

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

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 112**

**Topic: DSP**

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

Please provide the document which provides a break-down of DSP recipients by gender, age and disability.

**Answer:**

The table below provides a breakdown of Disability Support Pension (DSP) recipients by gender, age and primary medical condition as at June 2011.

<b>Demographics</b>	<b>Age</b>	16 – 24:	53 805	6.6%
		25 – 34:	80 096	9.8%
		35 – 44:	131 658	16.1%
		45 – 54:	213 511	26.1%
		55 – 64:	319 199	39.0%
		65+:	20 581	2.5%
	<b>Gender</b>	Males	446 600	54.5%
		Female	372 250	45.5%
	<b>Primary medical conditions</b>	Psychological/Psychiatric	241 335	29.5%
		Muscular-Skeletal	231 225	28.2%
Intellectual/Learning		96 512	11.8%	
Nervous System		40 172	4.9%	
Circulatory System		36 420	4.4%	
Other		173 186	21.1%	