

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
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**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 330

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit A

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the current number of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A by:

- (a) state/territory;
- (b) electorate
- (c) age of child
- (d) electorate and age of child
- (e) number of children per family;
- (f) Indigenous status
- (g) percentage and number on the maximum rate;
- (h) number of years in receipt of payment;
- (i) number and percentage in income stream categories; and
- (j) other payments received.

**Answer:**

The data requested as at June 2014, for questions a, b and f are available on data.gov.au at the following link:

<https://www.data.gov.au/dataset/dss-payment-demographic-data>.

September data will be available in late 2014.

Data for questions c-e and g-j are provided in **Attachment A**.

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**Attachment A**

(c) The following table shows the number of customers receiving FTB Part A as at June 2014, by age of child.

<b>Age of Child</b>	<b>Number of FTB Part A customers</b>
0	150,220
1	180,651
2	180,625
3	180,582
4	183,068
5	183,586
6	183,560
7	180,315
8	173,236
9	165,552
10	163,654
11	161,199
12	161,340
13	162,283
14	162,011
15	159,271
16	134,552
17	107,194
18	21,985
19	773
Unknown	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,559,927</b>

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(d) The following table shows the number of customers receiving FTB Part A as at June 2014, by electorates and age of child.

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Number of FTB A customers</b>		
	<b>Age of child</b>		
	0 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 18
Adelaide	9,666	1,938	1,207
Aston	12,003	2,806	1,962
Ballarat	17,679	3,816	2,238
Banks	13,683	3,006	1,876
Barker	18,103	4,128	2,440
Barton	12,602	2,716	1,583
Bass	11,943	2,780	1,692
Batman	10,736	2,164	1,416
Bendigo	16,802	3,771	2,310
Bennelong	9,263	2,031	1,290
Berowra	7,107	1,761	1,099
Blair	23,327	4,533	1,957
Blaxland	29,471	5,639	3,303
Bonner	11,428	2,541	1,210
Boothby	9,431	2,302	1,393
Bowman	13,669	3,127	1,410
Braddon	12,291	3,043	1,761
Bradfield	5,717	1,311	874
Brand	20,053	3,790	1,534
Brisbane	4,704	872	422
Bruce	14,524	3,076	2,211
Calare	17,537	3,659	2,020
Calwell	22,740	5,269	3,543
Canberra	10,322	2,203	1,347
Canning	18,062	3,515	1,504
Capricornia	13,871	2,844	1,100
Casey	15,320	3,505	2,290
Charlton	13,849	3,172	1,814
Chifley	29,314	6,218	3,470

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	<b>Age of child</b>		
	0 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 18
Chisholm	8,868	1,909	1,344
Cook	8,284	1,770	1,040
Corangamite	14,187	3,167	1,943
Corio	15,725	3,471	2,114
Cowan	15,069	3,232	1,439
Cowper	18,682	4,481	2,596
Cunningham	11,075	2,554	1,553
Curtin	3,621	842	357
Dawson	14,173	3,023	1,220
Deakin	11,154	2,424	1,576
Denison	9,356	2,166	1,323
Dickson	14,840	3,078	1,450
Dobell	17,728	4,029	2,315
Dunkley	14,458	3,244	1,954
Durack	18,645	3,800	1,053
Eden-Monaro	13,413	3,157	1,757
Fadden	18,519	3,814	1,850
Fairfax	15,779	3,637	1,675
Farrer	16,325	3,557	2,016
Fisher	14,094	3,407	1,516
Flinders	15,689	3,514	2,083
Flynn	15,383	3,279	1,250
Forde	23,903	4,754	2,097
Forrest	15,659	3,334	1,333
Fowler	24,714	5,728	3,534
Franklin	11,585	2,622	1,579
Fraser	13,602	2,459	1,506
Fremantle	10,842	2,349	1,053
Gellibrand	12,928	2,689	1,754
Gilmore	15,085	3,479	2,039
Gippsland	16,274	3,544	2,126

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	0 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 18
Goldstein	5,286	1,301	833
Gorton	27,550	5,365	3,185
Grayndler	7,933	1,579	856
Greenway	18,341	3,681	1,954
Grey	16,519	3,708	1,899
Griffith	7,049	1,450	676
Groom	18,004	3,708	1,638
Hasluck	17,197	3,524	1,527
Herbert	19,314	3,795	1,588
Higgins	4,184	789	521
Hindmarsh	10,023	2,199	1,367
Hinkler	17,726	4,249	1,946
Holt	28,932	5,918	3,781
Hotham	12,358	2,763	1,971
Hughes	12,535	2,738	1,604
Hume	15,693	3,586	1,889
Hunter	16,434	3,362	1,797
Indi	15,695	3,538	2,195
Isaacs	15,186	3,188	2,120
Jagajaga	9,157	2,085	1,374
Kennedy	21,088	4,463	1,649
Kingsford Smith	8,465	1,815	1,090
Kingston	19,019	4,177	2,405
Kooyong	3,807	1,089	722
La Trobe	15,797	3,723	2,329
Lalor	31,124	5,262	3,144
Leichhardt	24,109	4,817	1,778
Lilley	11,431	2,439	1,117
Lindsay	20,195	4,027	2,182
Lingiari	17,214	3,546	830
Longman	22,437	4,758	1,999

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	0 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 18
Lyne	15,605	3,906	2,279
Lyons	13,869	3,317	1,848
Macarthur	19,188	4,151	2,240
Mackellar	7,659	1,766	1,065
Macquarie	13,784	3,082	1,715
Makin	15,513	3,548	2,109
Mallee	17,330	4,225	2,466
Maranoa	20,395	4,353	1,708
Maribyrnong	13,151	2,986	2,017
Mayo	12,705	3,140	1,856
McEwen	24,143	4,733	2,779
McMahon	19,311	4,301	2,766
McMillan	21,158	4,241	2,610
McPherson	15,218	3,611	1,770
Melbourne	7,824	1,375	929
Melbourne Ports	5,362	895	589
Menzies	7,778	1,954	1,462
Mitchell	9,400	2,152	1,220
Moncrieff	13,323	3,057	1,493
Moore	10,418	2,366	1,020
Moreton	12,892	2,532	1,327
Murray	18,692	4,342	2,744
New England	19,620	4,104	2,314
Newcastle	10,683	2,333	1,338
North Sydney	4,448	846	541
Null	713	158	31
O'Connor	17,563	3,675	1,420
Oxley	22,537	4,639	2,143
Page	17,789	4,339	2,415
Parkes	20,576	4,288	2,123
Parramatta	20,010	3,460	2,155

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	0 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 18
Paterson	14,468	3,429	1,772
Pearce	18,985	4,053	1,598
Perth	10,084	1,978	977
Petrie	18,400	3,854	1,671
Port Adelaide	20,347	4,434	2,858
Rankin	29,361	5,788	2,720
Reid	14,306	2,686	1,765
Richmond	16,369	4,059	2,295
Riverina	18,517	4,004	2,098
Robertson	13,609	3,108	1,917
Ryan	7,474	1,636	777
Scullin	18,090	3,803	2,479
Shortland	12,783	3,146	1,838
Solomon	10,771	2,032	873
Stirling	11,311	2,249	1,069
Sturt	10,437	2,518	1,500
Swan	11,721	2,004	979
Sydney	5,025	808	530
Tangney	7,376	1,923	892
Throsby	15,472	3,609	2,000
Wakefield	25,193	5,176	3,019
Wannon	15,697	3,597	2,281
Warringah	5,271	1,114	679
Watson	23,752	4,665	2,901
Wentworth	4,037	687	430
Werriwa	24,004	4,951	2,937
Wide Bay	17,485	4,267	1,904
Wills	12,152	2,444	1,522
Wright	18,851	4,366	1,923
Unknown	2,905	611	348

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(e) The following table shows the number of customers receiving Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A as at June 2014, by number of children.

<b>Number of Child/ren</b>	<b>Number of FTB Part A customers</b>
1	620,965
2	565,365
3	252,132
4	85,129
5	24,316
6 or more	12,020
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,559,927</b>

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(g) Percentage and number of customers on the maximum rate

As at June 2014, there were 581,895 families receiving the maximum rate of FTB Part A. This figure is 37% of all customers receiving FTB Part A.

(h) & (j) Information on the number of FTB Part A families by 'number of years in receipt of payment' and 'other payments received' is not available.



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(i)The following table shows the number of customers receiving FTB Part A as at June 2014, in receipt of income support payment.

<b>Income Support Payments (Customer and/or Partner)</b>	<b>Number of FTB Part A customers</b>	<b>Percentage of all FTB Part A customers</b>
Family Tax Benefit (Not on ISP)	876,769	56.2%
Parenting Payment Single	257,973	16.5%
New Start Allowance	179,400	11.5%
Disability Support Pension	94,220	6.0%
Parenting Payment Partnered	58,547	3.8%
Carer Payment	53,576	3.4%
Age Pension	11,640	0.7%
Austudy	9,279	0.6%
Youth Allowance	3,519	0.2%
Other	15,004	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,559,927</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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