# 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 the [International Classification of Diseases](https://icd.who.int/browse10/2016/en) (ICD).

| **Variable** | **Description** | **Rules** | **Sample Possible Values** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RprtDt | Reporting date | * The dates will align with quarter end dates * The data set may have multiple dates | * 31-Dec-24 * 30-Sep-24 * 30-Jun-24 * 31-Mar-24 * 31-Dec-23 * 30-Sep-23 * 30-Jun-23 * 31-Mar-23 * 31-Dec-22 * 30-Sep-22 * 30-Jun-22 * 31-Mar-22 * 31-Dec-21 * 30-Sep-21 * 30-Jun-21 * 31-Mar-21 * 31-Dec-20 * 30-Sep-20 * 30-Jun-20 * 31-Mar-20 * 31-Dec-19 * 30-Sep-19 |
| StateCd | State/Territory where the participant resides | * State code was added for the data reported as at 30 June 2020. Data reported as at previous reporting dates has “N/A” in the state code field. | * ACT * MIS * NSW * NT * OT * QLD * SA * TAS * VIC * WA * N/A |
| 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 * “Missing” disability is reported under “Other” | * 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 * 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 |
| Reported | Number of participants who reported the disability (including primary or non-primary disabilities) | * More than one disability can be listed for each participant * 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 |

## How to use the data

### Example: How many NDIS participants have Autism as their primary disability group as at 30 June 2023?

Apply the following filters RprtDt=”30JUN2023”, NDISDsbltyGrpNm=”Autism”

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

## About this document

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