

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Item type:</b>	Data Source
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	658849
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The aims of the 2015 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• measure the prevalence of disability in Australia</li><li>• measure the need for support of older people and those with disability</li><li>• provide a demographic and socio-economic profile of people with disability, older people and carers compared with the general population</li><li>• estimate the number of and provide information about people who provide care to people with disability, long-term health conditions and older people.</li></ul>

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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>National reporting arrangement:</b>	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.
<b>Comments:</b>	First results were released 29 April 2016 with more detailed results released 18 October 2016.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Data custodian:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics
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