

**TRANSITION OF YOUNGER PEOPLE IN AGED CARE
INTO THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME**

STATISTICAL INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

1 National Disability Insurance Scheme¹

- 608 access decisions made since the commencement of the Scheme
- 601 people found to meet the Scheme's eligibility criteria since commencement
- 581 participants at the end of the reporting period
- 477 active participants at the end of the reporting period

1.1 Intake into and Exit from the Scheme²

Table 1: Cumulative Intake to 31 March 2017, by Quarter in which Access Decision was made

Admission Quarter	Prior Quarters	2016-17Q3	Total
Access decisions	479	129	608
Access met	475	126	601

Table 2: Cumulative Intake to 31 March 2017, by State/Territory

Admission Quarter	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
Access decisions	348	119	91	22	–	–	38	–	608
Access met	345	117	79	22	–	–	38	–	601

Table 3: Cumulative Exits to 31 March 2017, by State/Territory

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
Total Participant Plans	12	<5	–	<5	–	–	<5	–	20

Table 4: Participants as at 31 March 2017, by State, by Age

Age Group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
0 to 24	<5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	<5
25 to 34	<10	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	–	<20
35 to 44	20	<10	<10	–	–	–	–	–	30
45 to 54	86	25	19	<5	–	–	<5	–	134
55 to 64	207	71	46	17	–	–	30	–	371
65+	12	<10	<10	<5	–	–	<5	–	33
Total	333	113	79	21	–	–	35	–	581

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¹ The Department of Health provides the National Disability Insurance Agency with information on people aged under 65 who are in Residential Aged Care or in receipt of a Home Care Package on a periodic basis. The statistics in this report are concerned with participants identified through that data exchange.

² Data in this section was provided by the National Disability Insurance Agency. The tables report counts of the number of people ever found eligible for the Scheme and of the number of people who have exited the Scheme.
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1.2 Active participants (current participants with approved plans)³

Table 5: Active Participants as at 31 March 2017, by State/Territory, by Age Group

Age Group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
0 to 24	<5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	<5
25 to 34	<10	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	–	<20
35 to 44	17	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	27
45 to 54	71	17	<20	<5	–	–	<5	–	104
55 to 64	169	54	37	17	–	–	29	–	306
65+	9	9	5	<5	–	–	<5	–	28
Total	275	86	63	20	–	–	33	–	477

Table 6: Active Participants as at 31 March 2017, by State/Territory, by Disability Group

Primary Disability	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
ABI	71	18	17	–	–	–	7	–	113
Autism	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	–	–	<5
Cerebral Palsy	10	<5	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	17
Hearing Impairment	–	–	–	–	–	–	<5	–	<5
Intellectual Disability	52	10	13	<5	–	–	<5	–	78
Multiple Sclerosis	15	14	<5	<5	–	–	<5	–	35
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Neurological	64	17	9	9	–	–	13	–	112
Other Physical	16	9	<5	–	–	–	<5	–	30
Other Sensory/Speech	<5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	<5
Psychosocial disability	16	<5	6	<5	–	–	<5	–	30
Spinal Cord Injury	<5	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	–	7
Stroke	19	9	5	5	–	–	7	–	45
Visual Impairment	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Total	275	86	63	20	–	–	33	–	477

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2 Aged Care

- 6,287 people aged under 65 in aged care homes as at 31 March 2017
- 2,516 people aged under 65 in receipt of a Home Care Package as at March 2017

2.1 People aged under 65 in Residential Aged Care⁴

Table 7: Intake into and exit from Residential Aged Care of people aged under 65, by Quarter⁵

	2015-16	2016-17Q1	2016-17Q2	2016-17Q3
In residential care at the start of period	6,253	6,248	6,267	6,267
Admitted during the period (first admissions)	2,091	554	532	491
Discharged during the period (last discharges)	1,243	362	340	266
In residential care at the end of the period	6,248	6,267	6,267	6,287

Table 8: People aged under 65 in Residential Aged Care, at the end of each Quarter, by age group

Age Group	2015-16	2016-17Q1	2016-17Q2	2016-17Q3
0 to 24	<5	<5	<5	<5
25 to 34	<50	<50	<50	<50
35 to 44	189	190	182	191
45 to 54	1,076	1,053	1,073	1,082
55 to 64	4,944	4,985	4,974	4,974
Total	6,248	6,267	6,267	6,287

Table 9: People aged under 65 in Residential Aged Care as at 31 March 2017, by age group

Age Group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
0 to 24	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	–	–	<5
25 to 34	<20	<10	<10	<5	<5	<5	–	–	<40
35 to 44	71	66	34	<10	<10	<5	–	<5	191
45 to 54	401	277	229	77	64	21	<5	<10	1,082
55 to 64	1,752	1,276	1,007	383	349	121	<50	40	4,974
Total	2,241	1,628	1,278	469	424	147	50	50	6,287

Table 10: People aged under 65 first admitted to Residential Aged Care in Q3 2016-2017, by age group

Age Group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
0 to 24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34	<5	<5	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	<10
35 to 44	<10	<10	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	<20
45 to 54	34	37	15	<10	<5	<5	–	<5	103
55 to 64	127	89	75	25	<40	<20	<5	–	365
Total	169	134	94	37	42	<20	<5	<5	491

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⁵ Note: Columns do not sum to totals because some individuals may have turned 65 during the reporting period.

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2.2 People aged under 65 in receipt of a Home Care Package⁶

Table 11: Intake into and exit from Home Care Packages of people aged under 65, by Quarter⁷

	2015-16	2016-17Q1	2016-17Q2	2016-17Q3
In home care at the start of period	2,201	2,364	2,434	2,459
Admitted during the period (all admissions)	1,151	348	320	363
Discharged during the period (all discharges)	1,011	213	238	268
In home care at the end of the period	2,364	2,434	2,459	2,516

Table 12: People aged under 65 in receipt of a Home Care Package at the end of each Quarter, by age group

Age Group	2015-16	2016-17Q1	2016-17Q2	2016-17Q3
0 to 24	<5	<5	<5	<5
25 to 34	<20	<10	<20	<10
35 to 44	78	81	77	76
45 to 54	657	678	674	683
55 to 64	1,615	1,662	1,694	1,746
Total	2,364	2,434	2,459	2,516

Table 13: People aged under 65 in receipt of a Home Care Package as at 31 March 2017, by age group

Age Group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
0 to 24	–	–	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	<5
25 to 34	–	–	<10	<5	<5	–	–	–	<10
35 to 44	21	<20	22	<20	<5	–	–	<5	76
45 to 54	159	253	126	59	<40	<5	<5	<40	683
55 to 64	400	586	343	177	79	<50	<20	97	1,746
Total	580	857	499	250	114	<60	<20	146	2,516

Table 14: Admissions of people aged under 65 to a Home Care Package in Q3 2016-2017, by age group

Age Group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
0 to 24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
35 to 44	–	<5	<5	<5	–	–	–	–	<10
45 to 54	<20	<20	<20	<20	<5	–	–	–	<60
55 to 64	<90	72	82	36	<20	<5	<5	<20	302
Total	93	84	101	50	20	<5	<5	<20	363

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⁷ Note: Columns do not always sum to totals because some individuals may be admitted to or discharged from a Home Care Package more than once during a reporting period.