

National Disability Agreement: e(3 - interim)- Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services (e.3-interim), 2010

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Common name:	Potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services (e.3-interim), 2010
Short name:	Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services (e.3-interim), 2010
METEOR identifier:	393968
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 15/12/2011
Description:	(interim) Proportion of potential population who need more assistance.
Indicator set:	National Disability Agreement (2010) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 15/12/2011
Outcome area:	People with disability enjoy choice, wellbeing and the opportunity to live as independently as possible Community Services (retired) , Standard 23/07/2010 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Data quality statement:	National Disability Agreement: e.3-Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services, 2010 QS Community Services (retired) , Superseded 15/12/2011

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	0
Population group age to:	64
Computation description:	<p>While information about need for more assistance is available from SDAC 2003, it is not possible to separate this into need for formal or informal assistance. The interim measure will include both formal and informal assistance.</p> <p>In SDAC, need for assistance is collected for ten activity areas. This indicator will be the aggregation of need for assistance across nine activity areas: cognition or emotion, communication, housework, meal preparation, mobility, paperwork, property maintenance, self care and transport. Health care will be excluded from this indicator.</p>
Computation:	$R/N \times 100$ where R = (interim) number of people in the potential population who need more assistance than they are currently receiving (excluding assistance with health care) and N = estimated potential population.
Numerator:	(interim) Number of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more assistance than they are currently receiving (excluding assistance with health care).

Numerator data elements:**Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**

Data element 'Dwelling type' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

Data element 'Service need identified' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—core activity need for assistance, code N](#)

Data Source

[Survey of Disability, Ageing and Caring \(SDAC\)](#)

Denominator:

(interim) Number of people aged 0–64 years in potential population. Although the definition of potential population is under review by the National Disability Data Network, the National Disability Information Management Group (NDIMG) agreed to adopt the conventional definition until the review completes. That is, people aged under 65 years with profound or severe core activity limitation will be used for the baseline CRC report.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Data element 'Dwelling type' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—core activity need for assistance, code N](#)

Data Source

[Survey of Disability, Ageing and Caring \(SDAC\)](#)

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Data element 'Remoteness' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—country of birth, code \(SACC 2008\) NNNN](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Comments:

State/territory by age group (0–4, 5–14, 15–24, 25–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55–64 years, total).

State/territory by sex (male, female, total).

Country of birth (Australia, other English speaking countries, all English speaking countries, non-English speaking countries, total).

Remoteness (Major Cities, Inner Regional, Outer regional/Remote, total).

Sex by age group.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Frequency

Every 6 years.

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Data Source

[Survey of Disability, Ageing and Caring \(SDAC\)](#)

Accountability attributes

Organisation responsible for providing data:

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Benchmark:

Related NDA benchmark - Performance benchmark (b) A decrease in the proportion of potential population with unmet demand for services.

Further data development / collection required:

An interim measure, the proportion of potential population who need more assistance, will be reported for the baseline CRC report. It will include both formal and informal assistance.

Other issues caveats:

Demand (expressed need) is a subset of total need. This interim indicator is a measure of unmet need, which is a broader measure than unmet demand.

Available disaggregation depends on sampling errors and other caveats. Cells with numerator counts less than 5 will be suppressed.

2003 SDAC is the latest available source for data about need for assistance. SDAC data are collected every six years.

Further classification details:

Country of birth: Other English speaking countries is the subtotal of Australian and other English speaking countries.

Remoteness: Based on ASGC. Other includes Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [National Disability Agreement: e\(3\)-Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services, 2011 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 05/03/2012