# Supported Independent Living (SIL) participants - data rules

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## SIL possible values and rules

The table below outlines the possible values and rules in the SILParticipants.csv data file.

| **Variable** | **Description** | **Rules** | **Sample Possible Values** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rprt Date | Reporting date | * The dates will align with quarter end dates
* The data set contains multiple dates
 | * 31Dec2021
* 30Sep2021
* 30Jun2021
* 31Mar2021
* 30Sep2020
* 30Jun2020
* 31Mar2020
* 31Dec2019
* 30Sep2019
* 30Jun2019
* 31Mar2019
 |
| StateCd | State/Territory code for the State/Territory in which the participant resides |  | * ACT
* NSW
* NT
* QLD
* SA
* TAS
* VIC
* WA
* MIS
 |
| SrvcDstrctNm | Service District where the participant resides | * Each State/Territory is divided into service districts in which the NDIA operates
 | * TAS North
* TAS North West
* TAS South East
* TAS South West
 |
| PrtcpntCnt | Participant Count | * Count of participants in each combination of filters applied on variables in the same row
* Since June 2020 there has been an issue with identifying SIL in plans as they are being completed. For these results, the numbers of SIL participants include an estimate of participants who should be identified as having SIL in their plans but do not appear as such on the Agency’s system at 31 March 2021.
 | * 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: Count of participants in NSW as at 31 March 2019

To get the number of participants in NSW as at 31 March 2019, apply the following filters to the data:

RprtDt=“31MAR2019”, StateCd=NSW”

### Example 2: Count of participants in Brisbane service district as at 31 March 2019

To get the count of participants in Brisbane as at 31 March 2019, apply the following filters to the data:

RprtDt=“31MAR2019”, SrvcDstrctNm = “Brisbane”

## About this document

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