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Table 1: Number and percentage of Commonwealth Rent Assistance recipients¹ by payment type², gender and Indigenous status³, June 2014⁴

Payment type	Gender						Indigenous status						All	
	Single males		Single females		Couples		Indigenous			Non-indigenous				
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Disability Support Pension	121,137	31.4	101,179	16.9	45,913	13.9	14,139	24.2	254,090	20.2	268,229	20.4		
Age Pension	67,830	17.6	107,297	18.0	56,165	16.9	2,912	5.0	228,380	18.2	231,292	17.6		
Carer Payment	8,829	2.3	23,200	3.9	17,010	5.1	2,992	5.1	46,047	3.7	49,039	3.7		
Parenting Payment Single	6,330	1.6	130,665	21.9			11,717	20.0	125,278	10.0	136,995	10.4		
Newstart Allowance	121,260	31.4	117,700	19.7	44,465	13.4	15,773	27.0	267,652	21.3	283,425	21.5		
Youth Allowance - Student	30,649	7.9	42,324	7.1	4,247	1.3	622	1.1	76,598	6.1	77,220	5.9		
Youth Allowance - Other	8,948	2.3	9,278	1.6	2,355	0.7	2,137	3.7	18,444	1.5	20,581	1.6		
Austudy	9,973	2.6	11,958	2.0	4,425	1.3	184	0.3	26,172	2.1	26,356	2.0		
FTB (Only)	9,514	2.5	45,527	7.6	127,656	38.5	5,942	10.2	176,755	14.1	182,697	13.9		
Parenting Payment Partnered					23,320	7.0	1,484	2.5	21,836	1.7	23,320	1.8		
Other ⁵	1,761	0.5	8,616	1.4	5,854	1.8	557	1.0	15,674	1.2	16,231	1.2		
All	386,231	100.0	597,744	100.0	331,410	100.0	58,459	100.0	1,256,926	100.0	1,315,385	100.0		

Table 2: Number and percentage of Commonwealth Rent Assistance recipients¹ by State and Territory, gender and Indigenous status³, June 2014⁴

State and Territory	Gender						Indigenous status						All	
	Single males		Single females		Couples		Indigenous			Non-indigenous				
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NSW	124,700	32.3	196,617	32.9	113,673	34.3	23,964	41.0	411,026	32.7	434,990	33.1		
VIC	91,281	23.6	138,216	23.1	71,316	21.5	5,172	8.8	295,641	23.5	300,813	22.9		
QLD	94,623	24.5	148,333	24.8	86,058	26.0	18,705	32.0	310,309	24.7	329,014	25.0		
SA	30,220	7.8	45,248	7.6	22,139	6.7	2,942	5.0	94,665	7.5	97,607	7.4		
WA	29,017	7.5	46,002	7.7	25,978	7.8	3,827	6.5	97,170	7.7	100,997	7.7		
TAS	10,245	2.7	15,816	2.6	7,772	2.3	2,111	3.6	31,722	2.5	33,833	2.6		
NT	2,256	0.6	2,575	0.4	1,726	0.5	1,422	2.4	5,135	0.4	6,557	0.5		
ACT	3,880	1.0	4,930	0.8	2,740	0.8	303	0.5	11,247	0.9	11,550	0.9		
AUS⁶	386,231	100.0	597,744	100.0	331,410	100.0	58,459	100.0	1,256,926	100.0	1,315,385	100.0		

Table 3: Number and percentage of Commonwealth Rent Assistance recipients¹ who pay enough rent to be eligible for the Maximum rate of Rent Assistance by gender and Indigenous status³, June 2014⁴

Rate of Rent Assistance based on rent paid	Gender						Indigenous status						All	
	Single males		Single females		Couples		Indigenous			Non-indigenous				
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Paying enough rent to be eligible for maximum rate of CRA	261,998	67.8	463,185	77.5	278,559	84.1	40,258	68.9	963,484	76.7	1,003,742	76.3		
Paying enough rent to be eligible for part rate of CRA	124,233	32.2	134,559	22.5	52,851	15.9	18,201	31.1	293,442	23.3	311,643	23.7		
All	386,231	100.0	597,744	100.0	331,410	100.0	58,459	100.0	1,256,926	100.0	1,315,385	100.0		

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Table 4: Number and percentage of Commonwealth Rent Assistance recipients¹ in housing stress⁷ before and after Rent Assistance by Indigenous status³, gender and payment type², June 2014⁴

Indigenous status/ gender/ housing stress	Disability Support Pension	Age Pension	Carer Payment	Parenting Payment (single)	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (student)	Youth Allowance (other)	Austudy	FTB (only)	Parenting Payment (partnered)	Other ⁵	All
Indigenous status												
Indigenous												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	9,062	1,714	1,312	6,822	12,221	543	1,774	160	1,321	884	381	36,194
Percentage	64.5	59.1	44.1	58.4	79.4	89.0	86.5	87.9	22.3	59.9	77.1	62.7
After Rent Assistance												
Number	3,180	607	519	3,140	7,195	426	1,293	125	709	577	245	18,016
Percentage	22.6	20.9	17.4	26.9	46.7	69.8	63.1	68.7	12.0	39.1	49.6	31.2
Total	14,053	2,900	2,978	11,675	15,391	610	2,050	182	5,933	1,475	494	57,741
Non-indigenous												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	175,340	136,642	26,008	85,339	224,207	66,996	15,406	22,657	59,583	15,154	13,304	840,636
Percentage	69.3	60.0	56.7	68.3	86.5	88.6	86.6	87.5	33.8	69.7	86.8	67.6
After Rent Assistance												
Number	77,451	66,728	13,459	51,332	155,898	55,671	12,117	17,794	35,572	10,753	9,128	505,903
Percentage	30.6	29.3	29.3	41.1	60.1	73.7	68.1	68.7	20.2	49.5	59.6	40.7
Total	253,167	227,697	45,899	124,927	259,222	75,576	17,791	25,890	176,425	21,745	15,327	1,243,666
Gender												
Single males												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	84,283	44,175	4,321	4,359	106,321	27,587	7,547	8,890	3,837	n/a	1,431	292,751
Percentage	69.8	65.3	49.1	69.1	90.9	91.1	87.4	90.1	40.4	n/a	93.2	77.0
After Rent Assistance												
Number	31,853	20,265	1,476	2,462	72,035	23,432	5,973	7,067	2,193	n/a	1,042	167,798
Percentage	26.4	30.0	16.8	39.1	61.6	77.4	69.2	71.6	23.1	n/a	67.9	44.1
Total	120,695	67,635	8,795	6,304	117,018	30,282	8,633	9,869	9,496	n/a	1,535	380,262
Single females												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	74,885	69,680	13,804	87,802	96,408	36,806	8,011	10,437	19,999	n/a	7,810	425,642
Percentage	74.2	65.1	59.7	67.4	84.4	88.1	89.8	88.2	44.1	n/a	92.1	71.9
After Rent Assistance												
Number	34,541	32,725	6,957	52,010	67,654	30,292	6,412	8,279	12,035	n/a	5,260	256,165
Percentage	34.2	30.6	30.1	39.9	59.2	72.5	71.8	69.9	26.5	n/a	62.0	43.3
Total	100,863	107,087	23,120	130,298	114,210	41,763	8,925	11,840	45,397	n/a	8,482	591,985
Couples												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	25,234	24,501	9,195	n/a	33,699	3,146	1,622	3,490	37,068	16,038	4,444	158,437
Percentage	55.3	43.8	54.2	n/a	77.7	76.0	71.0	80.0	29.1	69.1	76.6	48.1
After Rent Assistance												
Number	14,237	14,345	5,545	n/a	23,404	2,373	1,025	2,573	22,053	11,330	3,071	99,956
Percentage	31.2	25.7	32.7	n/a	53.9	57.3	44.9	59.0	17.3	48.8	52.9	30.4
Total	45,662	55,875	16,962	n/a	43,385	4,141	2,283	4,363	127,465	23,220	5,804	329,160
All												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	184,402	138,356	27,320	92,161	236,428	67,539	17,180	22,817	60,904	16,038	13,685	876,830
Percentage	69.0	60.0	55.9	67.5	86.1	88.7	86.6	87.5	33.4	69.1	86.5	67.4
After Rent Assistance												
Number	80,631	67,335	13,978	54,472	163,093	56,097	13,410	17,919	36,281	11,330	9,373	523,919
Percentage	30.2	29.2	28.6	39.9	59.4	73.6	67.6	68.7	19.9	48.8	59.2	40.3
Total	267,220	230,597	48,877	136,602	274,613	76,186	19,841	26,072	182,358	23,220	15,821	1,301,407

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Table 5: Number and percentage of Commonwealth Rent Assistance recipients¹ who are sharing⁹ by payment type², gender and Indigenous status³, June 2014⁴

Payment type	Gender				Indigenous status				All	
	Single males		Single females		Indigenous		Non-indigenous		Number	%
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
Age Pension	10,812	11.1	18,993	20.4	341	6.7	29,464	15.9	29,805	15.7
Newstart Allowance	54,156	55.8	31,105	33.4	3,474	68.3	81,787	44.2	85,261	44.8
Youth Allowance (student)	19,475	20.1	27,546	29.6	253	5.0	46,768	25.3	47,021	24.7
Youth Allowance (other)	5,467	5.6	5,875	6.3	888	17.4	10,454	5.6	11,342	6.0
Austudy	6,462	6.7	6,597	7.1	51	1.0	13,008	7.0	13,059	6.9
Other ⁵	723	0.7	2,943	3.2	83	1.6	3,583	1.9	3,666	1.9
All	97,095	100.0	93,059	100.0	5,090	100.0	185,064	100.0	190,154	100.0

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Table 6: Number and percentage of Commonwealth Rent Assistance recipients¹ paying more than 50 per cent of income in rent⁸ before and after Rent Assistance by Indigenous status³, gender and payment type², June 2014⁴

Indigenous status/ gender/ housing stress	Disability Support Pension	Age Pension	Carer Payment	Parenting Payment (single)	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (student)	Youth Allowance (other)	Austudy	FTB (only)	Parenting Payment (partnered)	Other ⁵	All
Indigenous status												
Indigenous												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	1,823	341	224	1,348	6,157	328	954	104	338	373	193	12,183
Percentage	13.0	11.8	7.5	11.5	40.0	53.8	46.5	57.1	5.7	25.3	39.1	21.1
After Rent Assistance												
Number	564	131	76	381	2,649	187	461	55	217	217	96	5,034
Percentage	4.0	4.5	2.6	3.3	17.2	30.7	22.5	30.2	3.7	14.7	19.4	8.7
Total	14,053	2,900	2,978	11,675	15,391	610	2,050	182	5,933	1,475	494	57,741
Non-indigenous												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	45,240	37,383	6,304	22,793	129,931	47,306	9,151	14,349	13,412	7,239	7,659	340,767
Percentage	17.9	16.4	13.7	18.2	50.1	62.6	51.4	55.4	7.6	33.3	50.0	27.4
After Rent Assistance												
Number	16,070	15,805	2,695	8,029	65,326	28,993	4,420	8,513	8,384	4,373	4,155	166,763
Percentage	6.3	6.9	5.9	6.4	25.2	38.4	24.8	32.9	4.8	20.1	27.1	13.4
Total	253,167	227,697	45,899	124,927	259,222	75,576	17,791	25,890	176,425	21,745	15,327	1,243,666
Gender												
Single males												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	19,451	12,417	884	1,479	67,663	20,344	4,474	6,078	1,018	n/a	982	134,790
Percentage	16.1	18.4	10.1	23.5	57.8	67.2	51.8	61.6	10.7	n/a	64.0	35.4
After Rent Assistance												
Number	6,066	4,994	336	499	31,073	12,220	2,078	3,396	648	n/a	549	61,859
Percentage	5.0	7.4	3.8	7.9	26.6	40.4	24.1	34.4	6.8	n/a	35.8	16.3
Total	120,695	67,635	8,795	6,304	117,018	30,282	8,633	9,869	9,496	n/a	1,535	380,262
Single females												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	21,834	19,468	3,271	22,662	53,941	25,691	4,993	6,671	4,929	n/a	4,845	168,305
Percentage	21.6	18.2	14.1	17.4	47.2	61.5	55.9	56.3	10.9	n/a	57.1	28.4
After Rent Assistance												
Number	7,793	7,919	1,282	7,911	28,335	15,908	2,412	4,060	3,244	n/a	2,514	81,378
Percentage	7.7	7.4	5.5	6.1	24.8	38.1	27.0	34.3	7.1	n/a	29.6	13.7
Total	100,863	107,087	23,120	130,298	114,210	41,763	8,925	11,840	45,397	n/a	8,482	591,985
Couples												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	5,778	5,839	2,373	n/a	14,484	1,599	638	1,704	7,803	7,612	2,025	49,855
Percentage	12.7	10.5	14.0	n/a	33.4	38.6	27.9	39.1	6.1	32.8	34.9	15.1
After Rent Assistance												
Number	2,775	3,023	1,153	n/a	8,567	1,052	391	1,112	4,709	4,590	1,188	28,560
Percentage	6.1	5.4	6.8	n/a	19.7	25.4	17.1	25.5	3.7	19.8	20.5	8.7
Total	45,662	55,875	16,962	n/a	43,385	4,141	2,283	4,363	127,465	23,220	5,804	329,160
All												
Before Rent Assistance												
Number	47,063	37,724	6,528	24,141	136,088	47,634	10,105	14,453	13,750	7,612	7,852	352,950
Percentage	17.6	16.4	13.4	17.7	49.6	62.5	50.9	55.4	7.5	32.8	49.6	27.1
After Rent Assistance												
Number	16,634	15,936	2,771	8,410	67,975	29,180	4,881	8,568	8,601	4,590	4,251	171,797
Percentage	6.2	6.9	5.7	6.2	24.8	38.3	24.6	32.9	4.7	19.8	26.9	13.2
Total	267,220	230,597	48,877	136,602	274,613	76,186	19,841	26,072	182,358	23,220	15,821	1,301,407

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Table 7: Number and percentage of Commonwealth Rent Assistance recipients¹ paying more than 50 per cent of income in rent⁸ before and after Rent Assistance by Indigenous status³, gender and State and Territory, June 2014⁴

Indigenous status/ gender/ housing stress	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUS⁶
Indigenous status									
Indigenous									
Before Rent Assistance									
Number	4,539	1,049	4,156	642	1,011	337	360	88	12,183
Percentage	19.1	20.5	22.5	22.1	27.0	16.1	25.8	29.3	21.1
After Rent Assistance									
Number	1,840	432	1,763	209	485	114	146	44	5,034
Percentage	7.8	8.4	9.6	7.2	12.9	5.4	10.5	14.7	8.7
Total	23,713	5,127	18,447	2,908	3,748	2,092	1,394	300	57,741
Non-indigenous									
Before Rent Assistance									
Number	117,534	77,095	83,071	22,182	28,746	6,222	1,501	4,415	340,767
Percentage	28.9	26.4	27.1	23.7	29.9	19.9	29.8	39.8	27.4
After Rent Assistance									
Number	61,306	36,554	39,074	9,073	15,079	2,142	804	2,731	166,763
Percentage	15.1	12.5	12.7	9.7	15.7	6.8	16.0	24.6	13.4
Total	407,022	292,523	306,895	93,576	96,185	31,315	5,038	11,102	1,243,666
Gender									
Single males									
Before Rent Assistance									
Number	43,282	31,100	33,405	10,023	11,311	2,944	833	1,890	134,790
Percentage	35.2	34.6	35.9	33.7	39.6	29.2	37.8	49.4	35.4
After Rent Assistance									
Number	20,948	13,919	14,900	4,035	5,506	1,013	399	1,138	61,859
Percentage	17.0	15.5	16.0	13.6	19.3	10.1	18.1	29.7	16.3
Total	122,909	89,960	93,028	29,711	28,541	10,078	2,202	3,826	380,262
Single females									
Before Rent Assistance									
Number	56,723	37,670	42,778	10,768	14,395	3,110	781	2,080	168,305
Percentage	29.1	27.5	29.1	24.0	31.6	19.9	30.9	42.8	28.4
After Rent Assistance									
Number	29,123	17,892	19,777	4,268	7,618	1,005	400	1,295	81,378
Percentage	14.9	13.1	13.5	9.5	16.7	6.4	15.8	26.6	13.7
Total	194,868	136,856	146,874	44,790	45,585	15,616	2,526	4,863	591,985
Couples									
Before Rent Assistance									
Number	22,068	9,374	11,044	2,033	4,051	505	247	533	49,855
Percentage	19.5	13.2	12.9	9.2	15.7	6.5	14.5	19.6	15.1
After Rent Assistance									
Number	13,075	5,175	6,160	979	2,440	238	151	342	28,560
Percentage	11.6	7.3	7.2	4.5	9.5	3.1	8.9	12.6	8.7
Total	112,958	70,834	85,440	21,983	25,807	7,713	1,704	2,713	329,160
All									
Before Rent Assistance									
Number	122,073	78,144	87,227	22,824	29,757	6,559	1,861	4,503	352,950
Percentage	28.3	26.3	26.8	23.7	29.8	19.6	28.9	39.5	27.1
After Rent Assistance									
Number	63,146	36,986	40,837	9,282	15,564	2,256	950	2,775	171,797
Percentage	14.7	12.4	12.6	9.6	15.6	6.8	14.8	24.3	13.2
Total	430,735	297,650	325,342	96,484	99,933	33,407	6,432	11,402	1,301,407

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Footnotes

1. Recipients refer to income units receiving a rent assistance payment for the fortnight ending 06 June 2014. An income unit comprises a single person (with or without dependent children) or a couple (with or without dependent children). Single social security recipients living together in the same household are regarded as separate income units.
2. One member of a couple is treated as the reference person for the income unit, based on the type of payment they receive. The general order of priority is Pensions, Allowances, Family Tax Benefit (FTB). An income unit will be reported as receiving Parenting Payment (partnered) if their partner is not receiving another social security payment. They will only be reported as receiving FTB Part A if neither receives a social security payment.
3. An income unit is classified as Indigenous if at least one partner in the unit has indicated to Centrelink that he/she identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Where information about Indigenous recipients is provided, the following advice applies: It is optional for individuals to identify as Indigenous. These data may therefore represent an undercount.
4. As at fortnight ending 06 June 2014.
5. Other includes payments such as Bereavement Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Special Benefit, Widow Allowance, Emergency Circumstance Payment, etc and individuals with regular care children between 14% and 35% eligible for Rent Assistance.
6. Australian total includes income units in other territories and unknown addresses.
7. A recipient is in housing stress if their rent (after rent assistance) is more than 30 percent of their income. A small number of income units where affordability was not able to be calculated are excluded from housing stress calculations so totals in this table may be lower than those in other tables.
8. A small number of income units where affordability was not able to be calculated are excluded from housing stress calculations so totals in this table may be lower than those in other tables.
9. Income support recipients exempt from sharers rules include income units with dependent children, partnered and those receiving Disability Support Pension and Carers Payment
10. Percentages may not sum to 100.0 due to rounding.

n.a. = not available.

Source: Department of Social Security Housing Data Set June 2014.