

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 2

Question No: 258

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Paid Parental Leave Payments by:

- (a) state/territory;
- (b) electorate;
- (c) sex;
- (d) age;
- (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;
- (f) income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment;
- (g) partner's income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; and
- (h) other payments received by PPL recipients at time of being granted PPL.

Answer:

Data in the following tables show Parental Leave Pay recipients who started receiving payment in 2013-14. They do not include recipients who did not provide this particular item of information. All figures have been rounded to the nearest 10. Please note that recipient totals may vary from other published figures due to differences in data extraction dates.

a) **STATE/TERRITORY**

State/Territory	Total
NSW	47,250
VIC	37,230
QLD	28,940
WA	14,490
SA	9,870
ACT	3,210
TAS	2,880
NT	1,490

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b) ELECTORATES

Electorate	Total
Adelaide	900
Aston	920
Ballarat	970
Banks	1,040
Barker	780
Barton	1,090
Bass	570
Batman	1,130
Bendigo	920
Bennelong	1,150
Berowra	820
Blair	920
Blaxland	790
Bonner	1,130
Boothby	950
Bowman	900
Braddon	480
Bradfield	830
Brand	1,140
Brisbane	1,110
Bruce	720
Calare	940
Calwell	770
Canberra	1,430
Canning	960
Capricornia	970
Casey	980
Charlton	920
Chifley	1,010
Chisholm	1,000
Cook	1,270
Corangamite	1,020
Corio	920
Cowan	1,120
Cowper	570
Cunningham	960
Curtin	720
Dawson	940

Deakin	1,120
Denison	620
Dickson	1,140
Dobell	930
Dunkley	920
Durack	910
Eden-Monaro	760
Fadden	990
Fairfax	900
Farrer	760
Fisher	720
Flinders	880
Flynn	860
Forde	1,110
Forrest	820
Fowler	690
Franklin	710
Fraser	2,070
Fremantle	1,220
Gellibrand	1,280
Gilmore	680
Gippsland	680
Goldstein	860
Gorton	1,480
Grayndler	1,290
Greenway	1,630
Grey	680
Griffith	1,200
Groom	840
Hasluck	1,040
Herbert	1,210
Higgins	870
Hindmarsh	890
Hinkler	560
Holt	1,420
Hotham	980
Hughes	1,210
Hume	820
Hunter	900

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Indi	720
Isaacs	1,220
Jagajaga	1,130
Kennedy	750
Kingsford Smith	1,320
Kingston	1,050
Kooyong	690
La Trobe	1,030
Lalor	1,980
Leichhardt	1,010
Lilley	1,220
Lindsay	1,230
Lingiari	480
Longman	870
Lyne	550
Lyons	480
Macarthur	1,250
Mackellar	1,180
Macquarie	860
Makin	990
Mallee	680
Maranoa	790
Maribyrnong	930
Mayo	750
McEwen	1,730
McMahon	870
Mcmillan	1,010
Mcperson	1,050
Melbourne	1,080
Melbourne Ports	1,010
Menzies	700
Mitchell	1,090
Moncrieff	860
Moore	980
Moreton	1,090
Murray	770
New England	810
Newcastle	1,020
North Sydney	1,180
O'Connor	690

Oxley	1,180
Page	570
Parkes	870
Parramatta	1,280
Paterson	620
Pearce	1,100
Perth	970
Petrie	1,090
Port Adelaide	1,000
Rankin	1,260
Reid	1,270
Richmond	720
Riverina	870
Robertson	830
Ryan	900
Scullin	1,070
Shortland	830
Solomon	1,000
Stirling	1,000
Sturt	880
Swan	1,110
Sydney	1,270
Tangney	700
Throsby	800
Wakefield	960
Wannon	640
Warringah	1,410
Watson	810
Wentworth	1,260
Werriwa	1,080
Wide Bay	530
Wills	1,230
Wright	800

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c) GENDER

Gender	Total
Female	144,700
Male	710

d) AGE GROUP

Age Group	Total
Under 18	20
18-24	9,680
25-29	35,280
30-34	58,880
35-39	33,010
40-44	7,960
45+	570

e) INDIGENOUS STATUS

Indigenous Status	Total
Non-Indigenous	143,490
Indigenous	1,920

f) RECIPIENT INCOME

An individual's adjusted taxable income (ATI) is the sum of the individual's taxable income, the value of any adjusted fringe benefits, target foreign income (including tax-exempt foreign employment income), total net investment losses, tax-free pensions or benefits, and reportable superannuation contributions, less the individual's child maintenance expenditure.

For Parental Leave Pay, the ATI reflects individual income in the financial year before birth or claim (whichever is earlier).

Adjusted Taxable Income range	Total
\$0-\$10,000	4,600
\$10,001-\$20,000	11,480
\$20,001-\$30,000	17,570
\$30,001-\$40,000	22,440
\$40,001-\$50,000	22,940
\$50,001-\$60,000	18,310
\$60,001-\$70,000	14,840
\$70,001-\$80,000	11,450
\$80,001-\$90,000	8,070
\$90,001-\$100,000	5,070
\$100,001-\$110,000	3,150
\$110,001-\$120,000	2,070
\$120,001-\$130,000	1,440
\$130,001-\$140,000	1,100
\$140,001-\$150,000	860

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g) PARTNER INCOME

The Department of Social Services does not collect income details for Parental Leave Pay recipients' partners.

h) OTHER PAYMENTS

The number of recipients who have received Parental Leave Pay and another social security payment in 2013-14 is not available.