

Health status

Deaths, or measures of length of life, are perhaps the most widely used and available health status indicators. These include a range of age-specific mortality rates, as well as derived indicators such as life expectancy and potential years of life lost.

Dimensions of this framework

- **Deaths**

A range of age-specific and condition specific mortality rates, as well as derived indicators.

Examples include infant mortality, life expectancy, potential years of life lost, circulatory deaths, unintentional injury deaths.

- **Health conditions**

Alterations of attributes of the health status of an individual which may lead to distress, interference with daily activities, or contact with health services; it may be a disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma, or reflect other health-related states such as emergency, aging, stress, congenital anomaly, or genetic predisposition. Examples include Arthritis, diabetes, chronic pain, depression, food and waterborne diseases, injury hospitalization.

- **Human function**

Levels of human function are associated with the consequences of disease, disorder, injury and other health conditions; they include body function/structure (impairments), activities (activity limitations, and participation (restrictions in participation). Examples include functional health, disability days, activity limitation, health expectancy, disability free life expectancy.

- **Well-being**

Broad measures of the physical, mental and social well-being of individuals. Examples include self-rated health, self-esteem.

Indicators in this framework

- [National Disability Agreement: b\(1\)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013
- [National Disability Agreement: b\(2\)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013
- [National Disability Agreement: b\(3\)-Proportion of people with disability who participate in social and community activities, 2012](#)
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