# Active and projected participant numbers - data rules

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## 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 active plans at the date of reporting. The table below outlines the possible values and rules in the two files:

* Projected participants by service district data.csv data file
* Projected participants by state and territory data.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 Standard (ASGS) Digital Boundaries, Australia 2020 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”.
* “UNK” includes participants where residential address information is incomplete.
 | * ALL
* ACT
* NSW
* VIC
* WA
* NT
* QLD
* SA
* TAS
* OT
* UNK
 |
| SrvcDstrctNm | Service district where the participant resides | * Each State/Territory is divided into service districts in which NDIA operates
* “ALL” denotes all service districts
* “Unspecified” includes participants where residential address information is incomplete. In previous releases, “Unspecified” included “Unincorporated” service districts. This release separates out “Unincorporated” service districts.
 | * Central Coast
* Goulburn
* Western Adelaide
 |
| ActvPrtcpnts | No. of active participants as at 30 June 2024 | * Count of participants in each service district (or State/Territory)
 | * Numerical values greater than or equal to zero
* “<11” where the value is lower than 11
 |
| 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”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-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”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-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”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-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”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-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”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-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”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-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”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-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”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-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”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-zero
 |
| PrjctdPrtcpnts\_Jun34 | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2034 | * Estimate of projected participants in each service district
* The numbers of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) is projected to be zero
* The numbers of participants that are from “Other Territories” (StateCd = “OT”) and Unincorporated (SrvsDstrctNm = “Unincorporated”) is projected to be the same as the active participants as at 30 June 2024
* 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 or equal to zero
* “<50” where the rounded value is 0 but the unrounded value is non-zero
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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 2024 and projected participants as at each 30 June until 2034 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 2024 and projected participants as at each 30 June until 2034 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

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