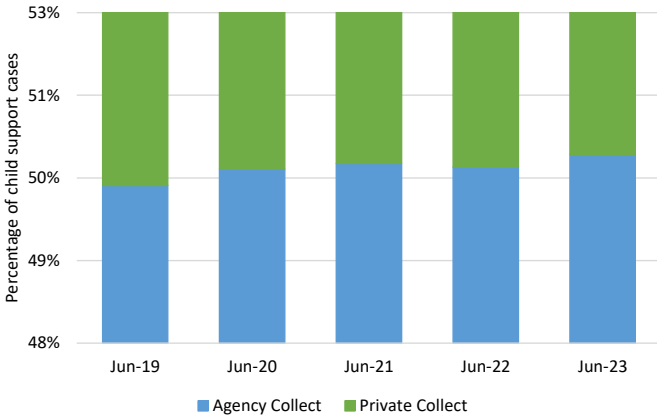
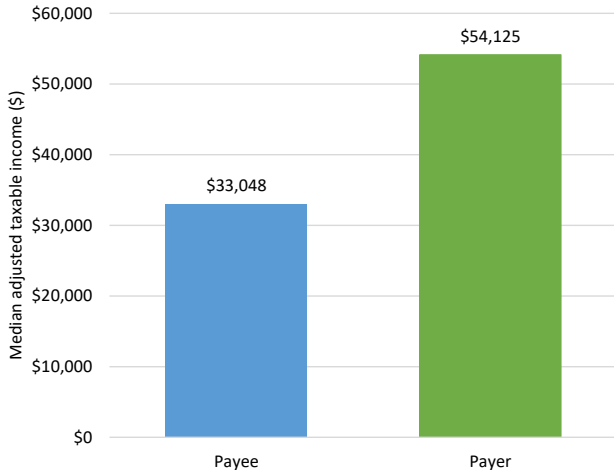
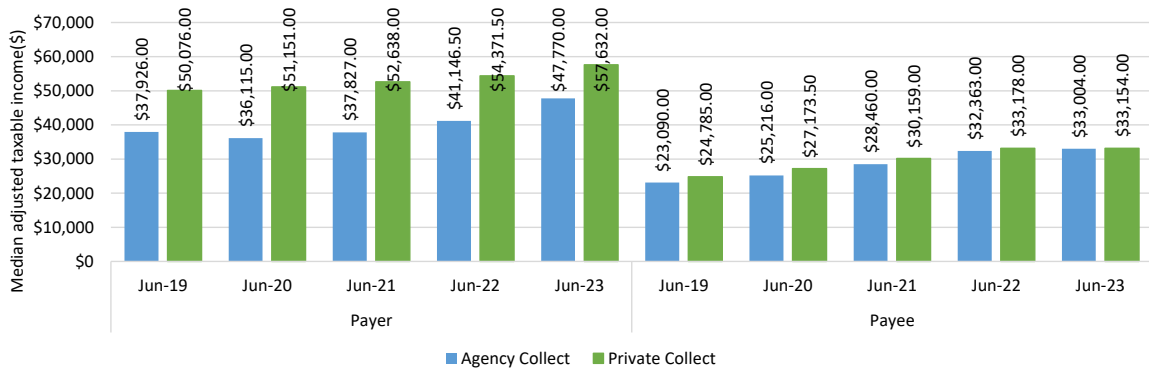
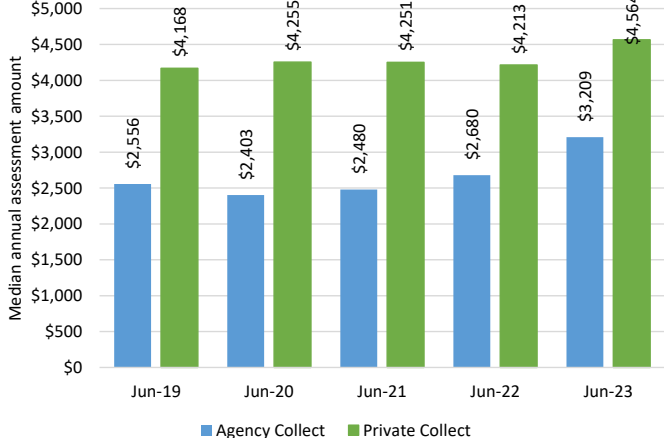
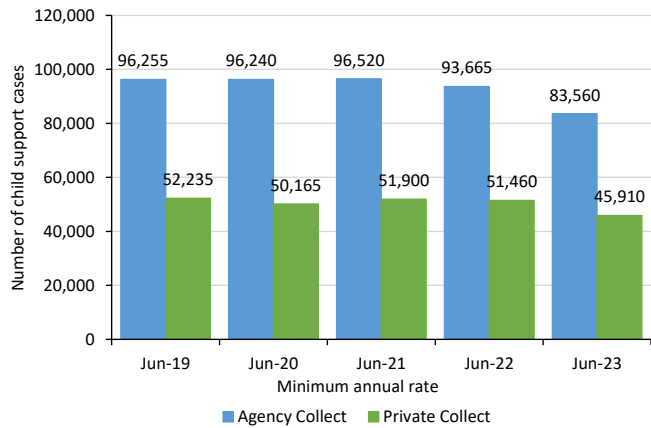
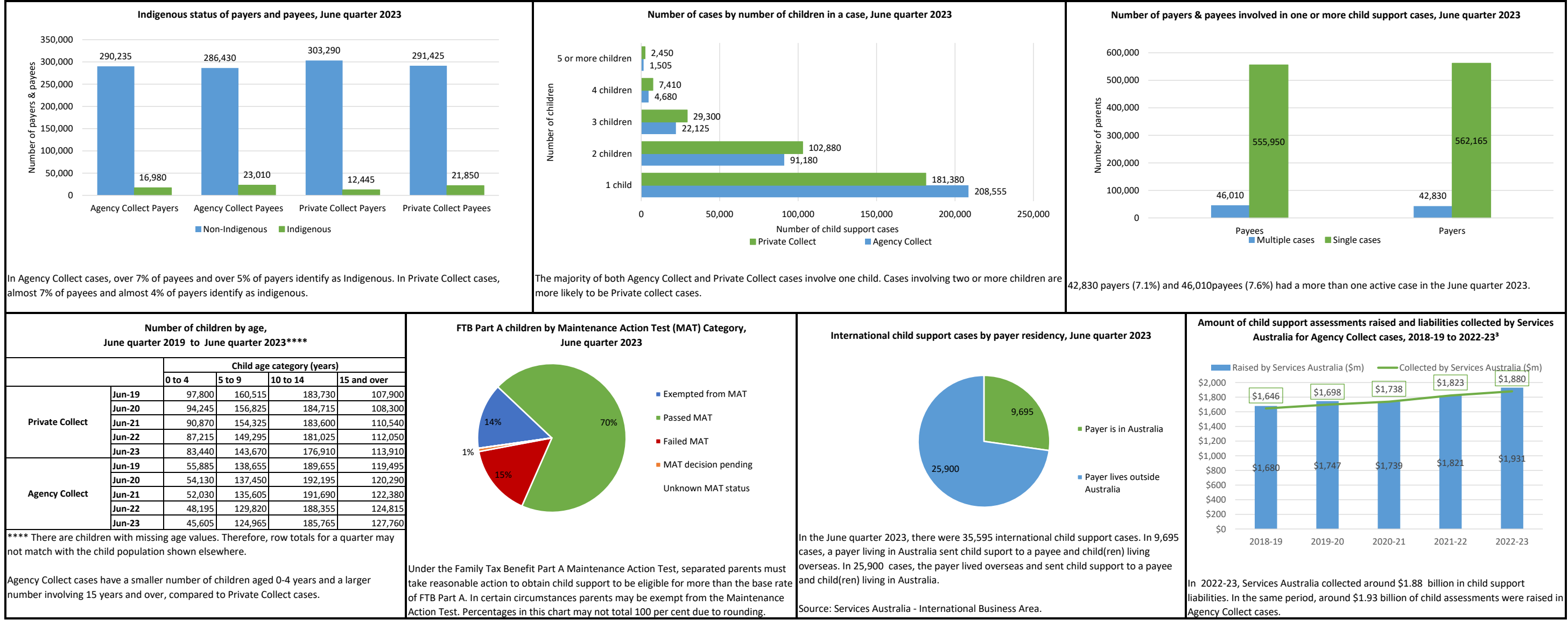


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<div>About Child Support</div> <div>Child Support is a private transfer of money between separated parents for the support of their children.</div> <div>The objective of the Child Support Scheme is to ensure that:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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.</div> <div>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.</div>		Number of active child support cases, parents and children, June quarter 2019 to June quarter 2023							<div>Percentage of child support cases by collection method, June quarter 2019 to June quarter 2023</div> 					
		Quick Facts		Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23			Change Jun-19 to Jun-23	Change Jun-22 to Jun-23		
				Active Cases	Agency Collect	340,750	340,155	338,365			332,020	328,045	-3.7%	-1.2%
					Private Collect	342,330	338,360	335,395			329,850	323,420	-5.5%	-1.9%
				Total	683,080	678,515	673,760	661,870			651,465	-4.6%	-1.6%	
		Parents/ carers	Agency Collect	638,760	638,005	635,000	623,695	616,650			-3.5%	-1.1%		
			Private Collect	666,925	658,795	652,885	641,700	629,005			-5.7%	-2.0%		
				Total*	1,246,040	1,237,970	1,229,410	1,207,395			1,188,815	-4.6%	-1.5%	
		Children ¹	Agency Collect	503,690	504,070	501,705	491,185	484,095			-3.9%	-1.4%		
			Private Collect	549,945	544,080	539,335	529,585	517,930			-5.8%	-2.2%		
			Total	1,053,635	1,048,155	1,041,040	1,020,770	1,002,030			-4.9%	-1.8%		
		Payers	Male	542,710	536,300	528,925	515,900	505,910			-6.8%	-1.9%		
			Female	70,815	71,635	72,640	73,015	71,405			0.8%	-2.2%		
			Total**	633,815	629,795	625,565	614,770	604,995			-4.5%	-1.6%		
		Payees	Male	69,400	70,025	70,740	70,925	69,030			-0.5%	-2.7%		
			Female	544,145	537,165	529,480	516,470	506,690			-6.9%	-1.9%		
			Total**	630,620	626,455	622,315	611,505	601,960			-4.5%	-1.6%		
		* A parent can be in both collection methods for different children. Therefore, the components won't add to total.									In the June quarter 2023, child support cases with a liability being collected privately made up 50% of the active caseload, the remaining 50% are collected by Services Australia.			
** Total includes payers and payees with no gender recorded.														
Payment by collection method and care arrangements, June quarter 2023 ²				<div>Median adjusted taxable income by payers and payees, June quarter 2023</div> 			<div>Payer and payee median adjusted taxable income, June quarter 2019 to June quarter 2023</div> 							
Amount of Care		Agency Collect								Private Collect				
		Payers	Payees							Payers	Payees			
Below regular care (0 to 51 nights per year or < 14%)		221,320	1,710							175,120	3,065			
Regular care (52 to 127 nights per year or 14% to < 35%)		60,795	405							84,075	1,025			
Shared care (128 to 237 nights per year or 35% to 65%)		30,175	30,345							55,900	55,925			
Primary care (238 to 313 nights per year or > 65% to 86%)		405	60,920							1,025	84,060			
Above primary care (314 to 365 nights per year or > 86%)		1,685	221,020							3,025	175,970			
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. Over 13% of child support parents have shared care arrangements. The number of parents with a shared care arrangement who use Private Collect is around double that of parents who use Agency Collect.														
<div>Median annual assessment, June quarter 2019 to June quarter 2023</div> 		Number of payers in child support active cases by income type, June quarter 2019 to June quarter 2023								<div>Minimum annual rate, June quarter 2019 to June quarter 2023</div> 				
		Income type		Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23						
				Actual, declared or derived (e.g. ATO, ISO, overseas)	493,025	490,430	487,700	496,775	485,825					
				Default or deemed (e.g. 2/3 MTAW, indexed, nil)	97,535	86,050	84,500	72,525	80,130					
				Estimated income	43,630	53,835	53,855	45,675	39,180					
				Post-separation income or no income details	970	760	710	800	775					
		Total ***	633,815	629,795	625,565	614,770	604,995							
		*** Payers in multiple cases can have different incomes for different cases. Therefore, the components won't add to total.					In the June quarter 2023, more than 129,000 cases were assessed at the Minimum Annual Rate, which equates to around \$9.50 per week. Over 64% of these were agency cases. The proportion of all cases that were assessed at the Minimal Annual Rate has reduced from around 22% in the June 2019 quarter to around 20% in the June 2023 quarter.							
Declared taxable income was used to calculate child support payable for the majority of payers in active cases from June 2019 to June 2023. The proportion has remained stable over this period, from 77% to 80%.														
The median annual assessment for Private Collect cases is much higher than for Agency Collect cases across all quarters														
Number of child support cases by annual rate payable, June quarter 2019 to June quarter 2023						<div>The proportion of active cases with an annual liability of \$0-\$500 stayed relatively constant over the 4 years to June 2022 with around 30% of cases having an annual liability of \$0-\$500, falling to 27% in the June quarter 2023.</div>								
Annual rate range		Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22					Jun-23				
\$0 - \$500		205,760	203,650	205,885	199,995					178,745				
\$501 - \$2,000		73,795	75,775	73,115	71,310					69,725				
\$2,001 - \$5,000		140,795	136,420	130,100	126,030					124,670				
\$5,001 - \$10,000		148,330	145,485	143,790	139,515					142,955				
\$10,001 - \$20,000		90,885	92,385	94,450	96,835					103,205				
\$20,001 +		23,515	24,805	26,420	28,185					32,165				
Total		683,080	678,515	673,760	661,870					651,465				

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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:
1. The number of children includes child support children only and excludes other dependent children
2. The data excludes 4,505 children in 2,550 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.
3. 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.
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