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# Eligibility for compassionate release of super

Overview of the 5 main grounds for compassionate release of super (CRS).

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We took over administration of early release of super on compassionate grounds on 1 July 2018.

We only approve a release of super on compassionate grounds if you meet all conditions set out in the regulations. These conditions include that you have no other means to pay the expenses.

The 5 main grounds of eligibility are:

- medical treatment or transport for you or your dependant
- accommodating a disability for you or your dependant
- palliative care for a terminal illness for you or your dependant
- funeral expenses for your dependant
- preventing foreclosure or forced sale of your home.

If you apply for compassionate release of super (CRS) for medical treatment, the law states the treatment must be necessary to:

- treat a life-threatening illness or injury
- alleviate acute or chronic pain
- alleviate acute or chronic mental illness.

To access super early for medical treatment expenses, you must provide 2 medical reports with your application. At least one of the reports must be from a specialist treating one of the above conditions.

The reports must state that the treatment is necessary to treat or alleviate one of the conditions above, and that the treatment is not readily available in the public health system.

All data shown here is current as of 1 September 2026.

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# Applications received and approved

Data on applications received and approved for CRS per financial year, and on what grounds they were submitted.

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The following data tables capture information about applications we have received and approved for release per financial year. We don't have data regarding amounts released as CRS payments are made by super funds.

**Note:** One person may submit multiple applications in one financial year. There is no limit on the number of applications a person can submit.

### Table 1: Total compassionate release of super applications

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Applications received** | 53,800 | 60,000 | 45,300 | 56,400 | 75 |
| **Applications approved** | 31,100 | 33,700 | 29,500 | 34,400 | 41 |
| **Individuals applied** | 33,800 | 39,100 | 36,300 | 45,600 | 57 |
| **Individuals approved** | 26,900 | 30,000 | 27,200 | 32,200 | 39 |
| **Amount approved ($m)** | 456.6 | 523.2 | 472.4 | 573.1 | 7 |

In table 1, we rounded:

- applications and individuals' data to the nearest 100
- amounts approved data to the nearest $100,000.

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

### Table 2: Medical (includes medical treatment or transport)

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Applications received** | 39,100 | 45,500 | 34,800 | 42,600 | 57 |
| **Applications approved** | 26,100 | 30,100 | 27,600 | 32,100 | 39 |
| **Individuals applied** | 25,500 | 30,100 | 28,400 | 35,200 | 44 |
| **Individuals** | 22,700 | 26,800 | 25,400 | 30,100 | 37 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **approved** | | | | | |
| **Amount approved ($m)** | 389.1 | 476.6 | 447.4 | 544.7 | 7 |

In table 2, we rounded:

- applications and individuals' data to the nearest 100
- amounts approved data to the nearest $100,000.

### Table 3: Accommodating a disability

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 202 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Applications received** | 2,300 | 2,300 | 1,500 | 1,700 | 2,2 |
| **Applications approved** | 1,100 | 1,000 | 700 | 700 | 8 |
| **Individuals applied** | 1,400 | 1,500 | 1,100 | 1,300 | 1,5 |
| **Individuals approved** | 970 | 890 | 660 | 670 | 7 |
| **Amount approved ($m)** | 21.1 | 15.4 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 1 |

In table 3, we rounded:

- applications received and approved data to the nearest 100
- individuals' data to the nearest 10
- amounts approved data to the nearest $100,000.

### Table 4: Palliative care for a terminal illness

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 202 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Applications received** | 250 | 205 | 195 | 215 | 2 |
| **Applications approved** | 110 | 90 | 45 | 45 | |
| **Individuals applied** | 175 | 140 | 160 | 180 | 2 |
| **Individuals approved** | 90 | 65 | 45 | 40 | |
| **Amount approved ($m)** | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | |

In table 4, we rounded:

- applications and individuals' data to the nearest 5
- amounts approved data to the nearest $100,000.

### Table 5: Preventing foreclosure or forced sale of a home

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 202 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Applications received** | 10,500 | 10,300 | 7,300 | 9,700 | 12,4 |
| **Applications approved** | 2,870 | 1,780 | 560 | 750 | 7 |
| **Individuals** | 6,140 | 6,770 | 5,850 | 7,650 | 9,6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **applied** | | | | | |
| **Individuals approved** | 2,470 | 1,630 | 540 | 710 | 6 |
| **Amount approved ($m)** | 35.4 | 22 | 7.2 | 8.9 | |

In table 5, we rounded:

- applications received data to the nearest 100
- applications approved and individuals' data to the nearest 10
- amounts approved data to the nearest $100,000.

### Table 6: Funeral expenses for a dependant

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 202 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Applications received** | 1,700 | 1,600 | 1,500 | 2,200 | 3,1 |
| **Applications approved** | 920 | 760 | 600 | 740 | 7 |
| **Individuals applied** | 1,190 | 1,160 | 1,240 | 1,790 | 2,3 |
| **Individuals approved** | 840 | 710 | 580 | 720 | 7 |
| **Amount approved ($m)** | 9 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 6.9 | |

In table 6, we rounded:

- applications received data to the nearest 100

- applications approved and individuals' data to the nearest 10
- amounts approved data to the nearest $100,000.

## Medical treatment subcategories

The data from our application process allows us to split the medical (treatment or transport) category into the following listed subcategories. While eligible medical treatment isn't limited to these categories, we can't individually identify all treatment types at a reporting level. Further details on individuals approved and amounts approved for each of these subcategories is available at CRS medical reasons.

### Table 7: Dental treatment subcategory

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 202 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Applications received | 7,140 | 10,610 | 8,240 | 11,780 | 20,9 |
| Applications approved | 3,850 | 6,000 | 5,960 | 8,380 | 14,0 |
| Individuals applied | 4,310 | 6,720 | 6,500 | 9,720 | 16,2 |
| Individuals approved | 3,470 | 5,580 | 5,530 | 8,020 | 13,5 |
| Amount approved ($m) | 66.4 | 111.7 | 108.2 | 171.3 | 31 |

### Table 8: IVF subcategory

| Financial | 2018– | 2019– | 2020– | 2021– | 202 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| year | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Applications received** | 3,380 | 4,250 | 3,700 | 4,150 | 4,2 |
| **Applications approved** | 2,720 | 3,260 | 3,260 | 3,390 | 3,3 |
| **Individuals applied** | 2,140 | 2,610 | 2,670 | 3,020 | 3,0 |
| **Individuals approved** | 2,080 | 2,490 | 2,580 | 2,750 | 2,7 |
| **Amount approved ($m)** | 36.2 | 40.1 | 42.1 | 45.4 | 4 |

Table 9: Weight loss subcategory

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 202 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Applications received** | 17,690 | 18,710 | 14,510 | 15,760 | 17,6 |
| **Applications approved** | 13,790 | 14,570 | 12,970 | 13,960 | 14,7 |
| **Individuals applied** | 12,920 | 13,920 | 12,900 | 14,160 | 15,1 |
| **Individuals approved** | 12,550 | 13,530 | 12,570 | 13,620 | 14,4 |
| **Amount approved** | 207.5 | 234.2 | 220 | 233.9 | 24 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **($m)** | | | | | |

### Table 10: Other medical treatment subcategory

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 202 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Applications received** | 9,880 | 10,980 | 7,970 | 10,400 | 14,0 |
| **Applications approved** | 5,440 | 6,040 | 5,260 | 6,230 | 7,2 |
| **Individuals applied** | 6,050 | 6,900 | 6,360 | 8,340 | 10,4 |
| **Individuals approved** | 4,580 | 5,340 | 4,870 | 5,830 | 6,8 |
| **Amount approved ($m)** | 74 | 87 | 75.3 | 92.2 | 11 |

'Other' includes all other types of medical treatment recommended by a medical practitioner.

These tables exclude applications that were solely for medical transport (totals will differ to listed tables).

In tables 7,8, 9 and 10, we rounded:

- applications and individuals' data to the nearest 10
- amounts approved data to the nearest $100,000.

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# CRS medical reasons

Data on the medical reasons of individuals who were approved for CRS.

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## Data tables

The following data tables are for approved individuals – broken down by medical treatment subcategory and the medical reasons for treatment.

## Count of individuals approved

### Table 1: Count of individuals approved for dental treatmen

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 2022–23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Life-threatening illness or injury | 80 | 150 | 155 | 210 | 295 |
| Acute or chronic mental illness | 90 | 110 | 110 | 140 | 195 |
| Acute or chronic pain | 3,300 | 5,330 | 5,275 | 7,670 | 13,060 |

### Table 2: Count of individuals approved for IVF treatment by

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 2022–23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Life-threatening illness or injury | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acute or chronic mental illness | 2,025 | 2,460 | 2,570 | 2,735 | 2,770 |
| Acute or chronic pain | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Table 3: Count of individuals approved for weight-loss trea**

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 2022–23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Life-threatening illness or injury | 10,905 | 11,110 | 10,230 | 11,130 | 11,760 |
| Acute or chronic mental illness | 305 | 320 | 235 | 215 | 215 |
| Acute or chronic pain | 1,305 | 2,055 | 2,075 | 2,280 | 2,425 |

**Table 4: Count of individuals approved for other medical tr**

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 2022–23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Life-threatening illness or injury | 665 | 675 | 655 | 785 | 755 |
| Acute or chronic mental illness | 795 | 920 | 590 | 685 | 945 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acute or chronic pain | 3,020 | 3,670 | 3,580 | 4,310 | 5,090 |

In these tables, we rounded data to the nearest 5.

Data doesn't include individuals who applied for medical transport.

The total number of individuals in these tables may differ from other tables due to individuals having applications for multiple medical reasons.

## Amounts approved by medical reasons

The following data tables capture information about the total amounts approved for release under medical treatment per financial year broken down by medical reasons.

### Table 5: Total amounts approved for dental treatment by m

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 2022–23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Life-threatening illness or injury ($m) | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| Acute or chronic mental illness ($m) | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| Acute or chronic pain ($m) | 63.1 | 107.4 | 104.0 | 165.7 | 304.9 |

### Table 6: Total amounts approved for IVF treatment by med

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 2022–23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Life-threatening illness or injury ($m) | <0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | <0.1 |
| Acute or chronic mental illness ($m) | 34.9 | 39.5 | 41.8 | 45.1 | 47.6 |
| Acute or chronic pain ($m) | <0.1 | 0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.0 |

**Table 7: Total amounts approved for weight loss treatment**

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 2022–23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Life-threatening illness or injury ($m) | 177.8 | 187.4 | 175.6 | 188.1 | 200.2 |
| Acute or chronic mental illness ($m) | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Acute or chronic pain ($m) | 22.3 | 38.6 | 39.3 | 41.3 | 44.4 |

**Table 8: Total amounts approved for other treatment by me**

| Financial year | 2018–19 | 2019–20 | 2020–21 | 2021–22 | 2022–23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Life-threatening | 10.5 | 10.8 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 11.5 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| illness or injury ($m) | | | | | |
| Acute or chronic mental illness ($m) | 15.4 | 18.2 | 10.7 | 13.5 | 21.3 |
| Acute or chronic pain ($m) | 44.4 | 54.7 | 53.4 | 66.5 | 83.7 |

In these tables:

- we rounded amounts approved data to the nearest $100,000
- data doesn't include individuals who applied for medical transport.

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# CRS age demographics

Data on the age of individuals when their CRS application was approved.

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The following data tables capture information for the age of approved individuals at the time of their approved application.

### Table 1: CRS age demographics in 2018–19

| Age (years) | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 20 and under | 20 | 0 |
| 21-25 | 860 | 3 |
| 26-30 | 2,810 | 10 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 31-35 | 4,310 | 16 |
| 36-40 | 4,910 | 18 |
| 41-45 | 4,650 | 17 |
| 46-50 | 4,270 | 16 |
| 51-55 | 3,160 | 12 |
| 56-60 | 1,550 | 6 |
| 61-65 | 380 | 1 |
| 66-70 | 10 | 0 |
| 71 and over | 0 | 0 |

### Table 2: CRS age demographics in 2019–20

| Age (years) | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 20 and under | 30 | 0 |
| 21-25 | 940 | 3 |
| 26-30 | 3,300 | 11 |
| 31-35 | 4,880 | 16 |
| 36-40 | 5,470 | 18 |
| 41-45 | 5,090 | 17 |
| 46-50 | 4,730 | 16 |
| 51-55 | 3,420 | 11 |
| 56-60 | 1,760 | 6 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 61-65 | 420 | 1 |
| 66-70 | 10 | 0 |
| 71 and over | 0 | 0 |

### Table 3: CRS age demographics in 2020–21

| Age (years) | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 20 and under | 10 | 0 |
| 21-25 | 640 | 2 |
| 26-30 | 2,400 | 9 |
| 31-35 | 4,210 | 16 |
| 36-40 | 5,000 | 18 |
| 41-45 | 4,740 | 17 |
| 46-50 | 4,510 | 17 |
| 51-55 | 3,330 | 12 |
| 56-60 | 1,870 | 7 |
| 61-65 | 440 | 2 |
| 66-70 | 0 | 0 |
| 71 and over | 0 | 0 |

### Table 4: CRS age demographics in 2021–22

| Age (years) | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20 and under | 40 | 0 |
| 21-25 | 890 | 3 |
| 26-30 | 2,970 | 9 |
| 31-35 | 5,210 | 16 |
| 36-40 | 5,950 | 18 |
| 41-45 | 5,460 | 17 |
| 46-50 | 5,060 | 16 |
| 51-55 | 3,860 | 12 |
| 56-60 | 2,230 | 7 |
| 61-65 | 530 | 2 |
| 66-70 | 10 | 0 |
| 71 and over | 0 | 0 |

### Table 5: CRS age demographics in 2022–23

| Age (years) | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 20 and under | 60 | 0 |
| 21-25 | 1,140 | 3 |
| 26-30 | 3,330 | 8 |
| 31-35 | 5,910 | 15 |
| 36-40 | 7,200 | 18 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 41-45 | 6,620 | 17 |
| 46-50 | 6,140 | 16 |
| 51-55 | 5,270 | 13 |
| 56-60 | 3,090 | 8 |
| 61-65 | 820 | 2 |
| 66-70 | 10 | 0 |
| 71 and over | 0 | 0 |

### Table 6: CRS age demographics in 2023–24

| Age (years) | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 20 and under | 90 | 0 |
| 21-25 | 1,630 | 3 |
| 26-30 | 4,370 | 9 |
| 31-35 | 7,410 | 15 |
| 36-40 | 8,820 | 18 |
| 41-45 | 8,270 | 17 |
| 46-50 | 7,380 | 15 |
| 51-55 | 6,780 | 14 |
| 56-60 | 4,090 | 8 |
| 61-65 | 1,160 | 2 |
| 66-70 | 20 | 0 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 71 and over | 0 | 0 |

### Table 7: CRS age demographics in 2024–25

| Age (years) | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 20 and under | 120 | 0 |
| 21-25 | 2,310 | 4 |
| 26-30 | 6,150 | 10 |
| 31-35 | 9,770 | 15 |
| 36-40 | 11,050 | 17 |
| 41-45 | 10,120 | 16 |
| 46-50 | 8,760 | 14 |
| 51-55 | 8,310 | 13 |
| 56-60 | 5,250 | 8 |
| 61-65 | 1,400 | 2 |
| 66-70 | 30 | 0 |
| 71 and over | 10 | 0 |

### Table 8: CRS age demographics in 2025–26

| Age (years) | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 20 and under | 100 | 0 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21-25 | 2,050 | 3 |
| 26-30 | 5,820 | 10 |
| 31-35 | 9,170 | 15 |
| 36-40 | 10,640 | 18 |
| 41-45 | 10,100 | 17 |
| 46-50 | 8,510 | 14 |
| 51-55 | 7,920 | 13 |
| 56-60 | 5,010 | 8 |
| 61-65 | 1,490 | 2 |
| 66-70 | 30 | 0 |
| 71 and over | 0 | 0 |

In these tables, we rounded:

- approved individuals to the nearest 10
- total amounts may differ to other tables due to rounding.

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# CRS location demographics

Data on the state or territory individuals were located in when their CRS application was approved.

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The following data tables capture information for the state or territory that approved individuals were located in at the time of their approved application.

### Table 1: CRS location demographics in 2018–19

| State | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| ACT | 300 | 1 |
| NSW | 7,600 | 28 |
| NT | 200 | 1 |
| QLD | 8,890 | 33 |
| SA | 1,030 | 4 |
| TAS | 340 | 1 |
| VIC | 4,720 | 18 |
| WA | 3,720 | 14 |
| Unknown | 130 | 0 |

### Table 2: CRS location demographics in 2019–20

| State | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| ACT | 340 | 1 |
| NSW | 8,570 | 29 |
| NT | 240 | 1 |
| QLD | 10,140 | 34 |
| SA | 1,160 | 4 |
| TAS | 340 | 1 |
| VIC | 5,140 | 17 |
| WA | 3,990 | 13 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unknown | 130 | 0 |

### Table 3: CRS location demographics in 2020–21

| State | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| ACT | 300 | 1 |
| NSW | 8,050 | 30 |
| NT | 200 | 1 |
| QLD | 8,770 | 32 |
| SA | 1,050 | 4 |
| TAS | 280 | 1 |
| VIC | 4,910 | 18 |
| WA | 3,520 | 13 |
| Unknown | 100 | 0 |

### Table 4: CRS location demographics in 2021–22

| State | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| ACT | 330 | 1 |
| NSW | 9,140 | 28 |
| NT | 220 | 1 |
| QLD | 10,140 | 31 |
| SA | 1,300 | 4 |
| TAS | 370 | 1 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| VIC | 6,580 | 20 |
| WA | 4,010 | 12 |
| Unknown | 120 | 0 |

### Table 5: CRS location demographics in 2022–23

| State | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| ACT | 350 | 1 |
| NSW | 11,770 | 30 |
| NT | 270 | 1 |
| QLD | 11,960 | 30 |
| SA | 1,560 | 4 |
| TAS | 520 | 1 |
| VIC | 8,390 | 21 |
| WA | 4,630 | 12 |
| Unknown | 110 | 0 |

### Table 6: CRS location demographics in 2023–24

| State | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| ACT | 470 | 1 |
| NSW | 14,520 | 29 |
| NT | 300 | 1 |
| QLD | 15,110 | 30 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SA | 1,850 | 4 |
| TAS | 720 | 1 |
| VIC | 11,610 | 23 |
| WA | 5,310 | 11 |
| Unknown | 120 | 0 |

### Table 7: CRS location demographics in 2024–25

| State | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| ACT | 560 | 1 |
| NSW | 17,900 | 28 |
| NT | 310 | 0 |
| QLD | 19,380 | 31 |
| SA | 2,410 | 4 |
| TAS | 920 | 1 |
| VIC | 15,570 | 25 |
| WA | 6,110 | 10 |
| Unknown | 100 | 0 |

### Table 8: CRS location demographics in 2025–26

| State | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| ACT | 570 | 1 |
| NSW | 16,850 | 28 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NT | 300 | 0 |
| QLD | 18,920 | 31 |
| SA | 2,260 | 4 |
| TAS | 980 | 2 |
| VIC | 15,190 | 25 |
| WA | 5,690 | 9 |
| Unknown | 100 | 0 |

In these tables, we rounded:

- approved individuals to the nearest 10
- total amounts may differ to other tables due to rounding.

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# CRS income demographics

Data on the taxable income of individuals in their most recent tax return when their CRS application was approved.

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The following data tables capture information for the taxable income of approved individuals in their most recently lodged tax return at the time the data was extracted.

### Table 1: CRS income demographics in 2021–22

| Taxable income | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 400 | 1 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $1–$18,200 | 1,720 | 5 |
| $18,201–$45,000 | 5,420 | 17 |
| $45,001–$120,000 | 19,540 | 61 |
| $120,001–$180,000 | 4,050 | 13 |
| $180,001 and over | 1,090 | 3 |

### Table 2: CRS income demographics in 2022–23

| Taxable income | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 360 | 1 |
| $1–$18,200 | 1,700 | 4 |
| $18,201–$45,000 | 6,010 | 15 |
| $45,001–$120,000 | 24,190 | 61 |
| $120,001–$180,000 | 5,730 | 14 |
| $180,001 and over | 1,590 | 4 |

### Table 3: CRS income demographics in 2023–24

| Taxable income | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 540 | 1 |
| $1–$18,200 | 2,110 | 4 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $18,201–$45,000 | 7,800 | 16 |
| $45,001–$120,000 | 31,070 | 62 |
| $120,001–$180,000 | 6,720 | 13 |
| $180,001 and over | 1,770 | 4 |

### Table 4: CRS income demographics in 2024–25

| Taxable income | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 640 | 1 |
| $1–$18,200 | 2,630 | 4 |
| $18,201–$45,000 | 9,630 | 15 |
| $45,001–$135,000 | 42,270 | 67 |
| $135,001–$190,000 | 6,110 | 10 |
| $190,001 and over | 1,990 | 3 |

### Table 5: CRS income demographics in 2025–26

| Taxable income | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 590 | 1 |
| $1–$18,200 | 2,390 | 4 |
| $18,201–$45,000 | 8,440 | 14 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $45,001–$135,000 | 39,730 | 65 |
| $135,001–$190,000 | 7,060 | 12 |
| $190,001 and over | 2,660 | 4 |

In these tables, we rounded:

- approved individuals to the nearest 10
- total amounts may differ to other tables due to rounding.

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# CRS gender demographics

Data on the gender of individuals when their CRS application was approved.

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The following data tables capture information for the gender of approved individuals at the time of their approved application.

### Table 1: CRS gender demographics in 2018–19

| Gender | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 17,320 | 64 |
| Male | 9,620 | 36 |

### Table 2: CRS gender demographics in 2019–20

| Gender | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 19,080 | 64 |
| Male | 10,950 | 36 |

### Table 3: CRS gender demographics in 2020–21

| Gender | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 17,540 | 65 |
| Male | 9,640 | 35 |

### Table 4: CRS gender demographics in 2021–22

| Gender | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 20,650 | 64 |
| Male | 11,560 | 36 |

### Table 5: CRS gender demographics in 2022–23

| Gender | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 24,370 | 62 |
| Male | 15,200 | 38 |

### Table 6: CRS gender demographics in 2023–24

| Gender | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 29,000 | 58 |
| Male | 21,010 | 42 |

### Table 7: CRS gender demographics in 2024–25

| Gender | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 34,340 | 54 |
| Male | 28,920 | 46 |

### Table 8: CRS gender demographics in 2025–26

| Gender | Individuals approved | Total approved (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 31,530 | 52 |
| Male | 29,320 | 48 |
| Unknown | 10 | 0 |

In these tables, we rounded:

- approved individuals to the nearest 10
- total amounts may differ to other tables due to rounding.

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