

National Disability Agreement: e(3)-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:	428751
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 05/03/2012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Indicator set:	National Disability Agreement (2011) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 05/03/2012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:	<p>Computation will be appropriate to the target population and corresponding available data, including jurisdiction demand data and SDAC enhancements.</p> <p>Need for formal assistance as a proportion of inferred demand—computation is based on the argument that every statement of need is explicitly, or implicitly, a claim (see Spicker 2008). This measure is based on sample survey estimates.</p> <p>$R/N \times 100$</p> <p>where R = number of people in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving and N = estimated potential population</p>			
Computation:	$\sum r_i / \sum n_i$			
Numerator:	Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving.			
Numerator data elements:	<table><tr><th>Data Element / Data Set</th></tr><tr><td>Data Source</td></tr><tr><td>ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC), 2009</td></tr></table>	Data Element / Data Set	Data Source	ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC), 2009
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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 for more formal assistance.

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Disability Agreement: e\(3 - interim\)-Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services \(e.3-interim\), 2010](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011
Has been superseded by [National Disability Agreement: e\(3\)-Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services, 2012](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013