# Participants split by Commonwealth Electoral Divisions (CED) - data rules

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## Participants split by CED possible values and rules

The table states the number of active participants split by the different Commonwealth Electorate Divisions (CED’s) within each of the different State/Territory where they are located. The State and Territory groupings are based on the participant's latest residential address, instead of the Electorate, State/Territory in which they were when they received their first plan.

The data is based on 2018 Commonwealth Electoral Divisions (CED). The geographical location mappings are sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) website. ABS standards have not been independently verified for accuracy. For more information, visit this link: [ABS Digital Boundaries Data](https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Digital+Boundaries)

| **Variable** | **Description** | **Rules** | **Sample Possible Values** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RprtDt | Reporting date | * The dates will align with quarter end dates * The data set may have multiple dates | * 31Dec2024 * 30Sep2024 * 30Jun2024 * 31Mar2024 * 31Dec2023 * 30Sep2023 * 30Jun2023 * 31Mar2023 * 31Dec2022 * 30Sep2022 * 30Jun2022 |
| StateCd | State/Territory where the participant resides | 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 September 2019 reporting date onwards. Prior to this, Norfolk Island participants were captured as 'NSW’ | * ACT * MIS * NSW * NT * OT * QLD * SA * TAS * VIC * WA |
| CEDNm2021 | CED 2021 Name as per ABS classification | The "Other" Electorate category within each State/Territory contains information for the following:   * Missing Electorates: captures participants who are missing Electorate level information * Small numbers: captures participants who are in Electorates with fewer than 20 participants | * Bean * Canberra * Fenner * Banks * Barton |
| PrtcpntCnt | Count of Participants | Low participant counts have been modified along with any related data to protect the privacy of participants. The aggregated totals have not been modified. | * Numerical values greater than zero |

## About this document

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