

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

**Question No: 347**

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit B

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Family Tax Benefit B by:

- (a) state/territory;
- (b) electorate
- (c) electorate AND age of children
- (d) indigenous status
- (e) percentage and number on the maximum rate;
- (f) percentage and number of families with only one income
- (g) age of child;
- (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 instalment customers, for questions a, b and d 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 and e-j are provided in **Attachment A**.

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**Attachment A**

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

Electorate	Number of FTB B customers	
	Age of child	
	0 - 4	5 and over
Adelaide	3617	7281
Aston	4185	9973
Ballarat	5990	13,545
Banks	5111	10,616
Barker	5807	13,532
Barton	4712	9527
Bass	4003	9583
Batman	4190	8478
Bendigo	5653	13,132
Bennelong	3635	7136
Berowra	2325	6151
Blair	8569	17,550
Blaxland	11,292	23,363
Bonner	3956	9085
Boothby	3176	7772
Bowman	4426	10,677
Braddon	4199	10,281
Bradfield	2209	4761
Brand	8322	16,381
Brisbane	1864	3458
Bruce	5245	11,720
Calare	6300	13,329
Calwell	7996	19,845
Canberra	3854	8736
Canning	7480	14,436
Capricornia	5855	11,209
Casey	5205	12,269
Charlton	4916	11,376

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	<b>Age of child</b>	
	0 - 4	5 and over
Chifley	10,667	23,476
Chisholm	3405	7176
Cook	3017	6441
Corangamite	4712	10,898
Corio	5576	12,761
Cowan	5530	12,014
Cowper	6066	14,986
Cunningham	3933	9568
Curtin	1460	3143
Dawson	5392	11,475
Deakin	4260	9021
Denison	3141	7543
Dickson	5035	11,324
Dobell	5867	14,281
Dunkley	5152	11,904
Durack	7666	14,646
Eden-Monaro	4345	10,480
Fadden	6527	13,828
Fairfax	4,52	11,989
Farrer	5418	12,131
Fisher	4448	11,494
Flinders	5252	12,231
Flynn	6652	12,946
Forde	8625	17,177
Forrest	6251	13,018
Fowler	8526	21,856
Franklin	3501	9048
Fraser	5605	10,383
Fremantle	4396	9159
Gellibrand	5355	10,265
Gilmore	4,962	12,237

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	<b>Age of child</b>	
	0 - 4	5 and over
Gippsland	5631	12,891
Goldstein	1888	4473
Gorton	9889	21,107
Grayndler	3112	6146
Greenway	6925	13,717
Grey	6045	12,884
Griffith	2681	5584
Groom	6404	13,127
Hasluck	6824	13,480
Herbert	7272	14,718
Higgins	1825	3156
Hindmarsh	3612	7607
Hinkler	5830	14,688
Holt	10,304	21,992
Hotham	4431	10,086
Hughes	4526	10,097
Hume	5014	12,227
Hunter	6811	13,823
Indi	5009	11,791
Isaacs	5399	11,986
Jagajaga	3416	7634
Kennedy	7657	16,030
Kingsford Smith	3170	6482
Kingston	6350	14,680
Kooyong	1367	3439
La Trobe	5246	12,864
Lalor	12,626	21,980
Leichhardt	8753	17,810
Lilley	4088	8999
Lindsay	7391	15,185
Lingiari	6392	13,129

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	<b>Age of child</b>	
	0 - 4	5 and over
Longman	7869	17,280
Lyne	4951	12,778
Lyons	4393	11,085
Macarthur	6604	15,527
Mackellar	2663	5808
Macquarie	4775	11,282
Makin	5187	12,054
Mallee	5557	13,106
Maranoa	7059	14,664
Maribyrnong	4960	11,114
Mayo	3870	9997
McEwen	8901	17,871
McMahon	6777	16,262
McMillan	7626	15,764
McPherson	4884	12,026
Melbourne	3458	5927
Melbourne Ports	2266	3777
Menzies	2595	6798
Mitchell	3178	7976
Moncrieff	4721	10,252
Moore	3973	8603
Moreton	4896	9523
Murray	6146	14,090
New England	6646	14,489
Newcastle	3942	8762
North Sydney	1890	3427
Null	249	570
O'Connor	6753	13,631
Oxley	8222	16,994
Page	5656	14,196
Parkes	7548	15,217

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	<b>Age of child</b>	
	0 - 4	5 and over
Parramatta	8407	14,072
Paterson	4938	12,157
Pearce	7300	15,441
Perth	4105	7649
Petrie	6584	14,122
Port Adelaide	6890	16,272
Rankin	10,624	21,625
Reid	5975	10,396
Richmond	5059	13,323
Riverina	6030	13,254
Robertson	4667	11,238
Ryan	2613	6328
Scullin	6526	14,140
Shortland	4362	11,067
Solomon	4201	7873
Stirling	4702	8483
Sturt	3549	8247
Swan	4907	8587
Sydney	2144	3517
Tangney	2777	6563
Throsby	5435	13,024
Wakefield	9227	19,233
Wannon	4982	11,816
Warringah	2072	4155
Watson	9120	18,447
Wentworth	1679	2891
Werriwa	8,580	18,919
Wide Bay	5556	14,264
Wills	4727	9462
Wright	5824	14,938
Unknown	731	1894

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- The sum of customers does not add to the total as customers that have two or more children of different ages are included for each child of different age but only counted once in the total.

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

As at June 2014, there were 957,757 families receiving the maximum rate of FTB Part B. This figure is 71% of all customers receiving FTB Part B.

(f) Percentage and number of families with only one income

As at June 2014, there were 734,543 families receiving FTB Part B had only one income. This figure is 54% of all customers receiving FTB Part B.

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

Age of Child	Number of FTB Part B customers
0	135,569
1	168,423
2	167,251
3	167,478
4	169,461
5	162,963
6	161,453
7	155,642
8	146,605
9	138,382
10	134,769
11	131,528
12	130,696
13	130,319
14	129,706
15	127,978
16	109,050
17	85,876
18	16,801
19	392
Unknown	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,350,200</b>

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(h) & (J) Information on the number of FTB Part B families by ‘number of years in receipt of payment’ and ‘other payments received’ is not available

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

<b>Income Support Payments (Customer and Partner)</b>	<b>Number of FTB Part B customers</b>	<b>Percentage of all FTB Part B customers</b>
Family Tax Benefit (Not ISP)	697,519	51.7%
Parenting Payment Single	257,766	19.1%
NewStart Allowance	169,307	12.5%
Disability Support Pension	85,872	6.4%
Parenting Payment Partnered	54,088	4.0%
Carer Payment	50,227	3.7%
Age Pension	10,266	0.8%
Austudy Payment	8,601	0.6%
Youth Allowance	3,359	0.2%
Other	13,195	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,350,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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