# Commonly used data terms

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## Definitions

The definitions listed in this document provide answers to commonly asked questions regarding data released on the NDIS website.

### Service District:

It is a geographical boundary that defines an area where the NDIA operates. It includes multiple Local Government Areas (LGA) based on LGA 2011 boundaries defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

e.g. Service district "Central Coast" includes LGAs "Gosford" and "Wyong".

### Annualised committed supports:

Expresses the value of committed supports in terms of its annual equivalent. For example; plans that are shorter or longer than 12 months are pro-rated to calculate their equivalent value if they were for 12 months.

### Trial participants:

Participants with initial plans approved prior to 1 July 2016.

## About this document

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