# Active and projected participant numbers - data rules

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## Projected participant numbers possible values and rules

The Scheme will continue to grow and is projected to reach about 500,000 participants over the next three to four years. The data in this table provides information about projected participant numbers by service district.

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 current plans at the date of reporting. The table below outlines the possible values and rules in the ProjectedParticipants.csv data file.

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| **Variable** | **Description** | **Rules** | **Sample Possible Values** |
| StateCd | State/Territory where the participant resides | * “ALL” denotes all the States/Territories in which the NDIA operates
* 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 December 2019 data release onwards. Prior to this, Norfolk Island participants were captured as ‘NSW’
 | * ALL
* ACT
* NSW
* VIC
* WA
* NT
* QLD
* SA
* TAS
* OT
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| SrvcDstrctNm | Service district where the participant resides | * Each State/Territory is divided into service districts in which NDIA operates
* “ALL” denotes all service districts
 | * Central Coast
* Goulburn
* Western Adelaide
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| ActvPrtcpnts | No. of active participants as at 31 December 2019 | * Count of participants in each region
* Low participant counts have been modified along with any related data to protect the privacy of the participants. The aggregated totals have not been modified
 | * Numerical values greater than zero
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| PrjctdPrtcpnts | No. of participants projected to be active as at 30 June 2023 | * Estimate of projected participants in each region
* The number of participants that do not have service district information (SrvcDstrctNm = “Unspecified”) is projected to be zero by 30 June 2023
 | * Numerical values greater than zero
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## How to use the data

Below are two examples of how to use the data.

### Example 1: Active participants as at 31 December 2019 and projected participants as at 30 June 2023 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 31 December 2019 and projected participants as at 30 June 2023 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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