

Carer Payment - June 2016

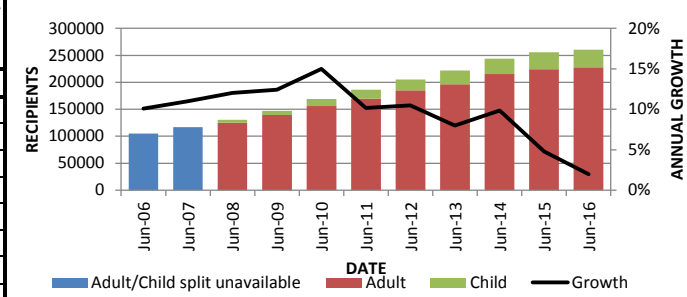
About Carer Payment

Carer Payment provides income support to people who, because of the demands of their caring role, are unable to support themselves through substantial paid employment.

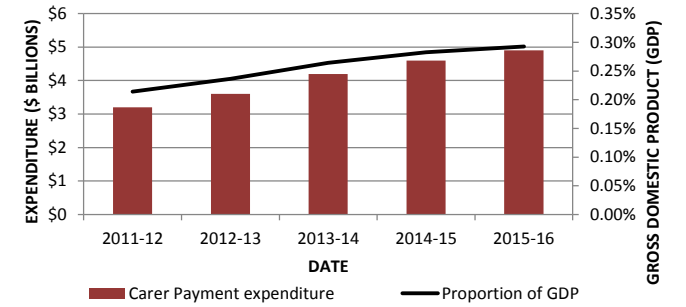
Carer Payment populations

Quick facts		Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Jun-15 - Jun-16	Avg. Jun-14 - Jun-16
Carer total population		243,856	255,542	260,592	2.0%	3.4%
Carer Qualification	Adult	215,370	224,329	227,835	1.6%	2.9%
	Child	28,486	31,213	32,757	4.9%	7.3%
Gender	Female	168,787	177,002	180,576	2.0%	3.4%
	Male	75,069	78,540	80,016	1.9%	3.3%
Duration	< 5 years	158,868	157,908	151,764	-3.9%	-2.2%
	5+ years	84,988	97,634	108,828	11.5%	13.2%
Earnings	Earnings	24,345	24,938	25,110	0.7%	1.6%
	Nil earnings	219,511	230,604	235,482	2.1%	3.6%
Rate	Maximum	183,569	192,776	197,069	2.2%	3.6%
Caree	Adult	214,538	223,432	226,870	1.5%	2.8%
Qualification	Child	28,343	31,075	32,620	5.0%	7.3%

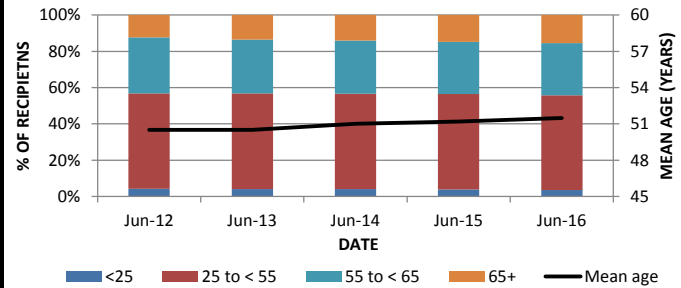
Carer Payment recipient population by qualification type



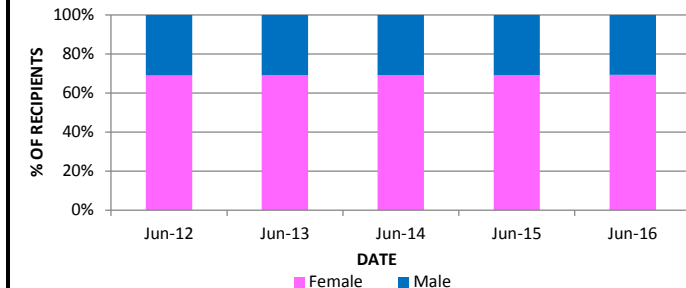
Carer Payment expenditure



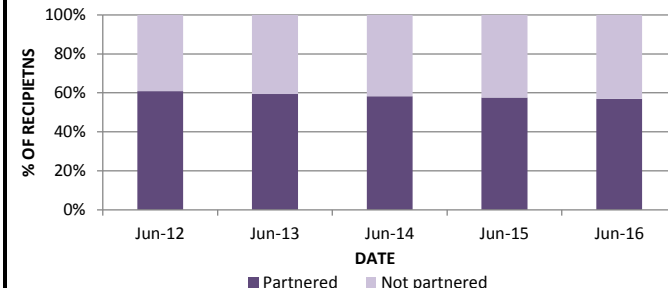
Carer Payment recipients by age range (years)



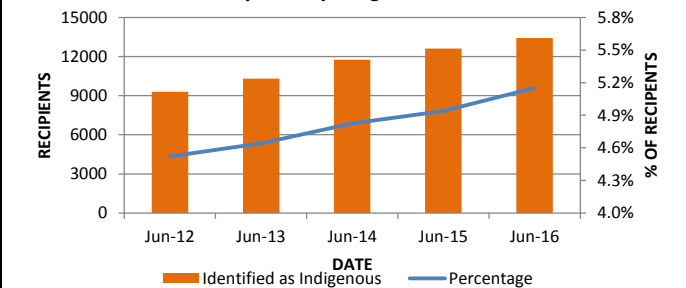
Carer Payment recipients by gender



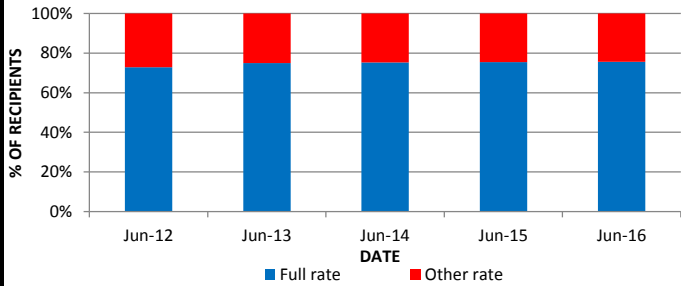
Carer Payment recipients by relationship status



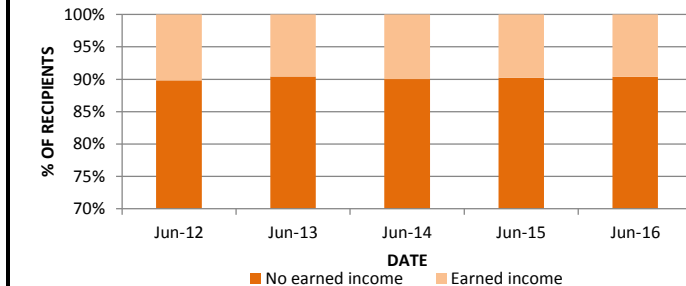
Carer Payment by Indigenous indicator



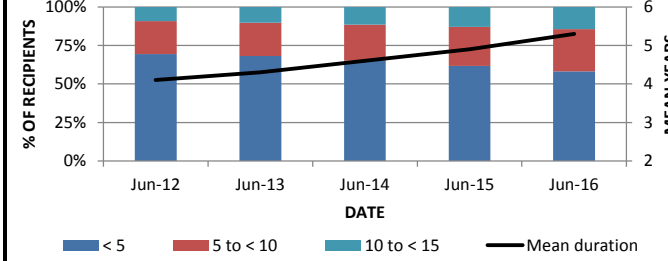
Carer Payment recipients by rate of payment



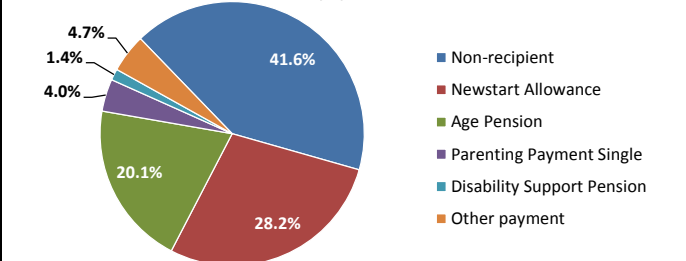
Carer Payment recipient by earned income indicator



Carer Payment recipients by duration of current episode (years)



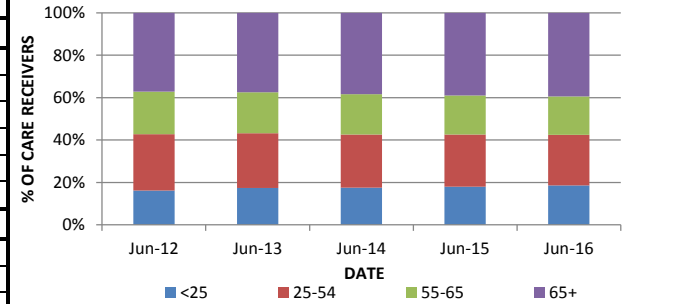
Where Carer Payment recipients have gone to - as at 26/6/2016



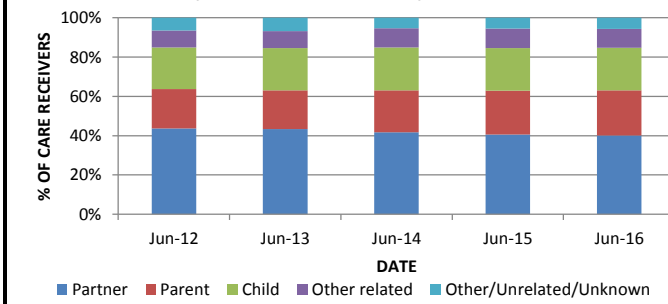
Care receiver 1st listed medical conditions by qualification type

Adult medical conditions (top 5)		Jun-12	Jun-14	Jun-16
Osteoarthritis		20,420	21,977	22,227
Major depression		15,134	17,527	18,274
Musculo-skeletal disorder – other		12,094	14,648	16,170
Circulatory system – other		7,921	8,371	8,503
Spinal disorder - Other		5,092	6,986	8,132
Sub total		60,661	69,509	73,306
Child medical conditions (top 5)		Jun-12	Jun-14	Jun-16
Autism spectrum disorder		5,352	8,314	12,102
Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder		2,228	3,067	3,307
Asperger's disorder		1,664	2,243	2,031
Learning disability		1,853	2,198	1,872
Cerebral Palsy		793	996	1,157
Sub total		11,890	16,818	20,469
Total care receivers		207,048	242,881	259,490

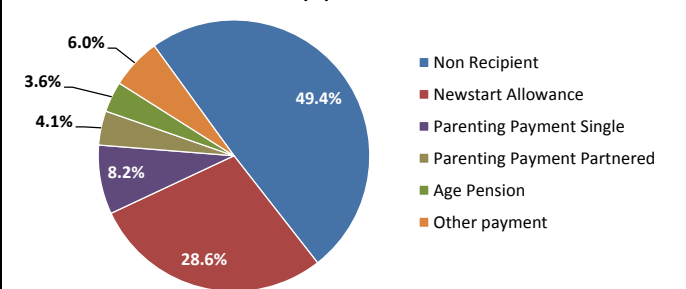
Carer Payment care receivers by age range (years)



Carer Payment carers relationship to care receivers



Where Carer Payment recipients come from - as at 27/6/2015





Data Descriptions

Carer Payment: Carer Payment is an income support payment for people who, because of their caring responsibilities, are unable to support themselves through substantial employment.

Recipient Numbers: Recipients of Carer Payment who are determined to be current and suspended on the Centrelink payment system.

Note: Data used in this report is based on point-in-time data i.e. snap-shot data.

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Source: Department of Human Services Administrative data (DSS Extracts)

Data Date: Data as at the 24th June 2016.

Care receivers: Care receivers are person's that due to their medical condition or disability require constant care.

Adult care receivers: An adult care receiver is a person aged at least 16 years of age at claim.

Child care receivers: A child care receiver is a person aged less than 16 years of age at claim.

IMPORTANT: A break-in-series exists for Carers data from 1 July 2013, care should be taken when comparing time series data crossing this date.

Glossary:

Carer Payment populations table: The 'Jun-15 to Jun-16' column illustrates the 12 months growth; The 'Avg Jun-14 Jun-16' column illustrates the average annual growth over the two year period.

Recipient population time series chart: The Adult/Child qualification split for 2006 and 2007 is unknown because data was derived from paper files which no longer exist.

Expenditure chart: For previous financial years, the data reflects actual expenditure, for future or current financial years the data is sourced from the relevant Department of Social Services Portfolio Budget Statement. GDP data derived from Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure & Product: Table 34 Time Series spread sheets (cat. no. 5206.0).

Age range chart: Age based on whole years since the recipients date of birth to the data extraction date (e.g. a person age 31 years and 363 days = 31);

Relationship chart: Partnered = Married, Defacto, Registered; Not partnered = Divorced, Seperated, Single, Widowed.

Indigenous chart: Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as indigenous. This data may therefore represent an undercount.

Earnings chart: Earnings refers to employment earnings reported in the last fortnight of the reported period.

Duration chart: Duration refers to the duration of current episode of Carer Payment and ignores breakes in continuity of less than 14 days.

Care receiver medical conditions table: Care receivers can list up to four separate medical conditions, the table only illustrates the first listed i.e. not a complete count of medical conditions

Where Carer Payment recipients come from chart: Compares recipient's payment types at two points in time, one year apart. Non-recipient reflects those who were not on income support.

Where Carer Payment recipients go to chart: Compares recipient's payment types at two points in time, one year apart. Non-recipients reflects those who were not on income support and/or are deceased.