# Participants split by Local Government Areas (LGA) - data rules

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## Participants split by LGA possible values and rules

The table states the number of active participants split by the different NDIA Service Districts and the Local Government Areas name (LGA’s) within each of the different State/Territories that they are located in. The State/Territory groupings are based on the participant's latest residential address, instead of the residential address in which they were when they received their first plan.

The Local Government Areas (LGA) are based on 2020 geographical boundaries. The geographical boundaries are sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) website. ABS standards have not been independently verified for accuracy. For more information, visit this link: [ABS Digital Boundaries Data](https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Digital+Boundaries)

| **Variable** | **Description** | **Rules** | **Sample Possible Values** |
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| RprtDt | Reporting date | * The dates will align with quarter end dates * The data set may have multiple dates | * 30Jun2025 * 31Mar2025 * 31Dec2024 * 30Sep2024 * 30Jun2024 * Etc. |
| StateCd | State/Territory where the participant resides | 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 September 2019 reporting date onwards. Prior to this, Norfolk Island participants were captured as ‘NSW’ | * ACT * MIS * NSW * NT * OT * QLD * SA * TAS * VIC * WA |
| RsdsInSrvcDstrctNm | Service district where the participant resides | The "Other" service districts within each State/Territory contains information for the following:   * Missing LGA: captures participants who are missing LGA level information * Small numbers: captures participants who are in LGA with few participants | * TAS North * TAS North West * TAS South East * TAS South West * Etc. |
| LGANm2020 | LGA 2020 Name as per ABS classification | The "Other" LGA category within each State/Territory contains information for the following:   * Missing LGA: captures participants who are missing LGA level information * Small numbers: captures participants who are in LGA with few participants   *Local Government Areas cover incorporated areas of Australia only. Incorporated areas are legally designated parts of a State or Territory over which incorporated local governing bodies have responsibility. The major areas of Australia not administered by incorporated bodies are the northern parts of South Australia, all of the Australian Capital Territory, and the Other Territories. These regions are identified as ‘Unincorporated’ in the ASGS Local Government Areas structure.  More information on local governments can be found at the*[*Australian Local Government Association*](http://www.alga.asn.au/)*.* | * Gosford (C) * Wyong (A) * Balranald (A) * Broken Hill (C) * Wentworth (A) * Etc. |
| PrtcpntCnt | Count of Participants | Low participant counts have been modified along with any related data to protect the privacy of participants. The aggregated totals have not been modified. | * Numerical values greater than zero |

## About this document

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