

**Table 1. Number of Income Management participants by location and measure as at 06 March 2026**

Income Management region	IM Measures								
	Disengaged Youth	Long-Term Welfare Payment Recipient	Voluntary Income Management	Child Protection	Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient	Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient - Youth	Supporting People At Risk	Total Participants	Indigenous %
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,013</b>	<b>89%</b>
Alice Springs	268	1,496	375	0	14	0	0	2,153	93%
Barkly	N.P.	292	87	0	<5	0	0	444	94%
Katherine	N.P.	767	155	0	N.P.	0	0	1,079	92%
Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem	259	1,372	210	0	10	0	0	1,851	92%
East Arnhem	185	976	127	0	13	0	0	1,301	94%
Remainder of NT	97	997	79	0	12	0	0	1,185	63%
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>74%</b>
Kimberley	0	<5	N.P.	0	0	0	0	116	N.P.
NG Lands and Kiwirrkurra Community	0	<5	N.P.	0	<5	0	0	30	N.P.
Greater Perth and Peel	0	<5	N.P.	0	0	0	0	63	18%
Remainder of WA	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	5	N.P.
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34%</b>
Logan	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	N.P.
Rockhampton and Livingstone	0	0	N.P.	0	<5	0	0	11	N.P.
Remainder of QLD	0	<5	N.P.	0	<5	0	0	10	N.P.
<b>South Australia</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>78%</b>
Greater Adelaide	0	N.P.	N.P.	0	0	0	0	10	N.P.
Playford	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	N.P.
APY Lands	0	<5	29	0	<5	0	0	33	N.P.
Remainder of SA	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	8	N.P.
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>N.P.</b>
Shepparton	0	0	N.P.	0	<5	0	0	21	N.P.
Remainder of VIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.P.
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>N.P.</b>
Bankstown	0	0	N.P.	0	<5	0	0	N.P.	N.P.
Remainder of NSW	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	N.P.
<b>Other (inc. Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania, Unknown)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>N.P.</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>5,924</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>88%</b>

**Table 2. Current Income Management (IM) participants with an active BasicsCard by state/territory as at 06 March 2026**

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.

<b>Current Income Management participants with an active BasicsCard by state/territory</b>	
Northern Territory	7,974
Western Australia	212
Queensland	32
South Australia	58
Victoria	21
New South Wales	9
Other (inc. Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania, Unknown)	<5

**Table 3. Number of Income Management exemptions by Indigenous Indicator as at 06 March 2026**

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.

<b>Exemption Type</b>	<b>Indigenous Indicator</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous</b>	
Full Time Apprentices	<5	N.P.	11
Full Time Students	18	269	287
Parenting Requirements	<5	<5	N.P.
Auto < 25% Of Max Payment	189	113	302

**Table 4. Number of enhanced Income Management (enhanced IM) participants by current location, volunteers and First Nations participants as at 06 March 2026**

Income Management region	Disengaged Youth	Long-Term Welfare Payment Recipient	Voluntary Income Management	Child Protection	Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient	Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient - Youth	Queensland Commission	Total Participants	Indigenous %
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>15,695</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,609</b>	<b>82%</b>
Alice Springs	1,151	3,145	227	N.P.	<5	181	0	4,727	89%
Barkly	293	894	69	14	0	48	0	1,318	93%
Katherine	956	2,641	211	N.P.	N.P.	110	0	3,934	93%
Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem	861	2,652	218	<5	<5	106	0	3,842	91%
Remainder of NT	1,873	6,363	240	40	12	260	0	8,788	68%
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>73%</b>
Kimberley	15	21	29	N.P.	0	<5	0	76	N.P.
NG Lands and Kiwirrkurra Community	<5	7	N.P.	0	0	18	0	51	N.P.
Greater Perth and Peel	<5	22	21	<5	0	10	0	61	21%
East-Kimberley	5	15	16	0	0	0	0	36	N.P.
Goldfields	0	0	N.P.	0	0	<5	0	24	38%
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>38%</b>
Logan	<5	N.P.	15	0	N.P.	575	0	611	31%
Rockhampton and Livingstone	<5	<5	N.P.	0	<5	N.P.	0	181	44%
Cape York	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	N.P.
Bundaberg & Hervey Bay	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0	9	N.P.
<b>South Australia</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>54%</b>
Greater Adelaide	10	29	N.P.	N.P.	0	41	0	101	53%
Playford	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	209	0	218	28%
APY Lands	N.P.	26	89	0	0	N.P.	0	138	95%
Ceduna and Surrounds	0	<5	11	0	0	<5	0	15	N.P.
<b>Victoria (Shepparton)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>New South Wales (Bankstown)</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Other / Out of Area</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>15,988</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>24,731</b>	<b>79%</b>

**Notes:**

- The Queensland Commission is the Family Responsibilities Commission who can refer participants to the program in Cape York and Doomadgee region. Breakdown of Cape York and Doomadgee participant numbers by voluntary status is not provided.
- Some participants may move outside enhanced IM regions and continue to be eligible for the program.

**Table 5. Number of enhanced Income Management (enhanced IM) participants by current location and benefit type as at 06 March 2026**

Enhanced IM region	Abstudy (Living Allowance)	Age Pension	Austudy	Carer Payment	Disability Support Pension	Family Tax Benefit	JobSeeker Payment	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Special Benefit	Youth Allowance	Other Payment	Total
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>13,186</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>22,609</b>
Alice Springs	5	17	0	31	123	19	2,606	217	916	<5	789	<5	4,727
Barkly	<5	7	<5	7	26	<5	745	71	265	0	193	0	1,318
Katherine	<5	19	0	15	101	12	2,298	258	659	<5	568	0	3,934
Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem	<5	16	0	10	89	N.P.	2,399	282	471	<5	563	0	3,842
Remainder of NT	N.P.	15	<5	30	167	46	5,138	448	1,826	<5	1,100	0	8,788
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>248</b>
Kimberley	0	<5	0	<5	12	0	33	<5	14	<5	10	0	76
NG Lands and Kiwirrkurra Community	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	22	5	8	0	11	0	51
Greater Perth and Peel	0	N.P.	0	<5	12	0	23	0	10	0	10	0	61
East-Kimberley	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	20	<5	<5	0	<5	0	36
Goldfields	0	<5	0	0	6	0	12	0	<5	0	<5	0	24
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>850</b>
Logan	0	0	0	<5	24	<5	105	<5	11	N.P.	458	<5	611
Rockhampton and Livingstone	0	<5	0	0	8	0	27	0	N.P.	<5	136	0	181
Cape York	0	N.P.	0	<5	7	0	N.P.	<5	13	0	<5	0	49
Bundaberg & Hervey Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	9
<b>South Australia</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>472</b>
Greater Adelaide	<5	<5	0	<5	14	0	31	0	N.P.	0	41	0	101
Playford	0	0	0	0	8	<5	23	<5	<5	<5	181	0	218
APY Lands	0	N.P.	0	0	20	<5	60	N.P.	30	0	N.P.	0	138
Ceduna and Surrounds	0	<5	0	<5	5	0	6	0	0	0	<5	0	15
<b>Victoria (Shepparton)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>New South Wales (Bankstown)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Other / Out of Area</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>N.P.</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>13,764</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>24,731</b>

**Table 6. Number of enhanced Income Management exemptions by Indigenous Indicator as at 06 March 2026**

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	
< 25% of Max Payment	489	345	834
Full Time Student	<5	N.P.	N.P.
Full Time Apprentice	0	0	0
Special Benefit	0	0	0
Child Participating in Approved Activity	178	408	586

**Notes:**

- Additional information on legislation, Income Management, location, data confidentialisation and data caveats can be found in Income Management metadata update.
- Cells less than 5 are suppressed as less than 5. In some instances, figures may not be provided if the actual number can be derived. As a result, the sum of each row in a column may not add to equal the column totals.