<b>b. Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card holders by Electorate</b>	
NSW	
Banks	2,417
Barton	2,373
Bennelong	3,004
Berowra	3,203
Blaxland	938
Bradfield	5,133
Calare	2,113
Charlton	1,477
Chifley	519
Cook	3,405
Cowper	1,791
Cunningham	2,101
Dobell	1,579
Eden-Monaro	2,370
Farrer	2,144

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Fowler	442
Gilmore	2,290
Grayndler	1,386
Greenway	946
Hughes	1,541
Hume	2,355
Hunter	1,161
Kingsford Smith	2,533
Lindsay	894
Lyne	2,228
Macarthur	882
Mackellar	4,109
Macquarie	1,861
McMahon	991
Mitchell	2,560
Newcastle	1,323
New England	2,329
North Sydney	3,700
Page	2,172
Parkes	2,238
Parramatta	1,496
Paterson	2,207
Reid	2,247
Richmond	2,090
Riverina	2,471
Robertson	2,181
Shortland	1,538
Sydney	1,312
Throsby	1,690
Warringah	3,872
Watson	1,533
Wentworth	2,948
Werriwa	700
<b>VIC</b>	
Aston	1,326
Ballarat	1,555
Batman	1,399
Bendigo	1,805
Bruce	2,550
Calwell	800
Casey	1,466
Chisholm	3,200
Corangamite	2,573
Corio	1,422
Deakin	2,668
Dunkley	2,061
Flinders	3,033
Gellibrand	1,186
Gippsland	2,073
Goldstein	3,846
Gorton	437
Higgins	3,004
Holt	609

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<b>Hotham</b>	1,759
<b>Indi</b>	2,329
<b>Isaacs</b>	1,482
<b>Jagajaga</b>	2,646
<b>Kooyong</b>	4,122
<b>Lalor</b>	835
<b>La Trobe</b>	1,302
<b>Mallee</b>	2,412
<b>Maribyrnong</b>	1,645
<b>McEwen</b>	1,373
<b>McMillan</b>	2,355
<b>Melbourne</b>	1,345
<b>Melbourne Ports</b>	2,361
<b>Menzies</b>	4,159
<b>Murray</b>	2,251
<b>Scullin</b>	1,135
<b>Wannon</b>	2,254
<b>Wills</b>	1,304
<b>QLD</b>	
<b>Blair</b>	953
<b>Bonner</b>	1,975
<b>Bowman</b>	1,776
<b>Brisbane</b>	1,708
<b>Capricornia</b>	1,412
<b>Dawson</b>	1,845
<b>Dickson</b>	1,315
<b>Fadden</b>	1,876
<b>Fairfax</b>	2,290
<b>Fisher</b>	2,336
<b>Flynn</b>	1,559
<b>Forde</b>	776
<b>Griffith</b>	1,482
<b>Groom</b>	2,004
<b>Herbert</b>	1,070
<b>Hinkler</b>	1,647
<b>Kennedy</b>	2,147
<b>Leichhardt</b>	1,378
<b>Lilley</b>	1,884
<b>Longman</b>	1,243
<b>Maranoa</b>	2,571
<b>McPherson</b>	1,962
<b>Moncrieff</b>	2,268
<b>Moreton</b>	2,042
<b>Oxley</b>	855
<b>Petrie</b>	1,499
<b>Rankin</b>	792
<b>Ryan</b>	3090
<b>Wide Bay</b>	2,188
<b>Wright</b>	1,577
<b>SA</b>	
<b>Adelaide</b>	1,974
<b>Barker</b>	2,178
<b>Boothby</b>	2,554

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<b>Grey</b>	1,708
<b>Hindmarsh</b>	2,271
<b>Kingston</b>	713
<b>Makin</b>	935
<b>Mayo</b>	2,481
<b>Port Adelaide</b>	596
<b>Sturt</b>	2,874
<b>Wakefield</b>	1,016
<b>WA</b>	
<b>Brand</b>	1,112
<b>Canning</b>	1,895
<b>Cowan</b>	1,087
<b>Curtin</b>	3,706
<b>Durack</b>	1,214
<b>Forrest</b>	2,219
<b>Fremantle</b>	1,720
<b>Hasluck</b>	1,402
<b>Moore</b>	1,800
<b>O'Connor</b>	2,561
<b>Pearce</b>	1,851
<b>Perth</b>	1,413
<b>Stirling</b>	2,076
<b>Swan</b>	1,686
<b>Tangney</b>	2,905
<b>TAS</b>	
<b>Bass</b>	933
<b>Braddon</b>	846
<b>Denison</b>	1,364
<b>Franklin</b>	1,413
<b>Lyons</b>	1,020
<b>NT</b>	
<b>Lingiari</b>	276
<b>Solomon</b>	533
<b>ACT</b>	
<b>Canberra</b>	2,802
<b>Fraser</b>	2,476

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.