

Table 1. Number of Income Management participants by location and measure as at 29 August 2025.

Income Management Region	IM Measure								
	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	Per cent Indigenous
Northern Territory	1,437	6,934	1,126	0	66	0	0	9,563	89%
Alice Springs	368	1,753	406	0	16	0	0	2,543	93%
Barkly	n.p.	346	94	0	<5	0	0	531	94%
Katherine	n.p.	908	171	0	n.p.	0	0	1,298	92%
Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem	366	1,579	228	0	10	0	0	2,183	92%
East Arnhem	251	1,137	140	0	14	0	0	1,542	94%
Remainder of NT	153	1,211	87	0	15	0	0	1,466	65%
West Australia	<5	<5	221	0	<5	0	0	228	72%
Kimberly	<5	<5	n.p.	0	0	0	0	127	n.p.
NG Lands and Kiwirrkurra Community	0	<5	26	0	<5	0	0	n.p.	100%
Greater Perth and Peel	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	69	14%
Remainder of WA	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	n.p.
Queensland	<5	11	25	0	<5	0	0	41	49%
Logan	0	<5	n.p.	0	0	0	0	13	n.p.
Rockhampton and Livingstone	0	0	n.p.	0	<5	0	0	11	n.p.
Remainder of QLD	<5	n.p.	<5	0	<5	0	0	17	n.p.
South Australia	0	n.p.	52	0	<5	0	0	65	72%
Greater Adelaide	0	<5	n.p.	0	0	0	0	12	n.p.
Playford	0	0	n.p.	0	<5	0	0	12	0%
APY Lands	0	<5	30	0	<5	0	0	36	n.p.
Remainder of SA	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	5	n.p.
Victoria	<5	0	n.p.	0	<5	0	0	24	n.p.
Shepparton	0	0	n.p.	0	<5	0	0	n.p.	n.p.
Remainder of VIC	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	n.p.
New South Wales	0	<5	n.p.	0	<5	0	0	12	n.p.
Bankstown	0	<5	7	0	<5	0	0	n.p.	0%
Remainder of NSW	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	n.p.
Other (inc. Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania, Unknown)	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	5	n.p.
Total	1,443	6,960	1,456	0	79	0	0	9,938	88%

Table 2. Current Income Management (IM) participants with an active BasicsCard by state/territory as at 29 August 2025.

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.

Data for this table is not currently available. This publication will be revised with Table 2 data once it is available.

Table 3. Number of Income Management exemptions by Indigenous Indicator as at 29 August 2025.

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	<5	5
Full Time Students	21	294	315
Parenting Requirements	12	7	19
< 25% of Max Payment	0	<5	<5
Auto < 25% Of Max Rate Payment	226	128	354

Table 4. Number of enhanced Income Management (enhanced IM) participants by current location, volunteers and First Nations participants as at 29 August 2025.

Enhanced Income Management Region	Enhanced IM Measure									
	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	Queensland Commission ¹	Total Participants	Per cent Indigenous
Northern Territory	4,783	14,145	926	59	383	155	0	0	20,451	82%
Alice Springs	1,029	2,795	230	14	131	22	0	0	4,221	88%
Barkly	284	828	67	<5	17	n.p.	0	0	1,209	93%
Katherine	904	2,444	192	6	69	19	0	0	3,634	93%
Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem	810	2,341	211	<5	61	n.p.	0	0	3,440	91%
East Arnhem	731	1,736	147	<5	22	n.p.	0	0	2,649	94%
Remainder of NT	1,025	4,001	79	31	83	79	0	0	5,298	55%
West Australia	33	65	111	21	12	10	0	0	252	77%
Kimberly	10	25	21	n.p.	<5	<5	0	0	68	93%
NG Lands and Kiwirrkurra Community	<5	13	24	0	n.p.	<5	0	0	55	n.p.
Greater Perth and Peel	6	n.p.	20	9	<5	<5	0	0	46	35%
East - Kimberly	n.p.	17	22	<5	0	0	0	0	55	91%
Goldfields	0	<5	24	0	0	<5	0	0	28	39%
Queensland	<5	n.p.	27	0	107	514	0	67	735	41%
Logan	<5	13	13	0	84	n.p.	0	0	516	34%
Rockhampton and Livingstone	0	<5	n.p.	0	23	110	0	0	144	40%
Cape York ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	67	n.p.
Bundaberg and Hervey Bay	0	<5	n.p.	0	0	<5	0	0	8	n.p.
South Australia	23	70	104	n.p.	n.p.	203	0	0	444	55%
Greater Adelaide	n.p.	25	11	n.p.	n.p.	38	0	0	91	47%
Playford	<5	<5	<5	0	24	158	0	0	192	27%
APY Lands	13	40	78	0	9	7	0	0	147	95%
Ceduna	0	<5	n.p.	0	0	0	0	0	14	64%
Victoria (Shepparton)	0	<5	n.p.	0	n.p.	61	0	0	75	36%
New South Wales (Bankstown)	n.p.	9	<5	0	14	72	0	0	102	22%
Out of Area²	60	n.p.	18	<5	26	76	0	0	357	62%
Total	4,908	14,480	1,193	88	589	1,091	0	67	22,416	79%

Table 5. Number of enhanced Income Management (enhanced IM) participants by current location and benefit type as at 29 August 2025.

Enhanced Income Management Region	Abstudy (Living Allowance)	Age Pension	Austudy	Carer Payment	Disability Support Pension	Family Tax Benefit	JobSeeker Payment	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Partner Allowance	Special Benefit	Youth Allowance	Other Payments	Total Participants
Northern Territory	18	73	<5	78	433	86	11,785	1,201	3,757	0	0	3,010	n.p.	20,451
Alice Springs	<5	18	<5	22	112	16	2,276	218	818	0	0	735	<5	4,221
Barkly	<5	5	0	8	22	n.p.	678	66	248	0	0	174	<5	1,209
Katherine	<5	19	0	9	85	n.p.	2,117	244	610	0	0	538	0	3,634
Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem	<5	16	0	10	79	n.p.	2,097	258	416	0	0	548	0	3,440
East Arnhem	<5	8	0	13	59	<5	1,595	248	331	0	0	388	<5	2,649
Remainder of NT	<5	7	<5	16	76	40	3,022	167	1,334	0	0	627	<5	5,298
West Australia	0	13	0	6	40	0	n.p.	10	33	0	0	37	<5	252
Kimberly	0	<5	0	0	10	0	n.p.	0	10	0	0	8	0	68
NG Lands and Kiwirrkurra Community	0	<5	0	<5	6	0	23	5	<5	0	0	14	0	55
Greater Perth and Peel	0	6	0	<5	11	0	11	<5	9	0	0	n.p.	0	46
East - Kimberly	0	<5	0	<5	6	0	24	<5	8	0	0	8	<5	55
Goldfields	0	<5	0	0	7	0	15	0	<5	0	0	<5	0	28
Queensland	0	9	0	<5	38	0	131	13	n.p.	0	0	501	n.p.	735
Logan	0	0	0	<5	18	0	81	<5	8	0	0	397	5	516
Rockhampton and Livingstone	0	<5	0	0	6	0	25	<5	5	0	0	n.p.	<5	144
Cape York ¹	0	n.p.	0	<5	14	0	n.p.	7	16	0	0	0	0	67
Bundaberg and Hervey Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	0	8
South Australia	0	7	0	<5	42	0	113	14	41	0	0	222	<5	444
Greater Adelaide	0	<5	0	<5	10	0	24	<5	n.p.	0	0	43	<5	91
Playford	0	0	0	0	6	0	n.p.	<5	<5	0	0	160	<5	192
APY Lands	0	n.p.	0	0	n.p.	0	63	9	31	0	0	19	<5	147
Ceduna	0	0	0	<5	n.p.	0	n.p.	<5	0	0	0	0	0	14
Victoria (Shepparton)	0	0	0	<5	10	0	n.p.	0	<5	0	0	57	0	75
New South Wales (Bankstown)	0	0	0	<5	6	0	19	0	<5	0	0	73	0	102
Out of Area²	0	0	0	0	14	0	178	7	37	0	0	121	0	357
Total	18	102	<5	93	583	86	12,344	1,245	3,902	0	0	4,021	n.p.	22,416

¹ 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.

² Some participants may move outside enhanced IM regions and continue to be eligible for the program.

Table 6. Number of enhanced Income Management exemptions by Indigenous Indicator as at 29 August 2025.

The Secretary of the Department of Social Services (or delegate) may determine that a person is an exempt welfare payment recipient if criteria as per sections 123UGB, 123UGC, 123UGD, 123UGF, and 123UGG of the Act are satisfied.

Exemption Type	Indigenous Indicator		Total
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	
Full Time Student	<5	n.p.	16
Full Time Apprentice	0	0	0
<25% of Max Payment	384	313	697
Child Participating in Approved Activity	191	417	608
Special Benefit	0	0	0

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.