Appendix A:
Key definitions

Access request: A request made by a person to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to become a participant in the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Access met: An access decision outcome indicating that a person has been determined to meet the NDIS access criteria. This means the person meets the age and residence requirements and meets either or both the disability requirements and the early intervention requirements under the NDIS Act.

Active participant: A participant with an approved NDIS plan, including a participant whose plan has expired, but a new plan has not formally commenced, and who has not left the NDIS (see Participant).

Active provider: 'Active providers' refers to those who have received payment in the quarter for supporting NDIS participants. The count of active providers excludes providers with a missing Australian Business Number (ABN) (see Provider).

Administrative Review Tribunal: The Administrative Review Tribunal reviews decisions made by Australian Government agencies, departments and ministers.

Annualised committed supports: The committed supports (on a participant's current plan) scaled to a 12-month period (see Committed supports).

Assistive Technology (AT): The full range of equipment, devices, or products that support people with disability to increase independence, improve functioning, and participate more effectively in daily life. The primary purpose of AT is to maintain or enhance an individual's functional capacity, enabling participation at home, in education, in the workplace, and in the community, while supporting overall wellbeing.

Average payments: The sum of the payments in the 12 months prior to the date of the report, divided by the average number of participants who are active per working day in each month over the same period (see Payment).

Carer: Someone who provides personal care, support and assistance to a person with a disability, and who is not contracted as a paid or voluntary worker.

Committed supports: The cost of approved supports included in a participant's plan. In some sections of this report, this amount is annualised to allow for comparison of plans of different lengths.

Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD): This term describes people from different cultural backgrounds – it can include difference in cultural/ethnic identity (how we identify with ourselves and how others identify us), language, country of birth, religion, heritage/ancestry, national origin and/or race and colour.

Early childhood approach (ECA): A nationally consistent approach to supporting children younger than 6 with developmental delay or developmental concerns, and children younger than 9 with disability.

Early connections: Services provided by early childhood partners for children younger than 6 with developmental delay, or children younger than 9 with disability, and their families. Early connections may include a combination of services, such as connecting children and families to community and mainstream supports, practical information relevant to a child's development, early supports, and assistance to apply to the NDIS.

First Nations Peoples: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Individualised living options: Funding to support participants to live where they choose, increase their independence, and maximise their social and economic participation.

In-kind programs: Existing federal, state or territory government disability-related programs that are delivered under existing block grant funding arrangements.

Mainstream services: The government systems providing services to the Australian public, for example, health, mental health, education, justice, housing, child protection and employment.

Market: In the context of the NDIS, the market is where participants and providers interact to trade for disability supports.

National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA): The Australian Government organisation administering the NDIS.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS): A national scheme for people with disability, administered by the NDIA. It provides funding to eligible Australians with disability to purchase NDIS supports related to their disability. These supports help participants in their everyday life, and to pursue their goals. In this report, the NDIS is also referred to as ‘the Scheme’.

NDIA-managed funding: NDIS participants can opt to have the NDIA manage their plan funding. The NDIA pays for NDIS supports from a participant’s plan, on their behalf. Participants must use NDIS-registered providers (see Registered provider).

Outcomes framework questionnaires: A series of surveys that collect information from participants and their families and carers about how they are doing in 8 different areas of their lives.

Participant: A person who has met access to the NDIS, having met access under Section 24 (disability requirements), Section 25 (early intervention requirements) or both Section 24 and Section 25.

Participant critical incident (PCI): An instance or allegation of serious harm occurring to a participant.

Participant reassessment request: A request made by a participant or their representative under sections 48 and 48A of the NDIS Act for the reassessment of the participant's plan on the basis of a significant change in the participant's ongoing support needs arising from a change in functional capacity and/or personal or environmental circumstances. A reassessment may result in the participant's plan being varied under section 47A or replaced with a new plan.

Payment: An amount paid from funding in a participant's plan for supports provided to the participant. A payment may be claimed directly by a registered provider for a NDIA-managed support, by a registered plan manager on behalf of the participant for a plan-managed support, or by the participant or their representative for a self-managed support. Payments also include off-system payments made by NDIA under bespoke arrangements.

Review of a reviewable decision: A request for an internal review of a decision the NDIA has made about a participant under section 100 of the NDIS Act.

Plan: A written agreement worked out with each participant, stating their goals and needs and the reasonable and necessary supports the NDIS will fund for them.

Plan manager: A registered provider that manages the funding of supports under a participant's plan. This may include receiving and managing funding provided by the NDIA, processing and paying invoices for supports and services on behalf of participants, purchasing supports under the plan, and acquitting funds provided by the NDIA (see Provider and Registered provider).

Pricing: The NDIA provides guidance on the price to be paid for each support item through pricing arrangements and price limits through the Annual Pricing Review (APR)**.**

Provider: An individual, business or organisation identified by the Australian Business Number (ABN) on an invoice paid from funding in a participant's plan. Providers may be registered or unregistered with the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission. For reporting purposes, the provider is the entity identified by the ABN on the invoice being paid.

Registered provider: A provider that is registered with the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission in respect of one or more specified classes of supports or services, including the management of funding under participant plans. Registration applies only to the classes of supports or services for which registration has been granted (see Provider).

Specialist disability accommodation (SDA): Specialist housing solutions for people with an extreme functional impairment or very high support needs. SDA does not refer to support services, but the homes in which these are delivered. SDA may incorporate a specialist design, be in a particular location, or have features that make it feasible to provide complex or costly supports for independent living.

Supported independent living (SIL): Support provided to a person to help them live as independently as possible in their home. The funding is in the form of access to a support worker to help the participant for up to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It includes help with or supervision of daily tasks, like personal care or cooking meals.

Unregistered provider: A provider that is not registered with the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission for the relevant class of support or service being delivered. A provider may be registered for some classes of supports or services and unregistered for others (see Provider).

Utilisation rate: The ratio between payments made and the committed supports over a defined period.

Appendix B:
Outcomes framework questionnaires

The NDIS outcomes framework questionnaires measure the medium and long-term benefits of the NDIS to participants and their families and carers. These questionnaires are one way the NDIA measures outcomes.

Using the questionnaires, we collect baseline measures when participants enter the NDIS and then further information when participants' plans are reviewed. This allows outcomes to be tracked against baseline measures to assess progress and determine which types of support lead to the best outcomes. Baseline measures have been collected from 98% of participants who received their initial plan since 1 July 2016.

We use a lifespan approach to measuring outcomes, recognising that different outcomes will be important to participants at different stages of their life.

The information collected tracks how participants are progressing in the following 8 life domains.

Choice and control: Includes independence, decision-making and whether the participant would like to have more choice and control in their life.

Relationships: Relates to whether a participant has someone to call on for practical advice or emotional support, their degree of contact with family and friends, and their relationships with support staff.

Health and wellbeing: Relates to health, lifestyle and access to health services.

Work: Participants' experiences in the workforce and goals for employment.

Daily living activities: The level of independence participants have in 9 areas of daily living, for example, shopping and home cleaning.

Home: Relates to a participant's satisfaction with their home and whether they feel safe.

Lifelong learning: Includes educational, training and learning experiences.

Social, community and civic participation: Relates to hobbies, volunteering, involvement in community, voting and leisure activities, and whether the participant feels they have a voice.

We also collect information from families and carers of participants, for example, in relation to their employment.

Appendix C:
Children accessing the NDIS and early connections

A detailed summary of children younger than 9 in the NDIS, by state and territory, is shown in Table C.1. It includes children accessing early connections.

Table C.1 Summary of children younger than 9 who have approached the NDIS for support by jurisdiction and status[1]

State/ Territory	Active approved plans (children younger than 9 as at 30 September 2026)	Access met but yet to have an approved plan (children younger than 9 as at 30 September 2026)	Access request (no decision)	Total	Number of children accessing early connections throughout the quarter
NSW	50,376	741	733	55,201	8,758
VIC	44,766	681	684	49,160	6,832
QLD	32,384	421	380	35,371	4,674
SA	12,053	206	172	13,108	1,649
WA	13,190	284	227	14,337	2,167
TAS	2,909	47	56	3,174	413
ACT	2,348	48	31	2,559	324
NT	1,426	51	14	1,547	148
OT	<20	<11	<11	17	<11
Missing	<11	<11	<11	22	<50
Total	**159,470**	**2,480**	**2,298**	**174,496**	**25,015**

[1] The number of children accessing or waiting on early connections at the end of the quarter is not reported separately, however they are still included in the total.

Appendix D:
Comparison of key metrics by state and territory

Adapting to the new computer system and processes has impacted some data detailed in this appendix. This includes the proportion of active participant plans with not-stated culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) status and missing data about reported level of function. There may be some minor instances of information being restated in this report as data is further refined.

When interpreting the results detailed in this appendix, please also consider the following:

This quarter, tables in this appendix have been reordered to align with the structure of the broader report. The change relates to the presentation order only and does not affect the underlying data or analysis.

Percentage figures have been rounded and may not always total to one hundred per cent.

Totals include participants with missing characteristics, where applicable.

Throughout this appendix, results are not adjusted for underlying differences in population characteristics, and hence comparisons of the results for subsections of the population should be interpreted with caution.

Results that cannot be measured are reported as “n/a”.

There are five sections to this appendix.

Section 1: Participants and their plans

The number of participants residing in remote and very remote areas (Tables D.10 and D.11) is based on the Modified Monash Model measure of remoteness.

Table D.1 Active participants as at 30 September 2026[2]

State/Territory	Active participant plans - Count	Active participant plans - Percentage
NSW	233,399	29.5%
VIC	213,645	27.0%
QLD	167,942	21.2%
WA	71,647	9.0%
SA	68,551	8.7%
TAS	17,178	2.2%
ACT	12,834	1.6%
NT	7,000	0.9%
OT	96	0.0%
Missing	12	0.0%
National	**792,304**	**100.0%**

Table D.2 Numbers of active participant plans by age group as at 30 September 2026

Age group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
0 to 8	50,376	44,766	32,384	13,190	12,053	2,909	2,348	1,426	**159,470**
9 to 14	45,943	45,027	35,226	14,201	14,753	3,109	2,440	1,357	**162,076**
15 to 18	23,962	22,482	18,969	7,854	8,321	1,866	1,406	754	**85,625**
19 to 24	21,793	19,334	17,086	7,615	7,538	1,866	1,335	636	**77,218**
25 to 34	21,593	18,365	14,893	7,131	5,978	1,999	1,331	576	**71,878**
35 to 44	15,931	15,598	11,904	5,656	4,883	1,291	966	642	**56,877**
45 to 54	17,495	16,668	12,546	5,308	4,811	1,339	1,036	659	**59,868**
55 to 64	21,602	19,458	15,305	6,662	6,207	1,695	1,100	651	**72,693**
65+	14,704	11,947	9,629	4,030	4,007	1,104	872	299	**46,599**
Total	**233,399**	**213,645**	**167,942**	**71,647**	**68,551**	**17,178**	**12,834**	**7,000**	**792,304**

[2] OT includes participants living in other Australian territories, including Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Table D.3 Proportion of active participant plans by age group as at 30 September 2026

Age group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
0 to 8	22%	21%	19%	18%	18%	17%	18%	20%	**20%**
9 to 14	20%	21%	21%	20%	22%	18%	19%	19%	**20%**
15 to 18	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	**11%**
19 to 24	9%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	**10%**
25 to 34	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	12%	10%	8%	**9%**
35 to 44	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	**7%**
45 to 54	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%	**8%**
55 to 64	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	**9%**
65+	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	**6%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

Table D.4 Numbers of active participant plans (participants in Supported Independent Living (SIL)) by age group as at 30 September 2026

Age group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
0 to 8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**
9 to 14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**
15 to 18	46	42	41	21	19	<11	<11	<11	**182**
19 to 24	844	539	586	271	279	<100	<50	<80	**2,726**
25 to 34	1,891	1,106	1,231	568	510	205	93	97	**5,701**
35 to 44	1,832	1,309	1,239	611	496	158	98	115	**5,858**
45 to 54	2,276	1,552	1,380	651	585	175	130	124	**6,873**
55 to 64	3,235	2,128	1,820	895	848	262	166	144	**9,498**
65+	2,173	1,289	1,137	556	569	206	102	66	**6,098**
Total	**12,298**	**7,967**	**7,434**	**3,574**	**3,306**	**1,101**	**637**	**624**	**36,941**

Table D.5 Proportion of active participant plans (participants in Supported Independent Living (SIL)) by age group as at 30 September 2026

Age group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
0 to 8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**
9 to 14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**
15 to 18	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	**0%**
19 to 24	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	**7%**
25 to 34	15%	14%	17%	16%	15%	19%	15%	16%	**15%**
35 to 44	15%	16%	17%	17%	15%	14%	15%	18%	**16%**
45 to 54	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%	16%	20%	20%	**19%**
55 to 64	26%	27%	24%	25%	26%	24%	26%	23%	**26%**
65+	18%	16%	15%	16%	17%	19%	16%	11%	**17%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

Table D.6 Numbers of active participant plans (participants not in Supported Independent Living (SIL)) by age group as at 30 September 2026

Age group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
0 to 8	50,376	44,766	32,384	13,190	12,053	2,909	2,348	1,426	**159,470**
9 to 14	45,942	45,025	35,226	14,200	14,753	3,109	2,439	1,357	**162,071**
15 to 18	23,916	22,440	18,928	7,833	8,302	1,862	1,404	747	**85,443**
19 to 24	20,949	18,795	16,500	7,344	7,259	1,775	1,290	565	**74,492**
25 to 34	19,702	17,259	13,662	6,563	5,468	1,794	1,238	479	**66,177**
35 to 44	14,099	14,289	10,665	5,045	4,387	1,133	868	527	**51,019**
45 to 54	15,219	15,116	11,166	4,657	4,226	1,164	906	535	**52,995**
55 to 64	18,367	17,330	13,485	5,767	5,359	1,433	934	507	**63,195**
65+	12,531	10,658	8,492	3,474	3,438	898	770	233	**40,501**
Total	**221,101**	**205,678**	**160,508**	**68,073**	**65,245**	**16,077**	**12,197**	**6,376**	**755,363**

Table D.7 Proportion of active participant plans (participants not in Supported Independent Living (SIL)) by age group as at 30 September 2026

Age group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
0 to 8	23%	22%	20%	19%	18%	18%	19%	22%	**21%**
9 to 14	21%	22%	22%	21%	23%	19%	20%	21%	**21%**
15 to 18	11%	11%	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	12%	**11%**
19 to 24	9%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	**10%**
25 to 34	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	11%	10%	8%	**9%**
35 to 44	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	**7%**
45 to 54	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	**7%**
55 to 64	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	**8%**
65+	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	**5%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

Table D.8 Number of active participant plans by primary disability group as at 30 September 2026

Primary disability group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Autism	102,850	96,354	79,055	33,578	35,720	7,497	5,814	2,209	**363,131**
Intellectual disability	31,121	27,904	19,294	8,722	8,897	2,886	1,423	1,339	**101,598**
Psychosocial disability	19,985	20,493	12,854	5,759	4,258	1,227	1,150	665	**66,396**
Developmental delay	14,241	18,378	11,265	4,473	2,784	970	863	486	**53,463**
Hearing impairment	9,146	7,784	7,012	2,692	2,158	549	485	237	**30,065**
Other neurological	8,529	6,553	5,822	2,777	2,027	593	486	249	**27,042**
Acquired brain injury	5,513	5,380	4,829	1,911	1,914	520	239	357	**20,667**
Other physical	5,880	4,784	4,914	1,866	1,761	424	515	187	**20,335**
Global developmental delay	7,994	3,740	3,696	1,106	1,981	258	304	226	**19,312**
Cerebral palsy	6,099	4,584	4,132	1,985	1,396	458	311	213	**19,178**
Other	4,599	3,579	3,555	1,571	1,180	400	248	250	**15,384**
Multiple sclerosis	3,464	3,846	2,333	1,183	1,119	445	267	23	**12,681**
Down syndrome	3,775	2,915	2,510	1,194	792	305	225	110	**11,829**
Visual impairment	3,586	3,253	2,141	1,033	892	228	205	82	**11,421**
Stroke	3,811	2,564	2,507	939	897	234	166	254	**11,374**
Spinal cord Injury	2,111	1,173	1,815	770	500	155	84	95	**6,704**
Other sensory/speech	695	361	208	88	275	29	49	18	**1,724**
Total	**233,399**	**213,645**	**167,942**	**71,647**	**68,551**	**17,178**	**12,834**	**7,000**	**792,304**

Table D.9 Proportion of active participant plans by primary disability group as at 30 September 2026

Primary disability group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Autism	44%	45%	47%	47%	52%	44%	45%	32%	**46%**
Intellectual disability	13%	13%	11%	12%	13%	17%	11%	19%	**13%**
Psychosocial disability	9%	10%	8%	8%	6%	7%	9%	10%	**8%**
Developmental delay	6%	9%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	**7%**
Hearing impairment	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	**4%**
Other neurological	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	**3%**
Acquired brain injury	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	**3%**
Other physical	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	**3%**
Global developmental delay	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	**2%**
Cerebral palsy	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	**2%**
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	**2%**
Multiple sclerosis	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	**2%**
Down syndrome	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	**1%**
Visual impairment	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	**1%**
Stroke	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	**1%**
Spinal cord Injury	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	**1%**
Other sensory/speech	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

Table D.10 Number of active participant plans by other characteristics as at 30 September 2026[3] [4] [5]

Characteristics	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
First Nations Participants	24,033	8,572	19,204	6,072	5,045	1,995	715	3,808	**69,452**
Culturally and linguistically diverse participants	25,035	23,978	8,710	5,339	4,487	426	1,193	342	**69,533**
Participants residing in remote and very remote areas	883	<110	2,971	3,257	1,705	216	<11	3,030	**12,260**
Younger people in residential aged care (under 65)	113	201	50	23	24	<11	<11	<11	**424**
Participants with supported independent living	12,298	7,967	7,434	3,574	3,306	1,101	637	624	**36,941**
Participants using specialised disability accommodation	5,267	5,648	2,938	904	1,704	159	146	130	**16,896**
Participants specialised disability accommodation eligible, not yet using specialised disability accommodation	2,789	1,705	1,636	977	838	356	205	182	**8,688**

Table D.11 Proportion of active participant plans by other characteristics as at 30 September 2026[6]

Characteristics	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
First Nations Participants	10.3%	4.0%	11.4%	8.5%	7.4%	11.6%	5.6%	54.4%	**8.8%**
Culturally and linguistically diverse participants	10.7%	11.2%	5.2%	7.5%	6.5%	2.5%	9.3%	4.9%	**8.8%**
Participants residing in remote and very remote areas	0.4%	n/a	1.8%	4.5%	2.5%	1.3%	n/a	43.3%	**1.5%**
Younger people in residential aged care (under 65)	0.05%	0.09%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	n/a	n/a	n/a	**0.05%**
Participants with supported independent living	5.3%	3.8%	4.5%	5.0%	4.9%	6.5%	5.1%	9.0%	**4.7%**
Participants using specialised disability accommodation	2.3%	2.6%	1.7%	1.3%	2.5%	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%	**2.1%**
Participants specialised disability accommodation eligible, not yet using specialised disability accommodation	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	2.1%	1.6%	2.6%	**1.1%**

Table D.12 Participation rates by gender as at 30 September 2026[7]

Gender	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Male	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	2.9%	4.3%	3.5%	3.1%	3.4%	**3.5%**
Female	2.0%	2.3%	2.3%	1.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.0%	1.8%	**2.2%**
Total	**2.7%**	**3.0%**	**2.9%**	**2.4%**	**3.6%**	**2.9%**	**2.6%**	**2.6%**	**2.8%**

[3] [For SDA in use] Evidence of SDA in use is estimated based on SDA payments, SDA service bookings and address matching to an enrolled SDA dwelling. Future enhancements to the computer system will allow for better tracking and an ability to better understand why participants may not yet be using SDA funding.
[4] [For SDA eligible] SDA eligible participants are participants who have been found eligible for SDA through the home and living application process or through legacy system processes but have SDA funding in their plan.
[5] The Younger People in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) figures excludes First Nations participants aged 50 to 64 years who meet the exceptional circumstances criteria for residential aged care.
[6] The YPIRAC figure represents the number of younger participants who are currently in Aged Care, as a percentage of the total number of participants per State or Territory.
[7] Participation rate refers to the proportion of the general population that are NDIS participants. A small proportion of participants have a gender of 'Other'. The participation rates for this group are included within the total rates.

Table D.13 Participation rates by age group as at 30 September 2026[8]

Age group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
0 to 8	5.6%	6.2%	5.5%	4.3%	6.6%	5.3%	4.6%	4.4%	**5.6%**
9 to 14	7.3%	8.8%	8.2%	6.3%	11.1%	7.8%	6.8%	6.2%	**8.0%**
15 to 18	5.5%	6.5%	6.3%	5.2%	9.0%	6.6%	6.0%	5.4%	**6.2%**
19 to 24	3.2%	3.4%	3.8%	3.4%	5.3%	4.6%	3.3%	3.1%	**3.6%**
25 to 44	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	2.1%	2.1%	1.5%	1.4%	**1.7%**
45 to 64	1.9%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	2.2%	**2.0%**
65+	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%	**0.9%**
Total (aged 0 to 64)	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	2.8%	4.3%	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%	**3.3%**
Total	**2.7%**	**3.0%**	**2.9%**	**2.4%**	**3.6%**	**2.9%**	**2.6%**	**2.6%**	**2.8%**

[8] Participation rate refers to the proportion of the Australian population that are NDIS participants.

Section 2: Participant and family and carer outcomes

In this Section, results are based on responses collected either at entry to the NDIS (baseline measure) or from participants' first questionnaire reassessment, and at subsequent intervals. This section compares baseline indicator results, collected at entry to the NDIS or at the first questionnaire reassessment, with participants' latest results. The results include responses for participants who have been in the NDIS for 2 or more years, rounded to the nearest complete year since their first plan was approved. Trial participants are excluded. Participant age reported in this section is based on the latest completed questionnaire.

Table D.14 NDIA Metrics Progress: Participants, Families and Carers

Measures for participants, families and carers	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Participant employment rate – Aged 15 to 64 years (Baseline)	22%	20%	19%	24%	25%	19%	31%	14%	**21%**
Participant employment rate – Aged 15 to 64 years (Latest Reassessment)	25%	22%	21%	28%	26%	21%	32%	17%	**24%**
Participant social and community engagement rate – Aged 15+ years (Baseline)	33%	32%	34%	36%	35%	29%	35%	41%	**33%**
Participant social and community engagement rate – Aged 15+ years (Latest Reassessment)	43%	38%	40%	41%	39%	34%	42%	44%	**41%**
Family and carer employment rate – All ages (Baseline)	49%	47%	46%	49%	47%	43%	59%	51%	**48%**
Family and carer employment rate – All ages (Latest Reassessment)	56%	54%	52%	55%	52%	50%	66%	56%	**54%**
Participant Choice and Control – Aged 15+ years (First reassessment)	67%	66%	75%	73%	66%	69%	72%	58%	**69%**
Participant Choice and Control – Aged 15+ years (Latest Reassessment)	83%	83%	86%	83%	81%	82%	83%	79%	**83%**

Section 3: Participant experience

On 27 August 2026, amendments to NDIS laws came into effect. Prior to the September 2026 quarter, the performance timeframes for access decisions (PSG 2) and plan reassessments (PSG 12) were 21 days. Following the legislative changes, both timeframes increased to 90 days. From the September 2026 quarter onwards, performance for PSGs 2 and 12 is measured against the 90-day timeframe for requests made on or after 27 August 2026.

Table D.15 Performance against the Participant Service Guarantee in the September 2026 quarter[9]

PSG	Service guarantee	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
1. Explanation of a previous decision, after a request for explanation is received	28 days	93%	94%	94%	95%	93%	97%	85%	100%	**94%**
2. Make an access decision, or request for more information, after an access request has been received	90 days	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**100%**
4. Make an access decision, or request additional information, after more information has been provided	14 days	79%	81%	77%	80%	76%	76%	88%	86%	**79%**
6. Approve a participant's plan, after an access decision has been made (excludes those supported by the early childhood approach (ECA) who have received initial supports)	56 days	97%	97%	98%	98%	97%	97%	98%	93%	**97%**
7. Approve a plan for ECA participants, after an access decision has been made	56 days	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	**99%**
8. Offer to hold a plan implementation meeting, after the plan is approved	7 days	89%	90%	92%	92%	88%	91%	93%	87%	**90%**
9. If the participant accepts the offer, hold a plan implementation meeting	28 days	99%	99%	99%	95%	98%	99%	98%	97%	**99%**
10, 16. Provide a copy of the plan to a participant, after the plan is approved (PSG 10) or amended (PSG 16)	7 days	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	**100%**
11. Commence facilitating a scheduled plan reassessment, prior to the scheduled reassessment date	56 days	44%	43%	41%	41%	40%	54%	43%	26%	**42%**
12. Decide whether to undertake a participant-initiated plan reassessment, after the request is received	90 days	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**100%**
13. Complete a reassessment, after the decision to accept the request was made	28 days	82%	84%	82%	82%	82%	79%	83%	73%	**82%**
14. Amend a plan, after the receipt of information that triggers the plan amendment process	28 days	81%	83%	80%	83%	81%	85%	82%	89%	**82%**
17a. Complete an internal review of a reviewable decision after a request is received	60 days	66%	65%	67%	65%	66%	70%	69%	59%	**66%**

[9] From the September 2025 quarter, performance of most PSGs is measured from milestones built into the new computer system. PSGs 10 and 16 are captured within the same milestone. For PSGs 11, 14 and 18, performance is measured from available data on processes and dates in the new computer system.

PSG	Service guarantee	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
117b. Enact outcome of a reviewable decision	28 days	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	**99%**
18. Implement an Administrative Review Tribunal (ART) decision to vary a plan, after receiving notification of the ART	28 days	92%	91%	91%	97%	87%	95%	89%	100%	**91%**
19. Cancel participant requested nominee	14 days	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**100%**
20. Cancel CEO initiated nominee	14 days	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**100%**

Table D.16 Proportion of respondents who responded that the NDIA planning process as good or very good in the latest quarter

NDIA planning process	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Early Supports	69%	76%	62%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**71%**
Community Connections	77%	77%	69%	78%	62%	56%	n/a	n/a	**74%**
Apply for NDIS (overall)	72%	74%	65%	57%	64%	70%	59%	n/a	**69%**
Plan Approval	56%	51%	52%	54%	52%	55%	46%	65%	**53%**
Plan Implementation	64%	61%	58%	61%	56%	59%	54%	n/a	**61%**
Plan Reassessment	70%	71%	69%	73%	71%	70%	66%	72%	**70%**

Table D.17 Number and proportion of new participant complaints in quarter 1, 2026-27[10]

New participant complaints	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
New participant complaints	3,161	2,764	2,362	879	900	248	158	64	**10,807**
Complaints as a percentage of active participants	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	**5%**

Table D.18 Number and proportion of new Participants Critical Incidents (PCIs) in quarter 1, 2026-27[11] [12]

New PCIs	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
New PCIs	1,114	1,217	1,004	437	425	96	54	50	**4,407**
PCIs as a percentage of active participants	1.9%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	1.7%	2.9%	**2.2%**

[10] The National total includes participant complaints where jurisdiction information was missing.
[11] The National total includes PCIs where jurisdiction information was missing.
[12] Figures reported for participant critical incidents (PCIs) exclude counts of 'withdrawn' or 'miscategorised' PCIs.

Section 4: Providers and the growing market

The count of active providers excludes providers with a missing Australian Business Number (ABN) (Table D.21).

Plan management fees, which are payments from NDIA-managed funding, are reclassified as plan-managed funding payments for the purpose of counting providers. Therefore, the count of NDIA-managed providers excludes providers that only received plan management fees and no other NDIA-managed funding payments (Table D.21).

Self-managed participants are required to include the provider's Australian Business Number (ABN), or a reason where an ABN is not available. However, as entering a Support Item Number remains optional, most self-managed payments are recorded at the Support Category level only. As a result, it cannot be determined whether the provider was registered or unregistered for that specific support at the time. These providers and their associated payments are classified as having an unknown registration status and are not shown separately but are included in 'All providers - Total' (Table D.21).

Table D.19 Distribution of active participants by funds management type as at 30 September 2026

Funds management type	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Self-managed Fully	20%	24%	20%	18%	16%	14%	33%	8%	**21%**
Self-managed Partly	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	**4%**
Plan-managed	67%	68%	73%	68%	78%	77%	57%	86%	**70%**
NDIA-managed	9%	3%	5%	9%	4%	5%	4%	3%	**6%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

Table D.20 Distribution of plan budget amount by funds management type as at 30 September 2026

Funds management type	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Self-managed	10%	13%	12%	12%	8%	9%	17%	3%	**11%**
Plan-managed	52%	63%	61%	53%	63%	55%	59%	54%	**58%**
NDIA-managed	37%	24%	28%	35%	30%	36%	23%	43%	**31%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

Table D.21 Number of active providers in quarter 1, 2026-27 by registration status, funds management type and the participant residing State/Territory[13]

Provider registration status/funds management type	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Registered - Total	**8,340**	**7,058**	**5,496**	**2,711**	**2,534**	**1,072**	**1,082**	**847**	**18,566**
Registered - NDIA-managed	4,833	3,262	2,810	1,345	1,016	350	341	324	**11,083**
Registered - Plan-managed	7,807	6,685	5,174	2,540	2,403	997	1,011	775	**17,815**
Registered - Self-managed	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	**17**
Unregistered - Total	**76,726**	**82,424**	**67,624**	**25,386**	**21,998**	**6,375**	**4,579**	**1,774**	**267,077**
Unregistered - Plan-managed	57,254	60,980	53,693	18,486	17,392	5,039	2,761	1,505	**203,037**
Unregistered - Self-managed	32,793	37,412	25,605	11,357	8,617	2,349	2,616	441	**114,357**
All providers - Total	**83,302**	**88,159**	**72,070**	**27,747**	**24,088**	**7,442**	**5,732**	**2,524**	**280,228**
All providers - NDIA-managed	4,833	3,262	2,810	1,345	1,016	350	341	324	**11,083**
All providers - Plan-managed	62,452	65,507	57,197	20,376	19,096	5,858	3,618	2,131	**213,603**
All providers - Self-managed	39,029	42,902	29,892	13,174	10,290	3,032	3,354	642	**131,356**

[13] Registration status is based on whether a provider was registered for a specific support on the support provision date. Providers claiming both registered and unregistered supports, or whose status changes during the quarter, are counted in both categories with payments reflected accordingly. This is a change introduced in the March 2025 quarter. Before then, providers were classified as registered if they were registered for at least one support, resulting in fewer registered and more unregistered providers for participants with self-managed funds management type.

Section 5: Financial sustainability

Total annualised committed supports (Table D.23 and Table D.25) are those in the current plans of active participants as at 30 September 2026. 'Total payments' (Table D.22 and Table D.24) refers to those paid over the 12 months to 30 September 2026. Totals include payments with missing characteristics, where applicable.

Average annualised committed supports (Table D.23) are derived from the total annualised committed supports in the current plans of active participants as at 30 September 2026. Average payments (Table D.22) are calculated as the sum of the payments in the 12-month period to 30 September 2026, divided by the average number of participants who are active per working day in each month over the same period. They have been rounded to the nearest hundred dollars. Figures are not shown if there is insufficient data in the group.

Table D.22 Total payments and average payments, including participants in Supported Independent Living (SIL) as at 30 September 2026

Type	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Total ($m)	**16,188**	**13,099**	**11,265**	**4,791**	**4,442**	**1,236**	**748**	**760**	**52,542**
Average ($)	71,100	62,900	68,300	69,400	67,000	74,000	59,600	111,500	**68,000**
Total - SIL ($m)	**5,372**	**3,655**	**3,411**	**1,576**	**1,583**	**501**	**282**	**370**	**16,751**
Average - SIL ($)	437,900	462,700	458,700	445,800	480,800	457,100	438,200	593,500	**455,200**

Table D.23 Total annualised committed supports and average annualised committed supports, including participants in Supported Independent Living (SIL) as at 30 September 2026

Type	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Total ($m)	**20,550**	**17,206**	**15,224**	**6,616**	**6,049**	**1,670**	**1,003**	**990**	**69,320**
Average ($)	88,000	80,500	90,700	92,300	88,200	97,200	78,200	141,500	**87,500**
Total - SIL ($m)	**5,857**	**4,056**	**3,747**	**1,785**	**1,769**	**552**	**302**	**424**	**18,491**
Average - SIL ($)	476,300	509,100	504,000	499,600	535,000	501,000	474,100	678,700	**500,600**

Table D.24 Total payments by support category for the year ending 30 September 2026 ($m)

Support Category	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Core - Daily Activities	8,453	6,468	5,946	2,526	2,450	696	417	470	**27,433**
Core - Consumables	190	151	143	61	54	14	9	5	**627**
Core - Social and Civic	3,849	3,255	2,731	1,051	945	306	154	149	**12,442**
Core - Transport	354	247	144	56	50	13	13	8	**886**
Capacity Building - Choice and Control	185	176	146	57	63	16	9	7	**659**
Capacity Building - Daily Activities	1,823	1,658	1,226	576	504	92	87	55	**6,022**
Capacity Building - Employment	67	47	40	24	17	4	4	2	**203**
Capacity Building - Health and Wellbeing	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	0	**24**
Capacity Building - Home Living	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Capacity Building - Lifelong learning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Capacity Building - Relationships	385	279	192	128	102	28	15	17	**1,146**
Capacity Building - Social and Civic	82	70	51	33	19	10	5	6	**276**
Capacity Building - Support Coordination	338	353	259	120	107	28	15	26	**1,245**
Capital - Assistive Technology	259	185	206	92	63	20	13	9	**847**
Capital - Home Modifications	195	204	176	65	67	9	6	7	**730**
Total	**16,188**	**13,099**	**11,265**	**4,791**	**4,442**	**1,236**	**748**	**760**	**52,542**

Table D.25 Total annualised committed supports by support category as at 30 September 2026 ($m)

Support category	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Core - Daily Activities	10,145	7,937	7,668	3,197	3,105	848	505	542	**33,950**
Core - Consumables	286	261	239	102	82	22	14	9	**1,016**
Core - Social and Civic	4,287	3,778	3,105	1,297	1,156	372	187	190	**14,374**
Core - Transport	167	148	110	48	44	14	9	5	**546**
Capacity Building - Choice and Control	218	205	172	70	74	19	10	9	**779**
Capacity Building - Daily Activities	3,039	2,843	2,218	1,006	873	205	157	112	**10,455**
Capacity Building - Employment	190	135	133	85	62	14	11	7	**636**
Capacity Building - Health and Wellbeing	19	12	10	4	3	2	2	0	**51**
Capacity Building - Home Living	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	**6**
Capacity Building - Lifelong learning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Capacity Building - Relationships	659	512	365	229	188	48	28	31	**2,061**
Capacity Building - Social and Civic	204	194	141	89	61	23	15	15	**742**
Capacity Building - Support Coordination	464	471	371	180	156	40	22	40	**1,744**
Capital - Assistive Technology	596	428	452	219	153	45	32	19	**1,944**
Capital - Home Modifications	272	280	240	92	92	19	11	10	**1,015**
Total	**20,550**	**17,206**	**15,224**	**6,616**	**6,049**	**1,670**	**1,003**	**990**	**69,320**

Table D.26 Payments by financial year in which support was provided and increase from previous years

Financial year	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
2017-18 ($m)	3,091	960	561	169	223	154	219	66	**5,443**
2018-19 ($m)	4,456	2,374	1,674	398	793	297	276	134	**10,405**
2019-20 ($m)	5,964	4,138	3,614	1,029	1,489	477	337	262	**17,313**
2020-21 ($m)	7,690	5,471	5,021	1,939	2,001	633	416	370	**23,544**
2021-22 ($m)	8,923	6,831	6,151	2,362	2,424	758	475	415	**28,472**
2022-23 ($m)	11,015	8,681	7,601	2,974	2,993	887	543	523	**35,268**
2023-24 ($m)	13,014	10,531	9,055	3,640	3,556	1,013	622	624	**42,077**
2024-25 ($m)	14,228	11,586	9,927	4,107	3,896	1,103	678	686	**46,238**
2025-26 ($m)	15,507	12,562	10,850	4,594	4,263	1,190	729	741	**50,464**
2026-27 ($m) to date	3,261	2,725	2,477	1,014	981	261	153	133	**11,011**
increase from 2017-18 to 2018-19 (%)	44%	147%	198%	135%	256%	93%	26%	104%	**91%**
increase from 2018-19 to 2019-20 (%)	34%	74%	116%	159%	88%	61%	22%	95%	**66%**
increase from 2019-20 to 2020-21 (%)	29%	32%	39%	88%	34%	33%	23%	41%	**36%**
increase from 2020-21 to 2021-22 (%)	16%	25%	22%	22%	21%	20%	14%	12%	**21%**
increase from 2021-22 to 2022-23 (%)	23%	27%	24%	26%	23%	17%	14%	26%	**24%**
increase from 2022-23 to 2023-24 (%)	18%	21%	19%	22%	19%	14%	15%	19%	**19%**
increase from 2023-24 to 2024-25 (%)	9%	10%	10%	13%	10%	9%	9%	10%	**10%**
increase from 2024-25 to 2025-26 (%)	9%	8%	9%	12%	9%	8%	7%	8%	**9%**

Table D.27 Total committed supports by financial year in which support was provided and increase from previous years

Financial year	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
2017-18 ($m)	4,254	1,446	880	228	372	190	303	99	**7,773**
2018-19 ($m)	5,877	3,465	2,544	554	1,159	401	366	199	**14,567**
2019-20 ($m)	8,006	6,031	5,159	1,543	2,126	660	460	384	**24,374**
2020-21 ($m)	10,143	7,941	6,850	2,736	2,773	847	555	504	**32,356**
2021-22 ($m)	11,462	9,288	7,963	3,194	3,176	972	608	535	**37,203**
2022-23 ($m)	14,012	11,644	9,964	4,082	3,953	1,179	717	685	**46,243**
2023-24 ($m)	16,235	13,631	11,777	4,864	4,623	1,362	818	805	**54,124**
2024-25 ($m)	18,196	15,276	13,342	5,597	5,187	1,506	902	917	**60,969**
2025-26 ($m)	20,297	16,973	14,876	6,393	5,836	1,658	1,003	1,018	**68,117**
2026-27 ($m) to date	5,364	4,458	3,916	1,699	1,553	433	262	263	**17,956**
increase from 2017-18 to 2018-19 (%)	38%	140%	189%	143%	212%	111%	21%	101%	**87%**
increase from 2018-19 to 2019-20 (%)	36%	74%	103%	179%	83%	65%	26%	93%	**67%**
increase from 2019-20 to 2020-21 (%)	27%	32%	33%	77%	30%	28%	21%	31%	**33%**
increase from 2020-21 to 2021-22 (%)	13%	17%	16%	17%	15%	15%	10%	6%	**15%**
increase from 2021-22 to 2022-23 (%)	22%	25%	25%	28%	24%	21%	18%	28%	**24%**
increase from 2022-23 to 2023-24 (%)	16%	17%	18%	19%	17%	15%	14%	18%	**17%**
increase from 2023-24 to 2024-25 (%)	12%	12%	13%	15%	12%	11%	10%	14%	**13%**
increase from 2024-25 to 2025-26 (%)	12%	11%	11%	14%	13%	10%	11%	11%	**12%**

Table D.28 Utilisation rates for participants both in Supported Independent Living (SIL) and not in SIL, for first and subsequent plans as at 30 September 2026 (from 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026)[14] [15] [16]

Participant breakdown	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
In SIL - First plan	81%	77%	80%	79%	69%	n/a	n/a	n/a	**79%**
In SIL - Subsequent plans	89%	87%	87%	86%	87%	87%	88%	83%	**88%**
In SIL - Total	89%	87%	87%	86%	86%	87%	87%	83%	**87%**
Not in SIL - First plan	59%	57%	55%	55%	56%	48%	53%	53%	**57%**
Not in SIL - Subsequent plans	72%	71%	71%	69%	69%	66%	67%	63%	**71%**
Not in SIL - Total	71%	69%	68%	66%	67%	64%	65%	62%	**69%**
Both in SIL and not in SIL - First plan	**60%**	**58%**	**56%**	**56%**	**57%**	**50%**	**54%**	**56%**	**58%**
Both in SIL and not in SIL - Subsequent plans	**78%**	**76%**	**76%**	**74%**	**75%**	**74%**	**74%**	**74%**	**76%**
Both in SIL and not in SIL - Total	**77%**	**74%**	**73%**	**72%**	**73%**	**72%**	**72%**	**72%**	**74%**

[14] Utilisation of committed supports from 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026 is shown in the table – experience in the most recent 3 months is still emerging and is not included.
[15] Utilisation is not shown if there is insufficient data in the group.
[16] Participants receiving in-kind supports and plans with a duration of less than 31 days are excluded from plan-level utilisation figures. It is not possible to accurately separate in-kind payments and committed amounts between plans. As a result, plan-level utilisation may be understated. Total utilisation, however, includes in-kind supports and plans with a duration of less than 31 days, and therefore provides a more comprehensive view of overall utilisation.

Table D.29 Percentage change in plan budgets for active participants in the quarter ending 30 September 2026[17]

Source	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Scheduled Reassessment	-0.7%	-1.1%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-1.1%	-1.2%	-0.9%	-1.6%	**-0.9%**
Unscheduled Reassessment	5.6%	5.1%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.0%	7.3%	4.2%	**5.5%**
Other Activities	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%	**3.9%**
Total inflation	**8.6%**	**7.9%**	**9.0%**	**9.1%**	**8.6%**	**7.8%**	**10.2%**	**6.8%**	**8.6%**

Table D.30 Distribution of percentage change in plan budgets for plans reassessed - 1 July 2026 to 30 September 2026 - all participants

Percentage change in plan budgets	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
below -80%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	**1%**
-80% to -65%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	**2%**
-65% to -50%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	**2%**
-50% to -35%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	**5%**
-35% to -20%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	**8%**
-20% to -5%	14%	15%	13%	14%	15%	13%	14%	16%	**14%**
-5% to 0%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	**8%**
0% to 5%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	**10%**
5% to 20%	15%	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%	17%	12%	**15%**
20% to 35%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	**7%**
35% to 50%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	**5%**
50% to 65%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	**4%**
65% to 80%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	**3%**
above 80%	17%	15%	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	16%	**16%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

[17] The Annual Pricing Review saw price limit increases in July 2026. Unspent portions of plan budgets were increased in line with new price limits to maintain the purchasing power of remaining plans. Due to this, there has been a one-off increase in Other Activities and Total inflation during the month of July 2026.

Endnotes:

1 The number of children accessing or waiting on early connections at the end of the quarter is not reported separately, however they are still included in the total.

2 OT includes participants living in other Australian territories, including Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

3 [For SDA in use] Evidence of SDA in use is estimated based on SDA payments, SDA service bookings and address matching to an enrolled SDA dwelling. Future enhancements to the computer system will allow for better tracking and an ability to better understand why participants may not yet be using SDA funding.

4 [For SDA eligible] SDA eligible participants are participants who have been found eligible for SDA through the home and living application process or through legacy system processes but have SDA funding in their plan.

5 The Younger People in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) figures excludes First Nations participants aged 50 to 64 years who meet the exceptional circumstances criteria for residential aged care.

6 The YPIRAC figure represents the number of younger participants who are currently in Aged Care, as a percentage of the total number of participants per State or Territory.

7 Participation rate refers to the proportion of the general population that are NDIS participants. A small proportion of participants have a gender of 'Other'. The participation rates for this group are included within the total rates.

8 Participation rate refers to the proportion of the Australian population that are NDIS participants.

9 From the September 2025 quarter, performance of most PSGs is measured from milestones built into the new computer system. PSGs 10 and 16 are captured within the same milestone. For PSGs 11, 14 and 18, performance is measured from available data on processes and dates in the new computer system.

10 The National total includes participant complaints where jurisdiction information was missing.

11 The National total includes PCIs where jurisdiction information was missing.

12 Figures reported for participant critical incidents (PCIs) exclude counts of 'withdrawn' or 'miscategorised' PCIs.

13 Registration status is based on whether a provider was registered for a specific support on the support provision date. Providers claiming both registered and unregistered supports, or whose status changes during the quarter, are counted in both categories with payments reflected accordingly. This is a change introduced in the March 2025 quarter. Before then, providers were classified as registered if they were registered for at least one support, resulting in fewer registered and more unregistered providers for participants with self-managed funds management type.

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