# Participant numbers by diagnosis - data rules

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## Participant numbers by diagnosis possible values and rules

The NDIA receives information from participants on diagnoses. This information is captured in the ICT system, noting no independent validation of the diagnosis is undertaken. These diagnoses have been grouped into disability groups on a one-to-one basis, recognising that there is not always a perfect one-to-one match. A primary disability is chosen based on the disability with the greatest impact on functional capacity, noting that there are limitations with this approach.

The data in this table provides the number of participants by primary disability group and diagnoses. These diagnoses are based on [International Classification of Diseases](https://icd.who.int/browse10/2016/en) (ICD) names.

| **Variable** | **Description** | **Rules** | **Sample Possible Values** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RprtDt | Reporting date | * The dates will align with quarter end dates * The data set may have multiple dates | * 30 September 2019 * 31 December 2019 |
| NDISDsbltyGrpNm | NDIS Disability group name of the participant’s primary reported disability | * The values of this field reflect the disability groups included in the quarterly reports published by the NDIS * Down syndrome is included under intellectual disability group | * Autism * Developmental delay * Intellectual Disability * Psychosocial disability |
| ICDDsbltyNm | International Classification of Diseases ([ICD](https://icd.who.int/browse10/2016/en)) code and name |  | * G35 - Multiple sclerosis * G80 - Cerebral palsy * F20 – Schizophrenia * H90 - Hearing loss |
| Primary | Number of participants where the disability was recorded as primary | * Only one disability can be recorded as primary | * Numerical values greater than zero |
| Reported | Number of participants who reported the disability (including primary or non-primary disabilities) | * More than one disability can be listed for one participant | * Numerical values greater than zero |

## How to use the data

### Example: How many NDIS participants have Autism as their primary disability group as at 30 Sep 2019?

Apply the following filters RprtDt=”30SEP2019”, NDISDsbltyGrpNm=”Autism”

This will show the ICD disabilities and the participant numbers with Autism disability group.

## About this document

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