

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ16-000016

Topic: Participant numbers (State)

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide the number of people expected to be eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in each state by the completion of the full rollout.

Answer:

It is estimated that at the completion of full Scheme rollout (30 June 2019) there will be approximately 460,000 participants eligible for the NDIS across Australia. This estimate is based on the original modelling completed by the Productivity Commission.

Specific granular geographical estimates are not easily derived due to the lack of available disability data at this level of detail. However, the National Disability Insurance Agency has made estimates by state/territory based on available information.

The table below outlines the estimated number of participants eligible for the NDIS in each state/territory as at 30 June 2019.

State/Territory	Estimate
SA	33,000
ACT	6,000
NSW	149,000
VIC	109,000
QLD	95,000
TAS	11,000
WA	48,000
NT	7,000
Total	457,000

* Numbers in this table have been rounded, with State and Territory totals rounded to the nearest 1,000. This reflects the inherent variation in small area estimates.