

Appendix B—Statistical Tables

Table 6 Number of recipients of and Expenditure on Disability Support Pension
(including Wife/Carer Pension): States - 30 June 1992

	Number of disability support pensioners			Number of wife/carers pensioners	Number of persons	Amount paid (a) \$'000
	Males	Females	Persons			
NSW (b)	93 987	35 579	129 566	36 518	166 084	1 238 928
Victoria	64 049	25 921	89 970	25 670	115 640	836 782
Queensland	44 994	17 095	62 089	17 571	79 660	618 973
South Australia	26 108	9 903	36 011	11 129	47 140	357 960
Western Australia	25 318	9 818	35 136	10 518	45 654	342 035
Tasmania	8 508	3 190	11 698	3 723	15 421	107 823
NT	2 162	826	2 988	565	3 553	8 300
ACT (b)	1 927	1 025	2 952	596	3 548	-
Overseas	6 644	1 504	8 148	2 498	10 646	73 445
Australia	273 697	104 861	378 558	108 788	487 346	3 584 245

(a) See footnote (c) to Table 5.

(b) ACT expenditure included in NSW.

Note: Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components
are due to rounding.

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Table 63: Number of Recipients of, and Expenditure on, Disability Support Pension (including Wife/Carer Pension) by States as at 30 June 1993

	Number of Disability Support Pensioners			Number of Wife/Care Pensioners	Number of Persons	Amount paid (a) \$'000
	Males	Females	Persons			
New South Wales	100 538	39 062	139 600	39 404	179 004	1 349 169
Victoria	66 851	27 914	94 765	27 088	121 853	899 951
Queensland	49 101	19 358	68 459	19 548	88 007	692 189
South Australia	27 701	10 891	38 592	11 849	50 441	386 755
Western Australia	26 325	10 492	36 817	10 973	47 790	359 926
Tasmania	9 634	3 708	13 342	4 363	17 705	124 158
Northern Territory	2 356	936	3 292	609	3 901	8 855
Australian Capital Territory	2 097	1 153	3 250	672	3 922	(b)
Overseas	6 868	1 587	8 455	2 359	10 814	74 651
Australia	291 471	115 101	406 572	116 865	523 437	3 895 655

(a) Includes supplementary payments.

(b) Australian Capital Territory expenditure included in New South Wales.

Note: Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 5 - DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION CLIENTS: STATE BY SEX, JUNE 1994

State	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	106 638	43 326	149 964
Victoria	71 025	30 820	101 845
Queensland	53 299	21 834	75 133
South Australia	28 882	11 820	40 702
Western Australia	27 359	11 270	38 629
Tasmania	10 244	4 113	14 357
Northern Territory	2 495	1 034	3 529
Australian Capital Territory	2 288	1 294	3 582
Overseas	6 893	1 600	8 493
Total	309 123	127 111	436 234

TABLE 5 - DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION CLIENTS: STATE BY SEX, JUNE 1995

State	Males		Females		Persons	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	112 206	34.6	47 715	34.1	159 921	34.4
Victoria	74 059	22.8	33 650	24.1	107 709	23.2
Queensland	56 799	17.5	24 330	17.4	81 129	17.5
South Australia	30 277	9.3	12 970	9.3	43 247	9.3
Western Australia	28 324	8.7	12 226	8.7	40 550	8.7
Tasmania	10 782	3.3	4 619	3.3	15 401	3.3
Northern Territory	2 581	0.8	1 131	0.8	3 712	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	2 510	0.8	1 471	1.1	3 981	0.9
Overseas	7 134	2.2	1 646	1.2	8 780	1.9
Total	324 672	100.0	139 758	100.0	464 430	100.0

TABLE 5 - DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION CUSTOMERS: STATE BY SEX, JUNE 1996

State	Males		Females		Persons	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	117,910	34.7	54,386	34.2	172,296	34.5
Victoria	77,317	22.7	38,263	24.1	115,580	23.2
Queensland	60,236	17.7	28,076	17.7	88,312	17.7
South Australia	31,328	9.2	14,666	9.2	45,994	9.2
Western Australia	29,196	8.6	13,582	8.5	42,778	8.6
Tasmania	11,649	3.4	5,344	3.4	16,993	3.4
Northern Territory	2,671	0.8	1,231	0.8	3,902	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	2,644	0.8	1,662	1.0	4,306	0.9
Overseas	7,305	2.1	1,769	1.1	9,074	1.8
Total	340,256	100.0	158,979	100.0	499,235	100.0

TABLE 5 - DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION CUSTOMERS: STATE BY SEX, JUNE 1997

State	Males		Females		Persons	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	121 353	34.4	59 628	34.1	180 981	34.3
Victoria	80 256	22.8	42 341	24.2	122 597	23.2
Queensland	63 242	17.9	31 014	17.7	94 256	17.9
South Australia	32 650	9.3	16 236	9.3	48 886	9.3
Western Australia	29 796	8.5	14 636	8.4	44 432	8.4
Tasmania	12 392	3.5	6 001	3.4	18 393	3.5
Northern Territory	2 816	0.8	1 333	0.8	4 149	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	2 858	0.8	1 901	1.1	4 759	0.9
Overseas	7 244	2.1	1 817	1.0	9 061	1.7
Total	352 607	100.0	174 907	100.0	527 514	100.0

TABLE 5 - DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION CUSTOMERS: STATE BY SEX, JUNE 1998

State	Males		Females		Persons	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	123 088	34.0	64 894	33.8	187 982	34.0
Victoria	82 891	22.9	46 621	24.3	129 512	23.4
Queensland	65 614	18.1	34 166	17.8	99 780	18.0
South Australia	33 734	9.3	18 188	9.5	51 922	9.4
Western Australia	30 214	8.4	15 801	8.2	46 015	8.3
Tasmania	12 908	3.6	6 699	3.5	19 607	3.5
Northern Territory	2 872	0.8	1 422	0.7	4 294	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	3 026	0.8	2 084	1.1	5 110	0.9
Overseas	7 192	2.0	1 922	1.0	9 114	1.6
Total	361 539	100.0	191 797	100.0	553 336	100.0

TABLE 5 - DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION CUSTOMERS: STATE BY SEX, JUNE 1999

State	Males		Females		Persons	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	126,033	33.8	68,101	33.3	194,134	33.6
Victoria	85,906	23.0	50,312	24.6	136,218	23.6
Queensland	68,765	18.4	36,511	17.9	105,276	18.2
South Australia	35,339	9.5	19,775	9.7	55,114	9.5
Western Australia	30,922	8.3	16,846	8.2	47,768	8.3
Tasmania	13,167	3.5	7,056	3.5	20,223	3.5
Northern Territory	2,992	0.8	1,533	0.8	4,525	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	3,256	0.9	2,268	1.1	5,524	1.0
Overseas	6,960	1.9	1,940	0.9	8,900	1.5
Total	373,340	100.0	204,342	100.0	577,682	100.0

Table 5: Disability Support Pension customers: state by gender, June 2000

State	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	127,627	33.4	72,444	32.9	200,071	33.2
Victoria	87,848	23.0	54,288	24.7	142,136	23.6
Queensland	70,746	18.5	39,307	17.9	110,053	18.3
South Australia	36,141	9.5	21,342	9.7	57,483	9.5
Western Australia	31,365	8.2	17,911	8.1	49,276	8.2
Tasmania	13,388	3.5	7,511	3.4	20,899	3.5
Northern Territory	3,153	0.8	1,652	0.8	4,805	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	3,464	0.9	2,486	1.1	5,950	1.0
Overseas	8,619	2.3	2,988	1.4	11,607	1.9
Total	382,351	100.0	219,929	100.0	602,280	100.0

Table 5: Disability Support Pension customers: State by sex, June 2001

STATE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
New South Wales	131 012	33.4	76 035	32.8	207 047	33.2
Victoria	89 824	22.9	57 256	24.7	147 080	23.6
Queensland	74 416	19.0	42 069	18.2	116 485	18.7
South Australia	37 253	9.5	22 687	9.8	59 940	9.6
Western Australia	32 510	8.3	19 093	8.2	51 603	8.3
Tasmania	20 378	5.2	9 974	4.3	30 352	4.9
Northern Territory	3 259	0.8	1 754	0.8	5 013	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	3 660	0.9	2 681	1.2	6 341	1.0
Overseas	42	0.0	23	0.0	65	0.0
Total	392 354	100.0	231 572	100.0	623 926	100.0

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Table 7: Disability Support Pension customers by state/territory and sex, June 2002

STATE/TERRITORY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
New South Wales	134,452	62.1	82,029	37.9	216,481	100.0
Victoria	92,530	59.9	62,055	40.1	154,585	100.0
Queensland	78,253	62.9	46,137	37.1	124,390	100.0
Western Australia	33,958	61.8	20,987	38.2	54,945	100.0
South Australia	38,340	61.0	24,501	39.0	62,841	100.0
Tasmania	14,331	62.4	8,629	37.6	22,960	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	3,359	64.4	1,860	35.6	5,219	100.0
Northern Territory	3,766	56.5	2,902	43.5	6,668	100.0
Overseas	7,690	73.1	2,827	26.8	10,517	100.0
Unknown	214	69.3	95	30.7	309	100.0
Total	406,893	61.8	252,022	38.2	658,915	100.0

Table 8: Disability Support Pension customers, characteristics by sex, June 2002

CHARACTERISTICS	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
Disability Support Pension customers	406,893	100.0	252,022	100.0	658,915	100.0
Age (years)						
Under 20	9,648	2.4	6,436	2.6	16,084	2.4
20-29	32,650	8.0	22,769	9.0	55,419	8.4
30-39	54,141	13.3	34,102	13.5	88,243	13.4
40-49	81,767	20.1	58,510	23.2	140,277	21.3
50-59	126,643	31.1	104,402	41.4	231,045	35.1
60-64	98,886	24.3	25,503	10.1	124,389	18.9
65 and over	3,158	0.8	300	0.1	3,458	0.5
Status						
<i>Couple</i>						
no dependants	172,810	42.5	62,880	25.0	235,690	35.8
with dependants	1,764	0.4	13,566	5.4	15,330	2.3
Total	174,574	42.9	76,446	30.3	251,020	38.1
<i>Single</i>						
no dependants	227,927	56.0	163,089	64.7	391,016	59.3
with dependants	4,392	1.1	12,487	5.0	16,879	2.6
Total	232,319	57.1	175,576	69.7	407,895	61.9
Rate						
Full rate	343,773	84.5	208,810	82.9	552,583	83.9
Part rate	63,120	15.5	43,212	17.1	106,332	16.1
Home ownership						
Home owner	152,650	37.5	88,228	35.0	240,878	36.6
Non-home owner	251,324	61.8	161,854	64.2	413,178	62.7
Not specified	2,919	0.7	1,940	0.8	4,859	0.7
Paid under income test						
<i>Income as assessed (\$ per week)</i>						
<i>Single</i>						
Nil	58,846	14.5	34,570	13.7	93,416	14.2
0.01-56.00	145,587	35.8	119,066	47.2	264,653	40.2
56.01-68.30	5,555	1.4	4,675	1.9	10,230	1.6
Over 68.30	17,669	4.3	15,126	6.0	32,795	5.0

Income support customers: a statistical overview 2003

Table 7: Disability Support Pension customers by state/territory and sex, June 2003^(a)

STATE/TERRITORY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
New South Wales	135,743	61.8	84,077	38.2	219,820	100.0
Victoria	94,295	59.3	64,586	40.7	158,881	100.0
Queensland	80,785	62.4	48,600	37.6	129,385	100.0
Western Australia	38,938	60.5	25,383	39.5	64,321	100.0
South Australia	34,494	61.3	21,779	38.7	56,273	100.0
Tasmania	14,652	62.0	8,982	38.0	23,634	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	3,885	56.7	2,965	43.3	6,850	100.0
Northern Territory	3,371	63.4	1,943	36.6	5,314	100.0
Overseas permanently	6,432	74.9	2,159	25.1	8,591	100.0
Unknown ^(b)	182	68.7	83	31.3	265	100.0
Total	412,777	61.3	260,557	38.7	673,334	100.0

(a) Sourced from Centrelink's SuperStar database 'Pensions 2003 Qtr 2 (13-06-03) Ver-02'.

(b) State/territory not coded.

Table 8: Disability Support Pension customers, characteristics by sex, June 2003^(a)

CHARACTERISTICS	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
Disability Support Pension Customers	412,777	61.3	260,557	38.7	673,334	100.0
Age (years)						
Under 20	9,449	2.3	6,399	2.5	15,848	2.4
20-29	33,651	8.2	23,243	8.9	56,894	8.4
30-39	54,651	13.2	34,751	13.3	89,402	13.3
40-49	83,894	20.3	60,138	23.1	144,032	21.4
50-59	128,285	31.1	107,596	41.3	235,881	35.0
60-64	98,078	23.8	28,044	10.8	126,122	18.7
65 and over	4,769	1.2	386	0.1	5,155	0.8
Status						
<i>Couple</i>						
no dependants	170,164	41.2	65,561	25.2	235,725	35.0
with dependants	1,934	0.5	13,994	5.4	15,928	2.4
Total	172,098	41.7	79,555	30.5	251,653	37.4
<i>Single</i>						
no dependants	235,722	57.1	167,702	64.4	403,424	59.9
with dependants	4,957	1.2	13,300	5.1	18,257	2.7
Total	240,679	58.3	181,002	69.5	421,681	62.6
Rate						
Full rate	348,348	84.4	214,675	82.4	563,023	83.6
Part rate	64,429	15.6	45,882	17.6	110,311	16.4
Home ownership						
Home owner	151,369	36.7	90,753	34.8	242,122	36.0
Non-home owner	258,392	62.6	167,833	64.4	426,225	63.3
Not specified	3,016	0.7	1,971	0.8	4,987	0.7
Paid under income test						
<i>Income as assessed (\$ per week)</i>						
<i>Single</i>						
Nil	60,055	14.5	34,731	13.3	94,786	14.1
0.01-58.00	153,261	37.1	125,252	48.1	278,513	41.4
58.01-70.30	3,132	0.8	2,654	1.0	5,786	0.9
Over 70.30	18,696	4.5	16,076	6.2	34,772	5.2

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Table 7: Disability Support Pension customers by state/territory and sex, June 2004^(a)

STATE/TERRITORY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
New South Wales	136,740	60.6	88,909	39.4	225,649	100.0
Victoria	96,224	58.1	69,353	41.9	165,577	100.0
Queensland	82,384	61.4	51,843	38.6	134,227	100.0
Western Australia	39,277	59.3	27,006	40.7	66,283	100.0
South Australia	35,280	60.1	23,448	39.9	58,728	100.0
Tasmania	14,993	60.7	9,694	39.3	24,687	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	3,879	55.6	3,103	44.4	6,982	100.0
Northern Territory	3,542	62.0	2,169	38.0	5,711	100.0
Overseas permanently	6,316	73.4	2,287	26.6	8,603	100.0
Unknown ^(b)	194	65.8	101	34.2	295	100.0
Total	418,829	60.1	277,913	39.9	696,742	100.0

(a) Sourced from Centrelink's SuperStar database 'Pensions 2004 Qtr 2 (11-06-04) Ver-01'.

(b) State/territory not coded.

Table 8: Disability Support Pension customers, characteristics by sex, June 2004^(a)

CHARACTERISTICS	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
Disability Support Pension customers	418,829	60.1	277,913	39.9	696,742	100.0
Age (years)						
Under 20	10,139	2.4	6,692	2.4	16,831	2.4
20-29	34,670	8.3	23,998	8.6	58,668	8.4
30-39	55,321	13.2	35,572	12.8	90,893	13.0
40-49	86,222	20.6	62,740	22.6	148,962	21.4
50-59	128,892	30.8	110,841	39.9	239,733	34.4
60-64	98,103	23.4	37,514	13.5	135,617	19.5
65 and over	5,482	1.3	556	0.2	6,038	0.9
Status						
Couple	168,389	40.2	86,203	31.0	254,592	36.5
Single	250,440	59.8	191,710	69.0	442,150	63.5
Home ownership						
Home owner	149,014	35.6	98,136	35.3	247,150	35.5
Non-home owner	266,569	63.6	177,608	63.9	444,177	63.8
Not specified	3,246	0.8	2,169	0.8	5,415	0.8
Paid under income test						
Single	243,532	58.1	188,994	68.0	432,526	62.1
Partnered	161,627	38.6	82,474	29.7	244,101	35.0
Non-home owners paid under assets test						
Single	257	0.1	162	0.1	419	0.1
Partnered	106	0.0	64	0.0	170	0.0
Home owners paid under assets test						
Single	1,062	0.3	886	0.3	1,948	0.3
Partnered	3,375	0.8	2,308	0.8	5,683	0.8
Income/Asset test not coded ^(b)	8,870	2.1	3,025	1.1	11,895	1.7

Table 8: Disability Support Pension customers by state/territory and sex, June 2005

State/territory	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	136,466	60.0	91,158	40.0	227,624	32.2
Victoria	96,915	57.4	71,983	42.6	168,898	23.9
Queensland	82,575	60.7	53,360	39.3	135,935	19.2
Western Australia	35,340	59.2	24,381	40.8	59,721	8.4
South Australia	39,580	58.6	27,984	41.4	67,564	9.6
Tasmania	15,133	60.2	9,997	39.8	25,130	3.6
Australian Capital Territory	3,894	55.4	3,137	44.6	7,031	1.0
Northern Territory	3,654	62.1	2,234	37.9	5,888	0.8
Overseas permanently	6,330	72.9	2,359	27.1	8,689	1.2
Unknown ^(a)	186	61.6	116	38.4	302	0.0
Total	420,073	59.4	286,709	40.6	706,782	100.0

(a) State/territory not coded.

Source: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

Table 8: Disability Support Pension customers by state/territory and sex, June 2006

State/territory	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	134,470	58.8	94,100	41.2	228,570	32.1
Victoria	95,909	56.3	74,573	43.7	170,482	23.9
Queensland	81,703	59.7	55,180	40.3	136,883	19.2
Western Australia	34,825	58.0	25,250	42.0	60,075	8.4
South Australia	39,288	57.7	28,857	42.3	68,145	9.6
Tasmania	14,666	59.1	10,157	40.9	24,823	3.5
Australian Capital Territory	3,883	54.7	3,212	45.3	7,095	1.0
Northern Territory	3,731	61.1	2,380	38.9	6,111	0.9
Overseas permanently	6,122	72.0	2,375	28.0	8,497	1.2
Unknown ^(a)	1,021	68.9	461	31.1	1,482	0.2
Total	415,618	58.4	296,545	41.6	712,163	100.0

(a) State/territory not coded.

Source: Centrelink administrative data.

Table 8: Disability Support Pension customers by state/territory and sex, June 2007

State/territory	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	132,529	58.4	94,426	41.6	226,955	31.8
Victoria	94,733	55.8	74,961	44.2	169,694	23.8
Queensland	80,331	59.1	55,532	40.9	135,863	19.0
Western Australia	33,562	57.4	24,905	42.6	58,467	8.2
South Australia	38,937	57.1	29,222	42.9	68,159	9.5
Tasmania	14,571	58.4	10,377	41.6	24,948	3.5
Australian Capital Territory	3,776	54.4	3,162	45.6	6,938	1.0
Northern Territory	3,762	59.4	2,576	40.6	6,338	0.9
Overseas permanently	6,015	71.3	2,422	28.7	8,437	1.2
Unknown ^(a)	4,817	57.6	3,540	42.4	8,357	1.2
Total	413,033	57.8	301,123	42.2	714,156	100.0

(a) State/territory not coded.
 Source: Centrelink administrative data.

Table 8: Disability Support Pension customers by state/territory and sex, June 2008

State/territory	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	132,874	57.1	99,943	42.9	232,817	31.8
Victoria	95,425	54.4	79,867	45.6	175,292	23.9
Queensland	80,249	57.8	58,510	42.2	138,759	18.9
Western Australia	32,827	56.0	25,780	44.0	58,607	8.0
South Australia	39,170	55.9	30,934	44.1	70,104	9.6
Tasmania	14,432	56.9	10,915	43.1	25,347	3.5
Australian Capital Territory	3,752	53.2	3,307	46.8	7,059	1.0
Northern Territory	3,934	57.2	2,949	42.8	6,883	0.9
Overseas permanently	5,591	69.5	2,456	30.5	8,047	1.1
Unknown ^(a)	5,230	55.3	4,222	44.7	9,452	1.3
Total	413,484	56.5	318,883	43.5	732,367	100.0

(a) State/territory not coded.

Source: Centrelink administrative data.

Table 8: Disability Support Pension customers by state/territory and sex, June 2009

State/territory	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	136,832	56.3	106,048	43.7	242,880	32.1
Victoria	99,266	53.8	85,352	46.2	184,618	24.4
Queensland	82,360	57.0	62,068	43.0	144,428	19.1
Western Australia	33,020	55.2	26,786	44.8	59,806	7.9
South Australia	39,993	55.4	32,185	44.6	72,178	9.5
Tasmania	14,691	56.3	11,399	43.7	26,090	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	3,849	52.6	3,472	47.4	7,321	1.0
Northern Territory	4,733	57.2	3,548	42.8	8,281	1.1
Unknown ^(a)	7,546	65.5	3,970	34.5	11,516	1.5
Total	422,290	55.8	334,828	44.2	757,118	100.0

(a) State/territory not coded.

Source: Centrelink administrative data.

Table 8: Disability Support Pension customers by state/territory and sex, June 2010

State/territory	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	141,504	55.2	114,661	44.8	256,165	32.3
Victoria	101,194	52.7	90,979	47.3	192,173	24.2
Queensland	85,537	56.0	67,314	44.0	152,851	19.3
Western Australia	33,817	54.1	28,694	45.9	62,511	7.9
South Australia	40,563	54.5	33,885	45.5	74,448	9.4
Tasmania	14,978	55.1	12,199	44.9	27,177	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	4,005	51.6	3,750	48.4	7,755	1.0
Northern Territory	5,441	56.7	4,163	43.3	9,604	1.2
Other ^(a)	6,417	64.8	3,480	35.2	9,897	1.2
Total	433,456	54.7	359,125	45.3	792,581	100.0

(a) State/territory not coded.

Source: Centrelink administrative data.

PAYMENTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AND CARERS

Table 8: Disability Support Pension recipients by state/territory and sex, June 2011

State/territory	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	146,200	55.0	119,559	45.0	265,759	32.5
Victoria	103,928	52.5	93,845	47.5	197,773	24.2
Queensland	89,152	55.7	70,808	44.3	159,960	19.5
Western Australia	34,502	54.0	29,399	46.0	63,901	7.8
South Australia	41,605	54.6	34,611	45.4	76,216	9.3
Tasmania	15,253	54.9	12,506	45.1	27,759	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	4,206	51.9	3,894	48.1	8,100	1.0
Northern Territory	5,900	56.8	4,488	43.2	10,388	1.3
Other ^(a)	5,854	65.1	3,140	34.9	8,994	1.1
Total	446,600	54.5	372,250	45.5	818,850	100.0

(a) State/territory not coded.

Source: Centrelink administrative data.

2.3 Sickness Allowance

Sickness Allowance is a payment that provides assistance for people who are employed or studying full time and who are temporarily unable to work or study due to a medical condition and have a job or full time study to which they can return.

To qualify for Sickness Allowance, a person must be 21 years of age or over but have not reached Age Pension age.

Sickness Allowance may be paid for up to 13 weeks when a recipient is temporarily absent from Australia to seek medical treatment of a kind that is not available in Australia.

Sickness Allowance is subject to residence requirements and income and assets tests.

Table 8: Disability Support Pension recipients by state/territory and sex, June 2012

State/territory	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	145,519	54.2	123,065	45.8	268,584	32.5
Victoria	104,077	51.9	96,606	48.1	200,683	24.3
Queensland	89,459	54.9	73,578	45.1	163,037	19.7
Western Australia	33,906	53.2	29,881	46.8	63,787	7.7
South Australia	40,980	53.8	35,200	46.2	76,180	9.2
Tasmania	15,167	54.2	12,795	45.8	27,962	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	4,277	51.4	4,040	48.6	8,317	1.0
Northern Territory	5,768	56.2	4,489	43.8	10,257	1.2
Other ^(a)	5,537	64.0	3,116	36.0	8,653	1.0
Total	444,690	53.7	382,770	46.3	827,460	100.0

(a) State/territory not coded.

Source: DHS administrative data.

2.3 Sickness Allowance

Sickness Allowance is a payment that provides assistance for people who are employed or studying full-time and who are temporarily unable to work or study due to a medical condition and have a job or full-time study to which they can return.

To qualify for Sickness Allowance, a person must be 21 years of age or over (22 years of age or over from 1 July 2012) but have not reached Age Pension age.

Sickness Allowance may be paid for up to 13 weeks when a recipient is temporarily absent from Australia to seek medical treatment of a kind that is not available in Australia.

Sickness Allowance is subject to residence requirements and income and assets tests.

Payments for older people, people with disability and those caring for people with disability, severe medical conditions or those who are frail aged

Table 9: Disability Support Pension recipients by state/territory and sex, June 2013

State/territory	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	144,435	54.1	122,617	45.9	267,052	32.5
Victoria	103,758	51.8	96,575	48.2	200,333	24.4
Queensland	89,097	54.7	73,733	45.3	162,830	19.8
Western Australia	33,266	53.1	29,439	46.9	62,705	7.6
South Australia	40,267	53.9	34,442	46.1	74,709	9.1
Tasmania	15,016	54.0	12,797	46.0	27,813	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	4,326	51.0	4,160	49.0	8,486	1.0
Northern Territory	5,499	55.9	4,333	44.1	9,832	1.2
Other ^(a)	5,079	63.7	2,899	36.3	7,978	1.0
Total	440,743	53.6	380,995	46.4	821,738	100.0

(a) Includes unspecified state/territory.

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100 exactly.

Source: DHS administrative data.

2.3 Sickness Allowance

Sickness Allowance is a payment that provides assistance for people who are employed or studying full-time and who are temporarily unable to work or study due to a medical condition and have a job or full-time study to which they can return.

To qualify for Sickness Allowance, a person must be 21 years of age or over (22 years of age or over from 1 July 2012) but have not reached the qualifying age for the Age Pension.

Sickness Allowance may be paid for up to 13 weeks when a recipient is temporarily absent from Australia to seek medical treatment that is not available in Australia.

Sickness Allowance is subject to residence requirements and income and assets tests.

Payment recipients by payment type and state and territory, June 2014

State	ABSTUDY (Living allowance)	ABSTUDY (Non- living allowance)	Age Pension	Austudy	Carer Allowance	Carer Allowance (Child Health Care Card only)	Carer Payment	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Disability Support Pension
ACT	101	148	23,229	733	5,470	243	1,308	5,302	8,828
NSW	3,204	8,070	775,450	14,968	207,332	8,618	94,224	99,040	270,128
NT	400	3,226	8,500	152	2,977	139	1,395	818	9,411
QLD	2,461	6,787	445,121	10,051	112,809	3,634	45,172	51,868	165,924
SA	691	1,111	206,037	3,960	46,928	2,192	17,953	19,447	74,281
TAS	260	496	66,587	1,233	16,568	424	8,245	5,544	28,259
VIC	823	1,210	591,635	13,501	158,204	5,886	61,632	74,857	203,181
WA	763	2,704	205,005	3,575	39,555	1,721	13,691	28,846	62,477
Other	0	0	83,338	0	338	14	236	258	7,965
Australia	8,705	23,754	2,404,902	48,197	590,181	22,871	243,856	285,980	830,454

Payment recipients by payment type and state and territory, June 2015

State	ABSTUDY (Living allowance)	ABSTUDY (Non- living allowance)	Age Pension	Austudy	Carer Allowance	Carer Allowance (Child Health Care Card only)	Carer Payment	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Disability Support Pension
Australian Capital Territory	94	144	24,447	738	5,645	231	1,420	5,358	8,887
New South Wales	2,885	7,862	797,873	14,013	210,107	7,873	97,912	99,603	264,400
Northern Territory	350	2,938	8,857	148	3,044	122	1,443	809	9,051
Queensland	2,675	7,731	464,422	10,312	116,061	3,350	47,930	52,730	163,962
South Australia	665	1,089	211,868	4,020	47,579	1,999	18,923	19,334	72,365
Tasmania	227	572	69,040	1,192	16,700	391	8,478	5,692	28,446
Victoria	814	1,308	609,444	13,380	161,476	5,391	64,685	75,572	199,375
Western Australia	845	3,278	214,329	3,743	40,388	1,560	14,492	29,068	60,511
Unknown	2	4	85,915	23	364	8	259	250	7,394
Total	8,557	24,926	2,486,195	47,569	601,364	20,925	255,542	288,416	814,391

Payment recipients by payment type and state and territory, June 2016

State	ABSTUDY (Living allowance)	ABSTUDY (Non- living allowance)	Age Pension	Austudy	Carer Allowance	Carer Allowance (Child Health Care Card only)	Carer Payment	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Disability Support Pension
Australian Capital Territory	93	166	24,965	691	5,701	221	1,454	5,276	8,600
New South Wales	2,914	8,063	808,554	13,379	210,063	7,006	98,816	99,305	253,339
Northern Territory	382	2,838	9,250	162	3,180	125	1,540	803	8,581
Queensland	2,743	8,113	479,685	10,967	118,321	3,052	49,700	52,225	158,453
South Australia	706	970	215,817	4,353	47,609	1,801	19,455	19,212	69,265
Tasmania	232	483	70,582	1,238	16,679	357	8,627	5,631	27,829
Victoria	865	1,240	620,254	13,919	162,809	4,778	65,706	74,886	191,848
Western Australia	933	3,303	221,145	4,172	40,973	1,449	14,993	28,908	57,760
Unknown	3	6	87,909	29	438	9	301	312	7,216
Total	8,871	25,182	2,538,161	48,910	605,773	18,798	260,592	286,558	782,891

Payment recipients by payment type and state and territory, June 2017

State	ABSTUDY (Living allowance)	ABSTUDY (Non- living allowance)	Age Pension	Austudy	Carer Allowance	Carer Allowance (Child Health Care Card only)	Carer Payment	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Disability Support Pension
Australian Capital Territory	87	156	24,457	603	5,780	227	1,448	6,241	8,341
New South Wales	2,854	7,814	790,030	11,406	209,475	6,107	98,954	129,290	244,644
Northern Territory	382	2,491	9,356	149	3,215	106	1,539	1,000	8,170
Queensland	2,822	7,855	476,622	9,613	120,576	2,878	51,289	70,716	154,752
South Australia	709	962	213,067	3,768	47,895	1,543	19,948	25,460	67,197
Tasmania	252	451	70,440	1,037	16,604	326	8,633	7,479	27,171
Victoria	926	1,162	605,428	12,108	164,066	4,329	66,050	98,307	185,668
Western Australia	855	3,289	220,772	3,934	41,994	1,330	15,700	36,972	56,063
Unknown	2	10	88,593	24	462	12	313	387	6,905
Total	8,889	24,190	2,498,765	42,642	610,067	16,858	263,874	375,852	758,911

Payment recipients by payment type and state and territory, June 2018

State	ABSTUDY (Living allowance)	ABSTUDY (Non- living allowance)	Age Pension	Austudy	Carer Allowance	Carer Allowance (Child Health Care Card only)	Carer Payment	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Disability Support Pension
Australian Capital Territory	109	152	24,173	558	5,977	191	1,554	6,254	8,361
New South Wales	2,883	7,813	778,449	9,590	211,512	5,512	101,660	130,062	242,865
Northern Territory	350	2,227	9,443	133	3,336	106	1,638	975	8,122
Queensland	2,510	8,404	476,996	8,011	124,076	2,756	53,807	71,353	155,657
South Australia	648	958	210,980	3,152	49,182	1,382	21,119	25,895	67,002
Tasmania	242	422	69,991	890	16,886	296	8,907	7,604	27,237
Victoria	883	1,117	597,557	10,714	167,553	4,081	68,376	98,587	184,960
Western Australia	968	3,403	221,966	3,692	43,531	1,290	17,076	38,223	56,142
Unknown	1	5	88,306	32	370	12	277	157	6,614
Total	8,594	24,501	2,477,861	36,772	622,423	15,626	274,414	379,110	756,960

Payment recipients by payment type and state and territory, June 2019

State	ABSTUDY (Living allowance)	ABSTUDY (Non- living allowance)	Age Pension	Austudy	Carer Allowance	Carer Allowance (Child Health Care Card only)	Carer Payment	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Disability Support Pension
Australian Capital Territory	103	149	24,721	490	5,904	142	1,638	6,339	8,305
New South Wales	2,856	7,593	792,027	8,712	209,314	4,802	103,938	132,243	237,925
Northern Territory	388	1,824	9,777	131	3,346	108	1,735	967	8,021
Queensland	2,569	8,008	493,144	7,637	125,028	2,450	56,017	71,968	154,896
South Australia	669	939	215,535	3,049	49,545	1,180	21,921	26,455	65,782
Tasmania	238	400	71,632	810	16,900	268	9,019	7,689	26,991
Victoria	933	1,024	607,708	10,427	166,362	3,536	69,728	99,947	181,863
Western Australia	1,023	3,292	230,389	3,549	43,630	1,191	17,824	39,409	55,543
Unknown	1	5	88,426	27	367	8	277	42	6,347
Total	8,780	23,234	2,533,359	34,832	620,396	13,685	282,097	385,059	745,673



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ADH19-0469: Recipients of Newstart Allowance with an assessed Partial Capacity to Work by State - Annual Time Series 29/06/2007 to 28/06/2019.

As At:	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Unknown	Total
29/06/2007	11507	7821	4802	2723	2104	857	298	257	48	30417
27/06/2008	20026	14379	9084	4714	3326	1657	641	439	73	54339
26/06/2009	27189	19836	13221	6270	4434	2227	535	609	106	74427
25/06/2010	33802	24168	16229	7799	5155	2657	521	802	45	91178
24/06/2011	36316	26164	17581	8677	5744	2874	521	806	24	98707
29/06/2012	41080	30317	22001	10461	7036	3660	692	895	32	116174
28/06/2013	52211	39539	29307	13539	9170	4859	978	1106	18	150727
27/06/2014	61327	47019	36076	16525	11423	5689	1203	1369	15	180646
26/06/2015	68364	54176	42585	19049	13490	6146	1418	1522	14	206764
24/06/2016	75050	59898	48236	21310	15570	6913	1652	1752	63	230444
30/06/2017	77991	63529	52226	23337	17351	7432	1919	1948	42	245775
29/06/2018	85010	69340	57748	26419	20202	8264	2213	2173	52	271421
28/06/2019	89957	72609	61899	28280	23146	8712	2468	2375	43	289489

Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of Newstart Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system, and not in receipt of CDEP participation supplement or zero rate of payment.

Partial Capacity to Work refers to activity tested recipients with an assessed work capacity of under 30 hours per week.

Source: Services Australia administrative data.