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The reports in this section contain further insights on key themes emerging from the Quarterly Report to Disability Ministers or other reports.

Reports are released from time to time to explore a trend in more detail and improve understanding of NDIS and it's performance.

Analysis of committed supports, payments and utilisation trends

This report builds on data relating to committed supports, and utilisation of plan budgets shared in the 30 June 2022 NDIS Quarterly Report to Disability Ministers . With a data range from 30 June 2019 to 30 June 2022.

The analysis focuses on trends relating to committed supports, payments and utilisation by

- age group and number of plans
- Supported Independent Living (SIL) status
- disability status (non-SIL)
- gender, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and CALD status and by State or Territory for all participants

The analysis shows year-on-year increase in average payments over the last four years by SIL status and age group (non-SIL only).

- Analysis of average committed supports, payments and utilisation trends (PDF 2.10MB)
- Analysis of average committed supports, payments and utilisation trends appendices (PDF4.28MB)

Plan budgets, average payments and utilisation analysis from 2017 to 2021

The 30 June 2021 NDIS Quarterly Report to Disability Ministers included an analysis of 12-month average payments for the years ending 30 June 2017 to 30 June 2021 by Supported Independent Living (SIL) status and age group.

The analysis indicated a consistent increase in average payments over the last four years by SIL status and age group (non-SIL only).

This report provides trends in plan budgets, payments and utilisation, across age groups and plan number.

It includes information by SIL status, by disability type (non-SIL) and by state or territory.

Read the report:

- Plan budgets, average payments and utilisation appendices (PDF 8MB)
- Plan budgets, average payments and utilisation appendices (PDF 3.1MB)

Plan budgets and socio-economic status report

The 30 June 2021 Quarterly Report to Disability Ministers included a chart that analysed plan budgets by socio-economic status.

The analysis indicated that on average, participants in the highest socio-economic decile received plan budgets that were 9% higher than participants in the lowest socio-economic decile

This new report takes that analysis further by looking at the distribution of plan budgets within each socio-economic decile – specifically, looking the 5th, 10th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th, 90th and 95th percentiles.

Read the report:

- Socio-economic report (PDF 249KB)

Community Research

This research supports the NDIA to communicate with participants, the disability community and the broader Australian community, as informed by them.
Read the reports:

- Community Research report 1 (PDF 345KB)
- Community Research report 1 (DOCX 103KB)
- Community Research report 2 (PDF 350KB)
- Community Research report 2 (DOCX 100KB)
- Community Research report 3 (PDF 171KB)
- Community Research report 3 (DOCX 69KB)
- Community Research report 4 (PDF 400KB)
- Community Research report 4 (DOCX 255KB)