National Disability Agreement: e(2)-Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services, 2011

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator

Indicator type: Indicator

Short name: Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services, 2011

METEOR identifier: 428747

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Superseded 05/03/2012

Description: Unmet demand for disability support services.

Indicator set: National Disability Agreement (2011)
Community Services (retired), Superseded 05/03/2012

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

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from: 0

Population group age to: 64

Computation description: Computation will be appropriate to the target population and corresponding available data, including jurisdiction demand data and SDAC enhancements. Multiple measures for this indicator give person and system level perspectives on unment demand.

Person-identified (self-reported) unmet demand as a proportion of total demand—computation based on self-reported demand from the 2009 SDAC. This measure is based on sample survey estimates.

R/N x 100

where R = number of people in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving and N = estimated potential population .

Computation: $\sum r_i / \sum n_i$

Numerator: Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last 12 months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set
Data Source
ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC), 2009

Denominator: Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Source

ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC), 2009

Comments: State/territory

Further disaggregation will depend on data availability and quality. Where possible, will include age group, sex, Indigenous status, country of birth, Remoteness Area and disability status.

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), 2009

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Accountability attributes

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

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

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: Indicators (e.2) and (e.3) are sourced from the SDAC. The 2009 SDAC contains new questions on the need for more formal assistance. While information about need for more assistance is available from SDAC 2003, it is not possible to distinguish need formore formal assistance. Indicator (e.3) will be developed when 2009 SDAC data are available.

Other issues caveats: Available disaggregation depends on sampling errors and other caveats.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes National Disability Agreement: e(2)-Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services, 2010
Community Services (retired), Superseded 15/12/2011