

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 388

Topic: Mobility

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Mobility Allowance?

- (a) age;
- (b) state/territory;
- (c) electorate
- (d) sex;
- (e) Indigenous status;
- (f) condition/disability;
- (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+);
- (h) number and percentage reporting 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:

Attachment A provides the number of Mobility Allowance recipients as at June 2014 according to the breakdown requested in question parts a-e and g-m.

Data for question part f are not available.

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Attachment A

a) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Age	
Age Group	Recipients
15-20	8,015
21-24	6,028
25-29	6,273
30-34	5,616
35-39	5,107
40-44	5,822
45-49	5,959
50-54	6,341
55-59	5,542
60-64	4,438
65+	4,571
Total	63,712

b) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by State	
State	Recipients
New South Wales	19,237
Victoria	17,113
Queensland	12,418
South Australia	7,385
Western Australia	4,971
Tasmania	1,696
Australian Capital Territory	629
Northern Territory	218
Unknown	45
Total	63,712

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c) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Commonwealth Electoral Division		
State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
New South Wales	Banks	324
New South Wales	Barton	278
New South Wales	Bennelong	438
New South Wales	Berowra	377
New South Wales	Blaxland	432
New South Wales	Bradfield	252
New South Wales	Calare	489
New South Wales	Charlton	415
New South Wales	Chifley	441
New South Wales	Cook	303
New South Wales	Cowper	871
New South Wales	Cunningham	491
New South Wales	Dobell	481
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	345
New South Wales	Farrer	495
New South Wales	Fowler	312
New South Wales	Gilmore	415
New South Wales	Grayndler	279
New South Wales	Greenway	388
New South Wales	Hughes	343
New South Wales	Hume	410
New South Wales	Hunter	413
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	312
New South Wales	Lindsay	498
New South Wales	Lyne	586
New South Wales	Macarthur	479
New South Wales	Mackellar	323
New South Wales	Macquarie	441
New South Wales	McMahon	352
New South Wales	Mitchell	346
New South Wales	New England	573
New South Wales	Newcastle	325
New South Wales	North Sydney	145
New South Wales	Page	605
New South Wales	Parkes	396
New South Wales	Parramatta	337

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c) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Commonwealth Electoral Division		
State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
New South Wales	Paterson	395
New South Wales	Reid	218
New South Wales	Richmond	584
New South Wales	Riverina	518
New South Wales	Robertson	456
New South Wales	Shortland	384
New South Wales	Sydney	253
New South Wales	Throsby	589
New South Wales	Warringah	228
New South Wales	Watson	338
New South Wales	Wentworth	151
New South Wales	Werriwa	366
Victoria	Aston	402
Victoria	Ballarat	652
Victoria	Batman	542
Victoria	Bendigo	669
Victoria	Bruce	411
Victoria	Calwell	499
Victoria	Casey	512
Victoria	Chisholm	568
Victoria	Corangamite	333
Victoria	Corio	353
Victoria	Deakin	621
Victoria	Dunkley	519
Victoria	Flinders	418
Victoria	Gellibrand	415
Victoria	Gippsland	613
Victoria	Goldstein	370
Victoria	Gorton	470
Victoria	Higgins	237
Victoria	Holt	419
Victoria	Hotham	402
Victoria	Indi	496
Victoria	Isaacs	410
Victoria	Jagajaga	498
Victoria	Kooyong	337

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State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
Victoria	La Trobe	318
Victoria	Lalor	459
Victoria	Mallee	650
Victoria	Maribyrnong	451
Victoria	McEwen	379
Victoria	McMillan	584
Victoria	Melbourne	252
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	254
Victoria	Menzies	302
Victoria	Murray	528
Victoria	Scullin	602
Victoria	Wannon	668
Victoria	Wills	497
Queensland	Blair	685
Queensland	Bonner	371
Queensland	Bowman	439
Queensland	Brisbane	382
Queensland	Capricornia	319
Queensland	Dawson	364
Queensland	Dickson	341
Queensland	Fadden	384
Queensland	Fairfax	429
Queensland	Fisher	351
Queensland	Flynn	250
Queensland	Forde	505
Queensland	Griffith	360
Queensland	Groom	623
Queensland	Herbert	427
Queensland	Hinkler	566
Queensland	Kennedy	252
Queensland	Leichhardt	356
Queensland	Lilley	445
Queensland	Longman	418
Queensland	Maranoa	299
Queensland	McPherson	379
Queensland	Moncrieff	385

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State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
Queensland	Moreton	506
Queensland	Oxley	485
Queensland	Petrie	464
Queensland	Rankin	512
Queensland	Ryan	242
Queensland	Wide Bay	521
Queensland	Wright	350
South Australia	Adelaide	651
South Australia	Barker	508
South Australia	Boothby	785
South Australia	Grey	520
South Australia	Hindmarsh	711
South Australia	Kingston	699
South Australia	Makin	599
South Australia	Mayo	409
South Australia	Port Adelaide	899
South Australia	Sturt	611
South Australia	Wakefield	991
Western Australia	Brand	330
Western Australia	Canning	280
Western Australia	Cowan	362
Western Australia	Curtin	264
Western Australia	Durack	190
Western Australia	Forrest	313
Western Australia	Fremantle	374
Western Australia	Hasluck	528
Western Australia	Moore	222
Western Australia	O'Connor	267
Western Australia	Pearce	266
Western Australia	Perth	448
Western Australia	Stirling	473
Western Australia	Swan	402
Western Australia	Tangney	249
Tasmania	Bass	308
Tasmania	Braddon	409
Tasmania	Denison	436

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c) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Commonwealth Electoral Division		
State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
Tasmania	Franklin	332
Tasmania	Lyons	211
Northern Territory	Lingiari	67
Northern Territory	Solomon	151
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	307
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	322
Unknown	Unknown	108
Total		63,712

d) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Gender	
Gender	Recipients
Males	34,533
Females	29,179
Total	63,712

e) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Indigenous Status	
Indigenous Status	Recipients
Indigenous	1,474
Non-Indigenous	62,238
Total	63,712

g) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Duration on Payment	
Duration on Payment	Recipients
Less Than 1 Year	7,009
1 - 2 Years	6,626
2 - 5 Years	15,107
5 - 10 Years	14,659
10 Years Plus	20,311
Total	63,712

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h) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Reported Earnings		
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients	Proportion
Had Earnings	18,300	29
No Earnings	45,412	71
Total	63,712	

i) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Rate of Payment		
Rate of Payment	Recipients	Proportion
Full Rate	6,821	11
Part Rate	56,891	89
Total	63,712	

j) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Hours Worked Last Fortnight	
Hours worked last fortnight	Recipients
No hours	47,591
1 - 14 hours	1,706
15 - 29 hours	3,026
30 hours +	11,389
Total	63,712

k) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Earnings Last Fortnight	
Earnings Last Fortnight	Recipients
Nil earnings	45,412
\$1 - \$61	2,507
\$62 - \$235	7,237
\$236 - \$249	378
\$250 Plus	8,178
Total	63,712

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l) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by Earnings from other sources	
Earnings from other sources	Recipients
Nil earnings	22,279
\$1 - \$61	35,201
\$62 - \$235	4,632
\$236 - \$249	84
\$250 Plus	1,516
Total	63,712

m) Recipients of the Mobility Allowance by other payments received	
Other payments received	Recipients
Abstudy (Living Allowance)	<20
Age Pension	2,389
Assistance For Isolated Children	<20
Austudy	46
Carer Payment	160
Disability Support Pension	53,285
Newstart Allowance	1,208
Parenting Payment Partnered	<20
Parenting Payment Single	56
Partner Allowance	<20
Sickness Allowance	<20
Special Benefit	<20
Widow Allowance	<20
Wifes Pension - Age	<20
Wifes Pension - Disability	<20
Youth Allowance (Apprentice)	<20
Youth Allowance (Other)	129
Youth Allowance (Student)	76
No Income Support	6,299

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