

ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC), 2012

Identifying and definitional attributes

Item type: Data Source

Description: The 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) collects information in order to:

- measure the prevalence of disability in Australia
- measure the need for support of older people and those with disability
- estimate the number of and provide information about people who provide care to older people and people with disabilities
- provide a demographic and socio-economic profile of people with disabilities, older people and carers compared with the general population.

Link to data source: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/lookup/A813E50F4C45A338CA257C21000E4F36?opendocument>

Collection and usage attributes

Frequency: The SDAC has been conducted since 1981 at 6-year intervals. In 2009, it was decided that the survey would be undertaken every 3 years.