

Table 1. Number of Income Management participants by location and measure as at 29 September 2023

1.1 Northern Territory

Measure	Location						Total
	Alice Springs	Barkly	Katherine	Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem	East Arnhem	Rest of NT	
Disengaged Youth	988	258	878	903	695	1,042	4,764
Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient	3,347	841	2,344	2,666	1,815	4,104	15,117
Voluntary Income Management	551	154	301	321	233	295	1,855
Child Protection	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient	16	6	20	16	18	23	99
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient - Youth	85	19	52	29	16	69	270
Supporting People at Risk	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5

1.2 Western Australia

Measure	Location				Total
	Kimberley	NG Lands and Kiwirrukka Community	Greater Perth and Peel	Rest of WA	
Disengaged Youth	n.p.	114	8	5	136
Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient	34	452	9	10	505
Voluntary Income Management	218	136	102	4	460
Child Protection	0	<5	n.p.	0	22
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient	0	11	0	0	11
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient - Youth	<5	n.p.	<5	6	25
Supporting People at Risk	0	0	0	0	0

1.3 Queensland

Measure	Location			Total
	Logan	Rockhampton and Livingstone	Rest of QLD	
Disengaged Youth	0	0	20	20
Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient	n.p.	<5	51	58
Voluntary Income Management	19	21	7	47
Child Protection	0	0	0	0
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient	<5	<5	<5	6
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient - Youth	280	85	46	411
Supporting People at Risk	0	0	0	0

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1.4 South Australia

Measure	Location				Total
	Greater Adelaide	Playford	APY Lands	Rest of SA	
Disengaged Youth	<5	0	<5	<5	11
Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient	28	<5	n.p.	21	61
Voluntary Income Management	n.p.	17	59	<5	86
Child Protection	n.p.	0	0	<5	11
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient	0	<5	<5	0	<5
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient - Youth	27	90	<5	n.p.	132
Supporting People at Risk	0	0	0	0	0

1.5 Victoria

Measure	Location		Total
	Shepparton	Rest of VIC	
Disengaged Youth	0	9	9
Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient	0	10	10
Voluntary Income Management	n.p.	<5	36
Child Protection	0	0	0
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient	n.p.	<5	n.p.
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient - Youth	42	19	61
Supporting People at Risk	0	0	0

1.6 New South Wales

Measure	Location		Total
	Greater Sydney	Rest of NSW	
Disengaged Youth	0	<5	<5
Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient	n.p.	n.p.	13
Voluntary Income Management	n.p.	<5	10
Child Protection	0	0	0
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient	8	0	8
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient - Youth	31	22	53
Supporting People at Risk	0	0	0

Table 2. Current Income Management participants with an active BasicsCard by state/territory as at 29 September 2023

The BasicsCard is one option available to Income Management participants. Most customers, but not all, choose to use a BasicsCard to access their income managed funds. A small number of IM participants choose to use other payment options, such as direct debit or BPay.

Current Income Management participants with an active BasicsCard by state/territory	
Northern Territory	21,831
Western Australia	1,143
Queensland	509
South Australia	289
Victoria	109
New South Wales	75
Australian Capital Territory/Tasmania/Unknown	19

Table 3. Number of Income Management exemptions by Indigenous Indicator as at 29 September 2023

Full time students receiving ABSTUDY or Austudy are not included in the granted exemptions, full-time student data, as those payments are not subject to the Disengaged Youth or Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measures of Income Management.

Exemption Type	Indigenous Indicator		Total
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	
Full Time Apprentices	<5	n.p.	14
Full Time Students	38	346	384
Parenting Requirements	413	690	1,103
Special Benefit	0	0	0
Regular Paid Employment	5	10	15
< 25% of Max Payment	6	23	29
Auto < 25% Of Max Rate Payment	334	295	629
Child Participating In Approved Activity	<5	n.p.	12

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Table 4. Number of enhanced Income Management (eIM) participants by current location, volunteers and First Nations participants as at 29 September 2023

Cashless Debit Card region	Income Support Payment												Total Participants	Per cent Indigenous	Per cent volunteers
	Abstudy (Living Allowance)	Austudy	Carer Payment	Disability Support Pension	JobSeeker Payment	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Partner Allowance	Special Benefit	Widow Allowance	Youth Allowance	Other Payments ¹			
Bundaberg and Hervey Bay QLD	0	0	0	0	9	0	n.p.	0	0	0	<5	0	17	n.p.	n.p.
Cape York region QLD ²	0	0	<5	9	38	5	22	0	0	0	<5	14	93	n.p.	-
Ceduna SA	0	0	<5	n.p.	9	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	19	53%	n.p.
East Kimberley WA	0	0	<5	9	13	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	33	n.p.	n.p.
Goldfields WA	0	0	<5	13	16	<5	5	0	0	0	0	<5	38	39%	100%
Northern Territory	<5	0	11	51	2,686	385	940	0	<5	0	223	29	4,330	81%	2%
Other ³	0	0	0	17	50	<5	16	0	<5	0	72	<5	163	47%	17%

¹ Individuals in the 'other payments' column are not on a category P payment and may have volunteered to be on the CDC program (section 124PH of the Act), or placed on by referral from the FRC.

² Participants in Cape York and Doomadgee region include voluntary and compulsory participants referred by the Family Responsibilities Commission. Breakdown of Cape York and Doomadgee participant numbers by voluntary status is not provided.

³ Some participants may move outside enhanced IM regions and continue to be eligible for the program.

Notes

Additional information on legislation, Income Management, location, data confidentialisation and data caveats can found in Income Management metadata update.