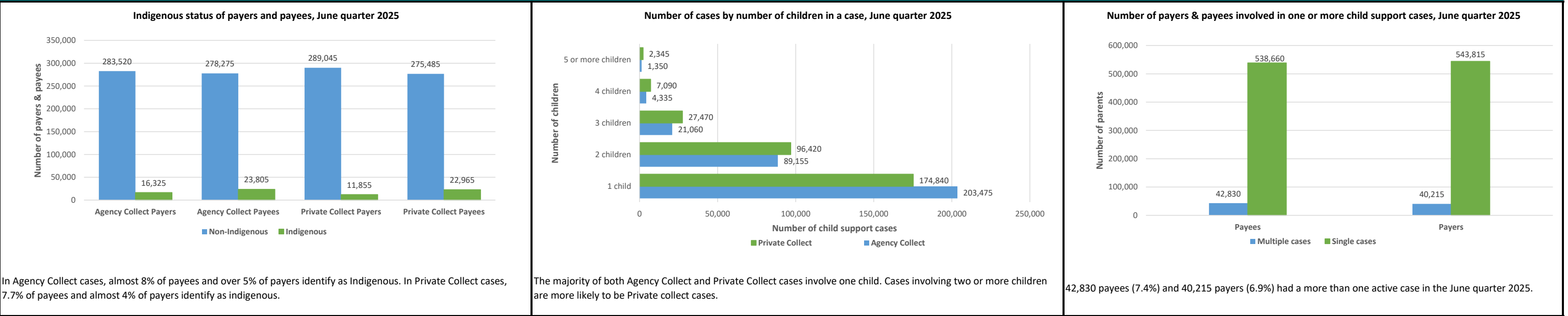


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About Child Support		Number of active child support cases, parents and children, June quarter 2021 to June quarter 2025							Percentage of child support cases by collection method, June quarter 2021 to June quarter 2025		Number of payers and payees, June quarter 2025													
<p>Child Support is a private transfer of money between separated parents for the support of their children.</p> <p>The objective of the Child Support Scheme is to ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- parents share in the costs of supporting their children according to their financial capacities- adequate financial support is available to all children not living with both parents- Commonwealth involvement and expenditure is limited to the minimum amount necessary for ensuring children's needs are met- work incentives for both parents to participate in the labour force are not impaired, and- the overall arrangements are non-intrusive to personal privacy and are simple, flexible and efficient. <p>Cases that involve parents/carers who transfer child support through Services Australia are referred to as Agency Collect Cases. Cases that transfer child support by private arrangement are referred to as Private Collect Cases.</p>		Quick Facts		Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25	Change Jun-21 to Jun-25	Change Jun-24 to Jun-25	<p>■ Payers only ■ Payees only ■ Both payers and payees</p>													
		Active Cases	Agency Collect	338,365	332,020	328,045	322,665	319,370	-5.6%	-1.0%														
			Private Collect	335,395	329,850	323,420	314,260	308,165	-8.1%	-1.9%														
			Total	673,760	661,870	651,465	636,930	627,535	-6.9%	-1.5%														
		Parents/ carers	Agency Collect	635,000	623,695	616,650	607,335	601,925	-5.2%	-0.9%														
			Private Collect	652,885	641,700	629,005	611,180	599,350	-8.2%	-1.9%														
			Total*	1,229,410	1,207,395	1,188,815	1,164,095	1,148,555	-6.6%	-1.3%														
		Children ¹	Agency Collect	501,705	491,185	484,095	474,995	469,555	-6.4%	-1.1%														
			Private Collect	539,335	529,585	517,930	501,690	491,110	-8.9%	-2.1%														
			Total	1,041,040	1,020,770	1,002,030	976,685	960,665	-7.7%	-1.6%														
Payers	Male	528,925	515,900	505,910	492,955	484,215	-8.5%	-1.8%																
	Female	72,640	73,015	71,405	69,915	68,960	-5.1%	-1.4%																
	Total**	625,565	614,770	604,995	592,025	584,025	-6.6%	-1.4%																
Payees	Male	70,740	70,925	69,030	67,350	66,045	-6.6%	-1.9%																
	Female	529,480	516,470	506,690	493,995	485,225	-8.4%	-1.8%																
	Total**	622,315	611,505	601,960	589,505	581,490	-6.6%	-1.4%																
							* A parent can be in both collection methods for different children. Therefore, the components won't add to total.																	
							** Total includes payers and payees with no gender recorded.																	
Payment by collection method and care arrangements, June quarter 2025 ²					Median adjusted taxable income by payers and payees, June quarter 2025					Payer and payee median adjusted taxable income, June quarter 2021 to June quarter 2025														
Amount of Care		Agency Collect		Private Collect		<p>Median adjusted taxable income (\$)</p>					<p>Median adjusted taxable income (\$)</p>													
		Payers	Payees	Payers	Payees																			
Below regular care (0 to 51 nights per year or < 14%)		215,460	1,675	167,230	2,860																			
Regular care (52 to 127 nights per year or 14% to < 35%)		57,225	350	77,555	925																			
Shared care (128 to 237 nights per year or 35% to 65%)		32,175	32,330	55,965	55,950																			
Primary care (238 to 313 nights per year or > 65% to 86%)		350	57,400	920	77,560																			
Above primary care (314 to 365 nights per year or > 86%)		1,465	215,230	2,830	167,995																			
The majority (around two-thirds) of payees have care of their child support child for more than 313 nights a year, whereas the majority (around two-thirds) of payers have care for less than 52 nights a year. Around 14% of child support parents have shared care arrangements.																								
Median annual assessment, June quarter 2021 to June quarter 2025					Number of payers in child support active cases by income type, June quarter 2021 to June quarter 2025					Minimum annual rate, June quarter 2021 to June quarter 2025					Number of child support cases by annual rate payable, June quarter 2021 to June quarter 2025									
<p>Median annual assessment amount</p>					Income type					Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25	Annual rate range					Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
					Tax assessment					386,665	395,265	402,085	388,710	379,095	\$0 - \$500					205,885	199,995	178,745	140,430	42,255
					Provisional income					185,320	173,915	163,710	163,795	165,200	\$501 - \$2,000					73,115	71,310	69,725	87,850	176,865
					Estimated income					53,855	45,675	39,180	39,530	39,815	\$2,001 - \$5,000					130,100	126,030	124,670	118,685	107,410
					Post-separation income					40	115	180	190	185	\$5,001 - \$10,000					143,790	139,515	142,955	143,090	144,995
					No income details					670	685	595	520	510	\$10,001 - \$20,000					94,450	96,835	103,205	110,360	114,475
					Total ***					625,565	614,770	604,995	592,025	584,025	\$20,001 +					26,420	28,185	32,165	36,515	41,535
<p>*** Payers in multiple cases can have different incomes for different cases. Therefore, the components won't add to total.</p> <p>Assessed taxable income was used to calculate child support payable for the majority of payers in active cases, increasing from 61.8% in June 2021 to 64.9% in June 2025. Tax returns are not due to be lodged until 31 October (if self-lodged) or later if lodged by a tax agent.</p>										<p>Minimum annual rate</p>					Total					673,760	661,870	651,465	636,930	627,535
																				The proportion of active cases with an annual liability of \$0-\$500 has dropped significantly, from 22.0% in June 2024 to 6.7% in June 2025, with a corresponding increase in active cases with an annual liability of \$501-\$2000 from 13.8% to 28.2% over the same period. This reflects that the Minimum Annual Rate for child support periods beginning in 2025 increased to \$534 from \$519 in 2024. However, the proportion of cases below the \$2,000 liability level has been stable over time, from 35.8% in June 2024 to 34.9% in June 2025.				
The median annual assessment for Private Collect cases is much higher than for Agency Collect cases across all quarters.										In the June quarter 2025, more than 114,300 cases were assessed at the Minimum Annual Rate, which equates to around \$10.3 per week. Over 65% of these were agency cases. The proportion of all cases that were assessed at the Minimal Annual Rate has reduced from over 22% in the June 2021 to 18% in June 2025 quarter.														

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Number of children by age, June quarter 2021 to June quarter 2025****						FTB Part A children by Maintenance Action Test (MAT) Category, June quarter 2025		International child support cases by payer residency, June quarter 2025		Amount of child support assessments raised and liabilities collected by Services Australia for Agency Collect cases, 2021-2022 to 2024-25 ³				
		Child age category (years)												
		0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 and over									
Private Collect	Mar-21	90,870	154,325	183,600	110,540		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exempted from MATPassed MATFailed MATMAT decision pendingUnknown MAT status		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Payer is in AustraliaPayer lives outside Australia					
	Mar-22	87,215	149,295	181,025	112,050									
	Mar-23	83,440	143,670	176,910	113,910									
	Mar-24	78,470	137,165	172,920	113,140									
	Mar-25	77,330	132,335	169,245	112,195									
Agency Collect	Mar-21	52,030	135,605	191,690	122,380									
	Mar-22	48,195	129,820	188,355	124,815									
	Mar-23	45,605	124,965	185,765	127,760									
	Mar-24	42,950	120,570	182,410	129,060									
	Mar-25	42,350	117,370	180,940	128,895									
**** There are children with missing age values. Therefore, row totals for a quarter may not match with the child population shown elsewhere.						Under the Family Tax Benefit Part A Maintenance Action Test, separated parents must take reasonable action to obtain child support to be eligible for more than the base rate of FTB Part A. In certain circumstances parents may be exempt from the Maintenance Action Test. Percentages in this chart may not total 100 per cent due to rounding.		In the June quarter 2025, there were 34,685 international child support cases. In 9,500 cases, a payer living in Australia sent child support to a payee and child(ren) living overseas. In 25,180 cases, the payer lived overseas and sent child support to a payee and child(ren) living in Australia.		In 2024-25, Services Australia collected around \$2.08 billion in child support liabilities. In the same period, around \$2.17 billion of child assessments were raised in Agency Collect cases.				
Agency Collect cases have a smaller number of children aged 0-4 years and a larger number involving 15 years and over, compared to Private Collect cases.								Source: Services Australia - International Business Area.						

Source:
Services Australia Child Support Extract Data (CSED) unless stated otherwise. Data is based on the relationship case count, excludes spousal maintenance cases, and includes Agency Collect and Private Collect cases. These figures may not align with those published elsewhere due to different reporting methodologies.

Notes:

- The number of children includes child support children only and excludes other dependent children
- The data excludes 4,190 children in 2,405 cases for whom payer and payee care details cannot be determined (e.g. data invalid as it exceeds 365 care nights combined). As the care levels that payers and payees have of different children in a case may vary, a payer or payee may be counted in more than one category.
- This figure includes child support received by Services Australia in the financial year for liabilities raised in previous years. The percentage collected for assessments raised in the financial year is not able to be calculated based on current available data.
- To protect individuals' privacy, all cells including any totals and subtotals have been rounded to the nearest 5, values from 1 to 7 are rounded to 5. Zero cells are actual zeros. This may result in non-additivity for some totals. Caution should be taken in re-calculating totals from rounded data, as this may compound the effects of rounding.