

ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC), 2015

Identifying and definitional attributes

Item type: Data Source

Description: The aims of the 2015 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers are to:

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

Link to data source: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4430.0.10.001>

Collection and usage attributes

National reporting arrangement: 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.

Comments: First results were released 29 April 2016 with more detailed results released 18 October 2016.

Source and reference attributes

Data custodian: Australian Bureau of Statistics