

National Disability Agreement: g-Labour force participation rate for carers aged 15-64 of people with disability, 2011

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Labour force participation rate for carers aged 15-64 of people with disability, 2011
METEOR identifier:	428755
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 05/03/2012
Description:	Labour force participation of carers.
Indicator set:	National Disability Agreement (2011) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 05/03/2012
Outcome area:	Families and carers are well supported Community Services (retired) , Standard 23/07/2010 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	15 years.
Population group age to:	64 years.
Computation description:	<p>Number of carers aged 15–64 years (carers of persons with disability) who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed) divided by total number of carers (carers of persons with disability) aged 15–64 years, expressed as a percentage</p> $R/N \times 100$ <p>Where R = number of carers aged 15–64 years (carers of persons with disability) who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed) and N = total number of carers (carers of persons with disability) aged 15–64 years.</p>
Computation:	$\sum r_i / \sum n_i$
Numerator:	Number of carers aged 15–64 years (carers of persons with disability) who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed).

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

Data element 'Carer status (2003 definition)' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2009](#)

Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

Data element 'Carer status (2009 definition)' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2009](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—labour force status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2009](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2009](#)

Denominator:

Total number of carers (carers of persons with disability) aged 15–64 years.

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

Data element 'Carer status (2003 definition)' to be created.

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

Data item 'Carer status (2009 definition)' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2009](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Disaggregation:

For each of the following carer status groups:

1. Primary carer (2009 definition for reporting)
2. Primary carer (2003 definition for time series)
3. Non-primary carer (2009 definition for reporting)
4. Non-primary carer (2003 definition for time series)
5. All carers
6. Non-carers

The following disaggregations will be presented:

By state/ territory:

- Carer sex (male, female, persons)
- Carer age group (15–24, 25–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55–64, total 15–64)
- Carer Remoteness Area (Major Cities, Inner Regional, other, total)
- Carer proficiency in English
- Carer sex by carer age group (15–44, 45–64, total 15–64) where possible

For the following carer status groups:

1. Primary carer (using 2009 definition for reporting)
2. Primary carer (using 2003 definition for time series)

The following disaggregations will also be presented:

- main recipient of care age group
- relationship between carer and main recipient of care

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

Data element 'Carer status (2003 definition)' to be created.

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Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

Data element 'Carer status (2009 definition)' to be created.

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Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

Data element 'Proficiency in English' to be created.

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

Data element 'Remoteness' to be created.

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

Data item 'Main recipient of care - age group' to be created.

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

Data item 'Main recipient of care - relationship to' to be created.

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2009](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Ratio
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

Reporting requirements: COAG – annually

Review of Government services provision – annually.

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Accountability: Shared (if shared, roles and responsibilities should be clearly delineated).

Further data development / collection required: More frequent reporting on this indicator at population level will require increased frequency of ABS SDAC or the development of new special purpose survey or data collection. There is no current plan.

Development of carer data in existing administrative collections, including the CSTDA NMDS (carer data items are an identified redevelopment priority).

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

The age of the care recipient will be limited to 0 to 64 years.

SDAC 2009 is the latest available source for data about the labour force participation rate of carers. SDAC data are collected every six years.

It is assumed that Indigenous status is that of the carer, not care recipient. Indigenous status is not available from SDAC 2003 data, and due to small sample sizes may not be usable from SDAC 2009. It may be possible to produce data on labour force participation of self-identified Indigenous carers from the Census but this would be a different population to Indigenous carers that would be captured through the SDAC. The NATSISS did not collect carer information so it would not be possible to produce data for carers of Indigenous persons with disability people at this time.

Primary carer (using 2003 definition) and non-primary carer (using 2003 definition data are provided for comparison with previously provided data from SDAC 2003.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Disability Agreement: g-Labour force participation rate for carers aged 15-64 of people with disability, 2010](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Has been superseded by [National Disability Agreement: g-Labour force participation rate for carers aged 15-64 of people with disability, 2012](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013