

# **National Disability Agreement: a(2)-Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15-64 years, 2011**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15-64 years, 2011
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	446235
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 05/03/2012
<b>Description:</b>	The proportion of persons with disability aged 15-64 years who are employed.
<b>Rationale:</b>	Employment increases opportunity for a person to participate in a range of life areas, to contribute economically and to exercise individual choice. Income (and employment) is a predictor of health and wellbeing.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Disability Agreement (2011)</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 05/03/2012
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">People with disability achieve economic participation and social inclusion</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 23/07/2010 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	15 years old.
<b>Population group age to:</b>	64 years old.
<b>Computation description:</b>	Number of persons with disability aged 15-64 years who employed divided by number of persons with disability aged 15-64 years.
<b>Computation:</b>	$R/N \times 100$  where R = number of persons with disability aged 15-64 years who are employed and N = number of persons with disability aged 15-64 years.
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of persons with disability aged 15-64 years who are employed.

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

Data element 'Disability' to be created.

**Data Source**

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

**Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**

Data element 'Dwelling type' to be created. 'Dwelling type' to exclude Cared Accommodation.

**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:**

Number of persons with disability aged 15-64 years.

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Source**

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

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Data element 'Disability' to be created.

**Data Source**

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

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Data element 'Dwelling' 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**

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

**Disaggregation:**

By state/territory

- Disability status (has profound or severe disability, other disability or restrictive long term health condition, total with disability, has no disability, total)

All with reported disability 15–64 years by state/territory

- Sex (male, female, persons)

- Age group (15–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55–64, total 15–64)

- Remoteness Area (Major Cities, Inner Regional, Outer regional/remote, total)

- Country of birth (Australia, other English speaking countries, all English speaking countries, non-English speaking countries, total (including inadequately described))

- English proficiency (no detail provided)

- Sex by age group (15-34, 35-54, 55-64)

## Disaggregation data elements:

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Data element 'Disability' to be created.

#### Data Source

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

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Data element 'English proficiency' to be created

#### Data Source

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

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Data element 'Remoteness' to be created.

#### Data Source

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

### Data Element / Data Set

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

#### Data Source

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

### 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

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

### Data Element / Data Set

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

#### Data Source

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

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

**Data type:** Real  
**Unit of measure:** Person  
**Format:** N[NN.N]

## 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:**

### Data Source Numerator:

(a.1): 2010 report: ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC), 2003

2011 report: ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC), 2009

2012 report: Monthly Population Survey Disability Topic

(Indigenous): NATSISS, 2008.

### Data Source Denominator:

(a.1): 2010 report: SDAC, 2003

2011 report: SDAC, 2009

2012 report: Monthly Population Survey Disability Topic

(Indigenous): NATSISS, 2008.

**Organisation responsible for providing data:**

Australian Bureau of Statistics.

**Benchmark:**

Related NDA benchmark - Performance benchmark (a) An increase in the proportion of people with

disability in employment.

**Further data development / collection required:**

ABS development of biennial MPS Disability Topic, due to start in 2011. This survey is intended to replace SDAC as the data source for the numerator and denominator.

The ABS has limited NPP funding available to add a Disability Topic to the MPS for the purpose of collecting data for the NDA performance indicators. Funding is available for two cycles of the survey, which are expected to be run in the first half of 2011 and 2013. This is a household survey. Data will be available six months after the survey; therefore data from the 2011 survey are expected to be ready for reporting in November (for the third CRC report), after being run in April each year.

As data from the planned Disability Topic would not be available until the third CRC report (data provided in November 2011, for reporting in March 2012), data from the SDAC will may be used for reporting in the interim.

**Other issues caveats:**

Available disaggregation depends on sampling errors and other caveats.

SDAC does not collect labour force participation information for persons in cared accommodation. Data are available for private dwelling and non-cared accommodation special dwellings only.

2011 report

- 2009 SDAC is the latest available source for data about the labour force participation rate of people with disability.

- 2009 SDAC does not provide this data for the Indigenous population, therefore Indigenous data needs to be taken from a different source (e.g. NATSISS 2008).

- The NATSISS uses an abbreviated form of the the Disability Module, which is less detailed than the SDAC.

- 'Not disabled' is a category in the 'Disability status' variable, so data comparable the disabled and non-disabled populations are available in the disaggregations listed above.

## Source and reference attributes

**Steward:**

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [National Disability Agreement: a\(2\)-Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15-64 years, 2012](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013