IMPORTANT

Data in this table must only be used in conjunction with the attached metadata.

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Metadata

Is structured data, which describes the characteristics of a resource, It shares many similar characteristics to the cataloguing that takes place in libraries, museums and archives. The term "meta" derives from the Greek word denoting a nature of higher order or more fundamental kind. A metadata record consists of a number of pre-defined elements representing specific attributes of a resource, and each element can have one or more values.

Point in Time

All data supplied is point in time data. This means that the data is reflective of the point in time when the snap shot was taken. The date that the snap shot was taken can be found in the heading above your data. All snap shot data is taken as at a particular fortnight within a particular month or quarter depending on the data source.

Confidentiality Provision

All cells that have a value of less than 20, including zero, have been changed to display "<20". This rule has been employed for privacy reasons. Where the total fields are included these will only have a value when it does not make it possible to work out the value of any "<20" fields. Not Available (N/A) will be inserted in cells when it may be possible to estimate customer numbers. This will prevent information from being broken down or manipulated to the degree that individuals may be identified, and to cover the legal requirement to protect and individuals privacy.

Data Source

The source of the data can be found by the following example below:

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Populations 2003 Qtr 3 (05-09-03) Ver-01

Table 1

Postcode by Language of Birth

for Customers

Disability Support Pension

The purpose of Disability Support Pension is to provide income support for people who have a permanent physical, intellectual or psychiatric impairment. DSP is designed to give people an adequate means of support if they are unable to work for at least 15 hours per week at or above the relevant minimum wage, independent of a program of support.

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Pensions 2012 Qtr 1 (09-03-12) Ver-02
Table 1
Range Duration
 for Customer Records, Disability support pension, Current - Suspended, Victoria

1-2 Years	17,538
2-3 Years	16,658
3-4 Years	14,888
4-5 Years	12,027
5-6 Years	9,731
6-7 Years	8,582
7-8 Years	10,207
8-9 Years	10,009
9-10 Years	8,756
10-11 Years	9,181
11-20 Years	47,686
Total	165,263