



COVID-19 Early release of super report (20 April – 31 December 2020)

Eligible individuals financially impacted by COVID-19 were able to apply online through myGov between 20 April 2020 and 31 December 2020 to access up to \$10,000 of their super during the 2019–20 financial year and up to \$10,000 between 1 July 2020 and 31 December 2020. Eligible temporary residents were able to access up to \$10,000 of their superannuation in 2019–20 only.



Requests by fund type



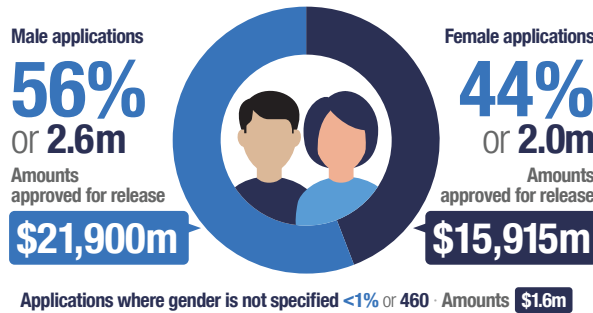
Individuals who applied in one or both financial years



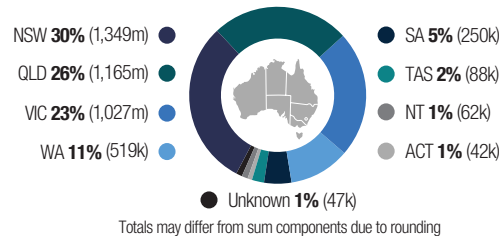
Approved applicants by request category

Resident	%	\$m
Had a reduction in working hours	44	18.135
Unemployed	19	6,880
Eligible for government benefit	18	6,645
Sole trader – significant reduction in turnover	7	2,980
Been made redundant	3	1,025
Sole trader – suspended operation	1	455
Eligible for youth allowance	1	150
Eligible for farm household allowance	0	60
Non-resident	%	\$m
Other temporary resident visa holders who cannot meet immediate living expenses	3	665
Held a student visa for 12 months or more	3	505
Temporary skilled work visa holder	1	320

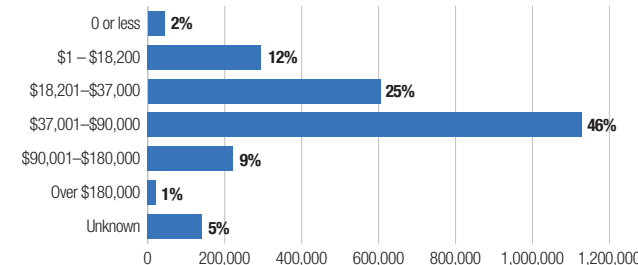
Approved applicants by gender



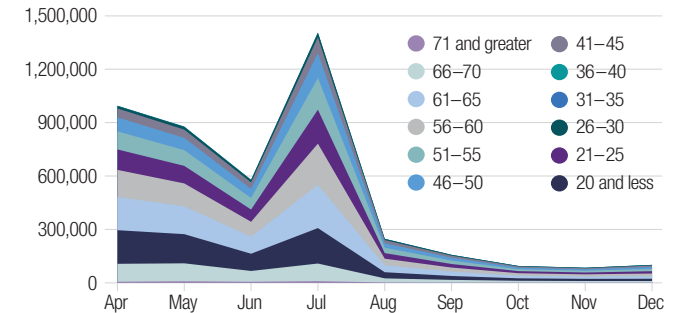
Approved applicants by state and territory



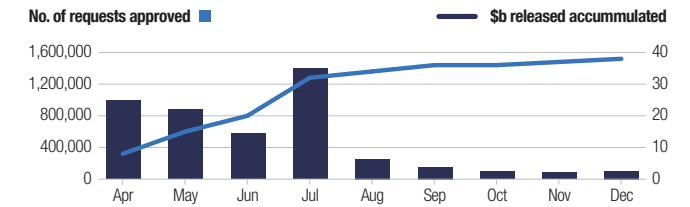
Approved applicants by income range 2019–20



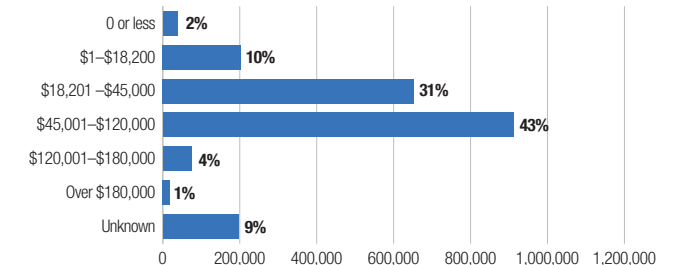
Approved applications by month and by age



Monthly approvals and accumulated value approved for release



Approved applicants by income range 2020–21



Notes: Amounts approved for release by the ATO may differ to the amounts released by super funds. This is because super funds only released amounts available in the super fund account. For example, if an individual requested \$10,000 and they only had \$7,000 in their super fund account, then the super fund only released \$7,000. Rejected applications are where an individual attempted to submit more than one application in the same financial year. Applications may have been suspended where errors were made. In some cases, these applications were later cancelled, rejected or approved.