

Income Support Recipients by Federal Electorate - as at March 2012.

Electorate	Age Pension	Carer Allowance	Carer Allowance (child hcc only)	Carer Payment	Disability Support Pension	Family Tax Benefit A	Family Tax Benefit B	Health Care Card	Low Income Card	Pensioner Concession Card	Senior Health Care Card	Wife Pension (AGE)	Wife Pension (DSP)
Adelaide	13647	2835	105	874	6726	7187	6075	10064	3369	23721	1840	59	37
Aston	13003	2828	114	711	3065	8992	7352	8607	3782	18664	1657	30	<20
Ballarat	16231	4500	200	1753	7422	12127	9898	13236	5480	29229	1472	66	88
Banks	15818	3765	111	1456	4015	10604	8831	9323	2298	24069	2377	60	45
Barker	19425	3931	191	1482	7478	13057	9992	11055	2138	32451	2275	93	111
Barton	16858	4044	99	1427	4036	9711	7957	8286	2093	24743	2413	85	47
Bass	12248	2838	73	1356	4742	8794	7156	9416	2772	21661	972	53	72
Batman	16510	4474	120	1463	6173	7979	6815	10867	4295	26723	1207	113	68
Bendigo	19040	4598	164	1825	8068	12292	9896	13071	5227	33170	1690	72	108
Benelong	13629	2404	90	780	3327	7535	6400	6373	1984	19321	3034	30	22
Berowra	10130	1723	79	354	1800	5499	4696	4065	1173	13220	3144	<20	<20
Blair	12932	4360	173	1573	7812	13749	11744	10521	1923	27178	982	74	123
Blaxland	16078	7353	329	4441	7846	17719	15661	18326	4670	34431	956	158	140
Bonner	13613	2555	97	663	3880	8766	7446	7366	2214	20587	1946	39	30
Boothby	17130	2613	102	665	4494	7101	5699	7404	2653	24384	2548	44	42
Bowman	14740	3316	108	1036	4339	9977	8064	7224	1819	22932	1677	44	65
Braddon	13744	3468	77	1702	6186	8953	7428	7952	1885	25066	854	88	119
Bradfield	9028	1413	54	233	1474	4530	4004	3796	1054	11461	4984	<20	<20
Brand	15004	3424	178	1015	4976	12642	12346	8397	1696	25152	1098	72	102
Brisbane	7507	1171	33	307	4332	3812	3522	6540	2436	13500	1617	<20	<20
Bruce	16859	3902	110	1575	5683	10292	8629	12269	4293	26855	2224	71	53
Calare	17406	3993	180	1345	7501	11396	9605	9556	2511	29993	2213	46	88
Calwell	13467	7618	338	3901	8306	17886	15220	18639	5746	30567	795	145	128
Canberra	11112	2455	101	511	3859	7801	7018	5461	1406	17562	2680	28	24
Canning	16956	3359	140	1010	5248	11196	10630	8482	1746	27474	1798	65	88
Capricornia	12702	3093	118	977	5048	9243	9115	7413	1247	21920	1368	42	71
Casey	13206	2806	143	706	3903	10355	8350	8728	3470	20143	1506	27	25
Charlton	18023	4698	121	1742	6835	10175	8668	8026	2159	30090	1469	65	107
Chifley	13150	6367	456	3139	7757	18751	15970	15623	3106	31093	554	110	126
Chisholm	14985	2606	66	629	3470	6690	5762	8478	3920	20693	3045	32	<20
Cook	14581	2356	111	523	2504	6533	5606	4816	1139	19215	3385	<20	<20
Corangamite	17725	3551	160	1076	4645	10285	8280	10420	4446	26261	2641	35	57
Corio	17097	4724	205	1636	6866	11008	9407	11955	4151	29885	1152	81	63
Cowan	10972	2647	146	745	3511	10896	9517	8026	2342	17877	1032	56	84
Cowper	21097	5499	131	2516	9772	13236	10736	12591	2675	39097	1832	100	170
Cunningham	17679	3899	88	1337	5920	8573	7721	8841	2993	27836	1982	49	48
Curtin	9048	1196	44	231	2359	3183	3000	3851	1595	12461	3678	<20	<20
Dawson	12366	3127	95	1034	4534	9552	8964	7387	1215	21202	1838	52	73
Deakin	15814	2624	93	641	3841	7883	6886	8021	3092	22227	2475	38	<20
Denison	10993	2400	58	953	5336	7125	5806	8103	2658	19733	1320	28	41
Dickson	9661	2674	98	685	3207	10327	8494	6899	1673	16063	1227	31	39
Dobell	18418	4454	176	1610	6490	12545	10419	10013	2145	30930	1589	52	72
Dunkley	16952	3319	144	1002	5790	10924	9335	9981	3350	27595	1986	30	31
Durack	8793	2382	110	1038	6443	11921	11497	11428	688	20441	1282	39	57
Eden-Monaro	17700	3380	90	1203	6552	9741	7778	7741	1590	28609	2293	62	84
Fadden	14860	3451	109	1285	4469	12702	10428	10819	2265	24357	1772	45	38
Fairfax	16155	3237	69	1054	4970	11450	9156	9785	2390	25786	2163	37	65
Farrer	18924	3979	119	1409	6894	11035	8751	9538	2345	31133	2235	81	120
Fisher	17627	3460	82	1089	4651	10297	8360	9423	2551	26774	2193	46	50
Flinders	20983	3645	101	1120	5393	11075	9085	9282	3103	30955	2935	35	43
Flynn	11524	3473	106	1310	5477	9735	9893	7967	1354	21594	1659	60	110
Forde	12054	3812	129	1421	5747	14976	12278	11148	2025	23534	779	57	79
Forrest	13843	2523	89	789	4555	10354	9937	7375	1648	22662	2124	51	58

Fowler	13861	7758	395	4754	7699	17283	14982	16659	4985	33630	496	104	96
Franklin	12128	2703	75	1032	4769	8421	6675	6642	1779	20432	1306	51	85
Fraser	10321	2481	98	549	4467	9014	8150	8256	3168	17638	2354	23	<20
Fremantle	13212	2642	143	789	4742	8414	7876	7046	1993	21408	1709	74	77
Gellibrand	14866	4105	126	1526	5651	9579	8509	12257	4471	25593	1079	71	61
Gilmore	21899	4918	115	1955	7100	10754	9037	9238	2051	34723	2294	70	97
Gippsland	19375	4895	199	1774	7980	11271	9631	11964	3729	33351	2014	65	89
Goldstein	11480	2080	66	434	2664	4554	3973	4987	2007	15680	3515	<20	<20
Gorton	14137	6900	323	2786	7122	18361	15226	18087	6323	29938	756	142	191
Grayndler	13623	2845	48	1056	4758	6846	6062	8187	2348	21922	1394	84	42
Greenway	11283	3383	223	1301	4141	12605	10746	9219	2079	19986	915	64	51
Grey	20097	4724	125	1987	9068	11712	9934	11406	1970	35689	1778	94	129
Griffith	9015	1614	60	467	4133	5757	5098	7292	2547	15382	1436	<20	24
Groom	15349	3348	92	1092	6014	11689	9535	8445	2192	25968	2037	56	77
Hasluck	14500	2935	124	917	4700	11699	10574	8807	2022	23775	1460	63	81
Herbert	10540	3199	91	1115	5005	12098	10710	10554	2424	20886	1048	38	37
Higgins	8701	1737	50	381	2599	3054	2752	5060	2197	12562	2899	<20	<20
Hindmarsh	20018	3310	116	1001	5558	7633	6109	8184	2601	28895	2228	79	52
Hinkler	23355	6586	138	2747	9070	12432	10479	12963	2504	40623	1623	132	171
Holt	13004	5451	203	2188	7143	21290	17229	17765	5653	27535	720	76	59
Hotham	16879	3482	129	1133	4447	8653	7182	8834	3441	24838	1754	57	44
Hughes	12114	3592	281	1372	3403	9328	7893	6830	1711	19240	1489	30	28
Hume	16571	3861	181	1233	6022	10737	8566	7981	1653	26955	2432	80	72
Hunter	14484	4252	165	1633	7123	10273	10134	8133	1522	27202	1208	90	121
Indi	17256	3722	130	1286	5601	10810	8352	9423	2962	27649	2311	58	66
Isaacs	16268	3739	195	1384	5572	12481	10380	11447	4056	26676	1575	51	38
Jagajaga	12739	2901	117	779	3696	7021	6114	7644	3290	19036	2470	25	26
Kennedy	15828	3444	95	1412	6408	13488	11605	12313	1387	28565	2185	79	115
Kingsford Smith	14316	3037	78	1056	4578	7119	6052	6986	2087	21999	2677	51	<20
Kingston	16984	4674	268	1580	7791	14743	11609	12059	2728	31130	885	70	112
Kooyong	8265	1584	57	246	1833	3359	2818	5294	2618	11000	3559	<20	<20
La Trobe	12574	3053	146	804	3811	11720	9693	9615	3625	19872	1390	24	29
Lalor	13048	6373	324	2363	7382	22837	19744	19993	5812	29563	950	81	113
Leichhardt	10851	2830	109	1196	6534	15496	13256	14948	1756	24302	1394	37	39
Lilley	15049	2676	88	749	4699	8902	7609	7486	1957	23010	1883	33	26
Lindsay	12162	4578	391	1543	5588	13181	11254	10069	1937	24060	885	62	77
Lingiari	3603	1357	45	718	6636	11534	10470	15024	371	13916	277	<20	<20
Longman	16254	4887	117	1706	6612	14132	11842	11422	2241	29557	1213	86	116
Lyne	23731	5382	106	2235	8182	11084	8924	10474	2120	38550	2237	102	136
Lyons	13351	4091	112	2084	6995	10002	7995	9028	1860	26037	971	92	137
Macarthur	10951	4903	363	1752	4848	12322	10412	9391	1903	21456	901	61	52
Mackellar	12841	1734	74	334	1890	6244	5100	3947	939	16348	3964	<20	<20
Macquarie	13600	3110	206	940	4289	10101	8598	7609	1754	22025	1898	25	50
Makin	16638	3706	260	1086	5337	11124	8691	8938	2391	26265	888	67	80
Mallee	17950	4190	153	1689	7466	11509	8802	11302	3512	30602	2343	70	87
Maranoa	17290	4393	104	1848	7738	13265	10604	9828	1908	30780	2578	110	146
Maribyrnong	17032	4645	129	1667	4618	8509	7294	10952	3911	26400	1497	101	69
Mayo	17723	3167	148	843	4701	10361	7947	8033	2116	25991	2353	58	80
McMahon	13964	6804	252	4043	5848	13281	11315	12087	3526	28257	1005	109	87
Mcewen	14300	4216	211	1318	5548	15561	12748	11818	4066	24955	2000	50	66
Mcmillan	18028	4077	196	1314	6350	12292	10213	11016	3627	29549	2294	63	78
Mcperson	15996	3326	100	1189	4687	11896	9688	10915	2559	25549	1946	47	45
Melbourne	9762	2398	66	984	5969	5765	5398	13187	6225	19488	1358	30	<20
Melbourne Ports	9238	1914	31	506	4548	4154	3764	6783	2455	15716	2543	<20	<20
Menzies	14287	2717	85	660	2306	6109	5006	6814	3010	18437	3958	29	24
Mitchell	11134	2139	110	467	1624	6787	5971	4740	1314	14349	2380	<20	<20
Moncrieff	15643	3200	83	1189	5276	10162	8399	11680	2576	25692	2358	38	35
Moore	9030	1970	126	468	2251	8345	7456	5892	1885	13814	1713	26	31
Moreton	11350	2411	76	783	4135	9063	7676	9566	3200	18532	1975	33	26
Murray	18102	4396	139	1722	6989	12009	9355	11424	3396	30702	2117	94	93

New England	18625	4133	130	1688	7714	12926	10221	11950	2954	32818	2412	87	126
Newcastle	15529	3592	102	1316	7421	8182	7248	9418	3245	27408	1303	54	58
North Sydney	8172	1220	39	252	1803	3892	3549	3560	993	11101	3567	<20	<20
O'Connor	13088	2671	105	955	5535	11609	10344	9244	1296	23096	2694	48	84
Oxley	9822	3234	163	1223	5491	14018	11969	10699	2349	20788	816	44	58
Page	20148	5203	192	2192	9468	12665	10205	12469	2826	37037	2195	89	142
Parkes	17534	4303	135	1829	8125	13571	11383	11621	1862	32619	2397	85	115
Parramatta	13229	4116	131	2100	6302	13822	12055	12641	3163	25397	1481	99	84
Paterson	20620	4881	100	1924	7053	10127	8717	8425	1908	33270	2159	71	108
Pearce	12363	2772	154	855	3765	12074	10923	7721	1542	20355	1858	57	83
Perth	13975	2184	73	688	4640	7837	7018	7963	2271	21820	1467	68	64
Petrie	15944	3685	99	1168	5768	11975	10198	9045	1832	26789	1465	65	75
Port Adelaide	18235	5647	276	2179	10026	14971	12165	14797	3721	35990	660	140	139
Rankin	10903	3780	145	1509	6748	18110	15072	14720	2861	24496	796	72	98
Reid	12802	3653	115	1607	3793	10124	8735	10292	2722	20667	2166	100	51
Richmond	18689	4270	108	1646	8279	12207	9991	12304	2584	33159	2104	65	96
Riverina	16167	3821	161	1357	6142	12133	9352	9468	2517	27141	2523	58	83
Robertson	19775	3582	117	1107	5897	10094	8508	7981	1867	30158	2195	42	53
Ryan	8434	1682	63	312	2166	5543	4983	6674	3316	12136	2872	<20	<20
Scullin	14704	5801	168	2141	6566	11377	9320	11887	4662	26459	916	127	123
Shortland	20998	4914	135	1749	6816	9796	8371	7930	1821	33377	1458	67	98
Solomon	4118	1234	53	401	3638	6866	6040	4610	562	9921	551	21	<20
Stirling	14693	2531	86	814	4883	8301	7448	8457	2406	23160	2101	61	59
Sturt	19099	3227	125	870	5022	8285	6595	7603	2418	27251	2741	59	58
Swan	14179	2218	64	707	4817	8392	7704	8794	2702	22475	1719	40	39
Sydney	8529	1679	29	748	6012	4199	3902	7552	2435	17377	1202	30	<20
Tangney	11011	1764	64	353	1635	6106	5452	5092	2014	14139	2818	<20	21
Throsby	19890	5165	151	1887	7373	10891	9477	8804	1885	33163	1663	70	78
Wakefield	17304	6414	413	2285	10430	17213	14331	15710	3110	37024	1029	85	146
Wannon	16623	3667	115	1316	6307	10417	7973	10099	4055	27517	2222	59	92
Warringah	9070	1270	51	254	1801	4287	3882	3350	858	12089	3823	<20	<20
Watson	16286	5865	214	3039	6269	15540	13483	15835	4002	30022	1564	207	117
Wentworth	8049	1334	34	342	2794	3432	3123	4667	1177	12328	2973	<20	<20
Werriwa	10652	5777	319	2817	5831	15521	12983	12603	2893	23996	703	80	81
Wide Bay	19109	5077	104	2280	8696	12360	10180	11846	2375	34587	2189	116	128
Wills	18618	5368	125	1899	5971	8998	7829	11908	4686	29060	1402	130	84
Wright	12482	3741	125	1394	5231	12330	9793	9207	2009	22338	1553	50	111

Data sourced from the March 2012 BDS

The data represents a specific point in time (or snapshot) as at the date identified in the source above.

Some records can not be assigned to an electorate.

Customers who live overseas or do not have a valid home address on the Centrelink system cannot be assigned to an electorate.

#### Privacy

Due to Privacy and Confidentiality guidelines, all cells that have a value of less than 20 have been displayed with the <20 symbol.

#### Concession Caveats:

The figures represent the number of customers who are cardholders, and do not represent the number of cards issued to customers.

#### Family Tax Benefit Caveats:

1. Around 75 per cent of all families with at least one dependent child aged under 16 are eligible to receive FTB. Therefore, it should be viewed differently to other Centrelink payments which by their targeted nature can help to identify segments of the population considered to be disadvantaged. FTB is too broadly targeted to serve that purpose.

2. Approximately one-third of FTB customers also receive Income Support Payments and may be shown in both categories.

3. Information shown here in regard to FTB Part A and Part B refers only to fortnightly instalment customers paid directly by Centrelink. It excludes an additional 10 per cent (approximately) who are paid through a Centrelink lump sum which is claimable

4. Where the tabulation shows FTB Part A and B separately, approximately three-quarters of customers will appear in both categories as they are in receipt of both payments.

5. This information represents the current population at a point in time and does not represent the total eligible population for the financial year.

**Carer and Disability caveats:**

Carer Allowance Excludes Carer Allowance (Child) HCC Only customers

Wife Pension (DSP) Entry to this payment ceased on 1 July 1995

**Age Pension caveats:**

Age Pension and Wife (Age) Pension data excludes payments administered by the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Income support payment for customers that have reached Age Pension age. The customer's Age Pension age depends on their date of birth:

For men:

If born before 1/7/52, Age Pension age is 65

For women:

If born before 1/7/35, Age Pension age is 60

If born between 1/7/35 and 31/12/36, Age Pension age is 60.5

If born between 1/1/37 and 30/6/38, Age Pension age is 61

If born between 1/7/38 and 31/12/39, Age Pension age is 61.5

If born between 1/1/40 and 30/6/41, Age Pension age is 62

If born between 1/7/41 and 31/12/42, Age Pension age is 62.5

If born between 1/1/43 and 30/6/44, Age Pension age is 63

If born between 1/7/44 and 31/12/45, Age Pension age is 63.5

If born between 1/1/46 and 30/6/47, Age Pension age is 64

If born between 1/7/47 and 31/12/48, Age Pension age is 64.5

If born between 1/1/49 and 30/6/52, Age Pension age is 65

For men and women:

If born between 1/7/52 and 31/12/53, Age Pension age is 65.5

If born between 1/1/54 and 30/06/55, Age Pension age is 66

If born between 1/7/55 and 31/12/56, Age Pension age is 66.5

If born from 1/1/57 or later, Age Pension age is 67.

Centrelink pays the vast majority of Age Pensions. Age pensioners who also receive a Disability Pension from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) have the choice of having their Age Pension paid by either DVA or Centrelink.

**Wife (Age) Pension**

An income support payment for the female partner of an age pensioner.

There have been no new grants of Wife Pension since 1 July 1995.

**Widow B Pension**

An income support payment to ensure customers have an adequate level of income

if they are an older widow who does not qualify for parenting payment,

have limited needs, and have lost the financial support of their partner.

There have been no new grants of Widow B Pension since 20 March 1997.

The majority of Widows B Pensioners live overseas. As the remaining number is less than 20 this data has been excluded for privacy reasons

have limited needs, and have lost the financial support of their partner.

There have been no new grants of Widow B Pension since 20 March 1997.

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