

National Disability Agreement: f-Number of Indigenous people with disability receiving disability services as a proportion of the Indigenous potential population requiring services, 2010

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Common name:	Indigenous people with disability receiving disability services as a proportion of the Indigenous potential population requiring services, 2010
Short name:	Number of Indigenous people with disability receiving disability services as a proportion of the Indigenous potential population requiring services, 2010
METEOR identifier:	393990
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Superseded 15/12/2011
Description:	Use of specialist disability services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
Indicator set:	National Disability Agreement (2010) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 15/12/2011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
Quality statement:	National Disability Agreement: f-Number of Indigenous people with disability receiving disability services as a proportion of the Indigenous potential population requiring services, 2010 QS Community Services (retired), Superseded 15/12/2011

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from: 0

Population group age to: 64 years.

Computation description: Performance Indicators reporting on disability services funded by the Australian Government (employment services only) are restricted to the age range 15–64 years and not stated age.

Computation: $R/N \times 100$

where R = number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 0–64 years who used specialist disability services in the reporting period and N = estimated Indigenous potential population aged 0–64 years on 30 June at start of reporting period.

Numerator: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 0–64 years who used specialist disability services in the reporting period.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Source

[Disability Services National Minimum Data Set \(DS NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Disability Services NMDS 2009-10](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service provider organisation—service activity type, CSTDA support service type code N.NN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Denominator: Estimated Indigenous potential population for disability services aged 0–64 years on 30 June at start of reporting period.

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.

The method used to calculate the Indigenous potential population will be the same as that adopted by the Disability Services Working Group for calculation of special needs group indicators for the Report on Government Services 2010. That method incorporates 2006 Census data.

Denominator data

Data Element / Data Set

elements:

Data Element

Data element 'Disability' to be created.

Data Source

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

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age group, NDA code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age group, NDA code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Data element 'Disability' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Data element 'Remoteness' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

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

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age group, NDA code N](#)

Data Source

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

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Data element 'Disability' to be created.

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Element / Data Set

[Person \(address\)—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service provider organisation—service activity type, CSTDA support service type code N.NN](#)

Comments:

For each of the following service groups:

1.Disability services funded by state/territory governments (excludes employment services)

2.Disability services funded by the Australian Government (employment services only) (service types 5.01, 5.02 and 5.04)

3.All disability services

The following disaggregation will be presented for service groups 1 and 3 :

- State/territory by age group (0–4, 5–14, 15–24, 25–34, 35–44,45–54,55–64 years, subtotal 0–49 years, total)

The following disaggregation will be presented for service group 2:

- State/territory by age group (15–24, 25–34, 35–44,45–54, 55–64 years, subtotal 15–49 years, total)

The following disaggregations will be presented for all service groups:

- State/territory by sex (male, female, total)
- Remoteness Area (Major Cities, Inner Regional, other, total)
- State/territory by need for assistance (activities of daily living, activities of independent living or work, education or community but not activities of daily living, total needing assistance, no need for help or supervision, level of assistance not determined, total).

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

[Disability Services National Minimum Data Set \(DS NMDS\)](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Frequency

Every 5 years

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

Frequency

Periodic

Quality statement

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections, QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:

COAG - annually.

Review of Government services provision - annually.

Organisation responsible for providing data:

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Accountability:

Overall—shared; Employment services—AG; Accommodation, respite, community support (includes case management and individual service planning), community access services—state and territory governments.

Benchmark:

Related NDA benchmark - Performance benchmark (e) An increase in the proportion of Indigenous people with disability receiving disability service.

Further data development / collection required: The 2009 SDAC collects Indigenous status. Once the data are available, the AIHW will investigate the possibility of further improvements to the calculation of Indigenous potential population.

Classifications proposed above are appropriate for the current CSTDA/DS NMDS. Classifications will need to be reviewed in line with any future changes to the NMDS.

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

For service groups 1 and 3, people with age reported in the range 0 to 64 years and people with not stated age are included in calculations for this indicator. For service group 2, only people with age reported in the range 15 to 64 years are included in calculations. People with age reported to be 65 years or older are not included.

Treatment of 'not stated' values within disaggregations (numerator only):

For service groups 1 and 3:

- Age group: Subtotal includes people with known age only. Total includes people with 'not stated' age.

For service group 2:

- Age group: Only people with known age will be included.

For all service groups:

- Sex: Subtotal includes people with known sex only. Total includes people with 'not stated' sex.
- Country of birth: Other English speaking countries is the subtotal of Australia and other English speaking countries. Subtotal includes people with known country of birth only. Total includes people with 'not stated' country of birth.
- Remoteness: Other includes Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote. Subtotal includes people with known remoteness only. Total includes people where remoteness was not able to be calculated.
- Need for assistance: Total needing assistance includes need for assistance in activities of daily living, activities of independent living and activities of work, education or community. Total includes service users with level of assistance not determined.

Rates of severe / profound core activity limitation from the SDAC will be used in the calculation of the denominator. SDAC 2003 is the latest available source for these data. Previous investigations have shown that these rates are stable over time.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [National Disability Agreement: f\(1\)-Number of Indigenous people with disability receiving disability services as a proportion of the Indigenous potential population requiring services, 2011](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 05/03/2012

Has been superseded by [National Disability Agreement: f\(2\)-Number of Indigenous people with disability receiving disability services as a proportion of the Indigenous potential population requiring services, 2011](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 05/03/2012

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