

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ15-000010

Topic: NDIS participant demographics in residential aged care

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Senator McLucas asked:

How many people under the age of 65 living in residential aged care are registered with the NDIA in each trial site?

How many of these are under 50 years?

How many of these are aged 50-54 years?

Answer:

This information is not regularly collected and analysed as a part of the National Disability Insurance Agency's (NDIA) regular monitoring and reporting. However, the NDIA has been provided with data from the Department of Social Services with unit records for all people under the age of 65 years in permanent residential aged care, as at 9 February 2015.

This data was matched to NDIA data as at 22 March 2015 to identify participants in trial sites who are living in permanent residential aged care. In total, there were 98 eligible NDIS participants living in permanent residential aged care. Of these, 21 were aged under 50 years and 16 were aged 50-54 years.

Table 1: Number of NDIS participants aged under 65 years in residential aged care

State	Number of NDIS participants in Residential Aged Care			Total
	Aged under 50	Aged 50-54	Aged 55-64	
NSW	13	7	28	48
VIC	8	9	25	42
TAS				
SA				
ACT			8	8
WA				
NT				
QLD				
Total	21	16	61	98