

Summary of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Quarterly Report – 31 March 2021

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Board has released the March 2021 Quarterly Report. The NDIS Quarterly Report is available [here](#).

A summary of the key statistics published in the NDIS Quarterly Report in regard to participants with hearing impairment and NDIS registration groups for hearing providers are provided below.

Participants with Hearing Impairment Statistics

Number of active participant plans in each jurisdiction – Hearing Impairment

Disability	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Hearing Impairment	7,028	5,418	4,975	1,648	1,630	400	427	174	21,700

Proportion of active participant plans in each jurisdiction – Hearing Impairment

Disability	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	National
Hearing Impairment	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%

National assessment of access by disability – Hearing Impairment

Disability	Prior Quarters		2020-21 Q3		Total	
	Number of access met	% of access decisions eligible	Number of access met	% of access decisions eligible	Number of access met	% of access decisions eligible
Hearing Impairment	22,073	88%	800	85%	22,873	88%

National participant profile per quarter by primary disability group – Hearing Impairment

Disability	Prior Quarters		2020-21 Q3		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Hearing Impairment	20,945	5%	755	4%	21,700	5%

National number of active plans by goal type and primary disability – Hearing Impairment

Disability Group	Number of active plans by goal type								Total number of active plans
	Choice and control over my life	Daily life	Health and wellbeing	Learning	Relationships	Social and community activities	Where I live	Work	
Hearing Impairment	3,936	17,412	4,165	5,162	3,302	8,740	2,083	4,355	21,700

National number of goals in active plans by goal type and primary disability – Hearing Impairment

Disability Group	Number of goals in active plans by goal type								Total number of goals in active plans
	Choice and control over my life	Daily life	Health and wellbeing	Learning	Relationships	Social and community activities	Where I live	Work	
Hearing Impairment	4,598	33,634	4,791	6,267	3,668	9,972	2,156	4,548	69,634

NDIS Registration Groups for Hearing Providers Statistics

National cumulative number of providers that have been ever active by registration group

Registration Group	Prior Quarters	2020-21 Q3	Total	% Change
Specialised Hearing Services	205	34	229	12%
Hearing Equipment	600	38	638	6%
Hearing Services	133	23	156	17%
Therapeutic Support	8,634	200	8,834	2%
Early Intervention Supports for Early Childhood	2,876	83	2,959	3%

National number and proportion of providers active in 2020-21 Q3 by registration group and first quarter of activity

Registration Group	Active in previous quarters and in 2020-21 Q3	Active for the first time in 2020-21 Q3	Total	% active for the first time in 2020-21 Q3
Specialised Hearing Services	43	24	67	36%
Hearing Equipment	229	38	267	14%
Hearing Services	26	23	49	47%
Therapeutic Support	4,284	200	4,484	4%
Early Intervention Supports for Early Childhood	1,245	83	1,328	6%

National number and proportion of ever active providers in each registration group by legal entity type as at 31 March 2021

Registration Group	Active					
	Individual/sole trader	Company/Organisation	Total Active	Individual/Sole trader	Company/Organisation	Total Active
Specialised Hearing Services	34	195	229	15%	85%	100%
Hearing Equipment	103	535	638	16%	84%	100%
Hearing Services	19	137	156	12%	88%	100%
Therapeutic Support	4,190	4,644	8,834	47%	53%	100%
Early Intervention Supports for Early Childhood	1,200	1,759	2,959	41%	59%	100%

National number and proportion of providers active in 2020-21 Q3 in each registration group by legal entity type

Registration Group	Active					
	Individual/sole trader	Company/Organisation	Total Active	Individual/Sole trader	Company/Organisation	Total Active
Specialised Hearing Services	7	60	67	10%	90%	100%
Hearing Equipment	47	220	267	18%	82%	100%
Hearing Services	7	42	49	14%	86%	100%
Therapeutic Support	1,682	2,802	4,484	38%	62%	100%
Early Intervention Supports for Early Childhood	324	1,004	1,328	24%	76%	100%