

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 274

Topic: Carer Supplement

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Senator Moore asked:

Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Supplement by:

- (a) age;
- (b) state/territory;
- (c) electorate;
- (d) sex;
- (e) indigenous/non-indigenous status;
- (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available);
- (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+);
- (h) number and percentage reporting other employment;
- (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test;
- (j) reported hours of work undertaken;
- (k) reported income from employment;
- (l) reported income from other assets; and
- (m) other payments received.

Answer:

The data requested as at 27 June 2014 for question parts a-f and m are available in **Attachment A**. Information is not collected for question parts g-l.

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Attachment A

(a) Carer Supplement by age	Recipients
Age Groups	
<25	16,482
25-34	58,379
35-44	115,768
45-54	129,100
55-64	146,156
65+	131,819
Total	597,704

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

(b) Carer Supplement by State / Territory	Recipients
NSW	287,196
Vic	207,827
Qld	81,284
SA	5320
WA	4286
Tas	3219
NT	1924
ACT	6210
Overseas / Unknown	438
All	597,704

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

(c) Carer Supplement by Electorate	Recipients
NSW Banks	5393
NSW Barton	5606
NSW Bennelong	3221
NSW Berowra	2054
NSW Blaxland	12,497
NSW Bradfield	1638
NSW Calare	5499
NSW Charlton	6496
NSW Chifley	9721
NSW Cook	2944
NSW Cowper	8201
NSW Cunningham	5431
NSW Dobell	6418
NSW Eden-Monaro	4652
NSW Farrer	4546
NSW Fowler	12,924
NSW Gilmore	7305
NSW Grayndler	3920
NSW Greenway	4866
NSW Hughes	4967

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(c) Carer Supplement by Electorate		Recipients
NSW	Hume	5401
NSW	Hunter	6132
NSW	Kingsford Smith	4046
NSW	Lindsay	6327
NSW	Lyne	8034
NSW	Macarthur	6798
NSW	Mackellar	2057
NSW	Macquarie	4083
NSW	McMahon	11,489
NSW	Mitchell	2669
NSW	Newcastle	4851
NSW	New England	5873
NSW	North Sydney	1438
NSW	Page	7301
NSW	Parkes	6171
NSW	Parramatta	6439
NSW	Paterson	7122
NSW	Reid	5169
NSW	Richmond	5349
NSW	Riverina	5369
NSW	Robertson	5040
NSW	Shortland	6889
NSW	Sydney	2543
NSW	Throsby	7134
NSW	Warringah	1521
NSW	Watson	9451
NSW	Wentworth	1661
NSW	Werriwa	8989
Vic	Aston	3792
Vic	Ballarat	6452
Vic	Batman	6050
Vic	Bendigo	6733
Vic	Bruce	5727
Vic	Calwell	12,645
Vic	Casey	3680
Vic	Chisholm	3371
Vic	Corangamite	4886
Vic	Corio	6825
Vic	Deakin	3379
Vic	Dunkley	4656
Vic	Flinders	5219
Vic	Gellibrand	5828
Vic	Gippsland	6976
Vic	Goldstein	2637
Vic	Gorton	10,403

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Vic	Higgins	2254
Vic	Holt	8251
Vic	Hotham	4888
Vic	Indi	5240
Vic	Isaacs	5401
Vic	Jagajaga	3748
Vic	Kooyong	1873
Vic	Lalor	4173
Vic	La Trobe	9737
Vic	Mallee	5776
Vic	Maribyrnong	6491
Vic	McEwen	6155
Vic	McMillan	5732
Vic	Melbourne	3398
Vic	Melbourne Ports	2458
Vic	Menzies	3550
Vic	Murray	6373
Vic	Scullin	8565
Vic	Wannon	5118
Vic	Wills	7434
Qld	Blair	3404
Qld	Bonner	1434
Qld	Bowman	2300
Qld	Brisbane	591
Qld	Capricornia	2066
Qld	Dawson	2003
Qld	Dickson	1821
Qld	Fadden	2663
Qld	Fairfax	2378
Qld	Fisher	2492
Qld	Flynn	2593
Qld	Forde	2933
Qld	Griffith	783
Qld	Groom	2414
Qld	Herbert	2433
Qld	Hinkler	5480
Qld	Kennedy	2316
Qld	Leichhardt	2048
Qld	Lilley	1417
Qld	Longman	3762
Qld	Maranoa	3298
Qld	McPherson	2552
Qld	Moncrieff	2311
Qld	Moreton	1215
Qld	Oxley	2145

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(c) Carer Supplement by Electorate		Recipients
Qld	Petrie	2629
Qld	Rankin	2787
Qld	Ryan	857
Qld	Wide Bay	4039
Qld	Wright	2952
SA	Adelaide	258
SA	Barker	670
SA	Boothby	268
SA	Grey	550
SA	Hindmarsh	299
SA	Kingston	617
SA	Makin	329
SA	Mayo	410
SA	Port Adelaide	520
SA	Sturt	250
SA	Wakefield	793
WA	Brand	532
WA	Canning	393
WA	Cowan	278
WA	Curtin	138
WA	Durack	299
WA	Forrest	249
WA	Fremantle	228
WA	Hasluck	319
WA	Moore	258
WA	O'Connor	287
WA	Pearce	371
WA	Perth	212
WA	Stirling	188
WA	Swan	244
WA	Tangney	157
Tas	Bass	489
Tas	Braddon	795
Tas	Denison	332
Tas	Franklin	480
Tas	Lyons	961
NT	Lingiari	857
NT	Solomon	878
ACT	Canberra	3014
ACT	Fraser	3117

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

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(d) Carer Supplement by sex	Recipients
Male	444,435
Female	152,974
Unknown	295
All	597,704

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

(e) Carer Supplement by Indigenous Status	Recipients
Indigenous	18,656
Non-indigenous	540,606
Unknown	38,442
All	597,704

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

(f) Carer Supplement Primary medical condition of care receiver	Care receivers
Autistic disorder	49,952
Osteoarthritis	49,286
Depression	32,809
Musculo-Skeletal Disorder - other	29,711
Asperger's Disorder	23,561
Learning Disability	20,630
Circulatory System - other EG Vasculitis	20,598
Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder	18,833
IQ is less than 55	16,893
Diabetes - Insulin Dependent	14,660
Anxiety	14,259
Schizophrenia	13,781
Hypertension	13,135
Coronary Artery Disease	12,450
Senile Dementia	12,279
Spinal Disorder - Other	11,730
Ischaemic Heart Disease	11,699
Diabetes – Non Insulin Dependent	10,439
Arthritis - Other	8948
Hemiplegia (paralysis)	8595
Other medical condition / unknown	243,170
Cannot be extracted from data	1906
TOTAL	639,324

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

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(m) Carer Supplement recipients by Other payments	Recipients
Carer Allowance	583,844
Carer Payment	230,813
DVA – Partner Service Pension and Carer Allowance	14,918
Wife Pension – DSP and Carer Allowance	2684
Wife Pension – Age and Carer Allowance	2444
DVA – Wife Pension and Carer Allowance	<20
DVA – Carer Service Pension	<20

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).