

| Level | Variable Label | Variable Description | Attribute | Attribute Label |
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| Benefit Level | Assessment Type (3) | The type of assessment undertaken by a recipient. An Employment Services Assessment helps work out the type of employment service or other assistance to help prepare an individual to find and maintain work. This assessment may be required if an individual has medical conditions or other barriers to work; a reduced work capacity, or does not have participation requirements and is volunteering for employment services assistance. A Job Capacity Assessment is used to help determine medical eligibility for Disability Support Pension. It determines the impact of medical conditions or disability on an individual's ability to work and any benefit of employment assistance. | ESA | Employment Services Assessment |
| | | | JCA | Job Capacity Assessment |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Benefit Status (2) | The status of the recipient's benefits at the end of that quarter. | C | Current |
| | | | S | Suspended |
| | Benefit Quarter End Date (56) | The date at which the data is drawn and recipients are classified. | | |
| | Benefit Type (21) | The type of benefit the recipient is receiving. | ABY | Abstudy |
| | | | AGE | Age Pension |
| | | | AUS | Austudy |
| | | | BVA | Bereavement Allowance |
| | | | CAR | Carer Payment |
| | | | DSP | Disability Support Pension |
| | | | ECP | Exceptional Circumstance Payment |
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| | | | FFR | Farm Help |
| | | | NMA | Mature Age Allowance |
| | | | NSA | Newstart Allowance |
| | | | PPP | Parenting Payment Partnered |
| | | | PPS | Parenting Payment Single |
| | | | PTA | Partner Allowance |
| | | | SKA | Sickness Allowance |
| | | | SPL | Special Benefit |
| | | | WDA | Widow Allowance |
| | | | WFA | Wife's Pension Age |
| | | | WFD | Wife's Pension (Disability Support Pension) |
| | | | WID | Widow's Pension |
| | | | YLA | Youth Allowance (Apprentice) |
| | | | YLO | Youth Allowance (Other) |
| | | | YLS | Youth Allowance (Student) |
| | Reason For Suspension (122) | Reason for suspension for those whose benefits were suspended at the end of that quarter. | | |
| Person Level | Indication of Blindness (2) | An indicator of whether a recipient is blind. | Y | Yes |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Carer Allowance Entitlement Indicator (2) | An indicator of whether a recipient is entitled to Carer Allowance. | Y | Yes |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Indigenous Status (4) | An indicator of whether a recipient identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. | I | Indigenous |
| | | | N | Non-Indigenous |

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| | | | U | Unknown |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Permanency of Primary Disability (5) | An indicator of the permanency of a recipient's primary medical condition. Recipients can have up to 5 medical conditions. | D | Permanent diagnosed, treated, stabilised |
| | | | M | Permanent |
| | | | P | Permanent non diagnosed, treated, stabilised |
| | | | T | Temporary |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Refugee Status (2) | An indicator of whether a person has been identified as a refugee at some time. | Y | Yes |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Gender (2) | The identification of a recipient as either female or male. Information on gender other than male or female has not historically been collected as part of the administrative processes. | F | Female |
| | | | M | Male |
| | Government Housing Subtenant Status (8) | An indicator of whether the recipient is a subtenant in accommodation where the primary tenant pays a subsidised rental for public housing. | FMR | Follow up of circumstances required |
| | | | MAL | Customer selected for mail out (auto only) |
| | | | NAP | Not applicable to customer |
| | | | NGF | New grant: follow up of |
| | | | NMR | Primary tenant does not pay market rent |
| | | | NVR | Sub-tenant status not verified |
| | | | PMR | Primary tenant pays market rent |
| | | | Missing | |

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| | Home Ownership Status (3) | The home ownership status of a recipient. | H | Homeowner |
| | | | N | Non-homeowner |
| | | | Missing | 0% |
| | Multiple Birth Allowance Eligibility Indicator (2) | An indicator that a recipient has given birth to at least three children during the same birth event. | Y | Yes |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Work Capacity Prior to Intervention (7) | Work capacity assessment before intervention. The total number of hours per week that has been assessed as a recipient's work capacity before intervention. The ranges in this variable are used for Job Capacity and Employment Services assessments. Different ranges can be used for different assessments and have been updated over time as policy has changed. Work capacity is assessed in whole hour blocks. Where work capacity is assessed in partial hours the hours are rounded up. For example, a work capacity of 14.5 hours per week would be included in the permissible value of 15-22. | 0-7 | 0-7 hours |
| | | | 15-22 | 15-22 hours |
| | | | 23-29 | 23-29 hours |
| | | | 30_or | 30 hours and over |
| | | | 8-14 | 8-14 hours |
| | | | 8_or_ | 8 hours and over |
| | | | Missing | |

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| | Work Capacity With Intervention (7) | Work capacity assessment after intervention. The total number of hours per week that has been assessed as a recipient’s work capacity with intervention. The ranges in this variable are used for Job Capacity and Employment Services assessments. Different ranges can be used for different assessments and have been updated over time as policy has changed. Work capacity is assessed in whole hour blocks. Where work capacity is assessed in partial hours, the hours are rounded up. For example, a work capacity of 14.5 hours per week would be included in the permissible value of 15-22. | 0-7 | 0-7 hours |
| | | | 15-22 | 15-22 hours |
| | | | 23-29 | 23-29 hours |
| | | | 30_or | 30 hours and over |
| | | | 8-14 | 8-14 hours |
| | | | 8_or_ | 8 hours and over |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Partner's Birth Country by Region (29) | The country in which the recipient's partner was born. The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016 (SACC) is used to indicate the region of birth rather than specific country to retain anonymity. | 00 | Inadequately Described |
| | | | 11 | Australia (includes External Territories) |
| | | | 12 | New Zealand |
| | | | 13 | Melanesia |
| | | | 14 | Micronesia |
| | | | 15 | Polynesia (excludes Hawaii) |

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| | | | 21 | United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man |
| | | | 22 | Ireland |
| | | | 23 | Western Europe |
| | | | 24 | Northern Europe |
| | | | 31 | Southern Europe |
| | | | 32 | South Eastern Europe |
| | | | 33 | Eastern Europe |
| | | | 41 | North Africa |
| | | | 42 | Middle East |
| | | | 51 | Mainland South-East Asia |
| | | | 52 | Maritime South-East Asia |
| | | | 61 | Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia) |
| | | | 62 | Japan and the Koreas |
| | | | 71 | Southern Asia |
| | | | 72 | Central Asia |
| | | | 81 | Northern America |
| | | | 82 | South America |
| | | | 83 | Central America |
| | | | 84 | Caribbean |
| | | | 91 | Central and West Africa |
| | | | 92 | Southern and East Africa |
| | | | Missing | |

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| | Partner Gender (3) | The identification of a recipient's partner as either female or male. Information on gender other than male or female has not historically been collected as part of the administrative processes. | F | Female |
| | | | M | Male |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Partner Indigenous Status (4) | An indicator of whether a recipient's partner identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. | I | Indigenous |
| | | | N | Non-Indigenous |
| | | | U | Unknown |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Partner Refugee Status (2) | An indicator of whether a person's partner has been identified as a refugee at some time. | Y | Yes |
| | | | Missing | |
| | | The date at which the data is drawn and recipients are classified. | | |
| | Birth Country by Region (29) | The country in which the recipient was born. The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016 (SACC) is used to indicate the region of birth rather than specific country to retain anonymity. | 00 | Inadequately Described |
| | | | 11 | Australia (includes External Territories) |
| | | | 12 | New Zealand |
| | | | 13 | Melanesia |
| | | | 14 | Micronesia |
| | | | 15 | Polynesia (excludes Hawaii) |

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| | | | 21 | United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man |
| | | | 22 | Ireland |
| | | | 23 | Western Europe |
| | | | 24 | Northern Europe |
| | | | 31 | Southern Europe |
| | | | 32 | South Eastern Europe |
| | | | 33 | Eastern Europe |
| | | | 41 | North Africa |
| | | | 42 | Middle East |
| | | | 51 | Mainland South-East Asia |
| | | | 52 | Maritime South-East Asia |
| | | | 61 | Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia) |
| | | | 62 | Japan and the Koreas |
| | | | 71 | Southern Asia |
| | | | 72 | Central Asia |
| | | | 81 | Northern America |
| | | | 82 | South America |
| | | | 83 | Central America |
| | | | 84 | Caribbean |
| | | | 91 | Central and West Africa |
| | | | 92 | Southern and East Africa |
| | | | Missing | |

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| | Marital Status (10) | A recipient's current relationship status in terms of a couple relationship (including defacto and registered relationships, and marriage). For those not in a couple relationship, the existence of a current or previous registered marriage is indicated by Separated or Divorced or Widowed. | DEF | De facto |
| | | | DIV | Divorced |
| | | | MAR | Married |
| | | | NRE | Not required |
| | | | REG | Registered |
| | | | SEP | Separated |
| | | | SIN | Single |
| | | | UNK | Unknown |
| | | | WID | Widowed |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Primary Medical Condition (22) | A recipient's primary medical condition. | ABI | Acquired Brain Impairment |
| | | | AMP | Amputation |
| | | | CAN | Cancer/Tumour |
| | | | CGA | Congenital abnormalities |
| | | | CHR | Chronic pain |
| | | | CIR | Circulatory system |
| | | | EIS | Endocrine and Immune system |
| | | | GIS | Gastro-intestinal system |
| | | | IFD | Infectious diseases |
| | | | IHD | Inherited disorders |
| | | | INT | Intellectual/Learning |

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| | | | MUS | Musculoskeletal and Connective tissue |
| | | | NER | Nervous system |
| | | | PFC | Poorly defined cause |
| | | | PSY | Psychological/Psychiatric |
| | | | REP | Reproductive system |
| | | | RES | Respiratory system |
| | | | SDB | Skin disorder and burns |
| | | | SEN | Sense organs |
| | | | URO | Urogenital system |
| | | | VIS | Visceral disorder |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Partner Benefit Type (21 | The type of Centrelink benefit a recipient's partner receives. | ABY | Abstudy |
| | | | AGE | Age Pension |
| | | | AUS | Austudy |
| | | | CAR | Bereavement Allowance |
| | | | DSP | Carer Payment |
| | | | ECP | Disability Support Pension |
| | | | FFR | Exceptional Circumstance Payment |
| | | | NMA | Farm Help |
| | | | NSA | Mature Age Allowance |
| | | | PPP | Newstart Allowance |
| | | | PPS | Parenting Payment Partnered |
| | | | PTA | Partner Allowance |
| | | | SKA | Sickness Allowance |
| | | | SPL | Special Benefit |
| | | | WDA | Widow Allowance |

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| | | | WFA | Wife's Pension Age |
| | | | WFD | Wife's Pension (Disability Support Pension) |
| | | | YLA | Youth Allowance (Apprentice) |
| | | | YLO | Youth Allowance (Other) |
| | | | YLS | Youth Allowance (Student) |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Rent Type (17) | The type of rent paid by a recipient. | BOA | Board and lodging |
| | | | DEF | Defence Force Housing |
| | | | FBD | Free board |
| | | | FBL | Free board and lodgings |
| | | | FLD | Free lodgings |
| | | | GOV | Government rent |
| | | | LOD | Lodgings only |
| | | | MNT | Maintenance fees for Nursing home/Retirement village |
| | | | MOO | Mooring fees |
| | | | NRP | No rent paid |
| | | | NRT | Net rent assessed |
| | | | OHO | Other housing organisation |
| | | | OTH | Other |
| | | | PRI | Private rent |
| | | | RSP | Respite care fees |
| | | | SIT | Site fees |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Accommodation Type (14) | The type of shared accommodation in which a recipient resides. | BAL | Boarder or lodger |
| | | | COM | Community housing (not in Repository) |

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| | | | DAT | Unknown, customer selected for data collection mail out |
| | | | EXE | Lives in shared accommodation, exempt |
| | | | FMR | Follow-up of circumstances (not in Repository) |
| | | | LWJ | Lives with parents, joint leasing |
| | | | LWP | Lives with parents |
| | | | NAS | Does not live in shared accommodation |
| | | | RCO | Lives in a residential college or hostel in the academic year |
| | | | REC | Lives with recipient child only |
| | | | SHH | Shares accommodation with homeowner |
| | | | SHR | Lives in shared accommodation |
| | | | XSH | Exempt from Sharers rate |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Australian State/Territory Place of Residence (9) | The state or territory of usual residence of a recipient. | ACT | Australian Capital Territory |
| | | | NSW | New South Wales |
| | | | NT | Northern Territory |
| | | | QLD | Queensland |
| | | | SA | South Australia |
| | | | TAS | Tasmania |
| | | | VIC | Victoria |
| | | | WA | Western Australia |
| | | | Missing | |

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| | Education Level of Attainment (22) | The level of educational attainment of a recipient. | ASD | Associate Diploma |
| | | | BAC | Bachelor's Degree |
| | | | C01 | Certificate 1 |
| | | | C02 | Certificate 2 |
| | | | C03 | Certificate 3 |
| | | | C04 | Certificate 4 |
| | | | CER | Certificate - No longer valid |
| | | | DIP | Diploma |
| | | | DOC | Doctorate |
| | | | HEB | Bridging Course |
| | | | HNR | Honours/Masters Qualification |
| | | | MST | Master's Degree |
| | | | PGR | Post-Graduate Diploma |
| | | | TRA | Trade Qualification |
| | | | U10 | Less than Year 10 |
| | | | UGR | Undergraduate |
| | | | UNK | Unknown |
| | | | Y10 | Year 10 |
| | | | Y11 | Year 11 |
| | | | Y12 | Year 12 |
| | | | Y13 | Year 13 |
| | | | Missing | |
| | Postcode (2943) | The postcode of the recipient's usual residence. | | |
| | Region of Residence (321) | The regional area of the recipient's usual residence. This is based on their postcode and has been converted to the Australian Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3). | | |

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| | Preferred Language (199) | The language (including sign language) most preferred by the recipient for communication. This may be a language other than English even where the person can speak fluent English. The Standard Australian Classification of Languages 2016 (ASCL) is used to indicate the narrow group of languages (2-digit) rather than specific language to retain anonymity. Groups of languages refer to relatedness of languages. For example, Iberian Romance includes (among others) both Portuguese and Spanish; South Slavic includes (among others) Bosnian, Bulgarian and Croatian; Scandinavian includes (among others) Swedish, Norwegian and Danish | | |
| | Blindness Date of Diagnosis (75) | The date upon which a recipient's blindness was diagnosed by an ophthalmologist. | By year | |
| | Date of Birth (126) | | By year | |
| | Date of Death (16) | The date upon which a person ceases to live. The data represents people who were on a payment in a particular year (wafer) who is now identified as having passed in a particular year. | By year | |
| | DOB of Youngest Child for Recipient Receiving Family Tax Benefit (40) | The date of birth of the youngest child for which a recipient receives a Family Tax Benefit (Part A or B) payment. | By year | |
| | DOB of Youngest Child of Payment Recipient (28) | The date of birth of the youngest child for which a recipient has regular care. | By year | |