# Active and projected participant numbers - data rules

Contents

[Active and projected participant numbers - data rules 1](#_Toc149292889)

[Projected participant numbers possible values and rules 1](#_Toc149292890)

[How to use the data 6](#_Toc149292891)

[Example 1: Active participants as at 30 June 2023 and projected participants as at each 30 June until 2033 in Sydney 6](#_Toc149292892)

[Example 2: Active participants as at 30 June 2023 and projected participants as at each 30 June until 2033 in all service districts 6](#_Toc149292893)

[About this document 6](#_Toc149292894)

## Projected participant numbers possible values and rules

The data in the table below provides information about projected participant numbers by State/Territory and the service districts within these jurisdictions.

The projected participant numbers are estimates only and are subject to change as more Scheme experience becomes available.

Participants are considered active by the NDIA when they have current plans at the date of reporting. The table below outlines the possible values and rules in the two files:

* PB Projected Participants – service district.csv data file
* PB Projected Participants – state & territory.csv data file

| **Variable** | **Description** | **Rules** | **Sample Possible Values** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| StateCd | State/Territory where the participant resides | * “ALL” denotes all the States/Territories * The State/Territory code OT (i.e. other) includes States/Territories from the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Digital Boundaries, Australia 2011 standard and also includes participants from Norfolk Island commencing from the December 2019 data release onwards. Prior to this, Norfolk Island participants were captured as ‘NSW’. | * ALL * ACT * NSW * VIC * WA * NT * QLD * SA * TAS * OT |
| SrvcDstrctNm | Service district where the participant resides | * Each State/Territory is divided into service districts in which NDIA operates * “ALL” denotes all service districts | * Central Coast * Goulburn * Western Adelaide |
| ActvPrtcpnts | No. of active participants as at 30 June 2023 | * Count of participants in each service district (or State/Territory) | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun24 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2024 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun25 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2025 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun26 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2026 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun27 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2027 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun28 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2028 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun29 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2029 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun30 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2030 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun31 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2031 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun32 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2032 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun33 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2033 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district * The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) and that are from ‘Other Territories’ (StateCd = “OT”) is projected to be zero * The numbers of participants are rounded to the nearest hundred for each service district or State/Territory. The total across all areas is unrounded. | * Numerical values greater than zero |

Please note that participant numbers are projected in the Annual Financial Sustainability Report (AFSR) at the national level. Participant numbers have been allocated to State/Territories and service districts by leveraging a separate model that projects at the State/Territory and service district level. This model has been used to determine reasonable proportions of participant and cost projections relating to individual States and Territories, and service districts. These proportions are then applied to the national AFSR model.

## How to use the data

Below are two examples of how to use the data.

### Example 1: Active participants as at 30 June 2023 and projected participants as at each 30 June until 2033 in Sydney

To get the current active number and projected number of participants in the Sydney service district, regardless of support and entity type, apply the following filters to the data:

SrvcDstrctNm = “Sydney”

### Example 2: Active participants as at 30 June 2023 and projected participants as at each 30 June until 2033 in all service districts

To get the current active number and projected number of participants in all service districts, apply the following filters to the data:

SrvcDstrctNm = “ALL”

## About this document

**Approved:** November 2023

**Contact:** [scheme.actuary@ndis.gov.au](mailto:scheme.actuary@ndis.gov.au)