# Participants split by Statistical Area 3 (SA3) - data rules

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## Participants split by SA3 possible values and rules

The table states the number of active participants split by the different Statistical Areas 3 (SA3’s) within each of the different State/Territory 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 data is based on 2016 Statistical Area 3 (SA3). 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 | * 31Mar2025 * 31Dec2024 * 30Sep2024 * 30Jun2024 * 31Mar2024 * 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 |
| SA3Cd2016 | SA3 2016 Code according to ABS classification | The "-" SA3 category within each State/Territory contains information for the following:   * Missing SA3: captures participants who are missing SA3 level information * Small numbers: captures participants who are in a SA3 with few participants | * 80101 * 80103 * 80104 * 80105 |
| SA3Nm2016 | SA3 2016 Name according to ABS classification | The "Other" SA3 filter within each State/Territory contains information for the following:   * Missing SA3: captures participants who are missing SA3 level information * Small numbers: captures participants who are in a SA3 with few participants | * Belconnen * Canberra East * Gungahlin * North Canberra |
| 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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