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Foreword

This year marks the twentieth edition of the Report on Government Services — a remarkable milestone for a unique report providing comparative information on the performance of a wide range of government services.

The Report was commissioned in 1993 by Heads of Government (now COAG), with the first report produced in 1995. A new terms of reference issued in 2010 emphasised the dual roles of the Report in improving service delivery, efficiency and performance, and increasing accountability to governments and the public.

Improving the equity and effectiveness of the services included in the Report can affect the community in significant ways. Some services form an important part of the social welfare system (for example, social housing and child protection services), some are provided to people with specific needs (for example, aged care and disability services), and others are typically used by each person in the community at some stage during their life (for example, education and training, health services and police and emergency services). Improving the efficiency of government services can also have economic pay-offs. Governments spent over \$184 billion on the services covered by this Report, representing about 69 per cent of general government expenditure in 2013-14, around 12 per cent of Australia's gross domestic product.

The development of the comprehensive Report we have today involved the dedication and hard work of many people over many years. I commend all governments for their long-term commitment to transparency and accountability. Few exercises that rely on cooperation and consensus across governments and departments continue to thrive over two decades — and it is particularly challenging to maintain government support for a report that is often used to criticise the performance of governments. I also acknowledge the contributions of the previous chairs of the Steering Committee, Bill Scales and Gary Banks, past and present Steering Committee and working group members, and the many staff of the Productivity Commission who provided Secretariat services over the years.

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Chairman

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Acronyms and abbreviations

| | |
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| AACR | Australasian Association of Cancer Registries |
| AAGR | average annual growth rates |
| AAT | Administrative Appeals Tribunal |
| AATSIHS | Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey |
| ABS | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| ACAP | Aged Care Assessment Program |
| ACAT | Aged Care Assessment Team |
| ACARA | Australian Curriculum and Assessment Reporting Authority |
| ACE | adult community education |
| ACECQA | Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority |
| ACER | Australian Council for Educational Research |
| ACFI | Aged Care Funding Instrument |
| ACHS | Australian Council on Healthcare Standards |
| ACIR | Australian Childhood Immunisation Register |
| ACOSS | Australian Council of Social Services |
| ACSAA | Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency |
| ACSES | The Australian Council of State Emergency Services |
| ACSQHC | Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Health Care |
| ACT | Australian Capital Territory |

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| ACTAS | ACT Ambulance Service |
| ADL | activities of daily living |
| ADR | Alternative Dispute Resolution |
| AEDC | Australian Early Development Census |
| AEDI | Australian Early Development Index |
| AFAC | Australasian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council |
| AFP | Australian Federal Police |
| AGD | Attorney-General's Department |
| AGCCC | Australian Government Census of Child Care Services |
| AGCCPS | Australian Government Child Care Provider Survey |
| AGPAL | Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited |
| AGSRC | Average Government School Recurrent Costs |
| AHMAC | Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council |
| AHMC | Australian Health Ministers' Conference |
| AHS | Australian Health Survey |
| AHV | Aboriginal Housing Victoria |
| AIC | Australian Institute of Criminology |
| AICTEC | Australian Information and Communications Technology Education Committee |
| AIFS | Australian Institute of Family Studies |
| AIHW | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| AJJA | Australian Institute of Judicial Administration |
| AIPAR | Australian Institute for Population Ageing Research |
| AJJA | Australasian Juvenile Justice Administrators |
| ALLS | Adult Literacy and Life Skills |

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| ANZEMC | Australia-New Zealand Emergency Management Committee |
| ANZPAA | Australia and New Zealand Police Advisory Agency |
| ANZSCO | Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations |
| ANZSIC | Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification |
| AODTS-NMDS | Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data Set |
| AQF | Australian Qualifications Framework |
| AQFC | Australian Qualifications Framework Council |
| AR-DRG v 5.1 | Australian refined diagnosis related group, version 5.1 |
| AR-DRGs | Australian refined diagnosis related groups |
| ARHP | Aboriginal Rental Housing Program |
| ARIA | Accessibility and Remoteness Index for Australia |
| ARO | Authorised Review Officer |
| ASCED | Australian Standard Classification of Education |
| ASGC | Australian Standard Geographical Classification |
| ASGS | Australian Statistical Geography Standard |
| ASM | Active Service Model |
| ASO | ambulance service organisation |
| ASOC | Australian Standard Offence Classification |
| ASR | Age-standardised rate |
| ASSNP | core activity need for assistance |
| ASQA | Australian Skills Quality Authority |
| ATC | Australian Transport Commission |
| Aust | Australia |

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| AVETMISS | Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard |
| BBF | Building a Better Future |
| BEACH | Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health |
| BMI | Body Mass Index |
| CAA | Council of Ambulance Authorities |
| CACP | Community Aged Care Package |
| CAD | computer aided dispatch |
| CAEPR | Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research |
| CALD | culturally and linguistically diverse |
| CAP | Conditional Adjustment Payment |
| CAP | Crisis Accommodation Program |
| Cat. no. | Catalogue number |
| CWG | Courts Working Group |
| CCB | Child Care Benefit |
| CCET | Child care, education and training |
| CCMS | Child Care Management System |
| CCR | Child Care Rebate |
| CDSMAC | Community and Disability Services Ministers' Advisory Council |
| CEaCS | Childhood Education and Care Survey |
| CEPS | Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security |
| CFA | Country Fire Authority |
| CFCs | Child and Family Centres |
| CGC | Commonwealth Grants Commission |

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| CGRIS | Coordinator-General for Remote Indigenous Services |
| CHDSMC | Community, Housing and Disability Services Ministers' Conference |
| CHIP | Community Housing and Infrastructure Program |
| CHOS | Canadian National Occupancy Standard |
| CI | confidence interval |
| CIS | Complaints Investigation Scheme |
| CISC | COAG Industry and Skills Council |
| CMHC | Community Mental Health Care |
| COAG | Council of Australian Governments |
| CPG | Court Practitioners Group |
| CPI | Consumer Price Index |
| CRA | Commonwealth Rent Assistance |
| CRC | COAG Reform Council |
| CR | Crude rate |
| CRS | Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services |
| CRS | Complaints Resolution Scheme |
| CRYPAR | Coordinated Response to Young People at Risk |
| CSASAW | Commonwealth-State Agreement for Skilling Australia's Workforce |
| CSHA | Commonwealth State Housing Agreement |
| CSIRO | Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation |
| CSMAC | Community Services Ministers' Advisory Council |
| CSTDA | Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement |
| CURF | confidentialised unit record file |

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| DACC | Defence Assistance to the Civil Community |
| DDHCS | Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services |
| DFD | Domestic Final Demand |
| DHAC | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| DHS | Department of Human Services |
| DHSH | Department of Human Services and Health |
| DIISRTE | Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education |
| DiRCS | Differences in Recorded Crime Statistics |
| DoCS | Department of Community Services (NSW) |
| DoHA | Department of Health and Ageing |
| DPIE | Department of Primary Industries and Energy |
| DPMPC | Data and Performance Measurement Principal Committee |
| DQI | data quality information |
| DSS | Department of Social Services |
| DVA | Department of Veterans' Affairs |
| EACH | Extended Aged Care at Home |
| EACH-D | EACH Dementia |
| ECEC | Early childhood education and care |
| ECEC NMDS | Early Childhood Education and Care National Minimum Data Set |
| ECG | electrocardiogram |
| EMWG | Emergency Management Working Group |
| ERP | estimated resident population |
| FaCS | Department of Family and Community Services |

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| FaHCSIA | Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs |
| FDC | family day care |
| FFR | Federal Financial Relations |
| FLAG | Flexible Learning Advisory Group |
| FSO | fire services organisation |
| FTE | full time equivalent |
| FWE | full time workload equivalent |
| FYA | Foundation for Young Australians |
| GDP | gross domestic product |
| GFS | Government Finance Statistics |
| GGFCE | General Government Final Consumption Expenditure |
| GP | general practitioner |
| GPII | General Practice Immunisation Incentives Scheme |
| GSAIG | Green Skills Agreement Implementation Group |
| GSP | gross state product |
| GSS | General Social Survey |
| GST | goods and services tax |
| HACC | Home and Community Care |
| HAF | Housing Affordability Fund |
| HDSC | Health Data Standards Committee |
| HECS | Higher Education Contribution Scheme |
| HELP | Higher Education Loan Program |
| HHWR | Hospitals and Health Workforce Reform |
| HILDA | Household Income and Labour Dynamic Australia |
| HIP | Home Independence Project |

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| HMAC | Housing Ministers' Advisory Council |
| HOIST | New South Wales Population Health Survey 2007 |
| HoTS | Heads of Treasuries |
| HREOC | Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission |
| HRSCEET | House of Representatives Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training |
| IAEA | International Association for Educational Assessment |
| ICD | International Classification of Diseases |
| ICD-10-AM | Australian modification of the International Standard Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, version 10 |
| ICILS | International Computer and Information Literacy Study |
| ICH | Indigenous community housing |
| ICHO | Indigenous Community Housing Organisation |
| ICT | information and communication technologies |
| IEA | International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement |
| IER | Indigenous Expenditure Report |
| IGA | Intergovernmental Agreement |
| IMR | Infant mortality rate |
| IPD | Implicit Price Deflator |
| IPS | Independent Public Schools (WA) |
| IRG | Independent Reference Group |
| IRSD | Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage |
| ISO | International Organisation for Standardisation |
| ISA | Insurance Statistics Australia |
| ISS | Inclusion Support Subsidy |

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| ISSR | Institute for Social Science Research |
| JCIE | Joint Committee on International Education |
| JJ NMDS | Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set |
| JJ RIG | Juvenile Justice Research and Information Group |
| K10 | Kessler Psychological Distress Scale |
| KPIs | key performance indicators |
| LBOTE | Language background other than English |
| LCCSC | Law, Crime and Community Safety Council |
| LCL | lower confidence limit |
| LDC | long day care |
| LFS | Labour Force Survey |
| LGCSA | Local Government Community Services Association of Australia |
| LMO | local medical officer |
| LOTE | Language other than English |
| LSOP | Long Stay Older Patients |
| LSAC | Longitudinal Study of Australian Children |
| LSAY | Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth |
| MBI | Modified Barthel Index |
| MBS | Medicare Benefits Schedule |
| MCATSA | Ministerial Council on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs |
| MCEECDYA | Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs |
| MCEETYA | Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs |
| MCFFR | Ministerial Council on Federal Financial Relations |

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| MCTEE | Ministerial Council of Tertiary Education and Employment |
| MFS | Metropolitan Fire Service |
| MHE | Mental Health Establishments |
| MHS | mental health services |
| MPS | Multi-Purpose Services |
| NA | National Agreement |
| na | not available |
| NAHA | National Affordable Housing Agreement |
| NAP | National Assessment Program |
| NAPLAN | National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy |
| NASWD | National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development |
| NATESE | National Advisory for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment |
| NMVTRC | National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council |
| NATSISS | National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey |
| NCAG | National Corrections Advisory Group |
| NCCH | National Centre for Classification in Health |
| NCIRS | National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance of Vaccine Preventable Diseases |
| NCJSF | National Criminal Justice Statistical Framework |
| NCPASS group | National Child Protection and Support Services data working group |
| NCSIMG | National Community Services Information Management Group |
| NCVER | National Centre for Vocational Education Research |
| NDA | National Disability Agreement |
| NDIA | National Disability Insurance Agency |

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| NDIS | National Disability Insurance Scheme |
| NEA | National Education Agreement |
| NEAT | Department of Natural Resources Environment and the Arts |
| NECECC | National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection |
| NECECWC | National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census |
| NESB | non-English speaking background |
| NGOs | non-government organisations |
| NHA | National Healthcare Agreement |
| NHMP | National Homicide Monitoring Program |
| NHMRC | National Health and Medical Research Council |
| NHPAC | National Health Priority Action Council |
| NHPC | National Health Performance Committee |
| NHRA | National Health Reform Agreement |
| NHS | National Health Survey |
| NIA ECEC | National Information Agreement on Early Childhood Education and Care |
| NIDP | National Information Development Plan |
| NIHEC | National Indigenous Health Equality Council |
| NIRA | National Indigenous Reform Agreement |
| NISC | National Industry Skills Committee |
| NMDS | national minimum data set |
| NMHS | National Mental Health Strategy |
| NMS | National Minimum Standard |
| NNDS | National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System |

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| no. | number |
| NOOSR | National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition |
| NP | National Partnership |
| np | not published |
| NPAs | National Partnership Agreements |
| NPMC | Navigation Projects Management Committee |
| NQAITS | National Quality Agenda Information Technology System |
| NQF | National Quality Framework |
| NQS | National Quality Standard |
| NRCP | National Respite for Carers Program |
| NRF | National Reporting Framework |
| NRSS | National Road Safety Strategy |
| NSCSP | National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing |
| NSOC | National Senior Officials Committee |
| NSPS | National Security and Preparedness Survey |
| NSSC | National Schools Statistics Collection |
| NSSC | National Skills Standards Council |
| NSMHS | National Standards for Mental Health Services |
| NSW RFS | New South Wales Rural Fire Service |
| NSW | New South Wales |
| NT | Northern Territory |
| NTCET | Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training |
| NTES | National Territory Emergency Services |
| NVEAC | National VET Equity Advisory Council |
| NYPR | National Youth Participation Requirement |

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| OCYFS | Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (ACT) |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OID | Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage |
| OMP | other medical practitioner |
| OSHC | outside school hours care |
| OSR | Online services report |
| PBS | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme |
| PC | Productivity Commission |
| PDF | Portable Document Format |
| PDWG | Performance and Data Working Group |
| PEP | Personal Enablement Program |
| PES | Post Enumeration Survey |
| PhARIA | Pharmacy Access/Remoteness Index of Australia |
| PIAAC | Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies |
| PIF | performance indicator framework |
| PIP | Practice Incentives Program |
| PIRLS | Progress in International Reading Literacy Study |
| PISA | Programme for International Student Assessment |
| PKI | Public Key Infrastructure |
| PSM | ABS Population Survey Monitor |
| PSTRE | Problem solving in technology-rich environments |
| PWI | personal wellbeing index |
| QE | Qualification Equivalents |
| QFRS | Queensland Fire and Rescue Service |
| QFES | Queensland Fire and Emergency Service |

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| QIAS | Quality Improvement and Accreditation System |
| Qld | Queensland |
| QMF | Quality Management Framework |
| RACGP | Royal Australian College of General Practitioners |
| RCS | resident classification scale |
| Report | Report on Government Services |
| RISS | Remote and Indigenous Service Support |
| ROSC | return of spontaneous circulation |
| RPBS | Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme |
| RPL | recognition of prior learning |
| RRMA | Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas |
| RSE | relative standard error |
| RTO | Registered Training Organisation |
| SA | South Australia |
| SAAP | Supported Accommodation Assistance Program |
| SAAS | SA Ambulance Service |
| SCCHDS | Standing Council on Community, Housing and Disability Services |
| SCDC | Strategic Cross Sectoral Data Committee |
| SCOTESE | Standing Council on Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment |
| SCRCSPP | Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision |
| SCRGSP | Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision |
| SCSEEC | Standing Council for School Education and Early Childhood |

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| SDAC | Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers |
| SE | standard error |
| SEIFA | Socio Economic Indexes for Areas |
| SEM | standard error of the mean |
| SES | socioeconomic status |
| SES | State and Territory Emergency Services |
| SEW | Survey of Education and Work |
| SHSC | Specialist Homelessness Services collection |
| SIQ | standard Indigenous question |
| SLA | statistical local area |
| SMHWB | National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing |
| SMR | standardised mortality ratios |
| SOMIH | State-owned and managed Indigenous housing |
| SPP | specific purpose payment or special purpose payment |
| SPRC | Social Policy Research Centre |
| SSAT | Social Security Appeals Tribunal |
| SWPE | standardised whole patient equivalent |
| TAC | Training Accreditation Council |
| TAFE | technical and further education |
| Tas | Tasmania |
| TAS | Tasmanian Ambulance Service |
| TCP | Transition Care Program |
| TEQSA | Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency |
| TFS | Tasmania Fire Service |
| TGR | total growth rate |

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| The Report | The Report on Government Services |
| TIMSS | Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study |
| UCC | user cost of capital |
| UCL | upper confidence limit |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| URTI | upper respiratory tract infection |
| USA | United States of America |
| U-Turn | U-Turn diversionary program for young motor vehicle offenders |
| VCAT | Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal |
| VET | vocational education and training |
| VF | ventricular fibrillation |
| VHC | Veterans' Home Care |
| Vic | Victoria |
| VRQA | Victorian Registration Quality Authority |
| VT | ventricular tachycardia |
| WA | Western Australia |
| WSDSPC | Workforce Development Supply and Demand Principal Committee |
| WGIR | Working Group on Indigenous Reform |
| WHO | World Health Organisation |
| YAT | Youth Attainment and Transitions |
| YBFS | Year before full time schooling |
| YPIRAC | Younger people in residential aged care |

Glossary

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| Access | Measures how easily the community can obtain a delivered service (output). |
| Appropriateness | Measures how well services meet client needs and also seeks to identify the extent of any underservicing or overservicing. |
| Comparability | Data are considered comparable if, (subject to caveats) they can be used to inform an assessment of comparative performance. Typically, data are considered comparable when they are collected in the same way and in accordance with the same definitions. For comparable indicators or measures, significant differences in reported results allow an assessment of differences in performance, rather than being the result of anomalies in the data. |
| Completeness | Data are considered complete if all required data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service. |
| Constant prices | See ‘real dollars’. |
| Cost effectiveness | Measures how well inputs (such as employees, cars and computers) are converted into outcomes for individual clients or the community. Cost effectiveness is expressed as a ratio of inputs to outcomes. For example, cost per life year saved is a cost effectiveness indicator reflecting the ratio of expenditure on breast cancer detection and management services (including mammographic screening services, primary care, chemotherapy, surgery and other forms of care) to the number of women’s lives that are saved. |
| Current prices | See ‘nominal dollars’. |
| Descriptors | Descriptive statistics included in the Report that relate, for example, to the size of the service system, funding arrangements, client mix and the environment within which government services are delivered. These data are provided to highlight and make more transparent the differences among jurisdictions. |
| Effectiveness | Reflects how well the outputs of a service achieve the stated objectives of that service (also see program effectiveness). |

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| Efficiency | Reflects how resources (inputs) are used to produce outputs and outcomes, expressed as a ratio of outputs to inputs (technical efficiency), or inputs to outcomes (cost effectiveness). (Also see ‘cost effectiveness’ and ‘technical efficiency’.) |
| Equity | Measures the gap between service delivery outputs or outcomes for special needs groups and the general population. Equity of access relates to all Australians having adequate access to services, where the term adequate may mean different rates of access for different groups in the community (see chapter 1 for more detail). |
| Inputs | The resources (including land, labour and capital) used by a service area in providing the service. |
| Nominal dollars | Refers to financial data expressed ‘in the price of the day’ and which are not adjusted to remove the effects of inflation. Nominal dollars do not allow for inter-year comparisons because reported changes may reflect changes to financial levels (prices and/or expenditure) and adjustments to maintain purchasing power due to inflation. |
| Output | The service delivered by a service area, for example, a completed episode of care is an output of a public hospital. |
| Outcome | The impact of the service on the status of individuals or a group, and the success of the service area in achieving its objectives. A service provider can influence an outcome but external factors can also apply. A desirable outcome for a school, for example, would be to add to the ability of the students to participate in, and interact with, society throughout their lives. Similarly, a desirable outcome for a hospital would be to improve the health status of an individual receiving a hospital service. |
| Process | Refers to the way in which a service is produced or delivered (that is, how inputs are transformed into outputs). |
| Program effectiveness | Reflects how well the outcomes of a service achieve the stated objectives of that service (also see effectiveness). |
| Quality | Reflects the extent to which a service is suited to its purpose and conforms to specifications. |
| Real dollars | Refers to financial data measured in prices from a constant base year to adjust for the effects of inflation. Real dollars allow the inter-year comparison of financial levels (prices and/or expenditure) by holding the purchasing power constant. |

Technical
efficiency

A measure of how well inputs (such as employees, cars and computers) are converted into service outputs (such as hospital separations, education classes or residential aged care places). Technical efficiency reflects the ratio of outputs to inputs. It is affected by the size of operations and by managerial practices. There is scope to improve technical efficiency if there is potential to increase the quantity of outputs produced from given quantities of inputs, or if there is potential to reduce the quantities of inputs used in producing a certain quantity of outputs.

Unit costs

Measures average cost, expressed as the level of inputs per unit of output. This is an indicator of efficiency.

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F.1 Introduction

This sector overview provides an introduction to the Aged care services (chapter 13), Services for people with disability (chapter 14), Child protection services (chapter 15) and Youth justice services (chapter 16) chapters of this Report. It provides an overview of the community services sector, presenting both contextual information and high level performance information.

Major improvements in reporting on community services this year are identified in each of the service-specific community services chapters.

Policy context

Families are the principal providers of care for children, older people and people with disability (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)) 2010; Australian Government 2008).

Community services aim to:

- support families to fulfil their caring roles
- provide care when families are unable to
- provide interventions when a person's needs are not able to be met within the community without special intervention.

Community services provide support to sustain and nurture the functioning of individuals, families and groups, to maximise their potential and to enhance community wellbeing (Australian Council of Social Service 2009). Although community services generally target individuals, and/or families, they can be delivered at an institutional level. Services are typically provided by government and the not-for-profit sector, but the for-profit sector also has an important role (for example, as owners of aged care facilities). Community services also contribute to the development of community infrastructure to service needs (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2005).

Sector scope

Although there is a broad understanding of the nature of community services, the sector is complex, and consistent aggregate reporting across the community services sector is not possible at this time.

Definitions of the sector vary in their scope and can change over time. Community services typically include activities that support individual and family functioning. These activities can include financial assistance and relief to people in crisis but exclude acute health care services and long term housing assistance. Some of these interventions are included elsewhere in this Report; for example, Public hospitals (chapter 11), Mental health management (chapter 12), Housing (chapter 17), and Homelessness services (chapter 18).

The definition of community services activities in this sector overview is based on the National Classification of Community Services developed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW 2003) (box F.1). The scope of the sector overview is therefore somewhat broader than the four service-specific chapters in this section of the Report (Aged care services, Services for people with disability, Child protection services and Youth justice services).

Box F.1 Community services activities

Community services activities include:

Personal and social support — providing support for personal or social functioning in daily life. Such activities promote the development of personal skills for successful functioning as individuals, family members and members of the wider community. Personal and social support activities include: the provision of information, advice and referral; personal, social and systemic advocacy; counselling; domestic assistance; provision of services that enable people to remain in their homes; disability services and other personal assistance services. The purpose of such support is to enable individuals to live and function in their own homes or normal places of residence.

Support for children, families and carers — seeking to promote child and family welfare by supporting families and protecting children from abuse and neglect or harm through statutory intervention.

Training, vocational rehabilitation and employment — assisting people who are disadvantaged in the labour market by providing training, job search skills, help in finding work, placement and support in open employment or, where appropriate, supported employment.

Financial and material assistance — enhancing personal functioning and facilitate access to community services, through the provision of emergency or immediate financial assistance and material goods.

Residential care and supported accommodation — providing special purpose residential facilities, including accommodation in conjunction with other types of support, such as assistance with necessary day-to-day living tasks and intensive forms of care such as nursing care.

Youth justice services — dealing with young people and people with intellectual and psychiatric disabilities on court orders that involve correctional and rehabilitative supervision and the protection of public safety, through corrective arrangements and advice to courts and releasing authorities.^a

Service and community development and support — providing support aimed at articulating and promoting improved social policies; promoting greater public awareness of social issues; developing and supporting community based activities, special interest and cultural groups; and developing and facilitating the delivery of quality community services. Activities include the development of public policy submissions, social planning and social action, the provision of expert advice, coordination, training, staff and volunteer development, and management support to service providers.

^a This Report uses the term ‘youth justice’ to refer to detention and community-based supervision services for young people who have committed or allegedly committed an offence while considered by law to be a juvenile (chapter 16).

Source: AIHW (2003); State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Other definitions of community services have even broader scope and include activities such as the provision of income support and concessions, advocacy, public transport and emotional support.

Profile of the community services sector

This section examines the size and scope of the community services sector and the role of government in providing community services. Detailed profiles for the services within the community services sector are reported in chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16, and cover:

- size and scope of the individual service types
- funding and expenditure.

Roles and responsibilities

The Australian, State and Territory governments have major roles in the provision of community services. These roles are based on mandates to ensure basic rights and an acceptable standard of living, and a requirement to protect and support vulnerable people in society.

Local governments are also funders and providers of community services (AIHW 2005). However, community services funded solely by local government are not included in this Report.

Government involvement in community services includes:

- providing services directly to clients
- funding non-government community service providers (which then provide services to clients)
- legislating for, and regulating, government and non-government providers
- undertaking strategic planning, policy development and administration
- undertaking monitoring and evaluation of community services' programs.

The roles and funding arrangements for community services vary across service areas and programs:

- statutory child protection, out-of-home care services, intensive family support services and youth justice services are funded and delivered primarily by State and Territory governments, with some non-government sector involvement, particularly in the delivery of out-of-home care services. Family support and early intervention (assessment and referral) services are funded by State and Territory governments and services are delivered primarily by non-government organisations
- specialist disability services, excluding employment services, are funded primarily by State and Territory governments (with some Australian Government contribution) and are delivered primarily by State and Territory governments and the non-government sector. Employment services are funded and provided primarily by the Australian Government. The Australian Government and host jurisdictions are responsible for the cost of the National Disability Scheme (NDIS)

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- residential aged care and places provided under the Home Care Packages Program are funded primarily by the Australian Government and services are delivered primarily by the non-government sector
 - the funding and program responsibilities for Home and Community Care (HACC) services across states and territories (except in Victoria and WA) are split — the Australian Government funds services for older people and State and Territory governments fund services for younger people. HACC services for older people and younger people are jointly funded by the Australian and Victorian governments in Victoria and the Australian and WA governments in WA. Services are delivered by a combination of local government, non-government community organisations, religious or charitable bodies, State and Territory government agencies, and private (for profit) organisations.

Effective regulation of non-government agencies (through licensing, accreditation and quality assurance) enables agencies to provide services within a framework of agreed standards. For example, the accreditation of residential aged care services.

Expenditure

Community services expenditure

Estimates of community services expenditure are influenced by the scope of the services to be included. The following broad estimates of community services expenditure provide context for material included in the relevant chapters of this Report.

Australia's welfare 2013 (AIHW 2013) analyses community services expenditure incurred by governments, non-government organisations and individual households in providing services to assist members of the community with special needs (families and children, older people, people with disability and other disadvantaged groups). It estimates that:

- welfare expenditure broadly comprises spending on welfare services and cash payments. In 2010-11, welfare expenditure was estimated to be \$119.4 billion, \$90.0 billion (75 per cent) of this was in cash payments while \$29.4 billion (25 per cent) was for welfare services (AIHW 2013)
- over the decade to 2010-11, the percentage of gross domestic product spent annually on welfare ranged from 8.4 per cent to 9.6 per cent. The exception was the 10.4 per cent recorded in 2008-09, which coincided with the Australian Government's Economic Security Strategy in response to the global financial crisis (AIHW 2011)
- of the \$90.0 billion in cash payments, \$36.3 billion was for older people and \$25.5 billion was for families and children. The average amount spent by governments on welfare service per Australian resident in 2010-11 was \$1308 (AIHW 2011).

Community Services Australia, 2008-09 (ABS 2010) provides data on community services expenditure incurred by governments and non-government organisations (for-profit and not-for-profit) in providing services to assist members of the community with special needs, including personal and social support, residential care and other social assistance services. These data apply to organisations engaged in providing a wide variety of social support services directly to clients, including (but not limited to), welfare services, disabilities assistance and the operation of adult day care centres.

Community Services Australia estimates that, during 2008-09, \$25.2 billion was spent on direct community services activities and a further \$4.0 billion on non-direct and related community services activities. The majority of services were provided by the not-for-profit sector, which received most of its funding from government. Total expenditure on direct activities comprised \$13.8 billion by not-for-profit organisations, \$6.7 billion by for-profit organisations, \$3.8 billion by Australian, State and Territory governments and \$0.9 billion by local government. In addition, Australian, State and Territory governments provided funding of \$9.5 billion to other private organisations and self-employed contractors for the direct provision of community services:

- Personal and social support comprises activities relating to information, advice and referral, individual and family support, independent and community living support, and support in the home. During 2008-09, total expenditure on personal and social support was \$5.9 billion, which accounted for 24 per cent of all direct community services expenditure. Not-for-profit organisations received the majority of this (\$4.3 billion). The main components of personal and social support expenditure were \$1.6 billion for individual and family support, \$1.5 billion for support in the home, and \$1.5 billion for other personal and social support.
- Direct expenditure on residential care across the community services sector was \$12.6 billion in 2008-09. Not-for-profit organisations had the largest allocation with \$7.2 billion, followed by for-profit organisations with \$3.3 billion, and government organisations with \$2.0 billion. Aged and disability care was the most significant activity within residential care, accounting for \$10.3 billion of total expenditure. The main components of this were high level care (\$6.8 billion or 66 per cent), and low level care (\$3.5 billion or 34 per cent). Not-for-profit organisations accounted for \$3.3 billion (48 per cent) of the high level care expenditure and \$2.5 billion (73 per cent) of the low level care expenditure.

Community services expenditure included in this Report

The following analysis relates only to expenditure on programs reported in the community services' chapters of this Report (box F.2).

Box F.2 Major programs included in community services' expenditure in the Report

The major programs reported on include:

- aged care services — aged care assessment, residential care and community care, including Home and Community Care (HACC) services
- services for people with disability — specialist disability services
- child protection services — child protection, out-of-home care, family support services and intensive family support services
- youth justice services — community and detention-based supervision and group conferencing.

Each chapter includes more detailed analysis of expenditure items reported.

Recurrent expenditure included in the Report

Total Australian, State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on community services covered by this Report was estimated to be \$27.4 billion in 2013-14 (table F.1). This was equivalent to 1.7 per cent of GDP in that year, and 9.8 per cent of total government outlays (table F.1 and ABS 2014).

Between 2009-10 and 2013-14, real government recurrent expenditure on these services increased by \$6.0 billion or 27.4 per cent. The largest proportional increase in real expenditure was on child protection services, which increased by 29.6 per cent between 2009-10 and 2013-14. Part of this increase is explained by the addition from 2011-12 onwards of expenditure data for family support services. The largest absolute dollar increase for a particular service between 2009-10 and 2013-14 was \$2.7 billion for aged care services (table F.1).

Table F.1 Real government recurrent expenditure on community services (2013-14 dollars)^{a, b, c, d, e}

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>ACS</i> | <i>SPDW</i> | <i>CPS^f</i> | <i>YJS^g</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 2009-10 | \$m | 12 036.7 | 6 281.7 | 3 087.5 | na | 21 405.8 |
| 2010-11 | \$m | 12 667.3 | 6 452.7 | 3 248.1 | na | 22 368.1 |
| 2011-12 | \$m | 13 511.2 | 6 942.9 | 3 789.4 | 596.4 | 24 839.9 |
| 2012-13 | \$m | 14 148.7 | 7 195.8 | 3 908.1 | 666.6 | 25 919.3 |
| 2013-14 | \$m | 14 754.9 | 7 943.3 | 4 000.6 | 673.0 | 27 371.8 |
| Increase 2009-10 to 2013-14 | % | 22.6 | 26.5 | 29.6 | na | 27.9 |

ACS = Aged care services. SPWD = Services for people with disability. CPS = Child protection services. YJS = Youth justice services. ^a Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GGFCE chain price deflator 2013-14 = 100 (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details. ^b Totals may not add as a result of rounding. ^c See box F.2 for the major programs included in expenditure for each service. ^d NSW provided funding via a transfer of \$131 million (2011-12), \$130 million (2012-13) and 143 million in (2013-14) to the Australian Government for the notional support costs for younger people receiving residential and packaged aged care, as required under the National Partnership Agreement on Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services. This expenditure is included in NSW disability data when reporting to NSW central agencies. This expenditure is not included in disability expenditure in this Report. This expenditure is included in the aged care expenditure. ^e More detailed expenditure data can be found in the relevant chapters of the Report. ^f Expenditure for family support services is included in child protection services totals for 2011-12 through to 2013-14. ^g Expenditure data for youth justice services are not available prior to 2011-12. **na** Not available.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 13A.5, 14A.6, 15A.1, 16A.1 and 2A.51.

Expenditure available for reporting at a State and Territory level

Table F.2 identifies expenditure on community services included in this Report by State and Territory governments and the Australian Government, available for reporting by State and Territory for 2013-14.

Table F.2 Government recurrent expenditure on community services, 2013-14^{a, b, c, d, e, f}

| | <i>Units</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Recurrent expenditure on community services | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACS | \$m | 4739.8 | 3888.3 | 2727.3 | 1425.8 | 1338.7 | 375.4 | 167.7 | 91.9 | 14754.9 |
| SPWD | \$m | 2151.3 | 1626.1 | 1134.0 | 792.0 | 537.0 | 171.1 | 103.2 | 83.2 | 7493.3 |
| CPS | \$m | 1456.6 | 783.2 | 816.9 | 423.5 | 229.1 | 81.3 | 48.3 | 161.7 | 4 000.6 |
| YJS | \$m | 210.3 | 115.3 | 153.7 | 104.0 | 33.4 | 18.1 | 20.7 | 19.0 | 673.0 |
| Total | \$m | 8558.0 | 6412.9 | 4831.9 | 2745.3 | 2138.3 | 645.9 | 339.9 | 355.8 | 26921.8 |
| Proportion of recurrent expenditure by service | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACS | % | 55.4 | 60.6 | 56.4 | 51.9 | 62.6 | 58.1 | 49.3 | 25.8 | 54.8 |
| SPWD | % | 25.1 | 25.4 | 23.5 | 28.8 | 25.1 | 26.5 | 30.4 | 23.4 | 27.8 |
| CPS | % | 17.0 | 12.2 | 16.9 | 15.4 | 10.7 | 12.6 | 14.2 | 45.4 | 14.9 |
| YJS | % | 2.5 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 2.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Recurrent expenditure on community services per person in the population^f | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACS | \$ | 645.0 | 684.6 | 591.5 | 576.6 | 805.4 | 732.6 | 441.8 | 388.0 | 644.1 |
| SPWD | \$ | 292.7 | 286.3 | 245.9 | 320.3 | 323.1 | 333.9 | 272.0 | 351.2 | 327.1 |
| CPS | \$ | 864.7 | 615.3 | 731.5 | 724.8 | 639.6 | 708.3 | 567.6 | 2543.9 | 757.66 |
| YJS | \$ | 291.4 | 212.8 | 318.4 | 418.8 | 210.8 | 348.8 | 596.6 | 714.7 | 296.9 |
| Total | \$ | 2093.8 | 1799.0 | 1887.3 | 2040.1 | 1978.9 | 2123.6 | 1878.0 | 3997.8 | 2025.9 |

ACS = Aged care services. SPWD = Services for people with disability. CPS = Child protection services. YJS = Youth justice services. ^a For aged care services and services for people with disability, Australian Government expenditure not allocated to a State or Territory is included in the totals (\$895 million in services for people with disability). ^b Collection and reporting methods may vary across jurisdictions and services, therefore, these data need to be interpreted with care. ^c See box F.2 for the major programs included in expenditure for each service. More detailed expenditure data can be found in the relevant chapters of the Report. ^d Totals may not add due to rounding. ^e Expenditure for aged care does not include capital expenditure. ^f Population at 31 December 2013. For child protection services and youth justice services, recurrent expenditure per person is calculated using population data for children 0–17 years (child protection) and 10–17 years (youth justice).

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 13A.5, 14A.6, 15A.1 and 16A.1.

Size and scope

Current data on the size and scope of the community services sector are limited. The ABS survey of community services collected data on the number of organisations that provided community services in 2009. Almost 11 000 organisations were providing community services. These included 5809 not-for-profit organisations, 4638 for-profit organisations and 520 government organisations (ABS 2010).

Social and economic factors affecting demand for services

In general, relatively disadvantaged members of the community live shorter lives and have higher rates of illness and disability than those whose circumstances are advantageous. For

example, higher levels of education and income are associated with lower prevalence of risk factors to health such as smoking and obesity, and better health outcomes generally (AIHW 2010).

Disadvantage also limits the extent to which individuals and families can participate in society. Economic participation conveys financial, health and social benefits to individuals, households and families and is central to population welfare. Economic participation can be described as a person's engagement in education and employment, and access to economic resources including income and wealth. The various aspects of economic participation are inter-related, and are also associated with positive social and health outcomes (AIHW 2011).

Child protection and youth justice services

No single factor can predict whether a child will require child protection services. Factors commonly associated with child protection involvement include: early child bearing, parental alcohol and drug use, family violence, adult mental illness, social isolation, children with health, disability or behavioural problems, and families under financial stress (families who are reliant on pensions and benefits are overrepresented in the child protection system) (Bromfield and Holzer 2008; Allen Consulting Group 2003).

Similarly, no single factor can predict which children will come into contact with the justice system or be subject to youth justice supervision. A range of factors are associated with youth justice system involvement, including a young person's lack of maturity, his or her propensity to take risks and susceptibility to peer influence, intellectual disability, mental illness, and entrenched socioeconomic disadvantage (Richards 2011).

Disability services

The Productivity Commission report (PC 2011a) into the disability care and support sector describes the sector as underfunded, unfair, fragmented, and inefficient, which gives people with disability little choice and no certainty of access to appropriate supports. The disability sector reflects social barriers such as prejudice, out-of-date practices, and poorly designed infrastructure. On 13 February 2011, the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) formally endorsed the National Disability Strategy 2010–2020. The Strategy outlines a ten-year national policy framework to improve the lives of people with disability, promote participation, and create a more inclusive society. It guides public policy across governments and aims to bring about change in all mainstream and specialist services and programs, as well as community infrastructure, to ensure they are accessible and responsive to the needs of people with disability. This change is important to ensuring that people with disability have the same opportunities as other Australians — a quality education, access to health care, a job where possible and access to buildings, transport and social activities.

Aged care services

The ageing population is one of the key factors that will affect the demand for aged care services over the next 35 years. The number of people aged 65 years or over is expected to more than double increasing from 14.7 per cent of the total population in June 2014 (table 13A.1) to 25.3 per cent by 2047 (PC 2011b). An even bigger relative increase (around four times) in the number of people aged over 85 years is anticipated. This age cohort are the main users of aged care services (PC 2011b).

Future challenges include increasing numbers of older people who are likely to require care (by 2050 it is estimated the 3.5 million Australians will use aged care services), expectations of care and a relative decrease in the number of informal carers (PC 2011b). The Australian Government's aged care reform package, announced during 2012, includes a focus on increased consumer choice and control; more affordable and easier access to a full range of services; improved and expanded home care, support and residential care; better information; and more sustainable financing arrangements.

Additional challenges facing the aged care sector include significant shifts in the type of care demanded, due to reduced access to carers and family support caused by changes in social and economic circumstances (NHHRC 2009).

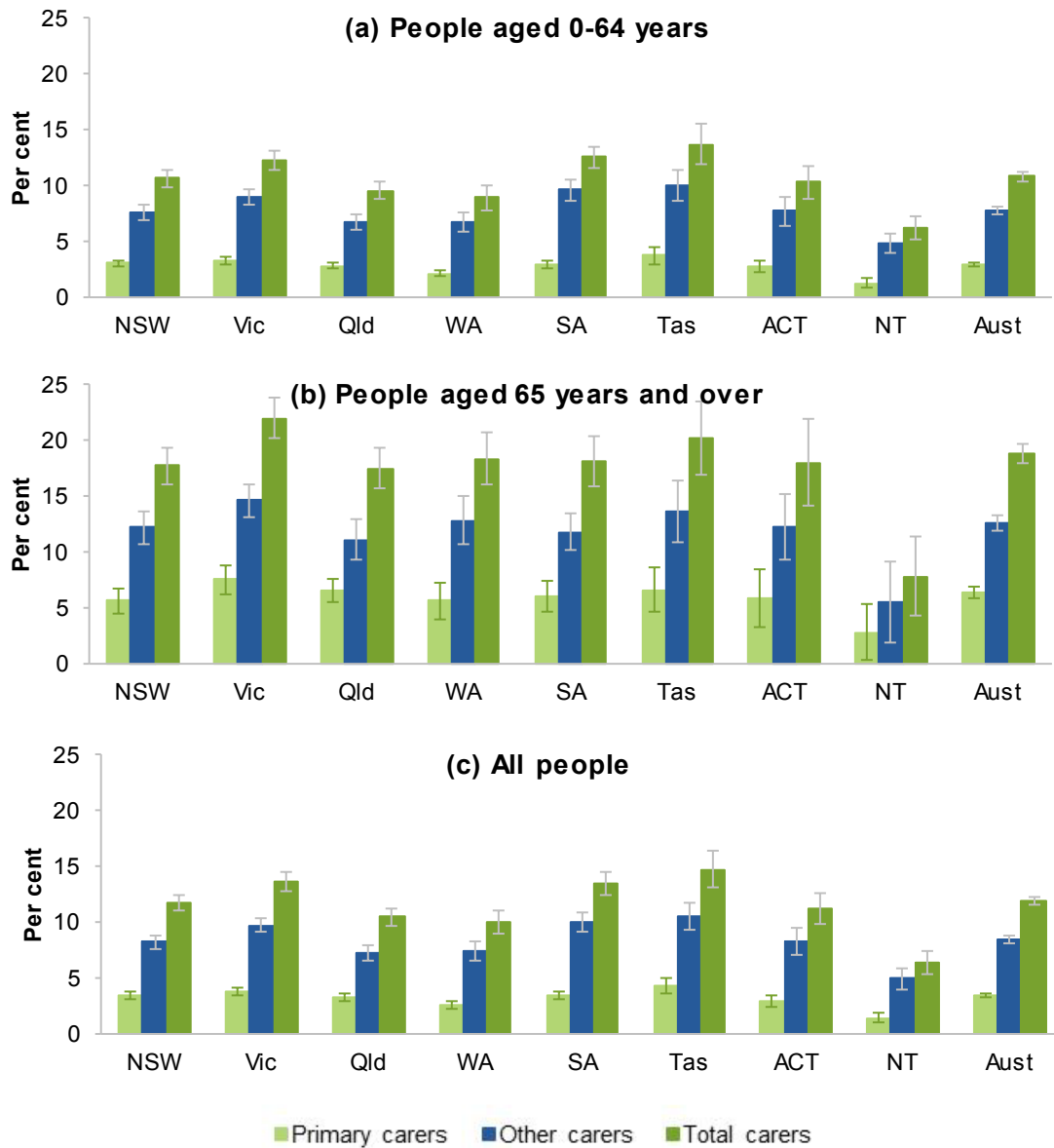
The role of carers across Australia

Informal carers play a vital role in supporting people in need to remain in the community. Carers enable older people to age in their homes and support people with disability and long-term health conditions to remain in their communities (ABS 2008).

The National Carer Strategy was launched by the Australian Government in August 2011 and gave effect to the *Carer Recognition Act 2010*. It forms part of the Australian Government's National Carer Recognition Framework. The strategy aims to ensure that carers are valued and respected and that they have rights, choices, opportunities and capabilities to participate in economic, social and community life. All State and Territory governments have committed to identifying initiatives and activities that complement the strategy, or identify areas that can be worked on cooperatively. Annual Progress Reports outline the progress that has been made since the Strategy's introduction.

In 2012, there were 2.7 million carers across Australia, around 769 800 of whom were primary carers (table FA.1). This equates to approximately 3.4 per cent of the Australian population being providers of primary care. The ABS defines primary carers as carers providing ongoing assistance for at least six months in one or more core activities of communication, mobility or self-care. Figure F.1 presents the proportion of the Australian population who are carers, disaggregated by jurisdiction, age and carer type.

Figure F.1 **Proportion of the Australian population who are carers, by jurisdiction, age, and carer type, 2012^{a, b, c, d}**



^a A primary carer is a person who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more disabilities, with one or more of the core activities of mobility, self-care or communication. In this survey, primary carers only include persons aged 15 years and over. Persons aged 15 to 17 years were only interviewed personally if parental permission was granted. ^b Other carers comprises carers who are not primary carers. ^c Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^d The Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) is not conducted in very remote areas. This has a small impact on estimates, except for the NT where such persons make up a relatively large proportion of the population.

Source: ABS (2013), *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of findings*, Cat. no. 4430.0, Canberra; table FA.1.

Chapter 14 includes further information on carers, including the labour force participation of primary carers and the proportion of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles. Detailed ABS surveys provide additional information on carers such as the reasons carers take on their caring roles, the way carers use their time, and the self-reported effects of undertaking caring roles (including, for example, the effects on social participation, carer wellbeing, and carer financial stress) (ABS 2014).

Service-sector objectives

The overarching service sector objectives in box F.3 draw together the objectives from each of the specific services detailed in this Report. More detailed objectives can be found in chapters 13 (Aged care services), 14 (Services for people with disability), 15 (Child protection services) and 16 (Youth justice services).

Box F.3 Objectives for community services

The overarching objective of the community services' sector is to ensure that older people, people with disability and vulnerable children are supported or assisted and have the opportunity to fully participate in the community.

The specific objectives of the services that comprise the community services' sector are summarised below:

- Aged care services (chapter 13) aim to promote the wellbeing and independence of frail older people and their carers through the funding and delivery of care services that are accessible, appropriate to needs, high quality, efficient, and person-centred.
- Services for people with disability (chapter 14) aim to enhance the quality of life experienced by people with disability by assisting them to live as valued and participating members of the community.
- Child protection services (chapter 15) aim to support families to care for their children and to protect children who are at risk of harm.
- Youth justice services (chapter 16) aim to contribute to a reduction in the frequency and severity of youth offending, recognise the rights of victims, and promote community safety.

Source: Chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16.

F.2 Sector performance indicator framework

This sector overview is based on a sector performance indicator framework (figure F.2). This framework is made up of the following elements:

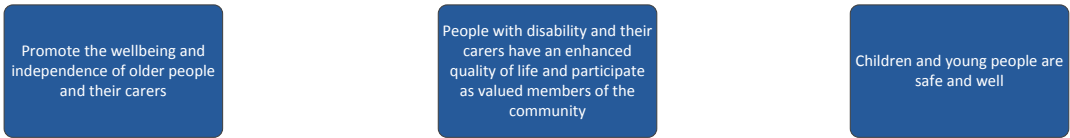
- Sector objectives — three sector objectives are a précis of the key objectives of the community services sector (box F.3)
- Sector-wide indicators — sector-wide indicators are high level indicators which cut across community services

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- Service-specific indicators — information from the service-specific performance indicator frameworks that relate to community services. Discussed in more detail in chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16, the service-specific frameworks provide comprehensive information on the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of these services.

This sector overview provides an overview of relevant performance information. Chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16 and their associated attachment tables provide more detailed information.

Figure F.2 Community services performance indicator framework

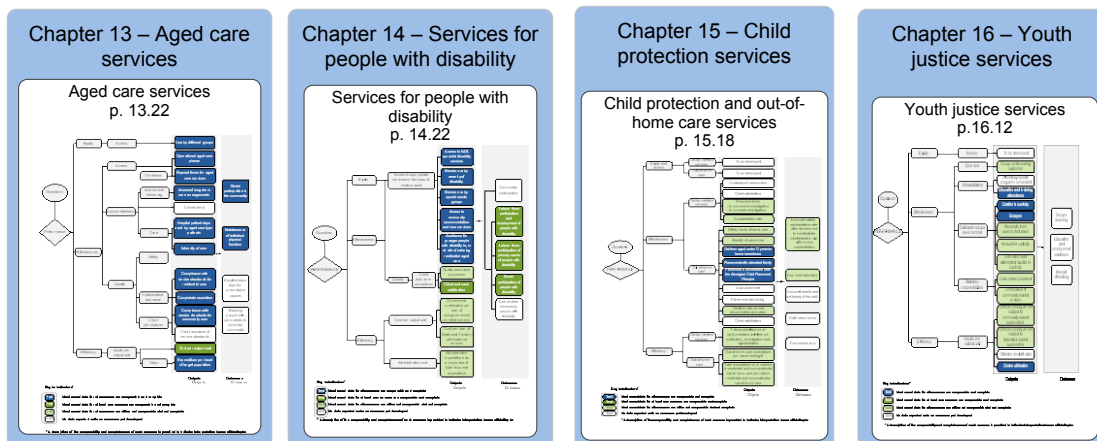
Sector objectives



Sector-wide indicators



Service-specific performance indicator frameworks



Sector-wide indicators

This section includes high level indicators of community services' outcomes. Many factors are likely to influence these outcomes — not solely the performance of government services. However, these outcomes inform the development of appropriate policies and the delivery of government services.

Wellbeing of older people

'Wellbeing of older people' is an indicator of governments' objective to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people (box F.4).

Box F.4 Wellbeing of older people

'Wellbeing of older people' is defined as overall life satisfaction of older people and is measured by the proportion of people aged 65 years or over who were at least satisfied with their lives.

A high proportion of people who are at least satisfied with their lives is desirable.

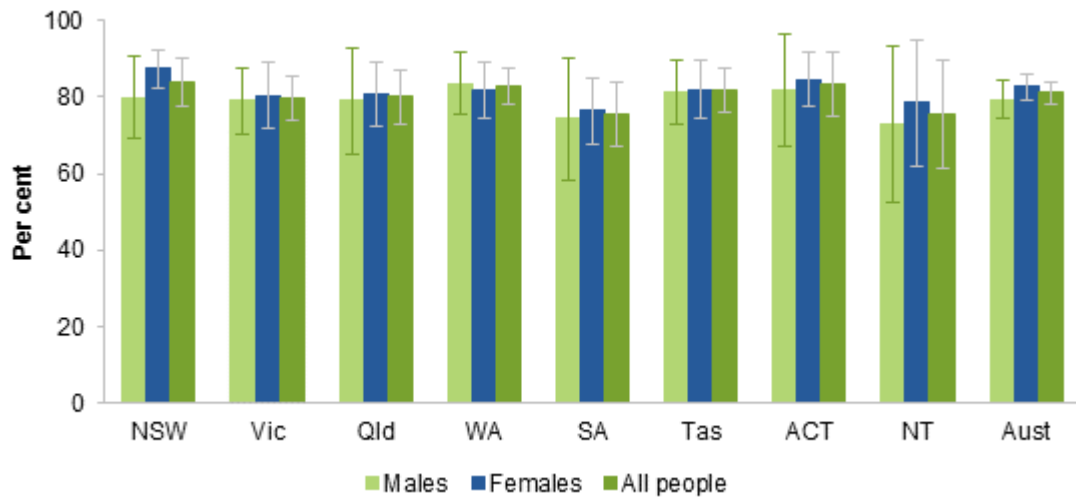
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2010
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, in 2010, 83.3±3.5 per cent of people aged 65–74 years were mostly satisfied with their lives, 77.3±6.6 per cent of people aged 75–84 years were mostly satisfied with their lives and 82.2±6.3 per cent of people aged 85 years and over were mostly satisfied with their lives (table FA.2). Figure F.3 illustrates the proportion of people aged 65 years and over who were mostly satisfied with their lives, by jurisdiction and sex.

Figure F.3 **Proportion of people aged 65 years and over who were mostly satisfied with their lives, by jurisdiction and sex, 2010^{a, b, c, d}**



^a People who felt delighted, pleased or mostly satisfied with their lives as a proportion of all people who provided a response to overall life satisfaction. ^b Excludes those who did not provide a response or did not know how they felt. ^c Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^d Data for the NT need to be interpreted with care as very remote areas were excluded from the General Social Survey. This translates to over 20 per cent of the NT population.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *General Social Survey 2010*, Cat. no. 4159.0, Canberra; table FA.2.

Independence of older people

‘Independence of older people’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people (box F.5).

Box F.5 Independence of older people

‘Independence of older people’ is defined as participation in the community by older people and is measured by the number of people living in households aged 65 or over who participated in social or community activities away from home in the past three months divided by the number of people aged 65 years or over living in households.

A high proportion of people aged 65 years or over who participated in the community is desirable.

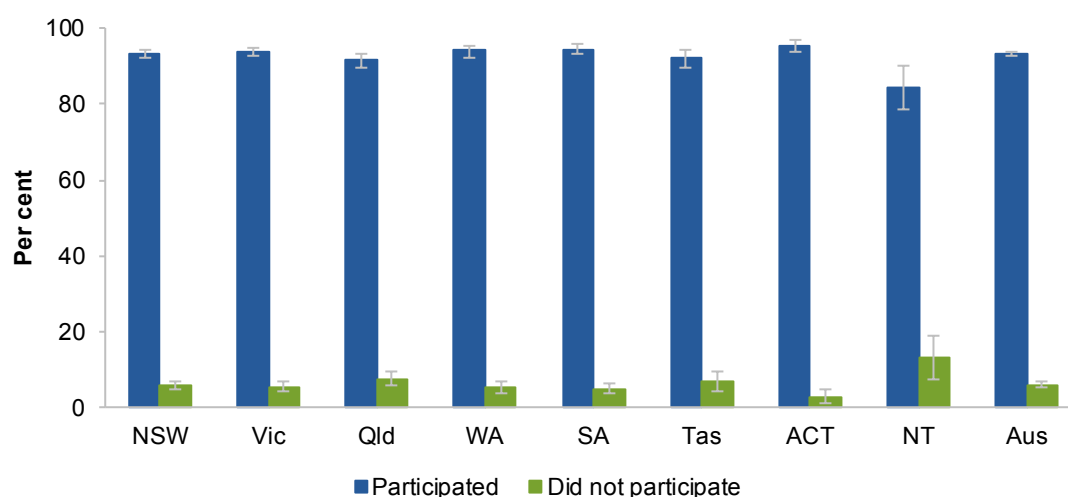
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2012
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, in 2012, among people aged 65 years or over living in households, the proportion of people who participated in social or community activities away from home in the past 3 months was 93.2±0.7 per cent (figure F.4).

Figure F.4 Proportion of all people living in households aged 65 years or over, who participated in social or community activities away from home in the past three months, 2012^{a, b}



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b The SDAC is not conducted in very remote areas. This has a small impact on estimates, except for the NT where such persons make up a relatively large proportion of the population.

Source: ABS unpublished, Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012; table FA.3.

Quality of life of people with disability

‘Quality of life of people with disability’ is an indicator of governments’ objective for people with disability to have an enhanced quality of life and participate as valued members of the community (box F.6).

Box F.6 Quality of life of people with disability

'Quality of life of people with disability' is defined as overall life satisfaction of people with disability, and is measured by the number of people with disability who were at least mostly satisfied with their lives, divided by the total number of people with a mild, moderate, severe or profound disability who provided a response.

A high proportion of people with disability who were at least mostly satisfied with their lives is desirable.

Overall life satisfaction is a summary subjective indicator of wellbeing. A number of circumstances may influence overall life satisfaction, such as health, education, employment, income, personality, family and social connections, civil and human rights, levels of trust and altruism, and opportunities for democratic participation (Diener 1984; Stutzer and Frey 2010).

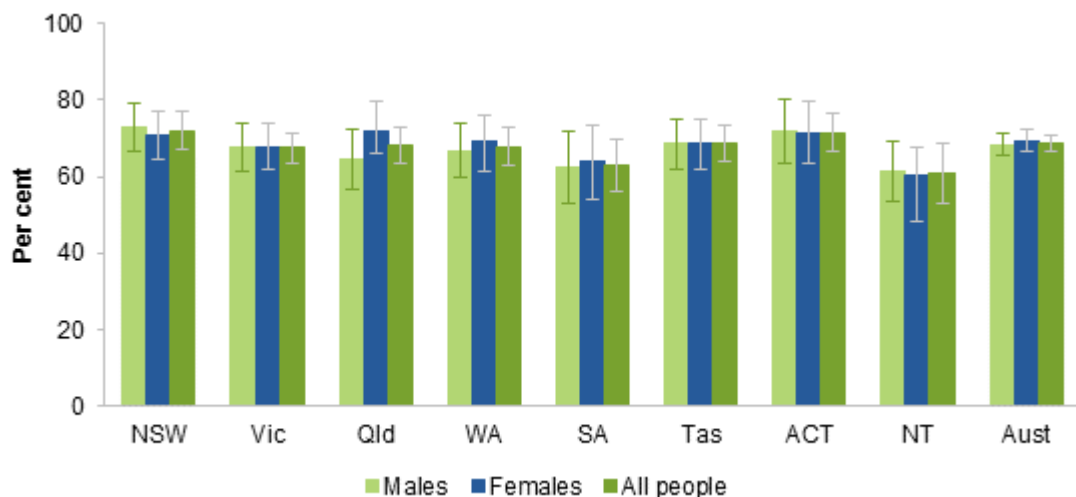
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2010
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2010 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, in 2010, 68.9±2.1 per cent of people with disability or long-term health condition were at least mostly satisfied with their lives (figure F.5).

Figure F.5 Proportion of people with disability or long-term health condition who were at least mostly satisfied with their lives, by sex and by jurisdiction, 2010^{a, b, c}



^a Excludes those who did not provide a response or did not know how they felt. ^b Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^c Data for the NT need to be interpreted with care as very remote areas were excluded from the General Social Survey. This translates to over 20 per cent of the NT population.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *General Social Survey 2010*, Cat. no. 4159.0, Canberra; table FA.4.

Participation of people with disability and their carers in the community

‘Participation of people with disability and their carers in the community’ is an indicator of governments’ objective for people with disability and their carers to participate as valued members of the community and have an enhanced quality of life (box F.7).

Box F.7 Participation of people with disability and their carers in the community

‘Participation of people with disability and their carers in the community’ is defined as social and community participation of people with disability and their carers and is measured by:

- the proportion of people with disability and their carers who participated in social or community activities (away from home or at home) in the past three months
- the proportion of primary carers who participated in social or community activities (away from home and without the recipient of care) in the past three months.

A high proportion of people with disability and their carers who participated in social or community activities is desirable.

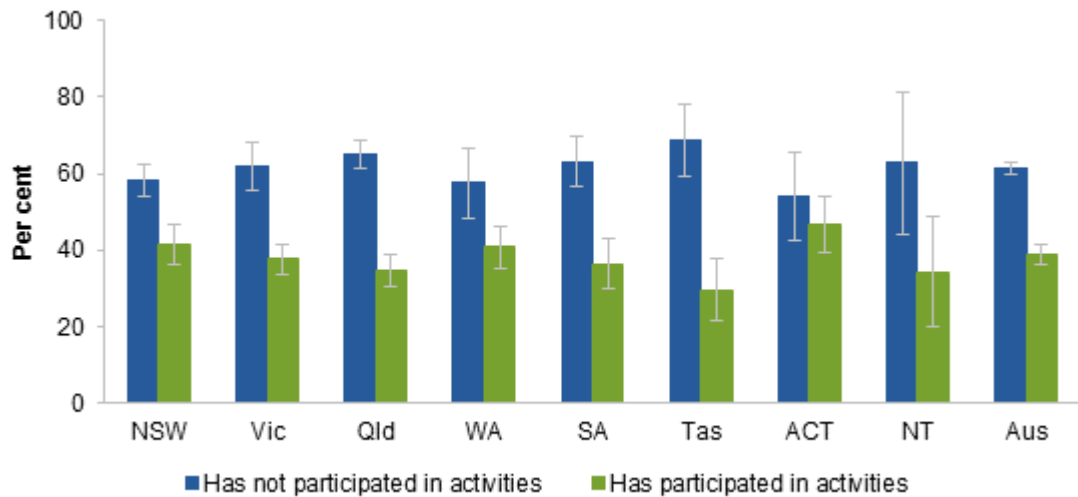
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2012 but a break in series means that data for 2009 and earlier years are not comparable to data for 2012
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally in 2012, 39.0±2.6 per cent of primary carers participated in social or community activities away from home and without the recipient of care in the past three months. 61.3±1.7 per cent of primary carers did not participate in social or community activities away from home without the recipient of care in the past three months (figure F.6).

Figure F.6 **Proportion of primary carers who participated in social or community activities away from home and without the recipient of care in the past three months, 2012^{a, b, c}**



^a A primary carer is a person who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more disabilities, with one or more of the core activities of mobility, self-care or communication. In this survey, primary carers only include persons aged 15 years and over. People aged 15 to 17 years were only interviewed personally if parental permission was granted. ^b Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^c The SDAC is not conducted in very remote areas. This has a small impact on estimates, except for the NT where such persons make up a relatively large proportion of the population.

Source: ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012; table FA.5.

Jobless families with children as a proportion of all families

‘Jobless families with children as a proportion of all families’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to ensure positive family environments for Australia’s children and young people (box F.8).

A reduction in the number of jobless families is important, as there are many costs to the country of family joblessness, including:

- the direct costs of lost national output and supporting families who are not participating in the workforce
- the indirect costs of reduced labour market attachment of children from jobless families, poorer health outcomes, and reduced income and overall wellbeing arising from joblessness (Australian Government 2011).

Box F.8 **Jobless families with children**

'Jobless families with children' is defined as the number of families without jobs who have children as a proportion of all families. Family is defined as two or more people, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same household. The basis of a family is formed by identifying the presence of a couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship. Some households will, therefore, contain more than one family (ABS 2005).

Jobless families with children is reported for three measures:

- jobless families as a proportion of all families
- jobless families with dependants (including children aged under 15 years) as a proportion of all families with dependants (including children aged under 15 years)
- jobless families with children aged under 15 years as a proportion of all families with children aged under 15 years.

A low or decreasing number of jobless families as a proportion of all families is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

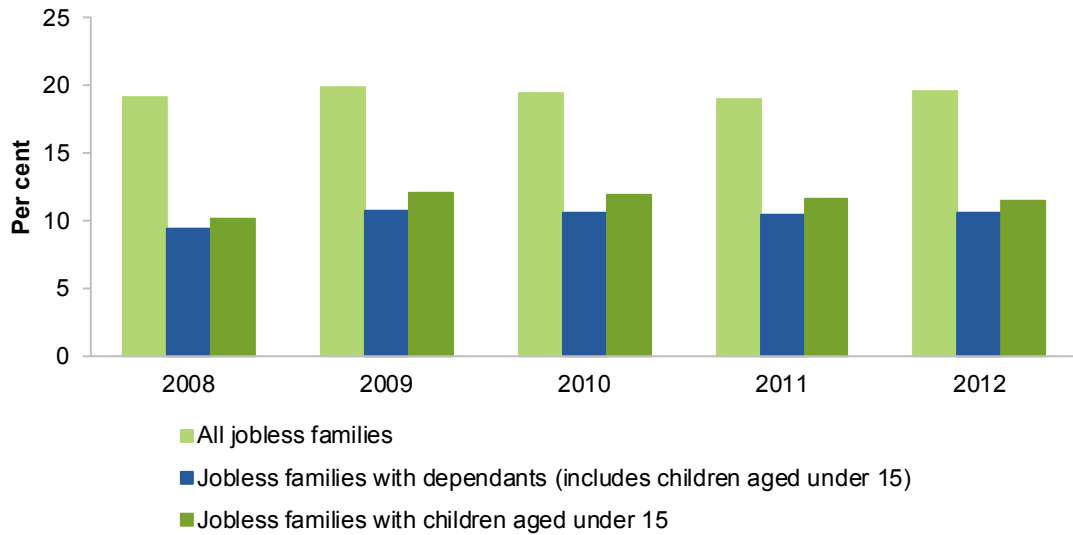
- comparable (subject to caveats) for 2012
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. 2013 data were not available for reporting this year.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, 19.5 per cent of all families were jobless at 30 June 2012 (figure F.7). This is an increase of 0.5 percentage points from 30 June 2011 (19.0 per cent) (attachment FA.6).

Nationally at 30 June 2012, 10.6 per cent of jobless families had dependants (including children under 15) while 11.5 per cent of jobless families had children aged under 15 (figure F.7).

Figure F.7 **Proportion of jobless families, at 30 June**



Source: ABS, *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, June 2012*, Cat. no. 6224.0.55.001; table FA.6.

Improving child development

‘Improving child development’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to ensure that Australia’s children and young people are safe and well (box F.9).

Box F.9 **Improving child development**

'Improving child development' is defined as the proportion of children who are developmentally vulnerable on one or more Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domains.

A low or decreasing proportion of children who are developmentally vulnerable on one or more AEDC domains is desirable.

The AEDC is a population measure of young children's development as they enter school. A population measure places the focus on all children in the community and therefore the AEDC reports on early childhood development across the whole community. Every three years, teachers complete a checklist for children in their first year of full-time school. The checklist measures five key areas, or domains, of early childhood development:

- physical health and wellbeing
- social competence
- emotional maturity
- language and cognitive skills (school-based)
- communication skills and general knowledge.

These areas are closely linked to the predictors of good adult health, education and social outcomes.

The next data collection for the AEDC will take place from May to July 2015, with results expected to be available in 2016.

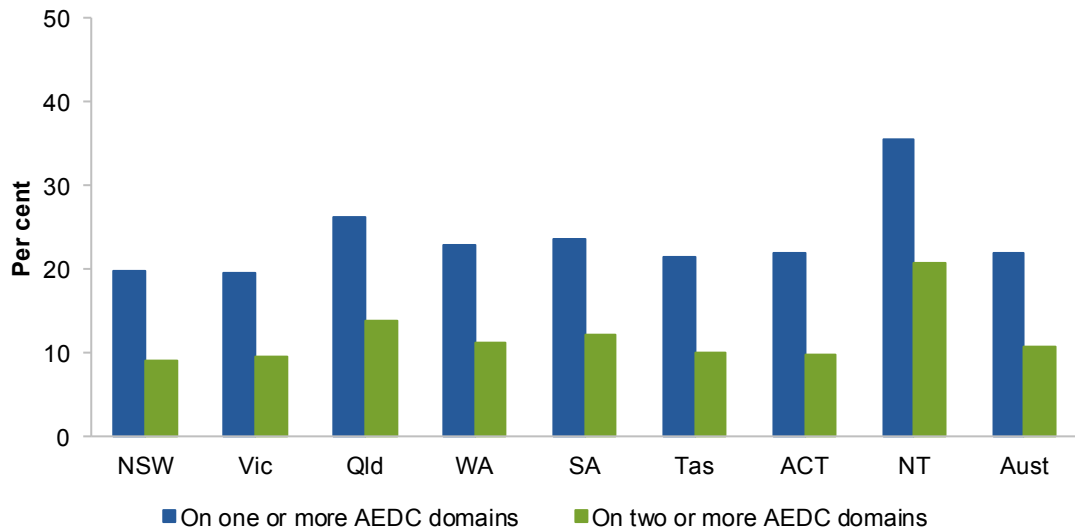
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, in 2012, 22.0 per cent of children were developmentally vulnerable on one or more Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domain/s, while 10.8 per cent of children were developmentally vulnerable on two or more AEDC domains (figure F.8).

Figure F.8 **Proportion of children who are developmentally vulnerable, 2012**



Source: Centre for Community Child Health and Telethon Institute for Child Health Research (2013), *A Snapshot of Early Childhood Development in Australia — AEDC National Report 2012*, Australian Government, Canberra; table FA.7.

Service-specific performance indicator frameworks

This section summarises information from the Aged care services' service-specific indicator framework in chapter 13, the Services for people with disability service-specific indicator framework in chapter 14, the Child protection service-specific indicator framework in chapter 15 and the Youth justice service-specific indicator framework in chapter 16.

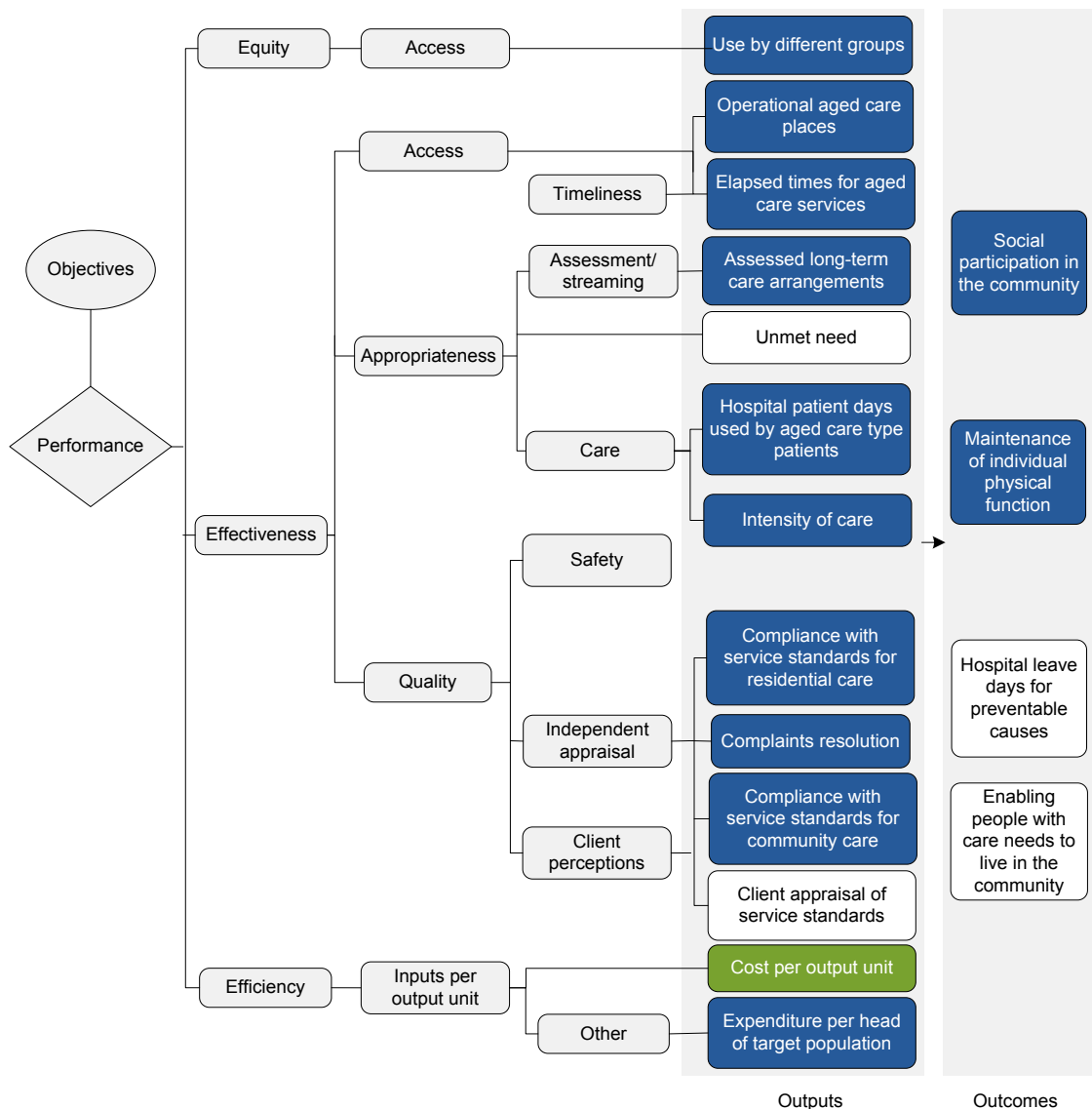
Additional information is available to assist the interpretation of these results:

- indicator interpretation boxes, which define the measures used and indicate any significant conceptual or methodological issues with the reported information (chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16)
- caveats and footnotes to the reported data (chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16 and attachments 13A, 14A, 15A and 16A)
- additional measures and further disaggregation of reported measures, for example, by Indigenous status, remoteness, language background, sex and age (chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16 and attachments 13A, 14A, 15A and 16A)
- data quality information (DQI) for many indicators (chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16 DQI).

Aged care services

The performance indicator framework for aged care services is presented in figure F.9. This framework provides comprehensive information on the equity, effectiveness, efficiency and the outcomes of aged care services.

Figure F.9 **Aged care services performance indicator framework**



Key to indicators*

- Text Most recent data for all measures are comparable and complete
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- Text Most recent data for all measures are either not comparable and/or not complete
- Text No data reported and/or no measures yet developed

* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

An overview of aged care performance indicator results are presented in table F.3. Information to assist the interpretation of these data can be found in the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 13 and the footnotes in attachment 13A.

Table F.3 Performance indicators for aged care services^{a, b}

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Source</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Equity – access indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Use by different groups | | | | | | | | | | |
| Access to residential aged care services by all people — aged care recipients per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years, 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| no. | 52.8 | 53.0 | 47.2 | 45.6 | 58.8 | 47.0 | 43.0 | 27.0 | 51.1 | 13A.22 |
| Access to residential aged care services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care recipients per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over, 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| no. | 11.3 | 22.9 | 17.4 | 24.8 | 33.1 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 32.2 | 18.5 | 13A.25 |
| Veterans in residential care per 1000 eligible veterans 65 years or over, 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| no. | 160.4 | 168.9 | 126.8 | 126.6 | 163.4 | 127.5 | 98.5 | 43.4 | 149.0 | 13A.13 |
| Effectiveness — access indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operational aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over (excluding transition care), 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| no. | 111.2 | 111.1 | 108.4 | 110.1 | 118.2 | 107.5 | 110.7 | 198.9 | 111.3 | 13A.19 |
| Elapsed times for aged care services — proportion of people entering high care residential services entered within 3 months of approval, 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 71.9 | 75.0 | 63.5 | 62.3 | 66.6 | 70.1 | 52.2 | 45.1 | 69.4 | 13A.42 |
| Effectiveness — appropriateness indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assessed long-term care arrangements — proportion of clients recommended to remain in the community, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 51.4 | 59.9 | 43.8 | 53.4 | 39.7 | 62.2 | 68.7 | 71.1 | 52.4 | 13A.46 |
| Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients — proportion of separations for 'aged care type' public hospitals patients that were 35 days or longer, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 7.0 | 29.4 | 12.8 | 18.9 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 24.3 | 67.3 | 10.9 | 13A.48 |
| Intensity of care — proportion of people who stayed in the same residential aged care service when changing from low care to high care, 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 90.8 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 91.7 | 95.3 | 94.9 | 96.8 | 96.2 | 92.8 | 13A.28 |
| Effectiveness — quality indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Compliance with service standards for residential care — proportion of re-accredited residential aged care services that were granted a re-accreditation approval for a period of three years during 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 90.1 | 89.9 | 81.0 | 92.7 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 40.0 | 87.9 | 13A.50 |

Complaints resolution — number of complaints received by the Complaints Scheme per 1000 permanent care recipients, 2013-14

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| no. | 21.3 | 25.4 | 22.1 | 18.6 | 23.8 | 20.9 | 11.4 | 42.6 | 22.4 | 13A.54 |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|

Compliance with service standards for community care — proportion of reviews that met all expected outcomes under each of the Standards (NRCP and Home Care services)

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13)

Standard 1 — Effective management

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| % | 77.8 | 63.8 | 24.3 | 100.0 | 95.2 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 42.3 | 67.2 | 13A.55 |
|---|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|

Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|--------|
| % | 76.3 | 84.0 | 42.1 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 77.8 | 100.0 | 53.8 | 74.6 | 13A.55 |
|---|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|--------|

Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|--------|
| % | 93.4 | 96.8 | 59.8 | 100.0 | 87.3 | 77.8 | 100.0 | 57.7 | 85.5 | 13A.55 |
|---|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|--------|

Efficiency indicators

Cost per ACAT assessment — Australian Government expenditure on aged care assessments, per assessment, 2012-13

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| \$ | 574 | 472 | 592 | 576 | 697 | 563 | 539 | 1 547 | 560 | 13A.57 |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|

Expenditure per head of target population — Australian Government (DoHA and DVA) real expenditure on residential services per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (including payroll tax), 2013-14

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| \$ | 2 828 | 3 025 | 2 680 | 2 535 | 3 229 | 2 688 | 2 040 | 1 130 | 2 828 | 13A.59 |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|

Outcome indicators

Proportion of older people aged 65 years or over who did not leave home or did not leave home as often as they would like, 2012

With profound or severe disability

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------|
| % | 49.3 ± 4.7 | 44.9 ± 5.7 | 49.8 ± 6.9 | 39.2 ± 9.7 | 45.2 ± 9.1 | 40.6 ± 9.0 | 42.6 ± 11.2 | 56.3 ± 23.3 | 46.8 ± 2.5 | 13A.65 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------|

Without disability

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| % | 5.2 ± 1.5 | 6.6 ± 1.8 | 9.2 ± 2.3 | 4.7 ± 2.1 | 4.5 ± 1.7 | 10.4 ± 3.7 | 4.4 ± 3.3 | 6.3 ± 5.4 | 6.4 ± 0.7 | 13A.65 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|

Maintenance of individual functioning — improvement in Transition Care Program (TCP) client's level of functioning, reflected in the movement from the average Modified Barthel Index (MBI) score on entry to the average MBI score on exit, 2013-14

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 13)

Average MBI on entry

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| no. | 80 | 65 | 75 | 58 | 69 | 65 | 89 | 81 | 72 | 13A.66 |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|

Average MBI on exit

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| no. | 91 | 72 | 86 | 65 | 84 | 84 | 96 | 92 | 82 | 13A.66 |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|

^a Caveats for these data are available in chapter 13 and attachment 13A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 13 for information to assist with the interpretation of data presented in this table. ^b Some data are derived from detailed data in chapter 13 and attachment 13A.

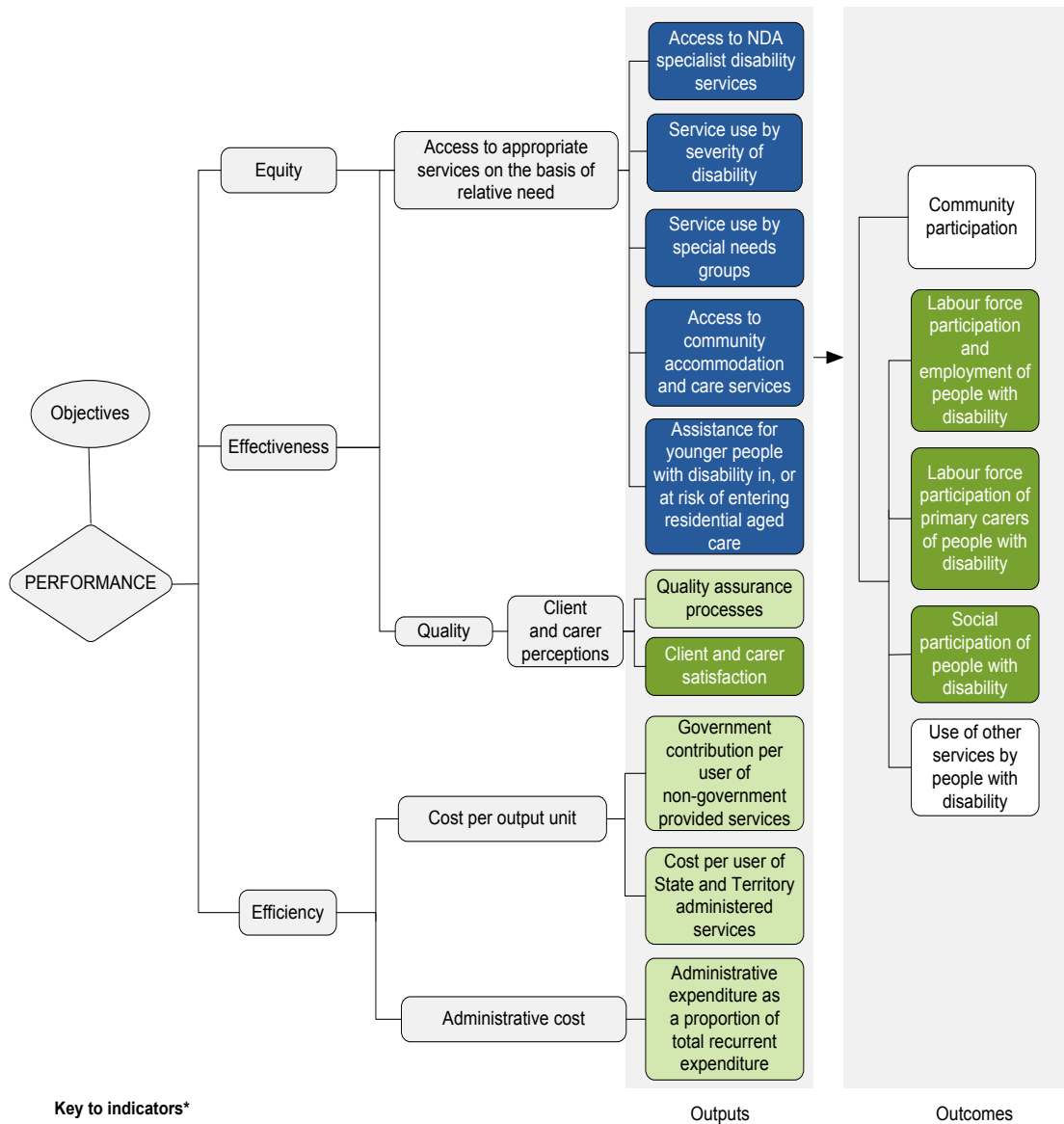
Source: Chapter 13 and attachment 13A.

Services for people with disability

The performance indicator framework for services for people with disability is presented in figure F.10. This framework provides comprehensive information on the equity,

effectiveness, efficiency and the outcomes of disability services.

Figure F.10 **Services for people with disability performance indicator framework**



Key to indicators*

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- Text Most recent data for all measures are either not comparable and/or not complete
- Text No data reported and/or no measures yet developed

* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

An overview of services for people with disability performance indicator results for 2012-13 are presented in table F.4. Information to assist the interpretation of these data can be found in the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 14 and the footnotes in attachment 14A.

Table F.4 Performance indicators for services for people with disability, 2012-13^{a, b, c, d}

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust | Source |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Equity — access indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Access to National Disability Agreement (NDA) accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Proportion of potential population who used accommodation support services</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 13.6 | 10.5 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 14A.18 |
| Users of NDA accommodation support services by severity of disability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Proportion of users who need help with Assisted Daily Living</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 84.5 | 77.9 | 80.6 | 94.5 | 82.1 | 89.6 | 86.1 | 79.9 | 83.5 | 14A.26 |
| Service use by special needs groups | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians using accommodation support services per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander potential population</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 38.2 | 23.8 | 43.2 | 71.3 | 109.5 | 36.0 | 38.5 | 106.8 | 51.3 | 14A.43 |
| Access to community accommodation and care services | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Users of NDA community accommodation and care services as a proportion of all accommodation support service users</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 87.2 | 95.3 | 89.3 | 95.7 | 90.5 | 86.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.0 | 14A.59 |
| Assistance for younger people with disability in residential aged care | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population, 2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 41.2 | 39.9 | 31.1 | 28.1 | 41.1 | 53.2 | 15.5 | 8.3 | 36.7 | 14A.66 |
| Efficiency indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government contribution per user of non-government provided services | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential setting</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$ | 59 910 | 27 932 | 67 935 | 90 683 | 86 156 | 50 425 | .. | .. | 63 519 | 14A.87 |
| Cost per user of State and territory administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Total estimated expenditure per service user, State and Territory government administered programs</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$ | 39 632 | 26 184 | 40 461 | 41 658 | 25 964 | 24 874 | 20 029 | 26 602 | 38 224 | 14A.90 |
| Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Administration expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure (including actual and imputed payroll tax), 2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 11.2 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 14A.91 |

Outcome indicators

Labour force participation and employment of people with disability

Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15-64 years, 2012

Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 14)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| % | 76.3 | 77.8 | 79.9 | 81.7 | 77.9 | 73.9 | 83.5 | 86.0 | 78.2 | 14A.93 |
| | ±1.0 | ±1.0 | ±1.1 | ±1.4 | ±1.3 | ±2.7 | ±1.5 | ±1.8 | ±0.4 | |

Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability

Labour force participation rate for primary carers aged 15-64 years, 2012

Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 14)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| % | 47.5 | 53.4 | 55.6 | 59.4 | 52.7 | 58.2 | 67.8 | 91.2 | 52.8 | 14A.110 |
| | ±7.3 | ±4.4 | ±6.6 | ±8.6 | ±9.6 | ±12.7 | ±14.7 | ±21.1 | ±3.2 | |

Social participation of people with disability

People with disability aged 15-64 years who have had face to face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week 2012

Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 14)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|---------|
| % | 72.8 | 76.3 | 69.7 | 77.6 | 77.5 | 78.1 | 73.8 | 72.7 | 74.2 | 14A.125 |
| | ±2.9 | ±3.2 | ±1.6 | ±3.0 | ±2.6 | ±5.9 | ±20.4 | ±5.3 | ±1.2 | |

Use of other services by people with disability

People with a profound/severe disability (children aged 3-5 years) who attended pre-school, 2011

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| % | 51.1 | 45.5 | 30.4 | 36.8 | 41.6 | 25.3 | 48.4 | 44.1 | 42.6 | 14A.150 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|

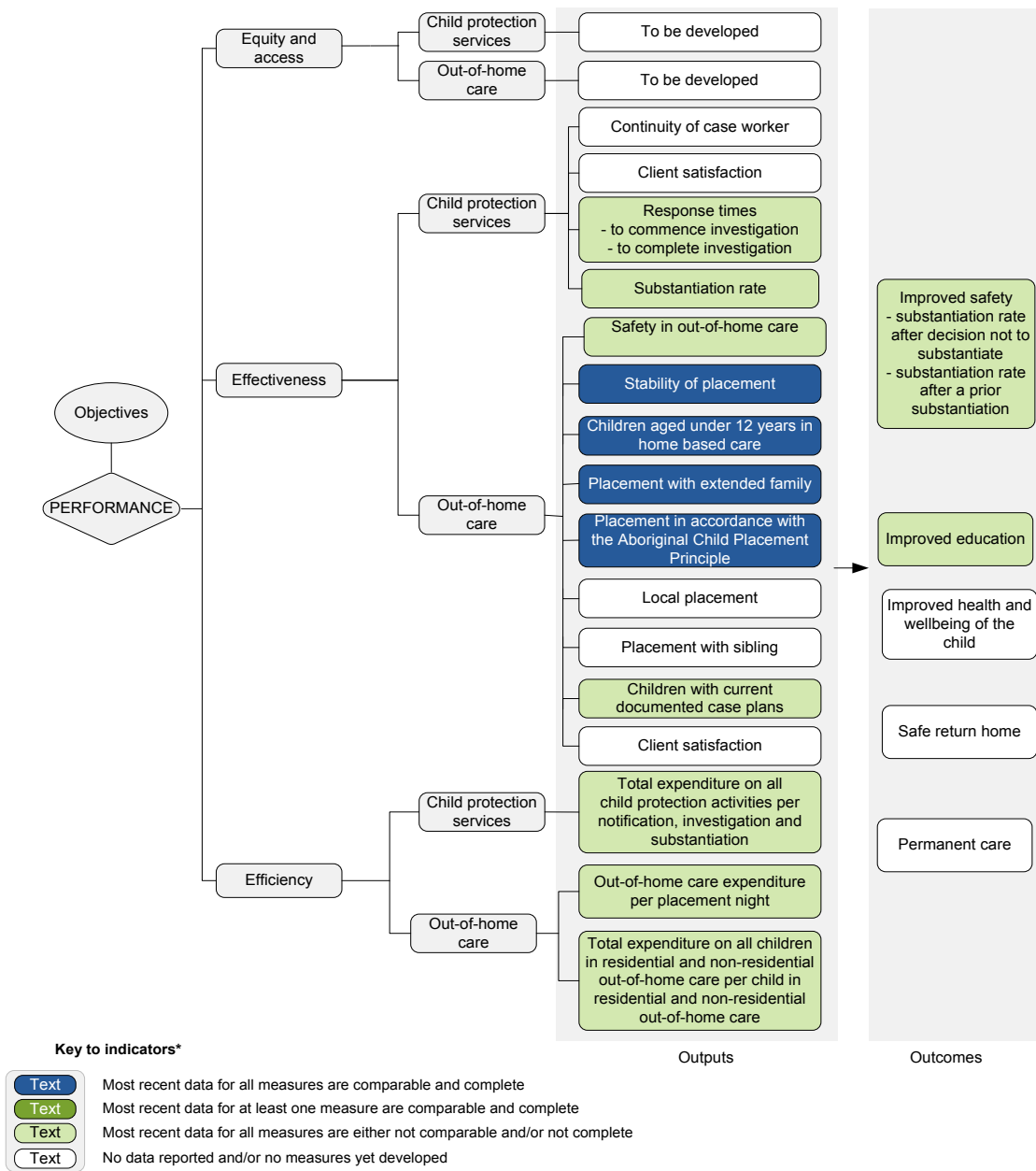
^a Caveats for these data are available in chapter 14 and attachment 14A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 14 for information to assist with the interpretation of data presented in this table. ^b Some data are derived from detailed data in chapter 14 and attachment 14A. ^c Data are for 2012-13 except where noted. ^d Data are as at 30 June 2013 except where noted. .. Not applicable.

Source: Chapter 14 and attachment 14A.

Child protection services

The performance indicator framework for child protection services is presented in figure F.11. This framework provides comprehensive information on the equity, effectiveness, efficiency and the outcomes of child protection and out-of-home care services.

Figure F.11 Child protection services performance indicator framework



An overview of child protection and out-of-home care services performance indicator results for 2013-14 are presented in table F.5. Information to assist the interpretation of these data can be found in the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 15 and the footnotes in attachment 15A.

Table F.5 Performance indicators for child protection services, 2013-14^{a, b}

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust | Source |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Effectiveness — child protection indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Response times | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 15) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Proportion of investigations completed within 28 days of notification</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 62.9 | 33.6 | 26.5 | 27.6 | 32.8 | 29.2 | 19.5 | 37.1 | 45.8 | 15A.16 |
| <i>Proportion of investigations completed in more than 90 days from notification</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 8.2 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 29.1 | 20.8 | 22.4 | 17.3 | 25.4 | 15.7 | 15A.16 |
| Substantiation rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 15) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Proportion of finalised child protection investigations that were substantiated</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 40.7 | 59.8 | 36.1 | 30.1 | 48.9 | 60.9 | 38.3 | 46.1 | 42.7 | 15A.9 |
| Effectiveness — out-of-home care indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Safety in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 15) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care, as a proportion of all children in care</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.6 | na | .. | 15A.27 |
| Stability of placement | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 15) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Proportion of children on a care and protection order exiting care after less than 12 months in 1 or 2 placements</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 89.7 | 78.8 | 88.5 | na | 82.3 | 90.1 | 75.5 | 88.3 | 84.1 | 15A.26 |
| <i>Proportion of children on a care and protection order exiting care after 12 months or more in 1 or 2 placements</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 51.6 | 48.4 | 43.5 | na | 36.7 | 47.4 | 51.9 | 33.3 | 46.9 | 15A.26 |
| Children aged under 12 years in home-based care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 15) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Proportion of children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care who were in a home-based placement at 30 June</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 99.6 | 98.1 | 97.7 | 93.6 | 91.3 | 95.7 | 98.8 | 92.4 | 97.6 | 15A.25 |
| Placement with extended family | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 15) | | | | | | | | | | |

Proportion of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin at 30 June

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|--------|
| % | 55.2 | 50.3 | 40.4 | 48.9 | 44.2 | 28.7 | 53.0 | 1.9 | 48.5 | 15A.23 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|--------|

Placement in accordance with Aboriginal Child Placement Principle

Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 15)

Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| % | 81.4 | 66.9 | 55.1 | 65.9 | 66.7 | 40.5 | 55.3 | 42.6 | 68.7 | 15A.24 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|

Efficiency — child protection services

Total expenditure on all child protection activities, per notification, investigation and substantiation

Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 15)

Expenditure per notification

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| \$ | 3 125 | 2 300 | 12 835 | 8 799 | 2 782 | 1 629 | 1 104 | 2 722 | .. | 15A.2 |
|----|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|

Expenditure per investigation

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| \$ | 5 980 | 8 887 | 12 835 | 11 384 | 8 332 | 14 266 | 8 711 | 7 182 | .. | 15A.2 |
|----|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----|-------|

Expenditure per substantiation

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-------|
| \$ | 15 019 | 15 796 | 40 305 | 42 254 | 19 889 | 26 938 | 26 075 | 21 577 | .. | 15A.2 |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-------|

Efficiency — out-of-home care services

Total expenditure on all out-of-home care divided by the number of children in all out-of-home care at 30 June

Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 15)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-------|
| \$ | 43 908 | 52 157 | 51 246 | 60 695 | 61 539 | 44 839 | 55 047 | 91 058 | .. | 15A.3 |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-------|

Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night

Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 15)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| \$ | 123 | 152 | 143 | 174 | 170 | 122 | 146 | 279 | 142 | 15A.29 |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|

Outcomes

Improved safety

Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 15)

Substantiation rate after decision not to substantiate, 3 months

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|--------|
| % | 6.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.7 | .. | 15A.10 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|--------|

Substantiation rate after decision not to substantiate, 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|----|--------|
| % | 16.5 | 15.1 | 11.6 | 9.0 | 16.0 | 13.7 | 11.2 | 14.8 | .. | 15A.10 |
|---|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|----|--------|

Substantiation rate after a prior substantiation, 3 months

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|--------|
| % | 8.8 | 2.6 | 8.6 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 16.8 | 6.2 | .. | 15A.11 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|--------|

Substantiation rate after a prior substantiation, 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|--------|
| % | 22.2 | 13.2 | 19.8 | 13.4 | 20.3 | 21.6 | 28.4 | 20.5 | .. | 15A.11 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|--------|

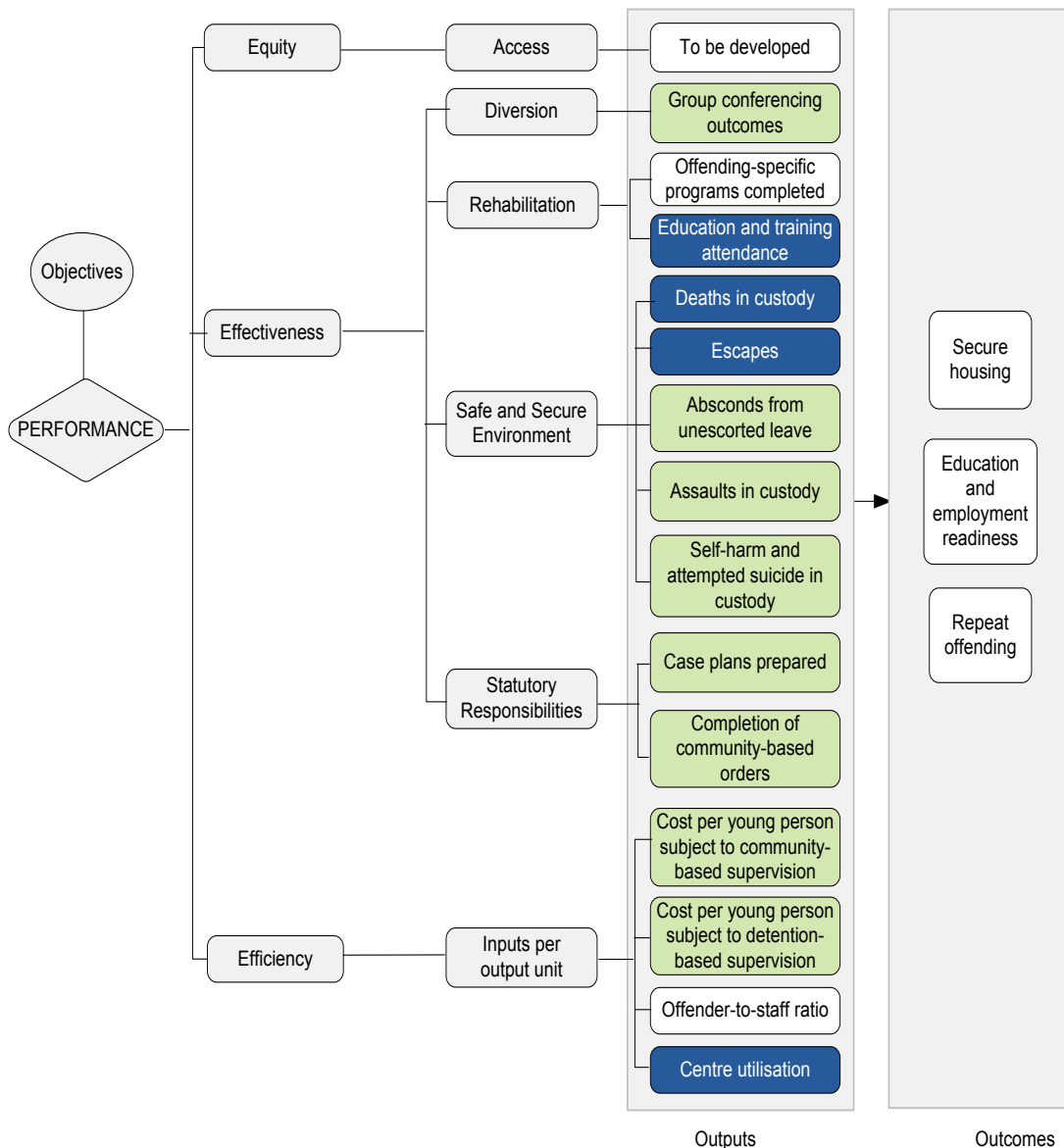
a Caveats for these data are available in chapter 15 and attachment 15A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 15 for information to assist with the interpretation of data presented in this table. **b** Some data are derived from detailed data in chapter 15 and attachment 15A. .. Not applicable. **na** Not available.

Source: Chapter 15 and attachment 15A.

Youth justice services

The performance indicator framework for youth justice services is presented in figure F.12. This framework provides comprehensive information on the equity, effectiveness, efficiency and the outcomes of youth justice services.

Figure F.12 Youth justice services performance indicator framework



Key to indicators*

- Text Most recent data for all measures are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for at least one measure are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for all measures are either not comparable and/or not complete
- Text No data reported and/or no measures yet developed

* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

An overview of youth justice services performance indicator results for 2013-14 are presented in table F.6. Information to assist the interpretation of these data can be found in the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 16 and the footnotes in attachment 16A.

Table F.6 Performance indicators for youth justice services, 2013-14^{a, b}

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust | Source |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Effectiveness — diversion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group conferencing outcomes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 16) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 99.0 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 92.3 | 85.9 | 89.3 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 92.9 | 16A.13 |
| Effectiveness — rehabilitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education and training attendance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 16) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.8 | 16A.15 |
| Effectiveness — safe and secure environment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deaths in custody | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 16) | | | | | | | | | | |
| no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 16A.14 |
| Escapes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 16) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | – | 0.2 | – | – | – | 7.0 | – | 2.3 | 0.2 | 16A.16 |
| <i>Rate of escapes from escorted movement per 10 000 escorted movements</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | 12.9 | 14.8 | – | – | – | – | 49.5 | – | 12.9 | 16A.16 |
| Absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 16) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – | 16A.17 |
| Assaults in custody | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 16) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | – | 1.1 | 0.3 | na | 0.5 | – | 1.7 | – | – | 16A.18 |
| <i>Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | 3.0 | 10.4 | 7.1 | na | 11.5 | 53.7 | 5.1 | 14.4 | – | 16A.19 |
| Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 16) | | | | | | | | | | |

Rate of incidents of self-harm in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|-----|---|--------|
| Rate | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | na | – | – | – | 1.2 | – | 16A.20 |
|------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|-----|---|--------|

Rate of incidents of self-harm in custody that did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|-----|------|---|--------|
| Rate | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | na | 3.8 | – | 6.8 | 10.4 | – | 16A.20 |
|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|-----|------|---|--------|

Effectiveness – statutory responsibilities

Completion of orders

Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 16)

Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| % | 80.8 | 91.2 | 78.7 | 66.9 | 88.6 | 90.5 | 65.1 | 59.0 | 79.6 | 16A.21 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|

Case plans prepared

Data for this indicator are not complete or not directly comparable (chapter 16)

Proportion of case plans prepared or reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced detention order

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|------|-------|----|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
| % | 100.0 | 96.5 | 84.7 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.2 | 96.9 | 16A.22 |
|---|-------|------|------|-------|----|-------|-------|------|------|--------|

Proportion of case plans prepared or reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced community-based order

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|------|--------|
| % | 96.9 | 97.1 | 88.1 | na | na | 56.5 | 93.0 | 11.6 | 90.1 | 16A.22 |
|---|------|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|------|--------|

Efficiency indicators

Centre utilisation

Data for this indicator are comparable, subject to caveats (chapter 16)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| % | 72.9 | 68.2 | 98.0 | 81.8 | 59.5 | 39.1 | 40.2 | 74.2 | 74.3 | 16A.25 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|

^a Caveats for these data are available in chapter 16 and attachment 16A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 16 for information to assist with the interpretation of data presented in this table. ^b Some data are derived from detailed data in chapter 16 and attachment 16A. .. Not applicable. na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Chapter 16 and attachment 16A.

F.3 Cross-cutting and interface issues

Community services pathways

Although this Report discusses three areas of community services in separate chapters, it is recognised that there are many linkages between different community services. Governments are increasingly emphasising the need for integrated, client centred community services.

Many community services are linked by the provision of different services to individuals at different stages of life. Other services are not as strictly, or not at all, age-specific, and some individuals may receive multiple services at the same time — for example, a child who is in receipt of youth justice services together with homelessness, child protection or

disability services. Disability services can continue throughout an individual's lifetime and overlap with the provision of aged care services.

The sequence of interventions or services can be referred to as 'pathways' of community service provision. However, there is a paucity of information on the patterns of access by individuals to the range of community services, either concurrently or in succession over a lifetime. A greater understanding of the links between the use of various community services, the nature of these links, and whether interventions in one area of service provision result in reduced need for other services, will help to inform government social policy.

Examples of relevant research include:

- a cohort study carried out in Queensland, which found a correlation between contact with child protection services and the youth justice system. Of the 24 255 children born in 1983 or 1984 who had a contact with one or more of child protection services, police cautioning or children's courts, 6.2 per cent had both a child protection services contact and a children's court appearance. These 1500 children represented 28.7 per cent of those with a children's court appearance and 15.7 per cent of those with a child protection history (Stewart, Dennison and Hurren 2005)
- data linkage projects being undertaken by the AIHW involving the linkage of available homelessness data, youth justice data and child protection data. These projects involve analysing the characteristics and pathways of children and young people who are involved in these sectors
- a longitudinal study of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (*Footprints In Time*) into the links between early childhood experiences and later life outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, covering areas such as health, culture, education, housing and family relationships (FaHCSIA 2008)
- the Australian Community Sector Survey (ACSS) is an annual national survey which collects data about the non-government, non-profit community services and welfare sector (Australian Council of Social Service 2011).

In September 2009, the Australian Government launched the Australian Institute for Population Ageing Research (AIPAR), based at the University of New South Wales. The AIPAR brings together cross-disciplinary research on the issue of population ageing to inform economic and social policy. The AIPAR also maintains a 'Longevity Index' to track the extent to which Australians are able to maintain their living standards over their lifetime (UNSW 2009).

On 30 April 2009, COAG endorsed *Protecting Children is Everyone's Business: National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009–2020* (the National Framework). The National Framework emphasises that protecting children should be seen as a community and cross-sector responsibility. The National Framework is intended to deliver a more integrated response to protecting Australia's children and emphasises the role of government, the non-government sector, and the community in achieving these aims. The

Second Action Plan 2012–15 was released in 2012. It prioritises early intervention, prevention and collaboration with mental health, domestic and family violence, drug and alcohol, education, health and other services. As reporting for the National Framework progresses, the Steering Committee will further consider the suitability of some of the high-level, cross-sector performance indicators in the National Framework for inclusion in the Community services sector overview in future Reports.

There are also links between community services and other government services. Access to effective community services can influence outcomes for clients of education, health, housing and justice sector services. In turn, access to these other service areas can affect community services outcomes.

A recent report, *Children and young people at risk of social exclusion* (AIHW 2012), presents findings from analysis of linked client data across three service areas: homelessness, youth justice, and child protection. This analysis revealed that people with involvement in one of these three services are more likely to be involved in another of these services than the general population. For example:

- approximately 15 per cent of young people under youth justice supervision received specialist homelessness support the year before their most recent period of supervision, and 8 per cent received specialist homelessness support in the year after their most recent period of youth justice supervision. Approximately 6 per cent of children who were the subject of a child protection notification received specialist homelessness support in the year prior to the notification, and 7 per cent received specialist homelessness support in the year after their most recent substantiated notification. These figures are in stark contrast to the general population, where approximately 1 per cent of people aged 10 and older receive specialist homelessness support in a year, and approximately 2 per cent receive specialist homelessness support as an accompanying child in a year
- approximately 10 per cent of adult specialist homelessness clients had a history of youth justice supervision, compared to approximately 1 per cent of the general population aged 16 or 17 years (the peak age for youth justice supervision).

The results of this analysis highlight the extent of multiple-sector involvement across these service areas. Further analysis of pathways through these services, and common factors giving rise to contact with these services, is likely to assist governments in targeting prevention and rehabilitation activities.

The community services and health sectors are closely related and their effective interaction assists the provision of services in both sectors. The disability sector is also closely linked to health services by the needs of clients, as people with disability tend to have a larger number of poor health conditions than the general population (AIHW 2006). Other links, such as the role of medical and other health professional staff as a source of child protection notifications, also reinforce the importance of the relationship between community services and health.

Basic community care services across the community services sector

Data are reported in the Aged care services chapter for people aged 65 years and older and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. Data are reported in the Services for people with disability chapter for people aged 64 years and under and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 49 years and under.

Box F.10 Basic Community Care / Home and Community Care services

Under the National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA), the Australian Government has:

- full policy and funding responsibility for aged care services (for people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years), including basic community care services (delivered under the Commonwealth Home and Community Care (HACC) program)
- funding responsibility for specialist disability services delivered under the National Disability Agreement (NDA) for people aged 65 years or over and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years.

Under the NHRA the State and Territory governments have:

- full policy and funding responsibility for specialist disability services for people aged under 65 years and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 49 years or under, including Basic Community Care (BCC)
- funding responsibility for packaged community care and residential care delivered through aged care programs to people aged 64 years or under, except for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years.

In Victoria and WA, basic community care continues to be delivered under HACC as a joint Australian and State governments' funded program. The Australian Government and the Victorian and WA governments have maintained bilateral agreements for that purpose.

Housing

Livable Housing Australia (LHA) is a not-for-profit organisation established to encourage Australians constructing new homes to comply with design standards to meet the changing needs of home occupants across their lifetime. LHA promotes greater understanding of the value of universal housing design practices and has developed guidelines to help guide the residential and building industry and all levels of government. The Livable Housing Design guidelines seek to raise national awareness about the benefits of designing homes for everyone, irrespective of their abilities.

The housing industry, the disability and the ageing sectors are working towards having all new homes built to reflect the new standards by 2020. They have also committed to a strategic plan that provides a pathway over the next decade to work towards this target. The Australian Government is investing \$1 million to drive this innovative partnership with the building and property sectors to promote universal housing design.

F.4 Future directions in performance reporting

This community services sector overview will continue to be developed in future reports.

The Aged care services, Service for people with disability, Child protection services and Youth justice services chapters contain a service-specific section on future directions in performance reporting.

F.5 List of attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this appendix by an 'FA' prefix (for example, table FA.1). Attachment tables are available on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/gsp).

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| Table FA.2 | Proportion of people who were at least satisfied with their lives, by age, 2010 (per cent) |
| Table FA.3 | Number and proportion of all people living in households aged 65 years and over, type of social or community activities participated in away from home in the past three months, 2012 ('000) |
| Table FA.4 | Overall life satisfaction of people with disability or a long-term health condition, by sex and by jurisdiction, 2010 (per cent) |
| Table FA.5 | Number and proportion of primary carers who participated in social or community activities away from home and without the recipient of care in the past 3 months, 2012 |
| Table FA.6 | Jobless families, at June |
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Data reported in the attachment tables are the most accurate available at the time of data collection. Historical data may have been updated since the last edition of RoGS.

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TABLE FA.1

Table FA.1 **Number of carers living in households, by jurisdiction and age, 2012 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number of people who are carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0-64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary carers | '000 | 192.2 | 160.9 | 111.2 | 44.4 | 40.4 | 15.9 | 9.0 | 1.7 | 577.1 |
| Other carers (e) | '000 | 479.2 | 443.5 | 267.7 | 140.2 | 133.4 | 42.2 | 25.8 | 6.7 | 1 537.8 |
| Total carers | '000 | 670.9 | 602.7 | 381.2 | 185.5 | 173.4 | 57.8 | 34.4 | 8.5 | 2 113.9 |
| Not a carer | '000 | 5 641.7 | 4 309.5 | 3 619.0 | 1 907.9 | 1 210.8 | 365.8 | 298.0 | 130.2 | 17 483.0 |
| Total | '000 | 6 313.5 | 4 915.1 | 4 001.4 | 2 092.0 | 1 384.5 | 423.4 | 332.7 | 138.8 | 19 597.6 |
| People aged 65 years and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary carers | '000 | 58.7 | 58.1 | 39.8 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 193.4 |
| Other carers (e) | '000 | 127.1 | 112.9 | 66.4 | 35.3 | 30.1 | 10.9 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 387.3 |
| Total carers | '000 | 184.4 | 170.6 | 104.8 | 50.6 | 46.2 | 16.2 | 7.2 | 0.9 | 580.0 |
| Not a carer | '000 | 859.1 | 604.3 | 495.4 | 226.9 | 210.1 | 64.1 | 32.9 | 10.5 | 2 503.4 |
| Total | '000 | 1 042.2 | 773.8 | 600.2 | 277.0 | 254.9 | 80.3 | 40.2 | 11.6 | 3 084.7 |
| All people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary carers | '000 | 251.8 | 217.8 | 151.4 | 61.3 | 56.0 | 21.4 | 10.8 | 2.1 | 769.8 |
| Other carers (e) | '000 | 604.9 | 553.6 | 332.6 | 174.5 | 163.7 | 53.0 | 30.6 | 7.3 | 1 923.1 |
| Total carers | '000 | 857.2 | 773.4 | 484.4 | 236.2 | 219.0 | 73.8 | 41.8 | 9.6 | 2 694.6 |
| Not a carer | '000 | 6 499.3 | 4 916.6 | 4 117.4 | 2 134.6 | 1 419.9 | 429.2 | 330.8 | 140.6 | 19 987.1 |
| Total | '000 | 7 355.1 | 5 689.6 | 4 601.5 | 2 369.3 | 1 638.7 | 503.6 | 372.7 | 150.3 | 22 681.0 |
| Proportion of people who are carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0-64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary carers | % | 3.0 ± 0.3 | 3.3 ± 0.4 | 2.8 ± 0.3 | 2.1 ± 0.3 | 2.9 ± 0.4 | 3.7 ± 0.7 | 2.7 ± 0.6 | 1.2 ± 0.4 | 2.9 ± 0.2 |

TABLE FA.1

Table FA.1 **Number of carers living in households, by jurisdiction and age, 2012 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Other carers (e) | % | 7.6 ± 0.7 | 9.0 ± 0.7 | 6.7 ± 0.7 | 6.7 ± 0.9 | 9.6 ± 0.9 | 10.0 ± 1.4 | 7.7 ± 1.3 | 4.8 ± 0.9 | 7.8 ± 0.4 |
| Total carers | % | 10.6 ± 0.8 | 12.3 ± 0.9 | 9.5 ± 0.8 | 8.9 ± 1.1 | 12.5 ± 1.0 | 13.7 ± 1.8 | 10.3 ± 1.5 | 6.2 ± 1.1 | 10.8 ± 0.4 |
| Not a carer | % | 89.4 ± 0.9 | 87.7 ± 0.9 | 90.4 ± 0.9 | 91.2 ± 1.1 | 87.5 ± 1.0 | 86.4 ± 1.7 | 89.6 ± 1.4 | 93.8 ± 0.9 | 89.2 ± 0.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – |
| People aged 65 years and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary carers | % | 5.6 ± 1.1 | 7.5 ± 1.3 | 6.6 ± 1.0 | 5.6 ± 1.6 | 6.0 ± 1.4 | 6.6 ± 2.0 | 5.8 ± 2.6 | 2.8 ± 2.5 | 6.3 ± 0.5 |
| Other carers (e) | % | 12.2 ± 1.5 | 14.6 ± 1.5 | 11.1 ± 1.8 | 12.8 ± 2.2 | 11.8 ± 1.7 | 13.6 ± 2.8 | 12.2 ± 3.0 | 5.5 ± 3.6 | 12.6 ± 0.7 |
| Total carers | % | 17.7 ± 1.6 | 22.0 ± 1.9 | 17.5 ± 1.8 | 18.3 ± 2.3 | 18.1 ± 2.2 | 20.2 ± 3.2 | 18.0 ± 3.8 | 7.8 ± 3.6 | 18.8 ± 0.8 |
| Not a carer | % | 82.4 ± 1.5 | 78.1 ± 1.8 | 82.5 ± 1.8 | 81.9 ± 2.1 | 82.4 ± 2.6 | 79.8 ± 2.8 | 81.8 ± 3.7 | 89.9 ± 4.6 | 81.2 ± 0.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – |
| All people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary carers | % | 3.4 ± 0.3 | 3.8 ± 0.4 | 3.3 ± 0.3 | 2.6 ± 0.4 | 3.4 ± 0.4 | 4.3 ± 0.7 | 2.9 ± 0.6 | 1.4 ± 0.4 | 3.4 ± 0.2 |
| Other carers (e) | % | 8.2 ± 0.6 | 9.7 ± 0.6 | 7.2 ± 0.7 | 7.4 ± 0.9 | 10.0 ± 0.8 | 10.5 ± 1.2 | 8.2 ± 1.2 | 4.9 ± 0.9 | 8.5 ± 0.3 |
| Total carers | % | 11.7 ± 0.8 | 13.6 ± 0.8 | 10.5 ± 0.8 | 10.0 ± 1.1 | 13.4 ± 1.0 | 14.7 ± 1.6 | 11.2 ± 1.4 | 6.4 ± 1.0 | 11.9 ± 0.4 |
| Not a carer | % | 88.4 ± 0.7 | 86.4 ± 0.8 | 89.5 ± 0.9 | 90.1 ± 1.1 | 86.6 ± 1.0 | 85.2 ± 1.7 | 88.8 ± 1.4 | 93.6 ± 0.9 | 88.1 ± 0.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – |

(a) Data in italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Data with RSEs over 50 per cent are not published.

(b) The proportions reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(c) A primary carer is a person who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more disabilities, with one or more of the core activities of mobility, self-care or communication. In this survey, primary carers only include persons aged 15 years and over. Persons aged 15 to 17 years were only interviewed personally if parental permission was granted.

(d) The SDAC is not conducted in very remote areas. This has a small impact on estimates, except for the NT where such persons make up a relatively large proportion of the population.

(e) Other carers comprises carers who are not primary carers.

Table FA.1 **Number of carers living in households, by jurisdiction and age, 2012 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) (2013), *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of findings*, Cat no 4430.0, Canberra

TABLE FA.2

Table FA.2 Proportion of people who were at least satisfied with their lives, by age, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 years | % | 74.9 ± 14.6 | 73.5 ± 19.5 | 79.0 ± 12.4 | 82.5 ± 14.2 | 86.1 ± 14.5 | 89.6 ± 8.9 | 83.9 ± 11.5 | 87.6 ± 12.3 | 77.5 ± 6.8 |
| 25-34 years | % | 78.9 ± 9.2 | 80.5 ± 9.3 | 78.7 ± 12.9 | 85.7 ± 7.3 | 75.3 ± 12.4 | 84.6 ± 10.0 | 67.9 ± 12.3 | 79.4 ± 17.5 | 79.7 ± 4.5 |
| 35-44 years | % | 81.8 ± 8.5 | 79.8 ± 9.3 | 65.5 ± 12.8 | 74.5 ± 11.8 | 76.6 ± 11.0 | 77.1 ± 10.1 | 83.8 ± 7.0 | 79.6 ± 11.5 | 76.7 ± 4.6 |
| 45-54 years | % | 83.5 ± 8.2 | 79.5 ± 7.2 | 69.7 ± 11.7 | 69.2 ± 10.4 | 73.9 ± 13.7 | 71.8 ± 9.8 | 79.5 ± 8.1 | 66.3 ± 19.8 | 77.0 ± 4.4 |
| 55-64 years | % | 79.5 ± 9.0 | 70.7 ± 9.3 | 76.9 ± 9.8 | 65.3 ± 14.2 | 62.8 ± 15.4 | 71.4 ± 11.1 | 79.2 ± 11.7 | 61.3 ± 19.3 | 73.7 ± 4.4 |
| 65-74 years | % | 80.2 ± 14.4 | 78.0 ± 11.8 | 83.7 ± 11.8 | 86.7 ± 8.4 | 80.2 ± 16.9 | 80.5 ± 12.0 | 85.7 ± 18.8 | 69.1 ± 24.9 | 81.0 ± 5.6 |
| 75-84 years | % | 79.5 ± 23.5 | 78.2 ± 15.5 | 65.8 ± 25.5 | 82.3 ± 15.2 | 64.2 ± 26.4 | 86.8 ± 11.8 | 74.7 ± 21.1 | 80.1 ± 42.0 | 75.6 ± 9.4 |
| 85+ years | % | 79.8 ± 27.3 | 88.3 ± 17.0 | 97.4 ± 6.0 | np | 81.9 ± 28.9 | 66.0 ± 32.6 | 84.3 ± 40.2 | np | 83.4 ± 13.3 |
| 65+ years | % | 79.9 ± 10.9 | 79.0 ± 8.7 | 79.0 ± 13.7 | 83.5 ± 8.0 | 74.3 ± 15.8 | 81.3 ± 8.2 | 81.8 ± 14.7 | 72.7 ± 20.4 | 79.4 ± 5.0 |
| Total | % | 80.0 ± 3.7 | 77.6 ± 4.1 | 74.4 ± 6.2 | 76.7 ± 4.3 | 74.5 ± 5.8 | 78.5 ± 3.9 | 78.7 ± 4.2 | 75.0 ± 7.4 | 77.4 ± 1.8 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 years | % | 82.7 ± 11.1 | 75.2 ± 13.5 | 78.7 ± 11.6 | 71.3 ± 20.2 | 89.0 ± 11.0 | 80.7 ± 12.8 | 72.3 ± 16.8 | 87.4 ± 14.1 | 79.1 ± 7.1 |
| 25-34 years | % | 81.6 ± 6.1 | 74.8 ± 10.9 | 86.0 ± 6.3 | 81.4 ± 8.4 | 85.8 ± 13.0 | 83.7 ± 8.1 | 78.1 ± 9.9 | 81.1 ± 12.1 | 81.0 ± 4.0 |
| 35-44 years | % | 76.2 ± 9.0 | 80.2 ± 10.6 | 84.0 ± 7.9 | 75.1 ± 10.4 | 75.2 ± 13.4 | 79.0 ± 9.0 | 87.6 ± 7.0 | 64.3 ± 22.2 | 78.7 ± 4.9 |
| 45-54 years | % | 62.3 ± 12.5 | 73.3 ± 8.9 | 77.3 ± 8.9 | 72.8 ± 9.6 | 72.4 ± 14.1 | 74.2 ± 9.8 | 77.1 ± 10.8 | 73.4 ± 21.2 | 70.5 ± 4.9 |
| 55-64 years | % | 80.6 ± 10.6 | 82.7 ± 9.0 | 77.0 ± 10.9 | 86.4 ± 6.0 | 72.7 ± 12.6 | 70.3 ± 12.3 | 73.8 ± 11.2 | 74.8 ± 15.2 | 79.9 ± 4.8 |
| 65-74 years | % | 93.0 ± 4.7 | 83.2 ± 7.9 | 76.7 ± 12.4 | 86.3 ± 7.0 | 84.2 ± 10.6 | 79.2 ± 9.9 | 82.3 ± 11.4 | 72.4 ± 24.7 | 85.5 ± 3.6 |
| 75-84 years | % | 76.2 ± 15.1 | 76.8 ± 17.3 | 83.7 ± 16.9 | 85.4 ± 14.3 | 74.2 ± 17.9 | 89.5 ± 8.7 | 83.9 ± 9.1 | 92.8 ± 15.1 | 78.8 ± 7.8 |
| 85+ years | % | 94.0 ± 6.5 | 77.3 ± 26.6 | 94.6 ± 8.2 | 47.5 ± 40.0 | 46.7 ± 25.6 | 73.8 ± 26.6 | 97.7 ± 4.1 | np | 81.5 ± 7.6 |
| 65+ years | % | 87.5 ± 5.0 | 80.3 ± 8.6 | 80.9 ± 8.3 | 81.7 ± 7.3 | 76.4 ± 8.6 | 82.0 ± 7.7 | 84.5 ± 7.1 | 78.5 ± 16.4 | 82.8 ± 3.4 |
| Total | % | 78.2 ± 3.8 | 77.7 ± 3.7 | 80.9 ± 3.5 | 78.1 ± 5.2 | 77.9 ± 7.1 | 78.1 ± 3.8 | 79.2 ± 4.3 | 75.7 ± 7.5 | 78.6 ± 2.0 |
| All people | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 years | % | 78.7 ± 8.3 | 74.3 ± 13.5 | 78.8 ± 8.5 | 77.2 ± 15.9 | 87.5 ± 9.1 | 85.2 ± 7.9 | 78.2 ± 9.1 | 87.5 ± 9.2 | 78.3 ± 5.1 |
| 25-34 years | % | 80.3 ± 5.0 | 77.7 ± 7.2 | 82.4 ± 7.3 | 83.6 ± 5.2 | 80.5 ± 8.8 | 84.1 ± 5.4 | 73.0 ± 7.9 | 80.3 ± 10.2 | 80.3 ± 3.1 |
| 35-44 years | % | 78.9 ± 5.2 | 80.0 ± 7.3 | 74.9 ± 7.4 | 74.8 ± 5.2 | 75.9 ± 9.3 | 78.1 ± 6.3 | 85.7 ± 5.4 | 72.0 ± 14.5 | 77.8 ± 3.0 |
| 45-54 years | % | 72.7 ± 7.3 | 76.3 ± 5.6 | 73.6 ± 7.6 | 71.0 ± 7.8 | 73.2 ± 9.0 | 73.0 ± 7.9 | 78.3 ± 6.5 | 69.8 ± 15.6 | 73.7 ± 3.3 |
| 55-64 years | % | 80.1 ± 7.0 | 76.8 ± 4.8 | 76.9 ± 8.1 | 75.7 ± 8.2 | 67.9 ± 10.2 | 70.8 ± 8.4 | 76.4 ± 7.9 | 67.6 ± 9.8 | 76.8 ± 3.4 |

TABLE FA.2

Table FA.2 **Proportion of people who were at least satisfied with their lives, by age, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 65-74 years | % | 86.8 ± 7.7 | 80.7 ± 7.1 | 80.2 ± 8.1 | 86.5 ± 5.7 | 82.3 ± 9.3 | 79.8 ± 7.6 | 83.9 ± 11.3 | 70.5 ± 19.2 | 83.3 ± 3.5 |
| 75-84 years | % | 77.7 ± 16.4 | 77.5 ± 11.7 | 75.2 ± 14.8 | 83.9 ± 10.5 | 69.5 ± 17.5 | 88.3 ± 7.1 | 79.4 ± 12.4 | 87.0 ± 20.6 | 77.3 ± 6.6 |
| 85+ years | % | 88.5 ± 11.2 | 81.8 ± 15.9 | 95.6 ± 5.5 | <i>46.4 ± 34.8</i> | 56.4 ± 17.6 | 70.7 ± 20.9 | 94.4 ± 8.9 | 91.7 ± 31.7 | 82.2 ± 6.3 |
| 65+ years | % | 83.9 ± 6.2 | 79.7 ± 5.9 | 80.0 ± 7.0 | 82.6 ± 4.7 | 75.4 ± 8.4 | 81.7 ± 5.7 | 83.3 ± 8.4 | 75.3 ± 14.1 | 81.2 ± 2.9 |
| Total | % | 79.1 ± 2.4 | 77.6 ± 2.9 | 77.7 ± 3.4 | 77.4 ± 3.2 | 76.3 ± 4.4 | 78.3 ± 2.7 | 78.9 ± 2.6 | 75.3 ± 5.2 | 78.0 ± 1.2 |

(a) Data in italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Data with RSEs over 50 per cent are not published.

(b) Persons who felt Delighted, Pleased or Mostly satisfied with their lives as a proportion of all people who provided a response to overall life satisfaction.

(c) Excludes those who did not provide a response or did not know how they felt.

(d) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(e) Data for the NT need to be interpreted with care as very remote areas were excluded from the General Social Survey. This translates to over 20 per cent of the NT population.

np Not published

Source: ABS (unpublished), *General Social Survey 2010*, Cat no 5149.0, Canberra

TABLE FA.3

Table FA.3 **Number and proportion of all people living in households aged 65 years and over, type of social or community activities participated in away from home in the past three months, 2012 ('000) (a),(b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Estimate of number of people participating in a social or community activity away from home in the last three months by type of activity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visited relatives/friends | no. | 880.9 ± 20.8 | 675.9 ± 17.2 | 501.3 ± 14.3 | 249.2 ± 6.8 | 224.3 ± 8.0 | 67.4 ± 3.2 | 34.8 ± 1.5 | 8.5 ± 0.9 | 2642.4 ± 33.9 |
| Went to restaurant/club | no. | 747.1 ± 24.9 | 538.9 ± 21.2 | 393.6 ± 22.5 | 175.8 ± 12.4 | 183.3 ± 9.4 | 55.3 ± 4.1 | 31.5 ± 1.8 | 7.1 ± 0.9 | 2131.7 ± 39.6 |
| Church activities | no. | 270.5 ± 21.5 | 218.1 ± 20.0 | 111.4 ± 14.8 | 52.5 ± 9.1 | 71.3 ± 7.4 | 15.3 ± 3.6 | 9.0 ± 2.0 | 1.8 ± 0.8 | 751.8 ± 38.2 |
| Voluntary activities | no. | 197.6 ± 21.7 | 162.6 ± 17.1 | 102.6 ± 15.6 | 56.7 ± 9.1 | 59.7 ± 6.0 | 16.4 ± 3.4 | 9.4 ± 2.0 | 2.2 ± 0.7 | 608.6 ± 30.7 |
| Performing arts group activity | no. | 52.9 ± 10.6 | 60.9 ± 11.0 | 33.6 ± 9.1 | 12.8 ± 3.5 | 12.7 ± 3.4 | 3.9 ± 1.8 | 4.1 ± 1.6 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 181.9 ± 17.0 |
| Art/craft group activity | no. | 68.3 ± 11.0 | 52.7 ± 10.7 | 39.0 ± 8.1 | 18.1 ± 4.3 | 19.6 ± 4.0 | 6.6 ± 1.9 | 4.0 ± 1.3 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 209.0 ± 19.0 |
| Other special interest group activities | no. | 158.6 ± 20.2 | 135.1 ± 15.5 | 86.4 ± 12.0 | 40.9 ± 6.5 | 35.1 ± 5.0 | 11.8 ± 2.5 | 9.0 ± 2.2 | 1.8 ± 0.7 | 479.2 ± 31.3 |
| Other activity not specified elsewhere | no. | 45.5 ± 10.2 | 32.9 ± 7.3 | 30.0 ± 6.6 | 16.3 ± 4.9 | 13.6 ± 3.9 | 5.2 ± 1.8 | 3.0 ± 1.1 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 148.0 ± 14.0 |
| Total participated in an activity away from home | no. | 973.4 ± 17.7 | 727.5 ± 15.0 | 549.1 ± 13.9 | 260.7 ± 6.1 | 240.8 ± 7.7 | 73.8 ± 2.2 | 38.4 ± 1.0 | 9.8 ± 0.8 | 2873.9 ± 28.7 |
| Did not participate in any social or community activities away from home | no. | 63.4 ± 12.3 | 43.6 ± 9.0 | 46.6 ± 10.9 | 15.2 ± 4.6 | 13.3 ± 3.2 | 5.7 ± 1.9 | 1.2 ± 0.7 | 1.5 ± 0.7 | 192.2 ± 18.7 |
| Does not leave home | no. | 6.3 ± 3.9 | 2.2 ± 3.1 | 4.8 ± 3.2 | 2.3 ± np | 1.4 ± np | 0.9 ± np | – | – | 20.3 ± 5.5 |
| Total persons | no. | 1042.2 ± 15.8 | 773.8 ± 13.5 | 600.2 ± 9.3 | 277.0 ± 4.7 | 254.9 ± 6.9 | 80.3 ± 1.5 | 40.2 ± 0.8 | 11.6 ± 0.4 | 3084.7 ± 21.3 |
| Proportion of the estimated number of people participating in a social or community activity away from home in the last three months by type of activity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visited relatives/friends | % | 84.5 ± 1.5 | 87.3 ± 1.6 | 83.5 ± 2.0 | 90.0 ± 1.9 | 88.0 ± 2.0 | 83.9 ± 3.7 | 86.6 ± 3.3 | 73.4 ± 7.0 | 85.7 ± 0.9 |
| Went to restaurant/club | % | 71.7 ± 2.1 | 69.6 ± 2.4 | 65.6 ± 3.6 | 63.5 ± 4.3 | 71.9 ± 3.1 | 68.8 ± 5.0 | 78.2 ± 4.2 | 61.4 ± 7.5 | 69.1 ± 1.2 |
| Church activities | % | 26.0 ± 2.0 | 28.2 ± 2.5 | 18.6 ± 2.5 | 19.0 ± 3.3 | 28.0 ± 2.8 | 19.1 ± 4.5 | 22.3 ± 5.0 | 15.3 ± 6.6 | 24.4 ± 1.2 |
| Voluntary activities | % | 19.0 ± 2.1 | 21.0 ± 2.2 | 17.1 ± 2.6 | 20.5 ± 3.3 | 23.4 ± 2.3 | 20.4 ± 4.2 | 23.5 ± 4.9 | 18.9 ± 6.0 | 19.7 ± 1.0 |
| Performing arts group activity | % | 5.1 ± 1.0 | 7.9 ± 1.4 | 5.6 ± 1.5 | 4.6 ± 1.3 | 5.0 ± 1.3 | 4.8 ± 2.2 | 10.1 ± 3.9 | 6.4 ± 4.6 | 5.9 ± 0.5 |
| Art/craft group activity | % | 6.6 ± 1.0 | 6.8 ± 1.4 | 6.5 ± 1.3 | 6.5 ± 1.5 | 7.7 ± 1.6 | 8.3 ± 2.3 | 9.8 ± 3.1 | 4.0 ± 3.4 | 6.8 ± 0.6 |
| Other special interest group activities | % | 15.2 ± 1.9 | 17.5 ± 2.0 | 14.4 ± 2.0 | 14.8 ± 2.3 | 13.8 ± 1.9 | 14.7 ± 3.1 | 22.3 ± 5.5 | 15.2 ± 6.4 | 15.5 ± 1.0 |

TABLE FA.3

Table FA.3 **Number and proportion of all people living in households aged 65 years and over, type of social or community activities participated in away from home in the past three months, 2012 ('000) (a),(b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Other activity not specified elsewhere | % | 4.4 ± 1.0 | 4.3 ± 0.9 | 5.0 ± 1.1 | 5.9 ± 1.8 | 5.3 ± 1.5 | 6.5 ± 2.2 | 7.5 ± 2.9 | 4.9 ± 3.6 | 4.8 ± 0.5 |
| Total participated in an activity away from home | % | 93.4 ± 0.9 | 94.0 ± 1.0 | 91.5 ± 1.8 | 94.1 ± 1.5 | 94.4 ± 1.6 | 92.0 ± 2.1 | 95.5 ± 1.4 | 84.5 ± 5.9 | 93.2 ± 0.7 |
| Did not participate in any social or community activities away from home | % | 6.1 ± 1.2 | 5.6 ± 1.2 | 7.8 ± 1.8 | 5.5 ± 1.7 | 5.2 ± 1.3 | 7.1 ± 2.4 | 3.1 ± 1.8 | 13.2 ± 5.7 | 6.2 ± 0.6 |
| Does not leave home | % | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 0.3 ± 0.4 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 0.8 ± np | 0.5 ± np | 1.2 ± np | – | – | 0.7 ± 0.2 |
| Total persons | % | 100.0 ± 0.0 | 100.0 ± 0.0 | 100.0 ± 0.0 | 100.0 ± 0.0 | 100.0 ± 0.0 | 100.0 ± 0.0 | 100.0 ± 0.0 | 100.0 ± 0.0 | 100.0 ± 0.0 |

(a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(b) Components of social and community activities are not mutually exclusive and therefore may not add up to total.

(c) The random adjustment of estimates, by perturbation, for the purpose of maintaining confidentiality, may result in the sum of components not equalling the total, or subtotal. In these cases, the difference between the sum of components and its total will be small and will not impact the overall information value of the estimate for the total or any individual component.

(d) The SDAC is not conducted in very remote areas. This has a small impact on estimates, except for the NT where such persons make up a relatively large proportion of the population.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*.

TABLE FA.4

Table FA.4 Overall life satisfaction of people with disability or a long-term health condition, by sex and by jurisdiction, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Delighted | % | 8.7 ± 4.2 | 10.7 ± 4.9 | 8.8 ± 3.8 | 13.0 ± 6.2 | 7.4 ± 5.7 | 11.4 ± 4.2 | 9.9 ± 3.8 | 6.2 ± 5.0 | 9.6 ± 2.1 |
| Pleased | % | 20.9 ± 7.7 | 20.7 ± 6.5 | 16.2 ± 5.8 | 23.7 ± 5.2 | 23.7 ± 7.8 | 19.8 ± 7.2 | 28.9 ± 8.3 | 27.4 ± 9.7 | 20.5 ± 3.0 |
| Mostly satisfied | % | 43.5 ± 8.0 | 36.2 ± 7.2 | 39.4 ± 9.2 | 30.1 ± 6.9 | 31.3 ± 7.4 | 37.4 ± 6.7 | 33.1 ± 7.4 | 28.0 ± 10.1 | 38.1 ± 3.3 |
| <i>At least mostly satisfied</i> | % | 73.1 ± 6.3 | 67.6 ± 6.4 | 64.4 ± 7.8 | 66.8 ± 7.2 | 62.5 ± 9.3 | 68.6 ± 6.5 | 71.9 ± 8.3 | 61.5 ± 7.8 | 68.3 ± 2.8 |
| Mixed | % | 16.7 ± 4.9 | 23.8 ± 5.5 | 22.1 ± 5.9 | 25.8 ± 7.0 | 24.3 ± 6.8 | 22.7 ± 5.3 | 21.0 ± 6.9 | 28.2 ± 7.8 | 21.4 ± 2.4 |
| Mostly dissatisfied/unhappy/terrible | % | 10.2 ± 4.5 | 8.7 ± 3.1 | 13.5 ± 4.8 | 7.4 ± 4.6 | 13.2 ± 6.2 | 8.7 ± 4.6 | 7.1 ± 4.0 | 10.3 ± 6.7 | 10.4 ± 1.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Delighted | % | 11.1 ± 6.6 | 13.5 ± 5.7 | 5.9 ± 3.0 | 10.2 ± 4.2 | 10.4 ± 6.5 | 8.8 ± 4.1 | 16.7 ± 6.2 | 9.4 ± 7.6 | 10.5 ± 2.5 |
| Pleased | % | 25.5 ± 8.4 | 18.9 ± 5.3 | 22.1 ± 5.9 | 25.4 ± 7.7 | 22.5 ± 9.4 | 20.7 ± 5.0 | 26.0 ± 6.2 | 20.6 ± 11.5 | 22.8 ± 3.7 |
| Mostly satisfied | % | 34.3 ± 7.1 | 35.4 ± 7.5 | 44.1 ± 6.0 | 33.5 ± 7.1 | 31.0 ± 7.8 | 39.0 ± 6.4 | 28.5 ± 7.6 | 30.1 ± 10.0 | 36.2 ± 3.0 |
| <i>At least mostly satisfied</i> | % | 71.0 ± 6.6 | 67.7 ± 6.0 | 72.0 ± 5.7 | 69.1 ± 7.8 | 63.9 ± 9.6 | 68.5 ± 6.4 | 71.2 ± 7.7 | 60.1 ± 11.7 | 69.5 ± 2.9 |
| Mixed | % | 23.8 ± 6.6 | 23.1 ± 6.1 | 18.5 ± 5.3 | 20.8 ± 7.2 | 28.0 ± 8.9 | 24.4 ± 6.2 | 22.8 ± 7.5 | 33.6 ± 11.5 | 22.7 ± 2.7 |
| Mostly dissatisfied/unhappy/terrible | % | 5.3 ± 1.8 | 9.2 ± 3.9 | 9.4 ± 3.7 | 10.0 ± 4.1 | 8.0 ± 3.2 | 7.1 ± 2.8 | 6.0 ± 3.1 | 6.3 ± 4.4 | 7.8 ± 1.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - |
| All people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Delighted | % | 9.9 ± 3.5 | 12.0 ± 4.1 | 7.4 ± 2.8 | 11.6 ± 3.4 | 8.9 ± 4.8 | 10.0 ± 2.8 | 13.5 ± 3.5 | 7.8 ± 4.4 | 10.1 ± 1.6 |
| Pleased | % | 23.3 ± 5.6 | 19.8 ± 4.1 | 19.1 ± 4.3 | 24.5 ± 4.0 | 23.2 ± 5.5 | 20.3 ± 4.8 | 27.4 ± 4.9 | 24.1 ± 8.3 | 21.7 ± 2.6 |
| Mostly satisfied | % | 38.8 ± 4.6 | 35.8 ± 4.9 | 41.7 ± 5.6 | 31.8 ± 5.5 | 31.2 ± 5.7 | 38.2 ± 4.9 | 30.7 ± 5.8 | 29.0 ± 7.1 | 37.2 ± 2.1 |
| <i>At least mostly satisfied</i> | % | 72.0 ± 5.0 | 67.6 ± 3.9 | 68.2 ± 4.8 | 67.9 ± 5.0 | 63.2 ± 6.8 | 68.5 ± 4.7 | 71.5 ± 5.0 | 60.8 ± 7.9 | 68.9 ± 2.1 |
| Mixed | % | 20.3 ± 4.5 | 23.4 ± 3.4 | 20.3 ± 4.0 | 23.3 ± 5.0 | 26.2 ± 5.7 | 23.6 ± 4.3 | 22.0 ± 4.8 | 30.8 ± 7.1 | 22.0 ± 1.8 |
| Mostly dissatisfied/unhappy/terrible | % | 7.7 ± 2.5 | 8.9 ± 2.5 | 11.5 ± 3.4 | 8.7 ± 2.9 | 10.6 ± 3.5 | 7.9 ± 2.6 | 6.5 ± 2.5 | 8.3 ± 3.7 | 9.1 ± 1.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - | 100.0 ± - |

Table FA.4 **Overall life satisfaction of people with disability or a long-term health condition, by sex and by jurisdiction, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|

(a) Data in italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent.

(b) Excludes those who did not provide a response or did not know how they felt.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent).

(d) Data for the NT need to be interpreted with care as very remote areas were excluded from the General Social Survey. This translates to over 20 per cent of the NT population.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *General Social Survey 2010*, Cat no 5149.0, Canberra

TABLE FA.5

Table FA.5 Number and proportion of primary carers who participated in social or community activities away from home and without the recipient of care in the past 3 months, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Has not participated in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | no. | 146.6 ± 17.3 | 134.9 ± 19.4 | 98.7 ± 11.1 | 35.2 ± 7.4 | 35.3 ± 5.6 | 14.7 ± 3.3 | 5.8 ± 1.7 | 1.3 ± 0.6 | 471.5 ± 25.2 |
| Has participated in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | no. | 104.7 ± 16.5 | 82.1 ± 12.0 | 52.4 ± 8.3 | 25.0 ± 5.0 | 20.4 ± 5.6 | 6.3 ± 2.0 | 5.0 ± 1.3 | 0.7 ± 0.4 | 300.3 ± 24.5 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | no. | 251.8 ± 23.4 | 217.8 ± 21.4 | 151.4 ± 14.9 | 61.3 ± 8.8 | 56.0 ± 6.6 | 21.4 ± 3.7 | 10.8 ± 2.2 | 2.1 ± 0.7 | 769.8 ± 35.6 |
| Has not participated in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | %. | 58.2 ± 4.3 | 61.9 ± 6.5 | 65.2 ± 3.6 | 57.5 ± 9.1 | 63.1 ± 6.6 | 68.5 ± 9.4 | 54.1 ± 11.7 | 62.8 ± 18.7 | 61.3 ± 1.7 |
| Has participated in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | %. | 41.6 ± 5.3 | 37.7 ± 4.0 | 34.6 ± 4.3 | 40.8 ± 5.5 | 36.5 ± 6.7 | 29.6 ± 8.1 | 46.7 ± 7.3 | 34.4 ± 14.5 | 39.0 ± 2.6 |

(a) Data in italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent.

(b) A primary carer is a person who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more disabilities, with one or more of the core activities of mobility, self-care or communication. In this survey, primary carers only include persons aged 15 years and over. Persons aged 15 to 17 years were only interviewed personally if parental permission was granted.

(c) The random adjustment of estimates, by perturbation, for the purpose of maintaining confidentiality, may result in the sum of components not equalling the total, or subtotal. In these cases, the difference between the sum of components and its total will be small and will not impact the overall information value of the estimate for the total or any individual component.

(d) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(e) The SDAC is not conducted in very remote areas. This has a small impact on estimates, except for the NT where such persons make up a relatively large proportion of the population.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*.

Table FA.6 **Jobless families, at June (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| All jobless families in Australia | | | | | | |
| All jobless families | '000 | 1 150.6 | 1 219.4 | 1 218.0 | 1 218.3 | 1 255.7 |
| Jobless families with dependants (includes children under 15) | '000 | 258.4 | 302.4 | 303.8 | 308.2 | 315.3 |
| Jobless families with children under 15 | '000 | 231.7 | 278.1 | 278.3 | 275.3 | 276.4 |
| All families in Australia | | | | | | |
| All families | '000 | 6 010.5 | 6 151.1 | 6 270.6 | 6 399.9 | 6 448.3 |
| All families with dependants (includes children under 15) | '000 | 2 763.9 | 2 799.5 | 2 871.8 | 2 937.4 | 2 980.6 |
| All families with children under 15 | '000 | 2 268.5 | 2 302.4 | 2 335.6 | 2 367.0 | 2 398.8 |
| Jobless families as a proportion of all families | | | | | | |
| All jobless families | % | 19.1 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 19.5 |
| Jobless families with dependants (includes children under 15) | % | 9.3 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.6 |
| Jobless families with children under 15 | % | 10.2 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.5 |

(a) All families includes: Other families, Couple families and One parent families with or without dependants.

(b) All families with dependants includes: Couple families and one parent families with children under 15 years, and families with children 15 to 24 years attending school or full-time tertiary education.

(c) Jobless family is a family where no person usually resident in the family was employed. This includes dependants. Families with labour force status not determined and Other families are not included in the estimates of jobless families.

Source: ABS (2012) Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, June 2012. Cat. no. 6224.0.55.001.

Table FA.7 Proportion of children who are developmentally vulnerable according to Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) data

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable on one or more AEDC domain/s | % | 21.3 | 20.3 | 29.6 | 24.7 | 22.8 | 21.8 | 22.2 | 38.7 | 23.6 |
| Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable on two or more AEDC domains | % | 10.3 | 10 | 15.8 | 12.2 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 23.4 | 11.8 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable on one or more AEDC domain/s | % | 19.9 | 19.5 | 26.2 | 23.0 | 23.7 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 35.5 | 22.0 |
| Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable on two or more AEDC domains | % | 9.2 | 9.5 | 13.8 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 20.9 | 10.8 |

Source: Centre for Community Child Health and Murdoch Children's Research Institute (2013). *A Snapshot of Early Childhood Development in Australia 2012 - AEDC National Report 2012*, Australian Government, Canberra. Centre for Community Child Health and Telethon Institute for Child Health Research (2009). *A Snapshot of Early Childhood Development in Australia - AEDC National Report 2009*, Australian Government, Canberra.

Data quality information — Community services sector overview F

Data Quality Information

Data quality information (DQI) for the Community services sector overview was prepared for the first time for the 2015 Report on Government Services. DQI provides information against the seven Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data quality framework dimensions, for sector-wide performance indicators in the Community services sector overview.

Technical DQI has been supplied or agreed by relevant data providers. Additional Steering Committee commentary does not necessarily reflect the views of data providers.

DQI are available for the following performance indicators:

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| Wellbeing of older people | 2 |
| Independence of older people | 5 |
| Quality of life of people with disability | 8 |
| Participation of people with disability and their primary carers in the community | 11 |
| Jobless families | 15 |
| Improving child development | 18 |

Wellbeing of older people

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Report's community service working groups.

Indicator definition and description

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|------------------------------|---|
| Element | Sector-wide indicator |
| Indicator | Wellbeing of older people. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Wellbeing of older people is defined as the overall life satisfaction of older people, measured as the proportion of people aged 65 years or over who were at least mostly satisfied with their lives.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>The number of people aged 65 years or over who felt delighted, pleased or mostly satisfied with their lives.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>All people who provided a response to overall life satisfaction (i.e., the denominator excludes respondents who did not provide a response or who did not know how they felt).</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics, <i>General Social Survey 2010</i>, cat. no. 4159.0, Canberra.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics, <i>General Social Survey 2010</i>, cat. no. 4159.0, Canberra.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The General Social Survey (GSS) is collected, processed, and published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS operates within the framework of the <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> and the <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975</i>. These ensure the independence and impartiality of the ABS, and the confidentiality of respondents. For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, which cover this collection, please see ABS Institutional Environment (www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4402.0Quality%20Declaration0June%202011?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4402.0&issue=June%202011&num=&view=).</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Wellbeing of older people is an indicator of governments' objective to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people.</p> <p>Overall life satisfaction is a summary measure of subjective wellbeing against a scale ranging from delighted to terrible. It measures a person's perceived level of life satisfaction in general and doesn't take into account specific illnesses or problems the person may have. For the purpose of this indicator, people who were at least mostly satisfied with their lives are defined as those who said they were delighted, pleased or mostly satisfied. Respondents who did not provide a response or who did not know how they felt have been excluded from the denominator. This group accounts for 0.3 per cent of the older people population.</p> |
| Timeliness | <p>The indicator is enumerated by data from the GSS. The most recently available GSS data are from 2010. The 2010 GSS is the third in the series, with the first GSS conducted in 2002, and again in 2006. The ABS 2010 GSS collected information for the first time about how people aged 18 years and over felt about their life as a whole using a scale of delighted, pleased, mostly satisfied, mixed, mostly dissatisfied, unhappy and terrible. It is planned to repeat the survey at regular</p> |

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| | <p>intervals (currently four-yearly). Each cycle of the GSS collects comparable information to allow for analysis of changes over time. A cyclical component is also included to collect additional information on emerging or important topics of social concern. The cyclical component of the 2010 GSS included new topics relating to social inclusion, such as experience of homelessness and financial resilience and exclusion.</p> |
| Accuracy | <p>Sample and response rate: The GSS was designed to provide reliable estimates at the national level and for each State and Territory. For the 2010 cycle, the standard sampling methodology was adapted in order to provide better estimates of people experiencing disadvantage. The initial sample for the survey consisted of approximately 19 576 private dwellings. This number was reduced to approximately 17 158 dwellings due to the loss of households which had no residents in scope for the survey and where dwellings proved to be vacant, under construction or derelict. Of the eligible dwellings, 87.6 per cent responded fully (or adequately) which yielded a total sample from the survey of 15 028 dwellings.</p> <p>Scope and coverage: Information on the scope and coverage for GSS is available in <i>General Social Survey: User Guide, Australia, 2010</i> (cat. no. 4159.0.55.002). Only people who were usual residents of private dwellings in Australia were covered by the GSS. The GSS was conducted in both urban and rural areas in all states and territories, except for very remote parts of Australia. This exclusion is unlikely to impact on national estimates, and will only have a minor impact on any aggregate estimates that are produced for individual states and territories, except the NT where the excluded population accounts for over 20 per cent of people.</p> <p>Reliability of estimates: All sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling error. For more information relating to the GSS, refer to the publication <i>General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia, 2010</i>. The Report includes information on the relative standard errors (RSEs) of estimates published from the GSS. RSEs indicate the reliability of an estimate. RSEs show the size of the error relative to the estimate. The higher the RSE, the less confidence there is that the estimate from the sample is close to the true value of the population mean. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE between 25 per cent and 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is subject to a high RSE and should be used with caution. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE above 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is not reliable for general use, and the RSE is not published.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>The numerator and denominator are sourced from the same collection, with the numerator being a subset of the denominator population.</p> |
| Accessibility | <p>A range of data drawn from the GSS are available on the ABS website. Additional data can be accessed from the ABS. Costs are associated with additional data and vary depending on the type of request. See <i>General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia, 2010</i> for an overview of results from the GSS. Results from the 2010 GSS is also available in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a sub-set of tables in a spreadsheet format for each State and Territory (subject to standard error and confidentiality constraints and excluding time series tables) • a number of supplementary themed publications • a Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF). <p>Other information from the survey is available on request, subject to confidentiality and sampling variability constraints.</p> |
| Interpretability | <p>Further technical details are available on the ABS website: www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/4159.0Explanatory%20Notes12010?OpenDocument.</p> <p>Information is available to aid interpretation of GSS data in the publication, <i>General Social Survey: User Guide, Australia, 2010</i> on the ABS website. Detailed explanatory notes and a glossary are also included in <i>General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia, 2010</i> to provide information on the terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.</p> |
| <u>Data Gaps/Issues Analysis</u> | |
| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • data reported for this indicator are considered comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2010 • GSS 2014 (currently in enumeration) asks respondents to rate their overall life |

satisfaction on a scale from 0–10 which will affect comparability with 2010 data.

Independence of older people

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Report's community service working groups.

Indicator definition and description

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|------------------------------|--|
| Element | Sector-wide indicator |
| Indicator | Independence of older people and their carers. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Independence of older people is defined as the proportion of people living in households aged 65 years or over who participated in social or community activities away from home in the past three months.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>The number of people living in households aged 65 years or over who participated in social or community activities away from home in the past three months.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>The number of people aged 65 years or over living in households.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics, <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012</i>, cat. no. 4430.0, Canberra</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics, <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012</i>, cat. no. 4430.0, Canberra</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) is collected, processed, and published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS operates within the framework of the <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> and the <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975</i>. These ensure the independence and impartiality of the ABS, and the confidentiality of respondents. For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, which cover this collection, please see ABS Institutional Environment (www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4402.0Quality%20Declaration%20June%202011?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4402.0&issue=June%202011&num=&view=).</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Independence of older people is an indicator of governments' objective to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people.</p> <p>The SDAC collected information from three target populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• people with disability• older people (i.e. those aged 65 years and over)• people who care for persons with disability, long-term health conditions or older people. <p>In 2012, the definition of an older person changed to 65 years and over, from 60 years and over in the 2009 survey. The increase of age for older persons was driven by social factors such as increases in life expectancy and changes to aged care policy and the retirement age.</p> <p>Older people's social and community activities participated in away from home in the past three months include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visited relatives or friends• Went to restaurant or club• Church activities• Voluntary activities• Performing Arts group activity |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art or craft group activity • Other special interest group activities • Other activity not specified elsewhere. |
| Timeliness | The ABS conducts the SDAC every three years. The most recent SDAC was conducted from August 2012 to March 2013. Results from the 2012 survey were released in November 2013. |
| Accuracy | <p>Sample and response rate: The SDAC is conducted in all states and territories, excluding very remote areas, and includes people in both private and non-private dwellings (including cared-accommodation establishments). Dwellings in each State and Territory were selected at random using a multi-stage area sample. After sample loss, the 2012 SDAC sample included approximately 27 400 private dwellings, 1 000 health establishments and 500 other non-private dwellings. The 2012 SDAC response rate for private dwellings was 89.8 per cent, and for establishments was 87.5 per cent. SDAC data are weighted to account for non-response.</p> <p>Scope and coverage: Information on the scope and coverage for SDAC is available in the publication Explanatory Notes (paragraphs 7 and 8) for the Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012. The SDAC excludes very remote areas and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from its estimates. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates if making inferences about the population at large. However, the NT has a significant proportion of the population in very remote areas and/or Indigenous communities. As such, it is important to interpret NT estimates in light of these areas being excluded from scope.</p> <p>For the first time in 2012, SDAC has excluded a small number of private dwellings that are in Collection Districts where the population contribution of an Indigenous Community exceeds 75 per cent within the CD, but the private dwellings themselves are outside the community. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates. However, it could have an impact on NT estimates, as around 10 per cent of NT households that were previously included are now excluded. As such, estimates in the 2012 publication are not comparable to the 2009 survey. Estimates displayed as proportions are comparable with previous surveys. The SDAC also excludes people in gaols and correctional institutions.</p> <p>Reliability of Estimates: All sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling error. For more information relating to the SDAC, refer to the publication Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012. The Report includes information on the Relative Standard Errors (RSEs) of estimates published from the SDAC. RSEs indicate the reliability of an estimate. RSEs show the size of the error relative to the estimate. The higher the RSE, the less confidence there is that the estimate from the sample is close to the true value of the population mean. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE between 25 per cent and 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is subject to a high RSE and should be used with caution. Where an estimate or proportion has an RSE above 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is not reliable for general use, and the RSE is not published.</p> |
| Coherence | The numerator and denominator are sourced from the same collection, with the numerator being a subset of the denominator population. |
| Accessibility | <p>A range of data drawn from the SDAC are available on the ABS. Additional data can be accessed from the ABS. Costs are associated with additional data and vary depending on the type of request.</p> <p>See Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012 for an overview of results from the SDAC. Results from the 2012 SDAC are also available in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a sub-set of tables in a spreadsheet format for each State and Territory (subject to standard error and confidentiality constraints and excluding time series tables) • a number of supplementary themed publications • a Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF) • a TableBuilder product. <p>Other information from the survey is available on request – see further information in the Quality Declarations - Summary.</p> |
| Interpretability | Confidentiality: To minimise the risk of identifying individuals in aggregate statistics, |

in the 2012 SDAC a technique is used to randomly adjust cell values. This technique is called perturbation. Perturbation involves small random adjustment of the statistics and is considered the most satisfactory technique for avoiding the release of identifiable statistics while maximising the range of information that can be released. These adjustments have a negligible impact on the underlying pattern of the statistics.

After perturbation, a given published cell value will be consistent across all tables. However, adding up cell values to derive a total will not necessarily give the same result as published totals. The introduction of perturbation in publications ensures that these statistics are consistent with statistics released via services such as Table Builder.

Information is available to aid interpretation of SDAC data in the publication, Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012, on the ABS website. Detailed Explanatory Notes, a Technical note on Data Quality, and a Glossary are also included to provide information on the terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.

Further technical details are available on the ABS website: www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4430.0Quality%20Declaration02012?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4430.0&issue=2012&num=&view=

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- data reported for this indicator are considered comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2012. Note, however, that:
 - in the SDAC 2012, the definition of an older person changed to 65 years and over, from 60 years
 - social and community participation related data items were updated in SDAC 2012, although, social and community activities participated in away from home in the past three months for older people were not affected.
- data reported for this indicator are complete for the current reporting period.

Quality of life of people with disability

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Report's community service working groups.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Sector-wide indicator |
| Indicator | Quality of life |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Quality of life people with disability is defined as overall life satisfaction of people with disability or long-term health condition, and is measured as the proportion of people with disability or long-term health condition who were at least mostly satisfied with their lives.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>The number of people aged 18 years and over with disability or a long-term health condition who were at least mostly satisfied with their lives.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>The total number of people aged 18 years and over with a disability or long-term health condition who provided a response to this survey item (i.e., the denominator excludes respondents who did not provide a response or who did not know how they felt).</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics, <i>General Social Survey 2010</i>, cat. no. 4159.0, Canberra.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics, <i>General Social Survey 2010</i>, cat. no. 4159.0, Canberra.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The General Social Survey (GSS) is collected, processed, and published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS operates within the framework of the <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> and the <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975</i>. These ensure the independence and impartiality of the ABS, and the confidentiality of respondents. For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, which cover this collection, please see ABS Institutional Environment (www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4402.0Quality%20Declaration0June%202011?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4402.0&issue=June%2011&num=&view=).</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Quality of life people with disability is an indicator of governments' objective for people with disability and their carers to have an enhanced quality of life and participate as valued members of the community.</p> <p>Overall life satisfaction is a summary measure of subjective wellbeing against a scale ranging from delighted to terrible. It measures a person's perceived level of life satisfaction in general and doesn't take into account specific illnesses or problems the person may have. For the purpose of this indicator, people who were at least mostly satisfied with their lives are defined as those who said they were Delighted, Pleased or Mostly Satisfied.</p> <p>Respondents who did not provide a response or who did not know how they felt have been excluded from the denominator. This group accounts for 0.5 per cent of people with disability or long-term health condition.</p> <p>A disability or long-term health condition exists if a limitation, restriction, impairment, disease or disorder, had lasted, or was likely to last for at least six months, and which restricted everyday activities. For further details on the definition of disability or long-term health condition in the GSS, refer to the Glossary in General Social</p> |

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| | Survey: Summary Results, Australia, 2010. |
| Timeliness | The indicator is enumerated by data from the GSS. The most recently available GSS data are from 2010. The 2010 GSS is the third in the series, with the first GSS conducted in 2002, and again in 2006. The ABS 2010 GSS collected information for the first time about how people aged 18 years and over felt about their life as a whole using a scale of Delighted, Pleased, Mostly Satisfied, Mixed, Mostly Dissatisfied, Unhappy and Terrible. It is planned to repeat the survey at regular intervals (currently four-yearly). Each cycle of the GSS collects comparable information to allow for analysis of changes over time. A cyclical component is also included to collect additional information on emerging or important topics of social concern. The cyclical component of the 2010 GSS included new topics relating to social inclusion, such as experience of homelessness and financial resilience and exclusion. |
| Accuracy | <p>Sample and response rate: The GSS was designed to provide reliable estimates at the national level and for each State and Territory. For the 2010 cycle, the standard sampling methodology was adapted in order to provide better estimates of people experiencing disadvantage. The initial sample for the survey consisted of approximately 19 576 private dwellings. This number was reduced to approximately 17 158 dwellings due to the loss of households which had no residents in scope for the survey and where dwellings proved to be vacant, under construction or derelict. Of the eligible dwellings, 87.6 per cent responded fully (or adequately) which yielded a total sample from the survey of 15 028 dwellings.</p> <p>Scope and coverage: Information on the scope and coverage for GSS is available in General Social Survey: User Guide, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 4159.0.55.002). Only people who were usual residents of private dwellings in Australia were covered by the GSS. The GSS was conducted in both urban and rural areas in all states and territories, except for very remote parts of Australia. This exclusion is unlikely to impact on national estimates, and will only have a minor impact on any aggregate estimates that are produced for individual states and territories, except the NT where the excluded population accounts for over 20 per cent of persons.</p> <p>Reliability of Estimates: All sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling error. For more information relating to the GSS, refer to the publication General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia, 2010. The Report includes information on the Relative Standard Errors (RSEs) of estimates published from the GSS. RSEs indicate the reliability of an estimate. RSEs show the size of the error relative to the estimate. The higher the RSE, the less confidence there is that the estimate from the sample is close to the true value of the population mean. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE between 25 per cent and 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is subject to a high RSE and should be used with caution. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE above 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is not reliable for general use, and the RSE is not published.</p> |
| Coherence | The numerator and denominator are sourced from the same collection, with the numerator being a subset of the denominator population. |
| Accessibility | <p>A range of data drawn from the GSS are available on the ABS website. Additional data can be accessed from the ABS. Costs are associated with additional data and vary depending on the type of request.</p> <p>See General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia, 2010 for an overview of results from the GSS. Results from the 2010 GSS is also available in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a sub-set of tables in a spreadsheet format for each State and Territory (subject to standard error and confidentiality constraints and excluding time series tables) • a number of supplementary themed publications • a Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF). <p>Other information from the survey is available on request, subject to confidentiality and sampling variability constraints.</p> |
| Interpretability | <p>Further technical details are available on the ABS website: www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/4159.0Explanatory%20Notes12010?OpenDocument.</p> <p>Information is available to aid interpretation of GSS data in the publication, General Social Survey: User Guide, Australia, 2010 on the ABS website. Detailed Explanatory Notes and a Glossary are also included in General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia, 2010 to provide information on the terminology,</p> |

classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

**Key data
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The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- data reported for this indicator are considered comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2010.
- GSS 2014 (currently in enumeration) asks respondents to rate their overall life satisfaction on a scale from 0-10 which will affect comparability with 2010 data.

Participation of people with disability and their primary carers in the community

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Report's community service working groups.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Sector-wide indicator |
| Indicator | Participation of people with disability and their primary carers in the community. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Participation of people with disability and their primary carers in the community is defined by two measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. the proportion of people with disability who participated in social or community activities (away from home or at home) in the past three months2. the proportion of primary carers who participated in social or community activities away from home and without the recipient of care in the past three months. <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The number of people with disability who participated in social or community activities (away from home or at home) in the past three months2. The number of primary carers who participated in social or community activities away from home and without the recipient of care in the past three months. <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Total number of people with disability who participated in the survey2. Total number of primary carers who participated in the survey. <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics, <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012</i>, cat. no. 4430.0, Canberra</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics, <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012</i>, cat. no. 4430.0, Canberra</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The SDAC is collected, processed, and published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS operates within the framework of the <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> and the <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975</i>. These ensure the independence and impartiality of the ABS, and the confidentiality of respondents. For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, which cover this collection, please see ABS Institutional Environment (www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4402.0Quality%20Declaration0June%202011?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4402.0&issue=June%202011&num=&view=)</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Participation of people with disability and their primary carers in the community is an indicator of governments' objective for people with disability and their carers to participate as valued members of the community and have an enhanced quality of life. The SDAC contains the most comprehensive and accurate measure of disability produced by the ABS, using 125 questions to collect information on any conditions people may have, whether these conditions cause restrictions, and the nature and severity of any restrictions.</p> <p>A range of social and community participation data are collected in the SDAC from persons aged 5 years and over with disability. Persons who reported one or more instances of social or community participation in the specified timeframes are included in this indicator.</p> <p>Social and community activities participated in at home in the past three months</p> |

include:

- Visits from family or friends
- Telephone calls with family or friends
- Art or craftwork (for or with other people)
- Church or special community activities
- Voluntary work (including advocacy).

Social and community activities participated in away from home in the past three months include:

- Visited relatives or friends
- Went to restaurant or club
- Church activities
- Voluntary activities
- Performing Arts group activity
- Art or craft group activity
- Other special interest group activities
- Other activity not specified elsewhere.

The SDAC collects information about primary carers and non-primary carers of people with disabilities. A primary carer is a person who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more of the core activities of mobility, self-care or communication. The assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least six months. In this survey, primary carers only include persons aged 15 years and over. Persons aged 15 to 17 years were only interviewed personally if parental permission was granted.

Social and community activities participated in, without the recipient of care, away from home in the past three months include:

- Visited relatives or friends
- Went to restaurant or club
- Church activities
- Voluntary activities
- Performing Arts group activity
- Art or craft group activity
- Other special interest group activities
- Other activity not specified elsewhere
- Participated in one or more of these activities.

Timeliness

The ABS conducts the SDAC every three years. The most recent SDAC was conducted from August 2012 to March 2013. Results from the 2012 survey were released in November 2013.

Accuracy

Sample and Response Rate: The SDAC is conducted in all states and territories, excluding very remote areas, and includes people in both private and non-private dwellings (including cared-accommodation establishments). Dwellings in each State and Territory were selected at random using a multi-stage area sample. After sample loss, the 2012 SDAC sample included approximately 27 400 private dwellings, 1 000 health establishments and 500 other non-private dwellings. The 2012 SDAC response rate for private dwellings was 89.8 per cent, and for establishments was 87.5 per cent. SDAC data are weighted to account for non-response.

Scope and coverage: Information on the scope and coverage for SDAC is available in the publication Explanatory Notes (paragraphs 7 and 8) for the Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012. The SDAC excludes very remote areas and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from its estimates. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates if making inferences about the population at large. However, the NT has a significant proportion of the population in very remote areas and/or Indigenous Communities. As such it is important to interpret NT estimates in light of these areas being excluded from scope.

For the first time in 2012, SDAC has excluded a small number of private dwellings that are in Collection Districts where the population contribution of an Indigenous Community exceeds 75 per cent within the CD, but the private dwellings themselves are outside the community. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates. However, it could have an impact on NT estimates, as around 10 per cent

of NT households that were previously included are now excluded. As such, estimates in the 2012 publication are not comparable to the 2009 survey. Estimates displayed as proportions are comparable with previous surveys. The SDAC also excludes people in gaols and correctional institutions.

Reliability of Estimates: All sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling error. For more information relating to the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, please refer to the publication Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012. The Report includes information on the Relative Standard Errors (RSEs) of estimates published from the SDAC. RSEs indicate the reliability of an estimate. RSEs show the size of the error relative to the estimate. The higher the RSE, the less confidence there is that the estimate from the sample is close to the true value of the population mean. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE between 25 per cent and 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is subject to a high RSE and should be used with caution. Where an estimate or proportion has an RSE above 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is not reliable for general use, and the RSE is not published.

Coherence

The numerator and denominator are sourced from the same collection, with the numerator being a subset of the denominator population.

Accessibility

A range of data drawn from the SDAC are available on the ABS. Additional data can be accessed from the ABS. Costs are associated with additional data and vary depending on the type of request.

See Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012 for an overview of results from the SDAC. Results from the 2012 SDAC are also available in the form of:

- a sub-set of tables in a spreadsheet format for each State and Territory (subject to standard error and confidentiality constraints and excluding time series tables)
- a number of supplementary themed publications
- a Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF)
- a TableBuilder product.

Other information from the survey is available on request – see further information in the Quality Declarations - Summary.

Interpretability

Confidentiality: To minimise the risk of identifying individuals in aggregate statistics, in the 2012 SDAC a technique is used to randomly adjust cell values. This technique is called perturbation. Perturbation involves small random adjustment of the statistics and is considered the most satisfactory technique for avoiding the release of identifiable statistics while maximising the range of information that can be released. These adjustments have a negligible impact on the underlying pattern of the statistics.

After perturbation, a given published cell value will be consistent across all tables. However, adding up cell values to derive a total will not necessarily give the same result as published totals. The introduction of perturbation in publications ensures that these statistics are consistent with statistics released via services such as Table Builder.

Information is available to aid interpretation of SDAC data in the publication, Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012, on the ABS website. Detailed Explanatory Notes, a Technical note on Data Quality, and a Glossary are also included to provide information on the terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.

Further technical details are available on the ABS website: www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4430.0Quality%20Declaration02012?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4430.0&issue=2012&num=&view=

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- data reported for this indicator are considered comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2012. Note, however, that:
 - in 2012, the identification process for possible primary carers changed to only require a carer to provide the most informal assistance for core activities overall, regardless of whether they were the secondary provider of this assistance. This change was found to increase the number of possible primary carers identified, although the overall number of primary carers identified was not affected
 - in 2009, primary carers who were not aged and did not have a disability

(i.e., those aged between 15 and 59 years of age, without disability) were not asked about their social and community participation without the person they cared for. The 2012 survey was developed to collect this information, allowing for a comparison of participation, without the recipient of care, across the whole primary carer population. Data for indicator 1 (people with disability) are considered comparable between 2009 and 2012.

- data reported for this indicator are complete for the current reporting period.

Jobless families

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Report's community service working groups.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Sector-wide indicator |
| Indicator | Jobless families with children as a proportion of all families |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Jobless families is defined as the number of families without jobs as a proportion of all families. The jobless rate is reported for three measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. jobless families, as a proportion of all families2. jobless families with dependants (including children aged under 15 years), as a proportion of all families with dependants (including children aged under 15 years)3. jobless families with children aged under 15 years, as a proportion of all families with children aged under 15 years. |

A jobless family is a family where no persons in the family aged 15 years or over are employed. This includes dependants. In a jobless family, all of the family members are either unemployed and/or not in the labour force. Families that have no employed members but do have members that are classified as undetermined in the scope of the labour force survey, such as members of the permanent Australian defence force, are not included in the number of jobless families.

Numerators:

1. Number of jobless families
2. Number of jobless families with dependants (including children aged under 15 years)
3. Number of jobless families with children aged under 15 years.

Denominators:

1. Total number of families
2. Total number of families with dependants (including children aged under 15 years)
3. Total number of families with children aged under 15 years.

Computation:

Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.

Data source/s

Numerators:

Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families*, June 2012, cat. no. 6224.0.55.001.

Denominators:

Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families*, June 2012, cat. no. 6224.0.55.001.

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics. For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, which cover this collection, please see ABS Institutional Environment (www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4402.0Quality%20Declaration0June%202011?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4402.0&issue=June%2011&num=&view=) |
| Relevance | <p>Jobless families with children as a proportion of all families is an indicator of governments' objective to ensure positive family environments for Australia's children and young people.</p> <p>Family is defined as two or more people, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same household. The basis of a family is formed by identifying the presence of a couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship. Some households will, therefore, contain</p> |

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| | more than one family. |
| Timeliness | The <i>Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families</i> is produced annually, based on <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> data. |
| Accuracy | <p><i>Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families</i>, is produced from data collected in the June 2012 Labour Force Survey. It includes detailed family data not featured in the monthly <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (cat. no. 6202.0) or <i>Labour Force Australia, Detailed — Electronic Delivery</i> publications.</p> <p>As these products are all based on data collected in the Labour Force Survey, the Explanatory Notes of publication <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> are relevant to all three publications. Additional information is provided in <i>Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i>.</p> <p>The Labour Force Survey in 2012 was based on a sample of private dwellings (approximately 29 000 houses, flats etc) and non-private dwellings, such as hotels and motels. The sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years or over. The Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to provide estimates of key labour force statistics for the whole of Australia and, secondarily, for each State and Territory.</p> <p>The Labour Force Survey is a sample survey. All sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling error. The Report includes information on Relative Standard Errors (RSEs) of estimates. RSEs indicate the reliability of an estimate. RSEs show the size of the error relative to the estimate. The higher the RSE, the less confidence there is that the estimate from the sample is close to the true value of the population mean. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE between 25 per cent and 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is subject to a high RSE and should be used with caution. Where an estimate or proportion has an RSE above 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is not reliable for general use, and the RSE is not published.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>The ABS has been conducting the Labour Force Survey each month since February 1978. While seeking to provide a high degree of consistency and comparability over time by minimising changes to the survey, sound survey practice requires careful and continuing maintenance and development to maintain the integrity of the data and the efficiency of the collection.</p> <p>The changes which have been made to the Labour Force Survey have included changes in sampling methods, estimation methods, concepts, data item definitions, classifications, and time series analysis techniques. In introducing these changes the ABS has generally revised previous estimates to ensure consistency and coherence with current estimates. For a full list of changes made to the Labour Force Survey see chapter 20 in <i>Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i> (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).</p> <p><i>Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families</i> data are based on data collected via the Labour Force Survey and population data collected as part of Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0). Since the most recently released ERP estimates lag the current time period for labour force survey estimates by nine months, the population benchmarks for the Labour Force Survey are created by projecting forward three quarters past the most recently released quarterly ERP estimates.</p> <p>Every five years, the ERP series are revised to incorporate additional information available from the latest Census. Labour Force Survey population benchmarks, and the estimates, are revised following this five-yearly revision in the ERP. The process of incorporating the revised population benchmarks is referred to as 'rebasings'. From the January 2014, labour force estimates have been compiled using population benchmarks based on the results of the 2011 Census. Revisions were made to historical Labour Force estimates from June 1991 to December 2013. However the estimates in this indicator have not been rebased and therefore do not reflect the latest revisions to labour force released in February 2014.</p> |
| Accessibility | A range of data drawn from the Labour Force Survey are available on the ABS website. Additional data can be accessed from the ABS. Costs are associated with additional data and vary depending on the type of request. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available on the ABS website: www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/exnote/6224.0.55.001/ |
| | <u>Data Gaps/Issues Analysis</u> |
| Key data | The Steering Committee notes the following issues: |

gaps/issues

- data are comparable (subject to caveats) for 2012
- 2013 data were not available for reporting this year.
- disaggregation of this indicator by State and Territory is a priority.

Improving child development

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Report's community service working groups.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Sector-wide indicator |
| Indicator | Improving child development |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Improving child development is defined as the proportion of children who are developmentally vulnerable on one or more Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>The number of children who are developmentally vulnerable on one or more AEDC domains.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total number of children who participated in the AEDC.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | Department of Education, <i>Australian Early Development Index</i> . |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | AEDC data are reported by teachers in the first year of full time school. It is a national collection of all children in the first year of primary school. |
| Relevance | <p>Improving child development is an indicator of governments' objective to ensure that Australia's children and young people are safe and well. Data are available on the basis of specific AEDC local communities, as well as state level.</p> <p>The AEDC is a population measure of young children's development as they enter school. A population measure places the focus on all children in the community and therefore the AEDC reports on early childhood development across the whole community. Every three years, teachers complete a checklist for children in their first year of full-time school. The checklist measures five key areas, or domains, of early childhood development.</p> |
| Timeliness | Data are collected every three years. The most recent data were collected between May and July 2012. |
| Accuracy | <p>Teachers completed a checklist for each child in the first year of school. This was a census, which assessed almost 290 000 children.</p> <p>Some AEDC items, particularly items requiring teachers to know about a child's experiences outside school (such as a child's fluency in his or her second language and a child's early childcare and education experiences) recorded high 'don't know' rates among teachers.</p> |
| Coherence | The numerator and denominator are from the same collection. |
| Accessibility | <p>Summary data are available on the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au/data</p> <p>Additional, unpublished data can be requested from the AEDC Data Manager, as long as requests meet the requirements of the AEDC data protocol. This is on a fee for service basis. The AEDC data protocol details the requirements for public release of data.</p> |
| Interpretability | User guides and explanatory material are available on the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au/ |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the five AEDC domains include: language and cognitive skills; physical health and wellbeing; social competence; emotional maturity and communication skills and general knowledge. These domains are all interrelated aspects of child development• data reported for this indicator are comparable (subject to caveats) across |
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jurisdictions and over time

- data reported for this indicator are complete for the current reporting period.

13 Aged care services

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Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '13A' prefix (for example, table 13A.1). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this chapter, and the attachment tables are available from the Review website at www.pc.gov.au/gsp.

The aged care system comprises all services specifically designed to meet the care and support needs of older people living in Australia. This chapter focuses on government funded residential and community care for older people and services designed for the carers of older people. Some government expenditure on aged care is not reported, but continual improvements are being made to the coverage and quality of the data.

Improvements to the reporting of aged care services in this edition include:

- addition of a measure on 'access to Transition Care services by Indigenous status' for the 'use by different groups' indicator
- improved reporting on the 'compliance with service standards for community care' indicator to revise the measure to report on 'the proportion of reviews of community aged care services that met all expected outcomes under each of the Home Care Common Standards'
- development of the 'social participation in the community' indicator to report three measures, 'the estimated proportions of older people (aged 65 years or over) who:

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- participated in social or community activities away from home in the last three months’
 - ‘had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household in the last week, month or three months’
 - ‘did not leave home or did not leave home as often as they would like’
 - improving, simplifying and streamlining the attachment table set
 - data quality information (DQI) available for the first time for a further two measures ‘use by different groups — access by veterans’ and ‘hospital patient days used by aged care type patients – proportion of completed hospital separations for which the length of stay was 35 days or longer’.

In addition to these improvements, reporting on aged care services this year has been revised to reflect program changes for community and flexible aged care. From 1 August 2013, the new Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community and flexible packaged care programs — Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs), Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) packages, and EACH Dementia (EACH-D) packages.

Older Australians are also users of other government services covered in this Report, including primary and community health services (chapter 10), public hospitals (chapter 11), specialised mental health services (chapter 12), disability services (chapter 14), and housing assistance (chapter 17). Understanding the relationship between the health system and the aged care system is of particular importance (sector overview E and chapters 10–12), given that people aged 65 years or over account for around 50 per cent of all patient days in public hospitals (AIHW 2013). Interactions between health and aged care services are critical for the performance of both systems; for example, the number of operational residential aged care places can affect demand for public hospital beds, and throughput of older patients in acute and sub-acute care has a substantial effect on the demand for residential and community aged care.

13.1 Profile of aged care services

Service overview

Services for older people are provided on the basis of frailty or disability. Government funded aged care services covered in this chapter include:

- information and assessment services that seek to ensure that older people who may need aged care, and their carers, know about and can access the appropriate support services to meet these needs — services include those provided under the Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres and the Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP)

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- residential care services, which provide supported accommodation for older people who are unable to continue living independently in their own homes, services include permanent and respite high and low level care
 - community care services, which provide home based care and assistance to help older people remain, or return to, living independently in the community as long as possible — services include those provided under the Home Care Packages Program, Home and Community Care (HACC), and the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Veterans' Home Care (VHC) and Community Nursing programs
 - community care respite services which provide support to carers to allow them a break from their usual care arrangements, including HACC respite and centre based day care services and services provided under the National Respite for Carers Program (NRCP)
 - services provided in mixed delivery settings, which are designed to provide flexible care or specific support:
 - flexible care services address the needs of care recipients in ways other than that provided through mainstream residential and community care — services are provided under the Transition Care Program (TCP), Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) Program, Aged Care Innovative Pool and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program
 - specific support services address particular needs such as those identified under the Community Visitors Scheme and the National Aged Care Advocacy Program.

The formal publicly funded services covered represent only a small proportion of total assistance provided to older people. Extended family and partners are the largest source of emotional, practical and financial support for older people. Around 85 per cent of older people living in the community in 2012 who required help with self-care, mobility or communication received assistance from the informal care network of family, friends and neighbours (Australian Bureau of Statistics [ABS] unpublished, *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*, Cat. no. 4430.0). Many people receive assistance from both formal aged care services and informal sources. Older people also purchase support services in the private market, and these services are not covered in this chapter.

Roles and responsibilities

The *Aged Care Act 1997*, together with the accompanying Aged Care Principles, are the main regulatory instruments establishing the aged care framework, although some services are provided outside of the Act. Key provisions covered include service planning, user rights, eligibility for care, funding, quality assurance and accountability (Productivity Commission 2010). During 2013, a package of bills amending the *Aged Care Act 1997* was passed into law to implement some major reforms to the aged care system (see box 13.21). The 2011 *National Health Reform Agreement* also defines Australian, State and Territory governments' roles and responsibilities that apply across the aged care

and disability services systems (for more details see the Community services sector overview F).

The funding, regulation and policy oversight of aged care services are predominantly the role of the Australian Government, although all three levels of government are involved. Services are largely delivered by non-government organisations, although State, Territory and local governments deliver some aged care services.

Information and assessment

The ACAP is the main program in this category reported on in this chapter. Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs)¹ assess and approve clients as eligible for residential and home care services. An ACAT approval is mandatory for admission to Australian Government subsidised residential care (including respite), to receive Home Care or enter the TCP. People can also be referred by an ACAT to other services, such as those funded by the HACC program (although a referral under the ACAP is not mandatory for receipt of these other services).

The Australian Government has oversight of policy and guidelines, and engages State and Territory governments to operate ACATs who undertake the assessments. State and Territory governments are responsible for the day to day operation and administration of ACATs. The scope and practice of ACATs differ across and within jurisdictions, partly reflecting the service setting and location (for example, whether the team is attached to a hospital or a community service) and this has an effect on program outputs.

Residential care services

The Australian Government is responsible for most of the policy oversight and regulation of Australian Government subsidised residential aged care services, including:

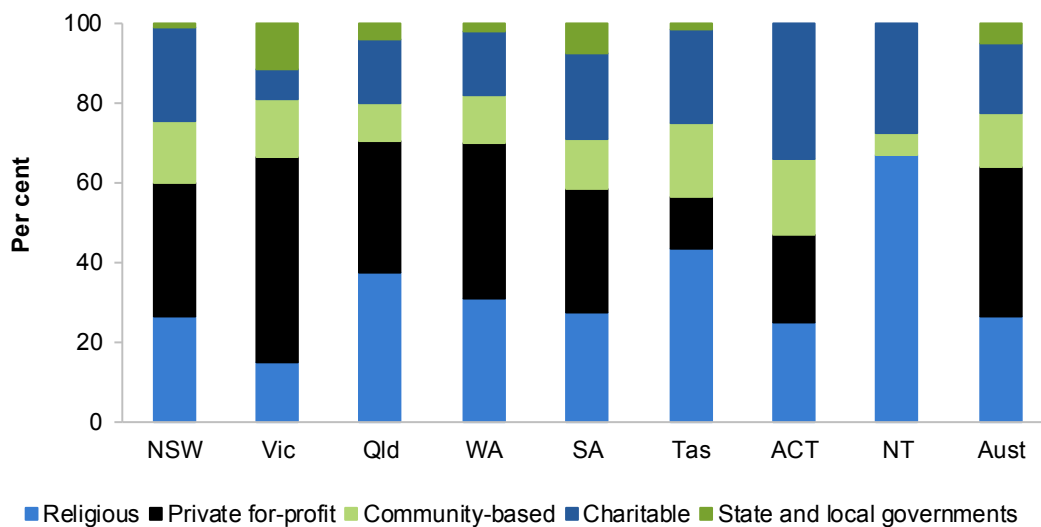
- control over the number of subsidised residential care places through the provision ratio
- requirements that regulate the nature of the subsidised residential care places offered; for example services are expected to meet regional targets for places for concessional, assisted and supported residents and the number of extra service places are restricted
- accreditation of the service, certification of facilities and the ongoing monitoring of quality of care through the complaints scheme.

State, Territory and local governments may also have a regulatory role in areas such as work health and safety, workers compensation requirements, building standards, and fire prevention and firefighting measures. Industrial relations arrangements and outcomes vary between and within jurisdictions.

¹ In Victoria, an ACAT is referred to as an Aged Care Assessment Service (ACAS). Where this Report refers to an ACAT, it intends the Victorian term ACAS to be read as interchangeable.

Religious and private for-profit organisations are the main providers of residential care. At June 2014, they accounted for 26.4 per cent and 37.4 per cent respectively of all Australian Government subsidised residential aged care places. Community-based organisations and charitable organisations accounted for a further 13.6 per cent and 17.4 per cent respectively. State and local governments provided the remaining 5.1 per cent (figure 13.1).

Figure 13.1 Ownership of operational residential places, June 2014^{a, b, c}



^a Community-based residential services provide a service for an identifiable community, based on locality or ethnicity and not for financial gain. ^b Charitable residential services provide a service for the general community or an appreciable section of the public, not for financial gain. ^c Data exclude the flexible places provided under the Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) Program, Aged Care Innovative Pool and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program.

Source: Department of Social Services (DSS) (unpublished); table 13A.15.

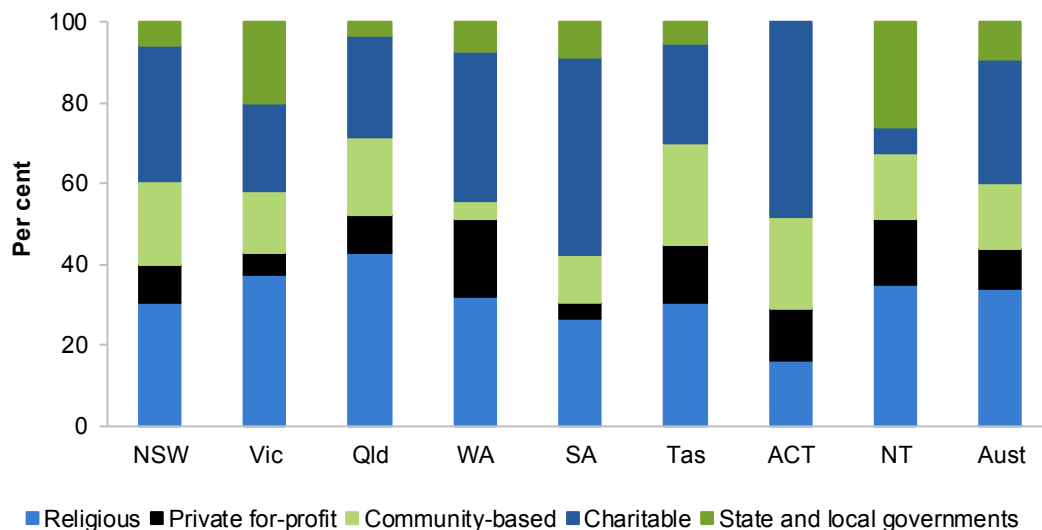
Community care services

The main community care programs reported in this chapter are the HACC, Home Care, DVA VHC and Veterans' Community Nursing.

The Australian Government has full financial and operational responsibility for HACC services for older people, except in Victoria and WA where it is a joint Australian Government and State governments' program administered under the *Home and Community Care Review Agreement 2007*. HACC service providers vary from small community-based groups to large charitable and public sector organisations.

The Australian Government is responsible for the policy oversight and regulation of the Home Care Packages Program. Religious and charitable organisations are the main providers of Australian Government subsidised Home Care places (figure 13.2).

Figure 13.2 **Operational Home Care places, by provider type, June 2014^{a, b, c}**



^a Community based organisations provide a service for an identifiable community based on location or ethnicity, not for financial gain. ^b Charitable organisations provide a service for the general community or an appreciable section of the public, not for financial gain. ^c Data exclude the flexible home care places in the following programs: MPS, Aged Care Innovative Pool and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program.

Source: DSS (unpublished).

The Australian Government is also primarily responsible for policy oversight and provision of the VHC and Community Nursing programs for veterans and war widows/widowers. These services are delivered by organisations contracted by DVA.

Services provided in mixed delivery setting

Two categories of services are defined in this Report as being provided in mixed delivery settings: flexible care and specific support services.

Flexible care services

Flexible care services comprise those provided under the *Aged Care Act 1997* (TCP, MPS and innovative care places) and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, which is administered outside of the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

- The TCP was established to assist older people in regaining physical and psychosocial functioning following an episode of inpatient care, to maximise independence and to help avoid premature entry to residential aged care. Services are delivered to patients in their own homes or in dedicated, home like residential facilities for a period of up to 12 weeks. To be eligible, patients must have been assessed by an ACAT as having the

potential to benefit from Transition Care, be eligible for residential aged care, and they must begin to receive Transition Care directly on discharge from hospital. The TCP is jointly funded by the Australian, State and Territory governments. Its implementation is overseen by the Transition Care Working Group, which includes representatives from all State and Territory governments and the Australian Government. State and Territory governments, as approved providers, develop their own service delivery models within the framework of the Program.

- The MPS Program is a joint initiative between the Australian Government and State and Territory governments, which aims to deliver flexible and integrated health and aged care services to small rural and remote communities. Some health, aged and community care services may not be viable in a small community if provided separately. Australian Government aged care funding is combined with State and Territory governments' health services funding. Services are primarily located in small rural hospital settings, where the MPS providers are State governments (DoHA 2012).
- The Aged Care Innovative Pool supports the development and testing of flexible models of service delivery in areas where mainstream aged care services might not appropriately meet the needs of a location or target group. At the beginning of each financial year, the Australian Government's Minister for Ageing determines the flexible care subsidy rates for the Innovative Pool pilots.
- Under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program the Australian Government funds organisations to provide quality, flexible, culturally appropriate aged care to older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people close to home and community. Flexible Aged Care services can deliver a mix of residential and community aged care services to meet the needs of the community. Services funded under this Program operate outside the regulatory framework of the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

Specific support services

A range of programs designed to meet the specific support needs of older people across care settings are funded and operate outside the regulatory framework of the *Aged Care Act 1997*. The Day Therapy Centre Program, for example, provides a wide range of therapy services to older people living in the community and to residents of Australian Government funded residential aged care facilities. The Australian Government is responsible for the funding and oversight of most of these programs.

Funding

Recurrent expenditure on aged care services reported in this chapter was \$14.8 billion in 2013-14 (table 13.1). Table 13.1 does not include all Australian, State and Territory government expenditure on caring for older people, for example, the experimental estimates of expenditure on non-HACC post-acute packages of care (table 13A.10) and

funding provided for older people in specialist disability services, and Australian, State or Territory government capital expenditure are excluded (table 13A.11). Data on Australian, State and Territory governments' expenditure per person in the aged care target population by program, jurisdiction and over time are in table 13A.5.

Table 13.1 Recurrent expenditure on aged care services, 2013-14 (\$ million)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Assessment and information services ^a | 41.8 | 29.9 | 22.1 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 124.3 |
| Residential care services ^b | 3 342.8 | 2 637.8 | 1 821.4 | 859.1 | 941.5 | 253.5 | 93.7 | 26.5 | 9 976.3 |
| Community care services ^c | 1 063.7 | 1 028.9 | 744.8 | 480.2 | 288.2 | 98.8 | 60.3 | 36.4 | 3 801.2 |
| Services provided in mixed delivery settings ^d | 291.4 | 191.8 | 139.0 | 73.8 | 97.9 | 19.6 | 12.2 | 27.4 | 853.0 |
| Total | 4 739.8 | 3 888.3 | 2 727.3 | 1 425.8 | 1 338.7 | 375.4 | 167.7 | 91.9 | 14 754.9 |

^a Assessment and information services include only Australian Government expenditure on the Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP), additional Council of Australian Governments (COAG) funding for Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs), Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres and Carers Information and Support. ^b Residential care services include Department of Social Services (DSS) and Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) (including payroll tax supplement) and State and Territory governments' expenditure and funding. ^c Community care services include Home and Community Care (HACC), Home Care, National Respite for Carers Program (NRCP), Veterans' Home Care (VHC), DVA Community Nursing and Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged. Expenditure on HACC in Victoria and WA is an estimate of that spent on older people under the HACC Review Agreement. ^d Services provided in mixed delivery settings include MPS, Transition Care Program (TCP), National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program and other flexible care and services directed at Workforce and Quality, and Ageing and Service Improvement.

Source: DSS (unpublished); Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 13A.4.

Assessment and information services

In 2013-14, the Australian Government provided funding of \$99.7 million nationally for the ACAP (table 13A.6). Australian Government ACAP expenditure per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years was \$28 nationally during 2013-14 (table 13A.6). State and Territory governments also contribute funding for the ACAP, but this expenditure is not available for reporting. Aged care assessment program activities and expenditure for 2012-13 and costs per assessment for 2004-05 to 2012-13 are reported in table 13A.57. Expenditure on other access and information services was \$24.7 million in 2013-14 (table 13A.6).

Residential care services

The Australian Government provides most of the recurrent funding for residential aged care services. State and Territory governments provide funding for residential aged care for younger people and places provided by some public sector organisations. Residents provide most of the remaining service revenue, with some income derived from charitable sources and donations.

Total recurrent government expenditure on residential aged care was \$10.0 billion in 2013-14 (table 13A.5). Australian Government expenditure (including payroll tax supplement) on residential aged care was \$9.8 billion in 2013-14, comprising DSS expenditure of \$8.5 billion and DVA expenditure of \$1.3 billion (table 13A.7). State and Territory governments' expenditure was \$252.9 million from four categories of residential care expenditure/funding: adjusted subsidy reduction supplement (\$18.8 million), enterprise bargaining agreement supplement (\$147.0 million), rural small nursing home supplement (\$18.9 million) and funding of younger people in residential aged care (excluding for Victoria and WA) (\$68.2 million) (tables 13A.7 and 13A.10).

Australian Government basic subsidy

The Australian Government annual basic subsidy for each occupied place varies according to clients' levels of dependency. Each permanent resident has a dependency level for each of three domains (activities of daily living, behaviours and complex health care). At 30 June 2014, the average annual subsidy per residential place, including the Conditional Adjustment Payment (CAP), was \$51 078 nationally (table 13A.16). The amount of CAP payable in respect of a resident is calculated as a percentage of the basic subsidy amount (8.75 per cent since 2008-09). Detailed data on the dependency levels of permanent residents categorised by the proportion of high and low care places provided are shown in table 13A.16. A veteran with a service related mental health condition can also receive a Veterans' supplement for additional care needs.

Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure on aged care services in 2013-14 is summarised in table 13A.11. The Australian Government provided \$26.1 million in 2013-14 for the Rural and remote building fund. State governments also provided \$6.0 million in 2013-14 for capital expenditure on residential aged care services (table 13A.11). These capital funds are in addition to the total recurrent expenditure reported in table 13.1.

Community care services

Changing government policies over the past decade — shifting the balance of care away from the more intensive types of residential care towards community-based care — have

meant that the HACC, Home Care and DVA VHC and Community Nursing programs have become increasingly important components of the aged care system.

Total government expenditure on community care services for older people in 2013-14 was \$3.8 billion (table 13A.4). Expenditure on HACC, Home Care, NRCP and DVA community nursing comprised most of this expenditure (table 13.2).

Table 13.2 Governments' expenditure on selected community aged care programs, 2013-14 (\$million)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---------|
| <i>HACC aged care services expenditure by the Australian, Victorian and WA governments^a</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | 516.0 | 630.7 | 411.3 | 266.4 | 151.6 | 51.3 | 21.0 | 10.2 | 2 058.5 |
| <i>Australian Government aged care services expenditure^b</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Care | | | | | | | | | |
| Levels 1-2 | 220.4 | 170.7 | 110.1 | 51.6 | 53.3 | 15.4 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 641.4 |
| Levels 3-4 | 162.7 | 129.1 | 136.6 | 123.2 | 35.4 | 13.7 | 20.5 | 8.2 | 629.5 |
| NRCP | 68.2 | 49.6 | 37.5 | 20.4 | 19.1 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 212.3 |
| Veterans' services | | | | | | | | | |
| Community nursing | 60.0 | 21.0 | 23.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 127.0 |
| VHC | 28.7 | 19.7 | 18.5 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 87.4 |

HACC = Home and Community Care. NRCP = National Respite for Carers Program. VHC = Veterans' Home Care ^a HACC aged care expenditure is the estimated funding from the Australian Government on all people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years. The exceptions are Victoria and WA where the expenditure is for people of all ages and includes a component of funding (\$357.2 million in total) from those two jurisdictions (\$252.5 million spent by the Victorian Government in Victoria and \$104.7 million spent by the WA Government in WA). ^b Includes total program expenditure, including expenditure on services provided for younger people with disability.

Source: DSS (unpublished); DVA unpublished; tables 13A.4 and 13A.8.

Services provided in mixed delivery settings

In 2013-14, government expenditure on flexible care and specific support provided in mixed delivery settings was \$853.0 million. Three types of flexible care are provided under the *Aged Care Act 1997* (TCP, MPS and innovative care places). The Australian, State and Territory governments jointly fund the TCP and MPS. In 2013-14, the Australian Government spent \$232.3 million and the State and Territory governments spent \$102.9 million on the TCP (table 13A.9) and the Australian Government spent \$133.0 million on the MPS (State and Territory governments' expenditure on MPS is not available) (table 13A.9). Australian Government expenditure on a range of other services provided in mixed delivery settings was \$384.8 million in 2013-14 (table 13A.9).

Size and scope of sector

Aged care target population

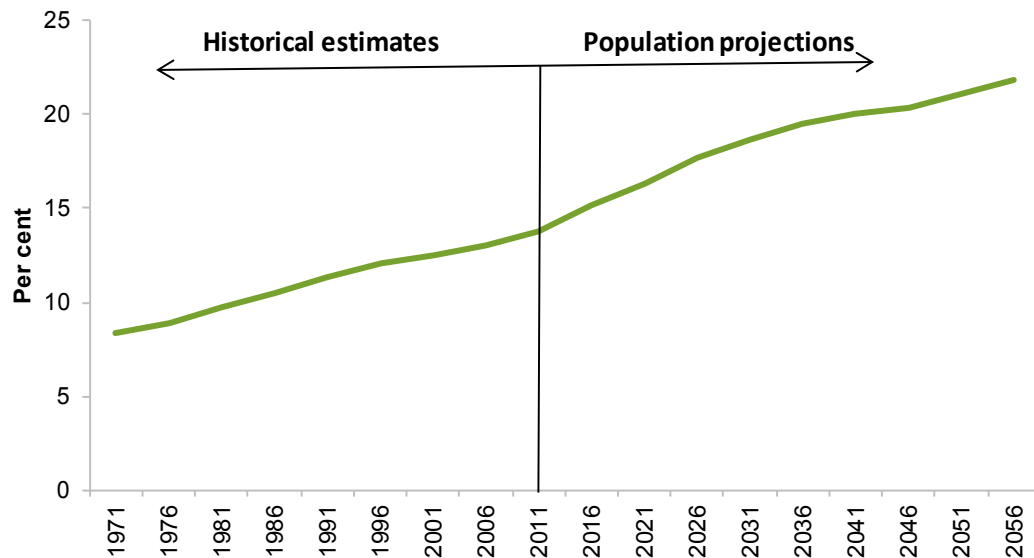
To align with the funding arrangements as specified under the *National Health Reform Agreement*, this Report defines the aged care target population as all people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. This aged care target population differs in scope to the Australian Government’s aged care ‘planning population’ (people aged 70 years or over) used to allocate residential care places and community care packages under the *Aged Care Act 1997*, and which for reporting purposes is combined with the population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years.

Size and growth of the older population

The Australian population is ageing, as indicated by an increase in the proportion of older people (aged 65 years or over) in the total population and this trend is expected to continue during this century (figure 13.3). The proportion of older people in the population at June 2014 was 14.7 per cent nationally (figure 13.4). Higher life expectancy for females resulted in all jurisdictions having a higher proportion of older females than older males in the total population (except the NT) (table 13A.1). A disaggregation by remoteness categorisation is provided in table 13A.1.

The demand for aged care services is driven by the size and health of the older population. Females comprise a larger proportion of the older population and are more likely to utilise aged care services than males (partly because they are more likely to live alone). Based on the current age- and sex-specific utilisation rates for residential and community care combined, and the projected growth in the size of the aged care planning population, it is estimated that the demand for aged care services for people aged 70 years or over will more than treble by 2056 (DSS unpublished estimate, based on ABS population projections series B in Cat. no. 3222.0).

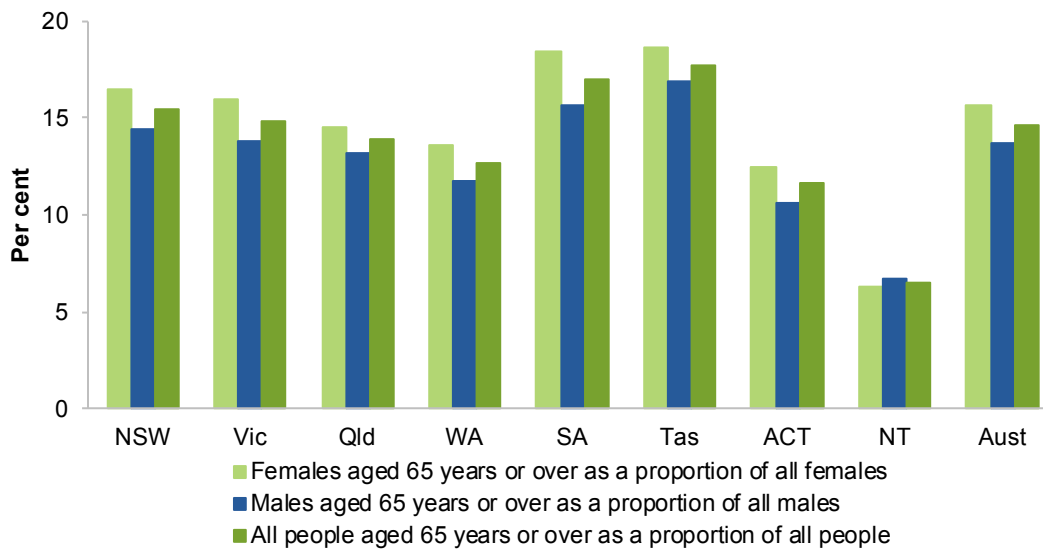
Figure 13.3 **People aged 65 years or over as a proportion of the total population^a**



^a Population projections are derived from the ABS 'B' series population projections.

Source: ABS (2014) *Australian Historical Population Statistics, 2014*, Cat. no. 3105.0.65.001, Canberra; ABS (2013) *Population Projections, Australia, 2012 (base) to 2101*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Figure 13.4 **Estimated proportion of population aged 65 years or over, by sex, June 2014**

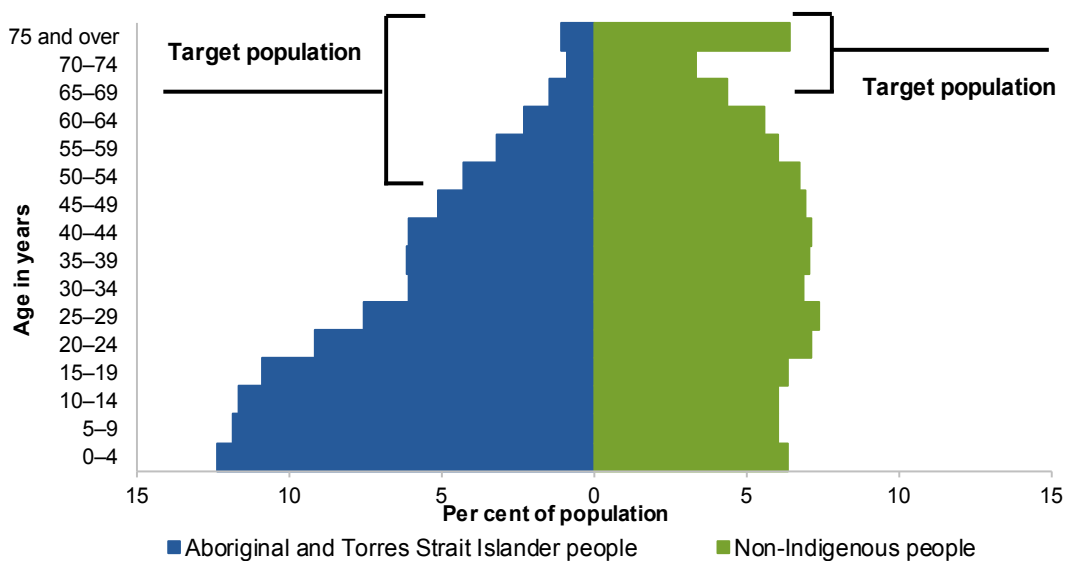


Source: Population projections prepared by the ABS based on the 2011 Census according to assumptions agreed to by DSS (unpublished); table 13A.1.

Characteristics of older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

ABS estimates that about 102 612 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians were aged 50 years or over in Australia at 30 June 2014 (table 13A.2). Although the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is also ageing, there are marked differences in the age profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians compared with non-Indigenous Australians (figure 13.5). Estimates show life expectancy at birth in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is around 10.6 years less for males and 9.5 years less for females when compared with the total Australian population (ABS 2013). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over are used in this Report as a proxy for the likelihood of requiring aged care services, compared to 65 years or over for the general population.

Figure 13.5 **Age profile and aged care target population differences between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other Australians, June 2011**



Source: ABS (2013) *Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; ABS (2013) *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2011*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

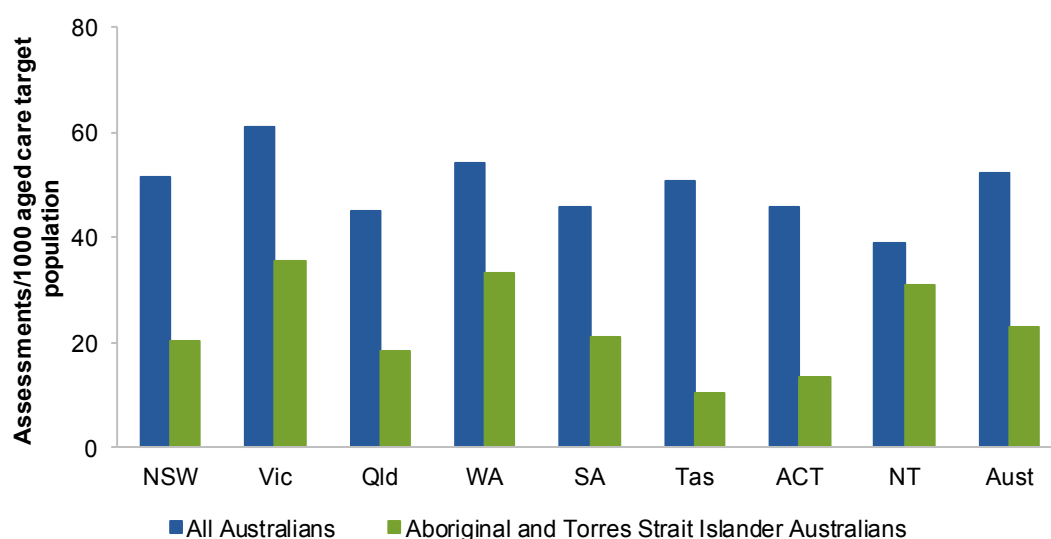
Aged care services

Aged Care Assessments

Aged care assessments are designed to assess the care needs of older people and assist them to gain access to the most appropriate type of care. There were 95 ACATs (94 Australian Government funded) at 30 June 2014 (DSS unpublished). Nationally, there

were 52.3 assessments per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years in 2012-13. The rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians was 23.1 per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over (figure 13.6).

Figure 13.6 **Aged Care Assessment Team assessment rates, 2012-13^{a, b, c, d, e, f}**



^a Includes ACAT assessments for all services. ^b All Australians includes all assessments of people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. ^c Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander includes all assessments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over. ^d The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander assessments is based on self-identification of Indigenous status. ^e Data were extracted from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse from preliminary data using the snapshot effective date of 31 August 2014. Future extracts of these data may change. ^f See table 13A.40 for further explanation of these data.

Source: Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) National Data Repository (unpublished); table 13A.40.

Assessments that result in ACAT approvals of eligibility for various types of care can be reported by age specific rates, for a series of age groups in the population, for residential care and for Home Care (see table 13A.41). These data reflect the numbers of approvals, which are a subset of assessments, as some assessments will not result in an approval for a particular level of care.

Residential care services

Residential care services provide permanent high level and low level care and respite high/low level care:

- high care combines services such as nursing care, continence aids, basic medical and pharmaceutical supplies and therapy services with the types of services provided in low care such as accommodation, support services (cleaning, laundry and meals) and personal care services
- low care focuses on accommodation, support services (cleaning, laundry and meals) and personal care services
- respite provides short term residential high/low care on a planned or emergency basis (DoHA 2012).

At June 2014, there were 2688 residential aged care services (table 13A.17). The size and distribution across remoteness areas of residential aged care services — which can influence the costs of service delivery — vary across jurisdictions. Nationally, there were 189 283 mainstream operational places (excluding flexible care places) in residential care services at June 2014 (table 13A.17). Box 13.1 contains information on how the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) is used to appraise a resident's needs as high or low care.

Box 13.1 The Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) and the characteristics of residents

Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approvals for residential care may limit the approval for some residents to low care. Following an assessment, approved providers of aged care homes appraise the level of a resident's care needs using the ACFI. The ACFI was introduced on 20 March 2008 and replaced the Resident Classification Scale (RCS).

The ACFI measures each resident's need for care (high, medium, low or nil) in each of three domains: Activities of Daily Living, Behaviours and Complex Health Care. Residents are classified as high or low care based on the resident's level of approval for care (determined by an ACAT) and on the approved provider's appraisal of the resident's care needs against the ACFI, in the following manner:

- Residents who have not yet received an ACFI appraisal are classified using their ACAT approval.
- Residents whose ACAT approval is not limited to low care, are classified as high care if they are appraised under the ACFI as:
 - High in Activities of Daily Living, or
 - High in Complex Health Care, or
 - High in Behaviour, together with low or medium in at least one of the Activities of Daily Living or Complex Health Care domains; or
 - Medium in at least two of the three domains.

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- All other residents appraised under the ACFI are classified as low care residents.
- In addition, residents whose ACAT approval is limited to low care, but whose first ACFI appraisal rates them in a high care range are classified as 'interim low' until the ACAT low care restriction is removed, or the ACFI high status is confirmed by a subsequent assessment or review.

Residents' care needs may change over time. Under 'ageing in place', a low care resident who becomes high care at a later date is able to remain within the same service.

The combined number of all operational high care and low care residential places per 1000 people in the aged care planning population (aged 70 years or over) at June 2014 was 82.6 (41.6 high care and 41.1 low care) on a national basis (table 13.3). Nationally, the proportion of low care places relative to high care places has remained relatively constant between 2007 and 2014 (table 13A.24).

Table 13.3 Operational high care and low care residential places, 30 June 2014^{a, b, c, d, e}

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care places | no. | 43.7 | 40.9 | 38.2 | 36.0 | 49.5 | 43.3 | 29.8 | 47.2 | 41.6 |
| Low care places | no. | 40.7 | 43.2 | 40.6 | 38.4 | 42.0 | 36.7 | 40.8 | 29.2 | 41.1 |
| Total places | no. | 84.5 | 84.1 | 78.8 | 74.4 | 91.5 | 80.0 | 70.6 | 76.4 | 82.6 |
| Proportion of places | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care places | % | 51.7 | 48.6 | 48.5 | 48.4 | 54.1 | 54.1 | 42.2 | 61.8 | 50.3 |
| Low care places | % | 48.2 | 51.4 | 51.5 | 51.6 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 57.8 | 38.2 | 49.7 |

^a Excludes places that have been 'approved' but are not yet operational. Includes multi-purpose and flexible services attributed as high care and low care places. ^b The target ratio of 125 aged care places comprises 80 residential places and 45 Home Care Packages. This target is to be achieved by 2021-22. In recognition of poorer health among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, planning in some cases also takes account of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50-69 years. This means that the provision ratio based on the population aged 70 years or over may appear high in areas with a higher proportion of the population who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (such as in the NT). ^c Includes residential places categorised as high care or low care. ^d See table 13A.19 for further information regarding the calculation of provision ratios, which may vary from corresponding data published elsewhere. ^e Data in this table may not add due to rounding.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.19.

Age-specific usage rates for permanent residential aged care, by jurisdiction and remoteness, at 30 June 2014 are included in tables 13A.26 and 13A.31, respectively. National, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander age-specific usage rates for all these services by remoteness category are in table 13A.32.

During 2013-14, the number of older clients (aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years) who received either high or low care

in a residential aged care facility was 224 222 nationally for permanent care and 46 851 nationally for respite care (table 13A.3). These figures reflect the number of older individuals who utilised these services during the year, for any length of time. Data on the number of younger people aged under 65 years who used permanent residential care during 2013-14 are in table 13A.30.

Community care services

The distinctions between the HACC and Home Care are summarised in table 13.4. DVA VHC and Community Nursing Program services are described below.

Table 13.4 Distinctions between HACC and Home Care, 2013-14

| | <i>HACC</i> | <i>Home Care levels 1–2</i> | <i>Home Care levels 3–4</i> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Type of services ^a | Maintenance and support services for people in the community whose independence is at risk | Package of basic to low level care tailored to client needs | Package of intermediate to high level care tailored to client needs |
| Relationship to residential care | Aims to prevent premature or inappropriate admission | Level 2 substitutes for a low care residential place | Level 4 substitutes for a high care residential place |
| Eligibility | ACAT approval not required | ACAT approval mandatory | ACAT approval mandatory |
| Funding | Funded by the Australian Government and client contributions, except in Victoria and WA where funding is also provided by those jurisdictions. | Funded primarily by the Australian Government and client contributions — State and Territory governments fund younger people using these services (except in Victoria and WA). | Funded primarily by the Australian Government and client contributions — State and Territory governments fund younger people using these services (except in Victoria and WA). |
| Target client groups ^b | Available to frail older people with functional limitations as a result of profound, severe or moderate disability and their carers. Not age specific in Victoria and WA | Targets older people with care needs similar to low level residential care | Targets older people with care needs similar to high level residential care |
| Size of program | \$2.1 billion funding for older clients (includes funding for younger people in Victoria and WA) At least 775 959 older clients ^c | \$641.4 million total funding 52 265 operational places ^d | \$629.5 million total funding 14 689 operational places |

^a HACC services such as community nursing, can be supplied to someone receiving Home Care levels 1-2 when additional nursing services are required to support the consumer to remain living at home. ^b Most HACC clients with lower support needs would not be assessed as eligible for residential care; for example, an individual may receive only an hour of home support per fortnight. At the higher end, some people have needs that would exceed the level available under a Home Care place. ^c The proportion of HACC funded agencies that submitted Minimum Data Set data for 2013-14 differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 75 per cent to 100 per cent. Consequently, the total number of clients will be higher than those reported. ^d The number of operational places includes Home Care levels 1–2 and flexible community places. See notes to table 13A.14.

Source: DSS (unpublished); tables 13A.3, 13A.4 and 13A.14.

Services provided under the HACC program are basic maintenance and support services, including allied health care, assessment, case management and client care coordination, centre based day care, counselling, support, information and advocacy, domestic assistance, home maintenance, nursing, personal care and respite care, social support, meals, home modification, linen service, goods and equipment and transport. During 2013-14, the HACC program delivered approximately 9895 hours per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (table 13A.33).

Home Care levels 1–2 provides community-based basic to low level care to older people who are assessed by ACATs as having these care needs, but who are able to live at home with assistance. There were 21.6 places of Home Care levels 1–2 per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years in June 2014 (table 13A.20). Home Care levels 3–4 provides community-based intermediate to high level care to older people who are assessed by ACATs as having these care needs, but who have expressed a preference to live at home and are able to do so with assistance. There were 6.1 places of Home Care levels 3–4 per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years in June 2014 (table 13A.20). Older people who access a package of Home Care levels 1–4 can also receive supplements for additional care needs including a Dementia and Cognition Supplement, Veterans' Supplement for veterans with service-related mental health conditions, an Oxygen Supplement and an Enteral Feeding Supplement.

Age-specific usage rates for Home Care, by jurisdiction and remoteness, at 30 June 2014 are included in tables 13A.26 and 13A.31 respectively. National, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander age-specific usage rates for permanent residential and Home Care services by remoteness category are in table 13A.32. Presentation of age-specific usage rates raises particular data issues. In particular, if the numbers of people within a particular range for a given service are small, this can lead to apparently large differences in rates across categories.

Data on the number of older clients (aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years) who received HACC and Home Care in 2013-14 are included in table 13.5. These data reflect the number of individuals who utilised these services during the year, for any length of time, as distinct from the number of places available. Data on the number of younger people aged under 65 years who used Home Care during 2013-14 are in table 13A.30.

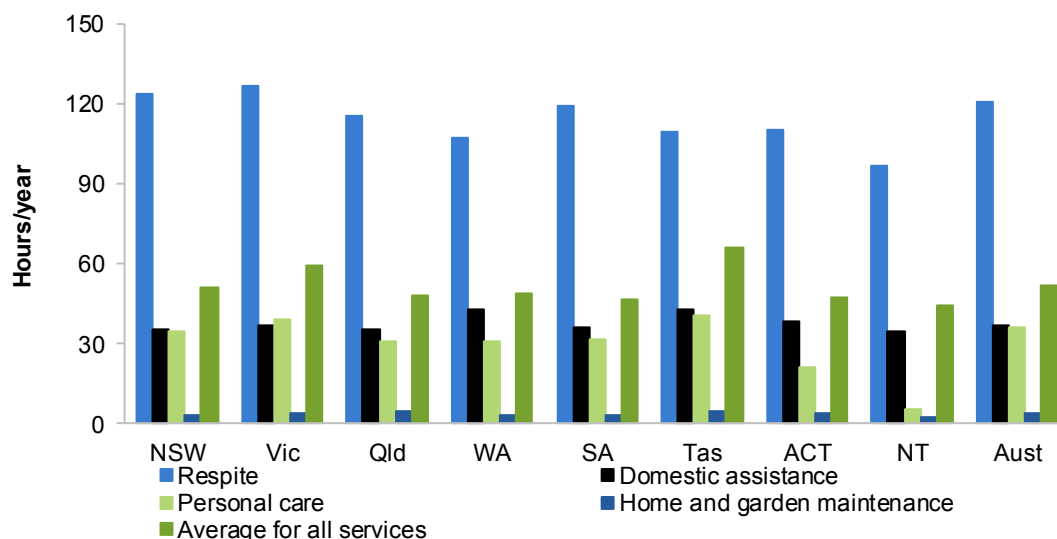
Table 13.5 Number of community aged care older clients, by program, 2013-14

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| HACC | 229 332 | 217 745 | 152 583 | 57 599 | 83 370 | 22 708 | 10 556 | 2 066 | 775 959 |
| Home Care | | | | | | | | | |
| Levels 1–2 | 22 265 | 16 191 | 11 350 | 5 514 | 5 590 | 1 671 | 958 | 818 | 64 312 |
| Levels 3–4 | 5 232 | 3 939 | 4 266 | 3 988 | 1 218 | 440 | 657 | 218 | 19 942 |

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.3.

The services of the VHC program target veterans and war widows/widowers with low care needs. The program offers veterans and war widows/widowers who hold a Gold or White Repatriation Health Card home support services, including domestic assistance, personal care, home and garden maintenance, and respite care. Eligibility for VHC services is not automatic, but based on assessed need. There were 63 741 people approved for VHC services in 2013-14 (table 13A.12). The average number of hours provided per year for veterans who were eligible to receive VHC services was 52 nationally in 2013-14 (figure 13.7).

Figure 13.7 Average number of hours approved for Veterans' Home Care, 2013-14



Source: Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) (unpublished); table 13A.12.

The DVA also provides community nursing services to veterans and war widows/widowers. These services include acute/post-acute support and maintenance, personal care, medication management and palliative care. In 2013-14, 25 977 veterans received these services (table 13A.12) and the average number of hours provided for each recipient was 9.3 per 28 day period (table 13A.12).

Services provided in mixed delivery setting

Information on the size/scope of a selection of the programs delivering services in mixed delivery settings is below:

- At 30 June 2014, the Australian Government had allocated 4000 places to transition care, all were operational, across 87 services nationally. The average length of stay in 2013-14 was 60 days (8.6 weeks) nationally for completed episodes (table 13A.66).
- At 30 June 2014, there were 147 operational MPS program services with a total of 3525 operational flexible aged care places (includes residential and community places). Some of the MPS providers serve more than one location (DSS 2014).
- At 30 June 2014, there were 30 aged care services funded to deliver 739 flexible aged care places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (DSS unpublished).

13.2 Framework of performance indicators

The framework of performance indicators aims to provide information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and to distinguish the outputs and outcomes of government aged care services. This approach is consistent with the general performance indicator framework and service process diagram outlined in chapter 1 (see figures 1.2 and 1.3) that have been agreed by the Steering Committee. The performance indicator framework for aged care services is based on a set of shared government objectives in the aged care sector (box 13.2).

Box 13.2 Objectives for aged care services

The aged care system aims to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people and their carers through the funding and delivery of care services that are:

- accessible
- appropriate to needs
- high quality
- efficient
- person centred.

These objectives are consistent with the Australian, State and Territory governments' long-term aged care objectives articulated under the National Healthcare Agreement (NHA) that 'older Australians receive appropriate high quality and affordable health and aged care services' (COAG 2009).

The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has agreed six National Agreements to enhance accountability to the public for the outcomes achieved or outputs delivered by a range of government services (see chapter 1 for more detail on reforms to federal financial

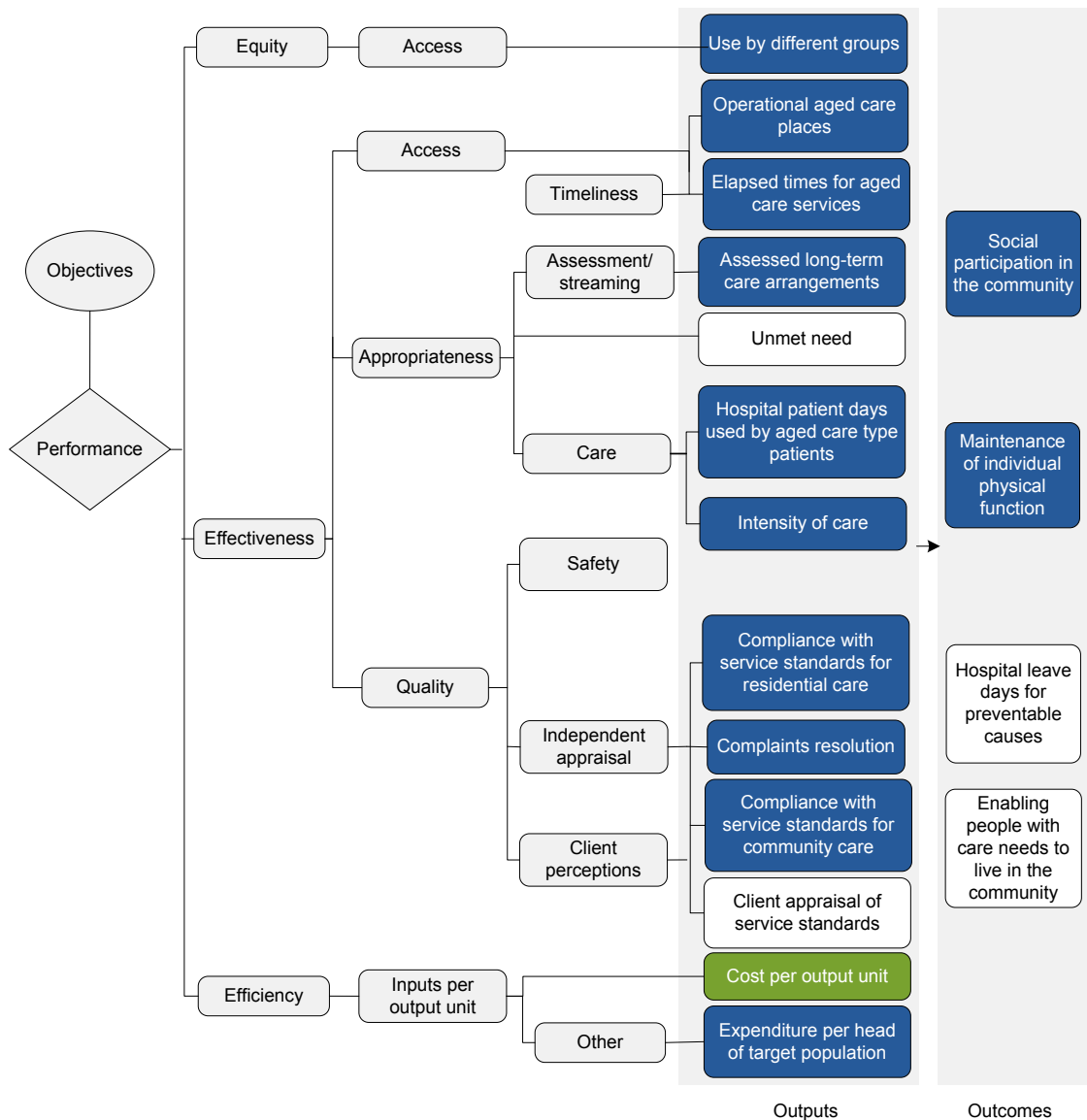
relations). The National Healthcare Agreement (NHA) covers the area of health and aged care, and health indicators in the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA) establish specific outcomes for reducing the level of disadvantage experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Both agreements include sets of performance indicators. The Steering Committee collates NIRA performance information for analysis by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. Performance indicators reported in this chapter are aligned with health performance indicators in the most recent version of the NHA, where relevant.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of aged care services (figure 13.8). The performance indicator framework shows which data are complete and comparable in the 2015 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability and data completeness from a Report wide perspective (section 1.6).

The Report's statistical context chapter contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter. These data cover a range of demographic and geographic characteristics, including age profile, geographic distribution of the population, income levels, education levels, tenure of dwellings and cultural heritage (including Indigenous and cultural status) (chapter 2).

DQI is being progressively introduced for all indicators in the Report. The purpose of DQI is to provide structured and consistent information about quality aspects of data used to report on performance indicators, in addition to material in the chapter or sector overview and attachment tables. DQI in this Report cover the seven dimensions in the ABS' data quality framework (institutional environment, relevance, timeliness, accuracy, coherence, accessibility and interpretability) in addition to dimensions that define and describe performance indicators in a consistent manner, and key data gaps and issues identified by the Steering Committee. All DQI for the 2015 Report can be found at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Figure 13.8 Aged care services performance indicator framework



Key to indicators*

- Text Most recent data for all measures are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for at least one measure are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for all measures are either not comparable and/or not complete
- Text No data reported and/or no measures yet developed

* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

13.3 Key performance indicator results

Different delivery contexts, locations and types of client may affect the effectiveness and efficiency of aged care services.

Outputs

Outputs are the services delivered (while outcomes are the impact of these services on the status of an individual or group) (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

Equity — Access

Use by different groups

‘Use by different groups’ is an indicator of governments’ objective for the aged care system to provide equitable access to aged care services for all people who require these services (box 13.3). Data presented for this indicator are organised by the relevant special needs groups.

Box 13.3 Use by different groups

'Use by different groups' has four measures defined as follows:

- the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians using residential services, Home Care, Home and Community Care (HACC) and Transition Care services, divided by the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over (because Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians tend to require aged care services at a younger age than the general population), compared with the rate/proportions at which the total aged care target population (people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years) access these services
- the rate of contacts with Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians compared with the rate for all people
- the number of veterans aged 65 years or over in residential care divided by the total number of eligible veterans aged 65 years or over, where a veteran is defined as a Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Gold or White card holder
- access to residential aged care services for financially disadvantaged people
 - the proportion of new residents classified as supported
 - the proportion of permanent resident care days classified as concessional, assisted or supported.

In general, usage rates for special needs groups similar to those for the broader aged care population are desirable, but interpretation of results differs for some special needs groups because:

- there is evidence that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians have higher disability rates than those of the general population, which suggests a greater level of need for services compared with those in the broader aged care population
- for financially disadvantaged users, Australian Government planning guidelines require that services allocate a minimum proportion of residential places for concessional, assisted or supported residents. These targets range from 16 per cent to 40 per cent of places, depending on the service's region. Usage rates equal to, or higher than, the minimum rates are desirable.

Use by different groups is a proxy indicator of equitable access. Various groups are identified by the *Aged Care Act 1997* and its principles (regulations) as having special needs, including people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people who live in rural or remote areas, people who are financially or socially disadvantaged, veterans (including widows and widowers of veterans), people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, people who are care leavers², parents separated from their children by forced adoption or removal and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people.

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² A care leaver is a person who was in institutional care (such as an orphanage or mental health facility) or other form of out-of-home care, including foster care, as a child or youth (or both), at some time during their lifetime (DoHA 2012).

Box 13.3 (continued)

Several factors need to be considered in interpreting the results for this set of measures:

- Cultural differences and geographic location can influence the extent to which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians use different types of services.
- The availability of informal care and support can influence the use of aged care services in different population groups.

In previous editions of this Report, proxy measures of access (number of recipients/hours per 1000 aged care target population) were reported across states and territories for people born in non-English speaking countries (for residential care, Home Care and HACC) and for people who live in regional or remote areas (for HACC). Data for these measures are no longer reported due to data quality concerns regarding the derived relevant aged care target populations used for the denominators. Data are still available by State and Territory on the proportion of all residential and Home Care recipients who are from non-English speaking countries (table 13A.24) and nationally on the number of residential and Home Care recipients per 1000 aged care target population for people from regional and remote areas (tables 13A.21 and 13A.31-32).

Data reported for the four measures for this indicator are:

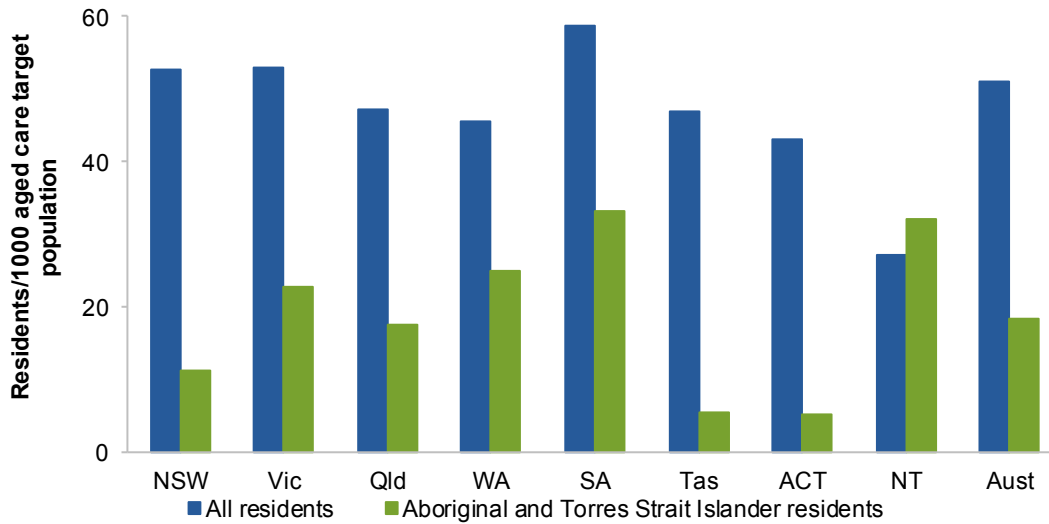
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for all measures and comparable over time for the 'access to residential services by financially disadvantaged users' and 'access by veterans' measures, but not comparable over time for measures that use the aged care target populations as they are based on different Census years (see footnotes to table 13A.2 for details)
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for these measures is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015. Data quality information for some service types (HACC and Transition Care) is under development.

Access to residential aged care services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

Nationally at 30 June 2014, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians had lower rates of use of aged care residential services (18.5 per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over), compared with the population as a whole (51.1 per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years) (figure 13.9).

Figure 13.9 Residents per 1000 aged care target population, 30 June 2014^{a, b}



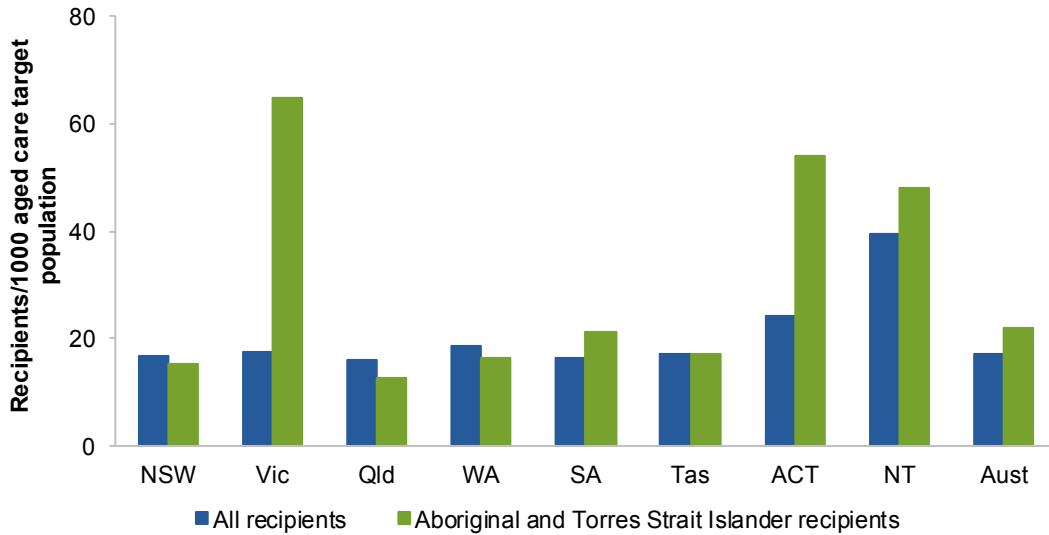
^a All residents data are per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. ^b Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents data are per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over.

Source: DSS (unpublished); tables 13A.22 and 13A.25.

Access to Home Care by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

Nationally at 30 June 2014, the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recipients of Home Care per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over was 22.1, compared to a total of 17.2 per 1000 of the aged care target population (people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years) (figure 13.10).

Figure 13.10 Home Care recipients per 1000 aged care target population, 30 June 2014^{a, b, c}



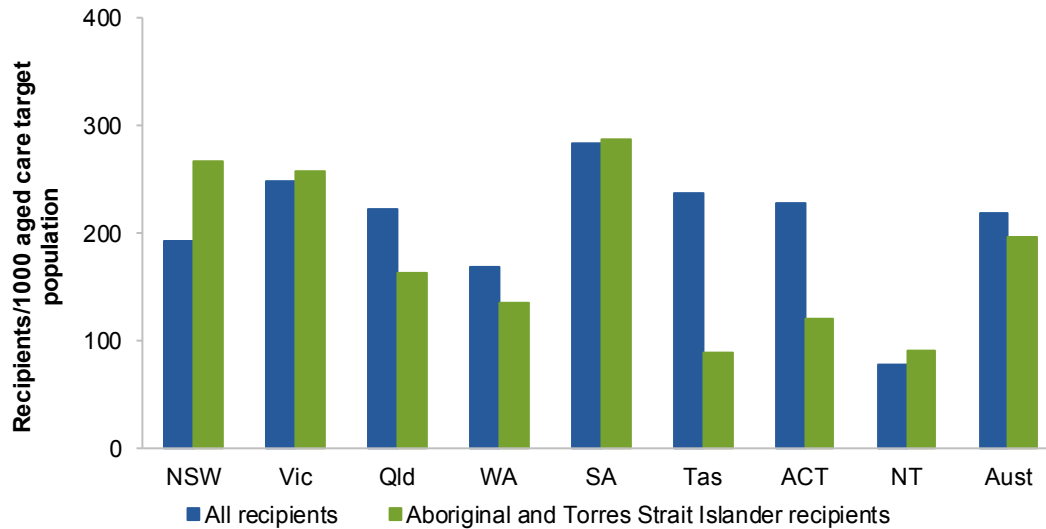
^a All recipients data are per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. ^b Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recipients data are per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over. ^c The ACT has a very small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50 years or over (table 13A.2), and a small number of places result in a very high provision ratio.

Source: DSS (unpublished); tables 13A.22 and 13A.25.

Access to HACC aged care services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

Nationally in 2013-14, the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC recipients per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over was 197.9 compared to a total of 218.3 per 1000 of the aged care target population (people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years) (figure 13.11).

Figure 13.11 **HACC recipients per 1000 aged care target population, 2013-14^{a, b}**

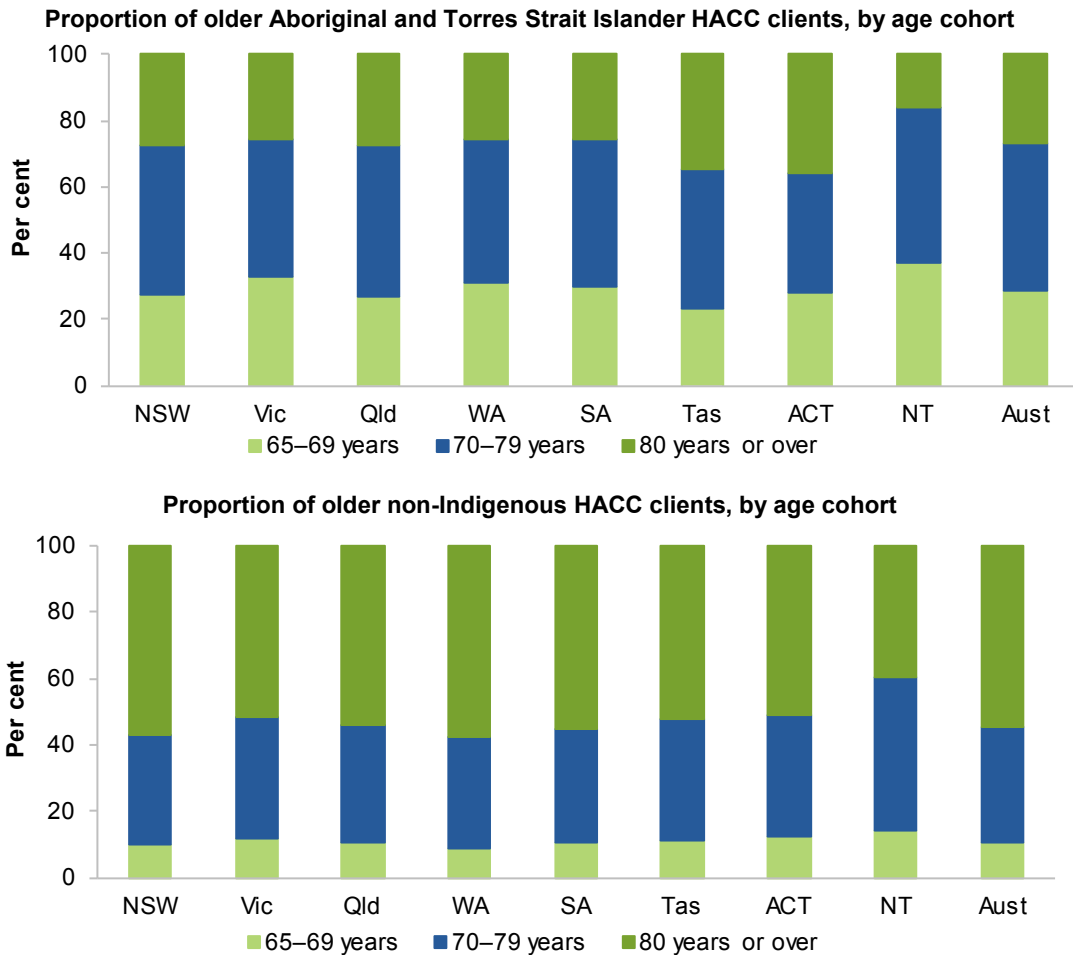


^a All recipients data are per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. ^b Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recipients data are per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over.

Source: DSS (unpublished) Home and Community Care (HACC) Minimum Data Set; table 13A.23.

There are substantial differences in the age profile across the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations. This reflects the difference in morbidity and mortality trends between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and the general population. The proportion of older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients (aged 65 years or over) who are aged 80 years or over is 26.9 per cent and the proportion of non-Indigenous HACC clients who are aged 80 years or over is 54.5 per cent (figure 13.12).

Figure 13.12 Older recipients of HACC aged care services by age and Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b, c}



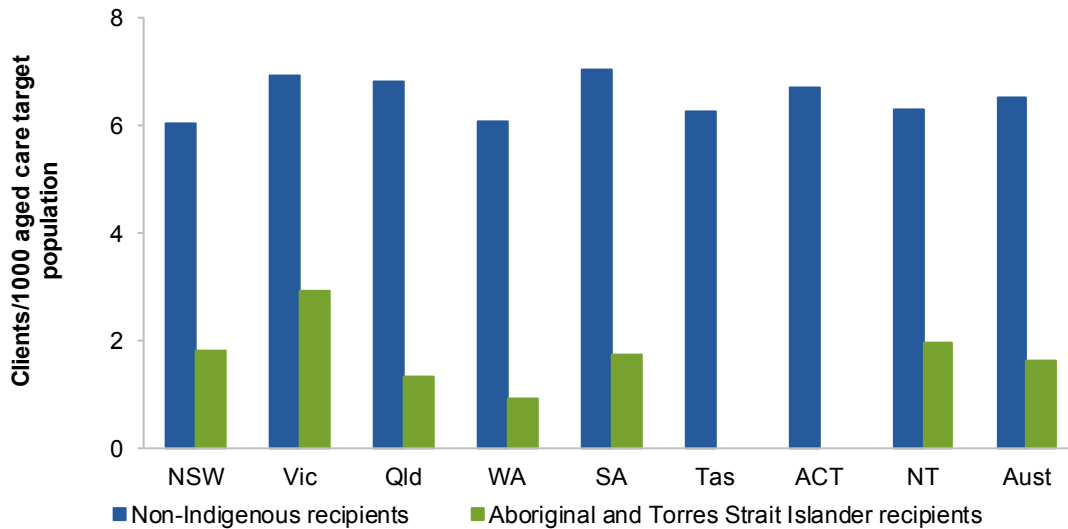
^a Reports provisional HACC data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision. ^b The proportion of older HACC clients with unknown Indigenous status differed across jurisdictions. Nationally, the proportion of older HACC clients with unknown or null Indigenous status was 6.3 per cent (table 13A.36). ^c The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportions are derived using data contained in table 13A.37.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.37.

Access to TCP services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

Nationally, the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander TCP clients per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over was 1.6 compared to a total of 6.5 clients per 1000 non-Indigenous people aged 65 years or over (figure 13.13).

Figure 13.13 **TCP clients per 1000 aged care target population, 2013-14^{a, b, c}**



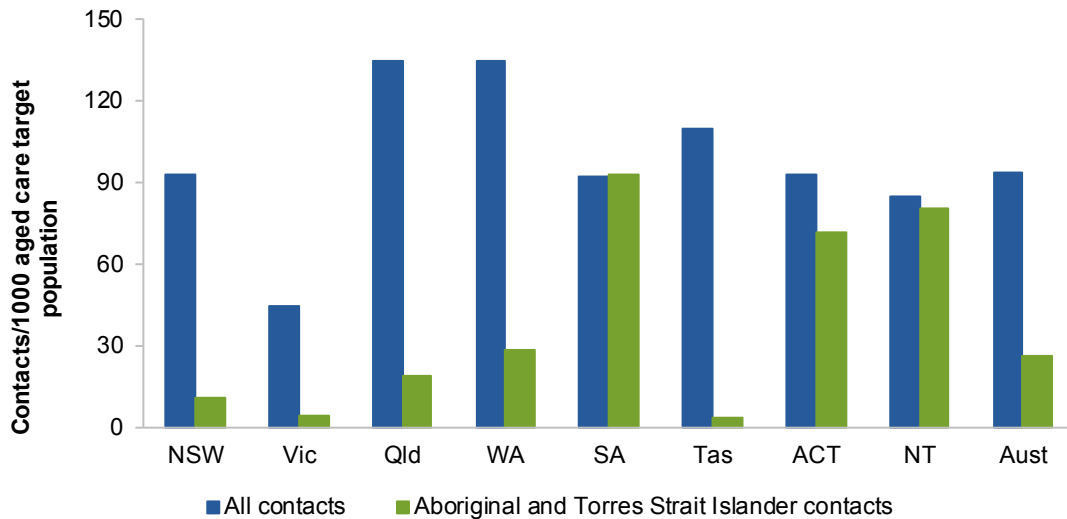
^a Non-Indigenous recipients data are per 1000 people aged 65 years or over. ^b Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recipients data are per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over. ^c Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recipients are not published for Tasmania and the ACT.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.3.

Access by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians to Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres

Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres provide information on a range of community services and supports available locally or anywhere in Australia, the costs of services, assessment processes and eligibility criteria. The national rate at which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians contacted Respite and Carelink Centres at 30 June 2014, was 26.2 people per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over. The rate for all Australians was 93.4 per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. These figures varied across jurisdictions (figure 13.14).

Figure 13.14 Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres, contacts per 1000 aged care target population, by Indigenous status, 30 June 2014^{a, b, c, d}



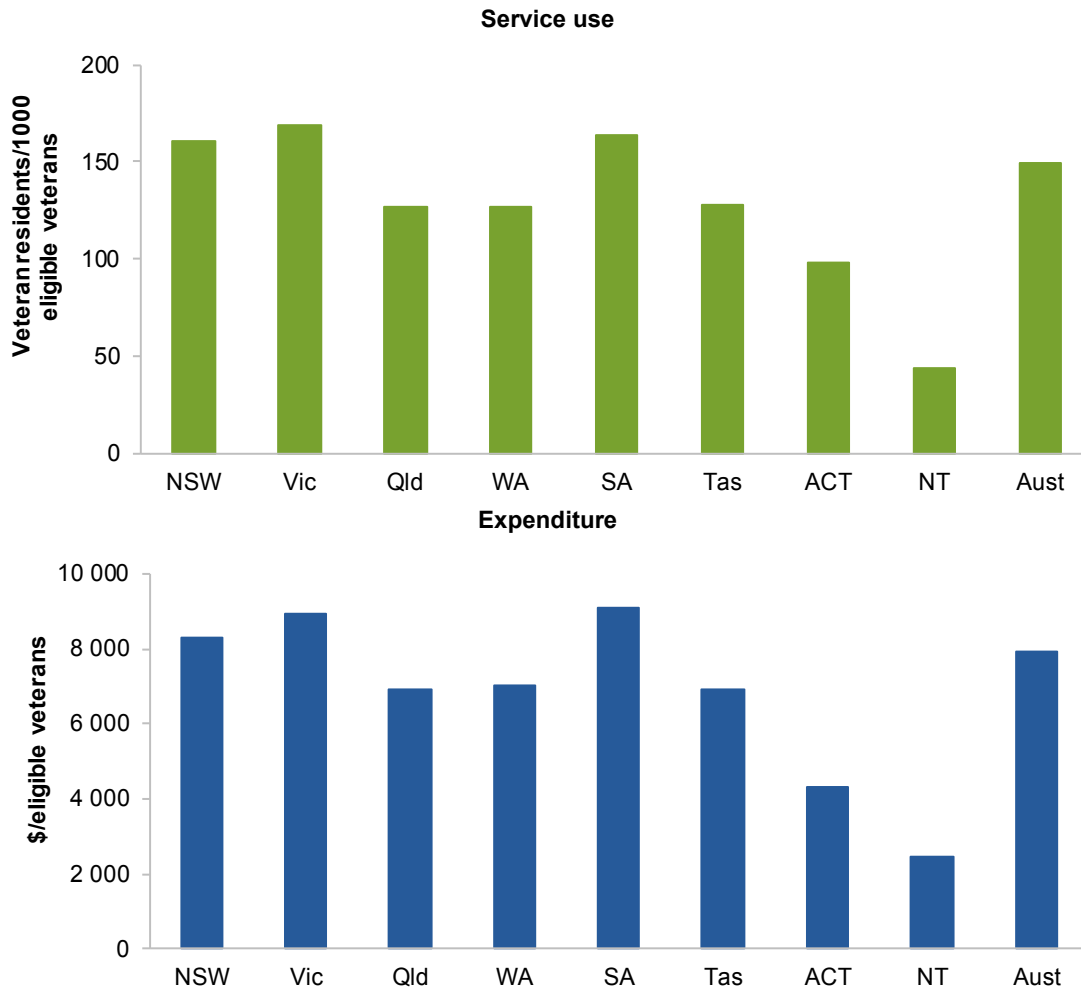
^a Contacts include phone calls, visits, emails and facsimiles. ^b Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contacts refer to contacts by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over. ^c All contacts refers to contacts per 1000 aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. ^d Indigenous status is determined through people making contact self-identifying themselves as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, there is likely to be substantial under reporting of Indigenous status.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.39.

Access by veterans

The total number of veterans 65 years or over who were in the DVA treatment population (that is, eligible veterans) at 30 June 2014 was 165 658 (table 13A.13). The number of veterans in residential care per 1000 eligible veterans aged 65 years or over at 30 June 2014 was 149.0 (figure 13.15). Nationally, DVA expenditure on residential aged care subsidy per client was \$53 108 (including payroll tax) in 2013-14 (table 13A.13). Total DVA expenditure on residential aged care per 1000 eligible veterans aged 65 years or over was \$7911 (figure 13.15).

Figure 13.15 **Veterans use of and DVA expenditure on, residential care, 2013-14^{a, b}**



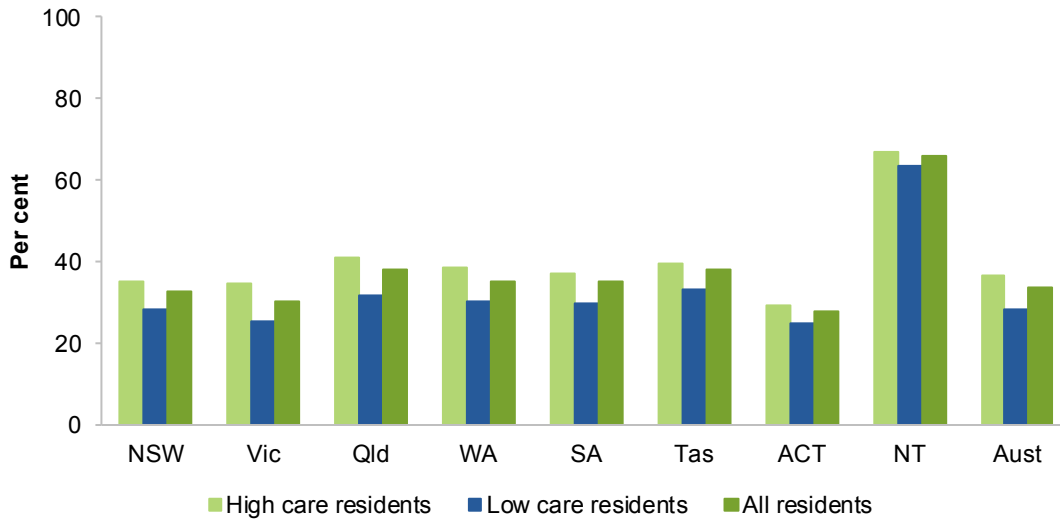
^a Data are subject to a time lag and may be subject to revision. ^b Eligible veterans are veterans with a DVA Gold and White card holder residents as at June 2014. ^c The number of eligible veterans aged 65 years or over used to derive these results, includes those whose age was unknown.

Source: DVA (unpublished); DSS (unpublished); table 13A.13.

Access to residential services by financially disadvantaged users

New residents who are assessed as eligible to receive subsidised accommodation costs are known as supported residents. Residents who entered care prior to 20 March 2008 are still subject to the eligibility criteria for ‘concessional’ or ‘assisted’ resident status. The proportion of all new residents classified as supported residents during 2013-14 was 33.5 per cent nationally (figure 13.16). Targets for financially disadvantaged users range from 16 per cent to 40 per cent of places, depending on the service’s region.

Figure 13.16 **New residents classified as supported residents, 2013-14^a**

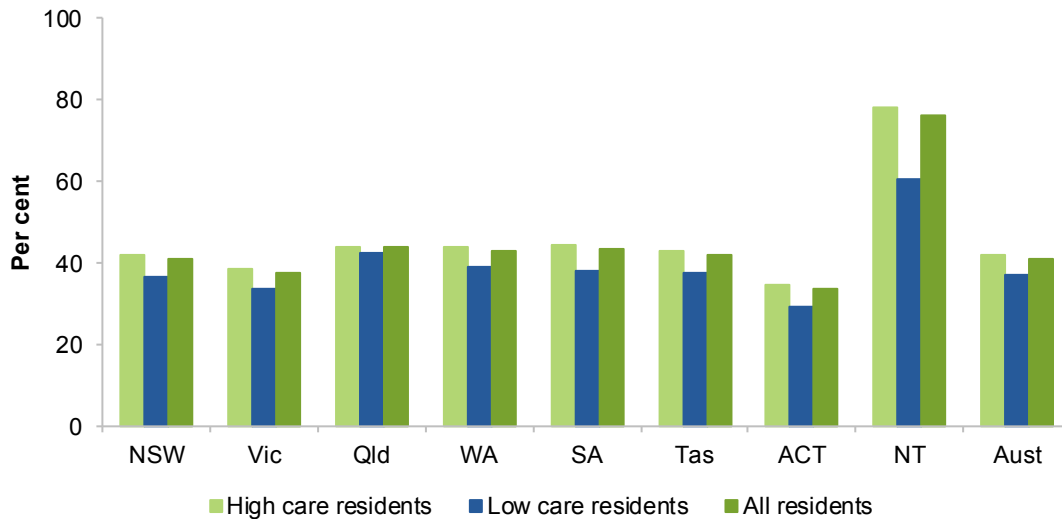


^a Supported residents are those who have entered permanent residential care on or after 20 March 2008 (or who re-entered care on or after 20 March 2008 after a break in care of more than 28 days) and have assets of up to a set value (from 20 March 2013 to 19 September 2013 — \$112 243.20, from 20 September 2013 to 19 March 2014 — \$113 784.00 and from 20 March 2014 to 30 June 2014 — \$116 136.00).

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.27.

The proportion of all permanent resident care days classified as concessional, assisted or supported during 2013-14 was 40.9 per cent nationally (figure 13.17).

Figure 13.17 **Permanent residents' care days classified as concessional, assisted or supported, 2013-14^a**



^a Concessional residents are those who entered permanent residential care before 20 March 2008, receive an income support payment and have not owned a home for the last two or more years (or whose home is occupied by a protected person, for example, the care recipient's partner), and have assets of less than 2.5 times the annual single basic age pension (or for a transfer from 20 September 2009 less than 2.25). Assisted residents are those meeting the above criteria, but with assets between 2.5 and 4.0 times the annual single basic age pension (or for a transfer from 20 September 2009 between 2.25 and 3.61). Supported residents are those who have entered permanent residential care on or after 20 March 2008 (or who re-enter care on or after 20 March 2008 after a break in care of more than 28 days) and have assets of up to a set value (from 20 March 2013 to 19 September 2013 — \$112 243.20, from 20 September 2013 to 19 March 2014 — \$113 784.00 and from 20 March 2014 to 30 June 2014 — \$116 136.00).

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.27.

Effectiveness — level of access

Operational aged care places

'Operational aged care places' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide older Australians with access to a range of aged care services that can meet their care needs (box 13.4). This indicator does not include places that have been approved, but are not yet operational.

Box 13.4 Operational aged care places

'Operational aged care places' is defined by two measures, the number of operational places (by type of place — high or low residential aged care and Home Care levels 1-2 or Home Care levels 3-4) per 1000 people in the aged care planning population:

- aged 70 years or over
- aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years.

The planning framework for services provided under the *Aged Care Act 1997* aims to keep the growth in the number of Australian Government subsidised aged care places in line with growth in the aged population, and to ensure a balance of services across Australia, including services for people with lower levels of need and in rural and remote areas. The national provision ratio is planned to increase from 113 operational places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over to 125 places by 2021-22. Within this provision ratio, the number of home care places will increase from 27 to 45, reflecting a greater emphasis on assisting people to remain in their own home as they age. The absolute number of residential aged care places will also continue to increase, but at a rate more reflective of consumer demand (decreasing from 86 to 80 per 1000 of the population aged 70 years or over).

In recognition of poorer health among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and that planning in some cases also takes account of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50–69 years, the provision ratio is also reported for operational places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years. A provision ratio based on the population aged 70 years or over will appear high in areas with a higher proportion of the population who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (such as the NT).

In general, provision ratios across states and territories, and across regions, that are broadly similar to the overall target provision ratios are desirable as it indicates that older Australians have access to a similar level and mix of services to meet their care needs.

This indicator does not provide information on whether the overall target provision ratios are adequate or provide an appropriate mix of services relative to need.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 30 June 2014 data are available for all jurisdictions.

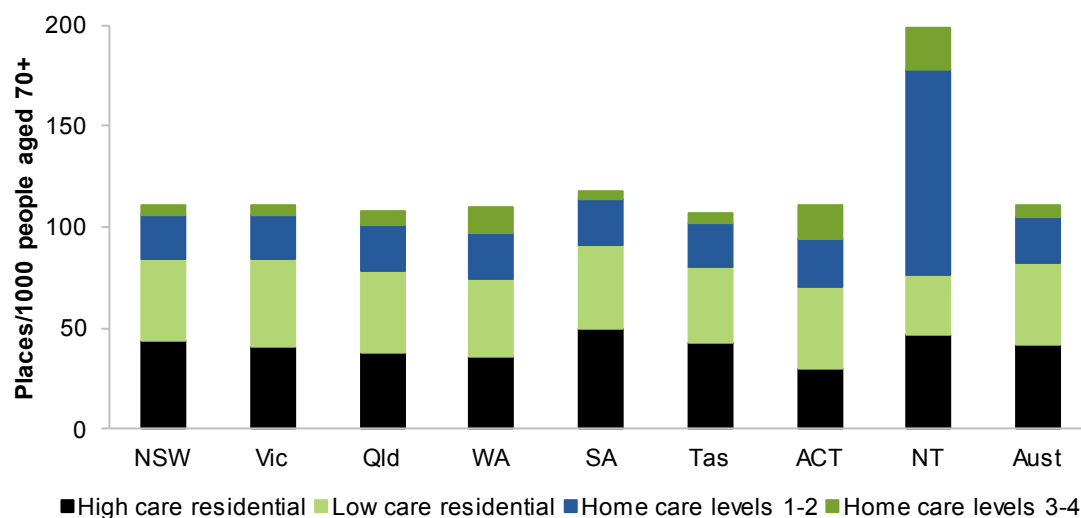
Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, the combined number of high care residential places, low care residential places, and Home Care places at 30 June 2014, was 111.3 per 1000 people aged 70 years or over (figure 13.18). Transition Care places add an additional 1.7 per 1000 people aged 70 years or over (table 13A.19), however, these places are not included in the national provision ratio (box 13.4). The number of operational aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over by care type was:

- 41.6 places for residential high care
- 41.1 places for residential low care

- 22.4 places for Home Care levels 1-2
- 6.3 places for Home Care levels 3-4 (figure 13.18).

Figure 13.18 **Operational residential and Home Care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over, 30 June 2014^{a, b, c, d, e, f, g}**

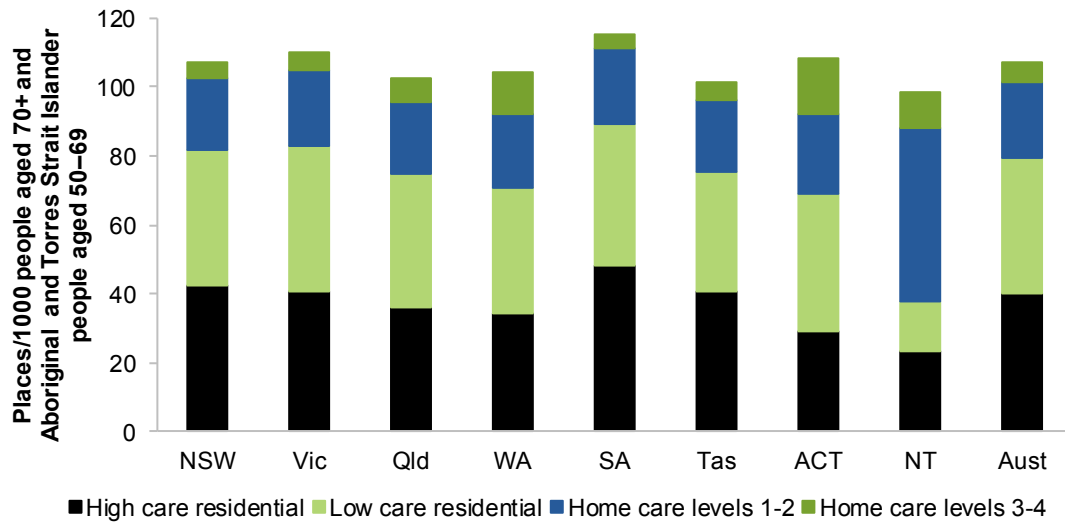


^a Excludes places that have been approved but are not yet operational. ^b Ageing in place may result in some low care places being filled by high care residents. ^c For this Report, Australian Government planning targets are based on places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over. However, in recognition of poorer health among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, planning in some cases also takes account of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50–69 years. This means that the provision ratio based on the population aged 70 years or over will appear high in areas with a higher proportion of the population who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (such as the NT). ^d Includes residential places categorised as high care or low care. ^e Home Care places are included in the Australian Government planning targets. ^f Home Care places data include flexible community care places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, MPS Program and Innovative Pool Program. ^g See table 13A.19 for further information regarding the calculation of provision ratios.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.19.

The number of operational aged care places can also be shown using an aged care planning population that incorporates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years (figure 13.19). Use of this ‘adjusted’ aged care planning population has a noticeable effect on the NT, which has a large proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

Figure 13.19 **Operational residential and Home Care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years, 30 June 2014^a, b, c, d, e, f**



^a Excludes places that have been approved but are not yet operational. ^b Ageing in place may result in some low care places being filled by high care residents. ^c Home Care places are included in the Australian Government planning targets. ^d Includes residential places categorised as high care or low care. ^e Home Care places data include flexible community care places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, MPS Program and Innovative Pool Program. ^f TCP places are not shown, see table 13A.20.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.20.

Data on the number of residential and Home Care operational aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years by remoteness areas are in table 13A.21.

Effectiveness — timeliness of access

Elapsed times for aged care services

‘Elapsed times for aged care services’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to maximise the timeliness with which people are able to access aged care services (box 13.5).

Box 13.5 **Elapsed times for aged care services**

'Elapsed times for aged care services' is defined by two measures.

- The proportion of people who entered residential high care who did so within three months of their ACAT approval. Entry into a residential care service refers to the date of admission to a residential aged care service. ACAT approval refers to the most recent approval date for the type of care for which the client is being admitted.
- The proportion of people who commenced Home Care who did so within three months of their ACAT approval. ACAT approval refers to the most recent approval date for the type of care which the client is commencing.

Data are also presented for these service types on the proportions who enter/receive these services within other periods of time.

Higher proportions of admission to residential high care or commencement of Home Care within three months of ACAT approval are desirable.

This indicator needs to be interpreted with caution. The measure of 'elapsed time' is utilised, rather than 'waiting times', because the period of time between the ACAT approval and entry into residential care or commencement of Home Care may be affected by factors other than time spent 'waiting' to enter/receive a service, for example:

- hospital discharge policies and practices
- client choice not to enter or commence care immediately, but to take up the option at a later time
- variations in perceived quality of care, care fee regimes and building quality, which influence client choice of preferred service and delays their take up of care.

In addition, the measure does not include clients who have received an ACAT approval and who may have spent time waiting, but who:

- did not enter residential care or commence Home Care (for example, who died before entering care)
- ultimately decided not to take up a care placement offer
- choose to take up an alternative care option due to, for example, varying fee regimes.

Elapsed time needs to be interpreted locally and may vary in relevance according to individual circumstances. A client's decision to take up care at a particular point in time can be influenced by the location of residential care services; the availability of alternatives to residential care, such as Home Care places; and for community care, the availability of informal care and respite services.

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Box 13.5 (continued)

For residential aged care, this indicator focuses on high care services because the link between 'elapsed time' before entry to residential care and actual 'waiting time' is stronger for high care residents than for low care residents. This is due to the urgency of high care residents' needs, and the greater number of alternatives for people with ACAT approvals for low residential aged care only. Where there is some urgency because of a client's high care needs, it is clearly desirable to minimise the time elapsing between ACAT approval and entry to high level residential aged care. However, there is an equally strong argument for ensuring all options are explored, including Transition Care, to ensure that premature entry to residential aged care is avoided or at least postponed for as long as practical given individual circumstances.

It is recognised that this indicator has limitations and work is underway to review the data. This indicator will continue to be reported until improved data are available.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

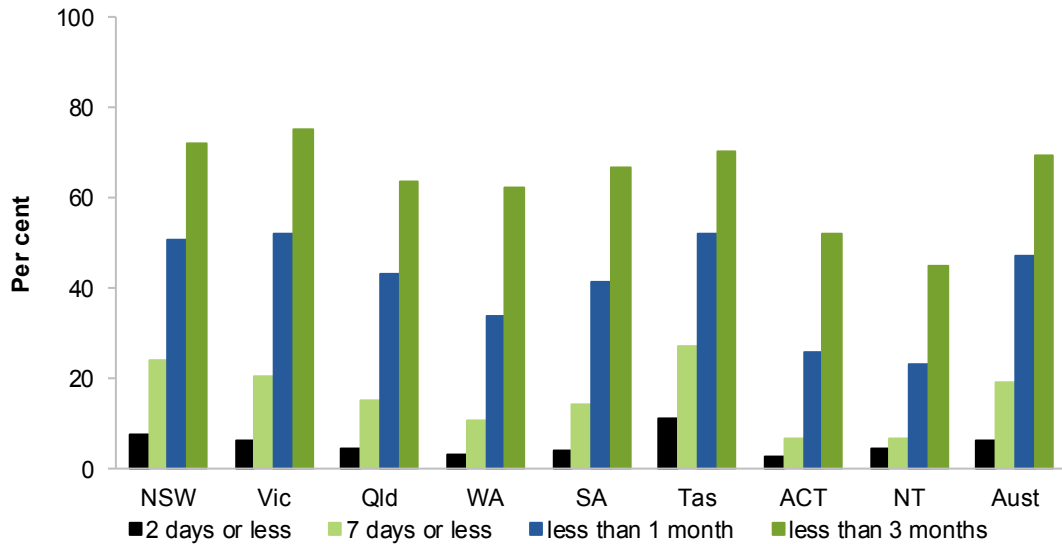
Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Overall, 19.3 per cent of all people entering residential high care during 2013-14 did so within seven days of being approved by an ACAT, compared with 22.0 per cent in 2012-13 (table 13A.42). In 2013-14, 47.0 per cent entered within one month of their ACAT approval and 69.4 per cent entered within three months of their approval (figure 13.20), compared with 50.0 per cent and 72.0 per cent respectively in 2012-13 (table 13A.42). The median time for entry into high care residential services was 35 days in 2013-14 compared to 30 days in 2012-13 (table 13A.42).

Nationally in 2013-14, a greater proportion of people entering high care residential services entered within three months of approval (69.4 per cent), compared with the proportion entering low care residential services within that time (62.3 per cent). Further data on elapsed time by remoteness, Socio Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) and Indigenous status are included in table 13A.43-45.

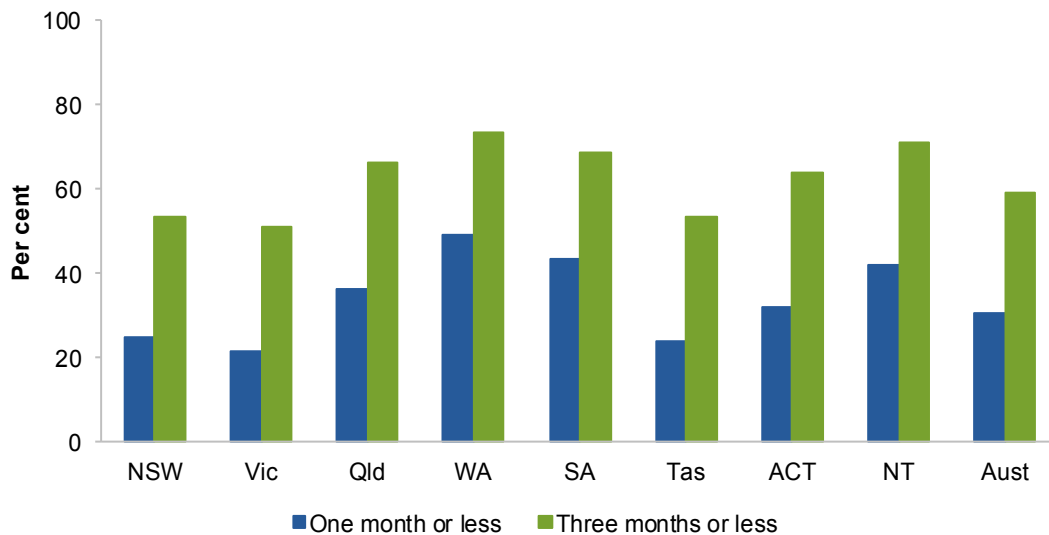
Overall, 59.2 per cent of all people commencing Home Care during 2013-14 received it within three months of being approved by an ACAT. This proportion varied across jurisdictions. Nationally, 30.7 per cent started receiving Home Care within one month of being approved by an ACAT (figure 13.21). Data to 2012-13, on 'elapsed time' for CACP, EACH and EACH are in table 13A.42.

Figure 13.20 People entering high care residential care within specified time periods of their ACAT approval, 2013-14



Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.42.

Figure 13.21 People commencing Home Care within three months of their ACAT approval, 2013-14



Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.42.

Effectiveness — appropriateness

Assessed long-term care arrangements

‘Assessed long-term care arrangements’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to meet clients’ needs through provision of appropriate aged care services (box 13.6).

Box 13.6 Assessed long-term care arrangements

Assessed long-term care arrangements’ is defined as the proportions of ACAT clients recommended to reside in the community (private residence or other community), or in residential care (high or low level), or in another location (such as, other institutional care) or for clients whom ACATs did not make a recommendation for long-term care arrangements for reasons such as death, transfer or cancellation. A recommendation does not mean that the person will be approved for the care recommended, and an approval does not mean that the person will take up the care approved. Aged care approvals are mandatory for admission to Australian Government subsidised residential care, or for receipt of Home Care (Community Aged Care Packages [CACPs], Extended Aged Care at Home [EACH] packages, and EACH Dementia [EACH-D] in the 2012-13 reporting year) or Transition Care.

High or increasing proportions of clients recommended to remain in the community (assuming this is appropriate) are desirable.

The results for this indicator show the distribution of long-term care arrangements of ACAT clients in each jurisdiction. Differences in recommendations across jurisdictions can reflect external factors such as geographic dispersion of clients and service availability, but also views on the types of client best served by community based services and client preferences. The distribution of ACAT recommendations for various care arrangements are influenced by the degree to which any pre selection process refers people requiring residential care to an ACAT for an assessment.

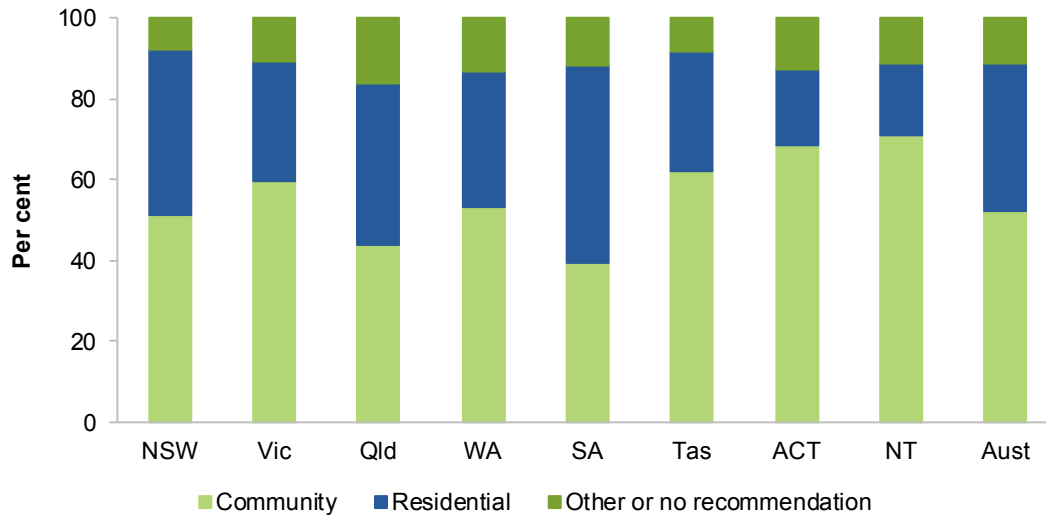
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

The national proportion of ACAT clients recommended for residential care in 2012-13 was 36.5 per cent and the proportion recommended to remain in the community was 52.4 per cent (figure 13.22). The remaining 11.1 per cent comprise those for whom the recommendation was another location (for example, other institutional care) or for whom reasons such as death, transfer or cancellation meant that no recommendation for long-term care arrangements was made.

Figure 13.22 Recommended long-term care arrangements of ACAT clients, 2012-13^{a, b, c}



^a Other includes hospital and other institutional care. ^b No recommendation includes deaths, cancellations and transfers. ^c Data were extracted from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse from preliminary data using the snapshot effective date of 31 August 2014. Future extracts of these data may change.

Source: DSS (unpublished) Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse from ACAP Minimum Data Set; table 13A.46.

Unmet need

‘Unmet need’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of ensuring aged care services are allocated to meet clients’ needs (box 13.7).

Box 13.7 Unmet need

‘Unmet need’ is defined as the extent to which demand for services to support older people requiring assistance with daily activities is not met.

Low rates of unmet need are desirable; however, defining and determining the level of need at an individual level is complex and at a population level is highly complex. Perceptions of need and unmet need are often subjective.

Data for this indicator are drawn from the ABS 2012 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. Data are for people aged 65 years or over, living in households, who have a need for assistance with at least one everyday activity, and the extent to which that need was being met (fully, partly or not at all).

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Box 13.7 (continued)

Direct inferences about the demand for services need to be made with caution, because the measure used does not:

- reveal the intensity of care required by those who identify an unmet need — there is no indication of whether the need can readily be met informally or by formal home care, or whether the person may require residential care
- reflect the degree of unmet demand for a specific type of service. Differences across jurisdictions in the proportion of unmet need can reflect different policy approaches to targeting services. Some governments may choose to focus on those with the greatest degree of need for care and on fully meeting their needs. By contrast, other governments may choose to provide a lower level of service to a greater number of people, while only partly meeting the needs of those with the greatest need for care — both are valid policy approaches
- reflect the past and possible future duration of the need — that is, whether it is long term or transitory
- reflect whether the need relates to a disability support service, aged care service or health care.

Although data are included, this indicator is regarded as yet to be developed, because of the extent of the caveats.

Of those people aged 65 years or over in 2012, who were living in households and who have a need for assistance with at least one everyday activity, 34.0 ± 1.3 per cent reported that their need for assistance was not fully met (table 13A.47).

Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients

‘Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to minimise the incidence of older people staying in hospitals for extended periods of time when their care needs may be met more appropriately through residential or community care services (box 13.8).

Box 13.8 **Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients**

'Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients' has two measures:

- the proportion of completed aged care type public hospital separations for people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years for which the length of stay was 35 days or longer, where 'aged care type' hospital separations are defined as:
 - the care type was maintenance, and
 - the diagnosis (either principal or additional) was either person awaiting admission to residential aged care service or need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care
- the proportion of all patient days (for overnight separations only) used by patients who are waiting for residential aged care, where the:
 - care type was maintenance, and
 - diagnosis (either principal or additional) was person awaiting admission to residential aged care service, and
 - separation mode was discharge/transfer to another acute hospital or to residential aged care (unless this is usual place of residence); statistical discharge, that is a change in care type; the patient died; discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (including mother craft hospitals and another psychiatric hospital); left against medical advice/discharge at own risk or statistical discharge from leave.

Low or decreasing proportions of hospital stays of 35 days or more and low or decreasing proportions of patient days used by people waiting for residential aged care are desirable.

Hospital inpatient services are geared towards shorter periods of care aimed at addressing serious illness or injury, or diagnosis, and are a less effective form of care for older people who cannot live independently in the long term.

These measures should be interpreted with caution, because:

- patients who have not completed their period of care in a hospital are not included
- although the diagnosis codes reflect a care type, they do not determine a person's eligibility for residential aged care (this is determined by an ACAT assessment) or necessarily reliably reflect access issues for residential aged care from the acute care sector
- diagnosis codes may not be applied consistently across jurisdictions or over time
- reported hospital separations and patient days do not necessarily reflect the full length of hospital stay for an individual patient. If a change in the type of care occurs during a patient's hospital stay (for example, from acute to maintenance) then two separations are reported for that patient
- for the first measure, the code 'need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care' may also be used for respite care for aged care residents or those receiving community care, and some jurisdictions may have a high proportion of this type of use. This is particularly relevant in some rural areas where there are few alternative options for these clients

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Box 13.8 (continued)

- the measures do not necessarily reflect alternative strategies in place by states and territories to manage the older person into appropriate residential aged care facilities from acute care hospitals
- the measures are regarded as proxies, as the desired measures (utilising appropriate linked hospital separations and ACAT approvals) are not available at this time. Further development is underway to improve available data sets and associated measures for future reports.

Data reported for the first measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions, but a break in series means that data from 2011-12 are not comparable to data for earlier years
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

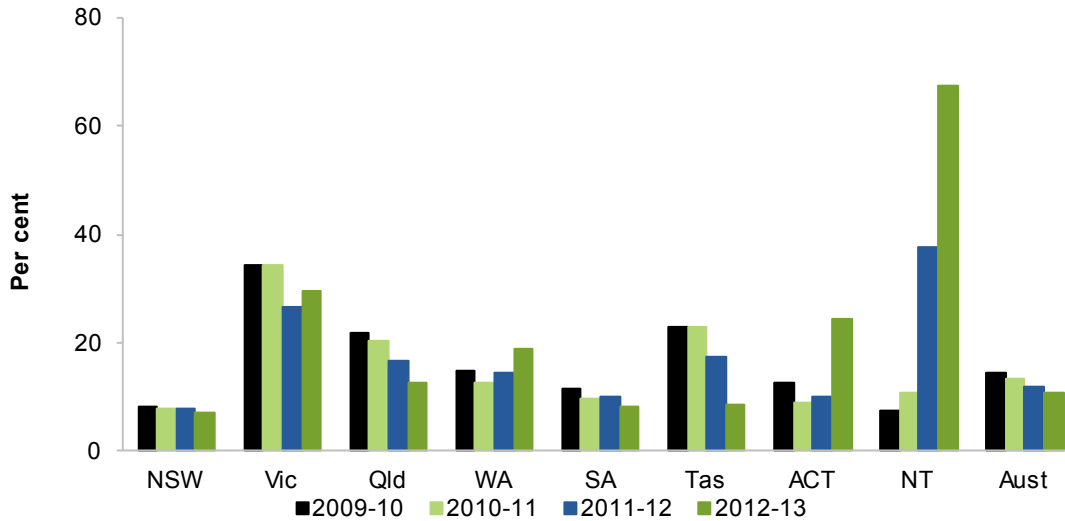
Data reported for the second measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time (except Tasmanian data where two significant private hospitals are excluded in 2008-09)
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

The proportion of separations for ‘aged care type’ patients (as defined in box 13.8) aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years whose separation was 35 days or longer was 10.9 per cent nationally in 2012-13 (figure 13.23). The number of ‘aged care type’ patient separations for people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years was 12 290, of a total 2.2 million nationally (table 13A.48).

Figure 13.23 Proportion of separations for ‘aged care type’ public hospitals patients that were 35 days or longer^{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h}

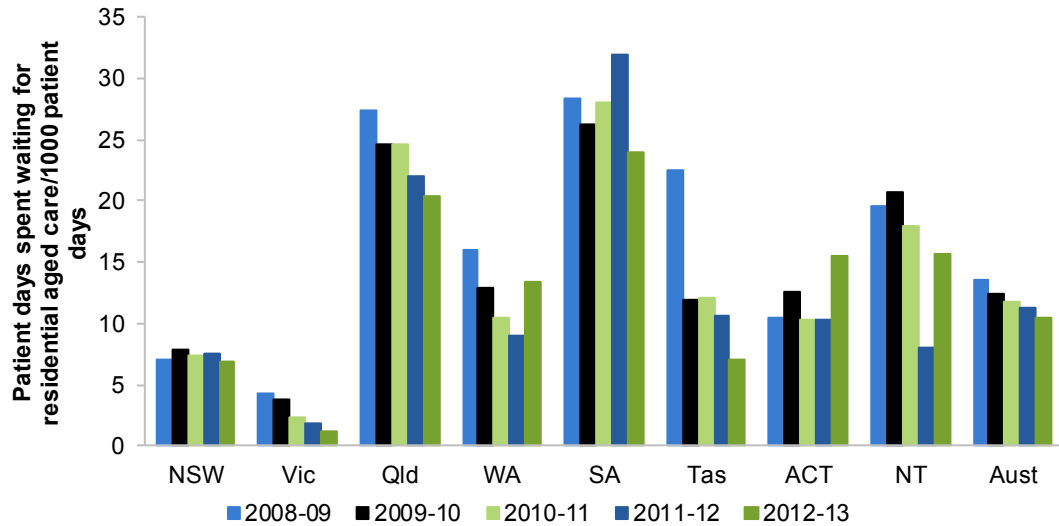


^a Data are for hospital separations with a care type of maintenance and a diagnosis (either principal or additional) of either ‘person awaiting admission to residential aged care service’ or ‘need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care’ and where the separation lasted 35 days or longer. ^b Age of patients is 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients 50–64 years. ^c Although the diagnosis codes reflect a care type, they do not determine a person’s eligibility for residential aged care. ^d Diagnosis codes may not be applied consistently across jurisdictions or over time. ^e These data only account for completed unlinked separations. ^f The code ‘need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care’ may also be used for respite care for either residential or community care patients. ^g An individual patient may have multiple hospital separations during a single hospital stay, for example, if a change in the type of care occurs during a patient’s hospital stay. Data on length of stay relate to each separation and not to the whole hospital stay. ^h Data from 2011-12 include public patients in private hospitals, these patients were not included in earlier years.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) (unpublished); table 13A.48.

The proportion of all hospital patient days (for overnight separations only) used by patients who are waiting for residential aged care (as defined in box 13.8) was 10.4 per 1000 patient days nationally in 2012-13 (figure 13.24).

Figure 13.24 **Hospital patient days used by patients waiting for residential aged care^{a, b, c, d, e, f}**



^a Data include overnight hospital separations only. ^b Numerator data include patients with a care type of maintenance, and diagnosis (either principal or additional) was 'person awaiting admission to residential aged care service', and separation mode was 'discharge/transfer to another acute hospital'; 'discharge, transfer to residential aged care (unless this is usual place of residence)'; 'statistical discharge—type change'; 'died'; 'discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (including mother craft hospitals)' or 'left against medical advice/discharge at own risk; statistical discharge from leave; discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital'. ^c Includes patients of all ages. ^d Although the diagnosis codes reflect a care type, they do not determine a person's eligibility for residential aged care. ^e Diagnosis codes may not be applied consistently across jurisdictions or over time. ^f These data only account for completed unlinked separations. An individual patient may have multiple hospital separations during a single hospital stay, for example, if a change in the type of care occurs during a patient's hospital stay. Data on patient days relate to the defined separations and not to the whole hospital stay.

Source: AIHW (unpublished); table 13A.49.

Intensity of care

'Intensity of care' is an indicator of governments' objective to encourage 'ageing in place' to increase choice and flexibility in residential aged care service provision (box 13.9). (See box 13.10 for background information on the 'ageing in place' policy.)

Box 13.9 Intensity of care

'Intensity of care' is defined by two measures:

- the proportion of people who stayed in the same residential aged care service when changing from low care to high care
- the proportion of low care places occupied by residents with high care needs, compared with the proportion of all operational places taken up by residents with high care needs.

High or increasing rates of ageing in place are desirable, in the context of a flexible system that also meets the need for low level care either in residential facilities or in the community.

These measures reflect the proportion of residents who remain in the same residential aged care facility as their care needs increase from low care to high care. The *Aged Care Act 1997* aims explicitly to encourage ageing in place to increase choice and flexibility in residential aged care service provision (box 13.10).

This indicator needs to be viewed from the perspective of the system as a whole. The implication of ageing in place is that some places that were allocated for low care will be occupied by high care residents (or, conversely, allocated for high care and occupied by low care residents). Information about the use of operational residential aged care places is provided to demonstrate the impact of ageing in place on the aged care services system over time.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required June 2014 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Nationally, from 2005-06 to 2013-14, there was a steady increase in the proportion of people who stayed in the same residential aged care service when changing from low care to high care, from 75.0 per cent to 92.8 per cent (figure 13.25). For 2013-14, the proportion in major cities (93.1 per cent) was similar to other areas, with the lowest proportion in outer regional areas (91.1 per cent) (table 13A.28).

Box 13.10 Ageing in place in residential care

In its Objects, the *Aged Care Act 1997* aims to:

... encourage diverse, flexible and responsive aged care services that:

(i) are appropriate to meet the needs of the recipients of those services and the carers of those recipients; and

(ii) facilitate the independence of, and choice available to, those recipients and carers.

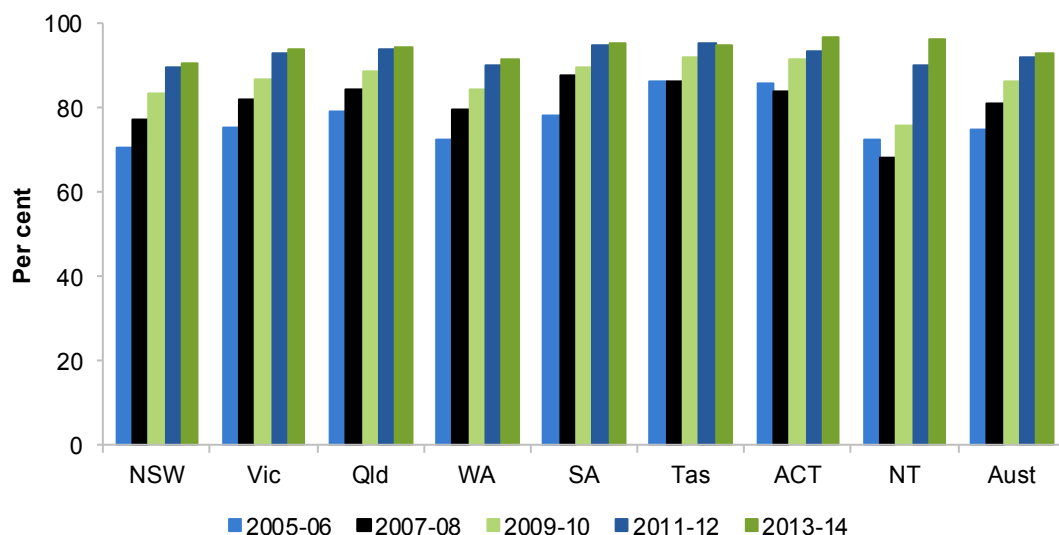
Further, the *Aged Care Act 1997* explicitly aims to encourage and facilitate 'ageing in place'. The Act does not define 'ageing in place', but one useful definition is 'the provision of a responsive and flexible care service in line with the person's changing needs in a familiar environment'. In effect, 'ageing in place' refers to a resident remaining in the same residential aged care service as his or her care needs increase from low level to high level. This is changing the profile of people in services.

The *Aged Care Act 1997* does not establish any 'program' or require any residential aged care service to offer ageing in place. Rather, it creates the opportunity for providers to choose to provide the full continuum of care, by removing the legislative and administrative barriers that prevented this outcome in the past.

The concept of 'ageing in place' is linked to the outcomes of increasing choice and flexibility in residential aged care service provision. These are difficult outcomes to measure.

Source: Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) (unpublished).

Figure 13.25 Proportion of residents who changed from low care to high care and remained in the same aged care service^a

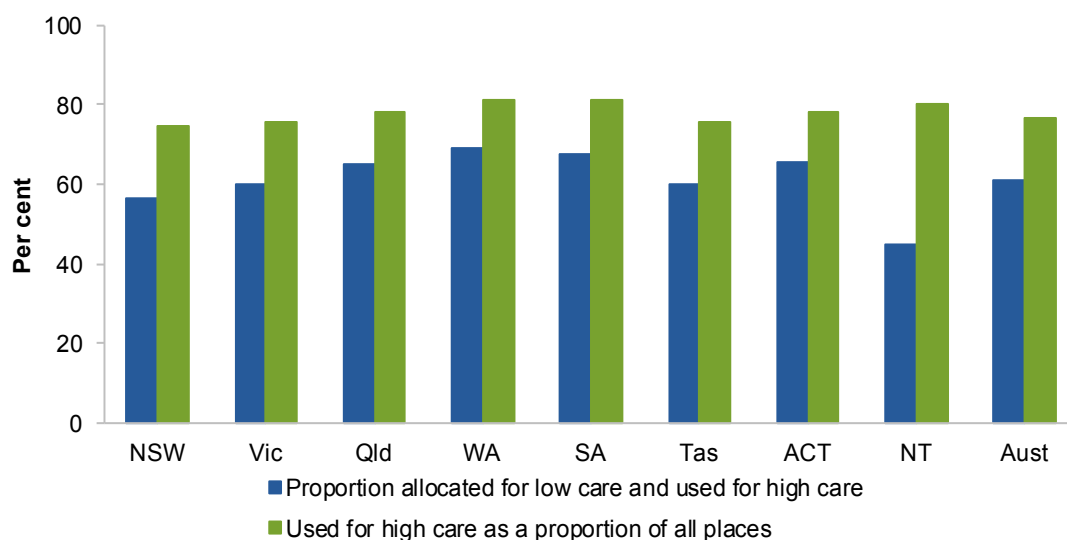


^a Ten years of annual data for this indicator are in table 13A.28.

Source: Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)/DSS (unpublished); table 13A.28.

Nationally, 61.2 per cent of low care places in 2013-14 were occupied by residents with high care needs. The proportion of all operational places taken up by residents with high care needs was 76.8 per cent (figure 13.26).

Figure 13.26 **Utilisation of operational residential places, 30 June 2014^a**



^a Includes residential places categorised as high care or low care.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.29.

Effectiveness — quality

Compliance with service standards for residential care

‘Compliance with service standards for residential care’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to ensure residential care services attain high levels of service quality, through compliance with certification and accreditation standards (box 13.11).

Box 13.11 Compliance with service standards for residential care

'Compliance with service standards for residential care' is defined by two measures:

- the proportion of re-accredited services that have received three year accreditation:
 - services re-accredited in the financial year
 - all re-accredited services
- the proportion of aged care services that are compliant with building certification, fire safety and privacy and space requirements.

High or increasing proportions of approval for three year re-accreditation and services that are compliant with building certification, fire safety and privacy and space requirements are desirable. The extent to which residential care services comply with service standards and other requirements implies a certain level of care and service quality.

Australian Government funded residential services are required to meet accreditation standards (which comprise 44 expected outcomes). The accreditation indicator reflects the period of accreditation granted. The accreditation process is managed by an accreditation agency (currently the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency, which replaced the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd (ACSAA) on 1 January 2014). A service applies for accreditation and its application is based on a self-assessment of performance against the accreditation standards. Following an existing residential service applying for accreditation, a team of registered quality assessors reviews the application, conducts an onsite assessment and prepares a report based on these observations, interviews with residents, relatives, staff and management, and relevant documentation. An authorised decision maker from the accreditation agency then considers the report, in conjunction with any submission from the residential service and other relevant information (including information from the Department of Social Services [DSS]) and decides whether to accredit and, if so, for how long. Commencing services are subject to a desk audit only, and are accredited for one year.

A home must be certified to be able to receive accommodation payments and extra service charges. Residents expect high quality and safe accommodation in return for their direct and indirect contributions. Certification provides a mechanism to encourage provision of safe and high quality accommodation within the regulatory frameworks for buildings legislated by State and Territory governments. Aged care homes are required to meet building certification, fire safety, privacy and space requirements to be eligible to receive the maximum level of the accommodation supplement.

Under the privacy and space requirements, all new buildings constructed since July 1999, are required to have an average, for the whole aged care home, of no more than 1.5 residents per room. No room may accommodate more than two residents. There is also a mandatory standard of no more than three residents per toilet, including those off common areas, and no more than four residents per shower or bath.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required June 2014 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Accreditation decisions and further information relating to the accreditation standards and the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (Quality Agency) are publicly available (Quality Agency 2014). Further information on the number of residential aged care facilities that had an audit in 2013-14 and the outcomes of these audits is available in the latest *Report on the Operation of the Aged Care Act 1997* (DSS 2014). The accreditation process is summarised in box 13.11.

As at 30 June 2014, 496 residential aged care services had a re-accreditation decision in 2013-14. Of these, 87.9 per cent were granted three years accreditation (table 13.6). Data on re-accreditation decisions during 2013-14 by remoteness and size of facility are in tables 13A.51-52. Of all re-accredited residential aged care services, 96.7 per cent had an accreditation status of a period of three years, as at 30 June 2014 (table 13.6).

Table 13.6 Residential aged care services re-accredited for three years, 30 June 2014^{a, b}

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| <i>Services re-accredited during 2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total no. | 131 | 139 | 105 | 55 | 45 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 496 |
| % 3 year accredited | 90.1 | 89.9 | 81.0 | 92.7 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 40.0 | 87.9 |
| <i>All re-accredited services</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total no. | 868 | 747 | 441 | 237 | 258 | 77 | 25 | 12 | 2 665 |
| % 3 year accredited | 98.2 | 97.5 | 93.4 | 96.6 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 58.3 | 96.7 |

^a Data as at 30 June 2014 relate only to re-accredited services and do not include accreditation periods for 27 commencing services. ^b Note that 'accreditation period' shows the decision in effect as at 30 June 2014.

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished); tables 13A.50 and 13A.53.

Nationally, as at 30 June 2014, 100.0 per cent of residential aged care services were compliant with building certification, fire safety, and privacy and space requirements (table 13.7).

Table 13.7 Residential aged care services compliant with building certification, fire safety and privacy and space requirements, at 30 June 2014

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total residential services | no | 876 | 755 | 443 | 239 | 260 | 78 | 25 | 12 | 2 688 |
| Total compliant services | no | 876 | 755 | 443 | 239 | 260 | 78 | 25 | 12 | 2 688 |
| Proportion of compliant services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: DSS (unpublished) and table 13A.17.

Complaints resolution

‘Complaints resolution’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to ensure aged care services provide a high quality of care (box 13.12).

Box 13.12 Complaints resolution

‘Complaints resolution’ has two measures:

- the number of complaints received by the Aged Care Complaints Scheme (the Scheme) that are within the scope of the Scheme to handle (that is, relate to the responsibilities of an approved provider of residential or community care under the *Aged Care Act 1997* or HACC funding agreements with the Australian Government) per 1000 permanent care recipients
- the proportion of complaints that were resolved without the need for a direction.

This indicator is a proxy of the quality of care and of the responsiveness of approved providers where issues about the quality of care or services are raised through complaints. A low or decreasing rate of complaints received and high proportion of complaints that were resolved without the need for a direction are desirable.

The Scheme encourages people to raise their concerns with the aged care provider in the first instance where possible. This can achieve a faster and sustainable result through building relationships between all parties. If concerns are unable to be resolved directly with a service provider, then people can contact the Scheme. The Scheme assesses the risk associated with a complaint and the most appropriate method for resolving the complaint. This may mean encouraging resolution at a local provider level, conciliating an outcome between the complainant and the provider, or the Scheme investigating the complaint. Where the Scheme decides that an approved provider is not meeting its responsibilities, it has the power to issue the provider with directions. Prior to issuing a direction, the Scheme will typically give the provider other opportunities to remedy the issues, including giving the provider the opportunity to respond to a notice of intention to issue directions. Where issues are addressed, directions may not be issued.

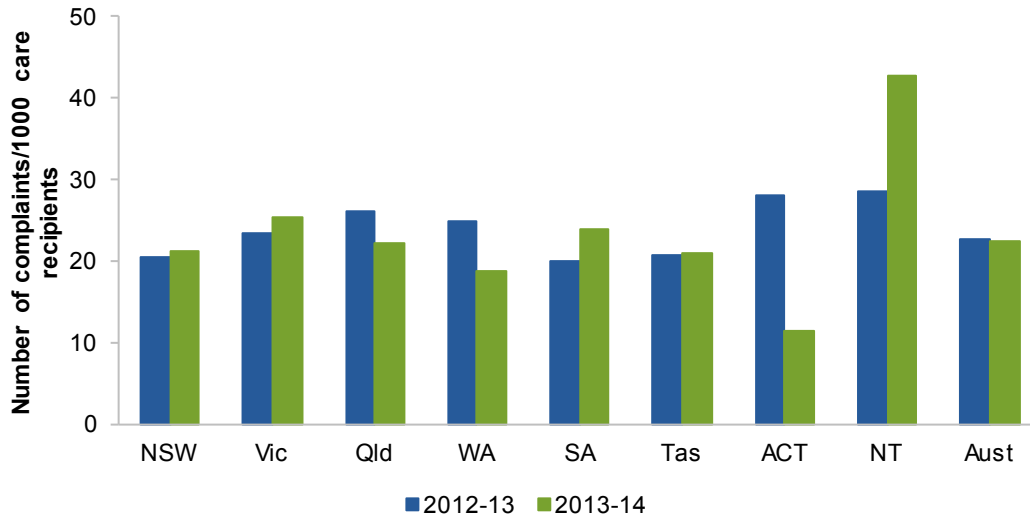
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions, but a break in series means that data from 2012-13 are not comparable to data for 2011-12
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

During 2013-14, the Scheme received 3903 complaints that were within the scope of the Scheme to handle. The number of complaints per 1000 care recipients was 22.4 nationally in 2013-14 (figure 13.27). Of the complaints dealt with by the Scheme in 2013-14, 88.9 per cent related to residential care services, 8.4 per cent related to Home Care services and 1.5 per cent related to HACC services. A further 1.2 per cent of complaints were not linked to a corresponding care type (DSS unpublished).

Figure 13.27 **Complaints received by the Aged Care Complaints Scheme which are within its scope to handle**



Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); table 13A.54.

In 2013-14, 78.5 per cent of complaints were resolved through early resolution and 21.5 per cent progressed to resolution, utilising the range of techniques available to Scheme officers including approved provider resolution, conciliation, and investigation (DSS unpublished). Of those complaints that progressed to resolution, 97.5 per cent were resolved without the need for a direction to the approved provider (figure 13.28).

Figure 13.28 **Proportion of in-scope complaints that were resolved without the need for a direction**



Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); table 13A.54.

Compliance with service standards for community care

‘Compliance with service standards for community care’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to ensure that community aged care programs provide a high quality of service (box 13.13). Reporting of compliance with service standards for community aged care services for Home Care, NRCP and HACC has changed for this year’s Report to provide more meaningful and greater detail about community aged care service compliance with the service standards than the previous reporting of an overall rating of a service’s processes and systems. Historical data using the new reporting format is included in tables 13A.55-56 to enable comparison.

Box 13.13 Compliance with service standards for community care

Compliance with service standards for community care' is defined as the proportion of reviews of community aged care services that met all expected outcomes under each of the Home Care Common Standards:

- Standard 1 — Effective management — the service provider demonstrates effective management processes based on a continuous improvement approach to service management, planning and delivery.
- Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery — each service user (and prospective service user) has access to services and service users receive appropriate services that are planned, delivered and evaluated in partnership with themselves and/or their representatives.
- Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities — each service user (and/or their representative) is provided with information to assist them to make service choices and has the right (and responsibility) to be consulted and respected. Service users (and/or their representative) have access to complaints and advocacy information and processes and their privacy and confidentiality and right to independence is respected.

The number of reviews against program standards for community aged care services that were completed is also provided for information. Data are reported for the Home Care Packages Program and National Respite for Carers Program (NRCP) combined and separately for the HACC program. HACC review numbers and outcomes are reported separately as they may be undertaken at a different organisational level to the other programs.

A high or increasing proportion of community aged care reviews that met all expected outcomes under each standard of the Home Care Common Standards is desirable.

The indicator monitors the extent to which agencies are being reviewed over a three year cycle by identifying what proportion of services targeted for review have been reviewed in a particular year. This indicator also measures the proportion of individual agencies that comply with the service standards, through the outcomes of service standard. It should be noted that a review against the standards is not an accreditation process.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and overtime
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Nationally, a total of 545 reviews of community aged care organisations providing Home Care and NRCP services were completed in 2013-14 (table 13.8). All relevant expected outcomes for Standard 1 — effective management, were achieved in 67.2 per cent of these reviews (table 13.8). All relevant expected outcomes for Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery, were achieved in 74.6 per cent of these reviews (table 13.8). All relevant expected outcomes for Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities, were achieved in 85.5 per cent of these reviews (table 13.8).

Table 13.8 Compliance with service standards for community aged care services — Home Care and NRCP, 2013-14

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| <i>Number of reviews completed (no.)</i> | 198 | 94 | 107 | 46 | 63 | 9 | 2 | 26 | 545 |
| <i>Proportion of reviews achieving all relevant expected outcomes for the standard (%)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Standard 1 ^a | 77.8 | 63.8 | 24.3 | 100.0 | 95.2 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 42.3 | 67.2 |
| Standard 2 ^b | 76.3 | 84.0 | 42.1 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 77.8 | 100.0 | 53.8 | 74.6 |
| Standard 3 ^c | 93.4 | 96.8 | 59.8 | 100.0 | 87.3 | 77.8 | 100.0 | 57.7 | 85.5 |

^a Standard 1 — Effective management. ^b Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery. ^c Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.55.

Nationally, a total of 621 reviews of HACC services were completed in 2013-14 (table 13.9). All relevant expected outcomes for Standard 1 — effective management, were achieved in 44.2 per cent of these reviews (table 13.9). All relevant expected outcomes for Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery, were achieved in 58.7 per cent of these reviews (table 13.9). All relevant expected outcomes for Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities, were achieved in 65.3 per cent of these reviews (table 13.9).

Table 13.9 Compliance with service standards for HACC, 2013-14

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| <i>Number of reviews completed (no.)</i> | 104 | 204 | 154 | 37 | 100 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 621 |
| <i>Proportion of reviews achieving all relevant expected outcomes for the standard (%)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Standard 1 ^a | 45.2 | 22.0 | 60.4 | 59.0 | 53.0 | 71.4 | 100.0 | 57.1 | 44.2 |
| Standard 2 ^b | 57.7 | 28.0 | 81.8 | 74.0 | 78.0 | 85.7 | 100.0 | 42.9 | 58.7 |
| Standard 3 ^c | 89.4 | 31.0 | 85.7 | 74.0 | 73.0 | 85.7 | 100.0 | 57.1 | 65.3 |

^a Standard 1 — Effective management. ^b Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery. ^c Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities.

Source: DSS (unpublished); Victorian and WA governments (unpublished); tables 13A.56.

Client appraisal of service standards

‘Client appraisal of service standards’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to ensure high levels of client satisfaction with aged care services (box 13.14).

Box 13.14 Client appraisal of service standards

'Client appraisal of service standards' is yet to be defined.

Data for this indicator were not available for the 2015 Report.

Efficiency — inputs per output unit

Cost per output unit

'Cost per output unit' is an indicator of governments' objective to deliver efficient aged care services (box 13.15).

Box 13.15 Cost per output unit

'Cost per output unit' is defined by two measures:

- Australian Government expenditure per ACAT assessment — Australian Government expenditure on the Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) divided by the number of assessments completed
- expenditure per hour of service for HACC — Australian, Victorian and WA governments expenditure on services (some of the expenditure in Victoria and WA is funded by the Australian Government), divided by the number of hours of service provided (by service type domestic assistance, personal care, nursing and allied health service).

This is a proxy indicator of efficiency and needs to be interpreted with caution. While high or increasing expenditure per assessment or hour of service may reflect deteriorating efficiency, it may also reflect changes in aspects of the service (such as greater time spent with clients) or changes in the characteristics of clients (such as their geographic location). Similarly, low or declining expenditure per assessment or hour of service may reflect improving efficiency or less time spent with clients, for example.

Australian Government expenditure per ACAT assessment and expenditure per hour of HACC service have been developed as proxies. For Australian Government expenditure per ACAT assessment, only Australian Government expenditure is included, although State and Territory governments also contribute to the cost of ACAT assessments. Similarly only Australian, State and Territory governments' expenditure on HACC services is included and expenditure funded by non-government sources is excluded.

Data reported for the 'Australian Government expenditure per ACAT assessment' measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and overtime
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

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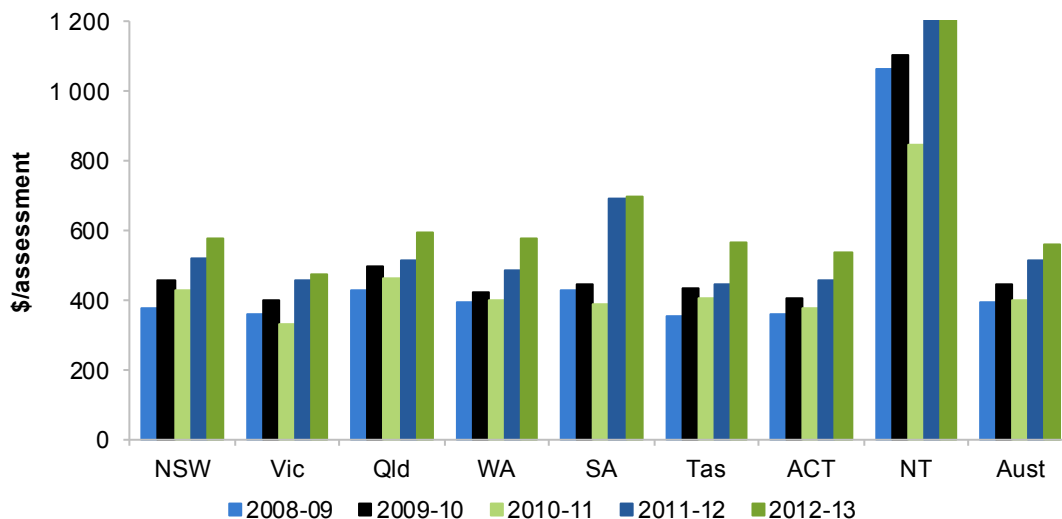
Data reported for the 'expenditure per hour of service for HACC' measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time, but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- incomplete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2012-13 data were not available for Queensland and the NT.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Australian Government expenditure per aged care assessment during 2012-13 averaged \$560 nationally (figure 13.29).

Figure 13.29 Australian Government expenditure on aged care assessments, per assessment (2012-13 dollars)^{a, b, c, d, e}

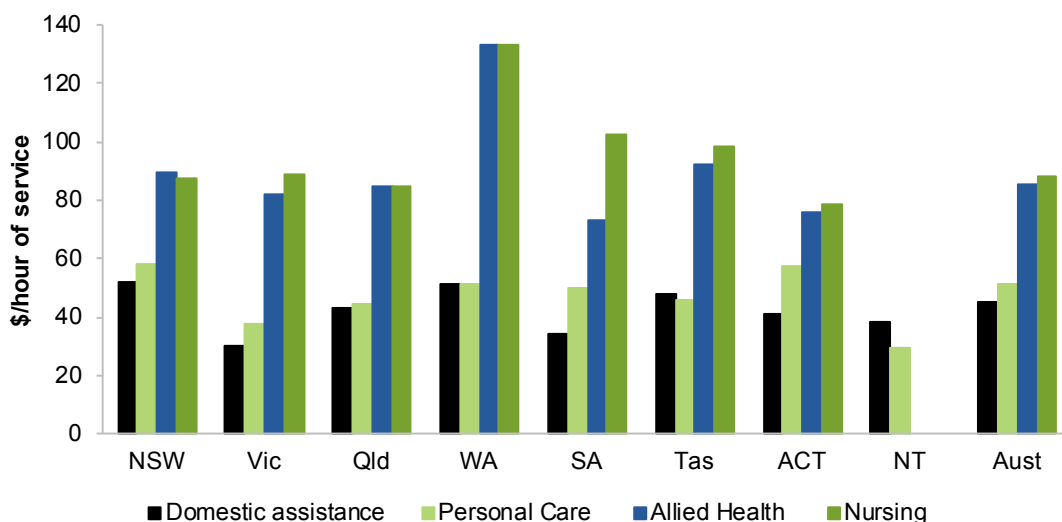


^a Only includes Australian Government expenditure on ACATs. ^b The referrals and operations of ACATs vary across jurisdictions. ^c Data on the number of assessments used to derive this measure were extracted from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse from preliminary data using the snapshot effective date of 31 August 2014. Future extracts of these data may change. ^d Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details. ^e The high cost for each assessment in the NT may be influenced by the remoteness of people requiring assessments, clients having English as a second or third language, and a lack of supporting health and community services infrastructure to assist with assessments..

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); table 13A.57.

Australian, Victorian and WA governments' expenditure per hour of HACC service during 2012-13 was higher for nursing and allied health than for domestic assistance and personal care across the states and territories for which data are available (figure 13.30).

Figure 13.30 **State and Territory governments' expenditure per hour of HACC service, by service type, 2012-13^{a, b}**



^a WA contract by service group. Unit costs (includes government expenditure only) reported are an average across all services in the group. ^b Unit costs (includes government expenditure only) are not available for the NT for allied health and nursing.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.58.

Expenditure per head of aged care target population

'Expenditure per head of aged care target population' is an indicator of governments' objective to deliver efficient aged care services (box 13.16).

Box 13.16 Expenditure per head of aged care target population

'Expenditure per head of aged care target population' is defined as government inputs (expenditure) divided by the number of people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. Expenditure per person in the aged care target population is reported for residential care, Home Care and multi-purpose and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific services combined and reported separately for the three main service types: residential care services, Home Care and HACC.

This is a proxy indicator of efficiency and needs to be interpreted with caution as it measures cost per head of the aged care target population, not cost per unit of service. While high or increasing expenditure per person can reflect deteriorating efficiency, it can also reflect changes in aspects of the service (such as better quality of services) or in the characteristics of clients receiving the service (such as their geographic location or level of care need). Similarly, low or declining expenditure per person can reflect improving efficiency or a decrease in service standards.

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Box 13.16 (continued)

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for all services, but a break in series means that data from 2012-13 are not comparable to data for earlier years
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Governments' expenditure on residential care, Home Care and on Multi-Purpose and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific services combined per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years was \$3233 nationally in 2013-14 (figure 13.31).

Figure 13.31 Governments' expenditure on selected programs, per person in the aged care target population, 2013-14^a

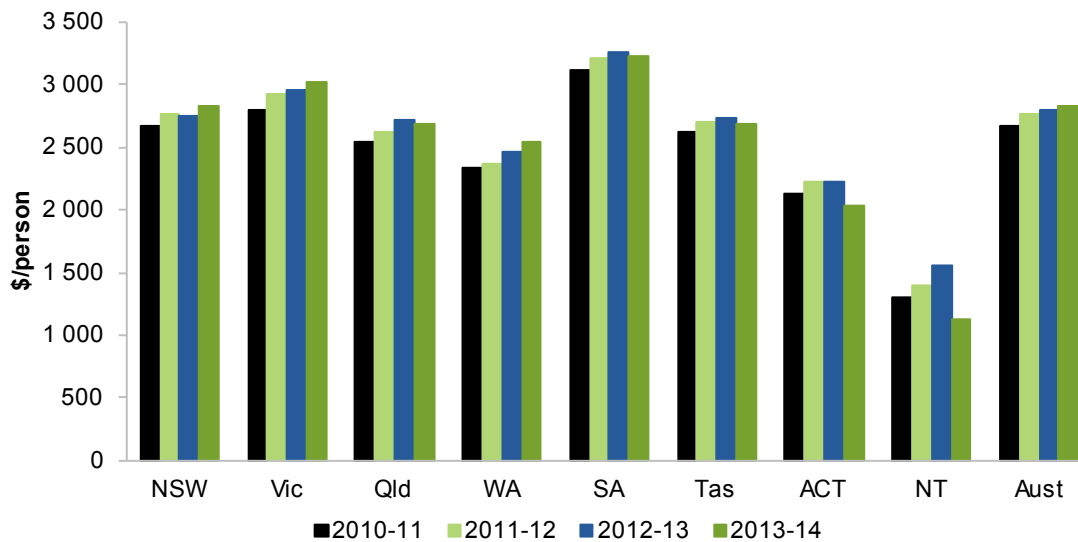


^a Results include State and Territory governments expenditure on residential aged care services and funding of younger people with disability (people aged under 65 years and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged under 50 years) in residential and home care. The majority of expenditure included is from the Australian Government (DSS and DVA).

Source: DSS (unpublished); tables 13A.7–9.

Nationally, governments' expenditure on residential care services per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years was \$2828 in 2013-14 (figure 13.32).

Figure 13.32 Governments' real expenditure on residential services per person in the aged care target population (2013-14 dollars)^{a, b, c}



^a Includes a payroll tax supplement provided by the Australian Government. Actual payroll tax paid may differ. ^b Results include State and Territory governments' expenditure and funding for younger people with disability (people aged 64 years or under and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 49 years or under) in residential aged care (see tables 13A.4 and 13A.7 for details). ^c Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); table 13A.59.

Australian Government expenditure on Home Care per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years was \$360 in 2013-14 (figure 13.33).

Figure 13.33 **Australian Government expenditure on Home Care per person in the aged care target population, 2013-14^a**

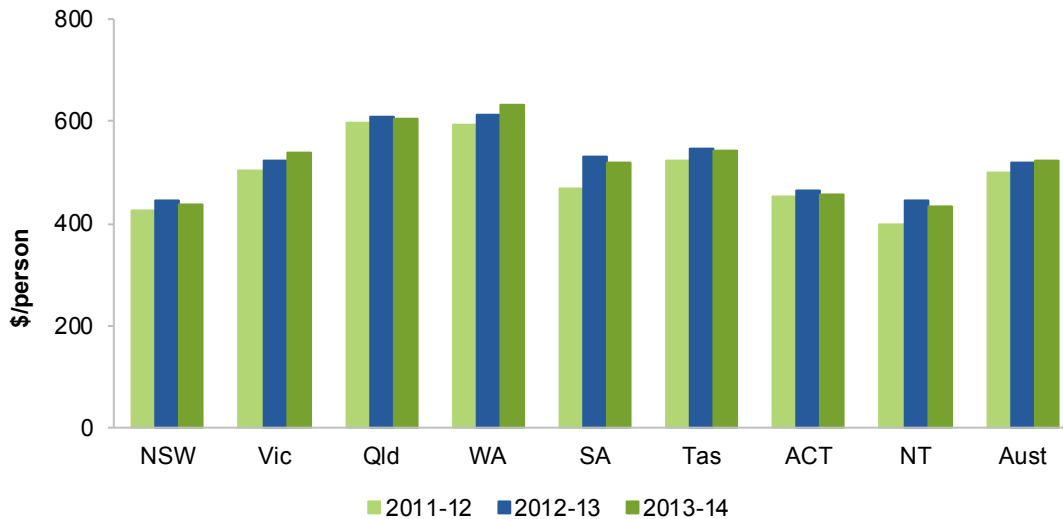


^a Results include State and Territory governments' funding for younger people with disability (people aged under 65 years and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged under 50 years) receiving Home Care (see tables 13A.4 and 13A.8 for details).

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.62.

Nationally, in 2013-14, Australian, Victorian and WA governments' expenditure on HACC services was \$523 per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (figure 13.34). These data reflect expenditure against the aged care target population (see section 13.2), which is not the same as the HACC target population for older people. Expenditure per person in the HACC target population for older people is reported in table 13A.60.

Figure 13.34 **Australian, Victorian and WA governments' real expenditure on HACC services per person in the aged care target population (2013-14 dollars)^{a, b, c, d}**



^a For Victoria and WA, these data represent expenditure under the HACC Review agreements. HACC total program expenditure is adjusted (reduced) to take into account the proportion of people who are older (around 75 per cent in Victoria and 80 per cent in WA) and will not match data reported in table 13A.8. ^b Expenditure per person in the older HACC target population (people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years) is in table 13A.60. ^c Reports provisional HACC data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision. ^d Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.61.

Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (while outputs are the services delivered) (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

Social participation in the community

‘Social participation in the community’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to encourage the wellbeing and independence of older people (box 13.17).

Box 13.17 **Social participation in the community**

'Social participation in the community' is defined by three measures, the estimated proportions of older people (aged 65 years or over) who:

- participated in social or community activities away from home in the last three months
- had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household in the last week, month or three months
- did not leave home or did not leave home as often as they would like.

These measures are reported by disability status (profound or severe, other disability, all disability, without disability) and for all older people. Disability status is used as a 'proxy' to identify those older people who might need more assistance to support their social participation in the community.

High or increasing proportions of social participation in the community are desirable, as it indicates higher levels of wellbeing and independence.

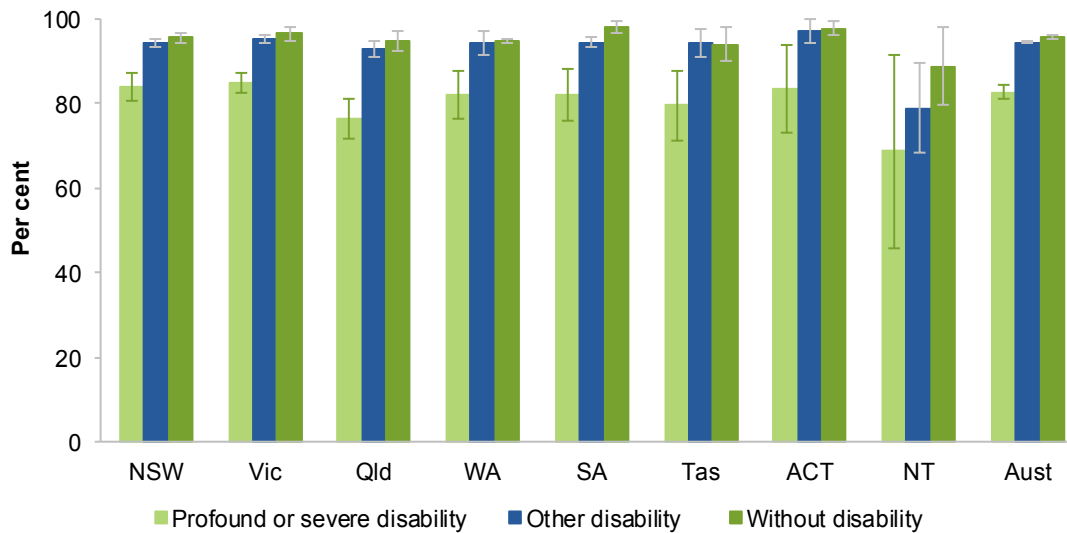
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Nationally in 2012, the estimated proportion of people aged 65 years or over who participated in any social or community activities away from home in the last three months was 93.2 ± 0.6 per cent (table 13A.63). Participation in these activities was 82.7 ± 1.8 per cent for people with profound or severe disability, 94.5 ± 0.3 per cent for other people with disability and 95.6 ± 0.5 per cent for those without disability (figure 13.35).

Figure 13.35 Participation of people aged 65 years or over in any social or community activities away from home in the last three months, by disability status, 2012^{a, b, c}

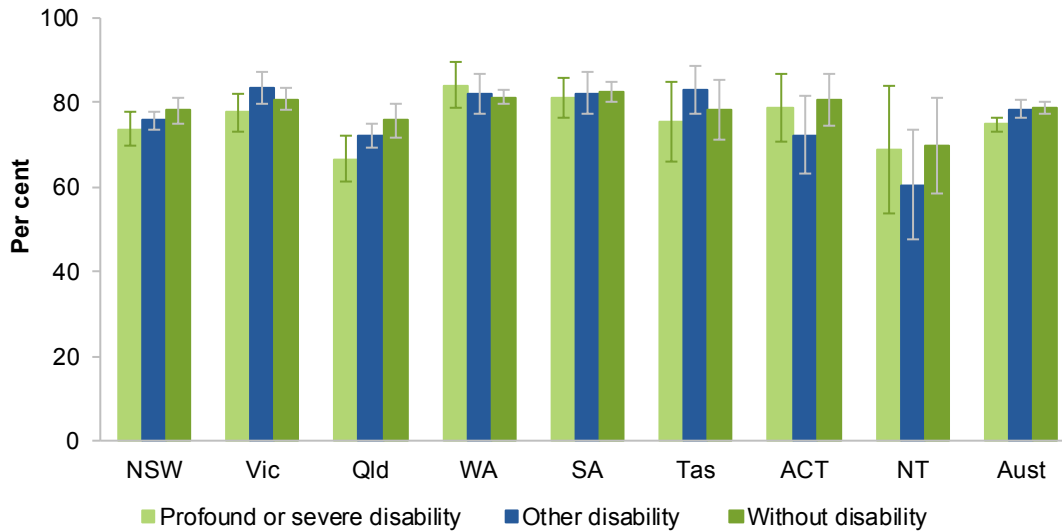


^a Data used to derive this figure have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals (table 13A.63). ^b The rates reported in this figure include 95 per cent confidence intervals. ^c Data for the NT should be used with caution as very remote areas were excluded from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. This translates to exclusion of around 23 per cent of the NT population.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; table 13A.63.

Nationally in 2012, the estimated proportion of people aged 65 years or over who had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household at least once in the last week was 78.1 ± 1.0 per cent (table 13A.64). Older people without disability were more likely than those with profound or severe disability to have face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household in the last week (78.9 ± 1.3 per cent compared to 74.8 ± 1.4 per cent) (figure 13.36). Data on face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household, in the last month and last three months are in table 13A.64.

Figure 13.36 **People aged 65 years or over who had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household in the last week, by disability status, 2012^{a, b, c, d}**

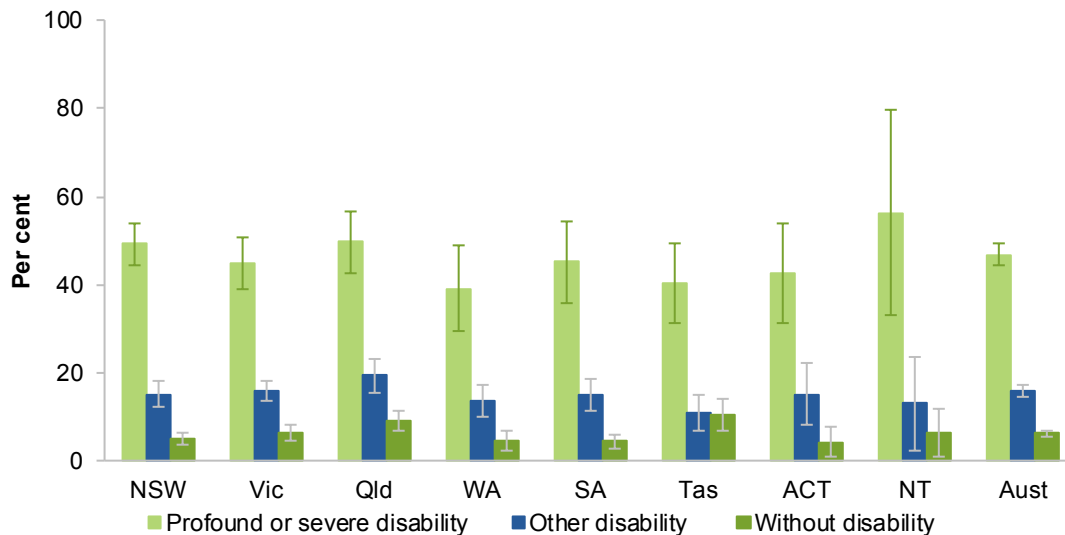


^a Data used to derive this figure have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals (table 13A.64). ^b The rates reported in this figure include 95 per cent confidence intervals. ^c At least once in the last week includes people who had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household every day or at least once in the last week. ^d Data for the NT should be used with caution as very remote areas were excluded from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. This translates to exclusion of around 23 per cent of the NT population.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; table 13A.64.

Nationally in 2012, the estimated proportion of people aged 65 years or over who did not leave home or did not leave home as frequently as they would like was 16.2 ± 0.8 per cent (figure 13.37). A higher proportion of older people with profound or severe disability (46.8 ± 2.5 per cent) did not leave home or did not leave as often as they would like, than for other older people especially those without disability (6.4 ± 0.7 per cent). Nationally, the two main reasons older people did not leave home as frequently as they would like was their own disability/condition or they could not be bothered/nowhere to go (table 13A.65).

Figure 13.37 People aged 65 years or over who did not leave home or did not leave home as often as they would like, by disability status, 2012^{a, b, c, d}



^a Data used to derive this figure have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals (table 13A.65). ^b The rates reported in this figure include 95 per cent confidence intervals. ^c Data for people with 'other disability' in the NT and for older people without disability in the ACT and the NT have a RSE of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. ^d Data for the NT should be used with caution as very remote areas were excluded from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. This translates to exclusion of around 23 per cent of the NT population.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; table 13A.65.

Maintenance of individual physical function

'Maintenance of individual physical function' is an indicator of governments' objective for aged care services to promote the health, wellbeing and independence of older people and is measured using data for the TCP only (box 13.18).

Box 13.18 Maintenance of individual physical function

Maintenance of individual physical function' is defined as the improvement in the Transition Care Program (TCP) client's level of physical function, reflected in the difference between the average Modified Barthel Index (MBI) score on entry to the TCP to the average MBI score on exit from the TCP. The minimum MBI score is 0 (fully dependent) and the maximum score is 100 (fully independent).

This indicator needs to be interpreted with caution. The TCP operates with some differences across jurisdictions including differences in health and aged care service systems, local operating procedures and client groups. Variation in the average MBI scores on entry and exit from the program may reflect a range of target client groups for the program across jurisdictions. An increase in the score from entry to exit is desirable.

The TCP is a small program at the interface of the health and aged care systems. A person may only enter the TCP directly upon discharge from hospital. The average duration of care is around 8 weeks (62 days for completed episodes), with a maximum duration of 12 weeks that may in some circumstances be extended by a further 6 weeks. It may be possible to develop measures for other aged care programs such as residential aged care and community aged care services which would be indicators of maintenance of individual physical function.

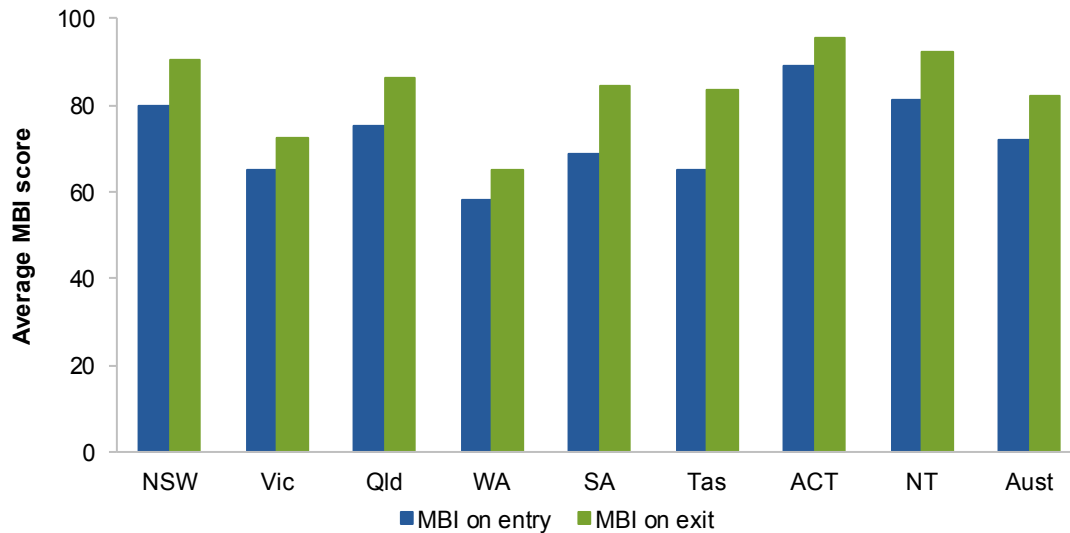
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and overtime
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

The average Modified Barthel Index (MBI) score on entry to the TCP in 2013-14 was 72 nationally. The average MBI score on exit from the TCP was 82 nationally (figure 13.38). This was an average increase in the score of 10 nationally.

Figure 13.38 Transition Care Program — average MBI score on entry and exit, 2013-14^{a, b}



MBI = Modified Barthel Index. ^a The MBI is a measure of functioning in the activities of daily living, ranging from 0 (fully dependent) to 100 (fully independent). Data are reported for TCP recipients who completed a transition care episode. ^b Different health and aged care service systems, local operating procedures and client groups can affect the outcomes of the TCP across jurisdictions.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 13A.66.

Hospital leave days from residential aged care for preventable causes

‘Hospital leave days from residential aged care for preventable causes’ has been identified for development as an indicator of governments’ objective to provide high quality and safe residential aged care services (box 13.19).

Box 13.19 Hospital leave days from residential aged care for preventable causes

‘Hospital leave days from residential aged care for preventable causes’ is yet to be defined.

Low or decreasing proportions of residential aged care days on hospital leave due to selected preventable causes are desirable.

When developed for future reports, this indicator will show the proportion of residential aged care days that are taken as hospital leave for selected preventable causes.

Enabling people with care needs to live in the community

‘Enabling people with care needs to live in the community’ has been identified for development as an indicator of governments’ objective to delay entry to residential care when a person’s care needs can be met in the community (box 13.20).

Box 13.20 Enabling people with care needs to live in the community

‘Enabling people with care needs to live in the community’ is yet to be defined.

High or increasing rates of people with care needs remaining and participating in the community are desirable.

When developed for future reports, this indicator will show the extent to which older people’s entry to residential care is delayed.

13.4 Future directions in performance reporting

For several aspects of aged care services, indicators are not fully developed and there is little performance reporting available. Priorities for the future include:

- continued improvement of equity and efficiency indicators
- improved reporting of elapsed times for aged care
- improved reporting of hospital patient days used by aged care type patients
- inclusion of data on hospital leave days for preventable causes as they become available
- development of performance indicators relevant to the aged care reforms
- further development of outcome indicators, including possible improvements to the current reporting on the TCP.

In 2012, the Australian Government announced a package of reforms to aged care. On 28 June 2013, to implement these reforms, a package of Bills amending the *Aged Care Act 1997* was passed into law. The key reform implemented since 1 July 2014 that will have a significant effect on reporting in the next version of this Report is the removal of the distinction between high care and low care in permanent residential aged care (table 13.21). A number of other reforms implemented since 1 July 2014 are also outlined in box 13.21.

Box 13.21 **Aged care reforms**

The Australian Government's aged care reforms were developed in response to the Productivity Commission's *Caring for Older Australians Report*. The focus of the reforms is to make the structural changes needed to ensure the future sustainability of Australia's aged care system. The key elements of the new aged care system are designed to provide for:

- greater choice and control over aged care arrangements for consumers
- new and more equitable ways of meeting the ever increasing costs of aged care
- ensuring that the most vulnerable in our society are fully protected
- the aged care sector working more closely with the wider health system to tackle key health challenges in particular, the increasing prevalence of dementia, and support for end of life care
- a single identifiable entry point for consumers, called the Aged Care Gateway
- access to aged care based on need and not the ability to pay.

The key reforms implemented from 1 July 2014 include the following:

- Two fee estimators were made available for consumers, families and carers to estimate fees payable for entering residential or home care.
- Income testing for home care fees commenced including reduction in subsidies.
- Providers commenced publishing residential care accommodation prices on the My Aged Care website.
- A means test replaced separate income tests for residential aged care fees and assets test for accommodation payments.
- Refundable Accommodation Deposits (RADs) and Daily Accommodation Payments (DAPs) replaced accommodation bonds and accommodation charges for new residential aged care recipients.
- Restrictions on accommodation pricing in high care residential settings were removed.

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- There was an increase in the accommodation supplement paid to new or significantly refurbished residential care facilities. The maximum level of the accommodation supplement in residential care facilities was increased from \$32.58 to \$52.84 per day to certified providers who meet the 'significant refurbishment' criteria.
- The Schedule of Specified Care and Services for residential care services was reviewed and modernised.
- ACAT approvals for residential aged care are now indefinitely valid, unless approval is for a specific period.
- The distinction between high care and low care in permanent residential aged care was removed, all permanent residential aged care is now provided on an 'ageing in place' basis.
- The Aged Care Pricing Commissioner commenced approving costs for extra services and accommodation prices greater than \$550 000.

Source: DSS (unpublished).

13.5 Jurisdictions' comments

This section provides comments from each jurisdiction on the services covered in this chapter.

Australian Government comments

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In an effort to ensure that we get the best outcomes for older Australians, now and into the future, a number of changes were implemented on 1 July 2013 and 1 July 2014.

These changes lay the groundwork for longer term changes that will be needed to meet increasing demands on our aged care system.

In 2013-14, the recurrent expenditure on aged care was \$14.8 billion and included aged care support and assistance provided under and outside the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

Reporting on aged care services in 2013-14 was revised to reflect changes for community and flexible aged care, with continued improvements being made to the coverage and quality of the data.

The provision of Government funded aged care services for older people include information and assessment, residential care, community care, respite and services that are delivered in mixed settings, such as flexible care and specific support services.

The demand for aged care services will continue to be driven by the size and health of the older population.

The Government is continuing to introduce further changes to the aged care system, including the way that care is provided to older people in their homes and community. Home care packages will be delivered on a consumer directed care basis — giving consumers more choice, control and flexibility in the way their care and support is provided.

The functionality of My Aged Care will be increased, providing a simple and effective entry point into the aged care system, while also providing increased transparency and information on aged care services.

The Commonwealth HACC Programme, the Day Therapy Centres Programme, the National Respite for Carers Programme and the Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged programme will be rolled into one programme — the Commonwealth Home Support Programme. This will provide basic maintenance, care, support and respite services for older people living in the community and their carers.

The changes to aged care are also aimed at reducing the red tape burden on aged care providers to increase business flexibility and allow them to focus on meeting the needs of their consumers.

The Government will continue to work with the aged care sector to deliver quality, affordable and accessible aged care and carer support services for older people.

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New South Wales Government comments

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The NSW Government's first report on progress with implementation of its 2012 Ageing Strategy covers activities undertaken by government and non-government agencies during 2013-14. A key action is to prevent and address abuse against older people. The Elder Abuse Helpline and Resource Unit started operating in March 2013. The revised interagency policy on *Preventing and responding to the abuse of older people* is being implemented across NSW.

Keeping people healthy and out of hospital is a priority for NSW Health under the Ageing Strategy. Initiatives include the NSW Aboriginal Health Plan 2013–2023, developed in partnership with the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council, identifies six key strategic directions to close the gap in Aboriginal health outcomes including specific actions designed to achieve the goal of keeping Aboriginal people healthy and out of hospital.

The NSW Minister for Health launched its Advance Planning for Quality Care at End of Life: Action Plan 2013–2018 in July 2013. Projects include developing a standardised Resuscitation Plan for NSW; developing an End of Life Model of Care; piloting 'AMBER Care Bundles' as a means of better identifying those in the last months of life; releasing state standards for death auditing including assessing for prior advance care planning; and finalising release of a resource for health professionals on end of life decisions and the law in NSW.

The NSW Healthy Eating and Active Living Strategy 2013–2018 provides a whole of government framework to promote and support healthy eating and active living in NSW and to reduce the impact of lifestyle-related chronic disease.

A key direction of the NSW State Health Plan launched in June 2014 is to deliver truly integrated care. Consistent with the NSW Health Integrated Care Strategy, it sets a new direction for the health system and for transforming the way services are provided for patients. The NSW Government will be investing \$120 million over four years in new and innovative models of integrated care.

NSW Health will continue to manage the Aged Care Assessment Program in NSW through to 30 June 2016 after which responsibility for delivery of ACAT services moves under the Commonwealth's My Aged Care gateway. It also continues to operate the 1378 Transition Care places allocated to NSW. At June 2014, 44 Transition Care services provided 138 (10 per cent) residential places, 1205 (87.5 per cent) community places and 35 (2.5 per cent) 'mixed setting' places.

The Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI), one of the NSW Health pillars, is developing a Framework for integrating the care of older people with complex health needs. Another ACI project is CHOPS (Care of Confused Hospitalised Older Persons) in recognition that confusion or cognitive impairment is a common condition for older people in hospital. The ACI has developed *Key Principles for Care of Confused Hospitalised Older Persons* to assist hospitals identify key components of best practice management of confusion in the older person that will support optimal patient care across NSW.

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Victorian Government comments

“ A number of important change initiatives were underway in Victoria in 2013-14, that will contribute to shaping Victoria’s role in ageing and aged care for the future.

Victoria and the Commonwealth have been negotiating a complex range of issues associated with implementing changed roles and responsibilities in Home and Community Care (HACC). They include base funding for agencies following transition and the means for retaining the benefits of the Victorian HACC system.

Some important features of Victoria’s HACC system are being built into the new Commonwealth Home Support Program and the Aged Care Gateway or single point of access to services. The acceptance by the Commonwealth Government of a wellness promoting model of service delivery as a key policy focus and the importance of face to face assessment when a person makes initial contact with the Aged Care Gateway is welcomed.

Victoria and the Commonwealth have also jointly engaged with service providers and other stakeholders across the State.

In September 2013, Mr Gerard Mansour was appointed as the first Commissioner for Senior Victorians and Chair of the newly appointed Ministerial Advisory Committee of Senior Victorians (MACSV).

The terms of reference of the MACSV include the development of a whole of government older persons action plan, provision of advice to the Minister and departments across Government, and consideration of opportunities for improving the perceptions of older people in society and opportunities for intergenerational collaboration.

The prime focus of the work of the MACSV in this period has been the development of *Seniors Count! – The Victorian Seniors Participation Action Plan*, which was finalised by the MACSV in June.

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Queensland Government comments

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The Queensland Government is committed to delivering its primary role of providing a quality health system for all Queenslanders by delivering public hospital and health services such as elective surgery and emergency department services. In recognition of its primary role, the Queensland Government is continuing to transfer residential aged care places to non-government providers having regard to local circumstances and capacity. This recognises that non-government providers of residential aged care already provide over 95 per cent of residential aged care places in Queensland and have the necessary expertise and capacity to provide high quality services.

During 2013-14, Queensland Hospital and Health Services (HHSs) continued to examine their role in providing residential aged care services to determine whether these could be more appropriately delivered by non-government providers. In addition, HHSs have continued to assess their role in providing community services under the Commonwealth Home and Community Care (HACC) Program and where appropriate, relinquished funding to the Commonwealth for reallocation to non-government providers. This process has allowed HHSs to focus on the provision of public hospital services, whilst strengthening the capacity of the non-government sector.

The Queensland Government will continue to be a provider of residential aged care services and HACC Program services in circumstances where no other alternative providers are willing or able to provide services or for people who have high and complex care needs that are unable to be met by other providers.

HHSs have continued to work closely with Medicare Locals as well as primary health and aged care providers to improve the integration of services for older people between the different sectors. This work, similar to 2012-13, has contributed to the continued downward trend in the number of longer stay older patients remaining in public hospitals who are in need of aged care services. In addition, the Government has continued to support a range of clinical networks such as the Queensland Clinical Senate, the Statewide Dementia Clinical Network and the Statewide Older People's Clinical Network to drive service improvements in the care of older people.

Queensland provided 733 transition care places across the state assisting more than 3000 older people in 2013-14 to regain or maximise their level of independence following discharge from hospital.

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Western Australian Government comments

“ During the past 12 months the Western Australian (WA) Aged Care Advisory Council has supported two key dementia initiatives for the health and community care sectors in WA. The overarching aim is to achieve better outcomes and quality of life for people with dementia and their carers through improved service delivery.

The establishment of the Dementia Partnership Project in conjunction with Alzheimer’s Australia WA in January 2014 represents a significant investment in the community care sector and its capacity to provide high quality support to people living with dementia in the community. Utilising a train the trainer, change management model the Dementia Partnership Project has already provided mentoring for community care providers, opportunities for professional development and established a network of 13 Dementia Champions across 10 community care service providers.

In respect of acute hospitals, work commenced on the objective of improving hospital performance when screening, assessing and supporting patients with cognitive impairment. A key output is development of a framework for improvement that can be applied by hospitals. These projects are founded on recommendations from the WA models of care for dementia and delirium and the work aligns with the national Framework for Action on Dementia.

State-wide implementation of the WA Assessment Framework was achieved during the past twelve months with the outcome being improved pathways, communication and information sharing arrangements, and all relevant client information being available on the web-based client management system. The colocation and shared in-take process of country Regional Assessment Services with the Aged Care Assessment Teams has led to significantly improved coordination of care and reduced duplication of assessment.

Reablement interventions are also being utilised by a number of Regional Assessment Services with results independently evaluated as part of the ‘Measuring the impact of community care’ research commissioned by the WA Home and Community Care Program. Findings of this research continue to inform assessment and service delivery practice in WA and will be shared with the Commonwealth to inform the development and implementation of the Home Support Program.

The Department of Health has completed a Tender process for the provision of 331 Transition Care places to ensure the continued access in the metropolitan and rural areas. In accordance with National *Transition Care Program Guidelines* Quality Improvement Framework, WA completed the community based Transition Care services quality audits in April 2013 and has commenced the 2nd residential audit cycle.

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South Australian Government comments

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In 2013-14, SA has implemented a wide range of initiatives as part of its vision for an all ages friendly state outlined in the *Prosperity Through Longevity: South Australia's Ageing Plan Action 2014–2021* released in February 2014.

In June 2014 the SA Government released its *Strategy to Safeguard the Rights of Older South Australians 2014–2021*, which focuses on preventing the abuse of older people carried out by someone the older person knows and trusts. It raises awareness of physical, psychological, social, sexual, chemical and financial abuse, accidental or deliberate that can occur particularly during times of increased vulnerability and provides direction for preventing and responding to elder abuse issues. To activate the strategy, SA is undertaking development of a state government action plan for initiatives to enable a range of responses to key strategic areas to be implemented under the action plan over a seven year time frame. This will be released in 2014-15.

On 27 November 2013 the Parliamentary Select Committee on the Review of the *Retirement Villages Act 1987* tabled its report and recommendations. The state government response has comprised of three elements: the establishment of a retirement Village Residents' Advocacy Service, Better Practice Guidelines and proposed legislative amendments seeking to achieve a balance between the interests of residents and operators.

The *Advanced Care Directives Act 2013* will commence legal operation on 1 July 2014. The new rights based legislation enables adults to put in place clear legal arrangements for their future health care, residential, accommodation and personal matters and/or appointed trusted people to make such decisions in the event of future incapacity, whether temporary or permanent. A user friendly toolkit has been prepared and will be promoted widely to support this important safeguard for South Australians.

SA provided restorative care services to older people across the state through its 347 Transition Care Program places and provided health and aged care services to people living in rural and remote areas across the state through 14 Multi-purpose Health Services.

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Tasmanian Government comments

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- Tasmania's population is ageing more rapidly than any other Australian jurisdiction. Tasmania has the highest proportion of the population who are over 65 years of age (17.7 per cent) and it is anticipated that future demand for aged care services will increase at a significantly faster rate than the rate of availability. Tasmania is also likely to have more people per capita with dementia than any other state or territory.
- Population ageing will continue to have a significant impact on hospitalisation rates in Tasmania. While the Australian Government has assumed full funding and management responsibility for the provision of aged care services to people over 65 years of age, the Tasmanian Government retains a strong interest in those services and their impact on the broader health and human services system as older people use a broad range of Tasmanian Government health and human services, including public hospital services.
- It is likely that there will continue to be a complex relationship between aged care and health services for older people and their families. With increasing demand associated with the ageing of the population, it is important that avoidable hospitalisations and long-stays by older people are minimised and well managed.
- From 2006 until 2014, the Australian Government funded Long Stay Older Patients (LSOP) initiatives underpinned effective programs in Tasmania for diverting older people away from, or reducing their necessary stay in, hospital care. Tasmania's public hospitals have also implemented their own strategies, such as purchasing temporary beds in private aged care facilities to facilitate the transition for older people from hospital to home or into residential care.
- The funding provided through the *National Partnership Agreement (on Financial Assistance for LSOP — 2011-12 to 2013-14)*, enabled Tasmania to support older patients in public hospitals who no longer required acute or subacute care but were waiting for residential aged care. Most State and Territory governments' reported that this Australian Government funding enabled the implementation of valuable interventions to mitigate the problem of longer stay older patients.
- The Tasmanian Government is concerned that, with the expiry of the current funding arrangement in June 2014, the successful programs now in place are at risk and that the numbers of older people remaining for excessive periods in hospital will again increase due to the sufficient unavailability of safe and appropriate aged care services.
- Despite an increase in demand, total expenditure on aged care services in Tasmania decreased by 4.8 per cent in 2013-14 compared to the previous year (partly as a result of the winding down of the LSOP program) and this decrease is likely to be greater in 2014-15 with the discontinuation of the program and a decrease in related Australian Government funding.

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Australian Capital Territory Government comments

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- In September 2014, the ACT signed the new *Agreement for the Payment of Flexible Care Subsidy for Transition Care* and the associated *Transition Care Programme Guidelines 2014*. The ACT was an active member of the Transition Care Working Group (TCWG) and provided feedback on both the draft Agreement and Programme Guidelines leading to the final documents.
- In line with the new 2014–16 ACT Aged Care Assessment Program Agreement was signed in August 2014, the ACT continued to contribute to the Commonwealth's Government's aged care reforms through the development of a national screening and assessment form and training requirements for the screening and assessment workforce as part of the My Aged Care initiative.
- Following the launch of the ACT Palliative Care Services Plan 2013-17 in October 2013, the ACT Palliative Care Clinical Network (the Network) has been formed. Meeting monthly, the Network is currently finalising its Action Plan for the implementation of measures including strategies to support people to die at home, and models of care that work to minimise unwanted interventions at end-of-life, especially for Residential Aged Care Facility residents, such as exploration of extended scope of practice for ACT Ambulance Services.
- Launched in May 2013, the ACT Chronic Conditions Strategy 2013-18 sets the direction for the care and support of those living with chronic conditions in the ACT. Sizable projects during the reporting period have included the development of ACT localised integrated HealthPathways of care (a jointly funded project by ACT Health and ACT Medicare Local (ACTML) to progress chronic disease management and coordination); and the promotion of Advance Care Plans (ACP). Promotion included a joint project undertaken with ACTML to provide education and support to local GPs, Residential Aged Care Facilities and the local community. In March 2014 a promotional campaign "Be My Voice" was conducted to increase uptake of ACP generally.

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Northern Territory Government comments

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- The Australian Government Department of Social Services continues to provide Aged Care Funding for Dementia Nurse Services, Specialist Community Care Nurses and HACC Equipment program for HACC clients in the Northern Territory. (Eligibility: 65 years and over; and 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons)
- The Equipment program has continued to grow since its establishment in July 2012, providing assessments and equipment for HACC eligible aged clients across the NT. The delivery of this program is currently contracted to the NT Department of Health until 30 June 2015.
- The NT continues to provide comprehensive aged care assessments as per the Aged Care Assessment Program agreement. In the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 the NT Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACAT) received 1163 referrals. A total of 988 referrals resulted in delegated assessments and approvals. The delivery of this program is currently under contract to the NT Department of Health until 30 June 2016.
- Throughout the last year the ACAT teams have continued to successfully utilise the electronic Aged Care Evaluation software throughout the NT, which enables the electronic transfer of ACAT assessments direct to Medicare
- During 2013-14, the NT Transition Care Program provided services to frail aged persons throughout the NT. The goal oriented, time-limited and therapy focussed care is for older persons following a hospital stay. There are 29 allocated places under the Transition Care Program in the NT. These packages are provided throughout the Territory and are managed and co-ordinated by the NT Department of Health.
- The NT Psychogeriatric Service gained approval for ongoing funding for two positions in each of the Health Services. The program continues to provide intervention, assessment and case management to elderly people with mental health disorders, cognitive impairment and ageing issues.
- Memory Clinics continue to be delivered collaboratively by the Community Geriatrician and the Dementia Nurse Services. These are delivered in Darwin, Palmerston, Alice Springs, Katherine and have included several remote locations. The number of people referred for cognitive assessment, diagnosis and management continues to escalate and it is expected specialist staff increases will be required to meet this increasing demand.

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13.6 Definitions of key terms

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| Adjusted subsidy reduction supplement | <p>An adjusted subsidy reduction supplement is a payment made by State governments to some public sector residential care operators to offset the effect of the Australian Government's adjusted subsidy reduction. The adjusted subsidy reduction reduces the daily rate of Residential Care Subsidy paid by the Australian Government in respect of certain residential aged care places owned by State governments or State public sector organisations. The rate of the reduction is determined by the relevant Commonwealth Minister from 1 July each year, in accordance with section 44-19 of the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i>.</p> |
| Accreditation | <p>Accreditation is a key component of the Australian Government's quality framework for federally funded residential aged care and is a quality assurance system for residential aged care services — based on the principle of continuous improvement.</p> <p>Accreditation requires assessment against the 44 expected outcomes used for accreditation assessment — grouped into four standards: management systems, staffing and organisational development; health and personal care; residential lifestyle; and physical environment and safety systems.</p> |
| Aged care | <p>Formal services funded and/or provided by governments that respond to the functional and social needs of older people, and the needs of their carers. Community aged care services aim to optimise independence and to assist older people to stay in their own homes, while residential care services provide accommodation and care for those who can no longer be assisted to stay at home. Assessment of care needs is an important component of aged care.</p> <p>The majority of aged care services assist in activities of daily living such as personal care (for example, bathing and dressing), housekeeping and meal provision. Other services aim to promote social participation and connectedness. These services are delivered by trained aged care workers and volunteers. However, aged care services may also be delivered by health professionals such as nurses and occupational therapists.</p> <p>Aged care services generally aim to promote wellbeing and foster function rather than to treat illness. Although some aged care services such as transition care have a specific restorative role, they are distinguished from the health services described in Part E of this Report.</p> <p>Aged care services may be funded through programs specifically or mainly directed to older people, or through programs that address the needs of people of different ages.</p> |
| Aged care target population | <p>The Aged Care target population is defined as all people (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous) aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. This is the population specified in the <i>National Health Reform Agreement</i> who are within the scope of, and funded for services under, the national aged care system (except in Victoria and WA).</p> |
| Aged care planning population | <p>The Aged care planning population is defined as people aged 70 years or over. This is the population used by the Australian Government for its needs-based planning framework to ensure sufficient supply of both low-level and high-level residential and community care places by matching the growth in the number of aged care places with growth in the aged population. It also seeks to ensure balance in the provision of services between metropolitan, regional, rural and remote areas, as well as between people needing differing levels of care (DoHA 2012).</p> <p>Under the framework, the Australian Government seeks to achieve and maintain a specified national provision level of subsidised operational aged care places for every 1000 people aged 70 years or over. This provision level is known as the aged care provision ratio (DoHA 2012).</p> |

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| Ageing in place in residential care | <p>An approach that aims to provide residents with appropriate care and increased choice by allowing them to remain in the same facility regardless of changes in their level of care needs. It also allows couples with different levels of care needs to be cared for in the same facility. The main facet of 'ageing in place' is that funding is tied to the assessed care needs of the client rather than to the services provided by the facility.</p> <p>One of the objectives of Australian Government aged care legislation is 'to promote ageing in place through the linking of care and support services to the places where older people prefer to live' (<i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> (Cwlth), s.2-1 [1j]).</p> |
| Capital expenditure on residential services | Expenditure on building and other capital items, specifically for the provision of Australian government funded residential aged care. |
| Care leaver | A care leaver is a person who was in institutional care (such as an orphanage or mental health facility) or other form of out-of-home care, including foster care, as a child or youth (or both) at some time during their lifetime (DoHA 2012). |
| Centre day care | Respite care provided from a facility such as a day care or health centre. Respite care is usually combined with social support services to maintain the functional capabilities of the person receiving care. |
| Commonwealth Home and Community Care Program | Services to support frail older people and their carers, who live in the community and whose capacity for independent living is at risk, or who are at risk of premature inappropriate admission to long-term residential care. Older people are people aged 65 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and over. |
| Comparability | Data are considered comparable if (subject to caveats) they can be used to inform an assessment of comparative performance. Typically, data are considered comparable when they are collected in the same way and in accordance with the same definitions. For comparable indicators or measures, significant differences in reported results allow an assessment of differences in performance, rather than being the result of anomalies in the data. |
| Complaint | A complaint by the affected care recipient or his or her representative, or anyone else, to the Secretary of the Department of Social Services about matters relevant to an approved provider's responsibilities under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> or the Aged Care Principles or a service provider's responsibilities under the Commonwealth HACC funding agreement. |
| Completeness | Data are considered complete if all required data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service. |
| Dementia services program | Includes flexible and innovative support, respite, counselling, information and referral services, education and leisure. The program includes meeting individual and immediate needs which cannot be met by other services, through carer respite services and other carer support agencies. Inpatient services are excluded. |
| Disability | A limitation, restriction or impairment that has lasted, or is likely to last, for at least six months and restricts everyday activities. |
| EBA supplement | Payments made to supplement services for the extra costs associated with public sector enterprise bargaining agreements over and above those required by other wage Awards. |
| Elapsed time | The measure of the time elapsed between ACAT approval and entry into a residential care service. It has been used in past years as an indicator of access to residential care. |
| HACC target population | The HACC target population is people in the Australian community who, without basic maintenance and support services provided under the scope of the HACC Program, would be at risk of premature or inappropriate long term residential care, including older and frail people with moderate, severe or profound disabilities. The HACC target population is estimated by applying the proportion of all people with moderate, severe or profound disability in households, by sex and five year age groups, from the ABS <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers</i> (SDAC) to population projections for the total population in each jurisdiction. To calculate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 year component of the HACC target population for older people, the proportion of all people aged 50–64 years in |

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| High/low care recipient | <p>households with moderate, severe or profound disability was multiplied by an additional Indigenous factor of 1.9 (from ABS unpublished analysis) and then applied to DSS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections in the 50–64 years age groups in each jurisdiction. The HACC target population for June 2014 is based on SDAC 2012 while HACC target populations for previous years are based on SDAC 2009. See table 13A.2 for details about the total population projections and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population used in these calculations.</p> <p>On entry, a resident is classified as high or low care based on their approval by an ACAT and their approved provider's appraisal of their care needs under the ACFI.</p> <p>Residents whose ACAT approval is not limited to low care are classified as high care if they have an ACFI appraisal of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high in Activities of Daily Living, or • high in Complex Health Care, or • high in Behaviour, together with low or medium in at least one of the Activities of Daily Living or Complex Health Care domain, or • medium in at least two of the three domains. <p>All other ACAT approval and ACFI appraisal combinations result in a classification of low level care.</p> <p>A resident's care needs may change over time resulting in a change in classification from low to high level care (ageing in place).</p> |
| In-home respite | A short term alternative for usual care. |
| People from non-English speaking countries | People who were born in non-English speaking countries. English-speaking countries are defined as Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the United States, Canada and South Africa. |
| People with disability | <p>A person with a profound disability is unable to do, or always needs help with, a core activity task.</p> <p>A person with a severe disability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sometimes needs help with a core activity task, and/or • has difficulty understanding or being understood by family or friends, or • can communicate more easily using sign language or other non-spoken forms of communication. <p>A person with a moderate disability needs no help, but has difficulty with a core activity task.</p> |
| Personal care | Assistance in undertaking personal tasks (for example, bathing). |
| Places | A capacity within an aged care service for the provision of residential care, community care or flexible care in the residential care context to an individual (<i>Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwlth)</i>); also refers to 'beds' (<i>Aged Care (Consequential Provisions) Act 1997 (Cwlth)</i> , s.16). |
| Real expenditure | Actual expenditure adjusted for changes in prices, using the GDP(E) price deflator and expressed in terms of final year prices. |
| Resident | For the purposes of the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> , a person who is being provided with residential care through an aged care service conducted by an approved provider under the Act. |
| Respite care | Alternative care arrangements for dependent people living in the community, with the primary purpose of giving a carer or a care recipient a short term break from their usual care arrangement. |
| Rural small nursing home supplement | Payments made by states and territories to small sized high care public sector residential aged care facilities (up to 30 places) that are located in rural areas. Three levels of supplement are paid to facilities varying in size from 10 to 20 and 30 places. |
| Special needs groups | Section 11-3 of the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> , specifies the following people as people with special needs: people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities; people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; veterans; people who live in rural or remote areas; people who are financially or socially disadvantaged; people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; care-leavers; parents separated from their children by forced adoption or removal; and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people. |

Veterans

Veterans, war widows, widowers and dependants who hold a Repatriation Health Card and are entitled to health services and treatment under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA), *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* (SRCA) or the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA).

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13A Aged care services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 13.6 of the chapter. Unsourced information was obtained from the Australian, State and Territory governments.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| All people by sex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | '000 | 3 776.8 | 2 947.3 | 2 382.2 | 1 288.5 | 851.2 | 258.7 | 195.9 | 116.9 | 11 817.4 |
| Males | '000 | 3 726.6 | 2 889.0 | 2 372.6 | 1 317.3 | 837.2 | 256.7 | 194.2 | 128.3 | 11 721.8 |
| People | '000 | 7 503.4 | 5 836.3 | 4 754.8 | 2 605.8 | 1 688.4 | 515.4 | 390.1 | 245.2 | 23 539.2 |
| People aged 65 years or over by sex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | '000 | 621.1 | 468.8 | 346.9 | 174.8 | 156.5 | 48.1 | 24.5 | 7.3 | 1 848.0 |
| Males | '000 | 536.2 | 397.9 | 312.3 | 154.3 | 131.0 | 43.2 | 20.7 | 8.6 | 1 604.3 |
| People | '000 | 1 157.3 | 866.7 | 659.2 | 329.1 | 287.5 | 91.3 | 45.2 | 15.9 | 3 452.3 |
| Females aged 65 years or over as a proportion of females in the total population, males aged 65 years and over as a proportion of males in the total population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | % | 16.4 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 13.6 | 18.4 | 18.6 | 12.5 | 6.2 | 15.6 |
| Males | % | 14.4 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 11.7 | 15.6 | 16.8 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 13.7 |
| People | % | 15.4 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 12.6 | 17.0 | 17.7 | 11.6 | 6.5 | 14.7 |
| People aged 65 years or over as a proportion of the total population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | % | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 7.9 |
| Males | % | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 6.8 |
| People | % | 15.4 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 12.6 | 17.0 | 17.7 | 11.6 | 6.5 | 14.7 |
| Older people, by region (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 67.0 | 70.3 | 58.8 | 77.1 | 70.1 | .. | 99.9 | .. | 65.9 |
| Inner Regional | % | 24.5 | 23.6 | 25.1 | 10.1 | 12.9 | 61.9 | 0.1 | .. | 22.6 |
| Outer Regional | % | 7.9 | 5.9 | 13.8 | 8.8 | 13.6 | 35.9 | .. | 64.5 | 10.0 |
| Remote | % | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.7 | .. | 19.0 | 1.0 |
| Very Remote | % | 0.1 | .. | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | .. | 16.5 | 0.5 |
| All areas | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data from this table are not used to calculate the target population for the chapter. Target population data for the chapter are reported in table 13A.2.

(b) See footnotes to table 13A.2 for detail on regional data classification.

Source: Department of Social Services (DSS) projections of the total population are based on the 2012 Estimated Resident Population (ERP). These projections were prepared at Statistical Area 2 (SA2) level for DSS by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) according to assumptions agreed to by DSS.

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Table 13A.2 Aged care target population data, by location ('000) (a), (b), (c)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| All Australians aged 65 years or over ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 702.0 | 554.6 | 348.4 | 205.2 | 188.7 | .. | 39.1 | .. | 2 038.0 |
| Inner Regional | 257.1 | 179.3 | 153.8 | 46.7 | 34.7 | 51.8 | – | .. | 723.4 |
| Outer Regional | 83.8 | 48.9 | 80.7 | 27.4 | 32.7 | 28.2 | .. | 8.8 | 310.5 |
| Remote | 4.9 | 1.0 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 1.3 | .. | 2.8 | 34.7 |
| Very Remote | 0.6 | .. | 4.8 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | .. | 1.9 | 12.4 |
| All areas | 1 048.4 | 783.8 | 597.0 | 290.3 | 265.0 | 81.7 | 39.2 | 13.5 | 3 119.0 |
| June 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 728.7 | 577.0 | 366.7 | 215.8 | 195.6 | .. | 41.5 | .. | 2 125.3 |
| Inner Regional | 268.2 | 187.4 | 162.3 | 49.6 | 36.5 | 53.9 | – | .. | 757.9 |
| Outer Regional | 86.8 | 50.6 | 85.1 | 28.8 | 33.8 | 29.6 | .. | 9.5 | 324.2 |
| Remote | 5.1 | 1.1 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 1.4 | .. | 2.9 | 36.2 |
| Very Remote | 0.6 | .. | 5.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 | .. | 2.0 | 13.0 |
| All areas | 1 089.3 | 816.1 | 628.7 | 305.9 | 275.3 | 85.3 | 41.5 | 14.5 | 3 256.5 |
| June 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 757.2 | 599.0 | 376.4 | 245.6 | 197.5 | .. | 43.3 | .. | 2 219.0 |
| Inner Regional | 268.4 | 188.1 | 155.6 | 31.4 | 34.1 | 55.9 | – | .. | 733.6 |
| Outer Regional | 87.9 | 49.6 | 87.0 | 27.1 | 37.8 | 30.7 | .. | 9.6 | 329.7 |
| Remote | 5.2 | 1.1 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 1.6 | .. | 3.1 | 35.8 |
| Very Remote | 1.1 | .. | 5.9 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 0.5 | .. | 2.1 | 15.0 |
| All areas | 1 119.8 | 837.8 | 633.4 | 316.4 | 278.9 | 88.7 | 43.3 | 14.8 | 3 333.1 |
| June 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 775.9 | 609.7 | 387.5 | 253.8 | 201.6 | .. | 45.2 | .. | 2 273.8 |
| Inner Regional | 283.6 | 204.9 | 165.7 | 33.4 | 37.2 | 56.5 | – | .. | 781.4 |
| Outer Regional | 91.4 | 50.9 | 91.2 | 29.0 | 39.2 | 32.7 | .. | 10.2 | 344.7 |
| Remote | 5.1 | 1.2 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 1.5 | .. | 3.0 | 35.6 |
| Very Remote | 1.2 | .. | 6.6 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.5 | .. | 2.6 | 16.8 |
| All areas | 1 157.3 | 866.7 | 659.2 | 329.1 | 287.5 | 91.3 | 45.3 | 15.9 | 3 452.2 |
| All Australians aged 70 years or over ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 464.2 | 366.2 | 217.4 | 129.1 | 129.6 | .. | 23.3 | .. | 1 329.9 |
| Inner Regional | 164.3 | 113.5 | 91.0 | 27.0 | 21.5 | 34.4 | – | .. | 451.7 |
| Outer Regional | 54.1 | 32.1 | 47.3 | 16.4 | 21.1 | 17.1 | .. | 3.9 | 192.0 |
| Remote | 3.1 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 0.7 | .. | 1.3 | 20.4 |
| Very Remote | 0.3 | .. | 2.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | .. | 0.9 | 6.6 |
| All areas | 686.0 | 512.6 | 363.9 | 178.6 | 177.7 | 52.4 | 23.4 | 6.1 | 2 000.6 |
| June 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 473.2 | 373.7 | 223.6 | 133.1 | 132.1 | .. | 24.2 | .. | 1 359.9 |
| Inner Regional | 169.2 | 117.7 | 94.6 | 28.7 | 22.2 | 35.0 | – | .. | 467.5 |
| Outer Regional | 55.7 | 33.2 | 48.8 | 17.3 | 21.7 | 17.6 | .. | 4.1 | 198.4 |

TABLE 13A.2

Table 13A.2 Aged care target population data, by location ('000) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Remote | 3.2 | 0.7 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 0.7 | .. | 1.4 | 21.0 |
| Very Remote | 0.3 | .. | 2.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | .. | 0.9 | 6.9 |
| All areas | 701.6 | 525.4 | 375.5 | 185.3 | 181.7 | 53.6 | 24.2 | 6.4 | 2 053.7 |
| June 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 483.1 | 382.4 | 230.7 | 137.1 | 134.0 | .. | 25.1 | .. | 1 392.4 |
| Inner Regional | 173.9 | 120.9 | 98.6 | 30.2 | 22.9 | 35.7 | – | .. | 482.2 |
| Outer Regional | 56.9 | 33.9 | 50.6 | 18.0 | 22.2 | 18.1 | .. | 4.4 | 204.1 |
| Remote | 3.2 | 0.7 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 0.7 | .. | 1.4 | 21.5 |
| Very Remote | 0.3 | .. | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | .. | 1.0 | 7.1 |
| All areas | 717.4 | 537.9 | 388.6 | 191.7 | 185.0 | 54.9 | 25.1 | 6.8 | 2 107.4 |
| June 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 493.7 | 391.4 | 238.5 | 141.4 | 135.9 | .. | 26.0 | .. | 1 426.9 |
| Inner Regional | 178.7 | 124.3 | 102.5 | 31.7 | 23.7 | 36.4 | – | .. | 497.3 |
| Outer Regional | 58.1 | 34.7 | 52.4 | 18.5 | 22.7 | 18.7 | .. | 4.8 | 210.0 |
| Remote | 3.3 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 0.8 | .. | 1.5 | 22.1 |
| Very Remote | 0.3 | .. | 3.0 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | .. | 1.0 | 7.4 |
| All areas | 734.2 | 551.1 | 402.3 | 198.3 | 188.2 | 56.1 | 26.1 | 7.3 | 2 163.5 |
| June 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 505.0 | 401.4 | 247.3 | 146.4 | 138.4 | .. | 27.1 | .. | 1 465.6 |
| Inner Regional | 184.1 | 128.2 | 107.0 | 33.3 | 24.6 | 37.2 | – | .. | 514.4 |
| Outer Regional | 59.6 | 35.6 | 54.4 | 19.2 | 23.2 | 19.3 | .. | 5.2 | 216.6 |
| Remote | 3.4 | 0.7 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0.8 | .. | 1.6 | 22.8 |
| Very Remote | 0.3 | .. | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.3 | .. | 1.0 | 7.6 |
| All areas | 752.5 | 565.9 | 418.0 | 205.9 | 192.2 | 57.6 | 27.2 | 7.8 | 2 227.0 |
| June 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 515.5 | 411.6 | 248.8 | 164.1 | 137.4 | .. | 27.9 | .. | 1 505.4 |
| Inner Regional | 182.8 | 126.1 | 101.9 | 20.3 | 22.5 | 38.0 | – | .. | 491.7 |
| Outer Regional | 59.6 | 34.0 | 55.1 | 17.9 | 25.6 | 19.8 | .. | 5.1 | 217.1 |
| Remote | 3.5 | 0.8 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 1.0 | .. | 1.7 | 22.3 |
| Very Remote | 0.7 | .. | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | .. | 1.1 | 8.7 |
| All areas | 762.1 | 572.5 | 414.6 | 209.4 | 191.7 | 59.2 | 27.9 | 7.9 | 2 245.2 |
| June 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 531.0 | 419.4 | 256.3 | 170.0 | 139.8 | .. | 29.3 | .. | 1 545.9 |
| Inner Regional | 192.6 | 138.0 | 108.5 | 20.9 | 24.4 | 39.1 | – | .. | 523.6 |
| Outer Regional | 62.7 | 35.5 | 60.0 | 19.7 | 27.1 | 20.6 | .. | 5.6 | 231.1 |
| Remote | 3.7 | 0.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 1.0 | .. | 1.6 | 23.2 |
| Very Remote | 0.7 | .. | 4.3 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.3 | .. | 1.4 | 9.9 |
| All areas | 790.7 | 593.8 | 434.3 | 218.3 | 197.6 | 61.0 | 29.4 | 8.6 | 2 333.7 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over ('000) (d), (e), (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2008 | 19.8 | 4.6 | 16.6 | 8.3 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 7.4 | 62.8 |
| June 2009 | 20.3 | 4.7 | 17.2 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 7.8 | 65.3 |

TABLE 13A.2

Table 13A.2 **Aged care target population data, by location ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| June 2010 | 20.8 | 4.8 | 17.7 | 9.3 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 8.1 | 67.1 |
| June 2011 | 24.0 | 5.4 | 20.3 | 10.2 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 8.9 | 76.3 |
| June 2012 | 25.1 | 5.7 | 21.4 | 10.6 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 9.3 | 80.1 |
| June 2013 | 26.3 | 5.9 | 22.6 | 11.1 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 9.7 | 84.0 |
| June 2014 | 34.3 | 7.2 | 27.2 | 13.0 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 10.2 | 102.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years ('000) (d), (e), (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2011 | 17.5 | 3.8 | 15.2 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 6.6 | 56.3 |
| June 2012 | 18.2 | 4.0 | 16.0 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 6.8 | 58.8 |
| June 2013 | 19.0 | 4.1 | 16.7 | 8.2 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 7.1 | 61.4 |
| June 2014 | 24.9 | 5.2 | 20.3 | 9.8 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 7.6 | 75.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years ('000) (d), (e), (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2008 | 16.7 | 3.8 | 14.1 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 6.2 | 52.9 |
| June 2009 | 17.2 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 7.5 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 6.6 | 55.1 |
| June 2010 | 17.6 | 3.9 | 15.2 | 7.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 6.7 | 56.6 |
| June 2011 | 20.1 | 4.5 | 17.6 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 7.6 | 65.0 |
| June 2012 | 21.1 | 4.7 | 18.5 | 9.1 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 7.9 | 68.2 |
| June 2013 | 22.1 | 4.9 | 19.5 | 9.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 8.2 | 71.4 |
| June 2014 | 29.0 | 6.0 | 23.5 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 8.7 | 87.5 |
| All Australians aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2011 | 1 065.9 | 787.6 | 612.2 | 297.9 | 268.0 | 84.0 | 39.6 | 20.0 | 3 175.3 |
| June 2012 | 1 107.5 | 820.0 | 644.7 | 313.7 | 278.4 | 87.7 | 42.0 | 21.3 | 3 315.4 |
| June 2013 | 1 138.8 | 841.9 | 650.2 | 324.6 | 282.1 | 91.2 | 43.8 | 21.9 | 3 394.5 |
| June 2014 | 1 182.2 | 871.9 | 679.5 | 338.9 | 291.6 | 94.3 | 45.9 | 23.4 | 3 527.8 |
| All Australians aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2008 | 702.7 | 516.3 | 378.0 | 185.5 | 180.5 | 54.4 | 23.7 | 12.3 | 2 053.4 |
| June 2009 | 718.8 | 529.2 | 390.2 | 192.8 | 184.5 | 55.7 | 24.6 | 12.9 | 2 108.8 |
| June 2010 | 735.0 | 541.9 | 403.7 | 199.4 | 187.9 | 57.0 | 25.5 | 13.5 | 2 164.0 |
| June 2011 | 754.3 | 555.6 | 419.9 | 207.0 | 191.6 | 58.7 | 26.6 | 14.9 | 2 228.5 |
| June 2012 | 773.6 | 570.6 | 436.6 | 215.0 | 195.8 | 60.3 | 27.7 | 15.7 | 2 295.1 |
| June 2013 | 784.2 | 577.4 | 434.1 | 218.9 | 195.4 | 62.0 | 28.5 | 16.1 | 2 316.6 |
| June 2014 | 819.7 | 599.8 | 457.8 | 229.6 | 202.3 | 64.5 | 30.1 | 17.3 | 2 421.1 |

(a) For data before June 2013, geographical data are based on the ABS Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC). Data are classified according to an index of remoteness which rates each ABS census district based on the number and size of towns, the distance to major towns and urban centres. For more information refer to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ABS Publication 1216.0). From 2013, remoteness areas are based on the Australian Statistical Geographic Standard (ASGS).

Table 13A.2 **Aged care target population data, by location ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|

- (b) Data for total population aged 65 years or over and 70 years or over are based on Statistical Local Area (SLA) (for 2008 to 2013) or Statistical Area 2 (SA2) (for 2014) population projections prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) for the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) or the Department of Social Services (DSS) according to assumptions agreed to by DoHA/DSS. Data for June 2008 are 2006 Census-based preliminary population projections for 2006–2026. Data June 2009–2012 are 2006 Census-based population projections for 2006–2026 based. Data for 2013 are 2011 Census based preliminary population projections for 2011–2026. Data for 2014 are revised population projections (based on the 2012 Estimated Residential Populations (ERPs) for 2012–2027.
- (c) Data in this table are utilised to determine the target populations for the chapter.
- (d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for 2008 are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimates based on ratios from ABS Census 2001 data applied to population projections by SLA 2002–2022. Data for June 2009 are determined as follows: observed average annual growth at state-level in ABS Experimental Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ERPs between 2001 and 2006 for total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages was applied to project 2006 ERPs forward to 2009. The increase from 2001 to 2006 contains unexplained population increase in addition to demographic population increase. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates for June 2010 are based on ratios from ABS 2006 Census-based Experimental Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ERP data applied to population projections by SLA 2006–2026 (unpublished, produced for DoHA by ABS).
- (e) From June 2011-2013, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections were prepared from ABS 2006 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Experimental ERP data (at SLA level) projected forward so as to align with published ABS *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Experimental Estimates and Projections* (ABS cat no 3238.0, series B) at the state level.
- (f) For June 2014, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections align closely to ABS 3238.0 — Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (which are 2011 Census-based). These projections have been adjusted slightly by DSS to include Other Territories.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)/DSS (unpublished) population projections by SLA for 2002–2022, 2006–2026 or 2001–2026 prepared for DoHA/DSS by ABS according to assumptions agreed to by DoHA; ABS (2004) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS 2008, *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Jun 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 13A.3

Table 13A.3 **People receiving aged care services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>All clients, by aged care program (number)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care - permanent | no. | 80 299 | 59 907 | 41 599 | 19 355 | 21 268 | 6 002 | 2 560 | 523 | 231 515 |
| Residential care - respite | no. | 19 310 | 12 700 | 6 507 | 3 061 | 4 633 | 1 458 | 489 | 229 | 48 295 |
| Home Care Levels 1-2 | no. | 22 525 | 16 580 | 11 582 | 5 608 | 5 641 | 1 695 | 969 | 857 | 65 404 |
| Home Care Levels 3-4 | no. | 5 368 | 4 143 | 4 464 | 4 156 | 1 235 | 466 | 676 | 228 | 20 720 |
| Transition Care | no. | 7 289 | 6 321 | 4 769 | 2 074 | 2 049 | 613 | 311 | 120 | 23 519 |
| Home and Community Care (HACC) | no. | 292 120 | 291 978 | 189 745 | 71 552 | 105 143 | 28 372 | 14 906 | 2 311 | 996 127 |
| <i>Older clients, aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50-64 years, by aged care program (number and rate)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of older clients | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care - permanent | no. | 77 621 | 58 175 | 40 232 | 18 812 | 20 904 | 5 799 | 2 482 | 563 | 224 222 |
| Residential care - respite | no. | 18 711 | 12 379 | 6 289 | 2 962 | 4 533 | 1 408 | 477 | 244 | 46 851 |
| Home Care Levels 1-2 | no. | 22 265 | 16 191 | 11 350 | 5 514 | 5 590 | 1 671 | 958 | 818 | 64 312 |
| Home Care Levels 3-4 | no. | 5 232 | 3 939 | 4 266 | 3 988 | 1 218 | 440 | 657 | 218 | 19 942 |
| Transition Care | no. | 7 084 | 6 025 | 4 540 | 2 011 | 2 033 | 578 | 305 | 120 | 22 669 |
| HACC | no. | 229 332 | 217 745 | 152 583 | 57 599 | 83 370 | 22 708 | 10 556 | 2 066 | 775 959 |
| Number of older clients per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50-64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care - permanent | per 1000 | 65.7 | 66.7 | 59.2 | 55.5 | 71.7 | 61.5 | 54.0 | 24.0 | 63.6 |
| Residential care - respite | per 1000 | 15.8 | 14.2 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 13.3 |
| Home Care Levels 1-2 | per 1000 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 19.2 | 17.7 | 20.9 | 34.9 | 18.2 |
| Home Care Levels 3-4 | per 1000 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 11.8 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 14.3 | 9.3 | 5.7 |
| Transition Care | per 1000 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 6.4 |
| HACC | per 1000 | 194.0 | 249.7 | 224.5 | 170.0 | 285.9 | 240.8 | 229.8 | 88.1 | 220.0 |

TABLE 13A.3

Table 13A.3 People receiving aged care services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| Number of older clients, by program | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential care - permanent</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age Group | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50-64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only) | no. | 98 | 24 | 113 | 87 | 13 | np | np | 45 | 381 |
| 65-69 years | no. | 2 642 | 1 911 | 1 488 | 677 | 613 | 232 | 80 | 43 | 7 663 |
| 70-74 years | no. | 4 434 | 3 081 | 2 516 | 1 129 | 1 048 | 370 | 159 | 68 | 12 774 |
| 75-79 years | no. | 7 761 | 5 669 | 4 339 | 1 962 | 1 938 | 577 | 234 | 100 | 22 538 |
| 80-84 years | no. | 14 280 | 10 950 | 7 581 | 3 486 | 3 668 | 1 081 | 433 | 113 | 41 527 |
| 85-89 years | no. | 21 794 | 16 689 | 11 056 | 5 127 | 6 118 | 1 620 | 715 | 101 | 63 103 |
| 90+ years | no. | 26 612 | 19 851 | 13 139 | 6 344 | 7 506 | 1 915 | 860 | 93 | 76 236 |
| Indigenous Status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 452 | 136 | 490 | 321 | 80 | np | np | 182 | 1 697 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 76 824 | 57 932 | 39 515 | 18 450 | 20 733 | 5 758 | 2 476 | 380 | 221 710 |
| Not Stated | no. | 345 | 107 | 227 | 41 | 91 | np | np | np | 815 |
| <i>Residential care - respite</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age Group | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50-64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only) | no. | 26 | 11 | 23 | 34 | 7 | - | - | 32 | 133 |
| 65-69 years | no. | 722 | 451 | 267 | 110 | 156 | 60 | 24 | 30 | 1 812 |
| 70-74 years | no. | 1 266 | 781 | 486 | 242 | 250 | 103 | 27 | 41 | 3 191 |
| 75-79 years | no. | 2 164 | 1 554 | 818 | 401 | 527 | 179 | 54 | 51 | 5 734 |
| 80-84 years | no. | 4 022 | 2 784 | 1 362 | 669 | 979 | 309 | 94 | 27 | 10 210 |
| 85-89 years | no. | 5 475 | 3 682 | 1 744 | 767 | 1 370 | 398 | 148 | 48 | 13 586 |
| 90+ years | no. | 5 036 | 3 116 | 1 589 | 739 | 1 244 | 359 | 130 | 15 | 12 185 |

TABLE 13A.3

Table 13A.3 People receiving aged care services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Indigenous Status</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 142 | 42 | 81 | 101 | 23 | np | np | 134 | 533 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 18 569 | 12 337 | 6 208 | 2 861 | 4 510 | 1 400 | 474 | 110 | 46 318 |
| Not Stated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| <i>Home Care levels 1-4</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Age Group</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50-64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only) | no. | 190 | 217 | 110 | 74 | 27 | np | np | 136 | 773 |
| 65-69 years | no. | 1 105 | 1 284 | 836 | 502 | 259 | 87 | 89 | 167 | 4 325 |
| 70-74 years | no. | 2 199 | 2 109 | 1 492 | 864 | 492 | 176 | 134 | 167 | 7 627 |
| 75-79 years | no. | 3 727 | 3 204 | 2 166 | 1 338 | 838 | 327 | 194 | 182 | 11 961 |
| 80-84 years | no. | 6 426 | 4 632 | 3 467 | 2 083 | 1 512 | 493 | 351 | 152 | 19 094 |
| 85-89 years | no. | 7 463 | 4 893 | 3 886 | 2 299 | 1 925 | 573 | 426 | 131 | 21 573 |
| 90+ years | no. | 5 706 | 3 274 | 2 992 | 1 898 | 1 546 | 397 | 341 | 59 | 16 190 |
| <i>Indigenous Status</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 584 | 430 | 398 | 258 | 94 | 28 | 49 | 483 | 2 321 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 24 207 | 17 963 | 13 270 | 8 002 | 5 829 | 1 881 | 1 403 | 445 | 72 909 |
| Not Stated | no. | 2 425 | 1 785 | 1 688 | 1 046 | 751 | 194 | 132 | 106 | 8 125 |
| <i>Transition Care</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Age group</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50-64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only) | no. | 15 | np | 17 | np | np | np | - | 9 | 53 |
| 65-69 years | no. | 412 | 352 | 408 | 127 | 141 | 57 | 26 | 28 | 1 549 |
| 70-74 years | no. | 819 | 515 | 626 | 180 | 200 | 79 | 28 | 17 | 2 457 |
| 75-79 years | no. | 1 326 | 865 | 856 | 288 | 268 | 102 | 51 | 24 | 3 777 |
| 80-84 years | no. | 1 790 | 1 423 | 1 104 | 461 | 467 | 153 | 75 | 26 | 5 499 |

TABLE 13A.3

Table 13A.3 People receiving aged care services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 85–89 years | no. | 1 725 | 1 657 | 981 | 515 | 531 | 129 | 85 | 12 | 5 625 |
| 90+ years | no. | 997 | 1 208 | 548 | 437 | 423 | 57 | np | np | 3 709 |
| Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 63 | 21 | 37 | 12 | 10 | np | np | 20 | 169 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 021 | 6 004 | 4 503 | 1 999 | 2 023 | 573 | 304 | 100 | 22 500 |
| Not Stated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| <i>HACC</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50–64 years | no. | 3 995 | 991 | 1 866 | 788 | 736 | 129 | 64 | 409 | 8 978 |
| 65–69 years | no. | 23 337 | 26 740 | 15 679 | 5 408 | 9 301 | 2 633 | 1 318 | 358 | 84 774 |
| 70–74 years | no. | 31 934 | 34 385 | 22 364 | 7 851 | 12 130 | 3 479 | 1 693 | 410 | 114 246 |
| 75–79 years | no. | 43 530 | 44 258 | 30 082 | 11 506 | 16 322 | 4 717 | 2 135 | 356 | 152 906 |
| 80–84 years | no. | 52 951 | 49 553 | 35 553 | 13 981 | 18 890 | 5 512 | 2 205 | 277 | 178 922 |
| 85–89 years | no. | 45 986 | 40 044 | 30 139 | 11 703 | 16 452 | 4 112 | 1 946 | 186 | 150 568 |
| 90+ years | no. | 27 599 | 21 774 | 16 900 | 6 362 | 9 539 | 2 126 | 1 195 | 70 | 85 565 |
| Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 9 193 | 1 856 | 4 452 | 1 753 | 1 651 | 371 | 103 | 925 | 20 304 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 211 907 | 201 997 | 130 628 | 53 783 | 76 318 | 21 094 | 10 127 | 1 121 | 706 975 |
| Not Stated | no. | 8 232 | 13 892 | 17 503 | 2 063 | 5 401 | 1 243 | 326 | 20 | 48 680 |
| Number of older clients per 1000 people aged 65 years or over, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 years, by program | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential care - permanent</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age Group | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only) | per 1000 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 3.1 | np | np | 5.9 | 5.0 |
| 65–69 years | per 1000 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.9 |
| 70-74 years | per 1000 | 16.3 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 14.9 | 15.9 | 15.6 |

TABLE 13A.3

Table 13A.3 People receiving aged care services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 75-79 years | per 1000 | 37.6 | 36.5 | 38.1 | 33.7 | 38.0 | 35.9 | 30.4 | 44.9 | 36.9 |
| 80-84 years | per 1000 | 93.0 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 84.7 | 94.5 | 92.8 | 80.6 | 92.1 | 92.6 |
| 85-89 years | per 1000 | 210.0 | 211.2 | 212.4 | 194.7 | 221.2 | 222.0 | 192.2 | 168.1 | 210.0 |
| 90+ years | per 1000 | 489.0 | 493.4 | 485.6 | 462.8 | 520.4 | 517.5 | 462.2 | 340.4 | 489.7 |
| Indigenous Status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50+ age group | per 1000 | 13.2 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 24.7 | 14.0 | np | np | 17.9 | 16.5 |
| Non-Indigenous 65+ age group | per 1000 | 66.4 | 66.8 | 59.9 | 56.1 | 72.1 | 63.1 | 54.7 | 23.9 | 64.2 |
| <i>Residential care - respite</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age Group | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50-64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only) | per 1000 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 1.7 | - | - | 4.2 | 1.8 |
| 65-69 years | per 1000 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| 70-74 years | per 1000 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 9.6 | 3.9 |
| 75-79 years | per 1000 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 7.0 | 22.9 | 9.4 |
| 80-84 years | per 1000 | 26.2 | 23.8 | 17.0 | 16.2 | 25.2 | 26.5 | 17.5 | 22.0 | 22.8 |
| 85-89 years | per 1000 | 52.8 | 46.6 | 33.5 | 29.1 | 49.5 | 54.5 | 39.8 | 79.9 | 45.2 |
| 90+ years | per 1000 | 92.5 | 77.5 | 58.7 | 53.9 | 86.2 | 97.0 | 69.9 | 54.9 | 78.3 |
| Indigenous Status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50+ age group | per 1000 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 7.8 | 4.0 | np | np | 13.2 | 5.2 |
| Non-Indigenous 65+ age group | per 1000 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 13.4 |
| <i>Home Care levels 1-4</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age Group | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50-64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only) | per 1000 | 7.6 | 42.0 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 6.5 | np | np | 18.0 | 10.2 |

TABLE 13A.3

Table 13A.3 People receiving aged care services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 65-69 years | per 1000 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 22.9 | 3.9 |
| 70-74 years | per 1000 | 8.1 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 10.9 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 12.5 | 39.1 | 9.3 |
| 75-79 years | per 1000 | 18.0 | 20.6 | 19.0 | 23.0 | 16.4 | 20.3 | 25.2 | 81.7 | 19.6 |
| 80-84 years | per 1000 | 41.8 | 39.6 | 43.4 | 50.6 | 39.0 | 42.3 | 65.3 | 123.9 | 42.6 |
| 85-89 years | per 1000 | 71.9 | 61.9 | 74.7 | 87.3 | 69.6 | 78.5 | 114.5 | 218.0 | 71.8 |
| 90+ years | per 1000 | 104.8 | 81.4 | 110.6 | 138.5 | 107.2 | 107.3 | 183.3 | 216.0 | 104.0 |
| <i>Indigenous Status</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50+ age group | per 1000 | 17.0 | 60.0 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 16.4 | 6.7 | 61.6 | 47.4 | 22.6 |
| Non-Indigenous 65+ age group | per 1000 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 24.6 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 31.1 | 33.5 | 21.3 |
| <i>Transition Care</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Age group</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50-64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only) | per 1000 | 0.6 | np | 0.8 | np | np | np | - | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| 65-69 years | per 1000 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 1.4 |
| 70-74 years | per 1000 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| 75-79 years | per 1000 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 6.2 |
| 80-84 years | per 1000 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 13.8 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 14.0 | 21.2 | 12.3 |
| 85-89 years | per 1000 | 16.6 | 21.0 | 18.8 | 19.6 | 19.2 | 17.7 | 22.8 | 20.0 | 18.7 |
| 90+ years | per 1000 | 18.3 | 30.0 | 20.3 | 31.9 | 29.3 | 15.4 | np | np | 23.8 |
| <i>Indigenous status</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50+ age group | per 1000 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 | np | np | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous 65+ age group | per 1000 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.5 |

TABLE 13A.3

Table 13A.3 **People receiving aged care services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>HACC</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50–64 years | per 1000 | 160.6 | 191.6 | 92.0 | 80.1 | 177.4 | 42.7 | 97.3 | 54.0 | 118.8 |
| 65–69 years | per 1000 | 63.7 | 98.0 | 69.7 | 48.8 | 103.5 | 87.0 | 82.7 | 49.2 | 75.8 |
| 70–74 years | per 1000 | 117.3 | 170.0 | 138.5 | 99.5 | 184.9 | 156.1 | 158.2 | 96.0 | 139.7 |
| 75–79 years | per 1000 | 210.6 | 285.0 | 264.4 | 197.7 | 319.7 | 293.2 | 277.4 | 159.9 | 250.3 |
| 80–84 years | per 1000 | 344.8 | 423.9 | 445.0 | 339.6 | 486.8 | 473.2 | 410.3 | 225.8 | 398.9 |
| 85–89 years | per 1000 | 443.1 | 506.7 | 579.1 | 444.5 | 594.8 | 563.5 | 523.1 | 309.6 | 501.1 |
| 90+ years | per 1000 | 507.1 | 541.2 | 624.6 | 464.1 | 661.3 | 574.6 | 642.2 | 256.2 | 549.6 |
| Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50+ age group | per 1000 | 267.6 | 258.9 | 163.4 | 135.1 | 288.0 | 88.9 | 129.6 | 90.9 | 197.9 |
| Non-Indigenous 65+ age group | per 1000 | 183.1 | 233.1 | 198.2 | 163.4 | 265.5 | 231.0 | 223.6 | 70.6 | 204.8 |

- (a) Recipient numbers in care is a distinct count of clients at any time in the 12 month period to 30 June 2014. Clients may have care under multiple types or states, so a client may be counted twice. Population is people aged 65 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years at 30 June 2014.
- (b) Data is presented at the program level only. Since an individual may receive services under more than one aged care program throughout the year, the number of unique individuals accessing aged care cannot be determined.
- (c) On 1 August 2013, the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care Programs – Community Aged Care Packages (CACP), Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) packages and EACH Dementia (EACH-D) packages.
- (d) State and Territory is based on the location of the service provider outlet. For all programs excluding Home and Community Care (HACC), where a person moved from one State to another they are counted uniquely in each State. Thus, a person who moved between states within the year will be double counted, making the total number of people greater than the number of unique individuals receiving services under the program.

Table 13A.3 **People receiving aged care services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(e) Populations are derived as follows;

Age Group: Total population within each age bracket by state.

Indigenous Status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders: Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50+ by state.

Indigenous Status, Non-Indigenous: Total non-Indigenous and not stated population aged 65+ by state.

Indigenous Status, Not Stated: Figures are not provided as population data is not available.

na Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published

Source: DSS (unpublished) Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse and Home and Community Care (HACC) Minimum Data Set; DSS (unpublished) 2011-based Census population projections prepared for DSS by ABS according to assumptions agreed to by DSS; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 13A.4

Table 13A.4 **Government expenditure on aged care services, 2013-14 (\$ million)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Assessment and Information Services | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government (Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)/Department of Social Services [DSS]) Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) (a) | 33.8 | 24.3 | 17.5 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 99.7 |
| Other access and information services | 8.0 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 24.7 |
| Total Assessment and Information Services (b) | 41.8 | 29.9 | 22.1 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 124.3 |
| Residential Care Services | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government (DoHA/DSS) Expenditure (c), (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential Care including payroll tax supplement | 2 893.9 | 2 214.5 | 1 488.3 | 757.2 | 821.5 | 200.2 | 80.1 | 25.4 | 8 481.0 |
| Australian Government (Department of Veterans' Affairs [DVA]) Expenditure (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential aged care subsidy including payroll tax supplement | 447.3 | 319.7 | 269.6 | 101.4 | 118.9 | 39.0 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 1 310.6 |
| State and Territory Government Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care funding for young people with disability (f) | – | .. | 66.4 | .. | – | – | – | 1.8 | 68.2 |
| Supplements (g) | 1.7 | 103.6 | 63.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 14.3 | – | – | 184.7 |
| Total Residential Care Services (b) | 3 342.8 | 2 637.8 | 1 821.4 | 859.1 | 941.5 | 253.5 | 93.7 | 26.5 | 9 976.3 |
| Community Care Services | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government (DoHA/DSS) Expenditure (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Care | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Care levels 1–2 | 220.4 | 170.7 | 110.1 | 51.6 | 53.3 | 15.4 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 641.4 |
| Home Care levels 3–4 | 162.7 | 129.1 | 136.6 | 123.2 | 35.4 | 13.7 | 20.5 | 8.2 | 629.5 |
| Home Support | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth HACC Program (h) | 516.0 | .. | 411.3 | .. | 151.6 | 51.3 | 21.0 | 10.2 | 1 161.4 |
| HACC Program — Victoria and WA (h) | .. | 378.2 | .. | 161.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 539.8 |

TABLE 13A.4

Table 13A.4 **Government expenditure on aged care services, 2013-14 (\$ million)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| National Respite for Carers (NRCP) | 68.2 | 49.6 | 37.5 | 20.4 | 19.1 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 212.3 |
| Other home support (i) | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 4.5 | 13.8 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 45.1 |
| State and Territory Government Expenditure (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Home care levels 1-4 funding for younger people with disability (f) | – | .. | 8.6 | .. | – | – | – | 0.9 | 9.5 |
| HACC Program – Victoria and WA (h) | .. | 252.5 | .. | 104.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 357.2 |
| Australian Government (DVA) Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| DVA Community Nursing (j) | 60.0 | 21.0 | 23.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 127.0 |
| Veterans' Home Care (VHC) (k) | 28.7 | 19.7 | 18.5 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 87.4 |
| Total Community Care Services (b) | 1 063.7 | 1 028.9 | 744.8 | 480.2 | 288.2 | 98.8 | 60.3 | 36.4 | 3 801.2 |
| Services Provided in mixed delivery settings | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government (DoHA/DSS) Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Flexible care | | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-purpose Service Program | 44.5 | 12.8 | 20.6 | 25.8 | 25.0 | 3.9 | – | 0.3 | 133.0 |
| National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (l) | 0.7 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 0.7 | – | 8.0 | 26.6 |
| Transition Care Program | 78.9 | 60.1 | 42.4 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 232.3 |
| Other flexible and residential aged care (m) | 37.7 | 14.1 | - 1.5 | - 4.1 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 63.3 |
| Specific support | | | | | | | | | |
| Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement (n) | 103.4 | 61.5 | 56.1 | 20.9 | 26.2 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 16.1 | 294.9 |
| State and Territory Government Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Transition Care Program | 26.3 | 38.8 | 18.5 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 102.9 |
| Total Services provided in mixed delivery settings (b) | 291.4 | 191.8 | 139.0 | 73.8 | 97.9 | 19.6 | 12.2 | 27.4 | 853.0 |
| Total Expenditure on Aged Care Services (b) | 4 739.8 | 3 888.3 | 2 727.3 | 1 425.8 | 1 338.7 | 375.4 | 167.7 | 91.9 | 14 754.9 |

TABLE 13A.4

Table 13A.4 **Government expenditure on aged care services, 2013-14 (\$ million)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|-----|---|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| (a) | The objective of Aged Care Assessment is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary assessment of needs of older people, including delegated authority to approve people for Australian Government subsidised care through residential aged care, Home Care and flexible care. Australian Government funding is provided to State and Territory governments to operate Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs) and evaluation units. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Totals may not add due to rounding. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Australian Government (DoHA/DSS) expenditure includes State and Territory governments' funding of younger people with disability using residential aged care and home care. The State and Territory governments' funding of these services is identified separately (but is not double counted in the totals). | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Recurrent funding to residential care providers is derived using accrual based reporting. Due to accrual adjustments, for smaller jurisdictions in particular, this can lead to significant year on year variation. Based on claims data, recurrent funding for each state and territory grew between 4.7 per cent and 9.6 per cent between 2012-13 and 2013-14. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) expenditure figures are subject to lag and may therefore be subject to revision. All figures on the expenditure on veterans in residential aged care are sourced from data from the DSS. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Due to delays in finalising the 2013-14 Schedule B of the <i>National Partnership Agreement for Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services</i> , funds were not expended in 2013-14. Expenditure in 2013-14 for Queensland and the NT relates to the 2012-13 Schedule. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Detailed data and footnotes on the State and Territory governments' supplements paid to residential aged care facilities are in table 13A.10. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Reports provisional HACC estimates that may be subject to revision. Data are Australian Government expenditure on Commonwealth HACC services for older people under the national aged care program, except for Victoria and WA where it is expenditure under the <i>2007 HACC Review Agreements</i> . The expenditure in Victoria and WA is total program expenditure so includes expenditure on younger and older people. The estimated proportion of total HACC program expenditure spent on older people in Victoria and WA is around 75 per cent. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | The category other home support includes expenditure on Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged, Day Therapy Centres and other home support. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | DVA community nursing expenditure data are at 18 September 2014. Figures are subject to significant claiming lag and may therefore be subject to revision. These figures may also differ slightly from the figures published in the DVA annual report for this reason. Community nursing program expenditure does not include an additional \$2 million that was spent on wound management consumables. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Veterans' Home Care (VHC) expenditure data are as at 30 June 2014. The VHC service provision expenditure does not include fees for respite care services, as these are paid under separate appropriations. Social Assistance is also not included. The 2013-14 appropriation for in-home and emergency respite was \$21.5 million. Residential respite is funded under the aged care appropriation and separate figures are not available. | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Data relate to expenditure administered under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program which is aimed at providing quality, flexible, culturally appropriate aged care to older Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people close to their home and community. | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 13A.4

Table 13A.4 **Government expenditure on aged care services, 2013-14 (\$ million)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (m) The category Other flexible and residential aged care includes expenditure on Innovative Pool, Zero Real Interest Loans and other residential care and flexible care. | | | | | | | | | |
| (n) The total Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement category includes expenditure on Aged Care Workforce Fund, Community Visitors Scheme and Advocacy Services, Indigenous Aged Care Workforce, Other Workforce and Quality, Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants, Continence Aids Payment Scheme and Other Ageing and Service Improvement. | | | | | | | | | |
| .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: DSS (unpublished); Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.5

Table 13A.5 **Government real expenditure on aged care services, by program type (2013-14\$) (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>Total expenditure (\$ million)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Assessment and Information Services (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | 29.5 | 20.3 | 15.3 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 90.7 |
| 2006-07 | 30.6 | 21.0 | 16.0 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 97.1 |
| 2007-08 | 32.3 | 22.9 | 16.9 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 102.2 |
| 2008-09 | 32.9 | 23.2 | 17.1 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 104.9 |
| 2009-10 | 32.3 | 22.8 | 17.6 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 105.7 |
| 2010-11 | 29.9 | 19.0 | 16.3 | 9.9 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 92.7 |
| 2011-12 | 36.0 | 26.4 | 18.7 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 109.2 |
| 2012-13 | 43.4 | 30.8 | 23.3 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 130.2 |
| 2013-14 | 41.8 | 29.9 | 22.1 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 124.3 |
| Residential Care Services (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | 2 329.6 | 1 658.6 | 1 201.2 | 555.5 | 693.1 | 185.4 | 65.0 | 22.3 | 6 724.2 |
| 2006-07 | 2 381.6 | 1 788.7 | 1 278.3 | 571.2 | 717.0 | 203.1 | 65.8 | 21.2 | 7 043.1 |
| 2007-08 | 2 435.7 | 1 837.9 | 1 318.0 | 578.1 | 737.5 | 202.8 | 67.3 | 21.0 | 7 198.3 |
| 2008-09 | 2 526.1 | 1 920.6 | 1 354.8 | 602.3 | 763.4 | 203.2 | 68.8 | 21.0 | 7 467.7 |
| 2009-10 | 2 658.3 | 2 063.2 | 1 484.7 | 649.4 | 805.1 | 208.4 | 75.3 | 22.5 | 7 966.8 |
| 2010-11 | 2 848.2 | 2 204.7 | 1 552.1 | 696.6 | 833.8 | 220.0 | 84.1 | 26.1 | 8 473.8 |
| 2011-12 | 3 068.9 | 2 395.1 | 1 689.3 | 743.8 | 893.0 | 237.5 | 93.1 | 29.7 | 9 150.4 |
| 2012-13 | 3 138.3 | 2 483.0 | 1 766.3 | 797.2 | 918.7 | 249.4 | 97.6 | 34.2 | 9 485.4 |
| 2013-14 | 3 342.8 | 2 637.8 | 1 821.4 | 859.1 | 941.5 | 253.5 | 93.7 | 26.5 | 9 976.3 |
| Community Care Services (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | 831.4 | 664.9 | 487.6 | 247.4 | 221.4 | 74.5 | 40.6 | 26.1 | 2 602.0 |
| 2006-07 | 891.6 | 715.2 | 537.0 | 268.9 | 241.1 | 80.3 | 45.1 | 28.5 | 2 820.7 |
| 2007-08 | 1 002.1 | 775.4 | 596.9 | 291.3 | 268.9 | 91.9 | 50.4 | 31.6 | 3 123.1 |
| 2008-09 | 1 058.7 | 805.8 | 642.0 | 310.5 | 282.0 | 96.8 | 53.0 | 31.8 | 3 294.1 |
| 2009-10 | 1 108.9 | 837.9 | 689.7 | 333.9 | 292.7 | 102.8 | 62.3 | 35.0 | 3 463.2 |
| 2010-11 | 1 114.8 | 850.5 | 734.9 | 353.7 | 298.0 | 105.5 | 56.6 | 35.0 | 3 562.3 |
| 2011-12 | 973.9 | 913.0 | 675.8 | 402.5 | 258.5 | 91.8 | 50.0 | 31.6 | 3 397.2 |
| 2012-13 | 1 023.7 | 963.8 | 703.4 | 440.5 | 282.6 | 97.2 | 55.5 | 34.4 | 3 601.4 |
| 2013-14 | 1 063.7 | 1 028.9 | 744.8 | 480.2 | 288.2 | 98.8 | 60.3 | 36.4 | 3 801.2 |
| Services provided in mixed delivery settings (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 5.6 | 15.4 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 60.9 |
| 2006-07 | 79.0 | 49.5 | 37.2 | 41.9 | 44.1 | 10.1 | 2.9 | 7.6 | 293.2 |
| 2007-08 | 95.5 | 67.6 | 47.5 | 42.2 | 51.3 | 11.7 | 2.9 | 9.5 | 360.6 |
| 2008-09 | 117.3 | 88.3 | 60.2 | 45.6 | 62.8 | 12.7 | 3.7 | 11.3 | 445.7 |
| 2009-10 | 128.5 | 98.6 | 77.0 | 52.2 | 65.9 | 13.4 | 4.3 | 11.0 | 501.0 |
| 2010-11 | 141.3 | 106.8 | 86.6 | 56.4 | 69.6 | 15.1 | 4.2 | 10.5 | 538.4 |
| 2011-12 | 261.6 | 187.1 | 156.3 | 91.4 | 103.1 | 27.5 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 854.4 |
| 2012-13 | 270.3 | 197.2 | 174.7 | 103.9 | 106.3 | 32.7 | 24.9 | 21.9 | 931.7 |

TABLE 13A.5

Table 13A.5 **Government real expenditure on aged care services, by program type (2013-14\$) (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2013-14 | 291.4 | 191.8 | 139.0 | 73.8 | 97.9 | 19.6 | 12.2 | 27.4 | 853.0 |
| Total Expenditure on Aged Care Services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | 3 201.1 | 2 354.8 | 1 714.4 | 818.1 | 937.7 | 264.5 | 107.1 | 51.0 | 9 477.7 |
| 2006-07 | 3 382.8 | 2 574.4 | 1 868.5 | 892.2 | 1 010.5 | 296.4 | 114.9 | 58.7 | 10 254.2 |
| 2007-08 | 3 565.6 | 2 703.8 | 1 979.4 | 922.0 | 1 066.5 | 309.5 | 121.9 | 63.9 | 10 784.1 |
| 2008-09 | 3 735.0 | 2 837.8 | 2 074.1 | 969.1 | 1 116.7 | 315.6 | 126.6 | 65.6 | 11 312.3 |
| 2009-10 | 3 927.9 | 3 022.5 | 2 268.9 | 1 046.1 | 1 172.4 | 327.6 | 143.1 | 70.0 | 12 036.7 |
| 2010-11 | 4 134.1 | 3 181.0 | 2 389.8 | 1 116.6 | 1 207.9 | 343.3 | 145.9 | 73.0 | 12 667.3 |
| 2011-12 | 4 340.3 | 3 521.6 | 2 540.1 | 1 248.9 | 1 265.3 | 359.9 | 152.4 | 82.6 | 13 511.2 |
| 2012-13 | 4 475.7 | 3 674.8 | 2 667.7 | 1 355.3 | 1 319.2 | 383.1 | 179.5 | 92.5 | 14 148.7 |
| 2013-14 | 4 739.8 | 3 888.3 | 2 727.3 | 1 425.8 | 1 338.7 | 375.4 | 167.7 | 91.9 | 14 754.9 |
| <i>Expenditure per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50-64 years (\$ per person)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Assessment and Information Services (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 28.06 | 24.14 | 26.63 | 33.18 | 24.31 | 32.11 | 26.21 | 68.15 | 29.20 |
| 2011-12 | 32.47 | 32.21 | 29.05 | 36.01 | 38.40 | 34.30 | 32.89 | 82.95 | 32.95 |
| 2012-13 | 38.10 | 36.62 | 35.83 | 42.46 | 41.39 | 41.20 | 35.76 | 86.72 | 38.36 |
| 2013-14 | 35.37 | 34.24 | 32.52 | 37.65 | 38.36 | 37.07 | 31.11 | 71.73 | 35.24 |
| Residential Care Services (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 2 671.97 | 2 799.42 | 2 535.23 | 2 338.58 | 3 111.43 | 2 618.53 | 2 122.47 | 1 302.41 | 2 668.67 |
| 2011-12 | 2 770.91 | 2 920.74 | 2 620.40 | 2 370.72 | 3 208.06 | 2 707.79 | 2 216.14 | 1 392.89 | 2 759.99 |
| 2012-13 | 2 755.79 | 2 949.30 | 2 716.71 | 2 456.23 | 3 256.39 | 2 733.74 | 2 226.58 | 1 560.14 | 2 794.32 |
| 2013-14 | 2 827.75 | 3 025.34 | 2 680.43 | 2 534.84 | 3 228.61 | 2 687.81 | 2 040.15 | 1 130.14 | 2 827.92 |
| Community Care Services (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 1 045.79 | 1 079.92 | 1 200.35 | 1 187.47 | 1 112.05 | 1 255.33 | 1 427.29 | 1 745.86 | 1 121.89 |
| 2011-12 | 879.31 | 1 113.42 | 1 048.24 | 1 282.81 | 928.77 | 1 047.04 | 1 190.99 | 1 483.95 | 1 024.67 |
| 2012-13 | 898.95 | 1 144.79 | 1 081.83 | 1 357.15 | 1 001.92 | 1 065.80 | 1 266.93 | 1 568.37 | 1 060.94 |
| 2013-14 | 899.83 | 1 180.10 | 1 096.04 | 1 416.91 | 988.29 | 1 047.04 | 1 312.01 | 1 552.86 | 1 077.50 |
| Services provided in mixed delivery settings (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 132.54 | 135.55 | 141.39 | 189.31 | 259.53 | 179.90 | 105.30 | 525.57 | 169.57 |
| 2011-12 | 236.18 | 228.15 | 242.45 | 291.21 | 370.42 | 313.82 | 187.72 | 919.60 | 257.72 |
| 2012-13 | 237.36 | 234.20 | 268.64 | 319.97 | 376.64 | 357.99 | 567.61 | 998.97 | 274.47 |
| 2013-14 | 246.49 | 219.92 | 204.62 | 217.64 | 335.60 | 208.07 | 266.18 | 1 166.54 | 241.80 |
| Total Expenditure on Aged Care Services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 3 878.37 | 4 039.04 | 3 903.59 | 3 748.53 | 4 507.32 | 4 085.87 | 3 681.27 | 3 641.99 | 3 989.33 |
| 2011-12 | 3 918.87 | 4 294.52 | 3 940.14 | 3 980.75 | 4 545.64 | 4 102.96 | 3 627.74 | 3 879.38 | 4 075.33 |
| 2012-13 | 3 930.21 | 4 364.91 | 4 103.01 | 4 175.81 | 4 676.35 | 4 198.73 | 4 096.88 | 4 214.20 | 4 168.09 |
| 2013-14 | 4 009.44 | 4 459.61 | 4 013.61 | 4 207.04 | 4 590.85 | 3 980.01 | 3 649.45 | 3 921.28 | 4 182.46 |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) The Australian totals can include other expenditure that cannot be attributed to individual states or territories.

Table 13A.5 Government real expenditure on aged care services, by program type (2013-14\$) (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> (b) |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (c) | See table 13A.6 for further categories of assessment and information services expenditure included across the years 2011-12 to 2013-14. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Residential aged care expenditure in this table includes payroll tax supplement. See table 13A.7 for further categories of residential aged care expenditure included across the years 2011-12 to 2013-14. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | See table 13A.8 for further categories of community care expenditure included across the years 2011-12 to 2013-14. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | See table 13A.9 for further categories of services provided in mixed delivery settings expenditure included across the years 2011-12 to 2013-14. | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.51.

TABLE 13A.6

Table 13A.6 Australian Government (DoHA/DSS) real expenditure on assessment and information services (2013-14\$) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Total expenditure (\$ million)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment Program (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 31.4 | 23.6 | 15.6 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 93.7 |
| 2012-13 | 35.3 | 25.4 | 18.3 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 104.1 |
| 2013-14 | 33.8 | 24.3 | 17.5 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 99.7 |
| Other access and information services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 15.6 |
| 2012-13 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 26.1 |
| 2013-14 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 24.7 |
| Total expenditure on assessment and information services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 36.0 | 26.4 | 18.7 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 109.2 |
| 2012-13 | 43.4 | 30.8 | 23.3 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 130.2 |
| 2013-14 | 41.8 | 29.9 | 22.1 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 124.3 |
| <i>Expenditure per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50-64 years (\$ per person)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment Program | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 28.36 | 28.78 | 24.16 | 28.49 | 34.02 | 26.56 | 25.15 | 60.14 | 28.25 |
| 2012-13 | 30.97 | 30.13 | 28.14 | 32.35 | 33.22 | 30.21 | 25.90 | 63.38 | 30.66 |
| 2013-14 | 28.56 | 27.86 | 25.78 | 29.66 | 30.75 | 27.99 | 23.63 | 56.83 | 28.25 |
| Other access and information services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 4.11 | 3.43 | 4.89 | 7.52 | 4.38 | 7.75 | 7.74 | 22.81 | 4.70 |
| 2012-13 | 7.14 | 6.49 | 7.68 | 10.11 | 8.18 | 10.99 | 9.86 | 23.34 | 7.70 |
| 2013-14 | 6.80 | 6.38 | 6.74 | 7.99 | 7.61 | 9.09 | 7.48 | 14.90 | 6.99 |
| Total expenditure on assessment and information services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 32.47 | 32.21 | 29.05 | 36.01 | 38.40 | 34.30 | 32.89 | 82.95 | 32.95 |
| 2012-13 | 38.10 | 36.62 | 35.83 | 42.46 | 41.39 | 41.20 | 35.76 | 86.72 | 38.36 |
| 2013-14 | 35.37 | 34.24 | 32.52 | 37.65 | 38.36 | 37.07 | 31.11 | 71.73 | 35.24 |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) The objective of Aged Care Assessment is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary assessment of needs of older people, including delegated authority to approve people for Australian Government subsidised care through residential aged care, Home Care and flexible care. Australian government funding is provided to State and Territory governments to operate ACATs and evaluation units.

(c) Total ACAP expenditure for 2012-13 includes \$8.7 million of funding from the previous financial year.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 2A.51.

TABLE 13A.7

Table 13A.7 **Government real expenditure on residential aged care services (2013-14\$)**
(a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Total expenditure (\$ million)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| DoHA/DSS expenditure (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Including payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 2 597.5 | 1 961.6 | 1 335.5 | 647.2 | 765.2 | 181.0 | 78.6 | 28.5 | 7 594.9 |
| 2012-13 | 2 681.3 | 2 059.2 | 1 400.0 | 698.2 | 794.6 | 196.1 | 84.1 | 33.0 | 7 946.7 |
| 2013-14 | 2 893.9 | 2 214.5 | 1 488.3 | 757.2 | 821.5 | 200.2 | 80.1 | 25.4 | 8 481.0 |
| Excluding payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 2 553.9 | 1 920.1 | 1 318.1 | 634.2 | 756.1 | 179.8 | 77.8 | 28.3 | 7 468.3 |
| 2012-13 | 2 630.2 | 2 007.6 | 1 379.0 | 683.0 | 783.9 | 194.9 | 83.0 | 32.9 | 7 794.3 |
| 2013-14 | 2 839.1 | 2 159.1 | 1 464.9 | 740.0 | 810.5 | 199.1 | 78.4 | 25.3 | 8 316.3 |
| DVA expenditure (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Including payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 469.5 | 326.9 | 274.0 | 96.6 | 127.2 | 39.3 | 14.5 | 1.2 | 1 349.2 |
| 2012-13 | 455.0 | 320.1 | 266.5 | 98.8 | 123.4 | 40.2 | 13.4 | 1.2 | 1 319.4 |
| 2013-14 | 447.3 | 319.7 | 269.6 | 101.4 | 118.9 | 39.0 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 1 310.6 |
| Excluding payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 461.6 | 319.2 | 270.2 | 94.6 | 125.8 | 39.0 | 14.4 | 1.2 | 1 325.9 |
| 2012-13 | 445.8 | 310.6 | 261.9 | 96.4 | 121.8 | 39.8 | 13.3 | 1.2 | 1 291.5 |
| 2013-14 | 438.7 | 310.6 | 264.8 | 98.9 | 117.6 | 38.8 | 13.4 | 1.1 | 1 284.0 |
| State and Territory Government Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care funding for young people with disability (c), (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 125.7 | .. | 70.9 | .. | 25.7 | 8.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 236.5 |
| 2012-13 | 122.4 | .. | – | .. | 25.5 | 8.3 | 3.3 | – | 159.4 |
| 2013-14 | – | .. | 66.4 | .. | – | – | – | 1.8 | 68.2 |
| Supplements (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 1.9 | 106.6 | 79.8 | – | 0.6 | 17.3 | – | – | 206.3 |
| 2012-13 | 1.9 | 103.6 | 99.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 13.1 | – | – | 219.3 |
| 2013-14 | 1.7 | 103.6 | 63.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 14.3 | – | – | 184.7 |
| Total expenditure on residential aged care services, including payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 3 068.9 | 2 395.1 | 1 689.3 | 743.8 | 893.0 | 237.5 | 93.1 | 29.7 | 9 150.4 |
| 2012-13 | 3 138.3 | 2 483.0 | 1 766.3 | 797.2 | 918.7 | 249.4 | 97.6 | 34.2 | 9 485.4 |
| 2013-14 | 3 342.8 | 2 637.8 | 1 821.4 | 859.1 | 941.5 | 253.5 | 93.7 | 26.5 | 9 976.3 |
| Total expenditure on residential aged care services, excluding payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 3 017.4 | 2 345.8 | 1 668.1 | 728.8 | 882.5 | 236.1 | 92.1 | 29.5 | 9 000.4 |
| 2012-13 | 3 077.9 | 2 421.8 | 1 740.7 | 779.6 | 906.3 | 247.8 | 96.2 | 34.1 | 9 305.1 |
| 2013-14 | 3 279.5 | 2 573.3 | 1 793.3 | 839.4 | 929.1 | 252.1 | 91.9 | 26.4 | 9 785.0 |

TABLE 13A.7

Table 13A.7 **Government real expenditure on residential aged care services (2013-14\$)**
(a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Expenditure per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50-64 years (\$ per person)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| DoHA/DSS expenditure (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Including payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 2 345.27 | 2 392.11 | 2 071.51 | 2 062.75 | 2 748.85 | 2 062.92 | 1 871.09 | 1 336.90 | 2 290.82 |
| 2012-13 | 2 354.53 | 2 445.93 | 2 153.30 | 2 151.08 | 2 816.77 | 2 149.78 | 1 919.88 | 1 505.57 | 2 341.02 |
| 2013-14 | 2 447.95 | 2 539.87 | 2 190.28 | 2 234.30 | 2 817.08 | 2 122.58 | 1 742.35 | 1 081.89 | 2 404.06 |
| Excluding payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 2 305.88 | 2 341.56 | 2 044.53 | 2 021.35 | 2 716.37 | 2 050.27 | 1 851.43 | 1 327.81 | 2 252.62 |
| 2012-13 | 2 309.60 | 2 384.57 | 2 120.97 | 2 104.18 | 2 778.58 | 2 136.07 | 1 893.24 | 1 500.04 | 2 296.13 |
| 2013-14 | 2 401.63 | 2 476.26 | 2 155.87 | 2 183.47 | 2 779.29 | 2 110.81 | 1 706.94 | 1 077.79 | 2 357.37 |
| DVA expenditure (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Including payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 423.89 | 398.69 | 425.05 | 307.98 | 456.93 | 447.68 | 345.05 | 55.98 | 406.96 |
| 2012-13 | 399.58 | 380.27 | 409.91 | 304.38 | 437.36 | 440.32 | 306.70 | 54.57 | 388.69 |
| 2013-14 | 378.36 | 366.65 | 396.69 | 299.06 | 407.69 | 413.75 | 297.80 | 48.25 | 371.51 |
| Excluding payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 416.79 | 389.21 | 419.11 | 301.56 | 451.86 | 444.54 | 341.99 | 55.46 | 399.92 |
| 2012-13 | 391.46 | 368.94 | 402.80 | 296.88 | 431.81 | 436.71 | 303.18 | 54.25 | 380.47 |
| 2013-14 | 371.13 | 356.28 | 389.73 | 291.84 | 403.18 | 411.01 | 292.21 | 48.17 | 363.97 |
| State and Territory Government Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care funding for young people with disability (c), (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 113.46 | .. | 109.93 | .. | 92.38 | 96.01 | 77.46 | 120.32 | 71.33 |
| 2012-13 | 107.48 | .. | – | .. | 90.29 | 90.54 | 74.70 | – | 46.96 |
| 2013-14 | – | .. | 97.76 | .. | – | – | – | 75.40 | 19.33 |
| Supplements (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 1.76 | 129.94 | 123.84 | – | 2.28 | 197.19 | – | – | 62.21 |
| 2012-13 | 1.68 | 123.09 | 153.49 | 0.77 | 2.26 | 143.64 | – | – | 64.61 |
| 2013-14 | 1.44 | 118.82 | 93.45 | 1.48 | 3.84 | 151.49 | – | – | 52.36 |
| Total expenditure on residential aged care services, including payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 2 770.91 | 2 920.74 | 2 620.40 | 2 370.72 | 3 208.06 | 2 707.79 | 2 216.14 | 1 392.89 | 2 759.99 |
| 2012-13 | 2 755.79 | 2 949.30 | 2 716.71 | 2 456.23 | 3 256.39 | 2 733.74 | 2 226.58 | 1 560.14 | 2 794.32 |
| 2013-14 | 2 827.75 | 3 025.34 | 2 680.43 | 2 534.84 | 3 228.61 | 2 687.81 | 2 040.15 | 1 130.14 | 2 827.92 |
| Total expenditure on residential aged care services, excluding payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 2 724.43 | 2 860.70 | 2 587.48 | 2 322.91 | 3 170.51 | 2 692.01 | 2 193.43 | 1 383.26 | 2 714.76 |
| 2012-13 | 2 702.74 | 2 876.60 | 2 677.27 | 2 401.83 | 3 212.65 | 2 716.41 | 2 196.42 | 1 554.29 | 2 741.21 |
| 2013-14 | 2 774.20 | 2 951.37 | 2 639.05 | 2 476.78 | 3 186.30 | 2 673.31 | 1 999.15 | 1 125.96 | 2 773.70 |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Table 13A.7 Government real expenditure on residential aged care services (2013-14\$)
(a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Recurrent funding to residential care providers is derived using accrual based reporting. Due to accrual adjustments, for smaller jurisdictions in particular, this can lead to significant year on year variation. Based on claims data, recurrent funding for each state and territory grew between 4.7 per cent and 9.6 per cent between 2012-13 and 2013-14. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Australian Government (DSS) expenditure includes State and Territory governments' funding of younger people with disability using residential aged care. The State and Territory governments' funding of these services is identified separately (but is not double counted in the totals). | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | The figures are subject to lag and may therefore be subject to revision. For data on expenditure per client, see table 13A.13. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Due to delays in finalising the 2013-14 Schedule B of the National Partnership Agreement for Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services, State and Territory funding for young people with disability was not expended in 2013-14. Expenditure in 2013-14 for Queensland and the NT relates to the 2012-13 Schedule. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Detailed data and footnotes on the State and Territory governments' supplements paid to residential aged care facilities are in table 13A.10. | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |

Source: DSS (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.51.

TABLE 13A.8

Table 13A.8 **Government real expenditure on community care services (2013-14\$) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Total expenditure (\$ million)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| DVA expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| DVA Community Nursing (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 60.2 | 20.9 | 21.6 | 6.3 | 11.4 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 128.6 |
| 2012-13 | 59.7 | 20.6 | 22.3 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 5.6 | 2.6 | – | 126.1 |
| 2013-14 | 60.0 | 21.0 | 23.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 127.0 |
| VHC (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 29.3 | 19.9 | 18.4 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 88.3 |
| 2012-13 | 28.4 | 19.4 | 17.9 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 86.1 |
| 2013-14 | 28.7 | 19.7 | 18.5 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 87.4 |
| DoHA/DSS expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Home care</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Home care — Community Aged Care Packages (CACP), Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) packages and EACH Dementia (EACH-D) packages to 2012-13 and Home Care levels 1–4 for 2013-14 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 337.5 | 263.7 | 205.9 | 132.1 | 78.0 | 27.7 | 22.1 | 16.2 | 1 083.2 |
| 2012-13 | 355.0 | 277.6 | 221.1 | 154.9 | 84.4 | 29.4 | 25.8 | 17.7 | 1 165.9 |
| 2013-14 | 383.1 | 299.9 | 246.6 | 174.9 | 88.7 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 19.2 | 1 270.9 |
| <i>Home support</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth HACC Program (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2012-13 | 505.1 | .. | 397.1 | .. | 149.3 | 49.9 | 20.4 | 9.8 | 1 131.6 |
| 2013-14 | 516.0 | .. | 411.3 | .. | 151.6 | 51.3 | 21.0 | 10.2 | 1 161.4 |
| HACC Program — Victoria and WA only from 2012-13 (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 473.2 | 331.8 | 386.2 | 141.8 | 130.0 | 46.0 | 19.0 | 8.5 | 1 536.5 |
| 2012-13 | .. | 353.6 | .. | 151.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 504.8 |
| 2013-14 | .. | 378.2 | .. | 161.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 539.8 |
| NRCP | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 66.3 | 47.3 | 36.3 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 203.4 |
| 2012-13 | 67.9 | 48.4 | 37.2 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 208.3 |
| 2013-14 | 68.2 | 49.6 | 37.5 | 20.4 | 19.1 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 212.3 |
| Other home support (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 13.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 43.8 |
| 2012-13 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 13.6 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 44.5 |
| 2013-14 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 4.5 | 13.8 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 45.1 |
| State and Territory Government Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Home care — CACP, EACH and EACH-D to 2012-13 and Home Care levels 1–4 for 2013-14 (d), (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 8.6 | .. | 7.5 | .. | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 21.3 |
| 2012-13 | 8.4 | .. | – | .. | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.6 | – | 12.1 |
| 2013-14 | – | .. | 8.6 | .. | – | – | – | 0.9 | 9.5 |
| HACC Program — Victoria and WA (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | .. | 221.5 | .. | 91.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 313.4 |

TABLE 13A.8

Table 13A.8 **Government real expenditure on community care services (2013-14\$) (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2012-13 | .. | 236.1 | .. | 97.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 334.1 |
| 2013-14 | .. | 252.5 | .. | 104.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 357.2 |
| Total expenditure on community care services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 973.9 | 913.0 | 675.8 | 402.5 | 258.5 | 91.8 | 50.0 | 31.6 | 3 397.2 |
| 2012-13 | 1 023.7 | 963.8 | 703.4 | 440.5 | 282.6 | 97.2 | 55.5 | 34.4 | 3 601.4 |
| 2013-14 | 1 063.7 | 1 028.9 | 744.8 | 480.2 | 288.2 | 98.8 | 60.3 | 36.4 | 3 801.2 |
| <i>Expenditure per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50-64 years (\$ per person)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| DVA expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| DVA Community Nursing (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 54.36 | 25.44 | 33.48 | 19.93 | 40.87 | 68.18 | 53.93 | 3.30 | 38.79 |
| 2012-13 | 52.40 | 24.43 | 34.26 | 18.01 | 32.87 | 61.88 | 59.82 | 0.23 | 37.15 |
| 2013-14 | 50.75 | 24.09 | 33.85 | 17.70 | 27.43 | 63.62 | 65.30 | 3.24 | 36.00 |
| Veterans' Home Care (VHC) (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 26.44 | 24.23 | 28.52 | 25.26 | 25.32 | 46.18 | 39.09 | 4.76 | 26.64 |
| 2012-13 | 24.98 | 23.05 | 27.52 | 24.11 | 24.65 | 42.99 | 36.46 | 4.14 | 25.37 |
| 2013-14 | 24.32 | 22.58 | 27.19 | 23.61 | 24.14 | 40.09 | 34.28 | 3.97 | 24.78 |
| DoHA/DSS expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Home care — CACP, EACH and EACH-D to 2012-13 and Home Care levels 1-4 for 2013-14 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 304.68 | 321.62 | 319.37 | 421.13 | 280.09 | 315.42 | 526.49 | 760.78 | 326.71 |
| 2012-13 | 311.74 | 329.70 | 340.04 | 477.18 | 299.33 | 322.14 | 589.07 | 806.23 | 343.46 |
| 2013-14 | 324.11 | 343.92 | 362.96 | 516.05 | 304.17 | 307.82 | 641.94 | 817.39 | 360.26 |
| <i>Home support</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Home and Community Care Program (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2012-13 | 443.56 | .. | 610.80 | .. | 529.35 | 546.48 | 465.92 | 445.32 | 333.37 |
| 2013-14 | 436.53 | .. | 605.36 | .. | 519.82 | 543.95 | 457.18 | 433.04 | 329.23 |
| Home and Community Care Program — Victoria and WA only from 2012-13 (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 427.26 | 404.56 | 599.01 | 452.09 | 467.02 | 524.74 | 453.15 | 398.08 | 463.45 |
| 2012-13 | .. | 420.02 | .. | 465.80 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 148.71 |
| 2013-14 | .. | 433.71 | .. | 477.04 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 153.02 |
| NRCP | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 59.86 | 57.68 | 56.37 | 57.50 | 66.82 | 75.42 | 107.50 | 266.82 | 61.35 |
| 2012-13 | 59.61 | 57.54 | 57.25 | 56.93 | 67.55 | 74.36 | 105.42 | 264.36 | 61.36 |
| 2013-14 | 57.67 | 56.91 | 55.22 | 60.24 | 65.48 | 73.22 | 103.50 | 246.15 | 60.17 |
| Other home support (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 6.71 | 9.73 | 11.49 | 14.08 | 48.65 | 17.10 | 10.82 | 50.22 | 13.21 |
| 2012-13 | 6.65 | 9.57 | 11.95 | 13.42 | 48.16 | 17.96 | 10.23 | 48.09 | 13.11 |
| 2013-14 | 6.45 | 9.27 | 11.47 | 13.28 | 47.26 | 18.35 | 9.82 | 49.07 | 12.79 |
| State and Territory Government Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Home care — CACP, EACH and EACH-D to 2012-13 and Home Care levels 1-4 for 2013-14 (d), (g) | | | | | | | | | |

Table 13A.8 **Government real expenditure on community care services (2013-14\$) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2011-12 | 7.77 | .. | 11.63 | .. | 6.10 | 8.98 | 7.60 | 113.30 | 6.43 |
| 2012-13 | 7.35 | .. | – | .. | 6.48 | 14.14 | 13.78 | – | 3.56 |
| 2013-14 | – | .. | 12.62 | .. | – | – | – | 37.62 | 2.68 |
| Home and Community Care Program — Victoria and WA (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | .. | 270.16 | .. | 292.82 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 94.53 |
| 2012-13 | .. | 280.48 | .. | 301.70 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98.41 |
| 2013-14 | .. | 289.62 | .. | 308.99 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101.26 |
| Total expenditure on community care services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 879.31 | 1 113.42 | 1 048.24 | 1 282.81 | 928.77 | 1 047.04 | 1 190.99 | 1 483.95 | 1 024.67 |
| 2012-13 | 898.95 | 1 144.79 | 1 081.83 | 1 357.15 | 1 001.92 | 1 065.80 | 1 266.93 | 1 568.37 | 1 060.94 |
| 2013-14 | 899.83 | 1 180.10 | 1 096.04 | 1 416.91 | 988.29 | 1 047.04 | 1 312.01 | 1 552.86 | 1 077.50 |

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (b) DVA community nursing expenditure data are subject to significant claiming lag and may therefore be subject to revision. These figures may also differ slightly from the figures published in the DVA annual report for this reason. Community nursing program expenditure does not include that spent on wound management consumables.
- (c) The VHC service provision expenditure does not include fees for respite care services, as these are paid under separate appropriations. Social Assistance is also not included. Residential respite is funded under the aged care appropriation and separate figures are not available.
- (d) On 1 August 2013, the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care Programs — CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages (July expenditure for packaged care is reported as Home Care for 2013-14). Australian Government (DSS/DoHA) expenditure includes State and Territory governments' funding of younger people with disability using home care. The State and Territory governments' funding of these services is identified separately (but is not double counted in the totals).
- (e) Reports provisional HACC estimates that may be subject to revision. Data are Australian Government expenditure on Commonwealth HACC services for older people under the national aged care program, except for Victoria and WA where it is expenditure under the 2007 HACC Review Agreements. The expenditure in Victoria and WA is total program expenditure so includes expenditure on younger and older people. The estimated proportion of total HACC program expenditure spent on older people in Victoria and WA is around 75 per cent. See table 13A.61 that shows expenditure per person in the aged care target population adjusted (that is, reduced) to account for this proportion.
- (f) The category other home support includes expenditure on Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged, Day Therapy Centres and other home support.
- (g) Due to delays in finalising the 2013-14 Schedule B of the National Partnership Agreement for Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services, State and Territory funding for young people with disability was not expended in 2013-14. Expenditure in 2013-14 for Queensland and the NT relates to the 2012-13 Schedule.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DSS (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); table 2A.51.

TABLE 13A.9

Table 13A.9 **Government real expenditure on aged care services provided in mixed delivery settings (2013-14\$) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Total expenditure (\$ million)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government (DoHA/DSS) Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Flexible care | | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-purpose Service Program | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 40.0 | 12.8 | 16.7 | 24.0 | 21.5 | 3.7 | – | 0.3 | 119.0 |
| 2012-13 | 42.1 | 12.7 | 18.6 | 25.4 | 24.7 | 3.8 | – | 0.3 | 127.7 |
| 2013-14 | 44.5 | 12.8 | 20.6 | 25.8 | 25.0 | 3.9 | – | 0.3 | 133.0 |
| National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 6.7 | 0.7 | – | 7.5 | 23.0 |
| 2012-13 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 7.4 | 0.7 | – | 7.8 | 25.6 |
| 2013-14 | 0.7 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 0.7 | – | 8.0 | 26.6 |
| Transition Care Program | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 69.6 | 55.6 | 37.7 | 17.1 | 19.5 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 207.1 |
| 2012-13 | 75.8 | 61.1 | 41.5 | 17.7 | 21.4 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 226.5 |
| 2013-14 | 78.9 | 60.1 | 42.4 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 232.3 |
| Other flexible and residential aged care (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 41.7 | 21.4 | 32.6 | 19.0 | 24.1 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 148.7 |
| 2012-13 | 38.5 | 17.2 | 38.5 | 25.2 | 15.9 | 8.2 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 149.6 |
| 2013-14 | 37.7 | 14.1 | - 1.5 | - 4.1 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 63.3 |
| Specific support | | | | | | | | | |
| Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 81.0 | 59.3 | 46.3 | 21.2 | 24.3 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 8.5 | 248.8 |
| 2012-13 | 87.3 | 64.2 | 53.7 | 24.9 | 29.8 | 8.6 | 16.8 | 10.9 | 296.2 |
| 2013-14 | 103.4 | 61.5 | 56.1 | 20.9 | 26.2 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 16.1 | 294.9 |
| State and Territory Government Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Transition Care Program | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 28.8 | 35.5 | 18.9 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 107.8 |
| 2012-13 | 25.8 | 38.2 | 18.6 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 106.2 |
| 2013-14 | 26.3 | 38.8 | 18.5 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 102.9 |
| Total expenditure on services provided in mixed delivery settings | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 261.6 | 187.1 | 156.3 | 91.4 | 103.1 | 27.5 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 854.4 |
| 2012-13 | 270.3 | 197.2 | 174.7 | 103.9 | 106.3 | 32.7 | 24.9 | 21.9 | 931.7 |
| 2013-14 | 291.4 | 191.8 | 139.0 | 73.8 | 97.9 | 19.6 | 12.2 | 27.4 | 853.0 |
| <i>Expenditure per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50-64 years (\$ per person)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government (DoHA/DSS) Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Flexible care | | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-purpose Service Program | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 36.10 | 15.59 | 25.95 | 76.42 | 77.34 | 41.88 | – | 14.44 | 35.89 |

Table 13A.9 Government real expenditure on aged care services provided in mixed delivery settings (2013-14\$) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | 37.00 | 15.07 | 28.67 | 78.33 | 87.60 | 42.00 | – | 14.00 | 37.63 |
| 2013-14 | 37.64 | 14.69 | 30.31 | 76.17 | 85.76 | 41.71 | – | 13.25 | 37.69 |
| National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 0.50 | 2.99 | 6.22 | 3.41 | 23.95 | 8.00 | – | 353.36 | 6.93 |
| 2012-13 | 0.62 | 4.56 | 5.81 | 4.19 | 26.11 | 7.68 | – | 356.18 | 7.53 |
| 2013-14 | 0.58 | 5.07 | 4.46 | 7.68 | 24.86 | 7.15 | – | 340.11 | 7.55 |
| Transition Care Program | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 62.86 | 67.81 | 58.51 | 54.66 | 69.90 | 52.78 | 45.00 | 50.27 | 62.48 |
| 2012-13 | 66.57 | 72.54 | 63.85 | 54.62 | 75.83 | 60.41 | 48.33 | 61.84 | 66.73 |
| 2013-14 | 66.73 | 68.97 | 62.36 | 57.86 | 72.90 | 59.78 | 63.74 | 61.08 | 65.84 |
| Other flexible and residential aged care (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 37.64 | 26.06 | 50.62 | 60.69 | 86.42 | 70.98 | 48.83 | 77.32 | 44.86 |
| 2012-13 | 33.85 | 20.39 | 59.15 | 77.71 | 56.53 | 90.05 | 104.86 | 64.97 | 44.06 |
| 2013-14 | 31.86 | 16.22 | - 2.21 | - 11.99 | 37.52 | 16.27 | 70.36 | 56.84 | 17.94 |
| Specific support | | | | | | | | | |
| Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 73.09 | 72.36 | 71.82 | 67.53 | 87.22 | 65.33 | 60.99 | 398.74 | 75.06 |
| 2012-13 | 76.64 | 76.25 | 82.52 | 76.56 | 105.79 | 94.18 | 384.52 | 497.37 | 87.25 |
| 2013-14 | 87.43 | 70.50 | 82.51 | 61.79 | 89.76 | 62.10 | 106.75 | 688.49 | 83.60 |
| State and Territory Government Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Transition Care Program | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 25.97 | 43.34 | 29.33 | 28.50 | 25.59 | 74.85 | 32.90 | 25.47 | 32.51 |
| 2012-13 | 22.69 | 45.40 | 28.64 | 28.56 | 24.77 | 63.66 | 29.91 | 4.62 | 31.27 |
| 2013-14 | 22.25 | 44.47 | 27.19 | 26.13 | 24.80 | 21.07 | 25.33 | 6.78 | 29.18 |
| Total expenditure on services provided in mixed delivery settings | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 236.18 | 228.15 | 242.45 | 291.21 | 370.42 | 313.82 | 187.72 | 919.60 | 257.72 |
| 2012-13 | 237.36 | 234.20 | 268.64 | 319.97 | 376.64 | 357.99 | 567.61 | 998.97 | 274.47 |
| 2013-14 | 246.49 | 219.92 | 204.62 | 217.64 | 335.60 | 208.07 | 266.18 | 1 166.54 | 241.80 |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Data relate to expenditure administered under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, which is aimed at providing quality, flexible, culturally appropriate aged care to older Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people close to their home and community.

(c) The category Other flexible and residential aged care includes expenditure on Innovative Pool, Zero Real Interest Loans and other residential care and flexible care.

(d) The total Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement category includes expenditure on Aged Care Workforce Fund, Community Visitors Scheme and Advocacy Services, Indigenous Aged Care Workforce, Other Workforce and Quality, Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants, Continence Aids Payment Scheme and Other Ageing and Service Improvement.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 2A.51.

Table 13A.10 **State and Territory governments' aged care related expenditure (\$2013-14 million) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-HACC Post Acute packages of care — experimental estimates (b), (c), (d), (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | na | na | .. | 3.9 | na | na | .. | na | 3.9 |
| 2007-08 | 14.0 | na | .. | 4.7 | 24.6 | na | 0.4 | 0.1 | 43.8 |
| 2008-09 | 21.7 | na | .. | 3.0 | .. | na | 0.2 | .. | 24.9 |
| 2009-10 | 23.1 | 29.8 | .. | 3.3 | .. | na | 0.2 | .. | 56.4 |
| 2010-11 | 20.9 | 30.1 | .. | 12.1 | .. | na | 0.3 | .. | 63.3 |
| 2011-12 | 22.0 | 33.0 | .. | 11.9 | .. | na | 0.3 | .. | 67.2 |
| 2012-13 | 22.2 | 34.2 | .. | 12.3 | .. | na | 0.3 | .. | 68.9 |
| 2013-14 | 22.1 | 33.9 | .. | 10.4 | .. | na | 0.3 | .. | 66.7 |
| Residential aged care expenditure (f), (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted subsidy reduction supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 3.2 | 19.1 | 7.2 | 2.8 | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | 34.1 |
| 2007-08 | 3.7 | 18.7 | 6.9 | .. | .. | 0.2 | .. | .. | 29.5 |
| 2008-09 | 3.0 | 18.4 | 6.6 | .. | .. | 0.1 | .. | .. | 28.2 |
| 2009-10 | 3.0 | 18.6 | 6.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28.0 |
| 2010-11 | 2.8 | 17.7 | 7.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27.8 |
| 2011-12 | 1.9 | 18.1 | 6.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26.1 |
| 2012-13 | 1.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20.9 |
| 2013-14 | 1.7 | 17.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.8 |
| Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | .. | 68.2 | 51.5 | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | 119.7 |
| 2007-08 | .. | 67.6 | 75.7 | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | 143.2 |
| 2008-09 | .. | 69.5 | 82.3 | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | 151.7 |
| 2009-10 | .. | 68.9 | 91.8 | .. | 0.5 | na | .. | .. | 161.2 |
| 2010-11 | .. | 65.6 | 80.1 | .. | 0.6 | na | .. | .. | 146.3 |
| 2011-12 | .. | 84.6 | 73.8 | .. | 0.6 | na | .. | .. | 159.1 |
| 2012-13 | .. | 82.2 | 98.3 | .. | 0.6 | na | .. | .. | 181.1 |
| 2013-14 | .. | 82.4 | 63.5 | .. | 1.1 | na | .. | .. | 147.0 |
| Rural small nursing home supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | .. | 6.8 | na | 3.9 | .. | 15.0 | .. | 0.2 | 25.9 |
| 2007-08 | .. | 6.8 | na | .. | .. | 14.1 | .. | 0.1 | 21.0 |
| 2008-09 | .. | 6.8 | na | .. | .. | 14.8 | .. | 0.1 | 21.8 |
| 2009-10 | .. | 7.0 | na | .. | .. | 14.1 | .. | 0.1 | 21.2 |
| 2010-11 | .. | 6.2 | na | 0.3 | .. | 16.0 | .. | .. | 22.6 |
| 2011-12 | .. | 3.8 | na | .. | .. | 17.3 | .. | .. | 21.1 |
| 2012-13 | .. | 4.0 | na | 0.3 | .. | 13.1 | .. | .. | 17.4 |
| 2013-14 | .. | 4.1 | na | 0.5 | .. | 14.3 | .. | .. | 18.9 |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Table 13A.10 State and Territory governments' aged care related expenditure (\$2013-14 million) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | These data are experimental or aged care related, but are not included in calculations of recurrent expenditure in the Report. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | In NSW, not all recipients of Post Acute Packages of Care are aged 70 years or over. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | In Victoria, 67 per cent of recipients of Post Acute packages of care were aged over 60 years and 50 per cent over 70 years of age. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Tasmania provides substantial non-HACC funded nursing services to post-acute clients in the community. However, as these are not counted discretely it is not possible to quantify or cost the services. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | In Queensland, Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) expenditure includes all additional funding including depreciation provided for operations of State owned and operated Residential Aged Care Facilities. Rural Small Nursing Home Supplement expenditure is included with EBA supplement. In Tasmania, while it finances an EBA supplement to registered nursing staff it is not possible to quantify the amount of that supplement in relation to its aged care services as they are delivered in integrated settings and programs. Data for 2012-13 are not directly comparable to previous years, as improved accounting methods have resulted in better attribution and identification of costs related to aged care in some regions. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | While Tasmania finances an EBA supplement to registered nursing staff it is not always possible to quantify the amount of that supplement in relation to its aged care services as they are delivered in integrated settings and programs. | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. ... Not applicable. | | | | | | | | |

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.11

Table 13A.11 **Real capital expenditure on aged care services (2013-14 \$million) (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>2006-07</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (e), (f) | 20.9 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 8.4 | – | 2.2 | 57.0 |
| State and territory governments | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure on aged care residential services | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| <i>2007-08</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (e), (f) | 13.0 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 8.4 | – | 3.9 | 56.1 |
| State and territory governments | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure on aged care residential services | 46.3 | 37.9 | 11.2 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 1.2 | .. | 2.3 | 103.5 |
| <i>2008-09</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (e), (f) | 16.8 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 | – | 1.1 | 44.3 |
| State and territory governments | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure on aged care residential services | .. | 77.6 | 5.9 | 12.9 | 2.5 | na | .. | .. | 98.9 |
| <i>2009-10</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (e), (f) | 15.2 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.6 | – | 3.9 | 38.4 |
| State and territory governments | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure on aged care residential services | .. | 3.3 | 10.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | na | .. | .. | 16.1 |
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (e), (f) | 5.9 | 6.5 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.8 | – | 23.5 |
| State and Territory governments | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure on aged care residential services | .. | 14.4 | 17.7 | .. | 0.7 | na | .. | .. | 32.8 |

Table 13A.11 Real capital expenditure on aged care services (2013-14 \$million) (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural and Remote Building Fund (g) | 9.1 | 12.1 | 0.6 | 2.9 | – | 2.8 | – | 0.7 | 28.2 |
| State and Territory governments | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure on aged care residential services | .. | 18.3 | 2.0 | .. | 1.6 | na | .. | .. | 22.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural and Remote Building Fund (g) | 11.4 | 11.8 | 6.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 3.6 | – | 4.9 | 39.7 |
| State and Territory governments | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure on aged care residential services | .. | 41.0 | .. | .. | 1.4 | na | .. | .. | 42.5 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Government | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural and Remote Building Fund (g), (h) | 4.1 | 2.3 | 11.3 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | – | 3.9 | 26.1 |
| State and Territory governments | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure on aged care residential services | .. | 5.5 | .. | .. | 0.5 | na | .. | .. | 6.0 |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) These expenditure data are not included in calculations of recurrent expenditure.

(c) While Tasmania maintains a regular maintenance and capital renewal program for all its facilities it is not always able to quantify its capital expenditure on aged care services only.

(d) Capital expenditure in 2007-08 by NT Government was gifted lands.

(e) Rural and Regional Building Fund/ Rural and Remote Building Fund expenditure is to assist aged care residential services in rural or remote locations which target people who have less access to residential aged care, that are unable to meet the cost of necessary capital works from the income they receive through resident accommodation payments (accommodation bonds and accommodation charges and the capital component of Australian Government recurrent funding).

(f) Capital Infrastructure (remote and Indigenous services) expenditure is to assist services providing aged care to Indigenous people and remote communities.

(g) From 2011-12 onwards, Capital Infrastructure expenditure (Remote and Indigenous Services) will not be included in this table. This expenditure will now be included in Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants which forms part of Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement in Table 13A.4.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.12

Table 13A.12 Australian Government (DVA) Veterans' Home Care (VHC) and Community Nursing programs, 2013-14

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Veterans approved for VHC services (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type of service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic assistance | no. | 19 798 | 11 921 | 12 795 | 4 552 | 4 495 | 2 088 | 1 039 | 71 | 56 616 |
| Home and garden maintenance | no. | 5 416 | 5 395 | 3 968 | 2 235 | 1 644 | 1 129 | 268 | 17 | 20 066 |
| Personal care | no. | 996 | 1 467 | 116 | 214 | 369 | 187 | 35 | 6 | 3 385 |
| Respite | no. | 2 872 | 2 451 | 1 799 | 443 | 496 | 552 | 115 | 12 | 8 724 |
| Total (b) | no. | 21 851 | 13 979 | 14 108 | 5 196 | 5 119 | 2 450 | 1 144 | 83 | 63 741 |
| Average number of hours approved per year for non-transitional veterans (a), (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic assistance | hrs/year | 36 | 37 | 35 | 43 | 36 | 43 | 39 | 34 | 37 |
| Home and garden maintenance | hrs/year | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Personal care | hrs/year | 35 | 39 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 41 | 21 | 6 | 36 |
| Respite | hrs/year | 124 | 127 | 116 | 107 | 119 | 109 | 110 | 97 | 121 |
| Average for all services | hrs/year | 51 | 59 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 66 | 48 | 44 | 52 |
| Approvals for veterans aged under 65 (d) | no. | 437 | 280 | 564 | 156 | 154 | 73 | 46 | 10 | 1 912 |
| Approvals for veterans aged 65 years or over (d) | no. | 21 414 | 13 699 | 13 544 | 5 040 | 4 965 | 2 377 | 1 098 | 73 | 61 829 |
| VHC expense (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Service provision (f) | \$'000 | 25 730 | 17 740 | 16 494 | 7 235 | 6 323 | 3 436 | 1 417 | 82 | 78 457 |
| Assessment/Coordination | \$'000 | 3 020 | 1 950 | 1 980 | 765 | 716 | 346 | 158 | 11 | 8 946 |
| Total VHC expense | \$'000 | 28 749 | 19 691 | 18 474 | 8 000 | 7 039 | 3 782 | 1 575 | 93 | 87 403 |
| Average expense per client (g) | \$ | 1 369 | 1 495 | 1 360 | 1 579 | 1 417 | 1 597 | 1 420 | 1 240 | 1 429 |
| Veterans receiving Community Nursing services (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type of service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clinical care (i) | no. | 6 221 | 2 963 | 2 677 | 857 | 1 009 | 429 | 183 | 15 | 14 342 |
| Personal Care | no. | 6 723 | 1 556 | 2 825 | 690 | 692 | 621 | 308 | 11 | 13 403 |
| Medication management | no. | 876 | 895 | 509 | 73 | 334 | 103 | 14 | – | 2 804 |
| Palliative Care | no. | 355 | 286 | 275 | 59 | 62 | 36 | – | – | 1 072 |

TABLE 13A.12

Table 13A.12 Australian Government (DVA) Veterans' Home Care (VHC) and Community Nursing programs, 2013-14

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Other | no. | 596 | 262 | 426 | 58 | 131 | 56 | 8 | – | 1 537 |
| Total (j) | no. | 11 223 | 4 796 | 5 365 | 1 467 | 1 729 | 982 | 431 | 23 | 25 977 |
| Veterans aged under 65 years | no. | 144 | 53 | 110 | 28 | 32 | 15 | 9 | – | 390 |
| Veterans aged 65 years or over | no. | 11 079 | 4 743 | 5 255 | 1 439 | 1 699 | 967 | 422 | 21 | 25 587 |
| Average number of hours provided per client per 28 day claiming period (k), (l) | no. | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 12.2 | 16.5 | 18.9 | 9.3 |
| Veterans Community Nursing expense | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total program expense (m) | \$'000 | 60 000 | 21 000 | 23 000 | 6 000 | 8 000 | 6 000 | 3 000 | 76 | 127 000 |
| Average expense per client (n) | \$ | 649 | 739 | 668 | 760 | 785 | 788 | 878 | 790 | 689 |

- (a) Veterans approved for VHC Services' and the 'Average number of hours approved per year for non-transitional veterans' relate to services that were approved to occur but not necessarily provided in the reference year.
- (b) Individual service totals will not add to the all services total because veterans may be approved for more than one service. In addition, State/Territory totals may slightly exceed total Australia figure as some veterans move State during the year and are counted in each State of residence.
- (c) Transitional veterans are those veterans who transferred to the VHC program from the HACC program, often with grandfathered service and/or fee levels, and so may have been approved for higher hours of service than other VHC clients. Veterans who do not transfer from the HACC program are referred to as 'non-transitional'.
- (d) These figures are approximations only; the data has been derived from percentage age distributions sourced from a separate data set.
- (e) VHC expense figures as at 30 June 2014.
- (f) The Service Provision expense figures do not include fees for respite care services, as these are paid under separate appropriations. Social Assistance is also not included. The 2013-14 appropriation for in-home and emergency respite was \$21.5 million. Residential respite is funded under the aged care appropriation and separate figures are not available.
- (g) Average expense per client figures are for core VHC services only; that is, they exclude Respite Services (in-home, emergency and residential) as these are paid under separate appropriations. They also exclude Social Assistance.
- (h) Due to the very small number of clients, some ACT client numbers have been included with NSW and some NT client numbers have been included with SA.
- (i) DVA's Community Nursing Program moved to a new Classification System from March 2010 – all clinical care is now covered under one classification.

Table 13A.12 **Australian Government (DVA) Veterans' Home Care (VHC) and Community Nursing programs, 2013-14**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| (j) | Individual State/Territory totals may not add up to the total for Australia because veterans can move between states. Individual service totals may not add up to the total for all services because veterans can move between service types. | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | DVA Community Nursing services are provided under a casemix model using a 28-day claiming cycle, with clients classified into categories based on care interventions. As a substantial proportion of clients receive services for well under 12 months, the average hours per 28-day claim period more accurately reflects the average service levels received by clients. | | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Estimated as some data on hours provided are not available. | | | | | | | | | |
| (m) | Total Program Expense data are at 18 September 2014. Figures are subject to significant claiming lag and may therefore be subject to revision. These figures may also differ slightly from the figures published in the DVA annual report for this reason. Total program expenses reported does not include an additional \$2 million that was spent on wound management consumables. | | | | | | | | | |
| (n) | Average expenses do not include wound management consumables. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: DVA (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.13

Table 13A.13 Australian Government (DVA) residential aged care clients (a), (b), (c)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|---------|
| DVA residential aged care subsidy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total real expenditure including payroll tax supplement (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | \$m | 352.1 | 237.7 | 204.9 | 78.3 | 97.5 | 33.3 | 9.7 | 2.2 | 1 015.7 |
| 2006-07 | \$m | 366.3 | 250.8 | 211.9 | 78.1 | 103.8 | 33.3 | 11.2 | 1.0 | 1 056.4 |
| 2007-08 | \$m | 375.5 | 257.9 | 210.6 | 80.4 | 105.7 | 33.4 | 11.6 | 1.0 | 1 076.1 |
| 2008-09 | \$m | 374.9 | 257.7 | 209.9 | 82.5 | 107.5 | 32.3 | 11.4 | 0.9 | 1 077.0 |
| 2009-10 | \$m | 395.3 | 271.6 | 255.8 | 85.8 | 112.5 | 35.2 | 11.5 | 1.1 | 1 168.8 |
| 2010-11 | \$m | 449.2 | 310.6 | 253.4 | 93.9 | 124.3 | 36.5 | 13.8 | 1.3 | 1 283.0 |
| 2011-12 | \$m | 469.5 | 326.9 | 274.0 | 96.6 | 127.2 | 39.3 | 14.5 | 1.2 | 1 349.2 |
| 2012-13 | \$m | 455.0 | 320.1 | 266.5 | 98.8 | 123.4 | 40.2 | 13.4 | 1.2 | 1 319.4 |
| 2013-14 | \$m | 447.3 | 319.7 | 269.6 | 101.4 | 118.9 | 39.0 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 1 310.6 |
| Excluding payroll tax supplement (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | \$m | 345.3 | 232.7 | 202.2 | 76.7 | 96.2 | 33.1 | 9.6 | 2.2 | 997.9 |
| 2006-07 | \$m | 359.2 | 245.5 | 209.1 | 76.5 | 102.4 | 33.0 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 1 037.8 |
| 2007-08 | \$m | 368.4 | 252.4 | 207.6 | 78.6 | 104.5 | 33.2 | 11.4 | 1.0 | 1 057.2 |
| 2008-09 | \$m | 368.1 | 252.4 | 207.1 | 80.9 | 106.3 | 32.1 | 11.3 | 0.9 | 1 059.0 |
| 2009-10 | \$m | 388.6 | 265.9 | 252.9 | 84.3 | 111.3 | 34.9 | 11.4 | 1.1 | 1 150.4 |
| 2010-11 | \$m | 441.8 | 303.8 | 250.1 | 92.1 | 122.9 | 36.3 | 13.7 | 1.3 | 1 262.1 |
| 2011-12 | \$m | 461.6 | 319.2 | 270.2 | 94.6 | 125.8 | 39.0 | 14.4 | 1.2 | 1 325.9 |
| 2012-13 | \$m | 445.8 | 310.6 | 261.9 | 96.4 | 121.8 | 39.8 | 13.3 | 1.2 | 1 291.5 |
| 2013-14 | \$m | 438.7 | 310.6 | 264.8 | 98.9 | 117.6 | 38.8 | 13.4 | 1.1 | 1 284.0 |
| Total clients (e), (f), (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 June 2006 | no. | 8 918 | 6 357 | 5 149 | 1 992 | 2 391 | 787 | 295 | 27 | 25 916 |
| 30 June 2007 | no. | 9 245 | 6 629 | 5 316 | 2 027 | 2 440 | 786 | 330 | 23 | 26 796 |
| 30 June 2008 | no. | 9 195 | 6 602 | 5 288 | 2 068 | 2 456 | 813 | 335 | 26 | 26 783 |
| 30 June 2009 | no. | 8 789 | 6 235 | 5 055 | 1 934 | 2 337 | 763 | 292 | np | 25 405 |

TABLE 13A.13

Table 13A.13 Australian Government (DVA) residential aged care clients (a), (b), (c)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 30 June 2010 | no. | 8 793 | 6 211 | 5 045 | 1 853 | 2 304 | 779 | 267 | 21 | 25 273 |
| 30 June 2011 | no. | 9 613 | 6 743 | 5 352 | 1 957 | 2 437 | 798 | 321 | 23 | 27 244 |
| 30 June 2012 | no. | 9 706 | 6 793 | 5 462 | 2 014 | 2 373 | 799 | 315 | 26 | 27 488 |
| 30 June 2013 | no. | 9 677 | 6 648 | 5 283 | 1 997 | 2 364 | 801 | 341 | 21 | 27 132 |
| 30 June 2014 | no. | 8 636 | 6 063 | 4 951 | 1 832 | 2 142 | 722 | 312 | 20 | 24 678 |
| Total real expenditure per client, including payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | \$ | 39 479.39 | 37 399.41 | 39 788.67 | 39 309.47 | 40 762.44 | 42 351.74 | 32 958.71 | 81 537.00 | 39 193.15 |
| 2006-07 | \$ | 39 622.85 | 37 836.82 | 39 855.33 | 38 552.00 | 42 520.66 | 42 360.12 | 33 890.56 | 43 023.27 | 39 422.59 |
| 2007-08 | \$ | 40 837.48 | 39 069.52 | 39 824.21 | 38 855.12 | 43 033.23 | 41 087.00 | 34 727.18 | 39 897.68 | 40 180.23 |
| 2008-09 | \$ | 42 657.05 | 41 336.77 | 41 514.52 | 42 632.92 | 45 986.40 | 42 324.49 | 39 081.92 | np | 42 395.14 |
| 2009-10 | \$ | 44 957.18 | 43 724.73 | 50 702.32 | 46 329.24 | 48 848.58 | 45 163.02 | 43 078.37 | 50 937.48 | 46 247.96 |
| 2010-11 | \$ | 46 725.57 | 46 058.30 | 47 354.63 | 47 961.31 | 50 995.07 | 45 778.78 | 43 074.20 | 58 240.74 | 47 093.64 |
| 2011-12 | \$ | 48 369.96 | 48 128.25 | 50 169.46 | 47 976.19 | 53 597.80 | 49 149.01 | 46 012.40 | 45 847.06 | 49 083.50 |
| 2012-13 | \$ | 47 022.45 | 48 157.07 | 50 447.49 | 49 470.37 | 52 192.50 | 50 152.78 | 39 409.11 | 57 027.65 | 48 629.49 |
| 2013-14 | \$ | 51 792.70 | 52 726.60 | 54 444.74 | 55 324.77 | 55 501.57 | 54 048.83 | 43 854.40 | 56 567.08 | 53 107.85 |
| Total real expenditure per client, excluding payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | \$ | 38 720.73 | 36 602.18 | 39 267.67 | 38 485.65 | 40 226.74 | 42 076.49 | 32 446.39 | 80 883.95 | 38 505.40 |
| 2006-07 | \$ | 38 855.01 | 37 040.17 | 39 325.96 | 37 743.63 | 41 982.12 | 42 047.70 | 33 381.52 | 42 476.10 | 38 729.48 |
| 2007-08 | \$ | 40 060.58 | 38 231.40 | 39 267.48 | 38 014.40 | 42 534.37 | 40 841.58 | 34 173.36 | 39 628.40 | 39 471.69 |
| 2008-09 | \$ | 41 877.75 | 40 484.39 | 40 974.23 | 41 806.29 | 45 482.89 | 42 027.58 | 38 570.60 | np | 41 684.56 |
| 2009-10 | \$ | 44 195.14 | 42 816.43 | 50 132.98 | 45 484.33 | 48 319.96 | 44 821.54 | 42 659.24 | 50 517.65 | 45 520.52 |
| 2010-11 | \$ | 45 960.70 | 45 058.23 | 46 731.10 | 47 071.59 | 50 424.54 | 45 456.61 | 42 692.03 | 57 891.92 | 46 324.56 |
| 2011-12 | \$ | 47 559.46 | 46 983.17 | 49 468.18 | 46 976.77 | 53 003.86 | 48 805.27 | 45 604.78 | 45 414.02 | 48 235.42 |
| 2012-13 | \$ | 46 066.58 | 46 722.30 | 49 572.62 | 48 250.80 | 51 529.84 | 49 741.25 | 38 956.82 | 56 691.63 | 47 600.99 |
| 2013-14 | \$ | 50 802.81 | 51 235.99 | 53 489.33 | 53 987.98 | 54 887.70 | 53 691.43 | 43 030.01 | 56 475.48 | 52 030.07 |

TABLE 13A.13

Table 13A.13 Australian Government (DVA) residential aged care clients (a), (b), (c)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total eligible veterans | | | | | | | | | | |
| Veterans aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 June 2011 | no. | 14 486 | 9 239 | 19 312 | 6 351 | 4 385 | 2 244 | 2 097 | 778 | 58 892 |
| 30 June 2012 | no. | 13 153 | 8 450 | 18 185 | 5 880 | 3 936 | 2 097 | 1 966 | 755 | 54 422 |
| 30 June 2013 | no. | 12 203 | 7 697 | 17 461 | 5 458 | 3 579 | 1 560 | 1 928 | 724 | 50 610 |
| 30 June 2014 | no. | 12 125 | 7 686 | 18 037 | 5 550 | 3 622 | 1 977 | 2 101 | 806 | 51 904 |
| Veterans aged 65 years or over (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 June 2011 | no. | 62 999 | 42 501 | 41 117 | 15 407 | 14 914 | 6 221 | 3 168 | 386 | 186 713 |
| 30 June 2012 | no. | 59 826 | 40 173 | 40 439 | 15 061 | 14 267 | 6 015 | 3 179 | 418 | 179 378 |
| 30 June 2013 | no. | 56 811 | 38 086 | 39 526 | 14 734 | 13 670 | 5 282 | 3 158 | 435 | 171 702 |
| 30 June 2014 | no. | 53 848 | 35 888 | 39 054 | 14 470 | 13 107 | 5 663 | 3 167 | 461 | 165 658 |
| Expenditure per eligible veterans aged 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 June 2011 | no. | 7 129.84 | 7 307.38 | 6 163.92 | 6 092.05 | 8 332.77 | 5 872.28 | 4 364.53 | 3 470.30 | 6 871.61 |
| 30 June 2012 | no. | 7 847.41 | 8 138.18 | 6 776.27 | 6 415.51 | 8 914.81 | 6 528.69 | 4 559.27 | 2 851.73 | 7 521.59 |
| 30 June 2013 | no. | 8 009.65 | 8 405.93 | 6 742.75 | 6 705.06 | 9 025.83 | 7 605.52 | 4 255.39 | 2 753.06 | 7 684.33 |
| 30 June 2014 | no. | 8 306.38 | 8 907.75 | 6 902.13 | 7 004.49 | 9 070.30 | 6 890.92 | 4 320.36 | 2 454.10 | 7 911.45 |
| Veterans in residential care per 1000 eligible veterans 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 June 2011 | no. | 152.6 | 158.7 | 130.2 | 127.0 | 163.4 | 128.3 | 101.3 | 59.6 | 145.9 |
| 30 June 2012 | no. | 162.2 | 169.1 | 135.1 | 133.7 | 166.3 | 132.8 | 99.1 | 62.2 | 153.2 |
| 30 June 2013 | no. | 170.3 | 174.6 | 133.7 | 135.5 | 172.9 | 151.6 | 108.0 | 48.3 | 158.0 |
| 30 June 2014 | no. | 160.4 | 168.9 | 126.8 | 126.6 | 163.4 | 127.5 | 98.5 | 43.4 | 149.0 |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) See table 13A.2 for notes and sources of population data.

(c) The figures are subject to lag and may therefore be subject to revision. All figures on the number of, and expenditure on, veterans in residential aged care are sourced from the DSS.

Table 13A.13 **Australian Government (DVA) residential aged care clients (a), (b), (c)**

| Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) The payroll tax figures for 2012-13 have been estimated.

(e) The Tasmanian client number includes overseas clients.

(f) The NT client number figures for 2009 have been included with SA given the very small number of clients.

(g) The State/Territory figures for 2011 have been estimated.

(h) The category 'Veterans 65 years or over' includes those whose age is unknown.

np Not published.

Source: DVA unpublished; table2A.51.

TABLE 13A.14

Table 13A.14 Australian Government Activity Measures on selected Aged Care Programs

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2005-06</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment — assessments (a), (b) | 67 977 | 51 342 | 28 597 | 17 002 | 14 403 | 4 633 | 2 927 | 842 | 187 723 |
| CACP — operational places (c), (d) | 11 945 | 9 073 | 5 971 | 3 094 | 3 184 | 973 | 451 | 625 | 35 316 |
| EACH — operational places (c) | 816 | 718 | 424 | 205 | 230 | 55 | 67 | 60 | 2 575 |
| EACH-D — operational places (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Community Care Grants (e) | 16 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | 47 |
| Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged — projects | 10 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 43 |
| National Respite for Carers — people assisted (f) | 34 551 | 27 469 | 20 395 | 8 722 | 9 333 | 3 454 | 2 734 | 1 539 | 108 197 |
| Day Therapy Centres — services | 43 | 24 | 30 | 14 | 27 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 148 |
| Carers Information and Support — items distributed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 545 290 |
| Commonwealth Carelink Centres — instances of assistance (g) | 59 340 | 20 217 | 57 557 | 18 910 | 16 293 | 6 612 | 4 671 | 636 | 184 236 |
| Continence Aids Assistance Scheme — people assisted (h) | 5 666 | 5 188 | 3 738 | 1 965 | 1 947 | 688 | 254 | 153 | na |
| <i>2006-07</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment — assessments (a), (b) | 67 178 | 50 288 | 27 934 | 18 171 | 16 494 | 4 993 | 2 807 | 879 | 188 744 |
| CACP — operational places (c), (d) | 12 686 | 9 560 | 6 622 | 3 375 | 3 351 | 1 023 | 489 | 641 | 37 747 |
| EACH — operational places (c) | 1 083 | 882 | 527 | 292 | 286 | 75 | 87 | 70 | 3 302 |
| EACH-D — operational places (c) | 450 | 326 | 216 | 76 | 111 | 38 | 30 | 20 | 1 267 |
| Community Care Grants (e) | 10 | 8 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 44 |
| Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged — projects | 10 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 45 |
| National Respite for Carers — people assisted (f) | 34 392 | 32 258 | 30 004 | 9 596 | 10 519 | 5 600 | 3 874 | 3 560 | 129 803 |
| Day Therapy Centres — services | 43 | 24 | 30 | 14 | 27 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 148 |
| Carers Information and Support — items distributed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 452 300 |
| Commonwealth Carelink Centres — instances of assistance (g) | 64 141 | 28 671 | 60 152 | 24 168 | 18 534 | 6 702 | 4 148 | 793 | 207 309 |
| Continence Aids Assistance Scheme — people assisted (h) | 6 163 | 5 670 | 4 099 | 2 194 | 2 090 | 706 | 248 | 174 | 21 344 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2007-08</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment — assessments (a), (b) | 66 860 | 50 029 | 30 030 | 17 910 | 15 642 | 5 215 | 2 282 | 999 | 188 967 |
| CACP — operational places (c), (d) | 13 573 | 10 203 | 7 053 | 3 597 | 3 563 | 1 071 | 514 | 661 | 40 235 |
| EACH — operational places (c) | 1 415 | 1 106 | 667 | 406 | 345 | 112 | 110 | 83 | 4 244 |
| EACH-D — operational places (c) | 675 | 497 | 346 | 174 | 169 | 60 | 45 | 30 | 1 996 |
| Community Care Grants (e) | 16 | 10 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 6 | – | 7 | 63 |
| Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged — projects | 10 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 42 |
| National Respite for Carers — people assisted (f) | 44 901 | 26 760 | 25 716 | 7 418 | 9 100 | 5 791 | 3 683 | 2 138 | 125 507 |
| Day Therapy Centres — services | 43 | 27 | 30 | 14 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 148 |
| Carers Information and Support — items distributed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 591 866 |
| Commonwealth Carelink Centres — instances of assistance (g) | 57 142 | 22 616 | 62 842 | 23 872 | 16 648 | 6 579 | 2 818 | 648 | 193 165 |
| Continence Aids Assistance Scheme - people assisted (h) | 11 802 | 11 717 | 9 547 | 3 690 | 4 131 | 1 362 | 792 | 298 | 43 339 |
| <i>2008-09</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment — assessments (a), (b) | 70 876 | 53 027 | 31 716 | 19 175 | 16 216 | 5 625 | 2 069 | 1 081 | 199 785 |
| CACP — operational places (c), (d) | 13 567 | 10 135 | 6 972 | 3 927 | 3 464 | 1 029 | 514 | 587 | 40 195 |
| EACH — operational places (c) | 1 432 | 1 120 | 697 | 557 | 355 | 123 | 111 | 83 | 4 478 |
| EACH-D — operational places (c) | 675 | 497 | 351 | 194 | 174 | 70 | 45 | 30 | 2 036 |
| Community Care Grants (e) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | – | 7 | – | 2 | 20 |
| Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged — projects | 10 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 42 |
| National Respite for Carers — people assisted (f) | 40 505 | 26 942 | 29 880 | 8 670 | 8 492 | 7 558 | 3 654 | 1 803 | 127 504 |
| Day Therapy Centres — services | 41 | 23 | 30 | 14 | 27 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 145 |
| Carers Information and Support — items distributed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 276 312 |
| Commonwealth Carelink Centres — instances of assistance (g) | 62 338 | 24 101 | 66 652 | 25 754 | 16 132 | 7 088 | 3 694 | 714 | 206 473 |
| Continence Aids Assistance Scheme — people assisted (h) | 18 047 | 17 096 | 15 233 | 4 827 | 5 721 | 1 753 | 968 | 376 | 64 021 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2009-10</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment — assessments (a), (b) | 71 894 | 52 577 | 31 947 | 19 638 | 16 657 | 5 630 | 2 284 | 968 | 201 595 |
| CACP — operational places (c), (d) | 14 341 | 10 665 | 7 989 | 4 233 | 3 656 | 1 163 | 604 | 709 | 43 360 |
| EACH — operational places (c) | 1 723 | 1 366 | 982 | 719 | 399 | 152 | 146 | 100 | 5 587 |
| EACH-D — operational places (c) | 792 | 569 | 533 | 321 | 194 | 86 | 50 | 38 | 2 583 |
| Community Care Grants (e) | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 130 |
| Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged — projects | 10 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 42 |
| National Respite for Carers — people assisted (f) | 48 710 | 31 864 | 27 369 | 10 432 | 9 815 | 9 947 | 3 622 | 1 628 | 143 387 |
| Day Therapy Centres — services | 41 | 24 | 30 | 14 | 27 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 146 |
| Carers Information and Support — items distributed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 374 695 |
| Commonwealth Carelink Centres — instances of assistance (g) | 64 755 | 25 724 | 69 919 | 22 976 | 16 315 | 6 328 | 2 590 | 421 | 209 028 |
| Continence Aids Assistance Scheme — people assisted (h) | 22 962 | 22 450 | 19 039 | 6 099 | 7 312 | 2 025 | 1 108 | 420 | 81 415 |
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment — assessments (a), (b), (i) | 60 562 | 49 776 | 29 096 | 19 447 | 16 533 | 4 994 | 2 212 | 959 | 183 579 |
| CACP — operational places (c), (d) | 15 180 | 11 147 | 8 591 | 4 740 | 3 817 | 1 207 | 686 | 758 | 46 126 |
| EACH — operational places (c) | 2 193 | 1 695 | 1 794 | 1 579 | 434 | 178 | 296 | 109 | 8 278 |
| EACH-D — operational places (c) | 965 | 783 | 992 | 837 | 212 | 104 | 136 | 38 | 4 067 |
| Community Care Grants (e) | 14 | 28 | 18 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 89 |
| Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged — projects | 10 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 45 |
| National Respite for Carers — people assisted (f) | 40 554 | 30 814 | 26 787 | 9 952 | 9 034 | 9 229 | 2 418 | 1 689 | 130 477 |
| Day Therapy Centres — services | 38 | 23 | 29 | 13 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 139 |
| Carers Information and Support — items distributed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 301 526 |
| Commonwealth Carelink Centres — instances of assistance (g) | 99 342 | 40 384 | 84 087 | 31 707 | 22 480 | 8 531 | 3 110 | 1 970 | 291 611 |
| Continence Aids Assistance Scheme — people assisted (h) | 25 366 | 23 755 | 19 136 | 6 500 | 8 052 | 2 069 | 1 128 | 370 | 86 376 |

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Table 13A.14 Australian Government Activity Measures on selected Aged Care Programs

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment — assessments (a), (b) | 59 499 | 49 210 | 28 677 | 19 106 | 13 625 | 4 864 | 1 942 | 1 057 | 177 980 |
| CACP — operational places (c), (d) | 15 736 | 11 854 | 8 664 | 4 775 | 4 078 | 1 224 | 691 | 804 | 47 826 |
| EACH — operational places (c) | 2 248 | 1 731 | 1 818 | 1 902 | 447 | 186 | 329 | 120 | 8 781 |
| EACH-D — operational places (c) | 993 | 797 | 1 008 | 999 | 228 | 109 | 158 | 50 | 4 342 |
| Community Care Grants (e) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged — projects | 10 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 45 |
| National Respite for Carers — people assisted (f) | 32 932 | 24 915 | 21 780 | 8 798 | 7 939 | 8 626 | 2 563 | 1 657 | 109 210 |
| Day Therapy Centres — services | 36 | 23 | 29 | 13 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 137 |
| Carers Information and Support — items distributed | 33 360 | 30 282 | 24 887 | 9 393 | 7 210 | 1 192 | 1 799 | 2 096 | 110 219 |
| Commonwealth Carelink Centres — instances of assistance (g) | 174 031 | 63 020 | 137 885 | 65 042 | 36 977 | 13 768 | 6 250 | 5 388 | 502 361 |
| Continence Aids Assistance Scheme — people assisted (h) | 31 872 | 29 697 | 22 836 | 7 539 | 10 041 | 2 443 | 1 272 | 450 | 106 150 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment — assessments (a), (b) | 60 171 | 51 382 | 30 045 | 18 382 | 13 641 | 5 170 | 2 294 | 1 044 | 182 129 |
| CACP — operational places (c), (d) | 15 750 | 11 858 | 8 685 | 4 803 | 4 093 | 1 234 | 691 | 823 | 47 937 |
| EACH — operational places (c) | 2 248 | 1 748 | 1 818 | 1 902 | 447 | 186 | 329 | 120 | 8 798 |
| EACH-D — operational places (c) | 993 | 807 | 1 008 | 999 | 228 | 109 | 158 | 50 | 4 352 |
| Community Care Grants (e) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged — projects | 12 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 54 |
| National Respite for Carers — people assisted (f) | 34 262 | 25 646 | 21 491 | 7 697 | 10 514 | 5 843 | 3 341 | 1 577 | 110 371 |
| Day Therapy Centres — services | 37 | 20 | 31 | 13 | 40 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 150 |
| Carers Information and Support — items distributed | 43 912 | 86 857 | 85 834 | 88 533 | 23 148 | 9 820 | 18 534 | 16 695 | 373 333 |
| Commonwealth Carelink Centres — instances of assistance (g) | 186 225 | 65 213 | 144 690 | 91 536 | 38 896 | 18 536 | 6 776 | 2 581 | 554 453 |
| Continence Aids Payment Scheme — people assisted (h) | 33 625 | 31 442 | 23 596 | 7 945 | 10 728 | 2 510 | 1 319 | 477 | 111 642 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Assessment — assessments (a), (b) | 60 996 | 53 374 | 30 640 | 18 097 | 13 338 | 4 854 | 2 089 | 892 | 184 280 |
| Home Care level 1 — operational places (c) | 485 | 350 | 245 | 30 | 135 | 50 | — | 8 | 1 303 |
| Home Care level 2 — operational places (c), (d) | 16 822 | 12 712 | 9 465 | 4 833 | 4 292 | 1 284 | 691 | 863 | 50 962 |
| Home Care level 3 — operational places (c) | 375 | 272 | 210 | 10 | 100 | 35 | — | 8 | 1 010 |
| Home Care level 4 — operational places (c) | 3 451 | 2 705 | 2 897 | 2 911 | 746 | 308 | 487 | 174 | 13 679 |
| Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged — projects | 12 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 55 |
| National Respite for Carers — people assisted (f) | 31 981 | 23 551 | 20 678 | 9 850 | 8 429 | 7 258 | 3 399 | 1 610 | 106 756 |
| Day Therapy Centres — services | 37 | 21 | 29 | 14 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 148 |
| Carers Information and Support — items distributed | 46 357 | 9 971 | 88 636 | 81 731 | 19 340 | 14 559 | 11 973 | 4 647 | 277 214 |
| Commonwealth Carelink Centres — instances of assistance (g) | 109 714 | 39 112 | 91 689 | 45 552 | 26 865 | 10 376 | 4 281 | 1 995 | 329 584 |
| Continence Aids Payment Scheme — people assisted (h) | 38 738 | 34 019 | 22 763 | 7 968 | 12 509 | 2 606 | 1 166 | 411 | 120 180 |

- (a) Aged Care Assessment — assessments data are for the financial year before the one noted in the heading. For example, for 2013-14 the data are for 2012-13 and for 2012-13 the data are for 2011-12. Data for 2011-12 and 2012-13 were extracted from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse from preliminary data using the snapshot effective dates of 31 August 2013 and 31 August 2014 respectively. Future extracts of this data may change and thus alter final numbers.
- (b) Aged care assessments includes all completed assessments for all age groups. (Incomplete assessments are not included).
- (c) Operational places/packages as at 30 June. For 2011-12 and 2012-13, CACP data includes the flexible community low places under Consumer Directed Care (CDC) and EACH data includes CDC high care places. EACH-D row includes CDC high care dementia places. On 1 August 2013 the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care Programs – CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages.
- (d) For data up to 2012-13 (except for 2008-09), CACP places include community care places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care program, Multi-Purpose Services (MPS) and Innovative Care. For 2013-14, flexible Home Care places under the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program are included in Home Care Level 2.
- (e) Community Care Grants: funding and support for those activities previously supported through the provision of Community Care Grants has been consolidated within the Aged Care Services Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants Fund.
- (f) National Respite for Carers includes carers assisted through Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres. Numbers in 2011-12 may be less than actual carers assisted as not all Centres submitted data for all quarters.

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (g) Commonwealth Carelink Centres refers to number of instances of assistance, not carers assisted. Numbers of instances of assistance are less than actual instances of assistance as Carelink data for Access Points is not available. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) Number of clients at 30 June. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) For 2010-11, Aged Care Assessment Program data for NSW and SA in the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse includes an unknown number of duplicate records created by a range of database changes and/or Aged Care Assessment Team amalgamations undertaken by the respective state governments. This has a flow-on effect on the national figures. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DSS/DoHA (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.15

Table 13A.15 **Ownership of operational residential aged care places (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Religious | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | no. | 17 805 | 7 149 | 12 379 | 4 509 | 4 468 | 1 643 | 366 | 239 | 48 558 |
| June 2007 | no. | 17 955 | 7 363 | 12 378 | 4 427 | 4 569 | 1 724 | 650 | 249 | 49 315 |
| June 2008 | no. | 17 582 | 7 381 | 12 505 | 4 688 | 4 509 | 1 847 | 771 | 249 | 49 532 |
| June 2009 | no. | 17 842 | 7 285 | 12 700 | 4 667 | 4 600 | 1 935 | 654 | 249 | 49 932 |
| June 2010 | no. | 17 857 | 7 091 | 12 703 | 4 936 | 4 570 | 1 935 | 832 | 279 | 50 203 |
| June 2011 | no. | 17 285 | 7 016 | 12 405 | 4 961 | 4 612 | 2 043 | 761 | 344 | 49 427 |
| June 2012 | no. | 17 752 | 7 193 | 12 513 | 4 879 | 4 691 | 2 086 | 761 | 384 | 50 259 |
| June 2013 | no. | 17 891 | 7 569 | 12 425 | 4 837 | 4 713 | 2 086 | 686 | 384 | 50 591 |
| June 2014 | no. | 17 343 | 7 465 | 12 674 | 4 829 | 4 800 | 2 086 | 513 | 328 | 50 038 |
| Private for-profit | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | no. | 16 570 | 19 072 | 7 330 | 4 701 | 3 694 | 550 | 348 | 50 | 52 315 |
| June 2007 | no. | 17 538 | 19 600 | 7 649 | 4 836 | 3 822 | 518 | 354 | – | 54 317 |
| June 2008 | no. | 18 343 | 21 000 | 8 154 | 5 026 | 3 817 | 518 | 354 | – | 57 212 |
| June 2009 | no. | 19 099 | 22 120 | 8 613 | 5 039 | 3 895 | 521 | 446 | – | 59 733 |
| June 2010 | no. | 19 950 | 23 090 | 9 421 | 5 482 | 3 965 | 531 | 421 | – | 62 860 |
| June 2011 | no. | 20 453 | 23 611 | 9 876 | 5 391 | 4 105 | 531 | 435 | – | 64 402 |
| June 2012 | no. | 20 933 | 24 127 | 10 468 | 5 571 | 4 131 | 670 | 435 | – | 66 335 |
| June 2013 | no. | 21 303 | 24 464 | 10 644 | 5 842 | 4 141 | 641 | 435 | – | 67 470 |
| June 2014 | no. | 21 899 | 25 501 | 10 997 | 6 016 | 5 357 | 616 | 456 | – | 70 842 |
| Community-based (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | no. | 8 618 | 6 570 | 3 539 | 1 673 | 2 053 | 1 074 | 125 | 66 | 23 718 |
| June 2007 | no. | 8 924 | 6 569 | 3 668 | 1 684 | 2 082 | 1 078 | 125 | 66 | 24 196 |
| June 2008 | no. | 9 192 | 6 635 | 3 595 | 1 679 | 2 095 | 1 005 | 125 | 66 | 24 392 |
| June 2009 | no. | 9 161 | 6 434 | 3 496 | 1 808 | 2 116 | 1 007 | 125 | 66 | 24 213 |

TABLE 13A.15

Table 13A.15 **Ownership of operational residential aged care places (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| June 2010 | no. | 9 475 | 6 581 | 3 433 | 1 868 | 2 044 | 1 007 | 223 | 66 | 24 697 |
| June 2011 | no. | 9 775 | 6 551 | 3 381 | 1 898 | 2 022 | 1 012 | 225 | 66 | 24 930 |
| June 2012 | no. | 9 761 | 6 706 | 3 250 | 1 901 | 2 041 | 857 | 225 | 26 | 24 767 |
| June 2013 | no. | 9 945 | 6 847 | 3 194 | 1 879 | 2 089 | 869 | 225 | 26 | 25 074 |
| June 2014 | no. | 10 247 | 6 959 | 3 262 | 1 874 | 2 163 | 878 | 398 | 26 | 25 807 |
| Charitable (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | no. | 11 559 | 2 600 | 4 102 | 2 231 | 4 046 | 960 | 755 | 80 | 26 333 |
| June 2007 | no. | 11 482 | 2 874 | 4 443 | 2 257 | 4 079 | 903 | 507 | 130 | 26 675 |
| June 2008 | no. | 12 353 | 2 963 | 4 672 | 2 393 | 4 676 | 930 | 543 | 130 | 28 615 |
| June 2009 | no. | 12 738 | 3 339 | 4 851 | 2 516 | 4 516 | 970 | 543 | 165 | 29 638 |
| June 2010 | no. | 13 196 | 3 496 | 5 264 | 2 210 | 4 610 | 970 | 543 | 135 | 30 424 |
| June 2011 | no. | 14 282 | 3 410 | 5 685 | 2 490 | 4 628 | 971 | 610 | 135 | 32 211 |
| June 2012 | no. | 14 438 | 3 410 | 5 635 | 2 461 | 4 722 | 973 | 610 | 135 | 32 384 |
| June 2013 | no. | 14 699 | 3 449 | 5 592 | 2 481 | 4 818 | 993 | 704 | 135 | 32 871 |
| June 2014 | no. | 15 422 | 3 785 | 5 502 | 2 481 | 3 749 | 1 122 | 706 | 135 | 32 902 |
| State and Territory government | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | no. | 817 | 6 000 | 1 536 | 72 | 1 041 | 110 | – | – | 9 576 |
| June 2007 | no. | 811 | 5 973 | 1 536 | 98 | 1 041 | 115 | – | – | 9 574 |
| June 2008 | no. | 804 | 5 904 | 1 552 | 66 | 925 | 91 | – | – | 9 387 |
| June 2009 | no. | 776 | 5 917 | 1 496 | 66 | 832 | 87 | – | – | 9 174 |
| June 2010 | no. | 776 | 5 939 | 1 501 | 66 | 832 | 87 | – | – | 9 201 |
| June 2011 | no. | 612 | 5 923 | 1 501 | 66 | 832 | 87 | – | – | 9 021 |
| June 2012 | no. | 539 | 5 847 | 1 501 | 66 | 894 | 87 | – | – | 8 934 |
| June 2013 | no. | 539 | 5 534 | 1 288 | 66 | 908 | 87 | – | – | 8 422 |
| June 2014 | no. | 405 | 5 480 | 1 176 | 66 | 864 | 87 | – | – | 8 078 |

TABLE 13A.15

Table 13A.15 **Ownership of operational residential aged care places (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Local government | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | no. | 738 | 1 039 | 238 | 564 | 373 | 16 | .. | – | 2 968 |
| June 2007 | no. | 742 | 1 039 | 233 | 542 | 421 | 16 | .. | – | 2 993 |
| June 2008 | no. | 760 | 887 | 202 | 400 | 429 | 16 | .. | – | 2 694 |
| June 2009 | no. | 781 | 777 | 205 | 327 | 429 | 16 | .. | – | 2 535 |
| June 2010 | no. | 655 | 732 | 205 | 327 | 429 | 16 | .. | – | 2 364 |
| June 2011 | no. | 637 | 732 | 170 | 327 | 429 | 16 | .. | – | 2 311 |
| June 2012 | no. | 468 | 480 | 170 | 327 | 430 | 16 | .. | – | 1 891 |
| June 2013 | no. | 447 | 480 | 150 | 327 | 430 | 16 | .. | – | 1 850 |
| June 2014 | no. | 447 | 315 | 135 | 287 | 432 | – | .. | – | 1 616 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | no. | 56 107 | 42 430 | 29 124 | 13 750 | 15 675 | 4 353 | 1 594 | 435 | 163 468 |
| June 2007 | no. | 57 452 | 43 418 | 29 907 | 13 844 | 16 014 | 4 354 | 1 636 | 445 | 167 070 |
| June 2008 | no. | 59 034 | 44 770 | 30 680 | 14 252 | 16 451 | 4 407 | 1 793 | 445 | 171 832 |
| June 2009 | no. | 60 397 | 45 872 | 31 361 | 14 423 | 16 388 | 4 536 | 1 768 | 480 | 175 225 |
| June 2010 | no. | 61 909 | 46 929 | 32 527 | 14 889 | 16 450 | 4 546 | 2 019 | 480 | 179 749 |
| June 2011 | no. | 63 044 | 47 243 | 33 018 | 15 133 | 16 628 | 4 660 | 2 031 | 545 | 182 302 |
| June 2012 | no. | 63 891 | 47 763 | 33 537 | 15 205 | 16 909 | 4 689 | 2 031 | 545 | 184 570 |
| June 2013 | no. | 64 824 | 48 343 | 33 293 | 15 432 | 17 099 | 4 692 | 2 050 | 545 | 186 278 |
| June 2014 | no. | 65 763 | 49 505 | 33 746 | 15 553 | 17 365 | 4 789 | 2 073 | 489 | 189 283 |
| Proportion of total places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Religious | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | % | 31.7 | 16.8 | 42.5 | 32.8 | 28.5 | 37.7 | 23.0 | 54.9 | 29.7 |
| June 2007 | % | 31.3 | 17.0 | 41.4 | 32.0 | 28.5 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 56.0 | 29.5 |
| June 2008 | % | 29.8 | 16.5 | 40.8 | 32.9 | 27.4 | 41.9 | 43.0 | 56.0 | 28.8 |
| June 2009 | % | 29.5 | 15.9 | 40.5 | 32.4 | 28.1 | 42.7 | 37.0 | 51.9 | 28.5 |

TABLE 13A.15

Table 13A.15 **Ownership of operational residential aged care places (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| June 2010 | % | 28.8 | 15.1 | 39.1 | 33.2 | 27.8 | 42.6 | 41.2 | 58.1 | 27.9 |
| June 2011 | % | 27.4 | 14.9 | 37.6 | 32.8 | 27.7 | 43.8 | 37.5 | 63.1 | 27.1 |
| June 2012 | % | 27.8 | 15.1 | 37.3 | 32.1 | 27.7 | 44.5 | 37.5 | 70.5 | 27.2 |
| June 2013 | % | 27.6 | 15.7 | 37.3 | 31.3 | 27.6 | 44.5 | 33.5 | 70.5 | 27.2 |
| June 2014 | % | 26.4 | 15.1 | 37.6 | 31.0 | 27.6 | 43.6 | 24.7 | 67.1 | 26.4 |
| Private for-profit | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | % | 29.5 | 44.9 | 25.2 | 34.2 | 23.6 | 12.6 | 21.8 | 11.5 | 32.0 |
| June 2007 | % | 30.5 | 45.1 | 25.6 | 34.9 | 23.9 | 11.9 | 21.6 | – | 32.5 |
| June 2008 | % | 31.1 | 46.9 | 26.6 | 35.3 | 23.2 | 11.8 | 19.7 | – | 33.3 |
| June 2009 | % | 31.6 | 48.2 | 27.5 | 34.9 | 23.8 | 11.5 | 25.2 | – | 34.1 |
| June 2010 | % | 32.2 | 49.2 | 29.0 | 36.8 | 24.1 | 11.7 | 20.9 | – | 35.0 |
| June 2011 | % | 32.4 | 50.0 | 29.9 | 35.6 | 24.7 | 11.4 | 21.4 | – | 35.3 |
| June 2012 | % | 32.8 | 50.5 | 31.2 | 36.6 | 24.4 | 14.3 | 21.4 | – | 35.9 |
| June 2013 | % | 32.9 | 50.6 | 32.0 | 37.9 | 24.2 | 13.7 | 21.2 | – | 36.2 |
| June 2014 | % | 33.3 | 51.5 | 32.6 | 38.7 | 30.8 | 12.9 | 22.0 | – | 37.4 |
| Community-based (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | % | 15.4 | 15.5 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 13.1 | 24.7 | 7.8 | 15.2 | 14.5 |
| June 2007 | % | 15.5 | 15.1 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 24.8 | 7.6 | 14.8 | 14.5 |
| June 2008 | % | 15.6 | 14.8 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 22.8 | 7.0 | 14.8 | 14.2 |
| June 2009 | % | 15.2 | 14.0 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 22.2 | 7.1 | 13.8 | 13.8 |
| June 2010 | % | 15.3 | 14.0 | 10.6 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 22.2 | 11.0 | 13.8 | 13.7 |
| June 2011 | % | 15.5 | 13.9 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 21.7 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 13.7 |
| June 2012 | % | 15.3 | 14.0 | 9.7 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 18.3 | 11.1 | 4.8 | 13.4 |
| June 2013 | % | 15.3 | 14.2 | 9.6 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 18.5 | 11.0 | 4.8 | 13.5 |
| June 2014 | % | 15.6 | 14.1 | 9.7 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 18.3 | 19.2 | 5.3 | 13.6 |
| Charitable (c) | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 13A.15

Table 13A.15 **Ownership of operational residential aged care places (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| June 2006 | % | 20.6 | 6.1 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 25.8 | 22.1 | 47.4 | 18.4 | 16.1 |
| June 2007 | % | 20.0 | 6.6 | 14.9 | 16.3 | 25.5 | 20.7 | 31.0 | 29.2 | 16.0 |
| June 2008 | % | 20.9 | 6.6 | 15.2 | 16.8 | 28.4 | 21.1 | 30.3 | 29.2 | 16.7 |
| June 2009 | % | 21.1 | 7.3 | 15.5 | 17.4 | 27.6 | 21.4 | 30.7 | 34.4 | 16.9 |
| June 2010 | % | 21.3 | 7.4 | 16.2 | 14.8 | 28.0 | 21.3 | 26.9 | 28.1 | 16.9 |
| June 2011 | % | 22.7 | 7.2 | 17.2 | 16.5 | 27.8 | 20.8 | 30.0 | 24.8 | 17.7 |
| June 2012 | % | 22.6 | 7.1 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 27.9 | 20.8 | 30.0 | 24.8 | 17.5 |
| June 2013 | % | 22.7 | 7.1 | 16.8 | 16.1 | 28.2 | 21.2 | 34.3 | 24.8 | 17.6 |
| June 2014 | % | 23.5 | 7.6 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 21.6 | 23.4 | 34.1 | 27.6 | 17.4 |
| State or Territory government | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | % | 1.5 | 14.1 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 6.6 | 2.5 | – | – | 5.9 |
| June 2007 | % | 1.4 | 13.8 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 6.5 | 2.6 | – | – | 5.7 |
| June 2008 | % | 1.4 | 13.2 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 5.6 | 2.1 | – | – | 5.5 |
| June 2009 | % | 1.3 | 12.9 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 1.9 | – | – | 5.2 |
| June 2010 | % | 1.3 | 12.7 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 1.9 | – | – | 5.1 |
| June 2011 | % | 1.0 | 12.5 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 5.0 | 1.9 | – | – | 4.9 |
| June 2012 | % | 0.8 | 12.2 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 1.9 | – | – | 4.8 |
| June 2013 | % | 0.8 | 11.4 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 1.9 | – | – | 4.5 |
| June 2014 | % | 0.6 | 11.1 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 5.0 | 1.8 | – | – | 4.3 |
| Local government | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | % | 1.3 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 0.4 | .. | – | 1.8 |
| June 2007 | % | 1.3 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 0.4 | .. | – | 1.8 |
| June 2008 | % | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 0.4 | .. | – | 1.6 |
| June 2009 | % | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.4 | .. | – | 1.4 |
| June 2010 | % | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.4 | .. | – | 1.3 |
| June 2011 | % | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.3 | .. | – | 1.3 |

TABLE 13A.15

Table 13A.15 **Ownership of operational residential aged care places (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| June 2012 | % | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.3 | .. | – | 1.0 |
| June 2013 | % | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 0.3 | .. | – | 1.0 |
| June 2014 | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | – | .. | – | 0.9 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| June 2007 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| June 2008 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| June 2009 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| June 2010 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| June 2011 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| June 2012 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| June 2013 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| June 2014 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data exclude flexible residential places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool program and Multi-Purpose Service Program

(b) Services to an identifiable community based on location or ethnicity, not for financial gain.

(c) Services to the general community or an appreciable section of the public, not for financial gain.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.16

Table 13A.16 **Average annual Australian Government basic subsidy amount, including Conditional adjustment payment, per occupied place and the dependency level of aged care residents (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>2007-08</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2013-14) (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All levels | \$ | 40 131 | 38 821 | 38 534 | 38 796 | 42 442 | 40 405 | 40 219 | 41 616 | 39 637 |
| Proportion of residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of Daily Living | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 36.2 | 32.7 | 31.6 | 32.8 | 35.3 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 41.0 | 34.0 |
| Medium | % | 25.4 | 31.5 | 27.1 | 31.4 | 25.7 | 29.0 | 28.5 | 24.8 | 28.0 |
| Low | % | 28.9 | 26.8 | 30.6 | 26.8 | 32.6 | 28.7 | 31.6 | 28.6 | 28.8 |
| Nil | % | 9.5 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 11.2 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 9.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Behaviours | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 36.7 | 35.2 | 29.0 | 36.5 | 43.9 | 25.9 | 33.4 | 23.8 | 35.3 |
| Medium | % | 22.7 | 22.8 | 26.3 | 23.1 | 19.3 | 28.4 | 23.7 | 37.1 | 23.2 |
| Low | % | 25.0 | 26.6 | 25.1 | 26.2 | 25.8 | 21.8 | 28.8 | 24.8 | 25.6 |
| Nil | % | 15.6 | 15.4 | 19.7 | 14.3 | 11.1 | 23.9 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 15.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Complex Health Care | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 14.4 | 13.9 | 10.9 | 12.7 | 17.5 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 8.6 | 13.8 |
| Medium | % | 38.1 | 38.4 | 41.3 | 40.6 | 38.4 | 39.6 | 38.5 | 41.0 | 39.0 |
| Low | % | 29.8 | 29.2 | 25.0 | 29.8 | 31.1 | 27.8 | 32.5 | 31.4 | 28.9 |
| Nil | % | 17.7 | 18.6 | 22.8 | 16.8 | 13.0 | 19.7 | 15.6 | 19.1 | 18.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Numbers of residents (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 38 655 | 27 881 | 19 794 | 9 170 | 11 976 | 3 061 | 1 105 | 305 | 111 947 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 14 554 | 11 927 | 8 209 | 3 915 | 3 303 | 1 082 | 463 | 68 | 43 521 |
| All residents | no. | 53 209 | 39 808 | 28 003 | 13 085 | 15 279 | 4 143 | 1 568 | 373 | 155 468 |
| <i>2008-09</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2013-14) (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All levels | \$ | 41 418 | 40 125 | 39 510 | 40 091 | 44 030 | 39 998 | 40 020 | 41 941 | 40 838 |
| Proportion of residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACFI (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of Daily Living | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 34.9 | 32.7 | 31.6 | 32.8 | 35.3 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 41.0 | 34.0 |
| Medium | % | 27.8 | 31.5 | 27.1 | 31.4 | 25.7 | 29.0 | 28.5 | 24.8 | 28.0 |
| Low | % | 27.8 | 26.8 | 30.6 | 26.8 | 32.6 | 28.7 | 31.6 | 28.6 | 28.8 |
| Nil | % | 9.5 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 11.2 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 9.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Behaviours | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 37.9 | 37.1 | 31.8 | 39.2 | 45.4 | 26.9 | 38.6 | 24.0 | 37.1 |
| Medium | % | 24.7 | 26.3 | 24.9 | 25.3 | 26.5 | 22.8 | 24.9 | 30.2 | 25.3 |

Table 13A.16 **Average annual Australian Government basic subsidy amount, including Conditional adjustment payment, per occupied place and the dependency level of aged care residents (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Low | % | 22.1 | 22.5 | 24.5 | 22.1 | 18.8 | 26.7 | 22.1 | 29.9 | 22.5 |
| Nil | % | 15.2 | 14.2 | 18.8 | 13.5 | 9.3 | 23.6 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 15.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Complex Health Care | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 12.9 | 13.0 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 17.6 | 13.6 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 12.7 |
| Medium | % | 28.2 | 28.3 | 24.0 | 28.7 | 30.4 | 23.7 | 27.1 | 21.8 | 27.6 |
| Low | % | 39.6 | 40.4 | 42.3 | 42.8 | 38.5 | 41.2 | 41.5 | 44.5 | 40.5 |
| Nil | % | 19.4 | 18.2 | 23.5 | 18.0 | 13.5 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 23.7 | 19.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Numbers of residents (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 40 428 | 28 993 | 20 751 | 9 524 | 12 284 | 2 931 | 1 138 | 309 | 116 358 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 15 253 | 13 023 | 8 246 | 3 995 | 3 449 | 1 269 | 564 | 105 | 45 904 |
| All residents | no. | 55 681 | 42 016 | 28 997 | 13 519 | 15 733 | 4 200 | 1 702 | 414 | 162 262 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2013-14) (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All levels | \$ | 43 305 | 43 081 | 41 810 | 42 802 | 46 485 | 41 682 | 42 024 | 43 357 | 43 187 |
| Proportion of residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACFI (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of Daily Living | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 37.4 | 32.7 | 31.6 | 32.8 | 35.3 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 41.0 | 34.0 |
| Medium | % | 28.8 | 31.5 | 27.1 | 31.4 | 25.7 | 29.0 | 28.5 | 24.8 | 28.0 |
| Low | % | 27.0 | 26.8 | 30.6 | 26.8 | 32.6 | 28.7 | 31.6 | 28.6 | 28.8 |
| Nil | % | 6.9 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 11.2 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 9.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Behaviours | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 43.2 | 43.9 | 37.8 | 45.1 | 49.3 | 33.5 | 46.4 | 32.7 | 42.9 |
| Medium | % | 24.4 | 25.4 | 24.5 | 24.9 | 25.5 | 23.4 | 23.2 | 30.5 | 24.8 |
| Low | % | 19.6 | 19.5 | 21.8 | 19.5 | 17.5 | 24.8 | 17.8 | 24.9 | 19.9 |
| Nil | % | 12.8 | 11.2 | 15.9 | 10.6 | 7.7 | 18.3 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 12.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Complex Health Care | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 17.1 | 18.0 | 14.2 | 15.3 | 23.5 | 17.9 | 16.4 | 19.8 | 17.3 |
| Medium | % | 30.3 | 31.4 | 27.3 | 32.7 | 32.0 | 25.8 | 33.1 | 24.6 | 30.3 |
| Low | % | 36.8 | 36.4 | 39.6 | 38.0 | 34.1 | 39.0 | 34.3 | 36.3 | 37.1 |
| Nil | % | 15.7 | 14.2 | 18.9 | 14.0 | 10.4 | 17.2 | 16.1 | 19.3 | 15.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Numbers of residents (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 39 975 | 29 588 | 20 170 | 9 532 | 11 937 | 2 807 | 1 222 | 316 | 115 547 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 17 339 | 13 413 | 9 754 | 4 326 | 3 856 | 1 451 | 588 | 121 | 50 848 |
| All residents | no. | 57 314 | 43 001 | 29 924 | 13 858 | 15 793 | 4 258 | 1 810 | 437 | 166 395 |

TABLE 13A.16

Table 13A.16 **Average annual Australian Government basic subsidy amount, including Conditional adjustment payment, per occupied place and the dependency level of aged care residents (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2013-14) (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All levels | \$ | 44 864 | 44 772 | 43 570 | 44 780 | 48 009 | 42 956 | 44 008 | 48 718 | 44 849 |
| Proportion of permanent residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACFI (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of Daily Living | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 41.0 | 40.9 | 41.1 | 38.2 | 40.4 | 36.9 | 36.7 | 47.7 | 40.6 |
| Medium | % | 28.9 | 28.7 | 30.1 | 30.2 | 34.9 | 30.6 | 28.7 | 31.8 | 29.8 |
| Low | % | 25.8 | 26.8 | 24.5 | 28.8 | 21.8 | 27.9 | 29.8 | 18.2 | 25.8 |
| Nil | % | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Behaviours | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 49.3 | 49.4 | 44.5 | 48.6 | 51.9 | 38.9 | 52.8 | 47.5 | 48.4 |
| Medium | % | 23.8 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 23.9 | 25.6 | 24.5 | 25.2 | 26.0 | 24.3 |
| Low | % | 17.0 | 17.8 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 16.5 | 21.4 | 14.4 | 18.7 | 17.7 |
| Nil | % | 9.9 | 8.3 | 11.9 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 15.1 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 9.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Complex Health Care | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 22.4 | 23.9 | 19.4 | 20.0 | 32.2 | 23.2 | 19.4 | 32.5 | 23.0 |
| Medium | % | 32.5 | 33.4 | 30.8 | 35.6 | 33.0 | 27.7 | 35.9 | 29.7 | 32.7 |
| Low | % | 33.0 | 32.1 | 35.9 | 33.6 | 27.3 | 34.6 | 32.1 | 23.5 | 32.8 |
| Nil | % | 12.1 | 10.6 | 13.9 | 10.8 | 7.5 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 11.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Numbers of permanent residents (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 42 504 | 31 846 | 22 322 | 10 228 | 12 537 | 3 047 | 1 346 | 365 | 124 195 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 14 151 | 10 889 | 7 560 | 3 703 | 3 012 | 1 196 | 488 | 82 | 41 081 |
| All residents | no. | 56 655 | 42 735 | 29 882 | 13 931 | 15 549 | 4 243 | 1 834 | 447 | 165 276 |
| Numbers of residents (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 43 415 | 32 133 | 22 565 | 10 337 | 12 785 | 3 095 | 1 371 | 380 | 126 081 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 15 010 | 11 485 | 7 785 | 3 856 | 3 178 | 1 242 | 514 | 90 | 43 160 |
| All residents | no. | 58 425 | 43 618 | 30 350 | 14 193 | 15 963 | 4 337 | 1 885 | 470 | 169 241 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2013-14) (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All levels | \$ | 47 911 | 48 211 | 47 768 | 47 429 | 51 433 | 47 137 | 47 616 | 48 526 | 48 232 |
| Proportion of permanent residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACFI (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of Daily Living | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 43.7 | 44.7 | 45.6 | 42.7 | 43.3 | 43.4 | 40.2 | 44.4 | 44.1 |
| Medium | % | 29.4 | 29.1 | 30.6 | 30.4 | 37.0 | 30.0 | 29.4 | 33.9 | 30.4 |
| Low | % | 24.0 | 23.8 | 21.6 | 25.5 | 18.2 | 24.2 | 28.1 | 20.5 | 23.1 |
| Nil | % | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.4 |

Table 13A.16 **Average annual Australian Government basic subsidy amount, including Conditional adjustment payment, per occupied place and the dependency level of aged care residents (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Behaviours | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 52.7 | 53.7 | 50.1 | 53.3 | 52.6 | 44.8 | 57.2 | 44.4 | 52.3 |
| Medium | % | 23.6 | 23.8 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 23.3 | 25.8 | 23.7 |
| Low | % | 15.4 | 15.6 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 16.1 | 18.8 | 11.0 | 17.9 | 15.9 |
| Nil | % | 8.4 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 11.2 | 8.5 | 11.9 | 8.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Complex Health Care | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 28.6 | 32.4 | 26.6 | 28.1 | 38.9 | 34.7 | 22.8 | 33.5 | 30.2 |
| Medium | % | 33.0 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 30.1 | 37.4 | 29.9 | 32.7 |
| Low | % | 29.2 | 27.4 | 30.8 | 29.2 | 21.8 | 26.5 | 29.2 | 24.9 | 28.3 |
| Nil | % | 9.2 | 8.4 | 10.6 | 8.4 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 8.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Numbers of permanent residents (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 45 266 | 33 972 | 24 218 | 10 907 | 13 181 | 3 363 | 1 449 | 404 | 132 760 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 12 168 | 9 102 | 6 114 | 3 096 | 2 415 | 865 | 397 | 92 | 34 249 |
| All residents | no. | 57 434 | 43 074 | 30 332 | 14 003 | 15 596 | 4 228 | 1 846 | 496 | 167 009 |
| Numbers of residents (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 46 179 | 34 290 | 24 497 | 11 038 | 13 450 | 3 409 | 1 461 | 413 | 134 737 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 13 001 | 9 760 | 6 337 | 3 225 | 2 575 | 903 | 425 | 102 | 36 328 |
| All residents | no. | 59 180 | 44 050 | 30 834 | 14 263 | 16 025 | 4 312 | 1 886 | 515 | 171 065 |

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Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2013-14) (b), (c)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| All levels | \$ | 48 297 | 49 524 | 48 901 | 50 132 | 52 184 | 49 696 | 47 478 | 47 953 | 49 264 |
|------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

Proportion of permanent residents

ACFI (d)

Activities of Daily Living

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| High | % | 43.2 | 46.9 | 46.9 | 47.2 | 43.5 | 45.6 | 39.5 | 42.4 | 45.2 |
| Medium | % | 29.2 | 28.4 | 30.2 | 30.7 | 37.2 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 33.6 | 30.1 |
| Low | % | 24.8 | 22.8 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 18.1 | 22.1 | 28.3 | 22.1 | 22.6 |
| Nil | % | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Behaviours

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| High | % | 52.8 | 57.7 | 52.6 | 59.2 | 51.2 | 47.8 | 55.6 | 46.3 | 54.3 |
| Medium | % | 23.6 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.1 | 25.6 | 25.3 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 23.3 |
| Low | % | 16.0 | 14.2 | 16.0 | 14.1 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 21.4 | 15.4 |
| Nil | % | 7.6 | 5.4 | 8.8 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Complex Health Care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| High | % | 32.3 | 38.7 | 32.5 | 38.4 | 42.9 | 43.3 | 32.3 | 31.6 | 35.8 |
| Medium | % | 30.3 | 28.0 | 29.7 | 29.4 | 34.0 | 24.9 | 31.4 | 30.7 | 29.8 |

TABLE 13A.16

Table 13A.16 **Average annual Australian Government basic subsidy amount, including Conditional adjustment payment, per occupied place and the dependency level of aged care residents (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Low | % | 29.2 | 26.1 | 28.9 | 26.0 | 19.2 | 25.7 | 28.4 | 25.3 | 27.0 |
| Nil | % | 8.1 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 12.4 | 7.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Numbers of permanent residents (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 45 668 | 35 165 | 24 877 | 11 818 | 13 389 | 3 482 | 1 509 | 359 | 136 267 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 12 276 | 8 185 | 5 485 | 2 358 | 2 259 | 713 | 381 | 84 | 31 741 |
| All residents | no. | 57 944 | 43 350 | 30 362 | 14 176 | 15 648 | 4 195 | 1 890 | 443 | 168 008 |
| Numbers of residents (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 46 824 | 35 633 | 25 262 | 11 959 | 13 723 | 3 575 | 1 539 | 373 | 138 888 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 13 300 | 8 986 | 5 731 | 2 504 | 2 424 | 758 | 409 | 94 | 34 206 |
| All residents | no. | 60 124 | 44 619 | 30 993 | 14 463 | 16 147 | 4 333 | 1 948 | 467 | 173 094 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2013-14) (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All levels | \$ | 49 668 | 51 440 | 51 131 | 53 154 | 53 469 | 51 219 | 49 556 | 52 937 | 51 078 |
| Proportion of permanent residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACFI (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of Daily Living | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 45.3 | 48.1 | 49.4 | 49.5 | 45.4 | 46.5 | 41.6 | 48.5 | 47.2 |
| Medium | % | 29.5 | 28.9 | 30.4 | 32.1 | 36.3 | 30.7 | 30.4 | 31.9 | 30.4 |
| Low | % | 23.1 | 21.4 | 18.7 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 21.3 | 26.5 | 19.1 | 20.9 |
| Nil | % | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Behaviours | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 53.9 | 59.0 | 54.6 | 61.6 | 49.3 | 45.7 | 56.3 | 50.6 | 55.4 |
| Medium | % | 23.2 | 22.1 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 25.7 | 24.7 | 26.3 | 25.2 | 22.8 |
| Low | % | 16.0 | 14.0 | 15.5 | 13.3 | 17.3 | 19.1 | 12.3 | 17.8 | 15.3 |
| Nil | % | 6.9 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.0 | 7.7 | 10.5 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Complex Health Care | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | % | 38.5 | 44.5 | 39.3 | 44.1 | 47.5 | 44.1 | 42.1 | 48.1 | 41.7 |
| Medium | % | 28.8 | 25.9 | 28.4 | 27.7 | 32.5 | 26.9 | 28.6 | 26.7 | 28.2 |
| Low | % | 26.2 | 23.4 | 25.0 | 23.1 | 16.7 | 24.0 | 22.9 | 18.2 | 24.0 |
| Nil | % | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Numbers of permanent residents (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 48 523 | 37 056 | 26 236 | 12 573 | 13 995 | 3 563 | 1 604 | 380 | 143 930 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 11 732 | 8 015 | 4 989 | 2 016 | 2 196 | 696 | 334 | 66 | 30 044 |
| All residents | no. | 60 255 | 45 071 | 31 225 | 14 589 | 16 191 | 4 259 | 1 938 | 446 | 173 974 |
| Numbers of residents (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total High Care | no. | 49 134 | 37 308 | 26 472 | 12 664 | 14 140 | 3 616 | 1 622 | 393 | 145 349 |
| Total Low Care | no. | 12 264 | 8 525 | 5 126 | 2 099 | 2 302 | 724 | 354 | 73 | 31 467 |
| All residents | no. | 61 398 | 45 833 | 31 598 | 14 763 | 16 442 | 4 340 | 1 976 | 466 | 176 816 |

Table 13A.16 **Average annual Australian Government basic subsidy amount, including Conditional adjustment payment, per occupied place and the dependency level of aged care residents (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Data exclude flexible residential places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool program and Multi-Purpose Service Program. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Includes basic subsidy plus Conditional Adjustment Payment (CAP). Subsidy reported in constant dollars (that is, \$ 2013-14). | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Subsidy plus CAP divided by the number of bed days, multiplied by 365. Differences in average annual subsidies reflect differences in the dependency of residents. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) proportions are for permanent residents that have an ACFI classification. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Numbers of all residents are all residents (whether they have an ACFI or not). | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Numbers of permanent residents are all permanent residents (whether they have an ACFI or not). | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Source:</i> DoHA/DSS unpublished; table 2A.51. | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 13A.17

Table 13A.17 **Size and distribution of all residential aged care services (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Residential services | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | no. | 934 | 814 | 498 | 256 | 299 | 90 | 23 | 15 | 2 929 |
| June 2007 | no. | 914 | 801 | 488 | 254 | 290 | 88 | 23 | 15 | 2 873 |
| June 2008 | no. | 899 | 790 | 480 | 251 | 282 | 87 | 24 | 15 | 2 828 |
| June 2009 | no. | 889 | 780 | 477 | 245 | 271 | 82 | 25 | 14 | 2 783 |
| June 2010 | no. | 887 | 773 | 480 | 244 | 267 | 82 | 26 | 14 | 2 773 |
| June 2011 | no. | 888 | 761 | 483 | 245 | 263 | 79 | 26 | 15 | 2 760 |
| June 2012 | no. | 884 | 755 | 460 | 242 | 264 | 78 | 26 | 15 | 2 724 |
| June 2013 | no. | 884 | 756 | 454 | 242 | 264 | 78 | 25 | 15 | 2 718 |
| June 2014 | no. | 876 | 755 | 443 | 239 | 260 | 78 | 25 | 12 | 2 688 |
| Operational places | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | no. | 56 107 | 42 430 | 29 124 | 13 750 | 15 675 | 4 353 | 1 594 | 435 | 163 468 |
| June 2007 | no. | 57 452 | 43 418 | 29 907 | 13 844 | 16 014 | 4 354 | 1 636 | 445 | 167 070 |
| June 2008 | no. | 59 034 | 44 770 | 30 680 | 14 252 | 16 451 | 4 407 | 1 793 | 445 | 171 832 |
| June 2009 | no. | 60 397 | 45 872 | 31 361 | 14 423 | 16 388 | 4 536 | 1 768 | 480 | 175 225 |
| June 2010 | no. | 61 909 | 46 929 | 32 527 | 14 889 | 16 450 | 4 546 | 2 019 | 480 | 179 749 |
| June 2011 | no. | 63 044 | 47 243 | 33 018 | 15 133 | 16 628 | 4 660 | 2 031 | 545 | 182 302 |
| June 2012 | no. | 63 891 | 47 763 | 33 537 | 15 173 | 16 909 | 4 689 | 2 031 | 545 | 184 570 |
| June 2013 | no. | 64 824 | 48 343 | 33 293 | 15 432 | 17 099 | 4 692 | 2 050 | 545 | 186 278 |
| June 2014 | no. | 65 763 | 49 505 | 33 746 | 15 553 | 17 365 | 4 789 | 2 073 | 489 | 189 283 |
| Occupancy rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | % | 95.4 | 93.0 | 95.9 | 94.9 | 97.5 | 95.9 | 97.9 | 95.2 | 95.0 |
| June 2007 | % | 94.4 | 92.7 | 95.1 | 94.8 | 97.8 | 96.1 | 96.4 | 94.9 | 94.5 |
| June 2008 | % | 93.7 | 92.0 | 93.2 | 94.8 | 96.7 | 95.8 | 91.1 | 91.0 | 93.6 |
| June 2009 | % | 92.7 | 91.6 | 92.6 | 94.2 | 96.2 | 94.2 | 92.4 | 89.0 | 92.9 |
| June 2010 | % | 92.4 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 94.0 | 96.1 | 94.0 | 91.6 | 89.0 | 92.4 |
| June 2011 | % | 92.9 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 93.7 | 96.1 | 94.1 | 91.8 | 90.9 | 93.1 |
| June 2012 | % | 92.6 | 92.4 | 92.1 | 93.7 | 95.2 | 92.6 | 93.7 | 91.6 | 92.8 |
| June 2013 | % | 92.6 | 92.1 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 94.7 | 92.4 | 93.5 | 91.1 | 92.7 |
| June 2014 | % | 93.1 | 92.5 | 92.8 | 94.5 | 93.9 | 92.1 | 95.5 | 86.0 | 93.0 |
| Operational places by location | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 69.7 | 71.3 | 53.6 | 76.6 | 76.7 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 66.8 |
| Inner Regional | % | 23.5 | 23.2 | 30.3 | 14.5 | 11.3 | 74.8 | .. | .. | 23.8 |
| Outer Regional | % | 6.5 | 5.4 | 14.7 | 7.1 | 10.8 | 23.5 | .. | 55.4 | 8.7 |
| Remote | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | .. | 40.2 | 0.6 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 0.6 | 0.8 | – | 0.5 | .. | 4.4 | 0.2 |
| June 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 69.4 | 71.5 | 53.1 | 76.3 | 76.5 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 66.6 |
| Inner Regional | % | 24.0 | 23.1 | 30.9 | 14.4 | 11.6 | 74.3 | .. | .. | 24.0 |

TABLE 13A.17

Table 13A.17 **Size and distribution of all residential aged care services (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer Regional | % | 6.4 | 5.3 | 14.6 | 7.3 | 10.6 | 24.0 | .. | 54.2 | 8.6 |
| Remote | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | .. | 41.6 | 0.6 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.8 | – | 0.5 | .. | 4.3 | 0.2 |
| June 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 69.9 | 71.8 | 61.9 | 77.1 | 77.8 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 68.7 |
| Inner Regional | % | 23.8 | 22.8 | 24.5 | 13.6 | 10.9 | 73.6 | .. | .. | 22.6 |
| Outer Regional | % | 6.1 | 5.2 | 12.1 | 7.1 | 10.2 | 24.4 | .. | 54.2 | 8.0 |
| Remote | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .. | 41.6 | 0.6 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.8 | – | 0.5 | .. | 4.3 | 0.2 |
| June 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 69.9 | 72.0 | 62.8 | 77.3 | 77.8 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 68.8 |
| Inner Regional | % | 23.8 | 22.8 | 23.7 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 73.7 | .. | .. | 22.5 |
| Outer Regional | % | 6.2 | 5.1 | 12.1 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 24.3 | .. | 57.5 | 7.9 |
| Remote | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .. | 32.9 | 0.6 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.8 | – | 0.5 | .. | 9.6 | 0.2 |
| June 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 69.5 | 72.1 | 63.4 | 77.9 | 77.7 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 68.9 |
| Inner Regional | % | 24.0 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 13.2 | 11.1 | 73.7 | .. | .. | 22.3 |
| Outer Regional | % | 6.3 | 5.1 | 12.3 | 6.8 | 10.1 | 24.3 | .. | 57.5 | 8.0 |
| Remote | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .. | 32.9 | 0.6 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.7 | – | 0.5 | .. | 9.6 | 0.2 |
| June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 69.4 | 72.3 | 62.9 | 77.7 | 78.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 68.8 |
| Inner Regional | % | 24.2 | 22.5 | 23.3 | 13.2 | 11.0 | 74.3 | .. | .. | 22.4 |
| Outer Regional | % | 6.3 | 5.1 | 12.5 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 23.8 | .. | 62.6 | 8.0 |
| Remote | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .. | 29.0 | 0.6 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.7 | – | 0.5 | .. | 8.4 | 0.2 |
| June 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 69.2 | 72.1 | 63.1 | 77.8 | 77.3 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 68.7 |
| Inner Regional | % | 24.3 | 22.5 | 23.2 | 13.2 | 11.5 | 74.4 | .. | .. | 22.5 |
| Outer Regional | % | 6.4 | 5.3 | 12.3 | 6.9 | 10.1 | 23.7 | .. | 62.6 | 8.1 |
| Remote | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .. | 29.0 | 0.6 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 0.4 | 0.7 | – | 0.5 | .. | 8.4 | 0.2 |
| June 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 69.6 | 71.6 | 64.8 | 83.4 | 77.6 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 69.5 |
| Inner Regional | % | 24.0 | 22.6 | 21.7 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 73.7 | .. | .. | 21.5 |
| Outer Regional | % | 6.3 | 5.6 | 11.9 | 6.5 | 11.9 | 24.4 | .. | 62.6 | 8.2 |
| Remote | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .. | 29.0 | 0.6 |
| Very Remote | % | 0.0 | .. | 0.6 | 0.5 | – | 0.5 | .. | 8.4 | 0.2 |

TABLE 13A.17

Table 13A.17 **Size and distribution of all residential aged care services (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| June 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 69.9 | 71.5 | 65.3 | 82.8 | 77.7 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 69.7 |
| Inner Regional | % | 23.8 | 23.0 | 21.5 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 74.2 | .. | .. | 21.5 |
| Outer Regional | % | 6.2 | 5.5 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 11.8 | 24.0 | .. | 58.1 | 8.0 |
| Remote | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .. | 36.4 | 0.6 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.5 | – | 0.5 | .. | 5.5 | 0.2 |
| Occupancy rate by location | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 95.0 | 92.2 | 95.7 | 95.4 | 97.7 | .. | 97.9 | .. | 94.7 |
| Inner Regional | % | 96.1 | 94.5 | 96.6 | 92.7 | 97.4 | 95.5 | .. | .. | 95.7 |
| Outer Regional | % | 96.6 | 96.4 | 96.0 | 95.0 | 96.8 | 97.3 | .. | 95.1 | 96.3 |
| Remote | % | 93.3 | 84.8 | 90.7 | 96.9 | 95.3 | 94.9 | .. | 95.2 | 93.5 |
| Very Remote | % | 98.2 | .. | 82.5 | 83.2 | – | 91.0 | .. | 95.7 | 84.6 |
| June 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 93.8 | 92.0 | 94.9 | 95.0 | 97.8 | .. | 96.4 | .. | 94.1 |
| Inner Regional | % | 95.6 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 95.4 | 98.4 | 95.9 | .. | .. | 95.5 |
| Outer Regional | % | 95.7 | 95.6 | 95.1 | 93.9 | 97.1 | 96.9 | .. | 94.8 | 95.6 |
| Remote | % | 96.7 | 85.2 | 85.8 | 87.8 | 95.5 | 95.9 | .. | 95.2 | 91.4 |
| Very Remote | % | 90.4 | .. | 75.0 | 81.1 | – | 90.5 | .. | 93.6 | 79.8 |
| June 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 93.9 | 91.1 | 92.8 | 95.6 | 96.6 | .. | 91.1 | .. | 93.4 |
| Inner Regional | % | 93.5 | 94.4 | 94.9 | 92.7 | 97.8 | 96.4 | .. | .. | 94.4 |
| Outer Regional | % | 93.5 | 94.7 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 95.6 | 94.1 | .. | 91.7 | 93.7 |
| Remote | % | 89.4 | 79.2 | 80.3 | 84.4 | 96.7 | 94.3 | .. | 90.3 | 87.5 |
| Very Remote | % | 71.4 | .. | 71.0 | 89.8 | – | 95.2 | .. | 88.4 | 80.2 |
| June 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 92.6 | 90.4 | 92.6 | 94.7 | 96.3 | .. | 92.4 | .. | 92.6 |
| Inner Regional | % | 93.3 | 94.7 | 94.1 | 92.8 | 97.4 | 95.2 | .. | .. | 94.1 |
| Outer Regional | % | 92.4 | 94.2 | 91.9 | 93.5 | 94.4 | 91.4 | .. | 85.3 | 92.7 |
| Remote | % | 91.4 | 80.2 | 79.9 | 89.4 | 94.5 | 95.0 | .. | 93.4 | 88.4 |
| Very Remote | % | .. | .. | 69.8 | 90.6 | – | 82.6 | .. | 95.9 | 79.5 |
| June 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 92.4 | 90.2 | 90.8 | 94.2 | 96.1 | .. | 91.6 | .. | 92.1 |
| Inner Regional | % | 92.7 | 94.3 | 93.6 | 93.8 | 97.1 | 94.7 | .. | .. | 93.7 |
| Outer Regional | % | 90.4 | 93.6 | 91.1 | 93.4 | 94.9 | 91.7 | .. | 85.2 | 91.9 |
| Remote | % | 89.1 | 81.3 | 82.2 | 93.5 | 93.4 | 96.1 | .. | 93.5 | 89.5 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 72.0 | 86.2 | – | 85.0 | .. | 97.1 | 80.9 |
| June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 93.1 | 91.5 | 92.2 | 93.6 | 96.1 | .. | 91.8 | .. | 92.8 |
| Inner Regional | % | 93.3 | 94.8 | 93.9 | 94.8 | 97.0 | 94.3 | .. | .. | 94.1 |

TABLE 13A.17

Table 13A.17 **Size and distribution of all residential aged care services (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer Regional | % | 90.5 | 93.4 | 91.9 | 92.9 | 95.4 | 93.8 | .. | 87.3 | 92.3 |
| Remote | % | 85.8 | 80.8 | 87.1 | 95.2 | 94.3 | 92.9 | .. | 94.9 | 90.9 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 84.8 | 88.3 | – | 87.1 | .. | 99.5 | 88.3 |
| June 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 92.7 | 91.9 | 91.8 | 93.4 | 95.3 | .. | 93.7 | .. | 92.7 |
| Inner Regional | % | 92.9 | 94.5 | 93.4 | 95.6 | 95.0 | 92.8 | .. | .. | 93.6 |
| Outer Regional | % | 89.5 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 94.7 | 95.1 | 92.2 | .. | 89.5 | 91.7 |
| Remote | % | 91.1 | 81.6 | 84.8 | 95.0 | 93.6 | 94.7 | .. | 94.7 | 90.8 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 77.8 | 83.7 | – | 76.2 | .. | 96.2 | 82.3 |
| June 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 93.1 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 93.5 | 94.5 | .. | 93.6 | .. | 92.9 |
| Inner Regional | % | 92.1 | 93.6 | 94.3 | 96.6 | 97.0 | 93.0 | .. | .. | 93.3 |
| Outer Regional | % | 90.2 | 91.1 | 93.2 | 94.2 | 95.2 | 91.6 | .. | 91.5 | 92.2 |
| Remote | % | 94.7 | 81.5 | 85.1 | 94.0 | 93.3 | 89.7 | .. | 91.3 | 90.3 |
| Very Remote | % | 73.4 | .. | 80.6 | 81.9 | – | 58.7 | .. | 95.6 | 81.2 |
| June 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 93.4 | 92.5 | 92.6 | 94.7 | 93.3 | .. | 95.5 | .. | 93.2 |
| Inner Regional | % | 92.5 | 92.8 | 93.1 | 94.2 | 97.0 | 92.6 | .. | .. | 92.9 |
| Outer Regional | % | 90.8 | 91.2 | 94.3 | 93.0 | 95.3 | 91.5 | .. | 82.0 | 92.4 |
| Remote | % | 94.0 | 80.0 | 80.4 | 94.2 | 94.1 | 85.5 | .. | 91.3 | 88.6 |
| Very Remote | % | 63.4 | .. | 84.1 | 85.1 | – | 71.2 | .. | 96.3 | 84.4 |
| Operational places by service size | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–20 places | % | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 19.8 | 2.0 |
| 21–40 places | % | 13.6 | 20.1 | 14.7 | 17.5 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 3.5 | 17.5 | 16.7 |
| 41–60 places | % | 25.0 | 33.2 | 28.0 | 29.4 | 31.4 | 26.7 | 16.8 | 62.8 | 28.7 |
| 61+ places | % | 59.8 | 44.3 | 55.3 | 50.9 | 45.6 | 47.5 | 78.5 | – | 52.5 |
| June 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–20 places | % | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 19.3 | 1.8 |
| 21–40 places | % | 12.5 | 17.6 | 12.3 | 17.1 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 1.3 | 17.1 | 15.0 |
| 41–60 places | % | 23.0 | 32.8 | 25.6 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 26.5 | 16.3 | 48.3 | 27.2 |
| 61+ places | % | 63.2 | 47.4 | 60.2 | 51.7 | 49.8 | 50.0 | 81.2 | 15.3 | 56.0 |
| June 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–20 places | % | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 19.3 | 1.6 |
| 21–40 places | % | 11.1 | 15.1 | 10.9 | 15.7 | 17.5 | 19.1 | 1.2 | 17.1 | 13.2 |
| 41–60 places | % | 21.6 | 30.6 | 22.6 | 27.1 | 26.7 | 27.3 | 14.9 | 48.3 | 25.2 |
| 61+ places | % | 66.1 | 52.2 | 64.7 | 55.7 | 55.0 | 50.6 | 82.8 | 15.3 | 59.9 |
| June 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–20 places | % | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 17.9 | 1.4 |
| 21–40 places | % | 8.8 | 12.1 | 9.3 | 12.8 | 14.8 | 11.8 | 5.4 | 15.8 | 10.7 |

Table 13A.17 **Size and distribution of all residential aged care services (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 41–60 places | % | 19.4 | 26.5 | 20.4 | 21.4 | 26.0 | 25.4 | 15.1 | 24.0 | 22.4 |
| 61+ places | % | 70.8 | 59.3 | 68.8 | 64.6 | 58.5 | 60.1 | 78.4 | 42.3 | 65.5 |
| June 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–20 places | % | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 17.9 | 1.4 |
| 21–40 places | % | 7.9 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 13.7 | 12.0 | 3.0 | 15.8 | 9.9 |
| 41–60 places | % | 18.9 | 25.8 | 19.1 | 20.6 | 24.2 | 24.4 | 10.3 | 24.0 | 21.4 |
| 61+ places | % | 72.3 | 61.0 | 70.7 | 66.4 | 61.5 | 60.9 | 85.7 | 42.3 | 67.3 |
| June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–20 places | % | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 15.8 | 1.4 |
| 21–40 places | % | 8.1 | 11.4 | 9.2 | 12.4 | 14.2 | 11.0 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 10.1 |
| 41–60 places | % | 20.1 | 26.2 | 20.1 | 22.1 | 21.5 | 23.6 | 10.2 | 21.1 | 21.9 |
| 61+ places | % | 70.9 | 60.6 | 69.1 | 64.3 | 63.7 | 62.7 | 85.8 | 49.2 | 66.6 |
| June 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–20 places | % | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 15.8 | 1.3 |
| 21–40 places | % | 7.5 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 9.4 |
| 41–60 places | % | 19.4 | 23.7 | 16.9 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 24.3 | 10.2 | 21.1 | 20.4 |
| 61+ places | % | 72.2 | 63.4 | 74.1 | 65.5 | 64.6 | 62.9 | 85.8 | 49.2 | 68.9 |
| June 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–20 places | % | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 15.8 | 1.2 |
| 21–40 places | % | 7.5 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 9.2 |
| 41–60 places | % | 17.8 | 23.2 | 16.7 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 25.5 | 10.1 | 21.1 | 19.6 |
| 61+ places | % | 74.0 | 64.2 | 74.3 | 67.0 | 65.7 | 62.7 | 86.0 | 49.2 | 69.9 |
| June 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–20 places | % | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 9.6 | 1.1 |
| 21–40 places | % | 7.1 | 10.1 | 6.6 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 8.4 | 2.9 | 23.7 | 8.5 |
| 41–60 places | % | 16.3 | 21.8 | 14.4 | 19.4 | 20.1 | 25.2 | 10.0 | 11.9 | 18.1 |
| 61+ places | % | 76.0 | 66.4 | 77.8 | 68.5 | 68.1 | 63.8 | 86.1 | 54.8 | 72.2 |

(a) The occupancy rate is defined as the proportion of available bed days that were used for residential care. Occupancy is measured over the financial year however places are reported at June 30.

(b) Data exclude flexible residential places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool program and Multi-Purpose Service Program.

(c) See footnotes to table 13A.2 for detail on regional data classification.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.18 **Operational number of aged care places, 30 June (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Residential care</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| High care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 29 936 | 19 734 | 13 631 | 6 519 | 7 944 | 2 272 | 663 | 306 | 81 005 |
| 2007 | 30 201 | 20 149 | 14 020 | 6 638 | 8 146 | 2 303 | 668 | 319 | 82 444 |
| 2008 | 30 904 | 20 979 | 14 631 | 6 851 | 8 773 | 2 324 | 803 | 325 | 85 590 |
| 2009 | 31 575 | 21 659 | 14 817 | 6 908 | 8 983 | 2 426 | 805 | 345 | 87 518 |
| 2010 | 32 291 | 22 384 | 15 624 | 7 210 | 9 070 | 2 468 | 866 | 345 | 90 258 |
| 2011 | 33 008 | 22 743 | 15 878 | 7 276 | 9 205 | 2 535 | 883 | 378 | 91 906 |
| 2012 | 33 451 | 23 109 | 16 279 | 7 428 | 9 480 | 2 577 | 877 | 378 | 93 579 |
| 2013 | 33 972 | 23 649 | 16 200 | 7 668 | 9 611 | 2 584 | 854 | 378 | 94 916 |
| 2014 | 34 575 | 24 284 | 16 577 | 7 856 | 9 772 | 2 640 | 875 | 406 | 96 985 |
| Low care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 26 754 | 23 025 | 15 822 | 7 799 | 8 050 | 2 168 | 931 | 228 | 84 777 |
| 2007 | 27 872 | 23 598 | 16 268 | 7 866 | 8 206 | 2 138 | 968 | 234 | 87 150 |
| 2008 | 28 894 | 24 135 | 16 436 | 8 044 | 8 151 | 2 177 | 990 | 252 | 89 079 |
| 2009 | 29 707 | 24 569 | 16 938 | 8 160 | 8 045 | 2 204 | 963 | 275 | 90 861 |
| 2010 | 30 497 | 24 907 | 17 331 | 8 324 | 8 020 | 2 171 | 1 153 | 275 | 92 678 |
| 2011 | 30 958 | 24 887 | 17 572 | 8 501 | 8 063 | 2 217 | 1 148 | 307 | 93 653 |
| 2012 | 31 384 | 25 070 | 17 680 | 8 422 | 8 141 | 2 204 | 1 154 | 307 | 94 362 |
| 2013 | 31 842 | 25 110 | 17 542 | 8 449 | 8 200 | 2 199 | 1 196 | 307 | 94 845 |
| 2014 | 32 205 | 25 637 | 17 631 | 8 382 | 8 305 | 2 240 | 1 198 | 251 | 95 849 |
| <i>All residential</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 56 690 | 42 759 | 29 453 | 14 318 | 15 994 | 4 440 | 1 594 | 534 | 165 782 |
| 2007 | 58 073 | 43 747 | 30 288 | 14 504 | 16 352 | 4 441 | 1 636 | 553 | 169 594 |
| 2008 | 59 798 | 45 114 | 31 067 | 14 895 | 16 924 | 4 501 | 1 793 | 577 | 174 669 |
| 2009 | 61 282 | 46 228 | 31 755 | 15 068 | 17 028 | 4 630 | 1 768 | 620 | 178 379 |
| 2010 | 62 788 | 47 291 | 32 955 | 15 534 | 17 090 | 4 639 | 2 019 | 620 | 182 936 |
| 2011 | 63 966 | 47 630 | 33 450 | 15 777 | 17 268 | 4 752 | 2 031 | 685 | 185 559 |
| 2012 | 64 835 | 48 179 | 33 959 | 15 850 | 17 621 | 4 781 | 2 031 | 685 | 187 941 |
| 2013 | 65 814 | 48 759 | 33 742 | 16 117 | 17 811 | 4 783 | 2 050 | 685 | 189 761 |
| 2014 | 66 780 | 49 921 | 34 208 | 16 238 | 18 077 | 4 880 | 2 073 | 657 | 192 834 |
| <i>Community aged care (c), (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 816 | 718 | 424 | 205 | 230 | 55 | 67 | 60 | 2 575 |
| 2007 | 1 083 | 882 | 527 | 292 | 286 | 75 | 87 | 70 | 3 302 |
| 2008 | 1 415 | 1 106 | 667 | 406 | 345 | 112 | 110 | 83 | 4 244 |
| 2009 | 1 432 | 1 120 | 697 | 557 | 355 | 123 | 111 | 83 | 4 478 |
| 2010 | 1 723 | 1 366 | 982 | 719 | 399 | 152 | 146 | 100 | 5 587 |
| 2011 | 2 193 | 1 695 | 1 794 | 1 579 | 434 | 178 | 296 | 109 | 8 278 |
| 2012 | 2 248 | 1 731 | 1 818 | 1 902 | 447 | 186 | 329 | 120 | 8 781 |

TABLE 13A.18

Table 13A.18 **Operational number of aged care places, 30 June (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2013 | 2 248 | 1 748 | 1 818 | 1 902 | 447 | 186 | 329 | 120 | 8 798 |
| EACH-D | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 174 | 166 | 115 | 48 | 58 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 601 |
| 2007 | 450 | 326 | 216 | 76 | 111 | 38 | 30 | 20 | 1 267 |
| 2008 | 675 | 497 | 346 | 174 | 169 | 60 | 45 | 30 | 1 996 |
| 2009 | 675 | 497 | 351 | 194 | 174 | 70 | 45 | 30 | 2 036 |
| 2010 | 792 | 569 | 533 | 321 | 194 | 86 | 50 | 38 | 2 583 |
| 2011 | 965 | 783 | 992 | 837 | 212 | 104 | 136 | 38 | 4 067 |
| 2012 | 993 | 797 | 1 008 | 999 | 228 | 109 | 158 | 50 | 4 342 |
| 2013 | 993 | 807 | 1 008 | 999 | 228 | 109 | 158 | 50 | 4 352 |
| CACPs | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 11 945 | 9 073 | 5 971 | 3 094 | 3 184 | 973 | 451 | 625 | 35 316 |
| 2007 | 12 686 | 9 560 | 6 622 | 3 375 | 3 351 | 1 023 | 489 | 641 | 37 747 |
| 2008 | 13 573 | 10 203 | 7 053 | 3 597 | 3 563 | 1 071 | 514 | 661 | 40 235 |
| 2009 | 13 702 | 10 218 | 7 087 | 4 088 | 3 556 | 1 091 | 514 | 661 | 40 917 |
| 2010 | 14 341 | 10 665 | 7 989 | 4 233 | 3 656 | 1 163 | 604 | 709 | 43 360 |
| 2011 | 15 180 | 11 147 | 8 591 | 4 740 | 3 817 | 1 207 | 686 | 758 | 46 126 |
| 2012 | 15 736 | 11 854 | 8 664 | 4 775 | 4 078 | 1 224 | 691 | 804 | 47 826 |
| 2013 | 15 750 | 11 858 | 8 685 | 4 803 | 4 093 | 1 234 | 691 | 823 | 47 937 |
| Home Care Levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 17 307 | 13 062 | 9 710 | 4 863 | 4 427 | 1 334 | 691 | 871 | 52 265 |
| Home Care Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 3 826 | 2 977 | 3 107 | 2 921 | 846 | 343 | 487 | 182 | 14 689 |
| <i>All community aged care (excluding transition care)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 12 935 | 9 957 | 6 510 | 3 347 | 3 472 | 1 043 | 533 | 695 | 38 492 |
| 2007 | 14 219 | 10 768 | 7 365 | 3 743 | 3 748 | 1 136 | 606 | 731 | 42 316 |
| 2008 | 15 663 | 11 806 | 8 066 | 4 177 | 4 077 | 1 243 | 669 | 774 | 46 475 |
| 2009 | 15 809 | 11 835 | 8 135 | 4 839 | 4 085 | 1 284 | 670 | 774 | 47 431 |
| 2010 | 16 856 | 12 600 | 9 504 | 5 273 | 4 249 | 1 401 | 800 | 847 | 51 530 |
| 2011 | 18 338 | 13 625 | 11 377 | 7 156 | 4 463 | 1 489 | 1 118 | 905 | 58 471 |
| 2012 | 18 977 | 14 382 | 11 490 | 7 676 | 4 753 | 1 519 | 1 178 | 974 | 60 949 |
| 2013 | 18 991 | 14 413 | 11 511 | 7 704 | 4 768 | 1 529 | 1 178 | 993 | 61 087 |
| 2014 | 21 133 | 16 039 | 12 817 | 7 784 | 5 273 | 1 677 | 1 178 | 1 053 | 66 954 |
| Total places (excluding transition care) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 69 625 | 52 716 | 35 963 | 17 665 | 19 466 | 5 483 | 2 127 | 1 229 | 204 274 |
| 2007 | 72 292 | 54 515 | 37 653 | 18 247 | 20 100 | 5 577 | 2 242 | 1 284 | 211 910 |
| 2008 | 75 461 | 56 920 | 39 133 | 19 072 | 21 001 | 5 744 | 2 462 | 1 351 | 221 144 |
| 2009 | 77 091 | 58 063 | 39 890 | 19 907 | 21 113 | 5 914 | 2 438 | 1 394 | 225 810 |
| 2010 | 79 644 | 59 891 | 42 459 | 20 807 | 21 339 | 6 040 | 2 819 | 1 467 | 234 466 |
| 2011 | 82 304 | 61 255 | 44 827 | 22 933 | 21 731 | 6 241 | 3 149 | 1 590 | 244 030 |
| 2012 | 83 812 | 62 561 | 45 449 | 23 526 | 22 374 | 6 300 | 3 209 | 1 659 | 248 890 |

Table 13A.18 **Operational number of aged care places, 30 June (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2013 | 84 805 | 63 172 | 45 253 | 23 821 | 22 579 | 6 312 | 3 228 | 1 678 | 250 848 |
| 2014 | 87 913 | 65 960 | 47 025 | 24 022 | 23 350 | 6 557 | 3 251 | 1 710 | 259 788 |
| Transition Care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 304 | 42 | 84 | 50 | 90 | 15 | 10 | – | 595 |
| 2007 | 571 | 424 | 257 | 100 | 147 | 52 | 35 | 8 | 1 594 |
| 2008 | 674 | 502 | 343 | 160 | 176 | 57 | 35 | 16 | 1 963 |
| 2009 | 772 | 570 | 389 | 178 | 193 | 67 | 37 | 22 | 2 228 |
| 2010 | 934 | 674 | 480 | 227 | 231 | 82 | 41 | 29 | 2 698 |
| 2011 | 1 156 | 837 | 606 | 286 | 289 | 97 | 49 | 29 | 3 349 |
| 2012 | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |
| 2013 | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |
| 2014 | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |

- (a) Places do not include those that have been approved, but are not yet operational.
- (b) Residential aged care include places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool programs and care provided by Multi-Purpose Services.
- (c) From June 2011–2013, CACP data includes flexible community low places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Multi-Purpose Service Program and Innovative Pool Program (including CDC low care places). EACH data includes CDC high care places and EACH-D data includes CDC high care dementia places.
- (d) On 1 August 2013 the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care Programs – CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages. For 2013-14, all flexible Home Care places in Multi-Purpose Services, Innovative Care and under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program are included in Home Care Levels 1-2.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.19 Operational number of aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Residential care (e)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| High care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 44.4 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 38.5 | 45.6 | 44.8 | 29.7 | 59.5 | 41.8 |
| 2007 | 43.9 | 39.7 | 39.4 | 38.0 | 46.0 | 44.5 | 29.0 | 60.0 | 41.6 |
| 2008 | 45.0 | 40.9 | 40.2 | 38.4 | 49.2 | 44.4 | 34.4 | 53.5 | 42.8 |
| 2009 | 45.0 | 41.2 | 39.5 | 37.3 | 49.4 | 45.2 | 33.2 | 54.3 | 42.6 |
| 2010 | 45.0 | 41.6 | 40.2 | 37.6 | 49.0 | 45.0 | 34.5 | 50.7 | 42.8 |
| 2011 | 45.0 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 36.7 | 48.9 | 45.2 | 33.9 | 52.0 | 42.5 |
| 2012 | 44.5 | 40.8 | 38.9 | 36.1 | 49.3 | 44.7 | 32.3 | 48.8 | 42.0 |
| 2013 | 44.6 | 41.3 | 39.1 | 36.6 | 50.1 | 43.7 | 30.6 | 48.1 | 42.3 |
| 2014 | 43.7 | 40.9 | 38.2 | 36.0 | 49.5 | 43.3 | 29.8 | 47.2 | 41.6 |
| Low care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 39.7 | 46.3 | 45.9 | 46.1 | 46.2 | 42.8 | 41.8 | 44.3 | 43.8 |
| 2007 | 40.5 | 46.5 | 45.8 | 45.1 | 46.3 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 44.0 | 44.0 |
| 2008 | 42.1 | 47.1 | 45.2 | 45.0 | 46.0 | 41.5 | 42.4 | 41.5 | 44.5 |
| 2009 | 42.3 | 46.8 | 45.1 | 44.0 | 44.3 | 41.1 | 39.7 | 43.3 | 44.2 |
| 2010 | 42.5 | 46.3 | 44.6 | 43.4 | 43.4 | 39.6 | 45.9 | 40.4 | 44.0 |
| 2011 | 42.2 | 45.2 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 42.8 | 39.5 | 44.1 | 42.2 | 43.3 |
| 2012 | 41.7 | 44.3 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 42.4 | 38.3 | 42.5 | 39.6 | 42.4 |
| 2013 | 41.8 | 43.9 | 42.3 | 40.3 | 42.8 | 37.2 | 42.8 | 39.1 | 42.2 |
| 2014 | 40.7 | 43.2 | 40.6 | 38.4 | 42.0 | 36.7 | 40.8 | 29.2 | 41.1 |
| All residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 84.1 | 86.0 | 85.5 | 84.6 | 91.8 | 87.6 | 71.5 | 103.8 | 85.6 |
| 2007 | 84.5 | 86.2 | 85.2 | 83.1 | 92.3 | 85.7 | 71.0 | 104.0 | 85.5 |
| 2008 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 85.4 | 83.4 | 95.2 | 85.9 | 76.8 | 95.0 | 87.3 |
| 2009 | 87.3 | 88.0 | 84.6 | 81.3 | 93.7 | 86.3 | 72.9 | 97.6 | 86.9 |
| 2010 | 87.5 | 87.9 | 84.8 | 81.1 | 92.4 | 84.5 | 80.3 | 91.1 | 86.8 |
| 2011 | 87.1 | 86.4 | 83.1 | 79.6 | 91.8 | 84.6 | 77.9 | 94.2 | 85.8 |
| 2012 | 86.2 | 85.1 | 81.2 | 77.0 | 91.7 | 83.0 | 74.8 | 88.4 | 84.4 |
| 2013 | 86.4 | 85.2 | 81.4 | 77.0 | 92.9 | 80.9 | 73.4 | 87.2 | 84.5 |
| 2014 | 84.5 | 84.1 | 78.8 | 74.4 | 91.5 | 80.0 | 70.6 | 76.4 | 82.6 |
| <i>Community care (f), (g)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 11.7 | 1.3 |
| 2007 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 13.2 | 1.7 |
| 2008 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 13.7 | 2.1 |
| 2009 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 13.1 | 2.2 |
| 2010 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 14.7 | 2.7 |
| 2011 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 15.0 | 3.8 |
| 2012 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 9.2 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 12.1 | 15.5 | 3.9 |

TABLE 13A.19

Table 13A.19 **Operational number of aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2013 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 11.8 | 15.3 | 3.9 |
| EACH-D | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| 2007 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 0.6 |
| 2008 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 1.0 |
| 2009 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 1.0 |
| 2010 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 1.2 |
| 2011 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| 2012 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 1.9 |
| 2013 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 1.9 |
| CACPs | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 17.3 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 19.2 | 20.2 | 121.5 | 18.2 |
| 2007 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 120.5 | 19.0 |
| 2008 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 22.0 | 108.8 | 20.1 |
| 2009 | 19.5 | 19.4 | 18.9 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 21.2 | 104.0 | 19.9 |
| 2010 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 22.1 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 24.0 | 104.2 | 20.6 |
| 2011 | 20.7 | 20.2 | 21.4 | 23.9 | 20.3 | 21.5 | 26.3 | 104.2 | 21.3 |
| 2012 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 23.2 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 25.5 | 103.7 | 21.5 |
| 2013 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.9 | 22.9 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 24.7 | 104.7 | 21.4 |
| Home Care Levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 21.9 | 23.5 | 101.3 | 22.4 |
| Home Care Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 13.4 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 16.6 | 21.2 | 6.3 |
| All community aged care (excluding transition care) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 19.2 | 20.0 | 18.8 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 23.9 | 135.1 | 19.8 |
| 2007 | 20.8 | 21.1 | 20.7 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 21.9 | 26.3 | 137.5 | 21.3 |
| 2008 | 22.8 | 23.0 | 22.2 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 23.7 | 28.7 | 127.4 | 23.2 |
| 2009 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 21.7 | 26.1 | 22.5 | 23.9 | 27.6 | 121.8 | 23.1 |
| 2010 | 23.5 | 23.4 | 24.5 | 27.5 | 23.0 | 25.5 | 31.8 | 124.5 | 24.5 |
| 2011 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 28.3 | 36.1 | 23.7 | 26.5 | 42.9 | 124.4 | 27.0 |
| 2012 | 25.2 | 25.4 | 27.5 | 37.3 | 24.7 | 26.4 | 43.4 | 125.6 | 27.4 |
| 2013 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 27.8 | 36.8 | 24.9 | 25.8 | 42.2 | 126.4 | 27.2 |
| 2014 | 26.7 | 27.0 | 29.6 | 35.7 | 26.7 | 27.5 | 40.1 | 122.5 | 28.7 |
| Total places (excluding transition care) (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 103.3 | 106.0 | 104.3 | 104.4 | 111.7 | 108.2 | 95.4 | 238.9 | 105.4 |
| 2007 | 105.3 | 107.3 | 105.9 | 104.5 | 113.4 | 107.6 | 97.3 | 241.5 | 106.8 |
| 2008 | 110.0 | 111.1 | 107.5 | 106.8 | 118.1 | 109.6 | 105.4 | 222.4 | 110.5 |
| 2009 | 109.9 | 110.5 | 106.2 | 107.4 | 116.2 | 110.3 | 100.6 | 219.4 | 110.0 |
| 2010 | 111.0 | 111.3 | 109.3 | 108.6 | 115.4 | 110.1 | 112.2 | 215.7 | 111.3 |
| 2011 | 112.1 | 111.2 | 111.4 | 115.6 | 115.5 | 111.2 | 120.8 | 218.6 | 112.8 |

Table 13A.19 Operational number of aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2012 | 111.4 | 110.6 | 108.7 | 114.3 | 116.4 | 109.3 | 118.2 | 214.0 | 111.8 |
| 2013 | 111.3 | 110.4 | 109.2 | 113.8 | 117.8 | 106.7 | 115.5 | 213.5 | 111.7 |
| 2014 | 111.2 | 111.1 | 108.4 | 110.1 | 118.2 | 107.5 | 110.7 | 198.9 | 111.3 |
| Transition Care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | – | 0.3 |
| 2007 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| 2008 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| 2009 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 1.1 |
| 2010 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 1.3 |
| 2011 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
| 2012 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| 2013 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| 2014 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 1.7 |

- (a) Places do not include those that have been approved, but are not yet operational.
- (b) This table differs from table 13A.22, which refers to residents.
- (c) Government planning targets are based on providing 125 places per 1000 people aged 70 years and over by 2021-22. However, in recognition of poorer health among Indigenous communities, planning in some cases also takes account of the Indigenous population aged 50–69 years. This means that the provision ratio based on the population aged 70 years and over will appear high in areas with a high Indigenous population (such as the NT). Transition Care Program places are not included in this target planning ratio.
- (d) Ratios prior to 2008 were calculated using projections based on the 2001 Census. In this Report, provision ratios since 2008 for aged care places were calculated using population projections (at the Statistical Local Area level) prepared by ABS (see table 13A.2). Up to 2013 data, the projections were based on the 2006 Census, from 2013 the projections are based on the 2011 Census.
- (e) Includes all flexible residential places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, multi-purpose services and innovative pool programs.
- (f) From June 2011–2013, CACP data includes flexible community low places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Multi-Purpose Service Program and Innovative Pool Program (including CDC low care places), EACH data includes CDC high care places and EACH-D data includes CDC high care dementia places.
- (g) On 1 August 2013 the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care Programs — CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages. For 2013-14, all flexible Home Care places in Multi-Purpose Services, Innovative Care and under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program are included in Home Care Levels 1-2.
- (h) Totals may not add due to rounding.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.20 **Operational number of aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Residential care (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| High care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 43.5 | 39.5 | 38.3 | 37.1 | 45.0 | 43.3 | 29.3 | 28.7 | 40.9 |
| 2007 | 43.1 | 39.5 | 38.1 | 36.6 | 45.4 | 43.0 | 28.6 | 29.0 | 40.6 |
| 2008 | 44.0 | 40.6 | 38.7 | 36.9 | 48.4 | 42.7 | 33.8 | 26.5 | 41.7 |
| 2009 | 43.9 | 40.9 | 38.0 | 35.8 | 48.7 | 43.5 | 32.7 | 26.6 | 41.5 |
| 2010 | 43.9 | 41.3 | 38.7 | 36.2 | 48.3 | 43.3 | 33.9 | 25.5 | 41.7 |
| 2011 | 43.8 | 40.9 | 37.8 | 35.2 | 48.0 | 43.2 | 33.2 | 25.4 | 41.2 |
| 2012 | 43.2 | 40.5 | 37.3 | 34.6 | 48.4 | 42.7 | 31.7 | 24.1 | 40.8 |
| 2013 | 43.3 | 41.0 | 37.3 | 35.0 | 49.2 | 41.7 | 29.9 | 23.5 | 41.0 |
| 2014 | 42.2 | 40.5 | 36.2 | 34.2 | 48.3 | 40.9 | 29.1 | 23.4 | 40.1 |
| Low care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 44.4 | 44.4 | 45.6 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 21.4 | 42.8 |
| 2007 | 39.7 | 46.2 | 44.2 | 43.4 | 45.7 | 39.9 | 41.4 | 21.2 | 43.0 |
| 2008 | 41.1 | 46.7 | 43.5 | 43.4 | 45.3 | 40.0 | 41.7 | 20.6 | 43.4 |
| 2009 | 41.3 | 46.4 | 43.4 | 42.3 | 43.6 | 39.5 | 39.1 | 21.2 | 43.1 |
| 2010 | 41.5 | 46.0 | 42.9 | 41.7 | 42.7 | 38.1 | 45.1 | 20.3 | 42.8 |
| 2011 | 41.0 | 44.8 | 41.8 | 41.1 | 42.1 | 37.8 | 43.2 | 20.7 | 42.0 |
| 2012 | 40.6 | 43.9 | 40.5 | 39.2 | 41.6 | 36.5 | 41.7 | 19.6 | 41.1 |
| 2013 | 40.6 | 43.5 | 40.4 | 38.6 | 42.0 | 35.5 | 41.9 | 19.1 | 40.9 |
| 2014 | 39.3 | 42.7 | 38.5 | 36.5 | 41.0 | 34.7 | 39.8 | 14.5 | 39.6 |
| All residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 82.4 | 85.6 | 82.7 | 81.5 | 90.6 | 84.6 | 70.5 | 50.1 | 83.7 |
| 2007 | 82.8 | 85.7 | 82.4 | 80.0 | 91.1 | 82.9 | 70.0 | 50.2 | 83.6 |
| 2008 | 85.1 | 87.4 | 82.2 | 80.3 | 93.8 | 82.8 | 75.6 | 47.1 | 85.1 |
| 2009 | 85.3 | 87.4 | 81.4 | 78.1 | 92.3 | 83.1 | 71.7 | 47.9 | 84.6 |
| 2010 | 85.4 | 87.3 | 81.6 | 77.9 | 91.0 | 81.4 | 79.1 | 45.8 | 84.5 |
| 2011 | 84.8 | 85.7 | 79.7 | 76.2 | 90.1 | 80.9 | 76.4 | 46.1 | 83.3 |
| 2012 | 83.8 | 84.4 | 77.8 | 73.7 | 90.0 | 79.3 | 73.3 | 43.7 | 81.9 |
| 2013 | 83.9 | 84.4 | 77.7 | 73.6 | 91.1 | 77.2 | 71.9 | 42.5 | 81.9 |
| 2014 | 81.5 | 83.2 | 74.7 | 70.7 | 89.3 | 75.6 | 68.9 | 37.9 | 79.7 |
| Community aged care (excluding transition care) (e), (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 1.3 |
| 2007 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 1.6 |
| 2008 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 2.1 |
| 2009 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 2.1 |
| 2010 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 2.6 |
| 2011 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 7.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 11.1 | 7.3 | 3.7 |
| 2012 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 8.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 3.8 |

TABLE 13A.20

Table 13A.20 **Operational number of aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2013 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 8.7 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 7.5 | 3.8 |
| EACH-D | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| 2007 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| 2008 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| 2009 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| 2010 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2011 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 1.8 |
| 2012 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| 2013 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| CACPs | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 17.4 | 18.2 | 16.8 | 17.6 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 19.9 | 58.6 | 17.8 |
| 2007 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 19.1 | 20.9 | 58.2 | 18.6 |
| 2008 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 18.7 | 19.4 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 21.7 | 53.9 | 19.6 |
| 2009 | 19.1 | 19.3 | 18.2 | 21.2 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 20.9 | 51.1 | 19.4 |
| 2010 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 19.5 | 20.4 | 23.7 | 52.4 | 20.0 |
| 2011 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 22.9 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 25.8 | 51.0 | 20.7 |
| 2012 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 19.8 | 22.2 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 24.9 | 51.3 | 20.8 |
| 2013 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 20.0 | 21.9 | 20.9 | 19.9 | 24.2 | 51.1 | 20.7 |
| Home Care Levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 20.7 | 23.0 | 50.3 | 21.6 |
| Home Care Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 12.7 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 16.2 | 10.5 | 6.1 |
| Community aged care (excluding transition care) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 18.9 | 19.9 | 18.3 | 19.1 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 23.6 | 65.1 | 19.4 |
| 2007 | 20.2 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 25.9 | 66.4 | 20.8 |
| 2008 | 22.3 | 22.9 | 21.3 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 28.2 | 63.1 | 22.6 |
| 2009 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 20.8 | 25.1 | 22.1 | 23.0 | 27.2 | 59.8 | 22.5 |
| 2010 | 22.9 | 23.3 | 23.5 | 26.4 | 22.6 | 24.6 | 31.3 | 62.5 | 23.8 |
| 2011 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 27.1 | 34.6 | 23.3 | 25.4 | 42.1 | 60.9 | 26.2 |
| 2012 | 24.5 | 25.2 | 26.3 | 35.7 | 24.3 | 25.2 | 42.5 | 62.2 | 26.6 |
| 2013 | 24.2 | 25.0 | 26.5 | 35.2 | 24.4 | 24.7 | 41.3 | 61.7 | 26.4 |
| 2014 | 25.8 | 26.8 | 28.0 | 33.9 | 26.1 | 26.0 | 39.2 | 60.8 | 27.7 |
| Total (excluding transition care) (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 101.3 | 105.5 | 101.0 | 100.6 | 110.2 | 104.5 | 94.1 | 115.2 | 103.1 |
| 2007 | 103.0 | 106.7 | 102.4 | 100.6 | 112.0 | 104.1 | 95.9 | 116.6 | 104.4 |
| 2008 | 107.4 | 110.2 | 103.5 | 102.8 | 116.3 | 105.6 | 103.8 | 110.1 | 107.7 |
| 2009 | 107.3 | 109.7 | 102.2 | 103.2 | 114.4 | 106.1 | 98.9 | 107.7 | 107.1 |
| 2010 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 105.2 | 104.3 | 113.6 | 105.9 | 110.4 | 108.3 | 108.3 |
| 2011 | 109.1 | 110.3 | 106.8 | 110.8 | 113.4 | 106.3 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 109.5 |

Table 13A.20 **Operational number of aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2012 | 108.3 | 109.6 | 104.1 | 109.4 | 114.3 | 104.4 | 115.8 | 105.9 | 108.4 |
| 2013 | 108.1 | 109.4 | 104.2 | 108.8 | 115.5 | 101.8 | 113.2 | 104.2 | 108.3 |
| 2014 | 107.3 | 110.0 | 102.7 | 104.6 | 115.4 | 101.6 | 108.1 | 98.7 | 107.4 |
| Transition Care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | – | 0.3 |
| 2007 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| 2008 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| 2009 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| 2010 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| 2011 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| 2012 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| 2013 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| 2014 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 |

- (a) Places do not include those that have been approved, but are not yet operational.
- (b) Data for the numerators are all operational places (by service type). Data for the denominators are people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years. This table differs from table 13A.22, which refers to residents.
- (c) Population data are calculated on a different basis across years. See table 13A.2 for notes and sources of population data.
- (d) Includes all flexible residential places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Multi-Purpose Services and Innovative Pool programs.
- (e) From June 2011–2013, CACP data includes flexible community low places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Multi-Purpose Service Program and Innovative Pool Program (including CDC low care places), EACH data includes CDC high care places and EACH-D data includes CDC high care dementia places.
- (f) On 1 August 2013, the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care programs – CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages. For 2014 all flexible Home Care places in Multi-Purpose Services, Innovative Care and under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program are included in Home Care Levels 1-2.
- (g) Totals may not add due to rounding.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.21 **Residential and community aged care places per 1000 population aged 70 years or over and Indigenous aged 50–69 years, by remoteness, 2014 (at 30 June) (a)**

| | <i>Residential aged care places per 1000 population (b)</i> | <i>Community aged care places per 1000 population (c)</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Major cities | 83.8 | 30.9 |
| Inner Regional and Outer Regional | 73.3 | 25.8 |
| Remote and Very Remote | 50.6 | 33.4 |

(a) Population people aged 70 years and over plus Indigenous Australians aged 50–69 years at 30 June 2014.

(b) Count is of operational residential places delivered in Australian Government subsidised residential aged care facilities at 30 June 2014 and includes Multi-Purpose Services and places delivered under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care and Innovative Care Programs delivered in a residential aged care facility.

(c) Count is of operational home care places at 30 June 2014 and includes: Home Care levels 1–4, Transition Care Program, and Multi-Purpose Services and places delivered under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care and Innovative Care Programs provided in the community. On 1 August 2013 the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care programs – CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages.

Source: Department of Social Services (DSS) (unpublished) Australian Government DSS Aged Care data warehouse. For 30 June 2014 DSS projections of the total population are based on the 2012 Estimated Resident Population. These projections were prepared at the SA2 level for DSS by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) according to assumptions agreed to by DSS. For 30 June 2014 Indigenous projections are based closely on ABS 3238.0 – *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*. These projections have been adjusted slightly by DSS to include Other Territories.

TABLE 13A.22

Table 13A.22 **Aged care recipients of all ages per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50-64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Residential aged care — permanent and respite residents | | | | | | | | | |
| High care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 37.3 | 35.8 | 49.2 | 37.5 | 34.5 | 21.6 | 40.3 |
| 2012 | 42.3 | 42.1 | 38.4 | 36.2 | 50.0 | 39.6 | 34.8 | 21.9 | 41.3 |
| 2013 | 41.7 | 42.6 | 39.3 | 38.0 | 50.3 | 39.9 | 35.1 | 19.5 | 41.6 |
| 2014 | 42.2 | 43.1 | 39.4 | 38.4 | 50.1 | 39.0 | 35.3 | 20.1 | 41.9 |
| Low care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 15.2 | 12.9 | 8.9 | 14.0 |
| 2012 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 11.3 |
| 2013 | 11.9 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 10.4 |
| 2014 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 9.3 |
| All residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 50.2 | 49.8 | 61.9 | 52.7 | 47.4 | 30.5 | 54.3 |
| 2012 | 54.3 | 54.2 | 48.5 | 47.5 | 60.1 | 50.2 | 44.9 | 30.8 | 52.6 |
| 2013 | 53.7 | 53.5 | 48.4 | 46.7 | 59.8 | 48.5 | 44.5 | 27.7 | 52.0 |
| 2014 | 52.8 | 53.0 | 47.2 | 45.6 | 58.8 | 47.0 | 43.0 | 27.0 | 51.1 |
| Community care | | | | | | | | | |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 2.2 |
| 2012 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 2.4 |
| 2013 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 2.5 |
| EACH-D | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| 2012 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| 2013 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| CACPs | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 34.7 | 13.2 |
| 2012 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 14.8 | 35.1 | 13.3 |
| 2013 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 34.0 | 13.3 |
| Home Care Levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 13.5 | 14.4 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 14.3 | 32.4 | 13.3 |
| Home Care Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 7.5 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 9.8 | 7.2 | 3.8 |
| <i>Community aged care</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 16.2 | 16.9 | 14.4 | 17.7 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 20.9 | 41.2 | 16.4 |
| 2012 | 16.4 | 17.1 | 15.1 | 18.8 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 23.1 | 42.0 | 16.8 |
| 2013 | 16.3 | 17.0 | 15.8 | 19.2 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 23.4 | 40.8 | 16.9 |
| 2014 | 16.6 | 17.7 | 15.9 | 18.5 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 24.1 | 39.6 | 17.2 |
| Total (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 71.9 | 72.7 | 64.6 | 67.4 | 77.9 | 69.9 | 68.3 | 71.6 | 70.7 |
| 2012 | 70.7 | 71.3 | 63.6 | 66.3 | 76.5 | 67.1 | 68.0 | 72.7 | 69.4 |

Table 13A.22 **Aged care recipients of all ages per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50-64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2013 | 69.9 | 70.5 | 64.2 | 65.9 | 76.0 | 64.7 | 67.8 | 68.5 | 68.9 |
| 2014 | 69.4 | 70.7 | 63.1 | 64.1 | 75.3 | 64.1 | 67.1 | 66.6 | 68.3 |
| Respite residents only | | | | | | | | | |
| High care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 2012 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 2013 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 2014 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Low care residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 2012 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 2013 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 2014 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| 2012 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| 2013 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| 2014 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |

- (a) For high and low care residential, community aged care and total: includes flexible places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool programs and care provided by Multi-Purpose Services. Aged care recipient numbers included for the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program are based on the number of allocated places.
- (b) From June 2011–2013, CACP data includes flexible community low places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Multi-Purpose Service Program and Innovative Pool Program (including CDC low care places), EACH data includes CDC high care places and EACH-D data includes CDC high care dementia places.
- (c) On 1 August 2013, the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care programs – CACP, EACH packages and EACH Dementia packages. For June 2014, all flexible Home Care places in Multi-Purpose Services, Innovative Care and under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program are included in Home Care Levels 1-2.
- (d) Totals may not add due to rounding.
- (e) Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the rate is for a small program or smaller jurisdiction.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.23

Table 13A.23 **HACC recipients per 1000 people, Indigenous status (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over (c) | 269.0 | 296.2 | 191.0 | 179.8 | 379.1 | 111.8 | 183.2 | 138.3 | 222.0 |
| All people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years (d) | 201.9 | 259.5 | 227.4 | 183.3 | 287.8 | 255.9 | 238.4 | 127.7 | 228.0 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over (c) | 271.8 | 292.0 | 192.0 | 164.0 | 365.6 | 112.2 | 150.8 | 132.0 | 219.1 |
| All people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years (d) | 196.2 | 255.6 | 229.4 | 179.1 | 290.7 | 257.9 | 231.6 | 122.0 | 225.3 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over (c) | 267.4 | 297.0 | 188.2 | 151.7 | 364.3 | 110.0 | 148.6 | 73.8 | 208.5 |
| All people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years (d) | 193.7 | 253.6 | 230.9 | 174.1 | 285.6 | 253.1 | 232.3 | 74.0 | 222.8 |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over (c) | 268.0 | 258.9 | 163.4 | 135.1 | 288.0 | 88.9 | 121.5 | 90.9 | 197.9 |

TABLE 13A.23

Table 13A.23 **HACC recipients per 1000 people, Indigenous status (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years (d) | 192.5 | 249.2 | 222.3 | 168.4 | 284.4 | 237.8 | 228.6 | 79.3 | 218.3 |

(a) Reports provisional HACC data that has not been validated and may be subject to revision.

(b) See table 13A.2 to notes on the population data.

(c) The proportion of HACC clients aged 50 years or over with unknown or null Indigenous status differed across years and jurisdictions. Records for recipients aged 50 years or over with missing Indigenous status data have been excluded.

(d) Records for recipients aged 50–64 years with missing Indigenous status data have been excluded.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished), *HACC Minimum Data Set* (various years).

TABLE 13A.24

Table 13A.24 **Aged care recipients of all ages from non-English speaking countries as a proportion of all aged care recipients, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| High care residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | % | 15.7 | 20.3 | 8.7 | 17.4 | 15.4 | 6.1 | 21.2 | 15.2 | 15.4 |
| 2007 | % | 16.2 | 20.7 | 8.7 | 17.1 | 15.6 | 5.7 | 19.9 | 13.5 | 15.7 |
| 2008 | % | 17.2 | 21.3 | 9.1 | 17.6 | 15.9 | 6.1 | 20.0 | 15.1 | 16.4 |
| 2009 | % | 17.5 | 22.1 | 9.2 | 17.8 | 15.9 | 6.3 | 20.4 | 15.2 | 16.7 |
| 2010 | % | 18.5 | 23.0 | 9.8 | 18.3 | 16.5 | 7.1 | 19.5 | 11.7 | 17.6 |
| 2011 | % | 18.4 | 23.4 | 9.6 | 18.2 | 16.9 | 6.4 | 21.3 | 14.2 | 17.7 |
| 2012 | % | 18.8 | 23.8 | 9.5 | 18.3 | 17.2 | 6.7 | 21.6 | 14.3 | 17.9 |
| 2013 | % | 19.4 | 24.3 | 9.7 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 7.0 | 21.5 | 14.5 | 18.3 |
| 2014 | % | 20.1 | 24.7 | 10.0 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 6.9 | 20.7 | 13.5 | 18.8 |
| Low care residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | % | 11.5 | 14.9 | 6.5 | 13.3 | 9.9 | 5.2 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 11.5 |
| 2007 | % | 12.3 | 15.1 | 6.9 | 13.9 | 10.4 | 4.8 | 14.1 | 21.2 | 12.0 |
| 2008 | % | 12.6 | 15.3 | 7.3 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 5.7 | 14.7 | 17.2 | 12.2 |
| 2009 | % | 12.9 | 15.6 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 11.7 | 5.0 | 12.0 | 18.1 | 12.6 |
| 2010 | % | 12.5 | 15.4 | 7.7 | 15.7 | 12.1 | 4.1 | 14.8 | 22.3 | 12.4 |
| 2011 | % | 13.1 | 15.9 | 8.1 | 15.5 | 11.7 | 4.5 | 17.2 | 14.1 | 12.9 |
| 2012 | % | 13.4 | 16.7 | 8.3 | 15.9 | 12.3 | 5.2 | 15.8 | 9.8 | 13.4 |
| 2013 | % | 13.8 | 16.5 | 9.0 | 15.5 | 12.1 | 5.1 | 14.4 | 7.4 | 13.5 |
| 2014 | % | 14.1 | 16.6 | 8.9 | 15.4 | 13.2 | 4.6 | 12.4 | 8.2 | 13.7 |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | % | 22.7 | 35.2 | 10.3 | 30.4 | 22.2 | 12.2 | 20.0 | 21.4 | 24.7 |
| 2007 | % | 22.7 | 34.5 | 11.4 | 34.5 | 19.8 | 10.7 | 24.4 | 25.9 | 24.7 |
| 2008 | % | 23.6 | 33.2 | 10.4 | 32.2 | 23.2 | 7.4 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 24.2 |
| 2009 | % | 25.4 | 33.2 | 10.6 | 29.9 | 26.4 | 10.6 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 25.1 |
| 2010 | % | 25.1 | 32.2 | 10.9 | 28.9 | 24.7 | 6.8 | 22.8 | 14.4 | 24.2 |
| 2011 | % | 25.3 | 32.9 | 12.9 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 5.4 | 24.4 | 14.0 | 23.8 |
| 2012 | % | 25.3 | 34.4 | 13.1 | 24.6 | 20.8 | 8.3 | 24.9 | 10.8 | 23.7 |
| 2013 | % | 26.9 | 33.2 | 12.9 | 24.0 | 22.9 | 6.7 | 26.9 | 10.3 | 23.9 |
| EACH-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 | % | 28.7 | 41.4 | 20.5 | 34.5 | 20.6 | 15.4 | 22.0 | 10.0 | 29.7 |
| 2010 | % | 29.3 | 41.7 | 20.5 | 29.4 | 17.3 | 20.3 | 37.0 | 9.5 | 29.4 |
| 2011 | % | 30.3 | 43.8 | 16.8 | 30.7 | 14.6 | 13.7 | 38.9 | 19.2 | 29.3 |
| 2012 | % | 27.2 | 44.1 | 16.2 | 27.7 | 13.2 | 17.2 | 29.3 | 10.0 | 27.3 |
| 2013 | % | 28.9 | 40.0 | 16.0 | 24.5 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 24.0 | 21.4 | 26.1 |
| CACPs | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | % | 20.6 | 25.1 | 13.4 | 22.4 | 18.4 | 14.7 | 19.5 | 6.2 | 20.2 |
| 2007 | % | 21.1 | 26.4 | 13.7 | 23.5 | 18.3 | 14.4 | 19.4 | 5.4 | 20.8 |
| 2008 | % | 21.7 | 27.1 | 14.5 | 23.5 | 19.6 | 13.6 | 19.9 | 6.2 | 21.4 |

Table 13A.24 Aged care recipients of all ages from non-English speaking countries as a proportion of all aged care recipients, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009 | % | 21.8 | 27.6 | 14.5 | 23.7 | 20.5 | 13.6 | 21.0 | 7.9 | 21.8 |
| 2010 | % | 22.6 | 28.6 | 14.6 | 24.3 | 20.9 | 12.1 | 18.0 | 9.0 | 22.3 |
| 2011 | % | 22.7 | 29.4 | 14.2 | 23.8 | 20.8 | 12.2 | 19.8 | 8.5 | 22.5 |
| 2012 | % | 23.3 | 29.8 | 14.4 | 24.2 | 20.4 | 11.4 | 17.5 | 8.0 | 22.8 |
| 2013 | % | 23.5 | 30.4 | 14.3 | 24.8 | 21.0 | 11.7 | 18.5 | 10.4 | 23.1 |
| Home Care Levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | % | 23.9 | 31.7 | 14.5 | 25.7 | 20.0 | 10.9 | 18.1 | 8.4 | 23.6 |
| Home Care Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | % | 27.9 | 35.7 | 13.9 | 23.6 | 20.7 | 9.0 | 29.3 | 18.9 | 24.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | % | 15.5 | 19.8 | 8.8 | 17.1 | 14.6 | 7.4 | 19.2 | 10.3 | 15.3 |
| 2007 | % | 16.2 | 20.4 | 9.1 | 17.6 | 15.0 | 7.2 | 18.6 | 10.7 | 15.8 |
| 2008 | % | 17.0 | 21.1 | 9.6 | 18.1 | 15.6 | 7.4 | 18.7 | 10.7 | 16.4 |
| 2009 | % | 17.6 | 21.9 | 9.9 | 18.4 | 16.1 | 7.6 | 18.4 | 11.8 | 17.0 |
| 2010 | % | 18.1 | 22.6 | 10.2 | 19.4 | 16.6 | 7.5 | 18.6 | 11.6 | 17.5 |
| 2011 | % | 18.5 | 23.6 | 10.3 | 19.3 | 16.9 | 7.2 | 20.8 | 11.4 | 18.0 |
| 2012 | % | 19.1 | 24.3 | 10.4 | 19.7 | 17.2 | 7.6 | 20.4 | 10.4 | 18.4 |
| 2013 | % | 19.6 | 24.8 | 10.7 | 19.7 | 17.7 | 7.9 | 20.5 | 11.7 | 18.9 |
| 2014 | % | 20.3 | 25.5 | 11.0 | 20.1 | 17.9 | 7.5 | 20.5 | 11.3 | 19.4 |

- (a) On 1 August 2013 the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care Programs – CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages.
- (b) Data for EACH-D packages prior to 2009 are included in EACH packages.
- (c) Unknown responses for country of birth were distributed *pro rata* up to 2011 data. For all other estimates they are excluded.
- (d) People from a non-English speaking country of birth are those who are born overseas in countries other than UK, Ireland, NZ, Canada, South Africa and USA.
- (e) Data exclude people who received services under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool program and Multi-Purpose Service program.
- (f) High care residential aged care includes permanent residents and respite care recipients. Low care residential aged care includes permanent residents and respite care recipients.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.25 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care recipients of all ages per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over and as a proportion of all recipients, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care recipients per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | per 1000 | 7.3 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 23.6 | 29.0 | 7.6 | 2.8 | 27.5 | 15.5 |
| 2007 | per 1000 | 7.2 | 13.0 | 13.9 | 22.7 | 28.4 | 7.5 | 2.8 | 26.7 | 15.1 |
| 2008 | per 1000 | 7.6 | 10.9 | 12.8 | 25.0 | 35.0 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 25.6 | 15.2 |
| 2009 | per 1000 | 8.2 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 25.1 | 35.4 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 23.4 | 15.5 |
| 2010 | per 1000 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 13.9 | 24.9 | 32.7 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 25.0 | 16.0 |
| 2011 | per 1000 | 8.3 | 15.9 | 14.1 | 21.8 | 28.1 | 6.3 | 11.3 | 22.7 | 14.8 |
| 2012 | per 1000 | 9.8 | 19.2 | 14.6 | 22.4 | 32.0 | 6.0 | 8.8 | 23.3 | 16.0 |
| 2013 | per 1000 | 9.3 | 21.4 | 15.4 | 23.5 | 32.6 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 19.6 | 16.0 |
| 2014 | per 1000 | 8.7 | 18.8 | 14.1 | 22.1 | 26.2 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 22.7 | 14.7 |
| Low care residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | per 1000 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 19.7 | 1.4 | – | 13.3 | 7.3 |
| 2007 | per 1000 | 2.7 | 5.0 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 19.3 | 1.4 | – | 12.9 | 7.1 |
| 2008 | per 1000 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 14.5 | 1.3 | – | 11.8 | 6.2 |
| 2009 | per 1000 | 2.7 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 13.1 | 1.6 | – | 13.6 | 6.2 |
| 2010 | per 1000 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 16.6 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 14.4 | 7.4 |
| 2011 | per 1000 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 13.3 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 12.0 | 6.1 |
| 2012 | per 1000 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 11.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 11.0 | 5.2 |
| 2013 | per 1000 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 9.6 | 1.5 | – | 11.2 | 5.0 |
| 2014 | per 1000 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 7.0 | 1.4 | – | 9.5 | 3.8 |
| All residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | per 1000 | 10.1 | 18.5 | 23.0 | 31.1 | 48.7 | 9.0 | 2.8 | 40.8 | 22.8 |
| 2007 | per 1000 | 9.9 | 18.0 | 22.4 | 29.9 | 47.7 | 8.9 | 2.8 | 39.7 | 22.3 |
| 2008 | per 1000 | 10.2 | 17.7 | 19.5 | 32.1 | 49.5 | 11.1 | 4.9 | 37.4 | 21.4 |
| 2009 | per 1000 | 10.9 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 31.0 | 48.5 | 11.4 | 4.9 | 37.0 | 21.7 |
| 2010 | per 1000 | 12.5 | 22.1 | 21.3 | 33.2 | 49.3 | 10.6 | 17.0 | 39.4 | 23.4 |
| 2011 | per 1000 | 11.8 | 20.7 | 19.5 | 29.7 | 41.3 | 8.0 | 15.1 | 34.7 | 21.0 |
| 2012 | per 1000 | 12.7 | 25.2 | 19.5 | 26.6 | 43.2 | 7.6 | 10.6 | 34.3 | 21.2 |
| 2013 | per 1000 | 12.8 | 27.2 | 19.3 | 28.5 | 42.2 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 30.8 | 21.0 |
| 2014 | per 1000 | 11.3 | 22.9 | 17.4 | 24.8 | 33.1 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 32.2 | 18.5 |
| Community aged care | | | | | | | | | | |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | per 1000 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | – | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| 2007 | per 1000 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | – | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| 2008 | per 1000 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| 2009 | per 1000 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 |

Table 13A.25 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care recipients of all ages per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over and as a proportion of all recipients, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010 | per 1000 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| 2011 | per 1000 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| 2012 | per 1000 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| 2013 | per 1000 | 1.4 | 7.4 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 13.2 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| EACH Dementia | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 | per 1000 | – | 0.6 | 0.2 | – | 0.3 | – | 4.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 2010 | per 1000 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | – | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| 2011 | per 1000 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | – | – | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| 2012 | per 1000 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | – | – | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| 2013 | per 1000 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 1.0 | – | 0.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| CACPs | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | per 1000 | 19.5 | 47.2 | 12.7 | 20.1 | 38.0 | 30.0 | 51.2 | 65.0 | 26.6 |
| 2007 | per 1000 | 19.1 | 46.0 | 12.4 | 19.3 | 37.2 | 29.5 | 50.7 | 63.2 | 25.9 |
| 2008 | per 1000 | 17.6 | 41.3 | 12.0 | 21.5 | 35.0 | 26.9 | 53.7 | 55.5 | 24.3 |
| 2009 | per 1000 | 17.1 | 48.1 | 12.5 | 20.3 | 33.2 | 27.2 | 65.6 | 52.3 | 24.3 |
| 2010 | per 1000 | 18.8 | 58.1 | 14.9 | 22.9 | 32.3 | 28.8 | 75.0 | 54.4 | 26.8 |
| 2011 | per 1000 | 17.1 | 59.6 | 13.6 | 20.2 | 29.5 | 23.3 | 60.4 | 49.7 | 24.6 |
| 2012 | per 1000 | 17.9 | 65.8 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 29.1 | 22.7 | 67.2 | 49.8 | 24.5 |
| 2013 | per 1000 | 17.6 | 68.2 | 14.1 | 16.7 | 26.9 | 21.3 | 64.4 | 47.8 | 24.6 |
| Home Care Levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | per 1000 | 13.5 | 57.9 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 19.5 | 16.1 | 42.8 | 44.0 | 19.5 |
| Home Care Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | per 1000 | 1.7 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 11.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Community aged care (excluding transition care) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | per 1000 | 19.9 | 48.1 | 13.0 | 20.3 | 38.3 | 30.5 | 51.2 | 66.1 | 27.0 |
| 2007 | per 1000 | 19.5 | 46.9 | 12.6 | 19.5 | 37.6 | 30.0 | 50.7 | 64.3 | 26.4 |
| 2008 | per 1000 | 19.0 | 42.2 | 12.4 | 22.0 | 35.3 | 27.3 | 56.1 | 56.7 | 25.2 |
| 2009 | per 1000 | 18.6 | 49.8 | 12.9 | 21.0 | 33.8 | 28.0 | 75.2 | 54.2 | 25.4 |
| 2010 | per 1000 | 20.4 | 63.7 | 15.7 | 23.8 | 34.6 | 29.6 | 79.8 | 57.3 | 28.6 |
| 2011 | per 1000 | 18.8 | 66.4 | 14.9 | 21.9 | 30.5 | 24.0 | 66.0 | 52.3 | 26.6 |
| 2012 | per 1000 | 19.4 | 72.7 | 14.8 | 18.5 | 30.3 | 23.3 | 76.1 | 53.1 | 26.9 |
| 2013 | per 1000 | 19.4 | 77.5 | 15.6 | 20.8 | 28.7 | 22.5 | 79.2 | 51.5 | 27.4 |
| 2014 | per 1000 | 15.2 | 64.6 | 12.5 | 16.5 | 21.3 | 17.0 | 54.1 | 48.0 | 22.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | per 1000 | 30.0 | 66.6 | 36.0 | 51.4 | 87.0 | 39.5 | 54.0 | 106.9 | 49.8 |
| 2007 | per 1000 | 29.3 | 64.9 | 35.1 | 49.4 | 85.2 | 38.9 | 53.5 | 104.0 | 48.6 |
| 2008 | per 1000 | 29.2 | 59.9 | 31.9 | 54.1 | 84.8 | 38.4 | 61.0 | 94.1 | 46.6 |
| 2009 | per 1000 | 29.5 | 69.0 | 32.7 | 52.0 | 82.3 | 39.4 | 80.1 | 91.2 | 47.1 |

Table 13A.25 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care recipients of all ages per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over and as a proportion of all recipients, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010 | per 1000 | 32.9 | 85.8 | 37.0 | 57.0 | 83.9 | 40.2 | 96.8 | 96.7 | 52.0 |
| 2011 | per 1000 | 30.6 | 87.2 | 34.4 | 51.6 | 71.8 | 32.0 | 81.1 | 87.0 | 47.6 |
| 2012 | per 1000 | 32.1 | 97.9 | 34.4 | 45.1 | 73.4 | 30.9 | 86.7 | 87.5 | 48.0 |
| 2013 | per 1000 | 32.2 | 104.7 | 34.8 | 49.3 | 70.9 | 30.3 | 84.2 | 82.2 | 48.4 |
| 2014 | per 1000 | 26.5 | 87.5 | 29.9 | 41.3 | 54.4 | 22.5 | 59.1 | 80.2 | 40.5 |

Residents from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds as a proportion of all residents (per cent) (i)

High care residential

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 2006 | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 58.7 | 0.8 |
| 2007 | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 58.8 | 0.8 |
| 2008 | % | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 51.2 | 0.9 |
| 2009 | % | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 51.1 | 0.9 |
| 2010 | % | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 53.5 | 0.9 |
| 2011 | % | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 47.0 | 0.9 |
| 2012 | % | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 46.7 | 0.9 |
| 2013 | % | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 44.7 | 1.0 |
| 2014 | % | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 49.4 | 1.0 |

Low care residential

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 2006 | % | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.3 | – | 75.4 | 0.8 |
| 2007 | % | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.3 | – | 75.4 | 0.8 |
| 2008 | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | – | 52.7 | 0.8 |
| 2009 | % | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | – | 55.6 | 0.9 |
| 2010 | % | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 54.6 | 0.9 |
| 2011 | % | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 60.8 | 1.1 |
| 2012 | % | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 54.3 | 1.1 |
| 2013 | % | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 | – | 60.0 | 1.2 |
| 2014 | % | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.8 | – | 59.9 | 1.2 |

EACH

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 2006 | % | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 2.0 | – | 16.7 | 1.1 |
| 2007 | % | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 2.0 | – | 16.7 | 1.1 |
| 2008 | % | 2.1 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.6 | 1.4 |
| 2009 | % | 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 13.7 | 1.5 |
| 2010 | % | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 16.7 | 1.7 |
| 2011 | % | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 16.2 | 1.7 |
| 2012 | % | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 21.6 | 1.9 |
| 2013 | % | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 23.4 | 2.2 |

EACH Dementia

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|------|-----|
| 2009 | % | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.4 | – | 0.6 | – | 4.7 | 25.0 | 0.9 |
|------|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|------|-----|

Table 13A.25 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care recipients of all ages per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over and as a proportion of all recipients, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010 | % | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | – | 2.2 | 38.1 | 1.1 |
| 2011 | % | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | – | – | 1.9 | 26.9 | 1.2 |
| 2012 | % | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | – | – | 1.3 | 23.3 | 1.1 |
| 2013 | % | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | – | 2.0 | 1.0 | 23.8 | 1.4 |
| CACPs | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | % | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 77.0 | 4.5 |
| 2007 | % | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 77.0 | 4.5 |
| 2008 | % | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 65.3 | 4.1 |
| 2009 | % | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 64.5 | 4.1 |
| 2010 | % | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 63.5 | 4.3 |
| 2011 | % | 2.9 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 65.0 | 4.6 |
| 2012 | % | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 65.0 | 4.6 |
| 2013 | % | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 62.0 | 4.6 |
| Home Care Levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | % | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 59.2 | 4.3 |
| Home Care Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | % | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 24.3 | 1.9 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | % | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 68.8 | 1.4 |
| 2007 | % | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 68.8 | 1.4 |
| 2008 | % | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 56.6 | 1.4 |
| 2009 | % | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 55.9 | 1.5 |
| 2010 | % | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 55.9 | 1.6 |
| 2011 | % | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 54.9 | 1.6 |
| 2012 | % | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 54.0 | 1.7 |
| 2013 | % | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 53.2 | 2.2 |
| 2014 | % | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 52.5 | 1.8 |

(a) On 1 August 2013, the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care programs – CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages.

(b) Data for EACH-D packages prior to 2009 are included in EACH packages.

(c) Unknown responses for Indigenous status have been distributed pro rata up to 2011 data. For all other estimates they are excluded.

(d) Includes National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program places attributed as residents. For 2014 flexible, Home Care places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program are included in Home Care Levels 1-2. Excludes multi-purpose services.

(e) See footnotes to table 13A.2 for information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections.

(f) Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 13A.25 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care recipients of all ages per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over and as a proportion of all recipients, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

- (g) Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the rate/proportion is for a small program, smaller jurisdiction or remote/very remote area.
- (h) The ACT has a very small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged over 50 years and a small number of CACPs results in a very high provision ratio.
- (i) For the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recipients as a proportion of all recipients, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program places are attributed as recipients and are added to both numerator and denominator of the calculation.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.26 Permanent aged care residents at June 2014: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Permanent residents classified as high care at June 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 65–69 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.6 |
| 70–74 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 11.0 | 10.8 |
| 75–79 | 26.1 | 27.3 | 28.2 | 24.8 | 29.1 | 24.8 | 24.2 | 37.1 | 26.9 |
| 80–84 | 65.9 | 70.4 | 71.0 | 66.4 | 73.3 | 67.9 | 64.1 | 77.0 | 68.7 |
| 85+ | 212.8 | 214.0 | 218.9 | 217.6 | 244.1 | 219.9 | 202.2 | 155.7 | 217.4 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 65–69 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| 70–74 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 10.3 |
| 75–79 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 22.0 | 20.2 | 22.0 | 18.2 | 15.0 | 25.0 | 21.1 |
| 80–84 | 46.0 | 45.8 | 47.7 | 42.9 | 49.4 | 40.5 | 35.9 | 49.1 | 46.0 |
| 85+ | 115.3 | 121.0 | 125.6 | 111.7 | 134.5 | 122.9 | 110.6 | 90.9 | 120.1 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 65–69 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| 70–74 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.6 |
| 75–79 | 23.8 | 24.4 | 25.2 | 22.6 | 25.8 | 21.6 | 19.9 | 30.5 | 24.2 |
| 80–84 | 57.2 | 59.7 | 60.7 | 56.2 | 62.9 | 55.8 | 51.9 | 63.6 | 58.8 |
| 85+ | 178.0 | 180.3 | 184.9 | 179.4 | 204.9 | 184.7 | 169.1 | 130.4 | 182.3 |
| Permanent residents classified as low care at June 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 65–69 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| 70–74 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| 75–79 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 7.8 | 4.9 |
| 80–84 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 13.7 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 15.7 | 6.3 | 14.4 |
| 85+ | 53.1 | 48.7 | 43.7 | 37.5 | 39.4 | 46.8 | 51.1 | 35.6 | 47.5 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | 0.1 | – | – | – |
| 65–69 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| 70–74 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| 75–79 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| 80–84 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 9.9 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 9.2 |
| 85+ | 33.9 | 32.4 | 28.3 | 21.8 | 26.0 | 26.5 | 19.8 | 17.6 | 30.3 |

TABLE 13A.26

Table 13A.26 **Permanent aged care residents at June 2014: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 | – | – | – |
| 65–69 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| 70–74 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| 75–79 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 4.4 |
| 80–84 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 11.7 | 5.7 | 12.1 |
| 85+ | 46.2 | 42.8 | 38.1 | 31.8 | 34.6 | 39.5 | 39.8 | 28.6 | 41.3 |
| Home Care levels 1–2 recipients | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 19.3 | 2.5 |
| 70–74 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 30.8 | 6.6 |
| 75–79 | 14.7 | 17.2 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 18.4 | 12.5 | 74.1 | 14.7 |
| 80–84 | 31.8 | 29.5 | 28.9 | 24.4 | 31.8 | 32.7 | 38.9 | 105.3 | 30.3 |
| 85+ | 53.4 | 43.8 | 47.3 | 45.5 | 53.2 | 61.7 | 66.8 | 131.3 | 49.7 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 10.7 | 1.7 |
| 70–74 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 20.8 | 3.9 |
| 75–79 | 6.5 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 30.0 | 7.2 |
| 80–84 | 15.8 | 19.0 | 15.4 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 52.5 | 16.2 |
| 85+ | 37.1 | 34.2 | 33.9 | 32.0 | 34.4 | 34.0 | 45.6 | 79.2 | 35.2 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 14.4 | 2.1 |
| 70–74 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 25.3 | 5.3 |
| 75–79 | 10.8 | 13.3 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 12.4 | 9.1 | 50.3 | 11.2 |
| 80–84 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 22.9 | 19.9 | 23.5 | 25.6 | 29.6 | 79.9 | 24.2 |
| 85+ | 47.6 | 40.3 | 42.4 | 40.6 | 47.5 | 51.6 | 59.1 | 111.0 | 44.5 |
| Home Care levels 3–4 recipients | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| 65–69 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 1.0 |
| 70–74 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 2.1 |
| 75–79 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 8.6 | 16.6 | 3.8 |
| 80–84 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 13.4 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 16.3 | 23.6 | 6.9 |
| 85+ | 10.0 | 7.9 | 15.7 | 27.1 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 36.5 | 48.8 | 12.4 |

TABLE 13A.26

Table 13A.26 **Permanent aged care residents at June 2014: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | 0.1 | – |
| 65–69 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| 70–74 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
| 75–79 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 8.9 | 13.3 | 3.2 |
| 80–84 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 11.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 14.3 | 22.0 | 5.6 |
| 85+ | 8.1 | 7.7 | 13.4 | 25.0 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 33.2 | 55.7 | 10.7 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | – | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | – |
| 65–69 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 0.9 |
| 70–74 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| 75–79 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 8.7 | 14.8 | 3.5 |
| 80–84 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 12.6 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 15.4 | 22.8 | 6.3 |
| 85+ | 9.3 | 7.8 | 14.9 | 26.3 | 9.3 | 10.5 | 35.3 | 51.5 | 11.8 |
| Home Care Levels 1–4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 22.7 | 3.5 |
| 70–74 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 36.6 | 8.7 |
| 75–79 | 17.8 | 20.3 | 16.7 | 18.5 | 14.7 | 22.4 | 21.0 | 90.7 | 18.5 |
| 80–84 | 37.6 | 35.0 | 36.9 | 37.8 | 36.4 | 38.7 | 55.2 | 128.9 | 37.2 |
| 85+ | 63.4 | 51.7 | 63.0 | 72.6 | 63.5 | 73.5 | 103.2 | 180.1 | 62.0 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 13.6 | 2.5 |
| 70–74 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 25.5 | 5.6 |
| 75–79 | 8.9 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 14.1 | 43.3 | 10.4 |
| 80–84 | 20.2 | 23.5 | 21.7 | 25.5 | 15.7 | 20.6 | 31.5 | 74.5 | 21.7 |
| 85+ | 45.2 | 41.9 | 47.2 | 56.9 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 78.9 | 134.9 | 45.9 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 17.6 | 3.0 |
| 70–74 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 9.2 | 30.4 | 7.2 |
| 75–79 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 13.6 | 15.5 | 11.6 | 15.7 | 17.8 | 65.1 | 14.7 |
| 80–84 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.2 | 32.5 | 27.8 | 30.7 | 45.0 | 102.7 | 30.5 |
| 85+ | 56.9 | 48.1 | 57.3 | 67.0 | 56.7 | 62.2 | 94.4 | 162.5 | 56.3 |

Table 13A.26 Permanent aged care residents at June 2014: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All Permanent residents and Home Care recipients at June 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| 65–69 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 27.5 | 8.7 |
| 70–74 | 20.2 | 22.5 | 21.3 | 20.3 | 20.2 | 21.2 | 25.0 | 48.6 | 21.2 |
| 75–79 | 49.4 | 52.7 | 49.8 | 46.8 | 48.2 | 52.1 | 47.7 | 135.6 | 50.3 |
| 80–84 | 120.1 | 119.6 | 121.6 | 115.3 | 121.2 | 118.7 | 135.0 | 212.3 | 120.3 |
| 85+ | 329.3 | 314.4 | 325.6 | 327.7 | 346.9 | 340.3 | 356.5 | 371.5 | 326.9 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 65–69 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 19.0 | 8.4 |
| 70–74 | 17.8 | 18.9 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 38.2 | 17.9 |
| 75–79 | 34.5 | 37.0 | 36.1 | 35.0 | 32.2 | 29.5 | 32.7 | 72.4 | 35.3 |
| 80–84 | 76.6 | 79.0 | 78.5 | 73.9 | 73.1 | 71.1 | 73.9 | 128.6 | 77.0 |
| 85+ | 194.4 | 195.3 | 201.1 | 190.4 | 202.2 | 191.7 | 209.3 | 243.4 | 196.4 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| 65–69 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 22.7 | 8.6 |
| 70–74 | 19.0 | 20.7 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 21.1 | 42.8 | 19.6 |
| 75–79 | 42.4 | 45.3 | 43.2 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 41.2 | 40.7 | 101.5 | 43.2 |
| 80–84 | 101.1 | 102.0 | 102.5 | 97.4 | 100.6 | 97.7 | 108.7 | 172.0 | 101.4 |
| 85+ | 281.1 | 271.2 | 280.3 | 278.1 | 296.3 | 286.3 | 303.4 | 321.5 | 280.0 |

(a) On 1 August 2013 the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care Programs –CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages. Data exclude flexible places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool programs and care provided by Multi-Purpose Services.

(b) See table 13A.2 for notes and sources of population data.

(c) Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the rates are for a small program or smaller jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DSS (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.27

Table 13A.27 **Proportion of permanent residents/resident care days classified as concessional, assisted or supported (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>New residents (b), (c)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| High care residents | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | 28.4 | 29.7 | 33.8 | 41.1 | 33.3 | 32.5 | 31.3 | 50.0 | 31.3 |
| 2006-07 | 34.4 | 33.7 | 37.3 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.9 | 32.3 | 58.7 | 36.0 |
| 2007-08 | 32.5 | 29.3 | 36.8 | 37.3 | 35.0 | 38.5 | 28.3 | 57.8 | 33.4 |
| 2008-09 | 41.2 | 39.9 | 45.4 | 46.5 | 45.8 | 45.5 | 45.7 | 64.6 | 39.9 |
| 2009-10 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 44.3 | 44.5 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 40.2 | 64.4 | 41.1 |
| 2010-11 | 40.7 | 39.5 | 44.4 | 46.0 | 43.1 | 40.9 | 39.1 | 70.0 | 41.8 |
| 2011-12 | 41.3 | 39.0 | 43.4 | 44.4 | 43.2 | 39.9 | 37.3 | 55.1 | 41.5 |
| 2012-13 | 40.4 | 38.5 | 45.1 | 43.1 | 41.6 | 40.7 | 35.6 | 65.7 | 41.2 |
| 2013-14 | 35.0 | 34.4 | 40.8 | 38.3 | 37.1 | 39.5 | 29.2 | 67.0 | 36.6 |
| Low care residents | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | 24.9 | 24.9 | 30.1 | 34.7 | 32.6 | 28.4 | 21.3 | 60.4 | 27.6 |
| 2006-07 | 30.3 | 28.2 | 32.0 | 34.3 | 36.0 | 29.9 | 24.5 | 67.6 | 30.8 |
| 2007-08 | 33.2 | 31.1 | 38.7 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 31.3 | 24.1 | 82.1 | 33.8 |
| 2008-09 | 32.1 | 30.5 | 37.7 | 36.6 | 40.6 | 37.3 | 26.1 | 54.5 | 26.1 |
| 2009-10 | 31.6 | 28.7 | 34.8 | 36.4 | 34.6 | 33.1 | 21.2 | 63.4 | 32.0 |
| 2010-11 | 32.0 | 29.0 | 36.3 | 36.4 | 34.7 | 37.3 | 32.8 | 60.0 | 32.6 |
| 2011-12 | 33.1 | 29.0 | 39.1 | 35.0 | 36.1 | 35.5 | 26.6 | 70.0 | 33.3 |
| 2012-13 | 32.5 | 28.4 | 38.2 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 33.9 | 23.2 | 64.5 | 32.5 |
| 2013-14 | 28.3 | 25.3 | 31.6 | 30.3 | 29.7 | 33.2 | 25.0 | 63.2 | 28.3 |
| All residents | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | 26.9 | 27.1 | 32.0 | 37.5 | 33.0 | 30.8 | 26.2 | 54.1 | 29.5 |
| 2006-07 | 32.6 | 30.7 | 34.8 | 36.9 | 38.4 | 36.9 | 28.7 | 61.9 | 33.6 |
| 2007-08 | 32.8 | 30.2 | 36.1 | 37.8 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 26.7 | 64.0 | 33.6 |
| 2008-09 | 37.3 | 35.2 | 42.1 | 41.5 | 43.8 | 42.5 | 35.6 | 60.5 | 35.2 |
| 2009-10 | 36.1 | 34.1 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 39.3 | 38.7 | 30.9 | 64.1 | 37.1 |
| 2010-11 | 37.0 | 34.5 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 40.3 | 39.7 | 36.1 | 67.3 | 37.9 |
| 2011-12 | 38.0 | 34.3 | 41.8 | 40.1 | 41.0 | 38.6 | 33.1 | 60.5 | 38.2 |
| 2012-13 | 37.2 | 33.9 | 42.7 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 39.0 | 30.4 | 65.3 | 37.8 |
| 2013-14 | 32.4 | 30.4 | 37.9 | 35.2 | 35.2 | 37.8 | 27.8 | 65.9 | 33.5 |
| <i>Permanent residents care days</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| High care residents | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 41.2 | 38.9 | 42.5 | 44.4 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 35.6 | 72.0 | 41.4 |
| 2011-12 | 41.6 | 38.5 | 42.7 | 44.8 | 44.1 | 42.4 | 36.7 | 71.2 | 41.6 |
| 2012-13 | 42.2 | 38.5 | 43.8 | 44.6 | 44.2 | 42.7 | 37.1 | 74.5 | 42.0 |
| 2013-14 | 41.9 | 38.3 | 44.1 | 43.8 | 44.2 | 43.0 | 34.7 | 78.3 | 41.8 |
| Low care residents | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 36.5 | 33.6 | 40.3 | 40.7 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 30.2 | 66.8 | 37.1 |
| 2011-12 | 36.7 | 33.7 | 42.3 | 40.1 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 32.7 | 67.1 | 37.4 |

Table 13A.27 Proportion of permanent residents/resident care days classified as concessional, assisted or supported (per cent) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | 37.2 | 33.6 | 43.7 | 39.9 | 39.4 | 38.9 | 29.4 | 65.3 | 37.8 |
| 2013-14 | 36.3 | 33.4 | 42.3 | 39.1 | 38.1 | 37.3 | 29.0 | 60.3 | 36.9 |
| All residents | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 39.9 | 37.4 | 41.9 | 43.4 | 42.8 | 41.7 | 34.1 | 71.0 | 40.3 |
| 2011-12 | 40.5 | 37.4 | 42.6 | 43.7 | 43.1 | 41.5 | 35.8 | 70.4 | 40.7 |
| 2012-13 | 41.1 | 37.6 | 43.8 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 42.0 | 35.5 | 72.7 | 41.2 |
| 2013-14 | 40.7 | 37.5 | 43.8 | 43.1 | 43.4 | 42.1 | 33.6 | 75.9 | 40.9 |

(a) Concessional residents are those who entered care prior to 20 March 2008, receive an income support payment and have not owned a home for the last two or more years (or whose home is occupied by a 'protected' person, for example, the care recipient's partner), and have assets of less than 2.5 times the annual single basic age pension (or for a transfer from 20 September 2009 less than 2.25). Assisted residents are those meeting the above criteria, but with assets between 2.5 and 4.0 times the annual single basic age pension (or for a transfer from 20 September 2009 between 2.25 and 3.61). Supported residents are those who have entered permanent residential care on or after 20 March 2008 (or who re-enter care on or after 20 March 2008 after a break in care of more than 28 days) and have assets of up to a set value:

- from 20 March 2010 to 19 September 2010 — \$93 410.40
- from 20 September 2010 to 19 March 2011 — \$98 237.60
- from 20 March 2011 to 19 September 2011 — \$102 544.00
- from 20 September 2011 to 19 March 2012 — \$107,850.40
- from 20 March 2012 to 19 September 2012 — \$108,266.40
- from 20 September 2012 to 19 March 2013 — \$109,640.80
- from 20 March 2013 to 19 September 2013 — \$112,243.20
- from 20 September 2013 to 19 March 2014 — \$113,784.00
- from 20 March 2014 to 30 June 2014 — \$116,136.00.

(b) These data refer to permanent residents only, at their first admission.

(c) For 2005-06 and 2006-07, data include concessional or assisted residents. Data for 2007-08 include concessional, assisted or supported residents. Data from 2008-09 include supported residents only.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.28

Table 13A.28 **Ageing in place: residents changing from low care to high care in the same facility (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Residents who changed from low care to high care | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 3 522 | 3 029 | 1 489 | 1 120 | 1 267 | .. | 187 | .. | 10 614 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 068 | 1 061 | 807 | 215 | 227 | 278 | – | .. | 3 656 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 398 | 275 | 410 | 109 | 202 | 97 | .. | 13 | 1 504 |
| Remote areas | no. | 16 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 25 | 5 | .. | 12 | 93 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 14 | 6 | – | np | .. | – | 20 |
| All areas | no. | 5 004 | 4 371 | 2 734 | 1 465 | 1 721 | 380 | 187 | 25 | 15 887 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 3 406 | 3 122 | 1 387 | 1 123 | 1 194 | .. | 170 | .. | 10 402 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 335 | 1 062 | 871 | 242 | 218 | 272 | .. | .. | 4 000 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 444 | 244 | 479 | 89 | 219 | 111 | .. | 18 | 1 604 |
| Remote areas | no. | 14 | 3 | 32 | 8 | 27 | 6 | .. | 11 | 101 |
| Very Remote | no. | np | .. | 12 | 10 | – | np | .. | – | 22 |
| All areas | no. | 5 199 | 4 431 | 2 781 | 1 472 | 1 658 | 389 | 170 | 29 | 16 129 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 3 690 | 3 290 | 1 485 | 1 220 | 1 126 | .. | 182 | .. | 10 993 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 384 | 1 183 | 882 | 269 | 203 | 271 | .. | .. | 4 192 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 415 | 311 | 426 | 107 | 223 | 108 | .. | 12 | 1 602 |
| Remote areas | no. | 20 | 3 | 30 | 17 | 35 | np | .. | 13 | 118 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 23 | np | – | 3 | .. | – | 26 |
| All areas | no. | 5 509 | 4 787 | 2 846 | 1 613 | 1 587 | 382 | 182 | 25 | 16 931 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 4 022 | 3 434 | 1 514 | 1 240 | 1 080 | .. | 172 | .. | 11 462 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 421 | 1 400 | 1 009 | 271 | 251 | 261 | .. | .. | 4 613 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 400 | 276 | 546 | 121 | 220 | 97 | .. | 26 | 1 686 |
| Remote areas | no. | 11 | 3 | 21 | 14 | 22 | 3 | .. | 17 | 91 |
| Very Remote | no. | np | .. | 10 | 13 | – | .. | .. | np | 23 |
| All areas | no. | 5 854 | 5 113 | 3 100 | 1 659 | 1 573 | 361 | 172 | 43 | 17 875 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 4 436 | 3 761 | 2 170 | 1 383 | 1 082 | .. | 216 | .. | 13 048 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 562 | 1 274 | 876 | 271 | 168 | 235 | .. | .. | 4 386 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 402 | 312 | 406 | 92 | 214 | 121 | .. | 16 | 1 563 |
| Remote areas | no. | 24 | np | 32 | 13 | 26 | 11 | .. | 13 | 119 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 9 | 8 | – | 3 | .. | – | 20 |
| All areas | no. | 6 424 | 5 347 | 3 493 | 1 767 | 1 490 | 370 | 216 | 29 | 19 136 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 3 523 | 3 758 | 1 760 | 1 151 | 851 | .. | 220 | .. | 11 263 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 199 | 1 213 | 682 | 235 | 133 | 320 | .. | .. | 3 782 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 275 | 255 | 249 | 106 | 117 | 99 | .. | 28 | 1 129 |

TABLE 13A.28

Table 13A.28 **Ageing in place: residents changing from low care to high care in the same facility (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Remote areas | no. | 5 | 8 | 26 | 12 | 15 | 11 | .. | 4 | 81 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 11 | 10 | – | – | .. | np | 21 |
| All areas | no. | 5 002 | 5 234 | 2 728 | 1 514 | 1 116 | 430 | 220 | 32 | 16 276 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 5 108 | 4 556 | 2 838 | 1 508 | 1 243 | .. | 313 | .. | 15 566 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 998 | 1 689 | 954 | 279 | 212 | 349 | .. | .. | 5 481 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 443 | 361 | 475 | 102 | 189 | 177 | .. | 37 | 1 784 |
| Remote areas | no. | 14 | 7 | 27 | 19 | 13 | 5 | .. | 22 | 107 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 10 | 9 | – | 3 | .. | 7 | 29 |
| All areas | no. | 7 563 | 6 613 | 4 304 | 1 917 | 1 657 | 534 | 313 | 66 | 22 967 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 4 842 | 4 564 | 2 681 | 1 531 | 1 163 | .. | 261 | .. | 15 042 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 937 | 1 654 | 858 | 276 | 242 | 443 | .. | .. | 5 410 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 555 | 429 | 470 | 139 | 231 | 180 | .. | 18 | 2 022 |
| Remote areas | no. | 14 | 13 | 33 | 46 | 18 | 14 | .. | 13 | 151 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 13 | 5 | – | np | .. | – | 18 |
| All areas | no. | 7 348 | 6 660 | 4 055 | 1 997 | 1 654 | 637 | 261 | 31 | 22 643 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 3 998 | 4 241 | 2 310 | 1 945 | 952 | .. | 217 | .. | 13 663 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 530 | 1 470 | 590 | 158 | 137 | 317 | .. | .. | 4 202 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 380 | 324 | 331 | 113 | 118 | 104 | .. | 21 | 1 391 |
| Remote areas | no. | 18 | 3 | 29 | 13 | 7 | 14 | .. | 7 | 91 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 13 | 4 | – | np | .. | – | 17 |
| All areas | no. | 5 926 | 6 038 | 3 273 | 2 233 | 1 214 | 435 | 217 | 28 | 19 364 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 4 853 | 4 206 | 2 213 | 1 714 | 884 | .. | 219 | .. | 14 089 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 843 | 1 560 | 636 | 141 | 125 | 285 | .. | .. | 4 590 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 539 | 349 | 337 | 84 | 174 | 96 | .. | 20 | 1 599 |
| Remote areas | no. | 9 | 5 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 9 | .. | 26 | 94 |
| Very Remote | no. | .. | .. | 16 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 29 |
| All areas | no. | 7 244 | 6 120 | 3 225 | 1 959 | 1 191 | 390 | 219 | 53 | 20 401 |

Residents who remained in same service when changing from low care to high care

2004-05

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Major City | no. | 2 236 | 2 202 | 1 152 | 699 | 920 | .. | 155 | .. | 7 364 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 786 | 747 | 637 | 168 | 203 | 247 | .. | .. | 2 788 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 295 | 193 | 290 | 89 | 163 | 77 | .. | 10 | 1 117 |
| Remote areas | no. | 16 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 20 | 5 | .. | 11 | 84 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 10 | 3 | – | – | .. | – | 13 |
| All areas | no. | 3 333 | 3 146 | 2 102 | 974 | 1 306 | 329 | 155 | 21 | 11 366 |

TABLE 13A.28

Table 13A.28 **Ageing in place: residents changing from low care to high care in the same facility (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 2 289 | 2 372 | 1 080 | 765 | 901 | .. | 146 | .. | 7 553 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 039 | 796 | 710 | 213 | 194 | 240 | .. | .. | 3 192 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 338 | 175 | 382 | 79 | 177 | 89 | .. | 15 | 1 255 |
| Remote areas | no. | 14 | 3 | 26 | 6 | 26 | 6 | .. | 6 | 87 |
| Very Remote | no. | np | .. | 9 | 5 | – | np | .. | – | 14 |
| All areas | no. | 3 680 | 3 346 | 2 207 | 1 068 | 1 298 | 335 | 146 | 21 | 12 101 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 2 531 | 2 604 | 1 233 | 886 | 946 | .. | 163 | .. | 8 363 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 077 | 969 | 706 | 233 | 195 | 238 | .. | .. | 3 418 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 330 | 237 | 343 | 86 | 186 | 85 | .. | 11 | 1 278 |
| Remote areas | no. | 17 | np | 28 | 14 | 31 | np | .. | 12 | 102 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 9 | np | – | np | .. | – | 9 |
| All areas | no. | 3 955 | 3 810 | 2 319 | 1 219 | 1 358 | 323 | 163 | 23 | 13 170 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 3 037 | 2 821 | 1 255 | 950 | 930 | .. | 144 | .. | 9 137 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 165 | 1 138 | 859 | 244 | 233 | 238 | .. | .. | 3 877 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 319 | 224 | 480 | 106 | 192 | 70 | .. | 16 | 1 407 |
| Remote areas | no. | 10 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 22 | 3 | .. | 13 | 81 |
| Very Remote | no. | np | .. | 8 | 11 | – | – | .. | np | 19 |
| All areas | no. | 4 531 | 4 186 | 2 620 | 1 323 | 1 377 | 311 | 144 | 29 | 14 521 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 3 653 | 3 246 | 1 946 | 1 138 | 965 | .. | 196 | .. | 11 144 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 365 | 1 115 | 764 | 243 | 164 | 214 | .. | .. | 3 865 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 347 | 264 | 368 | 81 | 190 | 94 | .. | 12 | 1 356 |
| Remote areas | no. | 23 | np | 30 | 12 | 25 | 11 | .. | 10 | 111 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | – | 9 | 8 | – | np | .. | – | 17 |
| All areas | no. | 5 388 | 4 625 | 3 117 | 1 482 | 1 344 | 319 | 196 | 22 | 16 493 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 2 924 | 3 288 | 1 569 | 946 | 759 | – | 201 | .. | 9 687 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 016 | 1 022 | 603 | 214 | 124 | 297 | .. | .. | 3 276 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 226 | 216 | 208 | 99 | 101 | 87 | .. | 22 | 959 |
| Remote areas | no. | 4 | 7 | 24 | 11 | 14 | 11 | .. | np | 71 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | – | 9 | 8 | – | – | .. | np | 17 |
| All areas | no. | 4 170 | 4 533 | 2 413 | 1 278 | 998 | 395 | 201 | 22 | 14 010 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 4 484 | 4 246 | 2 658 | 1 325 | 1 155 | .. | 297 | .. | 14 165 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 788 | 1 518 | 869 | 266 | 205 | 335 | .. | .. | 4 981 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 380 | 315 | 434 | 90 | 171 | 168 | .. | 34 | 1 592 |
| Remote areas | no. | 13 | 7 | 25 | 19 | 13 | 5 | .. | 21 | 103 |

Table 13A.28 **Ageing in place: residents changing from low care to high care in the same facility (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 10 | 7 | – | np | .. | 7 | 24 |
| All areas | no. | 6 665 | 6 086 | 3 996 | 1 707 | 1 544 | 508 | 297 | 62 | 20 865 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 4 319 | 4 308 | 2 543 | 1 359 | 1 097 | .. | 244 | .. | 13 870 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 760 | 1 490 | 792 | 265 | 233 | 426 | .. | .. | 4 966 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 500 | 381 | 432 | 131 | 223 | 170 | .. | 17 | 1 854 |
| Remote areas | no. | 12 | 12 | 30 | 46 | 18 | 12 | .. | 11 | 141 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 12 | np | – | np | .. | – | 12 |
| All areas | no. | 6 591 | 6 191 | 3 809 | 1 801 | 1 571 | 608 | 244 | 28 | 20 843 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 3 502 | 3 968 | 2 120 | 1 788 | 874 | .. | 207 | .. | 12 459 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 368 | 1 323 | 538 | 150 | 131 | 302 | .. | .. | 3 812 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 336 | 290 | 302 | 111 | 104 | 93 | .. | 20 | 1 256 |
| Remote areas | no. | 15 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 13 | .. | 6 | 73 |
| Very Remote | no. | – | .. | 12 | np | .. | np | .. | – | 12 |
| All areas | no. | 5 221 | 5 584 | 2 989 | 2 062 | 1 115 | 408 | 207 | 26 | 17 612 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | no. | 4 392 | 4 003 | 2 098 | 1 571 | 836 | .. | 212 | .. | 13 112 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 1 700 | 1 429 | 594 | 129 | 125 | 273 | .. | .. | 4 250 |
| Outer Regional | no. | 480 | 314 | 312 | 78 | 167 | 88 | .. | 18 | 1 457 |
| Remote areas | no. | 6 | 5 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 9 | .. | 26 | 87 |
| Very Remote | no. | .. | .. | 14 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 27 |
| All areas | no. | 6 578 | 5 751 | 3 039 | 1 797 | 1 135 | 370 | 212 | 51 | 18 933 |
| Proportion of residents who remained in the same service when changing from low care to high care | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 63.5 | 72.7 | 77.4 | 62.4 | 72.6 | .. | 82.9 | .. | 69.4 |
| Inner Regional | % | 73.6 | 70.4 | 78.9 | 78.1 | 89.4 | 88.8 | .. | .. | 76.3 |
| Outer Regional | % | 74.1 | 70.2 | 70.7 | 81.7 | 80.7 | 79.4 | .. | 76.9 | 74.3 |
| Remote areas | % | 100.0 | 66.7 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | .. | 91.7 | 90.3 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 71.4 | 50.0 | – | – | .. | – | 59.1 |
| All areas | % | 66.6 | 72.0 | 76.9 | 66.5 | 75.9 | 86.1 | 82.9 | 84.0 | 71.5 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 67.2 | 76.0 | 77.9 | 68.1 | 75.5 | .. | 85.9 | .. | 72.6 |
| Inner Regional | % | 77.8 | 75.0 | 81.5 | 88.0 | 89.0 | 88.2 | .. | .. | 79.8 |
| Outer Regional | % | 76.1 | 71.7 | 79.8 | 88.8 | 80.8 | 80.2 | .. | 83.3 | 78.2 |
| Remote areas | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 81.3 | 75.0 | 96.3 | 100.0 | .. | 54.6 | 86.1 |
| Very Remote | % | np | .. | 75.0 | 50.0 | na | np | .. | na | 68.0 |
| All areas | % | 70.8 | 75.5 | 79.4 | 72.6 | 78.3 | 86.2 | 85.9 | 72.4 | 75.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 68.6 | 79.1 | 83.0 | 72.6 | 84.0 | .. | 89.6 | .. | 76.1 |

TABLE 13A.28

Table 13A.28 Ageing in place: residents changing from low care to high care in the same facility (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Inner Regional | % | 77.8 | 81.9 | 80.0 | 86.6 | 96.1 | 87.8 | .. | .. | 81.5 |
| Outer Regional | % | 79.5 | 76.2 | 80.5 | 80.4 | 83.4 | 78.7 | .. | 91.7 | 79.8 |
| Remote areas | % | 85.0 | np | 93.3 | 82.4 | 88.6 | np | .. | 92.3 | 88.3 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 39.1 | np | – | np | .. | – | 39.3 |
| All areas | % | 71.8 | 79.6 | 81.5 | 75.5 | 85.6 | 84.9 | 89.6 | 92.0 | 77.8 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 75.5 | 82.1 | 82.9 | 76.6 | 86.1 | .. | 83.7 | .. | 79.7 |
| Inner Regional | % | 82.0 | 81.3 | 85.1 | 90.0 | 92.8 | 91.2 | .. | .. | 84.0 |
| Outer Regional | % | 79.8 | 81.2 | 87.9 | 87.6 | 87.3 | 72.2 | .. | 61.5 | 83.5 |
| Remote areas | % | 90.9 | 100.0 | 85.7 | 85.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 76.5 | 89.0 |
| Very Remote | % | np | .. | 80.0 | 84.6 | .. | .. | .. | np | 84.0 |
| All areas | % | 77.4 | 81.9 | 84.5 | 79.7 | 87.5 | 86.1 | 83.7 | 68.2 | 81.2 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 82.3 | 86.3 | 89.7 | 82.3 | 89.2 | .. | 90.7 | .. | 85.4 |
| Inner Regional | % | 87.4 | 87.5 | 87.2 | 89.7 | 97.6 | 91.1 | .. | .. | 88.1 |
| Outer Regional | % | 86.3 | 84.6 | 90.6 | 88.0 | 88.8 | 77.7 | .. | 75.0 | 86.8 |
| Remote areas | % | 95.8 | np | 93.8 | 92.3 | 96.2 | 100.0 | .. | 76.9 | 93.3 |
| Very Remote | % | .. | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | np | .. | .. | 95.0 |
| All areas | % | 83.9 | 86.5 | 89.2 | 83.9 | 90.2 | 86.8 | 90.7 | 75.9 | 86.2 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 83.0 | 87.5 | 89.1 | 82.2 | 89.2 | .. | 91.4 | .. | 86.0 |
| Inner Regional | % | 84.7 | 84.3 | 88.4 | 91.1 | 93.2 | 92.8 | .. | .. | 86.6 |
| Outer Regional | % | 82.2 | 84.7 | 83.5 | 93.4 | 86.3 | 87.9 | .. | 78.6 | 84.9 |
| Remote areas | % | 80.0 | 87.5 | 92.3 | 91.7 | 93.3 | 100.0 | .. | np | 90.1 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 81.8 | 80.0 | .. | .. | .. | np | 81.8 |
| All areas | % | 83.4 | 86.6 | 88.5 | 84.4 | 89.4 | 91.9 | 91.4 | 75.8 | 86.1 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 87.8 | 93.2 | 93.7 | 87.9 | 92.9 | .. | 94.9 | .. | 91.0 |
| Inner Regional | % | 89.5 | 89.9 | 91.1 | 95.3 | 96.7 | 96.0 | .. | .. | 90.9 |
| Outer Regional | % | 85.8 | 87.3 | 91.4 | 88.2 | 90.5 | 94.9 | .. | 91.9 | 89.2 |
| Remote areas | % | 92.9 | 100.0 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 95.5 | 96.3 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 100.0 | 77.8 | – | np | .. | 100.0 | 89.7 |
| All areas | % | 88.1 | 92.0 | 92.8 | 89.0 | 93.2 | 95.5 | 94.9 | 93.9 | 90.9 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 89.2 | 94.4 | 94.9 | 88.8 | 94.3 | .. | 93.5 | .. | 92.2 |
| Inner Regional | % | 90.9 | 90.1 | 92.3 | 96.0 | 96.3 | 96.2 | .. | .. | 91.8 |
| Outer Regional | % | 90.1 | 88.8 | 91.9 | 94.2 | 96.5 | 94.4 | .. | 94.4 | 91.7 |
| Remote areas | % | 85.7 | 92.3 | 90.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.7 | .. | 84.6 | 93.4 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 92.3 | np | – | np | .. | – | 78.9 |
| All areas | % | 89.7 | 93.0 | 93.9 | 90.3 | 95.0 | 95.5 | 93.5 | 90.3 | 92.1 |

Table 13A.28 **Ageing in place: residents changing from low care to high care in the same facility (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 87.6 | 93.6 | 91.8 | 91.9 | 91.8 | .. | 95.4 | .. | 91.2 |
| Inner Regional | % | 89.4 | 90.0 | 91.2 | 94.9 | 95.6 | 95.3 | .. | .. | 90.7 |
| Outer Regional | % | 88.4 | 89.5 | 91.2 | 98.2 | 88.1 | 89.4 | .. | 95.2 | 90.3 |
| Remote areas | % | 83.3 | 100.0 | 58.6 | 100.0 | 85.7 | 92.9 | .. | 85.7 | 80.2 |
| Very Remote | % | – | .. | 92.3 | np | – | np | .. | – | 83.3 |
| All areas | % | 88.1 | 92.5 | 91.3 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 93.8 | 95.4 | 92.9 | 91.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major City | % | 90.5 | 95.2 | 94.8 | 91.7 | 94.6 | .. | 96.8 | .. | 93.1 |
| Inner Regional | % | 92.2 | 91.6 | 93.4 | 91.5 | 100.0 | 95.8 | .. | .. | 92.6 |
| Outer Regional | % | 89.1 | 90.0 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 96.0 | 91.7 | .. | 90.0 | 91.1 |
| Remote areas | % | 66.7 | 100.0 | 91.3 | 92.9 | 87.5 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 92.6 |
| Very Remote | % | .. | .. | 87.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. | 100.0 | 93.1 |
| All areas | % | 90.8 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 91.7 | 95.3 | 94.9 | 96.8 | 96.2 | 92.8 |

(a) Geographical data are based on the ABS ASGC/ASGS of Remoteness Areas. See notes to table 13A.2.

(b) Numbers fewer than three are not published and the relevant totals do not include these figures. Proportions which may identify numbers fewer than three are not published. The proportions published for Australia and all areas, take into account all residents, including those numbers not published.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.29 **Utilisation of residential aged care places, June 2014 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of operational residential places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allocated low care, but used for high care (d) | % | 56.4 | 60.1 | 65.0 | 69.3 | 67.5 | 60.0 | 65.4 | 45.1 | 61.2 |
| Used for high care (e) | % | 74.7 | 75.4 | 78.4 | 81.4 | 81.4 | 75.5 | 78.2 | 80.4 | 76.8 |
| Allocated high care, but used for low care (f) | % | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Used for low care (g) | % | 18.6 | 17.2 | 15.2 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 16.6 |
| Number of operational residential places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allocated low care, but used for high care | no. | 18 004 | 15 322 | 11 356 | 5 586 | 5 444 | 1 329 | 784 | 73 | 57 898 |
| Used for high care | no. | 49 134 | 37 308 | 26 472 | 12 664 | 14 140 | 3 616 | 1 622 | 393 | 145 349 |
| Allocated high care, but used for low care | no. | 708 | 624 | 398 | 93 | 257 | 123 | 5 | 8 | 2 216 |
| Used for low care | no. | 12 264 | 8 525 | 5 126 | 2 099 | 2 302 | 724 | 354 | 73 | 31 467 |
| Nominal low care | no. | 31 924 | 25 491 | 17 476 | 8 061 | 8 070 | 2 215 | 1 198 | 162 | 94 597 |
| Nominal high care | no. | 33 839 | 24 014 | 16 270 | 7 492 | 9 295 | 2 574 | 875 | 327 | 94 686 |

(a) Places allocated for residents classified as ACFI Low and ACFI High.

(b) Used for high care means place used by residents classified as ACFI High.

(c) Data exclude flexible places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool programs, CDC places and care provided by Multi-Purpose services.

(d) Proportion is calculated as the number of low care places used for high care, divided by the number of nominal low care places.

(e) Proportion is calculated as the number of places used for high care, divided by the number of nominal high and low care places.

(f) Proportion is calculated as the number of high care places used for low care, divided by the number of nominal high care places.

(g) Proportion is calculated as the number of places used for low care, divided by the number of nominal high and low care places.

Source: DSS (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.30

Table 13A.30 **Number of younger people using residential, CACP, EACH and EACH-D aged care services (a)**

This table has changed since the Report release in January 2015.

See errata at <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/recurring/report-on-government-services/2015/community-services>.

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Residential aged care services (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 387 | 234 | 190 | 69 | 67 | 17 | np | 10 | 974 |
| 50-64 years (c) | 2 386 | 1 628 | 1 362 | 575 | 523 | 179 | 79 | 49 | 6 781 |
| Total | 2 773 | 1 862 | 1 552 | 644 | 590 | 196 | 79 | 59 | 7 755 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 355 | 190 | 161 | 70 | 67 | 20 | np | 12 | 873 |
| 50-64 years (c) | 2 378 | 1 623 | 1 366 | 594 | 512 | 183 | 76 | 55 | 6 774 |
| Total | 2 733 | 1 813 | 1 527 | 664 | 579 | 203 | 76 | 67 | 7 647 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 340 | 186 | 142 | 63 | 68 | 15 | np | np | 826 |
| 50-64 years | 2 429 | 1 637 | 1 342 | 606 | 543 | 181 | np | np | 6 857 |
| Total | 2 769 | 1 823 | 1 484 | 669 | 611 | 196 | 82 | 69 | 7 683 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 306 | 180 | 126 | 53 | 53 | 17 | np | np | 740 |
| 50-64 years | 2 357 | 1 620 | 1 321 | 580 | 556 | 174 | np | np | 6 748 |
| Total | 2 663 | 1 800 | 1 447 | 633 | 609 | 191 | 83 | 77 | 7 488 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 289 | 182 | 150 | 63 | 52 | 14 | np | np | 755 |
| 50-64 years | 2 382 | 1 638 | 1 311 | 552 | 555 | 178 | np | np | 6 741 |
| Total | 2 671 | 1 820 | 1 461 | 615 | 607 | 192 | 77 | 69 | 7 496 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 278 | 180 | 149 | 59 | 58 | np | np | np | 739 |
| 50-64 years | 2 498 | 1 696 | 1 331 | 571 | 522 | np | np | np | 6 935 |
| Total | 2 776 | 1 876 | 1 480 | 630 | 580 | 207 | 79 | 60 | 7 674 |
| Community aged care services (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 48 | 43 | 53 | 6 | 6 | np | np | 14 | 170 |
| 50-64 years (e) | 664 | 695 | 488 | 239 | 129 | 55 | 38 | 153 | 2 461 |

Table 13A.30 Number of younger people using residential, CACP, EACH and EACH-D aged care services (a)

This table has changed since the Report release in January 2015.

See errata at <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/recurring/report-on-government-services/2015/community-services>.

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Total | 712 | 738 | 541 | 245 | 135 | 55 | 38 | 167 | 2 631 |
| <i>2009-10</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 40 | 35 | 47 | 10 | 7 | np | – | 18 | 158 |
| 50–64 years | 653 | 696 | 525 | 266 | 134 | 48 | 42 | 161 | 2 522 |
| Total | 693 | 731 | 572 | 276 | 141 | 48 | 42 | 179 | 2 680 |
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 33 | 32 | 46 | 12 | np | – | np | 20 | 147 |
| 50–64 years | 627 | 730 | 535 | 283 | np | 56 | np | 197 | 2 612 |
| Total | 660 | 762 | 581 | 295 | 129 | 56 | 59 | 217 | 2 759 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 25 | 36 | 36 | 29 | 5 | – | np | np | 149 |
| 50–64 years | 582 | 729 | 508 | 306 | 117 | 42 | np | np | 2 522 |
| Total | 607 | 765 | 544 | 335 | 122 | 42 | 59 | 204 | 2 671 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 25 | 37 | 39 | 36 | np | – | np | 14 | 156 |
| 50–64 years | 576 | 733 | 537 | 325 | np | 38 | np | 178 | 2 536 |
| Total | 601 | 770 | 576 | 361 | 105 | 38 | 58 | 192 | 2 692 |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| <50 years | 26 | 44 | 39 | 26 | np | – | – | np | 148 |
| 50–64 years | 590 | 782 | 517 | 322 | np | 50 | 49 | np | 2 585 |
| Total | 616 | 826 | 556 | 348 | 103 | 50 | 49 | 188 | 2 733 |

(a) Number of younger people, aged under 65 years, receiving aged care services at any time in the 12 month period to 30 June. Number is provided as a count of distinct clients in each program and in each jurisdiction, that is, an individual may have had more than one care type, or care in different states. Hence, number of clients in Australia total is not a sum of the states figures.

(b) Residential aged care services includes permanent residential care only.

(c) In the ACT, includes people aged <50 years who cannot be reported separately as the numbers are too small.

(d) On 1 August 2013, the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care Programs – CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages.

(e) In Tasmania and the ACT, includes people aged <50 years who cannot be reported separately as the numbers are too small.

Table 13A.30 Number of younger people using residential, CACP, EACH and EACH-D aged care services (a)

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.31 Permanent aged care residents at June 2014: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>All regions</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Permanent residents classified as high care at June 2014 | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 65–69 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 4.6 |
| 70–74 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 10.8 |
| 75–79 | 28.2 | 25.5 | 22.7 | 17.2 | 16.1 | 26.9 |
| 80–84 | 72.0 | 66.4 | 55.0 | 35.4 | 33.6 | 68.7 |
| 85+ | 225.5 | 211.5 | 179.2 | 104.8 | 58.3 | 217.4 |
| Males | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 65–69 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 5.1 |
| 70–74 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 10.3 |
| 75–79 | 22.1 | 20.6 | 17.7 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 21.1 |
| 80–84 | 48.8 | 42.7 | 38.7 | 20.4 | 23.3 | 46.0 |
| 85+ | 124.7 | 118.9 | 95.8 | 56.7 | 55.4 | 120.1 |
| Persons | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 65–69 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 4.8 |
| 70–74 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 10.6 |
| 75–79 | 25.4 | 23.1 | 20.2 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 24.2 |
| 80–84 | 62.0 | 55.9 | 47.7 | 28.1 | 28.9 | 58.8 |
| 85+ | 189.6 | 177.7 | 148.1 | 85.3 | 57.3 | 182.3 |
| Permanent residents classified as low care at June 2014 | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | – | – | 0.1 | – |
| 65–69 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| 70–74 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| 75–79 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 4.9 |
| 80–84 | 13.4 | 16.9 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 7.1 | 14.4 |
| 85+ | 43.0 | 59.5 | 54.2 | 57.2 | 31.2 | 47.5 |
| Males | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| 65–69 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| 70–74 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| 75–79 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 3.8 |
| 80–84 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 9.2 |

Table 13A.31 Permanent aged care residents at June 2014: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>All regions</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 85+ | 28.4 | 36.2 | 32.4 | 19.1 | 16.2 | 30.3 |
| Persons | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | – | – | 0.1 | – |
| 65–69 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| 70–74 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| 75–79 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| 80–84 | 11.4 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 11.1 | 6.1 | 12.1 |
| 85+ | 37.8 | 51.0 | 46.1 | 41.8 | 25.6 | 41.3 |
| Home Care levels 1-2 recipients at June 2014 | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 6.7 | 14.3 | 2.5 |
| 70–74 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 11.7 | 20.9 | 6.6 |
| 75–79 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 11.2 | 14.8 | 55.6 | 14.7 |
| 80–84 | 31.4 | 29.2 | 24.3 | 34.5 | 40.7 | 30.3 |
| 85+ | 51.7 | 47.4 | 38.7 | 42.3 | 55.6 | 49.7 |
| Males | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 7.8 | 1.7 |
| 70–74 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 11.9 | 3.9 |
| 75–79 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 8.4 | 19.9 | 7.2 |
| 80–84 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 17.6 | 25.8 | 16.2 |
| 85+ | 37.2 | 32.1 | 27.1 | 32.6 | 46.2 | 35.2 |
| Persons | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 10.6 | 2.1 |
| 70–74 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 8.5 | 15.7 | 5.3 |
| 75–79 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 11.5 | 35.7 | 11.2 |
| 80–84 | 25.1 | 23.5 | 18.5 | 26.3 | 33.9 | 24.2 |
| 85+ | 46.6 | 41.8 | 34.4 | 38.7 | 52.1 | 44.5 |
| Home Care levels 3-4 recipients at June 2014 | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| 65–69 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| 70–74 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| 75–79 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| 80–84 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.9 |

Table 13A.31 **Permanent aged care residents at June 2014: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>All regions</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 85+ | 13.0 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 4.1 | 12.4 |
| Males | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 65–69 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| 70–74 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| 75–79 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 3.2 |
| 80–84 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.6 |
| 85+ | 11.4 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 4.6 | 10.7 |
| Persons | | | | | | |
| under 65 | – | – | – | 0.1 | – | – |
| 65–69 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| 70–74 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| 75–79 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.5 |
| 80–84 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 6.3 |
| 85+ | 12.5 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 4.3 | 11.8 |
| Home Care levels 1-4 recipients at June 2014 | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 7.9 | 15.0 | 3.5 |
| 70–74 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 14.1 | 21.9 | 8.7 |
| 75–79 | 19.1 | 17.7 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 59.2 | 18.5 |
| 80–84 | 38.6 | 35.7 | 29.8 | 39.5 | 46.8 | 37.2 |
| 85+ | 64.7 | 58.4 | 49.7 | 53.4 | 59.7 | 62.0 |
| Males | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 2.5 |
| 70–74 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 12.7 | 5.6 |
| 75–79 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 11.0 | 21.4 | 10.4 |
| 80–84 | 22.5 | 22.1 | 15.4 | 22.3 | 29.5 | 21.7 |
| 85+ | 48.6 | 41.3 | 36.8 | 42.5 | 50.8 | 45.9 |
| Persons | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| 65–69 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 6.6 | 11.0 | 3.0 |
| 70–74 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 9.8 | 16.7 | 7.2 |
| 75–79 | 15.3 | 13.8 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 38.1 | 14.7 |
| 80–84 | 31.7 | 29.6 | 23.3 | 31.1 | 38.9 | 30.5 |
| 85+ | 59.1 | 52.1 | 45.0 | 49.3 | 56.4 | 56.3 |

Table 13A.31 Permanent aged care residents at June 2014: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>All regions</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| All Permanent residents and Home Care recipients at June 2014 | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| 65–69 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 18.7 | 8.7 |
| 70–74 | 22.0 | 19.8 | 18.8 | 22.5 | 28.4 | 21.2 |
| 75–79 | 51.9 | 48.8 | 43.0 | 39.1 | 81.6 | 50.3 |
| 80–84 | 123.9 | 119.0 | 100.6 | 91.0 | 87.5 | 120.3 |
| 85+ | 333.3 | 329.4 | 283.2 | 215.3 | 149.2 | 326.9 |
| Males | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 65–69 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 8.4 |
| 70–74 | 18.9 | 16.6 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 20.7 | 17.9 |
| 75–79 | 36.6 | 34.5 | 30.2 | 26.2 | 37.0 | 35.3 |
| 80–84 | 80.1 | 75.3 | 64.3 | 48.5 | 57.7 | 77.0 |
| 85+ | 201.7 | 196.3 | 165.0 | 118.3 | 122.4 | 196.4 |
| Persons | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| 65–69 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 14.3 | 8.6 |
| 70–74 | 20.5 | 18.2 | 16.7 | 17.9 | 24.0 | 19.6 |
| 75–79 | 44.8 | 41.9 | 36.7 | 32.5 | 56.8 | 43.2 |
| 80–84 | 105.1 | 99.5 | 84.3 | 70.4 | 74.0 | 101.4 |
| 85+ | 286.5 | 280.8 | 239.1 | 176.4 | 139.3 | 280.0 |

(a) Geographical data are based on the ABS ASGC/ASGS of Remoteness Areas. See table 13A.2 for notes and sources of population data.

(b) Low usage rates in remote and very remote regions may reflect that clients have moved to other regions to access services.

(c) On 1 August 2013 the Home Care Packages Program replaced the former community packaged care Programs – CACP, EACH packages and EACH-D packages. Data exclude flexible places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool programs and care provided by Multi-Purpose Services.

(d) Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the rates are for a small program or remote/very remote areas.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.32 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander permanent residents and Home Care recipients at June 2014: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Major Cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>All regions</i> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| All Permanent residents and Home Care recipients at June 2014 | | | | |
| Females | | | | |
| under 50 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 50–54 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 6.2 |
| 55–64 | 17.3 | 21.3 | 23.7 | 20.5 |
| 65–74 | 45.7 | 63.6 | 73.8 | 59.8 |
| 75+ | 161.3 | 170.9 | 294.7 | 191.6 |
| Males | | | | |
| under 50 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 50–54 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.1 |
| 55–64 | 13.9 | 15.8 | 12.4 | 14.4 |
| 65–74 | 33.7 | 43.8 | 67.0 | 45.5 |
| 75+ | 105.1 | 107.1 | 201.9 | 124.4 |
| Persons | | | | |
| under 50 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 50–54 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.2 |
| 55–64 | 15.6 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 17.5 |
| 65–74 | 40.2 | 54.2 | 70.6 | 53.1 |
| 75+ | 138.6 | 143.7 | 256.6 | 163.7 |

(a) Remoteness areas are based on the ASGS 2011. See notes to table 13A.2.

(b) Data exclude flexible places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool programs and care provided by Multi-Purpose Services.

(c) Where Indigenous status is unknown recipients are excluded. Where age is unknown recipients are excluded.

(d) Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the rate is for a small program or remote/very remote areas.

Source: DSS (unpublished); ABS (2014) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 13A.33 HACC services received per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas (i)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Hours | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (j) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 124 | 620 | 452 | 83 | 135 | 90 | 280 | 2 | 307 |
| 2011-12 | 109 | 613 | 493 | 113 | 163 | 89 | 278 | 1 | 314 |
| 2012-13 | 110 | 643 | 490 | 100 | 155 | 145 | 262 | 20 | 320 |
| 2013-14 | 102 | 687 | 477 | 81 | 142 | 123 | 345 | 26 | 323 |
| Assessment | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 185 | 338 | 92 | 316 | 277 | 280 | 13 | 231 | 226 |
| 2011-12 | 193 | 370 | 103 | 323 | 338 | 251 | 11 | 303 | 244 |
| 2012-13 | 168 | 403 | 102 | 319 | 330 | 297 | 5 | 116 | 243 |
| 2013-14 | 185 | 377 | 106 | 305 | 376 | 306 | 16 | 95 | 245 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 268 | 193 | 117 | 121 | 684 | 592 | 729 | 542 | 258 |
| 2011-12 | 287 | 168 | 164 | 65 | 699 | 513 | 691 | 679 | 260 |
| 2012-13 | 292 | 172 | 175 | 56 | 708 | 464 | 630 | 233 | 261 |
| 2013-14 | 334 | 160 | 179 | 40 | 737 | 423 | 549 | 271 | 271 |
| Centre Based Day Care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 2 848 | 3 772 | 3 622 | 4 706 | 3 460 | 2 629 | 3 213 | 1 605 | 3 443 |
| 2011-12 | 3 098 | 3 660 | 3 541 | 4 339 | 3 414 | 2 945 | 2 618 | 1 513 | 3 447 |
| 2012-13 | 3 234 | 3 624 | 3 662 | 4 132 | 3 342 | 2 884 | 2 481 | 786 | 3 473 |
| 2013-14 | 2 997 | 3 579 | 3 873 | 3 910 | 4 084 | 2 808 | 2 756 | 1 169 | 3 467 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 95 | 7 | 112 | 168 | 358 | 97 | 88 | 498 | 108 |
| 2011-12 | 106 | 4 | 112 | 155 | 396 | 130 | 149 | 472 | 115 |
| 2012-13 | 121 | 5 | 130 | 152 | 383 | 136 | 143 | 89 | 119 |
| 2013-14 | 117 | 10 | 125 | 142 | 407 | 182 | 112 | 174 | 121 |
| Domestic Assistance | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 1 538 | 2 881 | 2 396 | 2 329 | 2 130 | 2 434 | 2 422 | 2 358 | 2 200 |
| 2011-12 | 1 508 | 2 790 | 2 505 | 2 389 | 2 242 | 2 360 | 2 366 | 2 436 | 2 203 |
| 2012-13 | 1 412 | 2 697 | 2 595 | 2 443 | 2 153 | 2 403 | 2 302 | 1 414 | 2 156 |
| 2013-14 | 1 348 | 2 369 | 2 524 | 2 331 | 2 194 | 2 461 | 2 138 | 1 683 | 2 033 |
| Home Maintenance | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 344 | 307 | 457 | 615 | 310 | 297 | 559 | 103 | 379 |
| 2011-12 | 367 | 299 | 633 | 615 | 294 | 269 | 492 | 72 | 416 |
| 2012-13 | 405 | 296 | 435 | 658 | 318 | 285 | 457 | 33 | 396 |
| 2013-14 | 423 | 264 | 484 | 675 | 326 | 250 | 382 | 15 | 404 |
| Nursing Care (k) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 433 | 1 263 | 799 | 372 | 704 | 854 | 415 | 11 | 735 |
| 2011-12 | 454 | 1 235 | 798 | 355 | 752 | 752 | 401 | 12 | 734 |

Table 13A.33 HACCC services received per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | NSW | Vic (g) | Qld | WA | SA (h) | Tas (i) | ACT | NT | Aust |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2012-13 | 468 | 1 183 | 813 | 363 | 754 | 829 | 461 | 2 | 732 |
| 2013-14 | 453 | 1 173 | 820 | 373 | 536 | 800 | 652 | – | 710 |
| Other Food Services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 64 | – | 9 | 15 | 17 | 2 | – | 123 | 27 |
| 2011-12 | 69 | – | 7 | 19 | 19 | 1 | – | 568 | 31 |
| 2012-13 | 71 | – | 7 | 36 | 16 | 5 | – | 145 | 31 |
| 2013-14 | 77 | – | 8 | 30 | 15 | 3 | – | 184 | 33 |
| Personal Care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 797 | 1 232 | 652 | 719 | 724 | 1 391 | 1 055 | 528 | 881 |
| 2011-12 | 790 | 1 274 | 685 | 745 | 725 | 1 361 | 851 | 548 | 894 |
| 2012-13 | 719 | 1 257 | 715 | 719 | 622 | 1 314 | 754 | 318 | 857 |
| 2013-14 | 667 | 1 132 | 762 | 659 | 619 | 1 450 | 668 | 572 | 816 |
| Respite Care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 240 | 154 | 471 | 262 | 355 | 222 | 57 | 279 | 273 |
| 2011-12 | 252 | 185 | 464 | 208 | 406 | 228 | 50 | 315 | 282 |
| 2012-13 | 232 | 189 | 485 | 176 | 389 | 259 | 35 | 30 | 274 |
| 2013-14 | 223 | 211 | 470 | 137 | 386 | 279 | 31 | 137 | 271 |
| Social Support | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 1 101 | 674 | 1 196 | 1 360 | 1 577 | 973 | 984 | 1 539 | 1 076 |
| 2011-12 | 1 207 | 691 | 1 300 | 1 403 | 1 578 | 1 079 | 928 | 1 498 | 1 142 |
| 2012-13 | 1 312 | 689 | 1 381 | 1 445 | 1 705 | 1 244 | 1 065 | 1 022 | 1 209 |
| 2013-14 | 1 316 | 646 | 1 327 | 1 468 | 1 754 | 1 322 | 1 121 | 1 427 | 1 202 |
| Total hours | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 8 036 | 11 440 | 10 375 | 11 068 | 10 731 | 9 861 | 9 813 | 7 820 | 9 912 |
| 2011-12 | 8 440 | 11 286 | 10 805 | 10 729 | 11 025 | 9 977 | 8 835 | 8 417 | 10 083 |
| 2012-13 | 8 545 | 11 158 | 10 992 | 10 599 | 10 876 | 10 266 | 8 594 | 4 207 | 10 071 |
| 2013-14 | 8 243 | 10 607 | 11 155 | 10 151 | 11 577 | 10 406 | 8 770 | 5 754 | 9 895 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | |
| Home and Centre | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 2 773 | 3 299 | 3 463 | 2 779 | 4 716 | 3 238 | 1 516 | 10 771 | 3 248 |
| 2011-12 | 2 577 | 2 960 | 3 285 | 2 451 | 4 544 | 3 081 | 1 679 | 9 979 | 3 012 |
| 2012-13 | 2 562 | 2 728 | 3 119 | 1 879 | 4 223 | 2 792 | 2 382 | 5 406 | 2 805 |
| 2013-14 | 2 469 | 2 306 | 3 152 | 1 518 | 4 518 | 2 674 | 1 671 | 7 662 | 2 668 |
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Modification | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 8 073 | – | 6 916 | 1 148 | 3 418 | 768 | 22 532 | – | 4 741 |
| 2011-12 | 10 241 | – | 8 138 | 1 741 | 4 605 | 944 | 22 026 | – | 5 859 |
| 2012-13 | 12 127 | – | 8 691 | 2 146 | 4 556 | 810 | 16 786 | 18 | 6 555 |
| 2013-14 | 12 620 | – | 9 788 | 2 172 | 4 127 | 790 | 16 815 | 38 | 6 905 |

Table 13A.33 HACC services received per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas (i)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 21 | – | – | 1 | 5 | 4 | 37 | – | 8 |
| 2011-12 | 25 | – | – | 1 | 3 | 3 | 38 | – | 9 |
| 2012-13 | 18 | – | – | 1 | 4 | 3 | 33 | 36 | 7 |
| 2013-14 | 18 | – | – | – | 6 | 2 | 34 | 33 | 7 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 3 | – | 12 | 9 | 87 | 3 | 7 | – | 12 |
| 2011-12 | 3 | – | 13 | 8 | 142 | – | 8 | – | 16 |
| 2012-13 | 5 | – | 17 | 10 | 128 | – | – | 5 | 16 |
| 2013-14 | 3 | – | 18 | 10 | 127 | – | 2 | 6 | 16 |
| Transport | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 1 708 | – | 1 953 | 2 579 | 1 589 | 2 029 | 2 169 | 2 945 | 1 425 |
| 2011-12 | 1 947 | – | 2 057 | 2 384 | 1 540 | 2 049 | 1 780 | 3 003 | 1 501 |
| 2012-13 | 1 926 | – | 2 106 | 2 202 | 1 502 | 1 997 | 1 648 | 1 453 | 1 469 |
| 2013-14 | 1 941 | – | 2 135 | 2 104 | 1 727 | 2 017 | 1 793 | 1 974 | 1 497 |
| Proportion of HACC agencies who reported MDS data by the due date (all regions) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 88.1 | 96.1 | 94.2 | 99.2 | 91.8 | 95.7 | 98.4 | 92.9 | 91.9 |
| 2011-12 | 92.0 | 96.2 | 95.8 | 99.7 | 85.8 | 96.7 | 99.2 | 90.9 | 93.7 |
| 2012-13 | 92.6 | 95.7 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 92.3 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 45.0 | 93.9 |
| 2013-14 | 96.4 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 99.8 | 94.1 | 96.1 | 83.2 | 60.0 | 94.2 |
| Proportion of HACC agencies who reported MDS data by end of the revision period (all regions) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 96.4 | 97.4 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 94.3 | 97.0 |
| 2011-12 | 98.7 | 97.7 | 99.2 | 99.8 | 95.7 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 93.2 | 98.5 |
| 2012-13 | 99.7 | 96.6 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 50.6 | 98.1 |
| 2013-14 | 99.9 | 92.0 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 99.6 | 86.1 | 75.5 | 97.5 |

- (a) Reports provisional data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision.
- (b) Data in this table represent HACC services received by people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years, divided by people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years.
- (c) The proportion of HACC funded agencies that submitted HACC Minimum Data Set data differed across jurisdictions and years. Actual service levels will be higher than those reported here.
- (d) See table 13A.2 for notes and sources of population data.
- (e) The proportion of HACC clients with unknown or null Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status differed across jurisdictions and years. Client records for people aged 50–64 years that do not contain information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status are excluded.
- (f) The proportion of HACC clients with unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and years. Client records that do not contain information on date of birth are excluded.

Table 13A.33 HACC services received per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas (i)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (g) | Validation processes for the Victorian Data Repository (VDR) and the HACC Minimum Data Set differ and actual service levels may be up to 9 per cent higher or lower than stated. For example, for 2013-14, in the case of respite care, the VDR recorded service levels 27 per cent higher than shown in the table, for Centre Based Day Care, the VDR recorded service levels 13 per cent higher than shown in the table and for counselling, the VDR recorded service levels 26 per cent higher than shown in the table. No targets are set and relatively little is reported. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Validation processes for SA can differ from HACC MDS and actual service levels may be up to 5 per cent higher or lower than stated. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | For 2010-11, results for Tasmania exclude HACC services provided under the Multi-Purpose Services program. For 2011-12, for Tasmania, partial data has been received from Multi-Purpose Services. HACC funded services delivered by Multi-Purpose Services in 2011-12 are therefore under reported. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Allied Health Care includes at home and at centre. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Nursing Care includes at home and at centre. | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); HACC Minimum Data Set (various years).

Table 13A.34 **HACC target population aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | 287 570 | 213 071 | 160 797 | 78 450 | 73 563 | 22 280 | 10 399 | 4 604 | 850 735 |
| 2011-12 | 297 509 | 220 815 | 168 387 | 82 219 | 75 985 | 23 098 | 10 944 | 4 876 | 883 834 |
| 2012-13 | 303 512 | 225 289 | 168 077 | 84 484 | 76 369 | 23 813 | 11 381 | 5 000 | 897 924 |
| 2013-14 | 299 844 | 222 458 | 166 900 | 83 803 | 75 014 | 23 305 | 11 355 | 4 973 | 887 653 |

(a) The HACC target population is people in the Australian community who, without basic maintenance and support services provided under the scope of the HACC Program, would be at risk of premature or inappropriate long term residential care, including older and frail people with moderate, severe or profound disabilities. The HACC target population is estimated by applying the proportion of all people with moderate, severe or profound disability in households, by sex and five year age groups, from the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (SDAC) to population projections for the total population in each jurisdiction. To calculate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 year component of the HACC target population for older people, the proportion of all people aged 50–64 years in households with moderate, severe or profound disability was multiplied by an additional Indigenous factor of 1.9 (from ABS unpublished analysis) and then applied to DSS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections in the 50–64 years age groups in each jurisdiction. The HACC target population for June 2014 is based on SDAC 2012 while HACC target populations for previous years are based on SDAC 2009. See table 13A.2 for details about the total population projections and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population used in these calculations.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished), HACC Minimum Data Set (various years).

TABLE 13A.35

Table 13A.35 HACC services received per 1000 HACC target population aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (g)</i> | <i>Tas (h)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Hours | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 459 | 2 290 | 1 722 | 316 | 490 | 338 | 1 066 | 8 | 1 148 |
| 2011-12 | 407 | 2 276 | 1 886 | 432 | 596 | 338 | 1 067 | 2 | 1 179 |
| 2012-13 | 414 | 2 404 | 1 896 | 386 | 572 | 557 | 1 010 | 87 | 1 211 |
| 2013-14 | 402 | 2 694 | 1 940 | 329 | 550 | 496 | 1 400 | 125 | 1 285 |
| Assessment | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 684 | 1 249 | 352 | 1 198 | 1 010 | 1 056 | 49 | 1 006 | 842 |
| 2011-12 | 719 | 1 373 | 395 | 1 233 | 1 240 | 955 | 41 | 1 324 | 914 |
| 2012-13 | 631 | 1 508 | 394 | 1 227 | 1 220 | 1 139 | 18 | 509 | 918 |
| 2013-14 | 731 | 1 477 | 433 | 1 235 | 1 461 | 1 240 | 64 | 447 | 974 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 993 | 713 | 444 | 459 | 2 491 | 2 233 | 2 778 | 2 360 | 961 |
| 2011-12 | 1 067 | 622 | 626 | 247 | 2 561 | 1 948 | 2 652 | 2 963 | 977 |
| 2012-13 | 1 097 | 644 | 675 | 216 | 2 617 | 1 777 | 2 426 | 1 021 | 985 |
| 2013-14 | 1 318 | 627 | 728 | 160 | 2 863 | 1 710 | 2 225 | 1 280 | 1 077 |
| Centre Based Day Care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 10 556 | 13 941 | 13 791 | 17 868 | 12 605 | 9 915 | 12 249 | 6 990 | 12 851 |
| 2011-12 | 11 534 | 13 591 | 13 557 | 16 557 | 12 505 | 11 183 | 10 049 | 6 607 | 12 929 |
| 2012-13 | 12 134 | 13 543 | 14 167 | 15 873 | 12 346 | 11 050 | 9 558 | 3 450 | 13 128 |
| 2013-14 | 11 817 | 14 026 | 15 768 | 15 813 | 15 876 | 11 365 | 11 169 | 5 510 | 13 778 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 353 | 24 | 426 | 637 | 1 305 | 368 | 334 | 2 167 | 403 |
| 2011-12 | 396 | 16 | 429 | 593 | 1 452 | 494 | 572 | 2 060 | 431 |
| 2012-13 | 455 | 19 | 503 | 585 | 1 415 | 519 | 553 | 391 | 451 |
| 2013-14 | 461 | 38 | 509 | 576 | 1 584 | 738 | 455 | 820 | 479 |
| Domestic Assistance | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 5 700 | 10 649 | 9 122 | 8 844 | 7 758 | 9 180 | 9 235 | 10 270 | 8 213 |
| 2011-12 | 5 614 | 10 360 | 9 592 | 9 116 | 8 213 | 8 961 | 9 083 | 10 637 | 8 265 |
| 2012-13 | 5 298 | 10 077 | 10 040 | 9 386 | 7 952 | 9 209 | 8 870 | 6 205 | 8 149 |
| 2013-14 | 5 313 | 9 285 | 10 276 | 9 426 | 8 530 | 9 959 | 8 663 | 7 936 | 8 081 |
| Home Maintenance | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 1 275 | 1 136 | 1 738 | 2 337 | 1 130 | 1 119 | 2 132 | 449 | 1 415 |
| 2011-12 | 1 366 | 1 109 | 2 425 | 2 346 | 1 076 | 1 020 | 1 888 | 313 | 1 561 |
| 2012-13 | 1 521 | 1 105 | 1 684 | 2 528 | 1 175 | 1 093 | 1 759 | 146 | 1 496 |
| 2013-14 | 1 668 | 1 033 | 1 971 | 2 728 | 1 269 | 1 012 | 1 549 | 72 | 1 605 |
| Nursing Care (j) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 1 607 | 4 670 | 3 041 | 1 413 | 2 566 | 3 222 | 1 581 | 47 | 2 744 |
| 2011-12 | 1 691 | 4 585 | 3 054 | 1 355 | 2 753 | 2 854 | 1 538 | 55 | 2 753 |

Table 13A.35 **HACC services received per 1000 HACC target population aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (g)</i> | <i>Tas (h)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2012-13 | 1 755 | 4 421 | 3 147 | 1 393 | 2 784 | 3 178 | 1 775 | 11 | 2 766 |
| 2013-14 | 1 786 | 4 598 | 3 339 | 1 507 | 2 084 | 3 239 | 2 641 | 1 | 2 820 |
| Other Food Services | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 235 | – | 34 | 58 | 63 | 7 | – | 538 | 100 |
| 2011-12 | 255 | – | 26 | 72 | 69 | 3 | – | 2 482 | 117 |
| 2012-13 | 266 | – | 27 | 138 | 58 | 18 | – | 635 | 117 |
| 2013-14 | 303 | – | 32 | 120 | 57 | 11 | – | 867 | 130 |
| Personal Care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 2 953 | 4 553 | 2 482 | 2 732 | 2 638 | 5 247 | 4 022 | 2 300 | 3 287 |
| 2011-12 | 2 940 | 4 730 | 2 622 | 2 842 | 2 654 | 5 168 | 3 265 | 2 395 | 3 352 |
| 2012-13 | 2 697 | 4 697 | 2 767 | 2 763 | 2 298 | 5 036 | 2 903 | 1 394 | 3 241 |
| 2013-14 | 2 631 | 4 437 | 3 103 | 2 665 | 2 407 | 5 868 | 2 707 | 2 697 | 3 243 |
| Respite Care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 891 | 568 | 1 794 | 996 | 1 292 | 836 | 216 | 1 214 | 1 017 |
| 2011-12 | 936 | 686 | 1 777 | 795 | 1 487 | 867 | 193 | 1 376 | 1 060 |
| 2012-13 | 870 | 706 | 1 877 | 675 | 1 439 | 993 | 133 | 134 | 1 037 |
| 2013-14 | 880 | 825 | 1 912 | 555 | 1 501 | 1 128 | 125 | 644 | 1 078 |
| Social Support | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 4 081 | 2 490 | 4 554 | 5 165 | 5 744 | 3 669 | 3 752 | 6 703 | 4 015 |
| 2011-12 | 4 492 | 2 565 | 4 977 | 5 353 | 5 782 | 4 099 | 3 564 | 6 540 | 4 283 |
| 2012-13 | 4 922 | 2 573 | 5 343 | 5 550 | 6 298 | 4 765 | 4 104 | 4 485 | 4 571 |
| 2013-14 | 5 189 | 2 533 | 5 405 | 5 936 | 6 819 | 5 349 | 4 542 | 6 730 | 4 777 |
| Total hours | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 29 788 | 42 284 | 39 500 | 42 024 | 39 092 | 37 189 | 37 413 | 34 051 | 36 996 |
| 2011-12 | 31 418 | 41 913 | 41 366 | 40 942 | 40 389 | 37 890 | 33 912 | 36 754 | 37 822 |
| 2012-13 | 32 060 | 41 697 | 42 519 | 40 718 | 40 175 | 39 334 | 33 109 | 18 468 | 38 071 |
| 2013-14 | 32 497 | 41 572 | 45 417 | 41 050 | 45 002 | 42 115 | 35 541 | 27 130 | 39 326 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | |
| Home and Centre | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 10 278 | 12 195 | 13 184 | 10 552 | 17 180 | 12 211 | 5 781 | 46 901 | 12 123 |
| 2011-12 | 9 595 | 10 993 | 12 575 | 9 352 | 16 645 | 11 700 | 6 446 | 43 573 | 11 299 |
| 2012-13 | 9 612 | 10 193 | 12 065 | 7 220 | 15 599 | 10 696 | 9 176 | 23 728 | 10 603 |
| 2013-14 | 9 733 | 9 036 | 12 833 | 6 139 | 17 563 | 10 821 | 6 773 | 36 129 | 10 602 |
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Modification | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 29 923 | – | 26 330 | 4 359 | 12 452 | 2 898 | 85 902 | – | 17 696 |
| 2011-12 | 38 124 | – | 31 157 | 6 644 | 16 869 | 3 583 | 84 542 | – | 21 978 |
| 2012-13 | 45 498 | – | 33 620 | 8 246 | 16 830 | 3 104 | 64 665 | 81 | 24 782 |
| 2013-14 | 49 754 | – | 39 852 | 8 783 | 16 044 | 3 198 | 68 141 | 179 | 27 441 |

Table 13A.35 HACC services received per 1000 HACC target population aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (g)</i> | <i>Tas (h)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 79 | – | 1 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 141 | – | 31 |
| 2011-12 | 94 | – | 1 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 144 | – | 35 |
| 2012-13 | 66 | – | 1 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 128 | 158 | 27 |
| 2013-14 | 69 | – | 1 | 1 | 23 | 7 | 136 | 155 | 28 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 12 | – | 45 | 33 | 318 | 13 | 25 | – | 44 |
| 2011-12 | 11 | – | 50 | 32 | 520 | – | 31 | – | 61 |
| 2012-13 | 17 | – | 67 | 37 | 473 | – | 2 | 23 | 62 |
| 2013-14 | 13 | – | 73 | 38 | 493 | – | 10 | 29 | 64 |
| Transport | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 6 333 | – | 7 435 | 9 792 | 5 788 | 7 651 | 8 270 | 12 822 | 5 320 |
| 2011-12 | 7 249 | – | 7 875 | 9 096 | 5 642 | 7 781 | 6 830 | 13 111 | 5 632 |
| 2012-13 | 7 225 | – | 8 146 | 8 458 | 5 550 | 7 652 | 6 350 | 6 380 | 5 554 |
| 2013-14 | 7 651 | – | 8 691 | 8 509 | 6 713 | 8 164 | 7 265 | 9 308 | 5 949 |
| Proportion of HACC agencies who reported MDS data by the due date (all regions) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 88.1 | 96.1 | 94.2 | 99.2 | 91.8 | 95.7 | 98.4 | 92.9 | 91.9 |
| 2011-12 | 92.0 | 96.2 | 95.8 | 99.7 | 85.8 | 96.7 | 99.2 | 90.9 | 93.7 |
| 2012-13 | 92.6 | 95.7 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 92.3 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 45.0 | 93.9 |
| 2013-14 | 96.4 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 99.8 | 94.1 | 96.1 | 83.2 | 60.0 | 94.2 |
| Proportion of HACC agencies who reported MDS data by end of the revision period (all regions) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 96.4 | 97.4 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 94.3 | 97.0 |
| 2011-12 | 98.7 | 97.7 | 99.2 | 99.8 | 95.7 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 93.2 | 98.5 |
| 2012-13 | 99.7 | 96.6 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 50.6 | 98.1 |
| 2013-14 | 99.9 | 92.0 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 99.6 | 86.1 | 75.5 | 97.5 |

(a) Reports provisional data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision.

(b) Data in this table represent HACC services received by people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years, divided by the HACC target population aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years.

(c) The proportion of HACC funded agencies that submitted HACC Minimum Data Set data differed across jurisdictions and years. Actual service levels will be higher than those reported here.

Table 13A.35 HACC services received per 1000 HACC target population aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (g)</i> | <i>Tas (h)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (d) The HACC target population is people in the Australian community who, without basic maintenance and support services provided under the scope of the HACC Program, would be at risk of premature or inappropriate long term residential care, including (i) older and frail people with moderate, severe or profound disabilities. The HACC target population for people 65 years and over is estimated by applying the proportion of people in households with moderate, severe or profound disability, by sex and five year age groups, from the ABS 2009 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers to Population projections by SLA for 2007–2027 or 2011–2026 (prepared by ABS according to assumptions agreed to by DoHA/DSS) in each jurisdiction and by remoteness categories. To calculate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years component of the HACC target population for older people, the proportion of all people aged 50–64 years in households with moderate, severe or profound disability was multiplied by an additional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander factor of 1.9 (from ABS unpublished analysis) and then applied to DoHA/DSS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections for this age group in each jurisdiction and by remoteness categories. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) The proportion of HACC clients with unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and years. Client records that do not contain information on date of birth are excluded. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Validation processes for the VDR and the HACC Minimum Data Set differ and actual service levels may be up to 9 per cent higher or lower than stated. For example, for 2013-14, in the case of respite care, the VDR recorded service levels 27 per cent higher than shown in the table, for Centre Based Day Care, the VDR recorded service levels 13 per cent higher than shown in the table and for counselling, the VDR recorded service levels 26 per cent higher than shown in the table. No targets are set and relatively little is reported. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Validation processes for SA data differ from HACC MDS and actual service levels may be up to 5 per cent higher or lower than stated. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) For 2010-11, results for Tasmania exclude HACC services provided under the Multipurpose Services Program. For 2011-12 for Tasmania, partial data has been received from Multi Purpose Services. HACC funded services delivered by Multi Purpose Services in 2011-12 are therefore under reported. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Allied Health Care includes at home and at centre. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Nursing Care includes at home and at centre. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: DoHA/DSS unpublished, HACC Minimum Data Set (various years).

TABLE 13A.36

Table 13A.36 **Older HACC client characteristics (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| HACC clients by age (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years | % | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 22.5 | 1.0 |
| 65-69 years | % | 9.2 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 15.5 | 10.2 |
| 70 years or over | % | 89.5 | 88.1 | 88.8 | 89.7 | 88.6 | 88.2 | 88.6 | 62.0 | 88.7 |
| 80 years or over | % | 56.2 | 51.3 | 53.9 | 55.6 | 54.0 | 51.5 | 53.2 | 25.0 | 53.8 |
| Age unknown | % | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 5.7 | 0.4 |
| HACC clients by gender (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 34.3 | 34.0 | 35.0 | 31.7 | 34.7 | 33.1 | 32.4 | 39.7 | 34.2 |
| Female | % | 65.7 | 66.0 | 65.0 | 68.3 | 65.3 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 60.3 | 65.8 |
| Gender status unknown | % | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | - | 0.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients as a proportion of all clients (d), (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males | % | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 16.4 | 0.8 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females | % | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 27.3 | 1.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | % | 2.8 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 43.7 | 2.2 |
| Indigenous status unknown | % | 4.7 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 3.6 | 6.5 |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 88.2 | 85.4 | 95.9 | 89.7 | 86.3 | 97.0 | 87.5 | 55.0 | 88.9 |
| Other than English | % | 11.8 | 14.6 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 13.7 | 3.0 | 12.5 | 45.0 | 11.1 |
| Language spoken at home unknown | % | 3.4 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 4.4 |
| Carer status (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not have a carer | % | 81.5 | 72.3 | 65.5 | 71.8 | 78.9 | 80.8 | 68.9 | 56.5 | 74.7 |
| Has a carer | % | 18.5 | 27.7 | 34.5 | 28.2 | 21.1 | 19.2 | 31.1 | 43.5 | 25.3 |

TABLE 13A.36

Table 13A.36 **Older HACC client characteristics (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Carer status unknown | % | 0.8 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 2.7 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 10.5 | 15.2 | 6.9 |
| Total HACC older clients (h) | no. | 214 945 | 204 294 | 139 220 | 54 563 | 77 013 | 21 499 | 9 426 | 2 560 | 723 520 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| HACC clients by age (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years | % | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 21.1 | 1.1 |
| 65-69 years | % | 9.4 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 15.3 | 10.5 |
| 70 years or over | % | 89.1 | 87.8 | 88.6 | 89.5 | 88.1 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 63.6 | 88.4 |
| 80 years or over | % | 56.3 | 51.2 | 53.6 | 55.8 | 53.3 | 51.7 | 51.0 | 26.6 | 53.7 |
| Age unknown | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 0.3 |
| HACC clients by gender (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 34.5 | 34.3 | 35.1 | 31.7 | 35.3 | 32.9 | 33.7 | 39.2 | 34.4 |
| Female | % | 65.5 | 65.7 | 64.9 | 68.3 | 64.7 | 67.1 | 66.3 | 60.8 | 65.6 |
| Gender status unknown | % | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | — | 0.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients as a proportion of all clients (d), (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males | % | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 16.3 | 0.8 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females | % | 1.9 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 26.8 | 1.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | % | 2.9 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 43.0 | 2.2 |
| Indigenous status unknown | % | 4.6 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 6.1 |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 88.2 | 85.4 | 95.9 | 90.6 | 86.2 | 96.8 | 88.1 | 54.4 | 89.0 |
| Other than English | % | 11.8 | 14.6 | 4.1 | 9.4 | 13.8 | 3.2 | 11.9 | 45.6 | 11.0 |
| Language spoken at home unknown | % | 2.6 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 4.1 |

TABLE 13A.36

Table 13A.36 **Older HACC client characteristics (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Carer status (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not have a carer | % | 85.9 | 73.0 | 66.5 | 72.9 | 76.7 | 85.1 | 73.7 | 58.2 | 76.5 |
| Has a carer | % | 14.1 | 27.0 | 33.5 | 27.1 | 23.3 | 14.9 | 26.3 | 41.8 | 23.5 |
| Carer status unknown | % | 0.5 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 3.1 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 13.7 | 15.6 | 7.2 |
| Total HACC older clients (h) | no. | 217 252 | 209 634 | 147 919 | 56 192 | 80 911 | 22 624 | 9 729 | 2 598 | 746 859 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| HACC clients by age (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years | % | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 19.7 | 1.0 |
| 65-69 years | % | 9.7 | 12.1 | 10.4 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 16.9 | 10.7 |
| 70 years or over | % | 88.8 | 87.5 | 88.4 | 89.5 | 87.9 | 88.0 | 87.1 | 63.4 | 88.2 |
| 80 years or over | % | 56.4 | 51.2 | 53.9 | 55.8 | 53.7 | 51.8 | 50.7 | 25.1 | 53.8 |
| Age unknown | % | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | 0.4 |
| HACC clients by gender (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 35.1 | 34.6 | 35.0 | 32.3 | 35.5 | 33.3 | 34.9 | 36.9 | 34.7 |
| Female | % | 64.9 | 65.4 | 65.0 | 67.7 | 64.5 | 66.7 | 65.1 | 63.1 | 65.3 |
| Gender status unknown | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | – | 0.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients as a proportion of all clients (d), (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males | % | 1.2 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 15.8 | 0.9 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females | % | 2.2 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 28.6 | 1.6 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | % | 3.3 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 44.4 | 2.5 |
| Indigenous status unknown | % | 4.6 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 6.1 |

TABLE 13A.36

Table 13A.36 **Older HACC client characteristics (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 87.7 | 85.3 | 95.8 | 90.7 | 85.9 | 97.5 | 88.6 | 54.6 | 88.9 |
| Other than English | % | 12.3 | 14.7 | 4.2 | 9.3 | 14.1 | 2.5 | 11.4 | 45.4 | 11.1 |
| Language spoken at home unknown | % | 2.6 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 3.9 |
| Carer status (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not have a carer | % | 81.9 | 73.7 | 66.4 | 73.8 | 75.2 | 85.1 | 76.1 | 79.6 | 75.5 |
| Has a carer | % | 18.1 | 26.3 | 33.6 | 26.2 | 24.8 | 14.9 | 23.9 | 20.4 | 24.5 |
| Carer status unknown | % | 0.4 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 2.8 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 19.7 | 3.1 | 7.6 |
| Total HACC older clients (h) | no. | 220 597 | 213 495 | 150 094 | 56 494 | 80 567 | 23 090 | 10 187 | 1 624 | 756 148 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| HACC clients by age (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years | % | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 19.8 | 1.2 |
| 65-69 years | % | 10.2 | 12.3 | 10.3 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 17.3 | 10.9 |
| 70 years or over | % | 88.1 | 87.3 | 88.5 | 89.2 | 88.0 | 87.8 | 86.9 | 62.9 | 87.9 |
| 80 years or over | % | 55.2 | 51.1 | 54.1 | 55.6 | 53.8 | 51.7 | 50.6 | 25.8 | 53.5 |
| Age unknown | % | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | 0.3 |
| HACC clients by gender (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 35.5 | 34.7 | 35.1 | 33.1 | 35.8 | 33.6 | 35.5 | 37.4 | 35.0 |
| Female | % | 64.5 | 65.3 | 64.9 | 66.9 | 64.2 | 66.4 | 64.5 | 62.6 | 65.0 |
| Gender status unknown | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | - | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | - | 0.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients as a proportion of all clients (d), (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males | % | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 16.4 | 1.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females | % | 2.7 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 28.8 | 1.8 |

TABLE 13A.36

Table 13A.36 **Older HACC client characteristics (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | % | 4.2 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 45.2 | 2.8 |
| Indigenous status unknown | % | 3.6 | 6.4 | 11.5 | 3.6 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 6.3 |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 87.3 | 85.3 | 95.4 | 91.1 | 85.2 | 97.5 | 88.1 | 56.8 | 88.5 |
| Other than English | % | 12.7 | 14.7 | 4.6 | 8.9 | 14.8 | 2.5 | 11.9 | 43.2 | 11.5 |
| Language spoken at home unknown | % | 1.6 | 4.1 | 11.5 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 4.6 |
| Carer status (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not have a carer | % | 83.2 | 73.8 | 67.5 | 73.6 | 73.3 | 83.8 | 75.9 | 74.9 | 75.9 |
| Has a carer | % | 16.8 | 26.2 | 32.5 | 26.4 | 26.7 | 16.2 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 24.1 |
| Carer status unknown | % | 0.4 | 11.0 | 14.1 | 2.8 | 9.7 | 4.9 | 23.6 | 3.7 | 7.7 |
| Total HACC older clients (h) | no. | 229 332 | 217 745 | 152 583 | 57 599 | 83 370 | 22 708 | 10 556 | 2 066 | 775 959 |

- (a) Reports provisional data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision. Rounding of proportions may result in age cohorts not summing to the total aggregate proportion.
- (b) Data in this table represent HACC clients aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years.
- (c) The proportion of HACC clients with date of birth unknown differed across jurisdictions and years.
- (d) The proportion of HACC clients with unknown gender differed across jurisdictions and years.
- (e) The proportion of HACC clients with unknown Indigenous status differed across jurisdictions and years.
- (f) The proportion of HACC clients with unknown language spoken at home differed across jurisdictions and years.
- (g) The proportion of HACC clients with unknown carer status differed across jurisdictions and years.
- (h) The proportion of HACC funded agencies that submitted HACC MDS data differed across jurisdictions and years. Actual service levels will be higher than those reported here.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); HACC Minimum Data Set (various years).

TABLE 13A.37

Table 13A.37 **Distribution of older HACC clients, by age and Indigenous status (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Distribution of HACC clients by Indigenous status and age group | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 years to 64 years | 44.0 | 53.9 | 37.3 | 47.0 | 40.9 | 32.6 | 62.2 | 46.8 | 43.5 |
| 65-69 years | 15.5 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 10.1 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 |
| 70-79 years | 25.4 | 20.0 | 29.2 | 24.1 | 23.1 | 32.3 | 13.3 | 28.1 | 25.7 |
| 80 years or over | 15.1 | 11.1 | 18.6 | 10.9 | 21.0 | 24.9 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 15.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | 0.4 | – | 0.6 | – | 0.3 |
| Proportion of non-Indigenous HACC clients | | | | | | | | | |
| 65-69 years | 8.9 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 15.7 | 10.0 |
| 70-79 years | 33.5 | 36.9 | 35.7 | 34.1 | 34.7 | 36.8 | 36.2 | 44.6 | 35.2 |
| 80 years or over | 57.7 | 51.9 | 54.0 | 57.7 | 55.0 | 51.8 | 52.9 | 39.7 | 54.8 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Proportion of all HACC clients (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 65-69 years | 9.3 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 20.0 | 10.3 |
| 70-79 years | 33.7 | 37.0 | 35.2 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 37.0 | 35.7 | 47.8 | 35.3 |
| 80 years or over | 57.0 | 51.5 | 54.5 | 56.5 | 54.5 | 51.7 | 53.5 | 32.2 | 54.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 5.7 | 0.4 |
| Distribution of HACC clients by age group | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of older HACC clients aged 65-69 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 5.4 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 49.0 | 3.8 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 94.6 | 98.9 | 95.7 | 92.6 | 96.9 | 98.5 | 98.6 | 51.0 | 96.2 |

TABLE 13A.37

Table 13A.37 **Distribution of older HACC clients, by age and Indigenous status (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 5.5 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 2.8 | 7.2 |
| Proportion of HACC clients aged 70-79 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Isl | 2.4 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 38.1 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 97.6 | 99.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 98.6 | 98.5 | 99.6 | 61.9 | 98.2 |
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 4.7 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 6.3 |
| Proportion of HACC clients aged 80 years or over | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 19.4 | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 99.2 | 99.8 | 98.9 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.8 | 80.6 | 99.3 |
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 4.5 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 3.3 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 3.0 | 6.5 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Distribution of HACC clients by Indigenous status and age group | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 years to 64 years | 47.1 | 51.5 | 39.6 | 46.1 | 46.8 | 32.5 | 57.0 | 44.8 | 45.2 |
| 65-69 years | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 18.2 | 17.2 | 14.3 | 12.8 | 17.3 | 15.7 |
| 70-79 years | 24.4 | 22.0 | 28.2 | 23.8 | 22.2 | 28.9 | 12.8 | 28.1 | 25.1 |
| 80 years or over | 13.4 | 11.4 | 17.0 | 11.9 | 13.8 | 24.4 | 17.4 | 9.7 | 13.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Proportion of non-Indigenous HACC clients | | | | | | | | | |
| 65-69 years | 9.2 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 13.6 | 10.3 |
| 70-79 years | 32.9 | 36.6 | 35.8 | 33.7 | 35.0 | 36.6 | 37.6 | 44.1 | 35.0 |
| 80 years or over | 57.9 | 51.7 | 53.9 | 57.7 | 54.4 | 51.4 | 51.1 | 42.2 | 54.7 |

TABLE 13A.37

Table 13A.37 Distribution of older HACC clients, by age and Indigenous status (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Proportion of all HACC clients (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 65–69 years | 9.6 | 11.9 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 19.4 | 10.7 |
| 70–79 years | 33.2 | 36.7 | 35.3 | 34.1 | 35.2 | 36.3 | 37.4 | 46.8 | 35.1 |
| 80 years or over | 57.2 | 51.4 | 54.2 | 56.7 | 53.7 | 51.9 | 51.2 | 33.8 | 54.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 0.3 |
| Distribution of HACC clients by age group | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of older HACC clients aged 65-69 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 5.3 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 54.4 | 3.7 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 94.7 | 98.9 | 95.7 | 93.4 | 96.7 | 97.9 | 99.0 | 45.6 | 96.3 |
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 5.2 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 6.6 |
| Proportion of HACC clients aged 70-79 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 2.5 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 37.3 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 97.5 | 99.5 | 97.6 | 97.7 | 98.7 | 98.6 | 99.7 | 62.7 | 98.2 |
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 4.7 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 5.9 |
| Proportion of HACC clients aged 80 years or over | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Isl | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 17.8 | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 99.2 | 99.8 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.2 | 99.7 | 82.2 | 99.4 |
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 4.4 | 6.2 | 8.5 | 3.0 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 6.1 |

TABLE 13A.37

Table 13A.37 **Distribution of older HACC clients, by age and Indigenous status (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Distribution of HACC clients by Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 years to 64 years | 46.9 | 52.5 | 39.8 | 45.7 | 45.0 | 31.3 | 62.2 | 44.9 | 45.1 |
| 65-69 years | 15.4 | 14.3 | 15.6 | 16.2 | 17.6 | 15.3 | 13.3 | 20.1 | 15.8 |
| 70-79 years | 24.5 | 20.7 | 27.1 | 24.6 | 23.8 | 28.3 | 11.1 | 25.7 | 24.7 |
| 80 years or over | 13.2 | 12.5 | 17.5 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 25.1 | 13.3 | 9.4 | 14.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | 0.0 | 0.4 | – | – | 0.1 |
| Proportion of non-Indigenous HACC clients | | | | | | | | | |
| 65-69 years | 9.4 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 10.5 |
| 70-79 years | 32.6 | 36.3 | 35.3 | 33.7 | 34.4 | 36.3 | 36.8 | 48.0 | 34.6 |
| 80 years or over | 58.0 | 51.8 | 54.2 | 57.8 | 55.0 | 52.2 | 50.7 | 37.5 | 54.8 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | 0.2 |
| Proportion of all HACC clients (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 65-69 years | 9.8 | 12.1 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 21.1 | 10.9 |
| 70-79 years | 32.9 | 36.4 | 34.9 | 34.1 | 34.5 | 36.3 | 36.6 | 47.6 | 34.7 |
| 80 years or over | 57.2 | 51.5 | 54.5 | 56.6 | 54.2 | 52.1 | 50.9 | 31.3 | 54.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | 0.4 |
| Distribution of HACC clients by age group | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of older HACC clients aged 65-69 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 5.4 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 52.6 | 3.6 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 94.6 | 98.9 | 95.5 | 94.3 | 96.5 | 97.8 | 99.0 | 47.4 | 96.4 |

TABLE 13A.37

Table 13A.37 Distribution of older HACC clients, by age and Indigenous status (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 5.4 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 10.2 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 6.8 |
| Proportion of HACC clients aged 70-79 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 2.5 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 29.9 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 97.5 | 99.5 | 97.6 | 97.7 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 99.7 | 70.1 | 98.2 |
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 4.9 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 5.8 |
| Proportion of HACC clients aged 80 years or over | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 16.7 | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 99.2 | 99.8 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.2 | 99.8 | 83.3 | 99.3 |
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 4.4 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 5.8 |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Distribution of HACC clients by Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 years to 64 years | 43.5 | 53.4 | 41.9 | 45.0 | 44.6 | 34.8 | 62.1 | 44.2 | 44.2 |
| 65-69 years | 15.6 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 10.7 | 20.6 | 16.0 |
| 70-79 years | 25.2 | 19.3 | 26.2 | 24.0 | 24.5 | 27.2 | 13.6 | 26.1 | 24.8 |
| 80 years or over | 15.7 | 12.0 | 16.1 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 22.6 | 13.6 | 9.1 | 15.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| Proportion of non-Indigenous HACC clients | | | | | | | | | |
| 65-69 years | 9.9 | 12.1 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 14.5 | 10.7 |
| 70-79 years | 33.2 | 36.2 | 35.6 | 33.5 | 34.2 | 36.1 | 36.5 | 45.9 | 34.8 |

TABLE 13A.37

Table 13A.37 Distribution of older HACC clients, by age and Indigenous status (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 80 years or over | 56.9 | 51.7 | 54.0 | 57.6 | 55.1 | 52.3 | 51.0 | 39.5 | 54.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Proportion of all HACC clients (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 65–69 years | 10.4 | 12.3 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 12.6 | 21.6 | 11.1 |
| 70–79 years | 33.5 | 36.3 | 34.8 | 34.1 | 34.4 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 46.2 | 34.8 |
| 80 years or over | 56.2 | 51.4 | 54.8 | 56.4 | 54.3 | 52.0 | 51.0 | 32.2 | 54.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age unknown | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Distribution of HACC clients by age group | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of older HACC clients aged 65-69 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 6.4 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 54.0 | 4.1 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 93.6 | 98.8 | 95.1 | 94.1 | 96.7 | 97.7 | 99.1 | 46.0 | 95.9 |
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 4.1 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 6.8 |
| Proportion of HACC clients aged 70-79 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 3.2 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 31.9 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 96.8 | 99.5 | 97.6 | 97.7 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 99.6 | 68.1 | 98.0 |
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 3.7 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 6.1 |
| Proportion of HACC clients aged 80 years or over | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 15.9 | 0.8 |
| Non-Indigenous clients | 98.8 | 99.8 | 99.0 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 99.2 | 99.7 | 84.1 | 99.2 |

TABLE 13A.37

Table 13A.37 **Distribution of older HACC clients, by age and Indigenous status (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Indigenous status unknown | 3.5 | 6.0 | 13.7 | 2.6 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 6.4 |

- (a) Reports provisional data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision.
- (b) The proportion of HACC clients with unknown or null Indigenous status differed across jurisdictions and years. Client records for people aged 50–64 years that do not contain information on Indigenous status are excluded.
- (c) The proportion of HACC clients with unknown date of birth differed across jurisdictions and years.
- (d) Rounding of proportions may result in age cohorts not summing to the total aggregate proportion.
- (e) Calculations exclude HACC clients with unknown or null Indigenous Status.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished), HACC Minimum Data Set (various years).

TABLE 13A.38

Table 13A.38 Comparative characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons as a proportion of the Australian population (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 2.3 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 30.3 | 2.6 |
| Aged 65+ years | % | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 17.8 | 0.7 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons as a proportion of HACC clients | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 3.8 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 45.4 | 2.8 |
| Aged 65+ years | % | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 34.2 | 1.4 |
| Characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients aged 50 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 65.4 | 65.2 | 63.6 | 65.0 | 61.3 | 61.7 | 63.3 | 62.4 | 64.3 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 98.1 | 98.4 | 88.5 | 66.9 | 69.3 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 20.3 | 84.5 |
| Receives a pension | % | 96.7 | 96.6 | 97.7 | 99.0 | 96.1 | 98.0 | 91.8 | 99.4 | 97.3 |
| Lives alone | % | 33.8 | 34.7 | 28.7 | 20.1 | 26.5 | 44.7 | 34.1 | 7.6 | 28.7 |
| Has a carer | % | 13.0 | 24.1 | 35.5 | 33.5 | 28.8 | 20.6 | 29.2 | 39.3 | 24.6 |
| Receives four or more service types | % | 18.5 | 21.3 | 41.1 | 47.8 | 37.8 | 30.3 | 41.8 | 65.2 | 32.6 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 4.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 5.8 |
| Characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients aged 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 66.1 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 65.2 | 60.8 | 63.4 | 64.9 | 62.4 | 65.1 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 97.3 | 97.2 | 87.6 | 62.0 | 59.0 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 21.0 | 82.7 |
| Receives a pension | % | 97.5 | 96.5 | 98.7 | 99.3 | 97.3 | 98.5 | 97.1 | 99.8 | 98.1 |
| Lives alone | % | 38.2 | 38.4 | 30.6 | 21.9 | 26.9 | 47.2 | 26.7 | 8.6 | 31.5 |
| Has a carer | % | 13.6 | 26.3 | 36.8 | 37.8 | 32.1 | 20.3 | 36.1 | 43.0 | 26.5 |
| Receives four or more services | % | 19.8 | 23.1 | 42.0 | 49.2 | 34.4 | 33.0 | 32.4 | 69.9 | 33.8 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 5.1 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 6.3 |
| Characteristics of non-Indigenous HACC clients aged 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 65.7 | 66.2 | 65.6 | 68.7 | 65.8 | 66.8 | 67.7 | 58.6 | 66.1 |

TABLE 13A.38

Table 13A.38 Comparative characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Speaks English at home | % | 87.8 | 85.2 | 96.1 | 90.7 | 86.6 | 96.9 | 88.7 | 87.3 | 89.0 |
| Receives a pension | % | 94.5 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 93.1 | 94.3 | 96.4 | 89.3 | 94.6 | 94.0 |
| Lives alone | % | 46.3 | 47.4 | 45.7 | 52.5 | 47.6 | 51.3 | 50.8 | 51.2 | 47.4 |
| Has a carer | % | 19.0 | 28.2 | 34.6 | 28.1 | 20.9 | 19.4 | 29.5 | 48.9 | 25.6 |
| Receives four or more services | % | 14.5 | 16.0 | 26.4 | 29.4 | 31.8 | 29.0 | 17.7 | 26.2 | 20.6 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| All older HACC clients proportion of responses unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gender | % | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | – | 0.6 |
| Language spoken at home | % | 3.4 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| Pension status | % | 10.8 | 13.9 | 9.1 | 3.7 | 20.9 | 17.8 | 16.2 | 7.0 | 12.2 |
| Living arrangements | % | 7.8 | 13.9 | 9.7 | 3.1 | 19.2 | 9.3 | 19.8 | 2.0 | 10.9 |
| Carer status | % | 0.8 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 2.7 | 9.8 | 6.3 | 10.5 | 16.1 | 6.9 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons as a proportion of the Australian population (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 2.4 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 30.3 | 2.6 |
| Aged 65+ years | % | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 17.3 | 0.7 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons as a proportion of HACC clients | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 4.0 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 44.7 | 2.8 |
| Aged 65+ years | % | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 34.1 | 1.4 |
| Characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients aged 50 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 64.7 | 64.9 | 65.0 | 66.0 | 60.7 | 64.4 | 71.8 | 62.2 | 64.4 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 98.2 | 98.5 | 88.6 | 67.5 | 79.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 19.2 | 86.0 |
| Receives a pension | % | 96.9 | 96.0 | 98.0 | 98.4 | 95.7 | 97.8 | 94.0 | 99.4 | 97.3 |
| Lives alone | % | 34.6 | 34.7 | 29.9 | 21.8 | 24.3 | 50.0 | 32.4 | 8.5 | 29.6 |
| Has a carer | % | 10.1 | 22.9 | 32.3 | 28.8 | 26.4 | 15.5 | 28.0 | 40.8 | 21.7 |

TABLE 13A.38

Table 13A.38 **Comparative characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Receives four or more service types | % | 20.5 | 21.5 | 39.8 | 51.7 | 42.9 | 29.7 | 34.9 | 63.3 | 33.4 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 6.2 |
| Characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients aged 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 65.1 | 66.1 | 67.9 | 67.1 | 60.4 | 64.3 | 77.8 | 61.6 | 65.5 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 97.7 | 97.6 | 87.5 | 63.3 | 73.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 19.5 | 84.3 |
| Receives a pension | % | 97.6 | 96.1 | 98.8 | 99.1 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 93.8 | 99.7 | 98.1 |
| Lives alone | % | 38.4 | 36.7 | 30.9 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 53.8 | 26.7 | 10.4 | 31.8 |
| Has a carer | % | 10.9 | 25.1 | 35.1 | 31.2 | 26.6 | 14.0 | 24.2 | 43.3 | 23.7 |
| Receives four or more services | % | 21.6 | 22.3 | 41.4 | 53.5 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 29.7 | 65.4 | 35.0 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 6.0 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 9.2 | 6.7 |
| Characteristics of non-Indigenous HACC clients aged 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 65.5 | 65.9 | 65.4 | 68.8 | 65.3 | 66.9 | 66.3 | 59.2 | 65.9 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 87.6 | 85.3 | 96.0 | 91.4 | 86.2 | 96.7 | 88.1 | 86.2 | 89.0 |
| Receives a pension | % | 94.5 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 93.1 | 94.0 | 96.1 | 88.5 | 93.8 | 93.9 |
| Lives alone | % | 45.9 | 47.6 | 45.2 | 51.9 | 46.5 | 51.8 | 50.4 | 49.4 | 47.0 |
| Has a carer | % | 14.5 | 27.4 | 33.6 | 27.1 | 23.1 | 14.9 | 26.0 | 43.8 | 23.8 |
| Receives four or more services | % | 14.7 | 17.0 | 27.2 | 26.5 | 30.8 | 27.6 | 17.2 | 21.5 | 20.8 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| All older HACC clients proportion of responses unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gender | % | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | – | 0.5 |
| Language spoken at home | % | 2.6 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| Pension status | % | 10.5 | 12.8 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 21.9 | 29.6 | 14.2 | 8.7 | 12.2 |
| Living arrangements | % | 5.9 | 14.1 | 9.1 | 3.2 | 18.0 | 11.2 | 17.9 | 2.2 | 10.3 |
| Carer status | % | 0.5 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 3.1 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 13.7 | 16.5 | 7.2 |

TABLE 13A.38

Table 13A.38 **Comparative characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons as a proportion of the Australian population (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 2.4 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 30.5 | 2.6 |
| Aged 65+ years | % | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 17.1 | 0.7 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons as a proportion of HACC clients | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 4.0 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 45.8 | 2.8 |
| Aged 65+ years | % | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 30.6 | 1.4 |
| Characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients aged 50 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 64.6 | 65.0 | 64.2 | 65.7 | 61.9 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 64.4 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 98.6 | 98.9 | 88.2 | 71.1 | 83.7 | 99.7 | 98.8 | 16.3 | 88.7 |
| Receives a pension | % | 96.9 | 94.6 | 97.5 | 98.5 | 95.3 | 96.2 | 94.6 | 99.7 | 96.9 |
| Lives alone | % | 35.0 | 34.6 | 30.6 | 23.4 | 26.6 | 48.9 | 42.3 | 10.2 | 31.2 |
| Has a carer | % | 15.0 | 21.8 | 33.2 | 28.5 | 26.1 | 17.3 | 26.3 | 35.0 | 23.0 |
| Receives four or more service types | % | 19.4 | 21.3 | 44.1 | 48.5 | 42.5 | 35.4 | 36.7 | 67.7 | 32.9 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 6.2 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients aged 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 65.4 | 65.9 | 67.0 | 67.1 | 61.5 | 66.3 | 64.7 | 63.4 | 65.6 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 98.2 | 98.1 | 87.1 | 69.1 | 77.9 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 16.5 | 87.4 |
| Receives a pension | % | 97.7 | 96.6 | 98.7 | 99.4 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 98.2 |
| Lives alone | % | 39.0 | 35.5 | 31.3 | 24.8 | 27.3 | 52.0 | 32.1 | 11.8 | 33.3 |
| Has a carer | % | 15.7 | 26.2 | 35.4 | 31.8 | 26.4 | 15.4 | 30.0 | 34.5 | 24.9 |
| Receives four or more services | % | 20.8 | 22.6 | 44.4 | 50.7 | 41.6 | 36.5 | 35.3 | 67.2 | 34.4 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| Characteristics of non-Indigenous HACC clients aged 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 64.9 | 65.6 | 65.4 | 68.1 | 65.0 | 66.8 | 65.1 | 62.2 | 65.5 |

TABLE 13A.38

Table 13A.38 **Comparative characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Speaks English at home | % | 87.2 | 85.1 | 96.0 | 91.3 | 85.9 | 97.4 | 88.4 | 84.8 | 88.8 |
| Receives a pension | % | 94.4 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.1 | 94.1 | 96.3 | 87.6 | 96.2 | 93.9 |
| Lives alone | % | 45.5 | 45.9 | 45.8 | 51.5 | 46.8 | 52.3 | 49.8 | 59.1 | 46.6 |
| Has a carer | % | 18.5 | 26.6 | 33.6 | 26.2 | 24.3 | 15.0 | 23.8 | 9.7 | 24.8 |
| Receives four or more services | % | 14.8 | 17.5 | 27.4 | 27.3 | 31.6 | 29.6 | 17.5 | 14.7 | 21.3 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| All older HACC clients proportion of responses unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gender | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | – | 0.4 |
| Language spoken at home | % | 2.6 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 4.0 |
| Pension status | % | 11.3 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 4.1 | 21.4 | 26.5 | 18.5 | 2.1 | 12.6 |
| Living arrangements | % | 6.1 | 12.3 | 9.7 | 3.4 | 17.2 | 5.6 | 18.8 | 0.5 | 9.7 |
| Carer status | % | 0.4 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 2.7 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 19.7 | 1.9 | 7.6 |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons as a proportion of the Australian population (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 2.9 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 43.4 | 2.9 |
| Aged 65+ years | % | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 16.5 | 0.8 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons as a proportion of HACC clients | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 4.2 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 45.2 | 2.8 |
| Aged 65+ years | % | 2.4 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 31.5 | 1.6 |
| Characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients aged 50 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 64.1 | 66.0 | 63.6 | 65.4 | 61.9 | 66.2 | 71.3 | 63.8 | 64.1 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 98.9 | 99.3 | 92.4 | 70.4 | 83.5 | 99.7 | 99.0 | 21.7 | 90.3 |
| Receives a pension | % | 96.1 | 94.8 | 96.0 | 97.8 | 95.8 | 96.8 | 89.7 | 99.6 | 96.2 |
| Lives alone | % | 34.6 | 35.2 | 32.8 | 21.4 | 25.0 | 49.4 | 43.5 | 11.4 | 31.4 |
| Has a carer | % | 19.0 | 21.4 | 31.4 | 31.3 | 26.3 | 17.6 | 28.4 | 35.3 | 24.2 |

TABLE 13A.38

Table 13A.38 **Comparative characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Receives four or more service types | % | 18.0 | 21.7 | 41.4 | 43.9 | 46.5 | 30.7 | 25.2 | 61.7 | 30.3 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 5.2 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients aged 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 65.0 | 68.3 | 65.6 | 67.4 | 60.9 | 66.5 | 60.5 | 63.8 | 65.2 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 98.7 | 98.7 | 90.7 | 67.7 | 78.7 | 99.6 | 97.3 | 22.9 | 89.3 |
| Receives a pension | % | 97.4 | 96.1 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 97.4 | 98.4 | 88.2 | 99.8 | 97.8 |
| Lives alone | % | 37.9 | 36.9 | 32.7 | 22.3 | 25.5 | 54.2 | 35.5 | 12.9 | 33.4 |
| Has a carer | % | 21.0 | 25.6 | 34.7 | 34.1 | 27.0 | 15.6 | 33.3 | 37.5 | 26.6 |
| Receives four or more services | % | 18.6 | 21.5 | 45.1 | 45.1 | 45.2 | 31.4 | 15.4 | 59.9 | 31.4 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 5.3 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| Characteristics of non-Indigenous HACC clients aged 65 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | % | 64.5 | 65.5 | 65.3 | 67.3 | 64.7 | 66.5 | 64.4 | 61.8 | 65.2 |
| Speaks English at home | % | 86.6 | 85.2 | 95.6 | 91.9 | 85.2 | 97.4 | 87.7 | 85.3 | 88.4 |
| Receives a pension | % | 94.0 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 92.6 | 93.9 | 96.1 | 87.5 | 94.9 | 93.6 |
| Lives alone | % | 44.7 | 45.4 | 45.5 | 50.0 | 46.2 | 52.5 | 48.8 | 52.1 | 45.9 |
| Has a carer | % | 17.0 | 26.5 | 33.0 | 26.3 | 26.2 | 16.2 | 24.1 | 17.5 | 24.3 |
| Receives four or more services | % | 15.4 | 17.6 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 33.7 | 28.8 | 19.2 | 16.1 | 21.6 |
| Monthly hours of service per client | hrs | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| All older HACC clients proportion of responses unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gender | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | – | 0.4 |
| Language spoken at home | % | 1.6 | 4.1 | 11.6 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 4.6 |
| Pension status | % | 11.8 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 4.2 | 22.2 | 26.1 | 21.8 | 3.1 | 13.6 |
| Living arrangements | % | 6.0 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 3.3 | 17.3 | 4.3 | 22.1 | 0.4 | 10.1 |
| Carer status | % | 0.4 | 10.9 | 14.1 | 2.8 | 9.6 | 4.9 | 23.7 | 2.7 | 7.7 |

(a) Reports provisional data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision.

Table 13A.38 **Comparative characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HACC clients (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | The proportion of HACC clients with unknown or null Indigenous status differed across jurisdictions and years. Client records for people aged 50–64 years that do not contain information on Indigenous status are excluded. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | The proportion of HACC clients with unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and years. Client records that do not contain information on date of birth are excluded. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | The proportion of HACC clients with nil and not stated gender differed across jurisdictions and years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | The proportion of HACC clients with nil and not stated main language spoken at home differed across jurisdictions and years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | The proportion of HACC clients with nil and not stated pension benefit status differed across jurisdictions and years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | The proportion of HACC clients with nil and not stated living arrangements differed across jurisdictions and years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | The proportion of HACC clients with nil and not stated carer availability differed across jurisdictions and years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Based on population projections prepared by ABS according to assumptions agreed to by DoHA/DSS. See table 13A.2 for further details on populations used. | | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished), HACC Minimum Data Set (various years).

TABLE 13A.39

Table 13A.39 Access to Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres, 2013-14 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contacts (b) | no. | 362 | 28 | 505 | 370 | 532 | 14 | 57 | 820 | 2 688 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander target population (c) | no. | 34 348 | 7 168 | 27 239 | 12 975 | 5 732 | 4 174 | 795 | 10 181 | 102 612 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contacts per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the target population | no. | 10.5 | 3.9 | 18.5 | 28.5 | 92.8 | 3.4 | 71.7 | 80.5 | 26.2 |
| All contacts (d) | no. | 109 714 | 39 112 | 91 689 | 45 552 | 26 865 | 10 376 | 4 281 | 1 995 | 329 584 |
| All target population aged 65 years or older and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years (e) | no. | 1 182 152 | 871 902 | 679 510 | 338 909 | 291 607 | 94 317 | 45 945 | 23 448 | 3 527 790 |
| All contacts per 1000 target population aged 65 years or older and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years | no. | 92.8 | 44.9 | 134.9 | 134.4 | 92.1 | 110.0 | 93.2 | 85.1 | 93.4 |

(a) Contacts include phone calls, emails, visits and facsimiles.

(b) People making contact self identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, there is likely to be substantial under reporting of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status.

(c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over. See footnotes to table 13A.2 for details of population calculations.

(d) Number of instances of assistance provided, not the number of carers assisted.

(e) All people aged 65 years or older and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. See footnotes to table 13A.2 for details of population calculations.

Source: DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.40 **Aged care assessments (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | NSW (e) | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Total number of aged care assessments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or older | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 455 | 229 | 162 | 500 | 107 | 37 | 11 | 311 | 1 812 |
| 2005-06 | 557 | 170 | 298 | 481 | 129 | 35 | 7 | 335 | 2 012 |
| 2006-07 | 552 | 163 | 385 | 474 | 122 | 32 | 21 | 417 | 2 166 |
| 2007-08 | 666 | 282 | 411 | 453 | 114 | 40 | 16 | 417 | 2 399 |
| 2008-09 | 639 | 221 | 399 | 532 | 123 | 47 | 25 | 358 | 2 344 |
| 2009-10 | 653 | 234 | 445 | 540 | 127 | 34 | 18 | 333 | 2 384 |
| 2010-11 | 879 | 247 | 400 | 428 | 131 | 31 | 14 | 382 | 2 512 |
| 2011-12 | 607 | 258 | 423 | 379 | 125 | 39 | 17 | 313 | 2 161 |
| 2012-13 | 664 | 242 | 475 | 410 | 116 | 41 | 10 | 300 | 2 258 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care assessments per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 28.5 | 67.0 | 11.6 | 65.3 | 37.8 | 18.0 | 31.8 | 50.2 | 34.6 |
| 2005-06 | 34.1 | 48.4 | 20.7 | 59.9 | 44.6 | 16.7 | 19.9 | 51.8 | 37.2 |
| 2006-07 | 27.9 | 35.7 | 23.1 | 57.2 | 36.2 | 13.7 | 51.2 | 56.7 | 34.5 |
| 2007-08 | 32.8 | 60.6 | 23.9 | 50.7 | 33.1 | 16.2 | 38.7 | 53.2 | 36.8 |
| 2008-09 | 37.5 | 58.8 | 27.2 | 70.2 | 43.3 | 22.7 | 64.9 | 54.4 | 42.7 |
| 2009-10 | 28.6 | 45.3 | 23.1 | 55.8 | 33.2 | 12.0 | 35.8 | 39.5 | 32.9 |
| 2010-11 | 36.7 | 45.6 | 19.7 | 42.2 | 32.8 | 10.3 | 26.4 | 43.0 | 33.0 |
| 2011-12 | 23.0 | 43.5 | 18.7 | 34.0 | 28.5 | 11.7 | 28.3 | 32.4 | 25.7 |
| 2012-13 | 20.3 | 35.4 | 18.4 | 33.2 | 21.2 | 10.4 | 13.3 | 31.0 | 23.1 |
| Total number of assessments of people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 58 462 | 48 230 | 27 925 | 18 864 | 16 048 | 4 796 | 2 120 | 902 | 177 347 |
| 2010-11 | 57 733 | 47 774 | 27 713 | 18 480 | 13 184 | 4 684 | 1 872 | 988 | 172 428 |
| 2011-12 | 58 419 | 49 839 | 28 945 | 17 752 | 13 278 | 4 957 | 2 213 | 993 | 176 396 |
| 2012-13 | 59 157 | 51 591 | 29 476 | 17 524 | 13 000 | 4 656 | 2 016 | 866 | 178 286 |
| Aged care assessments of people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 56.5 | 63.1 | 47.6 | 65.8 | 61.5 | 58.9 | 56.0 | 48.0 | 57.7 |
| 2010-11 | 54.2 | 60.7 | 45.3 | 62.1 | 49.2 | 55.8 | 47.2 | 49.5 | 54.3 |
| 2011-12 | 53.0 | 61.4 | 46.5 | 57.4 | 48.5 | 56.3 | 53.2 | 48.0 | 54.0 |
| 2012-13 | 51.5 | 61.1 | 45.1 | 54.0 | 45.9 | 50.9 | 45.9 | 39.1 | 52.3 |

(a) Data in this table includes complete assessments only for years after 2006-07.

(b) The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander assessments is based on self-identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status. Therefore these figures may not accurately represent the assessment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons.

(c) Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the rates are for a smaller jurisdiction.

Table 13A.40 **Aged care assessments (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) Data for 2011-12 and 2012-13 were extracted from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse from preliminary data using the snapshot effective dates of 31 August 2013 and 31 August 2014 respectively. Future extracts of this data may change and thus alter final numbers.

(e) Data for NSW, in 2009-10, in the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse includes an unknown number of duplicate records created by a range of database changes and Aged Care Assessment Team amalgamations undertaken by the NSW Government. This has a flow-on effect on the national figures.

(f) See footnotes to table 13A.2 for information on population projections.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished) *Aged Care Data Warehouse*.

TABLE 13A.41

Table 13A.41 **Aged care assessments per 1000 people – age specific approvals**

| | <i>NSW (a)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Residential Care | | | | | | | | | |
| Age-specific numbers for approvals of eligibility for permanent residential care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 1 315 | 1 065 | na | 334 | na | 92 | 115 | 44 | na |
| 65-69 years | 1 153 | 944 | na | 351 | na | 77 | 116 | 32 | na |
| 70-74 years | 2 279 | 1 913 | na | 655 | na | 153 | 192 | 47 | na |
| 75-79 years | 5 193 | 4 163 | na | 1 431 | na | 350 | 457 | 54 | na |
| 80-84 years | 8 559 | 6 987 | na | 2 304 | na | 619 | 680 | 63 | na |
| 85+ years | 14 694 | 12 431 | na | 4 277 | na | 1 101 | 1 000 | 77 | na |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 1 244 | 993 | 685 | 393 | na | 77 | 101 | 60 | na |
| 65-69 years | 1 149 | 1 030 | 568 | 431 | na | 83 | 86 | 29 | na |
| 70-74 years | 2 312 | 1 961 | 1 061 | 748 | na | 145 | 178 | 43 | na |
| 75-79 years | 5 220 | 4 389 | 2 386 | 1 461 | na | 357 | 391 | 59 | na |
| 80-84 years | 8 918 | 7 592 | 4 045 | 2 533 | na | 621 | 655 | 73 | na |
| 85+ years | 15 993 | 13 909 | 7 180 | 4 730 | na | 1 140 | 910 | 80 | na |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 1 231 | 926 | 922 | 430 | 368 | 85 | 91 | 54 | 4 107 |
| 65-69 years | 1 255 | 1 007 | 852 | 441 | 395 | 95 | 64 | 34 | 4 143 |
| 70-74 years | 2 377 | 1 940 | 1 581 | 748 | 736 | 177 | 127 | 50 | 7 736 |
| 75-79 years | 5 319 | 4 460 | 3 376 | 1 620 | 1 761 | 387 | 247 | 58 | 17 228 |
| 80-84 years | 9 335 | 7 831 | 5 762 | 2 661 | 3 205 | 590 | 429 | 69 | 29 882 |
| 85+ years | 17 991 | 15 191 | 10 559 | 5 059 | 5 754 | 1 228 | 756 | 79 | 56 617 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 1 321 | 1 002 | 970 | 411 | 366 | 110 | 87 | 45 | 4 312 |
| 65-69 years | 1 371 | 1 039 | 883 | 418 | 403 | 100 | 55 | 33 | 4 302 |
| 70-74 years | 2 770 | 2 133 | 1 586 | 781 | 762 | 186 | 109 | 44 | 8 341 |
| 75-79 years | 5 839 | 4 230 | 3 256 | 1 622 | 1 696 | 359 | 219 | 45 | 17 266 |
| 80-84 years | 10 518 | 7 974 | 5 749 | 2 717 | 3 214 | 672 | 423 | 59 | 31 326 |
| 85+ years | 20 934 | 15 947 | 11 095 | 5 502 | 6 217 | 1 412 | 715 | 91 | 61 919 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 1 482 | 958 | 952 | 424 | 399 | 120 | 67 | 204 | 4 606 |
| 65-69 years | 1 615 | 1 048 | 1 013 | 492 | 405 | 136 | 50 | 130 | 4 889 |
| 70-74 years | 3 113 | 2 127 | 1 769 | 876 | 855 | 196 | 110 | 152 | 9 198 |
| 75-79 years | 6 335 | 4 472 | 3 356 | 1 723 | 1 812 | 385 | 180 | 177 | 18 440 |
| 80-84 years | 11 279 | 8 189 | 5 723 | 2 831 | 3 486 | 651 | 432 | 145 | 32 736 |
| 85+ years | 20 254 | 15 049 | 10 378 | 5 328 | 6 111 | 1 312 | 708 | 161 | 59 301 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 1 230 | 783 | 776 | 400 | 410 | 111 | 63 | 154 | 3 927 |
| 65-69 years | 1 298 | 993 | 810 | 451 | 422 | 110 | 45 | 94 | 4 223 |

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Table 13A.41 Aged care assessments per 1000 people – age specific approvals

| | NSW (a) | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 70-74 years | 2 584 | 1 882 | 1 528 | 883 | 833 | 205 | 107 | 142 | 8 164 |
| 75-79 years | 5 003 | 3 965 | 2 830 | 1 694 | 1 649 | 405 | 208 | 129 | 15 883 |
| 80-84 years | 9 295 | 7 133 | 4 821 | 2 875 | 3 320 | 684 | 358 | 141 | 28 627 |
| 85+ years | 17 328 | 14 053 | 8 857 | 5 252 | 6 029 | 1 266 | 723 | 120 | 53 628 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 1 172 | 793 | 658 | 477 | 376 | 98 | 53 | 57 | 3 684 |
| 65-69 years | 1 319 | 867 | 818 | 481 | 362 | 131 | 58 | 35 | 4 071 |
| 70-74 years | 2 636 | 1 752 | 1 485 | 911 | 684 | 194 | 96 | 43 | 7 801 |
| 75-79 years | 4 889 | 3 507 | 2 644 | 1 788 | 1 345 | 349 | 164 | 58 | 14 744 |
| 80-84 years | 9 055 | 6 905 | 4 537 | 2 963 | 2 567 | 631 | 323 | 64 | 27 045 |
| 85+ years | 17 929 | 13 653 | 8 789 | 5 577 | 4 916 | 1 301 | 660 | 69 | 52 894 |
| 2011-12 (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 1 163 | 824 | 718 | 488 | 307 | 132 | 59 | 30 | 3 721 |
| 65-69 years | 1 363 | 1 038 | 868 | 577 | 361 | 137 | 70 | 21 | 4 435 |
| 70-74 years | 2 595 | 1 881 | 1 545 | 971 | 613 | 238 | 142 | 37 | 8 022 |
| 75-79 years | 4 834 | 3 644 | 2 824 | 1 792 | 1 313 | 369 | 214 | 43 | 15 033 |
| 80-84 years | 8 896 | 6 873 | 4 719 | 3 039 | 2 426 | 714 | 382 | 53 | 27 102 |
| 85+ years | 17 511 | 14 218 | 8 836 | 5 824 | 4 897 | 1 414 | 794 | 51 | 53 545 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 1 285 | 980 | 765 | 444 | 265 | 112 | 62 | 48 | 3 961 |
| 65-69 years | 1 519 | 1 070 | 995 | 597 | 410 | 132 | 72 | 31 | 4 826 |
| 70-74 years | 2 591 | 1 907 | 1 671 | 984 | 597 | 179 | 119 | 60 | 8 108 |
| 75-79 years | 4 689 | 3 648 | 2 809 | 1 812 | 1 187 | 369 | 197 | 49 | 14 760 |
| 80-84 years | 8 656 | 7 199 | 4 684 | 3 058 | 2 255 | 623 | 364 | 50 | 26 889 |
| 85+ years | 17 689 | 15 123 | 9 023 | 5 837 | 4 854 | 1 310 | 745 | 59 | 54 640 |
| Age-specific rates for approvals of eligibility for permanent residential care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.2 | 0.2 | na | 0.2 | na | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | na |
| 65-69 years | 4.6 | 5.1 | na | 5.0 | na | 3.8 | 12.2 | 8.7 | na |
| 70-74 years | 10.7 | 12.1 | na | 11.6 | na | 9.1 | 26.2 | 22.0 | na |
| 75-79 years | 27.5 | 29.9 | na | 30.5 | na | 24.5 | 74.2 | 36.7 | na |
| 80-84 years | 63.5 | 70.4 | na | 71.0 | na | 59.9 | 152.3 | 83.6 | na |
| 85+ years | 143.8 | 164.1 | na | 169.8 | na | 140.1 | 326.7 | 148.6 | na |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | na | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | na |
| 65-69 years | 4.5 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 5.9 | na | 4.0 | 8.7 | 7.1 | na |
| 70-74 years | 10.8 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 13.1 | na | 8.6 | 23.7 | 19.5 | na |
| 75-79 years | 27.6 | 31.2 | 24.9 | 30.5 | na | 24.9 | 63.4 | 39.0 | na |
| 80-84 years | 64.5 | 74.2 | 58.8 | 75.7 | na | 58.4 | 140.7 | 93.1 | na |
| 85+ years | 148.5 | 173.6 | 132.1 | 177.2 | na | 137.4 | 274.9 | 150.9 | na |

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| | <i>NSW (a)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 65-69 years | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 5.3 |
| 70-74 years | 11.0 | 12.1 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 16.4 | 20.6 | 12.2 |
| 75-79 years | 28.1 | 31.7 | 34.8 | 33.3 | 35.9 | 26.9 | 39.7 | 35.5 | 31.5 |
| 80-84 years | 66.2 | 74.6 | 81.8 | 77.0 | 83.8 | 54.6 | 89.4 | 80.1 | 73.7 |
| 85+ years | 158.6 | 179.7 | 183.0 | 179.6 | 184.5 | 141.1 | 212.5 | 140.3 | 172.7 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 65-69 years | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 5.3 |
| 70-74 years | 12.5 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 10.7 | 13.6 | 16.8 | 12.9 |
| 75-79 years | 30.9 | 30.1 | 33.4 | 33.0 | 35.1 | 24.8 | 35.0 | 27.6 | 31.6 |
| 80-84 years | 73.0 | 74.0 | 79.8 | 76.3 | 82.4 | 61.7 | 86.4 | 64.5 | 75.5 |
| 85+ years | 175.4 | 179.4 | 183.9 | 186.7 | 189.6 | 156.2 | 185.7 | 149.9 | 179.8 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| 65-69 years | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 26.3 | 5.9 |
| 70-74 years | 13.9 | 12.8 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 55.2 | 14.0 |
| 75-79 years | 33.6 | 31.8 | 34.3 | 35.0 | 37.7 | 26.5 | 28.7 | 109.5 | 33.7 |
| 80-84 years | 77.3 | 75.0 | 78.3 | 78.2 | 88.6 | 59.4 | 87.5 | 155.6 | 77.8 |
| 85+ years | 165.4 | 165.6 | 168.5 | 176.7 | 182.1 | 141.8 | 177.4 | 263.1 | 168.2 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| 65-69 years | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 17.3 | 4.8 |
| 70-74 years | 11.0 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 46.8 | 11.8 |
| 75-79 years | 26.6 | 28.1 | 28.7 | 33.9 | 34.8 | 27.6 | 32.3 | 75.9 | 29.0 |
| 80-84 years | 62.1 | 63.5 | 63.8 | 76.4 | 83.3 | 61.3 | 71.1 | 137.4 | 66.2 |
| 85+ years | 131.9 | 144.0 | 135.1 | 163.0 | 168.8 | 130.2 | 164.9 | 191.7 | 142.2 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 65-69 years | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 4.5 |
| 70-74 years | 11.1 | 9.9 | 11.1 | 13.7 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 11.1 |
| 75-79 years | 25.9 | 24.8 | 26.7 | 35.5 | 28.5 | 23.7 | 25.1 | 33.2 | 26.8 |
| 80-84 years | 59.9 | 60.7 | 59.4 | 77.6 | 64.2 | 56.2 | 63.7 | 60.0 | 61.9 |
| 85+ years | 132.7 | 136.5 | 131.3 | 169.3 | 134.6 | 131.2 | 145.9 | 110.2 | 136.8 |

Table 13A.41 **Aged care assessments per 1000 people – age specific approvals**

| | <i>NSW (a)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2011-12 (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 65-69 years | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 4.5 |
| 70-74 years | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 13.8 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 15.2 | 10.2 | 10.9 |
| 75-79 years | 25.1 | 25.2 | 27.5 | 34.3 | 27.6 | 24.7 | 31.4 | 22.8 | 26.7 |
| 80-84 years | 58.0 | 59.8 | 60.3 | 76.7 | 61.3 | 62.7 | 73.9 | 45.0 | 61.1 |
| 85+ years | 121.9 | 132.6 | 123.5 | 163.6 | 125.8 | 134.5 | 160.6 | 75.9 | 129.6 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 65-69 years | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| 70-74 years | 10.1 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 13.3 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 12.0 | 15.3 | 10.5 |
| 75-79 years | 23.7 | 24.6 | 26.3 | 33.4 | 24.3 | 24.0 | 27.6 | 24.0 | 25.4 |
| 80-84 years | 56.5 | 62.6 | 59.4 | 76.4 | 57.9 | 54.6 | 69.5 | 40.7 | 60.6 |
| 85+ years | 117.0 | 133.7 | 120.6 | 155.3 | 119.4 | 121.6 | 141.6 | 80.3 | 125.9 |
| CACP, EACH and EACH-Dementia | | | | | | | | | |
| Age-specific numbers of approvals of eligibility for a community care place (CACP, EACH or EACH-D) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 529 | 463 | na | 140 | na | 29 | 77 | 120 | na |
| 65-69 years | 699 | 538 | na | 201 | na | 36 | 105 | 65 | na |
| 70-74 years | 1 407 | 1 026 | na | 382 | na | 74 | 161 | 65 | na |
| 75-79 years | 2 975 | 2 048 | na | 736 | na | 143 | 364 | 83 | na |
| 80-84 years | 4 600 | 2 964 | na | 1 172 | na | 233 | 500 | 68 | na |
| 85+ years | 6 619 | 4 185 | na | 1 893 | na | 362 | 707 | 60 | na |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 553 | 451 | 196 | 188 | na | 19 | 60 | 126 | na |
| 65-69 years | 765 | 595 | 185 | 260 | na | 22 | 89 | 76 | na |
| 70-74 years | 1 552 | 1 065 | 388 | 480 | na | 71 | 149 | 72 | na |
| 75-79 years | 3 322 | 1 996 | 893 | 967 | na | 114 | 335 | 84 | na |
| 80-84 years | 5 077 | 3 040 | 1 487 | 1 439 | na | 210 | 479 | 91 | na |
| 85+ years | 7 767 | 4 358 | 2 325 | 2 416 | na | 276 | 678 | 59 | na |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 558 | 476 | 336 | 261 | 107 | 20 | 56 | 161 | 1 975 |
| 65-69 years | 845 | 668 | 387 | 318 | 218 | 49 | 55 | 65 | 2 605 |
| 70-74 years | 1 668 | 1 168 | 749 | 561 | 409 | 79 | 128 | 75 | 4 837 |
| 75-79 years | 3 596 | 2 273 | 1 486 | 1 150 | 924 | 141 | 222 | 72 | 9 864 |
| 80-84 years | 5 686 | 3 396 | 2 440 | 1 726 | 1 635 | 211 | 386 | 87 | 15 567 |
| 85+ years | 9 126 | 5 037 | 3 962 | 2 931 | 2 547 | 339 | 608 | 86 | 24 636 |

TABLE 13A.41

Table 13A.41 **Aged care assessments per 1000 people – age specific approvals**

| | <i>NSW (a)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 625 | 409 | 459 | 241 | 118 | 51 | 68 | 134 | 2 105 |
| 65-69 years | 919 | 626 | 469 | 305 | 215 | 61 | 51 | 91 | 2 737 |
| 70-74 years | 2 075 | 1 091 | 897 | 570 | 424 | 89 | 100 | 98 | 5 344 |
| 75-79 years | 4 240 | 1 883 | 1 738 | 1 225 | 913 | 159 | 189 | 78 | 10 425 |
| 80-84 years | 6 900 | 2 823 | 2 829 | 1 822 | 1 640 | 232 | 384 | 67 | 16 697 |
| 85+ years | 11 429 | 4 272 | 4 820 | 3 137 | 2 790 | 462 | 580 | 83 | 27 573 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 720 | 430 | 574 | 284 | 133 | 46 | 67 | 127 | 2 381 |
| 65-69 years | 1 218 | 641 | 686 | 374 | 254 | 75 | 78 | 69 | 3 395 |
| 70-74 years | 2 448 | 1 020 | 1 166 | 640 | 519 | 110 | 164 | 74 | 6 141 |
| 75-79 years | 4 987 | 1 878 | 2 119 | 1 287 | 1 071 | 219 | 256 | 96 | 11 913 |
| 80-84 years | 8 117 | 2 772 | 3 421 | 2 000 | 1 782 | 293 | 514 | 66 | 18 965 |
| 85+ years | 12 110 | 3 620 | 5 099 | 3 144 | 2 767 | 448 | 829 | 80 | 28 097 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 602 | 422 | 527 | 320 | 151 | 59 | 83 | 114 | 2 278 |
| 65-69 years | 1 008 | 722 | 660 | 451 | 238 | 80 | 86 | 56 | 3 301 |
| 70-74 years | 2 206 | 1 182 | 1 190 | 818 | 514 | 131 | 187 | 73 | 6 301 |
| 75-79 years | 4 098 | 2 087 | 2 171 | 1 514 | 924 | 244 | 314 | 82 | 11 434 |
| 80-84 years | 6 633 | 2 953 | 3 383 | 2 445 | 1 776 | 389 | 487 | 81 | 18 147 |
| 85+ years | 10 014 | 3 985 | 5 156 | 3 696 | 2 793 | 565 | 804 | 57 | 27 070 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 514 | 422 | 424 | 330 | 122 | 58 | 40 | 126 | 2 036 |
| 65-69 years | 1 001 | 711 | 697 | 456 | 207 | 82 | 68 | 64 | 3 286 |
| 70-74 years | 2 226 | 1 213 | 1 272 | 874 | 436 | 173 | 117 | 71 | 6 382 |
| 75-79 years | 4 070 | 2 011 | 2 079 | 1 606 | 780 | 241 | 200 | 45 | 11 032 |
| 80-84 years | 6 813 | 3 045 | 3 460 | 2 623 | 1 455 | 382 | 345 | 60 | 18 183 |
| 85+ years | 10 405 | 4 080 | 5 559 | 4 330 | 2 284 | 593 | 569 | 39 | 27 859 |
| 2011-12 (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 585 | 454 | 528 | 432 | 92 | 55 | 56 | 56 | 2 258 |
| 65-69 years | 1 102 | 844 | 779 | 568 | 226 | 101 | 85 | 36 | 3 741 |
| 70-74 years | 2 337 | 1 391 | 1 430 | 945 | 408 | 170 | 157 | 39 | 6 877 |
| 75-79 years | 4 268 | 2 287 | 2 429 | 1 733 | 894 | 322 | 262 | 38 | 12 233 |
| 80-84 years | 7 241 | 3 426 | 3 856 | 2 797 | 1 521 | 419 | 412 | 47 | 19 719 |
| 85+ years | 11 227 | 4 738 | 6 110 | 4 804 | 2 480 | 663 | 718 | 34 | 30 774 |
| 2012-13 (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 639 | 496 | 549 | 412 | 79 | 60 | 53 | 70 | 2 358 |
| 65-69 years | 1 323 | 873 | 945 | 622 | 253 | 89 | 64 | 57 | 4 226 |

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| | <i>NSW (a)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 70-74 years | 2 476 | 1 357 | 1 616 | 1 030 | 422 | 143 | 134 | 76 | 7 254 |
| 75-79 years | 4 362 | 2 381 | 2 641 | 1 762 | 812 | 290 | 213 | 58 | 12 519 |
| 80-84 years | 7 497 | 3 550 | 4 195 | 2 940 | 1 440 | 457 | 382 | 58 | 20 519 |
| 85+ years | 11 794 | 5 007 | 6 790 | 5 091 | 2 461 | 637 | 714 | 38 | 32 532 |

Age-specific rates for approvals of eligibility for a community care place (CACP, EACH or EACH-D)

2004-05

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|----|------|----|------|-------|-------|----|
| <65 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | na | 0.1 | na | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | na |
| 65-69 years | 2.8 | 2.9 | na | 2.8 | na | 1.8 | 11.0 | 17.7 | na |
| 70-74 years | 6.6 | 6.5 | na | 6.8 | na | 4.4 | 22.0 | 30.5 | na |
| 75-79 years | 15.8 | 14.7 | na | 15.7 | na | 10.0 | 59.1 | 56.4 | na |
| 80-84 years | 34.1 | 29.9 | na | 36.1 | na | 22.6 | 112.0 | 90.2 | na |
| 85+ years | 64.8 | 55.2 | na | 75.2 | na | 46.1 | 231.0 | 115.8 | na |

2005-06

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|----|------|-------|-------|----|
| <65 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | na | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | na |
| 65-69 years | 3.0 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 3.6 | na | 1.1 | 9.0 | 18.5 | na |
| 70-74 years | 7.3 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 8.4 | na | 4.2 | 19.8 | 32.7 | na |
| 75-79 years | 17.6 | 14.2 | 9.3 | 20.2 | na | 7.9 | 54.3 | 55.5 | na |
| 80-84 years | 36.7 | 29.7 | 21.6 | 43.0 | na | 19.8 | 102.9 | 116.1 | na |
| 85+ years | 72.1 | 54.4 | 42.8 | 90.5 | na | 33.3 | 204.8 | 111.3 | na |

2006-07

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| <65 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 65-69 years | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 14.4 | 3.3 |
| 70-74 years | 7.7 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 16.5 | 30.9 | 7.7 |
| 75-79 years | 19.0 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 23.6 | 18.8 | 9.8 | 35.7 | 44.1 | 18.0 |
| 80-84 years | 40.3 | 32.4 | 34.6 | 50.0 | 42.7 | 19.5 | 80.5 | 101.0 | 38.4 |
| 85+ years | 80.5 | 59.6 | 68.7 | 104.0 | 81.7 | 39.0 | 170.9 | 152.8 | 75.1 |

2007-08

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| <65 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| 65-69 years | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 18.9 | 3.4 |
| 70-74 years | 9.4 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 12.4 | 37.3 | 8.2 |
| 75-79 years | 22.5 | 13.4 | 17.8 | 25.0 | 18.9 | 11.0 | 30.2 | 47.8 | 19.1 |
| 80-84 years | 47.9 | 26.2 | 39.3 | 51.2 | 42.1 | 21.3 | 78.4 | 73.2 | 40.2 |
| 85+ years | 95.8 | 48.1 | 79.9 | 106.5 | 85.1 | 51.1 | 150.6 | 136.7 | 80.1 |

2008-09

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <65 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| 65-69 years | 4.4 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 13.9 | 4.1 |
| 70-74 years | 10.9 | 6.1 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 20.0 | 26.9 | 9.3 |
| 75-79 years | 26.4 | 13.4 | 21.7 | 26.1 | 22.3 | 15.1 | 40.8 | 59.4 | 21.8 |

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| | <i>NSW (a)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 80-84 years | 55.6 | 25.4 | 46.8 | 55.2 | 45.3 | 26.7 | 104.1 | 70.8 | 45.1 |
| 85+ years | 98.9 | 39.8 | 82.8 | 104.3 | 82.4 | 48.4 | 207.7 | 130.7 | 79.7 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| 65-69 years | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 7.2 | 10.3 | 3.7 |
| 70-74 years | 9.4 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 12.5 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 21.5 | 24.0 | 9.1 |
| 75-79 years | 21.8 | 14.8 | 22.0 | 30.3 | 19.5 | 16.6 | 48.8 | 48.2 | 20.9 |
| 80-84 years | 44.3 | 26.3 | 44.8 | 64.9 | 44.6 | 34.9 | 96.7 | 78.9 | 42.0 |
| 85+ years | 76.2 | 40.8 | 78.6 | 114.7 | 78.2 | 58.1 | 183.4 | 91.1 | 71.8 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| 65-69 years | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 11.5 | 3.6 |
| 70-74 years | 9.3 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 13.1 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 13.2 | 22.4 | 9.1 |
| 75-79 years | 21.6 | 14.2 | 21.0 | 31.9 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 30.6 | 25.8 | 20.1 |
| 80-84 years | 45.0 | 26.8 | 45.3 | 68.7 | 36.4 | 34.0 | 68.0 | 56.3 | 41.6 |
| 85+ years | 77.0 | 40.8 | 83.0 | 131.5 | 62.5 | 59.8 | 125.8 | 62.3 | 72.1 |
| 2011-12 (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 65-69 years | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 3.8 |
| 70-74 years | 9.5 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 13.5 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 16.8 | 10.8 | 9.4 |
| 75-79 years | 22.2 | 15.8 | 23.6 | 33.1 | 18.8 | 21.6 | 38.4 | 20.2 | 21.7 |
| 80-84 years | 47.2 | 29.8 | 49.3 | 70.6 | 38.4 | 36.8 | 79.7 | 39.9 | 44.5 |
| 85+ years | 78.2 | 44.2 | 85.4 | 134.9 | 63.7 | 63.1 | 145.3 | 50.6 | 74.5 |
| 2012-13 (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 65-69 years | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 4.0 |
| 70-74 years | 9.6 | 7.1 | 10.8 | 14.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 13.5 | 19.4 | 9.4 |
| 75-79 years | 22.0 | 16.1 | 24.8 | 32.5 | 16.6 | 18.9 | 29.9 | 28.4 | 21.6 |
| 80-84 years | 49.0 | 30.9 | 53.2 | 73.5 | 37.0 | 40.1 | 72.9 | 47.3 | 46.2 |
| 85+ years | 78.0 | 44.3 | 90.8 | 135.4 | 60.5 | 59.2 | 135.7 | 51.7 | 74.9 |

(a) Aged Care Assessment Program 2009-10 data for NSW in the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse includes an unknown number of duplicate records created by a range of database changes and/or Aged Care Assessment Team amalgamations undertaken by the respective state governments. This has a flow-on effect on the national figures.

(b) Data for 2011-12 and 2012-13 were extracted from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse from preliminary data using the snapshot effective dates of 31 August 2013 and 31 August 2014 respectively. Future extracts of this data may change and thus alter final numbers.

na Not available.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished) *Aged Care Data Warehouse*; table 2A.2.

TABLE 13A.42

Table 13A.42 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| High care permanent residents (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 14.7 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 11.2 |
| 7 days or less | % | 32.8 | 25.6 | 20.1 | 19.9 | 26.5 | 19.2 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 26.6 |
| less than 1 month | % | 59.8 | 56.3 | 48.6 | 50.7 | 56.8 | 48.7 | 36.1 | 27.8 | 55.4 |
| less than 3 months | % | 82.5 | 79.7 | 73.6 | 76.6 | 78.9 | 80.0 | 68.3 | 58.3 | 79.2 |
| less than 9 months | % | 96.8 | 96.4 | 94.5 | 96.2 | 95.9 | 97.5 | 96.0 | 90.3 | 96.1 |
| Median elapsed time | days | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total admissions | no. | 10 035 | 6 409 | 4 899 | 1 956 | 3 160 | 826 | 252 | 72 | 27 609 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 14.4 | 10.2 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 10.7 |
| 7 days or less | % | 32.1 | 25.5 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 23.5 | 16.5 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 25.4 |
| less than 1 month | % | 58.7 | 57.1 | 45.5 | 47.1 | 53.6 | 45.9 | 34.1 | 30.6 | 53.9 |
| less than 3 months | % | 81.6 | 81.7 | 73.0 | 75.3 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 63.9 | 63.3 | 79.1 |
| less than 9 months | % | 96.8 | 96.6 | 95.4 | 96.5 | 96.4 | 97.9 | 96.0 | 98.0 | 96.5 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 20 | 23 | 37 | 35 | 25 | 35 | 55 | 56 | 26 |
| Total admissions | no. | 9 775 | 6 278 | 4 731 | 1 941 | 3 088 | 811 | 250 | 49 | 26 923 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 12.6 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 9.1 |
| 7 days or less | % | 29.4 | 22.4 | 17.5 | 19.2 | 15.9 | 17.7 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 22.9 |
| less than 1 month | % | 56.6 | 55.0 | 45.9 | 47.9 | 40.7 | 47.0 | 31.6 | 36.5 | 51.5 |
| less than 3 months | % | 80.6 | 80.6 | 71.2 | 76.0 | 70.3 | 77.2 | 64.5 | 69.5 | 77.3 |
| less than 9 months | % | 96.2 | 96.2 | 94.8 | 96.1 | 94.6 | 97.0 | 94.7 | 92.0 | 95.8 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 22 | 25 | 36 | 45 | 34 | 33 | 46 | 33 | 28 |
| Total admissions | no. | 11 780 | 7 504 | 5 803 | 2 599 | 3 799 | 1 005 | 351 | 76 | 32 917 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 13.4 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 10.4 | 7.2 | 3.0 | 10.2 |
| 7 days or less | % | 32.0 | 26.3 | 20.8 | 18.2 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 15.1 | 7.6 | 26.3 |
| less than 1 month | % | 59.1 | 60.2 | 52.4 | 46.3 | 55.0 | 51.8 | 44.5 | 19.7 | 56.3 |
| less than 3 months | % | 83.1 | 84.8 | 76.5 | 73.7 | 81.5 | 80.3 | 72.3 | 50.0 | 81.2 |
| less than 9 months | % | 96.9 | 97.5 | 95.5 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 97.2 | 90.8 | 84.8 | 96.7 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 19 | 21 | 27 | 36 | 24 | 28 | 42 | 94 | 23 |
| Total admissions | no. | 10 389 | 6 808 | 5 390 | 2 088 | 3 231 | 990 | 292 | 66 | 29 254 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 13.0 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 9.7 |
| 7 days or less | % | 31.4 | 26.4 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 19.8 | 23.9 | 12.4 | 11.4 | 25.2 |
| less than 1 month | % | 56.7 | 59.3 | 48.3 | 45.4 | 49.0 | 57.1 | 36.5 | 21.6 | 53.7 |
| less than 3 months | % | 79.7 | 81.9 | 70.9 | 73.8 | 74.0 | 78.6 | 65.9 | 55.7 | 77.2 |
| less than 9 months | % | 93.0 | 94.4 | 89.2 | 92.4 | 91.4 | 92.7 | 90.1 | 78.4 | 87.4 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 21 | 21 | 33 | 38 | 31 | 23 | 50 | 88 | 26 |

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Table 13A.42 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 10 671 | 6 944 | 5 839 | 2 328 | 3 183 | 1 014 | 323 | 88 | 30 390 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 10.7 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 8.3 |
| 7 days or less | % | 27.3 | 25.0 | 19.9 | 15.3 | 17.3 | 23.0 | 14.9 | 3.8 | 23.0 |
| less than 1 month | % | 52.5 | 56.5 | 49.2 | 38.0 | 47.1 | 52.4 | 45.7 | 17.1 | 51.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 74.8 | 78.9 | 69.7 | 68.0 | 72.5 | 76.0 | 69.6 | 42.9 | 74.0 |
| less than 9 months | % | 88.4 | 90.3 | 85.0 | 87.5 | 86.5 | 89.7 | 83.9 | 74.3 | 87.9 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 26 | 23 | 32 | 47 | 34 | 27 | 37 | 111 | 28 |
| Total admissions | no. | 11 007 | 7 468 | 5 959 | 2 260 | 3 406 | 1 041 | 335 | 105 | 31 581 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 9.2 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 12.5 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 7.4 |
| 7 days or less | % | 27.3 | 24.4 | 17.3 | 14.8 | 17.9 | 28.7 | 12.4 | 10.5 | 22.6 |
| less than 1 month | % | 53.9 | 56.7 | 47.2 | 38.8 | 46.4 | 57.8 | 41.3 | 27.6 | 51.2 |
| less than 3 months | % | 74.8 | 77.9 | 67.9 | 69.4 | 70.8 | 76.2 | 68.7 | 49.5 | 73.2 |
| less than 9 months | % | 87.7 | 90.2 | 83.5 | 88.1 | 86.3 | 89.2 | 86.3 | 78.1 | 87.3 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 24 | 23 | 35 | 48 | 35 | 21 | 41 | 98 | 28 |
| Total admissions | no. | 11 758 | 7 534 | 6 429 | 2 468 | 3 571 | 1 172 | 380 | 105 | 33 417 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 9.2 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 2.6 | np | 7.2 |
| 7 days or less | % | 26.7 | 23.2 | 18.2 | 13.2 | 17.8 | 28.1 | 6.8 | np | 22.0 |
| less than 1 month | % | 53.1 | 54.6 | 47.6 | 37.3 | 45.6 | 53.3 | 25.3 | 23.5 | 50.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 74.0 | 77.2 | 66.1 | 66.3 | 70.6 | 73.2 | 56.3 | 50.0 | 72.0 |
| less than 9 months | % | 86.6 | 89.6 | 81.4 | 84.9 | 84.8 | 88.0 | 79.0 | 77.9 | 85.9 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 25 | 25 | 34 | 48 | 36 | 25 | 77 | 93 | 30 |
| Total admissions | no. | 11 973 | 8 097 | 6 738 | 2 818 | 3 890 | 1 289 | 352 | 68 | 35 225 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 7.7 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 11.1 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 6.0 |
| 7 days or less | % | 24.2 | 20.3 | 15.3 | 10.6 | 14.4 | 27.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 19.3 |
| less than 1 month | % | 50.9 | 51.9 | 43.2 | 33.8 | 41.5 | 52.1 | 26.0 | 23.1 | 47.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 71.9 | 75.0 | 63.5 | 62.3 | 66.6 | 70.1 | 52.2 | 45.1 | 69.4 |
| less than 9 months | % | 85.7 | 88.0 | 79.0 | 82.3 | 83.2 | 84.8 | 75.7 | 65.9 | 84.2 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 28 | 28 | 42 | 58 | 45 | 27 | 84 | 108 | 35 |
| Total admissions | no. | 13 153 | 8 934 | 7 344 | 3 100 | 4 168 | 1 256 | 408 | 91 | 38 454 |
| Low care permanent residents (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.7 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 | – | 4.4 |
| 7 days or less | % | 9.9 | 13.9 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 10.9 |
| less than 1 month | % | 30.4 | 35.4 | 27.5 | 32.2 | 25.9 | 33.0 | 18.2 | 9.7 | 31.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 62.4 | 63.6 | 55.7 | 64.3 | 54.2 | 62.8 | 46.0 | 54.8 | 60.9 |
| less than 9 months | % | 92.6 | 93.3 | 90.2 | 94.2 | 90.6 | 93.8 | 86.6 | 93.5 | 92.3 |

TABLE 13A.42

Table 13A.42 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Median elapsed time | days | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 665 | 5 113 | 3 109 | 1 724 | 1 569 | 449 | 188 | 31 | 17 848 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.8 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 4.1 |
| 7 days or less | % | 8.9 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 6.4 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 5.4 | 14.3 | 10.2 |
| less than 1 month | % | 29.2 | 34.2 | 27.1 | 26.6 | 28.4 | 36.5 | 11.4 | 25.0 | 30.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 60.8 | 63.6 | 56.6 | 60.6 | 56.6 | 64.8 | 37.3 | 50.0 | 60.4 |
| less than 9 months | % | 92.1 | 92.4 | 90.5 | 93.4 | 90.4 | 93.4 | 85.5 | 92.9 | 91.8 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 67 | 57 | 74 | 68 | 72 | 52 | 123 | 94 | 66 |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 444 | 5 189 | 3 040 | 1 554 | 1 441 | 395 | 166 | 28 | 17 257 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.2 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.1 | – | 4.0 |
| 7 days or less | % | 9.7 | 13.3 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 13.1 | 8.6 | – | 10.7 |
| less than 1 month | % | 28.7 | 36.2 | 30.4 | 24.5 | 27.1 | 35.2 | 20.0 | – | 30.7 |
| less than 3 months | % | 60.8 | 65.5 | 57.4 | 55.4 | 59.6 | 65.7 | 44.3 | 28.6 | 60.9 |
| less than 9 months | % | 91.7 | 93.1 | 90.9 | 92.6 | 92.2 | 94.6 | 87.1 | 100.0 | 92.1 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 67 | 53 | 69 | 78 | 71 | 57 | 113 | 164 | 64 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 585 | 3 972 | 2 640 | 1 235 | 1 055 | 335 | 140 | 7 | 13 969 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.6 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 8.3 | 3.9 |
| 7 days or less | % | 9.4 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 13.6 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 10.4 |
| less than 1 month | % | 29.1 | 35.6 | 31.2 | 27.2 | 25.8 | 37.7 | 23.8 | 21.7 | 31.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 61.1 | 64.5 | 59.7 | 58.8 | 57.5 | 67.5 | 52.8 | 60.0 | 61.4 |
| less than 9 months | % | 91.9 | 92.6 | 90.7 | 92.2 | 91.6 | 94.6 | 87.1 | 91.7 | 91.9 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 66 | 52 | 67 | 69 | 73 | 48 | 85 | 75 | 63 |
| Total admissions | no. | 7 739 | 6 803 | 3 986 | 2 191 | 1 890 | 551 | 303 | 60 | 23 523 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.1 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.4 |
| 7 days or less | % | 11.2 | 14.1 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 17.9 | 5.8 | 17.1 | 11.7 |
| less than 1 month | % | 31.8 | 37.3 | 32.5 | 28.7 | 26.5 | 43.7 | 19.0 | 29.3 | 32.9 |
| less than 3 months | % | 63.0 | 65.8 | 60.6 | 61.6 | 55.3 | 66.4 | 51.3 | 61.0 | 62.6 |
| less than 9 months | % | 90.6 | 92.7 | 90.2 | 91.3 | 89.6 | 93.2 | 86.5 | 95.1 | 91.1 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 55 | 46 | 55 | 57 | 69 | 35 | 85 | 56 | 54 |
| Total admissions | no. | 7 936 | 6 852 | 4 113 | 2 230 | 1 840 | 599 | 310 | 41 | 23 921 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 4.0 |
| 7 days or less | % | 10.9 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 14.9 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 11.0 |
| less than 1 month | % | 30.5 | 35.0 | 32.3 | 25.6 | 25.7 | 37.2 | 23.7 | 24.3 | 31.4 |
| less than 3 months | % | 60.8 | 62.3 | 58.0 | 55.1 | 55.1 | 64.2 | 53.8 | 43.2 | 59.8 |
| less than 9 months | % | 86.1 | 86.3 | 84.5 | 85.1 | 85.1 | 86.9 | 82.3 | 91.9 | 85.7 |

Table 13A.42 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Median elapsed time | days | 65 | 59 | 68 | 76 | 77 | 49 | 82 | 104 | 65 |
| Total admissions | no. | 8 116 | 6 781 | 3 890 | 2 194 | 1 741 | 551 | 299 | 37 | 23 609 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 6.2 | np | np | 4.1 |
| 7 days or less | % | 12.9 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 16.7 | 2.5 | np | 11.8 |
| less than 1 month | % | 33.7 | 35.8 | 34.7 | 28.9 | 30.4 | 45.0 | 28.2 | 32.8 | 34.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 66.3 | 66.5 | 63.0 | 59.6 | 62.3 | 72.5 | 58.9 | 79.3 | 65.0 |
| less than 9 months | % | 92.2 | 93.0 | 90.1 | 93.0 | 90.7 | 94.8 | 90.5 | 96.6 | 92.1 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 56 | 53 | 56 | 66 | 64 | 35 | 67 | 56 | 56 |
| Total admissions | no. | 7 777 | 6 635 | 3 724 | 2 065 | 1 645 | 502 | 241 | 58 | 22 647 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 8.6 | np | – | 4.3 |
| 7 days or less | % | 12.4 | 12.8 | 12.0 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 21.8 | 5.9 | – | 12.0 |
| less than 1 month | % | 34.4 | 36.3 | 36.7 | 28.3 | 30.9 | 44.2 | 22.4 | np | 34.5 |
| less than 3 months | % | 65.8 | 66.3 | 64.2 | 60.6 | 62.5 | 69.0 | 54.3 | 58.1 | 64.9 |
| less than 9 months | % | 92.4 | 92.4 | 90.6 | 91.8 | 90.9 | 92.8 | 89.4 | 80.6 | 91.9 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 56 | 52 | 52 | 67 | 63 | 35 | 85 | 63 | 56 |
| Total admissions | no. | 8 140 | 6 698 | 3 552 | 2 005 | 1 550 | 432 | 254 | 31 | 22 662 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| 7 days or less | % | 10.6 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 17.4 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 10.6 |
| less than 1 month | % | 31.0 | 32.7 | 34.8 | 25.1 | 28.8 | 41.7 | 14.4 | 31.6 | 31.5 |
| less than 3 months | % | 63.1 | 63.4 | 61.2 | 57.1 | 62.3 | 70.3 | 40.9 | 60.5 | 62.3 |
| less than 9 months | % | 91.1 | 91.5 | 88.9 | 90.7 | 90.1 | 93.4 | 87.0 | 89.5 | 90.8 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 62 | 58 | 59 | 73 | 65 | 47 | 118 | 58 | 62 |
| Total admissions | no. | 8 270 | 7 146 | 3 424 | 1 922 | 1 481 | 472 | 208 | 38 | 22 961 |
| All permanent residents high/low (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 10.7 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 8.6 |
| 7 days or less | % | 24.6 | 20.4 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 21.0 | 15.9 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 20.5 |
| less than 1 month | % | 49.2 | 47.0 | 40.4 | 42.0 | 46.5 | 43.1 | 28.5 | 22.3 | 45.8 |
| less than 3 months | % | 75.3 | 72.6 | 66.6 | 70.8 | 70.8 | 74.0 | 58.8 | 57.3 | 72.0 |
| less than 9 months | % | 95.3 | 95.0 | 92.8 | 95.2 | 94.1 | 96.2 | 92.0 | 91.3 | 94.6 |
| Median elapsed time | days | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total admissions | no. | 16 844 | 12 378 | 8 540 | 3 958 | 4 960 | 1 345 | 465 | 122 | 48 612 |

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Table 13A.42 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 10.6 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 8.1 |
| 7 days or less | % | 23.8 | 19.7 | 15.1 | 12.7 | 19.4 | 15.0 | 8.4 | 11.7 | 19.5 |
| less than 1 month | % | 48.2 | 46.7 | 38.3 | 38.0 | 45.6 | 42.8 | 25.1 | 28.6 | 44.6 |
| less than 3 months | % | 74.2 | 73.5 | 66.6 | 68.7 | 72.2 | 74.5 | 53.3 | 58.4 | 71.8 |
| less than 9 months | % | 95.1 | 94.7 | 93.5 | 95.2 | 94.5 | 96.4 | 91.8 | 96.1 | 94.7 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 34 | 35 | 49 | 49 | 38 | 38 | 78 | 72 | 39 |
| Total admissions | no. | 15 219 | 11 467 | 7 771 | 3 495 | 4 529 | 1 206 | 416 | 77 | 44 180 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 10.0 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 7.6 |
| 7 days or less | % | 23.9 | 19.3 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 19.3 |
| less than 1 month | % | 48.8 | 48.5 | 41.1 | 35.5 | 43.4 | 44.0 | 31.8 | 28.9 | 45.3 |
| less than 3 months | % | 75.1 | 75.3 | 66.9 | 65.5 | 72.4 | 74.3 | 62.3 | 61.4 | 72.4 |
| less than 9 months | % | 95.0 | 95.1 | 93.6 | 94.0 | 95.3 | 96.4 | 90.6 | 95.2 | 94.7 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 33 | 33 | 45 | 54 | 41 | 36 | 56 | 62 | 38 |
| Total admissions | no. | 16 365 | 11 476 | 8 443 | 3 834 | 4 854 | 1 340 | 491 | 83 | 46 886 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 9.2 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 7.4 |
| 7 days or less | % | 22.3 | 19.5 | 16.6 | 12.5 | 18.4 | 20.4 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 19.2 |
| less than 1 month | % | 46.3 | 47.9 | 43.4 | 36.5 | 44.2 | 46.8 | 33.9 | 20.6 | 45.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 73.7 | 74.7 | 69.4 | 66.1 | 72.6 | 75.7 | 62.4 | 54.8 | 72.3 |
| less than 9 months | % | 94.8 | 95.0 | 93.5 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 96.2 | 88.9 | 88.1 | 94.6 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 43 | 36 | 38 | 41 | 44 | 36 | 62 | 57 | 40 |
| Total admissions | no. | 18 128 | 13 611 | 9 376 | 4 279 | 5 121 | 1 541 | 595 | 126 | 52 777 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 9.2 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 7.4 |
| 7 days or less | % | 22.8 | 20.2 | 15.9 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 21.6 | 9.2 | 13.2 | 19.3 |
| less than 1 month | % | 46.1 | 48.4 | 41.8 | 37.2 | 40.8 | 52.1 | 28.0 | 24.0 | 44.5 |
| less than 3 months | % | 72.6 | 73.9 | 66.6 | 67.8 | 67.2 | 74.1 | 58.8 | 57.4 | 70.8 |
| less than 9 months | % | 92.0 | 93.6 | 89.6 | 91.8 | 90.7 | 92.9 | 88.3 | 83.7 | 91.8 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 34 | 31 | 41 | 47 | 43 | 26 | 64 | 71 | 36 |
| Total admissions | no. | 18 607 | 13 796 | 9 952 | 4 558 | 5 023 | 1 613 | 633 | 129 | 54 311 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 8.0 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 6.5 |
| 7 days or less | % | 20.3 | 18.9 | 16.5 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 20.2 | 11.8 | 4.9 | 17.9 |
| less than 1 month | % | 43.2 | 46.3 | 42.5 | 31.9 | 39.9 | 47.1 | 35.3 | 19.0 | 42.6 |
| less than 3 months | % | 68.8 | 71.0 | 65.1 | 61.7 | 66.6 | 71.9 | 62.1 | 43.0 | 67.9 |
| less than 9 months | % | 87.4 | 88.4 | 84.8 | 86.3 | 86.0 | 88.8 | 83.1 | 78.9 | 86.9 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 43 | 35 | 43 | 61 | 48 | 34 | 55 | 111 | 42 |
| Total admissions | no. | 19 123 | 14 249 | 9 849 | 4 454 | 5 147 | 1 592 | 634 | 142 | 55 190 |

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Table 13A.42 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 7.3 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 10.6 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 6.1 |
| 7 days or less | % | 21.5 | 18.7 | 15.3 | 11.7 | 15.1 | 25.1 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 18.2 |
| less than 1 month | % | 45.8 | 46.9 | 42.6 | 34.2 | 41.4 | 53.9 | 36.2 | 29.4 | 44.3 |
| less than 3 months | % | 71.4 | 72.6 | 66.1 | 64.9 | 68.1 | 75.1 | 64.9 | 60.1 | 69.9 |
| less than 9 months | % | 89.5 | 91.5 | 85.9 | 90.3 | 87.7 | 90.9 | 87.9 | 84.7 | 89.3 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 36 | 34 | 42 | 56 | 45 | 26 | 50 | 66 | 40 |
| Total admissions | no. | 19 533 | 14 166 | 10 152 | 4 527 | 5 216 | 1 674 | 621 | 163 | 56 052 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 7.2 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 10.1 | 2.0 | np | 6.0 |
| 7 days or less | % | 20.9 | 18.5 | 16.0 | 11.0 | 15.7 | 26.4 | 6.4 | np | 18.1 |
| less than 1 month | % | 45.5 | 46.2 | 43.8 | 33.3 | 41.4 | 51.0 | 24.1 | 18.2 | 43.9 |
| less than 3 months | % | 70.7 | 72.2 | 65.4 | 63.7 | 68.3 | 72.1 | 55.4 | 51.5 | 69.2 |
| less than 9 months | % | 89.0 | 90.8 | 84.5 | 87.6 | 86.5 | 89.1 | 83.3 | 77.8 | 88.2 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 38 | 35 | 41 | 56 | 44 | 28 | 80 | 83 | 40 |
| Total admissions | no. | 20 113 | 14 795 | 10 290 | 4 823 | 5 440 | 1 721 | 606 | 99 | 57 887 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 6.0 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 9.7 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 5.1 |
| 7 days or less | % | 19.0 | 16.3 | 14.0 | 9.4 | 12.9 | 24.4 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 16.0 |
| less than 1 month | % | 43.2 | 43.4 | 40.6 | 30.5 | 38.2 | 49.2 | 22.1 | 25.6 | 41.2 |
| less than 3 months | % | 68.5 | 69.9 | 62.8 | 60.3 | 65.5 | 70.2 | 48.4 | 49.6 | 66.7 |
| less than 9 months | % | 87.8 | 89.6 | 82.2 | 85.5 | 85.0 | 87.2 | 79.5 | 72.9 | 86.7 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 42 | 40 | 48 | 65 | 51 | 32 | 98 | 98 | 45 |
| Total admissions | no. | 21 423 | 16 080 | 10 768 | 5 022 | 5 649 | 1 728 | 616 | 129 | 61 415 |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.8 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 6.1 |
| 7 days or less | % | 11.4 | 9.4 | 12.2 | 17.8 | 15.9 | 12.8 | 5.8 | 20.4 | 12.2 |
| less than 1 month | % | 32.0 | 23.0 | 38.5 | 44.3 | 34.1 | 33.7 | 26.1 | 63.0 | 33.2 |
| less than 3 months | % | 60.5 | 53.7 | 61.3 | 68.8 | 68.7 | 66.3 | 60.9 | 92.6 | 61.6 |
| less than 9 months | % | 90.4 | 90.6 | 92.9 | 96.4 | 94.5 | 94.2 | 98.6 | 98.1 | 92.3 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 64 | 80 | 58 | 41 | 53 | 59 | 72 | 20 | 62 |
| Total admissions | no. | 928 | 512 | 395 | 253 | 182 | 86 | 69 | 54 | 2 479 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 2.8 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| 7 days or less | % | 9.2 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 14.7 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 7.1 | 22.0 | 10.6 |
| less than 1 month | % | 26.0 | 25.3 | 37.0 | 41.2 | 29.3 | 27.2 | 36.4 | 66.1 | 31.5 |
| less than 3 months | % | 52.8 | 57.3 | 63.8 | 68.7 | 56.9 | 57.3 | 67.7 | 86.4 | 59.7 |
| less than 9 months | % | 82.9 | 88.0 | 89.7 | 92.0 | 88.4 | 88.3 | 88.9 | 96.6 | 87.6 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 83 | 72 | 51 | 47 | 74 | 69 | 49 | 18 | 64 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 1 014 | 764 | 690 | 498 | 232 | 103 | 99 | 59 | 3 459 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.3 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 10.2 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 11.6 | 3.8 |
| 7 days or less | % | 9.2 | 7.3 | 9.9 | 14.2 | 16.8 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 23.2 | 10.6 |
| less than 1 month | % | 28.7 | 20.5 | 38.0 | 42.8 | 32.7 | 29.7 | 40.1 | 56.5 | 33.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 53.3 | 43.9 | 62.7 | 66.5 | 58.7 | 52.7 | 65.9 | 85.5 | 57.4 |
| less than 9 months | % | 76.8 | 75.3 | 84.6 | 87.1 | 82.7 | 75.8 | 88.0 | 88.4 | 81.1 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 80 | 117 | 53 | 40 | 72 | 82 | 46 | 24 | 65 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 236 | 864 | 1 096 | 832 | 196 | 91 | 167 | 69 | 4 551 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 7.2 | np | np | 4.5 |
| 7 days or less | % | 9.7 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 18.0 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 12.7 | 10.8 |
| less than 1 month | % | 31.8 | 24.1 | 37.3 | 55.7 | 19.5 | 18.1 | 43.0 | 50.9 | 37.4 |
| less than 3 months | % | 58.8 | 48.9 | 66.8 | 80.6 | 42.6 | 51.8 | 76.8 | 76.4 | 64.4 |
| less than 9 months | % | 79.7 | 78.6 | 85.0 | 91.6 | 68.4 | 85.5 | 94.7 | 92.7 | 84.0 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 64 | 97 | 46 | 26 | 121 | 83 | 38 | 29 | 51 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 202 | 809 | 1 170 | 1 126 | 190 | 83 | 207 | 55 | 4 842 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 3.7 | np | np | np | 3.2 |
| 7 days or less | % | 7.1 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 12.6 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 8.3 | np | 8.5 |
| less than 1 month | % | 23.4 | 19.9 | 26.2 | 49.8 | 23.0 | 25.6 | 37.8 | 39.6 | 30.8 |
| less than 3 months | % | 46.2 | 43.8 | 51.7 | 79.8 | 43.2 | 50.0 | 75.6 | 66.7 | 56.7 |
| less than 9 months | % | 70.8 | 75.6 | 79.4 | 92.2 | 72.4 | 75.6 | 88.3 | 91.7 | 79.8 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 105 | 112 | 85 | 30 | 118 | 94 | 44 | 39 | 69 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 219 | 804 | 935 | 1 204 | 243 | 82 | 180 | 48 | 4 715 |
| EACH Dementia | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 6.4 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 8.9 | 2.9 | 15.6 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 6.6 |
| 7 days or less | % | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 20.7 | 12.5 | 21.9 | 28.6 | 29.4 | 15.1 |
| less than 1 month | % | 43.4 | 43.9 | 46.2 | 55.6 | 34.6 | 53.1 | 60.0 | 70.6 | 45.6 |
| less than 3 months | % | 75.0 | 78.4 | 79.5 | 82.2 | 70.6 | 82.8 | 80.0 | 88.2 | 77.6 |
| less than 9 months | % | 98.1 | 98.5 | 96.9 | 97.6 | 97.1 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 94.1 | 97.8 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 39 | 35 | 33 | 27 | 52 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 35 |
| Total admissions | no. | 516 | 408 | 288 | 169 | 136 | 64 | 35 | 17 | 1 633 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.0 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 10.4 | 9.1 | – | 5.0 |
| 7 days or less | % | 9.6 | 11.4 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 11.9 | 16.4 | 21.2 | 33.3 | 12.7 |
| less than 1 month | % | 33.9 | 32.8 | 53.2 | 57.7 | 33.8 | 38.8 | 54.5 | 66.7 | 41.6 |
| less than 3 months | % | 61.9 | 70.2 | 76.9 | 83.5 | 62.9 | 74.6 | 78.8 | 100.0 | 70.7 |
| less than 9 months | % | 93.5 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 96.9 | 90.7 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 100.0 | 93.7 |

Table 13A.42 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Median elapsed time | days | 54 | 51 | 27 | 26 | 53 | 42 | 28 | 12 | 41 |
| Total admissions | no. | 572 | 396 | 372 | 260 | 151 | 67 | 33 | 12 | 1 863 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 20.0 | 17.6 | 4.5 |
| 7 days or less | % | 10.7 | 8.9 | 14.1 | 13.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 31.1 | 47.1 | 11.7 |
| less than 1 month | % | 35.7 | 31.4 | 48.7 | 50.8 | 30.0 | 24.7 | 57.8 | 82.4 | 40.2 |
| less than 3 months | % | 63.5 | 59.4 | 73.8 | 80.7 | 57.9 | 57.1 | 84.4 | 94.1 | 67.8 |
| less than 9 months | % | 89.0 | 87.8 | 88.4 | 93.8 | 89.3 | 92.2 | 88.9 | 100.0 | 89.5 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 56 | 67 | 31 | 30 | 67 | 75 | 22 | 8 | 44 |
| Total admissions | no. | 635 | 576 | 596 | 384 | 140 | 77 | 45 | 17 | 2 470 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 5.9 | np | np | np | 4.8 |
| 7 days or less | % | 12.9 | 7.3 | 15.9 | 19.8 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 37.5 | 14.1 |
| less than 1 month | % | 38.2 | 28.1 | 55.2 | 60.8 | 27.2 | 37.3 | 53.3 | 68.8 | 45.3 |
| less than 3 months | % | 66.6 | 63.6 | 79.1 | 81.9 | 60.4 | 64.2 | 88.3 | 87.5 | 72.7 |
| less than 9 months | % | 88.6 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 93.1 | 89.3 | 92.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.4 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 49 | 59 | 26 | 21 | 65 | 51 | 29 | 14 | 36 |
| Total admissions | no. | 649 | 533 | 766 | 581 | 169 | 67 | 60 | 16 | 2 841 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 7.7 | np | 30.8 | 3.7 |
| 7 days or less | % | 7.2 | 6.9 | 11.2 | 13.3 | 9.7 | 12.8 | 14.6 | 46.2 | 10.3 |
| less than 1 month | % | 28.4 | 26.0 | 44.6 | 49.4 | 29.0 | 30.8 | 56.2 | 65.4 | 37.8 |
| less than 3 months | % | 54.2 | 53.8 | 71.5 | 77.7 | 54.8 | 60.3 | 87.6 | 88.5 | 65.0 |
| less than 9 months | % | 82.2 | 85.0 | 89.4 | 90.7 | 82.8 | 79.5 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 86.9 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 79 | 80 | 35 | 30 | 68 | 57 | 25 | 13 | 47 |
| Total admissions | no. | 684 | 519 | 747 | 632 | 186 | 78 | 89 | 26 | 2 961 |
| CACP recipients | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 5.4 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 2.0 | 16.6 | 6.5 |
| 7 days or less | % | 10.6 | 12.0 | 18.4 | 20.5 | 11.4 | 12.8 | 6.4 | 22.9 | 13.4 |
| less than 1 month | % | 31.6 | 36.9 | 50.6 | 53.2 | 31.5 | 34.7 | 19.9 | 44.6 | 38.4 |
| less than 3 months | % | 61.7 | 67.2 | 77.8 | 79.4 | 59.6 | 63.2 | 59.4 | 68.2 | 67.6 |
| less than 9 months | % | 91.0 | 93.8 | 95.1 | 96.9 | 90.2 | 95.0 | 92.4 | 93.6 | 93.1 |
| Median elapsed time | days | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 115 | 4 004 | 2 746 | 1 464 | 1 245 | 340 | 253 | 171 | 15 338 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.0 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 1.5 | 12.4 | 5.9 |
| 7 days or less | % | 9.8 | 11.0 | 20.4 | 19.1 | 12.3 | 14.6 | 8.7 | 16.1 | 13.4 |
| less than 1 month | % | 35.2 | 40.1 | 57.2 | 55.7 | 37.5 | 39.5 | 33.1 | 37.2 | 42.9 |
| less than 3 months | % | 66.9 | 73.2 | 80.7 | 81.9 | 65.1 | 73.7 | 68.0 | 65.7 | 72.5 |

TABLE 13A.42

Table 13A.42 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| less than 9 months | % | 93.4 | 96.0 | 96.1 | 96.9 | 93.7 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 94.2 | 94.9 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 51 | 41 | 24 | 25 | 53 | 41 | 49 | 62 | 39 |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 805 | 3 767 | 3 215 | 1 781 | 1 572 | 362 | 280 | 145 | 16 927 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 4.1 | 3.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 5.1 |
| 7 days or less | % | 9.5 | 8.4 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 11.1 | 13.4 | 10.4 | 14.4 | 12.2 |
| less than 1 month | % | 31.7 | 34.6 | 54.5 | 56.7 | 35.4 | 38.0 | 38.9 | 41.2 | 39.6 |
| less than 3 months | % | 65.6 | 70.1 | 80.0 | 82.0 | 67.6 | 69.5 | 67.9 | 68.0 | 71.2 |
| less than 9 months | % | 94.5 | 95.6 | 96.0 | 97.5 | 93.9 | 97.5 | 92.1 | 94.8 | 95.3 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 58 | 48 | 26 | 25 | 52 | 45 | 49 | 57 | 44 |
| Total admissions | no. | 6 158 | 4 224 | 3 277 | 1 665 | 1 600 | 409 | 283 | 161 | 17 777 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.0 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 4.7 |
| 7 days or less | % | 8.1 | 8.6 | 16.2 | 17.7 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 6.5 | 15.9 | 11.2 |
| less than 1 month | % | 29.9 | 36.4 | 50.5 | 56.4 | 33.6 | 38.1 | 29.6 | 40.6 | 38.6 |
| less than 3 months | % | 64.9 | 72.1 | 79.0 | 80.9 | 66.2 | 65.3 | 68.6 | 62.3 | 71.1 |
| less than 9 months | % | 94.5 | 95.8 | 96.2 | 96.6 | 94.6 | 94.9 | 95.7 | 89.9 | 95.4 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 61 | 45 | 30 | 25 | 55 | 53 | 63 | 66 | 45 |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 761 | 3 787 | 3 069 | 1 803 | 1 396 | 352 | 277 | 138 | 16 583 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.0 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 10.9 | 4.4 |
| 7 days or less | % | 7.1 | 7.5 | 16.4 | 22.1 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 22.3 | 11.4 |
| less than 1 month | % | 27.8 | 32.7 | 52.0 | 60.4 | 37.2 | 32.9 | 37.3 | 51.8 | 38.8 |
| less than 3 months | % | 61.6 | 68.9 | 77.2 | 83.7 | 67.0 | 64.2 | 69.7 | 74.6 | 69.7 |
| less than 9 months | % | 93.1 | 94.5 | 94.7 | 97.6 | 94.0 | 94.8 | 94.5 | 89.6 | 94.4 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 66 | 51 | 28 | 21 | 51 | 54 | 46 | 27 | 45 |
| Total admissions | no. | 6 275 | 4 137 | 3 603 | 2 330 | 1 526 | 483 | 343 | 193 | 18 890 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.1 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 12.6 | 4.3 |
| 7 days or less | % | 7.7 | 8.4 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 13.5 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 23.2 | 11.2 |
| less than 1 month | % | 29.0 | 31.6 | 50.7 | 55.7 | 39.2 | 31.9 | 44.6 | 49.8 | 38.1 |
| less than 3 months | % | 61.6 | 64.6 | 76.5 | 80.5 | 70.1 | 60.5 | 70.5 | 73.4 | 68.2 |
| less than 9 months | % | 92.3 | 93.9 | 93.2 | 95.3 | 93.6 | 90.6 | 92.9 | 94.7 | 93.3 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 63 | 56 | 29 | 24 | 46 | 63 | 36 | 29 | 47 |
| Total admissions | no. | 6 412 | 4 289 | 3 552 | 2 176 | 1 497 | 458 | 312 | 207 | 18 903 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 2.6 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 10.6 | 3.9 |
| 7 days or less | % | 7.6 | 7.6 | 13.6 | 17.3 | 16.1 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 18.1 | 10.7 |
| less than 1 month | % | 32.3 | 30.4 | 48.8 | 55.8 | 46.4 | 30.1 | 42.9 | 45.2 | 39.1 |
| less than 3 months | % | 66.1 | 62.6 | 75.9 | 79.8 | 74.3 | 60.4 | 75.6 | 70.7 | 69.5 |

Table 13A.42 Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| less than 9 months | % | 93.9 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 94.8 | 93.8 | 93.2 | 94.1 | 91.0 | 93.6 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 54 | 58 | 31 | 26 | 34 | 62 | 37 | 39 | 44 |
| Total admissions | no. | 6 644 | 4 294 | 3 732 | 2 131 | 1 657 | 429 | 340 | 188 | 19 415 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 12.1 | 4.1 |
| 7 days or less | % | 7.2 | 7.5 | 11.4 | 16.3 | 14.6 | 10.1 | 7.0 | 21.4 | 9.9 |
| less than 1 month | % | 27.3 | 28.4 | 44.6 | 50.5 | 43.7 | 27.5 | 33.2 | 45.6 | 35.1 |
| less than 3 months | % | 59.1 | 60.9 | 73.0 | 77.2 | 71.4 | 57.0 | 67.4 | 72.8 | 65.4 |
| less than 9 months | % | 91.3 | 92.3 | 91.7 | 94.4 | 94.1 | 91.0 | 90.7 | 87.9 | 92.1 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 68 | 63 | 35 | 29 | 39 | 69 | 48 | 35 | 52 |
| Total admissions | no. | 6 751 | 4 220 | 3 908 | 2 051 | 1 674 | 444 | 313 | 206 | 19 567 |
| Home Care levels 1-2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 14.8 | 2.6 |
| 7 days or less | % | 5.9 | 4.7 | 9.6 | 16.6 | 15.5 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 20.6 | 8.2 |
| less than 1 month | % | 25.1 | 22.5 | 37.5 | 49.8 | 45.2 | 25.6 | 29.7 | 43.9 | 31.0 |
| less than 3 months | % | 53.6 | 53.0 | 67.4 | 72.6 | 70.6 | 55.1 | 59.5 | 76.1 | 59.5 |
| less than 9 months | % | 85.6 | 86.1 | 88.1 | 88.9 | 92.1 | 83.6 | 88.2 | 91.6 | 87.1 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 84 | 84 | 49 | 33 | 38 | 79 | 62 | 43 | 67 |
| Total admissions | no. | 7 329 | 4 893 | 4 025 | 1 931 | 1 703 | 586 | 296 | 155 | 20 918 |
| Home Care levels 3-4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 1.8 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 2.0 |
| 7 days or less | % | 5.8 | 3.1 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 9.7 | 6.5 |
| less than 1 month | % | 22.4 | 15.5 | 31.0 | 47.8 | 32.6 | 15.8 | 36.5 | 32.3 | 29.6 |
| less than 3 months | % | 51.9 | 42.2 | 60.5 | 75.5 | 56.2 | 43.9 | 71.8 | 45.2 | 57.9 |
| less than 9 months | % | 79.5 | 74.0 | 82.6 | 90.1 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 87.2 | 74.2 | 81.6 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 86 | 118 | 60 | 33 | 73 | 110 | 45 | 110 | 69 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 271 | 931 | 961 | 1 143 | 267 | 114 | 156 | 31 | 4 874 |
| Home Care levels 1-4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 days or less | % | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 13.4 | 2.5 |
| 7 days or less | % | 5.9 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 18.8 | 7.9 |
| less than 1 month | % | 24.7 | 21.4 | 36.2 | 49.1 | 43.5 | 24.0 | 32.1 | 41.9 | 30.7 |
| less than 3 months | % | 53.3 | 51.2 | 66.1 | 73.6 | 68.7 | 53.3 | 63.7 | 71.0 | 59.2 |
| less than 9 months | % | 84.7 | 84.2 | 87.0 | 89.3 | 90.2 | 82.7 | 87.8 | 88.7 | 86.0 |
| Median elapsed time | days | 84 | 89 | 50 | 33 | 41 | 84 | 55 | 46 | 67 |
| Total admissions | no. | 8 600 | 5 824 | 4 986 | 3 074 | 1 970 | 700 | 452 | 186 | 25 792 |

(a) Data only includes records where ACAT approval is before admission date. Data only includes first admissions in the financial year. Data are based on location of the service.

Table 13A.42 Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into aged care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | The measure of 'elapsed time' is utilised because the period of time between the ACAT approval and entry into residential care may be due to factors which cannot be categorised as 'waiting' time. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | The data for elapsed time by remoteness and by Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) were sourced at a later date than the data for elapsed time by state/territory and therefore may have slightly larger total numbers of admissions. The variance between each breakdown of this indicator is less than 0.5 per cent. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the proportions are for a small program or smaller jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | For 2013-14, the data for elapsed time by remoteness and by SEIFA was sourced at a later date than the data for elapsed time by state/territory and therefore may have slightly different total numbers of admissions. The variance between each breakdown of this indicator is less than 0.5 per cent. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Data on elapsed time for residential aged care relates to permanent residents only. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished) *Aged Care Data Warehouse*.

TABLE 13A.43

Table 13A.43 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential Aged Care (e)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.7 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | .. | 4.2 | .. | 6.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 26.8 | 22.4 | 17.5 | 13.7 | 18.1 | .. | 12.4 | .. | 21.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 54.6 | 56.9 | 50.4 | 39.1 | 47.7 | .. | 41.3 | .. | 52.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 75.1 | 78.8 | 71.0 | 70.9 | 71.7 | .. | 68.7 | .. | 74.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.0 | 90.7 | 85.0 | 89.3 | 87.1 | .. | 86.3 | .. | 88.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 8 335 | 5 478 | 4 062 | 1 822 | 2 855 | .. | 380 | .. | 22 932 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 12.4 | 12.0 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 8.4 | 11.5 | .. | .. | 10.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 28.2 | 28.6 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 18.9 | 26.5 | .. | .. | 25.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 52.1 | 56.1 | 47.2 | 42.5 | 45.0 | 57.0 | .. | .. | 51.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 73.7 | 75.1 | 67.0 | 67.3 | 70.6 | 76.3 | .. | .. | 72.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.8 | 89.1 | 83.1 | 84.8 | 85.2 | 89.3 | .. | .. | 86.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 820 | 1 682 | 1 529 | 407 | 371 | 882 | .. | .. | 7 691 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 14.0 | 17.1 | 3.3 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 15.6 | .. | np | 9.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 29.8 | 35.0 | 11.2 | 13.2 | 16.5 | 36.2 | .. | 7.0 | 22.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 54.0 | 56.4 | 30.7 | 29.9 | 36.8 | 61.6 | .. | 29.6 | 43.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 75.3 | 77.2 | 53.7 | 64.2 | 62.6 | 77.2 | .. | 54.9 | 66.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.9 | 88.1 | 76.4 | 85.8 | 80.6 | 88.8 | .. | 80.3 | 83.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 594 | 369 | 787 | 204 | 310 | 276 | .. | 71 | 2 611 |

TABLE 13A.43

Table 13A.43 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 8.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | 32.1 | 23.1 | 5.7 | 10.0 | .. | 17.9 | 17.0 |
| Less than one month | % | np | np | 60.7 | 30.8 | 37.1 | 30.0 | .. | 25.0 | 36.2 |
| Less than three months | % | np | np | 78.6 | 53.8 | 65.7 | 50.0 | .. | 39.3 | 60.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | np | 85.7 | 84.6 | 82.9 | 90.0 | .. | 71.4 | 83.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 9 | 5 | 28 | 26 | 35 | 10 | .. | 28 | 141 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | .. | – | np | – | np | .. | np | 7.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | – | .. | 4.3 | np | – | np | .. | np | 11.9 |
| Less than one month | % | – | .. | 30.4 | np | – | np | .. | np | 26.2 |
| Less than three months | % | – | .. | 47.8 | np | – | np | .. | np | 45.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | – | .. | 82.6 | np | – | np | .. | np | 76.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | – | .. | 23 | 9 | – | np | .. | np | 42 |
| Low Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 3.3 | .. | np | .. | 3.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 6.8 | 9.2 | .. | 2.5 | .. | 10.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 33.0 | 35.9 | 34.6 | 28.4 | 31.7 | .. | 28.2 | .. | 33.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.4 | 68.1 | 63.8 | 59.7 | 63.6 | .. | 58.9 | .. | 65.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.3 | 93.7 | 91.0 | 93.0 | 91.9 | .. | 90.5 | .. | 92.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 051 | 4 494 | 2 415 | 1 628 | 1 167 | .. | 241 | .. | 14 996 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.7 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 5.7 | .. | .. | 5.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 14.8 | 14.2 | 12.7 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 16.8 | .. | .. | 14.0 |

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Table 13A.43 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than one month | % | 34.2 | 35.9 | 37.2 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 44.1 | .. | .. | 35.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.4 | 63.6 | 61.8 | 60.4 | 53.6 | 71.9 | .. | .. | 64.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.2 | 91.8 | 88.4 | 91.5 | 87.2 | 94.6 | .. | .. | 91.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 106 | 1 721 | 835 | 270 | 235 | 370 | .. | .. | 5 537 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.4 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 8.5 | .. | np | 5.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 17.3 | 14.8 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 9.7 | 18.8 | .. | np | 14.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 39.0 | 34.1 | 28.7 | 26.0 | 27.9 | 49.6 | .. | 37.0 | 34.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.2 | 61.7 | 59.3 | 57.5 | 65.9 | 76.1 | .. | 80.4 | 65.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.1 | 90.6 | 89.1 | 95.3 | 88.9 | 95.7 | .. | 97.8 | 91.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 597 | 413 | 432 | 127 | 226 | 117 | .. | 46 | 1 958 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 13.9 | np | np | – | .. | – | 8.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | 30.6 | np | np | – | .. | – | 15.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 21.7 | np | 52.8 | 28.6 | 17.6 | 38.5 | .. | np | 33.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 60.9 | np | 80.6 | 46.4 | 47.1 | 61.5 | .. | 75.0 | 63.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 78.3 | np | 86.1 | 96.4 | 76.5 | 92.3 | .. | 91.7 | 87.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 23 | 7 | 36 | 28 | 17 | 13 | .. | 12 | 136 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | .. | np | 33.3 | – | np | .. | – | 20.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | – | .. | np | 50.0 | – | np | .. | – | 30.0 |
| Less than one month | % | – | .. | np | 50.0 | – | np | .. | – | 40.0 |
| Less than three months | % | – | .. | np | 75.0 | – | np | .. | – | 70.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | – | .. | np | 91.7 | – | np | .. | – | 90.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | – | .. | np | 12 | – | np | .. | – | 20 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| All Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.1 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 4.3 | .. | 2.9 | .. | 5.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 21.1 | 17.4 | 15.2 | 10.5 | 15.5 | .. | 8.5 | .. | 17.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 46.4 | 47.5 | 44.5 | 34.1 | 43.1 | .. | 36.2 | .. | 44.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.8 | 74.0 | 68.3 | 65.6 | 69.4 | .. | 64.9 | .. | 70.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.6 | 92.0 | 87.2 | 91.0 | 88.5 | .. | 87.9 | .. | 89.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 13 386 | 9 972 | 6 477 | 3 450 | 4 022 | .. | 621 | .. | 37 928 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.5 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 9.7 | .. | .. | 8.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 22.5 | 21.3 | 17.4 | 16.4 | 14.7 | 23.6 | .. | .. | 20.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 44.4 | 45.9 | 43.7 | 38.6 | 38.1 | 53.2 | .. | .. | 44.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 70.2 | 69.3 | 65.2 | 64.5 | 64.0 | 75.0 | .. | .. | 68.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.1 | 90.4 | 85.0 | 87.4 | 86.0 | 90.9 | .. | .. | 88.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 926 | 3 403 | 2 364 | 677 | 606 | 1 252 | .. | .. | 13 228 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 10.7 | 11.5 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 13.5 | .. | 3.4 | 8.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 23.5 | 24.3 | 11.4 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 31.0 | .. | 6.8 | 18.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 46.5 | 44.6 | 30.0 | 28.4 | 33.0 | 58.0 | .. | 32.5 | 39.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.2 | 69.1 | 55.7 | 61.6 | 64.0 | 76.8 | .. | 65.0 | 65.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.5 | 89.4 | 80.9 | 89.4 | 84.1 | 90.8 | .. | 87.2 | 86.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 191 | 782 | 1 219 | 331 | 536 | 393 | .. | 117 | 4 569 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | – | 12.5 | 13.0 | np | np | .. | np | 8.3 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | 31.3 | 16.7 | np | np | .. | 12.5 | 16.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 18.8 | 50.0 | 56.3 | 29.6 | 30.8 | 34.8 | .. | 22.5 | 35.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 62.5 | 75.0 | 79.7 | 50.0 | 59.6 | 56.5 | .. | 50.0 | 61.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 81.3 | 100.0 | 85.9 | 90.7 | 80.8 | 91.3 | .. | 77.5 | 85.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 32 | 12 | 64 | 54 | 52 | 23 | .. | 40 | 277 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | .. | – | 23.8 | – | np | .. | np | 11.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | – | .. | np | 38.1 | – | np | .. | np | 17.7 |
| Less than one month | % | – | .. | 31.0 | 38.1 | – | np | .. | np | 30.6 |
| Less than three months | % | – | .. | 51.7 | 61.9 | – | np | .. | np | 53.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | – | .. | 82.8 | 76.2 | – | np | .. | np | 80.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | – | .. | 29 | 21 | – | 6 | .. | 6 | 62 |
| CACP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 6.6 | .. | 5.6 | .. | 3.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.4 | 8.2 | 12.1 | 15.1 | 18.9 | .. | 10.0 | .. | 10.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 30.5 | 31.9 | 48.9 | 55.2 | 52.6 | .. | 42.9 | .. | 39.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 64.3 | 64.5 | 76.0 | 79.8 | 80.6 | .. | 75.6 | .. | 70.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 94.0 | 94.0 | 92.9 | 95.0 | 96.2 | .. | 94.1 | .. | 94.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 519 | 3 291 | 2 254 | 1 725 | 1 123 | .. | 340 | .. | 13 252 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.6 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 13.0 | 5.8 | 4.2 | .. | .. | 4.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.7 | 5.8 | 15.6 | 27.1 | 12.0 | 9.3 | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 33.7 | 25.7 | 50.8 | 65.1 | 35.5 | 27.8 | .. | .. | 37.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 68.7 | 57.5 | 78.6 | 83.9 | 61.0 | 57.2 | .. | .. | 68.1 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than nine months | % | 93.6 | 92.1 | 92.9 | 96.9 | 89.6 | 92.5 | .. | .. | 93.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 812 | 807 | 964 | 192 | 259 | 334 | .. | .. | 4 368 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.3 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 12.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 | .. | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 17.5 | 5.7 | 15.9 | 25.9 | 7.5 | 14.0 | .. | 11.0 | 14.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 48.8 | 23.8 | 42.9 | 53.7 | 32.5 | 37.2 | .. | 53.8 | 41.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 77.9 | 51.8 | 70.4 | 76.9 | 62.7 | 72.1 | .. | 83.5 | 69.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 94.4 | 90.7 | 90.3 | 91.2 | 88.2 | 96.5 | .. | 98.9 | 91.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 303 | 193 | 452 | 147 | 228 | 86 | .. | 91 | 1 500 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 7.0 | 23.7 | 10.6 | np | .. | 9.6 | 13.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | 14.0 | 30.5 | 12.8 | np | .. | 25.0 | 22.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 80.0 | np | 46.5 | 52.5 | 25.5 | np | .. | 48.1 | 45.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 100.0 | np | 74.4 | 79.7 | 53.2 | np | .. | 65.4 | 69.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 100.0 | np | 90.7 | 96.6 | 89.4 | np | .. | 86.5 | 91.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 10 | np | 43 | 59 | 47 | np | .. | 52 | 223 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | .. | 31.6 | np | – | – | .. | 22.2 | 23.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | – | .. | 36.8 | np | – | – | .. | 24.4 | 26.4 |
| Less than one month | % | – | .. | 68.4 | np | – | – | .. | 24.4 | 36.1 |
| Less than three months | % | – | .. | 73.7 | np | – | – | .. | 51.1 | 55.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | – | .. | 100.0 | np | – | – | .. | 80.0 | 84.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | – | .. | 19 | 8 | – | – | .. | 45 | 72 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <i>EACH</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 5.1 | np | .. | np | .. | 3.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.4 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 14.5 | 8.1 | .. | 6.8 | .. | 9.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 30.1 | 23.2 | 36.1 | 54.0 | 22.6 | .. | 43.0 | .. | 37.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 57.4 | 49.0 | 65.7 | 80.3 | 40.3 | .. | 76.8 | .. | 64.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 76.9 | 78.9 | 85.1 | 91.1 | 66.1 | .. | 94.7 | .. | 83.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 814 | 555 | 665 | 902 | 124 | .. | 207 | .. | 3 267 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 10.7 | – | np | .. | .. | 4.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 10.7 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 26.2 | np | np | .. | .. | 10.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 30.1 | 23.7 | 38.8 | 66.0 | np | 16.0 | .. | .. | 33.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 56.3 | 46.9 | 70.6 | 84.5 | 36.7 | 50.7 | .. | .. | 61.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 83.8 | 76.8 | 87.9 | 94.2 | 70.0 | 86.7 | .. | .. | 84.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 309 | 194 | 340 | 103 | 30 | 75 | .. | .. | 1 051 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 6.3 | 13.0 | np | np | .. | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 19.0 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 38.0 | np | np | .. | 13.6 | 19.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 55.7 | 32.2 | 35.4 | 57.6 | np | np | .. | 52.3 | 43.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 83.5 | 54.2 | 61.8 | 79.3 | 51.9 | np | .. | 77.3 | 69.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.4 | 81.4 | 75.7 | 93.5 | 70.4 | np | .. | 95.5 | 84.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 79 | 59 | 144 | 92 | 27 | 6 | .. | 44 | 451 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | np | np | 32.0 | np | np | .. | np | 21.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | – | np | np | 36.0 | np | np | .. | np | 25.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than one month | % | – | np | np | 64.0 | np | np | .. | np | 48.9 |
| Less than three months | % | – | np | np | 84.0 | np | np | .. | np | 74.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | – | np | np | 88.0 | np | np | .. | np | 85.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | – | np | np | 25 | 9 | np | .. | 7 | 47 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | .. | 33.3 | np | – | – | .. | np | 26.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | – | .. | 33.3 | np | – | – | .. | np | 30.8 |
| Less than one month | % | – | .. | 66.7 | np | – | – | .. | np | 69.2 |
| Less than three months | % | – | .. | 77.8 | np | – | – | .. | np | 80.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | – | .. | 94.4 | np | – | – | .. | np | 96.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | – | .. | 18 | np | – | – | .. | np | 26 |
| <i>EACH-D</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 6.2 | .. | 1.7 | .. | 3.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 11.2 | 6.1 | 11.7 | 16.3 | 15.4 | .. | 11.7 | .. | 11.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 34.1 | 28.7 | 51.0 | 60.9 | 27.7 | .. | 53.3 | .. | 43.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.8 | 62.7 | 76.7 | 83.9 | 60.0 | .. | 88.3 | .. | 71.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.1 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 93.3 | 91.5 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 91.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 428 | 394 | 463 | 460 | 130 | .. | 60 | .. | 1 935 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 11.8 | np | np | .. | .. | 6.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 16.4 | 9.6 | 23.6 | 29.4 | np | 9.3 | .. | .. | 18.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 46.4 | 25.6 | 64.4 | 61.2 | np | 35.2 | .. | .. | 48.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.4 | 65.6 | 86.6 | 72.9 | 50.0 | 66.7 | .. | .. | 74.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 90.7 | 93.6 | 95.8 | 92.9 | 80.0 | 94.4 | .. | .. | 93.3 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 183 | 125 | 216 | 85 | 10 | 54 | .. | .. | 673 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | – | 8.2 | np | np | np | .. | np | 8.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 15.8 | np | 20.0 | 31.0 | np | np | .. | 40.0 | 20.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 44.7 | 35.7 | 56.5 | 51.7 | 28.0 | 46.2 | .. | 73.3 | 49.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 84.2 | 71.4 | 72.9 | 75.9 | 64.0 | 53.8 | .. | 93.3 | 74.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 94.7 | 85.7 | 84.7 | 93.1 | 80.0 | 84.6 | .. | 100.0 | 88.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 38 | 14 | 85 | 29 | 25 | 13 | .. | 15 | 219 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | – | – | np | np | – | .. | np | 41.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | – | – | – | np | np | – | .. | np | 50.0 |
| Less than one month | % | – | – | – | np | np | – | .. | np | 58.3 |
| Less than three months | % | – | – | – | np | np | – | .. | np | 75.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | – | – | – | np | np | – | .. | np | 91.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | – | – | – | 7 | np | | .. | np | 12 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | .. | np | – | – | – | .. | – | np |
| Seven days or less | % | – | .. | np | – | – | – | .. | – | np |
| Less than one month | % | – | .. | np | – | – | – | .. | – | np |
| Less than three months | % | – | .. | np | – | – | – | .. | – | np |
| Less than nine months | % | – | .. | np | – | – | – | .. | – | np |
| Total admissions | no. | – | .. | np | – | – | – | .. | – | np |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential Aged Care (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.9 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.8 | .. | 1.7 | .. | 6.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 25.8 | 21.0 | 18.3 | 13.3 | 18.4 | .. | 5.8 | .. | 20.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 54.2 | 54.1 | 49.7 | 38.9 | 48.2 | .. | 24.2 | .. | 50.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 75.0 | 77.3 | 67.9 | 68.2 | 72.3 | .. | 54.2 | .. | 73.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.9 | 90.0 | 83.1 | 86.8 | 85.6 | .. | 76.4 | .. | 86.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 8 425 | 5 790 | 4 223 | 2 235 | 3 048 | .. | 347 | .. | 24 068 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 12.3 | 13.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 9.4 | – | .. | 9.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 28.7 | 30.1 | 19.3 | 11.8 | 14.2 | 26.3 | – | .. | 25.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 51.1 | 57.3 | 48.6 | 30.7 | 32.7 | 52.2 | – | .. | 50.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.4 | 77.1 | 67.3 | 55.9 | 59.8 | 71.6 | – | .. | 71.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.4 | 88.5 | 82.0 | 75.5 | 79.0 | 87.4 | – | .. | 85.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 751 | 1 805 | 1 670 | 285 | 393 | 861 | – | .. | 7 764 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 12.4 | 14.4 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 9.9 | 13.2 | .. | np | 9.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 30.3 | 26.9 | 14.2 | 11.4 | 18.8 | 32.6 | .. | np | 22.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 52.1 | 52.3 | 32.8 | 31.0 | 40.6 | 56.7 | .. | 25.7 | 44.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.9 | 76.4 | 52.8 | 62.4 | 68.6 | 77.6 | .. | 57.9 | 67.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.6 | 88.3 | 70.2 | 80.8 | 84.6 | 90.1 | .. | 83.9 | 82.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 744 | 457 | 802 | 209 | 395 | 410 | .. | 43 | 3 060 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 12.8 | 17.7 | np | np | .. | np | 9.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | 20.1 | 28.8 | np | np | .. | np | 17.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 42.7 | np | 42.0 | 34.4 | 16.7 | 43.9 | .. | 38.9 | 34.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 58.8 | np | 54.6 | 58.0 | 56.5 | 64.3 | .. | 55.3 | 57.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.9 | np | 74.4 | 78.1 | 81.3 | 87.0 | .. | 89.0 | 80.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 25 | 8 | 65 | 42 | 44 | 14 | .. | 14 | 212 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 10.4 |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | 25.5 | 28.8 | np | np | .. | np | 25.0 |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | 50.2 | 46.4 | np | np | .. | np | 45.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | 85.4 | 72.5 | np | np | .. | 70.5 | 75.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | .. | 43 | 25 | 5 | np | .. | 11 | 90 |
| Low Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 | .. | np | .. | 3.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 10.9 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 7.6 | 10.5 | .. | 5.4 | .. | 10.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 33.1 | 36.2 | 38.7 | 27.9 | 32.6 | .. | 19.8 | .. | 34.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.1 | 66.8 | 65.3 | 59.1 | 65.2 | .. | 53.5 | .. | 64.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.3 | 92.8 | 91.7 | 91.6 | 92.7 | .. | 88.9 | .. | 92.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 280 | 4 424 | 2 229 | 1 673 | 1 075 | .. | 243 | .. | 14 925 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 8.8 | – | .. | 5.8 |

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|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 15.1 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 21.7 | – | .. | 14.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 36.0 | 36.4 | 36.0 | 29.3 | 28.3 | 44.2 | – | .. | 36.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.3 | 65.7 | 63.4 | 62.8 | 56.9 | 68.5 | – | .. | 65.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.1 | 91.5 | 90.1 | 91.9 | 87.6 | 93.5 | – | .. | 91.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 124 | 1 733 | 823 | 153 | 223 | 288 | – | .. | 5 344 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.1 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 10.0 | .. | – | 6.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 15.4 | 16.0 | 11.7 | 15.0 | 8.0 | 22.6 | .. | – | 14.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 38.6 | 35.4 | 30.7 | 30.9 | 26.1 | 41.7 | .. | np | 34.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 68.8 | 64.3 | 61.7 | 68.0 | 56.6 | 71.4 | .. | 71.4 | 64.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 93.6 | 93.3 | 87.7 | 94.1 | 86.5 | 90.3 | .. | 100.0 | 91.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 689 | 504 | 454 | 101 | 250 | 124 | .. | 14 | 2 137 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | – | 3.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 21.5 | np | 15.3 | np | np | np | .. | – | 12.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 46.3 | np | 33.8 | 25.1 | np | np | .. | np | 31.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 78.3 | np | 59.9 | 67.2 | 52.2 | np | .. | 65.1 | 65.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 99.0 | np | 90.2 | 85.1 | 88.3 | np | .. | 81.1 | 89.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 41 | 7 | 41 | 38 | 26 | 7 | .. | 12 | 173 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | – | np | .. | np | 14.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | 30.2 | np | – | np | .. | np | 22.3 |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | 56.8 | np | – | np | .. | np | 48.3 |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | 68.7 | 65.7 | – | np | .. | np | 68.1 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | 90.0 | 90.3 | – | np | .. | np | 85.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | .. | 26 | 14 | – | np | .. | np | 52 |
| All Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.3 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 4.4 | .. | 1.2 | .. | 5.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 20.0 | 16.9 | 16.0 | 10.8 | 16.4 | .. | 5.6 | .. | 17.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 46.1 | 46.4 | 45.9 | 34.2 | 44.1 | .. | 22.4 | .. | 44.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.2 | 72.7 | 67.0 | 64.3 | 70.5 | .. | 53.9 | .. | 69.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.0 | 91.2 | 86.1 | 88.8 | 87.4 | .. | 81.5 | .. | 88.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 13 705 | 10 214 | 6 453 | 3 908 | 4 123 | .. | 591 | .. | 38 993 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.3 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 9.3 | np | .. | 8.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 22.8 | 22.7 | 17.2 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 25.1 | np | .. | 21.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 44.5 | 47.1 | 44.5 | 30.2 | 31.1 | 50.2 | np | .. | 44.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.8 | 71.5 | 66.0 | 58.3 | 58.8 | 70.9 | np | .. | 68.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.9 | 90.0 | 84.7 | 81.2 | 82.1 | 88.9 | np | .. | 87.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 874 | 3 538 | 2 492 | np | 616 | 1 149 | np | .. | 13 108 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.9 | 10.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 12.4 | .. | np | 8.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 23.1 | 21.2 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 14.6 | 30.3 | .. | np | 19.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 45.6 | 43.4 | 32.0 | 31.0 | 35.0 | 53.2 | .. | 21.1 | 40.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.0 | 70.0 | 56.1 | 64.3 | 64.0 | 76.2 | .. | 61.2 | 66.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 90.0 | 90.9 | 76.6 | 85.1 | 85.3 | 90.1 | .. | 87.8 | 86.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 434 | 961 | 1 256 | 310 | 645 | 534 | .. | 57 | 5 197 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 11.1 | 10.4 | np | np | .. | np | 6.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 19.2 | np | 18.2 | 17.4 | np | 26.2 | .. | np | 15.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 44.9 | np | 38.8 | 30.0 | 15.4 | 53.1 | .. | 27.9 | 33.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.0 | 67.2 | 56.6 | 62.3 | 54.9 | 67.5 | .. | 60.0 | 61.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 94.8 | 81.4 | 80.5 | 81.5 | 83.9 | 85.0 | .. | 85.2 | 84.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 66 | 16 | 106 | 81 | 70 | 21 | .. | 26 | 385 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | 9.4 | 17.0 | np | np | .. | np | 9.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | 15.8 | 18.8 | np | np | .. | np | 14.8 |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | 37.2 | 29.6 | np | np | .. | np | 33.6 |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | 57.1 | 53.4 | np | np | .. | np | 53.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | 87.1 | 78.9 | np | np | .. | 56.5 | 79.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | .. | 69 | 39 | np | 8 | .. | 15 | 142 |
| CACP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.4 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 7.0 | .. | 2.2 | .. | 3.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 5.5 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 14.8 | 17.6 | .. | 6.2 | .. | 9.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 24.0 | 31.0 | 43.3 | 49.3 | 51.4 | .. | 32.9 | .. | 35.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 55.2 | 64.5 | 73.1 | 76.3 | 78.0 | .. | 66.4 | .. | 65.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 90.2 | 93.2 | 92.4 | 94.1 | 95.4 | .. | 90.4 | .. | 92.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 457 | 2 961 | 2 538 | 1 648 | 1 097 | .. | 322 | .. | 13 022 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.4 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 11.8 | 3.5 | 6.6 | – | .. | 4.3 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 9.6 | 6.3 | 13.8 | 26.7 | 11.0 | 10.8 | – | .. | 10.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 31.7 | 22.5 | 46.4 | 60.5 | 32.6 | 26.7 | – | .. | 33.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.2 | 52.7 | 73.0 | 80.9 | 63.1 | 54.3 | – | .. | 63.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 93.2 | 91.0 | 91.3 | 97.1 | 91.7 | 91.2 | – | .. | 92.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 727 | 976 | 887 | 181 | 258 | 292 | – | .. | 4 322 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.1 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 3.9 | np | .. | 9.5 | 6.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 13.4 | 8.8 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 9.8 | 8.3 | .. | 20.0 | 13.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 40.0 | 22.2 | 47.1 | 42.3 | 31.0 | 27.9 | .. | 51.6 | 37.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 70.2 | 53.0 | 72.0 | 73.3 | 58.3 | 60.8 | .. | 85.2 | 66.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 95.0 | 88.0 | 89.8 | 92.5 | 91.9 | 90.6 | .. | 96.2 | 91.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 491 | 281 | 485 | 133 | 283 | 136 | .. | 95 | 1 903 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | 14.6 | np | np | .. | 13.4 | 8.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | np | 19.9 | np | np | .. | 23.6 | 14.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 51.2 | np | 40.3 | 55.5 | 12.6 | np | .. | 46.1 | 39.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.8 | np | 63.9 | 86.2 | 55.4 | 55.0 | .. | 66.6 | 68.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 94.4 | np | 81.9 | 98.2 | 89.6 | 79.6 | .. | 86.4 | 90.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 22 | 7 | 29 | 52 | 41 | 12 | .. | 52 | 215 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | 36.8 | np | np | np | .. | 16.5 | 21.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | 38.1 | 24.5 | np | np | .. | 24.2 | 27.7 |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | 50.7 | 58.9 | np | np | .. | 38.3 | 46.9 |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | 70.0 | 89.4 | np | np | .. | 60.1 | 71.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | 80.6 | 97.1 | np | np | .. | 74.6 | 83.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total admissions | no. | np | .. | 36 | 26 | 6 | np | .. | 46 | 120 |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.6 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 4.1 | np | .. | np | .. | 3.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 11.4 | 7.9 | .. | 7.2 | .. | 7.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 19.2 | 19.8 | 23.0 | 49.4 | 25.0 | .. | 36.3 | .. | 30.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 39.1 | 44.6 | 49.4 | 80.1 | 40.5 | .. | 76.0 | .. | 56.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 63.8 | 75.6 | 80.0 | 92.5 | 68.5 | .. | 87.2 | .. | 79.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 762 | 524 | 557 | 950 | 140 | .. | 196 | .. | 3 129 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.4 | np | np | 7.3 | np | np | – | .. | 2.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.8 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 20.3 | 12.2 | 10.1 | – | .. | 8.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 28.6 | 17.4 | 29.0 | 56.8 | 17.1 | 28.2 | – | .. | 29.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 53.4 | 38.7 | 57.0 | 80.4 | 44.6 | 54.7 | – | .. | 54.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 81.4 | 73.1 | 80.8 | 90.6 | 75.9 | 78.3 | – | .. | 80.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 349 | 204 | 239 | 124 | 41 | 66 | – | .. | 1 025 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.1 | np | np | 7.0 | np | np | .. | np | 4.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 18.4 | 16.4 | 8.2 | 15.8 | 10.0 | np | .. | np | 12.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 41.0 | 28.6 | 32.6 | 48.4 | 21.9 | np | .. | 50.0 | 36.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.5 | 52.1 | 51.2 | 79.0 | 47.9 | 33.0 | .. | 73.7 | 61.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.6 | 82.2 | 75.5 | 90.1 | 77.9 | 65.1 | .. | 97.4 | 83.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 88 | 68 | 136 | 102 | 50 | 16 | .. | 38 | 497 |

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|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | – | np | np | – | – | .. | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | np | – | np | np | np | – | .. | np | 16.9 |
| Less than one month | % | np | – | np | 45.7 | np | – | .. | np | 30.9 |
| Less than three months | % | np | – | np | 76.0 | 45.8 | – | .. | np | 55.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | – | 73.5 | 94.9 | 81.6 | – | .. | np | 84.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | – | 10 | 20 | 11 | – | .. | np | 50 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | .. | – | np | – | – | .. | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | – | .. | np | np | – | – | .. | np | np |
| Less than one month | % | – | .. | np | np | – | – | .. | np | 24.1 |
| Less than three months | % | – | .. | 49.1 | np | – | – | .. | np | 56.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | – | .. | 57.2 | np | – | – | .. | np | 71.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | – | .. | 13 | np | – | – | .. | np | 23 |
| <i>EACH-D</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 4.1 | .. | 7.2 | .. | 2.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 4.4 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 9.0 | .. | 17.5 | .. | 8.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 20.0 | 27.7 | 43.3 | 50.6 | 31.1 | .. | 58.8 | .. | 37.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 46.4 | 54.7 | 72.2 | 80.2 | 54.9 | .. | 88.7 | .. | 65.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 78.3 | 85.0 | 89.2 | 92.2 | 84.4 | .. | 96.9 | .. | 86.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 411 | 380 | 459 | 487 | 122 | .. | 97 | .. | 1 956 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.1 | np | 3.7 | 6.1 | np | np | – | .. | 4.7 |

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|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 9.9 | 8.9 | 11.1 | 18.2 | np | 13.8 | – | .. | 11.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 34.5 | 19.9 | 45.9 | 47.3 | 27.9 | 29.8 | – | .. | 36.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.9 | 46.9 | 69.7 | 70.2 | 55.0 | 54.9 | – | .. | 62.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.1 | 83.0 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 83.0 | 74.6 | – | .. | 86.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 214 | 111 | 194 | 100 | 18 | 55 | – | .. | 692 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 8.8 | np | np | np | .. | 34.8 | 8.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 14.0 | np | 17.9 | 22.1 | 14.2 | np | .. | 47.8 | 18.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 63.1 | 26.6 | 47.8 | 39.7 | 26.1 | 33.1 | .. | 65.2 | 44.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.3 | 65.3 | 71.9 | 64.7 | 55.0 | 73.1 | .. | 87.0 | 69.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.9 | 89.7 | 89.5 | 81.8 | 78.8 | 91.2 | .. | 95.7 | 87.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 49 | 29 | 92 | 36 | 42 | 23 | .. | 23 | 294 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | – | np | np | np | – | .. | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | – | – | np | np | np | – | .. | np | np |
| Less than one month | % | – | – | np | np | np | – | .. | np | 47.3 |
| Less than three months | % | – | – | np | np | np | – | .. | np | 68.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | – | – | np | np | np | – | .. | np | 79.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | – | – | np | 8 | 6 | – | .. | np | 19 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | .. | np | – | – | np | .. | – | np |
| Seven days or less | % | – | .. | np | – | – | np | .. | – | np |
| Less than one month | % | – | .. | np | – | – | np | .. | – | np |
| Less than three months | % | – | .. | np | – | – | np | .. | – | np |
| Less than nine months | % | – | .. | np | – | – | np | .. | – | np |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total admissions | no. | – | .. | np | – | – | np | .. | – | np |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential Aged Care (f)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.1 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.6 | .. | 2.9 | .. | 5.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 24.4 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 10.7 | 14.7 | .. | 7.0 | .. | 18.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 52.4 | 50.9 | 44.1 | 34.6 | 43.1 | .. | 25.2 | .. | 47.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 73.5 | 75.1 | 65.3 | 63.5 | 68.0 | .. | 49.8 | .. | 70.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.5 | 88.3 | 80.5 | 83.9 | 84.4 | .. | 74.0 | .. | 85.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 9 201 | 6 352 | 4 628 | 2 196 | 3 232 | .. | 416 | .. | 26 025 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 8.9 | 9.6 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 6.4 | 7.2 | – | .. | 7.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 23.2 | 26.4 | 17.4 | 11.9 | 14.7 | 23.0 | – | .. | 21.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 47.9 | 55.7 | 45.9 | 34.5 | 37.3 | 49.6 | – | .. | 48.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.0 | 75.0 | 64.4 | 61.4 | 61.1 | 68.8 | – | .. | 68.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 84.3 | 86.9 | 78.5 | 78.7 | 79.0 | 84.7 | – | .. | 83.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 3 032 | 1 997 | 1 868 | 485 | 495 | 838 | – | .. | 8 715 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.0 | 11.0 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 19.4 | .. | 9.5 | 8.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 24.2 | 27.4 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 36.1 | .. | 13.3 | 20.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 46.2 | 53.1 | 31.2 | 28.7 | 33.9 | 57.3 | .. | 28.6 | 41.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 67.9 | 76.7 | 50.5 | 55.2 | 62.5 | 73.1 | .. | 57.6 | 63.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 84.1 | 88.1 | 71.9 | 76.4 | 80.7 | 85.1 | .. | 71.4 | 80.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 837 | 526 | 799 | 302 | 376 | 400 | .. | 53 | 3 292 |

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Table 13A.43 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 13.2 | np | 7.2 | np | np | np | .. | – | 4.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 27.1 | np | 17.1 | 10.8 | 13.1 | np | .. | – | 14.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 48.7 | np | 38.7 | 31.6 | 35.9 | 61.0 | .. | np | 35.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 74.5 | 68.8 | 59.1 | 60.9 | 64.8 | 74.5 | .. | 32.2 | 60.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 96.0 | 89.4 | 77.6 | 76.9 | 80.1 | 85.1 | .. | 61.4 | 78.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 26 | 10 | 72 | 56 | 54 | 12 | .. | 30 | 260 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | 15.7 | np | np | np | .. | np | 12.0 |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | 36.8 | 26.5 | np | np | .. | np | 31.1 |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | 54.6 | 49.0 | np | np | .. | np | 49.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | 69.9 | 80.2 | np | np | .. | np | 70.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | .. | 50 | 23 | np | np | .. | np | 98 |
| Low Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.9 | .. | 2.4 | .. | 3.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 8.7 | .. | 6.3 | .. | 9.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 30.9 | 32.3 | 36.0 | 23.5 | 29.9 | .. | 17.9 | .. | 31.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.5 | 62.6 | 62.9 | 56.6 | 64.1 | .. | 42.0 | .. | 62.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.4 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 91.5 | 91.5 | .. | 84.5 | .. | 91.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 387 | 4 762 | 2 143 | 1 528 | 1 070 | .. | 207 | .. | 15 097 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.0 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 5.0 | – | .. | 4.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 11.5 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 14.9 | – | .. | 12.0 |

TABLE 13A.43

Table 13A.43 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than one month | % | 30.7 | 34.0 | 36.2 | 28.1 | 26.0 | 37.8 | – | .. | 32.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 61.5 | 65.4 | 59.9 | 60.6 | 57.1 | 67.9 | – | .. | 62.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.1 | 92.6 | 88.9 | 89.7 | 89.3 | 92.4 | – | .. | 91.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 140 | 1 908 | 805 | 224 | 205 | 296 | – | .. | 5 579 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 8.2 | .. | np | 4.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 12.4 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 9.5 | 21.8 | .. | np | 13.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 32.0 | 29.2 | 26.7 | 41.1 | 27.6 | 47.6 | .. | 24.7 | 31.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.3 | 62.6 | 55.8 | 60.3 | 55.1 | 73.3 | .. | 58.2 | 61.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.5 | 88.7 | 85.0 | 84.4 | 84.7 | 93.3 | .. | 91.8 | 88.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 670 | 432 | 392 | 97 | 178 | 154 | .. | 24 | 1 947 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 18.8 | np | np | np | np | np | .. | – | 6.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 31.1 | np | 12.4 | np | np | np | .. | – | 13.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 56.6 | np | 30.1 | 24.8 | np | np | .. | 34.2 | 32.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 88.8 | np | 49.1 | 53.5 | 52.5 | 90.4 | .. | 58.4 | 62.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 99.1 | np | 83.4 | 85.4 | 79.0 | 98.6 | .. | 82.7 | 87.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 31 | 7 | 47 | 33 | 27 | 10 | .. | 17 | 173 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 28.9 |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | 70.1 | np | np | np | .. | np | 72.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | 77.4 | np | np | np | .. | np | 86.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | .. | 17 | 9 | np | np | .. | np | 37 |

TABLE 13A.43

Table 13A.43 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| All Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.6 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | .. | 2.7 | .. | 4.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 19.0 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 9.1 | 13.2 | .. | 6.7 | .. | 15.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 44.5 | 43.0 | 41.5 | 30.0 | 39.8 | .. | 22.8 | .. | 41.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.8 | 69.7 | 64.6 | 60.7 | 67.0 | .. | 47.2 | .. | 67.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.3 | 89.6 | 83.5 | 87.0 | 86.1 | .. | 77.5 | .. | 87.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 14 588 | 11 114 | 6 772 | 3 723 | 4 302 | .. | 623 | .. | 41 122 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.8 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 6.6 | – | .. | 6.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 18.4 | 19.8 | 15.8 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 20.9 | – | .. | 17.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 40.8 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 32.5 | 34.0 | 46.5 | – | .. | 42.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.9 | 70.3 | 63.0 | 61.2 | 59.9 | 68.6 | – | .. | 66.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.1 | 89.7 | 81.6 | 82.1 | 82.0 | 86.7 | – | .. | 86.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 172 | 3 905 | 2 674 | 709 | 700 | 1 134 | – | .. | 14 294 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.7 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 16.3 | .. | 7.8 | 7.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 18.9 | 21.0 | 12.2 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 32.1 | .. | 11.7 | 17.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 39.9 | 42.3 | 29.7 | 31.7 | 31.9 | 54.6 | .. | 27.3 | 37.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.9 | 70.4 | 52.2 | 56.4 | 60.2 | 73.2 | .. | 57.8 | 62.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.5 | 88.4 | 76.2 | 78.4 | 82.0 | 87.4 | .. | 77.9 | 83.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 507 | 958 | 1 191 | 398 | 554 | 553 | .. | 77 | 5 239 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 16.3 | np | 6.5 | np | np | np | .. | – | 5.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 29.3 | np | 15.2 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 34.4 | .. | – | 13.8 |

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Table 13A.43 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Less than one month | % | 53.0 | 32.7 | 35.3 | 29.1 | 27.3 | 54.8 | .. | 21.2 | 34.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 82.3 | 76.0 | 55.2 | 58.2 | 60.7 | 81.6 | .. | 41.7 | 61.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 97.7 | 93.9 | 79.9 | 80.1 | 79.7 | 91.2 | .. | 69.1 | 82.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 57 | 18 | 119 | 89 | 80 | 22 | .. | 48 | 433 |
| <i>Very remote</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | 12.1 | np | np | np | .. | np | 10.7 |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | 33.6 | 27.7 | np | np | .. | np | 30.5 |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | 58.5 | 57.9 | np | np | .. | np | 55.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | 71.8 | 82.2 | np | np | .. | 58.4 | 74.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 8 | .. | 67 | 32 | np | np | .. | 17 | 135 |
| <i>Home Care recipients</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Levels 1–2</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Major cities</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 5.0 | .. | np | .. | 2.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 5.0 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 17.1 | 18.6 | .. | 4.1 | .. | 7.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 23.7 | 24.8 | 36.1 | 50.7 | 52.3 | .. | 29.7 | .. | 31.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 51.9 | 56.4 | 68.1 | 73.1 | 77.4 | .. | 59.5 | .. | 60.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 84.6 | 88.2 | 89.1 | 89.4 | 95.2 | .. | 88.2 | .. | 87.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 907 | 3 496 | 2 492 | 1 501 | 1 131 | .. | 296 | .. | 13 823 |
| <i>Inner regional</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.1 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | – | .. | 2.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.0 | 4.1 | 11.6 | 14.6 | 10.5 | 5.2 | – | .. | 7.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 26.2 | 16.4 | 39.7 | 48.7 | 36.3 | 21.8 | – | .. | 28.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 54.9 | 45.8 | 65.8 | 70.3 | 62.7 | 51.1 | – | .. | 56.1 |

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Table 13A.43 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than nine months | % | 86.8 | 81.6 | 86.9 | 85.4 | 87.4 | 82.3 | – | .. | 85.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 938 | 1 117 | 987 | 262 | 310 | 375 | – | .. | 4 990 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.7 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 3.2 | np | .. | 8.0 | 3.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 10.4 | 5.1 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 8.5 | 7.2 | .. | 12.7 | 10.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 34.4 | 17.7 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 26.3 | 32.6 | .. | 43.2 | 33.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 64.9 | 38.4 | 68.7 | 68.5 | 51.8 | 62.7 | .. | 85.1 | 60.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.4 | 78.0 | 85.7 | 91.3 | 84.2 | 86.7 | .. | 95.0 | 86.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 469 | 274 | 466 | 99 | 212 | 194 | .. | 63 | 1 777 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | 11.7 | 6.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | np | 18.7 | np | np | .. | 20.6 | 11.6 |
| Less than one month | % | np | np | 25.3 | 48.1 | 19.9 | np | .. | 44.1 | 33.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 73.8 | np | 51.7 | 75.2 | 44.9 | 44.3 | .. | 72.3 | 60.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 99.2 | np | 83.0 | 92.2 | 83.8 | 70.9 | .. | 88.4 | 86.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | 5 | 43 | 34 | 47 | 13 | .. | np | 211 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | 32.6 | 17.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | 16.3 | np | np | np | .. | 35.2 | 23.1 |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | 41.9 | 41.9 | np | np | .. | 44.7 | 44.7 |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | 69.9 | 75.8 | np | np | .. | 66.0 | 71.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | 93.4 | 81.9 | np | np | .. | 90.6 | 90.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | 34 | 100 |

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Table 13A.43 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.3 | np | 2.5 | 1.4 | 3.2 | .. | 3.2 | .. | 1.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 5.0 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 11.3 | .. | 5.1 | .. | 5.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 20.5 | 13.3 | 30.3 | 46.9 | 38.1 | .. | 36.5 | .. | 30.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 49.4 | 38.4 | 60.4 | 75.1 | 58.0 | .. | 71.8 | .. | 58.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 76.4 | 73.1 | 82.4 | 90.1 | 77.9 | .. | 87.2 | .. | 81.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 807 | 553 | 563 | 844 | 185 | .. | 156 | .. | 3 108 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.1 | – | 2.1 | 4.5 | np | np | – | .. | 2.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 5.6 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 13.4 | np | np | – | .. | 6.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 20.8 | 16.4 | 30.5 | 50.1 | 24.9 | 13.4 | – | .. | 26.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 50.9 | 44.9 | 62.2 | 76.9 | 55.4 | 47.6 | – | .. | 55.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 83.3 | 71.8 | 84.8 | 87.8 | 77.8 | 77.9 | – | .. | 81.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 335 | 288 | 268 | 180 | 45 | 80 | – | .. | 1 197 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 5.0 | 5.5 | – | np | .. | np | 3.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 12.2 | 7.8 | 13.4 | 18.6 | np | np | .. | np | 11.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 39.1 | 25.6 | 36.0 | 46.9 | 16.3 | 21.6 | .. | 23.5 | 34.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 70.2 | 57.5 | 59.4 | 76.3 | 51.8 | 34.8 | .. | 37.5 | 61.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.9 | 86.7 | 79.6 | 94.5 | 80.6 | 78.4 | .. | 77.7 | 85.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 129 | 90 | 118 | 92 | 31 | 34 | .. | 22 | 515 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | – | np | np | np | – | .. | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | np | – | np | np | np | – | .. | np | 15.7 |

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Table 13A.43 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Less than one month | % | np | – | np | 56.9 | np | – | .. | np | 42.3 |
| Less than three months | % | np | – | np | 78.1 | np | – | .. | np | 60.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | – | np | 94.9 | np | – | .. | np | 83.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | – | 8 | 18 | 5 | – | .. | np | 36 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | – | – | .. | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | – | – | .. | np | np |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | np | np | – | – | .. | np | np |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | np | np | – | – | .. | np | 55.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | np | np | – | – | .. | np | 65.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | .. | np | np | – | – | .. | np | 11.0 |
| Levels 1–4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | .. | 1.3 | .. | 2.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 5.0 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 13.7 | 17.5 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 7.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 23.3 | 23.3 | 35.0 | 49.4 | 50.3 | .. | 32.1 | .. | 31.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 51.5 | 53.9 | 66.7 | 73.8 | 74.7 | .. | 63.7 | .. | 60.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 83.4 | 86.2 | 87.8 | 89.6 | 92.7 | .. | 87.8 | .. | 86.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 714 | 4 049 | 3 055 | 2 345 | 1 317 | .. | 452 | .. | 16 932 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | – | .. | 2.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.8 | 4.0 | 10.5 | 14.1 | 9.7 | 4.7 | – | .. | 7.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 25.4 | 16.4 | 37.7 | 49.2 | 34.9 | 20.4 | – | .. | 27.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 54.3 | 45.6 | 65.0 | 73.0 | 61.8 | 50.5 | – | .. | 56.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.3 | 79.6 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.2 | 81.5 | – | .. | 84.4 |

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Table 13A.43 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 2 273 | 1 405 | 1 256 | 442 | 355 | 455 | – | .. | 6 186 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.6 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 2.2 | .. | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 10.8 | 5.8 | 13.8 | 15.7 | 7.8 | 6.6 | .. | 10.6 | 10.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 35.4 | 19.6 | 39.8 | 44.0 | 25.1 | 31.0 | .. | 38.0 | 33.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.0 | 43.1 | 66.9 | 72.3 | 51.8 | 58.6 | .. | 72.7 | 61.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 90.9 | 80.1 | 84.5 | 92.9 | 83.7 | 85.4 | .. | 90.5 | 86.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 598.1 | 363.4 | 584.0 | 190.8 | 243.1 | 228.0 | .. | 85.6 | 2 293.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | 12.8 | np | np | .. | 10.9 | 6.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | np | 20.3 | np | np | .. | 20.9 | 12.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 38.2 | np | 25.5 | 51.2 | 18.0 | np | .. | 45.3 | 34.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 73.9 | np | 49.2 | 76.2 | 42.5 | 44.6 | .. | 72.0 | 60.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 98.0 | np | 82.0 | 93.2 | 81.5 | 71.0 | .. | 87.1 | 86.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 14 | 5 | 50 | 52 | 52 | 13 | .. | 61 | 248 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | 31.3 | 17.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | .. | 14.9 | 21.6 | np | np | .. | 33.6 | 22.4 |
| Less than one month | % | np | .. | 41.3 | 41.9 | np | np | .. | 45.3 | 44.3 |
| Less than three months | % | np | .. | 66.9 | 73.8 | np | np | .. | 65.6 | 70.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | .. | 91.2 | 79.4 | np | np | .. | 87.3 | 87.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | .. | 36.8 | 26.4 | np | np | .. | 39.2 | 111.1 |

(a) Data only includes records where ACAT approval is before admission date. Data only includes first admissions in the financial year.

(b) A small number of recipient postcodes are invalid and not able to be reported by remoteness area. Postcodes that span more than one remoteness area are apportioned as per ABS 1270.0.55.006 – ASGS: Correspondences, July 2011.

Table 13A.43 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(c) Data with unknown elapsed time are excluded.

(d) Data for 2011-12 are based on location of the service. Data from 2012-13 are based on the postcode of the recipient's usual residence.

(e) Data for elapsed time by remoteness were sourced at a later date than the data for elapsed time by state/territory and therefore may have slightly different total numbers of admissions.

(f) Data for residential care only includes permanent residents.

np Not published .. Not applicable – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DSS (unpublished) Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set; DSS (unpublished) Aged Care Data Warehouse.

TABLE 13A.44

Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential Aged Care (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 10.1 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 12.5 | np | np | 8.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 29.5 | 27.3 | 19.8 | 16.8 | 21.4 | 30.8 | np | np | 26.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 55.7 | 60.3 | 46.4 | 40.3 | 49.2 | 59.1 | np | np | 54.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 75.1 | 79.7 | 66.2 | 72.5 | 71.8 | 75.3 | np | 25.0 | 74.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.8 | 90.5 | 81.2 | 87.9 | 86.3 | 88.4 | np | 70.8 | 87.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 121 | 1 277 | 717 | 149 | 980 | 535 | np | np | 5 804 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 11.5 | 12.6 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 18.4 | – | – | 9.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 30.7 | 29.6 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 35.3 | – | – | 25.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 56.4 | 57.7 | 46.4 | 41.9 | 46.8 | 63.7 | – | np | 52.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 76.2 | 78.0 | 67.3 | 72.0 | 72.0 | 82.6 | – | 50.0 | 73.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.4 | 90.7 | 82.4 | 87.7 | 88.3 | 93.5 | – | 78.6 | 87.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 739 | 1 130 | 1 600 | 382 | 726 | 201 | | 14 | 6 792 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.7 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 9.4 | – | np | 7.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 28.5 | 23.7 | 16.4 | 17.0 | 20.3 | 18.8 | – | 16.3 | 23.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 56.0 | 55.0 | 46.3 | 41.4 | 47.5 | 48.3 | – | 36.7 | 51.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 75.2 | 76.3 | 66.8 | 67.8 | 69.1 | 73.9 | – | 61.2 | 72.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.8 | 89.2 | 84.6 | 87.7 | 85.8 | 87.6 | – | 83.7 | 87.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 651 | 1 419 | 1 257 | 723 | 676 | 234 | – | 49 | 7 009 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.5 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 10.5 | np | – | 5.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 27.2 | 23.0 | 16.7 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 33.9 | 9.5 | – | 19.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 53.3 | 54.8 | 47.0 | 37.4 | 44.5 | 61.3 | 35.2 | np | 49.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 73.9 | 77.0 | 67.6 | 68.3 | 71.2 | 77.4 | 64.8 | 58.3 | 71.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.2 | 90.1 | 83.6 | 88.1 | 84.6 | 88.7 | 84.8 | 75.0 | 86.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 379 | 1 638 | 2 031 | 495 | 636 | 124 | 105 | 12 | 6 420 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.4 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 10.0 | 4.3 | – | 5.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 20.7 | 20.8 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 18.8 | 12.6 | – | 18.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 48.5 | 56.2 | 50.3 | 34.7 | 41.7 | 52.5 | 43.3 | – | 48.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 73.1 | 78.6 | 72.5 | 70.2 | 67.8 | 67.5 | 68.0 | – | 73.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.3 | 90.3 | 86.2 | 88.8 | 86.7 | 87.5 | 86.6 | – | 87.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 839 | 2 036 | 899 | 707 | 540 | 80 | 231 | – | 7 332 |
| Low Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 7.4 | np | np | 4.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 14.6 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 18.7 | np | np | 13.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 35.3 | 38.4 | 29.4 | 28.2 | 29.8 | 45.8 | np | np | 35.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 67.9 | 67.7 | 58.8 | 53.8 | 61.3 | 76.4 | np | np | 65.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.2 | 93.6 | 89.2 | 90.4 | 91.1 | 96.6 | np | np | 92.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 336 | 1 055 | 415 | 156 | 403 | 203 | np | np | 3 575 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.4 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 7.9 | – | – | 5.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 14.9 | 14.5 | 12.9 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 21.3 | – | np | 13.5 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than one month | % | 37.1 | 37.3 | 40.6 | 26.3 | 27.0 | 48.3 | – | np | 36.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.6 | 65.3 | 66.7 | 59.1 | 61.5 | 76.4 | – | 92.9 | 65.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.8 | 91.4 | 90.0 | 94.2 | 89.7 | 96.6 | – | 100.0 | 91.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 950 | 1 147 | 834 | 308 | 348 | 89 | – | 14 | 4 690 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.5 | – | – | 4.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 12.8 | 11.9 | 13.5 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 12.5 | – | – | 12.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 34.0 | 32.8 | 36.1 | 31.0 | 30.4 | 49.2 | – | 43.8 | 33.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.1 | 65.5 | 63.3 | 60.8 | 63.0 | 78.3 | – | 81.3 | 65.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.9 | 93.2 | 88.8 | 93.1 | 89.8 | 96.7 | – | 93.8 | 92.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 724 | 1 154 | 832 | 525 | 322 | 120 | – | 16 | 4 693 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.1 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | np | np | np | 3.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 14.6 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 8.4 | 10.8 | 13.7 | np | np | 11.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 33.0 | 36.2 | 33.1 | 30.2 | 36.8 | 41.2 | 20.8 | 47.6 | 34.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.9 | 67.2 | 61.2 | 60.9 | 68.8 | 66.7 | 52.8 | 71.4 | 64.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.0 | 93.3 | 91.2 | 92.8 | 91.3 | 92.2 | 86.8 | 100.0 | 92.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 870 | 1 410 | 1 153 | 430 | 288 | 51 | 53 | 21 | 4 276 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.1 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 4.2 | np | – | – | 3.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.9 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 12.5 | np | – | 9.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 29.8 | 34.5 | 31.1 | 27.3 | 30.2 | 27.5 | 30.9 | – | 31.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.2 | 66.7 | 64.1 | 57.3 | 61.4 | 47.5 | 61.1 | – | 64.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.9 | 93.5 | 91.2 | 92.5 | 93.7 | 85.0 | 92.0 | – | 92.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 857 | 1 847 | 521 | 637 | 285 | 40 | 175 | – | 5 362 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| All Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 8.0 | 7.1 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 11.1 | np | np | 7.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 23.7 | 21.5 | 16.6 | 11.8 | 17.7 | 27.5 | np | np | 21.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 47.8 | 50.4 | 40.2 | 34.1 | 43.5 | 55.4 | np | np | 46.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.3 | 74.3 | 63.5 | 63.0 | 68.8 | 75.6 | np | 27.6 | 71.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.5 | 91.9 | 84.1 | 89.2 | 87.7 | 90.7 | np | 72.4 | 89.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 3 457 | 2 332 | 1 132 | 305 | 1 383 | 738 | np | 29 | 9 379 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.0 | 9.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 15.2 | – | – | 7.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 24.1 | 22.0 | 16.7 | 13.5 | 15.3 | 31.0 | – | np | 20.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 48.4 | 47.4 | 44.4 | 34.9 | 40.4 | 59.0 | – | 17.9 | 46.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.2 | 71.6 | 67.1 | 66.2 | 68.6 | 80.7 | – | 71.4 | 70.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.3 | 91.0 | 85.0 | 90.6 | 88.7 | 94.5 | – | 89.3 | 88.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 689 | 2 277 | 2 434 | 690 | 1 074 | 290 | – | 28 | 11 482 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.6 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 7.1 | – | np | 6.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 22.3 | 18.4 | 15.2 | 14.1 | 16.8 | 16.7 | – | 12.3 | 18.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 47.3 | 45.0 | 42.2 | 37.0 | 42.0 | 48.6 | – | 38.5 | 44.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.6 | 71.5 | 65.4 | 64.8 | 67.1 | 75.4 | – | 66.2 | 69.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 90.4 | 91.0 | 86.3 | 90.0 | 87.1 | 90.7 | – | 86.2 | 89.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 375 | 2 573 | 2 089 | 1 248 | 998 | 354 | – | 65 | 11 702 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.5 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 9.1 | np | np | 5.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 22.3 | 17.6 | 14.6 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 28.0 | 7.0 | np | 16.6 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Less than one month | % | 45.4 | 46.2 | 42.0 | 34.1 | 42.1 | 55.4 | 30.4 | 39.4 | 43.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.2 | 72.5 | 65.3 | 64.9 | 70.5 | 74.3 | 60.8 | 66.7 | 69.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.6 | 91.6 | 86.3 | 90.3 | 86.7 | 89.7 | 85.4 | 90.9 | 88.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 249 | 3 048 | 3 184 | 925 | 924 | 175 | 158 | 33 | 10 696 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.1 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 9.2 | 2.5 | – | 4.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 16.1 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 9.9 | 11.5 | 16.7 | 8.1 | – | 14.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 41.1 | 45.9 | 43.2 | 31.2 | 37.7 | 44.2 | 37.9 | – | 41.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 70.0 | 72.9 | 69.4 | 64.1 | 65.6 | 60.8 | 65.0 | – | 69.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.5 | 91.8 | 88.0 | 90.6 | 89.1 | 86.7 | 88.9 | – | 89.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 696 | 3 883 | 1 420 | 1 344 | 825 | 120 | 406 | – | 12 694 |
| CACP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.3 | 2.4 | 8.0 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 5.1 | np | 16.3 | 5.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 9.4 | 6.4 | 20.1 | 23.7 | 14.8 | 12.4 | np | 18.6 | 12.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 35.4 | 29.0 | 52.9 | 57.1 | 47.1 | 33.7 | np | 27.9 | 39.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.1 | 57.8 | 77.6 | 81.9 | 73.3 | 61.8 | np | 55.8 | 69.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 95.2 | 92.2 | 93.4 | 94.9 | 92.6 | 92.7 | np | 81.4 | 93.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 139 | 658 | 473 | 177 | 393 | 178 | np | 43 | 3 062 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 7.2 | np | – | np | 4.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 9.1 | 5.6 | 13.8 | 20.2 | 15.4 | 11.1 | – | np | 11.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 37.0 | 24.9 | 50.2 | 56.2 | 43.6 | 32.2 | – | 57.9 | 39.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 70.8 | 56.0 | 77.5 | 81.3 | 70.2 | 72.2 | – | 89.5 | 70.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 93.8 | 91.9 | 92.8 | 94.5 | 91.5 | 96.7 | – | 94.7 | 93.2 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 1 576 | 716 | 853 | 347 | 376 | 90 | – | 19 | 3 977 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | np | – | 9.0 | 4.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.1 | 8.6 | 14.6 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 7.2 | – | 19.2 | 11.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 32.8 | 30.0 | 50.2 | 55.5 | 43.4 | 29.9 | – | 48.7 | 39.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.1 | 60.8 | 75.3 | 80.0 | 71.6 | 54.6 | – | 67.9 | 70.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 94.1 | 93.6 | 91.2 | 94.6 | 93.4 | 95.9 | – | 92.3 | 93.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 555 | 791 | 822 | 571 | 380 | 97 | – | 78 | 4 294 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.5 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 | np | np | np | 3.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.4 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 5.5 | 17.6 | 10.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 34.7 | 33.8 | 44.8 | 54.0 | 48.1 | 22.5 | 47.3 | 61.8 | 41.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.7 | 65.9 | 74.3 | 78.0 | 76.3 | 45.0 | 76.9 | 88.2 | 71.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 93.9 | 93.7 | 92.6 | 94.4 | 96.6 | 87.5 | 93.4 | 97.1 | 93.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 759.0 | 873.0 | 1 124 | 428.0 | 266.0 | 40.0 | 91.0 | 34.0 | 3 615 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.0 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 5.5 | – | 4.4 | – | 2.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 4.7 | 7.8 | 13.1 | 16.2 | 20.3 | – | 9.2 | – | 9.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 23.5 | 32.3 | 48.5 | 56.4 | 52.3 | np | 39.4 | – | 35.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 52.1 | 67.4 | 75.9 | 78.9 | 83.2 | 53.3 | 76.1 | – | 65.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.7 | 95.2 | 92.7 | 95.6 | 96.5 | 83.3 | 94.4 | – | 94.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 584 | 1 261 | 536 | 612 | 256 | 30 | 251 | – | 4 530 |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.2 | 4.5 | 7.0 | 20.5 | 11.6 | np | np | np | 8.1 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 11.8 | 9.8 | 12.2 | 29.5 | 16.3 | np | np | np | 14.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 37.3 | 22.7 | 39.1 | 58.0 | 23.3 | 24.1 | np | np | 36.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 60.4 | 49.2 | 60.0 | 79.5 | 48.8 | 62.1 | np | np | 60.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 80.7 | 75.8 | 77.4 | 90.9 | 65.1 | 86.2 | np | np | 80.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 212 | 132 | 115 | 88 | 43 | 29 | np | np | 629 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.4 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 8.0 | np | np | – | np | 4.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 9.4 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 26.1 | 11.1 | np | – | np | 11.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 32.4 | 24.2 | 40.4 | 58.5 | 27.8 | np | – | np | 37.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 64.0 | 47.7 | 67.2 | 84.7 | 46.3 | 61.5 | – | np | 65.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 85.9 | 77.2 | 83.4 | 94.9 | 83.3 | 92.3 | – | np | 85.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 361 | 149 | 332 | 176 | 54 | 13 | – | 6 | 1 091 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.2 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 5.1 | np | – | – | np | 4.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 11.9 | 6.4 | 9.6 | 17.5 | np | – | – | np | 12.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 34.6 | 24.3 | 39.7 | 60.7 | np | np | – | 48.1 | 41.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 58.1 | 48.6 | 67.4 | 83.7 | 48.7 | 36.8 | – | 70.4 | 66.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 82.7 | 78.6 | 85.8 | 93.4 | 64.1 | 84.2 | – | 88.9 | 85.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 260 | 140 | 239 | 331 | 39 | 19 | – | 27 | 1 055 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.0 | np | 2.6 | 6.1 | – | np | – | – | 3.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.6 | 4.3 | 8.3 | 13.3 | np | np | 9.9 | np | 8.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 33.8 | 23.2 | 32.2 | 50.0 | np | np | 39.4 | 54.5 | 34.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 67.5 | 45.1 | 64.9 | 76.0 | 31.0 | 46.2 | 76.1 | 81.8 | 64.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 82.1 | 75.6 | 86.2 | 88.3 | 62.1 | 76.9 | 94.4 | 90.9 | 84.0 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 151 | 164 | 348 | 196 | 29 | 13 | 71 | 11 | 983 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.3 | 3.6 | np | 4.8 | – | np | np | – | 3.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 5.7 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 14.1 | – | np | 5.2 | – | 8.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 18.0 | 23.5 | 37.9 | 52.4 | np | np | 45.8 | – | 36.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 41.2 | 51.6 | 75.0 | 79.0 | 38.5 | np | 79.7 | – | 64.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 62.1 | 82.8 | 91.4 | 90.1 | 65.4 | np | 94.8 | – | 83.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 211 | 221 | 140 | 334 | 26 | 8 | 153 | – | 1 093 |
| <i>EACH-D</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.9 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 26.5 | np | np | – | np | 8.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.8 | 14.1 | 18.0 | 47.1 | np | np | – | np | 16.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 35.3 | 29.4 | 57.4 | 70.6 | 36.4 | 36.0 | – | np | 41.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 59.8 | 56.5 | 75.4 | 79.4 | 60.6 | 60.0 | – | np | 63.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.3 | 88.2 | 88.5 | 97.1 | 81.8 | 96.0 | – | np | 88.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 102 | 85 | 61 | 34 | 33 | np | – | np | 341 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.2 | 5.6 | 3.4 | np | np | np | – | – | 4.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 20.2 | 11.1 | 14.6 | 16.5 | np | np | – | – | 15.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 47.4 | 27.8 | 55.8 | 60.8 | 22.7 | 50.0 | – | – | 47.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 78.0 | 56.7 | 79.1 | 83.5 | 75.0 | 70.0 | – | – | 75.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.5 | 88.9 | 91.3 | 94.9 | 95.5 | 80.0 | – | – | 91.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 173 | 90 | 206 | 79 | 44 | 10 | – | – | 602 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.7 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.3 | np | np | – | np | 6.1 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 10.9 | 7.9 | 23.2 | 16.7 | np | np | – | np | 15.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 40.6 | 21.8 | 54.8 | 59.8 | 18.5 | 26.3 | – | 60.0 | 45.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 68.8 | 60.4 | 79.7 | 79.3 | 48.1 | 73.7 | – | 80.0 | 72.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.5 | 90.1 | 94.9 | 92.0 | 92.6 | 94.7 | – | 100.0 | 91.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 128 | 101 | 177 | 174 | 27 | 19 | – | 10 | 636 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 3.6 | 7.0 | 9.7 | np | – | np | 3.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 17.7 | 5.1 | 12.4 | 16.5 | 25.8 | np | – | np | 12.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 46.8 | 22.9 | 54.2 | 57.4 | 35.5 | np | np | np | 46.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.6 | 58.5 | 77.3 | 80.9 | 61.3 | np | 58.3 | np | 71.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 84.8 | 95.8 | 91.6 | 89.6 | 87.1 | np | 91.7 | np | 90.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 79 | 118 | 225 | 115 | 31 | np | 12 | np | 590 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | 4.4 | np | np | np | – | 2.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.8 | 3.5 | 13.3 | 20.2 | np | np | 13.2 | – | 11.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 25.3 | 36.8 | 57.1 | 61.7 | 26.5 | np | 54.7 | – | 44.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 55.6 | 78.5 | 86.7 | 84.2 | 52.9 | np | 90.6 | – | 75.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.7 | 93.1 | 93.9 | 94.5 | 88.2 | np | 100.0 | – | 92.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 162 | 144 | 98 | 183 | 34 | 7 | 53 | – | 681 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential Aged Care (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 11.3 | 10.3 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 11.5 | – | – | 9.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 32.6 | 26.1 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 21.7 | 29.0 | np | np | 26.3 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than one month | % | 57.9 | 58.9 | 49.0 | 38.7 | 48.9 | 57.0 | 19.6 | np | 54.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 77.6 | 79.1 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 73.8 | 72.5 | 47.1 | np | 75.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.5 | 90.6 | 83.3 | 90.6 | 85.5 | 88.5 | 74.5 | 69.2 | 87.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 085 | 1 923 | 909 | 287 | 877 | 200 | 51 | 13 | 6 345 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 10.7 | 11.2 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 16.8 | np | – | 9.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 28.1 | 27.0 | 19.7 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 36.5 | 6.8 | – | 24.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 56.1 | 55.3 | 46.1 | 38.8 | 44.7 | 56.2 | 27.3 | – | 50.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 75.5 | 77.6 | 66.0 | 65.8 | 67.8 | 75.0 | 55.7 | – | 72.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.5 | 88.6 | 80.6 | 85.4 | 82.5 | 87.4 | 77.3 | – | 85.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 039 | 1 401 | 1 272 | 707 | 667 | 340 | 88 | – | 6 514 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 10.3 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 7.3 | np | np | 7.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 29.3 | 21.7 | 17.7 | 12.7 | 17.8 | 25.4 | 4.8 | np | 22.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 55.6 | 53.5 | 47.1 | 38.4 | 47.2 | 55.2 | 21.9 | np | 50.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 75.0 | 76.9 | 65.3 | 63.4 | 70.1 | 78.9 | 51.4 | np | 71.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.7 | 89.1 | 80.5 | 82.5 | 86.0 | 91.4 | 74.3 | np | 85.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 910 | 1 334 | 1 398 | 606 | 792 | 232 | 105 | 9 | 7 386 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.6 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 8.4 | np | np | 6.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 24.1 | 22.4 | 17.4 | 12.7 | 15.3 | 24.0 | np | np | 20.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 52.2 | 51.9 | 47.3 | 34.4 | 41.8 | 49.1 | 26.8 | 30.6 | 48.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 73.3 | 75.3 | 64.5 | 65.1 | 71.1 | 69.8 | 53.5 | 58.3 | 70.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.7 | 89.0 | 80.2 | 82.8 | 85.0 | 86.9 | 74.6 | 91.7 | 85.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 410 | 1 542 | 1 811 | 395 | 940 | 275 | 71 | 36 | 7 480 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.4 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 6.7 | – | – | 5.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 20.0 | 19.9 | 15.7 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 23.5 | np | – | 17.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 45.6 | 53.0 | 46.8 | 36.0 | 44.8 | 50.4 | 25.0 | np | 46.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 70.5 | 76.7 | 66.2 | 67.9 | 68.4 | 71.0 | 71.9 | np | 70.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 85.0 | 90.1 | 82.6 | 85.3 | 84.3 | 86.6 | 87.5 | 60.0 | 85.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 495 | 1 856 | 1 412 | 800 | 607 | 238 | 32 | 10 | 7 450 |
| Low Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.0 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 9.1 | – | np | 5.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 15.1 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 12.4 | 9.8 | 27.3 | np | np | 14.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 38.2 | 37.1 | 39.9 | 35.8 | 29.7 | 52.7 | 20.6 | np | 37.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 68.7 | 68.2 | 67.9 | 66.8 | 62.8 | 70.9 | 58.8 | np | 67.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.9 | 92.7 | 90.1 | 93.8 | 87.9 | 94.5 | 91.2 | np | 92.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 337 | 1 651 | 464 | 226 | 347 | 55 | np | np | 4 118 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.6 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 11.7 | – | np | 5.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 12.7 | 15.5 | 12.0 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 29.2 | np | np | 13.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 37.7 | 38.3 | 35.7 | 28.1 | 33.5 | 44.2 | 23.3 | np | 36.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 68.3 | 65.5 | 63.1 | 60.6 | 64.2 | 70.8 | 48.8 | np | 65.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 93.7 | 91.8 | 89.0 | 91.3 | 92.7 | 94.2 | 88.4 | np | 92.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 671 | 1 077 | 718 | 391 | 313 | 120 | np | np | 4 335 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.0 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 6.0 | – | np | 4.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 13.8 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 7.3 | 9.9 | 19.3 | 5.8 | np | 12.0 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Less than one month | % | 35.2 | 32.9 | 36.6 | 26.8 | 28.2 | 47.0 | 18.6 | np | 33.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 64.8 | 64.1 | 63.4 | 56.8 | 61.3 | 68.7 | 55.8 | np | 63.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.6 | 92.4 | 91.1 | 91.2 | 89.8 | 89.2 | 88.4 | np | 91.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 884 | 1 080 | 699 | 396 | 284 | 83 | 86 | 5 | 4 517 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 10.5 | – | – | 3.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 12.2 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 8.3 | 11.0 | 20.9 | np | – | 11.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 33.0 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 26.5 | 29.3 | 41.9 | np | – | 34.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.5 | 66.5 | 64.8 | 59.3 | 61.6 | 69.8 | 40.0 | 57.1 | 64.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.2 | 93.1 | 91.4 | 93.4 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 86.7 | 85.7 | 92.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 595 | 1 181 | 954 | 302 | 362 | 86 | 45 | 14 | 4 539 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 6.0 | np | np | 3.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.6 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 12.0 | np | np | 9.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 28.4 | 35.0 | 35.7 | 27.1 | 32.7 | 37.3 | 31.4 | np | 31.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 62.4 | 66.4 | 63.6 | 59.6 | 62.0 | 66.3 | 65.7 | np | 63.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 90.5 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 90.5 | 92.9 | 92.8 | 91.4 | np | 91.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 646 | 1 678 | 736 | 664 | 266 | 83 | 35 | 6.0 | 5 114 |
| All Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 8.8 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 11.0 | – | – | 7.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 25.8 | 20.7 | 18.6 | 14.4 | 18.3 | 28.6 | np | np | 21.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 50.2 | 48.8 | 45.9 | 37.4 | 43.5 | 56.1 | 20.0 | np | 47.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 74.1 | 74.1 | 67.8 | 68.6 | 70.7 | 72.2 | 51.8 | 29.4 | 72.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 90.2 | 91.6 | 85.6 | 92.0 | 86.2 | 89.8 | 81.2 | 58.8 | 89.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 3 422 | 3 574 | 1 373 | 513 | 1 224 | 255 | 85.0 | 17 | 10 463 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 8.0 | 9.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 15.4 | np | np | 7.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 21.1 | 22.0 | 16.9 | 12.9 | 17.7 | 34.6 | 6.9 | np | 19.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 47.8 | 47.9 | 42.4 | 35.0 | 41.1 | 53.0 | 26.0 | np | 44.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.3 | 72.3 | 65.0 | 63.9 | 66.6 | 73.9 | 53.4 | np | 69.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 90.3 | 90.0 | 83.6 | 87.5 | 85.7 | 89.1 | 80.9 | np | 88.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 3 710 | 2 478 | 1 990 | 1 098 | 980 | 460 | np | np | 10 849 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 8.2 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 7.0 | np | np | 6.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 23.2 | 17.1 | 15.6 | 10.6 | 15.7 | 23.8 | 5.2 | np | 18.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 47.6 | 44.3 | 43.6 | 33.8 | 42.2 | 53.0 | 20.4 | np | 44.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.0 | 71.2 | 64.7 | 60.8 | 67.8 | 76.2 | 53.4 | 78.6 | 68.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.0 | 90.6 | 84.1 | 85.9 | 87.0 | 90.8 | 80.6 | 92.9 | 87.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 794 | 2 414 | 2 097 | 1 002 | 1 076 | 315 | 191 | 14 | 11 903 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 8.9 | np | np | 5.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 19.4 | 17.6 | 15.8 | 10.8 | 14.1 | 23.3 | 5.2 | np | 17.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 44.5 | 45.9 | 44.2 | 31.0 | 38.3 | 47.4 | 19.8 | 22.0 | 43.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 70.2 | 71.5 | 64.6 | 62.6 | 68.4 | 69.8 | 48.3 | 58.0 | 68.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.9 | 90.8 | 84.1 | 87.4 | 86.9 | 88.1 | 79.3 | 90.0 | 87.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 005 | 2 723 | 2 765 | 697 | 1 302 | 361 | 116 | 50 | 12 019 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.0 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 6.5 | np | – | 4.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 15.5 | 15.8 | 14.1 | 9.2 | 11.8 | 20.6 | np | – | 14.4 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Less than one month | % | 38.8 | 44.5 | 43.0 | 32.0 | 41.1 | 47.0 | 28.4 | np | 40.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 67.3 | 71.8 | 65.3 | 64.1 | 66.4 | 69.8 | 68.7 | 56.3 | 67.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.2 | 91.2 | 85.8 | 87.6 | 86.9 | 88.2 | 89.6 | 75.0 | 88.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 141 | 3 534 | 2 148 | 1 464 | 873 | 321 | 67 | 16.0 | 12 564 |
| CACP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.4 | 4.3 | 7.1 | 12.8 | 5.2 | 13.6 | np | 14.0 | 5.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.0 | 7.5 | 14.6 | 25.2 | 12.8 | 19.7 | np | 18.0 | 11.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 29.3 | 24.5 | 53.6 | 57.4 | 39.6 | 31.8 | 36.8 | 28.0 | 35.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.4 | 55.2 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 72.4 | 57.6 | 73.7 | 52.0 | 65.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 93.2 | 89.9 | 93.6 | 95.0 | 92.3 | 83.3 | 86.8 | 70.0 | 91.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 104 | 1 022 | 562 | 242 | 366 | 66 | 38.0 | 50 | 3 450 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.6 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 6.3 | np | – | np | 4.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.6 | 8.0 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 15.6 | np | – | 45.5 | 10.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 30.5 | 25.7 | 48.1 | 47.2 | 36.1 | 29.6 | 27.6 | 81.8 | 35.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.0 | 59.9 | 74.5 | 76.8 | 66.9 | 61.2 | 61.8 | 90.9 | 68.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 93.2 | 93.7 | 91.1 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 91.8 | 88.2 | 90.9 | 92.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 267 | 666 | 730 | 487 | 302 | 98 | 76 | 11 | 3 637 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.3 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.3 | np | np | np | 4.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.5 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 30.0 | 10.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 29.8 | 27.8 | 42.6 | 49.3 | 47.9 | 23.3 | 34.3 | 60.0 | 35.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 64.0 | 58.2 | 69.8 | 74.2 | 74.6 | 55.8 | 68.5 | 85.0 | 66.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 93.9 | 92.0 | 90.0 | 95.4 | 94.4 | 87.2 | 91.7 | 90.0 | 92.8 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 1 646 | 722 | 758 | 438 | 338 | 86 | 108 | 20 | 4 116 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.9 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 6.4 | np | 11.5 | 4.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.9 | 5.9 | 10.7 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 10.9 | 8.8 | 19.5 | 10.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 30.9 | 31.5 | 40.7 | 52.8 | 49.5 | 32.7 | 36.8 | 47.1 | 37.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 62.4 | 64.1 | 68.9 | 81.9 | 72.0 | 65.5 | 63.2 | 80.5 | 67.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.7 | 92.7 | 90.1 | 95.9 | 95.8 | 98.2 | 91.2 | 95.4 | 92.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 320 | 724 | 1 070 | 271 | 400 | 110 | 68 | 87 | 4 050 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.7 | np | – | np | 3.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 4.2 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 15.7 | 13.8 | 8.5 | np | 23.3 | 8.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 15.9 | 32.1 | 41.8 | 49.6 | 45.8 | 19.5 | 28.1 | 56.7 | 32.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 39.4 | 67.1 | 73.9 | 76.4 | 72.7 | 40.2 | 68.8 | 76.7 | 60.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 84.5 | 94.0 | 94.1 | 93.6 | 94.2 | 90.2 | 93.8 | 93.3 | 90.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 356 | 1 079 | 854 | 593 | 275 | 82 | 32 | 30 | 4 301 |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | 6.7 | np | – | np | np | 3.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.4 | 7.3 | 10.3 | 15.7 | 9.4 | np | np | np | 9.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 23.4 | 20.2 | 32.9 | 50.0 | 22.6 | np | 54.3 | np | 30.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 43.6 | 42.5 | 65.8 | 82.1 | 43.4 | 80.0 | 71.4 | np | 56.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 73.9 | 75.6 | 78.8 | 94.0 | 69.8 | 90.0 | 88.6 | np | 79.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 188 | 193 | 146 | 134 | 53 | np | 35 | np | 761 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.7 | 3.5 | – | 3.0 | np | np | – | – | 2.5 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 9.3 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 15.2 | np | 8.9 | – | 8.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 29.3 | 19.7 | 28.8 | 48.0 | 30.4 | np | 35.7 | – | 33.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 56.1 | 41.5 | 58.1 | 78.5 | 56.5 | np | 75.0 | – | 61.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 82.9 | 69.7 | 85.3 | 93.6 | 82.6 | 71.4 | 89.3 | – | 84.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 246 | 142 | 191 | 298 | 46 | 14 | 56 | – | 993 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.5 | np | np | 6.9 | np | – | – | np | 3.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.2 | np | 7.0 | 15.3 | np | – | np | np | 8.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 27.4 | 15.7 | 28.4 | 53.3 | 18.2 | np | 27.1 | np | 32.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 50.8 | 34.7 | 55.3 | 80.5 | 27.3 | np | 78.0 | np | 57.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 76.0 | 72.7 | 81.4 | 92.3 | 59.1 | 61.5 | 86.4 | np | 80.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 317 | 121 | 215 | 261 | 44 | 13 | 59 | 8 | 1 038 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.5 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 4.9 | np | np | – | np | 4.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.4 | 10.8 | 5.0 | 16.6 | 9.1 | np | np | np | 9.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 24.4 | 24.3 | 21.8 | 52.8 | 25.8 | 38.5 | 34.6 | 42.3 | 30.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 47.5 | 50.7 | 42.9 | 77.9 | 45.5 | 65.4 | 80.8 | 57.7 | 53.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 69.7 | 77.0 | 73.9 | 90.2 | 78.8 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 88.5 | 77.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 238 | 148 | 238 | 163 | 66 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 931 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | 3.6 | – | 3.8 | np | np | – | – | 2.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 3.8 | 5.7 | np | 10.4 | np | np | np | – | 6.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 10.0 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 47.2 | 15.2 | 26.3 | 35.0 | np | 27.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 25.2 | 46.9 | 38.6 | 80.3 | 39.4 | 42.1 | 75.0 | 80.0 | 53.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 46.2 | 80.4 | 77.2 | 90.7 | 66.7 | 68.4 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 75.8 |

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Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 210 | 194 | 158 | 345 | 33 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 989 |
| <i>EACH-D</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 3.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 10.4 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 16.0 | np | np | np | np | 9.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 37.5 | 19.8 | 45.5 | 50.0 | 32.7 | np | 52.4 | np | 36.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 56.3 | 50.5 | 77.3 | 82.0 | 57.7 | 50.0 | 81.0 | np | 63.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 83.3 | 82.0 | 90.9 | 90.0 | 82.7 | 66.7 | 95.2 | np | 85.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 96 | 111 | 88 | 50 | 52 | np | 21 | np | 431 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.2 | 6.8 | np | 4.2 | np | np | np | – | 4.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 13.0 | 13.5 | 8.1 | 11.4 | np | np | 19.2 | – | 12.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 45.2 | 33.8 | 37.9 | 44.0 | 34.6 | np | 61.5 | – | 41.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.8 | 50.0 | 69.4 | 71.7 | 53.8 | 64.3 | 80.8 | – | 66.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.8 | 83.8 | 91.9 | 89.8 | 76.9 | 78.6 | 96.2 | – | 89.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 146 | 74 | 124 | 166 | 26 | 14 | 26 | – | 576 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 5.1 | 5.3 | np | np | np | np | 3.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 4.6 | 8.3 | 17.6 | 16.0 | np | np | 20.8 | np | 12.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 24.6 | 27.8 | 49.4 | 49.3 | 36.0 | np | 62.5 | np | 38.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 55.9 | 51.9 | 76.7 | 80.7 | 64.0 | 62.5 | 95.8 | np | 67.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 81.0 | 86.1 | 90.9 | 90.7 | 88.0 | 93.8 | 100.0 | np | 87.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 195 | 108 | 176 | 150 | 25 | np | 24 | np | 698 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | – | np | 3.0 | np | np | np | – | 40.0 | 3.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | 10.4 | 10.2 | np | np | np | 53.3 | 8.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 21.3 | 26.4 | 48.3 | 48.0 | 22.4 | 25.0 | 50.0 | 66.7 | 36.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 48.4 | 56.4 | 67.2 | 72.4 | 51.7 | 60.0 | 93.8 | 86.7 | 62.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 78.7 | 88.2 | 85.6 | 87.8 | 81.0 | 85.0 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 85.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 122 | 110 | 201 | 98 | 58 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 640 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | 4.2 | np | np | np | np | 3.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | np | 7.7 | 9.4 | 13.3 | np | np | np | np | 9.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 9.6 | 24.8 | 38.4 | 56.0 | 29.6 | 47.1 | np | np | 35.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 39.1 | 58.1 | 69.2 | 82.5 | 51.9 | 64.7 | np | np | 64.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 75.7 | 83.8 | 89.3 | 93.4 | 88.9 | 70.6 | np | np | 86.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 115 | 117 | 159 | 166 | 27 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 617 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential Aged Care (f)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.4 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 7.8 | – | 7.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 26.8 | 22.7 | 17.1 | 12.3 | 15.8 | 23.7 | 12.5 | – | 21.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 53.5 | 53.8 | 46.1 | 33.4 | 42.1 | 45.3 | 28.1 | np | 49.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 74.6 | 76.1 | 67.3 | 62.6 | 66.0 | 63.7 | 48.4 | 27.8 | 71.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.9 | 89.0 | 79.9 | 87.1 | 81.4 | 83.7 | 70.3 | 61.1 | 85.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 280 | 2 011 | 998 | 326 | 910 | 190 | np | np | 6 797 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 8.1 | 8.2 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 18.8 | np | np | 7.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 24.5 | 23.8 | 15.2 | 11.9 | 18.7 | 37.9 | 5.1 | np | 20.9 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than one month | % | 52.8 | 53.9 | 41.7 | 36.8 | 46.5 | 59.4 | 24.5 | np | 48.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.4 | 75.8 | 60.4 | 63.8 | 70.9 | 74.3 | 45.9 | np | 69.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 85.6 | 86.6 | 77.4 | 80.6 | 85.0 | 83.9 | 69.4 | np | 83.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 259 | 1 494 | 1 378 | 767 | 738 | 335 | np | np | 7 073 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 8.5 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 16.4 | np | – | 6.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 27.6 | 18.5 | 16.9 | 10.2 | 14.5 | 30.7 | 8.2 | – | 20.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 53.9 | 51.2 | 45.0 | 33.5 | 40.4 | 56.4 | 23.9 | np | 48.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.7 | 74.8 | 63.0 | 61.1 | 65.6 | 73.3 | 52.2 | 46.2 | 69.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.7 | 88.6 | 78.1 | 79.8 | 84.1 | 87.6 | 79.9 | 61.5 | 84.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 3 124 | 1 462 | 1 498 | 669 | 785 | 225 | 134 | 13 | 7 910 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.7 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 6.6 | np | np | 5.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 22.8 | 19.5 | 14.9 | 7.7 | 12.6 | 21.0 | np | 9.1 | 17.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 51.6 | 50.7 | 41.1 | 33.8 | 41.6 | 49.8 | 21.9 | 23.6 | 46.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.5 | 74.4 | 61.2 | 63.8 | 65.5 | 70.5 | 49.3 | 45.5 | 68.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 85.2 | 87.1 | 78.0 | 81.1 | 83.4 | 86.0 | 72.6 | 63.6 | 83.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 676 | 1 699 | 1 977 | 470 | 993 | 271 | 73 | 55 | 8 214 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.9 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.9 | – | np | 4.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 19.0 | 18.1 | 13.2 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 18.5 | np | np | 16.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 43.4 | 51.1 | 43.0 | 31.8 | 36.5 | 46.1 | 31.9 | np | 43.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.7 | 74.5 | 66.5 | 60.6 | 65.4 | 66.4 | 53.2 | np | 68.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 85.0 | 88.2 | 81.6 | 84.2 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 74.5 | np | 84.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 760 | 2 221 | 1 566 | 840 | 732 | 232 | 47 | 9 | 8 407 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Low Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.5 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.6 | np | np | np | 3.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 13.0 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 8.5 | 11.1 | 21.2 | np | np | 12.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 32.9 | 33.0 | 36.5 | 26.6 | 29.0 | 37.9 | np | np | 32.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.4 | 66.3 | 64.5 | 58.3 | 60.2 | 63.6 | 57.9 | np | 64.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.3 | 92.9 | 89.9 | 91.0 | 89.8 | 90.9 | 100.0 | np | 92.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 319 | 1 593 | 417 | 199 | 334 | 66 | np | np | 3 949 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.5 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 6.3 | np | – | 4.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 11.5 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 18.0 | 11.8 | – | 11.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 32.2 | 31.8 | 33.6 | 25.8 | 28.5 | 45.9 | 21.6 | – | 31.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.0 | 64.2 | 59.7 | 58.1 | 62.4 | 73.0 | 45.1 | – | 62.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.7 | 90.6 | 87.7 | 89.5 | 88.3 | 94.6 | 82.4 | – | 89.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 633 | 1 259 | 660 | 399 | 274 | 111 | 51 | – | 4 387 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.1 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 8.5 | np | – | 3.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 10.9 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 17.0 | np | – | 10.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 32.3 | 33.2 | 30.6 | 22.8 | 29.3 | 43.4 | 18.6 | 33.3 | 31.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.1 | 63.4 | 54.6 | 57.8 | 60.9 | 74.5 | 34.3 | 60.0 | 61.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.2 | 91.2 | 85.9 | 90.9 | 89.5 | 91.5 | 85.7 | 93.3 | 90.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 852 | 1 161 | 667 | 351 | 276 | 106 | 70 | 15 | 4 498 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | – | – | np | 2.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 9.6 | 10.1 | 11.9 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 11.2 | np | np | 9.9 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Less than one month | % | 30.9 | 33.7 | 37.0 | 25.2 | 29.3 | 31.8 | 12.8 | 33.3 | 32.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.6 | 61.3 | 64.6 | 58.1 | 65.7 | 66.4 | 38.5 | 61.9 | 62.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.0 | 91.0 | 89.9 | 94.2 | 92.6 | 93.5 | 76.9 | 81.0 | 91.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 672 | 1 273 | 932 | 313 | 338 | 107 | 39 | 21 | 4 695 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.9 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 13.5 | – | np | 3.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 8.6 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 23.0 | np | np | 9.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 27.5 | 31.7 | 35.9 | 25.1 | 27.0 | 48.6 | 21.4 | np | 30.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 60.8 | 61.8 | 62.5 | 55.7 | 59.1 | 71.6 | 50.0 | np | 60.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.1 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 89.7 | 90.0 | 93.2 | 85.7 | np | 91.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 756 | 1 828 | 730 | 634 | 259 | 74 | 28 | 5 | 5 314 |
| All Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.6 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 7.2 | – | 6.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 21.8 | 17.8 | 15.5 | 10.9 | 14.5 | 23.0 | 10.8 | – | 18.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 45.9 | 44.6 | 43.3 | 30.9 | 38.6 | 43.4 | 24.1 | np | 43.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.2 | 71.8 | 66.5 | 61.0 | 64.5 | 63.7 | 50.6 | 30.0 | 69.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.9 | 90.7 | 82.8 | 88.6 | 83.7 | 85.5 | 77.1 | 65.0 | 87.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 3 599 | 3 604 | 1 415 | 525 | 1 244 | 256 | 83 | 20 | 10 746 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.1 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 15.7 | np | np | 6.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 19.0 | 18.7 | 14.5 | 10.6 | 16.4 | 33.0 | 7.4 | np | 17.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 44.2 | 43.8 | 39.1 | 33.0 | 41.6 | 56.1 | 23.5 | np | 42.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 68.4 | 70.5 | 60.2 | 61.8 | 68.6 | 74.0 | 45.6 | np | 66.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.3 | 88.4 | 80.7 | 83.6 | 85.9 | 86.5 | 73.8 | np | 85.7 |

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|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total admissions | no. | 3 892 | 2 753 | 2 038 | 1 166 | 1 012 | 446 | np | np | 11 460 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.5 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 13.9 | 2.5 | – | 5.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 21.4 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 9.1 | 12.5 | 26.3 | 6.4 | – | 17.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 45.9 | 43.2 | 40.6 | 29.8 | 37.5 | 52.3 | 22.1 | 25.0 | 42.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 69.1 | 69.8 | 60.4 | 60.0 | 64.4 | 73.7 | 46.1 | 53.6 | 66.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.8 | 89.7 | 80.5 | 83.6 | 85.5 | 88.8 | 81.9 | 78.6 | 86.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 976 | 2 623 | 2 165 | 1 020 | 1 061 | 331 | 204 | 28 | 12 408 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 4.8 | np | np | 4.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 17.7 | 15.5 | 14.0 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 18.3 | np | 9.2 | 14.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 43.6 | 43.4 | 39.8 | 30.4 | 38.5 | 44.7 | 18.8 | 26.3 | 41.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 68.5 | 68.8 | 62.3 | 61.6 | 65.5 | 69.3 | 45.5 | 50.0 | 66.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.4 | 88.8 | 81.8 | 86.3 | 85.7 | 88.1 | 74.1 | 68.4 | 86.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 348 | 2 972 | 2 909 | 783 | 1 331 | 378 | 112 | 76 | 12 909 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 6.2 | – | np | 4.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 14.9 | 14.7 | 12.2 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 19.6 | 6.7 | np | 13.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 37.2 | 42.3 | 40.7 | 28.9 | 34.0 | 46.7 | 28.0 | np | 38.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.2 | 68.8 | 65.2 | 58.5 | 63.8 | 67.6 | 52.0 | 57.1 | 65.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.3 | 89.7 | 84.7 | 86.6 | 84.9 | 85.6 | 78.7 | 92.9 | 87.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 4 516 | 4 049 | 2 296 | 1 474 | 991 | 306 | 75 | 14 | 13 721 |

TABLE 13A.44

Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <i>Home Care recipients</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.1 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 4.4 | – | – | 38.9 | 3.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.6 | 4.0 | 12.3 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 8.0 | np | 41.7 | 9.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 27.8 | 17.9 | 39.9 | 49.8 | 44.2 | 24.0 | 46.2 | 50.0 | 30.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 57.2 | 47.0 | 69.7 | 77.0 | 71.8 | 53.3 | 69.2 | 66.7 | 59.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.6 | 84.5 | 89.2 | 90.8 | 90.9 | 84.0 | 92.3 | 88.9 | 87.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 211 | 1 094 | 584 | 239 | 362 | 75 | 39 | 36 | 3 640 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 5.1 | np | – | np | 2.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.1 | 4.8 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 5.9 | np | np | 7.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 29.1 | 18.8 | 40.4 | 49.0 | 36.2 | 28.7 | 27.1 | np | 31.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 59.2 | 48.7 | 71.2 | 73.4 | 59.9 | 68.4 | 56.3 | 80.0 | 60.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.5 | 82.6 | 88.5 | 90.4 | 88.5 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 100.0 | 86.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 332 | 879 | 685 | 406 | 312 | 136 | np | np | 3 808 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | – | np | 2.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.1 | 5.8 | 10.2 | 18.1 | 15.3 | 7.1 | np | np | 8.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 25.7 | 23.2 | 39.6 | 47.3 | 44.9 | 33.9 | 25.8 | 33.3 | 31.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 56.3 | 53.1 | 64.6 | 69.5 | 71.0 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 76.2 | 60.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.9 | 84.7 | 86.6 | 87.1 | 92.5 | 89.3 | 88.2 | 90.5 | 87.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 808 | 772 | 821 | 387 | 334 | np | 93 | np | 4 348 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 4.1 | np | np | np | 2.4 |

TABLE 13A.44

Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 6.5 | 4.4 | 8.3 | 19.5 | 14.5 | 5.1 | np | 16.7 | 8.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 26.7 | 24.4 | 34.7 | 55.9 | 49.1 | 26.3 | 21.9 | 45.8 | 32.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 54.5 | 53.8 | 66.7 | 74.6 | 72.0 | 57.1 | 50.0 | 77.8 | 60.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.7 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 88.3 | 93.6 | 84.0 | 84.4 | 90.3 | 87.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 467 | 917 | 1 056 | 256 | 393 | 156 | 64 | 72 | 4 381 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | np | – | np | 2.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 3.4 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 17.7 | 16.6 | np | np | np | 7.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 17.0 | 27.5 | 34.9 | 49.5 | 51.0 | 13.1 | 36.5 | 43.8 | 29.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 41.4 | 60.6 | 66.6 | 71.4 | 78.1 | 28.0 | 59.6 | 87.5 | 57.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 79.8 | 89.8 | 88.9 | 88.5 | 94.7 | 72.0 | 90.4 | 100.0 | 86.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 511 | 1 231 | 879 | 643 | 302 | 107 | 52 | 16 | 4 741 |
| Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.7 | np | np | 5.9 | np | np | – | np | 2.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.3 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 13.6 | 9.2 | np | – | np | 7.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 24.1 | 20.2 | 35.0 | 52.5 | 32.3 | np | 25.0 | np | 29.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 54.1 | 47.9 | 62.1 | 78.8 | 56.9 | 29.4 | 55.0 | np | 56.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 77.3 | 75.6 | 86.4 | 88.1 | 76.9 | 76.5 | 75.0 | np | 79.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 220 | 242 | 103 | 118 | 65 | 17 | 20 | 5 | 790 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.1 | np | 4.8 | 2.7 | np | – | np | np | 2.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.5 | 2.8 | 12.0 | 10.8 | np | – | np | np | 8.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 24.7 | 17.0 | 31.7 | 45.9 | 26.8 | 21.7 | 43.6 | np | 30.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 56.8 | 42.6 | 55.7 | 76.1 | 58.5 | 39.1 | 82.1 | np | 59.9 |

TABLE 13A.44

Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than nine months | % | 86.0 | 72.2 | 81.4 | 89.6 | 82.9 | 65.2 | 89.7 | np | 83.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 292 | 176 | 167 | 259 | 41 | 23 | np | np | 999 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.2 | np | 2.2 | 3.6 | np | np | np | np | 2.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.1 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 12.8 | np | np | np | 7.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 24.6 | 12.0 | 32.3 | 58.0 | 40.4 | 26.1 | 33.3 | np | 32.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 48.6 | 38.8 | 58.3 | 79.2 | 57.4 | 34.8 | 72.9 | np | 57.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 78.3 | 74.3 | 79.8 | 92.0 | 85.1 | 82.6 | 91.7 | np | 82.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 313 | 183 | 223 | 250 | 47 | np | 48 | np | 1 090 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | – | 2.1 | np | np | – | np | np | 1.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 4.6 | np | 6.1 | 9.8 | np | np | np | np | 5.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 18.4 | 13.5 | 29.3 | 47.6 | 31.1 | 21.7 | 32.3 | np | 27.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 52.5 | 41.3 | 62.9 | 76.2 | 59.0 | 60.9 | 67.7 | np | 58.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 82.9 | 72.9 | 84.6 | 87.2 | 77.0 | 82.6 | 87.1 | 68.8 | 82.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 217 | 155 | 280 | 164 | 61 | 23 | 31 | 16 | 947 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | 2.7 | np | np | – | – | np | 1.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 3.1 | np | 4.3 | 6.8 | 11.3 | – | – | np | 4.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 18.8 | 12.6 | 29.3 | 40.3 | 32.1 | np | 50.0 | np | 27.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 47.6 | 38.3 | 62.8 | 71.0 | 49.1 | 50.0 | 72.2 | np | 57.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 71.6 | 74.3 | 81.9 | 91.2 | 69.8 | 82.1 | 83.3 | np | 81.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 229 | 175 | 188 | 352 | 53 | 28 | 18 | 5 | 1 048 |

TABLE 13A.44

Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Levels 1–4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.2 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 4.0 | np | – | 34.1 | 3.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.5 | 4.3 | 11.2 | 15.7 | 16.2 | 7.6 | np | 36.6 | 8.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 27.3 | 18.3 | 39.2 | 50.7 | 42.4 | 20.7 | 39.0 | 48.8 | 30.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 56.7 | 47.2 | 68.6 | 77.6 | 69.6 | 48.9 | 64.4 | 65.9 | 58.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.0 | 82.9 | 88.8 | 89.9 | 88.8 | 82.6 | 86.4 | 85.4 | 86.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 431 | 1 336 | 687 | 357 | 427 | 92 | 59 | 41 | 4 430 |
| Quintile 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 4.8 | np | np | np | 2.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.3 | 4.5 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 6.9 | np | 7.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 28.3 | 18.5 | 38.7 | 47.8 | 35.1 | 27.7 | 34.5 | 41.7 | 31.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 58.8 | 47.7 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 59.8 | 64.2 | 67.8 | 83.3 | 60.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.2 | 80.9 | 87.1 | 90.1 | 87.8 | 84.3 | 88.5 | 100.0 | 86.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 624 | 1 055 | 852 | 665 | 353 | 159 | 87 | 12 | 4 807 |
| Quintile 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.4 | np | np | 2.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.1 | 5.4 | 9.7 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 6.7 | 3.5 | np | 8.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 25.6 | 21.0 | 38.0 | 51.5 | 44.4 | 32.6 | 28.4 | 37.5 | 31.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 55.2 | 50.4 | 63.2 | 73.3 | 69.3 | 58.5 | 66.7 | 75.0 | 59.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 85.7 | 82.7 | 85.2 | 89.0 | 91.6 | 88.1 | 89.4 | 87.5 | 86.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 2 121 | 955 | 1 044 | 637 | 381 | 135 | 141 | 24 | 5 438 |
| Quintile 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.7 | np | np | 5.7 | 2.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 6.3 | 3.8 | 7.9 | 15.7 | 13.2 | 5.0 | np | 14.8 | 7.6 |

TABLE 13A.44

Table 13A.44 Elapsed times for aged care services, by SEIFA IRSD quintiles (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than one month | % | 25.7 | 22.9 | 33.5 | 52.6 | 46.7 | 25.7 | 25.3 | 39.8 | 31.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 54.2 | 52.0 | 65.9 | 75.2 | 70.3 | 57.5 | 55.8 | 68.2 | 60.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.2 | 85.6 | 87.1 | 87.9 | 91.4 | 83.8 | 85.3 | 86.4 | 86.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 684 | 1 072 | 1 336 | 420 | 454 | 179 | 95 | 88 | 5 328 |
| Quintile 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 4.2 | np | – | np | 2.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 3.4 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 13.9 | 15.8 | np | np | np | 6.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 17.2 | 25.6 | 33.9 | 46.2 | 48.2 | 11.1 | 40.0 | 42.9 | 29.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 42.2 | 57.8 | 65.9 | 71.3 | 73.8 | 32.6 | 62.9 | 81.0 | 57.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 78.7 | 87.9 | 87.6 | 89.4 | 91.0 | 74.1 | 88.6 | 100.0 | 85.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 740 | 1 406 | 1 067 | 995 | 355 | 135 | 70 | 21 | 5 789 |

(a) Data only includes records where ACAT approval is before admission date. Data only includes first admissions in the financial year.

(b) Elapsed time by SEIFA are determined from the recipient's residential postcode at time of assessment using 2033.0.55.001 – Census of Population and Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia, 2011. Recipient's postcodes not found in the ABS's SEIFA data are excluded.

(c) Data with unknown elapsed time are excluded.

(d) Data are based on the postcode of the recipient's usual residence.

(e) Data for elapsed time by SEIFA were sourced at a later date than the data for elapsed time by state/territory and therefore may have slightly different total numbers of admissions.

(f) Data for residential care only includes permanent residents.

np Not published – Nil or rounded to zero

Source: DSS (unpublished) Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set; DSS (unpublished) Aged Care Data Warehouse.

TABLE 13A.45

Table 13A.45 Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential Aged Care (f)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 10.3 | np | np | np | – | np | – | np | 8.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 25.3 | 23.8 | 17.1 | 21.1 | 11.8 | np | – | np | 19.9 |
| Less than one month | % | 56.3 | 33.3 | 35.7 | 26.3 | 35.3 | np | – | 14.3 | 38.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 78.2 | 61.9 | 51.4 | 50.0 | 76.5 | np | – | 28.6 | 59.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 83.9 | 85.7 | 75.7 | 65.8 | 100.0 | np | – | 71.4 | 78.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 87 | 21 | 70 | 38 | np | np | – | 35 | 272 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.2 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 12.5 | 4.2 | np | 7.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 27.3 | 24.4 | 17.3 | 14.7 | 17.9 | 28.6 | 12.4 | 11.4 | 22.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 53.9 | 56.8 | 47.4 | 39.0 | 46.5 | 57.8 | 41.3 | 34.3 | 51.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 74.8 | 77.9 | 68.1 | 69.8 | 70.7 | 76.2 | 68.7 | 60.0 | 73.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.7 | 90.2 | 83.6 | 88.4 | 86.2 | 89.2 | 86.3 | 81.4 | 87.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 11 671 | 7 513 | 6 359 | 2 430 | 3 554 | 1 168 | 380 | 70 | 33 145 |
| Low Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | – | np | np | np | np | – | np | 8.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 18.9 | np | np | 26.1 | np | np | – | np | 13.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 43.2 | np | 32.6 | 39.1 | np | np | – | np | 34.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 78.4 | 54.5 | 58.1 | 65.2 | np | np | – | np | 65.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.9 | 81.8 | 83.7 | 95.7 | np | np | – | np | 88.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 37 | 11 | 43 | 23 | np | np | – | 9 | 133 |

TABLE 13A.45

Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 6.2 | np | – | 4.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 12.9 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 16.8 | 2.5 | np | 11.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 33.7 | 35.9 | 34.7 | 28.8 | 30.5 | 44.9 | 28.2 | 36.7 | 34.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.2 | 66.6 | 63.1 | 59.5 | 62.4 | 72.5 | 58.9 | 79.6 | 65.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.2 | 93.0 | 90.2 | 92.9 | 90.7 | 94.8 | 90.5 | 98.0 | 92.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 7 740 | 6 624 | 3 681 | 2 042 | 1 638 | 499 | 241 | 49 | 22 514 |
| All Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 10.5 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 13.1 | – | np | – | np | 8.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 23.4 | 18.8 | 13.3 | 23.0 | np | np | – | np | 17.8 |
| Less than one month | % | 52.4 | 31.3 | 34.5 | 31.1 | 29.2 | np | – | 13.6 | 37.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 78.2 | 59.4 | 54.0 | 55.7 | 66.7 | np | – | 38.6 | 61.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.3 | 84.4 | 78.8 | 77.0 | 95.8 | np | – | 75.0 | 82.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 124 | 32 | 113 | 61 | 24 | 7 | – | 44 | 405 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.3 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 10.6 | 2.9 | np | 6.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 21.5 | 18.7 | 15.3 | 11.6 | 15.2 | 25.1 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 18.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 45.8 | 47.0 | 42.7 | 34.3 | 41.4 | 53.9 | 36.2 | 35.3 | 44.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.4 | 72.6 | 66.2 | 65.1 | 68.1 | 75.1 | 64.9 | 68.1 | 70.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 89.5 | 91.5 | 86.0 | 90.5 | 87.6 | 90.9 | 87.9 | 88.2 | 89.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 19 411 | 14 137 | 10 040 | 4 472 | 5 192 | 1 667 | 621 | 119 | 55 659 |
| CACP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 16.5 | np | 20.5 | 26.0 | np | np | 50.0 | 16.0 | 17.8 |

TABLE 13A.45

Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 28.2 | 8.6 | 26.1 | 32.0 | np | np | 58.3 | 22.2 | 24.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 55.3 | 40.0 | 54.5 | 60.0 | 50.0 | np | 66.7 | 29.6 | 48.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 78.8 | 71.4 | 75.0 | 84.0 | 66.7 | np | 66.7 | 56.8 | 72.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.9 | 92.9 | 88.6 | 92.0 | 88.9 | np | 91.7 | 84.0 | 90.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 85 | 70 | 88 | 50 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 81 | 410 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 3.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.3 | 7.6 | 13.3 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 10.2 | 8.2 | 15.0 | 10.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 32.0 | 30.2 | 48.6 | 55.7 | 46.4 | 29.8 | 42.1 | 57.0 | 38.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.0 | 62.4 | 76.0 | 79.7 | 74.4 | 60.3 | 75.9 | 81.3 | 69.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 93.9 | 93.5 | 92.7 | 94.9 | 93.9 | 93.1 | 94.2 | 96.3 | 93.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 6 559 | 4 224 | 3 644 | 2 081 | 1 639 | 423 | 328 | 107 | 19 005 |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 20.0 | np | np | 21.4 | np | np | np | – | 13.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 32.0 | np | np | 25.0 | np | np | np | – | 21.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 48.0 | 53.8 | 47.4 | 53.6 | np | np | np | np | 45.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 84.0 | 92.3 | 63.2 | 75.0 | np | np | np | 54.5 | 72.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.0 | 92.3 | 84.2 | 85.7 | np | np | np | 72.7 | 83.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 25 | 13 | 19 | 28 | 5 | np | np | 11 | 105 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 7.3 | np | np | 4.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 9.2 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 17.9 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 15.9 | 10.5 |
| Less than one month | % | 31.4 | 23.6 | 37.1 | 55.7 | 20.0 | 17.1 | 42.6 | 59.1 | 37.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 58.3 | 48.2 | 66.9 | 80.8 | 43.2 | 51.2 | 77.0 | 81.8 | 64.2 |

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Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than nine months | % | 79.5 | 78.4 | 85.0 | 91.7 | 69.2 | 85.4 | 94.6 | 97.7 | 84.0 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 177 | 796 | 1 151 | 1 098 | 185 | 82 | 204 | 44 | 4 737 |
| EACH-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | np | 42.1 |
| Less than one month | % | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | np | 63.2 |
| Less than three months | % | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | np | 73.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | np | 89.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | np | np | 8 | – | – | – | np | 19 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 5.9 | np | np | np | 4.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 12.9 | 7.1 | 15.9 | 19.4 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 35.7 | 14.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 38.1 | 28.0 | 55.2 | 60.6 | 27.2 | 37.3 | 53.3 | 71.4 | 45.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 66.7 | 63.5 | 79.1 | 82.0 | 60.4 | 64.2 | 88.3 | 85.7 | 72.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.5 | 91.7 | 92.0 | 93.2 | 89.3 | 92.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 645 | 532 | 762 | 573 | 169 | 67 | 60 | 14 | 2 822 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential Aged Care (f)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 14.6 | np | 5.1 | 9.3 | np | np | – | np | 9.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 31.7 | 30.0 | 15.3 | 13.0 | 29.4 | np | – | np | 21.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 56.1 | 50.0 | 29.6 | 33.3 | 41.2 | 60.0 | – | 27.8 | 40.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 79.3 | 70.0 | 50.0 | 57.4 | 64.7 | 70.0 | – | 44.4 | 62.1 |

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Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Less than nine months | % | 93.9 | 86.7 | 73.5 | 81.5 | 88.2 | 80.0 | – | 83.3 | 83.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 82 | 30 | 98 | 54 | 17.0 | 10.0 | – | 18 | 309 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.1 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 2.6 | np | 7.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 26.6 | 23.2 | 18.2 | 13.2 | 17.8 | 28.2 | 6.8 | np | 22.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 53.1 | 54.6 | 47.8 | 37.4 | 45.6 | 53.2 | 25.3 | 22.0 | 50.1 |
| Less than three months | % | 74.0 | 77.2 | 66.3 | 66.5 | 70.6 | 73.2 | 56.3 | 52.0 | 72.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 86.6 | 89.6 | 81.5 | 84.9 | 84.7 | 88.0 | 79.0 | 76.0 | 85.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 11 891 | 8 067 | 6 640 | 2 764 | 3 873 | 1 279 | 352 | 50 | 34 916 |
| Low Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | np | 9.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 18.2 | np | np | np | np | np | – | np | 16.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 40.0 | 37.5 | 44.0 | 25.0 | np | np | – | np | 37.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.6 | 68.8 | 72.0 | 64.3 | np | np | – | np | 64.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 96.4 | 81.3 | 96.0 | 96.4 | np | np | – | np | 91.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 55 | 16 | 25 | 28 | np | np | – | 5 | 134 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 4.4 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 8.6 | np | – | 4.2 |
| Seven days or less | % | 12.4 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 21.6 | 5.9 | – | 12.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 34.3 | 36.3 | 36.6 | 28.3 | 30.8 | 44.2 | 22.4 | np | 34.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 65.8 | 66.3 | 64.1 | 60.5 | 62.5 | 69.1 | 54.3 | 61.5 | 64.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 92.4 | 92.4 | 90.6 | 91.8 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 89.4 | 88.5 | 91.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 8 085 | 6 682 | 3 527 | 1 977 | 1 547 | 430 | 254 | 26 | 22 528 |

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Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| All Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 11.7 | 15.2 | 5.7 | 9.8 | np | np | – | np | 9.3 |
| Seven days or less | % | 26.3 | 28.3 | 15.4 | 12.2 | 25.0 | np | – | np | 19.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 49.6 | 45.7 | 32.5 | 30.5 | 45.0 | 58.3 | – | 26.1 | 39.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 73.0 | 69.6 | 54.5 | 59.8 | 65.0 | 66.7 | – | 43.5 | 63.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 94.9 | 84.8 | 78.0 | 86.6 | 90.0 | 75.0 | – | 73.9 | 85.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 137 | 46 | 123 | 82 | 20 | 12 | – | 23 | 443 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.2 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 10.1 | 2.0 | np | 6.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 20.8 | 18.5 | 16.0 | 11.1 | 15.6 | 26.6 | 6.4 | np | 18.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 45.5 | 46.3 | 43.9 | 33.6 | 41.4 | 51.0 | 24.1 | 17.1 | 44.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 70.7 | 72.3 | 65.6 | 64.0 | 68.3 | 72.1 | 55.4 | 55.3 | 69.3 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.9 | 90.9 | 84.7 | 87.8 | 86.5 | 89.3 | 83.3 | 80.3 | 88.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 19 976 | 14 749 | 10 167 | 4 741 | 5 420 | 1 709 | 606 | 76 | 57 444 |
| CACP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 24.4 | np | 17.6 | 14.0 | – | np | np | 15.2 | 14.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 34.1 | 6.5 | 23.5 | 22.8 | np | np | np | 24.1 | 22.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 53.7 | 20.8 | 49.4 | 57.9 | 43.8 | np | np | 38.0 | 43.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 73.2 | 55.8 | 68.2 | 82.5 | 81.3 | np | np | 62.0 | 67.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 90.2 | 89.6 | 88.2 | 94.7 | 81.3 | np | np | 75.9 | 87.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 82 | 77 | 85 | 57 | 16 | np | np | 79 | 405 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.7 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 10.2 | 3.9 |

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Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 6.9 | 7.5 | 11.1 | 16.1 | 14.7 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 19.7 | 9.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 27.0 | 28.5 | 44.5 | 50.3 | 43.7 | 27.4 | 32.9 | 50.4 | 34.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 58.9 | 61.0 | 73.1 | 77.1 | 71.4 | 57.1 | 67.4 | 79.5 | 65.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.3 | 92.3 | 91.7 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 95.3 | 92.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 6 669 | 4 143 | 3 823 | 1 994 | 1 658 | 438 | 310 | 127 | 19 162 |
| EACH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | – | np | – | np | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | – | np | np | 14.6 |
| Less than one month | % | np | 25.0 | np | 50.0 | np | – | np | np | 36.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.2 | 35.0 | np | 80.0 | np | – | np | np | 67.1 |
| Less than nine months | % | 88.9 | 75.0 | np | 95.0 | np | – | np | np | 85.4 |
| Total admissions | no. | 18 | 20 | 8 | 20 | 6 | – | np | np | 82 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 3.4 | np | np | np | 3.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.1 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 12.6 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 8.0 | np | 8.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 23.4 | 19.8 | 26.0 | 49.8 | 21.9 | 25.6 | 37.5 | 42.9 | 30.7 |
| Less than three months | % | 45.8 | 44.0 | 51.5 | 79.8 | 41.8 | 50.0 | 75.6 | 66.7 | 56.5 |
| Less than nine months | % | 70.5 | 75.6 | 79.4 | 92.1 | 71.7 | 75.6 | 88.6 | 92.9 | 79.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 201 | 784 | 927 | 1 184 | 237 | 82 | 176 | 42 | 4 633 |
| EACH-D | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | – | np | – | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | np | np | – | np | – | np | np |
| Less than one month | % | np | np | 53.8 | np | – | np | – | np | 41.2 |

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Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Less than three months | % | np | np | 69.2 | np | – | np | – | np | 70.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | np | np | 84.6 | np | – | np | – | np | 88.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | np | 6 | 13 | 7 | – | np | – | np | 34 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 7.9 | np | 30.4 | 3.6 |
| Seven days or less | % | 7.2 | 6.8 | 11.2 | 13.4 | 9.7 | 13.2 | 14.6 | 47.8 | 10.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 28.2 | 25.9 | 44.4 | 49.8 | 29.0 | 30.3 | 56.2 | 69.6 | 37.8 |
| Less than three months | % | 54.2 | 53.4 | 71.5 | 77.9 | 54.8 | 59.2 | 87.6 | 91.3 | 64.9 |
| Less than nine months | % | 82.1 | 84.8 | 89.5 | 90.9 | 82.8 | 78.9 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 86.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 681 | 513 | 734 | 625 | 186 | 76 | 89 | 23 | 2 927 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Residential Aged Care (f)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.3 | np | 8.4 | np | – | np | np | – | 5.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 25.2 | 32.0 | 18.7 | 9.7 | – | np | np | – | 17.4 |
| Less than one month | % | 50.5 | 60.0 | 42.1 | 29.0 | np | np | np | np | 39.3 |
| Less than three months | % | 70.1 | 72.0 | 62.6 | 53.2 | 76.9 | np | np | np | 61.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 84.1 | 88.0 | 79.4 | 79.0 | 92.3 | np | np | 50.0 | 79.5 |
| Total admissions | no. | 107 | 25 | 107 | 62 | 13 | np | np | np | 356 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 7.6 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 11.2 | 2.9 | 7.5 | 6.0 |
| Seven days or less | % | 24.1 | 20.4 | 15.3 | 10.6 | 14.3 | 27.3 | 7.0 | 10.4 | 19.3 |
| Less than one month | % | 51.0 | 52.1 | 43.1 | 34.0 | 41.5 | 52.3 | 25.1 | 29.9 | 47.0 |
| Less than three months | % | 72.1 | 75.1 | 63.4 | 62.4 | 66.5 | 70.2 | 49.6 | 55.2 | 69.4 |

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Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Less than nine months | % | 85.9 | 88.0 | 78.9 | 82.2 | 83.3 | 84.8 | 74.0 | 73.1 | 84.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 12 992 | 8 862 | 7 310 | 3 010 | 4 145 | 1 244 | 415 | 67 | 38 045 |
| Low Care Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | np | 5.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 21.3 | np | np | np | np | np | – | np | 15.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 51.1 | np | 29.4 | 45.5 | np | np | – | np | 39.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 74.5 | np | 52.9 | 81.8 | np | np | – | np | 67.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 95.7 | np | 82.4 | 90.9 | np | np | – | np | 89.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 47 | 9 | 34 | 11 | 5 | np | – | np | 109 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 2.4 | np | 3.5 |
| Seven days or less | % | 10.5 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 17.5 | 6.3 | np | 10.6 |
| Less than one month | % | 31.0 | 32.6 | 34.8 | 24.9 | 28.7 | 41.6 | 17.9 | 28.6 | 31.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.0 | 63.4 | 61.3 | 57.1 | 61.7 | 70.3 | 42.0 | 59.5 | 62.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 91.2 | 91.5 | 89.1 | 90.8 | 90.2 | 92.9 | 84.5 | 90.5 | 90.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 8 185 | 7 105 | 3 372 | 1 885 | 1 476 | 462 | 207 | 42 | 22 734 |
| All Residents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 9.1 | np | 7.1 | np | – | – | np | – | 5.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 24.0 | 23.5 | 17.0 | 12.3 | – | np | np | – | 17.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 50.6 | 50.0 | 39.0 | 31.5 | np | np | np | np | 39.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 71.4 | 70.6 | 60.3 | 57.5 | 77.8 | 72.7 | np | 21.2 | 62.6 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.7 | 91.2 | 80.1 | 80.8 | 88.9 | 90.9 | np | 48.5 | 81.9 |
| Total admissions | no. | 154 | 34 | 141 | 73 | 18 | np | np | 33 | 465 |

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Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.0 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 9.8 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| Seven days or less | % | 18.9 | 16.3 | 14.0 | 9.3 | 12.8 | 24.7 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 16.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 43.2 | 43.4 | 40.5 | 30.5 | 38.1 | 49.4 | 22.7 | 29.4 | 41.2 |
| Less than three months | % | 68.6 | 69.9 | 62.7 | 60.4 | 65.3 | 70.2 | 47.1 | 56.9 | 66.7 |
| Less than nine months | % | 87.9 | 89.5 | 82.1 | 85.5 | 85.1 | 87.0 | 77.5 | 79.8 | 86.7 |
| Total admissions | no. | 21 177 | 15 967 | 10 682 | 4 895 | 5 621 | 1 706 | 622 | 109 | 60 779 |
| <i>Home Care recipients</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | 13.6 | 5.8 |
| Seven days or less | % | 18.6 | np | 12.5 | 20.7 | np | np | – | 15.9 | 13.7 |
| Less than one month | % | 37.3 | 13.9 | 35.4 | 41.4 | np | np | – | 25.0 | 29.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 62.7 | 25.0 | 58.3 | 65.5 | np | np | – | 38.6 | 50.0 |
| Less than nine months | % | 84.7 | 72.2 | 85.4 | 79.3 | np | np | – | 70.5 | 78.8 |
| Total admissions | no. | 59 | np | 48 | 29 | np | np | – | np | 226 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 1.9 | – | – | 1.9 |
| Seven days or less | % | 4.3 | 3.6 | 8.2 | 13.6 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 4.0 | np | 6.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 18.0 | 16.8 | 30.1 | 41.1 | 34.9 | 18.6 | 25.4 | 27.3 | 23.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 42.6 | 41.8 | 56.5 | 62.3 | 59.2 | 43.2 | 52.7 | 78.8 | 48.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 80.0 | 80.1 | 81.8 | 83.6 | 87.3 | 77.6 | 84.4 | 100.0 | 81.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 5 219 | 3 349 | 2 595 | 1 275 | 1 041 | 419 | 224 | 33 | 14 155 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np |
| Seven days or less | % | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np |
| Less than one month | % | 21.4 | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | 29.4 |
| Less than three months | % | 64.3 | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | 58.8 |
| Less than nine months | % | 71.4 | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | 67.6 |
| Total admissions | no. | 14 | np | 6 | 7 | np | – | – | np | 34 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 2.0 | np | 2.2 | 2.1 | np | np | np | – | 1.7 |
| Seven days or less | % | 4.9 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 8.3 | 7.0 | np | 4.5 | – | 5.2 |
| Less than one month | % | 18.3 | 11.0 | 26.8 | 39.8 | 25.9 | 17.6 | 29.1 | 26.3 | 23.9 |
| Less than three months | % | 44.6 | 33.2 | 52.5 | 67.7 | 47.3 | 37.4 | 64.5 | 36.8 | 49.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 74.6 | 67.6 | 77.0 | 86.0 | 71.6 | 72.5 | 81.8 | 73.7 | 76.1 |
| Total admissions | no. | 1 008 | 746 | 716 | 799 | 201 | 91 | 110 | 19 | 3 690 |
| Levels 1–4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 6.8 | np | np | np | np | np | – | 12.8 | 5.4 |
| Seven days or less | % | 17.8 | np | 11.1 | 19.4 | np | np | – | 14.9 | 13.1 |
| Less than one month | % | 34.2 | 15.8 | 33.3 | 47.2 | np | np | – | 23.4 | 29.6 |
| Less than three months | % | 63.0 | 28.9 | 59.3 | 66.7 | np | np | – | 36.2 | 51.2 |
| Less than nine months | % | 82.2 | 73.7 | 85.2 | 80.6 | np | np | – | 66.0 | 77.3 |
| Total admissions | no. | 73 | 38 | 54 | 36 | np | np | – | 47 | 260 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Within two days or less | % | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.8 | np | – | 1.8 |

TABLE 13A.45

Table 13A.45 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Seven days or less | % | 4.4 | 3.3 | 7.7 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | np | 6.0 |
| Less than one month | % | 18.1 | 15.7 | 29.4 | 40.6 | 33.4 | 18.4 | 26.6 | 26.9 | 23.5 |
| Less than three months | % | 42.9 | 40.3 | 55.6 | 64.4 | 57.2 | 42.2 | 56.6 | 63.5 | 48.4 |
| Less than nine months | % | 79.1 | 77.8 | 80.8 | 84.5 | 84.8 | 76.7 | 83.5 | 90.4 | 80.2 |
| Total admissions | no. | 6 227 | 4 095 | 3 311 | 2 074 | 1 242 | 510 | 334 | 52 | 17 845 |

(a) Data only includes records where ACAT approval is before admission date. Data only includes first admissions in the financial year.

(b) Data with Indigenous status 'unknown' is excluded.

(c) Data are based location of the aged care service.

(d) Excludes elapsed time unknown.

(e) Data for elapsed time by Indigenous status were sourced at a later date than the data for elapsed time by state/territory and therefore may have slightly different total numbers of admissions.

(f) Data for residential care only includes permanent residents.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished) *Aged Care Data Warehouse*.

TABLE 13A.46

Table 13A.46 Recommended location of longer term living arrangements of Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) clients (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private residence | % | 44.7 | 50.1 | 34.1 | 39.6 | 38.1 | 50.7 | 63.3 | 61.8 | 44.1 |
| Other community (e) | % | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 3.7 |
| Total community | % | 48.1 | 53.7 | 37.8 | 44.5 | 42.1 | 52.9 | 69.0 | 66.9 | 47.8 |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care | % | 22.9 | 19.5 | 26.8 | 23.6 | 28.5 | 25.7 | 13.7 | 14.6 | 23.0 |
| Low care | % | 19.2 | 17.7 | 26.0 | 25.3 | 21.5 | 19.1 | 10.8 | 7.7 | 20.4 |
| Total residential | % | 42.1 | 37.2 | 52.8 | 48.9 | 50.0 | 44.8 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 43.4 |
| Other (f) | % | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 9.1 | 1.3 |
| No long term plan made (g) | % | 5.6 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 8.1 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 3.8 |
| Total | no. | 58 986 | 43 660 | 24 452 | 14 237 | 13 264 | 3 874 | 2 736 | 773 | 161 982 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private residence | % | 48.9 | 53.5 | 40.9 | 43.3 | 40.5 | 53.4 | 66.4 | 62.6 | 48.1 |
| Other community (e) | % | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 3.7 |
| Total community | % | 52.2 | 57.1 | 44.6 | 48.2 | 44.4 | 55.7 | 72.0 | 67.7 | 51.8 |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care | % | 23.4 | 20.4 | 28.4 | 22.2 | 27.9 | 25.6 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 23.5 |
| Low care | % | 19.2 | 17.0 | 24.7 | 21.7 | 19.6 | 17.2 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 19.5 |
| Total residential | % | 42.6 | 37.3 | 53.2 | 43.9 | 47.5 | 42.8 | 25.1 | 23.4 | 43.0 |
| Other (f) | % | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 8.3 | 1.5 |
| No long term plan made (g) | % | 3.2 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 3.7 |
| Total | no. | 57 612 | 43 087 | 26 704 | 15 377 | 14 821 | 4 139 | 2 619 | 807 | 165 166 |

TABLE 13A.46

Table 13A.46 Recommended location of longer term living arrangements of Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) clients (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private residence | % | 46.7 | 51.5 | 37.7 | 44.3 | 38.4 | 50.2 | 64.2 | 60.9 | 45.9 |
| Other community (e) | % | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 9.5 | 3.7 |
| Total community | % | 50.0 | 55.0 | 42.0 | 48.8 | 42.0 | 52.2 | 69.4 | 70.4 | 49.6 |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care | % | 21.2 | 18.6 | 23.0 | 20.3 | 26.0 | 23.0 | 15.9 | 13.8 | 21.1 |
| Low care | % | 16.9 | 14.5 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 16.9 | 13.3 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 16.7 |
| Total residential | % | 38.1 | 33.1 | 42.0 | 39.8 | 42.9 | 36.3 | 26.5 | 23.3 | 37.8 |
| Other (f) | % | 2.4 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 5.6 | 2.2 |
| No long term plan made (g) | % | 9.5 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 10.5 |
| Total | no. | 65 311 | 47 873 | 32 369 | 16 945 | 15 718 | 4 718 | 2 180 | 951 | 186 065 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private residence | % | 44.7 | 53.6 | 34.3 | 44.6 | 38.1 | 49.1 | 56.5 | 61.8 | 44.9 |
| Other community (e) | % | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 3.4 |
| Total community | % | 47.6 | 56.8 | 38.3 | 48.9 | 41.7 | 50.8 | 61.2 | 70.8 | 48.3 |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care | % | 24.8 | 20.4 | 24.7 | 23.4 | 28.2 | 29.3 | 20.8 | 11.7 | 23.8 |
| Low care | % | 16.8 | 13.7 | 16.8 | 18.9 | 17.5 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 6.3 | 16.0 |
| Total residential | % | 41.6 | 34.1 | 41.5 | 42.3 | 45.7 | 41.0 | 33.0 | 17.9 | 39.8 |
| Other (f) | % | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 0.8 |
| No long term plan made (g) | % | 9.8 | 8.6 | 19.5 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 11.0 |
| Total | no. | 69 117 | 49 945 | 34 783 | 17 987 | 16 185 | 5 017 | 1 948 | 1 038 | 196 020 |

TABLE 13A.46

Table 13A.46 Recommended location of longer term living arrangements of Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) clients (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private residence | % | 48.2 | 55.2 | 34.3 | 45.0 | 40.4 | 57.0 | 66.7 | 60.2 | 47.0 |
| Other community (e) | % | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 9.3 | 3.6 |
| Total community | % | 51.3 | 58.7 | 38.2 | 49.4 | 44.2 | 59.2 | 69.8 | 69.5 | 50.5 |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care | % | 22.7 | 18.4 | 22.8 | 21.6 | 27.4 | 21.4 | 14.8 | 12.9 | 21.7 |
| Low care | % | 15.3 | 11.6 | 15.6 | 16.6 | 15.3 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 7.4 | 14.3 |
| Total residential | % | 38.0 | 30.0 | 38.4 | 38.2 | 42.7 | 30.6 | 24.6 | 20.3 | 36.0 |
| Other (f) | % | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| No long term plan made (g) | % | 10.0 | 10.9 | 23.1 | 12.1 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 12.8 |
| Total | no. | 69 610 | 50 113 | 35 971 | 18 855 | 16 535 | 5 189 | 2 138 | 912 | 199 323 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private residence | % | 45.9 | 55.8 | 34.8 | 46.6 | 37.6 | 53.4 | 63.3 | 57.3 | 46.3 |
| Other community (e) | % | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 9.6 | 3.8 |
| Total community | % | 49.3 | 59.5 | 38.8 | 50.9 | 41.9 | 56.5 | 68.0 | 66.8 | 50.0 |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care | % | 24.9 | 20.0 | 26.9 | 21.6 | 31.6 | 26.6 | 17.7 | 15.1 | 24.2 |
| Low care | % | 16.6 | 12.4 | 16.9 | 15.6 | 14.1 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 14.9 |
| Total residential | % | 41.5 | 32.4 | 43.7 | 37.2 | 45.7 | 35.6 | 27.5 | 23.5 | 39.1 |
| Other (f) | % | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 0.6 |
| No long term plan made (g) | % | 8.8 | 7.6 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 7.8 | 2.0 | 7.3 | 10.2 |
| Total | no. | 60 388 | 46 805 | 31 818 | 19 189 | 16 898 | 4 613 | 2 049 | 929 | 182 689 |

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Table 13A.46 Recommended location of longer term living arrangements of Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) clients (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private residence | % | 44.5 | 54.2 | 34.8 | 47.2 | 36.5 | 55.3 | 61.2 | 61.0 | 45.6 |
| Other community (e) | % | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.7 |
| Total community | % | 47.5 | 58.0 | 39.0 | 51.8 | 40.6 | 58.6 | 65.9 | 69.0 | 49.4 |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care | % | 25.8 | 19.9 | 28.0 | 20.4 | 33.8 | 24.0 | 18.1 | 16.1 | 24.5 |
| Low care | % | 16.9 | 13.0 | 17.8 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 6.8 | 15.2 |
| Total residential | % | 42.8 | 32.9 | 45.7 | 34.7 | 47.9 | 32.8 | 30.1 | 22.9 | 39.7 |
| Other (f) | % | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 0.6 |
| No long term plan made (g) | % | 9.3 | 8.4 | 15.1 | 13.3 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 10.3 |
| Total | no. | 58 850 | 46 803 | 30 521 | 19 339 | 13 493 | 4 609 | 1 788 | 983 | 176 386 |
| 2011-12 (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private residence | % | 45.8 | 53.9 | 37.4 | 48.6 | 35.0 | 57.5 | 71.0 | 57.3 | 46.6 |
| Other community (e) | % | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 4.1 |
| Total community | % | 49.0 | 58.2 | 42.0 | 54.0 | 38.9 | 60.6 | 76.4 | 63.8 | 50.7 |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care | % | 25.8 | 18.2 | 26.6 | 19.3 | 32.2 | 25.0 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 23.5 |
| Low care | % | 15.8 | 12.4 | 14.8 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 13.6 |
| Total residential | % | 41.6 | 30.6 | 41.4 | 31.0 | 45.3 | 31.6 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 37.1 |
| Other (f) | % | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| No long term plan made (g) | % | 9.2 | 9.9 | 16.4 | 14.8 | 12.5 | 7.7 | 1.6 | 13.3 | 11.4 |
| Total | no. | 59 360 | 49 501 | 32 647 | 19 211 | 14 149 | 4 885 | 2 146 | 1 029 | 182 928 |

TABLE 13A.46

Table 13A.46 Recommended location of longer term living arrangements of Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) clients (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2012-13 (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private residence | % | 47.7 | 55.4 | 39.0 | 48.5 | 36.0 | 59.0 | 63.2 | 66.1 | 48.1 |
| Other community (e) | % | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Total community | % | 51.4 | 59.9 | 43.8 | 53.4 | 39.7 | 62.2 | 68.7 | 71.1 | 52.4 |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | | |
| High care | % | 25.1 | 17.9 | 26.0 | 20.2 | 35.7 | 23.7 | 14.4 | 12.0 | 23.3 |
| Low care | % | 15.7 | 11.2 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 13.2 |
| Total residential | % | 40.8 | 29.1 | 40.0 | 33.2 | 48.6 | 29.3 | 18.8 | 17.5 | 36.5 |
| Other (f) | % | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| No long term plan made (g) | % | 7.4 | 9.6 | 16.0 | 13.2 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 10.2 |
| Total | no. | 59 334 | 51 278 | 33 221 | 18 726 | 13 178 | 4 662 | 2 214 | 922 | 183 535 |

- (a) Data in this table includes complete assessments only for years after 2006-07.
- (b) The client count is sourced from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse and may change in subsequent data loads. The individual client count was achieved by taking the most recent assessment for an individual client (if the client had more than one assessment in the financial year).
- (c) Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the rates are for a small program, smaller jurisdictions or remote/very remote areas.
- (d) Aged Care Assessment Program 2009-10 data for NSW in the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse includes an unknown number of duplicate records created by a range of database changes and/or Aged Care Assessment Team amalgamations undertaken by the respective state governments. This has a flow-on effect on the national figures.
- (e) Includes independent living in retirement villages, supported community accommodation and boarding houses.
- (f) Includes hospital, other institutional care and other.
- (g) No long term plan made includes the following categories: died, cancelled, transferred, other incomplete assessments and unknown.
- (h) Data for 2011-12 and 2012-13 were extracted from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse from preliminary data using the snapshot effective dates of 31 August 2013 and 31 August 2014 respectively. Future extracts of this data may change and thus alter final numbers.

Table 13A.46 **Recommended location of longer term living arrangements of Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) clients (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished) *ACAP Minimum Data Set, Aged Care Data Warehouse*.

TABLE 13A.47

Table 13A.47 **Older people needing assistance with at least one everyday activity: extent to which need was met, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Persons with a need not fully met | '000 | 120.4 | 122.8 | 75.8 | 35.0 | 33.3 | 12.7 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 404.0 |
| Lower confidence interval | '000 | 105.9 | 110.8 | 65.7 | 28.9 | 28.1 | 10.2 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 384.6 |
| Upper confidence interval | '000 | 134.9 | 134.8 | 85.9 | 41.1 | 38.5 | 15.2 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 423.4 |
| All persons needing assistance | '000 | 398.0 | 332.6 | 216.2 | 95.1 | 98.1 | 34.8 | 13.9 | 3.7 | 1 189.9 |
| Lower confidence interval | '000 | 374.6 | 314.9 | 201.7 | 86.4 | 89.0 | 31.4 | 12.0 | 2.8 | 1 156.1 |
| Upper confidence interval | '000 | 421.4 | 350.3 | 230.7 | 103.8 | 107.2 | 38.2 | 15.8 | 4.6 | 1 223.7 |
| Self-reported total or partial unmet need | % | 30.3 | 36.9 | 35.1 | 36.8 | 34.0 | 36.5 | 30.3 | 38.8 | 34.0 |
| Lower confidence interval | % | 27.1 | 33.8 | 31.0 | 31.4 | 29.8 | 30.4 | 21.8 | 26.3 | 32.7 |
| Upper confidence interval | % | 33.5 | 40.0 | 39.2 | 42.2 | 38.2 | 42.6 | 38.8 | 51.3 | 35.3 |

(a) Aged 65 years or over, living in households.

(b) Measures need for assistance with the following activities: transport, household chores, property maintenance and meal preparation.

(c) Upper and lower confidence intervals represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate.

(d) The random adjustment of estimates, by perturbation, for the purpose of maintaining confidentiality, may result in the sum of components not equalling the total, or subtotal. In these cases, the difference between the sum of components and its total will be small and will not impact the overall information value of the estimate for the total or any individual component.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012, Cat. no. 4430.0*.

TABLE 13A.48

Table 13A.48 **Public hospital separations for care type "maintenance" for older people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| <i>2009-10</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Length of stay in separation with diagnosis Z75.11 or Z74.2 (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 days or more | no. | 339 | 169 | 661 | 108 | 204 | 68 | 71 | 13 | 1 633 |
| less than 35 days | no. | 3 804 | 323 | 2 373 | 618 | 1 589 | 229 | 482 | 159 | 9 577 |
| Total | no. | 4 143 | 492 | 3 034 | 726 | 1 793 | 297 | 553 | 172 | 11 210 |
| Proportion greater than 35 days | % | 8.2 | 34.3 | 21.8 | 14.9 | 11.4 | 22.9 | 12.8 | 7.6 | 14.6 |
| Total number of public hospital separations for people aged 65 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64years | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | 635 603 | 554 434 | 317 861 | 187 492 | 153 872 | 37 472 | 33 164 | 37 473 | 1 957 371 |
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Length of stay in separation with diagnosis Z75.11 or Z74.2 (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 days or more | no. | 397 | 122 | 715 | 87 | 182 | 74 | 57 | 16 | 1 650 |
| less than 35 days | no. | 4 536 | 232 | 2 782 | 599 | 1 664 | 246 | 583 | 133 | 10 775 |
| Total | no. | 4 933 | 354 | 3 497 | 686 | 1 846 | 320 | 640 | 149 | 12 425 |
| Proportion greater than 35 days | % | 8.0 | 34.5 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 9.9 | 23.1 | 8.9 | 10.7 | 13.3 |
| Total number of public hospital separations for people aged 65 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64years | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | 665 153 | 583 744 | 342 563 | 203 217 | 160 181 | 37 859 | 35 124 | 39 777 | 2 067 618 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Length of stay in separation with diagnosis Z75.11 or Z74.2 (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 days or more | no. | 406 | 71 | 599 | 97 | 188 | 52 | 59 | 24 | 1 496 |
| less than 35 days | no. | 4 810 | 196 | 2 985 | 572 | 1 659 | 247 | 522 | 40 | 11 031 |
| Total | no. | 5 216 | 267 | 3 584 | 669 | 1 847 | 299 | 581 | 64 | 12 527 |
| Proportion greater than 35 days | % | 7.8 | 26.6 | 16.7 | 14.5 | 10.2 | 17.4 | 10.2 | 37.5 | 11.9 |
| Total number of public hospital separations for people aged 65 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64years | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | 700 421 | 609 923 | 357 837 | 222 296 | 168 352 | 38 648 | 36 719 | 43 840 | 2 178 036 |

TABLE 13A.48

Table 13A.48 **Public hospital separations for care type "maintenance" for older people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50-64 years (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Length of stay in separation with diagnosis Z75.11 or Z74.2 (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 days or more | no. | 363 | 63 | 488 | 133 | 134 | 23 | 97 | 37 | 1 338 |
| less than 35 days | no. | 4 845 | 151 | 3 314 | 572 | 1 502 | 247 | 303 | 18 | 10 952 |
| Total | no. | 5 208 | 214 | 3 802 | 705 | 1 636 | 270 | 400 | 55 | 12 290 |
| Proportion greater than 35 days | % | 7.0 | 29.4 | 12.8 | 18.9 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 24.3 | 67.3 | 10.9 |
| Total number of public hospital separations for people aged 65 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64years | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | 731 068 | 592 666 | 374 270 | 232 536 | 171 762 | 42 433 | 36 864 | 47 322 | 2 228 921 |

- (a) Data includes completed hospital separations with a care type of maintenance care for people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 50–64 years, with a principal or additional diagnosis of Z75.11 or Z74.2. Z75.11 is defined as “person awaiting admission to residential aged care”. Z74.2 is defined as “need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care”.
- (b) These data only account for completed unlinked separations — that is, if a change in the type of care occurs during a patient’s hospital stay, these data do not combine these separations to reflect the full length of hospital stay for a patient.
- (c) Diagnosis codes may not be applied consistently across jurisdictions, or over time.
- (d) Although the diagnosis codes reflect a care type, they do not determine a persons appropriate requirement for residential aged care (this is determined by an ACAT assessment).
- (e) The code ‘need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care’ may also be used for respite care for aged care residents or those receiving community care and some jurisdictions may have a high proportion of this type of use. This is particularly relevant in some rural areas where there are few alternative options for these clients.
- (f) Data from 2011-12 include public patients in private hospitals, these patients were not included in 2009-10 or 2010-11.
- (g) Includes separations with a care type of maintenance only.

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>2007-08</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 725 | – | 4 282 | 3 095 | 1 493 | 257 | – | 1 683 | 13 278 |
| Other Australians (d) | 74 060 | 30 178 | 126 325 | 39 135 | 66 207 | 14 599 | 6 415 | 3 202 | 339 107 |
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 26 149 | 4 068 | 60 479 | 25 114 | 28 166 | 160 | 6 409 | – | 150 545 |
| Inner regional | 23 855 | 19 203 | 20 614 | 2 460 | 1 471 | 11 026 | 6 | – | 78 635 |
| Outer regional | 14 794 | 6 593 | 45 159 | 12 082 | 17 507 | 3 185 | – | 4 190 | 103 510 |
| Remote | 7 978 | 307 | 2 329 | 1 912 | 17 346 | 418 | – | 494 | 30 784 |
| Very remote | 91 | – | 1 653 | 288 | 3 208 | 67 | – | 201 | 5 508 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 30 020 | 8 481 | 39 559 | 3 426 | 14 172 | 6 711 | 6 | 759 | 103 134 |
| Quintile 2 | 18 640 | 10 115 | 26 579 | 10 857 | 28 001 | 1 286 | 31 | 140 | 95 649 |
| Quintile 3 | 12 796 | 7 975 | 25 000 | 12 856 | 11 979 | 2 988 | 303 | 3 429 | 77 326 |
| Quintile 4 | 4 413 | 2 996 | 25 288 | 6 009 | 4 214 | 3 781 | 857 | 531 | 48 089 |
| Quintile 5 | 6 998 | 604 | 13 808 | 8 708 | 9 332 | 90 | 5 218 | 26 | 44 784 |
| Total (g) | 76 785 | 30 178 | 130 607 | 42 230 | 67 700 | 14 856 | 6 415 | 4 885 | 373 656 |
| Rate per 1000 patient days | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 15.3 | – | 20.2 | 21.1 | 26.7 | 26.8 | – | 10.7 | 16.9 |
| Other Australians (d) | 9.1 | 4.6 | 26.7 | 17.3 | 30.5 | 25.5 | 18.1 | 24.8 | 14.2 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4.6 | 0.9 | 21.3 | 14.8 | 18.3 | 58.9 | 21.4 | – | 8.9 |
| Inner regional | 13.8 | 14.0 | 17.7 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 28.8 | 0.2 | – | 15.1 |
| Outer regional | 24.0 | 17.6 | 62.1 | 51.1 | 50.1 | 17.9 | – | 33.6 | 39.4 |
| Remote | 125.8 | 33.6 | 20.9 | 17.3 | 201.1 | 51.1 | – | 8.1 | 68.3 |
| Very remote | 13.8 | – | 23.9 | 4.8 | 118.3 | 23.1 | – | 2.1 | 21.1 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 16.7 | 7.3 | 30.1 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 21.8 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 18.2 |
| Quintile 2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 32.2 | 21.1 | 53.9 | 24.4 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 17.7 |
| Quintile 3 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 26.1 | 17.2 | 35.6 | 26.9 | 14.2 | 56.3 | 15.4 |
| Quintile 4 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 21.9 | 15.1 | 12.2 | 36.8 | 7.6 | 12.3 | 10.3 |
| Quintile 5 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 20.9 | 16.2 | 35.2 | 112.6 | 28.6 | 1.7 | 9.6 |
| Total (g) | 9.3 | 4.6 | 26.4 | 17.5 | 30.4 | 25.5 | 17.8 | 17.0 | 14.6 |
| 2008-09 (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 863 | 123 | 5 743 | 681 | 1 676 | – | – | 1 512 | 10 598 |
| Other Australians (d) | 57 177 | 27 917 | 133 453 | 38 704 | 60 810 | 12 477 | 3 963 | 4 300 | 338 801 |
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 29 201 | 3 195 | 58 826 | 18 020 | 25 149 | 135 | 3 910 | 14 | 138 450 |
| Inner regional | 18 371 | 16 034 | 23 583 | 3 160 | 4 666 | 8 487 | 28 | – | 74 329 |
| Outer regional | 9 752 | 8 716 | 45 943 | 11 351 | 14 858 | 3 744 | 25 | 4 962 | 99 351 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Remote | 118 | 85 | 7 046 | 6 372 | 9 510 | 111 | – | 445 | 23 687 |
| Very remote | 47 | – | 3 491 | 427 | 8 260 | – | – | 391 | 12 616 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 16 932 | 7 043 | 41 257 | 3 446 | 16 821 | 7 588 | – | 888 | 93 975 |
| Quintile 2 | 17 368 | 7 047 | 30 998 | 15 229 | 21 964 | 793 | 4 | 175 | 93 578 |
| Quintile 3 | 11 064 | 9 011 | 24 879 | 11 100 | 13 322 | 2 871 | 218 | 3 098 | 75 563 |
| Quintile 4 | 6 147 | 4 006 | 27 401 | 3 573 | 3 876 | 1 225 | 1 333 | 1 568 | 49 129 |
| Quintile 5 | 5 978 | 923 | 14 230 | 5 982 | 6 460 | – | 2 408 | 83 | 36 064 |
| Total (g) | 58 040 | 28 040 | 139 196 | 39 385 | 62 486 | 12 477 | 3 963 | 5 812 | 349 399 |
| Rate per 1000 patient days | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4.7 | 3.2 | 26.1 | 4.7 | 29.6 | – | – | 9.2 | 13.1 |
| Other Australians (d) | 7.1 | 4.3 | 27.5 | 16.7 | 28.3 | 22.8 | 10.6 | 32.2 | 13.4 |
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5.1 | 0.7 | 20.0 | 10.4 | 16.5 | 55.5 | 12.5 | 4.3 | 8.2 |
| Inner regional | 10.6 | 11.7 | 20.0 | 10.5 | 19.8 | 23.0 | 0.7 | – | 14.2 |
| Outer regional | 16.6 | 23.0 | 61.3 | 45.9 | 44.6 | 22.0 | 1.2 | 39.0 | 38.0 |
| Remote | 2.2 | 10.4 | 66.4 | 58.7 | np | 15.1 | – | 7.1 | 54.9 |
| Very remote | 7.8 | – | 45.9 | 7.6 | np | – | – | 4.0 | 46.8 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 30.4 | 17.4 | 22.2 | 24.7 | – | 6.7 | 16.6 |
| Quintile 2 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 35.8 | 29.0 | 42.4 | 17.1 | np | 5.6 | 17.3 |
| Quintile 3 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 25.2 | 14.5 | 38.6 | 27.4 | 9.3 | 51.9 | 15.0 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Quintile 4 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 23.6 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 11.0 | 31.7 | 10.4 |
| Quintile 5 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 21.0 | 11.0 | 25.6 | – | 12.7 | 5.0 | 7.8 |
| Total (f) | 7.0 | 4.3 | 27.4 | 16.0 | 28.3 | 22.4 | 10.5 | 19.5 | 13.6 |
| 2009-10 (h), (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 375 | 69 | 4 251 | 1 539 | 303 | – | 34 | 2 775 | 9 312 |
| Other Australians (d) | 64 424 | 25 624 | 123 481 | 31 410 | 57 499 | 7 149 | 4 817 | 3 378 | 305 816 |
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 27 754 | 1 075 | 47 657 | 9 308 | 26 947 | 303 | 4 823 | – | 117 867 |
| Inner regional | 24 682 | 14 965 | 21 456 | 1 828 | 2 792 | 4 581 | 12 | – | 70 316 |
| Outer regional | 11 870 | 9 280 | 46 238 | 12 956 | 14 677 | 2 059 | 16 | 3 357 | 100 453 |
| Remote | 107 | np | 9 720 | 8 651 | 10 402 | np | – | 1 165 | 30 047 |
| Very remote | – | – | 2 284 | 206 | 2 961 | – | – | 1 631 | 7 082 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 18 717 | 5 977 | 48 683 | 1 788 | 17 708 | 4 291 | 24 | 2 686 | 99 874 |
| Quintile 2 | 16 656 | 8 255 | 23 463 | 15 494 | 18 051 | 353 | 62 | 246 | 82 580 |
| Quintile 3 | 19 140 | 8 457 | 18 778 | 7 784 | 13 523 | 1 100 | 204 | 2 117 | 71 103 |
| Quintile 4 | 4 859 | 2 164 | 25 333 | 3 948 | 4 650 | 896 | 1 463 | 768 | 44 081 |
| Quintile 5 | 5 041 | 469 | 11 098 | 3 935 | 3 847 | 303 | 3 098 | 336 | 28 127 |
| Total (g) | 64 799 | 25 693 | 127 732 | 32 949 | 57 802 | 7 149 | 4 851 | 6 153 | 327 128 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rate per 1000 patient days | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.0 | 1.6 | 18.5 | 10.6 | 4.7 | – | 5.4 | 16.5 | 11.1 |
| Other Australians (d) | 8.0 | 3.8 | 24.9 | 13.1 | 26.8 | 12.0 | 12.7 | 26.0 | 12.5 |
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4.7 | 0.2 | 15.8 | 5.2 | 17.5 | np | 15.1 | – | 6.7 |
| Inner regional | 14.7 | 10.3 | 17.8 | 5.6 | 12.0 | 11.1 | 0.3 | – | 13.1 |
| Outer regional | 20.2 | 23.7 | 61.6 | 53.3 | 45.3 | 12.1 | np | 27.5 | 38.5 |
| Remote | 2.0 | np | 87.4 | 75.3 | 123.1 | np | – | 17.8 | 67.4 |
| Very remote | – | – | 32.2 | 3.8 | 127.3 | – | – | 15.8 | 27.0 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 10.2 | 5.0 | 34.9 | 9.4 | 23.1 | 13.1 | 2.3 | 17.6 | 17.1 |
| Quintile 2 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 26.7 | 28.9 | 36.0 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 13.0 | 15.0 |
| Quintile 3 | 13.5 | 5.9 | 18.7 | 9.6 | 38.7 | 10.6 | 9.0 | 35.7 | 13.7 |
| Quintile 4 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 21.5 | 9.0 | 14.3 | 7.9 | 12.1 | 16.6 | 9.2 |
| Quintile 5 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 15.8 | 6.9 | 15.1 | np | 16.0 | 18.4 | 5.8 |
| Total (g) | 7.8 | 3.8 | 24.6 | 12.9 | 26.2 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 20.6 | 12.4 |
| 2010-11 (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 344 | 65 | 10 403 | 353 | 961 | – | – | 3 108 | 17 234 |
| Other Australians (d) | 59 874 | 15 544 | 119 913 | 27 664 | 61 784 | 6 772 | 4 143 | 2 529 | 287 308 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 31 035 | 372 | 49 670 | 9 032 | 38 639 | – | 4 030 | – | 132 778 |
| Inner regional | 14 577 | 7 314 | 20 877 | 2 556 | 1 782 | 4 979 | 35 | – | 52 120 |
| Outer regional | 10 125 | 7 711 | 44 894 | 10 842 | 11 384 | 1 685 | 75 | 2 666 | 89 382 |
| Remote | 5 975 | 212 | 10 102 | 5 437 | 8 941 | 17 | – | 1 694 | 32 378 |
| Very remote | – | – | 4 107 | 90 | 1 904 | – | – | 1 277 | 7 378 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 22 963 | 5 837 | 38 981 | 3 105 | 18 105 | 4 368 | – | 1 901 | 95 260 |
| Quintile 2 | 16 562 | 5 394 | 31 391 | 10 911 | 24 708 | 620 | 110 | 362 | 90 058 |
| Quintile 3 | 10 701 | 2 187 | 26 028 | 5 745 | 10 042 | 919 | 440 | 2 394 | 58 456 |
| Quintile 4 | 5 110 | 1 970 | 20 812 | 3 966 | 5 378 | 767 | 1 469 | 827 | 40 299 |
| Quintile 5 | 6 376 | 221 | 12 434 | 4 230 | 4 417 | 7 | 2 121 | 153 | 29 959 |
| Total (g) | 62 218 | 15 609 | 130 316 | 28 017 | 62 745 | 6 772 | 4 143 | 5 637 | 315 457 |
| Rate per 1000 patient days | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 11.1 | 1.3 | 44.9 | 2.2 | 11.8 | – | – | 17.8 | 18.9 |
| Other Australians (d) | 7.2 | 2.3 | 23.7 | 11.1 | 28.6 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 18.1 | 11.5 |
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5.2 | 0.1 | 16.2 | 4.8 | 24.6 | – | 12.0 | – | 7.4 |
| Inner regional | 8.2 | 4.9 | 16.7 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 13.9 | 0.8 | – | 9.5 |
| Outer regional | 17.7 | 19.5 | 58.7 | 42.4 | 35.4 | 9.8 | 3.4 | 20.3 | 33.9 |
| Remote | 115.2 | 22.6 | 91.2 | 45.8 | 112.4 | 2.1 | – | 24.4 | 72.2 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Very remote | .. | .. | 56.3 | 1.5 | 67.8 | – | – | 12.1 | 26.5 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 12.6 | 4.9 | 27.7 | 15.2 | 23.1 | 14.5 | – | 12.1 | 16.2 |
| Quintile 2 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 34.6 | 19.0 | 48.0 | 12.1 | 3.1 | 16.2 | 15.5 |
| Quintile 3 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 25.1 | 6.8 | 29.7 | 8.9 | 16.6 | 36.3 | 11.0 |
| Quintile 4 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 17.5 | 8.7 | 15.5 | 9.0 | 11.8 | 17.1 | 8.3 |
| Quintile 5 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 17.2 | 7.4 | 17.6 | np | 10.4 | 8.7 | 6.2 |
| Total (g) | 7.3 | 2.3 | 24.6 | 10.5 | 28.0 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 17.9 | 11.7 |
| 2011-12 (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 669 | 26 | 1 941 | 442 | 181 | – | 99 | 1 366 | 4 724 |
| Other Australians (d) | 66 274 | 13 310 | 117 953 | 24 280 | 73 554 | 5 771 | 4 255 | 1 232 | 306 629 |
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 34 425 | 228 | 51 903 | 9 410 | 38 862 | – | 4 259 | – | 139 087 |
| Inner regional | 20 320 | 7 838 | 23 538 | 3 782 | 3 468 | 4 399 | 60 | – | 63 405 |
| Outer regional | 11 950 | 5 190 | 38 380 | 6 346 | 12 676 | 1 044 | 20 | 1 134 | 76 740 |
| Remote | 38 | 73 | 3 075 | 5 044 | 12 294 | 250 | – | 740 | 21 514 |
| Very remote | – | – | 2 425 | 136 | 2 870 | – | – | 724 | 6 155 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 23 437 | 3 216 | 38 863 | 3 029 | 10 654 | 4 121 | 35 | 1 046 | 84 401 |
| Quintile 2 | 16 951 | 5 031 | 25 816 | 4 271 | 38 308 | 372 | 272 | 482 | 91 503 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Quintile 3 | 16 211 | 4 080 | 24 611 | 10 044 | 10 463 | 910 | – | 695 | 67 014 |
| Quintile 4 | 4 095 | 981 | 18 801 | 2 976 | 6 914 | 290 | 1 573 | 158 | 35 788 |
| Quintile 5 | 6 039 | 21 | 11 230 | 4 398 | 3 831 | – | 2 459 | 217 | 28 195 |
| Total (g) | 66 943 | 13 336 | 119 894 | 24 722 | 73 735 | 5 771 | 4 354 | 2 598 | 311 353 |
| Rate per 1000 patient days rate per 1000 patient days | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.0 | 0.5 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | – | 13.4 | 7.4 | 4.8 |
| Other Australians (d) | 7.6 | 1.9 | 22.7 | 9.4 | 33.2 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 11.5 |
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5.4 | – | 16.3 | 4.8 | 24.4 | .. | 12.1 | .. | 7.5 |
| Inner regional | 11.3 | 5.1 | 18.5 | 10.7 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 1.3 | .. | 11.3 |
| Outer regional | 21.2 | 13.2 | 48.8 | 25.2 | 36.3 | 6.4 | 0.9 | 8.5 | 28.8 |
| Remote | 0.8 | 8.5 | 29.9 | 42.7 | 142.7 | 30.6 | .. | 11.1 | 48.8 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | 34.2 | 2.0 | 119.6 | .. | .. | 6.2 | 21.2 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 10.8 | 2.7 | 27.5 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 13.9 | 1.9 | 6.3 | 14.1 |
| Quintile 2 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 25.1 | 11.9 | 56.8 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 19.9 | 15.5 |
| Quintile 3 | 10.6 | 3.3 | 23.2 | 10.4 | 41.1 | 9.4 | .. | 13.4 | 12.2 |
| Quintile 4 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 16.3 | 5.5 | 17.5 | 3.3 | 14.0 | 3.9 | 7.0 |
| Quintile 5 | 3.5 | – | 14.9 | 6.5 | 13.4 | .. | 10.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| Total (g) | 7.5 | 1.9 | 22.0 | 8.9 | 31.9 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 11.2 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2012-13(i) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 672 | 10 | 3 926 | 469 | 1 635 | 20 | – | 1 771 | 8 483 |
| Other Australians (d) | 60 834 | 8 043 | 108 401 | 37 247 | 52 149 | 3 936 | 6 593 | 3 453 | 270 127 |
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 38 497 | 167 | 45 303 | 7 856 | 30 257 | – | 6 405 | – | 128 485 |
| Inner regional | 17 125 | 3 585 | 24 251 | 5 694 | 603 | 2 251 | 20 | – | 53 529 |
| Outer regional | 5 697 | 4 256 | 35 418 | 18 818 | 9 776 | 1 604 | 60 | 2 518 | 78 147 |
| Remote | 48 | 45 | 4 934 | 4 648 | 11 400 | 39 | – | 1 713 | 22 827 |
| Very remote | – | – | 2 126 | 669 | 1 701 | 62 | – | 993 | 5 551 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 22 356 | 1 401 | 41 986 | 2 081 | 6 053 | 2 213 | 29 | 1 187 | 77 306 |
| Quintile 2 | 15 306 | 3 543 | 30 576 | 18 424 | 25 287 | 390 | 217 | 1 283 | 95 026 |
| Quintile 3 | 9 877 | 2 530 | 16 195 | 12 250 | 14 720 | 771 | 315 | 1 477 | 58 135 |
| Quintile 4 | 7 057 | 562 | 13 503 | 2 104 | 5 433 | 541 | 2 682 | 851 | 32 733 |
| Quintile 5 | 6 771 | 17 | 9 760 | 2 826 | 2 244 | 41 | 3 242 | 426 | 25 327 |
| Total (g) | 61 506 | 8 053 | 112 327 | 37 716 | 53 784 | 3 956 | 6 593 | 5 224 | 289 159 |
| Rate per 1000 patient days | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.8 | 0.2 | 15.7 | 2.7 | 22.2 | 1.5 | – | 9.5 | 8.7 |
| Other Australians (d) | 7.1 | 1.2 | 20.6 | 14.0 | 24.1 | 7.2 | 15.7 | 23.5 | 10.5 |

TABLE 13A.49

Table 13A.49 **Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remoteness of residence (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 6.0 | – | 13.9 | 3.7 | 19.4 | .. | 18.0 | .. | 6.9 |
| Inner regional | 9.8 | 2.5 | 19.2 | 23.8 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 0.4 | .. | 10.0 |
| Outer regional | 10.2 | 10.9 | 45.2 | 77.7 | 28.2 | 9.9 | 2.9 | 17.8 | 29.5 |
| Remote | 1.1 | 4.4 | 57.8 | 37.5 | 132.4 | 4.4 | .. | 25.3 | 53.7 |
| Very remote | – | – | 25.8 | 11.7 | 77.0 | 22 | .. | 8.5 | 18.8 |
| SEIFA of residence (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quintile 1 | 10.0 | 1.1 | 28.5 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 12.2 |
| Quintile 2 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 27.5 | 30.0 | 36.4 | 4.7 | 8.1 | 31.5 | 16.0 |
| Quintile 3 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 13.4 | 18.6 | 44.6 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 24.8 | 10.9 |
| Quintile 4 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 13.5 | 4.1 | 13.2 | 4.9 | 21.7 | 15.0 | 6.5 |
| Quintile 5 | 3.7 | – | 14.3 | 4.0 | 12.2 | 3 | 15.5 | 18.3 | 5.3 |
| Total (g) | 6.9 | 1.2 | 20.4 | 13.3 | 24.0 | 7.1 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 10.4 |

- (a) For data before 2012-13, some cells have been suppressed to protect confidentiality where the presentation could identify a patient or service provider or where rates are likely to be highly volatile, for example, where the denominator is very small. See the Data Quality Statement for further details.
- (b) Victoria has developed alternative care pathways for older people waiting for residential aged care to be supported outside the acute hospital system. These alternative care pathways impact on the data reporting the number of hospital patient days by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care.
- (c) Data for Tasmania and ACT should be interpreted with caution until further assessment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification is completed. The Australian totals for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/Other Australians do not include data for the ACT, Tasmania and NT (private hospitals only).
- (d) 'Other Australians' includes non-Indigenous Australians and those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.
- (e) Disaggregation by remoteness is by the patient's usual residence, not the location of the hospital. Patient days are reported by jurisdiction of hospitalisation, regardless of the jurisdiction of residence. Hence, rates represent the number of patient days for patients living in each remoteness area (regardless of their jurisdiction of usual residence) divided by the total number of patient days for patients living in that remoteness area and hospitalised in the reporting jurisdiction.

Table 13A.49 **Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (f) | SEIFA quintiles are based on the ABS Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage (IRSD), with quintile 1 being the most disadvantaged and quintile 5 being the least disadvantaged. Each SEIFA quintile represents approximately 20 per cent of the national population, but does not necessarily represent 20 per cent of the population in each state or territory. Disaggregation by SEIFA is by the patient's usual residence, not the location of the hospital. Patient days are reported by jurisdiction of hospitalisation, regardless of the jurisdiction of residence. Hence, rates represent the number of patient days for patients living in each SEIFA quintile (regardless of their jurisdiction of usual residence) divided by the total number of patient days for patients living in that SEIFA quintile and hospitalised in the reporting jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Total includes separations for which a SEIFA category or remoteness area could not be assigned/mapped as the place of residence was not known or not stated. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Data for Tasmania for 2008-09 does not include two private hospitals that account for approximately one eighth of Tasmania's total hospital separations. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Residential Population, 30 June (*various years*); ABS (2013) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021*, series B, Cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 13A.50 Residential aged care services re-accredited in the past year, re-accreditation period in effect, as at 30 June 2014 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Re-accreditation period (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <2 years | no. | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | – | – | 2 | 24 |
| 2 years or more but < 3 years | no. | 10 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 2 | – | – | 1 | 36 |
| 3 years | no. | 118 | 125 | 85 | 51 | 39 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 436 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 131 | 139 | 105 | 55 | 45 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 496 |
| Re-accreditation period (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <2 years | % | 2.3 | 3.6 | 8.6 | 1.8 | 8.9 | – | – | 40.0 | 4.8 |
| 2 years or more but < 3 years | % | 7.6 | 6.5 | 10.5 | 5.5 | 4.4 | – | – | 20.0 | 7.3 |
| 3 years | % | 90.1 | 89.9 | 81.0 | 92.7 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 40.0 | 87.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data as at 30 June 2014 relate only to decisions made during 2013-14 following a re-accreditation site audit or a review audit activity. Excludes decisions on 28 commencing homes during 2013-14.

(b) Note that accreditation period shows the decision in effect as at 30 June 2014.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.51

Table 13A.51 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by remoteness, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | 5 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 3 | .. | – | .. | 30 |
| 3 years | no. | 80 | 84 | 40 | 38 | 26 | .. | 3 | .. | 271 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 85 | 93 | 51 | 40 | 29 | .. | 3 | .. | 301 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | 5.9 | 9.7 | 21.6 | 5.0 | 10.3 | .. | – | .. | 10.0 |
| 3 years | % | 94.1 | 90.3 | 78.4 | 95.0 | 89.7 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 90.0 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | 5 | 3 | 2 | – | – | – | – | .. | 10 |
| 3 years | no. | 24 | 28 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 10 | – | .. | 87 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 29 | 31 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 10 | – | .. | 97 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | 17.2 | 9.7 | 11.8 | – | – | – | – | .. | 10.3 |
| 3 years | % | 82.8 | 90.3 | 88.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | .. | 89.7 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | – | .. | 2 | 16 |

TABLE 13A.51

Table 13A.51 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by remoteness, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 3 years | no. | 13 | 13 | 22 | 5 | 7 | 3 | .. | – | 63 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 16 | 15 | 27 | 6 | 10 | 3 | .. | 2 | 79 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | 18.8 | 13.3 | 18.5 | 16.7 | 30.0 | – | .. | 100.0 | 20.3 |
| 3 years | % | 81.3 | 86.7 | 81.5 | 83.3 | 70.0 | 100.0 | .. | – | 79.7 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 3 years | no. | 1 | – | 3 | 2 | – | – | .. | 2 | 8 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 1 | – | 4 | 2 | – | – | .. | 3 | 10 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | – | – | 25.0 | – | – | – | .. | 33.3 | 20.0 |
| 3 years | % | 100.0 | – | 75.0 | 100.0 | – | – | .. | 66.7 | 80.0 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | – | .. | 1 | 1 | – | – | .. | – | 2 |
| 3 years | no. | – | .. | 5 | 2 | – | – | .. | – | 7 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | – | .. | 6 | 3 | – | – | .. | – | 9 |

TABLE 13A.51

Table 13A.51 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by remoteness, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | - | .. | 16.7 | 33.3 | - | - | .. | - | 22.2 |
| 3 years | % | - | .. | 83.3 | 66.7 | - | - | .. | - | 77.8 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | - | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - | .. | - | 100.0 |

(a) Includes decisions made during 2013-14 following a re-accreditation site audit or a review audit activity.

(b) Accreditation period shows the decision in effect as at 30 June 2014.

(c) Excludes decisions on 28 commencing homes during 2013-14.

.. Not applicable - Nil or rounded to zero

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished)

TABLE 13A.52

Table 13A.52 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by size of facility (places), 2013-14 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Size of residential aged care facility (places)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-20 places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | – | – | 3 | 1 | 1 | – | – | 1 | 6 |
| 3 years | no. | 1 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 1 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 3 | – | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | – | – | 27.3 | 25.0 | 33.3 | – | – | 50.0 | 20.0 |
| 3 years | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 72.7 | 75.0 | 66.7 | – | 100.0 | 50.0 | 80.0 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 21-40 places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | – | – | – | 10 |
| 3 years | no. | 20 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 1 | – | 1 | 67 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 21 | 22 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 1 | – | 1 | 77 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | 4.8 | 13.6 | 14.3 | 22.2 | 22.2 | – | – | – | 13.0 |
| 3 years | % | 95.2 | 86.4 | 85.7 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 87.0 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 13A.52

Table 13A.52 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by size of facility (places), 2013-14 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 41-60 places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | 3 | 2 | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | 1 | 9 |
| 3 years | no. | 21 | 30 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 4 | – | – | 96 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 24 | 32 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 4 | – | 1 | 105 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | 12.5 | 6.3 | 9.1 | – | 10.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 8.6 |
| 3 years | % | 87.5 | 93.8 | 90.9 | 100.0 | 90.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 91.4 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 61-80 places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | 2 | 1 | 3 | – | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| 3 years | no. | 26 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 2 | – | 86 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 28 | 23 | 18 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 2 | – | 92 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | 7.1 | 4.3 | 16.7 | – | – | – | – | – | 6.5 |
| 3 years | % | 92.9 | 95.7 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 93.5 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 |
| 81-100 places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | 2 | 2 | 3 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 8 |

TABLE 13A.52

Table 13A.52 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by size of facility (places), 2013-14 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 3 years | no. | 17 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 3 | – | – | 64 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 19 | 22 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 3 | – | – | 72 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | 10.5 | 9.1 | 25.0 | – | 9.1 | – | – | – | 11.1 |
| 3 years | % | 89.5 | 90.9 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 90.9 | 100.0 | – | – | 88.9 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 |
| 101+ places | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-accreditation period (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | no. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | – | – | 1 | 21 |
| 3 years | no. | 33 | 26 | 21 | 11 | 5 | 3 | – | – | 99 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 38 | 32 | 28 | 12 | 6 | 3 | – | 1 | 120 |
| Re-accreditation period (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 years | % | 13.2 | 18.8 | 25.0 | 8.3 | 16.7 | – | – | 100.0 | 17.5 |
| 3 years | % | 86.8 | 81.3 | 75.0 | 91.7 | 83.3 | 100.0 | – | – | 82.5 |
| Total re-accredited services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes decisions made during 2013-14 following a re-accreditation site audit or a review audit activity.

(b) Accreditation period shows the decision in effect as at 30 June 2014.

(c) Excludes decisions on 28 commencing homes during 2013-14.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished).

Table 13A.53 **All re-accredited residential aged care services, re-accreditation period in effect, as at 30 June 2014 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Re-accreditation period (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <2 years | no. | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | – | – | 2 | 24 |
| 2 years or more but < 3 years | no. | 13 | 14 | 20 | 7 | 5 | – | 2 | 3 | 64 |
| 3 years | no. | 852 | 728 | 412 | 229 | 249 | 77 | 23 | 7 | 2 577 |
| Total re-accredited services | no. | 868 | 747 | 441 | 237 | 258 | 77 | 25 | 12 | 2 665 |
| Re-accreditation period (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <2 years | % | 0.3 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 | – | – | 16.7 | 0.9 |
| 2 years or more but < 3 years | % | 1.5 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 | – | 8.0 | 25.0 | 2.4 |
| 3 years | % | 98.2 | 97.5 | 93.4 | 96.6 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 58.3 | 96.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data as at 30 June 2014 relate to all re-accredited services, but do not include accreditation periods for 28 commencing services.

(b) Note that accreditation period shows the decision in effect as at 30 June 2014.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished).

Table 13A.54 **Aged Care Complaints Scheme (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total number of complaints received by the Complaints Scheme which are within the scope of the Scheme to handle. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | no. | 900 | 925 | 657 | 277 | 292 | 73 | 58 | 22 | 3 204 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 1 181 | 1 015 | 794 | 351 | 315 | 88 | 53 | 14 | 3 811 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 1 281 | 1 144 | 691 | 272 | 385 | 89 | 22 | 19 | 3 903 |
| Number of complaints received by the Complaints Scheme per 1000 permanent care recipients | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | no. | 15.8 | 21.6 | 21.9 | 19.8 | 18.8 | 17.3 | 31.0 | 46.6 | 19.3 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 20.5 | 23.4 | 26.1 | 24.9 | 20.1 | 20.8 | 28.0 | 28.6 | 22.7 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 21.3 | 25.4 | 22.1 | 18.6 | 23.8 | 20.9 | 11.4 | 42.6 | 22.4 |
| Proportion of in-scope complaints that were resolved without the need for a Direction | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | % | 97.9 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 89.0 | 99.2 |
| 2012-13 | % | 98.0 | 99.9 | 99.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.2 | 85.7 | 99.1 |
| 2013-14 | % | 97.2 | 97.7 | 97.5 | 97.4 | 97.4 | 89.9 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 97.5 |

(a) From 1 July 2012, the Australian Government assumed full funding and operational responsibility for Commonwealth HACC services delivered to people aged 65 years and over (or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples), except in WA and Victoria, where state-based arrangements continue. The Aged Care Complaints Scheme began responding to HACC aged care complaints from that date. This table includes data for in-scope HACC complaints.

(b) Data for 2011-12 are for the period 1 September 2011 to 30 June 2012.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.55 Compliance with service standards for community aged care services (NRCP and Home Care) (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT (b), (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total number of reviews | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | no. | 76 | 88 | 106 | 41 | 24 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 374 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 169 | 154 | 127 | 27 | 42 | 26 | 6 | 9 | 560 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 198 | 94 | 107 | 46 | 63 | 9 | 2 | 26 | 545 |
| Number of services to be reviewed (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | no. | 142 | 111 | 125 | 39 | 44 | 21 | 6 | 22 | 510 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 153 | 130 | 159 | 40 | 63 | 26 | 5 | 23 | 599 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 188 | 84 | 112 | 44 | 60 | 24 | na | 38 | 550 |
| Proportion of services reviewed (b), (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | % | 53.5 | 79.3 | 84.8 | 105.1 | 54.5 | 61.9 | 150.0 | 77.3 | 73.3 |
| 2012-13 | % | 110.5 | 118.5 | 79.9 | 67.5 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 120.0 | 39.1 | 93.5 |
| 2013-14 | % | 106.4 | 111.9 | 95.5 | 104.5 | 105.0 | 37.5 | na | 68.4 | 99.1 |
| <i>Proportion of reviews that met all expected outcomes under each of the Standards</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Standard 1 — Effective management (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | % | 73.6 | 76.7 | 67.9 | 56.8 | 44.7 | 7.7 | 71.4 | 20.0 | 63.8 |
| 2012-13 | % | 61.8 | 68.6 | 25.2 | 78.3 | 75.0 | 38.5 | 66.7 | – | 54.8 |
| 2013-14 | % | 77.8 | 63.8 | 24.3 | 100.0 | 95.2 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 42.3 | 67.2 |
| Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | % | 80.6 | 80.0 | 71.6 | 67.6 | 68.4 | 15.4 | 42.9 | 20.0 | 70.1 |
| 2012-13 | % | 70.0 | 83.7 | 46.5 | 69.6 | 72.5 | 53.9 | 50.0 | – | 66.3 |
| 2013-14 | % | 76.3 | 84.0 | 42.1 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 77.8 | 100.0 | 53.8 | 74.6 |
| Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | % | 95.8 | 96.7 | 79.8 | 78.4 | 97.4 | 53.9 | 85.7 | 60.0 | 86.9 |
| 2012-13 | % | 88.8 | 90.2 | 55.1 | 82.6 | 82.5 | 38.5 | 100.0 | 60.0 | 78.0 |
| 2013-14 | % | 93.4 | 96.8 | 59.8 | 100.0 | 87.3 | 77.8 | 100.0 | 57.7 | 85.5 |

(a) Community aged care services include providers of National Respite for Carers Program, Home care (for 2013-14) and CACP, EACH, EACH-D (up to 2012-13). These services are required to appraise their performance against the Community Care Common Standards and complete a quality review at least once during a three year cycle.

(b) Data for the ACT on the number of services to be reviewed and the proportion of services reviewed are combined with that of NSW for 2013-14. Number of services to be reviewed for each financial year was provided at the beginning of the financial year.

(c) Queensland data for 2013-14 on the proportion of reviews that met all expected outcomes under each of the Standards excludes five quality reviews, as the review outcomes were not available at the time of data preparation.

(d) The proportion of reviews that met all expected outcomes under each of the Standards are based on less than ten quality reviews in the ACT for all years and in Tasmania for 2013-14.

(e) In some states and territories, more services were reviewed than the annual target in the relevant year.

(f) Standard 1 — Effective management — the service provider demonstrates effective management processes based on a continuous improvement approach to service management, planning and delivery.

Table 13A.55 Compliance with service standards for community aged care services (NRCP and Home Care) (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> (b) | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> (c) | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> (d) | <i>ACT</i> (b), (d) | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| (g) | Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery — each service user (and prospective service user) has access to services and service users receive appropriate services that are planned, delivered and evaluated in partnership with themselves and/or their representatives | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities — each service user (and/or their representative) is provided with information to assist them to make service choices and has the right (and responsibility) to be consulted and respected. Service users (and/or their representative) have access to complaints and advocacy information and processes and their privacy and confidentiality and right to independence is respected. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Table 13A.56 **Compliance with service standards for community aged care services — HACC (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total number of reviews | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | no. | 78 | 157 | 76 | 64 | 43 | 5 | – | 1 | 424 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 104 | 204 | 154 | 37 | 100 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 621 |
| Number of services to be reviewed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | no. | na | 157 | na | 64 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2013-14 | no. | na | 204 | na | 37 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of services reviewed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | % | na | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2013-14 | % | na | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | na | na | na | na | na |
| <i>Proportion of reviews that met all expected outcomes under each of the Standards</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Standard 1 — Effective management (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | % | 55.8 | 20.0 | 53.7 | 75.0 | 42.9 | 20.0 | 100.0 | – | 43.2 |
| 2013-14 | % | 45.2 | 22.0 | 60.4 | 59.0 | 53.0 | 71.4 | 100.0 | 57.1 | 44.2 |
| Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | % | 64.9 | 25.0 | 67.2 | 84.0 | 59.5 | 60.0 | – | – | 52.7 |
| 2013-14 | % | 57.7 | 28.0 | 81.8 | 74.0 | 78.0 | 85.7 | 100.0 | 42.9 | 58.7 |
| Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | % | 88.3 | 32.0 | 79.1 | 85.0 | 81.0 | 40.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 63.9 |
| 2013-14 | % | 89.4 | 31.0 | 85.7 | 74.0 | 73.0 | 85.7 | 100.0 | 57.1 | 65.3 |

- (a) The HACC program for older people transitioned to the Australian Government on 1 July 2012 for all states and territories except for WA and Victoria. In 2012-13 targets for the review of Commonwealth HACC services were not established due to the transition of the review function from state and territory governments. Targets for the HACC component of the Commonwealth Home Support Program will be established following its introduction from 1 July 2015. The Home Support Program will combine under one program services currently providing basic home support, including Commonwealth HACC program, the National Respite for Carers program, the Day Therapy Centres program and Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged program.
- (b) Victoria reviews agencies against the Community Care Common Standards and against the Victorian HACC Program Manual. Victoria considers that the aggregated method used in constructing this table leads to results that do not accurately reflect the high quality of Victorian HACC funded agencies in delivering services to clients.
- (c) Data for the ACT on the number of reviews are combined with that of NSW, as these reviews are undertaken by the NSW office.
- (d) Standard 1 — Effective management — the service provider demonstrates effective management processes based on a continuous improvement approach to service management, planning and delivery.
- (e) Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery — each service user (and prospective service user) has access to services and service users receive appropriate services that are planned, delivered and evaluated in partnership with themselves and/or their representatives.
- (f) Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities — each service user (and/or their representative) is provided with information to assist them to make service choices and has the right (and responsibility) to be consulted and respected. Service users (and/or their representative) have access to complaints and advocacy information and processes and their privacy and confidentiality and right to independence is respected.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); Victorian and WA governments (unpublished).

TABLE 13A.57

Table 13A.57 **Aged care assessment program — activity and costs (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Aged care assessment, activity (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Teams (c) | no. | 30 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 99 |
| Assessments (all people) | no. | 60 996 | 53 374 | 30 640 | 18 097 | 13 338 | 4 854 | 2 089 | 892 | 184 280 |
| Expenditure (d) | \$m | 35.0 | 25.2 | 18.2 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 103.3 |
| Aged care assessment, unit costs (2012-13 dollars) (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost per assessment (all people) (d), (f), (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | \$ | 346.51 | 312.15 | 400.72 | 391.01 | 451.39 | 381.12 | 215.54 | 1 254.49 | 360.33 |
| 2005-06 | \$ | 360.26 | 329.75 | 416.43 | 376.29 | 396.51 | 369.27 | 233.79 | 1 173.21 | 367.30 |
| 2006-07 | \$ | 385.16 | 355.99 | 416.75 | 416.58 | 438.51 | 369.20 | 316.40 | 963.66 | 391.64 |
| 2007-08 | \$ | 367.43 | 342.68 | 405.07 | 392.34 | 428.25 | 349.79 | 391.58 | 963.61 | 376.27 |
| 2008-09 | \$ | 378.63 | 361.33 | 427.47 | 395.96 | 428.95 | 355.62 | 358.88 | 1 061.33 | 391.81 |
| 2009-10 | \$ | 458.62 | 401.25 | 495.39 | 423.82 | 446.60 | 431.87 | 404.28 | 1 104.52 | 446.85 |
| 2010-11 | \$ | 427.47 | 330.38 | 460.30 | 396.73 | 385.98 | 405.96 | 374.96 | 846.78 | 400.77 |
| 2011-12 | \$ | 518.28 | 456.01 | 514.62 | 482.79 | 689.30 | 447.41 | 457.29 | 1 217.82 | 510.56 |
| 2012-13 | \$ | 573.51 | 471.52 | 592.43 | 575.51 | 697.00 | 563.23 | 538.81 | 1 546.96 | 560.30 |

(a) Data for assessments for 2011-12 and 2012-13 were extracted from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse from preliminary data using the snapshot effective dates of 31 August 2013 and 31 August 2014 respectively. Future extracts of this data may change and thus alter final numbers.

(b) The high cost for each assessment in the NT may be influenced by the remoteness of people requiring assessments, clients having English as a second or third language and a lack of supporting health and community services infrastructure to assist with assessments.

(c) Includes one non-government funded ACAT team in NSW.

(d) Aged care assessment expenditure is Australian Government spending only.

(e) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2012-13 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2012-13 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(f) Cost per assessment includes clients aged less than 65 years.

(g) From 2006-07, includes completed assessments only. Earlier years may include complete and incomplete assessments.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); table 2A.51.

**Table 13A.58 Home and Community Care — cost per hour of service (2012-13 \$)
(a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d), (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic assistance | 51.22 | 26.50 | 48.16 | 49.59 | 41.24 | 30.27 | 38.59 | 33.29 | na |
| Personal Care | 38.99 | 36.08 | 66.99 | 49.59 | 40.20 | 33.42 | 56.22 | 35.07 | na |
| Allied Health | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Nursing | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic assistance | 52.53 | 30.26 | 48.41 | 52.74 | 38.12 | 42.42 | 38.18 | 32.54 | na |
| Personal Care | 40.93 | 36.90 | 66.92 | 52.74 | 46.50 | 35.81 | 62.69 | 32.54 | na |
| Allied Health | 74.79 | 86.96 | 92.38 | 148.16 | 79.76 | 79.96 | 73.43 | 103.04 | na |
| Nursing | 90.99 | 75.85 | 96.05 | 148.16 | 66.95 | 82.85 | 80.59 | 103.04 | na |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic assistance | 53.79 | 30.49 | 49.57 | 58.05 | 34.02 | 45.73 | 37.66 | na | na |
| Personal Care | 56.16 | 38.02 | 62.95 | 58.05 | 40.71 | 42.27 | 49.48 | na | na |
| Allied Health | 85.79 | 80.98 | 100.53 | 150.00 | 107.67 | 96.86 | 70.29 | na | na |
| Nursing | 81.58 | 81.87 | 91.80 | 150.00 | 54.12 | 97.95 | 85.55 | na | na |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic assistance | 37.27 | 30.03 | na | 50.02 | 37.31 | 44.77 | 36.81 | na | na |
| Personal Care | 41.32 | 36.70 | na | 50.02 | 57.58 | 41.50 | 54.71 | na | na |
| Allied Health | 71.02 | 87.43 | na | 118.48 | 77.71 | 90.88 | 70.63 | na | na |
| Nursing | 73.26 | 81.45 | na | 118.48 | 71.31 | 96.43 | 79.34 | na | na |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic assistance | 51.91 | 30.32 | 43.07 | 51.46 | 34.54 | 47.94 | 40.82 | 38.36 | 45.31 |
| Personal Care | 58.41 | 37.60 | 44.12 | 51.46 | 49.66 | 45.66 | 57.60 | 29.68 | 51.41 |
| Allied Health | 89.57 | 82.03 | 84.89 | 133.01 | 73.27 | 92.48 | 75.65 | na | 85.44 |
| Nursing | 87.32 | 88.77 | 84.61 | 133.01 | 102.49 | 98.22 | 78.95 | na | 88.29 |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2012-13 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2012-13 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) There is no commonly agreed methodology for calculating unit costs and therefore unit costs across jurisdictions are not comparable.

(c) The unit costs reported for some years do not correspond to Victoria's HACC unit prices published by the Department of Health, since they are based on a different methodology.

(d) WA contract by service group. Unit costs reported are an average across all services in the group. The NT contracted by service group in 2009-10.

(e) Unit costings are not available for the NT for some years or for some services in some years as the remote services and other factors effect a reliable unit cost being developed and applied in the NT.

na Not available.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished) from State and Territory governments *HACC Annual Business Reports* or estimates.

Table 13A.59 Governments' real expenditure on residential services, per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Including payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 2 671.97 | 2 799.42 | 2 535.23 | 2 338.58 | 3 111.43 | 2 618.53 | 2 122.47 | 1 302.41 | 2 668.67 |
| 2011-12 | 2 770.91 | 2 920.74 | 2 620.40 | 2 370.72 | 3 208.06 | 2 707.79 | 2 216.14 | 1 392.89 | 2 759.99 |
| 2012-13 | 2 755.79 | 2 949.30 | 2 716.71 | 2 456.23 | 3 256.39 | 2 733.74 | 2 226.58 | 1 560.14 | 2 794.32 |
| 2013-14 | 2 827.75 | 3 025.34 | 2 680.43 | 2 534.84 | 3 228.61 | 2 687.81 | 2 040.15 | 1 130.14 | 2 827.92 |
| Excluding payroll tax supplement | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | 2 628.66 | 2 745.99 | 2 505.51 | 2 296.06 | 3 075.77 | 2 603.63 | 2 100.87 | 1 296.93 | 2 627.45 |
| 2011-12 | 2 724.43 | 2 860.70 | 2 587.48 | 2 322.91 | 3 170.51 | 2 692.01 | 2 193.43 | 1 383.26 | 2 714.76 |
| 2012-13 | 2 702.74 | 2 876.60 | 2 677.27 | 2 401.83 | 3 212.65 | 2 716.41 | 2 196.42 | 1 554.29 | 2 741.21 |
| 2013-14 | 2 774.20 | 2 951.37 | 2 639.05 | 2 476.78 | 3 186.30 | 2 673.31 | 1 999.15 | 1 125.96 | 2 773.70 |

- (a) DVA expenditure figures are sourced from the DoHA. The figures are subject to lag and may therefore be subject to revision. For data on DVA expenditure per person client see table 13A.13.
- (b) See table 13A.2 for footnotes on the sources of population data.
- (c) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (d) Expenditure data include State and Territory funding (except in Victoria and WA) of younger people in residential aged care. State and Territory governments expenditure on supplements provided to residential aged care are also included for the first time in this edition of the Report.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.51.

Table 13A.60 Australian, Victorian and WA governments' real expenditure on HACC services per person in the HACC target population aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2011-12 | 1 590.56 | 1 865.60 | 2 293.37 | 2 271.33 | 1 710.81 | 1 992.81 | 1 739.30 | 1 738.23 | 1 880.01 |
| 2012-13 | 1 664.26 | 1 949.79 | 2 362.79 | 2 352.30 | 1 955.42 | 2 093.76 | 1 793.79 | 1 954.75 | 1 970.80 |
| 2013-14 | 1 721.05 | 2 114.23 | 2 464.63 | 2 558.93 | 2 020.73 | 2 201.38 | 1 849.86 | 2 041.86 | 2 079.89 |

- (a) The HACC target population is people in the Australian community who, without basic maintenance and support services provided under the scope of the HACC Program, would be at risk of premature or inappropriate long term residential care, including older and frail people with moderate, severe or profound disabilities. The HACC target population is estimated by applying the proportion of all people with moderate, severe or profound disability in households, by sex and five year age groups, from the ABS SDAC to population projections for the total population in each jurisdiction. To calculate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 year component of the HACC target population for older people, the proportion of all people aged 50–64 years in households with moderate, severe or profound disability was multiplied by an additional Indigenous factor of 1.9 (from ABS unpublished analysis) and then applied to DSS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections in the 50–64 years age groups in each jurisdiction. The HACC target population for June 2014 is based on SDAC 2012 while HACC target populations for previous years are based on SDAC 2009. See table 13A.2 for details about the total population projections and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population used in these calculations.
- (b) For Victoria and WA, this table represents expenditure under the HACC Review agreements. HACC total program expenditure is adjusted (reduced) to take into account the proportion of people who are older (around 75 per cent in Victoria and 80 per cent in WA).
- (c) Reports provisional data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (e) Includes expenditure by the Australian, Victorian and WA governments.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); table 2A.51.

Table 13A.61 Australian, Victorian and WA governments' total real expenditure on HACC services, per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2011-12 | 427.26 | 502.37 | 599.01 | 595.23 | 467.02 | 524.74 | 453.15 | 398.08 | 501.19 |
| 2012-13 | 443.56 | 521.76 | 610.80 | 612.30 | 529.35 | 546.48 | 465.92 | 445.32 | 521.32 |
| 2013-14 | 436.53 | 539.43 | 605.36 | 632.75 | 519.82 | 543.95 | 457.18 | 433.04 | 523.34 |

(a) For Victoria and WA, this table represents expenditure under the HACC Review agreements. HACC total program expenditure is adjusted (reduced) to take into account the proportion of people who are older (around 75 per cent in Victoria and 80 per cent in WA) and will not match data reported in table 13A.8.

(b) Reports provisional data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision.

(c) See table 13A.2 for notes and sources of population data.

(d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished); table 2A.51.

Table 13A.62 **Australian Government real expenditure on Home Care, per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>CACP</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 177.44 | 182.52 | 147.76 | 162.83 | 176.55 | 173.11 | 196.06 | 466.74 | 173.45 |
| 2012-13 | 180.79 | 189.14 | 154.30 | 153.82 | 189.46 | 172.83 | 193.33 | 484.62 | 177.84 |
| <i>EACH and EACH-D</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 127.25 | 139.10 | 171.60 | 258.30 | 103.54 | 142.32 | 330.43 | 294.04 | 153.26 |
| 2012-13 | 130.96 | 140.56 | 185.74 | 323.37 | 109.87 | 149.31 | 395.74 | 321.60 | 165.62 |
| Home Care levels 1–2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | 186.45 | 195.81 | 161.96 | 152.39 | 182.70 | 162.88 | 195.83 | 467.42 | 181.82 |
| Home Care levels 3–4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | 137.66 | 148.10 | 201.00 | 363.65 | 121.47 | 144.94 | 446.10 | 349.98 | 178.44 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | 304.68 | 321.62 | 319.37 | 421.13 | 280.09 | 315.42 | 526.49 | 760.78 | 326.71 |
| 2012-13 | 311.74 | 329.70 | 340.04 | 477.18 | 299.33 | 322.14 | 589.07 | 806.23 | 343.46 |
| 2013-14 | 324.11 | 343.92 | 362.96 | 516.05 | 304.17 | 307.82 | 641.94 | 817.39 | 360.26 |

(a) See table 13A.2 for footnotes on the sources of population data.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(c) Includes State and Territory funding of younger people receiving Home Care.

Source: DSS (unpublished); table 2A.51.

TABLE 13A.63

Table 13A.63 **Participation of people aged 65 years or over in any social and community activities away from home in the last 3 months, by disability status, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>Participated in social or community activities away from home</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound or severe disability | 83.9 ± 3.4 | 85.0 ± 2.4 | 76.3 ± 4.8 | 82.1 ± 5.7 | 82.1 ± 6.0 | 79.7 ± 8.2 | 83.6 ± 10.3 | 68.8 ± 22.7 | 82.7 ± 1.8 |
| Other disability | 94.3 ± 1.0 | 95.4 ± 1.0 | 93.0 ± 1.8 | 94.1 ± 2.8 | 94.5 ± 1.2 | 94.2 ± 3.4 | 97.3 ± 2.8 | 78.9 ± 10.4 | 94.5 ± 0.3 |
| All disability types | 90.7 ± 1.9 | 91.9 ± 0.3 | 87.9 ± 2.8 | 92.3 ± 1.9 | 91.3 ± 2.8 | 91.9 ± 0.8 | 92.7 ± 2.9 | 75.9 ± 9.7 | 90.8 ± 1.1 |
| Without disability | 95.6 ± 1.2 | 96.5 ± 1.5 | 94.9 ± 2.4 | 94.9 ± 0.4 | 98.1 ± 1.4 | 94.1 ± 3.9 | 97.8 ± 1.5 | 88.9 ± 9.2 | 95.6 ± 0.5 |
| All older people | 93.4 ± 0.9 | 94.0 ± 0.9 | 91.5 ± 1.8 | 94.1 ± 1.5 | 94.5 ± 1.5 | 91.9 ± 2.0 | 95.5 ± 1.2 | 84.5 ± 5.9 | 93.2 ± 0.6 |
| <i>Did not participate in any social or community activities away from home</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound or severe disability | 16.1 ± 3.8 | 14.6 ± 4.4 | 24.1 ± 5.1 | 16.6 ± 6.6 | 16.8 ± 5.2 | 15.2* ± 7.7 | 14.8* ± 10.4 | 25.0* ± 16.3 | 17.5 ± 2.1 |
| Other disability | 5.0 ± 1.9 | 4.4 ± 1.5 | 7.4 ± 2.9 | 4.7* ± 2.4 | 6.4 ± 2.4 | 4.5* ± 3.1 | np | 15.8* ± 12.0 | 5.5 ± 1.0 |
| All disability types | 9.1 ± 1.8 | 7.5 ± 1.8 | 12.1 ± 2.8 | 8.4 ± 2.8 | 9.7 ± 2.2 | 7.7 ± 2.9 | 6.8* ± 3.6 | 20.4 ± 9.4 | 9.2 ± 1.0 |
| Without disability | 4.2 ± 1.2 | 3.7 ± 1.4 | 5.2 ± 1.8 | 4.9 ± 2.1 | 1.7* ± 1.2 | 5.9* ± 3.8 | 2.6* ± 2.2 | 7.9* ± 6.5 | 4.4 ± 0.7 |
| All older people | 6.7 ± 0.9 | 6.0 ± 0.9 | 8.9 ± 1.8 | 5.9 ± 1.5 | 5.9 ± 1.5 | 7.7 ± 2.0 | 4.2 ± 1.2 | 14.7 ± 5.9 | 6.8 ± 0.6 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent). A '*' indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Data are for older people living in households only.

Table 13A.63 Participation of people aged 65 years or over in any social and community activities away from home in the last 3 months, by disability status, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|

(d) The social and community activities participated in away from home in the last 3 months are: visited relatives or friends, went to restaurant or club, church activities, voluntary activities, performing arts group activity, art or craft group activity, other special interest group activities and other activities not specified elsewhere.

(e) Data for the NT should be used with caution as very remote areas were excluded from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. This translates to exclusion of around 23 per cent of the NT population.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 (derived using Table Builder product).

TABLE 13A.64

Table 13A.64 **People aged 65 years or over who had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household in last three months, by frequency of contact and disability status, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>Last week (e)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound or severe disability | 73.7 ± 4.0 | 77.8 ± 4.4 | 66.6 ± 5.4 | 84.2 ± 5.5 | 81.3 ± 4.7 | 75.4 ± 9.5 | 78.7 ± 7.9 | 68.8 ± 15.1 | 74.8 ± 1.4 |
| Other disability | 75.9 ± 2.1 | 83.3 ± 3.8 | 72.2 ± 2.8 | 82.2 ± 4.7 | 82.3 ± 5.0 | 83.0 ± 5.5 | 72.3 ± 9.3 | 60.5 ± 13.0 | 78.5 ± 2.0 |
| All disability types | 75.4 ± 2.2 | 81.3 ± 2.7 | 70.6 ± 2.5 | 83.1 ± 4.4 | 81.4 ± 4.5 | 81.4 ± 4.7 | 70.1 ± 6.1 | 64.8 ± 10.0 | 77.2 ± 1.5 |
| Without disability | 78.1 ± 2.9 | 80.9 ± 2.6 | 75.9 ± 4.0 | 81.3 ± 1.6 | 82.6 ± 2.3 | 78.3 ± 6.9 | 80.7 ± 6.1 | 69.8 ± 11.1 | 78.9 ± 1.3 |
| All older people | 77.0 ± 2.0 | 80.9 ± 2.1 | 73.3 ± 2.7 | 82.1 ± 2.5 | 82.5 ± 2.8 | 79.8 ± 3.6 | 76.6 ± 3.8 | 68.1 ± 9.2 | 78.1 ± 1.0 |
| <i>Last month (f)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound or severe disability | 91.5 ± 2.7 | 93.6 ± 3.1 | 86.4 ± 4.7 | 94.3 ± 2.2 | 96.3 ± 2.9 | 81.9 ± 7.8 | 98.4 ± 22.1 | 81.3 ± 10.2 | 91.7 ± 1.7 |
| Other disability | 92.0 ± 1.8 | 96.7 ± 1.9 | 93.7 ± 0.2 | 96.5 ± 2.7 | 95.0 ± 2.4 | 93.6 ± 3.5 | 92.9 ± 5.8 | 84.2 ± 10.5 | 94.1 ± 1.2 |
| All disability types | 91.8 ± 2.2 | 95.6 ± 1.9 | 91.2 ± 1.1 | 95.3 ± 3.1 | 94.9 ± 2.3 | 93.0 ± 2.1 | 92.7 ± 4.7 | 77.8 ± 9.3 | 93.3 ± 1.2 |
| Without disability | 92.5 ± 1.6 | 95.2 ± 1.9 | 90.5 ± 2.4 | 95.1 ± 2.3 | 97.0 ± 0.7 | 93.0 ± 4.6 | 93.4 ± 2.7 | 87.3 ± 8.8 | 93.4 ± 0.6 |
| All older people | 92.2 ± 1.4 | 95.6 ± 1.2 | 91.3 ± 1.5 | 95.9 ± 1.5 | 95.9 ± 1.5 | 93.0 ± 1.9 | 93.5 ± 2.2 | 82.8 ± 6.9 | 93.4 ± 0.7 |
| <i>Last three months (g)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound or severe disability | 98.2 ± 1.4 | 97.8 ± 2.6 | 94.5 ± 4.0 | 97.4 ± 15.1 | 97.9 ± 3.3 | 91.3 ± 6.9 | 98.4 ± 1.5 | 87.5 ± 12.3 | 97.8 ± 1.3 |
| Other disability | 97.7 ± 1.2 | 99.1 ± 1.0 | 98.6 ± 6.8 | 99.5 ± 9.9 | 99.6 ± 8.9 | 98.7 ± 1.4 | np | 89.5 ± 10.9 | 98.5 ± 0.6 |
| All disability types | 97.7 ± 1.6 | 98.8 ± 1.1 | 97.2 ± 1.0 | 98.6 ± 0.8 | 99.8 ± 7.0 | np | 95.5 ± 3.1 | 92.6 ± 7.6 | 98.2 ± 0.8 |
| Without disability | 97.9 ± 1.2 | 99.1 ± 1.1 | 96.8 ± 1.8 | 98.1 ± 1.8 | 98.5 ± 1.0 | 99.4 ± 2.2 | 97.8 ± 1.4 | 95.2 ± 8.5 | 98.0 ± 0.6 |

TABLE 13A.64

Table 13A.64 **People aged 65 years or over who had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household in last three months, by frequency of contact and disability status, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| All older people | 97.8 ± 0.8 | 98.9 ± 0.7 | 97.3 ± 0.8 | 99.0 ± 0.7 | 99.2 ± 0.7 | 98.6 ± 1.1 | 97.8 ± 0.9 | 91.4 ± 4.9 | 98.1 ± 0.5 |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent). A '*' indicates a RSE of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Data are for older people living in households only.
- (d) Data for the NT should be used with caution as very remote areas were excluded from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. This translates to exclusion of around 23 per cent of the NT population.
- (e) Includes people who had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household every day or at least once in the last week.
- (f) Includes people who had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household every day, at least once in last month including every day or last week.
- (g) Includes people who had face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household every day, at least once in last three months including every day or last week or last month.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 (derived using Table Builder product).

TABLE 13A.65

Table 13A.65 **People aged 65 years or over and whether they leave home as often as they would like, by disability status, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT (d) | Aust |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <i>Older people who left home as often as liked</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound or severe disability | 51.2 ± 4.4 | 53.9 ± 5.3 | 48.4 ± 8.0 | 61.6 ± 6.5 | 53.2 ± 7.1 | 61.6 ± 11.4 | 62.3 ± 10.5 | 25.0* ± 20.4 | 53.3 ± 2.9 |
| Other disability | 84.7 ± 2.6 | 83.6 ± 2.6 | 80.7 ± 2.9 | 85.2 ± 3.8 | 86.3 ± 3.6 | 87.8 ± 4.7 | 86.6 ± 7.5 | 81.6 ± 9.7 | 83.9 ± 0.3 |
| All disability types | 73.0 ± 2.4 | 74.3 ± 2.7 | 71.7 ± 3.0 | 77.5 ± 3.0 | 76.5 ± 4.0 | 81.7 ± 4.4 | 78.0 ± 4.7 | 68.5 ± 10.6 | 74.1 ± 0.8 |
| Without disability | 94.6 ± 1.9 | 94.1 ± 1.9 | 90.3 ± 2.7 | 94.1 ± 0.8 | 95.2 ± 1.7 | 90.4 ± 3.8 | 94.3 ± 3.3 | 95.2 ± 3.4 | 93.5 ± 1.2 |
| All older people | 84.3 ± 1.3 | 83.3 ± 2.1 | 81.2 ± 2.3 | 87.0 ± 2.1 | 85.6 ± 2.0 | 85.1 ± 2.9 | 87.6 ± 3.5 | 81.9 ± 5.1 | 83.8 ± 0.6 |
| <i>Older people who did not leave home or did not leave home as often as they would like</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound or severe disability | 49.3 ± 4.7 | 44.9 ± 5.7 | 49.8 ± 6.9 | 39.2 ± 9.7 | 45.2 ± 9.1 | 40.6 ± 9.0 | 42.6 ± 11.2 | 56.3 ± 23.3 | 46.8 ± 2.5 |
| Other disability | 15.2 ± 2.9 | 16.1 ± 2.3 | 19.5 ± 3.8 | 13.8 ± 3.7 | 14.9 ± 3.6 | 10.9 ± 4.1 | 15.2 ± 7.0 | 13.2* ± 10.7 | 16.0 ± 1.3 |
| All disability types | 26.9 ± 2.7 | 25.7 ± 2.7 | 28.4 ± 3.8 | 21.1 ± 4.0 | 23.9 ± 3.8 | 19.7 ± 4.8 | 23.2 ± 6.7 | 33.3 ± 8.8 | 26.0 ± 1.3 |
| Without disability | 5.2 ± 1.5 | 6.6 ± 1.8 | 9.2 ± 2.3 | 4.7 ± 2.1 | 4.5 ± 1.7 | 10.4 ± 3.7 | 4.4* ± 3.3 | 6.3* ± 5.4 | 6.4 ± 0.7 |
| All older people | 15.7 ± 1.8 | 16.6 ± 1.7 | 19.1 ± 2.4 | 12.7 ± 2.2 | 14.6 ± 2.4 | 15.8 ± 3.1 | 13.4 ± 3.3 | 17.2 ± 5.0 | 16.2 ± 0.8 |
| <i>Reasons why older people did not leave home as often as would like</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Own disability/condition | 41.8 ± 3.1 | 47.8 ± 4.7 | 35.1 ± 5.4 | 33.3 ± 8.9 | 44.8 ± 7.0 | 30.6 ± 9.5 | 47.1 ± 10.6 | 50.0 ± 17.8 | 41.5 ± 2.8 |
| Another person's disability/condition | 11.3 ± 3.5 | 10.5 ± 3.4 | 9.7 ± 3.2 | 9.8* ± 5.0 | 9.2 ± 4.4 | 11.6* ± 6.9 | np | np | 10.3 ± 1.4 |
| Could not be bothered/nowhere to go | 14.5 ± 3.6 | 11.5 ± 4.0 | 20.7 ± 4.7 | 12.1* ± 6.5 | 12.8* ± 6.6 | 9.9* ± 6.8 | 11.8* ± 7.2 | np | 14.6 ± 1.9 |
| Other reasons | 32.8 ± 4.7 | 29.5 ± 4.4 | 33.7 ± 6.3 | 40.8 ± 7.9 | 33.4 ± 5.4 | 43.0 ± 12.7 | 41.2 ± 12.9 | 38.9* ± 23.1 | 33.6 ± 2.5 |

Table 13A.65 **People aged 65 years or over and whether they leave home as often as they would like, by disability status, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| All reasons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>Reasons why older people did not leave home</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Prevented by own disability/condition | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 39.9 ± 12.4 |
| Old age/too old | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 28.1* ± 17.4 |
| Does not want to | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 17.2* ± 13.9 |
| Other reasons | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| All older people | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 100.0 |

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(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent). A '*' indicates a RSE of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Data are for older people living in households only.

(d) Data for the NT should be used with caution as very remote areas were excluded from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. This translates to exclusion of around 23 per cent of the NT population.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 (derived using Table Builder product).

TABLE 13A.66

Table 13A.66 Transition care program, summary measures

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admissions (a) | no. | 2 470 | 2 081 | 632 | 494 | 715 | 200 | 183 | 28 | 6 803 |
| Discharges (a) | no. | 2 204 | 1 738 | 520 | 445 | 678 | 169 | 163 | 22 | 5 939 |
| Average length of stay (a) | days | 49 | 41 | 49 | 60 | 52 | 51 | 54 | 31 | 48 |
| Allocated places (b), (c) | no. | 703 | 502 | 351 | 160 | 176 | 57 | 35 | 16 | 2 000 |
| Operational places (b) | no. | 571 | 424 | 257 | 100 | 147 | 52 | 35 | 8 | 1 594 |
| Services (b) | no. | 28 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 62 |
| Australian government expenditure (d) | \$m | 12.4 | 8.5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 32.9 |
| State and territory governments expenditure (e) | \$m | 13.1 | 9.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 35.1 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h) | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h) | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admissions (a) | no. | 3 480 | 3 110 | 1 417 | 1 040 | 528 | 278 | 175 | 53 | 10 081 |
| Discharges (a) | no. | 3 384 | 3 033 | 1 308 | 510 | 1 002 | 277 | 170 | 52 | 9 736 |
| Average length of stay (a) | days | 53 | 45 | 48 | 59 | 55 | 53 | 53 | 27 | 50 |
| Allocated places (b), (c) | no. | 772 | 570 | 389 | 178 | 193 | 67 | 37 | 22 | 2 228 |
| Operational places (b) | no. | 674 | 502 | 343 | 176 | 160 | 57 | 35 | 16 | 1 963 |
| Services (b) | no. | 32 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 76 |
| Australian government expenditure (d) | \$m | 19.6 | 14.8 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 52.8 |
| State and territory governments expenditure (e) | \$m | 19.3 | 19.6 | 6.4 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 59.1 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h) | no. | 78 | 58 | 80 | 68 | 64 | 66 | 78 | 63 | 70 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h) | no. | 88 | 64 | 91 | 80 | 77 | 83 | 92 | 70 | 80 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admissions (a) | no. | 4 118 | 3 685 | 2 025 | 818 | 1 202 | 318 | 219 | 86 | 12 471 |
| Discharges (a) | no. | 4 007 | 3 635 | 1 954 | 770 | 1 190 | 302 | 218 | 83 | 12 159 |
| Average length of stay (a) | days | 63 | 54 | 56 | 61 | 60 | 56 | 58 | 41 | 58 |
| Allocated places (b), (c) | no. | 934 | 674 | 480 | 227 | 231 | 82 | 41 | 29 | 2 698 |
| Operational places (b) | no. | 772 | 570 | 389 | 178 | 193 | 67 | 37 | 22 | 2 228 |
| Services (b) | no. | 36 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 79 |
| Australian government expenditure (d) | \$m | 25.8 | 21.8 | 11.6 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 76.1 |
| State and territory governments expenditure (e) | \$m | 22.5 | 26.6 | 10.6 | 3.6 | 7.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 74.8 |

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Table 13A.66 Transition care program, summary measures

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h) | no. | 78 | 60 | 78 | 67 | 65 | 64 | 82 | 70 | 70 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h) | no. | 88 | 67 | 90 | 77 | 74 | 82 | 94 | 78 | 80 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admissions (a) | no. | 4 714 | 4 271 | 2 748 | 1 188 | 1 277 | 348 | 202 | 92 | 14 840 |
| Discharges (a) | no. | 4 602 | 4 175 | 2 647 | 1 166 | 1 227 | 353 | 201 | 85 | 14 456 |
| Average length of stay (a) | days | 64 | 55 | 58 | 68 | 56 | 57 | 64 | 65 | 60 |
| Allocated places (b), (c) | no. | 1 156 | 837 | 606 | 286 | 289 | 97 | 49 | 29 | 3 349 |
| Operational places (b) | no. | 934 | 674 | 480 | 227 | 231 | 82 | 41 | 29 | 2 698 |
| Services (b) | no. | 41 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 84 |
| Australian government expenditure (d) | \$m | 35.8 | 28.3 | 19.5 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 107.5 |
| State and territory governments expenditure (e) | \$m | 22.5 | 25.8 | 17.3 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 84.6 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h) | no. | 80 | 64 | 77 | 67 | 65 | 64 | 76 | 78 | 72 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h) | no. | 89 | 71 | 89 | 83 | 74 | 82 | 85 | 93 | 82 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admissions (a) | no. | 5 576 | 5 018 | 3 318 | 1 733 | 1 574 | 367 | 203 | 113 | 17 902 |
| Discharges (a) | no. | 5 358 | 4 888 | 3 225 | 1 656 | 1 522 | 364 | 210 | 118 | 17 341 |
| Average length of stay (a) | days | 66 | 56 | 60 | 52 | 67 | 63 | 65 | 62 | 61 |
| Allocated places (b), (c) | no. | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |
| Operational places (b) | no. | 1 156 | 837 | 606 | 286 | 289 | 97 | 49 | 29 | 3 349 |
| Services (b) | no. | 46 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 93 |
| Australian government expenditure (d) | \$m | 49.1 | 38.4 | 27.6 | 12.3 | 14.5 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 147.9 |
| State and territory governments expenditure (e) | \$m | 22.3 | 31.9 | 18.1 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 93.8 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h) | no. | 80 | 64 | 77 | 61 | 67 | 68 | 78 | 73 | 72 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h) | no. | 89 | 70 | 89 | 68 | 84 | 84 | 94 | 84 | 81 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admissions (a) | no. | 6 842 | 6 008 | 4 126 | 2 048 | 1 856 | 455 | 222 | 105 | 21 662 |
| Discharges (a) | no. | 6 688 | 5 860 | 4 026 | 2 018 | 1 798 | 452 | 224 | 98 | 21 164 |
| Average length of stay (a) | days | 68 | 58 | 59 | 52 | 70 | 60 | 59 | 66 | 62 |
| Allocated places (b), (c) | no. | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |
| Operational places (b) | no. | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |
| Services (b) | no. | 51 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 100 |

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| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Australian government expenditure (d) | \$m | 68.0 | 54.3 | 36.9 | 16.8 | 19.0 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 202.4 |
| State and territory governments expenditure (e) | \$m | 28.1 | 34.7 | 18.5 | 8.7 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 105.3 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h) | no. | 80 | 66 | 78 | 60 | 67 | 69 | 78 | 77 | 72 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h) | no. | 91 | 73 | 90 | 67 | 83 | 85 | 93 | 90 | 83 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admissions (a) | no. | 7 213 | 6 189 | 4 613 | 2 121 | 1 986 | 458 | 241 | 114 | 22 935 |
| Discharges (a) | no. | 7 185 | 6 244 | 4 612 | 2 098 | 2 011 | 459 | 223 | 122 | 22 954 |
| Average length of stay (a) | days | 68 | 60 | 55 | 51 | 66 | 57 | 59 | 68 | 61 |
| Allocated places (b), (c) | no. | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |
| Operational places (b) | no. | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |
| Services (b) | no. | 45 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 93 |
| Australian government expenditure (d) | \$m | 75.2 | 60.6 | 41.2 | 17.6 | 21.2 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 224.7 |
| State and territory governments expenditure (e) | \$m | 25.6 | 37.9 | 18.5 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 105.3 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h) | no. | 80 | 66 | 78 | 58 | 67 | 66 | 82 | 79 | 72 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h) | no. | 91 | 74 | 90 | 64 | 84 | 83 | 94 | 89 | 83 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admissions (a) | no. | 7 312 | 6 152 | 4 772 | 2 016 | 1 896 | 599 | 282 | 128 | 23 157 |
| Discharges (a) | no. | 7 349 | 6 192 | 4 740 | 2 076 | 1 910 | 622 | 292 | 119 | 23 300 |
| Average length of stay (a) | days | 67 | 57 | 54 | 54 | 67 | 52 | 61 | 78 | 60 |
| Allocated places (b), (c) | no. | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |
| Operational places (b) | no. | 1 378 | 1 000 | 733 | 346 | 347 | 109 | 58 | 29 | 4 000 |
| Services (b) | no. | 40 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 87 |
| Australian government expenditure (d) | \$m | 78.9 | 60.1 | 42.4 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 232.3 |
| State and territory governments expenditure (e) | \$m | 26.3 | 38.8 | 18.5 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 102.9 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h) | no. | 80 | 65 | 75 | 58 | 69 | 65 | 89 | 81 | 72 |
| Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h) | no. | 91 | 72 | 86 | 65 | 84 | 84 | 96 | 92 | 82 |

(a) Average length of stay is only for recipients who completed a transition care episode (that is, as it is for the Modified Barthel Index figures), while admissions and discharges are totals for the financial year (that is, not restricted to those who completed TC episode).

(b) At 30 June.

Table 13A.66 **Transition care program, summary measures**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
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| (c) | Allocated places include places that will not be funded and therefore cannot become operational until the next financial year. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Nominal expenditure for the year. Includes direct funding only. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Nominal expenditure for the year. Includes direct funding and in-kind contributions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | The Modified Barthel Index is a measure of functioning in the activities of daily living reported for Transition Care Program recipients who completed a transition care episode with zero being fully dependent and 100 being fully independent. Data are available from 2007-08 onwards. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Different health and aged care service systems, local operating procedures and client groups can have an effect on the outcomes of the Transition Care Program across jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Average Functional Capacity Scores on Entry and on Exit are for Transition Care completed episodes only. | | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: DoHA/DSS (unpublished).

Data quality information — Aged care services, chapter 13

Data Quality Information

Data quality information (DQI) provides information against the seven Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data quality framework dimensions, for a selection of performance indicators in the Aged care services chapter. DQI for additional indicators will be progressively introduced in future reports.

Technical DQI has been supplied or agreed by relevant data providers. Additional Steering Committee commentary does not necessarily reflect the views of data providers.

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Use by different groups — access to residential aged care services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Data quality information (DQI) for this indicator has been drafted by the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS), with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity — Access |
| Indicator | Use by different groups — access to residential aged care services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who access residential aged care services per 1000 people.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>(1) the number of people of all ages using residential aged care services</p> <p>(2) the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages using residential aged care services</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>(1) estimated resident population aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50–65 years</p> <p>(2) estimated resident Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50 years or over</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a rate. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 1000.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Australian Government DSS's Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse. The Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse is a consolidated data warehouse of service provider and service recipient data held by the Ageing and Aged Care Division and the Office of Aged Care Quality and Compliance of the DSS.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total population projections 65 years or over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From June 2013 — projections based on the 2011 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS.• June 2008–June 2012 — projections based on the 2006 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS.• Before June 2008 — projections based on the 2001 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS. <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections 50–64 year olds or aged 50 years or over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 2008–June 2013 — based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Experimental 2006 Estimated Resident Population (ERP) data at statistical local area (SLA) level and aligned to published ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data in Experimental Estimates and Projections (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B).• June 2014 — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections are based closely on ABS 3238.0 — <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026</i>. These projections have been adjusted slightly by DSS to include Other Territories. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional | Approved service providers submit data to the Department of Human Services |
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| environment | <p>(DHS) to claim subsidies from the Australian Government for services delivered under the Aged Care Act 1997 (the Act) and Aged Care Principles (the Principles)¹. These data are provided to the DSS and are stored in the Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse.</p> <p>Information relating to the recipient details is provided by DHS to provide context around the claims.</p> <p>The tables for this indicator are prepared by the DSS.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>The data are reported by state / territory and provide information on the ratios of recipients in aged care based on characteristics of age and Indigenous status to the relevant populations aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50 years or over.</p> |
| Timeliness | <p>DHS provides recipient data weekly to DSS and numbers are considered complete in the month after the period in question.</p> <p>On occasion a small percentage of late data are received from DHS.</p> <p>Data collected in September for the previous financial year are considered complete for publishing purposes.</p> <p>Population data are based on the ABS data from the 2011 census. Future census data for population projections (denominator) may be used to provide updates to the current ratios if significantly different.</p> |
| Accuracy | <p>Funding to service providers of Aged Care under the Act and the Principles is contingent on their submitting claims to DHS. Service providers' claims are audited annually.</p> <p>The data presented against this indicator relate to people who are in a residential care service as at 30 June.</p> <p>Approximately one per cent of all residential aged care recipients has an unspecified Indigenous status. These unspecified responses are excluded.</p> <p>Approximately one half of one per cent of all residential aged care recipients has an unspecified country of birth. These unspecified responses are excluded.</p> <p>The age of the recipient is calculated as at 30 June.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>The data items used to construct this performance indicator will be consistent and comparable over time.</p> <p>The recipient data are also set to 30 June and are available as a time series. The time series is broken down into months.</p> <p>Rates derived using population data based on different Censuses are not comparable.</p> |
| Accessibility | <p>Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services.</p> |
| Interpretability | <p>Further information on definitions is available in the: <i>Aged Care Act 1997 and Aged Care Principles</i>; the Residential Aged Care Manual 2009; Residential Respite Care Manual; Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services Aged Care Services Data Manual.</p> |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data provide relevant and accurate information on recipients of residential aged care services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. • Annual data are available. The most recent data available are for 2013-14. • The data are consistent and comparable over time. • No significant data gaps or issues are identified. |
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¹ Services delivered under the *Act Care Act 1997* and *Aged Care Principles* include residential care and residential respite care.

Use by different groups — access to Home Care by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

DQI for this indicator has been drafted by the Australian Government DSS, with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity — Access |
| Indicator | Use by different groups — access to Home Care by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who received Home Care per 1000 people compared to number of all people received Home Care per 1000 people.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>(1) number of people of all ages who received Home Care</p> <p>(2) number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages who received Home Care</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>(1) estimated resident population aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50-64 years</p> <p>(2) estimated resident Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50 years or over</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a rate. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 1000.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Australian Government DSS's Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse. The Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse is a consolidated data warehouse of service provider and service recipient data held by the Ageing and Aged Care Division and the Office of Aged Care Quality and Compliance of the DSS.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total population projections 65 years or over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From June 2013 — projections based on the 2011 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS.• June 2008–June 2012 — projections based on the 2006 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS.• Before June 2008 — projections based on the 2001 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS. <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections 50–64 year olds or aged 50 years or over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 2008–June 2013 — based on ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Experimental 2006 ERP data at SLA level and aligned to published ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data in Experimental Estimates and Projections (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B).• June 2014 — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections are based closely on ABS 3238.0 — <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026</i>. These projections have been adjusted slightly by DSS to include Other Territories. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional | Approved service providers submit data to DHS to claim subsidies from the |
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| environment | <p>Australian Government for services delivered under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and <i>Aged Care Principles (the Principles)</i>². These data are provided to the DSS and are stored in the Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse.</p> <p>Information relating to the recipient details is provided by DHS to provide context around the claims.</p> <p>The tables for this indicator are prepared by DSS.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>The data are reported by state / territory and provide information on the ratios of Home Care recipients based on characteristics of age and Indigenous status to the relevant populations of people aged 65 or over and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 50 years or over.</p> |
| Timeliness | <p>The latest reference period for these data is 2013-14.</p> <p>DHS provides recipient data to DSS weekly and numbers are considered complete in the month after the period in question.</p> <p>On occasion a small percentage of late data are received from DHS.</p> <p>Data collected in September for the previous financial year is considered complete for publishing purposes.</p> |
| Accuracy | <p>Funding to service providers of Aged Care under the Act and the Principles is contingent on their submitting claims to DHS. Service providers' claims are audited annually.</p> <p>The data presented against this indicator relate to people who have received Home Care in the relevant financial year.</p> <p>Approximately ten per cent of all consumers of Home Care have no record on whether they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or not. This may be attributed to the quality of some of the data collected from the new payments system for this program and non-reporting by home care consumers on whether they were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Data with unspecified Indigenous status are excluded.</p> <p>The age of the recipient is calculated as at 30 June.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>From 1 August 2013, the new Home Care Program replaced the former community and flexible packaged care programs — Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs), Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) packages, and EACH Dementia (EACH-D) packages. For existing CACP consumers, their packages became Home Care Level 2 and for existing EACH/EACH-D consumers, their packages became Home Care Level 4. For the 2013-14 data, the CACP, EACH and EACH-D data for month of July were allocated accordingly.</p> <p>Due to the program change the data items for 2013-14 used to construct this performance indicator are not consistent or comparable with data from previous reporting years.</p> <p>The recipient data are set to 30 June.</p> <p>Rates derived using population data based on different Censuses are not comparable.</p> |
| Accessibility | <p>Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services.</p> |
| Interpretability | <p>Further information on definitions are available in the: <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and <i>Aged Care Principles</i>; the draft <i>Community Packaged Care Guidelines 2007</i>; and the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services Aged Care Services Data Manual.</p> |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

² Services delivered under the *Act Care Act 1997* and *Aged Care Principles* include residential care and residential respite care.

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- The data have a relatively high missing rate for information on Indigenous status.
 - Rates that are based on different Censuses are not comparable.
 - Annual data are available. The most recent data available are for 2013-14.
 - No significant data gaps or issues are identified.

Use by different groups — the rate of contacts with Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians benchmarked against the rate for all people

DQI for this indicator has been drafted by the Australian Government DSS, with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity — Access |
| Indicator | Use by different groups — the rate of contacts with Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians benchmarked against the rate for all people. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Rate of contacts with Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians compared against the rate for all people.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>(1) Number of contacts made by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians with Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres.</p> <p>(2) Number of contacts made by all people with Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>(1) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50 years or over.</p> <p>(2) People aged 65 years or over plus Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a rate. Calculation is: $(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 1000$.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Commonwealth Carelink Centre Information System (CCCIS). The CCCIS is a database used by Centre staff to provide information to people about residential and community care services for older people and younger people with disabilities and their carers. CCCIS also captures information on all people that contact the Centres for information and/ or assistance. The CCCIS is owned and supported by the Australian Government DSS.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total population projections 65 years or over:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From June 2013 — projections based on the 2011 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS.• June 2008–June 2012 — projections based on the 2006 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS.• Before June 2008 — projections based on the 2001 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS. <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections 50–64 year olds or aged 50 years or over:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 2008–June 2013 — based on ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Experimental 2006 ERP data at SLA level and aligned to published ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data in Experimental Estimates and Projections (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B).• June 2014 — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections are based closely on ABS 3238.0 — <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026</i>. These projections have been adjusted slightly by DSS to include Other Territories. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional Environment | Centres are bound by their funding agreement with the Commonwealth to record information about people that contact them for information and assistance. Centres have access to the CCCIS to capture this data. Centres that do not use the CCCIS to capture client episodes must upload their data monthly onto the CCCIS. The Department uses the data on the CCCIS to monitor Centre performance under the funding agreement, and to improve the planning, targeting and delivery of the program. |
| Relevance | The data are reported by state / territory and provide information on the rate of contacts with Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres based on Indigenous status compared to rate of contacts with Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres for the total population. It is important to note that the provision of demographic data by people contacting Centres for information and assistance is voluntary. There is a high percentage of people that do not give any personal details since this is an information provision service and it is not proportionate, or fit for purpose, for Centres to collect personal information for every contact. |
| Timeliness | Centres that use the CCCIS database to record personal details and to maintain data on community service providers do not need to send monthly data to the DSS. The data are accessed centrally for reporting purposes. Centres that do not use CCCIS are required to submit data to DSS every month, through CCCIS. Submissions must include the data for a whole calendar month, and must be made in the first week of the following month. |
| Accuracy | <p>Funding to Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre service organisations is contingent on their meeting the requirements under their funding agreement which include submitting data about people that contact the Centre seeking information and assistance.</p> <p>The data presented against this indicator relate to people who have contacted a Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre in the relevant financial year. Contacts include phone calls, visits, emails and facsimiles. It is not compulsory for Centres to ask about Indigenous status. It is also not practical that Centres ask a range of demographic data if the person is seeking only information. However, if the call leads to service delivery e.g. respite provision then it is more likely that the Centre will ask about Indigenous status or the person will self-identify. For this reason there is likely to be substantial under-reporting of Indigenous status in the overall data collected.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>The data items used to construct this performance indicator are consistent and comparable across states / territories.</p> <p>Contacts with Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre include those made by people of any age (numerators). Populations used to derive the rates include people aged 65 years or over plus Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (denominators).</p> |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services. |
| Interpretability | Further information for Centres is contained in the CCCIS user manual, the CCCIS training manual, the Centres operational manual and through the CCCIS helpdesk within the DSS. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The provision of demographic data, such as Indigenous status and age, by people contacting Centres for information and assistance is voluntary. There is a proportion of people who contact a Centre but do not provide demographic information.• Annual data are available. The most recent data available are for 2013-14. |
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Use by different groups — Veterans' access to residential aged care

DQI for this indicator has been drafted by the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity — Access |
| Indicator | Use by different groups — Veterans' access to residential aged care |
| Measure (computation) | <u>Definition</u> (1) Veterans in residential aged care per 1000 eligible veterans. (2) Total expenditure (\$million) on residential aged care per 1000 eligible veterans. <u>Numerators</u> (1) Total expenditure (\$million) on veterans in residential care. (2) Total DVA clients in residential aged care. <u>Denominator</u> Number of eligible veterans aged 65 years or over. <u>Computation</u> (1) — Numerator (1)/Denominator (2) — Numerator (2)/Denominator |
| Data source/s | Unpublished DVA data. DVA source the residential aged care client and expenditure data from DSS. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>Approved service providers submit data to DHS to claim subsidies from the Australian Government for services delivered under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and <i>Aged Care Principles</i> (the Principles)³. The DVA clients and expenditure data are provided to the DSS, which in turn and provide them to DVA.</p> <p>Information relating to the recipient details is provided by DHS to provide context around the claims.</p> <p>Eligible veterans are holders of DVA Gold or White cards. A Gold Card is determined to:</p> <p><u>Australian Veterans</u></p> <p>A Gold Card is issued to veterans of Australia's defence force who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are ex-prisoners of war;• are World War 1 veterans, nurses or mariners;• are returned ex-servicewomen of World War 2, that is, who served in Australia's defence force between 3 September 1939 and 29 October 1945 and who have qualifying service from that conflict;• are World War 2 veterans who served in Australia's defence force and mariners who served in Australia's merchant navy, between 3 September 1939 and 29 October 1945, who are aged 70 years or over, and have qualifying service from that conflict;• are mariners who served in Australia's merchant navy between 3 September 1939 and 29 October 1945 and are ex-prisoners of war; or• are veterans who served in Australia's defence force after World War 2, who are aged 70 years or over, and have qualifying service under section 7A of the VEA. This includes members who have rendered a period of service classified as |
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³ Services delivered under the *Act Care Act 1997* and *Aged Care Principles* include residential care and residential respite care.

warlike on or after 1 July 2004, and which is covered under the Military, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 (MRCA) for compensation purposes.

Commonwealth and Allied Veterans

Some veterans of Commonwealth or allied forces with qualifying service are eligible for a Gold Card if they are:

- a veteran who served with a Commonwealth or allied force during World War 2 or in specified operational areas after World War 2 and were domiciled in Australia immediately prior to enlistment in the Commonwealth or allied force; or
- a mariner who served on a Commonwealth or allied ship during World War 2, if they or their dependants were residing in Australia for at least 12 months immediately prior to the commencement of their service on that ship.

Note: Eligibility for individuals who served with a Commonwealth or allied force requires that they have been 'domiciled' in Australia immediately prior to enlistment. Until 1 July 2010, individuals who were under 21 years of age were automatically determined to have been domiciled in the same country as their father (or mother, where their father was deceased). On 1 July 2010, this age was lowered to 18, allowing individuals older than this to take their own domicile.

Veterans Receiving Disability Pension under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 (VEA)

Veterans who don't fit into the above categories but who receive the disability pension are also eligible to receive the Gold Card, if:

- the rate of their disability pension is 100 per cent of the general rate or higher;
- the rate of their disability pensions is 50 per cent of the general rate or higher and they also receive any amount of service pension;
- their disability pension includes an additional amount under section 27 of the VEA for specific service-related amputations or blindness in one eye; or
- they were granted the disability pension for pulmonary tuberculosis before 2 November 1978.

Veterans Receiving an Age or Invalidity Service Pension

Some veterans who receive an age or invalidity service pension are eligible to receive the Gold Card, if they also:

- satisfy the treatment benefits eligibility income and assets test; or
- are permanently blind in both eyes; or
- receive any amount of service pension and have an impairment from one or more service injuries or diseases that constitutes at least 30 impairment points under the MRCA.

Members with Conditions Accepted under MRCA

Former members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), cadets and reservists who have conditions for which liability has been accepted under the MRCA are eligible for a Gold Card if they:

- have permanent impairment from accepted conditions assessed at or above 60 points; or
- have a permanent impairment from accepted conditions assessed at 30 points or above, and the person is receiving any amount of Service Pension, or
- meet the criteria for the Special Rate Disability Pension (SRDP) safety net payment even if they have not chosen that pension.

Dependants of Veterans

Certain dependants of veterans are also eligible for a Gold Card if they are:

- a war widow or widower in receipt of the war widow's or widower's pension;
- as at 1 July 2008 a war widow whose partner was in receipt of Temporary Special Rate and Intermediate Rate Pensions at the time of their death;
- a dependent child of a deceased veteran whose death has been accepted as war-caused, who is under 16 or between the ages of 16 and 25 and undergoing full-time education;
- a child of a deceased veteran whose death was not war-caused and who had

- operational service, if the child is not being cared for by the remaining parent;
- an invalid son or daughter of a deceased veteran whose death has been accepted as war-caused, who had treatment entitlement before 6 June 1985*;
- a widowed mother or widowed step-mother who was dependent on an unmarried deceased veteran whose death has been accepted as war-caused, who had treatment entitlement before 6 June 1985*; or
- a wholly dependent partner or dependent child of a member who is eligible for compensation for the member's death under the MRCA.

A White Card is determined to:

- Australian veterans or mariners under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) with an accepted war or service-caused injury or disease. (may be eligible for non-liability health care treatment, whether war caused or not, for the following conditions;
 - malignant cancer (neoplasia);
 - pulmonary tuberculosis;
 - posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD);
 - anxiety and/or depression;
 - substance use disorder; or
 - alcohol use disorder.)
- Former members of the Australian Defence Force who have accepted conditions under the *Safety, Rehabilitations and Compensation Act 1988* (SRCA) and ongoing treatment needs.
- Ex-service personnel who are eligible for treatment under agreements between the Australian Government and New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and the United Kingdom for disabilities accepted as war-caused by their country of enlistment.
- Former members of the Australian Defence Force, current part-time Reservists, cadets and, in limited circumstances, to full-time members under the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA) who have a medical condition accepted as service related under the MRCA.

Once DVA Gold or White Cards are determined it is recorded on the following Departmental systems: VIEW, aDVAnce and DEFCARE.

The tables for this indicator are prepared by the DVA.

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| Relevance | The data are reported by State and Territory and provide information on all clients and expenditure for veterans in residential aged care. |
| Timeliness | <p>Eligible veterans aged 65 years or over include data for those who age is unknown. An eligible veteran is defined as a DVA Gold or White card holder.</p> <p>DVA requests DSS monthly payment files. DSS provides these files 3 months in arrears, at the end of a month.</p> <p>On occasion a small percentage of late client data are received from Medicare Australia. The figures are subject to lag and may therefore be subject to revision.</p> |
| Accuracy | <p>Data collected in September for the previous financial year is considered complete for publishing purposes.</p> <p>Funding to service providers of Aged Care under the Act and the Principles is contingent on their submitting claims to Medicare Australia. Service providers' claims are audited annually.</p> <p>The data presented against this indicator relate to people who have received residential aged care that is funded by DVA.</p> <p>Before 1 July 2014, there was a data exchange between DSS, Centrelink and DVA via a nightly flat file (referred to as the "Train") that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was prepared by DSS, containing all relevant aged care recipients and sent to DVA; • DVA then updated the file by amending the liability indicator and details of care recipients who are DVA clients, and subsequently sent the file to Centrelink; • Centrelink updated the file with details of care recipients who are Centrelink |

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| | clients and subsequently returned the file to DSS. From 1 July 2014 a new process has been established. |
| Coherence | The data items used to construct this performance indicator will be consistent and comparable over time. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services. Expenditure for Residential Aged Care is published in the annual Portfolio Budget Statements. Veteran's Demographic Data on DVA clients and eligible veterans are published on the DVA website. |
| Interpretability | Further information on definitions is available in the: <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and <i>Aged Care Principles</i> and the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services Aged Care Services Data Manual. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data provide relevant and accurate information on DVA expenditure and clients for residential aged care. • Annual data are available. The most recent data available are for 2013-14. • The data are consistent and comparable over time. • No significant data gaps or issues are identified. |
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Use by different groups — the proportion of new residents classified as concessional, assisted or supported residents

DQI for this indicator has been drafted by the Australian Government DSS, with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity — Access |
| Indicator | Use by different groups — concessional, assisted or supported residents. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Proportion of new residents classified as concessional, assisted or supported residents, divided by the number of new residents.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>(1) Number of new high care residents classified as concessional, assisted or supported.</p> <p>(2) Number of new low care residents classified as concessional, assisted or supported.</p> <p>(3) Number of new residents (high and low care) classified as concessional, assisted or supported.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>(1) Number of new high care residents</p> <p>(2) Number of new low care residents</p> <p>(3) Number of new residents (high and low care).</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a proportion. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| • Data source/s | Australian Government DSS's Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse. The Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse is a consolidated data warehouse of service provider and service recipient data held by the Ageing and Aged Care Division and the Office of Aged Care Quality and Compliance of the DSS. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional Environment | <p>Approved service providers submit data to DHS to claim subsidies from the Australian Government for services delivered under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> (the Act) and Aged Care Principles (the Principles)⁴. These data are provided to the DSS and are stored in the Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information relating to the recipient details is provided by DHS to provide context around the claims.• The tables for this indicator are prepared by the DSS. |
| Relevance | <p>These data only refer to permanent residents only, at their first admission.</p> <p>For 2005-06 and 2006-07, data include concessional or assisted residents. Data for 2007-08 include concessional, assisted or supported residents. Data from 2008-09 include supported residents only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concessional residents are those who receive an income support payment and have not owned a home for the last two or more years (or whose home is occupied by a 'protected' person, for example, the care recipient's partner), and have assets of less than 2.5 times the annual single basic age pension. For residents who enter care from 20 Sept 2009 onwards the threshold is 2.25 times the annual single basic age pension.• Assisted residents are those meeting the above criteria, but with assets between |

⁴ Services delivered under the *Act Care Act 1997* and *Aged Care Principles* include residential care and residential respite care.

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| | <p>2.5 and 4.0 times the annual single basic age pension. For residents who enter care from 20 Sept 2009 onwards the range is from 2.25 to 3.61 times the annual single basic age pension.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported residents are those who have entered permanent residential care on or after 20 March 2008 (or who re-enter care on or after 20 March 2008 after a break in care of more than 28 days) and have assets of up to a set value (\$102 544 as at March 2011). This threshold is indexed in March and September each year in line with pension increases. <p>The data are reported by state / territory and provide information on the proportion of people entering residential aged care who are supported residents, by level of care.</p> |
| Timeliness | <p>DHS provides recipient data to DSS weekly and numbers are considered complete in the month after the period in question.</p> <p>On occasion a small percentage of late data are received from DHS.</p> <p>Data collected in September for the previous financial year is considered complete for publishing purposes.</p> |
| Accuracy | <p>Funding to service providers of Aged Care under the Act and the Principles is contingent on their submitting claims to DHS. Service providers' claims are audited annually.</p> <p>The data presented against this indicator relate to people who have entered residential aged care in the relevant financial year.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>The data items used to construct this performance indicator will be consistent and comparable over time.</p> <p>The recipient data are set to 30 June and are available as a time series. The time series is broken down into months.</p> |
| Accessibility | <p>Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services.</p> |
| Interpretability | <p>Further information on definitions is available in the: <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and <i>Aged Care Principles</i> and the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services Aged Care Services Data Manual.</p> |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data provide relevant and accurate information on the proportion of new residents classified as supported. Annual data are available. The most recent data available are for 2013-14. The data are consistent and comparable over time. No significant data gaps or issues are identified. |
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Operational aged care places

DQI for this indicator has been sourced from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) for the National Healthcare Agreement with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness – Access |
| Indicator | Operational residential and community aged care places/packages per 1,000 people aged 70 year or over (and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and over), excluding services funded through Home and Community Care (HACC). |
| Measure (computation) | <p><i>Numerator:</i> Number of operational residential and community aged care places at 30 June (excluding services funded through Home and Community Care).</p> <p>Residential aged care places is a count of operational residential care places delivered in Australian Government subsidised residential aged care facilities. It includes Multi-Purpose Services and places delivered under the National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program and the Innovative Care program provided in a residential aged care facility.</p> <p>Community Aged Care places is a count of operational packages under the following programs: Home Care Packages Levels 1–4; Transition Care Program (except when broken down into aged care region); Multi-Purpose Services; and places delivered under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy in the community as well as Innovative Care Programs provided in the community.</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> Estimated population aged 70 years and over for the total population plus the estimated Indigenous population aged 50–69 years as at 30 June of the current reporting period.</p> <p>Expressed as numerator only and rate ($1000 \times \text{numerator} \div \text{denominator}$).</p> <p>Rate (per 1000 population) calculated separately for residential and community aged care places.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><i>Numerator:</i> Australian Government Department of Social Services Aged Care data warehouse of service provider and service recipient data held by Department of Social Services (DSS).</p> <p><i>Denominator: For total population:</i> For June 2014, DSS projections of the total population are based on 2012 Estimated Resident Population. These projections were prepared at the Statistical Area 2 (SA2) level for DSS by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) according to the assumptions set by DSS.</p> <p><i>For Indigenous population:</i> For June 2014, DSS Indigenous population projections are based closely on <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2016 (ABS cat no. 3238.0)</i>. These projections have been adjusted slightly by DSS to include Other Territories.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional Environment | <p>Approved services submit data to DHS to claim subsidies from the Australian Government. This data is provided to DSS to administer services under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and the Aged Care Principles and to administer places delivered under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.</p> <p>The data quality statement was developed by DSS and includes comments from the AIHW. The AIHW did not have all of the relevant datasets required to independently verify the data tables for this indicator. For further information see the AIHW website.</p> |
| Relevance | <p><i>Numerator:</i> The data includes all places offered by aged care services subsidised by the Australian Government under the programs identified above.</p> <p>Residential places are those allocated to an Aged Care Planning Region which were delivered in an Australian Government subsidised residential aged care facility and were operational at 30 June 2013, and includes Multi-Purpose Services and places delivered under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care and Innovative Care Programs provided in a residential aged care facility.</p> |

Community care places are those allocated to an Aged Care Planning Region which were operational at 30 June 2013 and includes: Home Care Packages Levels 1–4 and Multi-Purpose Services and places delivered under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care and Innovative Care Programs provided in the community. Note that it does not include places allocated under the Transition Care Program only for Aged Care Planning Region, as it is not possible to disaggregate these places by Aged Care Planning Region.

This indicator does not include services funded through HACC.

Timeliness *Numerator:* Based on a stocktake of aged care places which were operational at 30 June 2014. Data for the current reporting period is available October each year.

Accuracy The data used to calculate this indicator are from an administrative data collection designed for payment of subsidies to service providers and have accurate data on the number and location of funded aged care places.

Coherence The data items used for the numerator in this indicator are consistent and comparable over time. This indicator is consistent with other publicly available information about aged care places.

Indigenous population projections have been calculated using a different method compared with that used in previous years. This will have a small effect on comparability with results from previous years.

In 2011, the ABS updated the standard geography used in Australia for most data collections from the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) to the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). Also updated at this time were remoteness areas, based on the 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing. The new remoteness areas will be referred to as RA 2011, and the previous remoteness areas as RA 2006. Data for 2009 through to 2012 reported by remoteness were reported for RA 2006. Data for 2013 and subsequent years are reported for RA 2011. The AIHW considers the change from RA 2006 to RA 2011 to be a series break when applied to data supplied for this indicator, therefore remoteness data for 2012 and previous years are not directly comparable to remoteness data for 2013 and subsequent years.

Accessibility Aggregated data items are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's Report on Government Services, the Reports on the Operation of the *Aged Care Act 1997* prepared by DSS, and in the AIHW's Aged care statistics series.

Interpretability Further information on definitions is available in the *Aged Care Act 1997* and Aged Care Principles, and in the Guide to Aged Care.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Data development is required in order to develop a measure of capacity available under the HACC program.
- Remoteness data for 2012 and previous years are not directly comparable to remoteness data for 2013 and subsequent years.

Elapsed times for aged care services

DQI for this indicator has been sourced from the AIHW for the National Healthcare Agreement with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — access — timeliness |
| Indicator | Elapsed times for aged care services. The elapsed time between an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into a residential aged care service or commencement of a Home Care Package. |
| Measure (computation) | <i>Numerator:</i> Number of new aged care recipients who commence a service within the following elapsed time periods during the previous financial year: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within two days or less• Seven days or less• Less than one month• Less than three months• Less than nine months <i>Denominator:</i> Total number of new aged care recipients during the previous financial year. Expressed as percentage of people admitted by length of entry period and service type ($100 \times \text{numerator} \div \text{denominator}$) calculated separately for each service type and elapsed time period. |
| Data source/s | Australian Government DSS's Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set. Australian Government Department of Social Services' Aged Care Data Warehouse. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Approved service providers submit data to the DHS to claim subsidies from the Australian Government for services delivered under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and Aged Care Principles. These data are provided to the DSS and are stored in the Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse. The tables for this indicator were prepared by the DSS and quality-assessed by the AIHW. The data quality statement was developed by DSS and includes comments from the AIHW. The AIHW did not have the relevant datasets required to independently verify the data tables for this indicator. |
| Relevance | The measure of 'elapsed time' is utilised because the period of time between the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into residential care or commencement of community care may be influenced by factors that cannot be categorised as time spent 'waiting' and not all 'waiting' time is included. Factors that influence this indicator are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• care placement offers that are not accepted• the availability of alternative community care, informal care and respite services• variations in care fee regimes that influence client choice of preferred service• building quality and perceptions about quality of care that influence client choice of preferred service. |
| Timeliness | The reference period for this data set is the previous financial year. |
| Accuracy | The elapsed time between an ACAT approval and entry into an aged care service is retrospective, i.e. the elapsed time is calculated once a person has obtained entry into an aged care service. The data for elapsed time by State and Territory, and by Indigenous status, are derived from the location of the aged care service. The data for elapsed time by Remoteness are derived from the recipient's |

postcode at time of assessment and exclude some postcodes which cannot be matched to a Remoteness area.

Socio-Economic Indexes for Area (SEIFA) quintiles and deciles are derived from the recipient's postcode at time of assessment. Recipient's postcodes not found in the ABS's SEIFA data are excluded.

The data for elapsed time by remoteness and SEIFA were sourced at a later date than the data for elapsed time by state/territory resulting in slightly different total numbers of admissions. The variance across the different breakdowns of this indicator is less than 0.4 per cent.

Coherence

The state/territory level data items used to construct this performance indicator are consistent and comparable over time. As noted in the Accuracy section above, there is variance between the state/territory level data items and the data for remoteness and SEIFA. This occurs for 2011-12 and subsequent years.

For 2011-12 and subsequent years, cells have been suppressed to protect confidentiality where the presentation could identify an aged care recipient or where rates are likely to be highly volatile, for example where the denominator is very small. The following rules were applied:

Rates were suppressed where the numerator was less than 5 and/or the denominator was less than 10.

Counts were suppressed when the number was less than 5.

Consequential suppression was applied.

In 2011, the ABS updated the standard geography used in Australia for most data collections from the ASGC to the Australian Statistical Geography Standard ASGS. Also updated at this time were remoteness areas and the SEIFA, based on the 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing.

The new remoteness areas will be referred to as RA 2011, and the previous remoteness areas as RA 2006. The new SEIFA will be referred to as SEIFA 2011, and the previous SEIFA as SEIFA 2006.

Data for 2011-12 were reported for RA 2006. Data for 2012-13 and subsequent years are reported for RA 2011. The AIHW considers the change from RA 2006 to RA 2011 to be a series break when applied to data supplied for this indicator, therefore remoteness data for 2011-12 are not directly comparable to remoteness data for 2012-13 and subsequent years.

Data for 2011-12 for SEIFA quintiles and deciles were reported using SEIFA 2006. Data for 2012-13 and subsequent years for SEIFA quintiles and deciles are reported using SEIFA 2011. The AIHW considers the change from SEIFA 2006 to SEIFA 2011 to be a series break when applied to data supplied for this indicator, therefore SEIFA data for 2012-13 and subsequent years are not directly comparable with SEIFA data for 2011-12.

Accessibility

The data for this indicator are also used to report in the Report on Government Services.

Interpretability

The Report on Government Services includes footnotes and explanations on this measure.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- The measure of 'elapsed time' is used as a proxy for demand for aged care services, however there are many factors that cannot be categorised as time spent 'waiting' and not all 'waiting' time is included in this measure.
- For residential aged care, it is important to focus on high care services, as the link between 'elapsed time' before entry to residential care and actual 'waiting time' is stronger for high care residents than for low care residents.
- Remoteness data for 2011-12 are not directly comparable to remoteness data for 2012-13 and subsequent years.
- SEIFA data for 2012-13 and subsequent years are not directly comparable with SEIFA data for 2011-12.

Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients – proportion of completed hospital separations for which the length of stay was 35 days or longer

DQI for this indicator has been drafted by the AIHW, with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity — Access |
| Indicator | Proportion of completed hospital separations for aged care type patients (aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years) for which the length of stay was 35 days or longer. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>Number of completed hospital separations for ‘aged care type’ patients aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years where the length of stay was 35 days or longer.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>Number of completed hospital separations for ‘aged care type’ patients aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Numerator/Denominator * 100</p> |
| Data source/s | This indicator is calculated using data from the National Hospitals Morbidity Database (NHMD), based on the National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) for Admitted patient care. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The AIHW has calculated this indicator.</p> <p>The AIHW is a major national agency set up by the Australian Government under the <i>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987</i> to provide reliable, regular and relevant information and statistics on Australia’s health and welfare. It is an independent statutory authority established in 1987, governed by a management board, and accountable to the Australian Parliament through the Health portfolio.</p> <p>The AIHW aims to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians through better health and welfare information and statistics. It collects and reports information on a wide range of topics and issues, ranging from health and welfare expenditure, hospitals, disease and injury, and mental health, to ageing, homelessness, disability and child protection.</p> <p>The Institute also plays a role in developing and maintaining national metadata standards. This work contributes to improving the quality and consistency of national health and welfare statistics. The Institute works closely with governments and non-government organisations to achieve greater adherence to these standards in administrative data collections to promote national consistency and comparability of data and reporting.</p> <p>One of the main functions of the AIHW is to work with the states and territories to improve the quality of administrative data and, where possible, to compile national datasets based on data from each jurisdiction, to analyse these datasets and disseminate information and statistics.</p> <p>The <i>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987</i>, in conjunction with compliance to the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth), ensures that the data collections managed by the AIHW are kept securely and under the strictest conditions with respect to privacy and confidentiality.</p> <p>For further information see the AIHW website www.aihw.gov.au</p> <p>Data for the NHMD were supplied to the AIHW by state and territory health authorities under the terms of the National Health Information Agreement (see the</p> |
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following links):

- www.aihw.gov.au/nhissc/
- meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/182135

The state and territory health authorities received these data from public hospitals and private hospitals. States and territories use these data for service planning, monitoring and internal and public reporting. Hospitals may be required to provide data to states and territories through a variety of administrative arrangements, contractual requirements or legislation.

Relevance

Aged care type' patients are defined as older patients (65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years) where the care type was 'maintenance' and the diagnosis (either principal or additional) was either 'awaiting admission to residential aged care' or 'no-one to provide care at home'.

- 'Awaiting admission to residential aged care' are those separations recorded as code Z75.11.
- 'No-one to provide care at home' are those separations recorded as code Z74.2.
- Only 'completed unlinked separations' are included, these are separations by care type, not the full length of the hospital stay for a patient.

Although the diagnosis codes reflect a care type, they do not determine a person's appropriate requirement for residential aged care (this is determined by an ACAT assessment). This indicator is a proxy indicator.

The purpose of the NMDS for Admitted patient care is to collect information about care provided to admitted patients in Australian hospitals. The scope of the NMDS is episodes of care for admitted patients in essentially all hospitals in Australia, including public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free standing day hospital facilities, alcohol and drug treatment hospitals and dental hospitals. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and in Australia's off shore territories are not included. Hospitals specialising in ophthalmic aids and other specialised acute medical or surgical care are included.

The hospital separations data do not include episodes of non-admitted patient care provided in outpatient clinics or emergency departments.

Acute care certificate

After a patient has been hospitalised for 35 days health funds are not obliged to pay unless the treating doctor issues an Acute Care Certificate indicating why the patient needs to remain in hospital. Under section 3B of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, an Acute Care Certificate needs to be completed by the Doctor for each 30 day period that a patient requires hospitalisation. This is applicable to long-term patients. The 3B certificate can be reviewed by an independent committee called the Acute Care Advisory Committee (ACAC), formed under the Health Insurance Act. If the committee decides that the 3B should be revoked, health funds are only required to pay the equivalent of the benefit that would be payable to nursing home type patients – which is less than the Acute Care rate.

Timeliness

The latest reference period for these data is 2012-13.

Accuracy

States and territories are primarily responsible for the quality of the data they provide. However, the AIHW undertakes extensive validation on receipt of data. Data are checked for valid values, logical consistency and historical consistency. Where possible, data in individual data sets are checked against data from other data sets. Potential errors are queried with jurisdictions, and corrections and resubmissions may be made in response to these queries. The AIHW does not adjust data to account for possible data errors or missing or incorrect values.

For 2012-13, almost all public hospitals provided data for the NHMD, with the exception of all separations for a mothercraft hospital in the ACT. The great majority of private hospitals also provided data, the exceptions being the private free-standing day hospital facilities in the ACT, the single private free-standing day hospital in the NT, and a private free-standing day hospital in Victoria.

There is some variation among jurisdictions in the assignment of care type categories.

Coherence

Data from 2011-12 include public patients in private hospitals, these patients were

not included in 2009-10 or 2010-11.

The data can be compared across all jurisdictions for each year.

The information presented for this indicator is calculated using the same methodology as data published in Australian hospital statistics.

Accessibility

The AIHW provides a variety of products that draw upon the NHMD. Published products available on the AIHW website are:

Australian hospital statistics with associated Excel tables

Interactive data cubes for Admitted patient care (for Principal diagnoses, Procedures and Diagnosis Related Groups).

These products may be accessed on the AIHW website at: www.aihw.gov.au/hospitals/.

Interpretability

Supporting information on the quality and use of the NHMD are published annually in Australian hospital statistics (technical appendixes), available in hard copy or on the AIHW website. Readers are advised to note caveat information to ensure appropriate interpretation of the performance indicator. Supporting information includes discussion of coverage, completeness of coding, the quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data, and changes in service delivery that might affect interpretation of the published data. Metadata information for the NMDS for Admitted patient care is published in the AIHW's online metadata repository, METeOR, and the National health data dictionary.

The National health data dictionary can be accessed online at:

- www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737422826

The Data Quality Statement for the National Hospital Morbidity Database can be accessed on the AIHW website at:

- meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/568730

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Further development is required to enable reporting on the number of days waited by people in hospitals who have received ACAT assessments and are deemed eligible for residential aged care.

Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care — proportion of total patient days used by patients who are waiting for residential aged care

DQI for this indicator has been sourced from the AIHW for the National Healthcare Agreement with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — Appropriateness |
| Indicator | Number of hospital bed days used by patients whose acute (or sub-acute) episode of admitted patient care has finished and who have been assessed by an ACAT and approved for residential aged care. |
| Measure (computation) | <p>The <u>numerator</u> is the number of patient days used by patients who are waiting for residential aged care where the care type is <i>Maintenance</i>, a diagnosis was reported as <i>Person awaiting admission to residential aged care service</i> and the separation mode was not <i>Other (includes discharge to place of usual residence)</i>. Includes overnight separations only.</p> <p>The <u>denominator</u> is the total number of patient days (including overnight and same-day separations).</p> <p>An overnight separation is an episode of care for an admitted patient that involves at least one overnight stay—that is, the date of admission and date of separation are different.</p> <p>Calculation is $1000 \times (\text{numerator} \div \text{denominator})$.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p>Numerator and denominator:</p> <p>This indicator is calculated using data from the NHMD, based on the National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) for Admitted patient care.</p> <p>Data for socioeconomic status was calculated by AIHW using the ABS Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage 2011 and ERP by Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) as at 30 June 2012. Each SA2 in Australia is ranked and divided into quintiles and deciles in a population-based manner, such that each quintile has approximately 20 per cent of the population and each decile has approximately 10 per cent of the population..</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The AIHW has calculated this indicator.</p> <p>The AIHW is a major national agency set up by the Australian Government under the <i>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987</i> to provide reliable, regular and relevant information and statistics on Australia's health and welfare. It is an independent statutory authority established in 1987, governed by a management board, and accountable to the Australian Parliament through the Health portfolio.</p> <p>The AIHW aims to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians through better health and welfare information and statistics. It collects and reports information on a wide range of topics and issues, ranging from health and welfare expenditure, hospitals, disease and injury, and mental health, to ageing, homelessness, disability and child protection.</p> <p>The Institute also plays a role in developing and maintaining national metadata standards. This work contributes to improving the quality and consistency of national health and welfare statistics. The Institute works closely with governments and non-government organisations to achieve greater adherence to these standards in administrative data collections to promote national consistency and comparability of data and reporting.</p> <p>One of the main functions of the AIHW is to work with the states and territories to improve the quality of administrative data and, where possible, to compile national datasets based on data from each jurisdiction, to analyse these datasets and</p> |
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disseminate information and statistics.

The *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987*, in conjunction with compliance to the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth), ensures that the data collections managed by the AIHW are kept securely and under the strictest conditions with respect to privacy and confidentiality.

For further information see the AIHW website www.aihw.gov.au.

Data for the NHMD were supplied to the AIHW by state and territory health authorities under the terms of the National Health Information Agreement (see the following links):

- www.aihw.gov.au/nhissc/
- meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/182135

The state and territory health authorities received these data from public hospitals. States and territories use these data for service planning, monitoring and internal and public reporting. Hospitals may be required to provide data to states and territories through a variety of administrative arrangements, contractual requirements or legislation.

Relevance

The purpose of the NMDS for Admitted patient care is to collect information about care provided to admitted patients in Australian hospitals. The scope of the NMDS is episodes of care for admitted patients in essentially all hospitals in Australia, including public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free-standing day hospital facilities, alcohol and drug treatment hospitals and dental hospitals. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and in Australia's off-shore territories are not included. Hospitals specialising in ophthalmic aids and other specialised acute medical or surgical care are included.

The hospital separations data do not include episodes of non-admitted patient care provided in outpatient clinics or emergency departments.

This indicator is a proxy indicator.

Analyses by remoteness and socioeconomic status are based on the SA2 of usual residence of the patient. The SEIFA categories for socioeconomic status represent approximately the same proportion of the national population, but do not necessarily represent that proportion of the population in each state or territory (each SEIFA decile or quintile represents 10 per cent and 20 per cent respectively of the national population).

The SEIFA scores for each SA2 are derived from 2011 Census data and represent the attributes of the population in that SA2 in 2011.

In 2011, the ABS updated the SEIFA, based on the 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing. The new SEIFA will be referred to as SEIFA 2011, and the previous SEIFA as SEIFA 2006. Data for 2007-08 through to 2010-11 reported for SEIFA quintiles and deciles are reported using SEIFA 2006 at the SLA level. Data for 2011-12 are reported using SEIFA 2011 at the SLA level. Data for 2012-13 are reported using SEIFA 2011 at the SA2 level. The AIHW considers the change from SEIFA 2006 to SEIFA 2011, and the change from SLA to SA2 to be series breaks when applied to data supplied for this indicator. Therefore, SEIFA data for 2010-11 and previous years are not directly comparable with SEIFA data for 2011-12, and SEIFA data for 2011-12 and previous years are not directly comparable with SEIFA data for 2012-13 and subsequent years.

Patient days are reported by jurisdiction of hospitalisation, regardless of the jurisdiction of residence. Hence, rates represent the number of patient days for patients living in each remoteness area or SEIFA population group (regardless of their jurisdiction of usual residence) divided by the total number of patient days for patients living in that remoteness area or SEIFA population group hospitalised in the reporting jurisdiction. This is relevant if significant numbers of one jurisdiction's residents are treated in another jurisdiction (for example, the ACT).

Other Australians includes separations for non-Indigenous people and those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

Timeliness

The latest reference period for these data is 2012-13.

Accuracy

For 2012–13, almost all public hospitals provided data for the NHMD, with the exception of all separations for a mothercraft hospital in the ACT.

The majority of private hospitals provided data, with the exception of the private day hospital facilities in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

States and territories are primarily responsible for the quality of the data they provide. However, the AIHW undertakes extensive validation on receipt of data. Data are checked for valid values, logical consistency and historical consistency. Where possible, data in individual data sets are checked against data from other data sets. Potential errors are queried with jurisdictions, and corrections and resubmissions may be made in response to these queries. The AIHW does not adjust data to account for possible data errors or missing or incorrect values.

There is some variation among jurisdictions in the assignment of care type categories, this may impart reflect measurement and definitional differences across jurisdictions.

The NHMD does not include data on ACAT assessments.

The AIHW report Indigenous identification in hospital separations data: quality report (AIHW 2013) found that nationally, about 88 per cent of Indigenous Australians were identified correctly in hospital admissions data in the 2011–12 study period, and the ‘true’ number of separations for Indigenous Australians was about 9 per cent higher than reported. The report recommended that the data for all jurisdictions are used in analysis of Indigenous hospitalisation rates, for hospitalisations in total in national analyses of Indigenous admitted patient care. However, these data should be interpreted with caution as there is variation among jurisdictions in the quality of the Indigenous status data.

Cells have been suppressed to protect confidentiality where the presentation could identify a patient or a service provider or where rates are likely to be highly volatile, for example, where the denominator is very small. The following rules were applied:

- Counts less than 3 were suppressed.
- Rates were suppressed where the numerator was less than 5 and/or the denominator was less than 1,000.
- Rates which appear misleading (for example, because of cross border flows) were also suppressed.
- Consequential suppression was applied where appropriate to protect confidentiality.

Coherence

The information presented for this indicator is calculated using the same methodology as data published in Australian hospital statistics 2012–13.

The data can be meaningfully compared across reference periods for all jurisdictions except Tasmania. Data for Tasmania for 2008–09 does not include two private hospitals that were included in 2007–08 and 2009–10 data reported in National Healthcare Agreement reports.

Methodological variations also exist in the application of SEIFA to various data sets and performance indicators. Any comparisons of the SEIFA analysis for this indicator with other related SEIFA analysis should be undertaken with careful consideration of the methods used, in particular the SEIFA Census year, the SEIFA index used and the approach taken to derive quintiles and deciles.

National level data disaggregated by Indigenous status for 2007–08 included data from NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT. National level data disaggregated by Indigenous status for 2008–09, 2009–10 and 2010–11 included data from NSW, Victoria, Qld, WA, SA and NT. National level data disaggregated by Indigenous status for 2011–12 and subsequent years includes data from all eight states and territories. Therefore, data disaggregated by Indigenous status from 2007–08 is not comparable to 2008–09, 2009–10 and 2010–11, and data for 2011–12 and subsequent years are not comparable with data for 2010–11 and prior years.

Accessibility

The AIHW provides a variety of products that draw upon the NHMD. Published products available on the AIHW website are:

- Australian hospital statistics with associated Excel tables
- interactive data cubes for Admitted patient care (for Principal diagnoses,

Procedures and Diagnosis Related Groups).

These products may be accessed on the AIHW website at: <http://www.aihw.gov.au/hospitals/>

Interpretability

Supporting information on the quality and use of the NHMD are published annually in Australian hospital statistics (technical appendixes), available in hard copy or on the AIHW website. Readers are advised to note caveat information to ensure appropriate interpretation of the performance indicator. Supporting information includes discussion of coverage, completeness of coding, the quality of Indigenous data, and changes in service delivery that might affect interpretation of the published data. Metadata information for the National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) for Admitted patient care is published in the AIHW's online metadata repository, METeOR, and the National health data dictionary.

The National health data dictionary can be accessed online at:

- <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737422826>

The Data Quality Statement for the 2012–13 NHMD can be accessed on the AIHW website at:

- <http://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/546749>

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- The indicator as presented is a proxy measure based on available data items in the NHMD. The indicator is not a count of patient days used by those eligible (as assessed and approved by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)) and waiting for residential aged care. The indicator as presented is the number of patient days (and proportion of all patient days) used by patients where the care type is 'Maintenance', a diagnosis was reported as 'Person awaiting admission to residential aged care service' and the separation mode was not 'Other (includes discharge to place of usual residence)'.
• There is some variation among jurisdictions in the assignment of care type categories, this may impart reflect measurement and definitional differences across jurisdictions.
• Numerators for remoteness and socioeconomic status are based on the reported area of usual residence of the patient, regardless of the jurisdiction of hospital. This is relevant if significant numbers of one jurisdiction's residents are treated in another jurisdiction. Interpretation of rates for jurisdictions should take into consideration cross-border flows, particularly in the Australian Capital Territory.
• Remoteness data for 2011–12 and previous years are not directly comparable to remoteness data for 2012–13 and subsequent years.
• SEIFA data for 2010–11 and previous years are not directly comparable with SEIFA data for 2011–12, and SEIFA data for 2011–12 and previous years are not directly comparable with SEIFA data for 2012–13 and subsequent years.

Compliance with service standards for residential care — proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited

DQI for this indicator has been sourced from the AIHW for the National Healthcare Agreement with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — quality |
| Indicator | Compliance with service standards for residential care — proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited |
| Measure (computation) | <p><i>Numerator:</i> Number of residential aged care facilities that received re-accreditation for three years during the financial year, decision as in effect at 30 June.</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> Total number of residential aged care facilities that received re-accreditation decisions during the financial year.</p> <p>Expressed as percentage (100 × numerator ÷ denominator).</p> |
| Data source/s | Australian Aged Care Quality Agency. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The data are from an administrative data collection designed for meeting the Accreditation Standards and a home's responsibilities under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i>.</p> <p>The tables for this indicator were prepared by the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency and quality-assessed by the AIHW. The data quality statement was developed by DSS and includes comments from the AIHW. The AIHW did not have the relevant datasets required to independently verify the data tables for this indicator</p> |
| Relevance | <p>The data are restricted to services seeking re-accreditation. Each year there are more assessment contacts (including unannounced visits) than there are audits. Restricting this measure to 're-accreditation' data excludes those homes which were subject to a review audit – that is, those homes which the regulator has sufficient concerns to decide that the provider may not be meeting the Accreditation Standards or its responsibilities under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i>.</p> <p>Assessment contacts are necessarily limited in scope and hence how a home performs at a full audit is considered a more robust indicator. This indicator is a 'point in-time' assessment of performance and as accreditation generally follows a three-yearly cycle. The audit data can sometimes be up to three years old.</p> <p>A limitation in the data is that they are only for re-accreditation decisions made during the financial year.</p> <p>In 2013-14 there were 2693 accredited residential aged care homes but only 496 re-accreditation decisions were made. In the previous year 1139 decisions were made.</p> |
| Timeliness | The data are restricted to re-accreditations within the previous financial year. |
| Accuracy | <p>The data used to calculate this indicator are from an administrative data collection designed for meeting the Accreditation Standards and a home's responsibilities under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i>. The data are considered to be accurate.</p> <p>The intent of the indicator is to provide a proxy for overall industry performance. The indicator shows how many homes are on the maximum period of accreditation (due to being consistently good performers). It is not relevant how many homes were assessed during the year.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>The data are used to report in the Report on Government Services and are coherent.</p> <p>The 'accreditation period' only shows the decision in effect at 30 June of that year.</p> |

The figures will not necessarily be consistent with the accreditation decisions made in the previous year because those decisions may not yet have taken effect, or may have been superseded. The data vary across years according to how many homes were due for assessment during the year. The comparison across reference periods of the number of homes assessed is not meaningful. The comparison across reference periods of the proportions of re-accredited homes is meaningful and comparable.

The measure excludes those homes where there are reasonable grounds to believe there may be significant and systemic failure. The possible decisions available following a review audit of this kind are:

- to revoke the service's accreditation,
- not revoke and not vary the period of accreditation, or
- not revoke and to vary the period of accreditation.

'Re-accreditation' is not a decision available following a review audit under the Accreditation Grant Principles 2011.

In 2011, the ABS updated the standard geography used in Australia for most data collections from the ASGC to the ASGS. Also updated at this time were remoteness areas, based on the 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing. The new remoteness areas will be referred to as RA 2011, and the previous remoteness areas as RA 2006. Data for 2011-12 (reported in the previous cycle) were reported for RA 2006. Data for 2012-13 and subsequent cycles are reported for RA 2011. The AIHW considers the change from RA 2006 to RA 2011 to be a series break when applied to data supplied for this indicator, therefore remoteness data for 2011-12 are not directly comparable to remoteness data for 2012-13 and subsequent years.

Accessibility

The data are collected by the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency and are readily available.

Interpretability

The data are restricted to re-accreditations within the previous financial year and exclude those homes that are reviewed during a financial year for possible systemic failures.

Terms used in the dataset may be ambiguous because a user may not understand that the data has limitations as a proxy measure of the industry's performance.

The Report on Government Services includes footnotes and explanations on this measure.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- This indicator is a proxy measure of the quality of aged care. Although it identifies facilities that met the re-accreditation standards, it does not distinguish levels at which facilities may have exceeded the standards.
- Consideration of disaggregation of this indicator by SES is a priority.
- The data are restricted to re-accreditations within the previous financial year.
- The data exclude those homes that are reviewed during a financial year for possible systemic failures.
- Remoteness data for 2011-12 are not directly comparable to remoteness data for 2012-13 and subsequent years.

Compliance with service standards for residential care — compliance with building certification, fire safety and privacy and space requirements

DQI for this indicator has been drafted by the Australian Government DSS, with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — quality |
| Indicator | Compliance with service standards for residential care — compliance with building certification, fire safety and privacy and space requirements. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>Proportion of residential aged care services that are compliant with building certification, fire safety and privacy and space requirements.</p> <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>Number of residential aged care services that were compliant with building certification, fire safety and privacy and space requirements.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>Number of operational residential aged care services.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a proportion. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerator and Denominator:</u></p> <p>Australian Government DSS aged care data warehouse.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional Environment | Approved providers submit data to DHS to claim subsidies from the Australian Government for services delivered under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and Aged Care Principles. These data are provided to the DSS and are stored in the Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse. |
| Relevance | The data provides complete coverage of residential aged care services subsidised by the Australian Government. |
| Timeliness | Data for the current reporting period are available in October each year. |
| Accuracy | A residential aged care facility must be certified to receive accommodation bonds, accommodation payments and extra service charges. To be eligible to receive the maximum level of the accommodation supplement, aged care homes are required to meet fire safety and privacy and space requirements. |
| Coherence | The data items used to construct this performance indicator will be consistent and comparable over time. |
| Accessibility | Data items are published in the <i>Reports on the Operation of the Aged Care Act 1997</i> prepared by the DSS. |
| Interpretability | Further information on definitions is available in the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and Aged Care Principles and the Residential Aged Care Manual 2009. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data provide relevant and accurate information on compliance with residential aged care standards. • Annual data are available. The most recent data available are for 2012-13. • The data are consistent and comparable over time. • No significant data gaps or issues are identified. |
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Cost per output unit — government funding per hour of HACC service

DQI for this indicator has been drafted by the Australian Government DSS, Victorian and WA governments with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Efficiency — inputs per output unit |
| Indicator | Inputs per output unit — government funding per hour of HACC service. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>Government funding per hour of HACC service, by service type (nursing, allied health, domestic assistance and personal care).</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Government funding spent on HACC services, by service type.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Number of hours of services, by service type.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as \$ per hour of service. Numerator/Denominator.</p> <p>Real funding is reported across years. The general formula for applying the deflator (used in the attachment tables) to convert nominal dollars to real dollars is:</p> $R_t = \frac{D_t}{N_t} \times 100$ <p>Where:</p> <p>R_t is real dollars in year t</p> <p>D_t is nominal dollars in year t</p> <p>N_t is the new index based in year t (2012-13=100).</p> |
| Data source/s | DSS using data reported by States or Territories in their annual HACC business reports. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The Australian Government (DSS) has funding and program responsibility for the Commonwealth HACC program for older people in all jurisdictions is responsible for the policy oversight and regulation of HACC aged care services except in Victoria and WA where it is a joint Australian Government, and State governments' initiative administered under the Home and Community Care Review Agreement 2007. HACC service providers vary from small community-based groups to large charitable and public sector organisations.</p> <p>Commonwealth HACC agencies service providers report to the Australian governments on outputs achieved. HACC service providers in Victoria and WA report to the state government, who collate this into regional information, which is forwarded to the Australian Government Health Minister in an Annual Business Report. The data for this indicator in Victoria and WA are accessed from these annual reports.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Expenditure and hours data relate to services provided to all service users that is for older people and younger people with disability. Funding per hour of HACC service for the service types reported (nursing, allied health, domestic assistance and personal care) is not expected to vary significantly across the older or younger aged cohorts.</p> |

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| | Funding only includes that provided by Australian, State or Territory governments and does not include any non-government or local government expenditure on HACC services. |
| Timeliness | Business reports are submitted annually six months after the end of the reference period. The reference period for the latest data is 2012-13. |
| Accuracy | <p>Data are collected by service providers either electronically or via paper forms. Data are collected progressively and aggregated for transmission in accordance with a quarterly collection cycle. Aggregated data are transmitted during the collection months immediately following each quarterly activity period.</p> <p>The proportion of HACC agencies that submitted data may vary across years and between jurisdictions and actual service levels may be higher than stated.</p> <p>The unit costs reported for Victoria do not correspond to Victoria's HACC unit prices published by the Victorian Department of Health as they are based on a different method.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>There is no commonly agreed method for calculating the funding per hour of service. Results may vary across jurisdictions and are not comparable.</p> <p>Results for WA and the NT differ to other jurisdictions as they contract by service group and the data are an average across all services in the group.</p> |
| Accessibility | Further information on this indicator is available in the <i>2007-08/2008-09 HACC Annual Reports</i> . |
| Interpretability | Further information on this indicator is available in the HACC Review Agreements and the <i>2007-08 HACC Annual Report</i> . |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no commonly agreed method for calculating the funding per hour of service. Results may vary across jurisdictions and are not comparable. |
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Expenditure per head of aged care target population — HACC

DQI for this indicator has been drafted by the Australian Government DSS, Victorian and WA governments with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Efficiency |
| Indicator | Efficiency — expenditure per head of aged care target population |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>Australian, State and Territory governments' expenditure on HACC services, per head of aged care target population.</p> <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>Australian, State and Territory governments' expenditure on HACC services for older people.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>Number of people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians 50–65 years.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as \$ per head of aged care target population. Numerator/Denominator.</p> <p>Real expenditure is reported across years. The general formula for applying the deflator (used in the attachment tables) to convert nominal dollars to real dollars is:</p> |

$$R_t = \frac{D_t}{N_t} \times 100$$

Where:

R_t is real dollars in year t

D_t is nominal dollars in year t

N_t is the new index based in year t (2013-14=100).

Data source/s

Numerators:

DSS unpublished.

Denominators:

Total population projections 65 years or over:

- From June 2013 — projections based on the 2011 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS.
- June 2008–June 2012 — projections based on the 2006 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS.
- Before June 2008 — projections based on the 2001 Census as prepared for DSS by the ABS according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections 50–64 year olds or aged 50 years or over:

- June 2008–June 2013 — based on ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Experimental 2006 Estimated Resident Population (ERP) data at statistical local area (SLA) level and aligned to published ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data in Experimental Estimates and Projections (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B).
- June 2014 — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections are based closely on ABS 3238.0 — *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait*

Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026. These projections have been adjusted slightly by DSS to include Other Territories.

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The Australian Government (DSS) is responsible for the policy oversight and regulation of HACC aged care services except in Victoria and WA where it is a joint Australian Government, and State governments' initiative administered under the <i>Home and Community Care Review Agreement 2007</i>. HACC service providers vary from small community-based groups to large charitable and public sector organisations.</p> <p>HACC agencies report to the State and Territory governments on outputs achieved. The State and Territory governments then collate this into regional information, which is forwarded to the Australian Government Health Minister in an Annual Business Report. The data for this indicator are accessed from these annual reports.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Expenditure is for services provided to people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. Data for NSW, Qld, SA, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT are actual/estimated Australian Government expenditure in these jurisdictions under the Commonwealth HACC program. Expenditure in Victoria and WA is derived using an estimate of the proportion of activity that is for older people. Victoria provides this estimate based on their own modelling work and for WA it is based on the proportion of total hours that are accounted for by older people. These proportions are applied to the Australian Government and the State governments (Victoria and WA) total HACC program expenditure.</p> <p>Funding only includes that provided by Australian, State or Territory governments and does not include any non-government or local government expenditure on HACC services.</p> |
| Timeliness | <p>The reference period for the latest data is 2013-14.</p> |
| Accuracy | <p>No accuracy issues identified.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>The method for determining expenditure differs across Commonwealth HACC program jurisdictions and Victoria and WA (see relevance section). This may have a small effect on the comparability of the results across jurisdictions.</p> <p>The population projections used to calculate this indicator are not comparable overtime when based on different Censuses (2011, 2006 and 2001). Data from June 2013 (based on the 2011 Census) are not comparable to earlier years and data for 2008–2012 (based on the 2006 Census) are not comparable to data before 2008 (based on the 2001 Census).</p> <p>From 2010, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections were calculated using a different method compared with that used in previous years. This will have a small effect on comparability with results from previous years.</p> |
| Accessibility | <p>Aggregated HACC data are published in the HACC MDS Statistical Bulletin on an annual basis. The last annual Bulletin contains 2010-11 data.</p> |
| Interpretability | <p>Further information on definitions is available in the HACC Data Dictionary and the HACC MDS Statistical Bulletin.</p> |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual data are available. The most recent data available are for 2013-14.• The data are consistent and comparable over time.• No significant data gaps or issues are identified. |
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Maintenance of individual physical function

DQI for this indicator has been drafted by the Australian Government DSS, with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Outcome |
| Indicator | Maintenance of individual physical function Transition Care Program (TCP) |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Improvement in the TCP clients level of functioning.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Average Modified Barthel Index (MBI) score^a on entry to the TCP.</p> <p>Average MBI score^a on exit from the TCP.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Comparison of MBI score on entry to MBI score on exit.</p> <p><u>Notes:</u></p> <p>^a The minimum MBI score is 0 (fully dependent) and the maximum score is 100 (fully independent).</p> |
| Data source/s | Australian Government DSS aged care data warehouse. |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional Environment | The flexible care places used in the TCP are legislated by the Act and the Principles made under the Act. The TCP is jointly funded by the Australian and State and Territory governments. Service providers submit claims to the DHS - Medicare to claim for services delivered under the TCP. These data are provided to the DSS and are stored in the Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse. |
| Relevance | <p>The data provides complete coverage of aged care services subsidised by the Australian Government under the TCP.</p> <p>TCP clients can move from one facility to another during their care. From 2011-12 data, clients who transfer are excluded so that there is no double counting. This applies to a very small proportion of clients, approximately 2 per cent.</p> |
| Timeliness | Claims are submitted by service providers on a monthly basis for services delivered under the TCP. Data for the current reporting period is available October each year. |
| Accuracy | <p>Subsidies to service providers of Transition Care under the Act and the Principles are contingent on their submitting claims to the DHS — Medicare. Service providers' claims are audited annually.</p> <p>Clients who transferred across facilities are double counted in the data before 2011-12. This applies to a very small proportion of clients, approximately 2 per cent.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>The data items used to construct this performance indicator will be consistent and comparable over time.</p> <p>Clients who transfer between facilities are excluded from 2011-12. This will have a small effect on comparability with results from previous years.</p> <p>Different health and aged care service systems, local operating procedures and client groups can have an impact on the outcomes of the Transition Care Program across jurisdictions.</p> |
| Accessibility | Aggregated data items are published in the <i>Reports on the Operation of the Aged Care Act 1997</i> prepared by the DSS, and detailed data are in the AIHW aged care statistic series. |
| Interpretability | Further information on definitions is available in the: <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and <i>Aged Care Principles and the Transition Care Guidelines 2011</i> . |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Annual data are available. The most recent data available are for 2013-14.
- Different health and aged care service systems, local operating procedures and client groups can have an impact on the outcomes of the TCP results across jurisdictions.

14 Services for people with disability

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Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '14A' prefix (for example, table 14A.1). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this chapter, and the attachment tables are available from the Review website at www.pc.gov.au/gsp.

The Australian, State and Territory governments aim to ensure that people with disability and their carers have an enhanced quality of life and participate as valued members of the community. Governments fund a range of disability support services under the *National Disability Agreement* (NDA) and the *National Disability Insurance Scheme* (NDIS).

The *National Disability Agreement* (NDA), effective from 1 January 2009, provides the national framework and key areas of reform for the provision of government support and services for people with disability. Box 14.1 provides an overview of the NDA. The NDA replaced the third *Commonwealth, State and Territory Disability Agreement* (CSTDA), which was due to expire on 30 June 2007 but was extended to 31 December 2008. Funding to the State and Territory governments is provided through the National Disability Services Specific Purpose Payment (ND SPP), not the NDA.

Box 14.1 National Disability Agreement and the National Disability Services Specific Purpose Payment

Commonwealth funding to the State and Territory governments is provided through the National Disability Services Specific Purpose Payment (ND SPP), associated with the *National Disability Agreement* (NDA). The focus of the NDA is on the provision of specialist disability services. However, the NDA acknowledges that specialist disability services are complemented by mainstream services and income support measures.

Reforms under the NDA are directed at creating a disability services system that is effective, efficient and equitable, and has a focus on: early intervention; timely, person-centred approaches; and lifelong planning. Five priority areas to underpin the policy directions and achieve these reforms are:

- build the evidence base for disability policies and strategies
- enhance family and carer capacity
- develop strategies for increased choice, control and self-directed decision making
- maintain innovative and flexible support models for people with high and complex needs
- develop employment opportunities for people with disability.

Other specific details relating to the NDA (such as roles and responsibilities of different governments) are provided throughout this chapter.

Source: Council of Australian Governments (COAG) (2012a).

The NDIS was established under the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* (the NDIS Act). Three-year trials of the NDIS commenced on 1 July 2013 in NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania. Trials of the NDIS in WA, the ACT and the NT commenced on 1 July 2014. Agreements for the full-scheme roll out of the NDIS have been reached with NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT. This means the scheme will be available to all eligible residents in the ACT by July 2016, in NSW and SA by July 2018, and in Tasmania, Victoria, Queensland and the NT by July 2019. The objectives of the NDIS align with the objectives and outcomes of the NDA (COAG 2012b). Box 14.2 provides an overview of the NDIS.

Box 14.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme

Both the Australian Government and host jurisdictions are responsible for the cost of the NDIS trial sites in accordance with *Intergovernmental Agreement for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Launch* (COAG 2012b). The NDIS Act (in conjunction with other laws) gives effect to Australia's obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and its objectives include:

- supporting people with disability to pursue their goals and maximise their independence and social and economic participation
- developing the capacity of people with disability to participate in the community and in employment
- providing reasonable and necessary supports, including early intervention supports, for Scheme participants
- supporting people with disability to exercise choice and control in the pursuit of their goals and the planning and delivery of their supports
- building a sustainable Scheme which is based on insurance principles.

Source: National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) (2014).

This chapter provides information on the assistance provided by governments to people with disability and their carers, focusing on specialist disability services provided under the NDA and funded by the ND SPP. The chapter reports NDA and ND SPP data from 2009-10 to 2012-13, a combination of NDA and CSTDA data for 2008-09, and CSTDA data for earlier years. Data on the specialist disability services provided under the NDA are collected in the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS).

- Specialist psychiatric disability services are excluded to improve data comparability across jurisdictions. Further information regarding specialist psychiatric services are reported in chapter 12, Mental health management.
- Performance information on access by people with disability to mainstream services is excluded. Further information on access by people with disability to mainstream services is included elsewhere in this Report — for example, School education (chapter 4), Vocational education and training (VET) (chapter 5), Public hospitals (chapter 11), Mental health management (chapter 12) and Housing (chapter 17). Other mainstream services and supports provided to people with disability — such as transport and utility services at concessional rates — are outside the scope of this Report.
- Descriptive information on income support to people with disability and their carers is included, for context. This Report generally does not include performance information on income support.

With the gradual roll-out of the NDIS across Australia, it is expected that most existing NDA service users will transition to the NDIS and exit from the DS NMDS collection over time. It is anticipated that, by 2019-20, all eligible Australians under the age of 65 will be covered by the NDIS (except for WA residents). For this Report, service user data from the

DS NMDS are not affected by the introduction of the NDIS as they relate to the 2012-13 financial year.

Data on the services provided under the NDIS are collected by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA). Some 2013-14 NDIS data are provided in section 14.4 as contextual information for this Report. Access to NDIS data will be sought for reporting against the disability framework in future reports.

Major improvements in the reporting of services for people with disability in this edition include:

- reporting data for the ‘client and carer satisfaction’ indicator from the 2012 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers (SDAC) for the first time
- reporting data disaggregated by State and Territory for tables 14A.3, 14A.5, 14A.56, 14A.57 and 14A.58
- reporting 2013-14 Basic Community Care (BCC) data for Victoria and WA
- data quality information (DQI) available for the first time for the indicator ‘client and carer satisfaction’.

14.1 Profile of disability services

Service overview

Government assistance for people with disability and their carers comprises provision of specialist disability services, access to mainstream services, provision of income support and the NDIS. Definitions of disability are provided in box 14.3.

Box 14.3 Definitions of disability

The United Nation’s *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, ratified by Australia on 17 July 2008, defines ‘persons with disabilities’ as those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which, in interaction with various barriers, may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) defines ‘disabilities’ as impairments, activity limitations and participation restrictions: an impairment is a problem in body function or structure; an activity limitation is a difficulty encountered by an individual in executing a task or action; and a participation restriction is a problem experienced by an individual in involvement in life situations. Disability is a complex phenomenon, reflecting an interaction between features of a person’s body and features of the society in which he or she lives (WHO 2009).

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The third Commonwealth, State and Territory Disability Agreement ([CSTDA] 2003, p. 9) defined 'people with disabilities' as those whose disability manifests itself before the age of 65 years and for which they require significant ongoing and/or long-term episodic support.

For these people, the disability will be attributable to an intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, physical or neurological impairment or acquired brain injury (or some combination of these) which is likely to be permanent and results in substantially reduced capacity in at least one of the following:

- self-care/management
- mobility
- communication.

The NDA does not include a specific definition of 'people with disability'.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (SDAC) 2012 defines 'disability' as a limitation, restriction or impairment, which has lasted, or is likely to last, for at least 6 months and restricts everyday activities. Examples range from hearing loss that requires the use of a hearing aid, to difficulty dressing due to arthritis, to advanced dementia requiring constant help and supervision. The SDAC reports on the spectrum of disability experiences using three main 'categories' of disability:

- with a core activity limitation (mild, moderate, severe or profound)
- with a schooling or employment restriction
- with a disability, but without a specific limitation or restriction — includes people who need assistance with health care, cognition and emotion, paperwork, transport, housework, property maintenance or meal preparation.

Self-care, mobility and communication are defined as core activities. The ABS defines levels of core activity limitation as:

- mild — where a person does not need assistance and has no difficulty with self-care, mobility and/or communication, but uses aids or equipment. They may also not be able to easily walk 200m, walk up and down stairs without a handrail, bend to pick up objects from the floor or use public transport easily or without help or supervision
- moderate — where a person does not need assistance, but has difficulty with self-care, mobility and/or communication
- severe — where a person sometimes needs assistance with self-care, mobility and/or communication tasks; has difficulty understanding or being understood by family or friends; or can communicate more easily using sign language or other non-spoken forms of communication
- profound — where a person is unable, or always needs assistance, to perform self-care, mobility and/or communication tasks.

Source: CSTDA (2003); WHO (2009); ABS (2013).

Specialist disability services

Specialist disability services are services designed to meet the needs of people with disability. These services tend to be targeted at those who have profound or severe core activity limitations. The seven broad categories of specialist disability services are outlined below. These categories underpin the collection of the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS) and expenditure data on specialist disability services:

- *accommodation support services*, which provide support to people with disability in accommodation settings (hostels, institutions and group homes) and in their own homes (including attendant/personal care, in home support and alternative family placements)
- *community support services*, which provide the support needed for a person with disability to live in a non-institutional setting — including therapy support, counselling and early childhood intervention
- *community access services*, which provide opportunities for people with disability to gain and use their abilities to enjoy their full potential for social independence — including learning and life skills development and recreation/holiday programs
- *respite care services*, which provide a short-term and time-limited break for families and other voluntary caregivers of people with disability, to assist in supporting and maintaining the primary care-giving relationship, while providing a positive experience for the person with disability
- *employment services* for people with disability, which provide:
 - open employment services — assistance in obtaining and/or retaining paid employment in the open labour market
 - supported employment services — support and employment within the same organisation
- *advocacy, information and alternative forms of communication*, which provide:
 - advocacy services to enable people with disability to increase their control over their lives by representing their interests and views in the community
 - information services to assist people with disability, their carers, families and related professionals accessing information about disabilities, specific and mainstream services and equipment; and promote the development of community awareness
 - alternative forms of communication for people who are, by reason of their disability, unable to access information provided in standard formats
- *other support services*, which include research and evaluation, and training and development projects.

National Disability Insurance Scheme

The NDIS is an insurance scheme that assists people with disability to access mainstream and community supports, helps support informal care and funds reasonable and necessary supports, including early intervention supports, for its participants. Currently, people with disability can access the scheme if they are in a trial location, are the eligible age for that location and meet either the disability or early intervention requirements. Disability requirements include people who have a significant and permanent disability and who need assistance with everyday activities. This includes people whose disability is attributed to intellectual, cognitive, neurological, sensory, or physical impairment, or a psychiatric condition. Early intervention requirements include people who have a permanent impairment or are aged under six years with a developmental delay. Data on NDIS participants are included as contextual information in box 14.4. Data from the scheme were not provided for reporting on performance indicators in the framework.

NDIS funding

Both the Australian Government and host jurisdictions are responsible for the cost of the NDIS trial sites in accordance with *Intergovernmental Agreement for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Launch* (COAG 2012b). Total funding committed to the NDIS for 2013-14 was \$148.8 million, including cash and in-kind contributions. The average annualised package cost at 30 June 2014 was approximately \$34 600 (NDIA 2014a).

The NDIS identifies six life domains (areas of focus for participant goals, objectives and strategies) — economic participation, education, health and wellbeing, independence, living arrangements and social participation. Across each of the trial sites the most commonly funded life domains at 30 June 2014 were independence (5289 plans), social participation (5327 plans) and health and wellbeing (4255 plans) (NDIA 2014b).

Box 14.4 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants

As at 30 June 2014, 7316 participants were receiving supports under an approved plan. Participant numbers varied by State and Territory, with 2268 in NSW, 2907 in Victoria, 1355 in SA and 786 in Tasmania. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people made up 2 per cent of all participants and 3 per cent of participants were classified as Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD)¹. The proportion of male participants is higher than females across all trial sites (61 per cent to 39 per cent).

Access to mainstream services

Table 14.4.1 shows that the majority of participants with approved plans are also accessing mainstream services (80 per cent). The NDIA records information on mainstream supports in the following categories: education and training, community participation (sport, child care and recreation), community support (youth services, parenting programs, etc.), health, legal and justice, housing, employment, transport, income support, other assistance.

Table 14.4.1. Proportion of NDIS participants with approved plans accessing mainstream services, 30 June 2014^a

| | NSW | Vic | SA | Tas | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Number | 1 498 | 2 589 | 1 138 | 590 | 5 815 |
| Proportion (per cent) | 67 | 89 | 84 | 75 | 80 |

^a Data are not comparable across jurisdictions due to different cohorts of people with disability participating in each trial site. For example, a high number of participants in the Barwon (Victoria) trial site are school aged children who are receiving mainstream education supports.

Client/carer satisfaction

The NDIA reports data on both participant and experience satisfaction. *Participant satisfaction* indicates the satisfaction of participants with the Agency, in particular, the planning process. *Experience satisfaction* indicates the overall satisfaction of a participant with their current life experience and outcomes. As at 30 June 2014, participant satisfaction was at 1.66 on a scale of -2 (extremely dissatisfied) to +2 (extremely satisfied) (table 14.4.2). It is anticipated that carer satisfaction data will be available for future reporting.

Table 14.4.2 NDIS participant satisfaction, 30 June 2014^a

| | NSW | Vic | SA | Tas | Total |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|
| Participant satisfaction | 1.8 | 1.75 | 1.44 | 1.9 | 1.66 |

^a Satisfaction is reported on a scale of -2 *extremely dissatisfied* to +2 *extremely satisfied*, with 0 = *neutral*.

Source: NDIA (2014a), *Quarterly Report to COAG Disability Reform Council, 30 June 2014*.

¹ Data should be interpreted with caution. Indigenous status is not known for 58 per cent of participants. CALD status is known for most participants, with 13 per cent of records not stated. The NDIA is working to ensure that these data are collected for all participants.

Mainstream services

Mainstream services are services provided to the community as a whole. Governments acknowledge that specialist disability services are complemented by mainstream services. Under the NDA, and consistent with the National Disability Strategy 2010–2020, the Australian and State and Territory governments have agreed to strive to ensure that all people with disability have access to mainstream government services within their jurisdictions. It is recognised that improved outcomes for people with disability, their families and their carers, are contingent upon the effective coordination of efforts across government services. Some mainstream services give priority to people with disability (for example, social housing) or have programs to meet the special needs of people with disability (for example, school education).

Income support and allowances

Income support for people with disability and their carers contributes to the outcomes of the NDA. The Australian Government is responsible for the provision of income support targeted to the needs of people with disability, their families and carers (box 14.5). Income support is provided to those who meet the relevant eligibility criteria. Income support payments and allowances include the Disability Support Pension, Carer Payment, Carer Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Mobility Allowance, Child Disability Assistance Payment and Carer Supplement.

Box 14.5 Australian Government supplementary and income support arrangements

Under the NDA, provision of income support for people with disability, their families and carers is a key responsibility of the Australian Government (see 'roles and responsibilities' section). Outlays on income support payments and allowances to people with disability and their carers in 2013-14 (on an accrual basis) amounted to \$23.2 billion, comprising \$16.1 billion for the Disability Support Pension, \$4.2 billion for the Carer Payment, \$2.0 billion for the Carer Allowance, \$106.2 million for the Sickness Allowance, \$155.6 million for the Mobility Allowance, \$169.0 million for the Child Disability Assistance Payment and \$532.7 million for the Carer Supplement (Australian Government unpublished).

At 30 June 2014, there were around 830 500 recipients of the Disability Support Pension, 243 900 recipients of the Carer Payment, 613 100 recipients of the Carer Allowance (including Health Care Card only recipients), 63 700 recipients of the Mobility Allowance, 7800 recipients of the Sickness Allowance, 147 700 recipients of the Child Disability Assistance Payment and 597 700 recipients of the Carer Supplement.

Source: Australian Government (unpublished); table 14A.1.

Roles and responsibilities

Australian, State and Territory governments

The NDA defines the roles and responsibilities of the Australian, State and Territory governments in the provision of services and supports to people with disability and their carers.

The Australian Government is responsible for:

- provision of employment services for people with disability (which includes regulation, service quality and assurance, assessment, policy development, service planning, and workforce and sector development) in a manner that most effectively meets the needs of people with disability consistent with local needs and priorities
- provision of income support targeted to the needs of people with disability, their families and carers
- provision of funds to states and territories to contribute to the achievement of the NDA objectives and outcomes
- where appropriate, investing in initiatives to support nationally agreed policy priorities, in consultation with State and Territory governments
- ensuring that Commonwealth legislation and regulations are aligned with the national policy reform directions and the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*.

State and Territory governments are responsible for:

- the provision of specialist disability services, except disability employment services
- ensuring that State and Territory legislation and regulations are aligned with the national policy and reform directions
- where appropriate, investing in initiatives to support nationally agreed policy priorities, in consultation with the Australian Government.

Australian, State and Territory governments are jointly responsible for:

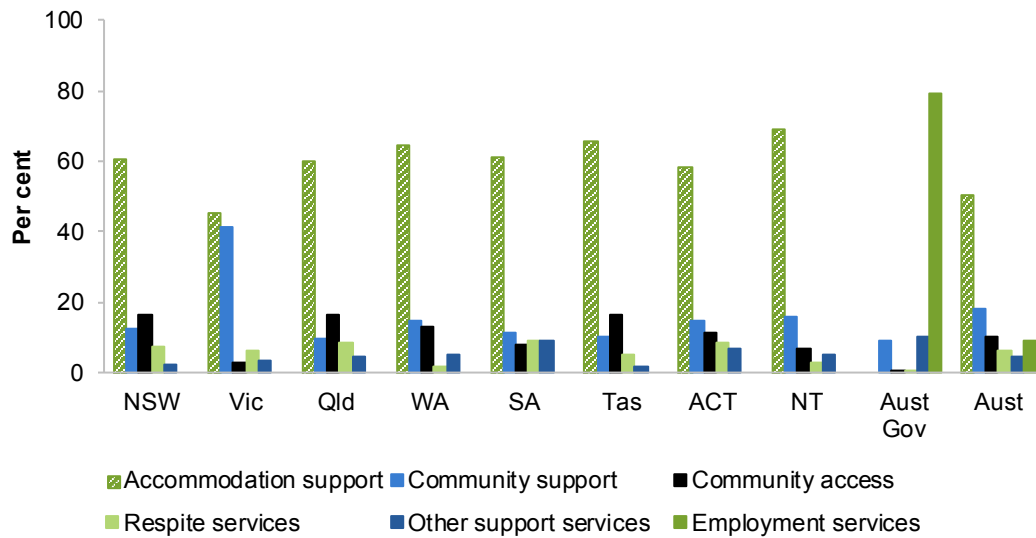
- development of national policy and reform directions to meet the agreed objectives and outcomes of the NDA
- funding and pursuing research that provides an evidence base for national policy and reform directions
- developing and implementing reforms to improve outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability
- the provision of data, including a commitment to providing data for the DS NMDS and a commitment to the improvement of data quality.

Funding

Australian and State and Territory governments fund both government and non-government providers of specialist disability services under the NDA including employment services. Total government expenditure on these services was \$7.5 billion in 2013-14 — a real increase of 4.1 per cent on the expenditure in 2012-13 (\$7.2 billion) (table 14A.6). State and Territory governments funded the majority of this expenditure in 2013-14 (70.2 per cent, or \$5.3 billion). The Australian Government funded the remainder (29.8 per cent, or \$2.2 billion), which included \$1.3 billion in transfer payments to states and territories and \$0.9 billion for disability employment services and other disability services (tables 14A.7 and 14A.8). Table 14A.9 provides data on total government expenditure including and excluding payroll tax.

Direct government expenditure on specialist disability services under the NDA (excluding expenditure on administration) was \$7.0 billion in 2013-14 (table 14A.10). The distribution of direct government expenditure varied across jurisdictions. The main areas of government expenditure were accommodation support services (50.7 per cent of total direct service expenditure) and community support (18.1 per cent of total direct service expenditure). Employment services were the main area of Australian Government expenditure in 2013-14 (79.2 per cent of Australian Government direct service expenditure) (figure 14.1).

Figure 14.1 Direct expenditure on NDA specialist disability services, by service type, 2013-14^{a, b, c, d, e}



^a Other support services includes advocacy, information and print disability. ^b State and Territory expenditure includes a contribution from the Australian Government. ^c See table 14A.10 for detailed notes accompanying expenditure data. ^d See tables 14A.7 and 14A.8 for expenditure by source of funding. ^e Expenditure for NSW, Victoria, SA, Tasmania and the Australian Government for 2013-14 are affected by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For NSW, Victoria and Tasmania 2013-14 total government expenditure includes 'in-kind' funding to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), but excludes 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, total government expenditure also includes 'cash' contributions. Total government expenditure for SA excludes 'cash' contributions to the NDIA (\$2.6 million), but includes 'in-kind'. For SA, expenditure excludes revenue received from NDIS trial (\$485 000) and grant recoveries received in relation to transitioned clients (\$672 000). Australian Government expenditure excludes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 14A.11.

Size and scope

Disability prevalence

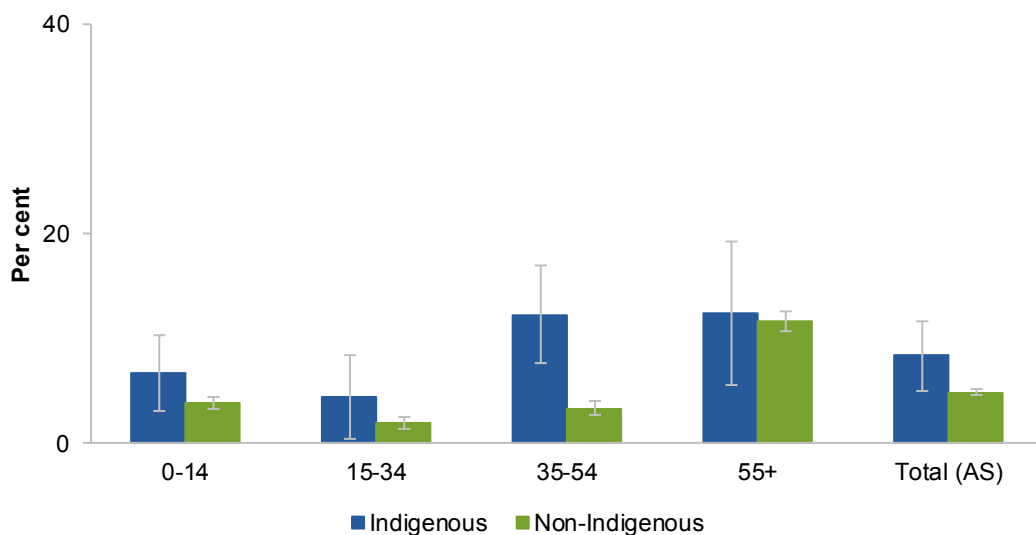
The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) estimates that 4.2 million Australians, or 18.5 per cent of the population had a disability in 2012 (ABS 2013), the same proportion as in 2009 (ABS 2011a). Of the total population in 2012, an estimated 6.1 per cent had a profound or severe core activity limitation (ABS 2013) compared with 5.8 per cent in 2009 (ABS 2011a). Tables 14A.12 and 14A.13 contain additional information on disability prevalence, and table 14A.14 contains information on the estimated number of people with a profound or severe core activity limitation who received help as a proportion of those who needed help.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experience significantly higher rates of disability than non-Indigenous people. Data on disability prevalence for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are available from the 2012 SDAC. Data are also available from the 2012-13 ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS) and 2011-12 Australian Health Survey (AHS). There are differences in the scope of the SDAC, the AATSIHS and the AHS which affect direct comparability of these surveys.

Nationally in 2012, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the SDAC shows that 8.4 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported a profound or severe core activity limitation, around 1.7 times the rate for non-Indigenous people (4.9 per cent). AATSIHS/AHS data for 2011–13 show similar trends. Nationally in 2011–13, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the rate of profound or severe core activity restriction for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was twice the rate for non-Indigenous people (ABS unpublished). The disparity between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people is consistent across age groups (figure 14.2).

Figure 14.2 Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, 2012^{a, b}



AS = Age standardised. ^a The Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers (SDAC) does not survey people in very remote areas. ^b Data reported elsewhere for 'older' Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people often include people aged 50 years and over. SDAC data were not available for the 50+ age grouping.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2012*.

Potential population

The potential population is an estimate, derived using a range of data sources, of the number of people with the potential to require disability support services, including individuals who meet the service eligibility criteria but who do not demand services. Results are reported as rates, which are the proportion of potential service users that are actually using the service. This allows better comparison between people in special needs groups with people outside those groups. For open employment services, the potential population is not used; instead, an estimate of all people aged 15–64 years with disability and who have an employment restriction is used.

Updated source data used in the calculation of the potential population were available for the 2015 Report. The potential population has been recalculated based on data from the 2012 SDAC and 2011 Census, and has been backcast to the 2008-09 year. New Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander potential population estimates have been calculated for people aged 0–49 using new 2011 Census-based Indigenous Population Projections (previously calculated using 2006 Census-based Indigenous Population Projections) and backcast to the 2008-09 year. Further information on deriving potential populations for special needs groups for the 2015 Report can be found in sections 14.6 and 14.7.

Informal carers

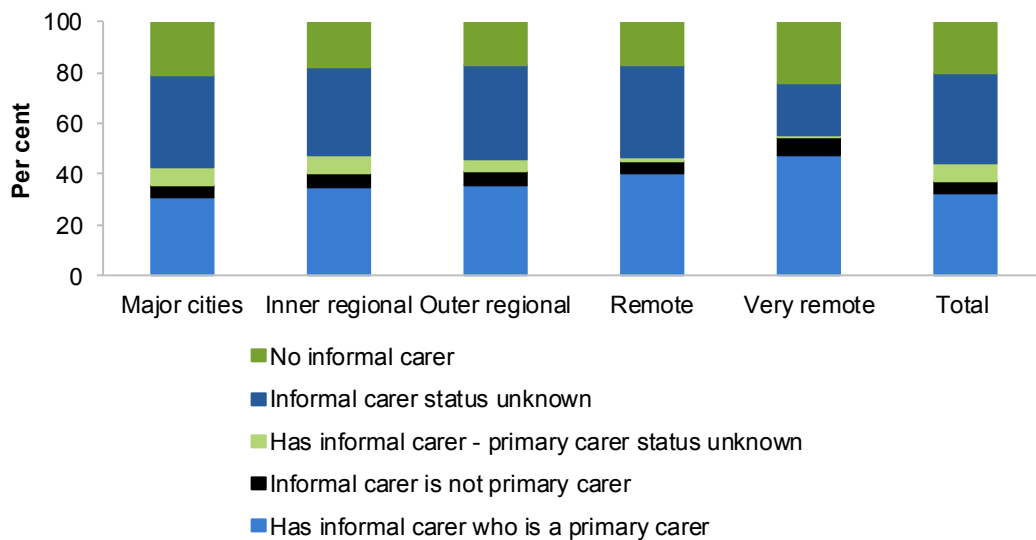
Family and friends provide most help and/or care to people with disability. Information about informal carers enables governments to plan ahead for the future demand for services that support carers and the people they assist. Support services that assist people with disability to live in the community, such as in-home accommodation support and community support, often complement and are contingent on the availability of informal care. In turn, the provision of informal care may rely on access to formal support services, including carer respite services and a range of services for the person with disability.

Information on informal carers is available from the SDAC and for NDA service users from the DS NMDS. The definition of informal carers differs slightly across these data collections as:

- the SDAC defines an informal primary carer as a person who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more disabilities. The assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least six months and be provided for one or more of the core activities (communication, mobility and self care)
- the DS NMDS defines an informal carer as someone, such as a family member, friend or neighbour, who is identified as providing regular and sustained care and assistance to a person with disability (see section 14.7 for further details). Informal carers who provide assistance with core activities (self care, mobility and communication) are defined as primary carers.

An estimated 576 400 informal primary carers aged 15–64 years provided the majority of assistance with self care, mobility and communication for people with disability, including older people, in 2012 (ABS 2013). This is similar to 2009, when there were 575 500 informal primary carers aged 15–64 years (ABS 2011a). Of 299 945 people with disability who accessed NDA specialist disability services in 2012-13, 44.3 per cent reported having an informal carer and 32.2 per cent reported having an informal carer who was a primary carer (figure 14.3).

Figure 14.3 **Users of NDA specialist disability services, by whether they had an informal carer and geographic location, 2012-13^{a, b, c, d}**

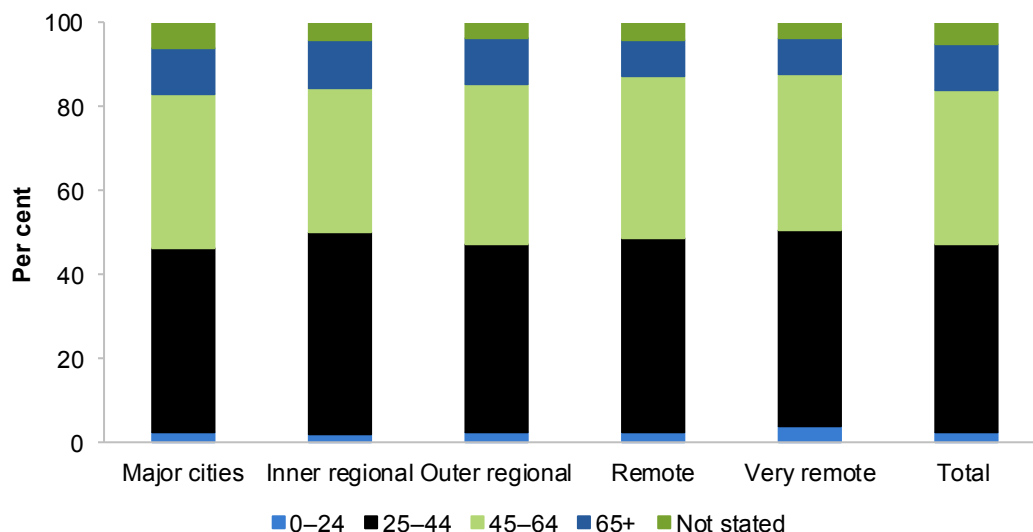


^a Total includes data for service users whose location was not collected/identified. ^b Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues. ^c Data relating to primary carers are not reported for all service users. Some service types are not required to collect all service user data items. For example, employment services are not required to collect selected informal carer information, including primary status. ^d Percentages of informal carer categories are affected by the levels of unknown responses. For example, for Australia, 31 per cent of all users with a known response had no informal carer, compared with 20 per cent of all users. Similarly, 56 per cent of all users where primary carer status was known had an informal carer who was a primary carer, compared with 32 per cent in this figure. High levels of not stated responses are mainly for users of open employment services, for whom 83 per cent had not stated informal carer status.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; table 14A.2.

Figure 14.4 shows the proportions of informal primary carers who are in different age groups, by location.

Figure 14.4 **Age distribution of primary carers of people accessing NDA specialist disability services, by location, 2012-13^{a, b, c}**



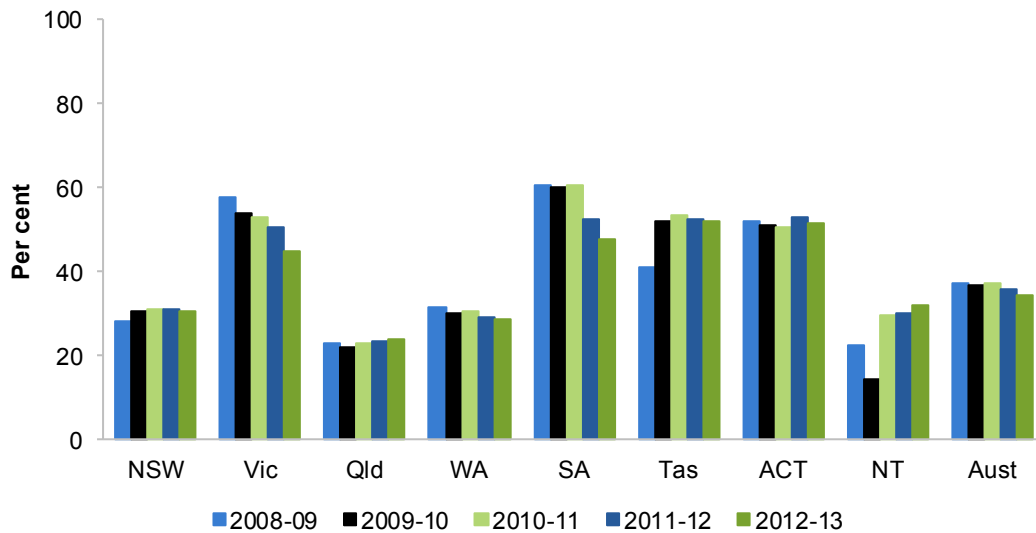
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Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; table 14A.4.

Use of NDA specialist disability services

In 2012-13, 187 559 people were reported as using specialist disability services administered by State and Territory governments under the NDA (excluding service users who received specialist psychiatric disability services only). Nationally, this is 34.2 per cent of the estimated potential population (see sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined) (figure 14.5).

Figure 14.5 **Users of NDA specialist disability services administered by State and Territory governments as a proportion of the estimated potential population^{a, b}**

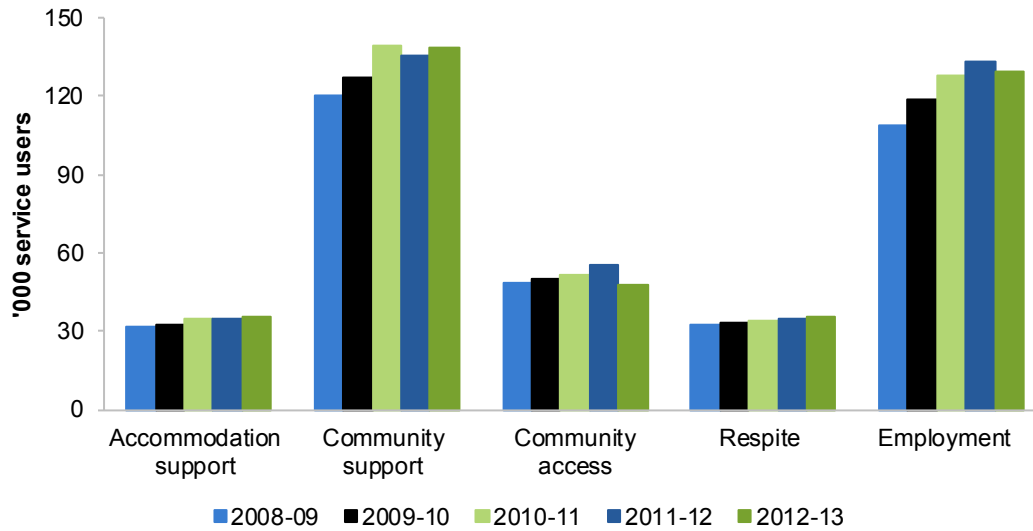


^a See sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^b Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008–2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*, table 14A.15.

Service user numbers varied across service types. Accommodation support (35 561 users), community access (47 721 users), community support (138 695 users) and respite services (35 652 users) reported a combined total of 187 559 users (table 14A.15) and employment services reported a total of 129 698 users, in 2012-13 (figure 14.6).

Figure 14.6 **Users of NDA specialist disability services, by service type^{a, b}**

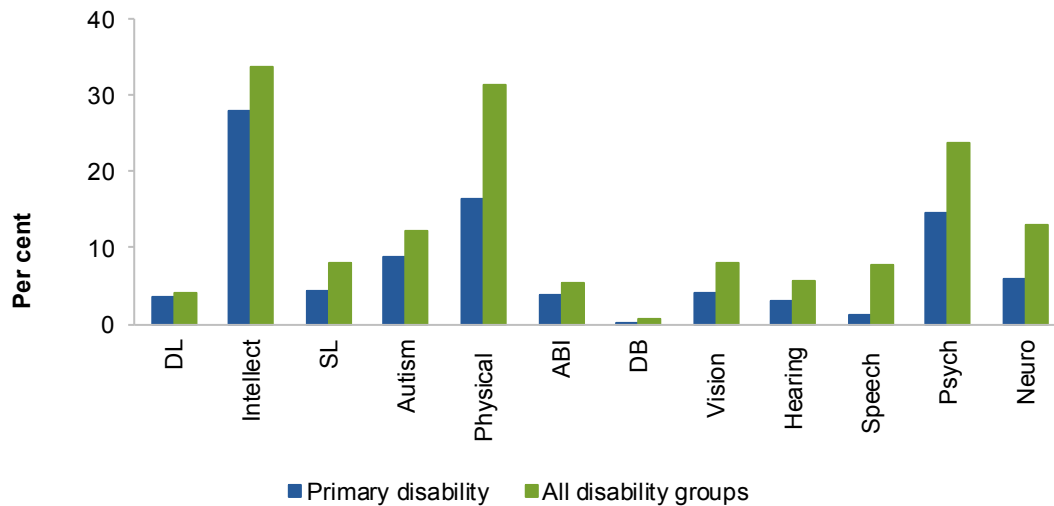


^a Data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues. ^b See table 14A.15 for detailed notes relating to these data.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008–2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; table 14A.15.

In 2012-13, the most commonly reported disability of NDA service users was an intellectual disability (33.7 per cent of service users, including 28.0 per cent who reported it as their primary disability) (figure 14.7).

Figure 14.7 **NDA specialist disability service users, by disability group, 2012-13^{a, b}**



DL = Delayed development; Intellect = Intellectual disability; SL = Specific learning; ABI = Acquired brain injury; DB = Deafblind; Psych = Psychiatric; Neuro = Neurological. ^a Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. ^b See tables 14A.16-17 for detailed notes relating to these data.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS*; tables 14A.16-17.

Basic Community Care

BCC services are provided under the NDA to assist people with disability to live independently and to actively participate and engage in their community. BCC services include basic maintenance and support services, including allied health care, assessment, case management and client care coordination, centre-based day care, counselling, support, information and advocacy, domestic assistance, home maintenance, nursing, personal care and respite care, social support, meals, home modification, linen service, goods and equipment, and transport.

States and Territories have full financial and operational responsibility for BCC services for people with disability aged under 65 years (and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged under 50 years). Similar services for older people are funded and delivered through the Australian Government Commonwealth Home and Community Care (HACC) program (except in Victoria and WA, where it is a joint Australian and State government program administered under the *Home and Community Care Review Agreement 2007*). Further information on these services can be found in sector overview F.

Nationally in 2013-14, 217 427 people under the age of 65 years (and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people under the age of 50 years) received BCC services (table 14.1).

Table 14.1 Number of people receiving BCC services aged under 65 years and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged under 50 years, 2013-14^{a, b, c, d}

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 49 years and under | 5 106 | 1 075 | 1 425 | 552 | 729 | 132 | 78 | 139 | 9 236 |
| People born in non-English speaking countries aged 64 years and under | 7 295 | 10 301 | 2 159 | 1 236 | 1 708 | 182 | 627 | 21 | 23 529 |
| All people aged 64 years and under and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 49 years and under | 61 939 | 73 861 | 37 028 | 13 881 | 20 536 | 5 619 | 4 319 | 244 | 217 427 |

^a The proportion of Basic Community Care (BCC) clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from zero per cent to 1.2 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth was 0.3 per cent. ^b The proportion of BCC clients aged 49 years and under with unknown Indigenous status differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0.6 per cent to 10.8 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients aged 49 years and under with an unknown Indigenous status was 7.6 per cent. ^c The proportion of BCC clients aged 64 years and under with unknown country of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0.8 per cent to 7.8 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients aged 64 years and under with an unknown country of birth was 5.1 per cent. ^d The proportion of BCC funded agencies that submitted Home and Community Care Minimum Data Set (HACC MDS) data differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 75 per cent to 100 per cent.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *HACC MDS 2013-14.*; table 14A.160.

Data on BCC services received by people aged under 65 years and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged under 50 years are also available by geographical location (tables 14A.154–159).

14.2 Framework of performance indicators

The performance framework and related indicators reflect governments' shared objectives and priorities under the NDA (box 14.6).

The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has agreed six National Agreements to enhance accountability to the public for the outcomes achieved or outputs delivered by a range of government services (see chapter 1 for more detail on reforms to federal financial relations).

The NDA covers the area of disability services and includes sets of performance indicators. Performance indicators reported in this chapter are aligned with performance indicators in the NDA where relevant.

Box 14.6 Objectives of government funded services for people with disability

The long-term objective under the NDA is that:

People with disability and their carers have an enhanced quality of life and participate as valued members of the community.

All aspects of the NDA contribute to or measure progress towards this objective. The objective is enhanced by three specific outcomes as well as a set of revised priority reform areas (outlined in box 14.1). The outcomes are that:

- people with disability achieve economic participation and social inclusion
- people with disability enjoy choice, wellbeing and the opportunity to live as independently as possible
- families and carers are well supported.

In support of the agreed NDA outcomes, governments will contribute to the following outputs:

- services that provide skills and support to people with disability to enable them to live as independently as possible
- services that assist people with disability to live in stable and sustainable living arrangements
- income support for people with disability and their carers
- services that assist families and carers in their caring role

Source: COAG (2012).

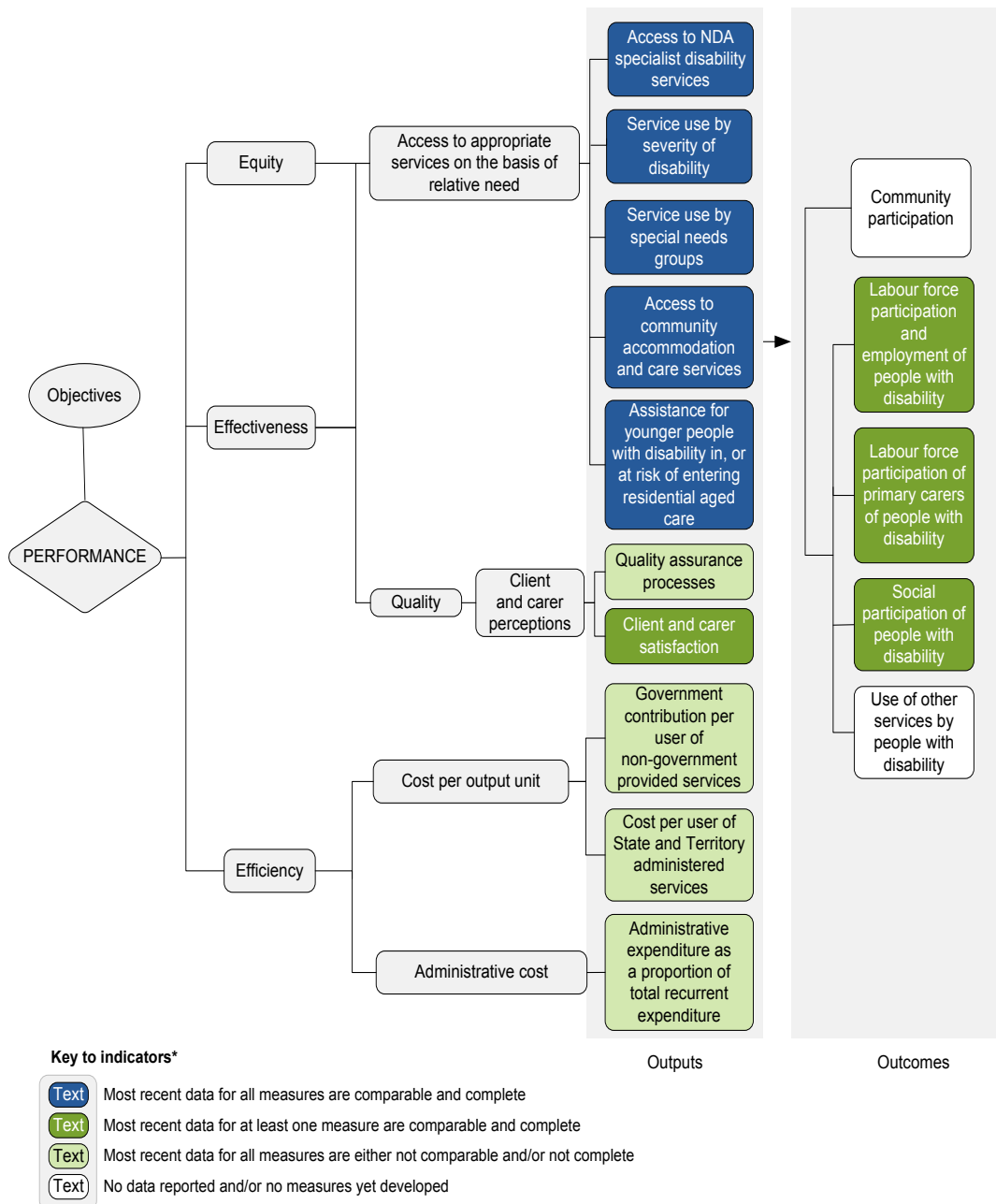
The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes outputs and outcomes of government funded services for people with disability (figure 14.8). The performance indicator framework shows which data are comparable in the 2015 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, the text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability and data completeness from a Report-wide perspective (see section 1.6).

The Report's statistical context chapter contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter. These data cover a range of demographic and geographic characteristics, including age profile, geographic distribution of the population, income levels, education levels, tenure of dwellings and cultural heritage (including Indigenous and ethnic-status) (chapter 2).

DQI is being progressively introduced for all indicators in the Report. The purpose of DQI is to provide structured and consistent information about quality aspects of data used to report on performance indicators. DQI in this Report cover the seven dimensions in the ABS' data quality framework (institutional environment, relevance, timeliness, accuracy, coherence, accessibility and interpretability) in addition to dimensions that define and describe performance indicators in a consistent manner, and note key data gaps and issues

identified by the Steering Committee. All DQI for the 2015 Report can be found at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Figure 14.8 Services for people with disability performance indicator framework



14.3 Key performance indicator results

The performance indicator results reported in this chapter relate to NDA specialist disability services. These data were sourced from the DS NMDS collection, which is managed by Australian, State and Territory governments at the service and jurisdictional level, and by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) at the national level. Under the NDA, governments have committed to the ongoing improvement, and provision, of data for the DS NMDS.

When considering the performance indicator results derived from service user data, comparisons across jurisdictions and over years should be undertaken with care. While the implementation of the DS NMDS continues to improve, data quality and comparability remains affected by a number of factors, including differences across jurisdictions and over time in:

- the participation of service users and service outlets in the collection and in the ‘not stated’ response rates of particular data items (see section 14.6 for further details)
- the interpretation of DS NMDS service definitions (for example, the target group for services classified as ‘early intervention’ can differ)
- in whether particular activities are defined as specialist disability services or are funded under other programs.

Outputs

Outputs are the services delivered (while outcomes are the impact of these services on the status of an individual or group) (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

Equity and effectiveness — access to appropriate services on the basis of relative need

Access to NDA specialist disability services

‘Access to NDA specialist disability services’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide access to government funded services, including specialist disability services, on the basis of relative need and available resources. Measures of services are reported for accommodation support, community support, community access, respite services and employment services (open and supported) (box 14.7).

Box 14.7 Access to National Disability Agreement specialist disability services

'Access to NDA specialist disability services' is defined as the number of people using a particular NDA specialist disability service divided by the 'potential population' for that service. The potential population is an estimate of the number of people with the potential to require specialist disability services at some time.

Updated source data used in the calculation of the potential population has created a break in series for this Report. The potential population has been recalculated based on data from the 2012 SDAC and 2011 Census and has been backcast to the 2008-09 year to provide a consistent time series. See details in sections 14.6 and 14.7.

The potential population is the number of people aged 0–64 years (and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 0–49 years) who are most appropriately supported by disability services, require ongoing and/or long-term episodic support, have a permanent or chronic impairment, and who have a substantially reduced capacity in one or more core activities. For respite services, only those people with a primary carer are included. For supported employment services, only the potential population aged 15–64 years participating in the labour force are included. For open employment services, the potential population is not used; instead, an estimate of all people aged 15–64 years with a disability and who have an employment restriction is used.

The numerator of an access measure is service users of all ages, unlike NDA reporting, where the numerator excludes users aged 65 years and over.

A high or increasing proportion of the relevant estimated potential population using a particular NDA service suggests greater access to that service.

Not all people in the estimated potential population will need the service or seek to access the service in the relevant period. In addition, this indicator does not provide information on whether the services are appropriate for the needs of the people receiving them, or accessed by those most in need.

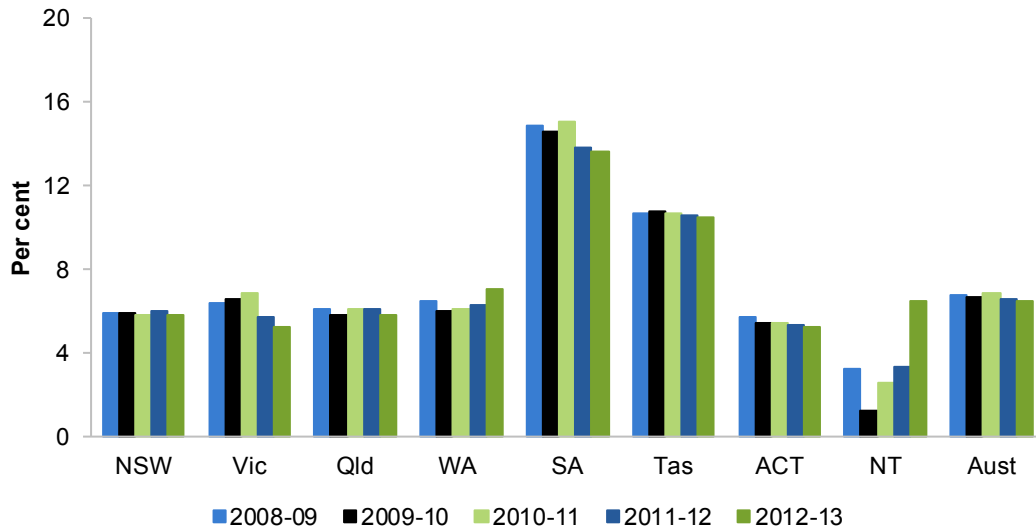
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, 6.5 per cent of the estimated potential population were using NDA accommodation support services in 2012-13 (figure 14.9).

Figure 14.9 Users of NDA accommodation support services as a proportion of the estimated potential population^{a, b}

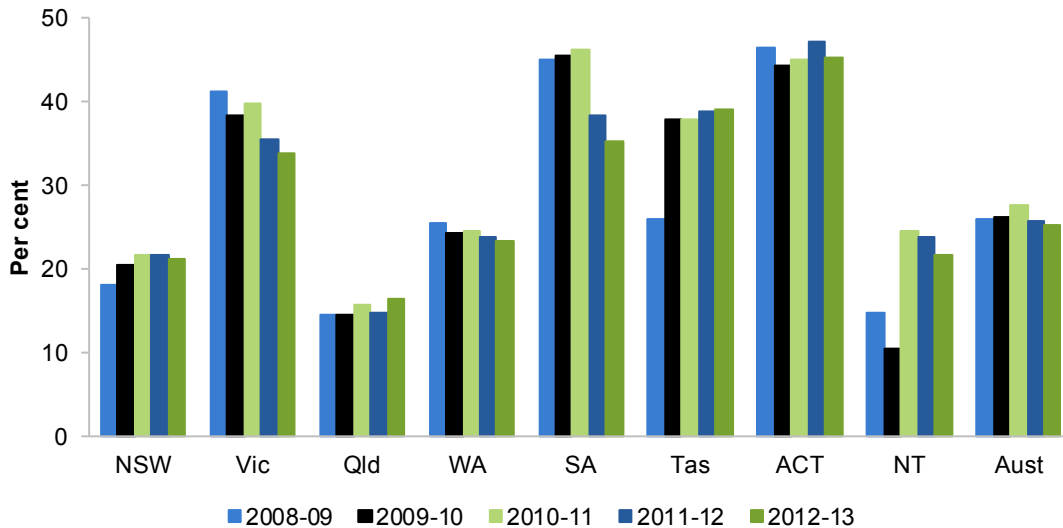


^a See table 14A.18 for detailed notes relating to service user data. See sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^b Data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2012, ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; table 14A.18.

Nationally, 25.3 per cent of the estimated potential population were using NDA community support in 2012-13 (figure 14.10).

Figure 14.10 Users of NDA community support services as a proportion of the estimated potential population^{a, b, c, d}

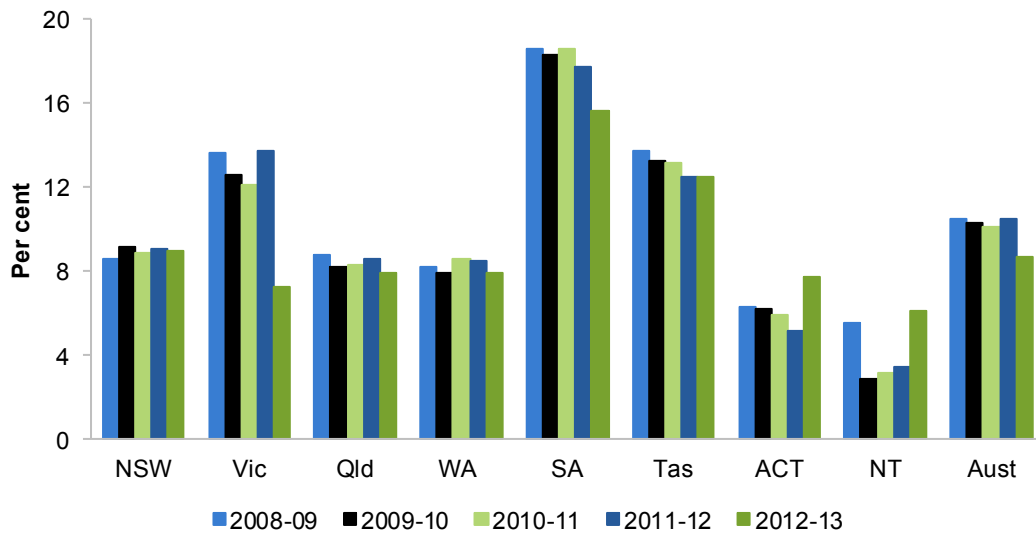


^a See table 14A.19 for detailed notes relating to service user data. ^b See section sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^c Data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on these quality issues. ^d For Victoria, additional agencies reporting clients and the change of data capturing for the Individualised Support Packages under the community support category resulted in an increase in the count of service users in 2008-09.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008–2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; table 14A.19.

Nationally, 8.7 per cent of the estimated potential population were using NDA community access services in 2012-13 (figure 14.11).

Figure 14.11 Users of NDA community access services as a proportion of the estimated potential population^{a, b, c, d}

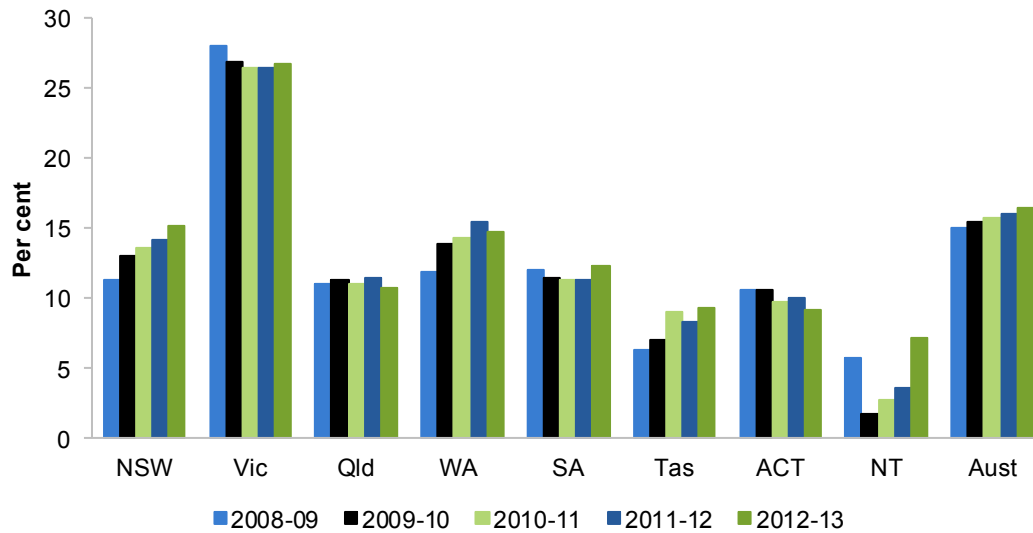


^a See table 14A.20 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^c Data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues. ^d As part of an output structure review in Victoria, an activity that was previously classified under community access was amalgamated under community support from 2012-13 onwards.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; table 14A.20.

Nationally, 16.4 per cent of the estimated potential population who reported having a primary carer were using NDA respite services in 2012-13 (figure 14.12).

Figure 14.12 Users of NDA respite services as a proportion of the estimated potential population for respite services^{a, b, c}

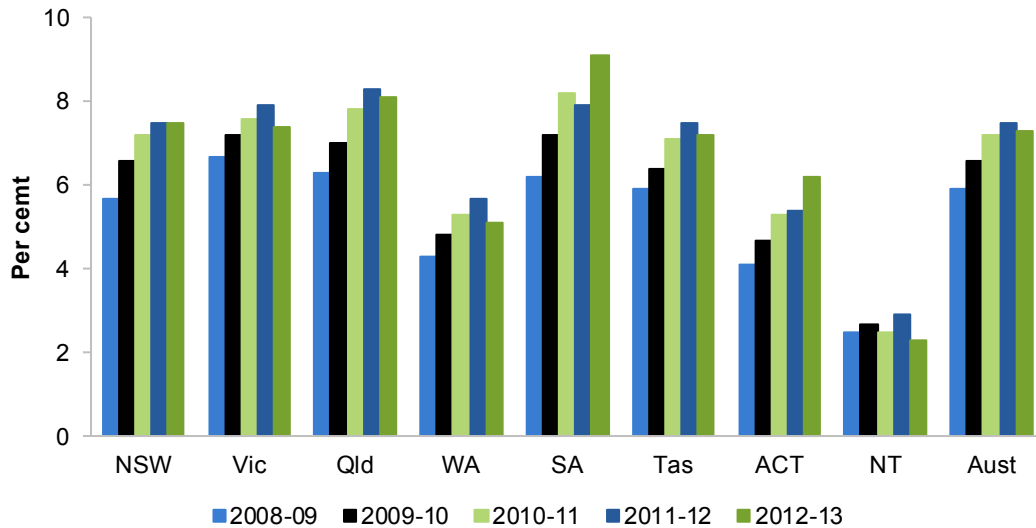


^a See table 14A.21 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^c Data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008–2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; table 14A.21.

Nationally in 2012-13, 7.3 per cent of people aged 15–64 years with disability with an employment restriction were using NDA open employment services (Employment Support Services) (figure 14.13).

Figure 14.13 **Users of NDA open employment services (Employment Support Services) (aged 15–64 years) as a proportion of the estimated number of people with an employment restriction^{a, b}**

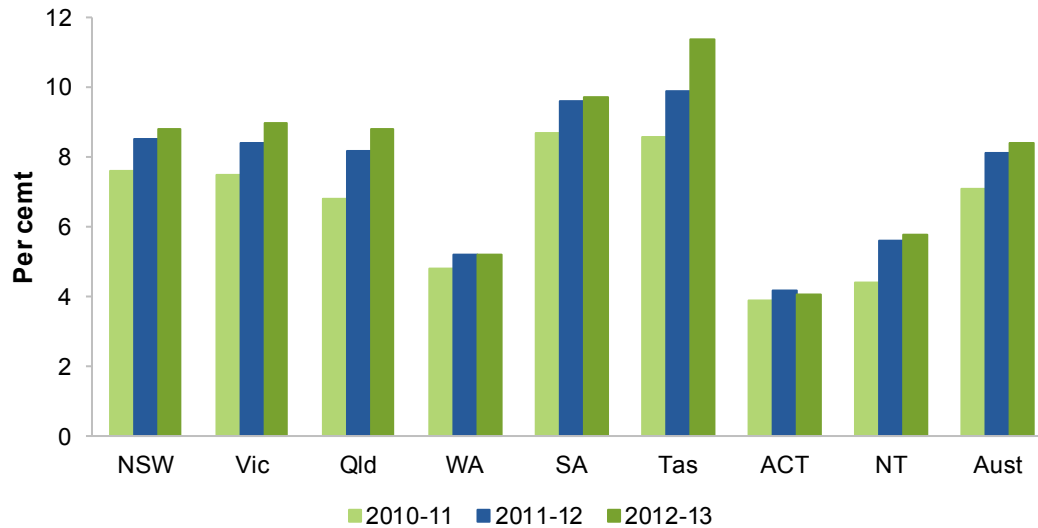


^a See table 14A.22 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See section 14.7 for further information on employment services.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008–2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; table 14A.22.

Nationally in 2012-13, 8.4 per cent of people aged 15–64 years with disability with an employment restriction were using NDA open employment services (Disability Management Services) (figure 14.14).

Figure 14.14 Users of NDA open employment services (Disability Management Services) (aged 15–64 years) as a proportion of the estimated number of people with an employment restriction^{a, b}

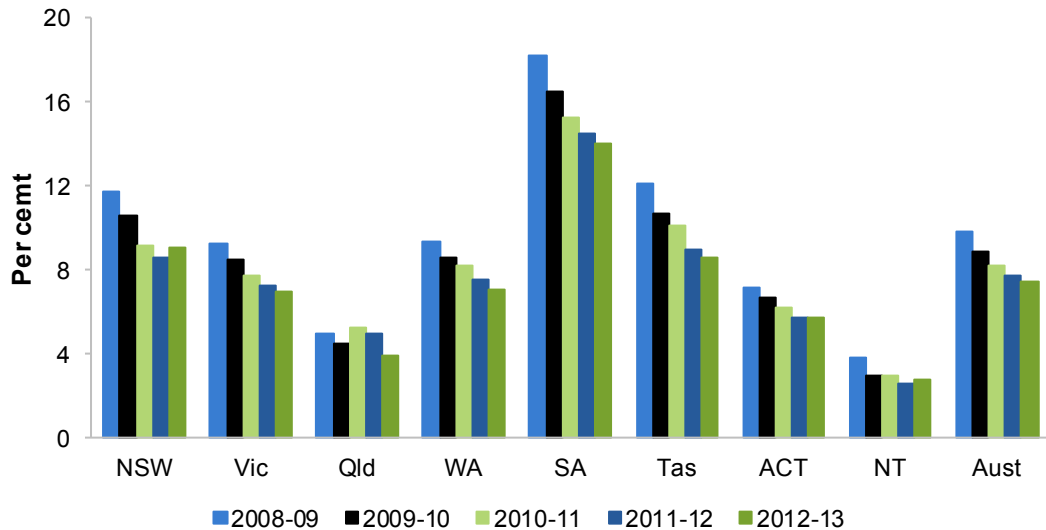


^a See table 14A.23 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See section 14.7 for further information on employment services.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2010-11 to 2012-13*, DEEWR (unpublished) *administrative IT system 2011-12*, DSS (unpublished) *administrative IT system 2012-13*, AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2010–2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; table 14A.23.

Nationally in 2012-13, the number of people with disability who used NDA supported employment services as a proportion of the potential population (aged 15–64 years) was 7.5 per cent (figure 14.15).

Figure 14.15 **Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15–64 years) as a proportion of the total estimated potential population for supported employment services^{a, b}**



^a See table 14A.24 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See 14.7 for further information on employment services.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008–2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; table 14A.24.

Service use by severity of disability

‘Service use by severity of disability’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to use available resources to provide services to people on the basis of relative need, where need for services is assumed to vary according to the need for help with the activities of daily living (ADL) and for help with activities of independent living (AIL) or activities of work, education and community living (AWEC) (box 14.8). This indicator provides additional information for interpreting the access to NDA services measures reported.

Data on the need for assistance are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the following support areas:

- ADL — self care, mobility, and communication (the core support areas) (conceptually comparable to people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation)
- AIL — interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life
- AWEC — education, community (civic) and economic life; and work.

Box 14.8 Service use by severity of disability

‘Service use by severity of disability’ is defined as the proportion of people who access National Disability Agreement (NDA) specialist disability services, by need for help with activities of daily living (ADL) or activities of independent living (AIL), or activities of work, education and community living (AWEC). Four categories are reported:

- need help with ADL
- need help with AIL or AWEC but not ADL
- does not need assistance or information on ADL, AIL or AWEC
- not stated/collected.

Measures are reported for accommodation support, community support, community access, respite and employment services.

A high or increasing proportion of people using a particular service type who need help with ADL suggests greater access for those with the greatest level of need.

This indicator does not provide information on whether services are appropriate for the needs of the people receiving them or appropriately targeted based on relative need taking into account access to other formal and informal support. The need for services is assumed to vary according to the need for help with ADL, or AIL, or AWEC. Data on ADL, AIL and AWEC are self/carer identified, not based on formal clinical assessments of individual limitations. Other factors may also be important in determining relative need, such as the complexity of a service user’s needs in other activity areas.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

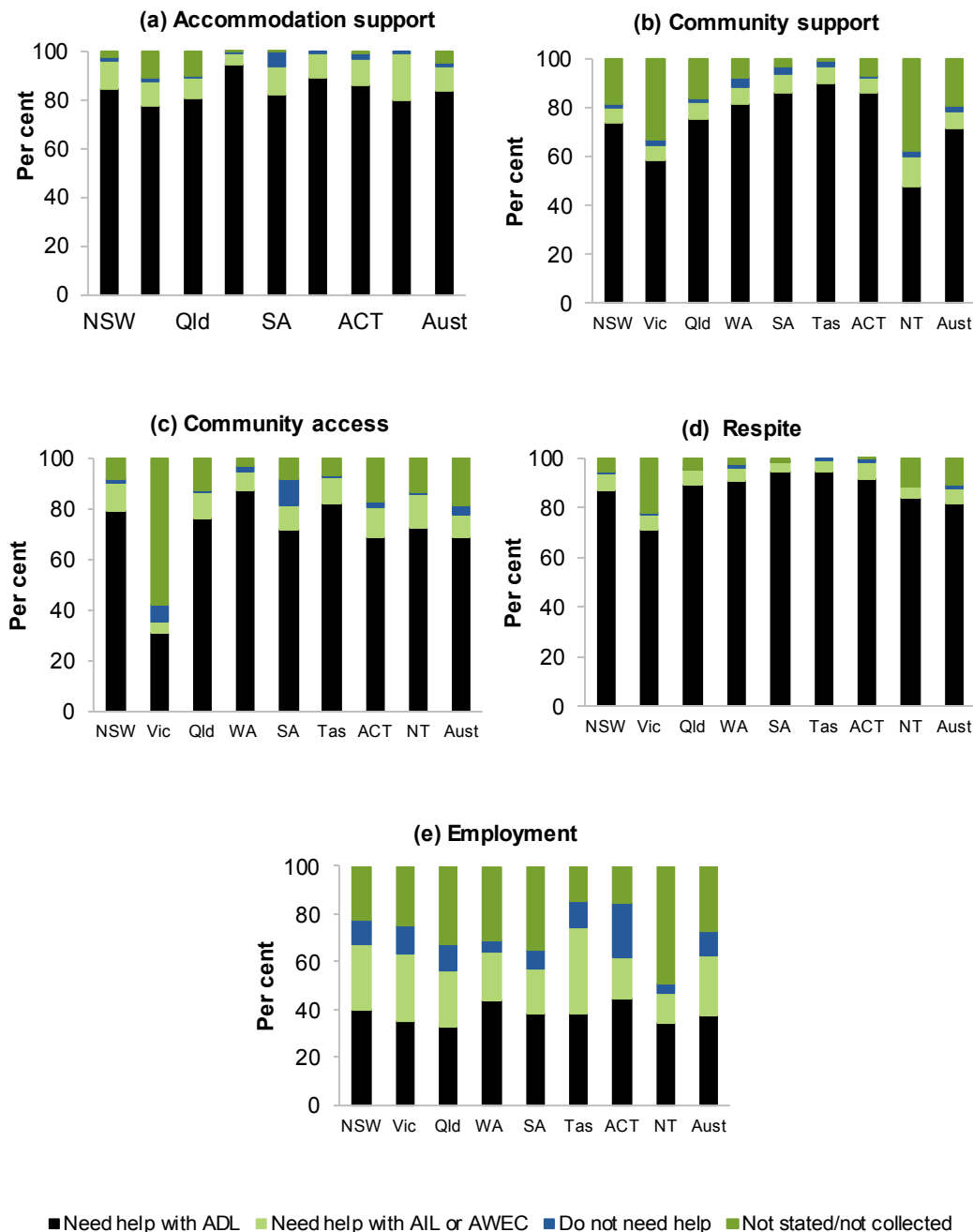
Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, in 2012-13:

- 83.5 per cent of users of NDA accommodation support services needed help with ADL, 10.1 per cent required assistance with AIL or AWEC but not with ADL, 1.7 per cent did not report need for any assistance in major life areas and for 4.7 per cent information on need for assistance was not collected/not stated (figure 14.16a)
- 71.6 per cent of users of NDA community support services needed help with ADL, 6.6 per cent required assistance with AIL or AWEC but not with ADL, 2.1 per cent did not report need for any assistance in major life areas and for 19.7 per cent information on need for assistance was not collected/not stated (figure 14.16b)
- 68.7 per cent of users of NDA community access services needed help with ADL, 9.0 per cent required assistance with AIL or AWEC but not with ADL, 3.8 per cent did not report need for any assistance in major life areas and for 18.5 per cent information on need for assistance was not collected/not stated (figure 14.16c)
- 82.0 per cent of users of NDA respite services needed help with ADL, 6.1 per cent required assistance with AIL or AWEC but not with ADL, 0.9 per cent did not report need for any assistance in major life areas and for 11.0 per cent information on need for assistance was not collected/not stated (figure 14.16d)
- 37.4 per cent of users of NDA open and supported employment services needed help with ADL, 25.6 per cent required assistance with AIL or AWEC but not with ADL, 10.1 per cent did not report need for any assistance in major life areas and for 26.9 per cent information on need for assistance was not collected/not stated (figure 14.16e).

Data on users of NDA specialist disability services for people aged 0–64 years as a proportion of the estimated potential population for 2007-08 to 2012-13 are also available (tables 14A.25, 14A.27, 14A.29, 14A.31, 14A.33). Tables on users of NDA employment services for people aged 15–64 years as a proportion of the estimated potential population for 2007-08 to 2012-13 are also available (14A.35-36).

Figure 14.16 Users of NDA specialist disability services, by need for help with activities 2012-13^{a, b, c, d}



^a Need for help with ADL relates to the level of support needed in self care, mobility and communication. It does not necessarily relate to the level of support needed to find or maintain employment or with other activities. ^b See tables 14A.26, 14A.28, 14A.30, 14A.32 and 14A.34 for detailed notes about these data. ^c Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues. ^d Need help with AIL or AWEC does not include people who also need help with ADL.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; tables 14A.26, 14A.28, 14A.30, 14A.32 and 14A.34.

Service use by special needs groups

‘Service use by special needs groups’ is an indicator of governments’ objective that access to services should be equitable for all members of the community and provided on the basis of relative need (box 14.9). This indicator compares access for people from special needs groups with access for people from outside the special needs group.

Box 14.9 Service use by special needs groups

‘Service use by special needs groups’ is defined by two measures:

- the proportion of service users per 1000 total population in a particular special needs group, compared with the proportion of service users per 1000 total population outside the special needs group
- the proportion of service users per 1000 potential population in a particular special needs group, compared with the proportion of service users per 1000 potential population outside the special needs group.

Both measures are reported for accommodation support, community support, community access and employment services. For respite services, data are reported per 1000 total population only, due to data limitations.

Data are reported for three special needs groups:

- people from outer regional and remote/very remote locations
- people identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians
- people who were born in a non-English speaking country.

For both measures, while a lower proportion can indicate reduced access for a special needs group, it can also represent strong alternative informal support networks (and a consequent lower level of otherwise unmet need), or a lower tendency of people in a special needs group to choose to access NDA specialist disability services. Similarly, a higher proportion can suggest poor service targeting, the lack of alternative informal support networks or a greater tendency of people in a special needs group to choose to access NDA specialist disability services. For the measure that compares access per 1000 population, significant differences in access can also reflect the special needs group having a higher/lower prevalence of disability.

This indicator does not provide information on whether the services are appropriate for the needs of the people receiving them, or correctly targeted on the basis of relative need. The indicator does not take into account differences in the level of informal assistance that is available for people in special needs groups and outside the special needs groups. Results for outer regional and remote/very remote users of accommodation support services, for example, should be considered with care, because alternatives to government funded accommodation support services are likely to be more readily available in these areas.

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Box 14.9 (continued)

This is because accommodation support services in outer regional and remote/very remote areas are largely provided informally, making use of local area coordinators and local community resources.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

The numerators and denominators of these measures use different age groups. The numerators include service users of all ages. The denominators are based on specific age groups of people aged:

- under 65 years for accommodation support, community support, community access and respite services
- 15–64 years for employment services.

The measures of access per 1000 potential population should be interpreted with care, due to factors affecting data quality. Potential sources of error include:

- the existence of service users for whom special needs group status (for example, Indigenous status) is not stated or not collected — poor and/or inconsistent levels of identification across states and territories would affect comparisons
- the assumptions underlying the method used to derive the potential populations
- for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimates, differential Census undercount across states and territories could introduce bias in the results.

Section 14.6 contains more detailed information on these quality issues.

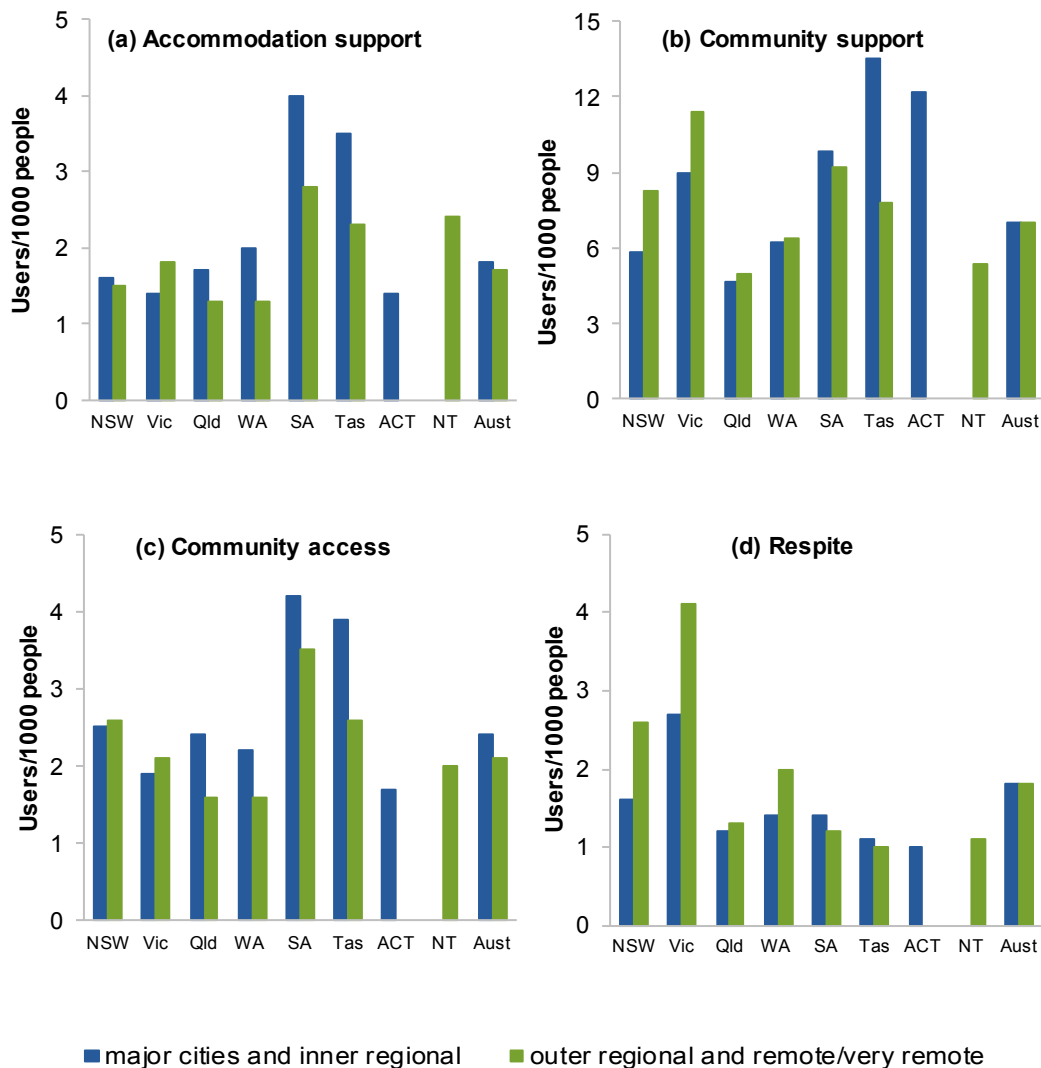
Service use by special needs groups — people in outer regional and remote/very remote areas

Nationally in 2012-13, the proportion of the outer regional and remote/very remote population who used NDA:

- accommodation support services was 1.7 service users per 1000 people, slightly lower than the proportion of the major cities and inner regional population who used these services (1.8 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.17a). The proportion of the outer regional and remote/very remote potential population who used NDA accommodation support services (54.2 service users per 1000 potential population) was lower than that of the major cities and inner regional potential population who used these services (66.0 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.18a).

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- community support services was 7.0 service users per 1000 people, the same as the proportion of the major cities and inner regional population who used these services (7.0 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.17b). The proportion of the outer regional and remote/very remote potential population who used NDA community support services (223.2 service users per 1000 potential population) was lower than the proportion of the major cities and inner regional potential population who used these services (253.1 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.18b).
 - community access services was 2.1 service users per 1000 people, lower than the proportion of the major cities and inner regional population who used these services (2.4 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.17c). The proportion of the outer regional and remote/very remote potential population who used NDA community access services (67.7 service users per 1000 potential population) was lower than the proportion of the major cities and inner regional potential population who used these services (86.9 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.18c).
 - respite services was 1.8 service users per 1000 people, the same as the proportion of the major cities and inner regional population who used these services (1.8 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.17d). Access to respite as a proportion of the potential population is not reported. Potential population data for respite services is not calculated at these levels because of conceptual, definitional and quality issues with carer data for special needs groups from the 2011 Census.

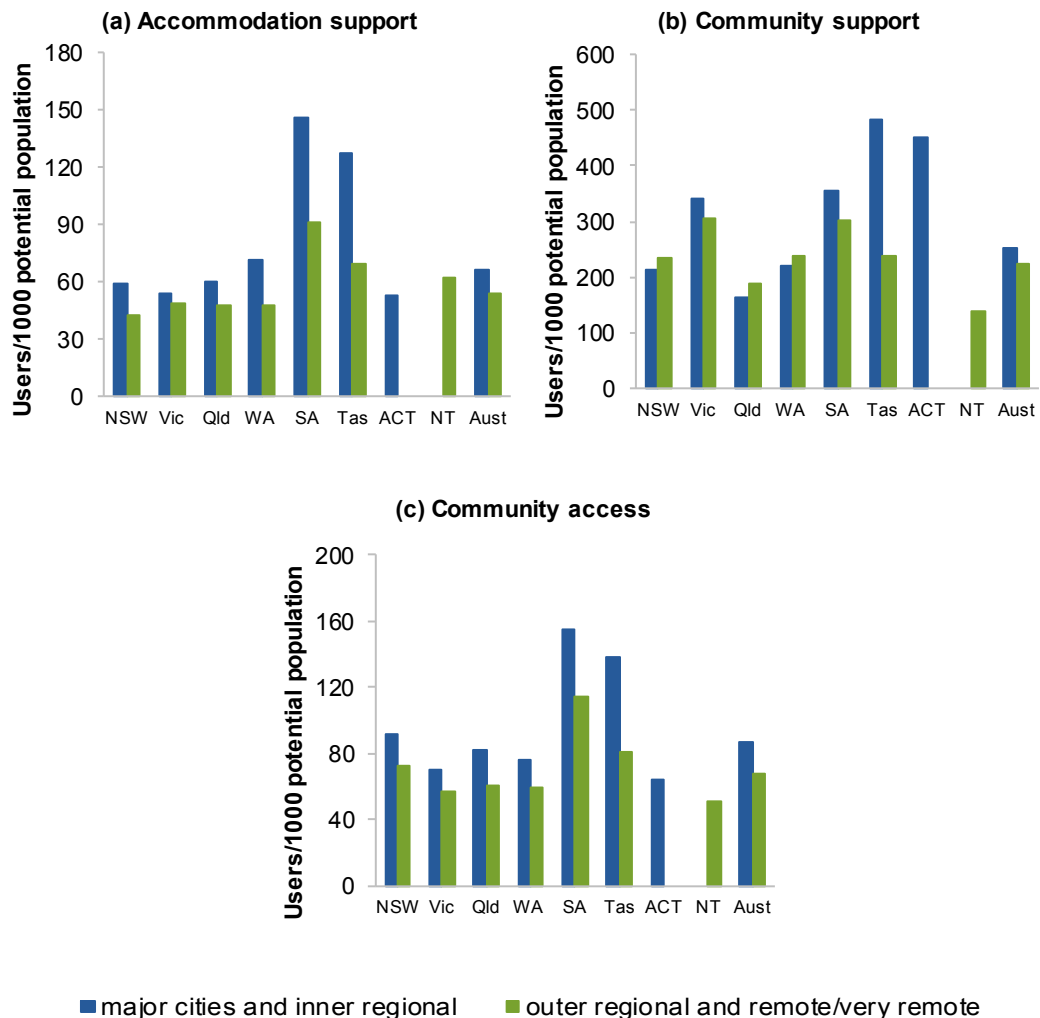
Figure 14.17 Users of State and Territory administered NDA specialist disability services per 1000 people, by geographic location, 2012-13^{a, b, c, d, e}



^a See tables 14A.37–40 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues. ^c The ACT does not have outer regional or remote/very remote areas. ^d The NT does not have major cities and inner regional areas. ^e Some data for Tasmania, ACT and NT community access services are not published due to privacy reasons (see table 14A.39) though these data have been included.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2012*; tables 14A.37–40.

Figure 14.18 **Users of State and Territory administered NDA specialist disability services per 1000 potential population, by geographic location, 2012-13^{a, b, c, d, e}**



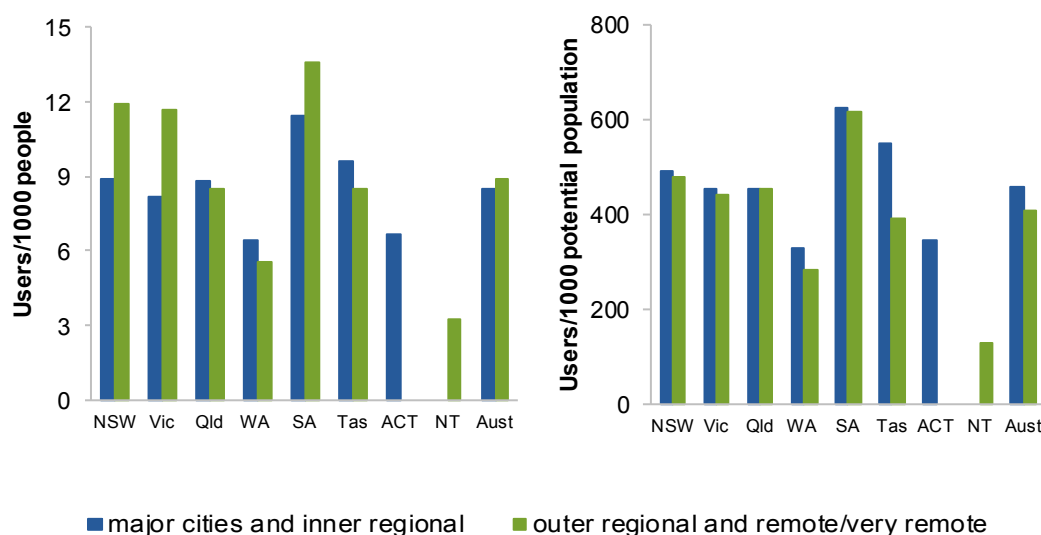
^a See tables 14A.37–39 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^c Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues. ^d The ACT does not have outer regional or remote/very remote areas. ^e Some data for Tasmania, ACT and NT community access services are not published due to privacy reasons (see table 14A.39) though these data have been included in this figure.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; tables 14A.37–39.

Nationally in 2012-13, the proportion of the outer regional and remote/very remote population who used NDA employment services (8.9 service users per 1000 population) was higher than that of the major cities and inner regional population (8.5 service users per 1000 population) (figure 14.19). The proportion of the outer regional and remote/very remote potential population who used NDA employment services (406.3 service users

per 1000 potential population) was lower than that of the major cities and inner regional potential population (460.0 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.19).

Figure 14.19 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location, 2012-13^{a, b, c}**



^a See table 14A.41 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b The ACT does not have outer regional and remote/very remote areas. ^c The NT does not have major cities and inner regional areas.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; table 14A.41.

Service use by special needs groups — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Nationally in 2012-13, the proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population who used NDA:

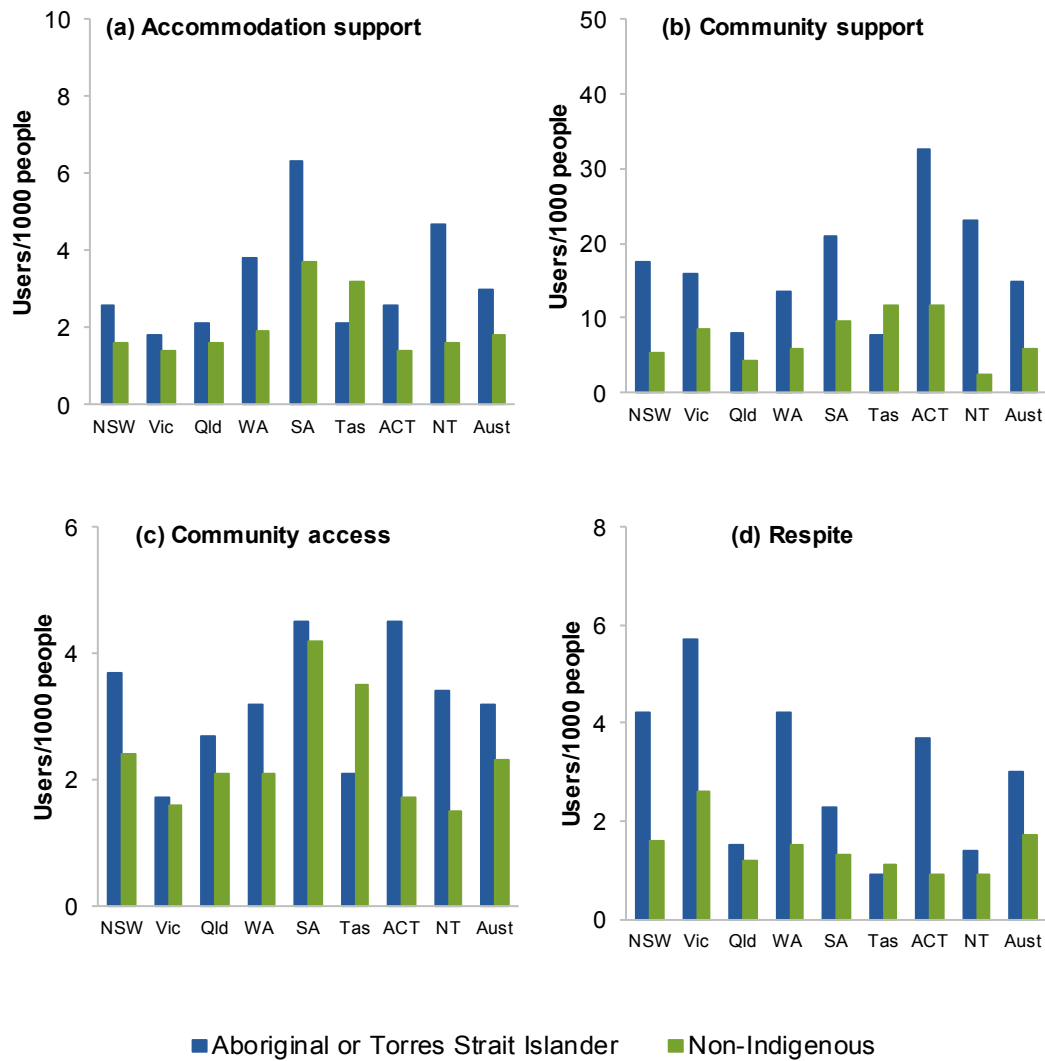
- accommodation support services was 3.0 service users per 1000 people, higher than the proportion of the non-Indigenous population who used these services (1.8 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.20a). The proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander potential population who used NDA accommodation support services (51.3 service users per 1000 potential population) was slightly lower than the non-Indigenous potential population who used these services (65.0 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.21a)
- community support services was 14.3 service users per 1000 people, higher than the proportion of the non-Indigenous population who used these services (6.6 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.20b). The proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander potential population who used NDA community support services (248.0 service users per 1000 potential population) was higher than the proportion of

the non-Indigenous potential population who used these services (244.2 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.21b)

- community access services was 3.2 service users per 1000 people, higher than the proportion of the non-Indigenous population who used these services (2.3 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.20c). The proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander potential population who used NDA community access services (54.8 service users per 1000 potential population) was lower than the proportion of the non-Indigenous potential population who used these services (84.2 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.21c)
- respite services was 3.0 users per 1000 people, higher than the proportion of the non-Indigenous population who used these services (1.7 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.20d). Access to respite as a proportion of the potential population is not reported. Potential population data for respite services is not calculated at these levels because of conceptual, definitional and quality issues with carer data for the special needs groups from the 2011 Census.

Data on users of NDA specialist disability support services as a proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimated potential population for 2008-09 to 2012-13 are also available (tables 14A.42–46).

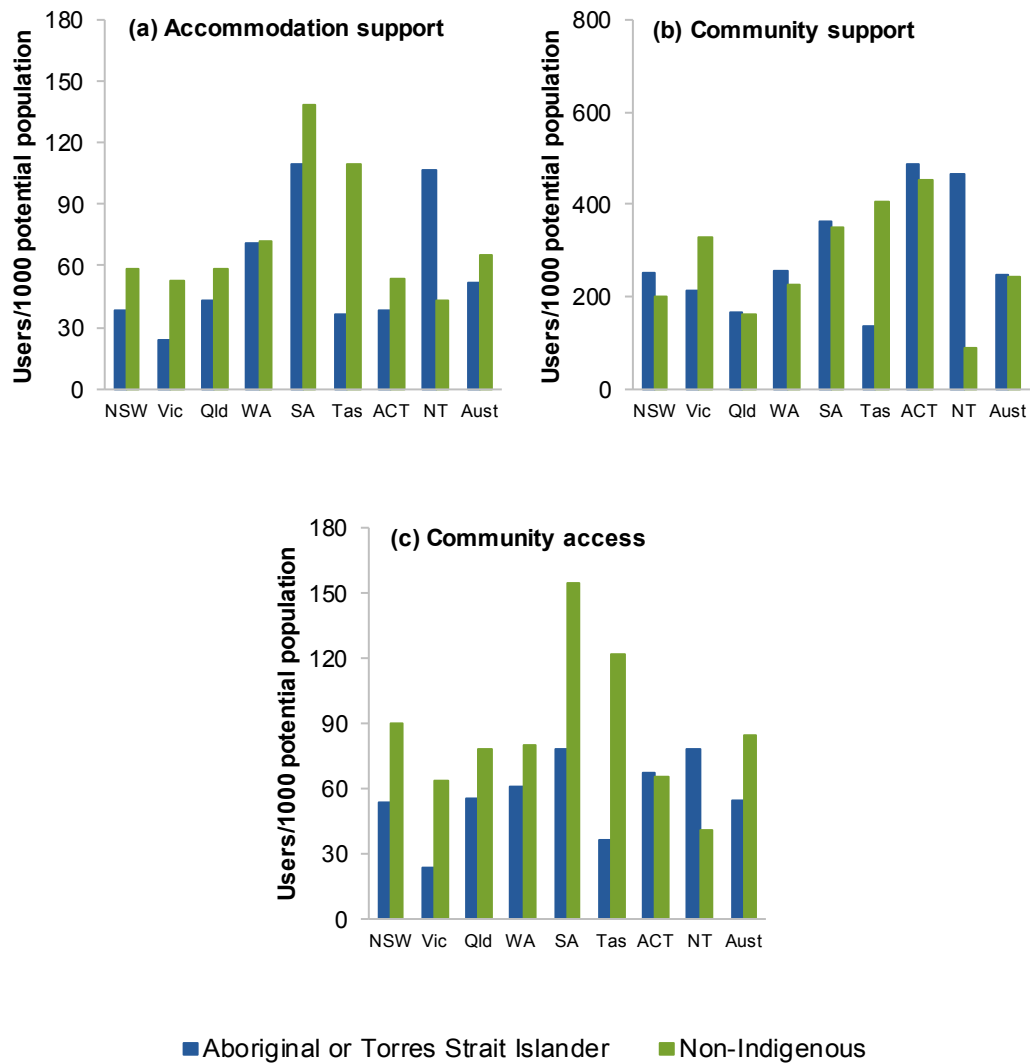
Figure 14.20 **Users of State and Territory administered NDA specialist disability services per 1000 people, by Indigenous status, 2012-13^{a, b}**



^a See tables 14A.43–46 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS 2012-13; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2012*, ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; tables 14A.43–46.

Figure 14.21 Users of State and Territory administered NDA specialist disability services per 1000 potential population, by Indigenous status, 2012-13^{a, b, c}



^a See tables 14A.43–45 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^c Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

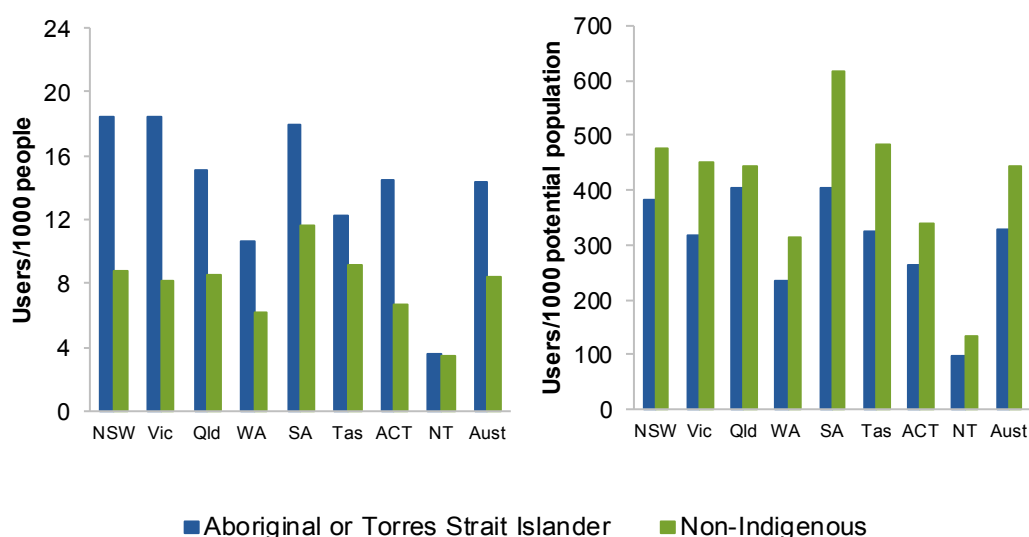
Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; tables 14A.43–45.

Nationally in 2012-13, the proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population who used NDA employment services (14.4 service users per 1000 population) was higher than that of the non-Indigenous population (8.4 service users per 1000 population) (figure 14.22). The proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander potential population who used NDA employment services (328.0 service users

per 1000 potential population) was lower than that of the non-Indigenous potential population (444.4 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.22).

Data on users of NDA open and supported employment services as a proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimated potential population are also available disaggregated by age (tables 14A.48–50), from 2008-09 to 2012-13 for open (ESS) and supported (SES) services and from 2010-11 to 2012-13 for open (DMS) employment services.

Figure 14.22 Users of NDA employment services, by Indigenous status, 2012-13^{a, b, c}



^a See table 14A.47 or detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^c Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; table 14A.47.

Service use by special needs groups — people born in a non-English speaking country

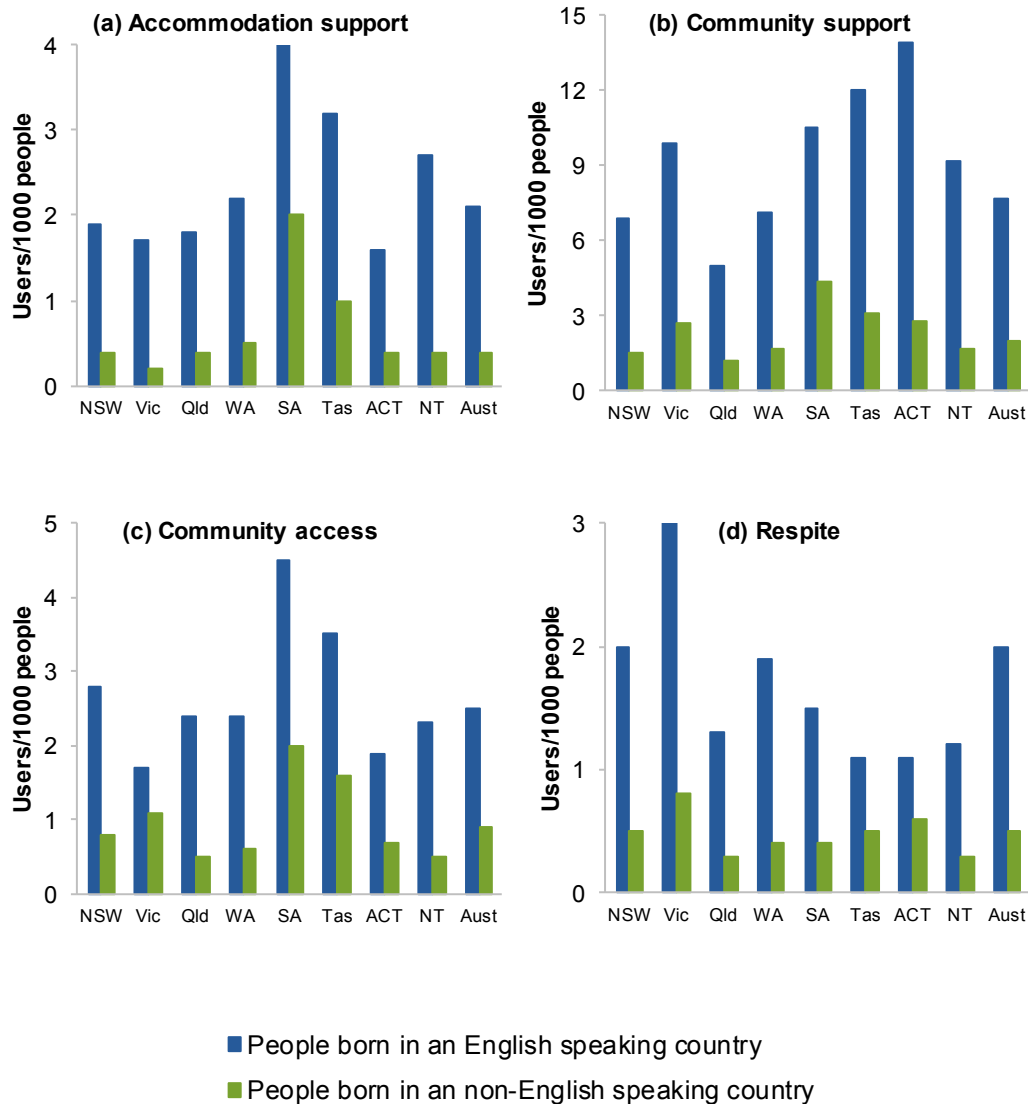
Nationally in 2012-13, the proportion of people born in a non-English speaking country who used NDA:

- accommodation support services was 0.4 users per 1000 people, lower than the proportion of people born in an English speaking country (2.1 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.23a). The proportion of the potential population born in a non-English speaking country who used NDA accommodation support services (24.3 users per 1000 potential population) was lower than the proportion of people born

in an English speaking country who used these services (68.6 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.24a)

- community support services was 2.0 service users per 1000 people, lower than the proportion of people born in an English speaking country who used these services (7.7 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.23b). The proportion of the potential population born in a non-English speaking country who used community support services (111.2 service users per 1000 potential population) was lower than the proportion of people born in an English speaking country who used these services (257.8 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.24b)
- community access services was 0.9 users per 1000 people, lower than the proportion of people born in an English speaking country who used these services (2.5 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.23c). The proportion of the potential population born in a non-English speaking country who used community access services (48.7 service users per 1000 potential population) was lower than the proportion of people born in an English speaking country who used these services (84.6 service users per 1000 population) (figure 14.24c)
- respite services was 0.5 service users per 1000 people, lower than the proportion of people born in an English speaking country who used these services (2.0 service users per 1000 people) (figure 14.23d). Access to respite as a proportion of the potential population is not reported. Potential population data for respite services is not calculated at these levels because of conceptual, definitional and quality issues with carer data for the special needs groups from the 2011 Census.

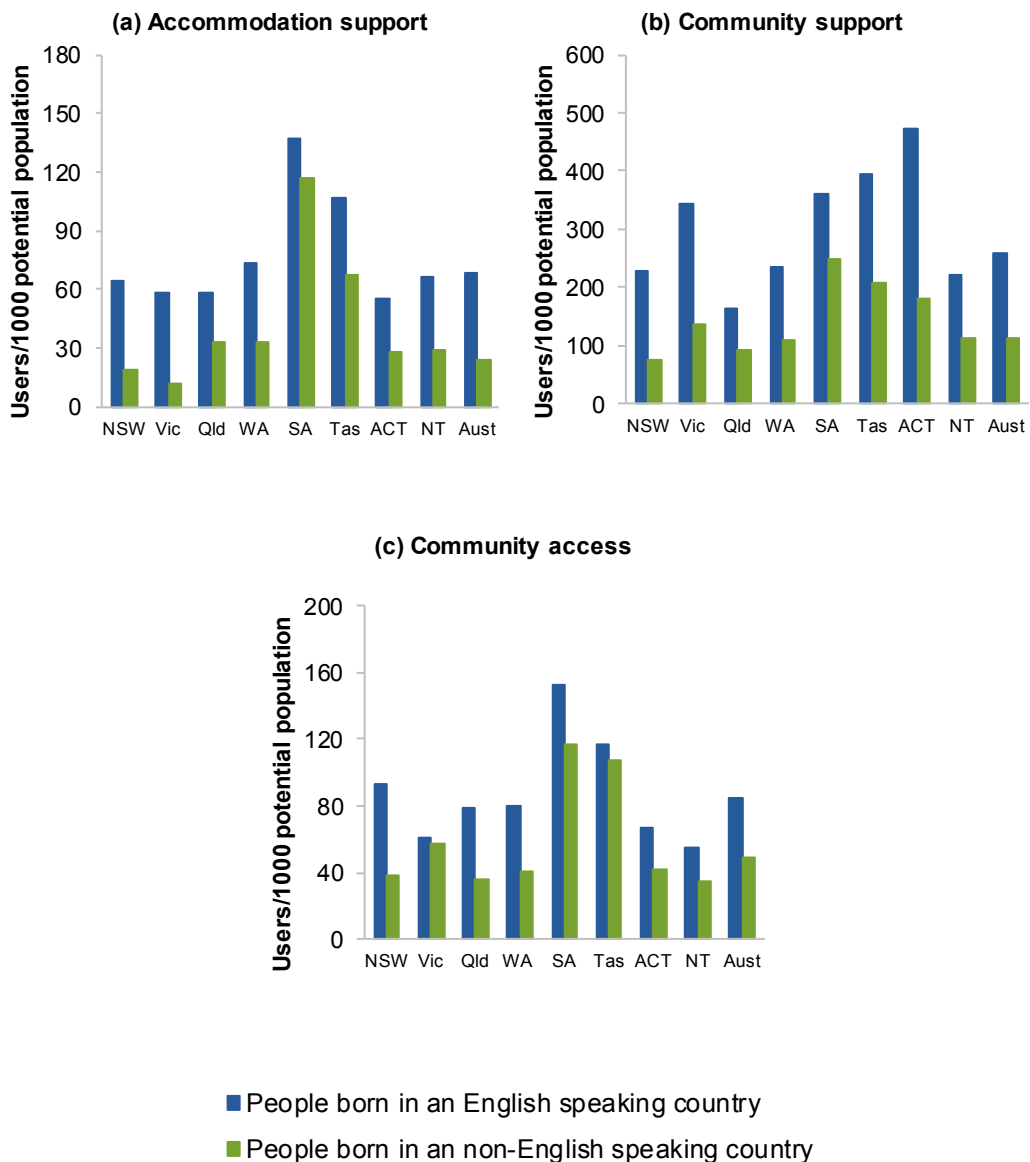
Figure 14.23 Users of State and Territory administered NDA specialist disability services per 1000 people (aged 0–64 years), by country of birth, 2012-13^{a, b}



^a See tables 14A.51–54 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2012-13*, AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; tables 14A.51–54.

Figure 14.24 **Users of State and Territory administered NDA specialist disability services per 1000 potential population, by country of birth, 2012-13^{a, b, c}**



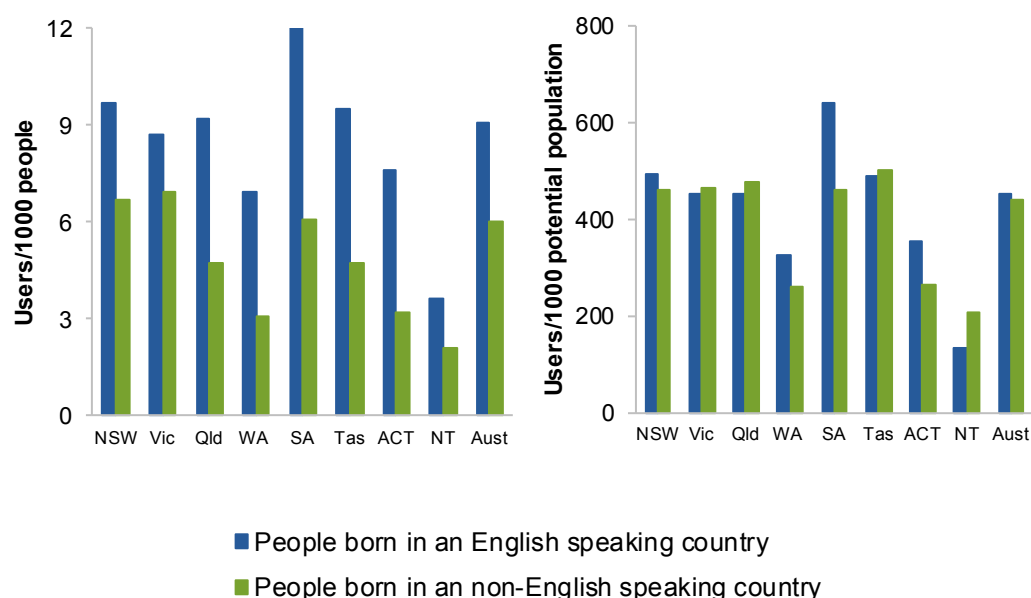
^a See tables 14A.51–53 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^c Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; tables 14A.51–53.

Nationally in 2012-13, the proportion of people born in a non-English speaking country who used NDA employment services (6.0 service users per 1000 population) was lower than that of people born in an English speaking country (9.1 service users

per 1000 population) (figure 14.25). The proportion of the potential population of people born in a non-English speaking country who used NDA employment services (440.2 service users per 1000 potential population) was lower than that of the potential population of people born in an English speaking country (453.5 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 14.25).

Figure 14.25 Users of NDA employment services, by country of birth, 2012-13^{a, b, c}



^a See table 14A.55 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b See sections 14.6 and 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. ^c Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS*; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*; table 14A.55.

Access to community accommodation and care services

‘Access to community accommodation and care services’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist people with disability to live as valued and participating members of the community (box 14.10). Governments provide or fund accommodation support services to people with disability in institutional/residential settings and through community accommodation and care services. Institutional or residential accommodation support services are provided in both institutions and hostels. Community accommodation and care services are provided in group homes and other community settings. The services provided in other community settings are attendant care/personal care, in home accommodation support, alternative family placement and other accommodation support.

State and Territory governments generally seek to provide accommodation support services to people with disability to enhance opportunities for people with disability to be involved in their community.

Box 14.10 Access to community accommodation and care services

‘Access to community accommodation and care services’ is defined as the number of people using a NDA community accommodation and care service divided by the total number of people using NDA accommodation support services (excluding people who use specialist psychiatric disability services only).

A higher or increasing proportion of people accessing NDA community accommodation and care services might provide better opportunities for people with disability (who need accommodation support) to be involved in their community.

NDA specialist disability services are provided on the basis of need and available resources. This indicator does not provide information on whether the services are appropriate for the needs of the people receiving them or correctly targeted on the basis of relative need.

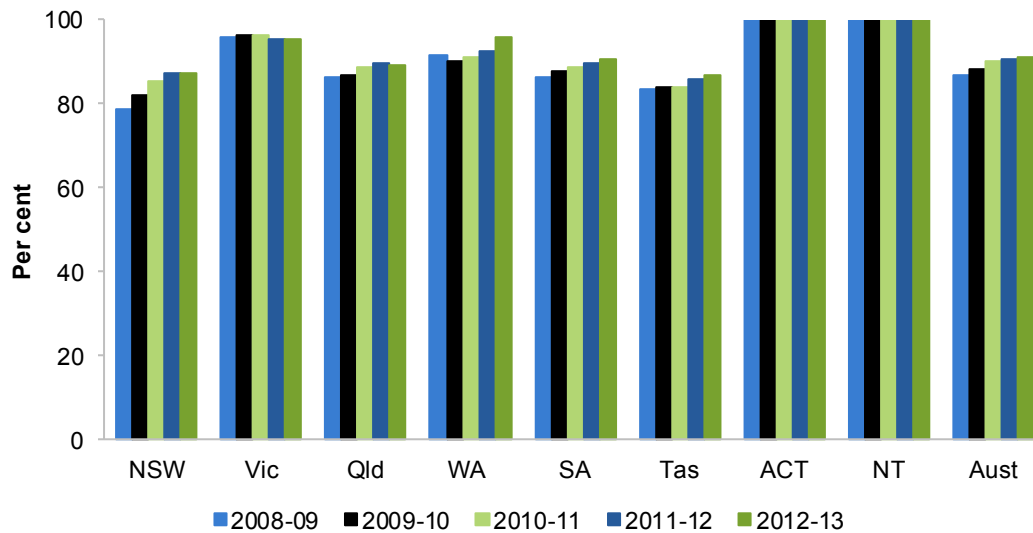
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, 91.0 per cent of users of NDA accommodation support services received community accommodation and care services in 2012-13 (figure 14.26).

Figure 14.26 **Users of community accommodation and care services as a proportion of all NDA accommodation support service users^{a, b}**



^a See table 14A.59 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b Data need to be interpreted with care due to factors affecting data quality. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; table 14A.59.

Assistance for younger people with disability in, or at risk of entering, residential aged care

‘Assistance for younger people with disability in, or at risk of entering, residential aged care’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide access to services to people with disability that are appropriate to their needs (box 14.11).

Box 14.11 Assistance for younger people with disability in, or at risk of entering, residential aged care

'Assistance for younger people in, or at risk of entering, residential aged care' is defined by two measures:

- the percentage change in numbers of younger people in residential aged care
- the percentage change in numbers of younger people admitted to residential aged care.

This indicator is considered relevant to disability service provision because, under the National Disability Agreement (NDA), all governments have agreed to maintain innovative and flexible support models for people with high and complex needs, including options for younger people in, or at risk of entry to, residential aged care.

In 2006, all governments jointly funded a five-year Younger People in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) initiative to reduce the number of younger people with disability living in or at risk of entering residential aged care. The proportion of service users in the YPIRAC initiative, who achieved program objective, was included in the 2013 Report and earlier editions.

In 2011, the Australian Government funding for the YPIRAC program was rolled into the base National Disability Specific Purpose Payment funding provided to the State and Territory governments for specialist disability services for the NDA. The YPIRAC initiative ended on 30 June 2011 and data for the program are no longer collected. However, there are still younger people living in residential aged care and the YPIRAC initiative objectives remain as agreed in the previous bilateral agreements. Data on these younger people are reported against this indicator.

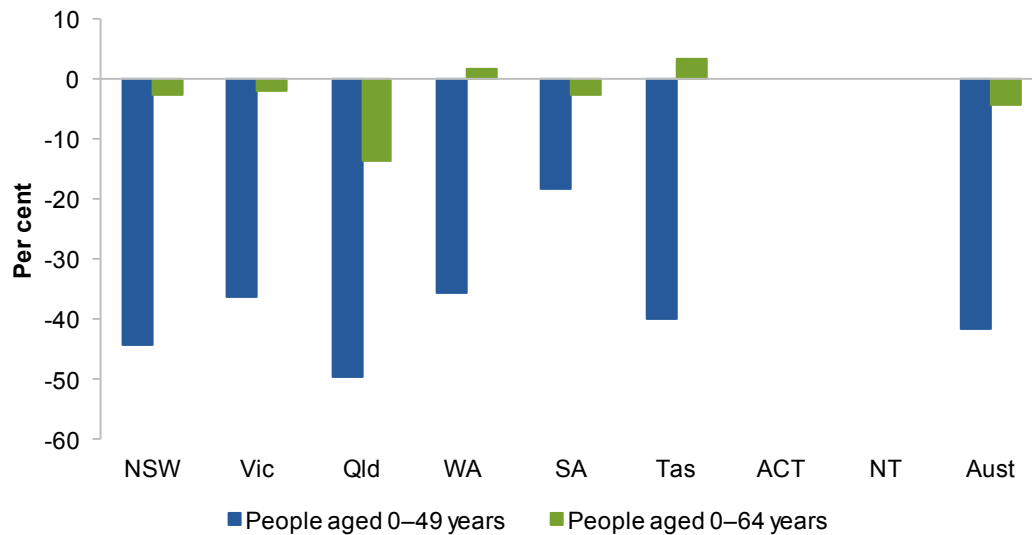
Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally on 30 June 2014, there were 587 people under the age of 50 years living in permanent residential aged care (table 14A.60). This is a 41.7 per cent decrease on the number of people under the age of 50 years living in permanent residential aged care on 30 June 2006 (figure 14.27).

Figure 14.27 Younger people in residential aged care, percentage change in numbers between 2006 and 2014, by age group^{a, b, c}

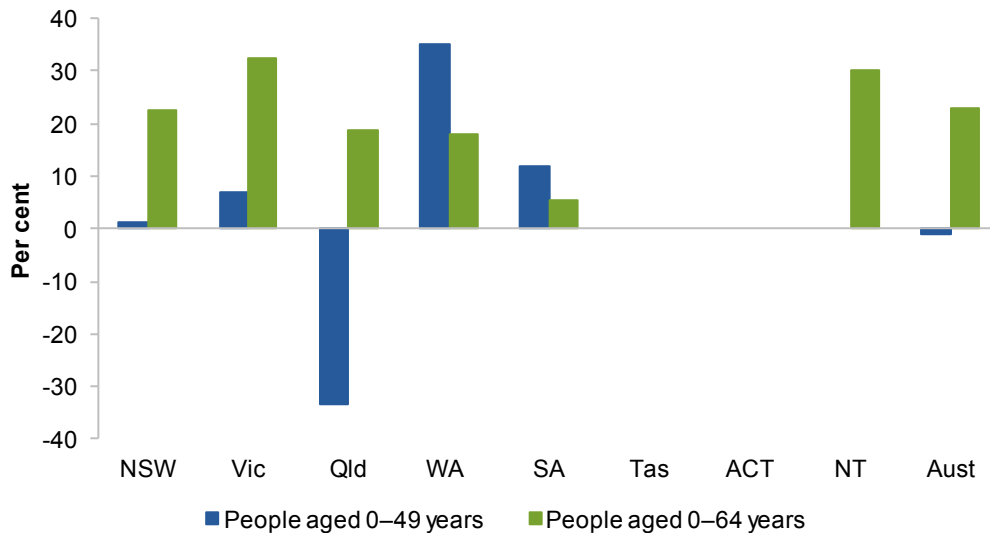


^a Data are for permanent residents in aged care. ^b These data should be interpreted with care. There may be issues related to the age of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents being incorrectly recorded. An assessment of the NT data has previously shown that approximately half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian's ages were incorrectly recorded. ^c The percentage change for the ACT and the NT are not published due to confidentiality.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*, table 14A.60.

Nationally in 2013-14, the number of people under the age of 50 years admitted to permanent residential aged care was 232 (table 14A.61). This is 0.9 per cent lower than the number of people under the age of 50 years admitted to permanent resident aged care in 2006-07 (figure 14.28).

Figure 14.28 Younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care, percentage change in numbers between 2006-07 and 2013-14, by age group^{a, b, c}



^a Data are for permanent residents in aged care. ^b These data should be interpreted with care. There may be issues related to the age of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents being incorrectly recorded. An assessment of NT data has previously shown that approximately half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian's ages were incorrectly recorded. ^c The percentage changes for the numbers of people aged 0-49 years and 0-64 years in Tasmania and the ACT, and 0-49 years in the NT are not reported due to confidentiality. ACT had no admissions of 0-49 year olds in 2013-14 (ie 100 per cent decline).

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*, table 14A.61.

Nationally in 2013-14, the number of younger people under the age of 50 years who separated from permanent residential aged care to return to home or family was 29. This is 16.0 per cent higher than in 2007-08 (table 14A.62).

These data should be interpreted with care, as some younger people choose to remain in residential aged care for a variety of reasons, such as:

- their physical and nursing needs can be best met in residential aged care
- they are satisfied with their current living situation (that is, it is their preferred facility)
- the facility is located close to family and friends
- it is a familiar home environment.

Additional information on younger people in residential aged care, including the number of people receiving residential aged care, the rate of admission to and the separation from residential aged care, from 2007-08 to 2013-14, are available in the attachment tables (see tables 14A.63-68).

Equity and effectiveness — quality of services

The following quality indicators are reported:

- ‘quality assurance processes’
- ‘client and carer satisfaction’.

Quality assurance processes

‘Quality assurance processes’ is related to governments’ objective to deliver and fund disability services that meet a particular standard of quality (box 14.12).

Box 14.12 Quality assurance processes

‘Quality assurance processes’ is defined as the proportion of NDA disability service outlets that have been assessed (either by an external agency or through a self-assessment process) against service standards.

A high or increasing proportion of disability service outlets that have been assessed against the standards (and are found to be compliant) suggests an improvement in the quality of government delivered or funded specialist disability services.

This indicator does not provide information on whether the standards or the quality assurance processes are appropriate. In addition, service outlets that are not quality assessed do not necessarily deliver services of lower quality.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

A revised set of six National Standards for Disability Services (National Standards) were endorsed by the Australian Government and all State and Territory governments in December 2013 (box 14.13). The Australian Government and all State and Territory governments agreed to implement these minimum standards. All State and Territory governments have developed, or are in the process of developing or re-developing, mechanisms for assessing compliance with the standards (tables 14A.69–77).

Box 14.13 **National Disability Service Standards**

Standard One — Rights

The service promotes individual rights to freedom of expression, self-determination and decision-making and actively prevents abuse, harm, neglect and violence.

Standard Two — Participation and Inclusion

The service works with individuals and families, friends and carers to promote opportunities for meaningful participation and active inclusion in society.

Standard Three — Individual Outcomes

Services and supports are assessed, planned, delivered and reviewed to build on individual strengths and enable individuals to reach their goals.

Standard Four — Feedback and Complaints

Regular feedback is sought and used to inform individual and organisation-wide service reviews and improvement.

Standard Five — Service Access

The service manages access, commencement and leaving a service in a transparent, fair, equal and responsive way.

Standard Six — Service Management

The service has effective and accountable service management and leadership to maximise outcomes for individuals.

Source: DSS (2013) National Standards for Disability Services.

Quality assurance processes differ across jurisdictions. Most processes include some form of self-assessment. Many include, or are working toward implementing, an external third party audit/certification process.

Data on quality assurance processes in 2013-14 are reported in box 14.14. These results should be interpreted with reference to tables 14A.69–77, which contain information on the legislation under which jurisdictions implement standards, the relevant disability service standards and how quality is monitored.

Box 14.14 Quality assurance processes for NDA specialist disability services 2013-14**Australian Government**

At 30 June 2014, the Australian Government funded a total of 333 disability employment organisations comprising a total of 2528 outlets across Australia. Of these:

- Disability Employment Services (DES) made up 142 (43 per cent) of the organisations but accounted for 2229 (88 per cent) of total outlets
- Australian Disability Enterprises (ADE) made up 191 (57 per cent) of the organisations, with 299 (11 per cent) of total outlets
- 50 (15 per cent) of the organisations operated as dual funded (both DES and ADE) employment services.

In 2013-14:

- a total of 329 quality assurance audits were performed at 146 DES organisations, 138 ADE organisations and 45 dual (both DES and ADE) funded organisations
- Department of Social Services (DSS) paid a total of \$2.2 million towards the cost of these quality assurance audits
- of the 146 audits performed at DES organisations, 58 were certification audits and 88 were surveillance audits
- of the 138 audits performed at ADE organisations, 70 were certification audits and 68 were surveillance audits
- of the 45 audits performed at dual organisations (both DES and ADEs), 18 were certification audits and 27 were surveillance audits.

State and Territory governments

Different quality assurance processes were in place in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT in 2013-14. The evaluation processes related to both government and non-government service outlets, although, in some jurisdictions, the requirements were different across service sectors.

NSW

All NSW non-government providers are required annually to revalidate ongoing compliance with the NSW Disability Standards (NSW DSS). In 2013, 93 per cent of providers reported self-assessed compliance with the NSW DSS.

From 1 July 2012, NSW has implemented a Quality Framework which requires funded service providers to implement a range of new quality requirements, including:

- implementing a quality management system
- undertaking third party verification to demonstrate compliance against the NSW DSS.

The Quality Framework Reporting (QFR) has been developed to assist organisations to review service performance and implement the quality requirements to meet the NSW DSS. Service providers are required to report on progress in achieving the milestones which are fundamental to the implementation of quality requirements of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC).

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To reduce the administrative burden faced by providers in submitting reporting requirements, NSW has developed an online form for the QFR commencing on 1 July 2013. Quality data will be collected at six monthly intervals over five stages, to ensure that service providers are on track to meet their quality requirements by 30 June 2015, and to enable additional support and resources to be rolled out where trends or concerns have been identified.

A range of steps have been undertaken and accelerated by ADHC to prepare the sector for the NDIS transition, including:

- training for service providers on the NSW DSS, Standards in action manual and safeguard policy obligations in the NDIS trial site, including tailored training to Aboriginal providers
- development and implementation of the Feedback and Complaints Management Log to drive organisational policy development and continuous improvement by supporting providers to record and analyse complaints
- development and implementation of the Quality Framework Report to assist organisations to review service performance and progress in implementing quality requirements
- development of Quality Assurance and Safeguards Working Arrangements for the launch of the NDIS in NSW as agreed between the NSW and Australian governments including complaints management and serious incident reporting protocol.

Victoria

On 1 July 2012, the Department of Human Services Standards (the Standards) were implemented. The Standards were developed to support quality services and in response to the assessment by service providers that the department's previous approach of using program based standards affects the amount of time staff could work with clients and that the approach to standards and quality reviews could be improved. The standards are summarised as:

- empowerment — people's rights are promoted and upheld
- access and engagement — people's right to access transparent, equitable and integrated services is promoted and upheld
- wellbeing — people's right to wellbeing and safety is promoted and upheld
- participation — people's right to choice, decision making and to actively participate as a valued member of their chosen community is promoted and upheld
- a service provider's governance and management systems will also be reviewed using the standards of the independent review body.

The Standards and the associated review processes replaced the Homelessness Assistance Service Standards, Standards for Disability Services in Victoria (which incorporated the National Disability Service Standards) and the Registration Standards for Community Service Organisations.

The Standards help to ensure a consistent quality of service no matter which departmentally funded service people access. Compliance with the Standards is an obligation of the Service Agreement, as well as a requirement of registration for those agencies registered either under the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 or the Disability Act 2006. The Standards and independent review requirements apply to both internally and externally delivered services.

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Box 14.14 (continued)

Queensland

From 1 February 2013, service providers commenced transitioning to the new Human Services Quality Framework (the framework). The framework is a quality system for measuring and improving the quality of human services. It applies to organisations delivering services under a service agreement with the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services or other specified arrangements.

Central to the framework are the Human Services Quality Standards (HSQS), which define the key elements of human service delivery. These standards address governance and management, service access, responding to individual need, safety wellbeing and rights, feedback, complaints and appeals and human resources.

Recurrently funded disability service providers are required to be externally audited against the HSQS by JAS-ANZ accredited certification bodies. Audits occur over a three year certification cycle and include a mid-term maintenance audit at 18 months to ensure continued conformance with the standards. The framework's goal is to enable continuous improvement of human services through a streamlined client-focused approach ranging from self-assessment to independent audit against the standards.

Quality assessments help to ensure that organisations comply with the standards and guide them in their service improvements. The framework also reduces red tape and duplication involved in complying with multiple quality systems, allowing organisations to maintain a focus on quality, while freeing up resources to be redirected to frontline services.

Of the established 258 recurrently funded disability providers that have transitioned to the HSQF, 12 (4.7 per cent) did not meet all of the standards during their 2013-14 audit. One organisation had non-compliance issues that resulted in temporary suspension pending a follow-up audit. All other issues raised for all other providers were addressed within the appropriate timeframes and certification was maintained for those providers. There are 15 new service providers that are in the process of implementing quality management systems in preparation for their first independent audit in 2014.

WA

The Quality Management Framework (QMF) commenced in May 2010. Service quality is evaluated from the perspective of outcomes achieved by people with disability, their families and carers via the evaluation of service points (comprising a number of service outlets).

Independent Quality Evaluation is conducted for each service point on a three yearly cycle and includes an evaluation of agreed service outcomes and the nine Disability Services Standards as part of the QMF.

In 2013-14, 83 service points were evaluated. All nine Standards were met by 50 service points (60 per cent).

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Box 14.14 (continued)

SA

In SA, non-government service providers are required to meet quality assurance criteria before they can provide NDA specialist services. This includes the requirement for all service providers to be engaged with an approved quality improvement program.

Out of 144 organisations, 131 (91 per cent) have, or are working towards, accreditation.

As part of the department's quality framework the Disability Service Provider Panel (DSPP) process is being reviewed to ensure quality standards are being met. This requirement will be a key component of the DSPP review during 2014-15.

Tasmania

The Quality and Safety Framework for Tasmania's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Funded Community Sector (the Framework) requires funded community sector organisations to undertake quality and safety activities against recognised standards, have systems and processes in place to record and monitor improvement activities, and to ensure that feedback and learnings from incidents contribute towards enhancing service delivery.

The DHHS monitors compliance with the Framework through an annual meeting with the funded community sector organisation, discussing performance against contractual requirements, and a three yearly quality and safety review. The quality and safety review includes a site visit to view the organisation's documentation, systems and processes, and to obtain feedback from consumers, staff, volunteers and management including Board or Committee members. A draft report is provided to the organisation and the organisation's feedback is considered by the review team prior to finalising the report.

At 30 June 2014, 17 per cent of DHHS' disability funded community sector organisations had participated in a quality and safety review. All 12 organisations demonstrated engagement with, and commitment to, the Framework; 66 per cent, or 8 of the 12 organisations, evidenced compliance with all requirements of the Framework.

ACT

In 2013-14, the ACT continued implementation of the quality improvement measures for all services delivered by government and community sector service providers. All organisations have continued work into business continuity management practices.

All organisations are required to undertake an annual baseline self-assessment against the National Disability Service Standards, with quality improvement action plans being developed and implemented on the basis of any identified issues.

NT

Disability services funded through the NT Government Department of Health's Office of Disability are assessed against the National Standards for Disability Services and/or the NT Disability Services at least once every three years.

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The review process involves a desktop review of the relevant policies and procedures associated with the service; site visits; and interviews with clients, guardians, service staff, coordinators and management. Performance against the service standards is either rated as 'met', 'partially met' or 'not met'. Where performance is rated as either partially met or not met, recommendations for service improvement was made.

A Service Improvement Plan is developed by the service provider and its implementation is monitored on a regular basis. A site visit is then conducted to monitor the service and assess whether the services provided meet the standards. Review Officers may also liaise with service stakeholders such as guardians, clients, support workers, advocates and management. During the reporting period two reviews were conducted against the Northern Territory Disability Service Standards.

Service Improvement Plans have been developed and actions taken so far have resulted in significant improvements in the service quality. It is anticipated that follow-up reviews will be conducted on these services in the next reporting period.

The Office of Disability is currently in the process of updating quality assessment tools to be compatible with the revised National Standards for Disability Services, endorsed by all jurisdictions in December 2013.

Source: Australian, NSW, Victorian, Queensland, WA, SA, Tasmanian, ACT and NT governments (unpublished).

Client and carer satisfaction

'Client and carer satisfaction' is an indicator of governments' objective to deliver and fund quality disability services that meet the needs and goals of the client (or carer of the client) receiving them (box 14.15).

Box 14.15 **Client and carer satisfaction**

'Client and carer satisfaction' is defined as service users overall reported levels of satisfaction with services and satisfaction with individual services.

Results are reported from:

- State and Territory administered client and carer satisfaction surveys and is expressed as percentages
- the 2012 SDAC and are expressed as numbers and proportions.

A high or increasing proportion of clients and carers who are satisfied is desirable, as it suggests that the service received was of a higher quality and better met the needs and goals of the client or carer.

State and Territory data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- incomplete for the current reporting period. 2013-14 data were not available for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, Tasmania and the NT. These data may not be collected in the future.

SDAC data reported for this measure are:

- comparable across jurisdictions
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

Data quality information for this indicator is available for 2012 SDAC data at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015. Data quality information for State and Territory data are under development.

State and Territory administered client and carer satisfaction survey data for 2013-14 are only available for this report for WA and the ACT (box 14.16). Data for earlier years for Queensland, WA, and the ACT were included in the 2014 Report (SCRGSP 2014, pp. 62–64).

Box 14.16 Client and carer satisfaction with specialist disability services

'Client and carer satisfaction' data relate to NDA specialist disability services only.

NSW

Surveys are not conducted in NSW.

Victoria

No survey was conducted in Victoria in 2013-14.

Queensland

No survey was conducted in Queensland in 2013-14.

WA

WA conducted a carer and client satisfaction survey in March 2014. In this survey, a total of 735 structured telephone interviews were completed from a sample of 1631 individuals with disability or their carers, which was stratified to ensure that it contained individuals representing users across all services funded by the Disability Services Commission. Of the 735 respondents, 144 (20 per cent) were service users and 591 (80 per cent) were carers responding on behalf of service users.

Overall service user satisfaction was 84 per cent. For individual services, reported satisfaction was:

- 92 per cent for accommodation
- 87 per cent for community-focused supports (includes Disability Professional Services and Day Options)
- 75 per cent for coordination and individual support
- 86 per cent for family and carer support.

SA

No survey was conducted in SA in 2013-14.

Tasmania

No survey was conducted in Tasmania in 2013-14.

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Box 14.16 (continued)

ACT

In 2013-14, the ACT conducted a client satisfaction survey that measured client satisfaction with all disability services funded through Disability ACT, including government provided services as well as services provided through non-government agencies.

This survey asked clients to rate their overall level of satisfaction with the quality of the main disability services they had received over the past 12 months. Overall, 81 per cent of respondents to the survey reported that they were satisfied or very satisfied with disability services funded through Disability ACT.

The proportion of service users reporting that they were satisfied or very satisfied was:

- 81 per cent for accommodation support services — group home
- 82 per cent for accommodation support services — in own home
- 88 per cent for community access — recreation
- 76 per cent for community access — support to participate in community
- 92 per cent for respite — in home respite
- 75 per cent for community support — case management/support
- 90 per cent for respite — centre based respite
- 86 per cent for information/referral.

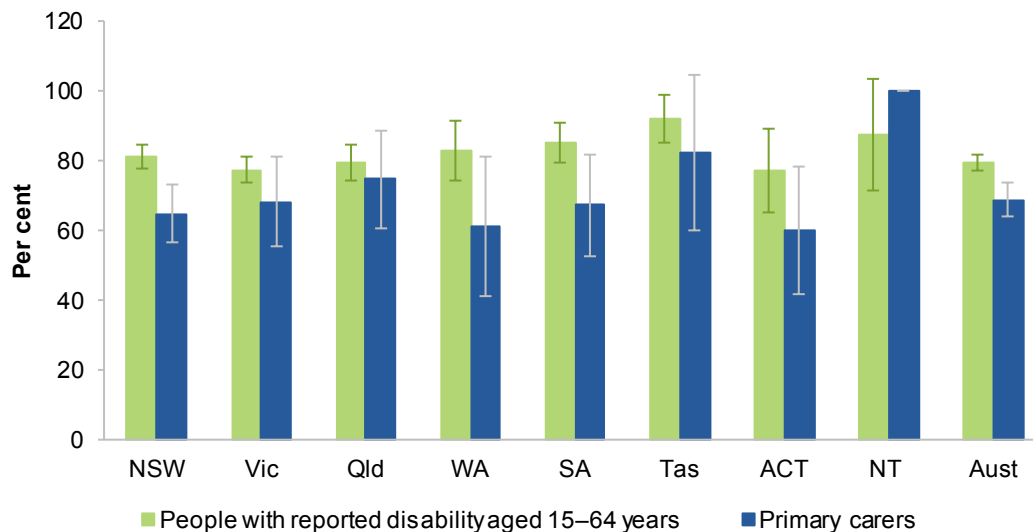
NT

Surveys are not conducted in the NT.

Source: WA and ACT governments (unpublished).

Data on the satisfaction of clients and carers with the quality of formal services are available for the first time from the 2012 SDAC (tables 14A.79–86). Nationally, in 2012, the estimated rate of people aged 15–64 years with a reported disability who were satisfied with the quality of assistance they received from organised and formal services (79.5 ± 2.4 per cent) was higher than the estimated rate of primary carers who were satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role (69.0 ± 5.0 per cent) (figure 14.29). SDAC data should not be compared to State and Territory administered client and carer satisfaction data as the definition of formal services in the SDAC is broader than the scope of specialist disability services as defined by the NDA.

Figure 14.29 **Proportion of people with disability and primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of assistance received^{a, b, c, d}**



^a Data include only those people who undertook a personal interview, and do not include proxy interviews. ^b Data exclude need for assistance with health care. ^c Data exclude people who are residents of cared accommodation establishments. ^d Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0–64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0–64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation. Only includes primary carers who reported receiving assistance from formal services to assist with their caring role in the last 6 months.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers; table 14A.79 and table 14A.83.

Efficiency — cost per output unit

The following cost per output unit efficiency indicators are reported:

- ‘government contribution per user of non-government provided services’
- ‘cost per user of State and Territory administered services’.

This Report includes 2013-14 expenditure data provided by Australian, State and Territory governments. However, as 2013-14 service user data from the DS NMDS collection were not available for this Report, the cost per service user efficiency indicators are reported using expenditure and service use data for 2012-13. Expenditure data in this Report might differ from information reported elsewhere (such as in departmental annual reports) because the financial counting rules and definitions used to calculate expenditure can differ and the data here exclude users of specialist psychiatric disability services.

It is an objective of the Review to report comparable estimates of costs. Ideally, such comparisons would include the full range of costs to government. Where the full costs cannot be counted, costs are estimated on a consistent basis. The jurisdictional expenditure

data included in this chapter do not yet include the user cost of capital, and so do not reflect the full costs of government funded services (user cost of capital is defined in chapter 1).

Considerable effort has been made to document any differences in calculating the reported efficiency indicators. Concerns remain over the comparability of the results, because jurisdictions use different methods of service use data collection (table 14A.78).

Financial data — expenditure items included/excluded

Financial data reported in this chapter include/exclude various expenditure items depending on the context in which the data are reported. Only direct recurrent expenditure on specific services is included (this may include administrative costs that can be directly attributed to a specific service/s). For the disability services system as a whole, expenditure includes general administrative overheads that cannot be allocated to a specific service/s and major capital grants to non-government service providers. Capital grants to non-government service providers are excluded from total recurrent expenditure for the indicator ‘administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure’, as they are not a ‘recurrent’ expense. Exclusion of these grants improves the comparability of the indicator across jurisdictions and over time.

Government and non-government provided services

Efficiency indicators are reported for both government and non-government provided services. Government provision means that a service is both funded and directly provided by a government department, agency or local government. Non-government provision is a service purchased or part-funded by a government department or agency, but provided by a non-government organisation. Non-government service providers may receive funds from the private sector and the general public in addition to funding, grants and input tax concessions (such as payroll tax exemptions) from governments. Data on funds that non-government service providers receive from the private sector and the general public are outside the scope of this Report.

Government contribution per user of non-government provided services

‘Government contribution per user of non-government provided services’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide specialist disability services in an efficient manner (box 14.17).

Box 14.17 Government contribution per user of non-government provided services

'Government contribution per user of non-government provided services' is defined as the net government expenditure per user of non-government provided NDA services. Measures are reported for the following non-government provided services:

- accommodation support services in:
 - institutional/residential settings
 - group homes
 - other community settings
- employment services (reported per employment service user assisted).

Holding other factors constant (such as service quality and accessibility), low or decreasing government expenditure per service user reflects a more efficient provision of this service.

Efficiency data are difficult to interpret. Although high or increasing expenditure per unit of output can reflect deteriorating efficiency, it can also reflect improvements in the quality or other attributes of the services provided, or an increase in the service needs of users. Similarly, low or declining expenditure per unit of output can reflect improving efficiency, or lower quality and less effective services. Efficiency data therefore should be interpreted within the context of the effectiveness and equity indicators to derive a holistic view of performance.

Data reported for this measure are:

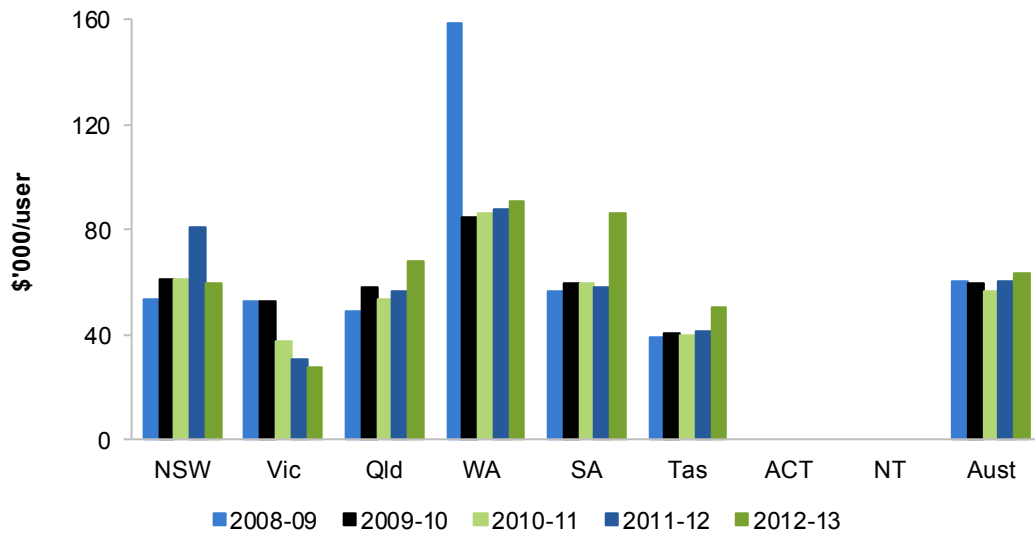
- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions or over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Government contribution per user of non-government provided services — accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings

Nationally, estimated annual government funding of non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings was \$63 519 per service user in 2012-13 (figure 14.30).

Figure 14.30 **Estimated annual government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings (2012-13 dollars)^{a, b, c, d, e}**



^a See table 14A.87 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b Service user data used to derive this indicator have quality issues, so estimates of jurisdictional efficiency need to be interpreted with care. Section 14.6 contains further information on data quality issues. ^c Government and non-government sectors have not been accurately recorded in the NSW DS MDS up to 2009-10. Some non-government providers have been coded as government and this will affect the comparability of the number of service users from government and non-government sectors over time. ^d There were no non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings in the ACT and the NT. ^e Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GGFCE chain price deflator 2012-13=100 (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (section 2.5-6) for details.

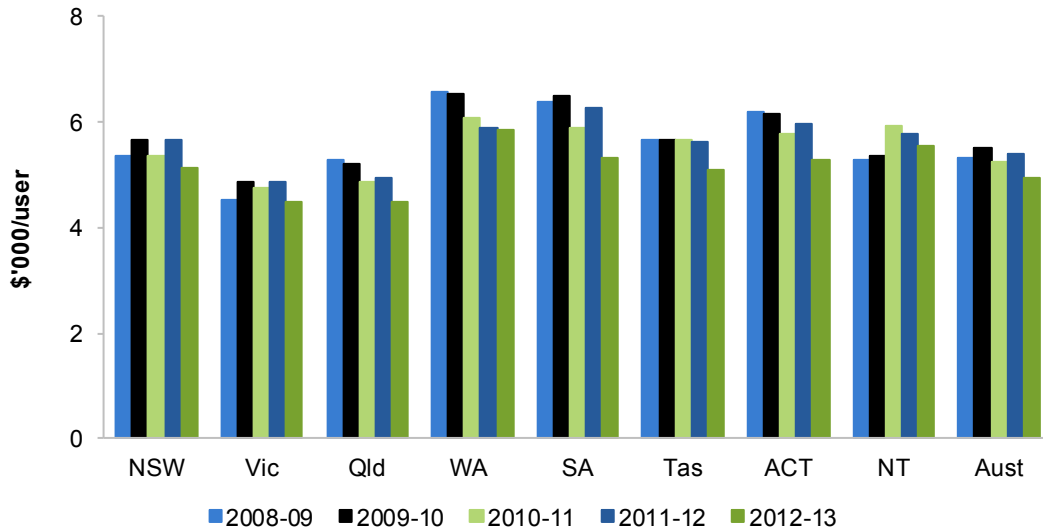
Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2008-09 to 2012-13*; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 14A.87.

Estimated annual government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in group homes and other community settings from 2003-04 to 2012-13 are reported in table 14A.87.

Government contribution per user of non-government provided services — government contribution per employment service user assisted

Nationally, for all employment services, estimated government expenditure per service user assisted was \$4945 in 2012-13 (figure 14.31). Nationally, estimated annual government expenditure per service user in 2012-13, by employment service type, was \$3681 on open services (employed or seeking employment in the open labour market) and \$10 598 on supported services (employed by the service provider) (table 14A.89).

Figure 14.31 **Government contribution per employment service user assisted (2012-13 dollars)^{a, b, c}**



^a See table 14A.88 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b Cost per employment service user data reported here might differ from those reported in the Australian Government's annual report, where different rules are used to count the number of employment service users. ^c Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GGFCE chain price deflator 2012-13=100 (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (section 2.5-6) for details.

Source: Australian Government (unpublished); AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2008-09 to 2012-13*; table 14A.88.

Cost per user of State and Territory administered services

'Cost per user of State and Territory administered services' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide specialist disability services in an efficient manner (box 14.18).

Box 14.18 **Cost per user of State and Territory administered services**

'Cost per user of State and Territory administered services' is defined as government expenditure on NDA State and Territory administered services per service user. Two measures are reported:

- estimated government expenditure per user of NDA State and Territory administered services (data are reported separately for government expenditure net of payroll tax and for government expenditure including actual and/or imputed payroll tax)
- cost per user of government provided accommodation support services in:
 - institutional/residential settings
 - group homes
 - other community settings.

Holding other factors constant (such as service quality and accessibility), low or decreasing government expenditure per service user reflects a more efficient provision of this service.

Efficiency data are difficult to interpret. Although high or increasing expenditure per unit of output can reflect deteriorating efficiency, it can also reflect improvements in the quality or attributes of the services provided, or an increase in the service needs of service users. Similarly, low or decreasing expenditure per unit of output can reflect improving efficiency, or lower quality and less effective services. Efficiency data therefore should be interpreted within the context of the effectiveness and equity indicators to derive a holistic view of performance.

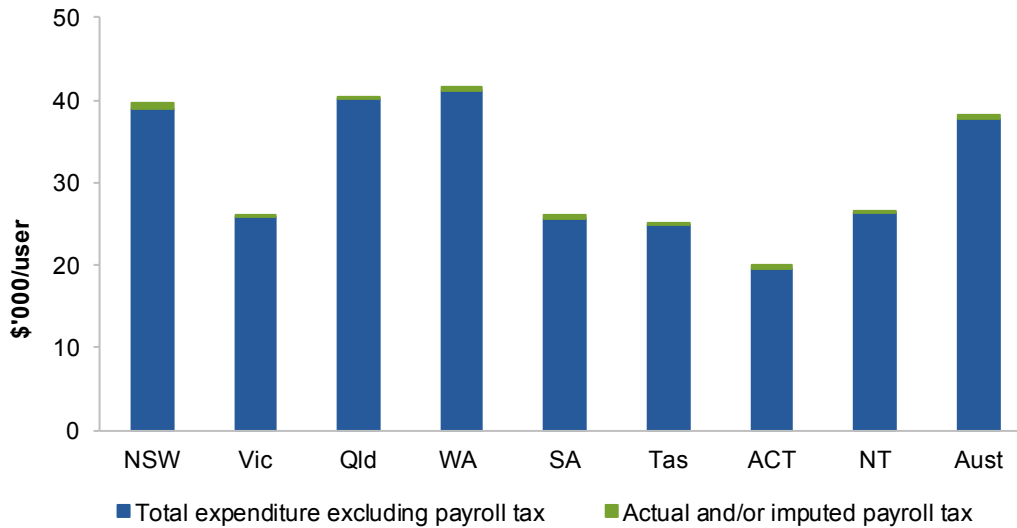
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions or over time for other jurisdictions
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Total estimated government expenditure per user of NDA State and Territory administered specialist disability services in 2012-13 is reported both net of payroll tax and including actual or imputed payroll tax. Nationally, estimated expenditure per service user was \$37 773 excluding payroll tax and \$38 224 including actual and/or imputed payroll tax (figure 14.32).

Figure 14.32 Estimated annual government expenditure per user of NDA State and Territory administered services, 2012-13^{a, b, c, d}



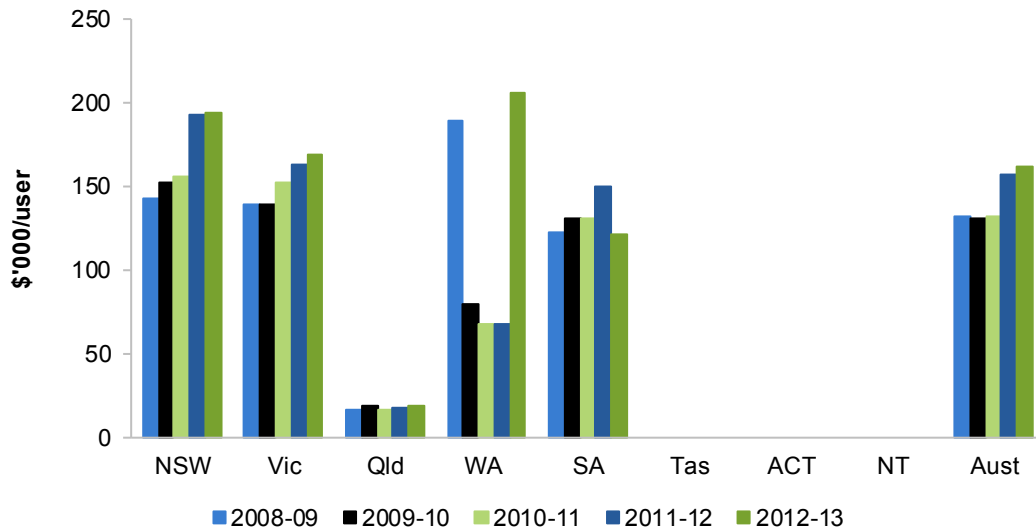
^a In some jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, SA, Queensland, Tasmania and the NT), payroll tax data are actual; in other jurisdictions (WA and ACT), payroll tax data are imputed. ^b Government expenditure per service user for Australia excludes Australian Government expenditure on State and Territory administered services that was not provided as transfer payments. ^c Payroll tax data for Queensland includes paid payroll tax and accrued payroll tax. ^d In the NT, payroll tax relates to government service provision and excludes expenditure for program management and administration.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2012-13*; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 14A.90.

Cost per user of State and Territory administered services — government provided accommodation support services — institutional/residential settings

Nationally, estimated annual government expenditure on accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings was \$162 529 per service user in 2012-13 (figure 14.33).

Figure 14.33 **Estimated annual government expenditure per user of government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings (2012-13 dollars)^{a, b, c, d, e, f, g}**



^a See table 14A.87 for detailed notes relating to these data. ^b Service user data used to derive this measure have quality issues, so estimates of jurisdictional efficiency need to be interpreted with care. Section 14.6 contains further information on these quality issues. ^c Government and non-government sectors have not been accurately recorded in the NSW DS MDS up to 2009-10. Some non-government providers have been coded as government and this will affect the comparability of the number of service users from government and non-government sectors over time. ^d The increase in NSW expenditure in 2011-12 is partially the result of a change in the methodology for distributing depreciation expenditure. ^e Queensland data include funding provided by the Department of Communities only. ^f There were no government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings in Tasmania, the ACT or the NT. ^g Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GGFCE chain price deflator 2012-13=100 (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (section 2.5) for details.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2008-09 to 2012-13*; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 14A.87.

Estimated annual government expenditure per user of government provided accommodation support services in group homes and other community settings from 2003-04 to 2012-13 are reported in table 14A.87.

Efficiency — administrative cost

Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure

'Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide specialist disability services in an efficient manner (box 14.19). The proportion of total expenditure on administration is not yet comparable across jurisdictions, as it is apportioned by jurisdictions using different methods

(table 14A.91). However, administrative expenditure data can indicate trends within jurisdictions over time.

Box 14.19 Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure

‘Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure’ is defined as government expenditure on administration as a proportion of total recurrent NDA expenditure. Major capital grants to non-government service providers are excluded to improve comparability across jurisdictions and over time.

Holding other factors constant (such as service quality and accessibility), lower or decreasing administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent NDA expenditure might reflect an increase in administrative efficiency.

Efficiency data are difficult to interpret. Although high or increasing administrative expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure may reflect deteriorating efficiency, it may also reflect improvements in the quality or attributes of the administrative services provided. Similarly, low or decreasing administrative expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure may reflect improving efficiency, or lower quality and less effective administrative services. This may in turn affect service delivery effectiveness. Efficiency data therefore should be interpreted within the context of the effectiveness and equity indicators to derive a holistic view of performance.

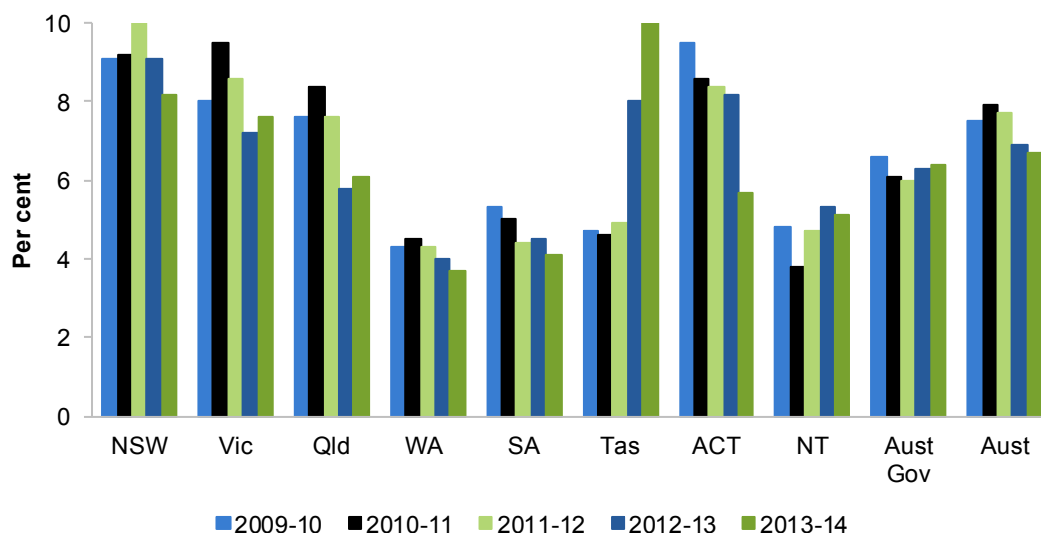
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions or over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Nationally, administrative expenditure as a proportion of total government expenditure on specialist disability services (excluding actual and imputed payroll tax) decreased from 6.7 per cent in 2012-13 to 6.6 per cent in 2013-14 (figure 14.34). When actual or imputed payroll tax is included, the average national administrative expenditure as a proportion of total NDA expenditure was 6.5 per cent in 2013-14 (table 14A.91). Real total NDA expenditure is reported in table 14A.9, both excluding and including actual or imputed payroll tax amounts.

Figure 14.34 **Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure^{a, b, c, d, e}**



^a See table 14A.91 for an explanation of different methods of apportioning departmental costs. ^b Data exclude payroll tax. ^c Australian Government administrative expenditure is an estimate, based on average staffing levels. ^d The decrease in NSW administration expenditure in 2012-13 results from a change to the way in which administration expenditure has been calculated and from efficiency savings arising from an organisational restructure. ^e In Tasmania, in 2012-13 and 2013-14, administrative expenditure increased due to a change in methodology for allocating corporate and divisional overheads.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 14A.91.

Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (while outputs are the services delivered) (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

The following outcome indicators are included in the performance framework:

- ‘labour force participation and employment of people with disability’
- ‘labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability’
- ‘social participation of people with disability’
- ‘use of other services by people with disability’.

Interpreting data for some outcome indicators

For the outcome indicators reported using survey data, 95 per cent confidence intervals are presented. These intervals assist with making comparisons across jurisdictions, and across different disability status groups. Confidence intervals are a standard way of expressing the degree of uncertainty associated with survey estimates. An estimate of 80 with a

confidence interval of ± 4 , for example, means that if another sample had been drawn there is a 95 per cent chance that the result would lie between 76 and 84. Where ranges do not overlap, there is a statistically significant difference. If one jurisdiction's results range from 78–80 and another's from 82–89, then it is possible to say that one differs from the other (because there is a statistically significant difference). To say that there is a statistically significant difference means there is a high probability that there is an actual difference — it does not imply that the difference is necessarily large or important.

Labour force participation and employment of people with disability

'Labour force participation and employment of people with disability' is an indicator of governments' objective of assisting people with disability to participate fully in the community (box 14.20). Participation in the labour force and employment is important to the overall wellbeing of people with disability, providing opportunities for personal development and financial independence.

Box 14.20 Labour force participation and employment of people with disability

'Labour force participation and employment of people with disability' is defined as the labour force participation and employment rates of people aged 15–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. Labour force participation rates and employment rates of people aged 15–64 years without a profound or severe core activity limitation are also reported.

Two measures are reported:

- employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, by disability status
- unemployment rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by disability status.

High or increasing labour force participation and employment rates for people with disability are desirable. Higher rates are likely to increase the quality of life of people with disability by providing greater opportunities for self-development and for economic and social participation.

This indicator does not provide information on why people choose not to participate in the labour force and why people are not employed. It also does not provide information on whether the employment positions are appropriate or fulfilling.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

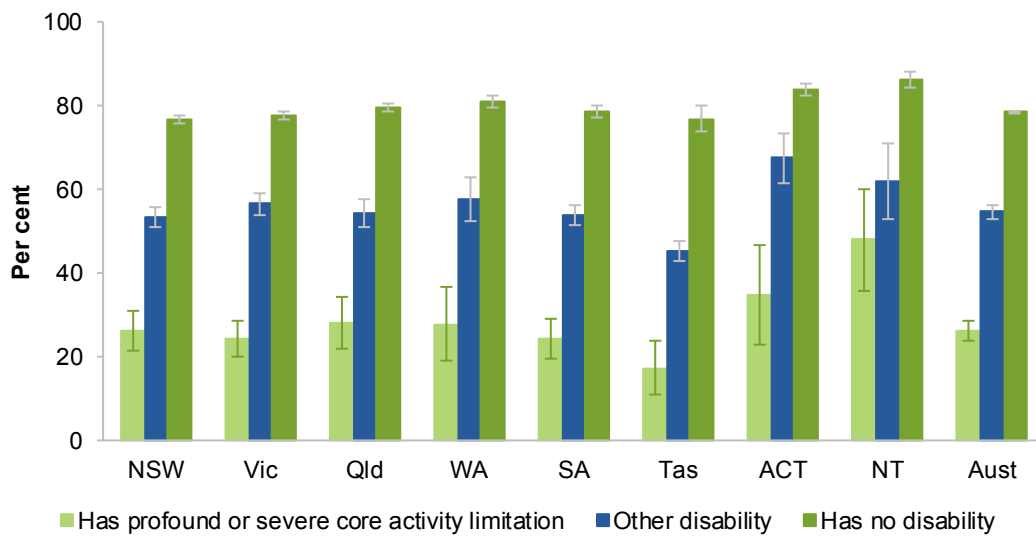
Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, in 2012, the estimated employment rate of people aged 15–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation (26.4 ± 2.5 per cent) was lower than the rate for people with disability excluding those with a profound or severe core activity limitation

(54.7± 1.5 per cent) and the rate for people with no disability (78.5 ± 0.4 per cent) (figure 14.35).

Detailed definitions of the employment rate and its calculation method are provided in section 14.7. Employment rates should be interpreted in conjunction with labour force participation rates. Other data on the employment of people with disability, including labour force participation rates are reported in tables 14A.92–109.

Figure 14.35 Estimated employment rate for people aged 15–64 years, by disability status, 2012^{a, b, c}

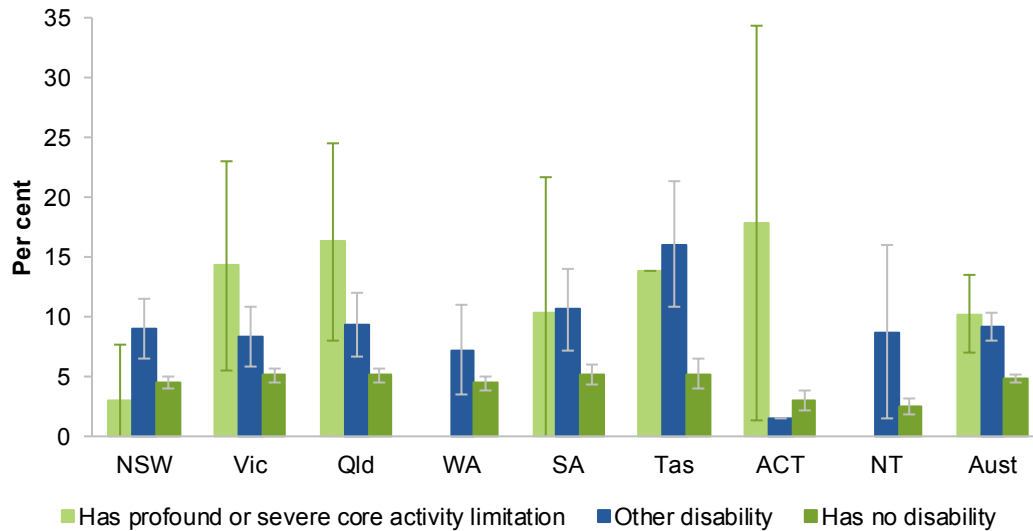


^a For people aged 15–64 years, living in households. ^b Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care. ^c Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2012*; table 14A.94.

Nationally, in 2012, the estimated unemployment rate of people aged 15–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation (10.3 ± 3.3 per cent) was higher than the rate for people with disability excluding those with a profound or severe core activity limitation (9.2 ± 1.2 per cent) and the rate for people with no disability (4.9 ± 0.3 per cent) (figure 14.36).

Figure 14.36 **Estimated unemployment rate of people aged 15–64 years, by disability status, 2012^{a, b, c, d}**



a For people aged 15–64 years, living in households. **b** Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self-care. **c** Some data for WA, and NT is not included as this data is not reliable. **d** Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. Confidence intervals can exceed 100 per cent or zero due to the low reliability of the estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2012*; table 14A.95.

Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability

‘Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of assisting primary carers of people with disability to participate fully in the community (box 14.21). Participation in the labour force is important to the overall wellbeing of carers, providing opportunities for personal development and financial independence.

Box 14.21 Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability

‘Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability’ is defined as the labour force participation rate for primary carers aged 15–64 years of people with disability.

Primary carer is defined as a person who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more disabilities. A detailed definition is provided in section 14.7.

Higher or increasing labour force participation rates for primary carers of people with disability are desirable. Higher rates are likely to increase the quality of life of primary carers of people with disability by providing greater opportunities for self-development.

This indicator does not provide information on why people choose not to participate in the labour force. It also does not provide information on whether the participation in the labour force is fulfilling.

Data reported for this measure are:

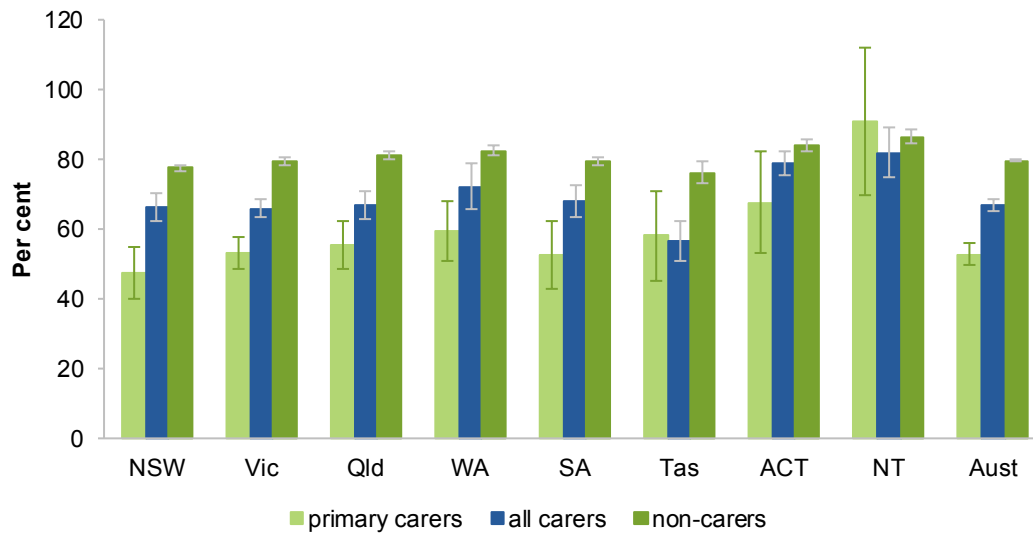
- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally in 2012, the estimated labour force participation rate for people aged 15–64 years of primary carers of people with disability (52.8 ± 3.2 per cent) was less than both the estimated labour force participation rate for all carers (66.9 ± 1.7 per cent) and the estimated labour force participation rate for non-carers (79.7 ± 0.4 per cent) (figure 14.37).

Detailed definitions of the labour force participation rate and its calculation method are provided in section 14.7. Other data on the labour force participation for primary carers of people with disability are reported in tables 14A.110–117.

Figure 14.37 Labour force participation rate for people aged 15–64 years by whether a primary carer of someone with a disability aged 0–64 years, a carer of someone with a disability aged 0–64 years, or not caring for someone with a disability aged 0–64 years, by State/Territory, 2012^a



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2012*, tables 14A.110 and 14A.112.

Social participation of people with disability

‘Social participation of people with disability’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist people with disability to live as valued and participating members of the community (box 14.22).

Box 14.22 **Social participation of people with disability**

'Social participation of people with disability' is defined as the proportion of people who participate in selected social or community activities by disability status:

- profound or severe core activity limitation
- other disability.

A high or increasing proportion of people with disability who participate in social or community activities reflects their greater inclusion in the community.

This indicator does not provide information on the degree to which the identified types of social or community activities contribute to people's quality of life. It also does not provide information on why some people did not participate.

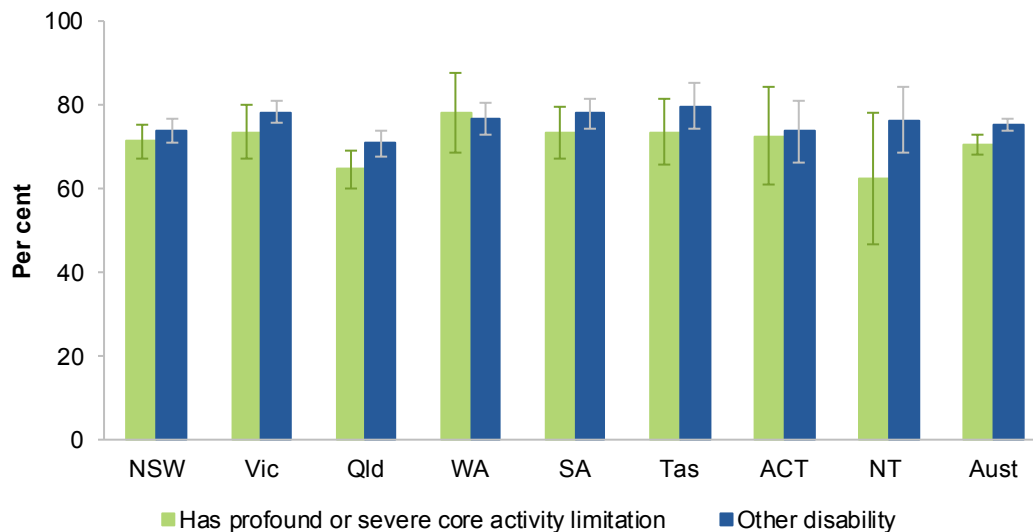
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally in 2012, the estimated proportion of people with disability aged 15-64 years with a profound or severe disability who had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week (70.6 ± 2.6 per cent) was lower than the rate for people with disability without a profound or severe core activity limitation (75.4 ± 1.5 per cent) (figure 14.38).

Figure 14.38 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, 2012^{a, b, c}**



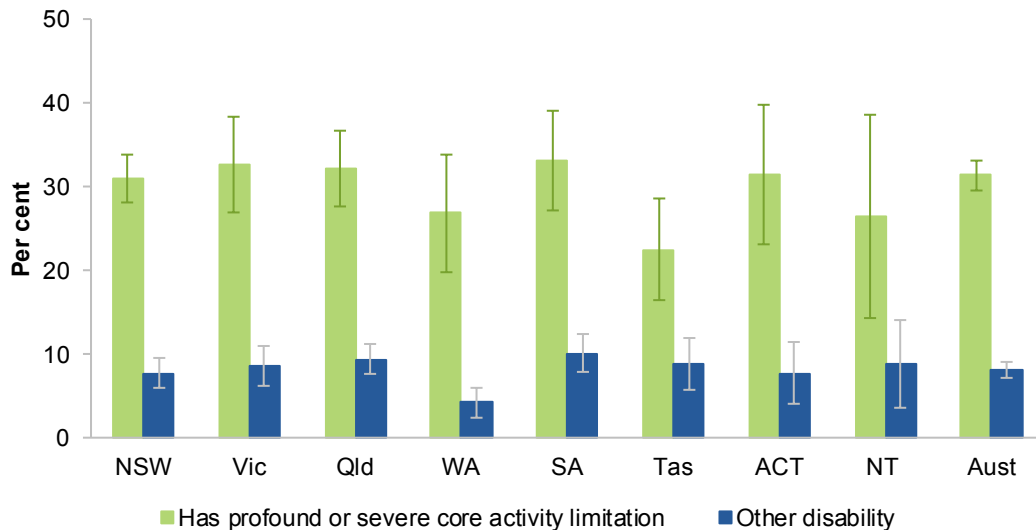
^a For people aged 15–64 years, living in households. ^b Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self-care. ^c Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2012*; table 14A.12.

Nationally in 2012, the estimated proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years with a profound or severe disability who reported the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition (31.4 ± 1.8 per cent) was significantly higher than the rate for people with disability without a profound or severe core activity limitation (8.2 ± 1.0 per cent) (figure 14.39).

Other data on participation of people with disability in selected social and community activities are reported in tables 14A.124–132.

Figure 14.39 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, by disability status, 2012^{a, b, c}**



^a For people aged 5-64 years, living in households. ^b Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care. ^c Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2012*; table 14A.134.

Use of other services by people with disability

‘Use of other services by people with disability’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of enhancing the quality of life experienced by people with disability by assisting them to gain access to mainstream government services (box 14.23).

Box 14.23 Use of other services by people with disability

‘Use of other services by people with disability’ is yet to be defined and reported on a consistent basis.

A higher or increasing proportion of people with disability who use mainstream government services suggests greater access to these services.

This indicator does not provide information on whether the service accessed is the most appropriate, or the degree to which the service contributes to people’s quality of life. It also does not provide information on why some people do not access mainstream services.

Data for this indicator were not available for the 2015 Report.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

'Use of other services' data reported elsewhere in this Report

Data on the participation of people with disability in various government services are incorporated in the performance indicator frameworks for other chapters of this Report. Participation is reported for early childhood education and care (chapter 3); VET (chapter 5); social, community and State owned and managed Indigenous housing (chapter 17) and Commonwealth Rent Assistance (sector overview G). In addition, the following chapters include data on services provided to people with disability:

- 'School education' (chapter 4) reports data on students with disability in the student body mix, disaggregated by sector
- 'Mental health management' (chapter 12) reports performance data on specialised mental health services
- 'Aged care services' (chapter 13) reports data on the age-specific usage rates (including for younger people) of residential and home care services provided under the aged care program. Data are also reported on the use of HACC services, including those received by people with a profound, severe or moderate core activity limitation, for people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years
- 'Housing' (chapter 17) reports data on people with disability for the 'dwelling condition', 'amenity/location' and 'customer satisfaction' indicators.

14.4 Future directions in performance reporting

Scope for further improvements to reporting

There is scope for further improvements in reporting against the current framework, including improvements to the data on service quality. The Steering Committee intends to address limitations over time by:

- ensuring the DS NMDS remains relevant to informing the rollout of the NDIS
- seeking access to NDIS data to report against performance indicators in the framework
- reporting more comprehensive social and community participation data, when available
- reporting nationally consistent client and carer satisfaction with service quality for all jurisdictions.

COAG developments

The Steering Committee is committed to ensuring this chapter remains aligned with the significant reforms being implemented by COAG.

Indicators in the chapter will continue to be aligned with indicators in the NDA, and the chapter will reflect development in the National Disability Strategy and the continued implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

National Disability Strategy

The National Disability Strategy 2010–2020 was formally endorsed by COAG on 13 February 2011 and launched by the Australian Government on 18 March 2011. This represents the first time that all governments have committed to a unified, national approach to improving the lives of people with disability, their families and carers.

The Strategy is designed to guide public policy across governments and aims to bring about changes to all mainstream services and programs, as well as community infrastructure, to ensure they are accessible and responsive to the needs of people with disability.

Every two years, a high level progress report will track achievements under the Strategy and provide a picture of how people with disability are faring.

National Health Reform Agreement

COAG agreed the National Health Reform Agreement out of session in August 2011. The Agreement gives effect to the commitment COAG made on 13 February 2011, and in doing so, supersedes the National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement and the Heads of Agreement on National Health Reform.

The Agreement will deliver major reforms to the organisation, funding and delivery of health and aged care. It sets out the shared intention of the Australian, State and Territory governments to work in partnership to improve health outcomes for all Australians and ensure the sustainability of the national health system. The reforms aim to help patients gain better access to services, improve local accountability and responsiveness to the needs of communities, and provide a stronger financial basis for our health system into the future.

14.5 Jurisdictions' comments

This section provides comments from each jurisdiction on the services covered in this chapter.

Australian Government comments

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During 2013-14 the Australian Government funded supported employment for over 21 250 people with disability in 299 Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE) outlets across Australia.

- Transition of supported employment to the National Disability Insurance Scheme commenced in trial sites in NSW, Victoria and Tasmania on 1 July 2013, and preparatory work for the commencement of the new ACT and Perth Hills trial sites from 1 July 2014 was completed.
- Case management and practical support continued for more than 2500 supported employees aged 55 years and older to assist them to explore options for retirement and to try alternative non-work community-based activities.
- Jurisdictional endorsement of the revised National Standards for Disability Services (NSDS) was finalised in December 2013. The NSDS have been through extensive consultation, validation, and user testing, culminating in a set of six standards that focus on person centred approaches and promoting choice and control by people with disability. The NSDS are able to be applied across a broad range of service types. Commonwealth funded employment services for people with disability are transitioning from the Disability Service Standards to the NSDS between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014.
- During 2013-14, the responsibility of the Disability Employment Services programme transferred to the Department of Social Services following the Machinery of Government changes that took effect on 18 September 2013.
- The Department continued managing the Disability Employment Services (DES) programme, finding 46 500 jobs for Australians with disability. This includes over 24 300 jobs for Australians with disability in the Disability Employment Services — Employment Support Service programme.
- The Evaluation of Disability Employment Services 2010–2013 final report was published, adding to our knowledge of DES strengths and enabling us to increase the quality and responsiveness of our support for people with disability and their employers. The report is available at www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/disability-and-carers/publications-articles/policy-research/evaluation-of-disability-employment-services-2010-2013.
- Proportion of job seekers in employment three months following participation in Employment Support Service was 31.8 per cent as at June 2014.

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New South Wales Government comments

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Ready Together continues the NSW *Stronger Together 2* reforms, committing \$2 billion in new funding from 2011-12 to 2015-16, for 47 200 new places to support people with disability. *Living Life My Way Framework* continues to provide individualised funding arrangements, giving people choice and control over their supports.

Ready Together 2013-14 Highlights

- Introduction of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (NSW Enabling) Act 2013* to support the transition to the NDIS; and the *Disability Inclusion Act 2014* to make communities more inclusive and accessible, to provide safeguards and protect the rights of people during and following NDIS transition.
- Increasing opportunities for people to make decisions about their supports, and reducing barriers to participation in daily life by expanding individualised funding arrangements and opportunities for consolidating funding for multiple supports.
- As at 30 June 2014, 2251 active NDIS participants had approved plans, including 119 residents at the Stockton Large Residential Centre. An additional 300 people had been deemed eligible and were awaiting plan approval.
- Over 1300 people were directly supported by Ability Links program, which links people with disability with their communities, and over 44 500 community contacts were made. Ability Links commenced State-wide on 1 July 2014 with 248 Linkers operating across the community, building on the already established Ability Links in the Hunter New England district.
- Continuing investment in the *My Choice Matters NSW Consumer Development Fund*, to assist people with disability, their families and carers to build the skills they need to have more choice and control now and in the context of the NDIS.
- NSW has spent \$39.84 million in capital expenditure on redeveloping large residential centres (LRCs), both government and non-government operated. 27 people transitioned from these centres into new community-based homes. The redevelopment of LRCs continues the move away from institutional housing models, and increases the availability of housing options in preparation for the NDIS.
- A range of capacity building initiatives and supports were delivered to the non-government organisation disability sector as part of the ongoing investment of the \$17 million Industry Development Fund.
- Funding of a Chair in Intellectual Disability and Behaviour Support at the University of NSW to develop a framework for provision of services to clients with complex support needs.
- Over 2700 respite places provided within the community and to support people living in LRCs.

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Victorian Government comments

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Victoria continues to work with our funded service providers and community partners, families, individuals and communities to ensure people with a disability have more choice and tailored supports to live their lives more independently.

Notable achievements in 2013-14 include:

- More than 14 500 Victorians with a disability were provided with individual support to live in the community in 2013-14.
- Over 29 100 people received assistance through the Victorian aids and equipment program.
- \$14.1 million was provided in the 2013-14 State Budget to further move from outmoded congregate care models to supported accommodation. The funding allows for the closure of the Oakleigh Centre congregate services, which accommodates 29 people with an intellectual disability. Plans are also underway to build new accommodation for the residents of another congregate care facility, Sandhurst Residential Services.
- A new facility based respite service opened in June 2014, providing respite options for people with a disability and their families in the Morwell area.
- In May 2014, more than 400 people with a disability from metropolitan and rural Victoria provided their views on the progress of Victorian state disability plan 2013–16, as part of a statewide survey. The results will be used to monitor the effectiveness of the plan and help ensure that it is meeting the needs of people with a disability.
- Victoria continues to build on its achievements in disability reform to ensure people with a disability have more choice and more tailored supports to live independently.
- A three year trial of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in the Barwon area commenced on 1 July 2013 and will support over 5000 people with disability by the end of trial period.
- The Victorian Government committed \$320 million during the trial period to support the establishment of the NDIS. A further \$25 million was also provided over three years to support the establishment of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) headquarters in Geelong. In the first year of trial 2897 participants were supported by the scheme. All clients on the Disability Support Register and the Early Childhood Intervention Service wait list were the first cohorts to transition into the scheme and there is no wait list for these services operating in the trial site. Other State funded clients progressively transferred into the scheme throughout 2012-13 and this process will be completed in the first half of 2014-15.

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Queensland Government comments

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In December 2013, the Queensland Government released the *Queensland Disability Plan 2014–19 — Enabling choices and opportunities*, to prepare Queensland for the roll-out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) from July 2016 and expected to be fully implemented by 2019.

As part of the state’s commitment to the NDIS, an additional \$868 million was invested in disability services. In 2013-14, \$25 million of the additional funding was made available to deliver additional accommodation and support services, assist young people with disability to move from the care of the state into supported accommodation, and provide immediate responses to urgent situations.

In 2013-14, the Queensland Government invested \$1.98 million in delivering training and resources for people with disability, families and disability services providers to prepare for the consumer-driven NDIS market.

Planning commenced between the Australian and Queensland Governments for an agreement that will set out arrangements for eligible people with disability to transition between 2016 and 2019 to the NDIS. The bilateral agreement is scheduled to be in place by December 2014 in line with the Heads of Agreement timetable.

In 2013-14, planning commenced for a Queensland Sector NDIS Workforce Strategy and a Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander NDIS Workforce Strategy with the aim to assist organisations to attract and retain skilled workers to meet the expected increased workforce demand of 13 000 jobs.

Your Life Your Choice self-directed support framework provides people with disability the opportunity to have greater choice and control over their disability services. As at 30 September 2014, there were 1197 people with disability who had chosen self-directed support; 75 chose to receive direct payments and 1122 chose to use a host provider.

Commencing from 2012-13, the three-year Elderly Parent Carer Innovation Trial supports elderly parents of adult sons or daughters with disability to secure sustainable and long-term future living arrangements for when they are no longer able to care for their family member with disability. In 2013-14, two funding rounds were completed and over \$7.18 million was awarded to create up to 61 places for adults with disability.

In 2013-14, the Queensland Government provided Disability Services funding of \$16.24 million for the Spinal Cord Injuries Response (SCIR) program assisting 175 people with disability including 26 clients with new individual funding. In addition, \$2.68 million was funded to 51 people for home modifications.

In 2013-14, \$2 million was allocated for 25 younger people with disability, who were long-stay residents in Queensland public health facilities, to transition to community living.

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Western Australian Government comments

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In 2013-14, 24 017 Western Australians accessed a disability support service. The Disability Services Commission's (the Commission) total expenditure was \$794.12 million and averaged \$33 065 per person in receipt of funded services. The Commission's funding to disability sector organisations was \$567.83 million, accounting for 71 per cent of the Commission's total expenditure.

WA has engaged in multiple reform projects in the transition towards a system where the individual with disability, their family and carers can have an increased level of control over determining what support or service they need, when they need it and which organisation they will use.

Key initiatives implemented in 2013-14 include:

- WA's agreement to participate in the National Disability Insurance Scheme trial (NDIS). Following the August 2013 agreement between the states and Commonwealth governments, WA undertook significant steps to prepare for the 1 July 2014 start of the two-model NDIS trial in WA, involving My Way NDIS in the Lower Southwest and NDIS-NDIA in the Perth Hills.
- This year saw the establishment of a Disability Justice Service which supports people with disability who come in contact with the criminal justice system. A particular focus will be on supporting people with intellectual or cognitive disability who have been charged with offences but are deemed by the court system to be unfit to plead. Two key focus areas are the planning and preparation required to build and begin operating the state's first disability justice centre by mid-2015, and the start of the in-reach service which provides support for people within prisons who have been unfit to stand trial.
- Roll-out of the second round of State Government funding to support the sustainability of the not-for-profit sector. There was an allocation of \$20 million for 2013-14 and there will be further funding in 2014-15.
- The completion of a three-year \$95 million housing program that saw almost 240 people provided with universally designed community-based accommodation. The housing program was a joint project between the Commission and the Department of Housing to find flexible appropriate housing that offered opportunities for people to live the life they chose in the community while meeting their disability-related needs.

Preparations were made to enhance WA's Quality System to incorporate the new national standards for disability services and ensure that requirements for the two-model NDIS trial in WA are met.

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South Australian Government comments

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The South Australian Government is progressing significant reforms in the provision of disability services. A range of initiatives are being implemented to improve the rights, inclusion and participation of people with disability. These reforms are guided by the former Social Inclusion Board's report *Strong Voices: A Blueprint to Enhance Life and Claim the Rights of People with Disability in South Australia (2010–2020)*.

Highlights for 2013-14 include:

- Launch of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The focus of the trial in SA is on supporting children aged from birth to 14 years. In the first year, over 1500 eligible children aged from birth to five years were able to access support through the NDIS and the scope is expanding each year.
- Expansion of State Government Individualised Funding Program, enabling people to have greater choice and control in the supports they need to achieve their goals and aspirations. Over 3200 individuals in receipt of disability support services now have ongoing personal budgets.
- Implementation of a suite of policies which promote a systemic and systematic approach to safeguarding people with disability. These relate to management of care concerns, restrictive practices and supported decision making and consent.
- Passing of the *Disability Services (Assessment of Relevant History) Regulations 2014*. These Regulations establish new screening arrangements for those who work or volunteer in the disability services sector, minimising the likelihood that a person who poses an unacceptable risk of harm or abuse is engaged in disability-related work. A key feature of the Regulations is the concept of assessing an applicant's 'relevant history' as opposed to simply 'criminal history'. Relevant history is broader than criminal history and can also include police charges and workplace records held by government and non-government agencies. Access to a greater range of information facilitates a more robust screening assessment.
- Passing of the Disability Services (Rights, Protection and Inclusion) Amendment Act 2013. This followed significant consultation with people with disability, carers, advocates and organisations. The new Act contains a number of important provisions including referencing the United Nations *Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, mandated safeguarding policies and strengthened powers to monitor and act on inadequate performance by agencies, both government and government-funded.
- Continued progress towards meeting the *South Australian Strategic Plan* www.saplan.org.au Target 11, to increase the number of people with disability in stable, supported community accommodation to 7000 by 2020.

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Tasmanian Government comments

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In 2013-14 Tasmania commenced a trial of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) with a cohort of young people 15–24 years of age. Eligible young people commenced entering the Scheme from July 2013. As at 30 June 2014, 786 young people had become active participants in the NDIS.

The Disability Gateways, established in July 2010, provide an intake and referral model responsive to the needs of people with disability and work in partnership with mainstream and specialist disability services. The Disability Gateways have played an active role in the NDIS trial in Tasmania, providing Local Area Coordination to participants in the Scheme in partnership with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

A review of Disability Gateways service model in 2012-13 provided a comprehensive report and recommendations which Disability and Community Services and the Disability Gateways have worked together to implement over 2013-14. The implementation of recommendations will continue through 2014-15.

In 2013, Tasmania appointed a NDIS State Implementation Team (SIT) to work with the sector in order to ready non-government disability service providers for the NDIS. The SIT have actively promoted sector development opportunities and worked with the NDIA, Disability Gateways and the sector to respond effectively to change.

Tasmania undertook a Self-Directed Funding pilot project with disability services clients outside the NDIS cohort during 2013-14. The pilot was evaluated May-June 2014. The evaluation showed that people participating in the pilot had positive experiences, demonstrated increased choice and control and reported greater wellbeing. Recommendations from the evaluation will be implemented during 2014-15.

The continued implementation of initiatives arising from the *Disability Services Act 2011* in 2013-14 included the appointment and training of Authorised Officers. Authorised Officers are empowered under the Act to enter premises, where services are funded by Government, to ensure that the services are being delivered, the person with disability is receiving the right support and the person with disability is safe and well. Authorised officers may inspect premises, open any container, filing cabinet or storage facility on the property and/or ask for copies of any documents or records. Consultation on the development of the Disability Services Strategic Plan, also a requirement of the *Disability Services Act 2011*, occurred during 2013-14.

Tasmania continues to support the provision of appropriate housing for people with disability. There are a number of building projects currently under construction which will provide accessible accommodation for people with disability as they come on line in 2014-15. During 2013-14 Tasmania has had a focus on better understanding the housing needs of people with disability in the context of a NDIS.

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Australian Capital Territory Government comments

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In 2013-14, the Community Services Directorate, through Disability ACT continued to deliver on the ACT Government's commitments under Future Directions: Towards Challenge 2014. During this period the ACT Government also announced the gradual withdrawal of Disability ACT supported accommodation services by June 2017 and Therapy ACT services by December 2016. This is to support the move to individual choice and control and a market based model of support under a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The ACT will be the first jurisdiction in Australia to accept all eligible people into the scheme by July 2016.

In 2013-14, a range of programs were implemented to improve outcomes and whole-of-life opportunities for people with disability in the ACT, while also preparing for the rollout of the NDIS from 1 July 2014. Highlights include:

- \$7.7 million over two years in grants through an Enhanced Service Offer program to assist 1456 people with a disability, including psychosocial disability, to prepare for the NDIS.
- 25 organisations were offered a Governance and Financial Management Package of \$20 000 each, and 20 organisations were offered a Business Investment Package of \$50 000 each as part of sector readiness for the NDIS.
- The *Disability Services (Disability Service Providers) Amendment Act 2014* was passed in June 2014 to enable the ACT to maintain existing safeguards and quality standards for disability services during the NDIS trial.
- Disability ACT consolidated its adult respite services and transferred the management of its three centre-based respite houses to the non-government sector.
- The Everyone, Everyday program teaching resource to promote inclusion in the community has been implemented in nine mainstream primary schools involving 87 teachers and 2769 students. An additional five schools implemented the program in Semester 2, 2014.
- Two Official Visitors for Disability Specialist Services were appointed to increase safeguards for people with disability living in supported accommodation, accessing centre based respite services or residential aged care.
- The ACT Government continued to explore innovative housing options for people with disability including Project Independence; Living In Networked Communities; Homeshare model of support and a series of public information sessions and housing symposia to progress good outcomes.

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Northern Territory Government comments

“ The NT Government is committed to ensuring a society where people with a disability have productive and fulfilling lives as valued members of their communities. This is delivered through disability support provision that is based on contemporary best practice and underpinned by a collaborative approach. Through continued provision of improved access to support services for Territorians with a disability, the Territory also aims to ensure that carers of people with disability also enjoy good health, wellbeing, resilience and financial security.

Key initiatives undertaken to progress disability reform in the NT in 2013-14 include:

- The portfolio of Minister for Disability Services was established in February 2014. This is the first time this portfolio has existed in the NT.
- The Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability Reform (the MAC) was established in May 2014 to provide strategic advice to the NT Government on key disability reform issues. The MAC membership is comprised of disability service providers and consumers of disability services from across the NT.
- In March 2014, the NT Government established the Disability Services Scholarship. The scholarships are aimed at building the capacity of the disability services sector in the NT. The scholarships are awarded to employees and staff working in the disability services sector (a non-government organisation, Local Government, or front-line NT Government agency) in the NT who are currently enrolled or intending to enrol in a course that is relevant to the strategic workforce directions of the disability services. Four annual scholarships will be awarded each year.
- On 1 July 2014, the National Disability Insurance Scheme trial was launched in the Barkly region. As the only remote trial in the country, the Barkly is distinctly different from the other trials currently underway in Australia. More than 100 Barkly residents with significant and profound disabilities will have their needs assessed under the trial, and most of the participants are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. The Barkly trial will run for two years concluding on 30 June 2016.
- The Department of Health proudly contributed to the 2013 NT Disability Services Awards which celebrated its third year in the NT. This event provides a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of outstanding individuals and organisations in the disability sector.

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14.6 Service user data quality and other issues

Data quality

Data quality considerations should be taken into account when interpreting the DS NMDS service user data used in this chapter. In particular, data quality should be considered when making comparisons across jurisdictions and across years.

There are three aspects of quality that affect the accuracy and reliability of the data reported in this chapter:

- service type outlet participation rates
- service user participation rates
- ‘not stated’ response rates for individual data items.

The first two of these affect the service user counts — nationally, by jurisdiction and service type — and all three affect the accuracy of analyses of individual data items (AIHW 2012a).

‘Not stated’ rates for individual data items vary between jurisdictions (AIHW 2012a). Reasons for the higher level of not stated responses to some data items may be:

- the increased efforts to improve the coverage and completeness of the DS NMDS collection overall. For example, therapy services (a community support service) in the ACT participated for the first time in the 2004-05 collection. In an effort to include all users of these services, provisional data collection processes were used that meant minimal data were provided for each user (AIHW 2012a)
- changes in collection practices, such as data on communication and frequency of support needed for new users of open employment services not being collected in 2010-11. This change resulted in high overall non-response rates for these items and data not being strictly comparable with previous years.

Other issues

Service user data/data items not collected

Service user data are not collected for the following NDA specialist disability service types: advocacy, information/referral, combined information/advocacy, mutual support/self-help groups, print disability/alternative formats of communication, research and evaluation, training and development, peak bodies and other support services. In

addition, some service types are not required to collect all service user data items. In particular:

- ‘recreation/holiday programs’ (service type 3.02) are required to collect only information related to the statistical linkage key (selected letters of name, date of birth, sex, commencement date and date of last service)
- employment services (service types 5.01 and 5.02) are not required to collect selected informal carer information, including primary status (AIHW 2007).

Specialist psychiatric disability services

Data for specialist psychiatric disability services are excluded to improve the comparability of data across jurisdictions. People with psychiatric disability may use a range of NDA specialist disability service types. In some jurisdictions (Victoria and Queensland), specialist psychiatric disability services are funded specifically to provide such support (AIHW 2014a). Nationally in 2012-13, 12 594 people used only specialist psychiatric disability services (AIHW unpublished). Data for these services are included in other publications on the DS NMDS, such as AIHW (2011a). Therefore, service user data for Victoria, Queensland, and Australia in this chapter will differ from other publications.

Statistical linkage key

A statistical linkage key is used to derive the service user counts in this chapter. The statistical linkage key enables the number of service users to be estimated from data collected from different service outlets and agencies (AIHW 2014a). Using the linkage key minimises double counting of service users who use more than one service outlet during the reporting period.

The statistical linkage key components of each service record are compared with the statistical linkage key components of all other records. Records that have matching statistical linkage keys are assumed to belong to the same service user.

As the statistical linkage key is not a unique identifier, some degree of false linking is expected. A small probability exists that some of the linked records do not actually belong to the same service user and, conversely, that some records that did not link do belong to the same service user. The statistical linkage key does not enable the linking of records to the extent needed to be certain that a ‘service user’ is one individual person.

Missing or invalid statistical linkage keys cannot be linked to other records and so must be treated as belonging to separate service users. This may result in the number of service users being overestimated (AIHW 2014a).

Deriving potential populations for the special needs groups

Potential populations have been estimated for each of the special needs groups (outer regional and remote/very remote areas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and people born in a non-English speaking country) and for those outside of the special needs groups (major cities and inner regional areas, non-Indigenous and people born in an English speaking country). These potential populations are estimates of the number of people with the potential to require disability support services in the relevant group, including individuals who meet the service eligibility criteria but who do not use the services.

The approach used to derive the potential population estimates by country of birth and geographic location involved the following steps:

- deriving State/Territory based 10-year age and sex specific proportions of people with A Core Activity Need for Assistance (ASSNP) by geographic location and country of birth using the 2011 Census
- multiplying these State/Territory based 10-year age and sex specific proportions by the 10-year age specific estimates of the number of people in the potential population in each State/Territory
- summing the resultant 10-year age and sex group counts to derive the total potential populations for the geographic locations, people born in Australia, people born in another English speaking country and people born in a non-English speaking country. Summing the potential populations for people born in Australia and people born in another English speaking country to derive the total potential population for people born in an English speaking country
- for employment, repeating the above steps, but restricting the calculations to those people aged 15–64 years, then multiplying each State/Territory total by State/Territory specific labour force participation rates for people aged 15–64 years.

The approach used to derive the potential populations by Indigenous status involved the following steps:

- deriving current State/Territory based 10-year age and sex specific rate ratios of people with ASSNP by Indigenous status using the 2011 Census
- multiplying the current State/Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous 10-year age and sex population estimates by national 10-year age and sex specific rates of the potential population from the 2012 SDAC. Then multiplying the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous counts for each 10-year age and sex group by the 10-year age and sex specific rate ratios of people with ASSNP to obtain an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous potential population within each age and sex group
- summing the 10-year age and sex group counts to derive a total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous potential population for each State/Territory

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- for employment, repeating the above steps, but restricting the calculations to those people aged 15–64 years, then multiplying each State/Territory total by State/Territory specific labour force participation rates for people aged 15–64 years.

Data quality issues

Data measuring the potential populations of the special needs groups are not explicitly available for the required time periods and have been estimated using several different data sources (as noted above), under several key assumptions. Some issues with this approach are:

- The method used to estimate the potential populations assumes:
 - that disability rates vary only by age and sex, and there is no effect of remoteness, disadvantage, or any other variable — this is likely to affect the reliability of comparisons across states and territories, however, it is currently not possible to detect the size or direction of any potential bias
 - that age- and sex-specific disability rates do not change significantly over time.
- New potential population estimates based on the 2012 SDAC have created a break in series, as potential population data extracted from this survey are substantially higher than those extracted from the 2009 SDAC. The growth in the potential population between 2009 and 2012 was 63 100 or 13 per cent. This contributed to an increase in prevalence amongst the population aged 0–64 years, from 2.6 per cent to 2.8 per cent. The growth in the number of people with a profound or severe core activity limitation over the same period was 47 300, or 7 per cent. This contributed to an increase in prevalence, from 3.6 per cent of the population aged 0–64 years to 3.7 per cent. To minimise the size of the change in the potential population from 2011-12 to 2012-13, SDAC data have been smoothed between 2009 and 2012 and the potential population has been backcast to 2008-09 for this Report.
- The rate ratio/proportion adjustments (that is, multiplication) assumes consistency between the rate ratio/proportion as calculated from the 2011 Census and the corresponding information if it were collected from the 2012 SDAC. Two points to note about this assumption are that:
 - information about people with ASSNP is based on the self-enumeration of four questions under the 2011 Census (although personal interviews in were conducted in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities), whereas in SDAC 2012 people are deemed to be in the potential population on the basis of a comprehensive interviewer-administered module of questions — although the two populations are different, they are conceptually related
 - the special needs groups identification may not be the same between the 2011 Census and the 2012 SDAC (ABS research indicates, for example, that the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification rate differs between the Census and interviewer administered surveys).

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- It is not known if the data collection instruments are culturally appropriate for all special needs groups; nor is it known how this, combined with different data collection methods, impacts on the accuracy of the estimated potential population
 - There are a number of potential sources of error related to the Census that stem from failure to return a Census form or failure to answer every applicable question. 2011 Census data used in calculating the potential population exclude people for whom data is not stated. As with any collection, should the characteristics of interest (for example, ASSNP and/or special needs group status) of the people excluded differ from those people included, a potential for bias is introduced. In particular, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimates, differential undercount of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across states and territories may introduce bias into the results that would affect the comparability of estimates across jurisdictions, if those missed by the Census had a different rate of disability status to those included.

14.7 Definitions of key terms

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| Accommodation support service users receiving community accommodation and care services | People using the following NDA accommodation support services: group homes; attendant care/personal care; in-home accommodation support; alternative family placement and other accommodation support (types 1.04–1.08), as a proportion of all people using NDA accommodation support services (excludes service users of specialist psychiatric disability services only). See Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) (2014b) for more information on service types 1.04–1.08. |
| Administration expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure | The numerator — expenditure (accrual) by jurisdictions on administering the disability service system as a whole (including the regional program management and administration, the central policy and program management and administration, and the disability program share of corporate administration costs under the umbrella department, but excluding administration expenditure on a service that has been already counted in the direct expenditure on the service) — divided by the denominator — total government expenditure on services for people with disability (including expenditure on both programs and administration, direct expenditure and grants to government service providers, and government grants to non-government service providers (except major capital grants)). |
| Comparability | Data are considered comparable if (subject to caveats) they can be used to inform an assessment of comparative performance. Typically, data are considered comparable when they are collected in the same way and in accordance with the same definitions. For comparable indicators or measures, significant differences in reported results allow an assessment of differences in performance, rather than being the result of anomalies in the data. |
| Completeness | Data are considered complete if all required data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service. |
| Core activities as per the 2012 ABS SDAC | Communication, mobility and self-care |
| Cost per user of government provided accommodation support services — group homes | The numerator — government expenditure (accrual) on government provided accommodation support services in group homes (as defined by DS NMDS service type 1.04) — divided by the denominator — the number of users of government provided accommodation support services in group homes. |
| Cost per user of government provided accommodation support services — institutional/residential settings | The numerator — government expenditure (accrual) on government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings (as defined by DS NMDS service types 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03) — divided by the denominator — the number of users of accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings. See AIHW (2014b) for more information on service types 1.01–1.03. |
| Disability | <p>The United Nation's <i>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</i>, ratified by Australia on 17 July 2008, defines 'persons with disabilities' as those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.</p> <p>The World Health Organisation defines 'disabilities' as impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions: an impairment is a problem in body function or structure; an activity limitation is a difficulty encountered by an individual in executing a task or action; and a participation restriction is a problem experienced by an individual in involvement in life situations. Disability is a complex phenomenon, reflecting an interaction between features of a person's body and features of the society in which he or she lives (WHO 2009).</p> <p>In the ABS SDAC 2012, a person has a disability if they 'report they have a limitation, restriction or impairment, which has lasted, or is likely to last, for at least six months and restricts everyday activities. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• loss of sight (not corrected by glasses or contact lenses)• loss of hearing where communication is restricted, or an aid to assist with, or substitute for, hearing is used• speech difficulties• shortness of breath or breathing difficulties causing restriction |

- chronic or recurrent pain or discomfort causing restriction
- blackouts, seizures, or loss of consciousness
- difficulty learning or understanding
- incomplete use of arms or fingers
- difficulty gripping or holding things
- incomplete use of feet or legs
- nervous or emotional condition causing restriction
- restriction in physical activities or in doing physical work
- disfigurement or deformity
- mental illness or condition requiring help or supervision
- long-term effects of head injury, stroke or other brain damage causing restriction
- receiving treatment or medication for any other long-term conditions or ailments and still being restricted
- any other long-term conditions resulting in a restriction.

The third CSTDA (2003, p. 9) defined 'people with disabilities' as those whose disability manifests itself before the age of 65 years and for which they require significant ongoing and/or long-term episodic support. For these people, the disability will be attributable to an intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, physical or neurological impairment or acquired brain injury (or some combination of these) which is likely to be permanent and results in substantially reduced capacity in at least one of the following: self-care/management, mobility and communication.

Employment services

Employment services comprise open employment services and supported employment services. Where users of employment services are described without further qualification, this includes people who use either or both open and supported employment services.

All open employment services are now included in the Disability Employment Services (DES) program administered by the Department of Social Services (DSS). Disability Employment Services has two parts: Disability Management Service is for job seekers with disability, injury or health condition who need assistance to find a job and occasional support to keep a job; and Employment Support Service provides assistance to people with permanent disability and who need regular, ongoing support to keep a job. Supported employment services are administered by DSS (formerly FaHCSIA) under the Disability Employment Assistance activity as Australian Disability Enterprises. Australian Disability Enterprises are commercial businesses that provide employment for people with disability in a supportive environment.

Employment rate for people with a profound or severe core activity limitation

Total estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation who are employed, divided by the total estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation in the labour force, multiplied by 100.

Employment rate for total population

Total estimated number of people aged 15–64 years who are employed, divided by the total number of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force, multiplied by 100.

Funded agency

An organisation that delivers one or more NDA service types (service type outlets). Funded agencies are usually legal entities. They are generally responsible for providing DS NMDS data to jurisdictions. Where a funded agency operates only one service type outlet, the service type outlet and the funded agency are the same entity.

Geographic location

Geographic location is based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard of Remoteness Areas, which categorises areas as 'major cities', 'inner regional', 'outer regional', 'remote', 'very remote' and 'migratory'. The criteria for Remoteness Areas are based on the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia, which measures the remoteness of a point based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre in each of five size classes (ABS 2011b). The 'outer regional and remote/very remote' classification used in this Report was derived by adding outer regional, remote and very remote data.

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| Government contribution per user of non-government provided employment services | The numerator — Australian Government grant and case based funding expenditure (accrual) on specialist disability employment services (as defined by DS NMDS service types 5.01 (open) and 5.02 (supported)) — divided by the denominator — number of service users who received assistance. (For data prior to 2005-06, service type 5.03 (combined open and supported) is also included.) See AIHW (2014b) for more information on service types 5.01–5.03. |
| Government contribution per user of non-government provided services — accommodation support in group homes | The numerator — government expenditure (accrual) on non-government provided accommodation support services in group homes (as defined by DS NMDS service type 1.04) — divided by the denominator — the number of users of non-government provided accommodation support services in group homes. |
| Government contribution per user of non-government provided services — accommodation support in institutional/residential settings | The numerator — government expenditure (accrual) on non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings (as defined by DS NMDS service types 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03) — divided by the denominator — the number of users of non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings. |
| Government contribution per user of non-government provided services — accommodation support in other community settings | The numerator — government expenditure (accrual) on non-government provided accommodation support services in other community settings (as defined by DS NMDS service types 1.05–1.08) — divided by the denominator — the number of users of non-government provided accommodation support services in other community settings. |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander factor | <p>The potential populations were estimated by applying the 2012 national age- and sex- specific rates of the potential population to the age and sex structure of each jurisdiction in the current year. As Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have significantly higher disability prevalence rates and greater representation in some NDA specialist disability services than non-Indigenous people, and there are differences in the share of different jurisdictions' populations who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, a further Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander factor adjustment was undertaken. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander factor was multiplied by the 'expected current population estimate' of people in the potential population in each jurisdiction to derive the 'potential population'.</p> <p>The following steps were undertaken to estimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data for all people (weighted) were calculated by multiplying the data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by 2.4 and adding the data for non-Indigenous people. Hence Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are weighted at 2.4 and non-Indigenous people at one • Data for all people (weighted per person) were calculated by dividing the all people (weighted) data by the sum of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people data and the non-Indigenous people data • The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander factors were then calculated by multiplying the all people (weighted per person) data by 100 and dividing by the all people (weighted per person) total for Australia. |
| Informal carer | <i>ABS informal carer:</i> A person of any age who provides any informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to people with disabilities or long-term conditions, or older people (that is, aged 65 years and over). This assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least 6 months. Assistance to a person in a different household relates to 'everyday types of activities', without specific information on the activities. Where the care recipient lives in the same household, the assistance is for one or more of the following activities: cognition or emotion, communication, health care, housework, meal preparation, mobility, paperwork, property maintenance, self-care and transport (ABS 2011a). |

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| | <p><i>DS NMDS informal carer</i>: an informal carer is a person such as a family member, friend or neighbour who provides regular and sustained care and assistance to the person requiring support (AIHW 2012a). This includes people who may receive a pension or benefit associated with their caring role, but does not include people, either paid or voluntary, whose services are arranged by a formal service organisation. Informal carers can be defined as primary if they help with one or more of the activities of daily living: self-care, mobility or communication.</p> <p>See also primary carer.</p> |
| Labour force participation rate for people with a profound or severe core activity limitation | <p>The total number of people with a profound or severe core activity limitation in the labour force (where the labour force includes employed and unemployed people), divided by the total number of people with a profound or severe core activity limitation who are aged 15–64 years, multiplied by 100.</p> <p>An employed person is a person who, in his or her main job during the remuneration period (reference week):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worked one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed people) • worked one hour or more without pay in a family business, or on a farm (excluding people undertaking other unpaid voluntary work), or • was an employer, employee or self-employed person or unpaid family helper who had a job, business or farm, but was not at work. <p>An unemployed person is a person aged 15–64 years who was not employed during the remuneration period, but was looking for work.</p> |
| Labour force participation rate for the total population | <p>Total number of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force (where the labour force includes both employed and unemployed people) divided by the total number of people aged 15–64 years, multiplied by 100.</p> |
| Mild core activity limitation | <p>The person needs no help and has no difficulty with any of the core activity tasks, but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses aids or equipment, or has one or more of the following limitations • cannot easily walk 200 metres • cannot walk up and down stairs without a handrail • cannot easily bend to pick up an object from the floor • cannot use public transport • can use public transport, but needs help or supervision • needs no help or supervision, but has difficulty using public transport. (as per the 2012 SDAC). |
| Moderate core activity limitation | <p>The person needs no help, but has difficulty with a core activity task (as per the 2012 SDAC).</p> |
| Non-English speaking country of birth | <p>People with a country of birth other than Australia and classified in English proficiency groups 2, 3 or 4 (DIMA 1999, 2003). For 2003-04 and 2004-05 data these countries include countries other than New Zealand, Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland and the United States. For 2005-06 onwards, data include Zimbabwe as an 'English-speaking country'.</p> |
| Payroll tax | <p>A tax levied on employers based on the value of wages and certain supplements paid or payable to, or on behalf of, their employees (SCRCSSP 1999). Payroll tax arrangements for government funded and delivered services differ across jurisdictions. Differences in the treatment of payroll tax can affect the comparability of unit costs across jurisdictions and services. These differences include payroll tax exemptions, marginal tax rates, tax-free thresholds and clawback arrangements (see SCRCSSP 1999).</p> <p>There are two forms of payroll tax reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>actual</i> — payroll tax actually paid by non-exempt services • <i>imputed</i> — a hypothetical payroll tax amount estimated for exempt services. A jurisdiction's estimate is based on the cost of salaries and salary related expenses, the payroll tax threshold and the tax rate. |

Potential population

Potential population estimates are used as the denominators for the performance measures reported under the indicator 'access to NDA specialist disability services'.

The 'potential population' is the number of people with the potential to require disability support services, including individuals who meet the service eligibility criteria but who do not demand the services.

The potential population is the number of people aged 0–64 years who are most appropriately supported by disability services, require ongoing and/or long-term episodic support, have a permanent or chronic impairment and with a substantially reduced capacity in one or more core activities. For respite services, only those people with a primary carer were included. For supported employment services, only the potential population aged 15–64 years participating in the labour force are included. For open employment services, the potential population is not used; instead, an estimate of all people with a disability and an employment restriction aged 15–64 is used. Where combined employment services denominators or rates are presented, the supported employment potential population is used.

The relatively high standard errors in the prevalence rates for smaller jurisdictions, as well as the need to adjust for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population necessitated the preparation of special estimates of the 'potential population' for specialist disability services.

Briefly, the potential population was estimated by applying the national age- and sex-specific distribution of the potential population identified in the 2012 SDAC to the age and sex structure of each jurisdiction in the current year, to give an 'expected current estimate' of the potential population in that jurisdiction. These estimates were adjusted by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander factor to account for differences in the proportion of jurisdictions' populations who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been given a weighting of 2.4 in these estimates, in recognition of their greater prevalence rates of disability and their relatively greater representation in NDA specialist disability services (AIHW 2006).

The potential populations for 2004–05 to 2006–07 were calculated using national age- and sex-specific rates of severe or profound core activity limitation from the ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) conducted in 2003. In 2011, the 2009 SDAC was released, and recalculation of the potential population has resulted in a break in series between the 2003 and 2009 surveys. In 2014, the 2012 SDAC was released, and recalculation of the potential population has resulted in a break in series between the 2009 and 2012 surveys.

Data measuring the potential population is not available for each reported year and so has been estimated from several sources based on the following assumptions:

- (a) for the purposes of calculation, it is assumed that age-sex specific proportions of the potential population changed smoothly from 2009 to 2012.
- (b) the assumption that national age-sex specific proportions of the potential population from SDAC 2009 and SDAC 2012 apply consistently across states/territories is untested.

Primary carer

ABS SDAC primary carer: A primary carer is a person who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more disabilities, with one or more of the core activities of mobility, self-care or communication. In this survey, primary carers only include people aged 15 years and over. People aged 15 to 17 years were only interviewed personally if parental permission was granted (ABS <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4430.0Glossary602012?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4430.0&issue=2012&num=&view=>).

DS NMDS primary carer: an informal carer who assists the person requiring support, in one or more of the following ADL: self-care, mobility or communication.

See also informal carer.

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| Primary disability group | Disability group that most clearly expresses the experience of disability by a person. The primary disability group can also be considered as the disability group causing the most difficulty to the person (overall difficulty in daily life, not just within the context of the support offered by a particular service). |
| Profound core activity limitation | The person is unable to do or always needs help with, a core activity task. (as per the 2012 SDAC). |
| Real expenditure | Actual expenditure (accrual) adjusted for changes in prices, using the Gross Domestic P(E) price deflator, and expressed in terms of current year dollars. |
| Schooling or employment restriction | <p><i>Schooling restriction:</i> as a result of disability, being unable to attend school; having to attend a special school; having to attend special classes at an ordinary school; needing at least one day a week off school on average; and/or having difficulty at school.</p> <p><i>Employment restriction:</i> as a result of disability, being permanently unable to work; being restricted in the type of work they can do; needing at least one day a week off work on average; being restricted in the number of hours they can work; requiring an employer to provide special equipment, modify the work environment or make special arrangements; needing to be given ongoing assistance or supervision; and/or finding it difficult to change jobs or to get a preferred job.</p> |
| Service | A service is a support activity provided to a service user, in accord with the NDA. Services within the scope of the collection are those for which funding has been provided during the specified period by a government organisation operating under the NDA. |
| Service type | The support activity that the service type outlet has been funded to provide under the NDA. The DS NMDS classifies services according to 'service type'. The service type classification groups services into seven categories: accommodation support; community support; community access; respite; employment; advocacy, information and alternative forms of communication; and other support services. Each of these categories has subcategories. |
| Service type outlet | A service type outlet is the unit of the funded agency that delivers a particular NDA service type at or from a discrete location. If a funded agency provides, for example, both accommodation support and respite services, it is counted as two service type outlets. Similarly, if an agency is funded to provide more than one accommodation support service type (for example, group homes and attendant care), then it is providing (and is usually separately funded for) two different service types — that is, there are two service type outlets for the funded agency. |
| Service user | A service user is a person with disability who receives a NDA specialist disability service. A service user may receive more than one service over a period of time or on a single day. |
| Service users with different levels of need for assistance with ADL | Data on service users with different levels of need for assistance with ADL are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self-care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. |
| Severe core activity limitation | The person sometimes needs help with a core activity task, and/or has difficulty understanding or being understood by family or friends, or can communicate more easily using sign language or other non-spoken forms of communication. (as per the SDAC 2012). |
| Users of NDA accommodation support services | People using one or more accommodation support services that correspond to the following DS NMDS service types: 1.01 large residential/institutions (more than 20 places); 1.02 small residential/institutions (7–20 places); 1.03 hostels; 1.04 group homes (usually less than seven places); 1.05 attendant care/personal care; 1.06 in-home accommodation support; 1.07 alternative family placement; and 1.08 other accommodation support. |

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| Users of NDA community access services | People using one or more services that correspond to the following DS NMDS service types: 3.01 learning and life skills development; 3.02 recreation/holiday programs; and 3.03 other community access. See AIHW (2014a) for more information on service types 3.01–3.03. |
| Users of NDA community support services | People using one or more services that correspond to the following DS NMDS service types: 2.01 therapy support for individuals; 2.02 early childhood intervention; 2.03 behaviour/specialist intervention; 2.04 counselling; 2.05 regional resource and support teams; 2.06 case management, local coordination and development; and 2.07 other community support. See AIHW (2014a) for more information on service types 2.01–2.07. |
| Users of NDA employment services | People using one or more services that correspond to the following DS NMDS service types: 5.01 open employment and 5.02 supported employment. (For data prior to 2005-06, people using service type 5.03 [combined open and supported] are also included.) |
| Users of NDA respite services | People using one or more services that correspond to the following DS NMDS service types: 4.01 own home respite; 4.02 centre-based respite/respite homes; 4.03 host family respite/peer support respite; 4.04 flexible/combination respite; and 4.05 other respite. See AIHW (2014a) for more information on service types 4.01–4.05. |

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14A Services for people with disability — attachment

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| <i>Disability Support Pension (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2005 | 227.4 | 168.7 | 135.9 | 59.7 | 67.5 | 27.8 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 706.8 |
| June 2006 | 228.6 | 170.5 | 136.9 | 60.1 | 68.1 | 24.8 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 712.2 |
| June 2007 | 227.0 | 169.7 | 135.9 | 58.5 | 68.2 | 24.9 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 16.8 | 714.2 |
| June 2008 | 232.8 | 175.3 | 138.8 | 58.6 | 70.1 | 25.3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 17.5 | 732.4 |
| June 2009 | 242.8 | 184.6 | 144.4 | 59.8 | 72.1 | 26.0 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 757.1 |
| June 2010 | 256.2 | 192.2 | 152.9 | 62.5 | 74.4 | 27.2 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 792.6 |
| June 2011 | 265.8 | 197.8 | 160.0 | 63.9 | 76.2 | 27.8 | 8.1 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 818.9 |
| June 2012 | 268.6 | 200.7 | 163.0 | 63.8 | 76.2 | 28.0 | 8.3 | 10.3 | 8.7 | 827.5 |
| June 2013 | 267.1 | 200.3 | 162.8 | 62.7 | 74.7 | 27.8 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 821.7 |
| June 2014 | 270.3 | 203.1 | 166.0 | 62.5 | 74.3 | 28.3 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 830.5 |
| <i>Mobility Allowance (c)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2005 | 14.1 | 13.1 | 9.5 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 49.2 |
| June 2006 | 14.8 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | – | 51.7 |
| June 2007 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 10.6 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 54.9 |
| June 2008 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 10.7 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 55.3 |
| June 2009 | 16.1 | 15.3 | 10.8 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 56.1 |
| June 2010 | 16.5 | 15.6 | 11.0 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 57.3 |
| June 2011 | 17.1 | 16.1 | 11.2 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 58.8 |
| June 2012 | 18.0 | 16.7 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 61.3 |
| June 2013 | 18.8 | 17.3 | 12.1 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | – | 63.2 |
| June 2014 | 19.2 | 17.1 | 12.4 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | – | 63.7 |
| <i>Carer Payment (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2005 | 34.3 | 23.9 | 18.8 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 95.4 |
| June 2006 | 38.3 | 26.5 | 20.4 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 105.1 |
| June 2007 | 43.1 | 29.5 | 22.2 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 116.6 |
| June 2008 | 49.0 | 33.5 | 24.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 130.7 |
| June 2009 | 55.7 | 37.4 | 26.7 | 8.8 | 11.2 | 5.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 146.9 |
| June 2010 | 64.8 | 42.9 | 30.2 | 10.0 | 12.8 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 168.9 |
| June 2011 | 71.8 | 47.1 | 33.4 | 10.9 | 13.9 | 6.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 186.1 |
| June 2012 | 79.6 | 52.0 | 37.2 | 11.7 | 15.3 | 7.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 205.6 |
| June 2013 | 86.4 | 55.9 | 40.5 | 12.5 | 16.5 | 7.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 222.0 |
| June 2014 | 94.2 | 61.6 | 45.2 | 13.7 | 18.0 | 8.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 243.9 |
| <i>Carer Allowance (e)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2005 | 118.6 | 93.6 | 69.6 | 29.7 | 30.0 | 10.1 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 357.1 |
| June 2006 | 128.6 | 100.7 | 74.1 | 31.0 | 32.0 | 10.8 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 382.9 |
| June 2007 | 138.5 | 107.6 | 78.0 | 31.8 | 34.3 | 11.6 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 407.9 |
| June 2008 | 150.3 | 116.3 | 82.3 | 32.8 | 36.7 | 12.5 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 437.3 |

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Table 14A.1 **Recipients of Disability Support Pension, Mobility Allowance, Carer Payment, Carer Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Child Disability Assistance Payment and Carer Supplement ('000) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| June 2009 | 164.5 | 126.6 | 88.8 | 34.6 | 39.6 | 13.7 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 474.7 |
| June 2010 | 178.2 | 136.3 | 93.7 | 36.3 | 42.3 | 14.6 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 508.6 |
| June 2011 | 190.2 | 144.5 | 99.3 | 37.9 | 44.8 | 15.3 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 539.6 |
| June 2012 | 201.2 | 152.6 | 106.2 | 39.5 | 47.1 | 16.1 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 570.8 |
| June 2013 | 207.4 | 156.6 | 109.7 | 39.8 | 47.7 | 16.3 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 586.0 |
| June 2014 | 216.0 | 164.1 | 116.4 | 41.3 | 49.1 | 17.0 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 613.1 |
| <i>Sickness Allowance (f)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2005 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | – | 8.4 |
| June 2006 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | – | 7.5 |
| June 2007 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | – | 7.6 |
| June 2008 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 7.4 |
| June 2009 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | – | 7.0 |
| June 2010 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | 6.7 |
| June 2011 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 6.7 |
| June 2012 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | – | 7.2 |
| June 2013 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 7.5 |
| June 2014 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 7.8 |
| <i>Child Disability Assistance Payment (g)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2011 | 47.1 | 36.8 | 27.2 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 0.8 | – | 142.1 |
| June 2010 | 44.9 | 35.3 | 25.2 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | – | 133.5 |
| June 2011 | 47.6 | 37.4 | 26.8 | 11.0 | 12.6 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 141.5 |
| June 2012 | 49.7 | 39.7 | 28.8 | 11.3 | 12.8 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 148.9 |
| June 2013 | 48.8 | 39.2 | 28.9 | 11.1 | 12.3 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 0.9 | – | 146.7 |
| June 2014 | 48.9 | 39.6 | 29.8 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 147.7 |
| <i>Carer Supplement (h)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2009 | 166.5 | 127.0 | 89.6 | 34.4 | 39.6 | 14.0 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 478.0 |
| June 2010 (i) | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| June 2011 | 184.0 | 140.7 | 97.1 | 37.3 | 43.4 | 15.2 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 525.2 |
| June 2012 | 196.4 | 148.9 | 103.3 | 38.7 | 45.7 | 16.0 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 557.2 |
| June 2013 | 203.6 | 154.2 | 108.3 | 39.6 | 47.1 | 16.5 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 577.7 |
| June 2014 | 211.2 | 159.3 | 113.3 | 40.3 | 48.0 | 17.0 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 597.7 |

(a) Pensions, allowances and payments are not funded under the CSTDA/NDA. Australian totals may not sum as a result of rounding.

(b) The Disability Support Pension is a means tested income support payment for people aged 16 or over who have a physical, intellectual or psychiatric impairment (meeting set criteria) resulting in an inability to work or to be re-skilled for work for at least the next two years (as a result of impairment), or who are participating in the supported wage system. Special rules apply to the vision impaired.

Table 14A.1 Recipients of Disability Support Pension, Mobility Allowance, Carer Payment, Carer Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Child Disability Assistance Payment and Carer Supplement ('000) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| (c) The Mobility Allowance is a non-means tested income supplement to assist with transport costs for people aged 16 or over with a disability who are in employment, vocational training, a combination of vocational training and employment, job search activities or voluntary work, and who are unable to use public transport without substantial assistance. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) The Carer Payment provides income support to people who, as a result of the demands of their caring role, are unable to support themselves through substantial workforce participation. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) The Carer Allowance is a supplementary payment available to people who provide daily care and attention at home for an adult or a child with a disability or severe medical condition. Data include Health Care Card only recipients. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Sickness Allowance is a means tested income support payment for people aged 21 or over who are temporarily incapacitated from doing their normal work or study, due to illness or injury, and have a job or study to return to when they are fit. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) The Child Disability Assistance Payment is an annual payment made for a child with disability under 16 years who attracts a payment of Carer Allowance for their carer. The payment can be used to assist families purchase support, aids, therapies, or respite that they require for their child with disability. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) An annual supplement to Carer Payment recipients and to Carer Allowance recipients for each person to which they provide care. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) No carer supplements were paid for the year ended 30 June 2010. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Australian Government (unpublished).

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Table 14A.2 **Users of National Disability Agreement (NDA) specialist disability services, existence of an informal/primary carer, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/ collected</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>2005-06</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 58 099 | 22 339 | 10 528 | 1 381 | 657 | 1 096 | 94 100 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 47 713 | 18 952 | 8 495 | 1 183 | 541 | 975 | 77 860 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 8 331 | 2 457 | 1 568 | 157 | 65 | 106 | 12 684 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 2 055 | 930 | 464 | 41 | 50 | 15 | 3 556 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 42 941 | 17 523 | 6 659 | 641 | 223 | 999 | 68 986 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 24 815 | 9 914 | 4 240 | 436 | 237 | 2 555 | 42 197 |
| Total | no. | 125 855 | 49 776 | 21 427 | 2 458 | 1 117 | 4 650 | 205 283 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 46.2 | 44.9 | 49.1 | 56.2 | 58.8 | 23.6 | 45.8 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 37.9 | 38.1 | 39.6 | 48.1 | 48.4 | 21.0 | 37.9 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 6.6 | 4.9 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 6.2 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | % | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 34.1 | 35.2 | 31.1 | 26.1 | 20.0 | 21.5 | 33.6 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | % | 19.7 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 17.7 | 21.2 | 54.9 | 20.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/ collected</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>2006-07</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 62 545 | 24 197 | 10 297 | 1 369 | 655 | 1 271 | 100 333 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 46 809 | 18 157 | 7 771 | 1 117 | 529 | 831 | 75 215 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 6 547 | 2 358 | 1 076 | 127 | 69 | 132 | 10 309 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 9 188 | 3 682 | 1 449 | 125 | 57 | 308 | 14 809 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 63 511 | 23 845 | 10 101 | 1 099 | 322 | 1 420 | 100 298 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 12 052 | 4 822 | 1 516 | 50 | 20 | 1 328 | 19 788 |
| Total | no. | 138 108 | 52 864 | 21 913 | 2 518 | 997 | 4 019 | 220 419 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 45.3 | 45.8 | 47.0 | 54.4 | 65.7 | 31.6 | 45.5 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 33.9 | 34.3 | 35.5 | 44.4 | 53.1 | 20.7 | 34.1 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 4.7 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | % | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 7.7 | 6.7 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 46.0 | 45.1 | 46.1 | 43.6 | 32.3 | 35.3 | 45.5 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | % | 8.7 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 33.0 | 9.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/ collected</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2007-08</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 62 658 | 25 804 | 10 789 | 1 563 | 962 | 1 409 | 103 186 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 45 859 | 18 271 | 7 813 | 1 269 | 786 | 395 | 74 393 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 5 114 | 2 353 | 908 | 121 | 85 | 69 | 8 650 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 11 686 | 5 180 | 2 068 | 174 | 91 | 945 | 20 143 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 68 637 | 25 339 | 10 894 | 1 344 | 475 | 1 805 | 108 494 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 12 117 | 4 685 | 1 501 | 87 | 57 | 3 362 | 21 810 |
| Total | no. | 143 413 | 55 828 | 23 184 | 2 995 | 1 494 | 6 576 | 233 490 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 43.7 | 46.2 | 46.5 | 52.2 | 64.4 | 21.4 | 44.2 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 32.0 | 32.7 | 33.7 | 42.4 | 52.6 | 6.0 | 31.9 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 3.7 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | % | 8.1 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 14.4 | 8.6 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 47.9 | 45.4 | 47.0 | 44.9 | 31.8 | 27.4 | 46.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/ collected</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | % | 8.4 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 51.1 | 9.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2008-09</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 64 203 | 26 214 | 10 725 | 1 519 | 1 017 | 1 439 | 105 117 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 49 880 | 19 877 | 8 560 | 1 321 | 895 | 458 | 80 990 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 6 697 | 2 898 | 1 145 | 144 | 92 | 89 | 11 064 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 7 626 | 3 439 | 1 021 | 54 | 30 | 892 | 13 063 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 90 619 | 32 138 | 13 080 | 1 544 | 624 | 1 000 | 139 005 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 10 710 | 4 070 | 1 251 | 83 | 68 | 5 681 | 21 864 |
| Total | no. | 165 532 | 62 422 | 25 057 | 3 145 | 1 709 | 8 120 | 265 986 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 38.8 | 42.0 | 42.8 | 48.3 | 59.5 | 17.7 | 39.5 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 30.1 | 31.8 | 34.2 | 42.0 | 52.4 | 5.6 | 30.4 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 4.2 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | % | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 11.0 | 4.9 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 54.7 | 51.5 | 52.2 | 49.1 | 36.5 | 12.3 | 52.3 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/ collected</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | % | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 70.0 | 8.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2009-10</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 69 096 | 28 993 | 11 404 | 1 483 | 906 | 1 687 | 113 568 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 54 889 | 22 789 | 9 477 | 1 337 | 810 | 724 | 90 026 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 5 649 | 2 417 | 867 | 100 | 77 | 51 | 9 160 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 8 558 | 3 786 | 1 060 | 46 | 19 | 912 | 14 382 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 96 781 | 33 482 | 13 804 | 1 581 | 583 | 1 350 | 147 581 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 11 284 | 4 578 | 1 053 | 63 | 44 | 4 122 | 21 144 |
| Total | no. | 177 161 | 67 053 | 26 261 | 3 126 | 1 533 | 7 159 | 282 293 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 39.0 | 43.2 | 43.4 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 23.6 | 40.2 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 31.0 | 34.0 | 36.1 | 42.8 | 52.8 | 10.1 | 31.9 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 3.2 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | % | 4.8 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 12.7 | 5.1 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 54.6 | 49.9 | 52.6 | 50.6 | 38.0 | 18.9 | 52.3 |

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Table 14A.2 **Users of National Disability Agreement (NDA) specialist disability services, existence of an informal/primary carer, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/ collected</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | % | 6.4 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 57.6 | 7.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 76 041 | 31 828 | 11 775 | 1 605 | 1 084 | 1 606 | 123 938 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 62 377 | 25 672 | 9 923 | 1 434 | 952 | 661 | 101 019 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 4 606 | 2 345 | 765 | 109 | 117 | 133 | 8 074 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 9 057 | 3 811 | 1 087 | 63 | 15 | 811 | 14 845 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 100 313 | 33 720 | 14 162 | 1 695 | 665 | 1 433 | 151 989 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 12 803 | 4 930 | 1 450 | 99 | 67 | 5 740 | 25 089 |
| Total | no. | 189 156 | 70 478 | 27 387 | 3 400 | 1 816 | 8 779 | 301 016 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 40.2 | 45.2 | 43.0 | 47.2 | 59.7 | 18.3 | 41.2 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 33.0 | 36.4 | 36.2 | 42.2 | 52.4 | 7.5 | 33.6 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | % | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 9.2 | 4.9 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 53.0 | 47.8 | 51.7 | 49.9 | 36.6 | 16.3 | 50.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/ collected</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | % | 6.8 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 65.4 | 8.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 82 637 | 31 485 | 12 707 | 1 505 | 1 138 | 3 955 | 133 428 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 63 786 | 24 195 | 10 178 | 1 324 | 993 | 390 | 100 865 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 6 362 | 2 507 | 1 196 | 143 | 132 | 90 | 10 430 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 12 401 | 4 743 | 1 323 | 38 | 13 | 3 302 | 21 820 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 44 812 | 12 664 | 4 610 | 564 | 420 | 822 | 63 892 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 70 830 | 22 863 | 10 959 | 1 275 | 541 | 2 216 | 108 683 |
| Total | no. | 198 279 | 67 012 | 28 276 | 3 344 | 2 099 | 6 993 | 306 003 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 41.7 | 47.0 | 44.9 | 45.0 | 54.2 | 56.6 | 43.6 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 32.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 39.6 | 47.3 | 5.6 | 33.0 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 1.3 | 3.4 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | % | 6.3 | 7.1 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 47.2 | 7.1 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 22.6 | 18.9 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 20.0 | 11.8 | 20.9 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/ collected</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | % | 35.7 | 34.1 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 25.8 | 31.7 | 35.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 84 018 | 31 918 | 12 898 | 1 567 | 1 140 | 1 208 | 132 749 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 60 706 | 23 234 | 10 100 | 1 361 | 982 | 220 | 96 603 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 9 401 | 3 801 | 1 507 | 152 | 147 | 41 | 15 049 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | | 13 910 | 4 884 | 1 291 | 54 | 11 | 947 | 21 097 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 41 809 | 12 203 | 4 941 | 584 | 495 | 533 | 60 565 |
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | no. | 69 823 | 22 594 | 10 425 | 1 215 | 425 | 2 148 | 106 631 |
| Total | no. | 195 649 | 66 716 | 28 265 | 3 367 | 2 060 | 3 889 | 299 945 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 42.9 | 47.8 | 45.6 | 46.5 | 55.3 | 31.1 | 44.3 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 31.0 | 34.8 | 35.7 | 40.4 | 47.7 | 5.7 | 32.2 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 1.1 | 5.0 |
| Primary carer status not stated/not collected | % | 7.1 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 24.4 | 7.0 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 21.4 | 18.3 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 24.0 | 13.7 | 20.2 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/ collected</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Informal carer status not stated/not collected | % | 35.7 | 33.9 | 36.9 | 36.1 | 20.6 | 55.2 | 35.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) These data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. See section 14.6 of the chapter for further information on these quality issues.
- (b) Data relating to primary carers are not reported for all service users. Some service types are not required to collect all service user data items. For example, employment services are not required to collect selected informal carer information, including primary status.
- (c) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (d) Total includes data for service users whose location was not collected/identified.
- (e) Percentages of informal carer categories are affected by the levels of unknown responses. For example, for Australia, 31 per cent of all users with a known response had no informal carer, compared with 20 per cent of all users. Similarly, 56 per cent of all users where primary carer status was known had an informal carer who is a primary carer, compared with 32 per cent. High levels of not stated responses are mainly for users of open employment services, for whom 83 per cent had not stated informal carer status.
- (f) A number of records for 'whether had an informal carer' for 2011-12 and marked 'did not have an informal carer' were actually 'not stated'. These data have been revised. This revision has affected the numbers of primary carers and the level of response for this item in 2012-13.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) (unpublished), *Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS) 2009-10 to 2012-13; Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set (CSTDA NMDS) 2005-06 to 2008-09*.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 24 198 | 22 727 | 8 825 | 8 759 | 8 424 | 10 | 2 788 | 1 | 15 622 | 84 018 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 21 416 | 9 251 | 6 833 | 7 724 | 7 016 | 8 | 2 589 | 1 | 11 393 | 60 706 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 2 272 | 3 193 | 1 723 | 654 | 1 291 | 2 | 170 | – | 1 251 | 9 401 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | 509 | 10 255 | 269 | 331 | 116 | – | 29 | – | 2 978 | 13 829 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | 1 | 29 | – | 50 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 81 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 9 087 | 11 461 | 6 494 | 2 457 | 4 852 | 2 | 1 171 | 1 | 10 277 | 41 809 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 1 289 | 5 089 | 373 | 754 | 25 | – | 551 | – | 60 687 | 68 397 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | 511 | 661 | 106 | 104 | 44 | – | – | – | – | 1 426 |
| Total | no. | 35 085 | 39 938 | 15 797 | 12 075 | 13 345 | 12 | 4 510 | 2 | 86 586 | 195 649 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 69.0 | 56.9 | 55.9 | 72.5 | 63.1 | 83.3 | 61.8 | 50.0 | 18.0 | 42.9 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 61.0 | 23.2 | 43.3 | 64.0 | 52.6 | 66.7 | 57.4 | 50.0 | 13.2 | 31.0 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 6.5 | 8.0 | 10.9 | 5.4 | 9.7 | 16.7 | 3.8 | – | 1.4 | 4.8 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 1.5 | 25.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 0.9 | – | 0.6 | – | 3.4 | 7.1 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | 0.1 | – | 0.4 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 25.9 | 28.7 | 41.1 | 20.3 | 36.4 | 16.7 | 26.0 | 50.0 | 11.9 | 21.4 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 3.7 | 12.7 | 2.4 | 6.2 | 0.2 | – | 12.2 | – | 70.1 | 35.0 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | – | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 10 079 | 8 934 | 4 167 | 1 132 | 1 400 | 3 667 | 28 | 6 | 5 229 | 31 918 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 8 922 | 3 789 | 3 028 | 955 | 1 156 | 3 548 | 27 | 4 | 3 762 | 23 234 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 896 | 1 445 | 1 023 | 76 | 236 | 107 | – | – | 485 | 3 801 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | 261 | 3 695 | 116 | 81 | 7 | 12 | – | 2 | 982 | 4 856 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | 6 | 1 | 20 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 28 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 2 750 | 3 299 | 2 472 | 139 | 443 | 1 209 | 5 | 1 | 3 118 | 12 203 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 586 | 2 028 | 56 | 171 | 20 | 9 | 3 | – | 19 637 | 22 375 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | 91 | 100 | 4 | 13 | 12 | – | – | – | – | 219 |
| Total | no. | 13 505 | 14 362 | 6 699 | 1 454 | 1 874 | 4 885 | 35 | 7 | 27 984 | 66 716 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 74.6 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 77.9 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 80.0 | 85.7 | 18.7 | 47.8 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 66.1 | 26.4 | 45.2 | 65.7 | 61.7 | 72.6 | 77.1 | 57.1 | 13.4 | 34.8 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 6.6 | 10.1 | 15.3 | 5.2 | 12.6 | 2.2 | – | – | 1.7 | 5.7 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 1.9 | 25.7 | 1.7 | 5.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | – | 28.6 | 3.5 | 7.3 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | – | – | 1.4 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 20.4 | 23.0 | 36.9 | 9.6 | 23.6 | 24.7 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 11.1 | 18.3 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 4.3 | 14.1 | 0.8 | 11.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 8.6 | – | 70.2 | 33.5 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | – | – | – | – | 0.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 3 287 | 1 996 | 2 480 | 1 012 | 1 512 | 1 123 | 2 | 427 | 2 460 | 12 898 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 2 968 | 842 | 1 901 | 881 | 1 265 | 1 089 | 1 | 378 | 1 907 | 10 100 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 248 | 317 | 552 | 89 | 234 | 31 | 1 | 31 | 190 | 1 507 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | 71 | 837 | 27 | 36 | 13 | 3 | – | 18 | 362 | 1 286 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | 5 | – | – | – | – | – | 5 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 690 | 709 | 1 441 | 134 | 521 | 387 | 1 | 310 | 1 271 | 4 941 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 123 | 476 | 31 | 192 | 2 | 2 | – | 44 | 9 533 | 10 363 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | 8 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 27 | – | – | – | – | 62 |
| Total | no. | 4 108 | 3 197 | 3 957 | 1 342 | 2 062 | 1 512 | 4 | 781 | 13 265 | 28 265 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 80.0 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 75.4 | 73.3 | 74.3 | 50.0 | 54.7 | 18.5 | 45.6 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 72.2 | 26.3 | 48.0 | 65.6 | 61.3 | 72.0 | 25.0 | 48.4 | 14.4 | 35.7 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 6.0 | 9.9 | 13.9 | 6.6 | 11.3 | 2.1 | 25.0 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 5.3 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 1.7 | 26.2 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | – | 2.3 | 2.7 | 4.5 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | – | – | 0.4 | – | – | – | – | – | 0.0 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 16.8 | 22.2 | 36.4 | 10.0 | 25.3 | 25.6 | 25.0 | 39.7 | 9.6 | 17.5 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 3.0 | 14.9 | 0.8 | 14.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 5.6 | 71.9 | 36.7 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.3 | – | – | – | – | 0.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 264 | 27 | 222 | 445 | 285 | 29 | – | 229 | 216 | 1 567 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 246 | 16 | 174 | 400 | 252 | 28 | – | 197 | 184 | 1 361 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 15 | 6 | 49 | 30 | 24 | 1 | – | 28 | 14 | 152 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | 3 | 6 | – | 15 | 9 | – | – | 3 | 18 | 54 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 33 | 10 | 101 | 48 | 86 | 4 | – | 237 | 107 | 584 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 30 | 6 | 2 | 107 | 2 | – | – | 19 | 1 052 | 1 215 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | no. | 327 | 43 | 325 | 600 | 373 | 33 | – | 485 | 1 375 | 3 367 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 80.7 | 62.8 | 68.3 | 74.2 | 76.4 | 87.9 | – | 47.2 | 15.7 | 46.5 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 75.2 | 37.2 | 53.5 | 66.7 | 67.6 | 84.8 | – | 40.6 | 13.4 | 40.4 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 4.6 | 14.0 | 15.1 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 3.0 | – | 5.8 | 1.0 | 4.5 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 0.9 | 14.0 | – | 2.5 | 2.4 | – | – | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 10.1 | 23.3 | 31.1 | 8.0 | 23.1 | 12.1 | – | 48.9 | 7.8 | 17.3 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 9.2 | 14.0 | 0.6 | 17.8 | 0.5 | – | – | 3.9 | 76.5 | 36.1 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 73 | – | 192 | 295 | 86 | 5 | – | 501 | 52 | 1 140 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 70 | – | 144 | 279 | 79 | 5 | – | 420 | 44 | 982 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 3 | – | 48 | 11 | 7 | – | – | 80 | 4 | 147 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | – | – | – | 5 | – | – | – | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 14 | – | 115 | 32 | 103 | 3 | – | 221 | 15 | 495 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 11 | – | 9 | 54 | – | – | – | 6 | 345 | 425 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | no. | 99 | – | 315 | 381 | 189 | 8 | – | 728 | 412 | 2 060 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 73.7 | – | 61.0 | 77.4 | 45.5 | 62.5 | – | 68.8 | 12.6 | 55.3 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 70.7 | – | 45.7 | 73.2 | 41.8 | 62.5 | – | 57.7 | 10.7 | 47.7 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 3.0 | – | 15.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | – | – | 11.0 | 1.0 | 7.1 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | – | – | – | 1.3 | – | – | – | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 14.1 | – | 36.5 | 8.4 | 54.5 | 37.5 | – | 30.4 | 3.6 | 24.0 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 11.1 | – | 2.9 | 14.2 | – | – | – | 0.8 | 83.7 | 20.6 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | % | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Not stated /collected | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 3 | 279 | 9 | 729 | 151 | – | 2 | 28 | 23 | 1 208 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 3 | 45 | 8 | 9 | 127 | – | 2 | 26 | 5 | 220 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | – | 14 | 1 | 1 | 24 | – | – | 2 | 1 | 41 |
| Primary carer status not stated | no. | – | 216 | – | 609 | – | – | – | – | 17 | 833 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | 4 | – | 110 | – | – | – | – | – | 114 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 1 | 205 | 6 | 202 | 60 | – | 3 | 19 | 47 | 533 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | – | 93 | 31 | 404 | – | – | 1 | 644 | 6 | 1 179 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | – | 349 | 12 | – | 331 | 97 | 118 | 63 | – | 969 |
| Total | no. | 4 | 926 | 58 | 1 335 | 542 | 97 | 124 | 754 | 76 | 3 889 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 75.0 | 30.1 | 15.5 | 54.6 | 27.9 | – | 1.6 | 3.7 | 30.3 | 31.1 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 75.0 | 4.9 | 13.8 | 0.7 | 23.4 | – | 1.6 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 5.7 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | – | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 4.4 | – | – | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | – | 23.3 | – | 45.6 | – | – | – | – | 22.4 | 21.4 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | 0.4 | – | 8.2 | – | – | – | – | – | 2.9 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 25.0 | 22.1 | 10.3 | 15.1 | 11.1 | – | 2.4 | 2.5 | 61.8 | 13.7 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | – | 10.0 | 53.4 | 30.3 | – | – | 0.8 | 85.4 | 7.9 | 30.3 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | – | 37.7 | 20.7 | – | 61.1 | 100.0 | 95.2 | 8.4 | – | 24.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Total (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 37 904 | 33 964 | 15 895 | 12 372 | 11 858 | 4 834 | 2 820 | 1 192 | 23 603 | 132 749 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 33 624 | 13 943 | 12 088 | 10 248 | 9 896 | 4 678 | 2 620 | 1 026 | 17 295 | 96 603 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 3 435 | 4 974 | 3 394 | 862 | 1 815 | 141 | 171 | 141 | 1 945 | 15 049 |
| Primary carer status not stated | no. | 844 | 15 008 | 412 | 1 077 | 145 | 15 | 29 | 25 | 4 363 | 20 869 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | 1 | 39 | 1 | 185 | 2 | – | – | – | – | 228 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 12 575 | 15 684 | 10 629 | 3 011 | 6 065 | 1 605 | 1 180 | 789 | 14 835 | 60 565 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 2 039 | 7 692 | 501 | 1 682 | 49 | 11 | 555 | 713 | 91 260 | 103 955 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | 610 | 1 126 | 127 | 122 | 414 | 97 | 118 | 63 | – | 2 676 |
| Total | no. | 37 904 | 33 964 | 15 895 | 12 372 | 11 858 | 4 834 | 2 820 | 1 192 | 23 603 | 132 749 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 88.7 | 41.1 | 76.0 | 82.8 | 83.5 | 96.8 | 92.9 | 86.1 | 73.3 | 72.8 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 9.1 | 14.6 | 21.4 | 7.0 | 15.3 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 11.3 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 2.2 | 44.2 | 2.6 | 8.7 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 18.5 | 15.7 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | 0.1 | – | 1.5 | – | – | – | – | – | 0.2 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 33.2 | 46.2 | 66.9 | 24.3 | 51.1 | 33.2 | 41.8 | 66.2 | 62.9 | 45.6 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 5.4 | 22.6 | 3.2 | 13.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 19.7 | 59.8 | 386.6 | 78.3 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | 1.6 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 5.3 | – | 2.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 23 907 | 20 427 | 9 821 | 8 728 | 9 090 | 8 | 2 643 | 2 | 15 600 | 82 637 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 23 468 | 9 504 | 7 465 | 7 710 | 7 514 | 8 | 2 438 | 1 | 11 795 | 63 786 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 246 | 1 641 | 2 021 | 646 | 1 525 | – | 170 | 1 | 983 | 6 362 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | 194 | 9 260 | 333 | 306 | 51 | – | 35 | – | 2 822 | 12 401 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | 22 | 1 | 66 | – | – | – | – | – | 89 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 9 053 | 16 167 | 4 816 | 1 989 | 4 990 | 2 | 1 391 | 1 | 10 101 | 44 812 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 1 039 | 4 579 | 313 | 810 | 61 | – | 485 | – | 62 937 | 69 774 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | 512 | 329 | 112 | 101 | 2 | – | – | – | – | 1 056 |
| Total | no. | 34 510 | 41 500 | 15 062 | 11 628 | 14 143 | 10 | 4 519 | 3 | 88 639 | 198 279 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 69.3 | 49.2 | 65.2 | 75.1 | 64.3 | 80.0 | 58.5 | 66.7 | 17.6 | 41.7 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 68.0 | 22.9 | 49.6 | 66.3 | 53.1 | 80.0 | 53.9 | 33.3 | 13.3 | 32.2 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 0.7 | 4.0 | 13.4 | 5.6 | 10.8 | – | 3.8 | 33.3 | 1.1 | 3.2 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 0.6 | 22.3 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.4 | – | 0.8 | – | 3.2 | 6.3 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | 0.1 | – | 0.6 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 26.2 | 39.0 | 32.0 | 17.1 | 35.3 | 20.0 | 30.8 | 33.3 | 11.4 | 22.6 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 3.0 | 11.0 | 2.1 | 7.0 | 0.4 | – | 10.7 | – | 71.0 | 35.2 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | – | – | – | – | – | 0.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 9 980 | 8 596 | 4 400 | 1 052 | 1 346 | 3 590 | 22 | 3 | 5 185 | 31 485 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 9 723 | 3 872 | 3 274 | 919 | 1 118 | 3 465 | 20 | 2 | 3 878 | 24 195 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 130 | 985 | 971 | 69 | 222 | 111 | 2 | – | 341 | 2 507 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | 120 | 3 734 | 153 | 37 | 6 | 14 | – | 1 | 966 | 4 743 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | 6 | 5 | 2 | 28 | – | – | – | – | – | 41 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 3 081 | 4 036 | 1 703 | 144 | 445 | 1 231 | 6 | – | 3 183 | 12 664 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 413 | 2 146 | 56 | 186 | 24 | 10 | 4 | – | 19 964 | 22 657 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | 130 | 57 | 5 | 11 | 2 | – | – | – | – | 206 |
| Total | no. | 13 604 | 14 836 | 6 165 | 1 392 | 1 817 | 4 832 | 31 | 3 | 28 332 | 67 012 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 73.4 | 57.9 | 71.4 | 75.6 | 74.1 | 74.3 | 71.0 | 100.0 | 18.3 | 47.0 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 71.5 | 26.1 | 53.1 | 66.0 | 61.5 | 71.7 | 64.5 | 66.7 | 13.7 | 36.1 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 1.0 | 6.6 | 15.8 | 5.0 | 12.2 | 2.3 | 6.5 | – | 1.2 | 3.7 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 0.9 | 25.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | – | 33.3 | 3.4 | 7.1 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | – | – | 2.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 22.6 | 27.2 | 27.6 | 10.3 | 24.5 | 25.5 | 19.4 | – | 11.2 | 18.9 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 3.0 | 14.5 | 0.9 | 13.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 12.9 | – | 70.5 | 33.8 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | 0.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 3 107 | 1 968 | 2 531 | 1 047 | 1 597 | 1 091 | 3 | 215 | 2 532 | 12 707 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 3 053 | 845 | 1 904 | 936 | 1 346 | 1 053 | 3 | 184 | 1 997 | 10 178 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 34 | 225 | 568 | 71 | 249 | 34 | – | 12 | 165 | 1 196 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | 20 | 898 | 59 | 29 | 2 | 4 | – | 19 | 370 | 1 323 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | 10 | – | – | – | – | – | 10 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 823 | 845 | 971 | 77 | 529 | 373 | – | 205 | 1 259 | 4 610 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 109 | 520 | 19 | 183 | – | 2 | – | 48 | 10 046 | 10 892 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | 9 | 7 | 11 | 40 | – | – | – | – | – | 67 |
| Total | no. | 4048 | 3340 | 3533 | 1347 | 2127 | 1466 | 4 | 468 | 13837 | 28276 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 76.8 | 58.9 | 71.6 | 77.7 | 75.1 | 74.4 | 75.0 | 45.9 | 18.3 | 44.9 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 75.4 | 25.3 | 53.9 | 69.5 | 63.3 | 71.8 | 75.0 | 39.3 | 14.4 | 36.0 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 0.8 | 6.7 | 16.1 | 5.3 | 11.7 | 2.3 | – | 2.6 | 1.2 | 4.2 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 0.5 | 26.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | – | 4.1 | 2.7 | 4.7 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | – | – | 0.7 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 20.3 | 25.3 | 27.5 | 5.7 | 24.9 | 25.4 | – | 43.8 | 9.1 | 16.3 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 2.7 | 15.6 | 0.5 | 13.6 | – | 0.1 | – | 10.3 | 72.6 | 38.5 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 3.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 0.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 246 | 31 | 230 | 417 | 268 | 33 | 1 | 202 | 215 | 1 505 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 242 | 19 | 170 | 392 | 239 | 32 | 1 | 169 | 187 | 1 324 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 3 | 2 | 56 | 21 | 29 | 2 | – | 31 | 10 | 143 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | 1 | 11 | 4 | 3 | – | – | – | 2 | 18 | 38 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 46 | 7 | 72 | 25 | 114 | 5 | – | 233 | 99 | 564 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 4 | 6 | 1 | 129 | – | – | – | 4 | 1 136 | 1 275 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | no. | 295 | 44 | 303 | 572 | 382 | 38 | 1 | 440 | 1449 | 3344 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 83.4 | 70.5 | 75.9 | 72.9 | 70.2 | 86.8 | 100.0 | 45.9 | 14.8 | 45.0 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 82.0 | 43.2 | 56.1 | 68.5 | 62.6 | 84.2 | 100.0 | 38.4 | 12.9 | 39.6 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 1.0 | 4.5 | 18.5 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 5.3 | – | 7.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 0.3 | 25.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 | – | – | – | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 15.6 | 15.9 | 23.8 | 4.4 | 29.8 | 13.2 | – | 53.0 | 6.8 | 16.9 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 1.4 | 13.6 | 0.3 | 22.6 | – | – | – | 0.9 | 78.4 | 38.1 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 78 | 2 | 205 | 287 | 84 | 8 | – | 486 | 63 | 1 138 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 78 | 2 | 162 | 272 | 73 | 8 | – | 414 | 56 | 993 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | – | – | 41 | 10 | 11 | – | – | 71 | 3 | 132 |
| Primary carer status not stated | | – | – | 3 | 5 | – | – | – | 2 | 4 | 13 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 12 | – | 78 | 25 | 92 | 2 | – | 206 | 18 | 420 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 2 | – | – | 64 | – | – | – | 8 | 467 | 540 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Total | no. | 92 | 2 | 283 | 377 | 176 | 10 | – | 700 | 547 | 2099 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 84.8 | 100.0 | 72.4 | 76.1 | 47.7 | 80.0 | – | 69.4 | 11.5 | 54.2 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 84.8 | 100.0 | 57.2 | 72.1 | 41.5 | 80.0 | – | 59.1 | 10.2 | 47.3 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | – | – | 14.5 | 2.7 | 6.3 | – | – | 10.1 | 0.5 | 6.3 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | – | – | 1.1 | 1.3 | – | – | – | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 13.0 | – | 27.6 | 6.6 | 52.3 | 20.0 | – | 29.4 | 3.3 | 20.0 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 2.2 | – | – | 17.0 | – | – | – | 1.1 | 85.4 | 25.7 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | – | – | – | 0.3 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Not stated /collected | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 31 | 2 691 | 6 | 1 028 | 192 | – | 7 | 7 | 76 | 3 955 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 30 | 102 | 4 | 96 | 157 | – | 4 | 5 | 19 | 390 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 1 | 37 | 2 | 13 | 34 | – | 3 | 1 | 10 | 90 |
| Primary carer status not stated | no. | – | 2 547 | – | 751 | 1 | – | – | 1 | 47 | 3 302 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | – | 5 | – | 168 | – | – | – | – | – | 173 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 35 | 403 | 3 | 274 | 78 | – | 6 | 4 | 60 | 822 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 1 | 205 | 44 | 165 | 58 | – | 8 | 786 | 9 | 1 267 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | – | 165 | 11 | – | 588 | 108 | 17 | 60 | – | 949 |
| Total | no. | 67 | 3464 | 64 | 1467 | 916 | 108 | 38 | 857 | 145 | 6993 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 46.3 | 77.7 | 9.4 | 70.1 | 21.0 | – | 18.4 | 0.8 | 52.4 | 56.6 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 44.8 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 17.1 | – | 10.5 | 0.6 | 13.1 | 5.6 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 3.7 | – | 7.9 | 0.1 | 6.9 | 1.3 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | – | 73.5 | – | 51.2 | 0.1 | – | – | 0.1 | 32.4 | 47.2 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | 0.1 | – | 11.5 | – | – | – | – | – | 2.5 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 52.2 | 11.6 | 4.7 | 18.7 | 8.5 | – | 15.8 | 0.5 | 41.4 | 11.8 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 1.5 | 5.9 | 68.8 | 11.2 | 6.3 | – | 21.1 | 91.7 | 6.2 | 18.1 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | – | 4.8 | 17.2 | – | 64.2 | 100.0 | 44.7 | 7.0 | – | 13.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has an informal carer | no. | 37 349 | 33 715 | 17 193 | 12 559 | 12 578 | 4 730 | 2 676 | 916 | 23 670 | 133 428 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | no. | 36 594 | 14 344 | 12 979 | 10 325 | 10 448 | 4 565 | 2 466 | 775 | 17 931 | 100 865 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | no. | 414 | 2 889 | 3 659 | 831 | 2 070 | 147 | 175 | 116 | 1 512 | 10 430 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Primary carer status not stated | no. | 335 | 16 450 | 552 | 1 131 | 60 | 18 | 35 | 25 | 4 227 | 21 820 |
| Primary carer status not collected | no. | 6 | 32 | 3 | 272 | – | – | – | – | – | 313 |
| Does not have an informal carer | no. | 13 050 | 21 458 | 7 643 | 2 535 | 6 248 | 1 613 | 1 403 | 649 | 14 720 | 63 892 |
| Informal carer status not stated | no. | 1 567 | 7 455 | 434 | 1 536 | 143 | 12 | 497 | 846 | 94 559 | 106 405 |
| Informal carer status not collected | no. | 651 | 558 | 139 | 153 | 592 | 108 | 17 | 60 | – | 2 278 |
| Total | no. | 52617 | 63186 | 25409 | 16783 | 19561 | 6463 | 4593 | 2471 | 132949 | 306003 |
| Has an informal carer | % | 71.0 | 53.4 | 67.7 | 74.8 | 64.3 | 73.2 | 58.3 | 37.1 | 17.8 | 43.6 |
| Informal carer is primary carer | % | 69.5 | 22.7 | 51.1 | 61.5 | 53.4 | 70.6 | 53.7 | 31.4 | 13.5 | 33.0 |
| Informal carer is not primary carer | % | 0.8 | 4.6 | 14.4 | 5.0 | 10.6 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 3.4 |
| Primary carer status not stated | % | 0.6 | 26.0 | 2.2 | 6.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 7.1 |
| Primary carer status not collected | | – | 0.1 | – | 1.6 | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| Does not have an informal carer | % | 24.8 | 34.0 | 30.1 | 15.1 | 31.9 | 25.0 | 30.5 | 26.3 | 11.1 | 20.9 |
| Informal carer status not stated | % | 3.0 | 11.8 | 1.7 | 9.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 10.8 | 34.2 | 71.1 | 34.8 |
| Informal carer status not collected | | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 2.4 | – | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) These data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. See section 14.6 of the chapter for further information on these quality issues.
- (b) Data relating to primary carers are not reported for all service users. Some service types are not required to collect all service user data items. For example, employment services are not required to collect selected informal carer information, including primary status.
- (c) A number of records for 'whether had an informal carer' for 2011-12 and marked 'did not have an informal carer' were actually 'not stated'. These data have been revised. This revision has affected the numbers of primary carers and the level of response for this item in 2012-13.
- (d) Total includes data for service users whose location was not collected/identified.

TABLE 14A.3

Table 14A.3 **Users of National Disability Agreement (NDA) specialist disability services, existence of an informal/primary carer, by State and Territory, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|
| (e) | Percentages of informal carer categories are affected by the levels of unknown responses. For example, for Australia, 31 per cent of all users with a known response had no informal carer, compared with 20 per cent of all users. Similarly, 56 per cent of all users where primary carer status was known had an informal carer who is a primary carer, compared with 32 per cent. High levels of not stated responses are mainly for users of open employment services, for whom 83 per cent had not stated informal carer status. | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2011-12 to 2012-13*.

TABLE 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Users of NDA specialist disability services, age of primary carers, by geographic location (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/collected</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <i>2005-06</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 143 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 3 | – | 181 |
| 15-24 | no. | 594 | 336 | 190 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 1 159 |
| 25-44 | no. | 17 619 | 6 657 | 3 093 | 537 | 279 | 210 | 28 394 |
| 45-64 | no. | 13 755 | 5 408 | 2 821 | 386 | 160 | 149 | 22 678 |
| 65+ | no. | 4 195 | 1 543 | 769 | 92 | 30 | 37 | 6 666 |
| Age not stated | no. | 11 407 | 4 985 | 1 612 | 151 | 58 | 569 | 18 782 |
| Total | no. | 47 713 | 18 952 | 8 495 | 1 183 | 541 | 975 | 77 860 |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | % | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | – | 0.2 |
| 15-24 | % | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 25-44 | % | 36.9 | 35.1 | 36.4 | 45.4 | 51.6 | 21.5 | 36.5 |
| 45-64 | % | 28.8 | 28.5 | 33.2 | 32.6 | 29.6 | 15.3 | 29.1 |
| 65+ | % | 8.8 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 8.6 |
| Age not stated | % | 23.9 | 26.3 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 58.4 | 24.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2006-07</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 38 | 30 | 15 | – | 1 | 1 | 85 |
| 15-24 | no. | 617 | 389 | 190 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 1 242 |
| 25-44 | no. | 20 835 | 7 941 | 3 305 | 568 | 272 | 254 | 33 175 |
| 45-64 | no. | 14 902 | 5 931 | 2 684 | 368 | 177 | 223 | 24 285 |
| 65+ | no. | 4 669 | 1 778 | 829 | 94 | 36 | 36 | 7 441 |

TABLE 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Users of NDA specialist disability services, age of primary carers, by geographic location (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/collected</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Age not stated | no. | 5 749 | 2 089 | 749 | 71 | 30 | 300 | 8 987 |
| Total | no. | 46 809 | 18 157 | 7 771 | 1 117 | 529 | 831 | 75 215 |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 15–24 | % | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| 25–44 | % | 44.5 | 43.7 | 42.5 | 50.9 | 51.4 | 30.6 | 44.1 |
| 45–64 | % | 31.8 | 32.7 | 34.5 | 32.9 | 33.5 | 26.8 | 32.3 |
| 65+ | % | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 9.9 |
| Age not stated | % | 12.3 | 11.5 | 9.6 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 36.1 | 11.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2007-08</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | no. | 40 | 23 | 12 | – | 2 | – | 77 |
| 15–24 | no. | 622 | 361 | 140 | 28 | 42 | 4 | 1 197 |
| 25–44 | no. | 20 867 | 8 078 | 3 362 | 584 | 382 | 157 | 33 431 |
| 45–64 | no. | 15 173 | 6 216 | 2 846 | 481 | 276 | 164 | 25 156 |
| 65+ | no. | 4 751 | 1 927 | 931 | 117 | 42 | 38 | 7 805 |
| Age not stated | no. | 4 406 | 1 666 | 522 | 59 | 43 | 32 | 6 727 |
| Total | no. | 45 859 | 18 271 | 7 813 | 1 269 | 786 | 395 | 74 393 |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | – | 0.3 | – | 0.1 |
| 15–24 | % | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| 25–44 | % | 45.5 | 44.2 | 43.0 | 46.0 | 48.6 | 39.7 | 44.9 |
| 45–64 | % | 33.1 | 34.0 | 36.4 | 37.9 | 35.1 | 41.5 | 33.8 |

TABLE 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Users of NDA specialist disability services, age of primary carers, by geographic location (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/collected</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 65+ | % | 10.4 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 9.6 | 10.5 |
| Age not stated | % | 9.6 | 9.1 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 9.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2008-09</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 53 | 28 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 106 |
| 15-24 | no. | 909 | 459 | 201 | 30 | 38 | 4 | 1 641 |
| 25-44 | no. | 22 504 | 9 084 | 3 711 | 562 | 419 | 213 | 36 492 |
| 45-64 | no. | 17 076 | 6 819 | 3 116 | 515 | 321 | 170 | 28 017 |
| 65+ | no. | 4 913 | 2 010 | 991 | 126 | 62 | 32 | 8 133 |
| Age not stated | no. | 4 425 | 1 477 | 526 | 84 | 53 | 36 | 6 601 |
| Total | no. | 49 880 | 19 877 | 8 560 | 1 321 | 895 | 458 | 80 990 |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| 15-24 | % | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| 25-44 | % | 45.1 | 45.7 | 43.4 | 42.5 | 46.8 | 46.5 | 45.1 |
| 45-64 | % | 34.2 | 34.3 | 36.4 | 39.0 | 35.9 | 37.1 | 34.6 |
| 65+ | % | 9.8 | 10.1 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 10.0 |
| Age not stated | % | 8.9 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2009-10</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 48 | 28 | 11 | — | <5 | <5 | 89 |
| 15-24 | no. | 1 103 | 539 | 222 | 33 | <30 | <20 | 1 935 |

TABLE 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Users of NDA specialist disability services, age of primary carers, by geographic location (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/collected</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 25–44 | no. | 24 735 | 10 924 | 4 317 | 591 | 385 | 414 | 41 366 |
| 45–64 | no. | 19 405 | 7 583 | 3 436 | 499 | 278 | 216 | 31 417 |
| 65+ | no. | 5 496 | 2 236 | 1 032 | 135 | 53 | 39 | 8 991 |
| Age not stated | no. | 4 102 | 1 480 | 459 | 80 | 66 | 41 | 6 228 |
| Total | no. | 54 889 | 22 789 | 9 477 | 1 337 | 810 | 724 | 90 026 |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | np | np | 0.1 |
| 15–24 | % | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | np | np | 2.1 |
| 25–44 | % | 45.1 | 47.9 | 45.6 | 44.2 | 47.5 | 57.2 | 45.9 |
| 45–64 | % | 35.4 | 33.3 | 36.3 | 37.3 | 34.3 | 29.8 | 34.9 |
| 65+ | % | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 10.0 |
| Age not stated | % | 7.5 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 6.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | no. | 97 | 33 | 28 | 3 | np | np | 162 |
| 15–24 | no. | 1 043 | 523 | 157 | 26 | 45 | 10 | 1 804 |
| 25–44 | no. | 24 354 | 11 172 | 4 105 | 601 | 429 | 364 | 41 025 |
| 45–64 | no. | 17 365 | 7 005 | 3 045 | 498 | 337 | 200 | 28 449 |
| 65+ | no. | 5 428 | 2 345 | 1 001 | 134 | np | np | 9 000 |
| Age not stated | no. | 14 090 | 4 595 | 1 587 | 173 | 86 | 49 | 20 579 |
| Total | no. | 62 377 | 25 672 | 9 923 | 1 434 | 952 | 661 | 101 019 |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | – | np | np | 0.2 |

TABLE 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Users of NDA specialist disability services, age of primary carers, by geographic location (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/collected</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 15–24 | % | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | np | np | 1.8 |
| 25–44 | % | 39.0 | 43.5 | 41.4 | 41.9 | 45.1 | 55.1 | 40.6 |
| 45–64 | % | 27.8 | 27.3 | 30.7 | 34.7 | 35.4 | 30.3 | 28.2 |
| 65+ | % | 8.7 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 9.3 | np | np | 8.9 |
| Age not stated | % | 22.6 | 17.9 | 16.0 | 12.1 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 20.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | no. | 25 | 7 | 6 | – | – | 2 | 39 |
| 15–24 | no. | 1 180 | 510 | 213 | 34 | 44 | 3 | 1 983 |
| 25–44 | no. | 27 598 | 11 258 | 4 532 | 608 | 495 | 187 | 44 678 |
| 45–64 | no. | 23 434 | 8 277 | 3 882 | 494 | 340 | 139 | 36 566 |
| 65+ | no. | 7 564 | 2 939 | 1 197 | 147 | 71 | 40 | 11 957 |
| Age not stated | no. | 3 950 | 1 198 | 344 | 41 | 43 | 17 | 5 592 |
| Total | no. | 63 786 | 24 195 | 10 178 | 1 324 | 993 | 390 | 100 865 |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | % | – | – | 0.1 | – | – | 0.5 | – |
| 15–24 | % | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| 25–44 | % | 43.3 | 46.5 | 44.5 | 45.9 | 49.8 | 47.9 | 44.3 |
| 45–64 | % | 36.7 | 34.2 | 38.1 | 37.3 | 34.2 | 35.6 | 36.3 |
| 65+ | % | 11.9 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 7.2 | 10.3 | 11.9 |
| Age not stated | % | 6.2 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Users of NDA specialist disability services, age of primary carers, by geographic location (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/collected</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | no. | 35 | 12 | 16 | 1 | 3 | – | 67 |
| 15–24 | no. | 1 407 | 497 | 220 | 34 | 37 | 2 | 2 197 |
| 25–44 | no. | 26 606 | 11 162 | 4 530 | 625 | 459 | 121 | 43 503 |
| 45–64 | no. | 22 326 | 7 984 | 3 833 | 524 | 364 | 70 | 35 101 |
| 65+ | no. | 6 726 | 2 614 | 1 135 | 122 | 81 | 23 | 10 701 |
| Age not stated | no. | 3 561 | 959 | 365 | 55 | 39 | 2 | 4 980 |
| Total | no. | 60 706 | 23 234 | 10 100 | 1 361 | 982 | 220 | 96 603 |
| Age group of primary carers | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | – | 0.1 |
| 15–24 | % | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| 25–44 | % | 43.8 | 48.0 | 44.9 | 45.9 | 46.7 | 55.0 | 45.0 |
| 45–64 | % | 36.8 | 34.4 | 38.0 | 38.5 | 37.1 | 31.8 | 36.3 |
| 65+ | % | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 11.1 |
| Age not stated | % | 5.9 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 5.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) These data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. See section 14.6 of the chapter for further information on these quality issues.
- (b) Data relating to primary carers are not reported for all service users. Some service types are not required to collect all service user data items. For example, employment services are not required to collect selected informal carer information, including primary status.
- (c) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.

Table 14A.4 **Users of NDA specialist disability services, age of primary carers, by geographic location (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Not stated/collected</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|

(d) Percentages of informal carer categories are affected by the levels of unknown responses. For example, for Australia, 31 per cent of all users with a known response had no informal carer, compared with 20 per cent of all users. Similarly, 56 per cent of all users where primary carer status was known had an informal carer who is a primary carer, compared with 32 per cent. High levels of not stated responses are mainly for users of open employment services, for whom 83 per cent had not stated informal carer status.

(e) Total includes data for service users whose location was not collected/identified.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.5

Table 14A.5 **Users of NDA specialist disability services, age of primary carers, by State and Territory, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Major cities</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | – | 1 | – | 2 | 25 |
| 15-24 | no. | 599 | 51 | 64 | 98 | 91 | – | 36 | – | 283 | 1 180 |
| 25-44 | no. | 11 016 | 3 585 | 2 354 | 4 559 | 3 382 | 4 | 1 502 | 1 | 2 363 | 27 598 |
| 45-64 | no. | 7 798 | 3 463 | 2 954 | 2 171 | 2 970 | 3 | 475 | – | 6 754 | 23 434 |
| 65+ | no. | 2 351 | 1 149 | 1 814 | 516 | 974 | 1 | 210 | – | 1 568 | 7 564 |
| Age not stated | no. | 1 683 | 1 247 | 264 | 355 | 91 | – | 215 | – | 826 | 3 950 |
| Age not collected | no. | 17 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 36 |
| Total | no. | 23 468 | 9 504 | 7 465 | 7 710 | 7 514 | 8 | 2 438 | 1 | 11 795 | 63 786 |
| <i>Inner regional</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 2 | 2 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 7 |
| 15-24 | no. | 256 | 29 | 26 | 21 | 4 | 106 | 1 | – | 81 | 510 |
| 25-44 | no. | 4 911 | 1 317 | 1 100 | 524 | 435 | 2 519 | 7 | 1 | 840 | 11 258 |
| 45-64 | no. | 2 954 | 1 545 | 1 206 | 276 | 493 | 654 | 6 | 1 | 2 216 | 8 277 |
| 65+ | no. | 1 039 | 504 | 831 | 68 | 178 | 178 | 3 | – | 517 | 2 939 |
| Age not stated | no. | 556 | 474 | 108 | 30 | 8 | 7 | 2 | – | 224 | 1 198 |
| Age not collected | no. | 5 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 7 |
| Total | no. | 9 723 | 3 872 | 3 274 | 919 | 1 118 | 3 465 | 20 | 2 | 3 878 | 24 195 |
| <i>Outer regional</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 6 |
| 15-24 | no. | 60 | 9 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 41 | – | 10 | 43 | 213 |
| 25-44 | no. | 1 539 | 346 | 705 | 507 | 508 | 623 | 3 | 86 | 484 | 4 532 |
| 45-64 | no. | 958 | 308 | 826 | 298 | 593 | 295 | – | 72 | 1 153 | 3 882 |

TABLE 14A.5

Table 14A.5 **Users of NDA specialist disability services, age of primary carers, by State and Territory, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 65+ | no. | 334 | 96 | 301 | 83 | 222 | 92 | – | 13 | 224 | 1 197 |
| Age not stated | no. | 162 | 83 | 45 | 29 | 8 | 2 | – | 4 | 93 | 344 |
| Age not collected | no. | – | 1 | 3 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 5 |
| Total | no. | 3 053 | 845 | 1 904 | 936 | 1 346 | 1 053 | 3 | 184 | 1 997 | 10 178 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 15-24 | no. | 11 | – | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | – | 7 | 3 | 34 |
| 25-44 | no. | 125 | 9 | 63 | 218 | 81 | 17 | 1 | 88 | 45 | 608 |
| 45-64 | no. | 63 | 5 | 80 | 130 | 104 | 9 | – | 61 | 111 | 494 |
| 65+ | no. | 31 | 2 | 22 | 23 | 46 | 5 | – | 11 | 22 | 147 |
| Age not stated | no. | 12 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 6 | – | – | 2 | 6 | 41 |
| Age not collected | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | no. | 242 | 19 | 170 | 392 | 239 | 32 | 1 | 169 | 187 | 1 324 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 15-24 | no. | 6 | – | 1 | 11 | 2 | – | – | 26 | – | 44 |
| 25-44 | no. | 45 | 2 | 64 | 146 | 27 | 7 | – | 213 | 16 | 495 |
| 45-64 | no. | 17 | – | 69 | 82 | 37 | 1 | – | 136 | 31 | 340 |
| 65+ | no. | 8 | – | 18 | 15 | 6 | – | – | 23 | 6 | 71 |
| Age not stated | no. | 1 | – | 9 | 17 | 1 | – | – | 15 | 2 | 43 |
| Age not collected | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | no. | 78 | 2 | 162 | 272 | 73 | 8 | – | 414 | 56 | 993 |
| Not stated/collected | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | – | – | – | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 15-24 | no. | – | – | – | – | 2 | – | – | – | 1 | 3 |
| 25-44 | no. | 17 | 26 | 1 | 49 | 92 | – | 1 | 3 | 3 | 187 |
| 45-64 | no. | 7 | 44 | 1 | 35 | 53 | – | 1 | 2 | 11 | 139 |
| 65+ | no. | 3 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 8 | – | 1 | – | 3 | 40 |
| Age not stated | no. | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | – | 1 | – | 1 | 17 |
| Age not collected | no. | – | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |
| Total | no. | 30 | 102 | 4 | 96 | 157 | – | 4 | 5 | 19 | 390 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | – | 2 | 39 |
| 15-24 | no. | 932 | 89 | 117 | 153 | 117 | 148 | 37 | 44 | 411 | 1 983 |
| 25-44 | no. | 17 653 | 5 285 | 4 286 | 6 004 | 4 525 | 3 170 | 1 514 | 392 | 3 750 | 44 678 |
| 45-64 | no. | 11 798 | 5 365 | 5 136 | 2 992 | 4 250 | 961 | 482 | 272 | 10 276 | 36 566 |
| 65+ | no. | 3 766 | 1 771 | 2 987 | 713 | 1 434 | 276 | 214 | 47 | 2 340 | 11 957 |
| Age not stated | no. | 2 417 | 1 818 | 431 | 448 | 116 | 9 | 218 | 20 | 1 152 | 5 592 |
| Age not collected | no. | 22 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 50 |
| Total | no. | 36 594 | 14 344 | 12 979 | 10 325 | 10 448 | 4 565 | 2 466 | 775 | 17 931 | 100 865 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | % | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 15-24 | % | 2.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| 25-44 | % | 48.2 | 36.8 | 33.0 | 58.2 | 43.3 | 69.4 | 61.4 | 50.6 | 20.9 | 44.3 |
| 45-64 | % | 32.2 | 37.4 | 39.6 | 29.0 | 40.7 | 21.1 | 19.5 | 35.1 | 57.3 | 36.3 |
| 65+ | % | 10.3 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 6.9 | 13.7 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 13.1 | 11.9 |
| Age not stated | % | 6.6 | 12.7 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 8.8 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 5.5 |
| Age not collected | % | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 1 | – | – | – | 6 | 35 |
| 15-24 | no. | 255 | 29 | 23 | 18 | 5 | 99 | – | – | 76 | 497 |
| 25-44 | no. | 10 695 | 3 705 | 2 163 | 4 192 | 2 937 | 4 | 1 591 | 1 | 2 281 | 26 606 |
| 45-64 | no. | 7 227 | 3 067 | 2 733 | 2 366 | 2 665 | 3 | 526 | – | 6 869 | 22 326 |
| 65+ | no. | 1 813 | 1 236 | 1 579 | 479 | 890 | 1 | 198 | – | 1 429 | 6 726 |
| Age not stated | no. | 832 | 1 167 | 280 | 582 | 439 | – | 230 | – | 524 | 3 561 |
| Age not collected | no. | 12 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 45 |
| Total | no. | 21 416 | 9 251 | 6 833 | 7 724 | 7 016 | 8 | 2 589 | 1 | 11 393 | 60 706 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 7 | – | 1 | 1 | – | 2 | – | – | 4 | 12 |
| 15-24 | no. | 255 | 29 | 23 | 18 | 5 | 99 | – | – | 76 | 497 |
| 25-44 | no. | 4 791 | 1 416 | 938 | 486 | 466 | 2 569 | 17 | 3 | 853 | 11 162 |
| 45-64 | no. | 2 745 | 1 410 | 1 206 | 302 | 479 | 705 | 6 | – | 2 189 | 7 984 |
| 65+ | no. | 869 | 471 | 753 | 79 | 138 | 170 | 4 | – | 500 | 2 614 |
| Age not stated | no. | 255 | 460 | 104 | 68 | 68 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 140 | 959 |
| Age not collected | no. | 1 | 2 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| Total | no. | 8 922 | 3 789 | 3 028 | 955 | 1 156 | 3 548 | 27 | 4 | 3 762 | 23 234 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 2 | – | 1 | 2 | – | 1 | – | 10 | 1 | 16 |
| 15-24 | no. | 77 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 41 | – | 29 | 34 | 220 |
| 25-44 | no. | 1 607 | 351 | 678 | 411 | 461 | 634 | 1 | 163 | 464 | 4 530 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 45-64 | no. | 908 | 268 | 859 | 324 | 525 | 326 | - | 142 | 1 133 | 3 833 |
| 65+ | no. | 286 | 108 | 302 | 79 | 196 | 87 | - | 29 | 224 | 1 135 |
| Age not stated | no. | 88 | 108 | 44 | 57 | 68 | - | - | 6 | 52 | 365 |
| Age not collected | no. | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total | no. | 2 968 | 842 | 1 901 | 881 | 1 265 | 1 089 | 1 | 378 | 1 907 | 10 100 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 15-24 | no. | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | 10 | 3 | 34 |
| 25-44 | no. | 136 | 7 | 64 | 204 | 99 | 17 | - | 93 | 41 | 625 |
| 45-64 | no. | 69 | 5 | 80 | 145 | 103 | 6 | - | 79 | 113 | 524 |
| 65+ | no. | 24 | 2 | 21 | 19 | 32 | 4 | - | 11 | 19 | 122 |
| Age not stated | no. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 16 | - | - | 3 | 8 | 55 |
| Age not collected | no. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | no. | 246 | 16 | 174 | 400 | 252 | 28 | - | 197 | 184 | 1 361 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 |
| 15-24 | no. | 5 | - | 1 | 8 | 1 | - | - | 22 | - | 37 |
| 25-44 | no. | 38 | - | 45 | 145 | 28 | 4 | - | 202 | 9 | 459 |
| 45-64 | no. | 21 | - | 70 | 86 | 38 | 1 | - | 157 | 28 | 364 |
| 65+ | no. | 6 | - | 25 | 17 | 5 | - | - | 27 | 5 | 81 |
| Age not stated | no. | - | - | 2 | 23 | 7 | - | - | 10 | 2 | 39 |
| Age not collected | no. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | no. | 70 | - | 144 | 279 | 79 | 5 | - | 420 | 44 | 982 |
| Not stated/collected | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 0-14 | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 15-24 | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 25-44 | no. | 1 | 16 | – | 5 | 89 | – | 1 | 11 | – | 121 |
| 45-64 | no. | 2 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 34 | – | 1 | 11 | 3 | 70 |
| 65+ | no. | – | 11 | 5 | – | 4 | – | – | 2 | 1 | 23 |
| Age not stated | no. | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | 2 |
| Age not collected | no. | – | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |
| Total | no. | 3 | 45 | 8 | 9 | 127 | – | 2 | 26 | 5 | 220 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | no. | 17 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 3 | – | 13 | 11 | 67 |
| 15-24 | no. | 1 179 | 101 | 104 | 118 | 106 | 140 | 44 | 62 | 398 | 2 197 |
| 25-44 | no. | 17 268 | 5 495 | 3 889 | 5 443 | 4 080 | 3 228 | 1 610 | 472 | 3 648 | 43 503 |
| 45-64 | no. | 10 971 | 4 765 | 4 951 | 3 227 | 3 844 | 1 042 | 533 | 389 | 10 334 | 35 101 |
| 65+ | no. | 2 997 | 1 828 | 2 685 | 674 | 1 266 | 262 | 202 | 69 | 2 178 | 10 701 |
| Age not stated | no. | 1 179 | 1 737 | 436 | 756 | 598 | 3 | 231 | 21 | 726 | 4 980 |
| Age not collected | no. | 13 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 54 |
| Total | no. | 33 624 | 13 943 | 12 088 | 10 248 | 9 896 | 4 678 | 2 620 | 1 026 | 17 295 | 96 603 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | – | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 15-24 | % | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| 25-44 | % | 51.4 | 39.4 | 32.2 | 53.1 | 41.2 | 69.0 | 61.5 | 46.0 | 21.1 | 45.0 |
| 45-64 | % | 32.6 | 34.2 | 41.0 | 31.5 | 38.8 | 22.3 | 20.3 | 37.9 | 59.8 | 36.3 |
| 65+ | % | 8.9 | 13.1 | 22.2 | 6.6 | 12.8 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 12.6 | 11.1 |
| Age not stated | % | 3.5 | 12.5 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 8.8 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 5.2 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Age not collected | % | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) These data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. See section 14.6 of the chapter for further information on these quality issues.
- (b) Data relating to primary carers are not reported for all service users. Some service types are not required to collect all service user data items. For example, employment services are not required to collect selected informal carer information, including primary status.
- (c) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (d) Percentages of informal carer categories are affected by the levels of unknown responses. For example, for Australia, 31 per cent of all users with a known response had no informal carer, compared with 20 per cent of all users. Similarly, 56 per cent of all users where primary carer status was known had an informal carer who is a primary carer, compared with 32 per cent. High levels of not stated responses are mainly for users of open employment services, for whom 83 per cent had not stated informal carer status.
- (e) Data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients.
- (f) Total includes data for service users whose location was not collected/identified.
– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2011-12 to 2012-13*.

TABLE 14A.6

Table 14A.6 Government expenditure, by type (\$'000)

| | NSW (a) | Vic (b) | Qld (c) | WA (d) | SA (e) | Tas (f) | ACT (g) | NT (h) | S/T (i) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| <i>Nominal expenditure</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total direct service delivery (including actual payroll tax for Qld, Tas and the NT. Actual payroll tax for Victoria is included in part, for 2004-05 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2012-13 and for SA in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13. Actual payroll tax for NSW is included for 2004-05–2007-08). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 940 030 | 922 738 | 377 675 | 265 209 | 233 827 | 86 066 | 48 676 | 27 524 | 2 901 746 | 409 697 | 3 311 443 |
| 2005-06 | 993 181 | 1 003 768 | 433 969 | 287 545 | 234 123 | 92 966 | 53 987 | 28 745 | 3 128 283 | 446 719 | 3 575 002 |
| 2006-07 | 1 106 431 | 1 063 833 | 538 719 | 312 139 | 261 998 | 102 753 | 55 798 | 31 351 | 3 473 023 | 462 012 | 3 935 035 |
| 2007-08 | 1 232 949 | 1 110 420 | 585 802 | 345 012 | 302 937 | 111 283 | 59 985 | 33 877 | 3 782 265 | 562 968 | 4 345 233 |
| 2008-09 | 1 417 525 | 1 177 118 | 692 445 | 412 561 | 309 150 | 110 855 | 64 983 | 37 107 | 4 221 744 | 612 841 | 4 834 585 |
| 2009-10 | 1 502 306 | 1 238 951 | 801 271 | 449 603 | 335 780 | 125 057 | 66 722 | 50 619 | 4 570 309 | 723 107 | 5 293 416 |
| 2010-11 | 1 636 997 | 1 317 000 | 828 409 | 505 195 | 368 749 | 141 984 | 72 551 | 55 059 | 4 925 943 | 792 225 | 5 718 169 |
| 2011-12 | 1 752 828 | 1 375 771 | 915 882 | 627 745 | 414 357 | 143 021 | 83 150 | 61 007 | 5 373 763 | 901 936 | 6 275 699 |
| 2012-13 | 1 900 579 | 1 415 808 | 1 035 590 | 687 602 | 456 324 | 149 904 | 86 106 | 69 480 | 5 801 392 | 853 938 | 6 655 330 |
| 2013-14 (j) | 1 988 391 | 1 503 089 | 1 065 408 | 755 371 | 515 173 | 152 035 | 97 522 | 78 963 | 6 155 951 | 837 984 | 6 993 935 |
| <i>Administration expenditure</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 111 234 | 81 748 | 35 776 | 14 652 | 18 556 | 5 351 | 4 463 | 1 237 | 273 017 | 32 565 | 305 582 |
| 2005-06 | 116 439 | 78 270 | 48 143 | 15 898 | 17 538 | 8 654 | 5 337 | 1 609 | 291 889 | 26 081 | 317 970 |
| 2006-07 | 141 563 | 81 136 | 57 948 | 19 894 | 18 283 | 8 250 | 5 178 | 1 784 | 334 035 | 32 634 | 366 669 |
| 2007-08 | 146 585 | 89 477 | 60 253 | 18 454 | 17 135 | 8 247 | 5 328 | 1 662 | 347 141 | 39 636 | 386 777 |
| 2008-09 | 133 332 | 94 291 | 64 560 | 18 819 | 18 212 | 8 614 | 6 615 | 1 800 | 346 244 | 44 509 | 390 753 |
| 2009-10 | 135 430 | 105 412 | 65 039 | 19 896 | 18 616 | 6 177 | 6 814 | 2 541 | 359 924 | 51 465 | 411 389 |
| 2010-11 | 150 619 | 135 493 | 75 144 | 23 633 | 18 894 | 6 835 | 6 673 | 2 138 | 419 429 | 51 424 | 470 852 |
| 2011-12 | 181 411 | 126 820 | 74 833 | 27 611 | 18 704 | 7 364 | 7 488 | 2 991 | 447 221 | 57 215 | 504 436 |
| 2012-13 | 172 257 | 107 841 | 63 018 | 28 369 | 21 054 | 12 948 | 7 490 | 3 861 | 416 837 | 57 221 | 474 059 |
| 2013-14 | 162 941 | 121 485 | 68 583 | 28 655 | 21 843 | 19 087 | 5 724 | 4 217 | 432 536 | 57 304 | 489 840 |
| <i>Capital grants to non-government service providers</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 798 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 798 | .. | 798 |

TABLE 14A.6

Table 14A.6 **Government expenditure, by type (\$'000)**

| | NSW (a) | Vic (b) | Qld (c) | WA (d) | SA (e) | Tas (f) | ACT (g) | NT (h) | S/T (i) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| 2005-06 | 5 590 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 5 590 | .. | 5 590 |
| 2006-07 | 55 417 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 55 417 | .. | 55 417 |
| 2007-08 | 725 | – | – | – | – | 85 | – | – | 811 | .. | 811 |
| 2008-09 | 8 609 | 10 219 | – | – | – | 3 571 | – | – | 22 399 | .. | 22 399 |
| 2009-10 | 19 418 | 8 395 | – | 14 900 | – | 168 | – | – | 42 881 | .. | 42 881 |
| 2010-11 | – | 1 730 | – | 10 287 | – | – | – | – | 12 017 | .. | 12 017 |
| 2011-12 | – | 2 187 | – | – | – | 916 | – | – | 3 103 | .. | 3 103 |
| 2012-13 | – | 7 210 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 7 210 | .. | 7 210 |
| 2013-14 | – | 1 482 | – | 8 000 | – | – | – | – | 9 482 | na | na |

Total expenditure on services (including actual payroll tax for Qld, Tas and the NT. Actual payroll tax for Victoria is included in part, for 2004-05 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2012-13 and for SA in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13. Actual payroll tax for NSW is included for 2004-05–2007-08).

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 2004-05 | 1 052 061 | 1 004 486 | 413 451 | 279 861 | 252 383 | 91 418 | 53 139 | 28 760 | 3 175 561 | 442 262 | 3 617 823 |
| 2005-06 | 1 115 210 | 1 082 039 | 482 112 | 303 443 | 251 660 | 101 621 | 59 325 | 30 354 | 3 425 763 | 472 800 | 3 898 563 |
| 2006-07 | 1 303 411 | 1 144 969 | 596 668 | 332 033 | 280 281 | 111 003 | 60 976 | 33 135 | 3 862 475 | 494 647 | 4 357 122 |
| 2007-08 | 1 380 259 | 1 199 897 | 646 054 | 363 467 | 320 073 | 119 615 | 65 313 | 35 539 | 4 130 217 | 602 604 | 4 732 820 |
| 2008-09 | 1 559 467 | 1 281 628 | 757 005 | 431 380 | 327 362 | 123 040 | 71 598 | 38 906 | 4 590 387 | 657 350 | 5 247 737 |
| 2009-10 | 1 657 154 | 1 352 758 | 866 310 | 484 398 | 354 397 | 131 403 | 73 566 | 53 159 | 4 973 144 | 774 572 | 5 747 716 |
| 2010-11 | 1 787 616 | 1 454 223 | 903 553 | 539 114 | 387 642 | 148 818 | 79 224 | 57 198 | 5 357 389 | 843 649 | 6 201 038 |
| 2011-12 | 1 934 239 | 1 504 778 | 990 715 | 655 356 | 433 061 | 151 301 | 90 638 | 63 998 | 5 824 087 | 959 151 | 6 783 238 |
| 2012-13 | 2 072 836 | 1 530 859 | 1 098 608 | 717 654 | 477 378 | 162 852 | 93 596 | 73 341 | 6 227 123 | 911 159 | 7 138 283 |
| 2013-14 (j) | 2 151 332 | 1 626 056 | 1 133 991 | 792 025 | 537 016 | 171 122 | 103 246 | 83 180 | 6 597 969 | 895 288 | 7 493 257 |

Real expenditure (2013-14 dollars) (k)

Total direct service delivery (including actual payroll tax for Qld, Tas and the NT. Actual payroll tax for Victoria is included in part, for 2004-05 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2012-13 and for SA in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13. Actual payroll tax for NSW is included for 2004-05 to 2007-08).

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 2004-05 | 1 240 145 | 1 217 332 | 498 252 | 349 880 | 308 479 | 113 544 | 64 217 | 36 311 | 3 828 160 | 540 498 | 4 368 658 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|

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| | <i>NSW (a)</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (g)</i> | <i>NT (h)</i> | <i>S/T (i)</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 2005-06 | 1 250 857 | 1 264 192 | 546 560 | 362 147 | 294 865 | 117 086 | 67 994 | 36 202 | 3 939 904 | 562 618 | 4 502 522 |
| 2006-07 | 1 342 756 | 1 291 060 | 653 785 | 378 810 | 317 959 | 124 701 | 67 716 | 38 047 | 4 214 833 | 560 695 | 4 775 528 |
| 2007-08 | 1 438 680 | 1 295 706 | 683 549 | 402 582 | 353 486 | 129 852 | 69 994 | 39 530 | 4 413 378 | 656 905 | 5 070 283 |
| 2008-09 | 1 590 937 | 1 321 120 | 777 155 | 463 032 | 346 970 | 124 416 | 72 933 | 41 646 | 4 738 209 | 687 813 | 5 426 022 |
| 2009-10 | 1 641 864 | 1 354 045 | 875 706 | 491 369 | 366 973 | 136 674 | 72 920 | 55 321 | 4 994 873 | 790 281 | 5 785 154 |
| 2010-11 | 1 703 430 | 1 370 447 | 862 028 | 525 697 | 383 714 | 147 746 | 75 495 | 57 294 | 5 125 851 | 824 376 | 5 950 227 |
| 2011-12 | 1 794 093 | 1 408 159 | 937 444 | 642 524 | 424 111 | 146 388 | 85 108 | 62 443 | 5 500 269 | 923 169 | 6 423 438 |
| 2012-13 | 1 915 906 | 1 427 225 | 1 043 941 | 693 148 | 460 004 | 151 113 | 86 801 | 70 040 | 5 848 178 | 860 825 | 6 709 003 |
| 2013-14 (j) | 1 988 391 | 1 503 089 | 1 065 408 | 755 371 | 515 173 | 152 035 | 97 522 | 78 963 | 6 155 951 | 837 984 | 6 993 935 |
| Administration expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 146 746 | 107 847 | 47 198 | 19 330 | 24 480 | 7 060 | 5 888 | 1 631 | 360 181 | 42 962 | 403 143 |
| 2005-06 | 146 649 | 98 577 | 60 634 | 20 022 | 22 088 | 10 900 | 6 722 | 2 027 | 367 619 | 32 847 | 400 466 |
| 2006-07 | 171 799 | 98 466 | 70 326 | 24 143 | 22 188 | 10 012 | 6 284 | 2 165 | 405 382 | 39 605 | 444 987 |
| 2007-08 | 171 045 | 104 407 | 70 306 | 21 534 | 19 995 | 9 623 | 6 217 | 1 939 | 405 065 | 46 250 | 451 315 |
| 2008-09 | 149 644 | 105 826 | 72 457 | 21 122 | 20 440 | 9 668 | 7 424 | 2 020 | 388 601 | 49 954 | 438 555 |
| 2009-10 | 148 010 | 115 205 | 71 080 | 21 744 | 20 345 | 6 751 | 7 447 | 2 777 | 393 360 | 56 246 | 449 606 |
| 2010-11 | 156 732 | 140 992 | 78 193 | 24 592 | 19 660 | 7 112 | 6 944 | 2 225 | 436 450 | 53 511 | 489 961 |
| 2011-12 | 185 682 | 129 805 | 76 594 | 28 261 | 19 145 | 7 538 | 7 664 | 3 062 | 457 750 | 58 562 | 516 311 |
| 2012-13 | 173 646 | 108 710 | 63 526 | 28 598 | 21 224 | 13 052 | 7 550 | 3 892 | 420 199 | 57 683 | 477 882 |
| 2013-14 | 162 941 | 121 485 | 68 583 | 28 655 | 21 843 | 19 087 | 5 724 | 4 217 | 432 536 | 57 304 | 489 840 |
| Capital grants to non-government service providers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 053 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 053 | .. | 1 053 |
| 2005-06 | 7 040 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 7 040 | .. | 7 040 |
| 2006-07 | 67 254 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 67 254 | .. | 67 254 |
| 2007-08 | 847 | – | – | – | – | 99 | – | – | 946 | .. | 946 |
| 2008-09 | 9 663 | 11 469 | – | – | – | 4 008 | – | – | 25 139 | .. | 25 139 |

TABLE 14A.6

Table 14A.6 **Government expenditure, by type (\$'000)**

| | NSW (a) | Vic (b) | Qld (c) | WA (d) | SA (e) | Tas (f) | ACT (g) | NT (h) | S/T (i) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 2009-10 | 21 222 | 9 175 | – | 16 284 | – | 184 | – | – | 46 865 | .. | 46 865 |
| 2010-11 | – | 1 800 | – | 10 704 | – | – | – | – | 12 505 | .. | 12 505 |
| 2011-12 | – | 2 238 | – | – | – | 938 | – | – | 3 176 | .. | 3 176 |
| 2012-13 | – | 7 269 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 7 269 | .. | 7 269 |
| 2013-14 | – | 1 482 | – | 8 000 | – | – | – | – | 9 482 | na | na |
| Total expenditure on services (including actual payroll tax for Qld, Tas and the NT. Actual payroll tax for Victoria is included in part, for 2004-05 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2012-13 and for SA in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13. Actual payroll tax for NSW is included for 2004-05–2007-08). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 387 944 | 1 325 180 | 545 450 | 369 210 | 332 960 | 120 604 | 70 104 | 37 942 | 4 189 394 | 583 460 | 4 772 854 |
| 2005-06 | 1 404 546 | 1 362 769 | 607 195 | 382 170 | 316 952 | 127 986 | 74 716 | 38 229 | 4 314 563 | 595 466 | 4 910 029 |
| 2006-07 | 1 581 809 | 1 389 526 | 724 111 | 402 953 | 340 146 | 134 712 | 74 000 | 40 212 | 4 687 469 | 600 300 | 5 287 769 |
| 2007-08 | 1 610 571 | 1 400 113 | 753 856 | 424 115 | 373 480 | 139 574 | 76 211 | 41 469 | 4 819 390 | 703 155 | 5 522 544 |
| 2008-09 | 1 750 243 | 1 438 415 | 849 613 | 484 153 | 367 410 | 138 092 | 80 357 | 43 666 | 5 151 949 | 737 767 | 5 889 716 |
| 2009-10 | 1 811 097 | 1 478 424 | 946 787 | 529 397 | 387 319 | 143 610 | 80 400 | 58 098 | 5 435 130 | 846 527 | 6 281 657 |
| 2010-11 | 1 860 162 | 1 513 239 | 940 222 | 560 993 | 403 374 | 154 858 | 82 439 | 59 519 | 5 574 806 | 877 887 | 6 452 693 |
| 2011-12 | 1 979 774 | 1 540 202 | 1 014 038 | 670 784 | 443 256 | 154 863 | 92 772 | 65 505 | 5 961 194 | 981 731 | 6 942 925 |
| 2012-13 | 2 089 552 | 1 543 204 | 1 107 468 | 723 442 | 481 228 | 164 165 | 94 351 | 73 932 | 6 277 342 | 918 507 | 7 195 849 |
| 2013-14 (j) | 2 151 332 | 1 626 056 | 1 133 991 | 792 025 | 537 016 | 171 122 | 103 246 | 83 180 | 6 597 969 | 895 288 | 7 493 257 |

(a) In NSW, expenditure data in 2004-05, may differ from data reported elsewhere as they exclude one-off non-cash expenditures such as bad debts and gain or loss on sale of assets. Administrative expenditure for 2004-05 to 2008-09 have been revised to exclude capital grants to non-government service providers, as this expenditure is now reported separately. Data for 2008-09 to 2013-14 exclude payroll tax. The decrease in NSW administration expenditure in 2012-13 results from a change to the way in which administration expenditure has been calculated and from efficiency savings arising from an organisational restructure, which consolidated corporate services of several Government Divisions. NSW provided funding via a transfer of \$131 million (2011-12) \$130 million (2012-13) and \$143 million (2013-14) to the Australian Government for the notional support costs for younger people receiving residential and packaged aged care, as required under the National Partnership Agreement on Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services. This expenditure is not included in this table. This expenditure is included in the Aged Care expenditure in chapter 13 (see tables 13A.5 and 13A.8). This expenditure is included in NSW figures when reporting to NSW central agencies.

Table 14A.6 **Government expenditure, by type (\$'000)**

| | NSW (a) | Vic (b) | Qld (c) | WA (d) | SA (e) | Tas (f) | ACT (g) | NT (h) | S/T (i) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|-----|---|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| (b) | In Victoria, administrative expenditure for 2013-14 relates to activity based expenditure inclusive of Direct Management (Output Management) as part of a Departmental restructure. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | In Queensland, direct service delivery expenditure and administrative expenditure data exclude payroll tax for all years. 2012-13 financial have been revised as a result of the inclusion expenditure not related to NDA funded services. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | The decrease in WA administrative expenditure in 2007-08 mainly reflects the abolition of the capital user charge by Department of Treasury and Finance. The increase in WA administrative expenditure in 2009-10 consists mainly of one off (non capital) projects. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | For SA, in 2004-05, administrative expenditure includes one-off Service Excellence Framework (SEF) funding. From 2006-07, data include payroll tax. For 2006-07, payroll tax was partial only. For 2007-08, expenditure includes capital funds under the supported accommodation memorandum of understanding with the Australian Government, and fringe benefit tax transition payments to government providers. Expenditure in SA includes expenditure on equipment services for all years. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | For Tasmania, 2007-08 expenditure includes significant one-off additional expenses related to the outsourcing of government provided group homes. In Tasmania, capital grants to non-government service providers include transfer payments to Housing Tasmania for development of disability specific accommodation. In 2009-10, a reduction in administrative expenditure was due to improved processes for aligning administrative and direct service delivery expenditure. In 2012-13 and 2013-14, administrative expenditure increased due to a change in methodology for allocating corporate and divisional overheads. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | In the ACT in 2006-07, administrative expenditure was impacted by the centralisation of some administrative services. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | In the NT, a new standardised formula was introduced in 2005-06 to calculate corporate overheads, this has led to variation in relation to previous years. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Total of states and territories. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Expenditure for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania for 2013-14 are affected by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For NSW, Victoria and Tasmania 2013-14 total government expenditure includes 'in-kind' funding to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), but excludes 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, total government expenditure also includes 'cash' contributions. Total government expenditure for SA excludes 'cash' contributions to the NDIA (\$2.6 million), but includes in-kind services. For SA, expenditure reduced by revenue received from NDIS trial (\$485 000) and grant recoveries received in relation to transitioned clients (\$672 000). Australian Government expenditure excludes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GGFCE chain price deflator 2012-13=100 (table 2A.51). See Chapter 2 (section 2.5) for details. | | | | | | | | | | |

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.7

Table 14A.7 **Total real government expenditure, by source of funding (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | NSW (b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA (e) | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT | NT (h) | S/T (i) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 245 812 | 170 623 | 140 025 | 60 437 | 82 677 | 25 884 | 10 330 | 7 819 | 743 608 | .. | 743 608 |
| 2005-06 | 246 295 | 171 612 | 141 256 | 61 215 | 84 874 | 25 644 | 10 709 | 7 882 | 749 488 | .. | 749 488 |
| 2006-07 | 253 911 | 169 432 | 147 302 | 60 700 | 83 061 | 25 187 | 10 542 | 7 852 | 757 987 | .. | 757 987 |
| 2007-08 | 249 074 | 195 471 | 162 746 | 59 469 | 91 561 | 28 207 | 10 328 | 9 105 | 805 960 | .. | 805 960 |
| 2008-09 | 321 702 | 223 135 | 178 428 | 83 734 | 99 863 | 30 828 | 13 981 | 10 062 | 961 732 | .. | 961 732 |
| 2009-10 | 330 256 | 227 496 | 187 688 | 84 752 | 101 723 | 30 867 | 14 271 | 10 582 | 987 635 | .. | 987 635 |
| 2010-11 | 363 473 | 256 920 | 209 744 | 98 120 | 105 339 | 32 725 | 16 315 | 11 967 | 1 094 603 | .. | 1 094 603 |
| 2011-12 | 406 077 | 291 126 | 242 834 | 112 862 | 116 817 | 35 834 | 17 847 | 12 870 | 1 236 267 | .. | 1 236 267 |
| 2012-13 | 417 737 | 308 116 | 253 946 | 127 694 | 109 970 | 34 148 | 20 122 | 13 470 | 1 285 202 | .. | 1 285 202 |
| 2013-14 | 425 642 | 331 241 | 269 821 | 146 091 | 95 534 | 29 329 | 28 406 | 13 700 | 1 339 764 | .. | 1 339 764 |
| Total expenditure from State and Territory funding | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 142 132 | 1 154 556 | 405 425 | 308 773 | 250 282 | 94 719 | 59 775 | 30 123 | 3 445 786 | .. | 4 029 245 |
| 2005-06 | 1 158 251 | 1 191 157 | 465 939 | 320 954 | 232 078 | 102 342 | 64 007 | 30 347 | 3 565 075 | .. | 4 160 540 |
| 2006-07 | 1 327 898 | 1 220 094 | 576 809 | 342 253 | 257 086 | 109 525 | 63 458 | 32 360 | 3 929 482 | .. | 4 529 782 |
| 2007-08 | 1 361 497 | 1 204 642 | 591 110 | 364 646 | 281 920 | 111 367 | 65 883 | 32 364 | 4 013 430 | .. | 4 013 430 |
| 2008-09 | 1 428 542 | 1 215 280 | 671 185 | 400 420 | 267 547 | 107 264 | 66 376 | 33 604 | 4 190 217 | .. | 4 190 217 |
| 2009-10 | 1 480 841 | 1 250 928 | 759 099 | 444 645 | 285 595 | 112 743 | 66 129 | 47 516 | 4 447 495 | .. | 4 447 495 |
| 2010-11 | 1 496 690 | 1 256 320 | 730 478 | 462 873 | 298 035 | 122 133 | 66 124 | 47 552 | 4 480 203 | .. | 4 480 203 |
| 2011-12 | 1 573 697 | 1 249 076 | 771 204 | 557 922 | 326 439 | 119 029 | 74 925 | 52 635 | 4 724 927 | .. | 4 724 927 |
| 2012-13 | 1 671 815 | 1 235 088 | 853 522 | 595 747 | 371 258 | 130 017 | 74 229 | 60 462 | 4 992 140 | .. | 4 992 140 |
| 2013-14 (k) | 1 725 690 | 1 294 816 | 864 170 | 645 934 | 441 483 | 141 793 | 74 840 | 69 480 | 5 258 205 | .. | 5 258 205 |
| Total expenditure on services (including actual payroll tax for (for 2004-05–2007-08), Victoria (in part, for 2004-05–2007-08), SA (2006-07(in part)–2008-09), Tasmania and the NT. Actual payroll tax for NSW is included for 2004-05–2007-08) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 387 944 | 1 325 180 | 545 450 | 369 210 | 332 960 | 120 604 | 70 104 | 37 942 | 4 189 394 | 583 460 | 4 772 854 |
| 2005-06 | 1 404 546 | 1 362 769 | 607 195 | 382 170 | 316 952 | 127 986 | 74 716 | 38 229 | 4 314 563 | 595 466 | 4 910 029 |

TABLE 14A.7

Table 14A.7 **Total real government expenditure, by source of funding (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | NSW (b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA (e) | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT | NT (h) | S/T (i) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 2006-07 | 1 581 809 | 1 389 526 | 724 111 | 402 953 | 340 146 | 134 712 | 74 000 | 40 212 | 4 687 469 | 600 300 | 5 287 769 |
| 2007-08 | 1 610 571 | 1 400 113 | 753 856 | 424 115 | 373 480 | 139 574 | 76 211 | 41 469 | 4 819 390 | 703 155 | 5 522 544 |
| 2008-09 | 1 750 243 | 1 438 415 | 849 613 | 484 153 | 367 410 | 138 092 | 80 357 | 43 666 | 5 151 949 | 737 767 | 5 889 716 |
| 2009-10 | 1 811 097 | 1 478 424 | 946 787 | 529 397 | 387 319 | 143 610 | 80 400 | 58 098 | 5 435 130 | 846 527 | 6 281 657 |
| 2010-11 | 1 860 162 | 1 513 239 | 940 222 | 560 993 | 403 374 | 154 858 | 82 439 | 59 519 | 5 574 806 | 877 887 | 6 452 693 |
| 2011-12 | 1 979 774 | 1 540 202 | 1 014 038 | 670 784 | 443 256 | 154 863 | 92 772 | 65 505 | 5 961 194 | 981 731 | 6 942 925 |
| 2012-13 | 2 089 552 | 1 543 204 | 1 107 468 | 723 442 | 481 228 | 164 165 | 94 351 | 73 932 | 6 277 342 | 918 507 | 7 195 849 |
| 2013-14 (k) | 2 151 332 | 1 626 056 | 1 133 991 | 792 025 | 537 016 | 171 122 | 103 246 | 83 180 | 6 597 969 | 895 288 | 7 493 257 |

- (a) Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GGFCE chain price deflator 2012-13=100 (table 2A.51). GGFCE replaces the Gross Domestic Product implicit price deflator used in previous editions. See Chapter 2 (section 2.5) for details.
- (b) In NSW, expenditure data in 2004-05, may differ from data reported elsewhere as they exclude one-off non-cash expenditures such as bad debts and gain or loss on sale of assets. Data for 2008-09 to 2013-14 exclude payroll tax. NSW provided funding via a transfer of \$131 million (2011-12), \$130 million (2012-13) and \$143 million (2013-14) to the Australian Government for the notional support costs for younger people receiving residential and packaged aged care, as required under the National Partnership Agreement on Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services. This expenditure is not included in this table. This expenditure is included in the Aged Care expenditure in chapter 13 (see tables 13A.5 and 13A.8). This expenditure is included in NSW figures when reporting to NSW central agencies.
- (c) For Victoria, 2004-05 transfer payments data exclude \$2 million funding for the Signpost Program and include funding for the Disability Advisory Council. For 2005-06 data, transfer payments from the Australian Government include funding for the Disability Advisory Council. For 2006-07, transfer payments from the Australian Government exclude funding for the Disability Advisory Council.
- (d) Queensland transfer payments data for 2005-06 exclude \$3 788 582 targeted for the ageing carers respite initiative. These funds were excluded even though they were provided by the Australian Government in 2005-06. These funds are included in the data for 2006-07. 2012-13 financial have been revised as a result of the inclusion expenditure not related to NDA funded services.
- (e) WA transfer payments data include Australian Government funding for specific projects in addition to core-CSTDA funding. A cash accounting method to record transfer payments has been used in 2009-10.
- (f) SA transfer payments for 2005-06 include Aged Carer Bilateral Funds of \$3 million. From 2006-07, data include payroll tax. For 2006-07, payroll tax was partial only. For 2007-08, expenditure includes capital funds under the supported accommodation memorandum of understanding with the Australian Government, and fringe benefit tax transition payments to government providers. Expenditure in SA includes expenditure on equipment services for all years. For 2013-14, Excludes portion of Commonwealth funding relating to the NDIS trial (\$333 000).
- (g) For Tasmania, 2007-08 expenditure includes significant one-off additional expenses related to the outsourcing of government provided group homes.

Table 14A.7 **Total real government expenditure, by source of funding (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (h)</i> | <i>S/T (i)</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|

(h) In 2004-05, NT transfer payments data include funding for older carers.

(i) Total of states and territories.

(j) Transfer payments data are provided by State and Territory governments.

(k) Expenditure for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania for 2013-14 are affected by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For NSW, Victoria and Tasmania 2013-14 total government expenditure includes 'in-kind' funding to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), but excludes 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, total government expenditure also includes 'cash' contributions. Total government expenditure for SA excludes 'cash' contributions to the NDIA (\$2.6 million), but includes in-kind services. For SA, expenditure reduced by revenue received from NDIS trial (\$485 000) and grant recoveries received in relation to transitioned clients (\$672 000). Australian Government expenditure excludes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.8

Table 14A.8 **Government expenditure, by source of funding (per cent) (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | S/T | Aust |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure on services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure by Australian Government | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.1 |
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government | 17.5 | 12.6 | 23.3 | 16.0 | 26.8 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 15.3 |
| Expenditure from jurisdiction funding | 82.5 | 87.4 | 76.7 | 84.0 | 73.2 | 80.0 | 85.7 | 79.4 | 82.6 | 84.7 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure on services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure by Australian Government | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.4 |
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government | 16.1 | 12.2 | 20.3 | 15.1 | 24.4 | 18.7 | 14.2 | 19.5 | 16.2 | 14.3 |
| Expenditure from jurisdiction funding | 83.9 | 87.8 | 79.7 | 84.9 | 75.6 | 81.3 | 85.8 | 80.5 | 83.8 | 85.7 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure on services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure by Australian Government | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.7 |
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government | 15.5 | 14.0 | 21.6 | 14.0 | 24.5 | 20.2 | 13.6 | 22.0 | 16.7 | 14.6 |
| Expenditure from jurisdiction funding | 84.5 | 86.0 | 78.4 | 86.0 | 75.5 | 79.8 | 86.4 | 78.0 | 83.3 | 72.7 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure on services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure by Australian Government | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.5 |
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government | 18.4 | 15.5 | 21.0 | 17.3 | 27.2 | 22.3 | 17.4 | 23.0 | 18.7 | 16.3 |
| Expenditure from jurisdiction funding | 81.6 | 84.5 | 79.0 | 82.7 | 72.8 | 77.7 | 82.6 | 77.0 | 81.3 | 71.1 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure on services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure by Australian Government | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.5 |
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government | 18.2 | 15.4 | 19.8 | 16.0 | 26.3 | 21.5 | 17.8 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 15.7 |
| Expenditure from jurisdiction funding | 81.8 | 84.6 | 80.2 | 84.0 | 73.7 | 78.5 | 82.2 | 81.8 | 81.8 | 70.8 |

TABLE 14A.8

Table 14A.8 **Government expenditure, by source of funding (per cent) (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | S/T | Aust |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure on services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure by Australian Government | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.6 |
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government | 19.5 | 17.0 | 22.3 | 17.5 | 26.1 | 21.1 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 19.6 | 17.0 |
| Expenditure from jurisdiction funding | 80.5 | 83.0 | 77.7 | 82.5 | 73.9 | 78.9 | 80.2 | 79.9 | 80.4 | 69.4 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure on services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure by Australian Government | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.1 |
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government | 20.5 | 18.9 | 23.9 | 16.8 | 26.4 | 23.1 | 19.2 | 19.6 | 20.7 | 17.8 |
| Expenditure from jurisdiction funding | 79.5 | 81.1 | 76.1 | 83.2 | 73.6 | 76.9 | 80.8 | 80.4 | 79.3 | 68.1 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure on services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure by Australian Government | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.8 |
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government | 20.0 | 20.0 | 22.9 | 17.7 | 22.9 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 18.2 | 20.5 | 17.9 |
| Expenditure from jurisdiction funding | 80.0 | 80.0 | 77.1 | 82.3 | 77.1 | 79.2 | 78.7 | 81.8 | 79.5 | 69.4 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure on services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Expenditure by Australian Government | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.9 |
| Transfer payments received from the Australian Government | 19.8 | 20.4 | 23.8 | 18.4 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 27.5 | 16.5 | 20.3 | 17.9 |
| Expenditure from jurisdiction funding | 80.2 | 79.6 | 76.2 | 81.6 | 82.2 | 82.9 | 72.5 | 83.5 | 79.7 | 70.2 |

(a) All figures in the table are calculated based on data presented in table 14A.5. For details of the original data, please refer to footnotes in table 14A.5.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.9

Table 14A.9 **Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (h)</i> | <i>S/T (i)</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Total direct service delivery (including actual payroll tax for Qld, Tas and the NT. Actual payroll tax for Victoria is included in part, for 2004-05 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2012-13 and for SA in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13. Actual payroll tax for NSW is included for 2004-05 to 2007-08). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 240 145 | 1 217 332 | 498 252 | 349 880 | 308 479 | 113 544 | 64 217 | 36 311 | 3 828 160 | 540 498 | 4 368 658 |
| 2005-06 | 1 250 857 | 1 264 192 | 546 560 | 362 147 | 294 865 | 117 086 | 67 994 | 36 202 | 3 939 904 | 562 618 | 4 502 522 |
| 2006-07 | 1 342 756 | 1 291 060 | 653 785 | 378 810 | 317 959 | 124 701 | 67 716 | 38 047 | 4 214 833 | 560 695 | 4 775 528 |
| 2007-08 | 1 438 680 | 1 295 706 | 683 549 | 402 582 | 353 486 | 129 852 | 69 994 | 39 530 | 4 413 378 | 656 905 | 5 070 283 |
| 2008-09 | 1 590 937 | 1 321 120 | 777 155 | 463 032 | 346 970 | 124 416 | 72 933 | 41 646 | 4 738 209 | 687 813 | 5 426 022 |
| 2009-10 | 1 641 864 | 1 354 045 | 875 706 | 491 369 | 366 973 | 136 674 | 72 920 | 55 321 | 4 994 873 | 790 281 | 5 785 154 |
| 2010-11 | 1 703 430 | 1 370 447 | 862 028 | 525 697 | 383 714 | 147 746 | 75 495 | 57 294 | 5 125 851 | 824 376 | 5 950 227 |
| 2011-12 | 1 794 093 | 1 408 159 | 937 444 | 642 524 | 424 111 | 146 388 | 85 108 | 62 443 | 5 500 269 | 923 169 | 6 423 438 |
| 2012-13 (j) | 1 915 906 | 1 427 225 | 1 043 941 | 693 148 | 460 004 | 151 113 | 86 801 | 70 040 | 5 848 178 | 860 825 | 6 709 003 |
| 2013-14 (j) ,(k) | 1 988 391 | 1 503 089 | 1 065 408 | 755 371 | 515 173 | 152 035 | 97 522 | 78 963 | 6 155 951 | 837 984 | 6 993 935 |
| Payroll tax (actual) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 30 703 | 5 604 | 7 892 | .. | .. | 1 617 | .. | 596 | 46 413 | .. | 46 413 |
| 2005-06 | 30 850 | 5 727 | 8 423 | .. | .. | 1 796 | .. | 479 | 47 275 | .. | 47 275 |
| 2006-07 | 32 080 | 5 767 | 9 779 | .. | 5 175 | 1 969 | .. | 495 | 55 265 | .. | 55 265 |
| 2007-08 | 33 062 | 5 874 | 9 778 | .. | 7 009 | 2 005 | .. | 382 | 58 110 | .. | 58 110 |
| 2008-09 | 31 518 | 22 713 | 11 317 | .. | 6 414 | 1 021 | .. | 671 | 73 655 | .. | 73 655 |
| 2009-10 | 32 625 | 23 379 | 11 408 | .. | 6 586 | 1 067 | .. | 743 | 75 807 | .. | 75 807 |
| 2010-11 | 32 209 | 23 238 | 11 288 | .. | 6 834 | 641 | .. | 653 | 74 861 | .. | 74 861 |
| 2011-12 | 35 594 | 23 195 | 11 441 | .. | 7 118 | 536 | .. | 758 | 78 643 | .. | 78 643 |
| 2012-13 | 32 977 | 23 052 | 10 432 | .. | 7 628 | 133 | .. | 782 | 75 005 | .. | 75 005 |
| 2013-14 | 32 807 | 22 144 | 11 656 | .. | 8 307 | – | .. | 884 | 75 798 | .. | 75 798 |
| Payroll tax (imputed) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | .. | 24 300 | .. | 7 128 | 6 538 | .. | 1 854 | .. | 39 820 | .. | 39 820 |

TABLE 14A.9

Table 14A.9 Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | NSW (b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA (e) | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT | NT (h) | S/T (i) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 2005-06 | .. | 24 495 | .. | 6 593 | 7 147 | .. | 1 841 | .. | 40 075 | .. | 40 075 |
| 2006-07 | .. | 23 825 | .. | 6 352 | 7 395 | .. | 1 873 | .. | 39 446 | .. | 39 446 |
| 2007-08 | .. | 23 806 | .. | 6 292 | .. | .. | 1 806 | .. | 31 904 | .. | 31 904 |
| 2008-09 | .. | .. | .. | 6 506 | .. | .. | 1 718 | .. | 8 224 | .. | 8 224 |
| 2009-10 | .. | .. | .. | 7 588 | .. | .. | 1 645 | .. | 9 233 | .. | 9 233 |
| 2010-11 | .. | .. | .. | 7 525 | .. | .. | 1 641 | .. | 9 166 | .. | 9 166 |
| 2011-12 | .. | .. | .. | 8 509 | .. | .. | 1 706 | .. | 10 215 | .. | 10 215 |
| 2012-13 | .. | .. | .. | 8 561 | .. | .. | 1 815 | .. | 10 375 | .. | 10 375 |
| 2013-14 | .. | .. | .. | 8 662 | .. | .. | 2 064 | .. | 10 726 | .. | 10 726 |
| Total direct service delivery (excluding the higher of actual or imputed payroll tax) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 209 442 | 1 193 033 | 490 360 | 342 752 | 301 941 | 111 926 | 62 363 | 35 714 | 3 747 532 | 540 498 | 4 288 029 |
| 2005-06 | 1 220 007 | 1 239 697 | 538 137 | 355 555 | 287 718 | 115 290 | 66 153 | 35 723 | 3 858 281 | 562 618 | 4 420 899 |
| 2006-07 | 1 310 676 | 1 267 234 | 644 006 | 372 458 | 310 564 | 122 731 | 65 843 | 37 552 | 4 131 065 | 560 695 | 4 691 760 |
| 2007-08 | 1 405 618 | 1 271 900 | 673 771 | 396 290 | 353 486 | 127 847 | 68 188 | 39 147 | 4 336 247 | 656 905 | 4 993 152 |
| 2008-09 | 1 590 937 | 1 321 120 | 765 839 | 456 526 | 346 970 | 123 395 | 71 214 | 40 975 | 4 716 976 | 687 813 | 5 404 788 |
| 2009-10 | 1 641 864 | 1 330 665 | 864 299 | 483 781 | 360 388 | 135 608 | 71 275 | 54 578 | 4 942 458 | 790 281 | 5 732 739 |
| 2010-11 | 1 703 430 | 1 347 210 | 850 741 | 518 172 | 376 880 | 147 105 | 73 854 | 56 641 | 5 074 033 | 824 376 | 5 898 409 |
| 2011-12 | 1 794 093 | 1 384 964 | 926 003 | 634 014 | 416 993 | 145 851 | 83 402 | 61 685 | 5 447 005 | 923 169 | 6 370 174 |
| 2012-13 | 1 915 906 | 1 404 174 | 1 033 509 | 684 587 | 452 376 | 150 979 | 84 986 | 69 259 | 5 795 775 | 860 825 | 6 656 600 |
| 2013-14 (k) | 1 988 391 | 1 480 945 | 1 053 752 | 746 709 | 506 866 | 152 035 | 95 458 | 78 079 | 6 102 234 | 837 984 | 6 940 219 |
| Total direct service delivery (including the higher of actual or imputed payroll tax) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 240 145 | 1 236 028 | 498 252 | 357 009 | 315 017 | 115 161 | 66 071 | 36 907 | 3 864 590 | 540 498 | 4 405 088 |
| 2005-06 | 1 250 857 | 1 282 960 | 546 560 | 368 740 | 302 011 | 118 882 | 69 835 | 36 681 | 3 976 527 | 562 618 | 4 539 145 |
| 2006-07 | 1 342 756 | 1 309 118 | 653 785 | 385 162 | 325 353 | 126 670 | 69 589 | 38 542 | 4 250 976 | 560 695 | 4 811 671 |
| 2007-08 | 1 438 680 | 1 313 638 | 683 549 | 408 873 | 360 495 | 131 856 | 71 800 | 39 912 | 4 448 804 | 656 905 | 5 105 709 |

TABLE 14A.9

Table 14A.9 Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> (b) | <i>Vic</i> (c) | <i>Qld</i> (d) | <i>WA</i> (e) | <i>SA</i> (f) | <i>Tas</i> (g) | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (h) | <i>S/T</i> (i) | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | 1 622 456 | 1 298 407 | 777 155 | 469 537 | 353 384 | 125 438 | 74 651 | 42 317 | 4 763 345 | 687 813 | 5 451 158 |
| 2009-10 | 1 674 489 | 1 354 045 | 875 706 | 498 957 | 373 559 | 137 741 | 74 564 | 56 064 | 5 045 126 | 790 281 | 5 835 407 |
| 2010-11 | 1 735 639 | 1 370 447 | 862 028 | 533 222 | 390 547 | 148 386 | 77 136 | 57 946 | 5 175 353 | 824 376 | 5 999 730 |
| 2011-12 | 1 829 687 | 1 408 159 | 937 444 | 651 033 | 431 230 | 146 924 | 86 814 | 63 201 | 5 554 491 | 923 169 | 6 477 660 |
| 2012-13 | 1 948 883 | 1 427 225 | 1 043 941 | 701 708 | 467 632 | 151 246 | 88 615 | 70 822 | 5 900 074 | 860 825 | 6 760 899 |
| 2013-14 (k) | 2 021 198 | 1 503 089 | 1 065 408 | 764 032 | 523 480 | 152 035 | 99 586 | 79 847 | 6 208 675 | 837 984 | 7 046 659 |
| Capital grants to non-government service providers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 053 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 053 | .. | 1 053 |
| 2005-06 | 7 040 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 7 040 | .. | 7 040 |
| 2006-07 | 67 254 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 67 254 | .. | 67 254 |
| 2007-08 | 847 | – | – | – | – | 99 | – | – | 946 | .. | 946 |
| 2008-09 | 9 663 | 11 469 | – | – | – | 4 008 | – | – | 25 139 | .. | 25 139 |
| 2009-10 | 21 222 | 9 175 | – | 16 284 | – | 184 | – | – | 46 865 | .. | 46 865 |
| 2010-11 | – | 1 800 | – | 10 704 | – | – | – | – | 12 505 | .. | 12 505 |
| 2011-12 | – | 2 238 | – | – | – | 938 | – | – | 3 176 | .. | 3 176 |
| 2012-13 | – | 7 269 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 7 269 | .. | 7 269 |
| 2013-14 | – | 1 482 | – | 8 000 | – | – | – | – | 9 482 | .. | 9 482 |
| Administration expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 146 746 | 107 847 | 47 198 | 19 330 | 24 480 | 7 060 | 5 888 | 1 631 | 360 181 | 42 962 | 403 143 |
| 2005-06 | 146 649 | 98 577 | 60 634 | 20 022 | 22 088 | 10 900 | 6 722 | 2 027 | 367 619 | 32 847 | 400 466 |
| 2006-07 | 171 799 | 98 466 | 70 326 | 24 143 | 22 188 | 10 012 | 6 284 | 2 165 | 405 382 | 39 605 | 444 987 |
| 2007-08 | 171 045 | 104 407 | 70 306 | 21 534 | 19 995 | 9 623 | 6 217 | 1 939 | 405 065 | 46 250 | 451 315 |
| 2008-09 | 149 644 | 105 826 | 72 457 | 21 122 | 20 440 | 9 668 | 7 424 | 2 020 | 388 601 | 49 954 | 438 555 |
| 2009-10 | 148 010 | 115 205 | 71 080 | 21 744 | 20 345 | 6 751 | 7 447 | 2 777 | 393 360 | 56 246 | 449 606 |
| 2010-11 | 156 732 | 140 992 | 78 193 | 24 592 | 19 660 | 7 112 | 6 944 | 2 225 | 436 450 | 53 511 | 489 961 |

TABLE 14A.9

Table 14A.9 Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> (b) | <i>Vic</i> (c) | <i>Qld</i> (d) | <i>WA</i> (e) | <i>SA</i> (f) | <i>Tas</i> (g) | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (h) | <i>S/T</i> (i) | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 2011-12 | 185 682 | 129 805 | 76 594 | 28 261 | 19 145 | 7 538 | 7 664 | 3 062 | 457 750 | 58 562 | 516 311 |
| 2012-13 | 173 646 | 108 710 | 63 526 | 28 598 | 21 224 | 13 052 | 7 550 | 3 892 | 420 199 | 57 683 | 477 882 |
| 2013-14 | 162 941 | 121 485 | 68 583 | 28 655 | 21 843 | 19 087 | 5 724 | 4 217 | 432 536 | 57 304 | 489 840 |
| Total expenditure on services (excluding actual and imputed payroll tax) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 357 241 | 1 300 880 | 537 559 | 362 082 | 326 421 | 118 986 | 68 250 | 37 346 | 4 108 765 | 605 580 | 4 692 225 |
| 2005-06 | 1 373 696 | 1 338 274 | 598 771 | 375 577 | 309 806 | 126 190 | 72 876 | 37 750 | 4 232 940 | 593 542 | 4 828 405 |
| 2006-07 | 1 549 729 | 1 365 700 | 714 332 | 396 601 | 332 752 | 132 743 | 72 127 | 39 717 | 4 603 701 | 696 510 | 5 204 000 |
| 2007-08 | 1 577 509 | 1 376 307 | 744 077 | 417 824 | 373 480 | 137 569 | 74 405 | 41 087 | 4 742 259 | 734 062 | 5 445 413 |
| 2008-09 | 1 750 243 | 1 438 415 | 838 296 | 477 647 | 367 410 | 137 071 | 78 639 | 42 995 | 5 130 716 | 840 235 | 5 868 483 |
| 2009-10 | 1 811 097 | 1 455 044 | 935 379 | 521 809 | 380 733 | 142 543 | 78 722 | 57 355 | 5 382 682 | 846 527 | 6 229 209 |
| 2010-11 | 1 860 162 | 1 490 002 | 928 934 | 553 468 | 396 540 | 154 217 | 80 798 | 58 867 | 5 522 988 | 877 887 | 6 400 875 |
| 2011-12 | 1 979 774 | 1 517 007 | 1 002 597 | 662 275 | 436 138 | 154 327 | 91 066 | 64 747 | 5 907 930 | 981 731 | 6 889 661 |
| 2012-13 | 2 089 552 | 1 520 153 | 1 097 035 | 713 185 | 473 600 | 164 032 | 92 536 | 73 150 | 6 223 242 | 918 507 | 7 141 750 |
| 2013-14 (k) | 2 151 332 | 1 603 913 | 1 122 335 | 783 363 | 528 709 | 171 122 | 101 182 | 82 296 | 6 544 252 | 895 288 | 7 439 540 |
| Total expenditure on services (including actual and imputed payroll tax) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 387 944 | 1 343 875 | 545 450 | 376 339 | 339 498 | 122 221 | 71 958 | 38 539 | 4 225 824 | 583 460 | 4 809 284 |
| 2005-06 | 1 404 546 | 1 381 537 | 607 195 | 388 762 | 324 099 | 129 782 | 76 557 | 38 708 | 4 351 186 | 595 466 | 4 946 651 |
| 2006-07 | 1 581 809 | 1 407 584 | 724 111 | 409 306 | 347 541 | 136 681 | 75 873 | 40 707 | 4 723 612 | 600 300 | 5 323 912 |
| 2007-08 | 1 610 571 | 1 418 045 | 753 856 | 430 407 | 380 490 | 141 579 | 78 017 | 41 852 | 4 854 815 | 703 155 | 5 557 970 |
| 2008-09 | 1 781 762 | 1 415 702 | 849 613 | 490 659 | 373 824 | 139 113 | 82 075 | 44 337 | 5 177 085 | 737 767 | 5 914 852 |
| 2009-10 | 1 843 722 | 1 478 424 | 946 787 | 536 985 | 393 904 | 144 677 | 82 011 | 58 840 | 5 485 350 | 846 527 | 6 331 877 |
| 2010-11 | 1 892 371 | 1 513 239 | 940 222 | 568 518 | 410 208 | 155 499 | 84 080 | 60 172 | 5 624 308 | 877 887 | 6 502 195 |
| 2011-12 | 2 015 368 | 1 540 202 | 1 014 038 | 679 294 | 450 374 | 155 399 | 94 478 | 66 263 | 6 015 416 | 981 731 | 6 997 147 |
| 2012-13 | 2 122 530 | 1 543 204 | 1 107 468 | 730 306 | 488 856 | 164 298 | 96 166 | 74 714 | 6 327 542 | 918 507 | 7 246 049 |
| 2013-14(k) | 2 184 140 | 1 626 056 | 1 133 991 | 800 687 | 545 324 | 171 122 | 105 310 | 84 064 | 6 650 693 | 895 288 | 7 545 981 |

Table 14A.9 **Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (h)</i> | <i>S/T (i)</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| (a) | Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GGFCE chain price deflator 2012-13=100 (table 2A.51). See Chapter 2 (section 2.5) for details. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | NSW expenditure data in 2004-05, may differ from data reported elsewhere as they exclude one-off non-cash expenditures such as bad debts and gain or loss on sale of assets. Data for 2008-09 to 2013-14 exclude payroll tax. The decrease in NSW administration expenditure in 2012-13 results from a change to the way in which administration expenditure has been calculated and from efficiency savings arising from an organisational restructure, which consolidated corporate services of several Government Divisions. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | The increase in actual payroll tax in Victoria is a result of government delivered services no longer being exempt from the tax. Administrative expenditure for 2013-14 relates to activity based expenditure inclusive of Direct Management (Output Management) as part of a Departmental restructure. Payroll tax relates to internally delivered services only. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Payroll tax data for Queensland include paid payroll tax and accrued payroll tax. Direct service delivery expenditure and administrative expenditure data exclude payroll tax. 2012-13 financial have been revised as a result of the inclusion expenditure not related to NDA funded services. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | The decrease in WA administrative expenditure in 2007-08 mainly reflects the abolition of the capital user charge by Department of Treasury and Finance. The increase in WA administrative expenditure in 2009-10 consists mainly of one off (non capital) projects. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | In 2004-05, SA administrative expenditure includes one-off Service Excellence Framework (SEF) funding. For 2007-08 expenditure includes capital funds under the supported accommodation memorandum of understanding with the Australian Government, and fringe benefit tax transition payments to government providers. Expenditure in SA includes expenditure on equipment services for all years. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | For Tasmania, 2007-08 expenditure includes significant one-off additional expenses related to the outsourcing of government provided group homes. In Tasmania, capital grants to non-government service providers include transfer payments to Housing Tasmania for development of disability specific accommodation. In 2012-13 and 2013-14, administrative expenditure increased due to a change in methodology for allocating corporate and divisional overheads. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | From 2005-06, the NT payroll tax data are calculated using a new standardised formula. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Total of states and territories. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | NSW provided funding via a transfer of \$131 million (2011-12) and \$130 million (2012-13) to the Australian Government for the notional support costs for younger people receiving residential and packaged aged care, as required under the National Partnership Agreement on Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services. This expenditure is not included in this table. This expenditure is included in the Aged Care expenditure in chapter 13 (see tables 13A.5 and 13A.8). This expenditure is included in NSW figures when reporting to NSW central agencies. | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.9 **Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (h)</i> | <i>S/T (i)</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| (k) | Expenditure for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania for 2013-14 are affected by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For NSW, Victoria and Tasmania 2013-14 total government expenditure includes 'in-kind' funding to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), but excludes 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, total government expenditure also includes 'cash' contributions. Total government expenditure for SA excludes 'cash' contributions to the NDIA (\$2.6 million), but includes in-kind services. For SA, expenditure reduced by revenue received from NDIS trial (\$485 000) and grant recoveries received in relation to transitioned clients (\$672 000). Australian Government expenditure excludes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA. | | | | | | | | | | |

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.10

Table 14A.10 Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | NSW (b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA (e) | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT (h) | NT (i) | S/T (j) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 861 248 | 680 043 | 289 446 | 207 147 | 212 658 | 72 366 | 36 328 | 18 258 | 2 377 492 | .. | 2 377 492 |
| 2005-06 | 847 475 | 695 506 | 282 121 | 216 172 | 200 234 | 74 940 | 37 597 | 20 299 | 2 374 343 | .. | 2 374 343 |
| 2006-07 | 864 536 | 694 204 | 350 001 | 232 152 | 200 271 | 80 166 | 38 055 | 20 965 | 2 480 351 | .. | 2 480 351 |
| 2007-08 | 921 390 | 709 867 | 377 311 | 249 218 | 204 270 | 85 264 | 39 177 | 22 534 | 2 609 031 | .. | 2 609 031 |
| 2008-09 | 971 806 | 607 737 | 431 110 | 283 181 | 216 317 | 78 171 | 47 945 | 25 088 | 2 661 356 | .. | 2 661 356 |
| 2009-10 | 1 013 331 | 613 631 | 483 540 | 288 177 | 227 664 | 85 629 | 47 324 | 32 822 | 2 792 118 | .. | 2 792 118 |
| 2010-11 | 1 071 665 | 621 764 | 488 180 | 308 678 | 240 020 | 88 569 | 48 728 | 35 301 | 2 902 905 | .. | 2 902 905 |
| 2011-12 | 1 130 058 | 635 920 | 557 668 | 398 418 | 265 899 | 92 828 | 56 301 | 39 398 | 3 176 490 | .. | 3 176 490 |
| 2012-13 | 1 182 467 | 655 045 | 648 233 | 428 368 | 289 330 | 96 303 | 58 468 | 47 862 | 3 406 076 | .. | 3 406 076 |
| 2013-14 | 1 211 339 | 680 185 | 639 898 | 490 371 | 315 381 | 100 167 | 56 858 | 54 837 | 3 549 037 | .. | 3 549 037 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 112 939 | 192 805 | 68 177 | 65 594 | 40 158 | 12 060 | 14 463 | 13 108 | 519 303 | .. | 519 303 |
| 2005-06 | 123 878 | 220 960 | 85 589 | 68 577 | 45 105 | 11 438 | 14 799 | 10 360 | 580 706 | .. | 580 706 |
| 2006-07 | 158 863 | 227 344 | 96 544 | 67 021 | 43 465 | 11 948 | 13 838 | 10 924 | 629 946 | .. | 629 946 |
| 2007-08 | 166 628 | 230 031 | 93 688 | 70 680 | 52 372 | 11 650 | 15 048 | 10 894 | 650 992 | .. | 650 992 |
| 2008-09 | 176 760 | 393 072 | 116 936 | 92 722 | 53 244 | 11 914 | 9 582 | 10 401 | 864 631 | .. | 864 631 |
| 2009-10 | 194 608 | 423 966 | 116 741 | 74 138 | 55 800 | 13 954 | 9 244 | 11 499 | 899 950 | .. | 899 950 |
| 2010-11 | 194 038 | 444 675 | 143 446 | 75 261 | 56 807 | 17 495 | 9 161 | 11 207 | 952 089 | 53 074 | 1 005 163 |
| 2011-12 | 204 061 | 462 235 | 123 907 | 92 601 | 57 147 | 18 783 | 9 524 | 10 646 | 978 905 | 67 780 | 1 046 685 |
| 2012-13 | 235 576 | 576 058 | 110 135 | 112 135 | 59 208 | 19 974 | 9 352 | 12 411 | 1 134 849 | 70 953 | 1 205 802 |
| 2013-14 | 250 316 | 619 746 | 105 495 | 112 204 | 59 567 | 15 389 | 14 612 | 12 474 | 1 189 801 | 76 830 | 1 266 631 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 166 006 | 218 887 | 76 013 | 29 707 | 21 470 | 17 357 | 4 795 | 2 743 | 536 979 | 10 208 | 547 188 |
| 2005-06 | 175 651 | 213 758 | 99 908 | 30 892 | 21 147 | 19 049 | 5 923 | 2 894 | 569 223 | 8 809 | 578 032 |
| 2006-07 | 193 445 | 212 280 | 120 520 | 32 913 | 27 723 | 20 889 | 6 096 | 3 465 | 617 330 | 8 299 | 625 629 |

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Table 14A.10 Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | NSW (b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA (e) | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT (h) | NT (i) | S/T (j) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2007-08 | 207 965 | 222 466 | 127 356 | 35 844 | 28 635 | 19 843 | 7 249 | 3 298 | 652 656 | 8 185 | 660 841 |
| 2008-09 | 256 074 | 168 965 | 133 667 | 41 366 | 30 401 | 21 418 | 6 664 | 3 196 | 661 752 | 6 662 | 668 415 |
| 2009-10 | 266 644 | 165 658 | 135 909 | 59 864 | 34 065 | 23 263 | 7 075 | 4 711 | 697 189 | 4 300 | 701 489 |
| 2010-11 | 266 818 | 161 540 | 123 242 | 65 574 | 33 810 | 25 907 | 7 032 | 4 112 | 688 035 | 2 900 | 690 935 |
| 2011-12 | 273 290 | 159 238 | 137 189 | 81 626 | 39 683 | 23 529 | 7 793 | 5 317 | 727 665 | 6 325 | 733 989 |
| 2012-13 | 302 789 | 45 944 | 150 793 | 88 032 | 39 043 | 24 413 | 8 546 | 3 107 | 662 667 | 1 006 | 663 674 |
| 2013-14 | 332 417 | 46 088 | 176 504 | 97 553 | 41 908 | 24 789 | 11 159 | 5 342 | 735 760 | 2 438 | 738 199 |
| Respite services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 86 554 | 61 311 | 51 675 | 25 793 | 11 505 | 7 796 | 5 214 | 1 934 | 251 783 | 5 949 | 257 733 |
| 2005-06 | 91 959 | 71 804 | 59 140 | 26 276 | 10 942 | 7 416 | 5 707 | 2 346 | 275 590 | 6 112 | 281 703 |
| 2006-07 | 108 897 | 68 742 | 65 476 | 26 496 | 11 487 | 7 269 | 5 713 | 2 378 | 296 457 | 5 641 | 302 098 |
| 2007-08 | 117 472 | 76 254 | 60 983 | 27 390 | 12 032 | 8 771 | 6 567 | 2 629 | 312 099 | 16 276 | 328 375 |
| 2008-09 | 139 778 | 87 104 | 72 218 | 27 994 | 17 166 | 8 853 | 6 805 | 2 457 | 362 376 | 14 332 | 376 708 |
| 2009-10 | 135 674 | 90 977 | 75 765 | 46 666 | 18 014 | 10 614 | 7 394 | 2 494 | 387 598 | 9 540 | 397 138 |
| 2010-11 | 126 286 | 88 158 | 71 240 | 50 040 | 19 930 | 12 552 | 7 506 | 3 241 | 378 951 | 9 098 | 388 049 |
| 2011-12 | 131 935 | 95 056 | 82 318 | 34 744 | 24 572 | 8 081 | 8 245 | 3 068 | 388 021 | 9 071 | 397 092 |
| 2012-13 | 150 129 | 97 761 | 84 819 | 36 653 | 34 552 | 7 463 | 7 651 | 3 329 | 422 358 | 8 904 | 431 262 |
| 2013-14 | 146 908 | 99 361 | 94 576 | 15 511 | 49 030 | 8 431 | 8 239 | 2 309 | 424 366 | 8 738 | 433 104 |
| Employment services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 464 698 | 464 698 |
| 2005-06 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 504 015 | 504 015 |
| 2006-07 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 523 814 | 523 814 |
| 2007-08 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 607 574 | 607 574 |
| 2008-09 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 606 794 | 606 794 |
| 2009-10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 685 303 | 685 303 |
| 2010-11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 710 488 | 710 488 |

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Table 14A.10 Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | NSW (b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA (e) | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT (h) | NT (i) | S/T (j) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2011-12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 763 773 | 763 773 |
| 2012-13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 685 737 | 685 737 |
| 2013-14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 664 096 | 664 096 |
| Advocacy, information and print disability | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 10 568 | 9 493 | 8 212 | 2 821 | 5 140 | 2 637 | 1 220 | 176 | 40 265 | 18 558 | 58 824 |
| 2005-06 | 8 642 | 9 333 | 8 688 | 6 135 | 3 405 | 2 351 | 1 333 | 251 | 40 139 | 17 326 | 57 465 |
| 2006-07 | 10 310 | 9 987 | 14 237 | 3 707 | 3 372 | 2 591 | 1 395 | 246 | 45 846 | 17 106 | 62 952 |
| 2007-08 | 18 989 | 10 456 | 10 883 | 1 760 | 1 610 | 2 705 | 1 160 | 128 | 47 692 | 16 447 | 64 139 |
| 2008-09 | 9 648 | 10 666 | 10 952 | 1 784 | 1 417 | 2 728 | 804 | 114 | 38 113 | 16 280 | 54 394 |
| 2009-10 | 9 209 | 10 218 | 11 941 | 4 502 | 1 294 | 2 554 | 837 | 315 | 40 870 | 18 231 | 59 101 |
| 2010-11 | 10 137 | 9 094 | 11 570 | 5 258 | 1 377 | 2 721 | 1 143 | 257 | 41 557 | 18 802 | 60 358 |
| 2011-12 | 10 736 | 8 781 | 12 225 | 4 418 | 1 436 | 2 652 | 1 290 | 243 | 41 780 | 19 181 | 60 961 |
| 2012-13 | 11 172 | 8 357 | 14 848 | 5 554 | 1 642 | 2 589 | 1 456 | 301 | 45 919 | 18 496 | 64 415 |
| 2013-14 | 11 461 | 8 867 | 14 869 | 6 456 | 1 721 | 2 481 | 1 237 | 429 | 47 521 | 18 753 | 66 274 |
| Other support services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 2 830 | 54 793 | 4 729 | 18 818 | 17 549 | 1 328 | 2 198 | 92 | 102 338 | 41 084 | 143 421 |
| 2005-06 | 3 252 | 52 831 | 11 114 | 14 095 | 14 032 | 1 892 | 2 634 | 52 | 99 903 | 26 355 | 126 258 |
| 2006-07 | 6 706 | 78 504 | 7 008 | 16 521 | 31 641 | 1 837 | 2 620 | 68 | 144 903 | 5 835 | 150 738 |
| 2007-08 | 6 235 | 46 632 | 13 328 | 17 689 | 54 566 | 1 618 | 794 | 47 | 140 909 | 8 424 | 149 332 |
| 2008-09 | 36 870 | 53 576 | 12 272 | 15 984 | 28 426 | 1 333 | 1 132 | 389 | 149 981 | 43 744 | 193 725 |
| 2009-10 | 22 398 | 49 595 | 51 810 | 18 022 | 30 136 | 661 | 1 046 | 3 480 | 177 148 | 72 908 | 250 056 |
| 2010-11 | 34 488 | 45 216 | 24 350 | 20 886 | 31 769 | 503 | 1 926 | 3 176 | 162 314 | 30 015 | 192 329 |
| 2011-12 | 44 011 | 46 928 | 24 137 | 30 716 | 35 375 | 515 | 1 955 | 3 771 | 187 408 | 57 039 | 244 447 |
| 2012-13 | 33 773 | 44 062 | 35 114 | 22 405 | 36 228 | 371 | 1 326 | 3 030 | 176 308 | 75 728 | 252 036 |
| 2013-14 | 35 950 | 48 843 | 34 066 | 33 276 | 47 566 | 777 | 5 416 | 3 571 | 209 466 | 67 129 | 276 595 |

TABLE 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | NSW (b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA (e) | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT (h) | NT (i) | S/T (j) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Total direct service delivery (including actual payroll tax for Qld, Tas and the NT. Actual payroll tax for Victoria is included in part, for 2004-05 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2012-13 and for SA in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13. Actual payroll tax for NSW is included for 2004-05 to 2007-08). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 240 145 | 1 217 332 | 498 252 | 349 880 | 308 479 | 113 544 | 64 217 | 36 311 | 3 828 160 | 540 498 | 4 368 658 |
| 2005-06 | 1 250 857 | 1 264 192 | 546 560 | 362 147 | 294 865 | 117 086 | 67 994 | 36 202 | 3 939 904 | 562 618 | 4 502 522 |
| 2006-07 | 1 342 756 | 1 291 060 | 653 785 | 378 810 | 317 959 | 124 701 | 67 716 | 38 047 | 4 214 833 | 560 695 | 4 775 528 |
| 2007-08 | 1 438 680 | 1 295 706 | 683 549 | 402 582 | 353 486 | 129 852 | 69 994 | 39 530 | 4 413 378 | 656 905 | 5 070 283 |
| 2008-09 | 1 590 937 | 1 321 120 | 777 155 | 463 032 | 346 970 | 124 416 | 72 933 | 41 646 | 4 738 209 | 687 813 | 5 426 022 |
| 2009-10 | 1 641 864 | 1 354 045 | 875 706 | 491 369 | 366 973 | 136 674 | 72 920 | 55 321 | 4 994 873 | 790 281 | 5 785 154 |
| 2010-11 | 1 703 430 | 1 370 447 | 862 028 | 525 697 | 383 714 | 147 746 | 75 495 | 57 294 | 5 125 851 | 824 376 | 5 950 227 |
| 2011-12 | 1 794 093 | 1 408 159 | 937 444 | 642 524 | 424 111 | 146 388 | 85 108 | 62 443 | 5 500 269 | 923 169 | 6 423 438 |
| 2012-13 (k) | 1 915 906 | 1 427 225 | 1 043 941 | 693 148 | 460 004 | 151 113 | 86 801 | 70 040 | 5 848 178 | 860 825 | 6 709 003 |
| 2013-14 (k), (l) | 1 988 391 | 1 503 089 | 1 065 408 | 755 371 | 515 173 | 152 035 | 97 522 | 78 963 | 6 155 951 | 837 984 | 6 993 935 |

- (a) Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GGFCE chain price deflator 2012-13=100 (table 2A.51). See Chapter 2 (section 2.5) for details.
- (b) For NSW, expenditure data in 2004-05, may differ from data reported elsewhere as they exclude one-off non-cash expenditures such as bad debts and gain or loss on sale of assets. Data for 2008-09 to 2013-14 exclude payroll tax.
- (c) For Victorian 2004-05 data, direct service expenditure data include expenditure on the Disability Advisory Council. For 2005-06 data, service expenditure on respite services includes funding provided under the State/Commonwealth Bilateral Agreement. Expenditure on accommodation support, community support, community access and respite include expenditure on refurbishments, service reconfiguration and other service and client related costs. Data for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2011-12 excludes payroll tax. Data for accommodation support services in 2008-09 excludes former Homefirst (personal/attendance care) program and Infrastructure development and enhancement grants for non-government services. Data for community support in 2008-09 includes former Homefirst (personal/attendance care) and Community Options programs now delivered through Individual Support Packages. Data for community access services in 2008-09 excludes former Community Options program (ongoing community access support and activities). In 2012-13, the reduction in expenditure dollars in Community Access was offset equally by a corresponding increase in Community Support. This was due to an output structure realignment, whereby Day Programs was amalgamated under Individualised Support Packages from 2012-13 onwards.
- (d) For Queensland, a review of 2010-11 cost centre allocations has improved the accuracy of expenditure for accommodation support, community support, community access and respite services. Direct service delivery expenditure data exclude payroll tax for all years reported. 2012-13 financial have been revised as a result of the inclusion expenditure not related to NDA funded services.

Table 14A.10 **Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2013-14 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | NSW (b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA (e) | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT (h) | NT (i) | S/T (j) | Aus Gov | Aust |
|-----|---|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| (e) | For WA in 2004-05, expenditure on other support services reflects one-off expenditure for equipment purchases and a carers and community awareness campaign. For 2005-06 and 2006-07 data, advocacy, information and print disability expenditure includes one-off grants to NGA's for strategic plans and access initiatives. 2008-09 includes a transfer payment to the Dept of Housing of \$13.8M. Services in WA are not subject to payroll tax. In 2013-14, the increase in accommodation support expenditure and decrease in respite services expenditure reflects the transfer of approximately 500 service users, previously captured against respite transferred to accommodation as a result of the WA Procurement Reforms that commenced mid-year 2013-14. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | For SA in 2004-05, administrative expenditure includes one-off Service Excellence Framework (SEF) funding. From 2006-07, data include payroll tax. For 2006-07, payroll tax was partial only. For 2007-08, expenditure on 'other support' includes capital funds under the supported accommodation memorandum of understanding with the Australian Government, and fringe benefit tax transition payments to government providers. Expenditure on other support in SA includes expenditure on equipment services for all years. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | For Tasmania, direct service expenditure includes payroll tax. For 2007-08, accommodation support expenditure includes significant one-off additional expenses related to the outsourcing of government provided group homes. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Services in the ACT are not subject to payroll tax. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | In the NT, in 2004-05, community support services provided to children was transferred from Community Health to Disability Services leading to an increase in expenditure from previous years on community support. The decrease in expenditure on advocacy, information and print disability in 2007-08 is due to the reclassification of a service. Direct service expenditure includes payroll tax. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Total of states and territories. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | NSW provided funding via a transfer of \$131 million (2011-12) and \$130 million (2012-13) to the Australian Government for the notional support costs for younger people receiving residential and packaged aged care, as required under the National Partnership Agreement on Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services. This expenditure is not included in this table. This expenditure is included in the Aged Care expenditure in chapter 13 (see tables 13A.5 and 13A.8). This expenditure is included in NSW figures when reporting to NSW central agencies. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Expenditure for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania for 2013-14 are affected by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For NSW, Victoria and Tasmania 2013-14 total government expenditure includes 'in-kind' funding to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), but excludes 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, total government expenditure also includes 'cash' contributions. Total government expenditure for SA excludes 'cash' contributions to the NDIA (\$2.6 million), but includes in-kind services. For SA, expenditure reduced by revenue received from NDIS trial (\$485 000) and grant recoveries received in relation to transitioned clients (\$672 000). Australian Government expenditure excludes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA. .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.11

Table 14A.11 **Government expenditure, by service type (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>S/T</i> | <i>Aust Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct expenditure by service type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | 67.8 | 55.0 | 51.6 | 59.7 | 67.9 | 64.0 | 55.3 | 56.1 | 60.3 | .. | 52.7 |
| Community support | 9.9 | 17.5 | 15.7 | 18.9 | 15.3 | 9.8 | 21.8 | 28.6 | 14.7 | .. | 12.9 |
| Community access | 14.0 | 16.9 | 18.3 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 16.3 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 14.4 | 1.6 | 12.8 |
| Respite services | 7.4 | 5.7 | 10.8 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 1.1 | 6.3 |
| Employment services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 89.6 | 11.2 |
| Advocacy, information and print disability | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 1.3 |
| Other support services | 0.3 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 2.8 |
| Total direct expenditure | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct expenditure by service type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | 64.4 | 53.8 | 53.5 | 61.3 | 63.0 | 64.3 | 56.2 | 55.1 | 58.8 | .. | 51.9 |
| Community support | 11.8 | 17.6 | 14.8 | 17.7 | 13.7 | 9.6 | 20.4 | 28.7 | 14.9 | .. | 13.2 |
| Community access | 14.4 | 16.4 | 18.4 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 16.8 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 14.6 | 1.5 | 13.1 |
| Respite services | 8.1 | 5.3 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 6.3 |
| Employment services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 93.4 | 11.0 |
| Advocacy, information and print disability | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 1.3 |
| Other support services | 0.5 | 6.1 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 10.0 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| Total direct expenditure | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct expenditure by service type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | 64.0 | 54.8 | 55.2 | 61.9 | 57.8 | 65.7 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 59.1 | .. | 51.5 |
| Community support | 11.6 | 17.8 | 13.7 | 17.6 | 14.8 | 9.0 | 21.5 | 27.6 | 14.8 | .. | 12.8 |
| Community access | 14.5 | 17.2 | 18.6 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 15.3 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 14.8 | 1.2 | 13.0 |
| Respite services | 8.2 | 5.9 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 2.5 | 6.5 |
| Employment services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92.5 | 12.0 |
| Advocacy, information and print disability | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Other support services | 0.4 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 2.9 |
| Total direct expenditure | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct expenditure by service type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | 61.1 | 46.0 | 55.5 | 61.2 | 62.3 | 62.8 | 65.7 | 60.2 | 56.2 | .. | 49.0 |
| Community support | 11.1 | 29.8 | 15.0 | 20.0 | 15.3 | 9.6 | 13.1 | 25.0 | 18.2 | .. | 15.9 |
| Community access | 16.1 | 12.8 | 17.2 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 17.2 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 12.3 |
| Respite services | 8.8 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 6.9 |
| Employment services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 88.2 | 11.2 |

TABLE 14A.11

Table 14A.11 **Government expenditure, by service type (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>S/T</i> | <i>Aust Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Advocacy, information and print disability | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| Other support services | 2.3 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 3.6 |
| Total direct expenditure | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct expenditure by service type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | 61.7 | 45.3 | 55.2 | 58.6 | 62.0 | 62.7 | 64.9 | 59.3 | 55.9 | .. | 48.3 |
| Community support | 11.9 | 31.3 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 10.2 | 12.7 | 20.8 | 18.0 | .. | 15.6 |
| Community access | 16.2 | 12.2 | 15.5 | 12.2 | 9.3 | 17.0 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 14.0 | 0.5 | 12.1 |
| Respite services | 8.3 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 1.2 | 6.9 |
| Employment services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 86.7 | 11.8 |
| Advocacy, information and print disability | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Other support services | 1.4 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 8.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 9.2 | 4.3 |
| Total direct expenditure | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct expenditure by service type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | 62.9 | 45.4 | 56.6 | 58.7 | 62.6 | 59.9 | 64.5 | 61.6 | 56.6 | .. | 48.8 |
| Community support | 11.4 | 32.4 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 14.8 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 19.6 | 18.6 | 6.4 | 16.9 |
| Community access | 15.7 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 12.5 | 8.8 | 17.5 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 13.4 | 0.4 | 11.6 |
| Respite services | 7.4 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 6.5 |
| Employment services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 86.2 | 11.9 |
| Advocacy, information and print disability | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Other support services | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 8.3 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| Total direct expenditure | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct expenditure by service type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | 63.0 | 45.2 | 59.5 | 62.0 | 62.7 | 63.4 | 66.2 | 63.1 | 57.8 | .. | 49.5 |
| Community support | 11.4 | 32.8 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 17.0 | 17.8 | 7.3 | 16.3 |
| Community access | 15.2 | 11.3 | 14.6 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 16.1 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 13.2 | 0.7 | 11.4 |
| Respite services | 7.4 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 9.7 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 6.2 |
| Employment services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 82.7 | 11.9 |
| Advocacy, information and print disability | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| Other support services | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 8.3 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 3.8 |
| Total direct expenditure | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct expenditure by service type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | 61.7 | 45.9 | 62.1 | 61.8 | 62.9 | 63.7 | 67.4 | 68.3 | 58.2 | .. | 50.8 |
| Community support | 12.3 | 40.4 | 10.5 | 16.2 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 10.8 | 17.7 | 19.4 | 8.2 | 18.0 |

TABLE 14A.11

Table 14A.11 **Government expenditure, by service type (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>S/T</i> | <i>Aust Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Community access | 15.8 | 3.2 | 14.4 | 12.7 | 8.5 | 16.2 | 9.8 | 4.4 | 11.3 | 0.1 | 9.9 |
| Respite services | 7.8 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 8.8 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 6.4 |
| Employment services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79.7 | 10.2 |
| Advocacy, information and print disability | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Other support services | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 8.8 | 3.8 |
| Total direct expenditure | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct expenditure by service type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | 60.9 | 45.3 | 60.1 | 64.9 | 61.2 | 65.9 | 58.3 | 69.4 | 57.7 | .. | 50.7 |
| Community support | 12.6 | 41.2 | 9.9 | 14.9 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 19.3 | 9.2 | 18.1 |
| Community access | 16.7 | 3.1 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 8.1 | 16.3 | 11.4 | 6.8 | 12.0 | 0.3 | 10.6 |
| Respite services | 7.4 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 2.1 | 9.5 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 1.0 | 6.2 |
| Employment services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79.2 | 9.5 |
| Advocacy, information and print disability | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| Other support services | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 9.2 | 0.5 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 4.0 |
| Total direct expenditure | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) All figures in the table are calculated based on data presented in Table 14A.8. For details of the original data, please refer to footnotes in Table 14A.8.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **People aged 5–64 years with disability (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 5–64 years with disability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 172.2 | 170.3 | 152.8 | 66.7 | 54.1 | 21.5 | 6.7 | np | 647.0 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 111.1 | 101.2 | 110.1 | 52.1 | 38.4 | 17.2 | 3.8 | np | 436.4 |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 215.8 | 144.7 | 116.0 | 69.1 | 54.8 | 14.0 | 7.8 | np | 626.1 |
| Schooling or employment restriction | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 487.9 | 441.0 | 397.9 | 190.1 | 163.2 | 52.6 | 18.1 | np | 1 759.4 |
| People aged 5–64 years with disability as a proportion of the total population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 3.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 2.4 | np | 4.0 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.4 | np | 2.7 |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 | np | 3.9 |
| Schooling or employment restriction | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 9.1 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 6.6 | np | 10.9 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 5–64 years with a disability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 209.1 | 165.0 | 134.8 | 56.6 | 49.0 | 20.2 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 648.9 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 142.1 | 92.6 | 69.6 | 36.7 | 27.3 | 12.2 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 388.2 |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 218.6 | 151.1 | 140.3 | 68.2 | 61.5 | 15.8 | 11.2 | 6.2 | 672.7 |
| Schooling or employment restriction not including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 102.7 | 86.3 | 65.8 | 36.1 | 31.7 | 10.4 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 342.9 |
| Schooling or employment restriction including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 545.9 | 418.7 | 334.9 | 160.2 | 139 | 50.7 | 25.3 | 13.7 | 1 688.4 |
| People aged 5–64 years with a disability as a proportion of the total population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| Schooling or employment restriction not including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **People aged 5–64 years with disability (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---------|
| Proportion | % | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Schooling or employment restriction including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.7 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 5–64 years with disability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 234.5 | 181.4 | 137.2 | 51.2 | 54.5 | 19.3 | 11.0 | 3.5 | 692.7 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 111.9 | 101.4 | 74.0 | 29.5 | 37.3 | 12.3 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 373.0 |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 242.3 | 168.5 | 151.4 | 77.8 | 59.4 | 22.1 | 10.3 | 3.6 | 737.4 |
| Schooling or employment restriction not including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | '000 | 88.5 | 87.1 | 61.8 | 32.5 | 25.7 | 9.5 | 5.3 | 0.9* | 312.5 |
| Schooling or employment restriction including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | '000 | 541.4 | 435.5 | 341.5 | 144.9 | 142.1 | 51.0 | 26.8 | 7.3 | 1 693.1 |
| People aged 5–64 years with disability as a proportion of the total population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.8 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 4.1 |
| Schooling or employment restriction not including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | '000 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 0.7* | 1.7 |
| Schooling or employment restriction including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | '000 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 9.3 |

A '*' indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent.

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Data are age standardised.

(c) For the ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003 the sample in the NT was reduced to a level such that NT records contributed appropriately to national estimates but could not support reliable estimates for the NT. As a result, estimates for the NT are not published separately by the ABS.

np Not published.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (unpublished and TableBuilder), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2003, 2009 and 2012, Cat. no. 4430.0.*

TABLE 14A.13

Table 14A.13 **People aged 0–4 years with disability (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–4 years with a disability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 12.1 | np | 7.0 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 0.8 | np | np | 31.5 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | np | np | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2.0 |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| People aged 0–4 years with a disability as a proportion of the total population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 2.6 | np | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.5 | np | np | 2.2 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | np | np | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–4 years with a disability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 12.3 | 7.8 | 7.4* | 4.4* | 2.9* | 1.3* | 0.7* | 0.3* | 36.4 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.6* |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.6* |
| People aged 0–4 years with a disability as a proportion of the total population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Moderate core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | np |
| Mild core activity limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | np |

A '*' indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent.

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished and TableBuilder), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2009 and 2012*, Cat. no. 4430.0.

Table 14A.14 Estimated number of people aged 0–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation who received help as a proportion of those who needed help (per cent) (a)

| | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 2003 | |
| Self care | 91 |
| Mobility | 95 |
| Communication | 97 |
| Cognition or emotion | 97 |
| Health care | 95 |
| Paperwork | 95 |
| Transport | 97 |
| Housework | 97 |
| Property maintenance | 97 |
| Meal preparation | 98 |
| 2009 | |
| Self care | 85 |
| Mobility | 89 |
| Communication | 92 |
| Cognition or emotion | 92 |
| Health care | 90 |
| Paperwork | 88 |
| Transport | 92 |
| Housework | 92 |
| Property maintenance | 90 |
| Meal preparation | 94 |
| 2012 | |
| Self care | 85 |
| Mobility | 92 |
| Communication | 93 |
| Cognition or emotion | 92 |
| Health care | 89 |
| Paperwork | 90 |
| Transport | 93 |
| Housework | 92 |
| Property maintenance | 87 |
| Meal preparation | 94 |

(a) People living in households.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2003 and 2009*. ABS (2012), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2012*, Cat. no. 4430.0.

TABLE 14A.15

Table 14A.15 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic (h)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 826 | 4 132 | 705 | 1 206 | 830 | 147 | 164 | – | 10 010 |
| Non-government | no. | 3 643 | 4 765 | 3 767 | 1 754 | 3 254 | 946 | 171 | 212 | 18 506 |
| Total | no. | 6 440 | 8 589 | 4 461 | 2 932 | 4 069 | 1 069 | 334 | 212 | 28 100 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 10 035 | 9 058 | 5 368 | 7 554 | 7 004 | 1 097 | 32 | 321 | 40 419 |
| Non-government | no. | 9 181 | 20 273 | 3 582 | 5 422 | 3 863 | 1 145 | 156 | 195 | 43 772 |
| Total | no. | 18 013 | 28 485 | 8 513 | 11 138 | 9 916 | 2 173 | 188 | 509 | 78 796 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 116 | 569 | 502 | 731 | 266 | 233 | 139 | – | 4 556 |
| Non-government | no. | 4 434 | 12 249 | 4 650 | 9 987 | 4 595 | 1 319 | 301 | 286 | 37 812 |
| Total | no. | 6 483 | 12 656 | 5 039 | 10 354 | 4 827 | 1 493 | 419 | 286 | 41 542 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 1 922 | 1 523 | 461 | 633 | 140 | 173 | 183 | – | 5 031 |
| Non-government | no. | 2 580 | 6 331 | 2 683 | 2 093 | 1 269 | 73 | 80 | 155 | 15 256 |
| Total | no. | 4 153 | 7 476 | 3 011 | 2 464 | 1 390 | 238 | 255 | 155 | 19 122 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 12 768 | 13 570 | 5 746 | 8 035 | 7 811 | 1 298 | 415 | 321 | 49 889 |
| Non-government | no. | 17 191 | 35 763 | 11 422 | 14 960 | 9 522 | 3 086 | 612 | 719 | 93 158 |
| Total | no. | 26 846 | 44 581 | 14 933 | 18 947 | 14 989 | 3 825 | 920 | 940 | 125 709 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 229 183 | 165 315 | 134 671 | 69 074 | 52 114 | 17 004 | 11 248 | 8 986 | 687 710 |
| | % | 11.7 | 27.0 | 11.1 | 27.4 | 28.8 | 22.5 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 18.3 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 162 | 147 | 92 | – | – | 55 | 15 | – | 471 |
| Non-government | no. | 18 848 | 18 149 | 11 945 | 6 217 | 5 911 | 1 627 | 884 | 410 | 63 847 |
| Total | no. | 19 003 | 18 283 | 12 036 | 6 217 | 5 911 | 1 667 | 898 | 410 | 64 281 |
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 12 869 | 13 702 | 5 828 | 8 035 | 7 811 | 1 350 | 423 | 321 | 50 264 |
| Non-government | no. | 34 561 | 52 119 | 22 252 | 19 310 | 14 234 | 4 491 | 1 378 | 1 048 | 149 081 |
| Total | no. | 43 619 | 60 471 | 25 629 | 22 730 | 19 099 | 5 197 | 1 638 | 1 258 | 179 162 |
| Government | % | 29.5 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 35.3 | 40.9 | 26.0 | 25.8 | 25.5 | 28.1 |
| Non-government | % | 79.2 | 86.2 | 86.8 | 85.0 | 74.5 | 86.4 | 84.1 | 83.3 | 83.2 |
| Proportion of potential population using CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 229 183 | 165 315 | 134 671 | 69 074 | 52 114 | 17 004 | 11 248 | 8 986 | 687 710 |

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|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | % | 19.0 | 36.6 | 19.0 | 32.9 | 36.6 | 30.6 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 26.1 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 3 833 | 4 507 | 758 | 1 473 | 818 | 167 | 170 | – | 11 726 |
| Non-government | no. | 2 175 | 4 365 | 3 936 | 1 788 | 3 749 | 1 009 | 168 | 190 | 17 380 |
| Total | no. | 5 980 | 8 321 | 4 683 | 3 168 | 4 550 | 1 128 | 338 | 190 | 28 355 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 11 199 | 12 317 | 5 295 | 13 263 | 7 054 | 1 067 | 2 316 | 353 | 52 777 |
| Non-government | no. | 9 039 | 22 803 | 3 622 | 6 182 | 3 583 | 947 | 234 | 566 | 46 931 |
| Total | no. | 19 082 | 33 521 | 8 466 | 16 511 | 9 832 | 1 943 | 2 508 | 910 | 92 579 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 4 103 | 1 166 | 562 | 791 | 255 | 241 | 75 | – | 7 191 |
| Non-government | no. | 2 855 | 12 103 | 5 573 | 3 850 | 4 648 | 1 347 | 313 | 305 | 30 988 |
| Total | no. | 6 761 | 12 754 | 5 994 | 4 431 | 4 863 | 1 513 | 374 | 305 | 36 986 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 578 | 1 925 | 442 | 744 | 82 | 195 | 176 | – | 6 136 |
| Non-government | no. | 1 834 | 7 974 | 3 128 | 2 313 | 1 404 | 78 | 126 | 182 | 17 023 |
| Total | no. | 4 129 | 9 314 | 3 442 | 2 744 | 1 470 | 265 | 287 | 182 | 21 797 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 17 103 | 16 484 | 5 787 | 13 603 | 7 795 | 1 266 | 2 544 | 353 | 64 821 |
| Non-government | no. | 14 255 | 40 045 | 12 222 | 10 604 | 10 195 | 2 988 | 724 | 1 085 | 92 003 |
| Total | no. | 28 521 | 49 612 | 15 640 | 19 301 | 15 447 | 3 658 | 3 087 | 1 350 | 136 307 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 230 833 | 166 114 | 138 657 | 70 560 | 52 368 | 17 355 | 11 245 | 9 842 | 697 124 |
| | % | 12.4 | 29.9 | 11.3 | 27.4 | 29.5 | 21.1 | 27.5 | 13.7 | 19.6 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 164 | 167 | 95 | – | – | 39 | 15 | – | 480 |
| Non-government | no. | 18 879 | 18 424 | 12 245 | 6 151 | 5 919 | 1 729 | 779 | 395 | 64 386 |
| Total | no. | 19 037 | 18 567 | 12 340 | 6 151 | 5 919 | 1 768 | 793 | 395 | 64 835 |
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 17 213 | 16 618 | 5 869 | 13 603 | 7 795 | 1 300 | 2 556 | 353 | 65 192 |
| Non-government | no. | 32 107 | 56 697 | 23 210 | 15 196 | 15 022 | 4 497 | 1 425 | 1 402 | 149 267 |
| Total | no. | 45 148 | 65 618 | 26 517 | 23 171 | 19 612 | 5 154 | 3 753 | 1 655 | 190 124 |
| Government | % | 38.1 | 25.3 | 22.1 | 58.7 | 39.7 | 25.2 | 68.1 | 21.3 | 34.3 |
| Non-government | % | 71.1 | 86.4 | 87.5 | 65.6 | 76.6 | 87.3 | 38.0 | 84.7 | 78.5 |
| Proportion of potential population using CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Potential population | no. | 230 833 | 166 114 | 138 657 | 70 560 | 52 368 | 17 355 | 11 245 | 9 842 | 697 124 |
| | % | 19.6 | 39.5 | 19.1 | 32.8 | 37.5 | 29.7 | 33.4 | 16.8 | 27.3 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 4 274 | 4 266 | 737 | 1 513 | 864 | 148 | 149 | – | 11 951 |
| Non-government | no. | 2 830 | 4 385 | 4 312 | 1 981 | 3 493 | 979 | 172 | 217 | 18 367 |
| Total | no. | 7 095 | 8 108 | 5 030 | 3 407 | 4 333 | 1 100 | 324 | 217 | 29 611 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 14 471 | 13 213 | 6 181 | 13 537 | 7 995 | 1 110 | 1 908 | – | 58 296 |
| Non-government | no. | 8 084 | 23 594 | 4 033 | 5 341 | 4 540 | 1 140 | 217 | 423 | 47 327 |
| Total | no. | 21 067 | 34 121 | 9 605 | 15 902 | 11 348 | 2 163 | 2 073 | 423 | 96 469 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 4 138 | 1 378 | 647 | 300 | 311 | 211 | 82 | 71 | 7 137 |
| Non-government | no. | 3 702 | 12 806 | 6 278 | 4 101 | 4 367 | 1 447 | 314 | 293 | 33 299 |
| Total | no. | 7 690 | 13 601 | 6 739 | 4 350 | 4 629 | 1 592 | 376 | 355 | 39 315 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 895 | 2 256 | 604 | 67 | 371 | 225 | 169 | 38 | 6 620 |
| Non-government | no. | 2 051 | 10 049 | 3 782 | 2 568 | 1 177 | 70 | 140 | 159 | 19 976 |
| Total | no. | 4 593 | 11 517 | 4 211 | 2 616 | 1 538 | 279 | 292 | 195 | 25 200 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 20 548 | 18 127 | 6 674 | 13 856 | 8 939 | 1 313 | 2 111 | 104 | 71 529 |
| Non-government | no. | 14 897 | 42 313 | 13 696 | 10 083 | 9 958 | 3 188 | 706 | 969 | 95 677 |
| Total | no. | 31 897 | 52 517 | 17 371 | 19 015 | 15 958 | 3 902 | 2 606 | 1 021 | 143 890 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 233 061 | 168 354 | 141 593 | 71 817 | 52 824 | 17 513 | 11 286 | 10 011 | 706 608 |
| | % | 13.7 | 31.2 | 12.3 | 26.5 | 30.2 | 22.3 | 23.1 | 10.2 | 20.4 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 23 | 13 | 113 | – | – | – | – | – | 149 |
| Non-government | no. | 21 959 | 19 936 | 14 183 | 7 193 | 6 536 | 2 121 | 887 | 433 | 73 013 |
| Total | no. | 21 981 | 19 949 | 14 292 | 7 193 | 6 536 | 2 121 | 887 | 433 | 73 157 |
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 20 561 | 18 135 | 6 772 | 13 856 | 8 939 | 1 313 | 2 111 | 104 | 71 648 |
| Non-government | no. | 35 545 | 60 451 | 26 517 | 15 786 | 15 390 | 5 062 | 1 480 | 1 338 | 161 058 |
| Total | no. | 51 133 | 69 966 | 30 065 | 23 894 | 20 607 | 5 716 | 3 327 | 1 389 | 205 283 |
| Government | % | 40.2 | 25.9 | 22.5 | 58.0 | 43.4 | 23.0 | 63.5 | 7.5 | 34.9 |
| Non-government | % | 69.5 | 86.4 | 88.2 | 66.1 | 74.7 | 88.6 | 44.5 | 96.3 | 78.5 |

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|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Proportion of potential population using CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 233 061 | 168 354 | 141 593 | 71 817 | 52 824 | 17 513 | 11 286 | 10 011 | 706 608 |
| | % | 21.9 | 41.6 | 21.2 | 33.3 | 39.0 | 32.6 | 29.5 | 13.9 | 29.1 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 4 331 | 3 952 | 755 | 1 640 | 837 | 162 | 164 | – | 11 841 |
| Non-government | no. | 3 239 | 4 405 | 4 728 | 2 305 | 3 863 | 984 | 154 | 262 | 19 937 |
| Total | no. | 7 532 | 7 894 | 5 465 | 3 806 | 4 677 | 1 104 | 318 | 262 | 31 053 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 15 331 | 13 063 | 7 220 | 8 535 | 8 909 | 1 134 | 2 774 | – | 56 878 |
| Non-government | no. | 7 663 | 24 825 | 4 323 | 6 719 | 4 417 | 1 112 | 332 | 455 | 49 803 |
| Total | no. | 21 316 | 35 645 | 10 648 | 13 371 | 12 024 | 2 165 | 3 024 | 455 | 98 432 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 6 029 | 2 112 | 602 | 284 | 541 | 200 | 93 | 141 | 10 002 |
| Non-government | no. | 5 440 | 13 622 | 7 160 | 3 867 | 4 852 | 1 353 | 264 | 260 | 36 803 |
| Total | no. | 11 012 | 14 645 | 7 576 | 4 107 | 5 302 | 1 487 | 340 | 390 | 44 839 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 3 287 | 2 416 | 684 | 60 | 63 | 224 | 176 | 49 | 6 952 |
| Non-government | no. | 3 023 | 10 603 | 4 119 | 2 985 | 1 542 | 56 | 145 | 260 | 22 714 |
| Total | no. | 5 665 | 12 173 | 4 586 | 3 032 | 1 593 | 280 | 305 | 300 | 27 897 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 22 397 | 18 776 | 7 620 | 8 885 | 9 812 | 1 317 | 2 971 | 189 | 71 840 |
| Non-government | no. | 17 027 | 44 537 | 15 180 | 12 288 | 10 473 | 3 091 | 759 | 1 024 | 104 256 |
| Total | no. | 34 583 | 55 453 | 18 906 | 17 166 | 17 041 | 3 839 | 3 477 | 1 120 | 151 192 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 235 396 | 172 303 | 146 485 | 73 784 | 53 919 | 17 740 | 11 565 | 10 399 | 721 716 |
| | % | 14.7 | 32.2 | 12.9 | 23.3 | 31.6 | 21.6 | 30.1 | 10.8 | 20.9 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 12 | 10 | 108 | 36 | – | – | – | – | 166 |
| Non-government | no. | 24 650 | 21 310 | 15 702 | 7 444 | 7 290 | 2 151 | 1 019 | 505 | 79 893 |
| Total | no. | 24 653 | 21 314 | 15 807 | 7 448 | 7 290 | 2 151 | 1 019 | 505 | 80 008 |
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 22 406 | 18 784 | 7 709 | 8 921 | 9 812 | 1 317 | 2 971 | 189 | 71 982 |
| Non-government | no. | 39 972 | 63 801 | 29 313 | 19 553 | 16 448 | 4 979 | 1 620 | 1 447 | 176 778 |
| Total | no. | 56 058 | 74 035 | 32 884 | 24 416 | 22 205 | 5 661 | 4 284 | 1 542 | 220 419 |
| Government | % | 40.0 | 25.4 | 23.4 | 36.5 | 44.2 | 23.3 | 69.4 | 12.3 | 32.7 |

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| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic (h)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Non-government | % | 71.3 | 86.2 | 89.1 | 80.1 | 74.1 | 88.0 | 37.8 | 93.8 | 80.2 |
| Proportion of potential population using CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 235 396 | 172 303 | 146 485 | 73 784 | 53 919 | 17 740 | 11 565 | 10 399 | 721 716 |
| | % | 23.8 | 43.0 | 22.4 | 33.1 | 41.2 | 31.9 | 37.0 | 14.8 | 30.5 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 890 | 3 837 | 759 | 909 | 853 | 154 | 167 | 60 | 9 629 |
| Non-government | no. | 4 461 | 4 650 | 4 724 | 2 653 | 3 771 | 1 057 | 176 | 224 | 21 705 |
| Total | no. | 7 309 | 8 047 | 5 473 | 3 464 | 4 602 | 1 132 | 338 | 258 | 30 611 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 12 944 | 14 639 | 8 885 | 8 710 | 10 734 | 1 140 | 3 029 | 941 | 60 840 |
| Non-government | no. | 11 182 | 25 448 | 4 681 | 5 197 | 4 889 | 1 402 | 361 | 610 | 53 688 |
| Total | no. | 22 064 | 36 563 | 12 468 | 11 539 | 14 270 | 2 451 | 3 264 | 1 503 | 103 764 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 561 | 2 071 | 512 | 269 | 366 | 183 | 78 | – | 6 040 |
| Non-government | no. | 9 596 | 12 927 | 7 451 | 3 562 | 5 437 | 1 415 | 419 | 311 | 41 092 |
| Total | no. | 11 913 | 13 941 | 7 829 | 3 793 | 5 738 | 1 544 | 447 | 311 | 45 482 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 456 | 2 451 | 536 | 469 | 62 | 219 | 184 | 16 | 6 385 |
| Non-government | no. | 4 711 | 11 616 | 4 216 | 2 577 | 1 607 | 91 | 162 | 206 | 25 152 |
| Total | no. | 6 482 | 13 164 | 4 575 | 2 856 | 1 665 | 301 | 320 | 214 | 29 524 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 15 662 | 20 466 | 9 223 | 9 326 | 11 201 | 1 322 | 3 177 | 988 | 71 136 |
| Non-government | no. | 25 761 | 45 134 | 15 360 | 10 533 | 11 728 | 3 478 | 903 | 1 149 | 113 686 |
| Total | no. | 36 003 | 56 539 | 20 208 | 15 620 | 19 386 | 4 175 | 3 682 | 1 916 | 156 811 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 237 599 | 174 558 | 149 535 | 75 114 | 54 368 | 17 856 | 11 702 | 10 704 | 731 550 |
| | % | 15.2 | 32.4 | 13.5 | 20.8 | 35.7 | 23.4 | 31.5 | 17.9 | 21.4 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | – | – | 109 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 110 |
| Non-government | no. | 29 043 | 23 446 | 17 462 | 7 928 | 8 223 | 2 318 | 1 087 | 661 | 89 831 |
| Total | no. | 29 043 | 23 446 | 17 566 | 7 929 | 8 223 | 2 318 | 1 087 | 661 | 89 935 |
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 15 662 | 20 466 | 9 314 | 9 327 | 11 201 | 1 322 | 3 177 | 988 | 71 228 |
| Non-government | no. | 52 341 | 66 582 | 31 297 | 17 225 | 18 652 | 5 511 | 1 808 | 1 736 | 194 365 |
| Total | no. | 61 863 | 77 301 | 35 872 | 21 207 | 25 263 | 6 144 | 4 529 | 2 480 | 233 490 |

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| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic (h)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Government | % | 25.3 | 26.5 | 26.0 | 44.0 | 44.3 | 21.5 | 70.1 | 39.8 | 30.5 |
| Non-government | % | 84.6 | 86.1 | 87.2 | 81.2 | 73.8 | 89.7 | 39.9 | 70.0 | 83.2 |
| Proportion of potential population using CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 237 599 | 174 558 | 149 535 | 75 114 | 54 368 | 17 856 | 11 702 | 10 704 | 731 550 |
| | % | 26.0 | 44.3 | 24.0 | 28.2 | 46.5 | 34.4 | 38.7 | 23.2 | 31.9 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 914 | 3 298 | 779 | 906 | 864 | 155 | 168 | 30 | 9 113 |
| Non-government | no. | 5 942 | 3 771 | 5 022 | 2 334 | 4 108 | 1 094 | 267 | 236 | 22 763 |
| Total | no. | 8 824 | 7 033 | 5 770 | 3 167 | 4 947 | 1 187 | 425 | 245 | 31 586 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 14 528 | 17 541 | 10 578 | 9 363 | 11 970 | 1 237 | 3 266 | 708 | 69 007 |
| Non-government | no. | 15 437 | 31 354 | 4 542 | 5 608 | 4 333 | 1 717 | 390 | 407 | 63 678 |
| Total | no. | 27 065 | 45 020 | 13 727 | 12 385 | 14 951 | 2 870 | 3 496 | 1 094 | 120 218 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 109 | 1 419 | 510 | 256 | 588 | 180 | 16 | – | 5 078 |
| Non-government | no. | 11 118 | 13 813 | 7 998 | 3 771 | 5 671 | 1 390 | 465 | 413 | 44 608 |
| Total | no. | 12 922 | 14 814 | 8 361 | 3 972 | 6 179 | 1 510 | 474 | 413 | 48 608 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 3 109 | 2 631 | 595 | 429 | 51 | 202 | 224 | – | 7 230 |
| Non-government | no. | 5 760 | 12 454 | 4 461 | 2 414 | 1 797 | 138 | 182 | 197 | 27 372 |
| Total | no. | 7 867 | 14 123 | 4 840 | 2 665 | 1 842 | 327 | 370 | 197 | 32 169 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 17 711 | 22 282 | 10 898 | 9 629 | 12 332 | 1 418 | 3 396 | 723 | 78 150 |
| Non-government | no. | 32 293 | 50 252 | 15 999 | 10 402 | 11 815 | 3 824 | 949 | 1 077 | 126 343 |
| Total | no. | 42 411 | 63 219 | 21 749 | 15 183 | 20 151 | 4 555 | 3 927 | 1 639 | 172 191 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 149 803 | 109 051 | 94 963 | 48 428 | 33 181 | 11 057 | 7 516 | 7 330 | 461 328 |
| | % | 28.3 | 58.0 | 22.9 | 31.4 | 60.7 | 41.2 | 52.2 | 22.4 | 37.3 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 424 | – | 152 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 577 |
| Non-government | no. | 35 209 | 28 863 | 21 119 | 8 858 | 9 824 | 2 728 | 1 272 | 615 | 108 427 |
| Total | no. | 35 632 | 28 863 | 21 271 | 8 859 | 9 824 | 2 728 | 1 272 | 615 | 109 003 |
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 18 135 | 22 282 | 11 021 | 9 630 | 12 332 | 1 418 | 3 396 | 723 | 78 698 |
| Non-government | no. | 64 303 | 77 102 | 35 374 | 17 637 | 20 197 | 6 262 | 2 009 | 1 604 | 224 065 |

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| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic (h)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total | no. | 74 165 | 89 043 | 40 728 | 21 479 | 27 418 | 6 912 | 4 928 | 2 153 | 265 986 |
| Government | % | 24.5 | 25.0 | 27.1 | 44.8 | 45.0 | 20.5 | 68.9 | 33.6 | 29.6 |
| Non-government | % | 86.7 | 86.6 | 86.9 | 82.1 | 73.7 | 90.6 | 40.8 | 74.5 | 84.2 |
| Proportion of potential population using CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 149 803 | 109 051 | 94 963 | 48 428 | 33 181 | 11 057 | 7 516 | 7 330 | 461 328 |
| | % | 49.5 | 81.7 | 42.9 | 44.4 | 82.6 | 62.5 | 65.6 | 29.4 | 57.7 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 885 | 3 468 | 769 | 927 | 822 | 112 | 168 | – | 9 151 |
| Non-government | no. | 6 457 | 4 174 | 5 103 | 2 212 | 4 282 | 1 179 | 279 | 98 | 23 768 |
| Total | no. | 9 297 | 7 609 | 5 844 | 3 076 | 5 074 | 1 246 | 433 | 98 | 32 658 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 17 706 | 19 414 | 11 720 | 9 370 | 12 709 | 1 374 | 3 264 | 660 | 75 992 |
| Non-government | no. | 18 150 | 28 570 | 4 354 | 5 907 | 4 538 | 3 129 | 372 | 156 | 65 103 |
| Total | no. | 32 112 | 44 140 | 14 611 | 12 561 | 15 817 | 4 350 | 3 509 | 814 | 127 456 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 1 553 | 2 307 | 508 | 211 | 675 | 175 | 6 | – | 5 434 |
| Non-government | no. | 13 160 | 12 778 | 7 835 | 3 909 | 5 776 | 1 413 | 488 | 223 | 45 552 |
| Total | no. | 14 467 | 14 429 | 8 207 | 4 073 | 6 358 | 1 527 | 492 | 223 | 49 738 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 3 183 | 2 646 | 632 | 375 | 60 | 192 | 219 | – | 7 299 |
| Non-government | no. | 7 046 | 11 979 | 4 722 | 2 973 | 1 714 | 187 | 184 | 61 | 28 829 |
| Total | no. | 9 072 | 13 702 | 5 092 | 3 189 | 1 763 | 364 | 372 | 61 | 33 552 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 20 481 | 24 187 | 11 983 | 9 713 | 13 050 | 1 496 | 3 424 | 660 | 84 711 |
| Non-government | no. | 37 420 | 47 502 | 15 876 | 11 050 | 11 931 | 5 262 | 1 012 | 507 | 130 316 |
| Total | no. | 48 056 | 61 949 | 22 207 | 15 573 | 20 784 | 5 977 | 4 054 | 1 108 | 179 013 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered CSTDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 156 739 | 114 923 | 100 329 | 51 453 | 34 689 | 11 516 | 7 905 | 7 685 | 485 239 |
| | % | 30.7 | 53.9 | 22.1 | 30.3 | 59.9 | 51.9 | 51.3 | 14.4 | 36.9 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | – | – | 151 | – | – | – | – | – | 151 |
| Non-government | no. | 39 518 | 30 675 | 23 214 | 9 730 | 10 823 | 2 865 | 1 435 | 633 | 118 654 |
| Total | no. | 39 518 | 30 675 | 23 361 | 9 730 | 10 823 | 2 865 | 1 435 | 633 | 118 801 |
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 20 481 | 24 187 | 12 105 | 9 713 | 13 050 | 1 496 | 3 424 | 660 | 84 833 |

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| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic (h)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Non-government | no. | 73 499 | 76 223 | 37 448 | 19 109 | 21 311 | 7 808 | 2 247 | 1 086 | 238 148 |
| Total | no. | 83 401 | 89 651 | 43 265 | 22 718 | 29 011 | 8 442 | 5 220 | 1 669 | 282 293 |
| Government | % | 24.6 | 27.0 | 28.0 | 42.8 | 45.0 | 17.7 | 65.6 | 39.5 | 30.1 |
| Non-government | % | 88.1 | 85.0 | 86.6 | 84.1 | 73.5 | 92.5 | 43.0 | 65.1 | 84.4 |
| Proportion of potential population using CSTDA/NDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 156 739 | 114 923 | 100 329 | 51 453 | 34 689 | 11 516 | 7 905 | 7 685 | 485 239 |
| | % | 53.2 | 78.0 | 43.1 | 44.2 | 83.6 | 73.3 | 66.0 | 21.7 | 58.2 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 850 | 3 699 | 740 | 1 003 | 816 | 6 | 170 | – | 9 283 |
| Non-government | no. | 6 695 | 4 632 | 5 667 | 2 365 | 4 679 | 1 274 | 298 | 211 | 25 811 |
| Total | no. | 9 487 | 8 261 | 6 381 | 3 308 | 5 468 | 1 280 | 454 | 211 | 34 838 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 19 506 | 21 045 | 13 525 | 9 942 | 13 401 | 449 | 3 439 | 1 780 | 82 835 |
| Non-government | no. | 19 932 | 31 221 | 4 815 | 6 311 | 4 536 | 4 298 | 445 | 189 | 71 615 |
| Total | no. | 35 479 | 47 874 | 16 567 | 13 385 | 16 727 | 4 527 | 3 733 | 1 956 | 139 725 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 1 250 | 202 | 451 | 721 | 682 | 161 | 38 | – | 3 505 |
| Non-government | no. | 13 312 | 14 354 | 8 358 | 4 144 | 6 122 | 1 541 | 462 | 255 | 48 521 |
| Total | no. | 14 490 | 14 520 | 8 702 | 4 630 | 6 719 | 1 579 | 486 | 255 | 51 353 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 3 426 | 2 328 | 649 | 440 | 86 | 153 | 178 | – | 7 255 |
| Non-government | no. | 7 317 | 12 179 | 4 637 | 3 074 | 1 669 | 411 | 191 | 97 | 29 547 |
| Total | no. | 9 499 | 13 566 | 5 015 | 3 315 | 1 735 | 461 | 341 | 97 | 33 980 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 21 872 | 23 890 | 13 790 | 10 264 | 13 671 | 667 | 3 563 | 1 780 | 89 205 |
| Non-government | no. | 39 479 | 50 316 | 16 794 | 11 860 | 12 297 | 6 241 | 1 039 | 663 | 138 395 |
| Total | no. | 50 993 | 63 564 | 24 244 | 16 577 | 21 822 | 6 356 | 4 213 | 2 378 | 189 388 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered NDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 163 139 | 120 222 | 104 854 | 54 104 | 36 121 | 11 930 | 8 297 | 7 984 | 506 652 |
| | % | 31.3 | 52.9 | 23.1 | 30.6 | 60.4 | 53.3 | 50.8 | 29.8 | 37.4 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | – | – | 163 | 29 | – | – | – | – | 192 |
| Non-government | no. | 42 266 | 32 213 | 26 013 | 10 604 | 11 914 | 3 139 | 1 578 | 596 | 128 132 |
| Total | no. | 42 266 | 32 213 | 26 175 | 10 631 | 11 914 | 3 139 | 1 578 | 596 | 128 321 |
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic (h)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Government | no. | 21 872 | 23 890 | 13 925 | 10 290 | 13 671 | 667 | 3 563 | 1 780 | 89 366 |
| Non-government | no. | 78 095 | 80 346 | 41 008 | 20 546 | 22 768 | 8 990 | 2 410 | 1 203 | 254 691 |
| Total | no. | 88 822 | 92 675 | 47 820 | 24 344 | 31 052 | 9 100 | 5 523 | 2 908 | 301 016 |
| Government | % | 24.6 | 25.8 | 29.1 | 42.3 | 44.0 | 7.3 | 64.5 | 61.2 | 29.7 |
| Non-government | % | 87.9 | 86.7 | 85.8 | 84.4 | 73.3 | 98.8 | 43.6 | 41.4 | 84.6 |
| Proportion of potential population using NDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 163 139 | 120 222 | 104 854 | 54 104 | 36 121 | 11 930 | 8 297 | 7 984 | 506 652 |
| | % | 54.4 | 77.1 | 45.6 | 45.0 | 86.0 | 76.3 | 66.6 | 36.4 | 59.4 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 985 | 3 508 | 712 | 1 005 | 844 | 4 | 162 | 4 | 9 223 |
| Non-government | no. | 7 273 | 3 715 | 6 004 | 2 658 | 4 348 | 1 297 | 307 | 279 | 25 870 |
| Total | no. | 10 182 | 7 167 | 6 699 | 3 609 | 5 150 | 1 301 | 465 | 283 | 34 842 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 19 695 | 20 196 | 12 082 | 10 126 | 11 008 | 484 | 3 781 | 1 769 | 78 955 |
| Non-government | no. | 21 034 | 28 766 | 6 524 | 6 340 | 4 427 | 4 511 | 436 | 207 | 72 108 |
| Total | no. | 36 893 | 44 402 | 16 253 | 13 649 | 14 337 | 4 772 | 4 095 | 1 962 | 135 895 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 1 326 | 186 | 390 | 710 | 718 | 74 | 34 | – | 3 438 |
| Non-government | no. | 14 068 | 17 003 | 9 157 | 4 366 | 5 991 | 1 498 | 434 | 292 | 52 768 |
| Total | no. | 15 312 | 17 154 | 9 420 | 4 831 | 6 624 | 1 533 | 455 | 292 | 55 577 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 3 690 | 2 316 | 669 | 436 | 70 | – | 162 | – | 7 336 |
| Non-government | no. | 7 524 | 12 172 | 4 829 | 3 355 | 1 686 | 426 | 213 | 125 | 30 283 |
| Total | no. | 9 912 | 13 529 | 5 203 | 3 609 | 1 735 | 426 | 353 | 125 | 34 821 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 21 803 | 22 959 | 12 448 | 10 443 | 11 398 | 553 | 3 907 | 1 773 | 85 058 |
| Non-government | no. | 41 451 | 51 100 | 19 092 | 12 051 | 12 082 | 6 329 | 1 024 | 772 | 143 535 |
| Total | no. | 52 617 | 63 186 | 25 409 | 16 783 | 19 561 | 6 463 | 4 593 | 2 471 | 190 328 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered NDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 169 062 | 125 227 | 109 265 | 57 021 | 37 387 | 12 297 | 8 671 | 8 229 | 527 159 |
| | % | 31.1 | 50.5 | 23.3 | 29.4 | 52.3 | 52.6 | 53.0 | 30.0 | 36.1 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 1 227 | 1 069 | 1 625 | 363 | – | 648 | 555 | – | 5 487 |
| Non-government | no. | 42 266 | 32 315 | 26 192 | 10 987 | 11 591 | 2 562 | 1 050 | 676 | 127 509 |
| Total | no. | 43 482 | 33 370 | 27 808 | 11 345 | 11 591 | 3 207 | 1 605 | 676 | 132 949 |

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|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 23 004 | 23 988 | 13 995 | 10 792 | 11 398 | 1 197 | 4 432 | 1 773 | 90 350 |
| Non-government | no. | 79 785 | 81 064 | 43 128 | 21 096 | 22 321 | 8 514 | 1 929 | 1 366 | 258 440 |
| Total | no. | 91 313 | 93 127 | 50 347 | 25 265 | 28 980 | 9 243 | 5 949 | 3 059 | 306 003 |
| Government | % | 25.2 | 25.8 | 27.8 | 42.7 | 39.3 | 13.0 | 74.5 | 58.0 | 29.5 |
| Non-government | % | 87.4 | 87.0 | 85.7 | 83.5 | 77.0 | 92.1 | 32.4 | 44.7 | 84.5 |
| Proportion of potential population using NDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 169 062 | 125 227 | 109 265 | 57 021 | 37 387 | 12 297 | 8 671 | 8 229 | 527 159 |
| | % | 54.0 | 74.4 | 46.1 | 44.3 | 77.5 | 75.2 | 68.6 | 37.2 | 58.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 2 765 | 3 396 | 776 | 935 | 802 | 4 | 156 | – | 11 218 |
| Non-government | no. | 7 456 | 3 611 | 5 831 | 3 386 | 4 483 | 1 322 | 323 | 553 | 24 627 |
| Total | no. | 10 153 | 6 970 | 6 579 | 4 252 | 5 267 | 1 326 | 475 | 553 | 35 561 |
| Community support | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 19 616 | 20 254 | 15 492 | 10 566 | 11 009 | 474 | 3 691 | 1 472 | 83 243 |
| Non-government | no. | 21 569 | 29 274 | 5 943 | 6 664 | 3 518 | 4 709 | 579 | 414 | 71 474 |
| Total | no. | 37 307 | 44 233 | 18 963 | 14 165 | 13 593 | 4 929 | 4 092 | 1 862 | 138 695 |
| Community access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 1 229 | 1 848 | 387 | 698 | 665 | 77 | – | – | 7 505 |
| Non-government | no. | 14 582 | 7 720 | 8 719 | 4 297 | 5 525 | 1 525 | 700 | 521 | 40 917 |
| Total | no. | 15 703 | 9 481 | 8 987 | 4 752 | 6 042 | 1 567 | 700 | 521 | 47 721 |
| Respite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 3 389 | 2 814 | 734 | 494 | 50 | – | 157 | – | 8 917 |
| Non-government | no. | 8 546 | 12 068 | 4 491 | 3 260 | 1 837 | 471 | 198 | 250 | 29 945 |
| Total | no. | 10 580 | 13 737 | 4 926 | 3 549 | 1 876 | 471 | 327 | 250 | 35 652 |
| All State and Territory government administered services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 21 333 | 23 447 | 15 858 | 10 739 | 11 247 | 546 | 3 787 | 1 472 | 91 096 |
| Non-government | no. | 42 912 | 45 215 | 18 177 | 12 402 | 11 364 | 6 453 | 1 303 | 1 398 | 133 670 |
| Total | no. | 53 128 | 58 466 | 27 152 | 17 187 | 18 386 | 6 547 | 4 673 | 2 757 | 187 559 |
| Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered NDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 174 904 | 130 306 | 113 979 | 60 300 | 38 661 | 12 586 | 9 041 | 8 550 | 548 326 |
| | % | 30.4 | 44.9 | 23.8 | 28.5 | 47.6 | 52.0 | 51.7 | 32.2 | 34.2 |
| Types of Australian Government administered services (n) (o) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 1 666 | 441 | 1 337 | 384 | – | 469 | – | – | 4 295 |
| Non-government | no. | 29 455 | 23 868 | 15 750 | 7 218 | 10 025 | 2 343 | 1 050 | 246 | 89 547 |

Table 14A.15 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic (h)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total | no. | 43 777 | 31 486 | 26 667 | 10 536 | 12 846 | 3 061 | 1 801 | 579 | 129 698 |
| All services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | no. | 22 965 | 23 865 | 17 094 | 11 123 | 11 247 | 995 | 3 787 | 1 472 | 95 172 |
| Non-government | no. | 68 558 | 67 220 | 32 385 | 17 954 | 20 086 | 8 446 | 2 150 | 1 584 | 212 918 |
| Total | no. | 91 802 | 86 694 | 50 905 | 24 857 | 29 055 | 9 166 | 6 187 | 3 244 | 299 945 |
| Government | % | 25.0 | 27.5 | 33.6 | 44.7 | 38.7 | 10.9 | 61.2 | 45.4 | 31.7 |
| Non-government | % | 74.7 | 77.5 | 63.6 | 72.2 | 69.1 | 92.1 | 34.8 | 48.8 | 71.0 |
| Proportion of potential population using NDA services (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential population | no. | 174 904 | 130 306 | 113 979 | 60 300 | 38 661 | 12 586 | 9 041 | 8 550 | 548 326 |
| | % | 52.5 | 66.5 | 44.7 | 41.2 | 75.2 | 72.8 | 68.4 | 37.9 | 54.7 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Totals for Australia may not be the sum of the components since individuals might have accessed services in more than one State or Territory. Totals for services administered by State and Territory governments may not be the sum of the government and non-government components as the sector of the auspicing agency may be 'not stated' for some service users. Totals for each State and Territory or service group may not be the sum of the government and non-government components since individuals might have accessed both government and non-government provided services.
- (b) Data for service users of NDA specialist disability services funded by the states and territories exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (c) Data for service users of the following NDA specialist disability service types were not collected: advocacy, information/referral, combined information/advocacy, mutual support/self-help groups, print disability/alternative formats of communication, research and evaluation, training and development, peak bodies and other support services.
- (d) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, these data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (e) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (f) Section 14.6 of the chapter includes the service type outlet response rates for all years.
- (g) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to under reporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. Government and non-government sectors have not been accurately recorded in the NSW DS MDS up to 2009-10. Some non-government providers have been coded as government and this will affect the comparability of the number of service users from government and non-government sectors over time.
- (h) Victorian 2003-04 data are reported to be significantly understated because errors in the 'date of last service received' and lower than expected response rates have led to under-counting of service users.
- (i) WA community access and respite data for 2005-06 have been corrected for miscoding of data and, therefore, vary from the data reported in the AIHW report on Disability Support Services in 2005-06.

Table 14A.15 Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic (h)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| (j) | South Australia State/Territory services sector data have been revised for 2012-13, updating the figures published in AIHW 2014 (table B14 of that report). SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | For the ACT, the decreased community support service user count for 2005-06 was due to the data collection for therapy services being incomplete, resulting in therapy service user numbers falling from 2316 users in 2004-05 to 1807 in 2005-06. | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Due to updates in NT agency sector information, 2003-04 data for respite service differ to those published by the AIHW in the following report: <i>Disability Support Services 2003-04: National Data on Services Provided Under the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement</i> . | | | | | | | | |
| (m) | The potential population is the number of people aged 0-64 (15-64 for employment services) who are most appropriately supported by disability services, require ongoing and/or long-term episodic support, have a permanent or chronic impairment and with a substantially reduced capacity in one or more core activities, adjusted for the Indigenous factor for that jurisdiction. For respite services, only those people with a primary carer are included. See section 14.7 for detailed information on the estimated potential population. The potential population for 2008-09 to 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report. | | | | | | | | |
| (n) | Australian Government administered services classified as 'government' are not provided by the Australian Government, but by organisations classified as government related, such as local councils. | | | | | | | | |
| (o) | Data for 2012-13 do not include a number of 'not stated' sector records (nationally, 52 426 non-government Open employment records) and are not comparable to previous years. | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*; *CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2012*; *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.16

Table 14A.16 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 8.1 | 13.4 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.7 | – | 2.3 | – | 5.4 |
| Intellectual | % | 45.2 | 37.1 | 46.3 | 51.8 | 33.9 | 45.5 | 62.6 | 32.3 | 41.4 | 40.0 |
| Specific learning | % | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 7.0 | 3.2 |
| Autism | % | 7.1 | 3.4 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 8.8 | 2.0 | 4.6 |
| Physical | % | 13.1 | 7.9 | 18.6 | 14.5 | 12.4 | 15.5 | 7.9 | 25.9 | 16.3 | 13.8 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 2.8 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 12.2 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | – | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Vision | % | 1.3 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 14.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 5.2 |
| Hearing | % | 3.2 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Speech | % | 3.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Psychiatric | % | 1.9 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 20.0 | 8.2 |
| Neurological | % | 3.7 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 5.6 |
| Not reported (f) | % | 9.0 | 11.1 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 12.0 | 4.4 | – | 5.5 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Total number | no. | 26 846 | 44 581 | 14 933 | 18 947 | 14 989 | 3 825 | 920 | 940 | 64 281 | 179 162 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 8.8 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 3.0 | – | 2.4 |
| Intellectual | % | 45.0 | 35.2 | 42.7 | 39.2 | 33.6 | 46.4 | 19.8 | 21.0 | 41.1 | 37.1 |
| Specific learning | % | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | – | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 7.3 | 3.1 |
| Autism | % | 5.8 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 4.6 |
| Physical | % | 10.4 | 7.9 | 19.1 | 22.9 | 12.5 | 15.6 | 5.1 | 19.6 | 15.7 | 13.8 |

TABLE 14A.16

Table 14A.16 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Acquired brain injury | % | 2.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| Deafblind | % | 4.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Vision | % | – | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 16.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Hearing | % | – | 4.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| Speech | % | 3.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Psychiatric | % | 2.0 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 20.3 | 8.0 |
| Neurological | % | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 6.8 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 6.5 |
| Not reported (f) | % | 9.3 | 31.9 | 4.5 | 10.9 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 61.8 | 30.7 | – | 13.1 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Total number | no. | 28 521 | 49 612 | 15 640 | 19 301 | 15 447 | 3 658 | 3 087 | 1 350 | 64 835 | 190 124 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 7.9 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 9.6 | 3.4 | – | 2.2 |
| Intellectual | % | 43.7 | 33.4 | 42.5 | 38.4 | 34.7 | 44.8 | 29.0 | 24.3 | 36.4 | 35.2 |
| Specific learning | % | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| Autism | % | 7.1 | 3.9 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 5.3 |
| Physical | % | 10.4 | 9.2 | 18.6 | 29.0 | 12.7 | 15.4 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 9.3 | 12.5 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 2.5 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 4.0 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | – | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Vision | % | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 16.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 8.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Hearing | % | 2.9 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Speech | % | 3.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 12.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| Psychiatric | % | 1.8 | 1.6 | 6.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 21.6 | 8.9 |
| Neurological | % | 6.1 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 6.1 |

TABLE 14A.16

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Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Not reported (f) | % | 12.3 | 30.9 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 23.4 | 33.5 | 13.8 | 16.2 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Total number | no. | 31 897 | 52 517 | 17 371 | 19 015 | 15 958 | 3 902 | 2 606 | 1 021 | 73 157 | 205 283 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 7.6 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 14.9 | 0.5 | – | 2.2 |
| Intellectual | % | 46.6 | 31.9 | 40.8 | 46.7 | 36.4 | 44.8 | 24.2 | 28.8 | 32.4 | 34.8 |
| Specific learning | % | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 3.8 |
| Autism | % | 7.8 | 4.1 | 9.4 | 17.8 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 6.0 |
| Physical | % | 7.9 | 10.7 | 17.3 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 15.7 | 12.1 | 16.3 | 17.8 | 14.1 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 12.1 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Vision | % | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 14.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Hearing | % | 3.0 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| Speech | % | 2.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 18.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Psychiatric | % | 3.0 | 1.7 | 9.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 25.3 | 10.8 |
| Neurological | % | 5.4 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 5.6 |
| Not reported (f) | % | 10.6 | 29.7 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 8.9 | 10.7 | 30.6 | 0.7 | 10.6 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Total number | no. | 34 583 | 55 453 | 18 906 | 17 166 | 17 041 | 3 839 | 3 477 | 1 120 | 80 008 | 220 419 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 7.6 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 16.7 | 1.6 | – | 3.0 |
| Intellectual | % | 46.7 | 31.7 | 40.5 | 55.2 | 35.8 | 41.7 | 24.3 | 21.6 | 28.7 | 33.2 |
| Specific learning | % | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | – | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 7.4 | 3.4 |

TABLE 14A.16

Table 14A.16 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Autism | % | 7.9 | 5.7 | 10.9 | 14.4 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 10.5 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 6.2 |
| Physical | % | 7.8 | 9.0 | 18.5 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 15.1 | 12.6 | 29.1 | 22.0 | 15.6 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 2.9 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 4.3 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Vision | % | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 13.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 3.2 |
| Hearing | % | 1.8 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Speech | % | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 21.8 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Psychiatric | % | 2.7 | 1.3 | 6.7 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 26.9 | 11.7 |
| Neurological | % | 4.8 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 4.2 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 5.5 |
| Not reported (f) | % | 9.5 | 29.3 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 19.1 | – | 9.8 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Total number | no. | 36 003 | 56 539 | 20 208 | 15 620 | 19 386 | 4 175 | 3 682 | 1 916 | 89 935 | 233 490 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 8.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 18.0 | 1.4 | – | 3.3 |
| Intellectual | % | 42.7 | 28.2 | 40.7 | 53.5 | 36.6 | 38.8 | 24.0 | 22.6 | 24.8 | 29.8 |
| Specific learning | % | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | – | 4.2 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| Autism | % | 8.6 | 5.8 | 11.4 | 16.1 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 6.4 |
| Physical | % | 10.2 | 7.8 | 17.6 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 19.6 | 12.7 | 30.9 | 24.0 | 16.7 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 3.0 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 4.1 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Vision | % | 0.8 | 16.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 12.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 6.1 |
| Hearing | % | 1.8 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Speech | % | 2.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 19.9 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 |

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Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Psychiatric | % | 3.0 | 1.3 | 7.0 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 30.0 | 13.7 |
| Neurological | % | 4.7 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 4.8 |
| Not reported (f) | % | 11.9 | 20.2 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 16.6 | 0.1 | 7.7 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Total number | no. | 42 411 | 63 219 | 21 749 | 15 183 | 20 151 | 4 555 | 3 927 | 1 639 | 109 003 | 265 986 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 6.2 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 11.1 | 21.1 | 1.2 | – | 3.2 |
| Intellectual | % | 46.0 | 29.2 | 41.3 | 53.9 | 36.9 | 29.7 | 24.6 | 21.5 | 22.6 | 29.8 |
| Specific learning | % | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | – | 5.6 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 7.3 | 3.8 |
| Autism | % | 9.1 | 5.9 | 12.9 | 15.6 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 10.7 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 6.7 |
| Physical | % | 8.6 | 7.4 | 17.1 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 19.3 | 11.5 | 34.0 | 25.8 | 17.2 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 2.7 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 1.5 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 4.0 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Vision | % | 1.0 | 14.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 13.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 5.4 |
| Hearing | % | 1.0 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Speech | % | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 7.1 | 17.5 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| Psychiatric | % | 2.2 | 0.7 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 30.4 | 13.9 |
| Neurological | % | 3.7 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 4.5 |
| Not reported (f) | % | 14.9 | 20.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 15.6 | – | 7.9 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Total number | no. | 48 056 | 61 949 | 22 207 | 15 573 | 20 784 | 5 977 | 4 054 | 1 108 | 118 801 | 282 293 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 8.5 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 12.7 | 19.9 | 0.7 | – | 3.5 |

TABLE 14A.16

Table 14A.16 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Intellectual | % | 43.3 | 29.4 | 39.4 | 58.1 | 36.4 | 28.8 | 22.9 | 12.5 | 21.3 | 28.8 |
| Specific learning | % | 2.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 7.5 | 3.9 |
| Autism | % | 10.1 | 6.5 | 14.4 | 11.7 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 12.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 5.9 |
| Physical | % | 8.5 | 6.9 | 16.8 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 21.2 | 12.6 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 16.1 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 3.0 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 3.9 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | – | – | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Vision | % | 2.5 | 13.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 14.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 5.3 |
| Hearing | % | 1.1 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Speech | % | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 7.3 | 18.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| Psychiatric | % | 2.7 | 0.7 | 7.1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 33.5 | 15.4 |
| Neurological | % | 4.5 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.6 |
| Not reported (f) | % | 10.3 | 19.7 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 45.7 | 1.6 | 7.6 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Total number | no. | 50 993 | 63 564 | 24 244 | 16 577 | 21 822 | 6 356 | 4 213 | 2 378 | 128 321 | 301 016 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 8.4 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 8.6 | 19.8 | 2.2 | – | 3.4 |
| Intellectual | % | 42.4 | 28.2 | 38.0 | 56.2 | 38.2 | 29.8 | 22.1 | 13.5 | 20.6 | 27.9 |
| Specific learning | % | 2.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 8.7 | 4.5 |
| Autism | % | 10.9 | 6.4 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 6.1 |
| Physical | % | 9.4 | 6.6 | 16.5 | 12.0 | 13.4 | 22.7 | 13.4 | 27.9 | 23.5 | 16.6 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Vision | % | 4.1 | 9.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 16.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 4.5 |

TABLE 14A.16

Table 14A.16 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Hearing | % | 1.1 | 11.6 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| Speech | % | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | – | 8.3 | 18.4 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| Psychiatric | % | 2.6 | 0.6 | 8.8 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 31.2 | 14.8 |
| Neurological | % | 5.0 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 5.9 |
| Not reported (f) | % | 6.4 | 16.5 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 34.6 | 3.5 | 6.7 |
| Not collected | % | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 2.4 | – | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Total number | no. | 52 617 | 63 186 | 25 409 | 16 783 | 19 561 | 6 463 | 4 593 | 2 471 | 132 949 | 306 003 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 8.7 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 18.7 | 2.5 | – | 3.6 |
| Intellectual | % | 42.1 | 30.0 | 36.6 | 47.0 | 40.3 | 30.6 | 22.3 | 14.8 | 20.6 | 28.0 |
| Specific learning | % | 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 8.1 | 4.3 |
| Autism | % | 12.5 | 7.0 | 16.6 | 19.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 13.2 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 8.8 |
| Physical | % | 8.9 | 6.7 | 16.2 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 23.2 | 11.9 | 29.7 | 23.5 | 16.5 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 3.4 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 3.7 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Vision | % | 3.2 | 10.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 12.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 4.2 |
| Hearing | % | 1.1 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Speech | % | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 8.6 | 18.4 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| Psychiatric | % | 2.7 | 0.6 | 7.8 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 31.1 | 14.7 |
| Neurological | % | 4.3 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 3.4 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 6.0 |
| Not reported (f) | % | 6.6 | 15.7 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 0.5 | – | – | 25.4 | – | 4.9 |
| Not collected | % | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | – | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Table 14A.16 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total number | no. | 53 128 | 58 466 | 27 152 | 17 187 | 18 386 | 6 547 | 4 673 | 2 757 | 129 698 | 299 945 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Totals for Australia may not be the sum of the components since individuals might have accessed services in more than one State or Territory.
- (b) Data for service users of NDA services funded by the states and territories exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (c) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, these data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality (see section 14.6 of the chapter). Differences in data item response rates across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (d) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users
- (e) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients.
- (f) 'Not reported' includes both service users accessing only 3.02 services (recreation/holiday programs) for whom primary data were not collected and other – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.17

Table 14A.17 **Users of NDA services, by disability group (all disability groups reported) as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 11.0 | 13.8 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.6 | – | 8.9 | – | 6.5 |
| Intellectual | % | 52.8 | 44.9 | 60.1 | 58.2 | 38.9 | 53.4 | 74.3 | 50.4 | 45.9 | 46.6 |
| Specific learning | % | 3.3 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 11.5 | 6.6 |
| Autism | % | 14.7 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 16.8 | 11.6 | 3.3 | 8.3 |
| Physical | % | 29.1 | 19.5 | 40.0 | 22.9 | 34.1 | 36.7 | 30.8 | 48.4 | 24.5 | 26.1 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 4.6 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 13.7 | 8.4 | 17.2 | 9.6 | 4.4 | 6.4 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Vision | % | 11.4 | 17.4 | 12.0 | 5.3 | 22.2 | 7.4 | 12.6 | 16.7 | 5.9 | 11.1 |
| Hearing | % | 7.0 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 6.4 |
| Speech | % | 19.0 | 12.7 | 26.2 | 10.2 | 14.4 | 17.8 | 24.7 | 32.6 | 5.2 | 12.0 |
| Psychiatric | % | 8.0 | 6.9 | 11.1 | 3.4 | 7.4 | 13.0 | 14.1 | 6.8 | 25.1 | 13.3 |
| Neurological | % | 15.6 | 18.2 | 25.5 | 15.5 | 21.9 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 22.1 | 7.9 | 14.8 |
| Total | no. | 26 846 | 44 581 | 14 933 | 18 947 | 14 989 | 3 825 | 920 | 940 | 64 281 | 179 162 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 11.5 | 0.9 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 7.7 | – | 3.3 |
| Intellectual | % | 52.8 | 42.9 | 56.8 | 45.8 | 38.4 | 54.1 | 24.4 | 33.1 | 45.5 | 48.7 |
| Specific learning | % | 4.1 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 12.2 | 7.4 |
| Autism | % | 14.6 | 8.7 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 3.5 | 9.1 |
| Physical | % | 27.2 | 19.2 | 38.8 | 31.4 | 34.3 | 37.5 | 13.7 | 34.3 | 24.4 | 27.8 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 4.3 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 3.5 | 12.0 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 6.7 |
| Deafblind | % | 16.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 3.4 |

TABLE 14A.17

Table 14A.17 **Users of NDA services, by disability group (all disability groups reported) as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Vision | % | 0.3 | 7.9 | 11.8 | 4.4 | 23.5 | 7.7 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 5.7 | 7.6 |
| Hearing | % | 0.2 | 8.5 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 9.3 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| Speech | % | 20.8 | 12.2 | 24.6 | 10.9 | 14.9 | 20.1 | 14.2 | 22.2 | 5.3 | 13.2 |
| Psychiatric | % | 8.4 | 6.6 | 11.7 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 15.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 25.8 | 14.1 |
| Neurological | % | 20.0 | 18.7 | 24.2 | 16.6 | 21.4 | 18.5 | 8.0 | 15.0 | 8.3 | 16.7 |
| Total | no. | 28 521 | 49 612 | 15 640 | 19 301 | 15 447 | 3 658 | 3 087 | 1 350 | 64 835 | 190 124 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 10.2 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 9.6 | 6.7 | – | 3.0 |
| Intellectual | % | 51.3 | 41.9 | 56.4 | 41.8 | 38.9 | 52.6 | 32.9 | 35.8 | 38.4 | 45.6 |
| Specific learning | % | 3.2 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Autism | % | 12.2 | 9.1 | 14.7 | 12.7 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 12.7 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 9.2 |
| Physical | % | 24.3 | 21.3 | 38.4 | 37.0 | 33.0 | 36.0 | 14.0 | 27.2 | 11.9 | 23.7 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 4.0 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 3.7 | 12.8 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 6.3 |
| Deafblind | % | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Vision | % | 9.7 | 8.4 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 22.8 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 16.5 | 4.0 | 8.5 |
| Hearing | % | 6.3 | 9.0 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 6.1 |
| Speech | % | 19.1 | 12.6 | 24.4 | 9.9 | 12.6 | 20.2 | 16.5 | 20.5 | 2.0 | 11.6 |
| Psychiatric | % | 7.8 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 0.7 | 6.9 | 13.6 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 23.7 | 13.5 |
| Neurological | % | 17.8 | 18.4 | 24.0 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 18.4 | 4.9 | 14.5 | 5.3 | 15.0 |
| Total | no. | 31 897 | 52 517 | 17 371 | 19 015 | 15 958 | 3 902 | 2 606 | 1 021 | 73 157 | 205 283 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 9.8 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 16.7 | 0.6 | – | 2.9 |

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Table 14A.17 **Users of NDA services, by disability group (all disability groups reported) as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Intellectual | % | 54.5 | 41.0 | 54.8 | 53.1 | 41.2 | 52.0 | 32.0 | 38.7 | 35.8 | 41.3 |
| Specific learning | % | 3.7 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 12.3 | 7.5 |
| Autism | % | 13.4 | 9.6 | 15.5 | 19.8 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 14.8 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 9.6 |
| Physical | % | 22.8 | 23.0 | 36.8 | 23.2 | 32.6 | 36.0 | 23.3 | 29.1 | 24.1 | 25.5 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 4.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 13.8 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 6.8 |
| Deafblind | % | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Vision | % | 9.8 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 5.1 | 21.8 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 14.9 | 4.8 | 8.2 |
| Hearing | % | 6.5 | 9.5 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 9.9 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 6.5 |
| Speech | % | 18.7 | 13.0 | 23.7 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 20.6 | 36.5 | 16.2 | 3.1 | 11.7 |
| Psychiatric | % | 9.5 | 7.2 | 15.5 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 12.9 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 31.1 | 16.3 |
| Neurological | % | 17.0 | 18.0 | 23.4 | 16.5 | 20.4 | 17.9 | 12.1 | 15.7 | 6.3 | 14.0 |
| Total | no. | 34 583 | 55 453 | 18 906 | 17 166 | 17 041 | 3 839 | 3 477 | 1 120 | 80 008 | 220 419 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 9.6 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 19.3 | 2.0 | – | 3.7 |
| Intellectual | % | 54.8 | 41.0 | 54.4 | 61.0 | 40.2 | 49.4 | 32.8 | 27.3 | 33.0 | 40.0 |
| Specific learning | % | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 3.9 | 14.0 | 7.9 |
| Autism | % | 14.0 | 11.4 | 16.9 | 19.5 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 15.5 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 10.1 |
| Physical | % | 22.6 | 21.6 | 38.3 | 23.1 | 30.2 | 37.9 | 24.5 | 39.9 | 33.6 | 28.9 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 4.6 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 4.1 | 6.7 |
| Deafblind | % | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Vision | % | 11.8 | 9.0 | 11.1 | 6.8 | 19.6 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 10.6 | 5.3 | 8.6 |
| Hearing | % | 5.2 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 9.3 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 6.0 |

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Table 14A.17 **Users of NDA services, by disability group (all disability groups reported) as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Speech | % | 18.2 | 13.6 | 25.1 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 19.5 | 44.8 | 14.5 | 3.5 | 11.8 |
| Psychiatric | % | 9.1 | 7.2 | 14.6 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 14.0 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 37.7 | 19.4 |
| Neurological | % | 16.5 | 19.1 | 23.2 | 13.3 | 20.5 | 19.6 | 12.3 | 15.3 | 7.4 | 14.2 |
| Total | no. | 36 003 | 56 539 | 20 208 | 15 620 | 19 386 | 4 175 | 3 682 | 1 916 | 89 935 | 233 490 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 10.4 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 20.5 | 1.8 | – | 4.1 |
| Intellectual | % | 51.6 | 37.0 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 41.0 | 45.6 | 31.6 | 29.4 | 28.2 | 36.1 |
| Specific learning | % | 5.9 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 14.2 | 8.7 |
| Autism | % | 14.3 | 12.1 | 17.9 | 20.2 | 12.2 | 10.0 | 14.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 10.3 |
| Physical | % | 23.9 | 20.0 | 37.0 | 22.3 | 30.2 | 40.3 | 23.8 | 44.2 | 35.7 | 29.5 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 4.8 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 5.5 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 3.5 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 6.5 |
| Deafblind | % | 2.3 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.1 |
| Vision | % | 7.5 | 22.8 | 10.8 | 7.5 | 19.0 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 12.2 | 4.7 | 10.8 |
| Hearing | % | 3.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| Speech | % | 17.9 | 13.4 | 24.6 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 18.3 | 41.1 | 14.0 | 3.4 | 11.0 |
| Psychiatric | % | 9.4 | 8.0 | 15.1 | 5.8 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 42.7 | 22.4 |
| Neurological | % | 16.0 | 18.0 | 23.2 | 13.1 | 19.2 | 18.0 | 12.1 | 16.2 | 6.9 | 13.2 |
| Total | no. | 42 411 | 63 219 | 21 749 | 15 183 | 20 151 | 4 555 | 3 927 | 1 639 | 109 003 | 265 986 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 8.9 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 11.8 | 23.7 | 1.5 | – | 4.0 |
| Intellectual | % | 52.0 | 38.3 | 55.6 | 59.7 | 41.7 | 35.9 | 31.9 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 36.0 |
| Specific learning | % | 5.8 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 3.6 | 16.8 | 10.1 |

TABLE 14A.17

Table 14A.17 **Users of NDA services, by disability group (all disability groups reported) as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Autism | % | 15.2 | 12.8 | 19.6 | 21.6 | 13.9 | 9.5 | 15.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 11.0 |
| Physical | % | 21.5 | 20.3 | 36.6 | 27.0 | 30.1 | 34.6 | 23.1 | 44.2 | 42.8 | 32.4 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 4.1 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 5.6 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 6.6 |
| Deafblind | % | 2.2 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Vision | % | 7.1 | 21.0 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 19.4 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 10.2 |
| Hearing | % | 2.9 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| Speech | % | 16.4 | 14.0 | 23.2 | 14.2 | 11.3 | 18.5 | 39.7 | 12.9 | 3.4 | 10.9 |
| Psychiatric | % | 8.4 | 8.8 | 14.2 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 45.4 | 23.9 |
| Neurological | % | 14.2 | 17.5 | 23.1 | 16.4 | 19.1 | 14.9 | 12.9 | 14.7 | 7.0 | 12.8 |
| Total | no. | 48 056 | 61 949 | 22 207 | 15 573 | 20 784 | 5 977 | 4 054 | 1 108 | 118 801 | 282 293 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 10.0 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 13.1 | 21.8 | 1.1 | – | 4.2 |
| Intellectual | % | 49.7 | 37.8 | 52.9 | 60.5 | 41.2 | 34.9 | 30.5 | 16.6 | 23.2 | 33.7 |
| Specific learning | % | 6.0 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 2.1 | 13.4 | 9.0 |
| Autism | % | 15.5 | 14.8 | 21.2 | 16.3 | 14.6 | 9.7 | 17.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 10.3 |
| Physical | % | 20.5 | 20.0 | 35.6 | 19.0 | 29.3 | 35.3 | 23.9 | 31.5 | 37.9 | 29.8 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 4.3 | 11.9 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 11.9 | 8.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 6.6 |
| Deafblind | % | 2.0 | 4.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.6 |
| Vision | % | 8.1 | 18.2 | 9.8 | 5.8 | 20.1 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 9.5 |
| Hearing | % | 2.9 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 8.7 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Speech | % | 17.0 | 13.9 | 21.3 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 18.8 | 39.6 | 9.1 | 2.6 | 10.2 |
| Psychiatric | % | 8.9 | 9.8 | 14.3 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 2.1 | 46.9 | 24.8 |

TABLE 14A.17

Table 14A.17 **Users of NDA services, by disability group (all disability groups reported) as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Neurological | % | 14.4 | 19.4 | 23.6 | 13.5 | 18.1 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 14.4 |
| Total | no. | 50 993 | 63 564 | 24 244 | 16 577 | 21 822 | 6 356 | 4 213 | 2 378 | 128 321 | 301 016 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 10.0 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 22.4 | 2.6 | – | 4.0 |
| Intellectual | % | 49.1 | 36.8 | 54.6 | 57.6 | 50.9 | 36.1 | 30.3 | 18.2 | 24.9 | 34.6 |
| Specific learning | % | 5.7 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 2.4 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 1.9 | 14.0 | 9.6 |
| Autism | % | 16.2 | 15.3 | 22.1 | 14.7 | 12.5 | 10.2 | 16.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 10.3 |
| Physical | % | 21.6 | 20.1 | 35.9 | 17.4 | 28.2 | 36.2 | 25.7 | 37.5 | 44.7 | 32.9 |
| Acquired brain injury | % | 4.4 | 11.7 | 7.7 | 3.9 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 6.2 |
| Deafblind | % | 2.1 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| Vision | % | 9.7 | 13.5 | 10.6 | 1.8 | 25.3 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 8.7 |
| Hearing | % | 2.9 | 13.6 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 6.3 |
| Speech | % | 16.9 | 13.8 | 20.3 | 0.8 | 12.3 | 19.1 | 39.6 | 11.8 | 2.3 | 9.7 |
| Psychiatric | % | 9.0 | 10.2 | 16.2 | 1.3 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 2.7 | 45.7 | 24.8 |
| Neurological | % | 15.1 | 20.7 | 24.0 | 7.2 | 19.8 | 14.7 | 12.2 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 14.7 |
| Total | no. | 52 617 | 63 186 | 25 409 | 16 783 | 19 561 | 6 463 | 4 593 | 2 471 | 132 949 | 306 003 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Developmental delay | % | 10.8 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 20.6 | 4.1 | – | 4.2 |
| Intellectual | % | 50.8 | 32.5 | 47.9 | 55.1 | 47.7 | 37.0 | 30.7 | 20.6 | 25.5 | 33.7 |
| Specific learning | % | 6.4 | 1.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 9.6 | 12.2 | 2.0 | 13.7 | 8.1 |
| Autism | % | 18.9 | 9.7 | 21.6 | 24.9 | 15.7 | 11.3 | 17.6 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 12.2 |
| Physical | % | 21.6 | 11.0 | 32.0 | 20.7 | 31.3 | 36.6 | 24.1 | 42.1 | 44.8 | 31.3 |

TABLE 14A.17

Table 14A.17 **Users of NDA services, by disability group (all disability groups reported) as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Acquired brain injury | % | 5.1 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 11.3 | 7.8 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 5.3 |
| Deafblind | % | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Vision | % | 9.0 | 12.9 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 18.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 9.2 | 4.9 | 8.0 |
| Hearing | % | 3.2 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| Speech | % | 16.2 | 4.2 | 15.1 | 7.8 | 11.3 | 18.6 | 36.9 | 14.7 | 2.3 | 7.7 |
| Psychiatric | % | 9.5 | 3.8 | 14.4 | 4.8 | 10.0 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 46.8 | 23.9 |
| Neurological | % | 14.5 | 12.5 | 20.0 | 13.9 | 18.7 | 15.2 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 13.0 |
| Total | no. | 53 128 | 58 466 | 27 152 | 17 187 | 18 386 | 6 547 | 4 673 | 2 757 | 129 698 | 299 945 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Totals for Australia may not be the sum of the components since individuals might have accessed services in more than one State or Territory.
- (b) Data for service users of NDA services funded by the states and territories exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (c) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, these data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality (see section 14.6 of the chapter). Differences in data item response rates across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (d) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (e) More than one 'other disability group' can be recorded, so the overall proportions within each jurisdiction will generally be greater than 100 per cent.
- (f) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.18

Table 14A.18 Users of NDA accommodation support services (all ages), as a proportion of the total estimated potential population for accommodation support services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (f)</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (i)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of potential population using accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | % | 2.8 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 4.1 |
| 2004-05 | % | 2.6 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| 2005-06 | % | 3.0 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 4.2 |
| 2006-07 | % | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 4.3 |
| 2007-08 | % | 3.1 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 4.2 |
| 2008-09 | % | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 14.9 | 10.7 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 6.8 |
| 2009-10 | % | 5.9 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 14.6 | 10.8 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 6.7 |
| 2010-11 | % | 5.8 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 15.1 | 10.7 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 6.9 |
| 2011-12 | % | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 6.6 |
| 2012-13 | % | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 13.6 | 10.5 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Users of accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | no. | 6 440 | 8 589 | 4 461 | 2 932 | 4 069 | 1 069 | 334 | 212 | 28 100 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 5 980 | 8 321 | 4 683 | 3 168 | 4 550 | 1 128 | 338 | 190 | 28 355 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 7 095 | 8 108 | 5 030 | 3 407 | 4 333 | 1 100 | 324 | 217 | 29 611 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 7 532 | 7 894 | 5 465 | 3 806 | 4 677 | 1 104 | 318 | 262 | 31 053 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 7 309 | 8 047 | 5 473 | 3 464 | 4 602 | 1 132 | 338 | 258 | 30 611 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 8 824 | 7 033 | 5 770 | 3 167 | 4 947 | 1 187 | 425 | 245 | 31 586 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 9 297 | 7 609 | 5 844 | 3 076 | 5 074 | 1 246 | 433 | 98 | 32 658 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 9 487 | 8 261 | 6 381 | 3 308 | 5 468 | 1 280 | 454 | 211 | 34 838 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 10 182 | 7 167 | 6 699 | 3 609 | 5 150 | 1 301 | 465 | 283 | 34 842 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 10 153 | 6 970 | 6 579 | 4 252 | 5 267 | 1 326 | 475 | 553 | 35 561 |
| Potential population (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | no. | 229 183 | 165 315 | 134 671 | 69 074 | 52 114 | 17 004 | 11 248 | 8 986 | 687 710 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 230 833 | 166 114 | 138 657 | 70 560 | 52 368 | 17 355 | 11 245 | 9 842 | 697 124 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 233 061 | 168 354 | 141 593 | 71 817 | 52 824 | 17 513 | 11 286 | 10 011 | 706 608 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 235 396 | 172 303 | 146 485 | 73 784 | 53 919 | 17 740 | 11 565 | 10 399 | 721 716 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 237 599 | 174 558 | 149 535 | 75 114 | 54 368 | 17 856 | 11 702 | 10 704 | 731 550 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 149 803 | 109 051 | 94 963 | 48 428 | 33 181 | 11 057 | 7 516 | 7 330 | 461 328 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 156 739 | 114 923 | 100 329 | 51 453 | 34 689 | 11 516 | 7 905 | 7 685 | 485 239 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 163 139 | 120 222 | 104 854 | 54 104 | 36 121 | 11 930 | 8 297 | 7 984 | 506 652 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 169 062 | 125 227 | 109 265 | 57 021 | 37 387 | 12 297 | 8 671 | 8 229 | 527 159 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 174 904 | 130 306 | 113 979 | 60 300 | 38 661 | 12 586 | 9 041 | 8 550 | 548 326 |

(a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Totals may not be the sum of the components because individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.

Table 14A.18 Users of NDA accommodation support services (all ages), as a proportion of the total estimated potential population for accommodation support services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (f)</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (i)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | The potential population estimates (national age- and sex-specific rates applied to each jurisdiction) for accommodation support services are the number of people aged under 65 years who are most appropriately supported by disability services, require ongoing and/or long-term episodic support, have a permanent or chronic impairment and with a substantially reduced capacity in one or more core activities, adjusted for the Indigenous factor for each jurisdiction. See section 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data for users of NDA funded accommodation support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, these data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality (see section 14.6 of the chapter). Differences in data item response rates across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Victorian 2003-04 data are reported to be significantly understated because errors in the 'date of last service received' and lower than expected response rates have led to under-counting of service users. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | In 2006-07, Disability ACT better aligned the funded service types with the NMDS Classifications. This realignment better reflects the costs of expenditure on accommodation support in the ACT non-government sector. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*; *CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.19

Table 14A.19 Users of NDA community support services (all ages), as a proportion of the total potential population for community support services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (f)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (i)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of potential population using community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | % | 7.9 | 17.2 | 6.3 | 16.1 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1.7 | 5.7 | 11.5 |
| 2004-05 | % | 8.3 | 20.2 | 6.1 | 23.4 | 18.8 | 11.2 | 22.3 | 9.2 | 13.3 |
| 2005-06 | % | 9.0 | 20.3 | 6.8 | 22.1 | 21.5 | 12.4 | 18.4 | 4.2 | 13.7 |
| 2006-07 | % | 9.1 | 20.7 | 7.3 | 18.1 | 22.3 | 12.2 | 26.1 | 4.4 | 13.6 |
| 2007-08 | % | 9.3 | 20.9 | 8.3 | 15.4 | 26.2 | 13.7 | 27.9 | 14.0 | 14.2 |
| 2008-09 | % | 18.1 | 41.3 | 14.5 | 25.6 | 45.1 | 26.0 | 46.5 | 14.9 | 26.1 |
| 2009-10 | % | 20.5 | 38.4 | 14.6 | 24.4 | 45.6 | 37.8 | 44.4 | 10.6 | 26.3 |
| 2010-11 | % | 21.7 | 39.8 | 15.8 | 24.7 | 46.3 | 37.9 | 45.0 | 24.5 | 27.6 |
| 2011-12 | % | 21.8 | 35.5 | 14.9 | 23.9 | 38.3 | 38.8 | 47.2 | 23.8 | 25.8 |
| 2012-13 | % | 21.3 | 33.9 | 16.6 | 23.5 | 35.2 | 39.2 | 45.3 | 21.8 | 25.3 |
| Users of community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | no. | 18 013 | 28 485 | 8 513 | 11 138 | 9 916 | 2 173 | 188 | 509 | 78 796 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 19 082 | 33 521 | 8 466 | 16 511 | 9 832 | 1 943 | 2 508 | 910 | 92 579 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 21 067 | 34 121 | 9 605 | 15 902 | 11 348 | 2 163 | 2 073 | 423 | 96 469 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 21 316 | 35 645 | 10 648 | 13 371 | 12 024 | 2 165 | 3 024 | 455 | 98 432 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 22 064 | 36 563 | 12 468 | 11 539 | 14 270 | 2 451 | 3 264 | 1 503 | 103 764 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 27 065 | 45 020 | 13 727 | 12 385 | 14 951 | 2 870 | 3 496 | 1 094 | 120 218 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 32 112 | 44 140 | 14 611 | 12 561 | 15 817 | 4 350 | 3 509 | 814 | 127 456 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 35 479 | 47 874 | 16 567 | 13 385 | 16 727 | 4 527 | 3 733 | 1 956 | 139 725 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 36 893 | 44 402 | 16 253 | 13 649 | 14 337 | 4 772 | 4 095 | 1 962 | 135 895 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 37 307 | 44 233 | 18 963 | 14 165 | 13 593 | 4 929 | 4 092 | 1 862 | 138 695 |
| Potential population (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | no. | 229 183 | 165 315 | 134 671 | 69 074 | 52 114 | 17 004 | 11 248 | 8 986 | 687 710 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 230 833 | 166 114 | 138 657 | 70 560 | 52 368 | 17 355 | 11 245 | 9 842 | 697 124 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 233 061 | 168 354 | 141 593 | 71 817 | 52 824 | 17 513 | 11 286 | 10 011 | 706 608 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 235 396 | 172 303 | 146 485 | 73 784 | 53 919 | 17 740 | 11 565 | 10 399 | 721 716 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 237 599 | 174 558 | 149 535 | 75 114 | 54 368 | 17 856 | 11 702 | 10 704 | 731 550 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 149 803 | 109 051 | 94 963 | 48 428 | 33 181 | 11 057 | 7 516 | 7 330 | 461 328 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 156 739 | 114 923 | 100 329 | 51 453 | 34 689 | 11 516 | 7 905 | 7 685 | 485 239 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 163 139 | 120 222 | 104 854 | 54 104 | 36 121 | 11 930 | 8 297 | 7 984 | 506 652 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 169 062 | 125 227 | 109 265 | 57 021 | 37 387 | 12 297 | 8 671 | 8 229 | 527 159 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 174 904 | 130 306 | 113 979 | 60 300 | 38 661 | 12 586 | 9 041 | 8 550 | 548 326 |

(a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Totals may not be the sum of the components because individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.

Table 14A.19 Users of NDA community support services (all ages), as a proportion of the total potential population for community support services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (f)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (i)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | The potential population estimates (national age- and sex-specific rates applied to each jurisdiction) for community support services are the number of people aged under 65 years, who are most appropriately supported by disability services, require ongoing and/or long-term episodic support, have a permanent or chronic impairment and with a substantially reduced capacity in one or more core activities, adjusted for the Indigenous factor for each jurisdiction. See section 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data for service users of NDA funded community support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, these data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | The increase in the number of WA service users in 2004-05 is due to the inclusion of data from a new electronic database for the first time. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | For the ACT, improved data capture for therapy services resulted in an increased service user count between 2003-04 and 2004-05. The decreased community support service user count for 2005-06 was due to the data collection for therapy services being incomplete resulting in service user numbers falling from 2316 users in 2004-05 to 1807 in 2005-06. In 2006-07, Disability ACT better aligned the funded service types with the NMDS classifications. This realignment better reflects the costs of expenditure on community support in the ACT non-government sector. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*; *CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2012*; ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.20

Table 14A.20 Users of NDA community access services (all ages), as a proportion of the total potential population for community access services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (f)</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of potential population using community access services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | % | 2.8 | 7.7 | 3.7 | 15.0 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 6.0 |
| 2004-05 | % | 2.9 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 5.3 |
| 2005-06 | % | 3.3 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 5.6 |
| 2006-07 | % | 4.7 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 6.2 |
| 2007-08 | % | 5.0 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 6.2 |
| 2008-09 | % | 8.6 | 13.6 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 18.6 | 13.7 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 10.5 |
| 2009-10 | % | 9.2 | 12.6 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 18.3 | 13.3 | 6.2 | 2.9 | 10.3 |
| 2010-11 | % | 8.9 | 12.1 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 18.6 | 13.2 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 10.1 |
| 2011-12 | % | 9.1 | 13.7 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 17.7 | 12.5 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 10.5 |
| 2012-13 | % | 9.0 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 15.6 | 12.5 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 8.7 |
| Users of community access services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | no. | 6 483 | 12 656 | 5 039 | 10 354 | 4 827 | 1 493 | 419 | 286 | 41 542 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 6 761 | 12 754 | 5 994 | 4 431 | 4 863 | 1 513 | 374 | 305 | 36 986 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 7 690 | 13 601 | 6 739 | 4 350 | 4 629 | 1 592 | 376 | 355 | 39 315 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 11 012 | 14 645 | 7 576 | 4 107 | 5 302 | 1 487 | 340 | 390 | 44 839 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 11 913 | 13 941 | 7 829 | 3 793 | 5 738 | 1 544 | 447 | 311 | 45 482 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 12 922 | 14 814 | 8 361 | 3 972 | 6 179 | 1 510 | 474 | 413 | 48 608 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 14 467 | 14 429 | 8 207 | 4 073 | 6 358 | 1 527 | 492 | 223 | 49 738 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 14 490 | 14 520 | 8 702 | 4 630 | 6 719 | 1 579 | 486 | 255 | 51 353 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 15 312 | 17 154 | 9 420 | 4 831 | 6 624 | 1 533 | 455 | 292 | 55 577 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 15 703 | 9 481 | 8 987 | 4 752 | 6 042 | 1 567 | 700 | 521 | 47 721 |
| Potential population (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | no. | 229 183 | 165 315 | 134 671 | 69 074 | 52 114 | 17 004 | 11 248 | 8 986 | 687 710 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 230 833 | 166 114 | 138 657 | 70 560 | 52 368 | 17 355 | 11 245 | 9 842 | 697 124 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 233 061 | 168 354 | 141 593 | 71 817 | 52 824 | 17 513 | 11 286 | 10 011 | 706 608 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 235 396 | 172 303 | 146 485 | 73 784 | 53 919 | 17 740 | 11 565 | 10 399 | 721 716 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 237 599 | 174 558 | 149 535 | 75 114 | 54 368 | 17 856 | 11 702 | 10 704 | 731 550 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 149 803 | 109 051 | 94 963 | 48 428 | 33 181 | 11 057 | 7 516 | 7 330 | 461 328 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 156 739 | 114 923 | 100 329 | 51 453 | 34 689 | 11 516 | 7 905 | 7 685 | 485 239 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 163 139 | 120 222 | 104 854 | 54 104 | 36 121 | 11 930 | 8 297 | 7 984 | 506 652 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 169 062 | 125 227 | 109 265 | 57 021 | 37 387 | 12 297 | 8 671 | 8 229 | 527 159 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 174 904 | 130 306 | 113 979 | 60 300 | 38 661 | 12 586 | 9 041 | 8 550 | 548 326 |

(a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Totals may not be the sum of the components because individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.

Table 14A.20 Users of NDA community access services (all ages), as a proportion of the total potential population for community access services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (f)</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | The potential population estimates (national age- and sex-specific rates applied to each jurisdiction) for community access services are the number of people aged under 65 years, who are most appropriately supported by disability services, require ongoing and/or long-term episodic support, have a permanent or chronic impairment and with a substantially reduced capacity in one or more core activities, adjusted for the Indigenous factor for that jurisdiction. See section 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data for service users of NDA funded community access services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, these data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Victorian 2003-04 data are reported to be significantly understated because errors in the 'date of last service received' and lower than expected response rates have led to under-counting of service users. As part of an output structure review in Victoria, an activity that was previously classified under community access was amalgamated under community support in that jurisdiction from 2012-13 onwards. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | The decrease in the number of WA service users between 2003-04 and 2004-05 is due to a change in reporting by one recreation agency. Data for 2005-06 have been corrected for miscoding of data and, therefore, vary from the data reported in the AIHW report on Disability Support Services in 2005-06. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report. | | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 14A.21

Table 14A.21 **Users of NDA respite services (all ages), as a proportion of the total potential population for respite services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (f)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of potential population using respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | % | 5.8 | 14.6 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 9.0 |
| 2004-05 | % | 5.8 | 18.1 | 8.0 | 12.5 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 10.1 |
| 2005-06 | % | 6.3 | 22.0 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 9.3 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 11.5 |
| 2006-07 | % | 7.7 | 22.7 | 10.0 | 13.2 | 9.5 | 5.0 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 12.4 |
| 2007-08 | % | 8.7 | 24.1 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 12.9 |
| 2008-09 | % | 11.3 | 28.0 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 15.0 |
| 2009-10 | % | 13.0 | 26.9 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 11.5 | 7.1 | 10.6 | 1.8 | 15.5 |
| 2010-11 | % | 13.6 | 26.5 | 11.1 | 14.3 | 11.3 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 2.8 | 15.7 |
| 2011-12 | % | 14.2 | 26.4 | 11.5 | 15.4 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 3.6 | 16.0 |
| 2012-13 | % | 15.2 | 26.7 | 10.8 | 14.8 | 12.3 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 16.4 |
| Users of respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | no. | 4 153 | 7 476 | 3 011 | 2 464 | 1 390 | 238 | 255 | 155 | 19 122 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 4 129 | 9 314 | 3 442 | 2 744 | 1 470 | 265 | 287 | 182 | 21 797 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 4 593 | 11 517 | 4 211 | 2 616 | 1 538 | 279 | 292 | 195 | 25 200 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 5 665 | 12 173 | 4 586 | 3 032 | 1 593 | 280 | 305 | 300 | 27 897 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 6 482 | 13 164 | 4 575 | 2 856 | 1 665 | 301 | 320 | 214 | 29 524 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 7 867 | 14 123 | 4 840 | 2 665 | 1 842 | 327 | 370 | 197 | 32 169 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 9 072 | 13 702 | 5 092 | 3 189 | 1 763 | 364 | 372 | 61 | 33 552 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 9 499 | 13 566 | 5 015 | 3 315 | 1 735 | 461 | 341 | 97 | 33 980 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 9 912 | 13 529 | 5 203 | 3 609 | 1 735 | 426 | 353 | 125 | 34 821 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 10 580 | 13 737 | 4 926 | 3 549 | 1 876 | 471 | 327 | 250 | 35 652 |
| Potential population (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | no. | 71 075 | 51 205 | 41 819 | 21 402 | 16 211 | 5 308 | 3 478 | 2 761 | 213 298 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 71 681 | 51 513 | 43 118 | 21 894 | 16 316 | 5 427 | 3 482 | 3 029 | 216 511 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 72 497 | 52 296 | 44 110 | 22 326 | 16 491 | 5 488 | 3 503 | 3 087 | 219 848 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 73 295 | 53 599 | 45 688 | 22 976 | 16 853 | 5 562 | 3 592 | 3 208 | 224 816 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 74 498 | 54 717 | 46 994 | 23 575 | 17 105 | 5 634 | 3 666 | 3 313 | 229 546 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 69 419 | 50 493 | 44 117 | 22 475 | 15 362 | 5 133 | 3 489 | 3 435 | 213 922 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 69 724 | 50 983 | 44 798 | 22 914 | 15 395 | 5 139 | 3 512 | 3 476 | 215 940 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 69 778 | 51 169 | 45 073 | 23 151 | 15 393 | 5 125 | 3 534 | 3 488 | 216 710 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 69 639 | 51 226 | 45 282 | 23 472 | 15 325 | 5 092 | 3 547 | 3 473 | 217 056 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 69 522 | 51 358 | 45 652 | 23 932 | 15 284 | 5 037 | 3 559 | 3 491 | 217 835 |

(a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Totals may not be the sum of the components because individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.

Table 14A.21 Users of NDA respite services (all ages), as a proportion of the total potential population for respite services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (f)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | The potential population estimates (national age- and sex-specific rates applied to each jurisdiction) for respite services are the number of people aged under 65 years, who are most appropriately supported by disability services, require ongoing and/or long-term episodic support, have a permanent or chronic impairment and with a substantially reduced capacity in one or more core activities, adjusted for the Indigenous factor for that jurisdiction. For respite services, only those people with a primary carer are included. See section 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data for service users of NDA funded respite services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the NDA NMDS. However, these data need to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | WA data for 2005-06 have been corrected for miscoding of data and, therefore, vary from the data reported in the AIHW report on Disability Support Services in 2005-06. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report. | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 14A.22 People with disability (aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction) accessing Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Employment Support Services), by sex (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 15–64 years who used open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 12 912 | 11 080 | 9 485 | 3 539 | 3 262 | 1 100 | 476 | 337 | 42 008 |
| Females | no. | 8 221 | 7 608 | 5 672 | 2 219 | 2 133 | 624 | 345 | 202 | 26 914 |
| Persons | no. | 21 133 | 18 688 | 15 157 | 5 758 | 5 395 | 1 724 | 821 | 539 | 68 922 |
| Estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 82 796 | 62 631 | 50 954 | 26 256 | 19 241 | 5 985 | 4 208 | 2 704 | 254 777 |
| Females | no. | 99 004 | 75 287 | 60 370 | 30 168 | 23 283 | 7 319 | 5 082 | 2 873 | 303 387 |
| Persons | no. | 181 800 | 137 919 | 111 325 | 56 425 | 42 525 | 13 304 | 9 290 | 5 577 | 558 164 |
| Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used disability employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 15.6 | 17.7 | 18.6 | 13.5 | 17.0 | 18.4 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 16.5 |
| Females | % | 8.3 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 8.9 |
| Persons | % | 11.6 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 10.2 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 12.3 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 15–64 years who used open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 16 583 | 13 974 | 11 505 | 4 009 | 4 153 | 1 360 | 575 | 276 | 52 432 |
| Females | no. | 10 863 | 9 909 | 7 312 | 2 597 | 2 726 | 768 | 411 | 200 | 34 785 |
| Persons | no. | 27 446 | 23 883 | 18 817 | 6 606 | 6 879 | 2 128 | 986 | 476 | 87 217 |
| Estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 231 704 | 171 283 | 143 730 | 75 355 | 53 493 | 17 377 | 11 634 | 9 659 | 714 234 |
| Females | no. | 248 536 | 185 438 | 152 980 | 78 142 | 57 954 | 18 807 | 12 670 | 9 436 | 763 963 |
| Persons | no. | 480 240 | 356 721 | 296 710 | 153 498 | 111 446 | 36 183 | 24 304 | 19 095 | 1 478 197 |
| Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used disability employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 7.3 |
| Females | % | 4.4 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| Persons | % | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 5.9 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 15–64 years who used open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 18 909 | 15 132 | 13 066 | 4 598 | 4 835 | 1 442 | 664 | 315 | 58 843 |
| Females | no. | 12 669 | 10 712 | 8 038 | 2 863 | 3 128 | 851 | 494 | 213 | 38 902 |
| Persons | no. | 31 578 | 25 844 | 21 104 | 7 461 | 7 963 | 2 293 | 1 158 | 528 | 97 745 |
| Estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with employment restriction on 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 234 111 | 174 087 | 146 324 | 77 147 | 53 925 | 17 516 | 11 800 | 9 922 | 724 831 |
| Females | no. | 246 867 | 185 136 | 153 228 | 78 805 | 57 300 | 18 590 | 12 594 | 9 547 | 762 067 |
| Persons | no. | 480 978 | 359 224 | 299 552 | 155 952 | 111 224 | 36 106 | 24 394 | 19 468 | 1 486 898 |
| Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used disability employment services | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.22

Table 14A.22 People with disability (aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction) accessing Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Employment Support Services), by sex (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Males | % | 8.1 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 8.1 |
| Females | % | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 5.1 |
| Persons | % | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 6.6 |

2010-11

Number of people aged 15–64 years who used disability employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Males | no. | 20 844 | 15 778 | 14 437 | 5 122 | 5 567 | 1 632 | 755 | 306 | 64 397 |
| Females | no. | 13 979 | 11 659 | 8 879 | 3 235 | 3 510 | 937 | 532 | 186 | 42 897 |
| Persons | no. | 34 823 | 27 437 | 23 316 | 8 357 | 9 077 | 2 569 | 1 287 | 492 | 107 294 |

Estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with employment restriction on 30 June 2010

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Males | no. | 235 818 | 175 928 | 147 777 | 78 453 | 54 274 | 17 645 | 11 954 | 10 100 | 731 948 |
| Females | no. | 244 765 | 184 340 | 152 521 | 79 049 | 56 522 | 18 330 | 12 525 | 9 587 | 757 638 |
| Persons | no. | 480 582 | 360 268 | 300 298 | 157 501 | 110 796 | 35 975 | 24 479 | 19 687 | 1 489 586 |

Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used disability employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Males | % | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 8.8 |
| Females | % | 5.7 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 5.7 |
| Persons | % | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 7.2 |

2011-12

Number of people aged 15–64 years who used disability employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Males | no. | 21 539 | 16 362 | 15 348 | 5 472 | 5 213 | 1 700 | 743 | 339 | 66 712 |
| Females | no. | 14 494 | 12 264 | 9 538 | 3 602 | 3 532 | 968 | 576 | 233 | 45 206 |
| Persons | no. | 36 033 | 28 626 | 24 886 | 9 074 | 8 745 | 2 668 | 1 319 | 572 | 111 918 |

Estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with employment restriction on 30 June 2011

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Males | no. | 236 979 | 177 287 | 149 224 | 80 154 | 54 421 | 17 705 | 12 053 | 10 208 | 738 031 |
| Females | no. | 242 214 | 183 223 | 151 777 | 79 538 | 55 616 | 18 018 | 12 443 | 9 555 | 752 384 |
| Persons | no. | 479 193 | 360 511 | 301 000 | 159 692 | 110 037 | 35 723 | 24 495 | 19 764 | 1 490 414 |

Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used disability employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Males | % | 9.1 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 9.0 |
| Females | % | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 6.0 |
| Persons | % | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 7.5 |

2012-13

Number of people aged 15–64 years who used disability employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Males | no. | 20 988 | 15 012 | 14 822 | 4 922 | 5 925 | 1 584 | 870 | 291 | 63 749 |
| Females | no. | 14 614 | 11 620 | 9 499 | 3 326 | 4 003 | 929 | 637 | 177 | 44 458 |
| Persons | no. | 35 602 | 26 632 | 24 321 | 8 248 | 9 928 | 2 513 | 1 507 | 468 | 108 207 |

Estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with employment restriction on 30 June 2012

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Males | no. | 237 241 | 178 211 | 150 408 | 81 929 | 54 304 | 17 547 | 12 122 | 10 350 | 742 112 |
| Females | no. | 239 006 | 181 376 | 150 751 | 79 790 | 54 585 | 17 571 | 12 306 | 9 583 | 744 969 |

Table 14A.22 People with disability (aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction) accessing Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Employment Support Services), by sex (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Persons | no. | 476 248 | 359 588 | 301 159 | 161 719 | 108 889 | 35 118 | 24 428 | 19 934 | 1 487 081 |
| Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used disability employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 8.8 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 10.9 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 8.6 |
| Females | % | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 6.0 |
| Persons | % | 7.5 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 7.3 |

- (a) Open employment services are delivered by the Australian Government.
- (b) The estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See sections 14.6 and 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (c) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (d) Total service users for Australia may not equal the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2012*; ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

Table 14A.23 **People with disability (aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction) accessing Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Disability Management Services), by sex and age group (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used disability management services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 20 444 | 14 393 | 11 916 | 4 161 | 5 396 | 1 858 | 540 | 496 | 59 204 |
| Females | no. | 15 877 | 12 749 | 8 435 | 3 396 | 4 285 | 1 232 | 405 | 362 | 46 741 |
| Persons | no. | 36 321 | 27 142 | 20 351 | 7 557 | 9 681 | 3 090 | 945 | 858 | 105 945 |
| Estimated number of people with disability (aged 15–64 years with employment restriction) on 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 235 818 | 175 928 | 147 777 | 78 453 | 54 274 | 17 645 | 11 954 | 10 100 | 731 948 |
| Females | no. | 244 765 | 184 340 | 152 521 | 79 049 | 56 522 | 18 330 | 12 525 | 9 587 | 757 638 |
| Persons | no. | 480 582 | 360 268 | 300 298 | 157 501 | 110 796 | 35 975 | 24 479 | 19 687 | 1 489 586 |
| Proportion of the estimated number of people (aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction) who used disability employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 8.1 |
| Females | % | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 6.2 |
| Persons | % | 7.6 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 7.1 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used disability management services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 22 368 | 15 951 | 14 280 | 4 403 | 5 944 | 2 082 | 604 | 623 | 66 255 |
| Females | no. | 18 262 | 14 503 | 10 462 | 3 828 | 4 614 | 1 452 | 414 | 474 | 54 009 |
| Persons | no. | 40 630 | 30 454 | 24 742 | 8 231 | 10 558 | 3 534 | 1 018 | 1 097 | 120 264 |
| Estimated number of people with disability (aged 15–64 years with employment restriction) on 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 236 979 | 177 287 | 149 224 | 80 154 | 54 421 | 17 705 | 12 053 | 10 208 | 738 031 |
| Females | no. | 242 214 | 183 223 | 151 777 | 79 538 | 55 616 | 18 018 | 12 443 | 9 555 | 752 384 |
| Persons | no. | 479 193 | 360 511 | 301 000 | 159 692 | 110 037 | 35 723 | 24 495 | 19 764 | 1 490 414 |
| Proportion of the estimated number of people (aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction) who used disability employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 9.4 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 9.0 |
| Females | % | 7.5 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 7.2 |
| Persons | % | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 8.1 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used disability management services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 22 177 | 16 496 | 14 881 | 4 399 | 5 703 | 2 285 | 561 | 662 | 67 164 |
| Females | no. | 19 641 | 15 772 | 11 517 | 3 959 | 4 857 | 1 708 | 449 | 489 | 58 392 |
| Persons | no. | 41 818 | 32 268 | 26 398 | 8 358 | 10 560 | 3 993 | 1 010 | 1 151 | 125 556 |
| Estimated number of people with disability (aged 15–64 years with employment restriction) on 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 237 241 | 178 211 | 150 408 | 81 929 | 54 304 | 17 547 | 12 122 | 10 350 | 742 112 |
| Females | no. | 239 006 | 181 376 | 150 751 | 79 790 | 54 585 | 17 571 | 12 306 | 9 583 | 744 969 |
| Persons | no. | 476 248 | 359 588 | 301 159 | 161 719 | 108 889 | 35 118 | 24 428 | 19 934 | 1 487 081 |
| Proportion of the estimated number of people (aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction) who used disability employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 5.4 | 10.5 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 9.1 |
| Females | % | 8.2 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 7.8 |

Table 14A.23 **People with disability (aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction) accessing Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Disability Management Services), by sex and age group (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Persons | % | 8.8 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 8.4 |

(a) Disability Management Services are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) The estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction for 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.

(c) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2010-11 to 2012-13*; Department of Social Services (DSS) (unpublished) *administrative IT system 2010-11 to 2012-13*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2010-2012* and the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.24

Table 14A.24 Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15–64 years), as a proportion of the total estimated potential population for supported employment services, by sex (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 5 121 | 3 087 | 1 419 | 1 342 | 1 879 | 395 | 190 | 64 | 13 476 |
| Females | no. | 2 837 | 1 689 | 824 | 835 | 999 | 200 | 81 | 46 | 7 509 |
| Persons | no. | 7 958 | 4 776 | 2 243 | 2 177 | 2 878 | 595 | 271 | 110 | 20 985 |
| Estimated potential population for supported employment services on 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 82 796 | 62 631 | 50 954 | 26 256 | 19 241 | 5 985 | 4 208 | 2 704 | 254 777 |
| Females | no. | 99 004 | 75 287 | 60 370 | 30 168 | 23 283 | 7 319 | 5 082 | 2 873 | 303 387 |
| Persons | no. | 181 800 | 137 919 | 111 325 | 56 425 | 42 525 | 13 304 | 9 290 | 5 577 | 558 164 |
| Proportion of the potential population accessing supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 6.2 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 9.8 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 5.3 |
| Females | % | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| Persons | % | 4.4 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.8 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 5 292 | 3 219 | 1 443 | 1 416 | 1 946 | 403 | 194 | 71 | 13 967 |
| Females | no. | 2 909 | 1 746 | 816 | 872 | 1 049 | 212 | 100 | 50 | 7 745 |
| Persons | no. | 8 201 | 4 965 | 2 259 | 2 288 | 2 995 | 615 | 294 | 121 | 21 712 |
| Estimated potential population (people aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) on 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 37 847 | 28 437 | 24 203 | 13 462 | 8 707 | 2 698 | 2 098 | 1 701 | 119 152 |
| Females | no. | 32 350 | 24 900 | 21 224 | 10 984 | 7 757 | 2 386 | 1 959 | 1 444 | 103 006 |
| Persons | no. | 70 197 | 53 337 | 45 427 | 24 446 | 16 464 | 5 084 | 4 057 | 3 145 | 222 157 |
| Proportion of the potential population (aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) who used Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 14.0 | 11.3 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 22.3 | 14.9 | 9.2 | 4.2 | 11.7 |
| Females | % | 9.0 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 7.9 | 13.5 | 8.9 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 7.5 |
| Persons | % | 11.7 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 9.4 | 18.2 | 12.1 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 9.8 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 5 162 | 3 187 | 1 424 | 1 432 | 1 894 | 368 | 186 | 65 | 13 706 |
| Females | no. | 2 842 | 1 695 | 796 | 863 | 1 007 | 213 | 104 | 39 | 7 552 |
| Persons | no. | 8 004 | 4 882 | 2 220 | 2 295 | 2 901 | 581 | 290 | 104 | 21 258 |
| Estimated potential population (people aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) on 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 41 239 | 31 256 | 26 671 | 14 947 | 9 483 | 2 937 | 2 300 | 1 885 | 130 719 |

Table 14A.24 Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15–64 years), as a proportion of the total estimated potential population for supported employment services, by sex (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Females | no. | 33 930 | 26 286 | 22 466 | 11 703 | 8 102 | 2 479 | 2 058 | 1 532 | 108 558 |
| Persons | no. | 75 169 | 57 543 | 49 137 | 26 650 | 17 586 | 5 416 | 4 358 | 3 417 | 239 276 |
| Proportion of the potential population (aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) who used supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 12.5 | 10.2 | 5.3 | 9.6 | 20.0 | 12.5 | 8.1 | 3.4 | 10.5 |
| Females | % | 8.4 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 12.4 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 7.0 |
| Persons | % | 10.6 | 8.5 | 4.5 | 8.6 | 16.5 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 8.9 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 4 814 | 3 115 | 1 781 | 1 449 | 1 886 | 365 | 182 | 68 | 13 627 |
| Females | no. | 2 630 | 1 681 | 1 028 | 854 | 984 | 212 | 110 | 42 | 7 519 |
| Persons | no. | 7 444 | 4 796 | 2 809 | 2 303 | 2 870 | 577 | 292 | 110 | 21 146 |
| Estimated potential population (people aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) on 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 44 544 | 34 739 | 29 382 | 15 805 | 10 176 | 3 092 | 2 508 | 2 039 | 142 286 |
| Females | no. | 36 275 | 27 861 | 24 040 | 12 147 | 8 559 | 2 600 | 2 187 | 1 580 | 115 248 |
| Persons | no. | 80 819 | 62 600 | 53 422 | 27 952 | 18 735 | 5 692 | 4 696 | 3 619 | 257 534 |
| Proportion of the potential population (aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) who used Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 10.8 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 18.5 | 11.8 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 9.6 |
| Females | % | 7.3 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 11.5 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 6.5 |
| Persons | % | 9.2 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 15.3 | 10.1 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 8.2 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 4 761 | 3 115 | 1 751 | 1 433 | 1 845 | 345 | 173 | 70 | 13 473 |
| Females | no. | 2 584 | 1 629 | 1 036 | 852 | 982 | 200 | 107 | 37 | 7 409 |
| Persons | no. | 7 345 | 4 744 | 2 787 | 2 285 | 2 827 | 545 | 280 | 107 | 20 882 |
| Estimated potential population (people aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) on 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 47 211 | 36 348 | 31 093 | 17 106 | 10 761 | 3 350 | 2 642 | 2 236 | 150 746 |
| Females | no. | 37 710 | 29 055 | 24 693 | 12 852 | 8 792 | 2 710 | 2 268 | 1 808 | 119 888 |
| Persons | no. | 84 921 | 65 403 | 55 787 | 29 957 | 19 553 | 6 060 | 4 910 | 4 043 | 270 634 |
| Proportion of the potential population (aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) who used Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 10.1 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 17.1 | 10.3 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 8.9 |
| Females | % | 6.9 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 11.2 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 6.2 |
| Persons | % | 8.6 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 14.5 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 7.7 |

Table 14A.24 Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15–64 years), as a proportion of the total estimated potential population for supported employment services, by sex (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 5 233 | 3 197 | 1 453 | 1 444 | 1 877 | 341 | 185 | 78 | 13 795 |
| Females | no. | 2 880 | 1 636 | 814 | 868 | 1 012 | 194 | 110 | 39 | 7 549 |
| Persons | no. | 8 113 | 4 833 | 2 267 | 2 312 | 2 889 | 535 | 295 | 117 | 21 344 |
| Estimated potential population (people aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) on 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 50 363 | 38 815 | 33 256 | 18 725 | 11 473 | 3 513 | 2 796 | 2 420 | 161 361 |
| Females | no. | 38 998 | 30 374 | 25 282 | 14 044 | 9 139 | 2 726 | 2 395 | 1 799 | 124 758 |
| Persons | no. | 89 361 | 69 189 | 58 538 | 32 769 | 20 612 | 6 239 | 5 191 | 4 219 | 286 118 |
| Proportion of the potential population (aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) who used Australian Disability Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 10.4 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 16.4 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 3.2 | 8.5 |
| Females | % | 7.4 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 11.1 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 6.1 |
| Persons | % | 9.1 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 14.0 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 7.5 |

- (a) Supported employment services are delivered by the Australian Government.
- (b) The potential population is calculated for people aged 15-64 adjusted for labour force participation. See section 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (c) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (d) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2012*; ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.25

Table 14A.25 **Users of total NDA disability support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 25 107 | 26 439 | 16 169 | 12 654 | 12 127 | 3 211 | 2 997 | 1 052 | 99 143 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 2 550 | 3 818 | 1 703 | 1 196 | 1 995 | 501 | 250 | 153 | 12 116 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>27 657</i> | <i>30 257</i> | <i>17 872</i> | <i>13 850</i> | <i>14 122</i> | <i>3 712</i> | <i>3 247</i> | <i>1 205</i> | <i>111 259</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 382 | 920 | 239 | 248 | 614 | 67 | 24 | 16 | 2 495 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 6 804 | 21 000 | 1 368 | 1 062 | 1 789 | 211 | 391 | 370 | 32 964 |
| Total | no. | 34 843 | 52 177 | 19 479 | 15 160 | 16 525 | 3 990 | 3 662 | 1 591 | 146 718 |
| Proportion of service users accessing disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 72.1 | 50.7 | 83.0 | 83.5 | 73.4 | 80.5 | 81.8 | 66.1 | 67.6 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 7.3 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 8.3 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>79.4</i> | <i>58.0</i> | <i>91.8</i> | <i>91.4</i> | <i>85.5</i> | <i>93.0</i> | <i>88.7</i> | <i>75.7</i> | <i>75.8</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 19.5 | 40.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 10.8 | 5.3 | 10.7 | 23.3 | 22.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 29 008 | 26 146 | 17 780 | 12 507 | 13 066 | 3 548 | 3 169 | 884 | 105 537 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 2 714 | 3 600 | 1 675 | 1 427 | 2 057 | 525 | 258 | 130 | 12 350 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>31 722</i> | <i>29 746</i> | <i>19 455</i> | <i>13 934</i> | <i>15 123</i> | <i>4 073</i> | <i>3 427</i> | <i>1 014</i> | <i>117 887</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 355 | 1 030 | 226 | 183 | 614 | 82 | 28 | 26 | 2 535 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 8 301 | 22 121 | 1 376 | 633 | 1 425 | 207 | 449 | 298 | 34 788 |
| Total | no. | 40 378 | 52 897 | 21 057 | 14 750 | 17 162 | 4 362 | 3 904 | 1 338 | 155 210 |
| Proportion of service users accessing disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.25

Table 14A.25 **Users of total NDA disability support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Activities of daily living | % | 71.8 | 49.4 | 84.4 | 84.8 | 76.1 | 81.3 | 81.2 | 66.1 | 68.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 6.7 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 6.6 | 9.7 | 8.0 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 78.6 | 56.2 | 92.4 | 94.5 | 88.1 | 93.4 | 87.8 | 75.8 | 76.0 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 20.6 | 41.8 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 11.5 | 22.3 | 22.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 32 765 | 25 692 | 18 653 | 13 317 | 14 178 | 4 746 | 3 131 | 755 | 112 606 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 3 191 | 3 335 | 1 700 | 1 115 | 2 004 | 616 | 240 | 41 | 12 212 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 35 956 | 29 027 | 20 353 | 14 432 | 16 182 | 5 362 | 3 371 | 796 | 124 818 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 477 | 1 260 | 226 | 203 | 602 | 166 | 27 | 6 | 2 960 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 9 593 | 22 100 | 958 | 484 | 649 | 246 | 631 | 105 | 34 745 |
| Total | no. | 46 026 | 52 387 | 21 537 | 15 119 | 17 433 | 5 774 | 4 029 | 907 | 162 523 |
| Proportion of service users accessing disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 71.2 | 49.0 | 86.6 | 88.1 | 81.3 | 82.2 | 77.7 | 83.2 | 69.3 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 6.9 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 7.5 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 78.1 | 55.4 | 94.5 | 95.5 | 92.8 | 92.9 | 83.7 | 87.8 | 76.8 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 |

TABLE 14A.25

Table 14A.25 **Users of total NDA disability support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 20.8 | 42.2 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 11.6 | 21.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 35 525 | 24 999 | 19 099 | 13 548 | 14 686 | 5 207 | 3 365 | 785 | 116 544 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 3 604 | 3 464 | 1 774 | 1 036 | 1 952 | 583 | 317 | 173 | 12 858 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 39 129 | 28 463 | 20 873 | 14 584 | 16 638 | 5 790 | 3 682 | 958 | 129 402 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 623 | 1 036 | 268 | 205 | 657 | 137 | 23 | 10 | 2 954 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 9 242 | 24 261 | 2 353 | 1 217 | 847 | 192 | 459 | 777 | 39 315 |
| Total | no. | 48 994 | 53 760 | 23 494 | 16 006 | 18 142 | 6 119 | 4 164 | 1 745 | 171 671 |
| Proportion of service users accessing disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 72.5 | 46.5 | 81.3 | 84.6 | 81.0 | 85.1 | 80.8 | 45.0 | 67.9 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 7.4 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 7.5 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 79.9 | 52.9 | 88.8 | 91.1 | 91.7 | 94.6 | 88.4 | 54.9 | 75.4 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 18.9 | 45.1 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 11.0 | 44.5 | 22.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Number of users of disability support services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| Activities of daily living | no. | 36 990 | 24 456 | 19 636 | 12 793 | 13 187 | 5 313 | 3 777 | 991 | 116 486 |
|----------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|---------|

TABLE 14A.25

Table 14A.25 **Users of total NDA disability support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 3 769 | 3 438 | 2 079 | 1 169 | 1 797 | 575 | 336 | 183 | 13 298 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | <i>40 759</i> | <i>27 894</i> | <i>21 715</i> | <i>13 962</i> | <i>14 984</i> | <i>5 888</i> | <i>4 113</i> | <i>1 174</i> | <i>129 784</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 616 | 1 113 | 350 | 1 583 | 474 | 141 | 31 | 9 | 4 299 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 9 149 | 25 699 | 2 389 | 698 | 623 | 168 | 401 | 623 | 39 726 |
| Total | no. | 50 524 | 54 706 | 24 454 | 16 243 | 16 081 | 6 197 | 4 545 | 1 806 | 173 809 |
| Proportion of service users accessing disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 73.2 | 44.7 | 80.3 | 78.8 | 82.0 | 85.7 | 83.1 | 54.9 | 67.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 7.5 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 11.2 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 7.7 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>80.7</i> | <i>51.0</i> | <i>88.8</i> | <i>86.0</i> | <i>93.2</i> | <i>95.0</i> | <i>90.5</i> | <i>65.0</i> | <i>74.7</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 9.7 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 18.1 | 47.0 | 9.8 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 8.8 | 34.5 | 22.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 37 910 | 29 902 | 19 846 | 13 521 | 12 976 | 5 467 | 3 834 | 1 298 | 124 107 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 3 972 | 3 404 | 2 175 | 1 156 | 1 316 | 531 | 341 | 250 | 13 100 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | <i>41 882</i> | <i>33 306</i> | <i>22 021</i> | <i>14 677</i> | <i>14 292</i> | <i>5 998</i> | <i>4 175</i> | <i>1 548</i> | <i>137 207</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 965 | 1 061 | 317 | 637 | 378 | 123 | 38 | 22 | 3 525 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 8 399 | 15 715 | 3 832 | 1 308 | 849 | 147 | 418 | 545 | 31 194 |

Table 14A.25 **Users of total NDA disability support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total | no. | 51 246 | 50 082 | 26 170 | 16 622 | 15 519 | 6 268 | 4 631 | 2 115 | 171 926 |
| Proportion of service users accessing disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 74.0 | 59.7 | 75.8 | 81.3 | 83.6 | 87.2 | 82.8 | 61.4 | 72.2 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 7.8 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 11.8 | 7.6 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>81.7</i> | <i>66.5</i> | <i>84.1</i> | <i>88.3</i> | <i>92.1</i> | <i>95.7</i> | <i>90.2</i> | <i>73.2</i> | <i>79.8</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 16.4 | 31.4 | 14.6 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 25.8 | 18.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) in 2007-08 are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.
- (b) Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL.
- (c) State/Territory delivered disability support services comprise accommodation support, community support (includes case management/co-ordination), community access and respite.
- (d) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.
- (e) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (f) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. SA has a relatively high proportion of clients who do not need help with ADL. Most of these people have a vision/sensory disability with lower level support needs. In 2012-13, 12.9 per cent of SA clients had a vision related disability, compared with 4.2 per cent nationally (table 14A.16).
- (g) Includes people whose need for assistance was 'not stated', 'not collected' or 'not applicable (due to age)'.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*; *CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.26

Table 14A.26 **Users of NDA accommodation support services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 1 709 | 3 699 | 2 411 | 1 455 | 1 733 | 582 | 159 | 120 | 11 862 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 766 | 3 211 | 1 552 | 1 092 | 1 817 | 372 | 139 | 80 | 9 029 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 160 | 924 | 453 | 141 | 483 | 103 | 34 | 12 | 2 310 |
| Total | no. | 2 635 | 7 834 | 4 416 | 2 688 | 4 033 | 1 057 | 332 | 212 | 23 201 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 64.9 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 54.1 | 43.0 | 55.1 | 47.9 | 56.6 | 51.1 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 29.1 | 41.0 | 35.1 | 40.6 | 45.1 | 35.2 | 41.9 | 37.7 | 38.9 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 6.1 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 5.2 | 12.0 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 5.7 | 10.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 2 919 | 4 093 | 2 505 | 1 704 | 1 866 | 596 | 157 | 110 | 13 948 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 1 970 | 2 698 | 1 709 | 1 290 | 1 862 | 403 | 157 | 65 | 10 154 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 491 | 913 | 459 | 159 | 606 | 128 | 24 | 15 | 2 794 |
| Total | no. | 5 380 | 7 704 | 4 673 | 3 153 | 4 334 | 1 127 | 338 | 190 | 26 896 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 54.3 | 53.1 | 53.6 | 54.0 | 43.1 | 52.9 | 46.4 | 57.9 | 51.9 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 36.6 | 35.0 | 36.6 | 40.9 | 43.0 | 35.8 | 46.4 | 34.2 | 37.8 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 9.1 | 11.9 | 9.8 | 5.0 | 14.0 | 11.4 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 10.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 3 483 | 3 401 | 2 647 | 1 829 | 1 666 | 600 | 222 | 117 | 13 964 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 2 625 | 3 245 | 1 852 | 1 346 | 1 906 | 392 | 69 | 86 | 11 520 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 587 | 879 | 526 | 214 | 608 | 107 | 33 | 14 | 2 967 |
| Total | no. | 6 695 | 7 525 | 5 025 | 3 389 | 4 180 | 1 099 | 324 | 217 | 28 451 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 52.0 | 45.2 | 52.7 | 54.0 | 39.9 | 54.6 | 68.5 | 53.9 | 49.1 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 39.2 | 43.1 | 36.9 | 39.7 | 45.6 | 35.7 | 21.3 | 39.6 | 40.5 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 8.8 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 6.3 | 14.5 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 6.5 | 10.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 3 668 | 3 343 | 2 690 | 2 229 | 1 869 | 577 | 177 | 140 | 14 690 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 2 789 | 3 239 | 2 174 | 1 392 | 2 054 | 400 | 126 | 100 | 12 273 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 674 | 839 | 593 | 121 | 707 | 127 | 15 | 22 | 3 097 |
| Total | no. | 7 131 | 7 421 | 5 457 | 3 742 | 4 630 | 1 104 | 318 | 262 | 30 060 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 51.4 | 45.0 | 49.3 | 59.6 | 40.4 | 52.3 | 55.7 | 53.4 | 48.9 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 39.1 | 43.6 | 39.8 | 37.2 | 44.4 | 36.2 | 39.6 | 38.2 | 40.8 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 9.5 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 3.2 | 15.3 | 11.5 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 10.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 6 360 | 6 551 | 4 915 | 3 292 | 3 872 | 1 019 | 324 | 215 | 26 538 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 624 | 912 | 519 | 127 | 708 | 112 | 14 | 43 | 3 057 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 325 | 584 | 39 | 45 | 22 | 1 | – | – | 1 016 |
| Total | no. | 7 309 | 8 047 | 5 473 | 3 464 | 4 602 | 1 132 | 338 | 258 | 30 611 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 87.0 | 81.4 | 89.8 | 95.0 | 84.1 | 90.0 | 95.9 | 83.3 | 86.7 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 8.5 | 11.3 | 9.5 | 3.7 | 15.4 | 9.9 | 4.1 | 16.7 | 10.0 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 4.4 | 7.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | – | – | 3.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 7 328 | 5 432 | 5 192 | 3 023 | 3 960 | 1 077 | 375 | 217 | 26 592 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 60 | 70 | 29 | 2 | 363 | 8 | 5 | – | 537 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 657 | 847 | 35 | 13 | 19 | – | 8 | – | 1 579 |
| Total | no. | 8 824 | 7 033 | 5 770 | 3 167 | 4 947 | 1 187 | 425 | 245 | 31 586 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 83.0 | 77.2 | 90.0 | 95.5 | 80.0 | 90.7 | 88.2 | 88.6 | 84.2 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 7.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | – | 1.7 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 7.4 | 12.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | – | 1.9 | – | 5.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 7 789 | 5 532 | 5 221 | 2 992 | 4 197 | 1 128 | 389 | 72 | 27 303 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 82 | 68 | 30 | 8 | 293 | 11 | 3 | – | 495 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 534 | 1 315 | 32 | 18 | 33 | 1 | 2 | – | 1 935 |
| Total | no. | 9 297 | 7 609 | 5 844 | 3 076 | 5 074 | 1 246 | 433 | 98 | 32 658 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 83.8 | 72.7 | 89.3 | 97.3 | 82.7 | 90.5 | 89.8 | 73.5 | 83.6 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | – | 1.5 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 5.7 | 17.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 | – | 5.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 7 984 | 5 487 | 5 689 | 3 179 | 4 332 | 1 146 | 407 | 184 | 28 397 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 947 | 725 | 584 | 51 | 644 | 119 | 40 | 27 | 3 136 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 84 | 71 | 31 | 9 | 469 | 15 | 3 | – | 682 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 472 | 1 978 | 77 | 69 | 23 | – | 4 | – | 2 623 |
| Total | no. | 9 487 | 8 261 | 6 381 | 3 308 | 5 468 | 1 280 | 454 | 211 | 34 838 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Need help with ADL | % | 84.2 | 66.4 | 89.2 | 96.1 | 79.2 | 89.5 | 89.6 | 87.2 | 81.5 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 10.0 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 1.5 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 12.8 | 9.0 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | – | 2.0 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 5.0 | 23.9 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.4 | – | 0.9 | – | 7.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 8 569 | 5 435 | 5 928 | 3 401 | 4 075 | 1 164 | 416 | 250 | 29 224 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 072 | 676 | 621 | 167 | 621 | 126 | 43 | 33 | 3 359 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 137 | 72 | 57 | 35 | 422 | 11 | 3 | – | 737 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 404 | 984 | 93 | 6 | 32 | – | 3 | – | 1 522 |
| Total | no. | 10 182 | 7 167 | 6 699 | 3 609 | 5 150 | 1 301 | 465 | 283 | 34 842 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 84.2 | 75.8 | 88.5 | 94.2 | 79.1 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 88.3 | 83.9 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 10.5 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 11.7 | 9.6 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 8.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | – | 2.1 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 4.0 | 13.7 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | – | 0.6 | – | 4.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 8 575 | 5 428 | 5 303 | 4 018 | 4 324 | 1 188 | 409 | 442 | 29 676 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 193 | 701 | 584 | 195 | 628 | 129 | 53 | 109 | 3 590 |

Table 14A.26 Users of NDA accommodation support services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Does not need assistance | no. | 159 | 64 | 42 | 33 | 299 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 618 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 226 | 777 | 650 | 6 | 16 | – | 2 | – | 1 677 |
| Total | no. | 10 153 | 6 970 | 6 579 | 4 252 | 5 267 | 1 326 | 475 | 553 | 35 561 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 84.5 | 77.9 | 80.6 | 94.5 | 82.1 | 89.6 | 86.1 | 79.9 | 83.5 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 11.8 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 4.6 | 11.9 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 19.7 | 10.1 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 2.2 | 11.1 | 9.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | – | 0.4 | – | 4.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data exclude 4899 service users in 2003-04, 1459 service users in 2004-05, 1160 service users in 2005-06 and 993 service users in 2006-07 who did not report on a need for support with any of the areas: self-care, mobility, or communication. Hence service user totals may differ from other tables and care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (b) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) (2003-2004 to 2007-08) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.
- (c) Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL.
- (d) Data for service users of NDA funded accommodation support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (e) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality.
- (f) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (g) Victorian 2003-04 data are reported to be significantly understated because errors in the 'date of last service received' and lower than expected response rates have led to under-counting of service users.

Table 14A.26 Users of NDA accommodation support services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (h) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. SA has a relatively high proportion of clients who do not need help with ADL. Most of these people have a vision/sensory disability with lower level support needs. In 2012-13, 12.9 per cent of SA clients had a vision related disability, compared with 4.2 per cent nationally (table 14A.16). – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09.*

TABLE 14A.27

Table 14A.27 **Users of NDA accommodation support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 5 989 | 6 143 | 4 679 | 3 138 | 2 975 | 955 | 310 | 210 | 24 389 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 558 | 768 | 457 | 101 | 318 | 105 | 14 | 36 | 2 355 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>6 547</i> | <i>6 911</i> | <i>5 136</i> | <i>3 239</i> | <i>3 293</i> | <i>1 060</i> | <i>324</i> | <i>246</i> | <i>26 744</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 48 | 86 | 28 | 14 | 79 | np | – | np | 266 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 290 | 551 | 36 | 51 | 21 | np | – | np | 950 |
| Total | no. | 6 885 | 7 548 | 5 200 | 3 304 | 3 393 | 1 065 | 324 | 253 | 27 960 |
| Proportion of service users accessing accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 87.0 | 81.4 | 90.0 | 95.0 | 87.7 | 89.7 | 95.7 | 83.0 | 87.2 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 8.1 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 4.3 | 14.2 | 8.4 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>95.1</i> | <i>91.6</i> | <i>98.8</i> | <i>98.0</i> | <i>97.1</i> | <i>99.5</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>97.2</i> | <i>95.7</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.3 | np | – | np | 1.0 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 4.2 | 7.3 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 | np | – | np | 3.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 6 859 | 5 039 | 4 939 | 2 909 | 3 126 | 1 015 | 360 | 211 | 24 446 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 742 | 652 | 486 | 126 | 424 | 99 | 37 | 28 | 2 594 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7 601</i> | <i>5 691</i> | <i>5 425</i> | <i>3 035</i> | <i>3 550</i> | <i>1 114</i> | <i>397</i> | <i>239</i> | <i>27 040</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 55 | 62 | 27 | np | 85 | np | 5 | – | 241 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 565 | 609 | 30 | np | 19 | np | 7 | – | 1 243 |
| Total | no. | 8 221 | 6 362 | 5 482 | 3 049 | 3 654 | 1 120 | 409 | 239 | 28 524 |
| Proportion of service users accessing accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.27 **Users of NDA accommodation support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 83.4 | 79.2 | 90.1 | 95.4 | 85.6 | 90.6 | 88.0 | 88.3 | 85.7 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 9.0 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 4.1 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 9.1 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>92.5</i> | <i>89.5</i> | <i>99.0</i> | <i>99.5</i> | <i>97.2</i> | <i>99.5</i> | <i>97.1</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>94.8</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | np | 2.3 | np | 1.2 | – | 0.8 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 6.9 | 9.6 | 0.5 | np | 0.5 | np | 1.7 | – | 4.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 7 288 | 5 090 | 4 959 | 2 837 | 3 181 | 1 057 | 374 | 71 | 24 840 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 845 | 660 | 537 | 55 | 415 | 104 | 39 | 26 | 2 679 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>8 133</i> | <i>5 750</i> | <i>5 496</i> | <i>2 892</i> | <i>3 596</i> | <i>1 161</i> | <i>413</i> | <i>97</i> | <i>27 519</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 73 | 60 | 29 | 6 | 71 | np | np | – | 250 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 501 | 838 | 29 | 15 | 29 | np | np | – | 1 415 |
| Total | no. | 8 707 | 6 648 | 5 554 | 2 913 | 3 696 | 1 170 | 418 | 97 | 29 184 |
| Proportion of service users accessing accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 83.7 | 76.6 | 89.3 | 97.4 | 86.1 | 90.3 | 89.5 | 73.2 | 85.1 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 1.9 | 11.2 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 26.8 | 9.2 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>93.4</i> | <i>86.5</i> | <i>99.0</i> | <i>99.3</i> | <i>97.3</i> | <i>99.2</i> | <i>98.8</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>94.3</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.9 | np | np | – | 0.9 |

TABLE 14A.27

Table 14A.27 **Users of NDA accommodation support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 5.8 | 12.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | np | np | – | 4.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 7 437 | 5 017 | 5 409 | 2 998 | 3 256 | 1 058 | 387 | 181 | 25 733 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 890 | 685 | 553 | 47 | 403 | 115 | 40 | 27 | 2 759 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | <i>8 327</i> | <i>5 702</i> | <i>5 962</i> | <i>3 045</i> | <i>3 659</i> | <i>1 173</i> | <i>427</i> | <i>208</i> | <i>28 492</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 78 | 63 | 30 | 8 | 129 | 13 | 3 | – | 324 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 452 | 1 226 | 56 | 57 | 20 | – | 4 | – | 1 815 |
| Total | no. | 8 857 | 6 991 | 6 048 | 3 110 | 3 808 | 1 186 | 434 | 208 | 30 631 |
| Proportion of service users accessing accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 84.0 | 71.8 | 89.4 | 96.4 | 85.5 | 89.2 | 89.2 | 87.0 | 84.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 1.5 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 13.0 | 9.0 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>94.0</i> | <i>81.6</i> | <i>98.6</i> | <i>97.9</i> | <i>96.1</i> | <i>98.9</i> | <i>98.4</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>93.0</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | – | 1.1 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 5.1 | 17.5 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 0.5 | – | 0.9 | – | 5.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 7 928 | 4 971 | 5 592 | 3 199 | 3 222 | 1 070 | 398 | 246 | 26 613 |

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Table 14A.27 **Users of NDA accommodation support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 005 | 648 | 596 | 164 | 396 | 121 | 43 | 33 | 3 006 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>8 933</i> | <i>5 619</i> | <i>6 188</i> | <i>3 363</i> | <i>3 618</i> | <i>1 191</i> | <i>441</i> | <i>279</i> | <i>29 619</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 125 | 68 | 56 | 33 | 106 | 9 | 3 | – | 400 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 386 | 868 | 70 | 4 | 32 | – | 3 | – | 1 363 |
| Total | no. | 9 444 | 6 555 | 6 314 | 3 400 | 3 756 | 1 200 | 447 | 279 | 31 382 |
| Proportion of service users accessing accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 83.9 | 75.8 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 85.8 | 89.2 | 89.0 | 88.2 | 84.8 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 10.6 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 4.8 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 9.6 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>94.6</i> | <i>85.7</i> | <i>98.0</i> | <i>98.9</i> | <i>96.3</i> | <i>99.3</i> | <i>98.7</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>94.4</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | – | 1.3 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 4.1 | 13.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | – | 0.7 | – | 4.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Number of users of accommodation support services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 7 886 | 4 937 | 4 982 | 3 819 | 3 486 | 1 085 | 392 | 435 | 27 011 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 101 | 665 | 555 | 192 | 456 | 125 | 52 | 106 | 3 251 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>8 987</i> | <i>5 602</i> | <i>5 537</i> | <i>4 011</i> | <i>3 942</i> | <i>1 210</i> | <i>444</i> | <i>541</i> | <i>30 262</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 147 | 57 | 40 | 31 | 67 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 360 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 213 | 685 | 578 | 6 | 15 | – | 2 | – | 1 499 |

Table 14A.27 **Users of NDA accommodation support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total | no. | 9 347 | 6 344 | 6 155 | 4 048 | 4 024 | 1 217 | 456 | 543 | 32 121 |
| Proportion of service users accessing accommodation support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 84.4 | 77.8 | 80.9 | 94.3 | 86.6 | 89.2 | 86.0 | 80.1 | 84.1 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 11.8 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 4.7 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 19.5 | 10.1 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>96.1</i> | <i>88.3</i> | <i>90.0</i> | <i>99.1</i> | <i>98.0</i> | <i>99.4</i> | <i>97.4</i> | <i>99.6</i> | <i>94.2</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 2.3 | 10.8 | 9.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | – | 0.4 | – | 4.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) in 2007-08 are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.
- (b) Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL.
- (c) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.
- (d) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (e) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. SA has a relatively high proportion of clients who do not need help with ADL. Most of these people have a vision/sensory disability with lower level support needs. In 2012-13, 12.9 per cent of SA clients had a vision related disability, compared with 4.2 per cent nationally (table 14A.16).
- (f) Includes people whose need for assistance was 'not stated', 'not collected' or 'not applicable (due to age)'.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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TABLE 14A.28

Table 14A.28 **Users of NDA community support services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (g)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 6 318 | 8 255 | 4 530 | 4 057 | 3 597 | 924 | 245 | 298 | 28 106 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 3 880 | 6 943 | 2 810 | 6 180 | 3 721 | 699 | 179 | 203 | 24 575 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 1 127 | 3 550 | 969 | 1 607 | 1 936 | 306 | 61 | 61 | 9 601 |
| Total | no. | 11 325 | 18 748 | 8 309 | 11 844 | 9 254 | 1 929 | 485 | 562 | 62 282 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 55.8 | 44.0 | 54.5 | 34.3 | 38.9 | 47.9 | 50.5 | 53.0 | 45.1 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 34.3 | 37.0 | 33.8 | 52.2 | 40.2 | 36.2 | 36.9 | 36.1 | 39.5 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 10.1 | 18.9 | 11.7 | 13.6 | 20.9 | 15.9 | 12.6 | 10.9 | 15.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 8 275 | 7 537 | 5 133 | 4 056 | 3 984 | 1 013 | 508 | 124 | 30 498 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 5 216 | 7 831 | 3 179 | 6 045 | 4 364 | 871 | 551 | 30 | 28 016 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 1 500 | 3 544 | 1 041 | 1 386 | 2 434 | 276 | 386 | 23 | 10 573 |
| Total | no. | 14 991 | 18 912 | 9 353 | 11 487 | 10 782 | 2 160 | 1 445 | 177 | 69 087 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 55.2 | 39.9 | 54.9 | 35.3 | 37.0 | 46.9 | 35.2 | 70.1 | 44.1 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 34.8 | 41.4 | 34.0 | 52.6 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 38.1 | 16.9 | 40.6 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 10.0 | 18.7 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 22.6 | 12.8 | 26.7 | 13.0 | 15.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 8 798 | 7 641 | 5 648 | 5 537 | 4 211 | 1 100 | 776 | 96 | 33 678 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 5 960 | 7 822 | 3 609 | 6 221 | 4 540 | 827 | 1 607 | 66 | 30 590 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 1 582 | 3 520 | 1 103 | 1 311 | 2 507 | 236 | 255 | 48 | 10 551 |
| Total | no. | 16 340 | 18 983 | 10 360 | 13 069 | 11 258 | 2 163 | 2 638 | 210 | 74 819 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 53.8 | 40.3 | 54.5 | 42.4 | 37.4 | 50.9 | 29.4 | 45.7 | 45.0 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 36.5 | 41.2 | 34.8 | 47.6 | 40.3 | 38.2 | 60.9 | 31.4 | 40.9 |

TABLE 14A.28

Table 14A.28 **Users of NDA community support services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (g)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 9.7 | 18.5 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 22.3 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 22.9 | 14.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 16 581 | 15 313 | 10 668 | 9 940 | 10 623 | 2 127 | 2 693 | 1 008 | 68 633 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 1 270 | 3 450 | 1 091 | 1 287 | 2 640 | 323 | 463 | 147 | 10 654 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 4 213 | 17 800 | 709 | 312 | 1 007 | 1 | 108 | 348 | 24 477 |
| Total | no. | 22 064 | 36 563 | 12 468 | 11 539 | 14 270 | 2 451 | 3 264 | 1 503 | 103 764 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 75.1 | 41.9 | 85.6 | 86.1 | 74.4 | 86.8 | 82.5 | 67.1 | 66.1 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 5.8 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 11.2 | 18.5 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 9.8 | 10.3 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 19.1 | 48.7 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 7.1 | – | 3.3 | 23.2 | 23.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 19 144 | 17 079 | 12 121 | 10 705 | 11 738 | 2 485 | 2 859 | 732 | 76 508 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 360 | 820 | 139 | 131 | 701 | 51 | 23 | 31 | 2 251 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 6 154 | 24 731 | 674 | 293 | 620 | 54 | 395 | 180 | 33 086 |
| Total | no. | 27 065 | 45 020 | 13 727 | 12 385 | 14 951 | 2 870 | 3 496 | 1 094 | 120 218 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 70.7 | 37.9 | 88.3 | 86.4 | 78.5 | 86.6 | 81.8 | 66.9 | 63.6 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 22.7 | 54.9 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 11.3 | 16.5 | 27.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 22 427 | 17 827 | 13 114 | 11 334 | 13 103 | 3 721 | 2 764 | 754 | 84 626 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 309 | 886 | 152 | 112 | 785 | 138 | 16 | 8 | 2 400 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 7 627 | 23 201 | 509 | 235 | 85 | 106 | 541 | 29 | 32 316 |

TABLE 14A.28

Table 14A.28 **Users of NDA community support services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (g)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total | no. | 32 112 | 44 140 | 14 611 | 12 561 | 15 817 | 4 350 | 3 509 | 814 | 127 456 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 69.8 | 40.4 | 89.8 | 90.2 | 82.8 | 85.5 | 78.8 | 92.6 | 66.4 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 23.8 | 52.6 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 15.4 | 3.6 | 25.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 25 366 | 18 929 | 13 611 | 11 441 | 13 652 | 4 001 | 3 037 | 654 | 90 227 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 2 198 | 2 596 | 930 | 820 | 1 902 | 363 | 283 | 222 | 9 285 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 453 | 823 | 206 | 132 | 911 | 102 | 13 | 21 | 2 658 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 7 462 | 25 526 | 1 820 | 992 | 262 | 61 | 400 | 1 059 | 37 555 |
| Total | no. | 35 479 | 47 874 | 16 567 | 13 385 | 16 727 | 4 527 | 3 733 | 1 956 | 139 725 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 71.5 | 39.5 | 82.2 | 85.5 | 81.6 | 88.4 | 81.4 | 33.4 | 64.6 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 11.4 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 11.3 | 6.6 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 21.0 | 53.3 | 11.0 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 10.7 | 54.1 | 26.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 26 863 | 18 658 | 13 157 | 10 743 | 11 878 | 4 196 | 3 409 | 824 | 89 321 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 2 257 | 2 644 | 937 | 893 | 1 629 | 385 | 289 | 265 | 9 267 |

TABLE 14A.28

Table 14A.28 **Users of NDA community support services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (g)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Does not need assistance | | 395 | 860 | 210 | 1 508 | 751 | 135 | 20 | 12 | 3 877 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 7 378 | 22 240 | 1 949 | 505 | 79 | 56 | 377 | 861 | 33 430 |
| Total | no. | 36 893 | 44 402 | 16 253 | 13 649 | 14 337 | 4 772 | 4 095 | 1 962 | 135 895 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 72.8 | 42.0 | 81.0 | 78.7 | 82.8 | 87.9 | 83.2 | 42.0 | 65.7 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 11.4 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 13.5 | 6.8 |
| Does not need assistance | | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.9 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 20.0 | 50.1 | 12.0 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 9.2 | 43.9 | 24.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 27 512 | 25 904 | 14 322 | 11 537 | 11 651 | 4 415 | 3 504 | 887 | 99 328 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 2 289 | 2 763 | 1 313 | 914 | 1 076 | 340 | 273 | 234 | 9 181 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 675 | 790 | 254 | 566 | 408 | 117 | 18 | 38 | 2 857 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 6 831 | 14 776 | 3 074 | 1 148 | 458 | 57 | 297 | 703 | 27 329 |
| Total | no. | 37 307 | 44 233 | 18 963 | 14 165 | 13 593 | 4 929 | 4 092 | 1 862 | 138 695 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 73.7 | 58.6 | 75.5 | 81.4 | 85.7 | 89.6 | 85.6 | 47.6 | 71.6 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 12.6 | 6.6 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 18.3 | 33.4 | 16.2 | 8.1 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 7.3 | 37.8 | 19.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data exclude 30 297 service users in 2004-05, 27 382 service users in 2005-06 and 23 613 service users in 2006-07 who did not report on a need for support with any of the areas: self-care, mobility, or communication. Hence service user totals may differ from other tables and care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.

Table 14A.28 Users of NDA community support services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (g)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Data on the need for help with ADL (2004-05 to 2007-08) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living are reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data for service users of NDA funded community support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services specifically identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. SA has a relatively high proportion of clients who do not need help with ADL. Most of these people have a vision/sensory disability with lower level support needs. In 2012-13, 12.9 per cent of SA clients had a vision related disability, compared with 4.2 per cent nationally (table 14A.16). | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2004-05 to 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.29

Table 14A.29 **Users of NDA community support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 16 342 | 14 259 | 10 500 | 9 821 | 9 828 | 2 064 | 2 683 | 812 | 65 990 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 1 277 | 2 172 | 772 | 979 | 1 689 | 214 | 220 | 113 | 7 418 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>17 619</i> | <i>16 431</i> | <i>11 272</i> | <i>10 800</i> | <i>11 517</i> | <i>2 278</i> | <i>2 903</i> | <i>925</i> | <i>73 408</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 146 | 558 | 162 | 152 | 470 | 55 | 11 | 9 | 1 562 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 3 937 | 16 833 | 714 | 378 | 988 | 32 | 339 | 263 | 23 465 |
| Total | no. | 21 702 | 33 822 | 12 148 | 11 330 | 12 975 | 2 365 | 3 253 | 1 197 | 98 435 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 75.3 | 42.2 | 86.4 | 86.7 | 75.7 | 87.3 | 82.5 | 67.8 | 67.0 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 13.0 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 7.5 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>81.2</i> | <i>48.6</i> | <i>92.8</i> | <i>95.3</i> | <i>88.8</i> | <i>96.3</i> | <i>89.2</i> | <i>77.3</i> | <i>74.6</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 18.1 | 49.8 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 10.4 | 22.0 | 23.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 18 782 | 15 937 | 11 913 | 10 538 | 10 844 | 2 418 | 2 847 | 587 | 73 514 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 348 | 2 247 | 747 | 1 210 | 1 637 | 270 | 219 | 90 | 7 753 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>20 130</i> | <i>18 184</i> | <i>12 660</i> | <i>11 748</i> | <i>12 481</i> | <i>2 688</i> | <i>3 066</i> | <i>677</i> | <i>81 267</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 185 | 664 | 126 | 124 | 437 | 45 | 23 | 15 | 1 614 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 5 693 | 17 808 | 613 | 290 | 606 | 54 | 395 | 159 | 25 603 |
| Total | no. | 26 008 | 36 656 | 13 399 | 12 162 | 13 524 | 2 787 | 3 484 | 851 | 108 484 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community support services | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.29 **Users of NDA community support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 72.2 | 43.5 | 88.9 | 86.6 | 80.2 | 86.8 | 81.7 | 69.0 | 67.8 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 9.9 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 10.6 | 7.1 |
| Total needing assistance | % | 77.4 | 49.6 | 94.5 | 96.6 | 92.3 | 96.4 | 88.0 | 79.6 | 74.9 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 21.9 | 48.6 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 11.3 | 18.7 | 23.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 22 034 | 16 577 | 12 884 | 11 169 | 12 073 | 3 641 | 2 755 | 591 | 81 308 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 678 | 2 077 | 792 | 859 | 1 624 | 372 | 188 | 11 | 7 584 |
| Total needing assistance | no. | 23 712 | 18 654 | 13 676 | 12 028 | 13 697 | 4 013 | 2 943 | 602 | 88 892 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 289 | 747 | 141 | 107 | 438 | 129 | np | np | 1 866 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 7 040 | 17 255 | 487 | 227 | 83 | 106 | np | np | 25 751 |
| Total | no. | 31 041 | 36 656 | 14 304 | 12 362 | 14 218 | 4 248 | 3 500 | 635 | 116 509 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 71.0 | 45.2 | 90.1 | 90.3 | 84.9 | 85.7 | 78.7 | 93.1 | 69.8 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 11.4 | 8.8 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 6.5 |
| Total needing assistance | % | 76.4 | 50.9 | 95.6 | 97.3 | 96.3 | 94.5 | 84.1 | 94.8 | 76.3 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | np | np | 1.6 |

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Table 14A.29 **Users of NDA community support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 22.7 | 47.1 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 2.5 | np | np | 22.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 24 732 | 17 488 | 13 365 | 11 248 | 12 589 | 3 918 | 3 026 | 494 | 86 398 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 2 059 | 2 409 | 881 | 790 | 1 619 | 350 | 280 | 136 | 8 495 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>26 791</i> | <i>19 897</i> | <i>14 246</i> | <i>12 038</i> | <i>14 208</i> | <i>4 268</i> | <i>3 306</i> | <i>630</i> | <i>94 893</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 434 | 684 | 198 | 112 | 452 | 92 | 12 | 10 | 1 991 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 7 124 | 19 504 | 1 795 | 933 | 261 | 61 | 400 | 686 | 30 738 |
| Total | no. | 34 349 | 40 085 | 16 239 | 13 083 | 14 921 | 4 421 | 3 718 | 1 326 | 127 622 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 72.0 | 43.6 | 82.3 | 86.0 | 84.4 | 88.6 | 81.4 | 37.3 | 67.7 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 10.3 | 6.7 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>78.0</i> | <i>49.6</i> | <i>87.7</i> | <i>92.0</i> | <i>95.2</i> | <i>96.5</i> | <i>88.9</i> | <i>47.5</i> | <i>74.4</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 20.7 | 48.7 | 11.1 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 10.8 | 51.7 | 24.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2011-12

Number of users of community support services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 26 040 | 17 317 | 12 884 | 10 562 | 10 950 | 4 106 | 3 391 | 623 | 85 468 |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------|

TABLE 14A.29

Table 14A.29 **Users of NDA community support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 2 084 | 2 493 | 882 | 873 | 1 377 | 365 | 288 | 143 | 8 474 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 28 124 | 19 810 | 13 766 | 11 435 | 12 327 | 4 471 | 3 679 | 766 | 93 942 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 356 | 755 | 199 | 1 484 | 293 | 112 | 20 | 5 | 3 210 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 7 174 | 18 003 | 1 931 | 462 | 79 | 56 | 377 | 533 | 28 600 |
| Total | no. | 35 654 | 38 568 | 15 896 | 13 381 | 12 699 | 4 639 | 4 076 | 1 304 | 125 752 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 73.0 | 44.9 | 81.1 | 78.9 | 86.2 | 88.5 | 83.2 | 47.8 | 68.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 5.8 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 11.0 | 6.7 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 78.9 | 51.4 | 86.6 | 85.5 | 97.1 | 96.4 | 90.3 | 58.7 | 74.7 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 11.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.6 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 20.1 | 46.7 | 12.1 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 9.2 | 40.9 | 22.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 26 877 | 24 381 | 14 027 | 11 339 | 10 792 | 4 309 | 3 479 | 669 | 95 471 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 2 158 | 2 573 | 1 246 | 892 | 916 | 323 | 271 | 125 | 8 483 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 29 035 | 26 954 | 15 273 | 12 231 | 11 708 | 4 632 | 3 750 | 794 | 103 954 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 648 | 674 | 243 | 538 | 225 | 99 | 17 | 19 | 2 454 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 6 655 | 10 429 | 3 002 | 1 081 | 455 | 57 | 296 | 460 | 22 422 |

Table 14A.29 **Users of NDA community support services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total | no. | 36 338 | 38 057 | 18 518 | 13 850 | 12 388 | 4 788 | 4 063 | 1 273 | 128 830 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 74.0 | 64.1 | 75.7 | 81.9 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 85.6 | 52.6 | 74.1 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 5.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 9.8 | 6.6 |
| Total needing assistance | % | 79.9 | 70.8 | 82.5 | 88.3 | 94.5 | 96.7 | 92.3 | 62.4 | 80.7 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 18.3 | 27.4 | 16.2 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 7.3 | 36.1 | 17.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) in 2007-08 are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.
- (b) Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL.
- (c) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.
- (d) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (e) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. SA has a relatively high proportion of clients who do not need help with ADL. Most of these people have a vision/sensory disability with lower level support needs. In 2012-13, 12.9 per cent of SA clients had a vision related disability, compared with 4.2 per cent nationally (table 14A.16).
- (f) Includes people whose need for assistance was 'not stated', 'not collected' or 'not applicable (due to age)'.

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Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 and 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.30

Table 14A.30 **Users of NDA community access services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 1 444 | 4 175 | 2 374 | 1 921 | 1 294 | 539 | 136 | 104 | 11 981 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 592 | 4 604 | 1 846 | 2 369 | 2 013 | 499 | 106 | 103 | 12 125 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 130 | 1 832 | 522 | 448 | 730 | 259 | 62 | 38 | 4 019 |
| Total | no. | 2 166 | 10 611 | 4 742 | 4 738 | 4 037 | 1 297 | 304 | 245 | 28 125 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 66.7 | 39.3 | 50.1 | 40.5 | 32.1 | 41.6 | 44.7 | 42.4 | 42.6 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 27.3 | 43.4 | 38.9 | 50.0 | 49.9 | 38.5 | 34.9 | 42.0 | 43.1 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 6.0 | 17.3 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 18.1 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 15.5 | 14.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 2 923 | 4 928 | 2 557 | 1 694 | 1 366 | 557 | 111 | 101 | 14 233 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 2 113 | 4 458 | 2 190 | 1 900 | 2 015 | 476 | 84 | 104 | 13 337 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 573 | 1 957 | 576 | 549 | 887 | 300 | 25 | 33 | 4 899 |
| Total | no. | 5 609 | 11 343 | 5 323 | 4 143 | 4 268 | 1 333 | 220 | 238 | 32 469 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 52.1 | 43.4 | 48.0 | 40.9 | 32.0 | 41.8 | 50.5 | 42.4 | 43.8 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 37.7 | 39.3 | 41.1 | 45.9 | 47.2 | 35.7 | 38.2 | 43.7 | 41.1 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 10.2 | 17.3 | 10.8 | 13.3 | 20.8 | 22.5 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 15.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 3 441 | 4 388 | 2 835 | 1 658 | 1 174 | 559 | 162 | 110 | 14 319 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 2 556 | 5 641 | 2 520 | 1 753 | 1 931 | 512 | 72 | 118 | 15 095 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 672 | 1 921 | 770 | 558 | 938 | 311 | 53 | 41 | 5 264 |
| Total | no. | 6 669 | 11 950 | 6 125 | 3 969 | 4 043 | 1 382 | 287 | 269 | 34 678 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 51.6 | 36.7 | 46.3 | 41.8 | 29.0 | 40.4 | 56.4 | 40.9 | 41.3 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 38.3 | 47.2 | 41.1 | 44.2 | 47.8 | 37.0 | 25.1 | 43.9 | 43.5 |

TABLE 14A.30

Table 14A.30 **Users of NDA community access services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 10.1 | 16.1 | 12.6 | 14.1 | 23.2 | 22.5 | 18.5 | 15.2 | 15.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 4 061 | 4 645 | 3 115 | 1 966 | 1 421 | 562 | 143 | 155 | 16 057 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 3 634 | 6 361 | 3 067 | 1 215 | 2 228 | 535 | 111 | 138 | 17 280 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 1 036 | 1 918 | 902 | 515 | 1 017 | 200 | 34 | 35 | 5 657 |
| Total | no. | 8 731 | 12 924 | 7 084 | 3 696 | 4 666 | 1 297 | 288 | 328 | 38 994 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 46.5 | 35.9 | 44.0 | 53.2 | 30.5 | 43.3 | 49.7 | 47.3 | 41.2 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 41.6 | 49.2 | 43.3 | 32.9 | 47.7 | 41.2 | 38.5 | 42.1 | 44.3 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 11.9 | 14.8 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 21.8 | 15.4 | 11.8 | 10.7 | 14.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 8 073 | 10 290 | 6 382 | 2 987 | 3 749 | 1 081 | 370 | 222 | 33 120 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 1 106 | 1 707 | 817 | 262 | 1 151 | 307 | 31 | 21 | 5 402 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 2 734 | 1 944 | 630 | 544 | 838 | 156 | 46 | 68 | 6 960 |
| Total | no. | 11 913 | 13 941 | 7 829 | 3 793 | 5 738 | 1 544 | 447 | 311 | 45 482 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 67.8 | 73.8 | 81.5 | 78.8 | 65.3 | 70.0 | 82.8 | 71.4 | 72.8 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 9.3 | 12.2 | 10.4 | 6.9 | 20.1 | 19.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 11.9 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 22.9 | 13.9 | 8.0 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 21.9 | 15.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 9 628 | 8 380 | 6 766 | 3 383 | 4 027 | 1 078 | 378 | 276 | 33 882 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 153 | 546 | 74 | 62 | 727 | 35 | 2 | 18 | 1 616 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 2 188 | 4 810 | 751 | 255 | 867 | 163 | 54 | 90 | 9 177 |
| Total | no. | 12 922 | 14 814 | 8 361 | 3 972 | 6 179 | 1 510 | 474 | 413 | 48 608 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Always need help with ADL | % | 74.5 | 56.6 | 80.9 | 85.2 | 65.2 | 71.4 | 79.7 | 66.8 | 69.7 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 1.2 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 11.8 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 16.9 | 32.5 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 14.0 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 21.8 | 18.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 10 914 | 8 362 | 6 977 | 3 562 | 4 485 | 1 123 | 356 | 123 | 35 870 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 165 | 776 | 65 | 90 | 726 | 34 | 2 | 5 | 1 862 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 2 092 | 4 278 | 445 | 196 | 644 | 146 | 87 | 76 | 7 964 |
| Total | no. | 14 467 | 14 429 | 8 207 | 4 073 | 6 358 | 1 527 | 492 | 223 | 49 738 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 75.4 | 58.0 | 85.0 | 87.5 | 70.5 | 73.5 | 72.4 | 55.2 | 72.1 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 1.1 | 5.4 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 14.5 | 29.6 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 17.7 | 34.1 | 16.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 11 388 | 7 400 | 7 285 | 4 090 | 4 502 | 1 208 | 383 | 167 | 36 396 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 1 404 | 912 | 770 | 260 | 618 | 190 | 41 | 16 | 4 210 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 190 | 519 | 57 | 97 | 902 | 39 | 7 | – | 1 811 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 1 253 | 5 486 | 1 147 | 164 | 482 | 101 | 119 | 71 | 8 822 |
| Total | no. | 14 490 | 14 520 | 8 702 | 4 630 | 6 719 | 1 579 | 486 | 255 | 51 353 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 78.6 | 51.0 | 83.7 | 88.3 | 67.0 | 76.5 | 78.8 | 65.5 | 70.9 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 9.7 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 5.6 | 9.2 | 12.0 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 1.3 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 13.4 | 2.5 | 1.4 | – | 3.5 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 8.0 | 57.9 | 12.8 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 17.0 | 13.6 | 18.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 12 096 | 7 394 | 7 770 | 4 137 | 4 365 | 1 215 | 383 | 196 | 37 517 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | | 1 556 | 844 | 1 007 | 362 | 643 | 171 | 44 | 19 | 4 644 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 251 | 587 | 109 | 170 | 956 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 2 111 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 1 409 | 8 329 | 534 | 162 | 660 | 121 | 19 | 73 | 11 305 |
| Total | no. | 15 312 | 17 154 | 9 420 | 4 831 | 6 624 | 1 533 | 455 | 292 | 55 577 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 79.0 | 43.1 | 82.5 | 85.6 | 65.9 | 79.3 | 84.2 | 67.1 | 67.5 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | | 10.2 | 4.9 | 10.7 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 8.4 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 1.6 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 14.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 3.8 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 9.2 | 48.6 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 25.0 | 20.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 12 401 | 2 943 | 6 857 | 4 147 | 4 335 | 1 280 | 482 | 378 | 32 798 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 1 734 | 437 | 920 | 331 | 559 | 165 | 82 | 68 | 4 292 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 315 | 615 | 63 | 110 | 666 | 21 | 17 | 4 | 1 809 |

Table 14A.30 **Users of NDA community access services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 1 253 | 5 486 | 1 147 | 164 | 482 | 101 | 119 | 71 | 8 822 |
| Total | no. | 15 703 | 9 481 | 8 987 | 4 752 | 6 042 | 1 567 | 700 | 521 | 47 721 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 79.0 | 31.0 | 76.3 | 87.3 | 71.7 | 81.7 | 68.9 | 72.6 | 68.7 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 11.0 | 4.6 | 10.2 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 13.1 | 9.0 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 2.0 | 6.5 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 11.0 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 3.8 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 8.0 | 57.9 | 12.8 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 17.0 | 13.6 | 18.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data exclude 13 417 service users in 2003-04, 4517 service users in 2004-05, 4637 service users in 2005-06 and 5845 service users in 2006-07 who did not report on a need for support with any of the areas: self-care, mobility, or communication. Hence service user totals may differ from other tables and care should be taken when interpreting this indicator. This 'not reported' total includes users of service type 3.02 (recreation/holiday programs) who were not required to complete this item; however those who did provide a response are included in the data.
- (b) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) (2003-04 to 2007-08) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.
- (c) Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL.
- (d) Data for service users of NDA funded community access services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services specifically identified by the jurisdiction.
- (e) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality.
- (f) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (g) Victorian 2003-04 data are reported to be significantly understated because errors in the 'date of last service received' and lower than expected response rates have led to under-counting of service users.
- (h) WA data for 2005-06 have been corrected for miscoding of data and, therefore, vary from the data reported in the AIHW report on Disability Support Services in 2005-06.

Table 14A.30 Users of NDA community access services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (i) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. SA has a relatively high proportion of clients who do not need help with ADL. Most of these people have a vision/sensory disability with lower level support needs. In 2012-13, 12.9 per cent of SA clients had a vision related disability, compared with 4.2 per cent nationally (table 14A.16). | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 14A.31

Table 14A.31 **Users of NDA community access services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of community access services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 7 717 | 9 508 | 6 177 | 2 865 | 2 831 | 1 034 | 366 | 206 | 30 670 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 881 | 1 116 | 700 | 159 | 287 | 261 | 24 | 21 | 3 449 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>8 598</i> | <i>10 624</i> | <i>6 877</i> | <i>3 024</i> | <i>3 118</i> | <i>1 295</i> | <i>390</i> | <i>227</i> | <i>34 119</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 196 | 321 | 51 | 61 | 176 | 10 | 5 | – | 820 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 2 500 | 1 851 | 622 | 545 | 780 | 175 | 48 | 68 | 6 589 |
| Total | no. | 11 294 | 12 796 | 7 550 | 3 630 | 4 074 | 1 480 | 443 | 295 | 41 528 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community access services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 68.3 | 74.3 | 81.8 | 78.9 | 69.5 | 69.9 | 82.6 | 69.8 | 73.9 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 7.8 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 17.6 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 8.3 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>76.1</i> | <i>83.0</i> | <i>91.1</i> | <i>83.3</i> | <i>76.5</i> | <i>87.5</i> | <i>88.0</i> | <i>76.9</i> | <i>82.2</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.7 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | – | 2.0 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 22.1 | 14.5 | 8.2 | 15.0 | 19.1 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 23.1 | 15.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of community access services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 9 201 | 7 612 | 6 579 | 3 232 | 3 205 | 1 016 | 373 | 234 | 31 418 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 913 | 917 | 723 | 241 | 332 | 228 | 40 | 23 | 3 416 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>10 114</i> | <i>8 529</i> | <i>7 302</i> | <i>3 473</i> | <i>3 537</i> | <i>1 244</i> | <i>413</i> | <i>257</i> | <i>34 834</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 130 | 338 | 71 | 53 | 207 | 35 | np | np | 847 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 2 018 | 2 691 | 738 | 248 | 791 | 151 | np | np | 6 779 |
| Total | no. | 12 262 | 11 558 | 8 111 | 3 774 | 4 535 | 1 430 | 469 | 358 | 42 460 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community access services | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.31 **Users of NDA community access services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 75.0 | 65.9 | 81.1 | 85.6 | 70.7 | 71.0 | 79.5 | 65.4 | 74.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 15.9 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 8.0 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>82.5</i> | <i>73.8</i> | <i>90.0</i> | <i>92.0</i> | <i>78.0</i> | <i>87.0</i> | <i>88.1</i> | <i>71.8</i> | <i>82.0</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.1 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 2.4 | np | np | 2.0 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 16.5 | 23.3 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 17.4 | 10.6 | np | np | 16.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Number of users of community access services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 10 419 | 7 509 | 6 782 | 3 412 | 3 419 | 1 068 | 353 | 105 | 33 035 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 231 | 864 | 680 | 203 | 316 | 219 | 47 | 18 | 3 573 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>11 650</i> | <i>8 373</i> | <i>7 462</i> | <i>3 615</i> | <i>3 735</i> | <i>1 287</i> | <i>400</i> | <i>123</i> | <i>36 608</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 138 | 466 | 64 | 75 | 202 | 33 | np | np | 981 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 1 928 | 2 781 | 439 | 195 | 515 | 139 | np | np | 6 159 |
| Total | no. | 13 716 | 11 620 | 7 965 | 3 885 | 4 452 | 1 459 | 488 | 201 | 43 748 |

Proportion of service users accessing community access services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 76.0 | 64.6 | 85.1 | 87.8 | 76.8 | 73.2 | 72.3 | 52.2 | 75.5 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 9.0 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 15.0 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.2 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>84.9</i> | <i>72.1</i> | <i>93.7</i> | <i>93.1</i> | <i>83.9</i> | <i>88.2</i> | <i>82.0</i> | <i>61.2</i> | <i>83.7</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.0 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 2.3 | np | np | 2.2 |

TABLE 14A.31

Table 14A.31 **Users of NDA community access services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 14.1 | 23.9 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 11.6 | 9.5 | np | np | 14.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of community access services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 10 872 | 6 596 | 7 073 | 3 926 | 3 439 | 1 141 | 377 | 167 | 33 565 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 334 | 741 | 724 | 230 | 328 | 178 | 41 | 16 | 3 591 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>12 206</i> | <i>7 337</i> | <i>7 797</i> | <i>4 156</i> | <i>3 767</i> | <i>1 319</i> | <i>418</i> | <i>183</i> | <i>37 156</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 162 | 295 | 55 | 81 | 252 | 39 | 7 | – | 891 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 1 422 | 3 076 | 527 | 179 | 558 | 132 | 55 | 72 | 6 021 |
| Total | no. | 13 790 | 10 708 | 8 379 | 4 416 | 4 577 | 1 490 | 480 | 255 | 44 068 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community access services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 78.8 | 61.6 | 84.4 | 88.9 | 75.1 | 76.6 | 78.5 | 65.5 | 76.2 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 9.7 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 11.9 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 8.1 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>88.5</i> | <i>68.5</i> | <i>93.1</i> | <i>94.1</i> | <i>82.3</i> | <i>88.5</i> | <i>87.1</i> | <i>71.8</i> | <i>84.3</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.2 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | – | 2.0 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 10.3 | 28.7 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 12.2 | 8.9 | 11.5 | 28.2 | 13.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of community access services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 11 533 | 6 597 | 7 514 | 3 947 | 3 382 | 1 145 | 379 | 195 | 34 654 |

Table 14A.31 **Users of NDA community access services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 466 | 678 | 945 | 332 | 353 | 160 | 44 | 19 | 3 995 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 12 999 | 7 275 | 8 459 | 4 279 | 3 735 | 1 305 | 423 | 214 | 38 649 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 217 | 317 | 105 | 158 | 253 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 1 088 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 1 318 | 5 830 | 408 | 160 | 508 | 112 | 19 | 73 | 8 426 |
| Total | no. | 14 534 | 13 422 | 8 972 | 4 597 | 4 496 | 1 443 | 451 | 291 | 48 163 |

Proportion of service users accessing community access services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 79.4 | 49.2 | 83.7 | 85.9 | 75.2 | 79.3 | 84.0 | 67.0 | 72.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 10.1 | 5.1 | 10.5 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 8.3 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 89.4 | 54.2 | 94.3 | 93.1 | 83.1 | 90.4 | 93.8 | 73.5 | 80.2 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 9.1 | 43.4 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 11.3 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 25.1 | 17.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2012-13

Number of users of community access services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 11 830 | 2 393 | 6 644 | 3 976 | 3 424 | 1 203 | 478 | 352 | 30 276 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 629 | 291 | 878 | 306 | 327 | 157 | 82 | 58 | 3 724 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 13 459 | 2 684 | 7 522 | 4 282 | 3 751 | 1 360 | 560 | 410 | 34 000 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 272 | 339 | 57 | 95 | 174 | 21 | 17 | 4 | 978 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | 1 185 | 3 420 | 1 045 | 161 | 401 | 90 | 119 | 71 | 6 491 |

Table 14A.31 **Users of NDA community access services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total | no. | 14 916 | 6 443 | 8 624 | 4 538 | 4 326 | 1 471 | 696 | 485 | 41 469 |
| Proportion of service users accessing community access services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 79.3 | 37.1 | 77.0 | 87.6 | 79.1 | 81.8 | 68.7 | 72.6 | 73.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 10.9 | 4.5 | 10.2 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 9.0 |
| Total needing assistance | % | 90.2 | 41.7 | 87.2 | 94.4 | 86.7 | 92.5 | 80.5 | 84.5 | 82.0 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.8 | 5.3 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 7.9 | 53.1 | 12.1 | 3.5 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 17.1 | 14.6 | 15.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) in 2007-08 are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.
- (b) Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL.
- (c) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.
- (d) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (e) As part of an output structure review in Victoria, an activity that was previously classified under community access was amalgamated under community support in that jurisdiction from 2012-13 onwards.
- (f) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. SA has a relatively high proportion of clients who do not need help with ADL. Most of these people have a vision/sensory disability with lower level support needs. In 2012-13, 12.9 per cent of SA clients had a vision related disability, compared with 4.2 per cent nationally (table 14A.16).

Table 14A.31 Users of NDA community access services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (g) | Includes people whose need for assistance was 'not stated', 'not collected' or 'not applicable (due to age)'. | | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 **Users of NDA respite services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 2 017 | 3 872 | 1 925 | 1 386 | 743 | 141 | 135 | 76 | 10 266 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 1 246 | 2 931 | 1 277 | 1 164 | 525 | 105 | 102 | 24 | 7 368 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 187 | 610 | 227 | 154 | 117 | 19 | 22 | 4 | 1 339 |
| Total | no. | 3 450 | 7 413 | 3 429 | 2 704 | 1 385 | 265 | 259 | 104 | 18 973 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 58.5 | 52.2 | 56.1 | 51.3 | 53.6 | 53.2 | 52.1 | 73.1 | 54.1 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 36.1 | 39.5 | 37.2 | 43.0 | 37.9 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 23.1 | 38.8 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 5.4 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 3.8 | 7.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 2 518 | 4 019 | 2 278 | 1 249 | 775 | 160 | 155 | 85 | 11 212 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 1 471 | 4 221 | 1 612 | 1 044 | 595 | 98 | 102 | 41 | 9 171 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 211 | 781 | 286 | 155 | 114 | 20 | 34 | 3 | 1 603 |
| Total | no. | 4 200 | 9 021 | 4 176 | 2 448 | 1 484 | 278 | 291 | 129 | 21 986 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 60.0 | 44.6 | 54.5 | 51.0 | 52.2 | 57.6 | 53.3 | 65.9 | 51.0 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 35.0 | 46.8 | 38.6 | 42.6 | 40.1 | 35.3 | 35.1 | 31.8 | 41.7 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 5.0 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 11.7 | 2.3 | 7.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 3 013 | 4 350 | 2 469 | 1 532 | 794 | 163 | 152 | 118 | 12 567 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 2 024 | 4 496 | 1 716 | 1 115 | 642 | 95 | 126 | 55 | 10 258 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 308 | 829 | 352 | 186 | 116 | 20 | 27 | 6 | 1 843 |
| Total | no. | 5 345 | 9 675 | 4 537 | 2 833 | 1 552 | 278 | 305 | 179 | 24 668 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 56.4 | 45.0 | 54.4 | 54.1 | 51.2 | 58.6 | 49.8 | 65.9 | 50.9 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 37.9 | 46.5 | 37.8 | 39.4 | 41.4 | 34.2 | 41.3 | 30.7 | 41.6 |

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 **Users of NDA respite services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 5.8 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 7.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 5 750 | 9 486 | 4 264 | 2 571 | 1 538 | 282 | 283 | 127 | 24 250 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 374 | 931 | 284 | 164 | 107 | 16 | 31 | 2 | 1 907 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 358 | 2 747 | 27 | 121 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 85 | 3 367 |
| Total | no. | 6 482 | 13 164 | 4 575 | 2 856 | 1 665 | 301 | 320 | 214 | 29 524 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 88.7 | 72.1 | 93.2 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 93.7 | 88.4 | 59.3 | 82.1 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 5.8 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 9.7 | 0.9 | 6.5 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 5.5 | 20.9 | 0.6 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 39.7 | 11.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 6 835 | 9 774 | 4 572 | 2 423 | 1 694 | 307 | 333 | 115 | 25 992 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 48 | 82 | 23 | 13 | 7 | – | 1 | – | 174 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 604 | 3 430 | 27 | 99 | 37 | 2 | 3 | 78 | 4 280 |
| Total | no. | 7 867 | 14 123 | 4 840 | 2 665 | 1 842 | 327 | 370 | 197 | 32 169 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 86.9 | 69.2 | 94.5 | 90.9 | 92.0 | 93.9 | 90.0 | 58.4 | 80.8 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | – | 0.3 | – | 0.5 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 7.7 | 24.3 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 39.6 | 13.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always need help with ADL | no. | 7 909 | 9 263 | 4 803 | 2 988 | 1 641 | 340 | 334 | 61 | 27 278 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 57 | 91 | 20 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 8 | – | 205 |
| Does not need help with ADL | no. | 644 | 3 595 | 27 | 51 | 32 | – | 4 | – | 4 353 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total | no. | 9 072 | 13 702 | 5 092 | 3 189 | 1 763 | 364 | 372 | 61 | 33 552 |
| Always need help with ADL | % | 87.2 | 67.6 | 94.3 | 93.7 | 93.1 | 93.4 | 89.8 | 100.0 | 81.3 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 2.2 | – | 0.6 |
| Does not need help with ADL | % | 7.1 | 26.2 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | – | 1.1 | – | 13.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 8 400 | 9 095 | 4 737 | 3 117 | 1 627 | 431 | 309 | 72 | 27 740 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 475 | 747 | 229 | 107 | 77 | 24 | 30 | 4 | 1 692 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 65 | 94 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 2 | – | 213 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 559 | 3 630 | 29 | 71 | 25 | – | – | 21 | 4 335 |
| Total | no. | 9 499 | 13 566 | 5 015 | 3 315 | 1 735 | 461 | 341 | 97 | 33 980 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 88.4 | 67.0 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 93.8 | 93.5 | 90.6 | 74.2 | 81.6 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 4.1 | 5.0 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.6 | – | 0.6 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 5.9 | 26.8 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.4 | – | – | 21.6 | 12.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 8 718 | 9 213 | 4 823 | 3 181 | 1 644 | 398 | 319 | 99 | 28 327 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 540 | 775 | 294 | 162 | 79 | 25 | 29 | 3 | 1 905 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Does not need assistance | no. | 93 | 71 | 41 | 178 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 393 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 561 | 3 470 | 45 | 88 | 7 | – | 3 | 22 | 4 196 |
| Total | no. | 9 912 | 13 529 | 5 203 | 3 609 | 1 735 | 426 | 353 | 125 | 34 821 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 88.0 | 68.1 | 92.7 | 88.1 | 94.8 | 93.4 | 90.4 | 79.2 | 81.4 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 2.4 | 5.5 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 5.7 | 25.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.4 | – | 0.8 | 17.6 | 12.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 9 207 | 9 750 | 4 401 | 3 214 | 1 769 | 446 | 299 | 210 | 29 236 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 698 | 872 | 283 | 181 | 70 | 22 | 23 | 12 | 2 158 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 123 | 94 | 23 | 70 | 4 | 3 | 4 | – | 320 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 552 | 3 021 | 219 | 84 | 33 | – | 1 | 28 | 3 938 |
| Total | no. | 10 580 | 13 737 | 4 926 | 3 549 | 1 876 | 471 | 327 | 250 | 35 652 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 87.0 | 71.0 | 89.3 | 90.6 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 91.4 | 84.0 | 82.0 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 6.1 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | – | 0.9 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 5.2 | 22.0 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | – | 0.3 | 11.2 | 11.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data exclude 2824 service users in 2004-05, 3214 service users in 2005-06 and 3229 service users in 2006-07 who did not report on a need for support with any of the areas: self-care, mobility, or communication. Hence service user totals may differ from other tables and care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.

Table 14A.32 Users of NDA respite services (all ages), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) (2004-05 to 2007-08) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data for service users of NDA funded respite services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services specifically identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | WA data for 2005-06 have been corrected for miscoding of data and, therefore, vary from the data reported in the AIHW report on Disability Support Services in 2005-06. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. SA has a relatively high proportion of clients who do not need help with ADL. Most of these people have a vision/sensory disability with lower level support needs. In 2012-13, 12.9 per cent of SA clients had a vision related disability, compared with 4.2 per cent nationally (table 14A.16). – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2004-05 to 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.33

Table 14A.33 **Users of NDA respite services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 5 696 | 9 299 | 4 220 | 2 534 | 1 495 | np | 282 | np | 23 872 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 344 | 808 | 245 | 114 | 94 | np | 23 | np | 1 643 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>6 040</i> | <i>10 107</i> | <i>4 465</i> | <i>2 648</i> | <i>1 589</i> | <i>293</i> | <i>305</i> | <i>121</i> | <i>25 515</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 20 | 63 | 22 | 35 | np | np | 8 | – | 152 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 336 | 2 496 | 34 | 125 | np | np | 6 | 84 | 3 107 |
| Total | no. | 6 396 | 12 666 | 4 521 | 2 808 | 1 615 | 297 | 319 | 205 | 28 774 |
| Proportion of service users accessing respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 89.1 | 73.4 | 93.3 | 90.2 | 92.6 | np | 88.4 | np | 83.0 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 5.8 | np | 7.2 | np | 5.7 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>94.4</i> | <i>79.8</i> | <i>98.8</i> | <i>94.3</i> | <i>98.4</i> | <i>98.7</i> | <i>95.6</i> | <i>59.0</i> | <i>88.7</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.2 | np | np | 2.5 | – | 0.5 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 5.3 | 19.7 | 0.8 | 4.5 | np | np | 1.9 | 41.0 | 10.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 6 777 | 9 560 | 4 531 | 2 377 | 1 645 | 302 | np | np | 25 576 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 376 | 803 | 213 | 125 | 100 | 17 | np | np | 1 670 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7 153</i> | <i>10 363</i> | <i>4 744</i> | <i>2 502</i> | <i>1 745</i> | <i>319</i> | <i>363</i> | <i>119</i> | <i>27 246</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 41 | 76 | 23 | 13 | 7 | np | np | – | 161 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 521 | 2 821 | 26 | 94 | 35 | np | np | 78 | 3 580 |

Table 14A.33 **Users of NDA respite services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total | no. | 7 715 | 13 260 | 4 793 | 2 609 | 1 787 | 321 | 367 | 197 | 30 987 |
| Proportion of service users accessing respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 87.8 | 72.1 | 94.5 | 91.1 | 92.1 | 94.1 | np | np | 82.5 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 4.9 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.3 | np | np | 5.4 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>92.7</i> | <i>78.2</i> | <i>99.0</i> | <i>95.9</i> | <i>97.6</i> | <i>99.4</i> | <i>99</i> | <i>60</i> | <i>87.9</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | np | np | – | 0.5 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 6.8 | 21.3 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 2.0 | np | np | 39.6 | 11.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 7 849 | 9 036 | 4 753 | 2 916 | 1 585 | 335 | 330 | 61 | 26 804 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 457 | 718 | 235 | 114 | 81 | 21 | 26 | – | 1 651 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | <i>8 306</i> | <i>9 754</i> | <i>4 988</i> | <i>3 030</i> | <i>1 666</i> | <i>356</i> | <i>356</i> | <i>61</i> | <i>28 455</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 51 | 83 | 20 | 25 | np | np | np | – | 189 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 563 | 2 780 | 26 | 49 | np | np | np | – | 3 453 |
| Total | no. | 8 920 | 12 617 | 5 034 | 3 104 | 1 699 | 357 | 368 | 61 | 32 097 |
| Proportion of service users accessing respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 88.0 | 71.6 | 94.4 | 93.9 | 93.3 | 93.8 | 89.7 | 100.0 | 83.5 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 7.1 | – | 5.1 |

TABLE 14A.33

Table 14A.33 **Users of NDA respite services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | Unit NSW (g) | Vic | Qld | WA | SA (e) | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 93.1 | 77.3 | 99.1 | 97.6 | 98.1 | 99.7 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 88.7 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | np | np | np | – | 0.6 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 6.3 | 22.0 | 0.5 | 1.6 | np | np | np | – | 10.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2010-11

Number of users of respite services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 8 327 | 8 837 | 4 697 | 3 059 | 1 574 | 425 | 292 | 72 | 27 235 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 470 | 707 | 223 | 101 | 71 | 24 | 26 | 4 | 1 625 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 8 797 | 9 544 | 4 920 | 3 160 | 1 645 | 449 | 318 | 76 | 28 860 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 61 | 82 | 20 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 2 | – | 195 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 506 | 2 848 | 28 | 68 | 24 | – | – | 21 | 3 495 |
| Total | no. | 9 364 | 12 474 | 4 968 | 3 247 | 1 675 | 454 | 320 | 97 | 32 550 |

Proportion of service users accessing respite services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 88.9 | 70.8 | 94.5 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 93.6 | 91.3 | 74.2 | 83.7 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 5.0 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 5.0 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 93.9 | 76.5 | 99.0 | 97.3 | 98.2 | 98.9 | 99.4 | 78.4 | 88.7 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.6 | – | 0.6 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 5.4 | 22.8 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.4 | – | – | 21.6 | 10.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2011-12

Number of users of respite services

Table 14A.33 **Users of NDA respite services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 8 649 | 8 961 | 4 778 | 3 127 | 1 597 | 392 | 308 | 99 | 27 843 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 535 | 739 | 289 | 153 | 75 | 25 | 25 | 3 | 1 842 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 9 184 | 9 700 | 5 067 | 3 280 | 1 672 | 417 | 333 | 102 | 29 685 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 86 | 65 | 41 | 174 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 373 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 516 | 2 827 | 43 | 85 | 7 | – | 2 | 20 | 3 500 |
| Total | no. | 9 786 | 12 592 | 5 151 | 3 539 | 1 683 | 419 | 336 | 123 | 33 558 |
| Proportion of service users accessing respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 88.4 | 71.2 | 92.8 | 88.4 | 94.9 | 93.6 | 91.7 | 80.5 | 83.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 2.4 | 5.5 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 93.8 | 77.0 | 98.4 | 92.7 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.1 | 82.9 | 88.5 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 5.3 | 22.5 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.4 | – | 0.6 | 16.3 | 10.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2012-13

Number of users of respite services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | no. | 9 086 | 9 495 | 4 348 | 3 145 | 1 732 | 441 | 294 | 210 | 28 691 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 667 | 835 | 276 | 169 | 66 | 21 | 22 | 11 | 2 064 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 9 753 | 10 330 | 4 624 | 3 314 | 1 798 | 462 | 316 | 221 | 30 755 |

Table 14A.33 **Users of NDA respite services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 115 | 87 | 23 | 67 | 4 | 2 | 3 | – | 300 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 515 | 2 470 | 214 | 80 | 33 | – | 1 | 16 | 3 329 |
| Total | no. | 10 383 | 12 887 | 4 861 | 3 461 | 1 835 | 464 | 320 | 237 | 34 384 |
| Proportion of service users accessing respite services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living (ADL) | % | 87.5 | 73.7 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 94.4 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 88.6 | 83.4 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 6.4 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 6.0 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>93.9</i> | <i>80.2</i> | <i>95.1</i> | <i>95.8</i> | <i>98.0</i> | <i>99.6</i> | <i>98.8</i> | <i>93.2</i> | <i>89.4</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | – | 0.9 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 5.0 | 19.2 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | – | 0.3 | 6.8 | 9.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) in 2007-08 are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.
- (b) Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL.
- (c) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the NMDS for these years.
- (d) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.

Table 14A.33 **Users of NDA respite services (aged 0-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (e) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. SA has a relatively high proportion of clients who do not need help with ADL. Most of these people have a vision/sensory disability with lower level support needs. In 2012-13, 12.9 per cent of SA clients had a vision related disability, compared with 4.2 per cent nationally (table 14A.16). | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes people whose need for assistance was 'not stated', 'not collected' or 'not applicable (due to age)'. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09.*

TABLE 14A.34

Table 14A.34 **Users of NDA employment services (aged 15 and over by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f))**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 8 285 | 5 349 | 4 006 | 3 240 | 3 151 | 778 | 330 | 180 | 25 244 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 19 240 | 16 778 | 12 659 | 4 290 | 4 815 | 1 486 | 731 | 444 | 60 183 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 1 518 | 1 319 | 901 | 399 | 257 | 54 | 26 | 37 | 4 508 |
| Total | no. | 29 043 | 23 446 | 17 566 | 7 929 | 8 223 | 2 318 | 1 087 | 661 | 89 935 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 28.5 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 40.9 | 38.3 | 33.6 | 30.4 | 27.2 | 28.1 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 66.2 | 71.6 | 72.1 | 54.1 | 58.6 | 64.1 | 67.2 | 67.2 | 66.9 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 20 551 | 13 148 | 11 460 | 5 160 | 6 276 | 1 512 | 676 | 325 | 59 063 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 5 187 | 5 906 | 3 775 | 1 158 | 1 139 | 370 | 208 | 129 | 17 870 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 91 | 62 | 41 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 234 |
| Total | no. | 35 632 | 28 863 | 21 271 | 8 859 | 9 824 | 2 728 | 1 272 | 615 | 109 003 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 57.7 | 45.6 | 53.9 | 58.2 | 63.9 | 55.4 | 53.1 | 52.8 | 54.2 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 14.6 | 20.5 | 17.7 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 13.6 | 16.4 | 21.0 | 16.4 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 20 727 | 13 065 | 11 459 | 5 525 | 6 345 | 1 456 | 711 | 318 | 59 468 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 9 667 | 8 353 | 6 254 | 1 931 | 2 134 | 629 | 346 | 172 | 29 447 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 34 | 5 | 1 | 8 | – | 1 | 2 | – | 51 |
| Total | no. | 39 518 | 30 675 | 23 361 | 9 730 | 10 823 | 2 865 | 1 435 | 633 | 118 801 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 52.4 | 42.6 | 49.1 | 56.8 | 58.6 | 50.8 | 49.5 | 50.2 | 50.1 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 24.5 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 22.0 | 24.1 | 27.2 | 24.8 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 0.1 | – | – | 0.1 | – | – | 0.1 | – | – |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.34

Table 14A.34 **Users of NDA employment services (aged 15 and over by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f))**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Need help with ADL | no. | 16 012 | 10 228 | 9 171 | 4 912 | 5 464 | 1 184 | 615 | 202 | 47 682 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 6 457 | 6 703 | 4 250 | 1 681 | 1 739 | 555 | 316 | 105 | 21 752 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 7 148 | 6 089 | 4 711 | 1 447 | 1 676 | 460 | 279 | 90 | 21 883 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 12 649 | 9 193 | 8 043 | 2 591 | 3 035 | 940 | 368 | 199 | 37 004 |
| Total | no. | 42 266 | 32 213 | 26 175 | 10 631 | 11 914 | 3 139 | 1 578 | 596 | 128 321 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 37.9 | 31.8 | 35.0 | 46.2 | 45.9 | 37.7 | 39.0 | 33.9 | 37.2 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 15.3 | 20.8 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 17.7 | 20.0 | 17.6 | 17.0 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 16.9 | 19 | 18 | 13.6 | 14 | 15 | 17.7 | 15 | 17 |
| Not stated/not collected | | 29.9 | 28.5 | 30.7 | 24.4 | 25.5 | 29.9 | 23.3 | 33.4 | 28.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 17 382 | 12 643 | 10 306 | 4 735 | 4 172 | 1 143 | 770 | 183 | 51 237 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 8 498 | 7 066 | 5 624 | 2 309 | 1 829 | 662 | 297 | 94 | 26 346 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 5 143 | 5 524 | 3 771 | 1 109 | 815 | 551 | 43 | 7 | 16 958 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 12 459 | 8 137 | 8 107 | 3 192 | 4 775 | 851 | 495 | 392 | 38 408 |
| Total | no. | 43 482 | 33 370 | 27 808 | 11 345 | 11 591 | 3 207 | 1 605 | 676 | 132 949 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 40.0 | 37.9 | 37.1 | 41.7 | 36.0 | 35.6 | 48.0 | 27.1 | 38.5 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 19.5 | 21.2 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 15.8 | 20.6 | 18.5 | 13.9 | 19.8 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 11.8 | 16.6 | 13.6 | 9.8 | 7.0 | 17.2 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 12.8 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 28.7 | 24.4 | 29.2 | 28.1 | 41.2 | 26.5 | 30.8 | 58.0 | 28.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need help with ADL | no. | 17 479 | 10 967 | 8 652 | 4 625 | 4 916 | 1 161 | 805 | 201 | 48 496 |

Table 14A.34 **Users of NDA employment services (aged 15 and over by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f))**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | no. | 12 119 | 9 028 | 6 377 | 2 150 | 2 372 | 1 110 | 309 | 70 | 33 168 |
| Does not need assistance | no. | 4 341 | 3 739 | 2 900 | 458 | 1 090 | 334 | 410 | 22 | 13 083 |
| Not stated/not collected | no. | 9 838 | 7 752 | 8 738 | 3 303 | 4 468 | 456 | 277 | 286 | 34 951 |
| Total | no. | 43 777 | 31 486 | 26 667 | 10 536 | 12 846 | 3 061 | 1 801 | 579 | 129 698 |
| Need help with ADL | % | 39.9 | 34.8 | 32.4 | 43.9 | 38.3 | 37.9 | 44.7 | 34.7 | 37.4 |
| Need help with independent living or work, education and community living | % | 27.7 | 28.7 | 23.9 | 20.4 | 18.5 | 36.3 | 17.2 | 12.1 | 25.6 |
| Does not need assistance | % | 9.9 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 4.3 | 8.5 | 10.9 | 22.8 | 3.8 | 10.1 |
| Not stated/not collected | % | 22.5 | 24.6 | 32.8 | 31.3 | 34.8 | 14.9 | 15.4 | 49.4 | 26.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data for previous years are not published due to a coding error relating to communication support needs. Due to this error, results for previous years are significantly different and should not be compared with 2007-08 data.
- (b) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) (2007-08) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.
- (c) Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL.
- (d) Need for help with ADL relates to the level of support needed in the areas of self care, mobility and communication. It does not necessarily relate to the level of support needed to find or maintain employment.
- (e) The coding procedures used for need for assistance data items changed for open employment service users in 2008-09. Data should be used with caution.
- (f) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Users of NDA open employment services (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 2 901 | 2 018 | 2 073 | 1 431 | 1 017 | 293 | 147 | 82 | 9 919 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 13 251 | 11 277 | 8 964 | 3 097 | 3 238 | 1 114 | 518 | 325 | 41 592 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>16 152</i> | <i>13 295</i> | <i>11 037</i> | <i>4 528</i> | <i>4 255</i> | <i>1 407</i> | <i>665</i> | <i>407</i> | <i>51 511</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 1 174 | 2 172 | 1 169 | 380 | 415 | 178 | 59 | 16 | 5 538 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 3 807 | 3 221 | 2 951 | 850 | 725 | 139 | 97 | 116 | 11 873 |
| Total | no. | 21 133 | 18 688 | 15 157 | 5 758 | 5 395 | 1 724 | 821 | 539 | 68 922 |
| Proportion of service users accessing open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 13.7 | 10.8 | 13.7 | 24.9 | 18.9 | 17.0 | 17.9 | 15.2 | 14.4 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 62.7 | 60.3 | 59.1 | 53.8 | 60.0 | 64.6 | 63.1 | 60.3 | 60.3 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>76.4</i> | <i>71.1</i> | <i>72.8</i> | <i>78.6</i> | <i>78.9</i> | <i>81.6</i> | <i>81.0</i> | <i>75.5</i> | <i>74.7</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 5.6 | 11.6 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 10.3 | 7.2 | 3.0 | 8.0 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 18.0 | 17.2 | 19.5 | 14.8 | 13.4 | 8.1 | 11.8 | 21.5 | 17.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 14 433 | 9 422 | 9 378 | 3 209 | 3 820 | 1 079 | 429 | 204 | 41 973 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 7 869 | 8 605 | 5 707 | 2 248 | 1 927 | 697 | 350 | 146 | 27 547 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>22 302</i> | <i>18 027</i> | <i>15 085</i> | <i>5 457</i> | <i>5 747</i> | <i>1 776</i> | <i>779</i> | <i>350</i> | <i>69 520</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 5 144 | 5 842 | 3 732 | 1 149 | 1 132 | 352 | np | np | 17 682 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | – | 14 | – | – | – | – | np | np | 15 |
| Total | no. | 27 446 | 23 883 | 18 817 | 6 606 | 6 879 | 2 128 | 986 | 476 | 87 217 |
| Proportion of service users accessing open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.35 **Users of NDA open employment services (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Activities of daily living | % | 52.6 | 39.5 | 49.8 | 48.6 | 55.5 | 50.7 | 43.5 | 42.9 | 48.1 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 28.7 | 36.0 | 30.3 | 34.0 | 28.0 | 32.8 | 35.5 | 30.7 | 31.6 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 81.3 | 75.5 | 80.2 | 82.6 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 79.0 | 73.5 | 79.7 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 18.7 | 24.5 | 19.8 | 17.4 | 16.5 | 16.5 | np | np | 20.3 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | np | np | – |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Number of users of open employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Activities of daily living | no. | 14 737 | 9 418 | 9 544 | 3 519 | 4 055 | 1 030 | 478 | 227 | 42 911 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 7 295 | 8 145 | 5 349 | 2 033 | 1 780 | 651 | 338 | 131 | 25 673 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 22 032 | 17 563 | 14 893 | 5 552 | 5 835 | 1 681 | 816 | 358 | 68 584 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 9 546 | 8 281 | 6 211 | 1 909 | 2 128 | 612 | 342 | 170 | 29 161 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | no. | 31 578 | 25 844 | 21 104 | 7 461 | 7 963 | 2 293 | 1 158 | 528 | 97 745 |

Proportion of service users accessing open employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Activities of daily living | % | 46.7 | 36.4 | 45.2 | 47.2 | 50.9 | 44.9 | 41.3 | 43.0 | 43.9 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 23.1 | 31.5 | 25.3 | 27.2 | 22.4 | 28.4 | 29.2 | 24.8 | 26.3 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 69.8 | 68.0 | 70.6 | 74.4 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 70.5 | 67.8 | 70.2 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 30.2 | 32.0 | 29.4 | 25.6 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 29.5 | 32.2 | 29.8 |

Table 14A.35 **Users of NDA open employment services (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 10 295 | 6 668 | 6 980 | 2 885 | 3 124 | 750 | 381 | 121 | 31 177 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 4 879 | 5 600 | 3 718 | 1 467 | 1 262 | 437 | 266 | 87 | 17 704 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>15 174</i> | <i>12 268</i> | <i>10 698</i> | <i>4 352</i> | <i>4 386</i> | <i>1 187</i> | <i>647</i> | <i>208</i> | <i>48 881</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 7 070 | 6 012 | 4 618 | 1 426 | 1 667 | 447 | 274 | 90 | 21 593 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 12 579 | 9 157 | 8 000 | 2 579 | 3 024 | 935 | 366 | 194 | 36 820 |
| Total | no. | 34 823 | 27 437 | 23 316 | 8 357 | 9 077 | 2 569 | 1 287 | 492 | 107 294 |
| Proportion of service users accessing open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 29.6 | 24.3 | 29.9 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 29.2 | 29.6 | 24.6 | 29.1 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 14.0 | 20.4 | 15.9 | 17.6 | 13.9 | 17.0 | 20.7 | 17.7 | 16.5 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>43.6</i> | <i>44.7</i> | <i>45.9</i> | <i>52.1</i> | <i>48.3</i> | <i>46.2</i> | <i>50.3</i> | <i>42.3</i> | <i>45.6</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 20.3 | 21.9 | 19.8 | 17.1 | 18.4 | 17.4 | 21.3 | 18.3 | 20.1 |
| Need for assistance not determined (g) | % | 36.1 | 33.4 | 34.3 | 30.9 | 33.3 | 36.4 | 28.4 | 39.4 | 34.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 11 753 | 9 059 | 8 070 | 2 793 | 1 829 | 730 | 530 | 98 | 34 859 |

TABLE 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Users of NDA open employment services (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 6 898 | 6 078 | 5 096 | 2 050 | 1 367 | 553 | 256 | 81 | 22 378 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 18 651 | 15 137 | 13 166 | 4 843 | 3 196 | 1 283 | 786 | 179 | 57 237 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 5 085 | 5 445 | 3 696 | 1 091 | 809 | 539 | 42 | 7 | 16 713 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 12 340 | 8 044 | 8 045 | 3 150 | 4 742 | 846 | 491 | 390 | 38 048 |
| Total | no. | 36 076 | 28 626 | 24 907 | 9 084 | 8 747 | 2 668 | 1 319 | 576 | 111 998 |
| Proportion of service users accessing open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 32.6 | 31.6 | 32.4 | 30.7 | 20.9 | 27.4 | 40.2 | 17.0 | 31.1 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 19.1 | 21.2 | 20.5 | 22.6 | 15.6 | 20.7 | 19.4 | 14.1 | 20.0 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 51.7 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 53.3 | 36.5 | 48.1 | 59.6 | 31.1 | 51.1 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 14.1 | 19.0 | 14.8 | 12.0 | 9.2 | 20.2 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 14.9 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 34.2 | 28.1 | 32.3 | 34.7 | 54.2 | 31.7 | 37.2 | 67.7 | 34.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 11 372 | 7 360 | 6 650 | 2 642 | 2 520 | 733 | 576 | 107 | 31 683 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 10 266 | 7 969 | 6 126 | 1 887 | 1 919 | 1 006 | 251 | 55 | 29 121 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 21 638 | 15 329 | 12 776 | 4 529 | 4 439 | 1 739 | 827 | 162 | 60 804 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 4 259 | 3 690 | 2 875 | 453 | 1 085 | 327 | 408 | 22 | 12 909 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 9 705 | 7 613 | 8 677 | 3 266 | 4 404 | 447 | 272 | 284 | 34 501 |
| Total | no. | 35 602 | 26 632 | 24 328 | 8 248 | 9 928 | 2 513 | 1 507 | 468 | 108 214 |

Table 14A.35 **Users of NDA open employment services (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Proportion of service users accessing open employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 31.9 | 27.6 | 27.3 | 32.0 | 25.4 | 29.2 | 38.2 | 22.9 | 29.3 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 28.8 | 29.9 | 25.2 | 22.9 | 19.3 | 40.0 | 16.7 | 11.8 | 26.9 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>60.8</i> | <i>57.6</i> | <i>52.5</i> | <i>54.9</i> | <i>44.7</i> | <i>69.2</i> | <i>54.9</i> | <i>34.6</i> | <i>56.2</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 12.0 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 27.1 | 4.7 | 11.9 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 27.3 | 28.6 | 35.7 | 39.6 | 44.4 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 60.7 | 31.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Open employment services are delivered by the Australian Government.
- (b) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.
- (c) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (d) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) in 2007-08 are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.
- (e) Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL.
- (f) Includes people whose need for assistance was 'not stated', 'not collected' or 'not applicable (due to age)'.
– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09*.

Table 14A.36 **Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 5 434 | 3 370 | 1 859 | 1 826 | 2 165 | 493 | 189 | 99 | 15 417 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | no. | 2 228 | 1 280 | 359 | 308 | 646 | 95 | 17 | 11 | 4 939 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7 662</i> | <i>4 650</i> | <i>2 218</i> | <i>2 134</i> | <i>2 811</i> | <i>588</i> | <i>206</i> | <i>110</i> | <i>20 356</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 53 | 32 | np | 21 | np | np | 58 | – | 171 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 243 | 94 | np | 22 | np | np | 7 | – | 458 |
| Total | no. | 7 958 | 4 776 | 2 243 | 2 177 | 2 878 | 595 | 271 | 110 | 20 985 |
| Proportion of service users accessing supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 68.3 | 70.6 | 82.9 | 83.9 | 75.2 | 82.9 | 69.7 | 90.0 | 73.5 |
| Sometimes need help with ADL | % | 28.0 | 26.8 | 16.0 | 14.1 | 22.4 | 16.0 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 23.5 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>96.3</i> | <i>97.4</i> | <i>98.9</i> | <i>98.0</i> | <i>97.7</i> | <i>98.8</i> | <i>76.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>97.0</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | np | 1.0 | np | np | 21.4 | – | 0.8 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 3.1 | 2.0 | np | 1.0 | np | np | 2.6 | – | 2.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 6 150 | 3 763 | 1 981 | 1 985 | 2 497 | 444 | 249 | 113 | 17 159 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 970 | 1 158 | 267 | 295 | 486 | 151 | 43 | 8 | 4 375 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>8 120</i> | <i>4 921</i> | <i>2 248</i> | <i>2 280</i> | <i>2 983</i> | <i>595</i> | <i>292</i> | <i>121</i> | <i>21 534</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 18 | 15 | np | np | – | 14 | np | – | 55 |

Table 14A.36 **Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 63 | 29 | np | np | 12 | 6 | np | – | 123 |
| Total | no. | 8 201 | 4 965 | 2 259 | 2 288 | 2 995 | 615 | 294 | 121 | 21 712 |
| Proportion of service users accessing supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 75.0 | 75.8 | 87.7 | 86.8 | 83.4 | 72.2 | 84.7 | 93.4 | 79.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 24.0 | 23.3 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 16.2 | 24.6 | 14.6 | 6.6 | 20.2 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | <i>99.0</i> | <i>99.1</i> | <i>99.5</i> | <i>99.7</i> | <i>99.6</i> | <i>96.7</i> | <i>99.3</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>99.2</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.2 | 0.3 | np | np | – | 2.3 | np | – | 0.3 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 0.8 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.4 | 1.0 | np | – | 0.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2009-10

Number of users of supported employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Activities of daily living | no. | 6 069 | 3 752 | 1 939 | 2 051 | 2 323 | 433 | 244 | 92 | 16 886 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 820 | 1 113 | 279 | 229 | 578 | 134 | 42 | 12 | 4 205 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7 889</i> | <i>4 865</i> | <i>2 218</i> | <i>2 280</i> | <i>2 901</i> | <i>567</i> | <i>286</i> | <i>104</i> | <i>21 091</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 82 | 12 | np | 8 | – | np | np | – | 118 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 33 | 5 | np | 7 | – | np | np | – | 49 |
| Total | no. | 8 004 | 4 882 | 2 220 | 2 295 | 2 901 | 581 | 290 | 104 | 21 258 |

Proportion of service users accessing supported employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Activities of daily living | % | 75.8 | 76.9 | 87.3 | 89.4 | 80.1 | 74.5 | 84.1 | 88.5 | 79.4 |
|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

Table 14A.36 **Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 22.7 | 22.8 | 12.6 | 10.0 | 19.9 | 23.1 | 14.5 | 11.5 | 19.8 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 98.6 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 97.6 | 98.6 | 100.0 | 99.2 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 1.0 | 0.2 | np | 0.3 | – | np | np | – | 0.6 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 0.4 | 0.1 | np | 0.3 | – | np | np | – | 0.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2010-11

Number of users of supported employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Activities of daily living | no. | 5 774 | 3 650 | 2 239 | 2 079 | 2 370 | 442 | 236 | 86 | 16 837 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 639 | 1 125 | 518 | 215 | 498 | 118 | 52 | 21 | 4 170 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | no. | 7 413 | 4 775 | 2 757 | 2 294 | 2 868 | 560 | 288 | 107 | 21 007 |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 10 | 11 | 48 | np | np | 11 | np | – | 90 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 21 | 10 | 4 | np | np | 6 | np | 3 | 49 |
| Total | no. | 7 444 | 4 796 | 2 809 | 2 303 | 2 870 | 577 | 292 | 110 | 21 146 |

Proportion of service users accessing supported employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Activities of daily living | % | 77.6 | 76.1 | 79.7 | 90.3 | 82.6 | 76.6 | 80.8 | 78.2 | 79.6 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 22.0 | 23.5 | 18.4 | 9.3 | 17.4 | 20.5 | 17.8 | 19.1 | 19.7 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | % | 99.6 | 99.6 | 98.1 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 97.1 | 98.6 | 97.3 | 99.3 |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | np | np | 1.9 | np | – | 0.4 |

TABLE 14A.36

Table 14A.36 **Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | np | np | 1.0 | np | 2.7 | 0.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of users of supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | no. | 5 671 | 3 676 | 2 245 | 2 006 | 2 352 | 420 | 238 | 88 | 16 665 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 642 | 1 038 | 507 | 264 | 468 | 112 | 38 | 18 | 4 080 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7 313</i> | <i>4 714</i> | <i>2 752</i> | <i>2 270</i> | <i>2 820</i> | <i>532</i> | <i>276</i> | <i>106</i> | <i>20 745</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 13 | 15 | 31 | 7 | – | 8 | 1 | – | 75 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 19 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 63 |
| Total | no. | 7 345 | 4 745 | 2 787 | 2 285 | 2 827 | 545 | 280 | 107 | 20 883 |
| Proportion of service users accessing supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 77.2 | 77.5 | 80.6 | 87.8 | 83.2 | 77.1 | 85.0 | 82.2 | 79.8 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 22.4 | 21.9 | 18.2 | 11.6 | 16.6 | 20.6 | 13.6 | 16.8 | 19.5 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>99.6</i> | <i>99.3</i> | <i>98.7</i> | <i>99.3</i> | <i>99.8</i> | <i>97.6</i> | <i>98.6</i> | <i>99.1</i> | <i>99.3</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.3 | – | 1.5 | 0.4 | – | 0.4 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2012-13

Number of users of supported employment services

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|--------|
| Activities of daily living | no. | 6 172 | 3 704 | 2 019 | 2 049 | 2 403 | 424 | 230 | 98 | 17 084 |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|--------|

Table 14A.36 **Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | no. | 1 846 | 1 079 | 247 | 248 | 450 | 100 | 58 | 19 | 4 045 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>8 018</i> | <i>4 783</i> | <i>2 266</i> | <i>2 297</i> | <i>2 853</i> | <i>524</i> | <i>288</i> | <i>117</i> | <i>21 129</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | no. | 37 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | – | 66 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | no. | 58 | 35 | – | 11 | 35 | 5 | 5 | – | 149 |
| Total | no. | 8 113 | 4 833 | 2 267 | 2 312 | 2 889 | 535 | 295 | 117 | 21 344 |
| Proportion of service users accessing supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities of daily living | % | 76.1 | 76.6 | 89.1 | 88.6 | 83.2 | 79.3 | 78.0 | 83.8 | 80.0 |
| Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL) | % | 22.8 | 22.3 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 15.6 | 18.7 | 19.7 | 16.2 | 19.0 |
| <i>Total needing assistance</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>98.8</i> | <i>99.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>99.4</i> | <i>98.8</i> | <i>97.9</i> | <i>97.6</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>99.0</i> |
| No need for help or supervision | % | 0.5 | 0.3 | – | 0.2 | – | 1.1 | 0.7 | – | 0.3 |
| Need for assistance not determined (f) | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | – | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 | – | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Supported employment services are delivered by the Australian Government.
- (b) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (c) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.
- (d) Data on the need for help with Activities of daily living (ADL) in 2007-08 are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Service users who need help with ADL reported always/sometimes needing help in one or more of these areas (people who need help with ADL are 'conceptually comparable' with people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation). Service users who did not need help with ADL, reported needing no support in all the core activity support areas. For these service users, help may be needed in other areas, for example, with interpersonal interactions, learning, and community and economic life.

Table 14A.36 **Users of NDA supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises (aged 15-64 years), by severity of disability (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (e) | Data on the need for help with ADL (2008-09 and later) are derived using information on the level of support needed in one or more of the core support areas: self care, mobility, and communication. Data for service users who need help with independent living or work, education and community living were reported for the first time in 2008-09. This includes people who need help with such things as interpersonal interactions and relationships, learning, applying knowledge and general tasks and demands; and domestic life or help with education, community (civic) and economic life; and work but who do not need help with ADL. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes people whose need for assistance was 'not stated', 'not collected' or 'not applicable (due to age)'. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09.*

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 178.2 | 3 149.3 | 1 771.5 | 1 215.0 | 931.7 | .. | 293.6 | .. | 11 539.4 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 168.0 | 896.6 | 849.3 | 215.0 | 164.7 | 261.2 | 0.6 | .. | 3 555.9 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 404.0 | 211.0 | 595.2 | 165.3 | 150.6 | 139.3 | .. | 103.2 | 1 768.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 41.0 | 4.8 | 134.0 | 131.8 | 52.3 | 9.4 | .. | 87.1 | 462.5 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 200 | 5 596 | 2 568 | 2 401 | 3 303 | np | 330 | np | 18 396 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1 714 | 2 376 | 1 204 | 285 | 359 | 791 | np | np | 6 729 |
| Outer regional | no. | 345 | 550 | 626 | 181 | 339 | 266 | np | 137 | 2 444 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 16 | 7 | 32 | 50 | 57 | 11 | np | 75 | 248 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.5 | np | 1.1 | np | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.7 | .. | 1.9 |
| Outer regional | no. | 0.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | .. | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 0.8 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | .. | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 791.2 | 4 261.7 | 3 350.0 | 1 727.2 | 1 299.2 | 409.9 | 294.2 | 190.3 | 17 326.2 |
| Users | no. | 6 275 | 8 529 | 4 430 | 2 917 | 4 058 | 1 068 | 332 | 212 | 27 817 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 72.1 | 73.9 | 52.9 | 70.3 | 71.7 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 66.6 |
| Users | % | 66.9 | 65.6 | 58.0 | 82.3 | 81.4 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 66.1 |

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 20.2 | 21.0 | 25.4 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 63.7 | 0.2 | .. | 20.5 |
| Users | % | 27.3 | 27.9 | 27.2 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 74.1 | 0.3 | .. | 24.2 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 7.0 | 5.0 | 17.8 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 34.0 | .. | 54.2 | 10.2 |
| Users | % | 5.5 | 6.4 | 14.1 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 24.9 | 0.3 | 64.6 | 8.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.7 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 2.3 | .. | 45.8 | 2.7 |
| Users | % | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | .. | 35.4 | 0.9 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 199.9 | 3 175.4 | 1 813.1 | 1 231.0 | 933.7 | .. | 293.4 | .. | 11 646.4 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 171.3 | 908.5 | 872.1 | 223.3 | 166.6 | 264.0 | 0.6 | .. | 3 606.9 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 401.9 | 211.3 | 603.5 | 163.0 | 149.6 | 139.9 | .. | 104.3 | 1 773.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 40.5 | 4.7 | 133.6 | 130.6 | 52.2 | 9.4 | .. | 86.8 | 459.7 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 092 | 5 445 | 2 695 | 2 585 | 3 567 | np | 337 | np | 18 719 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1 494 | 2 261 | 1 299 | 328 | 400 | 834 | np | np | 6 616 |
| Outer regional | no. | 196 | 547 | 646 | 207 | 292 | 280 | np | 111 | 2 278 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 14 | 5 | 32 | 38 | 273 | 13 | np | 78 | 452 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.8 | np | 1.1 | np | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | – | .. | 1.8 |
| Outer regional | no. | 0.5 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .. | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 5.2 | 1.4 | .. | 0.9 | 1.0 |

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 0.5 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 2.0 | .. | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 813.5 | 4 299.8 | 3 422.4 | 1 747.9 | 1 302.1 | 413.3 | 294.0 | 191.0 | 17 486.6 |
| Users | no. | 5 796 | 8 258 | 4 672 | 3 158 | 4 532 | 1 127 | 337 | 190 | 28 065 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 72.2 | 73.8 | 53.0 | 70.4 | 71.7 | – | 99.8 | – | 66.6 |
| Users | % | 70.6 | 65.9 | 57.7 | 81.9 | 78.7 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 66.7 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 20.1 | 20.9 | 24.9 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 63.6 | 0.2 | .. | 20.4 |
| Users | % | 25.8 | 27.4 | 27.8 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 74.0 | .. | 0.5 | 23.6 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.9 | 4.9 | 17.3 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 33.7 | .. | 53.8 | 10.0 |
| Users | % | 3.4 | 6.6 | 13.8 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 24.8 | .. | 58.4 | 8.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.7 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 2.3 | .. | 45.4 | 2.6 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 1.2 | .. | 41.1 | 1.6 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 222.9 | 3 203.4 | 1 849.7 | 1 245.9 | 937.2 | .. | 294.0 | .. | 11 753.0 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 178.4 | 924.1 | 896.8 | 233.6 | 169.2 | 266.0 | 0.6 | .. | 3 669.2 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 401.7 | 212.6 | 615.2 | 163.7 | 149.3 | 139.9 | .. | 105.6 | 1 788.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 40.2 | 4.7 | 134.3 | 129.9 | 52.1 | 9.4 | .. | 88.3 | 460.8 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities | no. | 4 793 | 5 207 | 2 831 | 2 744 | 3 456 | np | 323 | np | 19 353 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1 904 | 2 241 | 1 494 | 378 | 430 | 805 | np | np | 7 252 |
| Outer regional | no. | 334 | 565 | 674 | 218 | 321 | 280 | np | 135 | 2 527 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 6 | 5 | 26 | 59 | 74 | 12 | np | 81 | 263 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.7 | np | 1.1 | np | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 3.0 | np | .. | 2.0 |
| Outer regional | no. | 0.8 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | .. | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | .. | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 0.8 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .. | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 843.1 | 4 344.8 | 3 496.0 | 1 773.2 | 1 307.7 | 415.2 | 294.6 | 194.0 | 17 671.1 |
| Users | no. | 7 036 | 8 018 | 5 025 | 3 399 | 4 281 | 1 098 | 324 | 217 | 29 395 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 72.3 | 73.7 | 52.9 | 70.3 | 71.7 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 66.5 |
| Users | % | 68.1 | 64.9 | 56.3 | 80.7 | 80.7 | .. | 99.7 | 0.5 | 65.8 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 20.2 | 21.3 | 25.7 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 64.0 | 0.2 | .. | 20.8 |
| Users | % | 27.1 | 27.9 | 29.7 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 73.3 | 0.3 | .. | 24.7 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.9 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 33.7 | .. | 54.5 | 10.1 |
| Users | % | 4.7 | 7.0 | 13.4 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 25.5 | .. | 62.2 | 8.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people | % | 0.7 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 4.0 | 2.3 | .. | 45.5 | 2.6 |
| Users | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | .. | 37.3 | 0.9 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 328.8 | 3 349.8 | 2 149.0 | 1 298.0 | 968.6 | .. | 302.0 | .. | 12 396.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 166.2 | 883.6 | 770.0 | 220.1 | 160.1 | 270.8 | 0.5 | .. | 3 471.2 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 370.2 | 207.0 | 550.7 | 167.5 | 152.1 | 139.0 | .. | 109.3 | 1 695.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.1 | 3.9 | 128.3 | 132.1 | 51.3 | 8.8 | .. | 91.6 | 449.1 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 811 | 5 050 | 3 163 | 3 037 | 3 799 | np | 317 | np | 20 176 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 071 | 2 236 | 1 555 | 385 | 484 | 774 | np | np | 7 507 |
| Outer regional | no. | 404 | 543 | 714 | 257 | 310 | 314 | np | 161 | 2 701 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 14 | 4 | 32 | 73 | 52 | 11 | np | 101 | 287 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.9 | np | 1.0 | np | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.1 | .. | 2.2 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.3 | .. | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | .. | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 1.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | .. | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 898.3 | 4 444.3 | 3 598.0 | 1 817.6 | 1 332.0 | 418.6 | 302.5 | 200.9 | 18 012.1 |
| Users | no. | 7 300 | 7 833 | 5 464 | 3 752 | 4 645 | 1 099 | 318 | 262 | 30 671 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people | % | 73.4 | 75.4 | 59.7 | 71.4 | 72.7 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 68.8 |
| Users | % | 65.9 | 64.5 | 57.9 | 80.9 | 81.8 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 65.8 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.8 | 19.9 | 21.4 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 64.7 | 0.2 | .. | 19.3 |
| Users | % | 28.4 | 28.5 | 28.5 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 70.4 | 0.3 | .. | 24.5 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.3 | 4.7 | 15.3 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 33.2 | .. | 54.4 | 9.4 |
| Users | % | 5.5 | 6.9 | 13.1 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 28.6 | .. | 61.5 | 8.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.6 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 2.1 | .. | 45.6 | 2.5 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | .. | 38.5 | 0.9 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 386.7 | 3 413.4 | 2 205.5 | 1 327.7 | 979.4 | .. | 307.4 | .. | 12 620.2 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 174.7 | 893.4 | 789.4 | 231.8 | 161.6 | 272.0 | 0.4 | .. | 3 523.5 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 368.9 | 208.1 | 567.2 | 170.8 | 152.3 | 139.5 | .. | 111.8 | 1 718.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.6 | 3.7 | 122.6 | 132.1 | 51.4 | 8.7 | .. | 92.5 | 443.7 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 159.2 | 125.7 | 81.3 | 52.6 | 39.8 | .. | 12.0 | .. | 470.5 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 58.8 | 43.7 | 40.6 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 10.8 | .. | .. | 171.0 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 19.4 | 10.3 | 22.2 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.4 | .. | 4.4 | 76.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 0.3 | .. | 3.4 | 14.6 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 928 | 5 134 | 3 087 | 2 670 | 3 633 | np | 338 | np | 19 783 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1 930 | 2 278 | 1 599 | 367 | 467 | 839 | np | np | 7 480 |
| Outer regional | no. | 429 | 558 | 740 | 215 | 334 | 280 | np | 147 | 2 702 |

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Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 14 | np | 46 | 50 | 144 | 9 | np | 110 | 377 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.7 | np | 1.1 | np | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | – | .. | 2.1 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1.2 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | .. | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 | .. | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1.1 | np | 1.7 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | .. | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 31.0 | 40.8 | 38.0 | 50.8 | 91.4 | .. | 28.2 | .. | 42.1 |
| Inner regional | no. | 32.8 | 52.1 | 39.4 | 35.1 | 70.4 | 77.9 | np | .. | 43.7 |
| Outer regional | no. | 22.2 | 54.3 | 33.4 | 29.6 | 49.0 | 44.1 | .. | 33.8 | 35.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 10.4 | 17.5 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 86.0 | 27.0 | .. | 32.1 | 25.8 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 31.5 | 43.7 | 38.5 | 48.2 | 88.4 | 78.0 | 28.2 | .. | 42.5 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 21.4 | 53.5 | 30.5 | 23.5 | 56.3 | 43.2 | .. | 33.0 | 33.7 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 963.0 | 4 518.6 | 3 684.8 | 1 862.5 | 1 344.7 | 420.2 | 307.9 | 204.3 | 18 305.9 |
| Users | no. | 7 302 | 7 974 | 5 473 | 3 302 | 4 578 | 1 129 | 338 | 258 | 30 342 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 73.6 | 75.5 | 59.9 | 71.3 | 72.8 | .. | 99.9 | .. | 68.9 |

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Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users | % | 67.5 | 64.4 | 56.4 | 80.9 | 79.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | .. | 65.2 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.7 | 19.8 | 21.4 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 64.7 | 0.1 | .. | 19.2 |
| Users | % | 26.4 | 28.6 | 29.2 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 74.3 | np | 0.4 | 24.7 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.2 | 4.6 | 15.4 | 9.2 | 11.3 | 33.2 | .. | 54.7 | 9.4 |
| Users | % | 5.9 | 7.0 | 13.5 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 24.8 | .. | 57.0 | 8.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 2.1 | .. | 45.3 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 0.8 | .. | 42.6 | 1.2 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 480.7 | 3 480.7 | 2 296.8 | 1 451.8 | 988.0 | .. | 313.3 | .. | 13 011.3 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 122.9 | 868.8 | 734.8 | 172.2 | 143.7 | 280.8 | 0.5 | .. | 3 323.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 351.1 | 191.9 | 555.0 | 148.4 | 163.5 | 134.0 | .. | 119.1 | 1 662.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.2 | 3.5 | 116.5 | 142.5 | 50.1 | 8.7 | .. | 90.0 | 443.5 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 100.3 | 76.1 | 53.4 | 34.6 | 24.2 | .. | 7.5 | .. | 296.2 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 37.0 | 26.7 | 25.3 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 7.0 | .. | .. | 106.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 13.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 | .. | 4.2 | 48.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 3.1 | 10.1 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5 996 | 4 461 | 3 574 | 2 367 | 3 933 | np | 423 | np | 20 747 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 307 | 2 037 | 1 511 | 345 | 501 | 907 | np | np | 7 605 |
| Outer regional | no. | 474 | 493 | 640 | 230 | 358 | 273 | np | 141 | 2 608 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 30 | np | 43 | 63 | 121 | 7 | np | 104 | 368 |

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Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 4.0 | np | 1.3 | np | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 | .. | .. | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | .. | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 0.8 | .. | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 1.3 | np | 1.7 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | .. | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 59.8 | 58.6 | 66.9 | 68.5 | 162.4 | .. | 56.3 | .. | 70.1 |
| Inner regional | no. | 62.3 | 76.3 | 59.7 | 52.1 | 124.3 | 130.4 | np | .. | 71.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 40.6 | 80.8 | 46.0 | 49.3 | 90.5 | 70.3 | .. | 33.3 | 53.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 38.3 | 25.9 | 18.6 | 24.4 | 124.1 | 32.4 | .. | 33.6 | 36.5 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 60.4 | 63.2 | 64.6 | 65.9 | 156.9 | 130.4 | 56.3 | na | 70.4 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 40.5 | 79.8 | 42.1 | 40.4 | 97.2 | 68.3 | na | 33.4 | 50.9 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 986.9 | 4 544.9 | 3 703.1 | 1 915.0 | 1 345.3 | 423.5 | 313.9 | 209.0 | 18 441.5 |
| Users | no. | 8 806 | 6 994 | 5 768 | 3 005 | 4 913 | 1 186 | 423 | 245 | 31 328 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.4 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 68.1 | 63.8 | 62.0 | 78.8 | 80.1 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 66.2 |

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 26.2 | 29.1 | 26.2 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 76.5 | .. | .. | 24.3 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.2 | 31.6 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 5.4 | 7.0 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 23.0 | .. | 57.6 | 8.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 0.6 | .. | 42.4 | 1.2 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 542.6 | 3 554.6 | 2 353.1 | 1 497.1 | 999.1 | 0.0 | 318.5 | 0.0 | 13 265.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 138.3 | 886.4 | 752.4 | 177.4 | 145.2 | 283.0 | 0.6 | .. | 3 383.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 355.9 | 195.7 | 568.4 | 152.9 | 165.3 | 135.2 | .. | 122.3 | 1 695.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.7 | 3.6 | 119.3 | 147.0 | 50.7 | 8.8 | .. | 92.3 | 454.3 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 104.9 | 80.2 | 56.4 | 36.7 | 25.3 | .. | 7.9 | .. | 311.4 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 38.8 | 28.2 | 26.8 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 7.2 | .. | .. | 112.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 12.2 | 6.4 | 14.7 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | .. | 4.4 | 50.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 3.3 | 10.6 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 6 460 | 4 797 | 3 633 | 2 302 | 3 963 | np | 432 | .. | 21 582 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 352 | 2 235 | 1 530 | 271 | 530 | 950 | np | .. | 7 862 |
| Outer regional | no. | 450 | 526 | 627 | 213 | 425 | 287 | .. | 42 | 2 569 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 19 | np | 54 | 36 | 111 | 8 | .. | 56 | 282 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities | no. | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.0 | np | 1.4 | np | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | .. | .. | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | .. | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 0.9 | .. | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.4 | np | 1.8 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 1.2 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | .. | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 61.6 | 59.8 | 64.4 | 62.7 | 156.6 | .. | 54.7 | .. | 69.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 60.6 | 79.3 | 57.1 | 38.5 | 125.8 | 131.1 | np | .. | 70.0 |
| Outer regional | no. | 36.8 | 81.7 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 102.3 | 71.0 | .. | 9.5 | 50.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 23.2 | 16.1 | 22.2 | 13.1 | 108.6 | 35.9 | .. | 17.2 | 26.5 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 61.3 | 64.9 | 62.1 | 58.8 | 152.2 | 131.2 | 54.8 | .. | 69.5 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 36.0 | 80.5 | 39.7 | 32.4 | 103.6 | 69.1 | .. | 12.8 | 46.3 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 069.5 | 4 640.3 | 3 793.3 | 1 974.4 | 1 360.3 | 427.0 | 319.0 | 214.6 | 18 798.4 |
| Users | no. | 9 281 | 7 561 | 5 844 | 2 822 | 5 029 | 1 246 | 433 | 98 | 32 295 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.4 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 69.6 | 63.4 | 62.2 | 81.6 | 78.8 | 0.1 | 99.8 | .. | 66.8 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 25.3 | 29.6 | 26.2 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 76.2 | 0.2 | .. | 24.3 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 4.8 | 7.0 | 10.7 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 23.0 | .. | 42.9 | 8.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | .. | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.6 | .. | 57.1 | 0.9 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 586.3 | 3 606.0 | 2 386.9 | 1 528.4 | 1 008.1 | .. | 323.9 | .. | 13 439.7 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 149.5 | 898.9 | 763.1 | 181.0 | 146.4 | 284.4 | 0.6 | .. | 3 423.9 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 359.6 | 198.5 | 576.5 | 156.0 | 166.7 | 135.8 | .. | 124.1 | 1 717.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.0 | 3.6 | 121.1 | 150.2 | 51.1 | 8.8 | .. | 93.5 | 461.3 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 109.1 | 83.8 | 58.9 | 38.6 | 26.3 | .. | 8.3 | .. | 325.0 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 40.4 | 29.5 | 28.1 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 7.5 | .. | .. | 117.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 12.7 | 6.7 | 15.4 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | .. | 4.6 | 53.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | .. | 3.4 | 11.1 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 6 576 | 5 374 | 3 914 | 2 481 | 4 270 | np | 453 | np | 23 060 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 409 | 2 340 | 1 696 | 316 | 580 | 970 | np | np | 8 311 |
| Outer regional | no. | 472 | np | 719 | 221 | 446 | 301 | .. | 122 | 2 788 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 18 | np | 40 | 53 | 144 | 8 | np | 89 | 350 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 4.2 | np | 1.4 | np | 1.7 |

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Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional | no. | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 3.4 | .. | .. | 2.4 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1.3 | .. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 | .. | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.5 | .. | 0.3 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 0.9 | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.4 | np | 1.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 1.2 | na | 1.1 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 2.1 | .. | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 60.3 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 64.3 | 162.2 | .. | 54.6 | .. | 70.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 59.6 | 79.3 | 60.4 | 42.6 | 132.1 | 129.2 | np | .. | 70.8 |
| Outer regional | no. | 37.1 | na | 46.7 | 42.5 | 102.7 | 71.8 | .. | 26.6 | 52.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 21.1 | na | 15.9 | 18.4 | 135.1 | 34.8 | .. | 26.1 | 31.6 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 60.1 | 68.1 | 64.5 | 60.8 | 157.9 | 129.3 | 54.6 | .. | 70.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 36.1 | na | 42.4 | 33.9 | 109.1 | 69.9 | .. | 26.4 | 48.8 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 128.4 | 4 707.1 | 3 847.5 | 2 015.6 | 1 372.4 | 429.1 | 324.5 | 217.6 | 19 042.2 |
| Users | no. | 9 475 | 8 222 | 6 369 | 3 071 | 5 440 | 1 280 | 454 | 211 | 34 510 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 69.4 | 65.4 | 61.5 | 80.8 | 78.5 | 0.1 | 99.8 | .. | 66.8 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |

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Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users | % | 25.4 | 28.5 | 26.6 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 75.8 | .. | .. | 24.1 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 5.0 | .. | 11.3 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 23.5 | .. | 57.8 | 8.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | .. | 0.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.6 | .. | 42.2 | 1.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 616.6 | 3 646.9 | 2 417.5 | 1 567.8 | 1 012.3 | 0.0 | 328.5 | 0.0 | 13 589.7 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 157.6 | 909.0 | 772.9 | 185.5 | 147.0 | 284.4 | 0.6 | .. | 3 457.0 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 362.2 | 200.8 | 584.0 | 159.9 | 167.4 | 135.9 | .. | 124.6 | 1 734.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.2 | 3.7 | 122.6 | 154.2 | 51.4 | 8.8 | .. | 93.8 | 467.7 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 115.3 | 87.3 | 62.2 | 42.8 | 26.9 | .. | 8.7 | .. | 343.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 40.1 | 30.5 | 28.8 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 7.7 | .. | .. | 117.1 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 12.8 | 7.3 | 16.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.4 | .. | 4.6 | 55.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 3.6 | 11.3 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7 119 | 4 713 | 4 212 | 2 720 | 4 028 | np | 463 | np | 23 247 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 451 | 1 948 | 1 564 | 265 | 435 | 982 | np | np | 7 646 |
| Outer regional | no. | 583 | 438 | 867 | 242 | 519 | 311 | np | 169 | 3 128 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 23 | 3 | 53 | 82 | 133 | 8 | np | 112 | 411 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 4.0 | np | 1.4 | np | 1.7 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | .. | .. | 2.2 |

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Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | no. | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 | .. | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 0.9 | .. | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 1.4 | np | 1.8 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 2.2 | .. | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 61.8 | 54.0 | 67.7 | 63.6 | 149.8 | .. | 53.4 | .. | 67.8 |
| Inner regional | no. | 61.1 | 63.8 | 54.4 | 44.7 | 107.7 | 127.4 | np | .. | 65.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 45.4 | 60.1 | 54.2 | 46.2 | 95.8 | 71.2 | .. | 36.8 | 56.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 26.4 | 23.8 | 23.0 | 26.8 | 127.2 | 36.5 | .. | 30.8 | 36.5 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 61.6 | 56.5 | 63.5 | 61.3 | 144.3 | 127.4 | 53.4 | .. | 67.1 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 44.2 | 59.4 | 50.3 | 39.1 | 100.8 | 69.6 | .. | 34.1 | 52.8 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 169.6 | 4 760.3 | 3 897.0 | 2 067.4 | 1 378.0 | 429.2 | 329.1 | 218.5 | 19 249.2 |
| Users | no. | 10 176 | 7 102 | 6 696 | 3 310 | 5 115 | 1 301 | 465 | 281 | 34 432 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 70.0 | 66.4 | 62.9 | 82.2 | 78.7 | .. | 99.6 | .. | 67.5 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 24.1 | 27.4 | 23.4 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 75.5 | .. | .. | 22.2 |

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.1 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 5.7 | 6.2 | 12.9 | 7.3 | 10.1 | 23.9 | 0.2 | 60.1 | 9.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 42.9 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | .. | 0.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | .. | .. | 39.9 | 1.2 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 648.8 | 3 692.8 | 2 454.9 | 1 616.8 | 1 017.3 | .. | 333.0 | .. | 13 763.6 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 165.2 | 919.6 | 784.5 | 191.0 | 147.7 | 282.6 | 0.6 | .. | 3 491.2 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 364.6 | 203.2 | 592.9 | 164.7 | 168.1 | 135.1 | .. | 126.2 | 1 754.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.4 | 3.7 | 124.5 | 159.3 | 51.6 | 8.8 | .. | 95.0 | 476.4 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 119.2 | 90.8 | 64.9 | 45.2 | 27.8 | .. | 9.0 | .. | 356.9 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 41.5 | 31.8 | 30.0 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 7.9 | .. | .. | 121.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 13.3 | 7.6 | 16.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.5 | .. | 4.8 | 58.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | .. | 3.8 | 11.7 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7 026 | 4 678 | 4 140 | 3 336 | 4 194 | np | 472 | np | 23 844 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 526 | 1 904 | 1 515 | 339 | 460 | 1 000 | np | np | 7 738 |
| Outer regional | no. | 577 | 372 | 870 | 299 | 477 | 316 | np | 271 | 3 182 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 25 | np | 45 | 118 | 136 | 8 | np | 263 | 595 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 4.1 | np | 1.4 | np | 1.7 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 5.2 | .. | 2.2 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | np | 2.1 | 1.8 |

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 0.9 | np | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 1.4 | np | 1.8 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | .. | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 58.9 | 51.5 | 63.8 | 73.7 | 151.0 | .. | 52.2 | .. | 66.8 |
| Inner regional | no. | 60.9 | 59.9 | 50.4 | 54.0 | 110.1 | 126.8 | np | .. | 63.6 |
| Outer regional | no. | 43.4 | 49.0 | 52.2 | 53.9 | 84.9 | 70.6 | .. | 56.9 | 54.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 27.8 | 22.7 | 18.8 | 36.6 | 126.0 | 35.6 | .. | 69.4 | 50.7 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 59.4 | 53.7 | 59.6 | 71.3 | 145.6 | 127.0 | 52.5 | .. | 66.0 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 42.4 | 48.5 | 48.0 | 47.5 | 91.5 | 68.9 | .. | 62.5 | 54.2 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 212.0 | 4 819.3 | 3 956.9 | 2 131.8 | 1 384.7 | 426.5 | 333.6 | 221.2 | 19 486.1 |
| Users | no. | 10 153 | 6 956 | 6 570 | 4 092 | 5 267 | 1 326 | 475 | 534 | 35 359 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 69.2 | 67.3 | 63.0 | 81.5 | 79.6 | 0.2 | 99.4 | .. | 67.4 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 17.9 |
| Users | % | 24.9 | 27.4 | 23.1 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 75.4 | 0.6 | .. | 21.9 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.1 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 5.7 | 5.3 | 13.2 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 23.8 | .. | 50.7 | 9.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 42.9 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | – | 0.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 0.6 | .. | 49.3 | 1.7 |

- (a) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2013 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (b) Data on service users in each geographic location were estimated based on service users' residential postcodes. In some jurisdictions, there are services users from geographical locations that do not exist in that jurisdiction. This occurs when service users have accessed services in a state or territory other than their jurisdiction of residence. In addition, some postcode areas were split between two or more geographic locations. Where this was the case the data were weighted according to the proportion of the population of the postcode area in each geographic location.
- (c) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Row totals may not be the sum of the components because individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (d) Data for all service users exclude 283 service users in 2003-04, 290 service users in 2004-05, 216 service users in 2005-06, 382 service users in 2006-07, 269 service users in 2007-08 whose postcode was not reported and 259 service users in 2008-09 whose geographic location could not be derived. Hence service user totals may differ from other tables and care should be taken when interpreting this indicator. The calculation of non-response rates for service users with not stated/not known responses for postcode has been modified slightly, hence non-response rates have increased slightly for 2007-08 and 2008-09.
- (e) Data for users of NDA funded accommodation support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (f) Data on service users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users in a geographic location by the number of people aged under 65 years in that geographic location, multiplied by 1000. Data on service users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users in a geographic location by the potential population aged under 65 years in that geographic location, multiplied by 1000. The 'major cities and inner regional' classification was derived by adding major cities and inner regional data. The 'outer regional and remote/very remote' classification was derived by adding outer regional, remote and very remote data.
- (g) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality.
- (h) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.

Table 14A.37 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic (k)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (m)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (i) | Comparisons of access per 1000 people between the outer regional and remote/very remote population and other populations should be undertaken with care. Outer regional and remote/very remote areas have a higher proportion of Indigenous Australians than other areas and therefore the need for services may be greater in outer regional and remote areas due to the higher prevalence of disability. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Victorian 2003-04 data are reported to be significantly understated because errors in the 'date of last service received' and lower than expected response rates have led to under-counting of service users. | | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | | |
| (m) | ACT data for service users per 1000 people in inner regional areas are not published as they are based on a small number of service users. | | | | | | | | | |

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.38

Table 14A.38 Users of NDA community support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 328.8 | 3 349.8 | 2 149.0 | 1 298.0 | 968.6 | .. | 302.0 | .. | 12 396.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 166.2 | 883.6 | 770.0 | 220.1 | 160.1 | 270.8 | 0.5 | .. | 3 471.2 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 370.2 | 207.0 | 550.7 | 167.5 | 152.1 | 139.0 | .. | 109.3 | 1 695.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.1 | 3.9 | 128.3 | 132.1 | 51.3 | 8.8 | .. | 91.6 | 449.1 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 157.1 | 123.4 | 79.3 | 51.3 | 39.3 | .. | 11.7 | .. | 462.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 58.0 | 43.0 | 39.6 | 10.2 | 6.5 | 10.7 | 14.6 | .. | 168.0 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 19.1 | 10.1 | 21.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.3 | .. | 4.3 | 75.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.3 | .. | 3.4 | 14.3 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 13 358 | 23 023 | 5 483 | 9 782 | 8 714 | 6 | 3 010 | np | 63 271 |
| Inner regional | no. | 5 357 | 9 395 | 2 944 | 1 548 | 1 502 | 1 551 | 12 | np | 22 236 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 180 | 2 312 | 1 721 | 1 137 | 1 232 | 577 | np | 339 | 9 467 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 192 | 57 | 499 | 578 | 290 | 26 | np | 113 | 1 741 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3.1 | 6.9 | 2.6 | 7.5 | 9.0 | np | 10.0 | np | 5.1 |
| Inner regional | no. | 4.6 | 10.6 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 5.7 | 25.2 | .. | 6.4 |
| Outer regional | no. | 5.9 | 11.2 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 4.2 | .. | 3.1 | 5.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 5.8 | 14.6 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 3.0 | .. | 1.2 | 3.9 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 3.4 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 10.0 | np | 5.4 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 5.9 | 11.2 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 4.1 | .. | 2.2 | 5.2 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities | no. | 85.0 | 186.6 | 69.2 | 190.7 | 221.9 | .. | 256.4 | .. | 136.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 92.3 | 218.7 | 74.4 | 151.8 | 229.3 | 145.3 | np | na | 132.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 114.2 | 229.4 | 79.6 | 160.3 | 183.0 | 91.8 | .. | 79.2 | 125.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 145.0 | 254.3 | 141.4 | 147.7 | 175.6 | 79.0 | .. | 33.6 | 121.5 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 87.0 | 194.9 | 70.9 | 184.3 | 223.0 | 145.8 | 257.1 | .. | 135.7 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 116.2 | 229.9 | 88.2 | 155.8 | 181.6 | 91.1 | .. | 59.2 | 125.2 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 898.3 | 4 444.3 | 3 598.0 | 1 817.6 | 1 332.0 | 418.6 | 302.5 | 200.9 | 18 012.1 |
| Users | no. | 21 087 | 34 787 | 10 647 | 13 045 | 11 738 | 2 160 | 3 023 | 455 | 96 715 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 3.6 | 7.8 | 3.0 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 10.0 | 2.3 | 5.4 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 73.4 | 75.4 | 59.7 | 71.4 | 72.7 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 68.8 |
| Users | % | 63.3 | 66.2 | 51.5 | 75.0 | 74.2 | 0.3 | 99.6 | 0.4 | 65.4 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.8 | 19.9 | 21.4 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 64.7 | 0.2 | .. | 19.3 |
| Users | % | 25.4 | 27.0 | 27.7 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 71.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 23.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.3 | 4.7 | 15.3 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 33.2 | .. | 54.4 | 9.4 |
| Users | % | 10.3 | 6.6 | 16.2 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 26.7 | – | 74.5 | 9.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.6 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 2.1 | .. | 45.6 | 2.5 |
| Users | % | 0.9 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 1.2 | .. | 24.8 | 1.8 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 386.7 | 3 413.4 | 2 205.5 | 1 327.7 | 979.4 | .. | 307.4 | .. | 12 620.2 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 174.7 | 893.4 | 789.4 | 231.8 | 161.6 | 272.0 | 0.4 | .. | 3 523.5 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 368.9 | 208.1 | 567.2 | 170.8 | 152.3 | 139.5 | .. | 111.8 | 1 718.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.6 | 3.7 | 122.6 | 132.1 | 51.4 | 8.7 | .. | 92.5 | 443.7 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 159.2 | 125.7 | 81.3 | 52.6 | 39.8 | .. | 12.0 | .. | 470.5 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 58.8 | 43.7 | 40.6 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 15.2 | .. | 171.0 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 19.4 | 10.3 | 22.2 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.4 | .. | 4.4 | 76.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 0.3 | .. | 3.4 | 14.6 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 14 283 | 22 511 | 6 137 | 7 838 | 10 049 | 4 | 3 243 | np | 63 902 |
| Inner regional | no. | 5 825 | 9 174 | 3 502 | 1 499 | 1 775 | 1 763 | 13 | np | 23 446 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1 761 | 2 152 | 2 176 | 1 147 | 1 474 | 647 | np | 657 | 9 959 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 144 | 58 | 505 | 658 | 506 | 28 | np | 825 | 2 704 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3.3 | 6.6 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 10.3 | np | 10.5 | np | 5.1 |
| Inner regional | no. | 5.0 | 10.3 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 11.0 | 6.5 | 29.1 | .. | 6.7 |
| Outer regional | no. | 4.8 | 10.3 | 3.8 | 6.7 | 9.7 | 4.6 | .. | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 4.4 | 15.6 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 3.2 | .. | 8.9 | 6.1 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 3.6 | 7.4 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 10.6 | np | 5.4 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 4.7 | 10.4 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 9.7 | 4.6 | .. | 7.3 | 5.9 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 89.7 | 179.1 | 75.5 | 149.0 | 252.8 | .. | 271.0 | .. | 135.8 |
| Inner regional | no. | 99.0 | 209.7 | 86.3 | 143.3 | 267.6 | 163.8 | np | na | 137.1 |
| Outer regional | no. | 91.0 | 209.6 | 98.1 | 157.7 | 216.0 | 101.8 | .. | 150.9 | 130.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 107.1 | 253.5 | 139.5 | 163.9 | 302.3 | 84.1 | .. | 241.0 | 184.7 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 92.2 | 187.0 | 79.1 | 148.1 | 254.9 | 164.1 | 271.7 | .. | 136.2 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 92.0 | 210.5 | 103.9 | 159.9 | 233.0 | 100.9 | .. | 190.6 | 138.8 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 963.0 | 4 518.6 | 3 684.8 | 1 862.5 | 1 344.7 | 420.2 | 307.9 | 204.3 | 18 305.9 |
| Users | no. | 22 014 | 33 894 | 12 320 | 11 142 | 13 804 | 2 442 | 3 259 | 1 488 | 100 010 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 3.7 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 6.0 | 10.3 | 5.8 | 10.6 | 7.3 | 5.5 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 73.6 | 75.5 | 59.9 | 71.3 | 72.8 | .. | 99.9 | .. | 68.9 |
| Users | % | 64.9 | 66.4 | 49.8 | 70.3 | 72.8 | 0.2 | 99.5 | 0.3 | 63.9 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.7 | 19.8 | 21.4 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 64.7 | 0.1 | .. | 19.2 |
| Users | % | 26.5 | 27.1 | 28.4 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 72.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 23.4 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.2 | 4.6 | 15.4 | 9.2 | 11.3 | 33.2 | .. | 54.7 | 9.4 |
| Users | % | 8.0 | 6.3 | 17.7 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 26.5 | 0.1 | 44.2 | 10.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 2.1 | .. | 45.3 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.7 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 1.1 | – | 55.4 | 2.7 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 480.7 | 3 480.7 | 2 296.8 | 1 451.8 | 988.0 | – | 313.3 | – | 13 011.3 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 122.9 | 868.8 | 734.8 | 172.2 | 143.7 | 280.8 | 0.5 | .. | 3 323.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 351.1 | 191.9 | 555.0 | 148.4 | 163.5 | 134.0 | .. | 119.1 | 1 662.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.2 | 3.5 | 116.5 | 142.5 | 50.1 | 8.7 | .. | 90.0 | 443.5 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 100.3 | 76.1 | 53.4 | 34.6 | 24.2 | .. | 7.5 | .. | 296.2 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 37.0 | 26.7 | 25.3 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | .. | 106.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 13.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 | .. | 4.2 | 48.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 3.1 | 10.1 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 17 249 | 26 819 | 7 574 | 8 225 | 10 706 | np | 3 440 | 6 | 73 842 |
| Inner regional | no. | 7 302 | 11 182 | 3 335 | 1 492 | 1 790 | 2 171 | 14 | np | 27 204 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 260 | 2 715 | 2 074 | 1 244 | 1 641 | 666 | np | 344 | 10 890 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 169 | 34 | 504 | 900 | 493 | 25 | np | 731 | 2 794 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3.8 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 10.8 | np | 11.0 | np | 5.7 |
| Inner regional | no. | 6.5 | 12.9 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 12.5 | 7.7 | 25.6 | .. | 8.2 |
| Outer regional | no. | 6.4 | 14.1 | 3.7 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 5.0 | .. | 2.9 | 6.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 5.2 | 9.7 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 9.8 | 2.9 | .. | 8.1 | 6.3 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 4.4 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 11.0 | 7.8 | 11.0 | np | 6.2 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 6.3 | 14.1 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 10.0 | 4.8 | .. | 5.1 | 6.5 |

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|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 171.9 | 352.3 | 141.8 | 238.0 | 442.0 | .. | 458.1 | .. | 249.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 197.2 | 418.8 | 131.7 | 225.5 | 444.2 | 312.0 | np | .. | 255.1 |
| Outer regional | no. | 193.8 | 445.2 | 149.0 | 266.8 | 415.0 | 171.5 | .. | 81.2 | 224.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 215.8 | 293.1 | 217.8 | 347.9 | 505.6 | 115.7 | .. | 236.1 | 277.0 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 178.7 | 369.5 | 138.6 | 236.0 | 442.3 | 313.2 | 459.6 | .. | 250.8 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 195.2 | 442.4 | 158.8 | 295.7 | 432.9 | 168.6 | .. | 146.7 | 233.9 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 986.9 | 4 544.9 | 3 703.1 | 1 915.0 | 1 345.3 | 423.5 | 313.9 | 209.0 | 18 441.5 |
| Users | no. | 26 980 | 40 750 | 13 487 | 11 862 | 14 630 | 2 870 | 3 457 | 1 083 | 114 730 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 4.5 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 6.2 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.4 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 63.9 | 65.8 | 56.2 | 69.3 | 73.2 | 0.3 | 99.5 | 0.6 | 64.4 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 27.1 | 27.4 | 24.7 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 75.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 23.7 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.2 | 31.6 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 8.4 | 6.7 | 15.4 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 23.2 | – | 31.8 | 9.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 2.0 | .. | 41.9 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.6 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 3.4 | 0.9 | – | 67.5 | 2.4 |

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|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 542.6 | 3 554.6 | 2 353.1 | 1 497.1 | 999.1 | – | 318.5 | 0.0 | 13 265.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 138.3 | 886.4 | 752.4 | 177.4 | 145.2 | 283.0 | 0.6 | .. | 3 383.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 355.9 | 195.7 | 568.4 | 152.9 | 165.3 | 135.2 | .. | 122.3 | 1 695.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.7 | 3.6 | 119.3 | 147.0 | 50.7 | 8.8 | .. | 92.3 | 454.3 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 104.9 | 80.2 | 56.4 | 36.7 | 25.3 | .. | 7.9 | .. | 311.4 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 38.8 | 28.2 | 26.8 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 7.2 | 6.0 | .. | 112.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 12.2 | 6.4 | 14.7 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | .. | 4.4 | 50.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 3.3 | 10.6 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 20 564 | 26 269 | 8 038 | 8 545 | 11 283 | 11 | 3 441 | .. | 77 950 |
| Inner regional | no. | 8 779 | 11 795 | 3 500 | 1 463 | 1 919 | 3 291 | 22 | np | 30 663 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 439 | 2 684 | 2 307 | 1 124 | 1 698 | 1 009 | np | 332 | 11 531 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 255 | 43 | 538 | 797 | 529 | 39 | np | 479 | 2 602 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4.5 | 7.4 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 11.3 | np | 10.8 | np | 5.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 7.7 | 13.3 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 39.6 | .. | 9.1 |
| Outer regional | no. | 6.9 | 13.7 | 4.1 | 7.4 | 10.3 | 7.5 | .. | 2.7 | 6.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 7.8 | 12.0 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 10.4 | 4.4 | .. | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 5.2 | 8.6 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 10.9 | np | 6.5 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 6.9 | 13.7 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 7.3 | .. | 3.8 | 6.6 |

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|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 196.0 | 327.6 | 142.6 | 232.7 | 446.0 | .. | 435.6 | .. | 250.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 226.3 | 418.5 | 130.5 | 207.8 | 455.4 | 454.1 | np | .. | 273.1 |
| Outer regional | no. | 199.7 | 416.8 | 156.8 | 227.1 | 408.9 | 249.4 | .. | 75.1 | 226.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 311.4 | 346.8 | 221.5 | 290.6 | 517.6 | 174.9 | .. | 146.8 | 244.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 204.2 | 351.3 | 138.7 | 228.7 | 447.3 | 455.6 | 438.1 | .. | 256.4 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 206.7 | 415.5 | 166.0 | 249.7 | 430.3 | 245.5 | .. | 105.5 | 229.6 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 069.5 | 4 640.3 | 3 793.3 | 1 974.4 | 1 360.3 | 427.0 | 319.0 | 214.6 | 18 798.4 |
| Users | no. | 32 037 | 40 791 | 14 383 | 11 929 | 15 430 | 4 350 | 3 465 | 813 | 122 747 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 5.3 | 8.8 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 3.8 | 6.5 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.4 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 64.2 | 64.4 | 55.9 | 71.6 | 73.1 | 0.3 | 99.3 | .. | 63.5 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 27.4 | 28.9 | 24.3 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 75.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 25.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 7.6 | 6.6 | 16.0 | 9.4 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 0.1 | 40.8 | 9.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.8 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 0.9 | .. | 58.9 | 2.1 |

TABLE 14A.38

Table 14A.38 Users of NDA community support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 586.3 | 3 606.0 | 2 386.9 | 1 528.4 | 1 008.1 | – | 323.9 | – | 13 439.7 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 149.5 | 898.9 | 763.1 | 181.0 | 146.4 | 284.4 | 0.6 | .. | 3 423.9 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 359.6 | 198.5 | 576.5 | 156.0 | 166.7 | 135.8 | .. | 124.1 | 1 717.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.0 | 3.6 | 121.1 | 150.2 | 51.1 | 8.8 | .. | 93.5 | 461.3 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 109.1 | 83.8 | 58.9 | 38.6 | 26.3 | .. | 8.3 | .. | 325.0 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 40.4 | 29.5 | 28.1 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 7.5 | .. | .. | 117.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 12.7 | 6.7 | 15.4 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | .. | 4.6 | 53.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | .. | 3.4 | 11.1 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 22 808 | 29 147 | 8 828 | 9 196 | 11 997 | 11 | 3 678 | np | 85 430 |
| Inner regional | no. | 9 695 | 12 141 | 4 293 | 1 626 | 2 009 | 3 432 | 22 | 5 | 33 078 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 631 | 2 637 | 2 453 | 1 171 | 1 751 | 1 044 | np | 158 | 11 778 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 286 | 41 | 511 | 836 | 583 | 38 | np | 855 | 3 086 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5.0 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 11.9 | np | 11.4 | np | 6.4 |
| Inner regional | no. | 8.4 | 13.5 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 39.0 | .. | 9.7 |
| Outer regional | no. | 7.3 | 13.3 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 10.5 | 7.7 | .. | 1.3 | 6.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 8.7 | 11.3 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 11.4 | 4.3 | .. | 9.1 | 6.7 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 5.7 | 9.2 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 11.4 | np | 7.0 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 7.4 | 13.2 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 10.7 | 7.5 | .. | 4.7 | 6.8 |

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Table 14A.38 **Users of NDA community support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 209.0 | 347.7 | 150.0 | 238.2 | 455.8 | .. | 443.7 | .. | 262.8 |
| Inner regional | no. | 239.9 | 411.4 | 152.8 | 219.3 | 457.6 | 457.1 | np | .. | 281.9 |
| Outer regional | no. | 206.7 | 390.8 | 159.5 | 225.1 | 403.1 | 249.0 | .. | 34.5 | 221.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 335.7 | 310.6 | 202.5 | 290.2 | 546.9 | 165.2 | .. | 251.2 | 278.3 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 217.3 | 364.3 | 150.9 | 235.2 | 456.1 | 458.6 | 445.9 | .. | 267.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 214.8 | 389.3 | 165.5 | 248.3 | 431.4 | 244.6 | .. | 126.9 | 231.3 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 128.4 | 4 707.1 | 3 847.5 | 2 015.6 | 1 372.4 | 429.1 | 324.5 | 217.6 | 19 042.2 |
| Users | no. | 35 420 | 43 966 | 16 088 | 12 829 | 16 340 | 4 525 | 3 702 | 1 019 | 133 376 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 5.8 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 4.7 | 7.0 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | .. | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 64.4 | 66.3 | 54.9 | 71.7 | 73.4 | 0.2 | 99.4 | .. | 64.1 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 27.4 | 27.6 | 26.7 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 75.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 24.8 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 7.4 | 6.0 | 15.2 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 23.1 | .. | 15.5 | 8.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.8 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 0.8 | .. | 83.9 | 2.3 |

TABLE 14A.38

Table 14A.38 **Users of NDA community support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 616.6 | 3 646.9 | 2 417.5 | 1 567.8 | 1 012.3 | 0.0 | 328.5 | 0.0 | 13 589.7 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 157.6 | 909.0 | 772.9 | 185.5 | 147.0 | 284.4 | 0.6 | .. | 3 457.0 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 362.2 | 200.8 | 584.0 | 159.9 | 167.4 | 135.9 | .. | 124.6 | 1 734.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.2 | 3.7 | 122.6 | 154.2 | 51.4 | 8.8 | .. | 93.8 | 467.7 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 115.3 | 87.3 | 62.2 | 42.8 | 26.9 | .. | 8.7 | .. | 343.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 40.1 | 30.5 | 28.8 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 7.7 | .. | .. | 117.1 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 12.8 | 7.3 | 16.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.4 | .. | 4.6 | 55.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 3.6 | 11.3 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 23 971 | 28 782 | 9 307 | 9 601 | 10 720 | 9 | 4 050 | np | 86 195 |
| Inner regional | no. | 9 622 | 10 497 | 4 027 | 1 241 | 1 331 | 3 701 | 27 | np | 30 351 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 934 | 2 232 | 2 449 | 1 172 | 1 566 | 1 024 | np | 192 | 11 511 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 311 | 34 | 466 | 824 | 434 | 38 | np | 971 | 3 028 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5.2 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 10.6 | np | 12.3 | np | 6.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 8.3 | 11.5 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 13.0 | 47.3 | .. | 8.8 |
| Outer regional | no. | 8.1 | 11.1 | 4.2 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 7.5 | .. | 1.5 | 6.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 9.4 | 9.3 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 8.4 | 4.3 | .. | 10.4 | 6.5 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 5.8 | 8.6 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 10.4 | .. | 12.4 | np | 6.8 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 8.2 | 11.1 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 54.3 | 5.3 | 6.6 |

TABLE 14A.38

Table 14A.38 Users of NDA community support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 207.9 | 329.7 | 149.6 | 224.3 | 398.8 | .. | 467.2 | .. | 251.2 |
| Inner regional | no. | 240.1 | 344.0 | 140.0 | 209.2 | 329.5 | 480.0 | np | .. | 259.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 228.6 | 306.1 | 153.2 | 223.8 | 288.9 | 234.5 | .. | 41.8 | 206.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 357.1 | 269.8 | 202.4 | 269.7 | 414.9 | 173.5 | .. | 267.3 | 269.1 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 216.2 | 333.4 | 146.6 | 222.5 | 389.7 | .. | 470.2 | .. | 253.3 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 236.8 | 305.5 | 159.4 | 240.7 | 309.3 | 231.6 | .. | 141.3 | 217.1 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 169.6 | 4 760.3 | 3 897.0 | 2 067.4 | 1 378.0 | 429.2 | 329.1 | 218.5 | 19 249.2 |
| Users | no. | 36 838 | 41 545 | 16 249 | 12 838 | 14 051 | 4 772 | 4 082 | 1 167 | 131 084 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 6.0 | 8.7 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 5.3 | 6.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 65.1 | 69.3 | 57.3 | 74.8 | 76.3 | 0.2 | 99.2 | .. | 65.8 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 26.1 | 25.3 | 24.8 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 77.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 23.2 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.1 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 8.0 | 5.4 | 15.1 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 21.5 | 0.1 | 16.5 | 8.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 42.9 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 0.8 | .. | 83.2 | 2.3 |

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Table 14A.38 Users of NDA community support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 648.8 | 3 692.8 | 2 454.9 | 1 616.8 | 1 017.3 | – | 333.0 | – | 13 763.6 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 165.2 | 919.6 | 784.5 | 191.0 | 147.7 | 282.6 | 0.6 | .. | 3 491.2 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 364.6 | 203.2 | 592.9 | 164.7 | 168.1 | 135.1 | .. | 126.2 | 1 754.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.4 | 3.7 | 124.5 | 159.3 | 51.6 | 8.8 | .. | 95.0 | 476.4 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 119.2 | 90.8 | 64.9 | 45.2 | 27.8 | .. | 9.0 | .. | 356.9 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 41.5 | 31.8 | 30.0 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 7.9 | .. | .. | 121.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 13.3 | 7.6 | 16.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.5 | .. | 4.8 | 58.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | .. | 3.8 | 11.7 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 24 533 | 30 521 | 10 491 | 9 959 | 9 930 | 10 | 4 054 | np | 89 282 |
| Inner regional | no. | 9 468 | 11 064 | 4 848 | 1 316 | 1 430 | 3 804 | 28 | np | 31 856 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 952 | 2 323 | 3 052 | 1 209 | 1 574 | 1 085 | np | 311 | 12 433 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 352 | 32 | 553 | 878 | 452 | 30 | np | 878 | 3 127 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5.3 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 9.8 | np | 12.2 | np | 6.5 |
| Inner regional | no. | 8.1 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 13.5 | 48.4 | .. | 9.1 |
| Outer regional | no. | 8.1 | 11.4 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 8.0 | .. | 2.5 | 7.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 10.5 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 3.4 | .. | 9.2 | 6.6 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 5.8 | 9.0 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 13.5 | 12.2 | np | 7.0 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 8.3 | 11.4 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 9.2 | 7.8 | .. | 5.4 | 7.0 |

TABLE 14A.38

Table 14A.38 Users of NDA community support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 205.8 | 336.2 | 161.7 | 220.1 | 357.4 | .. | 448.6 | .. | 250.1 |
| Inner regional | no. | 228.2 | 347.9 | 161.4 | 209.6 | 342.2 | 482.3 | np | .. | 261.8 |
| Outer regional | no. | 222.1 | 305.7 | 183.0 | 218.0 | 280.0 | 242.5 | .. | 65.3 | 214.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 391.1 | 242.4 | 230.9 | 272.0 | 418.9 | 133.3 | .. | 231.8 | 266.2 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 211.6 | 339.3 | 161.6 | 218.8 | 355.4 | 483.6 | 451.5 | .. | 253.1 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 232.8 | 304.6 | 189.0 | 237.9 | 302.4 | 237.2 | .. | 139.1 | 223.2 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 212.0 | 4 819.3 | 3 956.9 | 2 131.8 | 1 384.7 | 426.5 | 333.6 | 221.2 | 19 486.1 |
| Users | no. | 37 304 | 43 940 | 18 943 | 13 362 | 13 386 | 4 929 | 4 086 | 1 193 | 136 698 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 6.0 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 7.0 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 65.8 | 69.5 | 55.4 | 74.5 | 74.2 | 0.2 | 99.2 | .. | 65.3 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 17.9 |
| Users | % | 25.4 | 25.2 | 25.6 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 77.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 23.3 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.1 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 7.9 | 5.3 | 16.1 | 9.0 | 11.8 | 22.0 | np | 26.1 | 9.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 42.9 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 0.6 | .. | 73.6 | 2.3 |

Table 14A.38 **Users of NDA community support services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 has been revised. See Box 14.4 and section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2013 Report have been updated in this Report. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data on service users in each geographic location were estimated based on service users' residential postcodes. Data on service users in each geographic location were estimated based on service users' residential postcodes. In some jurisdictions, there are services users from geographical locations that do not exist in that jurisdiction. This occurs when service users have accessed services in a state or territory other than their jurisdiction of residence. In addition, some postcode areas were split between two or more geographic locations. Where this was the case the data were weighted according to the proportion of the population of the postcode area in each geographic location. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Row totals may not be the sum of the components because individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data for all service users exclude 1717 service users in 2006-07, 3752 service users in 2007-08 whose postcode was not reported and 5489 service users in 2008-09 whose geographic location could not be derived. Hence service user totals may differ from other tables and care should be taken when interpreting this indicator. The calculation of non-response rates for service users with not stated/not known responses for postcode has been modified slightly, hence non-response rates have increased slightly for 2007-08 and 2008-09. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data for users of NDA funded community support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Data on service users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users in a geographic location by the number of people aged under 65 years in that geographic location, multiplied by 1000. Data on service users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users in a geographic location by the potential population aged under 65 years in that geographic location, multiplied by 1000. The 'major cities and inner regional' classification was derived by adding major cities and inner regional data. The 'outer regional and remote/very remote' classification was derived by adding outer regional, remote and very remote data. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Comparisons of access per 1000 people between the outer regional and remote/very remote population and other populations should be undertaken with care. Outer regional and remote/very remote areas have a higher proportion of Indigenous Australians than other areas and therefore the need for services may be greater in outer regional and remote areas due to the higher prevalence of disability. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |

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| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(k) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2006-07 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.39

Table 14A.39 Users of NDA community access services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 386.7 | 3 413.4 | 2 205.5 | 1 327.7 | 979.4 | .. | 307.4 | .. | 12 620.2 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 174.7 | 893.4 | 789.4 | 231.8 | 161.6 | 272.0 | 0.4 | .. | 3 523.5 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 368.9 | 208.1 | 567.2 | 170.8 | 152.3 | 139.5 | .. | 111.8 | 1 718.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.6 | 3.7 | 122.6 | 132.1 | 51.4 | 8.7 | .. | 92.5 | 443.7 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 159.2 | 125.7 | 81.3 | 52.6 | 39.8 | .. | 12.0 | .. | 470.5 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 58.8 | 43.7 | 40.6 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 15.2 | .. | 171.0 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 19.4 | 10.3 | 22.2 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.4 | .. | 4.4 | 76.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 0.3 | .. | 3.4 | 14.6 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 8 414 | 8 869 | 4 189 | 2 566 | 3 806 | np | 402 | np | 28 229 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 691 | 3 997 | 1 842 | 531 | 619 | 1 030 | np | np | 10 701 |
| Outer regional | no. | 697 | 808 | 1 179 | 282 | 479 | 345 | np | 178 | 3 963 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 30 | 19 | 120 | 65 | 88 | 15 | np | 64 | 401 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.9 | np | 1.3 | np | 2.2 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.3 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 | .. | .. | 3.0 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1.9 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.5 | .. | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.9 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | .. | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 1.8 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | .. | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 52.8 | 70.6 | 51.6 | 48.8 | 95.7 | .. | 33.6 | .. | 60.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 45.8 | 91.4 | 45.4 | 50.8 | 93.3 | 95.7 | np | .. | 62.6 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | no. | 36.0 | 78.7 | 53.1 | 38.8 | 70.2 | 54.3 | .. | 40.9 | 51.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 22.3 | 83.1 | 33.1 | 16.2 | 52.6 | 45.0 | .. | 18.7 | 27.4 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 35.1 | 78.8 | 50.3 | 30.7 | 66.7 | 53.8 | .. | 31.1 | 47.8 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 963.0 | 4 518.6 | 3 684.8 | 1 862.5 | 1 344.7 | 420.2 | 307.9 | 204.3 | 18 305.9 |
| Users | no. | 11 832 | 13 692 | 7 330 | 3 444 | 4 992 | 1 392 | 403 | 244 | 43 265 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 73.6 | 75.5 | 59.9 | 71.3 | 72.8 | .. | 99.9 | .. | 68.9 |
| Users | % | 71.1 | 64.8 | 57.1 | 74.5 | 76.2 | 0.1 | 99.8 | 0.4 | 65.2 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.7 | 19.8 | 21.4 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 64.7 | 0.1 | .. | 19.2 |
| Users | % | 22.7 | 29.2 | 25.1 | 15.4 | 12.4 | 74.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 24.7 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.2 | 4.6 | 15.4 | 9.2 | 11.3 | 33.2 | .. | 54.7 | 9.4 |
| Users | % | 5.9 | 5.9 | 16.1 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 24.8 | .. | 73.0 | 9.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 2.1 | .. | 45.3 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.1 | .. | 26.2 | 0.9 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 480.7 | 3 480.7 | 2 296.8 | 1 451.8 | 988.0 | – | 313.3 | – | 13 011.3 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 122.9 | 868.8 | 734.8 | 172.2 | 143.7 | 280.8 | 0.5 | .. | 3 323.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 351.1 | 191.9 | 555.0 | 148.4 | 163.5 | 134.0 | .. | 119.1 | 1 662.9 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.2 | 3.5 | 116.5 | 142.5 | 50.1 | 8.7 | .. | 90.0 | 443.5 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 100.3 | 76.1 | 53.4 | 34.6 | 24.2 | .. | 7.5 | .. | 296.2 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 37.0 | 26.7 | 25.3 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | .. | 106.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 13.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 | .. | 4.2 | 48.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 3.1 | 10.1 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 8 981 | 9 622 | 4 657 | 2 674 | 4 166 | np | 433 | np | 30 518 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3 184 | 4 085 | 1 987 | 487 | 665 | 993 | np | np | 11 390 |
| Outer regional | no. | 713 | 860 | 1 078 | 279 | 470 | 341 | np | 191 | 3 930 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 27 | 15 | 115 | 96 | 110 | 12 | np | 132 | 506 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 4.2 | np | 1.4 | np | 2.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.8 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 3.5 | .. | .. | 3.4 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.0 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | .. | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 0.8 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | .. | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 1.9 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | .. | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 89.5 | 126.4 | 87.2 | 77.4 | 172.0 | .. | 57.7 | .. | 103.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 86.0 | 153.0 | 78.5 | 73.6 | 165.0 | 142.7 | np | .. | 106.8 |
| Outer regional | no. | 61.1 | 141.0 | 77.5 | 59.8 | 118.9 | 87.8 | .. | 45.1 | 81.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 34.5 | 129.3 | 49.7 | 37.1 | 112.8 | 55.6 | .. | 42.6 | 50.2 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 59.5 | 140.8 | 73.5 | 51.7 | 117.7 | 86.1 | .. | 44.1 | 75.8 |

All Australia, people aged under 65 years

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people | '000 | 5 986.9 | 4 544.9 | 3 703.1 | 1 915.0 | 1 345.3 | 423.5 | 313.9 | 209.0 | 18 441.5 |
| Users | no. | 12 905 | 14 581 | 7 837 | 3 537 | 5 412 | 1 348 | 436 | 325 | 46 344 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.4 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 69.6 | 66.0 | 59.4 | 75.6 | 77.0 | 0.2 | 99.3 | 0.3 | 65.9 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 24.7 | 28.0 | 25.4 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 73.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 24.6 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.2 | 31.6 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 5.5 | 5.9 | 13.8 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 25.3 | .. | 58.8 | 8.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 0.9 | .. | 40.6 | 1.1 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 542.6 | 3 554.6 | 2 353.1 | 1 497.1 | 999.1 | – | 318.5 | – | 13 265.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 138.3 | 886.4 | 752.4 | 177.4 | 145.2 | 283.0 | 0.6 | .. | 3 383.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 355.9 | 195.7 | 568.4 | 152.9 | 165.3 | 135.2 | .. | 122.3 | 1 695.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.7 | 3.6 | 119.3 | 147.0 | 50.7 | 8.8 | .. | 92.3 | 454.3 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 104.9 | 80.2 | 56.4 | 36.7 | 25.3 | .. | 7.9 | .. | 311.4 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 38.8 | 28.2 | 26.8 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 7.2 | 6.0 | .. | 112.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 12.2 | 6.4 | 14.7 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | .. | 4.4 | 50.9 |

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|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 3.3 | 10.6 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 9 718 | 9 719 | 4 728 | 2 752 | 4 367 | np | 415 | np | 31 683 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3 904 | 3 724 | 2 017 | 507 | 773 | 1 020 | np | np | 11 939 |
| Outer regional | no. | 797 | 724 | 1 100 | 305 | 553 | 350 | .. | 120 | 3 947 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 35 | 12 | 111 | 87 | 121 | 9 | .. | 38 | 411 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 4.4 | np | 1.3 | np | 2.4 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3.4 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 3.6 | .. | .. | 3.5 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.2 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.6 | .. | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 1.1 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | .. | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.1 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.5 | .. | 0.7 | 2.0 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 92.6 | 121.2 | 83.9 | 74.9 | 172.6 | .. | 52.5 | .. | 101.7 |
| Inner regional | no. | 100.6 | 132.1 | 75.2 | 72.0 | 183.4 | 140.7 | np | .. | 106.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 65.2 | 112.4 | 74.8 | 61.6 | 133.2 | 86.5 | .. | 27.1 | |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 42.7 | 96.8 | 45.7 | 31.7 | 118.4 | 40.4 | .. | 11.6 | 38.7 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 63.8 | 112.1 | 70.7 | 51.0 | 130.2 | 84.1 | .. | 20.6 | 70.8 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 069.5 | 4 640.3 | 3 793.3 | 1 974.4 | 1 360.3 | 427.0 | 319.0 | 214.6 | 18 798.4 |
| Users | no. | 14 455 | 14 180 | 7 956 | 3 651 | 5 814 | 1 381 | 419 | 159 | 47 980 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 2.6 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.4 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 67.2 | 68.5 | 59.4 | 75.4 | 75.1 | 0.1 | 99.0 | 0.6 | 66.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 27.0 | 26.3 | 25.4 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 73.9 | 1.0 | .. | 24.9 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 5.5 | 5.1 | 13.8 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 25.3 | .. | 75.5 | 8.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.7 | .. | 23.9 | 0.9 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 586.3 | 3 606.0 | 2 386.9 | 1 528.4 | 1 008.1 | – | 323.9 | – | 13 439.7 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 149.5 | 898.9 | 763.1 | 181.0 | 146.4 | 284.4 | 0.6 | .. | 3 423.9 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 359.6 | 198.5 | 576.5 | 156.0 | 166.7 | 135.8 | .. | 124.1 | 1 717.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.0 | 3.6 | 121.1 | 150.2 | 51.1 | 8.8 | .. | 93.5 | 461.3 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 109.1 | 83.8 | 58.9 | 38.6 | 26.3 | .. | 8.3 | .. | 325.0 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 40.4 | 29.5 | 28.1 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 7.5 | – | .. | 117.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 12.7 | 6.7 | 15.4 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | .. | 4.6 | 53.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | .. | 3.4 | 11.1 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 9 849 | 9 458 | 4 935 | 3 163 | 4 637 | np | 425 | np | 32 453 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3 780 | 4 012 | 2 208 | 556 | 759 | 1 066 | np | np | 12 373 |
| Outer regional | no. | 818 | 780 | 1 194 | 362 | 542 | 368 | np | 96 | 4 160 |

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|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 32 | 16 | 125 | 114 | 139 | 7 | np | 72 | 505 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.6 | np | 1.3 | np | 2.4 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3.3 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 5.3 | .. | 3.6 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.3 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | .. | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 1.0 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 0.8 | .. | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 1.3 | np | 2.7 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.2 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.6 | .. | 0.8 | 2.1 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 90.2 | 112.8 | 83.9 | 81.9 | 176.2 | .. | 51.3 | .. | 99.8 |
| Inner regional | no. | 93.5 | 135.9 | 78.6 | 75.0 | 172.9 | 142.0 | np | .. | 105.4 |
| Outer regional | no. | 64.3 | 115.6 | 77.6 | 69.6 | 124.8 | 87.8 | .. | 21.0 | 78.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 37.6 | 121.2 | 49.5 | 39.6 | 130.4 | 30.4 | .. | 21.2 | 45.5 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 91.1 | 118.8 | 82.2 | 80.8 | 175.7 | 142.1 | 51.6 | .. | 101.3 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 62.6 | 115.7 | 73.7 | 58.9 | 125.9 | 84.8 | .. | 21.0 | 72.6 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 128.4 | 4 707.1 | 3 847.5 | 2 015.6 | 1 372.4 | 429.1 | 324.5 | 217.6 | 19 042.2 |
| Users | no. | 14 479 | 14 265 | 8 464 | 4 195 | 6 077 | 1 443 | 428 | 170 | 49 496 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 2.6 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |

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|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users | % | 68.0 | 66.3 | 58.3 | 75.4 | 76.3 | 0.1 | 99.3 | 0.6 | 65.6 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 26.1 | 28.1 | 26.1 | 13.3 | 12.5 | 73.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 25.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 5.6 | 5.5 | 14.1 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 25.5 | .. | 56.5 | 8.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 0.5 | .. | 42.4 | 1.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 616.6 | 3 646.9 | 2 417.5 | 1 567.8 | 1 012.3 | – | 328.5 | – | 13 589.7 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 157.6 | 909.0 | 772.9 | 185.5 | 147.0 | 284.4 | 0.6 | .. | 3 457.0 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 362.2 | 200.8 | 584.0 | 159.9 | 167.4 | 135.9 | .. | 124.6 | 1 734.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.2 | 3.7 | 122.6 | 154.2 | 51.4 | 8.8 | .. | 93.8 | 467.7 |
| Potential population, people aged under 65 years (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 115.3 | 87.3 | 62.2 | 42.8 | 26.9 | .. | 8.7 | .. | 343.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 40.1 | 30.5 | 28.8 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 7.7 | .. | .. | 117.1 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 12.8 | 7.3 | 16.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.4 | .. | 4.6 | 55.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 3.6 | 11.3 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 10 790 | 12 157 | 5 776 | 3 342 | 4 520 | .. | 428 | .. | 36 986 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3 562 | 3 834 | 2 308 | 387 | 705 | 1 044 | .. | .. | 11 835 |
| Outer regional | no. | 921 | 780 | 1 151 | 422 | 665 | 371 | .. | 130 | 4 439 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 32 | 8 | 128 | 162 | 128 | 7 | .. | 99 | 564 |

TABLE 14A.39

Table 14A.39 Users of NDA community access services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 4.5 | np | 1.3 | np | 2.7 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3.1 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 3.7 | .. | .. | 3.4 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.5 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 2.7 | .. | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 0.8 | .. | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 2.5 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 4.5 | .. | 1.3 | np | 2.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.4 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 2.6 | .. | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 93.6 | 139.3 | 92.9 | 78.1 | 168.1 | .. | 49.4 | .. | 107.8 |
| Inner regional | no. | 88.9 | 125.6 | 80.2 | 65.3 | 174.5 | 135.4 | np | .. | 101.1 |
| Outer regional | no. | 71.8 | 107.0 | 72.0 | 80.6 | 122.7 | 85.0 | .. | 28.3 | 79.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 36.7 | 63.5 | 55.6 | 53.0 | 122.4 | 32.0 | .. | 27.3 | 50.1 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 92.4 | 135.7 | 88.9 | 76.5 | 169.0 | 135.8 | 49.6 | .. | 106.1 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 69.5 | 106.2 | 69.9 | 70.4 | 122.6 | 82.4 | .. | 27.8 | 74.7 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 169.6 | 4 760.3 | 3 897.0 | 2 067.4 | 1 378.0 | 429.2 | 329.1 | 218.5 | 19 249.2 |
| Users | no. | 15 305 | 16 779 | 9 363 | 4 313 | 6 018 | 1 425 | 431 | 231 | 53 823 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 2.5 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 70.5 | 72.5 | 61.7 | 77.5 | 75.1 | .. | 99.3 | .. | 68.7 |

TABLE 14A.39

Table 14A.39 Users of NDA community access services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 23.3 | 22.8 | 24.7 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 73.3 | 0.5 | .. | 22.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.1 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 6.0 | 4.6 | 12.3 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 26.0 | 0.2 | 56.3 | 8.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 42.9 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.2 | – | 1.4 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 0.5 | .. | 42.9 | 1.0 |

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Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Major cities | '000 | 4 648.8 | 3 692.8 | 2 454.9 | 1 616.8 | 1 017.3 | – | 333.0 | – | 13 763.6 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 165.2 | 919.6 | 784.5 | 191.0 | 147.7 | 282.6 | 0.6 | .. | 3 491.2 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 364.6 | 203.2 | 592.9 | 164.7 | 168.1 | 135.1 | .. | 126.2 | 1 754.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.4 | 3.7 | 124.5 | 159.3 | 51.6 | 8.8 | .. | 95.0 | 476.4 |

Potential population, people aged under 65 years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Major cities | '000 | 119.2 | 90.8 | 64.9 | 45.2 | 27.8 | .. | 9.0 | .. | 356.9 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 41.5 | 31.8 | 30.0 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 7.9 | – | .. | 121.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 13.3 | 7.6 | 16.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.5 | .. | 4.8 | 58.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | .. | 3.8 | 11.7 |

Users

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Major cities | no. | 10 993 | 6 512 | 5 556 | 3 484 | 4 265 | np | 577 | np | 31 370 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3 685 | 2 136 | 2 240 | 416 | 673 | 1 085 | np | np | 10 237 |
| Outer regional | no. | 984 | 433 | 1 042 | 370 | 655 | 375 | np | 233 | 4 088 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 41 | 4 | 110 | 152 | 114 | 6 | np | 204 | 630 |

Users/1000 people

TABLE 14A.39

Table 14A.39 Users of NDA community access services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities | no. | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 4.2 | np | 1.7 | np | 2.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 3.8 | .. | .. | 2.9 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 2.8 | .. | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 0.7 | .. | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 1.7 | np | 2.4 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 2.6 | .. | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 92.2 | 71.7 | 85.7 | 77.0 | 153.5 | .. | 63.8 | .. | 87.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 88.8 | 67.2 | 74.6 | 66.3 | 161.0 | 137.6 | np | .. | 84.1 |
| Outer regional | no. | 74.0 | 57.0 | 62.5 | 66.7 | 116.5 | 83.8 | .. | 48.9 | 70.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 45.6 | 30.3 | 45.9 | 47.1 | 105.7 | 26.7 | .. | 53.9 | 53.6 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 91.3 | 70.6 | 82.1 | 75.7 | 154.5 | 138.1 | 64.3 | .. | 86.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 72.2 | 56.5 | 60.4 | 59.5 | 114.8 | 81.1 | .. | 51.1 | 67.7 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 212.0 | 4 819.3 | 3 956.9 | 2 131.8 | 1 384.7 | 426.5 | 333.6 | 221.2 | 19 486.1 |
| Users | no. | 15 703 | 9 084 | 8 948 | 4 422 | 5 707 | 1 470 | 582 | 440 | 46 325 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 70.0 | 71.7 | 62.1 | 78.8 | 74.7 | .. | 99.1 | .. | 67.7 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.39

Table 14A.39 **Users of NDA community access services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 17.9 |
| Users | % | 23.5 | 23.5 | 25.0 | 9.4 | 11.8 | 73.8 | .. | 0.7 | 22.1 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.1 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 6.3 | 4.8 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 25.5 | .. | 53.0 | 8.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 42.9 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.3 | .. | 1.2 | 3.4 | 2.0 | .. | .. | 46.4 | 1.4 |

- (a) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 has been revised. See Box 14.4 and section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2013 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (b) Data on service users in each geographic location were estimated based on service users' residential postcodes. In some jurisdictions, there are services users from geographical locations that do not exist in that jurisdiction. This occurs when service users have accessed services in a state or territory other than their jurisdiction of residence. In addition, some postcode areas were split between two or more geographic locations. Where this was the case the data were weighted according to the proportion of the population of the postcode area in each geographic location.
- (c) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Row totals may not be the sum of the components because individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (d) Data for all service users exclude 1730 service users in 2006-0, 2184 service users in 2007-08 whose postcode was not reported and 2258 service users in 2008-09 whose geographic location could not be derived. Hence service user totals may differ from other tables and care should be taken when interpreting this indicator. The calculation of non-response rates for service users with not stated/not known responses for postcode has been modified slightly, hence non-response rates have increased slightly for 2007-08 and 2008-09.
- (e) Data for users of NDA funded community access services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (f) Data on service users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users in a geographic location by the number of people aged under 65 years in that geographic location, multiplied by 1000. Data on service users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users in a geographic location by the potential population aged under 65 years in that geographic location, multiplied by 1000. The 'major cities and inner regional' classification was derived by adding major cities and inner regional data. The 'outer regional and remote/very remote' classification was derived by adding outer regional, remote and very remote data. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.

Table 14A.39 **Users of NDA community access services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (g) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Comparisons of access per 1000 people between the outer regional and remote/very remote population and other populations should be undertaken with care. Outer regional and remote/very remote areas have a higher proportion of Indigenous Australians than other areas and therefore the need for services may be greater in outer regional and remote areas due to the higher prevalence of disability. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. np Not published. – Nil or rounded to Zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2012*, ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 386.7 | 3 413.4 | 2 205.5 | 1 327.7 | 979.4 | .. | 307.4 | .. | 12 620.2 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 174.7 | 893.4 | 789.4 | 231.8 | 161.6 | 272.0 | 0.4 | .. | 3 523.5 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 368.9 | 208.1 | 567.2 | 170.8 | 152.3 | 139.5 | .. | 111.8 | 1 718.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.6 | 3.7 | 122.6 | 132.1 | 51.4 | 8.7 | .. | 92.5 | 443.7 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3 872 | 7 642 | 2 023 | 1 721 | 1 258 | np | 308 | np | 16 800 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1 813 | 4 163 | 1 332 | 358 | 189 | 202 | 6 | np | 8 046 |
| Outer regional | no. | 741 | 1 030 | 1 039 | 304 | 178 | 94 | np | 132 | 3 509 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 51 | 14 | 179 | 327 | 32 | np | np | 81 | 685 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | np | 1.0 | np | 1.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1.5 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 13.5 | .. | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.0 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 | .. | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 1.6 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | .. | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.0 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | np | 1.5 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.0 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | .. | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 963.0 | 4 518.6 | 3 684.8 | 1 862.5 | 1 344.7 | 420.2 | 307.9 | 204.3 | 18 305.9 |
| Users | no. | 6 476 | 12 849 | 4 573 | 2 710 | 1 656 | 299 | 316 | 214 | 29 040 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 72.3 | 73.6 | 58.1 | 67.2 | 72.0 | .. | 96.4 | .. | 67.1 |
| Users | % | 59.8 | 59.5 | 44.2 | 63.5 | 76.0 | .. | 97.5 | 0.5 | 57.9 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.7 | 19.8 | 21.4 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 64.7 | 0.1 | .. | 19.2 |
| Users | % | 28.0 | 32.4 | 29.1 | 13.2 | 11.4 | 67.6 | 1.9 | .. | 27.7 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.2 | 4.6 | 15.4 | 9.2 | 11.3 | 33.2 | .. | 54.7 | 9.4 |
| Users | % | 11.4 | 8.0 | 22.7 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 31.4 | 0.6 | 61.7 | 12.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 2.1 | .. | 45.3 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.8 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 12.1 | 1.9 | 1.3 | .. | 37.9 | 2.4 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 480.7 | 3 480.7 | 2 296.8 | 1 451.8 | 988.0 | – | 313.3 | – | 13 011.3 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 122.9 | 868.8 | 734.8 | 172.2 | 143.7 | 280.8 | 0.5 | .. | 3 323.7 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 351.1 | 191.9 | 555.0 | 148.4 | 163.5 | 134.0 | .. | 119.1 | 1 662.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.2 | 3.5 | 116.5 | 142.5 | 50.1 | 8.7 | .. | 90.0 | 443.5 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 825 | 7 981 | 2 410 | 1 486 | 1 402 | np | 360 | np | 18 435 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 109 | 4 703 | 1 316 | 359 | 207 | 217 | 8 | np | 8 893 |
| Outer regional | no. | 819 | 1 116 | 950 | 337 | 182 | 104 | np | 117 | 3 621 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 98 | 8 | 162 | 312 | 45 | np | np | 79 | 708 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities | no. | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | np | 1.1 | np | 1.4 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1.9 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 14.6 | .. | 2.7 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.3 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | .. | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | .. | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | np | 1.7 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.4 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | .. | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 5 986.9 | 4 544.9 | 3 703.1 | 1 915.0 | 1 345.3 | 423.5 | 313.9 | 209.0 | 18 441.5 |
| Users | no. | 7 851 | 13 808 | 4 837 | 2 494 | 1 836 | 327 | 369 | 197 | 31 657 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.4 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 61.5 | 57.8 | 49.8 | 59.6 | 76.4 | 0.3 | 97.6 | .. | 58.2 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 26.9 | 34.1 | 27.2 | 14.4 | 11.3 | 66.4 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 28.1 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.2 | 31.6 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 10.4 | 8.1 | 19.6 | 13.5 | 9.9 | 31.8 | 0.3 | 59.4 | 11.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 1.2 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 12.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | .. | 40.1 | 2.2 |

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 542.6 | 3 554.6 | 2 353.1 | 1 497.1 | 999.1 | – | 318.5 | – | 13 265.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 138.3 | 886.4 | 752.4 | 177.4 | 145.2 | 283.0 | 0.6 | .. | 3 383.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 355.9 | 195.7 | 568.4 | 152.9 | 165.3 | 135.2 | .. | 122.3 | 1 695.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 32.7 | 3.6 | 119.3 | 147.0 | 50.7 | 8.8 | .. | 92.3 | 454.3 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5 757 | 7 782 | 2 678 | 1 927 | 1 337 | np | 362 | .. | 19 818 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 448 | 4 515 | 1 334 | 382 | 180 | 257 | 6 | .. | 9 098 |
| Outer regional | no. | 771 | 1 044 | 904 | 303 | 187 | 98 | .. | 33 | 3 332 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 89 | 8 | 168 | 354 | 56 | 7 | .. | 27 | 708 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | np | 1.1 | np | 1.5 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.2 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 10.8 | .. | 2.7 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.2 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | .. | 0.3 | 2.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | .. | 0.3 | 1.6 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | np | 1.7 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.2 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | .. | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 069.5 | 4 640.3 | 3 793.3 | 1 974.4 | 1 360.3 | 427.0 | 319.0 | 214.6 | 18 798.4 |
| Users | no. | 9 066 | 13 349 | 5 084 | 2 966 | 1 760 | 364 | 368 | 60 | 32 955 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.4 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 63.5 | 58.3 | 52.7 | 65.0 | 76.0 | 0.5 | 98.4 | .. | 60.1 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 27.0 | 33.8 | 26.2 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 70.6 | 1.6 | na | 27.6 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 8.5 | 7.8 | 17.8 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 26.9 | .. | 55.0 | 10.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 1.0 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 11.9 | 3.2 | 1.9 | .. | 45.0 | 2.1 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 586.3 | 3 606.0 | 2 386.9 | 1 528.4 | 1 008.1 | – | 323.9 | – | 13 439.7 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 149.5 | 898.9 | 763.1 | 181.0 | 146.4 | 284.4 | 0.6 | .. | 3 423.9 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 359.6 | 198.5 | 576.5 | 156.0 | 166.7 | 135.8 | .. | 124.1 | 1 717.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.0 | 3.6 | 121.1 | 150.2 | 51.1 | 8.8 | .. | 93.5 | 461.3 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 6 049 | 8 118 | 2 607 | 2 074 | 1 277 | np | 337 | np | 20 440 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 591 | 4 135 | 1 389 | 418 | 217 | 313 | 3 | .. | 9 049 |
| Outer regional | no. | 779 | 976 | 871 | 373 | 198 | 134 | np | 53 | 3 376 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 79 | 11 | 138 | 243 | 41 | 13 | np | 40 | 564 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | np | 1.0 | np | 1.5 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 5.3 | .. | 2.6 |

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | no. | 2.2 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .. | 0.4 | 2.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | .. | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | np | 1.7 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.2 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | .. | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 128.4 | 4 707.1 | 3 847.5 | 2 015.6 | 1 372.4 | 429.1 | 324.5 | 217.6 | 19 042.2 |
| Users | no. | 9 498 | 13 240 | 5 005 | 3 108 | 1 732 | 461 | 340 | 94 | 33 429 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 63.7 | 61.3 | 52.1 | 66.7 | 73.7 | 0.2 | 99.1 | 1.1 | 61.1 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 27.3 | 31.2 | 27.8 | 13.4 | 12.5 | 67.9 | 0.9 | .. | 27.1 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.0 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 8.2 | 7.4 | 17.4 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 29.1 | .. | 56.4 | 10.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | .. | 42.6 | 1.7 |

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Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities | '000 | 4 616.6 | 3 646.9 | 2 417.5 | 1 567.8 | 1 012.3 | – | 328.5 | – | 13 589.7 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 157.6 | 909.0 | 772.9 | 185.5 | 147.0 | 284.4 | 0.6 | .. | 3 457.0 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 362.2 | 200.8 | 584.0 | 159.9 | 167.4 | 135.9 | .. | 124.6 | 1 734.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.2 | 3.7 | 122.6 | 154.2 | 51.4 | 8.8 | .. | 93.8 | 467.7 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 6 260 | 8 551 | 2 886 | 2 329 | 1 308 | np | 348 | np | 21 646 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 727 | 3 730 | 1 352 | 336 | 175 | 284 | 2 | np | 8 586 |
| Outer regional | no. | 831 | 911 | 826 | 323 | 206 | 139 | np | 70 | 3 298 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 94 | 9 | 136 | 348 | 30 | np | np | 53 | 671 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | np | 1.1 | np | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.4 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 3.5 | .. | 2.5 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.3 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .. | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | .. | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | np | 1.8 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.3 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | .. | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 169.6 | 4 760.3 | 3 897.0 | 2 067.4 | 1 378.0 | 429.2 | 329.1 | 218.5 | 19 249.2 |
| Users | no. | 9 912 | 13 202 | 5 200 | 3 335 | 1 720 | 426 | 352 | 123 | 34 201 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 63.2 | 64.8 | 55.5 | 69.8 | 76.0 | .. | 98.9 | .. | 63.3 |

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 |
| Users | % | 27.5 | 28.3 | 26.0 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 66.7 | 0.6 | .. | 25.1 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.1 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 8.4 | 6.9 | 15.9 | 9.7 | 12.0 | 32.6 | 0.3 | 56.9 | 9.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 42.9 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 10.4 | 1.7 | 0.7 | .. | 43.1 | 2.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 4 648.8 | 3 692.8 | 2 454.9 | 1 616.8 | 1 017.3 | – | 333.0 | – | 13 763.6 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 1 165.2 | 919.6 | 784.5 | 191.0 | 147.7 | 282.6 | 0.6 | .. | 3 491.2 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 364.6 | 203.2 | 592.9 | 164.7 | 168.1 | 135.1 | .. | 126.2 | 1 754.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 33.4 | 3.7 | 124.5 | 159.3 | 51.6 | 8.8 | .. | 95.0 | 476.4 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 6 575 | 8 970 | 2 823 | 2 346 | 1 397 | np | 324 | np | 22 408 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 971 | 3 669 | 1 202 | 274 | 221 | 322 | 3 | np | 8 637 |
| Outer regional | no. | 942 | 842 | 797 | 317 | 196 | 142 | np | 132 | 3 361 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 90 | 14 | 101 | 345 | 62 | 6 | np | 111 | 727 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | np | 1.0 | np | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.5 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 5.2 | .. | 2.5 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.6 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | .. | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 2.7 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 | .. | 1.2 | 1.5 |

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | np | 1.8 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 2.6 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .. | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| All Australia, people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 6 212.0 | 4 819.3 | 3 956.9 | 2 131.8 | 1 384.7 | 426.5 | 333.6 | 221.2 | 19 486.1 |
| Users | no. | 9 909 | 13 202 | 5 199 | 3 335 | 1 720 | 426 | 352 | 123 | 34 197 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 73.5 | – | 99.8 | – | 70.6 |
| Users | % | 66.4 | 67.9 | 54.3 | 70.3 | 81.2 | 0.2 | 92.0 | 0.8 | 65.5 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 66.3 | 0.2 | .. | 17.9 |
| Users | % | 30.0 | 27.8 | 23.1 | 8.2 | 12.8 | 75.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 25.3 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.9 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 31.7 | .. | 57.1 | 9.0 |
| Users | % | 9.5 | 6.4 | 15.3 | 9.5 | 11.4 | 33.3 | .. | 107.3 | 9.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 42.9 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 10.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | .. | 90.2 | 2.1 |

(a) Data on service users in each geographic location were estimated based on service users' residential postcodes. In some jurisdictions, there are services users from geographical locations that do not exist in that jurisdiction. This occurs when service users have accessed services in a state or territory other than their jurisdiction of residence. In addition, some postcode areas were split between two or more geographic locations. Where this was the case the data were weighted according to the proportion of the population of the postcode area in each geographic location.

Table 14A.40 **Users of NDA respite services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Row totals may not be the sum of the components because individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data for all service users exclude 637 service users in 2006-07, 483 service users in 2007-08 whose postcode was not reported and 512 service users in 2008-09 whose geographic location could not be determined. Hence service user totals may differ from other tables and care should be taken when interpreting this indicator. The calculation of non-response rates for service users with not stated/not known responses for postcode has been modified slightly, hence non-response rates have increased slightly for 2007-08 and 2008-09. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data for users of NDA funded respite services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data on service users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users in a geographic location by the number of people aged under 65 years in that geographic location, multiplied by 1000. The 'major cities and inner regional' classification was derived by adding major cities and inner regional data. The 'outer regional and remote/very remote' classification was derived by adding outer regional, remote and very remote data. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Comparisons of access per 1000 people between the outer regional and remote/very remote population and other populations should be undertaken with care. Outer regional and remote/very remote areas have a higher proportion of Indigenous Australians than other areas and therefore the need for services may be greater in outer regional and remote areas due to the higher prevalence of disability. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2004-05</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 3 277.2 | 2 495.0 | 1 412.4 | 964.1 | 737.8 | .. | 230.3 | .. | 9 116.9 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 882.7 | 683.8 | 657.1 | 167.8 | 126.5 | 203.5 | 0.5 | .. | 2 722.2 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 299.8 | 158.4 | 455.7 | 121.1 | 113.0 | 105.6 | .. | 79.3 | 1 332.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 29.8 | 3.5 | 97.5 | 96.2 | 39.0 | 7.2 | .. | 61.3 | 335.9 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 12 080 | 12 945 | 6 670 | 4 506 | 4 373 | 5 | 775 | np | 41 288 |
| Inner regional | no. | 5 052 | 4 461 | 3 216 | 654 | 769 | 1 154 | np | .. | 15 276 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1 805 | 1 142 | 2 149 | 673 | 657 | 595 | np | 270 | 7 274 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 101 | 19 | 305 | 319 | 109 | 14 | np | 124 | 987 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3.7 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.9 | np | 3.4 | np | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | no. | 5.7 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 5.7 | .. | .. | 5.6 |
| Outer regional | no. | 6.0 | 7.2 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | .. | 3.4 | 5.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 3.4 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.0 | .. | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 5.8 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.4 | .. | 2.8 | 5.0 |
| All Australia, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 4 489.4 | 3 340.7 | 2 622.7 | 1 349.2 | 1 016.3 | 316.3 | 230.8 | 140.6 | 13 507.9 |
| Users | no. | 19 038 | 18 567 | 12 340 | 6 152 | 5 908 | 1 768 | 792 | 394 | 64 825 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 4.2 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 4.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 73.0 | 74.7 | 53.9 | 71.5 | 72.6 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 67.5 |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users | % | 63.5 | 69.7 | 54.1 | 73.2 | 74.0 | 0.3 | 97.9 | .. | 63.7 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.7 | 20.5 | 25.1 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 64.3 | 0.2 | .. | 20.2 |
| Users | % | 26.5 | 24.0 | 26.1 | 10.6 | 13.0 | 65.3 | .. | .. | 23.6 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.7 | 4.7 | 17.4 | 9.0 | 11.1 | 33.4 | .. | 56.4 | 9.9 |
| Users | % | 9.5 | 6.2 | 17.4 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 33.7 | 0.3 | 68.5 | 11.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.7 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 2.3 | .. | 43.6 | 2.5 |
| Users | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 0.8 | .. | 31.5 | 1.5 |
| <i>2005-06</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 3 303.3 | 2 522.1 | 1 443.5 | 978.2 | 742.4 | .. | 231.5 | .. | 9 221.0 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 893.2 | 698.9 | 678.1 | 176.5 | 128.8 | 205.5 | 0.5 | .. | 2 781.8 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 301.4 | 160.2 | 466.2 | 122.4 | 113.2 | 105.9 | .. | 80.6 | 1 349.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 29.7 | 3.5 | 98.4 | 96.1 | 39.1 | 7.2 | .. | 62.8 | 338.2 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 13 063 | 13 404 | 7 548 | 5 351 | 4 637 | 26 | 842 | 13 | 44 795 |
| Inner regional | no. | 6 365 | 5 234 | 3 874 | 755 | 891 | 1 353 | np | 15 | 18 448 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 246 | 1 276 | 2 514 | 728 | 822 | 725 | 8 | 307 | 8 558 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 119 | 26 | 350 | 349 | 170 | 16 | np | 98 | 1 125 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 6.2 | np | 3.6 | np | 4.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 7.1 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | .. | .. | 6.6 |
| Outer regional | no. | 7.5 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 6.8 | .. | 3.8 | 6.3 |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 4.0 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.2 | .. | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 7.1 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 6.6 | .. | 2.8 | 5.7 |
| All Australia, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 4 527.7 | 3 384.7 | 2 686.2 | 1 373.2 | 1 023.5 | 318.6 | 231.9 | 143.4 | 13 691.0 |
| Users | no. | 21 793 | 19 940 | 14 286 | 7 183 | 6 520 | 2 120 | 884 | 433 | 72 926 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 4.8 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 5.3 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 72.4 | 72.7 | 52.2 | 69.5 | 71.1 | .. | 96.5 | .. | 66.0 |
| Users | % | 59.9 | 67.2 | 52.8 | 74.5 | 71.1 | 1.2 | 95.2 | 3.0 | 61.4 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.6 | 20.1 | 24.5 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 63.8 | 0.2 | .. | 19.9 |
| Users | % | 25.8 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 10.1 | 12.2 | 62.9 | .. | 3.0 | 23.1 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 6.6 | 4.6 | 16.9 | 8.7 | 10.8 | 32.9 | .. | 54.0 | 9.7 |
| Users | % | 9.1 | 6.0 | 15.9 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 33.7 | 0.8 | 60.8 | 10.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.7 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 2.2 | .. | 42.0 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 19.4 | 1.4 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 3 383.2 | 2 641.0 | 1 673.9 | 1 018.9 | 768.2 | .. | 239.5 | .. | 9 724.8 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 881.6 | 669.5 | 578.8 | 166.1 | 122.4 | 209.7 | 0.4 | .. | 2 628.4 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 276.1 | 156.6 | 417.2 | 125.0 | 115.2 | 105.6 | .. | 83.9 | 1 279.8 |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 24.5 | 3.0 | 93.5 | 97.5 | 38.8 | 6.8 | .. | 65.5 | 329.5 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 15 831 | 14 719 | 8 177 | 5 538 | 5 207 | 22 | 984 | 10 | 50 404 |
| Inner regional | no. | 6 535 | 5 160 | 4 498 | 813 | 1 001 | 1 405 | 29 | 9 | 19 389 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 135 | 1 411 | 2 784 | 762 | 891 | 706 | 6 | 305 | 8 967 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 140 | 24 | 347 | 335 | 189 | 19 | np | 181 | 1 234 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 6.8 | np | 4.1 | np | 5.2 |
| Inner regional | no. | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 76.9 | .. | 7.4 |
| Outer regional | no. | 7.7 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 6.7 | .. | 3.6 | 7.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 5.7 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 2.8 | .. | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 7.6 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 6.5 | .. | 3.3 | 6.3 |
| All Australia, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 4 565.4 | 3 470.1 | 2 763.4 | 1 407.6 | 1 044.6 | 322.1 | 239.9 | 149.4 | 13 962.5 |
| Users | no. | 24 641 | 21 314 | 15 806 | 7 448 | 7 288 | 2 152 | 1 019 | 505 | 79 995 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 5.7 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.1 | 76.1 | 60.6 | 72.4 | 73.5 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 69.6 |
| Users | % | 64.2 | 69.1 | 51.7 | 74.4 | 71.4 | 1.0 | 96.6 | 2.0 | 63.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.3 | 19.3 | 20.9 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 65.1 | 0.2 | .. | 18.8 |
| Users | % | 26.5 | 24.2 | 28.5 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 65.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 24.2 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 14A.41 Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT (h) | NT | Aust |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| All people | % | 6.0 | 4.5 | 15.1 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 32.8 | .. | 56.2 | 9.2 |
| Users | % | 8.7 | 6.6 | 17.6 | 10.2 | 12.2 | 32.8 | 0.6 | 60.4 | 11.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.8 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 0.9 | .. | 35.8 | 1.5 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 3 434.4 | 2 693.8 | 1 720.1 | 1 043.5 | 777.9 | .. | 243.9 | .. | 9 913.6 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 894.2 | 680.1 | 595.3 | 175.1 | 124.1 | 210.7 | 0.4 | .. | 2 679.8 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 277.1 | 158.0 | 431.1 | 127.9 | 115.7 | 106.0 | .. | 85.9 | 1 301.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 24.3 | 2.9 | 89.8 | 98.4 | 39.0 | 6.8 | .. | 66.6 | 327.8 |
| Potential population, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 90.2 | 73.5 | 46.7 | 31.3 | 22.8 | .. | 7.6 | .. | 272.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 33.2 | 25.3 | 24.5 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 0.0 | .. | 98.8 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 13.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.6 | .. | 2.3 | 45.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.2 | .. | 2.0 | 8.6 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 18 686 | 16 276 | 8 775 | 5 877 | 5 744 | 13 | 1 041 | 19 | 56 300 |
| Inner regional | no. | 7 687 | 5 495 | 5 218 | 914 | 1 182 | 1 522 | 35 | 10 | 21 932 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 450 | 1 619 | 3 128 | 778 | 1 048 | 754 | 9 | 424 | 10 142 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 176 | 30 | 423 | 346 | 231 | 23 | np | 204 | 1 425 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 7.4 | np | 4.3 | np | 5.7 |
| Inner regional | no. | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 9.5 | 7.2 | 97.8 | .. | 8.2 |

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Table 14A.41 Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | no. | 8.8 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 9.1 | 7.1 | .. | 4.9 | 7.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 7.2 | 10.3 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 3.4 | .. | 3.1 | 4.3 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 8.7 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 6.9 | .. | 4.1 | 7.1 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 207.1 | 221.4 | 188.1 | 187.6 | 252.0 | .. | 136.2 | .. | 206.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 231.5 | 217.2 | 213.3 | 144.9 | 315.8 | 262.9 | np | .. | 221.9 |
| Outer regional | no. | 215.5 | 263.9 | 232.5 | 180.0 | 255.6 | 211.1 | .. | 181.9 | 224.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 212.0 | 184.4 | 197.6 | 147.8 | 239.9 | 119.5 | .. | 102.4 | 165.3 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 213.7 | 220.4 | 196.7 | 180.5 | 261.0 | 265.2 | 140.6 | .. | 210.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 215.3 | 261.9 | 227.7 | 168.7 | 252.7 | 206.4 | .. | 145.3 | 214.6 |
| All Australia, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 4 630.0 | 3 534.8 | 2 836.2 | 1 444.8 | 1 056.7 | 323.5 | 244.3 | 152.5 | 14 222.9 |
| Users | no. | 28 998 | 23 420 | 17 544 | 7 916 | 8 205 | 2 312 | 1 085 | 657 | 89 799 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 6.3 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 74.2 | 76.2 | 60.6 | 72.2 | 73.6 | .. | 99.9 | .. | 69.7 |
| Users | % | 64.4 | 69.5 | 50.0 | 74.2 | 70.0 | 0.6 | 95.9 | 2.9 | 62.7 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 19.3 | 19.1 | 20.9 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 64.5 | 0.1 | .. | 18.7 |
| Users | % | 26.5 | 23.5 | 29.7 | 11.5 | 14.4 | 65.8 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 24.4 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 14A.41 Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT (h) | NT | Aust |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|------|----------|
| All people | % | 6.0 | 4.5 | 15.2 | 8.9 | 10.9 | 32.8 | .. | 56.3 | 9.2 |
| Users | % | 8.4 | 6.9 | 17.8 | 9.8 | 12.8 | 32.6 | 0.8 | 64.5 | 11.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .. | 43.7 | 2.3 |
| Users | % | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 | .. | 31.1 | 1.6 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 3 504.8 | 2 747.5 | 1 786.5 | 1 135.7 | 784.1 | – | 249.2 | .. | 10 207.8 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 855.7 | 664.8 | 555.4 | 130.7 | 110.6 | 217.4 | 0.4 | .. | 2 534.9 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 265.3 | 146.7 | 421.2 | 111.4 | 125.0 | 102.5 | .. | 92.1 | 1 264.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 24.0 | 2.8 | 86.6 | 110.8 | 38.4 | 6.8 | .. | 64.8 | 334.3 |
| Potential population, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 46.7 | 37.2 | 24.8 | 17.5 | 12.0 | .. | 4.1 | .. | 142.3 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 17.3 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.2 | – | .. | 51.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | .. | 1.7 | 23.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | .. | 1.4 | 4.8 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 23 512 | 20 326 | 11 937 | 6 487 | 6 951 | 24 | 1 232 | 16 | 70 459 |
| Inner regional | no. | 9 289 | 6 562 | 5 522 | 1 084 | 1 272 | 1 814 | 30 | 7 | 25 553 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 646 | 1 921 | 3 347 | 842 | 1 317 | 866 | 9 | 333 | 11 275 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 180 | 29 | 465 | 397 | 281 | 24 | np | 259 | 1 635 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 6.7 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 8.9 | np | 4.9 | np | 6.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 10.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 11.5 | 8.3 | 70.8 | .. | 10.1 |
| Outer regional | no. | 10.0 | 13.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 10.5 | 8.4 | .. | 3.6 | 8.9 |

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Table 14A.41 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 7.5 | 10.4 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 3.5 | .. | 4.0 | 4.9 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 9.8 | 13.0 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 9.8 | 8.1 | .. | 3.8 | 8.1 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 503.0 | 546.5 | 480.9 | 371.1 | 581.1 | .. | 304.0 | .. | 495.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 536.7 | 505.5 | 439.5 | 321.3 | 654.3 | 575.1 | np | .. | 497.8 |
| Outer regional | no. | 462.3 | 622.9 | 481.2 | 361.8 | 631.0 | 471.9 | .. | 193.6 | 475.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 431.7 | 376.6 | 427.8 | 313.8 | 595.3 | 255.3 | .. | 181.8 | 338.0 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 512.1 | 535.9 | 467.0 | 363.0 | 591.3 | 582.8 | 311.1 | .. | 496.0 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 460.2 | 616.9 | 474.0 | 344.9 | 624.5 | 461.4 | .. | 188.2 | 451.9 |
| All Australia, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 4 649.8 | 3 561.8 | 2 849.7 | 1 488.6 | 1 058.1 | 326.7 | 249.6 | 156.9 | 14 341.1 |
| Users | no. | 35 627 | 28 838 | 21 271 | 8 810 | 9 821 | 2 728 | 1 272 | 615 | 108 921 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 7.6 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 75.4 | 77.1 | 62.7 | 76.3 | 74.1 | – | 99.8 | .. | 71.2 |
| Users | % | 66.0 | 70.5 | 56.1 | 73.6 | 70.8 | 0.9 | 96.9 | 2.6 | 64.7 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.4 | 18.7 | 19.5 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 0.2 | .. | 17.7 |
| Users | % | 26.1 | 22.8 | 26.0 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 66.5 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 23.5 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.7 | 4.1 | 14.8 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 31.4 | .. | 58.7 | 8.8 |

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Table 14A.41 Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users | % | 7.4 | 6.7 | 15.7 | 9.6 | 13.4 | 31.7 | 0.7 | 54.1 | 10.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 | .. | 41.3 | 2.3 |
| Users | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 0.9 | .. | 42.1 | 1.5 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 3 557.4 | 2 812.5 | 1 831.7 | 1 173.2 | 794.0 | 0.0 | 253.5 | .. | 10 422.2 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 868.6 | 680.0 | 569.1 | 134.8 | 111.9 | 219.4 | 0.4 | .. | 2 584.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 269.3 | 150.1 | 431.7 | 114.9 | 126.5 | 103.5 | .. | 95.0 | 1 291.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 24.3 | 2.8 | 88.8 | 114.5 | 38.9 | 6.9 | .. | 66.9 | 343.2 |
| Potential population, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 50.1 | 40.1 | 26.9 | 19.1 | 12.8 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 153.2 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 18.6 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 | – | .. | 55.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | .. | 1.9 | 25.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | .. | 1.5 | 5.2 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 26 412 | 21 776 | 13 170 | 7 158 | 7 725 | 26 | 1 383 | 20 | 77 551 |
| Inner regional | no. | 9 950 | 6 887 | 5 816 | 1 218 | 1 426 | 1 888 | 47 | 8 | 27 159 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 928 | 1 933 | 3 863 | 898 | 1 345 | 926 | 6 | 348 | 12 209 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 180 | 24 | 504 | 434 | 321 | 23 | .. | 246 | 1 729 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 9.7 | np | 5.5 | np | 7.4 |
| Inner regional | no. | 11.5 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 8.6 | 109.0 | .. | 10.5 |
| Outer regional | no. | 10.9 | 12.9 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 8.9 | .. | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 7.4 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 8.3 | 3.3 | .. | 3.7 | 5.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 5.6 | np | 8.1 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 10.6 | 12.8 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 10.1 | 8.6 | .. | 3.7 | 8.5 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 527.7 | 542.9 | 490.4 | 375.4 | 604.8 | .. | 317.6 | .. | 506.2 |
| Inner regional | no. | 536.2 | 491.1 | 427.8 | 331.4 | 686.6 | 561.6 | np | .. | 491.2 |
| Outer regional | no. | 478.7 | 581.0 | 514.0 | 354.7 | 602.9 | 474.1 | .. | 186.2 | 477.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 405.4 | 289.2 | 430.8 | 315.9 | 635.6 | 230.0 | .. | 158.8 | 330.8 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 530.0 | 508.3 | 458.5 | 340.9 | 643.2 | 529.4 | 13250.0 | 190.5 | 487.0 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 473.7 | 573.9 | 502.8 | 341.0 | 608.9 | 462.3 | .. | 173.8 | 453.0 |
| All Australia, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 4 719.7 | 3 645.4 | 2 921.3 | 1 537.4 | 1 071.3 | 329.9 | 254.0 | 161.9 | 14 640.9 |
| Users | no. | 39 470 | 30 621 | 23 353 | 9 708 | 10 817 | 2 862 | 1 435 | 622 | 118 649 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 8.1 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 75.4 | 77.2 | 62.7 | 76.3 | 74.1 | – | 99.8 | .. | 71.2 |
| Users | % | 66.9 | 71.1 | 56.4 | 73.7 | 71.4 | 0.9 | 96.4 | 3.2 | 65.4 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.4 | 18.7 | 19.5 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 66.5 | 0.2 | .. | 17.7 |
| Users | % | 25.2 | 22.5 | 24.9 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 66.0 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 22.9 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people | % | 5.7 | 4.1 | 14.8 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 31.4 | .. | 58.7 | 8.8 |
| Users | % | 7.4 | 6.3 | 16.5 | 9.3 | 12.4 | 32.4 | 0.4 | 55.9 | 10.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 | .. | 41.3 | 2.3 |
| Users | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 0.8 | .. | 39.5 | 1.5 |
| <i>2010-11</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 3 592.9 | 2 856.3 | 1 859.1 | 1 199.1 | 802.0 | – | 258.1 | .. | 10 567.5 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 877.8 | 690.5 | 577.7 | 137.8 | 113.0 | 221.1 | 0.4 | .. | 2 618.2 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 272.3 | 152.4 | 438.2 | 117.5 | 127.8 | 104.4 | .. | 96.8 | 1 309.3 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 24.6 | 2.9 | 90.1 | 117.1 | 39.3 | 7.0 | .. | 68.1 | 349.0 |
| Potential population, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 53.8 | 43.6 | 29.2 | 20.0 | 13.6 | .. | 4.7 | .. | 164.9 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 20.0 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 3.5 | – | .. | 59.6 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 6.6 | 3.6 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | .. | 2.0 | 27.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | .. | 1.6 | 5.6 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 28 549 | 23 322 | 15 035 | 7 758 | 8 497 | 11 | 1 535 | 15 | 84 599 |
| Inner regional | no. | 10 516 | 6 988 | 6 288 | 1 457 | 1 495 | 2 086 | 40 | 3 | 28 824 |
| Outer regional | no. | 3 012 | 1 831 | 4 381 | 911 | 1 495 | 1 013 | np | 345 | 12 974 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 181 | 20 | 464 | 482 | 423 | 29 | .. | 226 | 1 822 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 10.6 | np | 5.9 | np | 8.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 12.0 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 9.4 | 91.3 | .. | 11.0 |
| Outer regional | no. | 11.1 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 11.7 | 9.7 | .. | 3.6 | 9.9 |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 7.4 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 10.8 | 4.2 | .. | 3.3 | 5.2 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 9.5 | 6.1 | np | 8.6 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 10.8 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 11.5 | 9.4 | .. | 3.5 | 8.9 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 530.7 | 534.9 | 514.9 | 388.3 | 624.4 | .. | 327.2 | .. | 513.1 |
| Inner regional | no. | 526.9 | 457.4 | 425.2 | 376.7 | 676.2 | 590.3 | np | .. | 483.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 457.1 | 504.8 | 536.7 | 342.4 | 628.7 | 493.7 | .. | 174.7 | 472.7 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 379.5 | 219.8 | 365.4 | 333.8 | 787.7 | 273.6 | .. | 137.5 | 327.2 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 529.7 | 466.5 | 464.9 | 362.7 | 651.6 | 554.8 | 8400.0 | 176.2 | 480.0 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 451.9 | 497.8 | 513.6 | 339.3 | 658.0 | 482.9 | .. | 157.8 | 448.2 |
| All Australia, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 4 767.6 | 3 702.1 | 2 965.1 | 1 571.4 | 1 082.1 | 332.4 | 258.5 | 164.8 | 14 844.0 |
| Users | no. | 42 259 | 32 162 | 26 167 | 10 607 | 11 910 | 3 139 | 1 577 | 589 | 128 218 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 8.6 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 75.4 | 77.2 | 62.7 | 76.3 | 74.1 | – | 99.8 | .. | 71.2 |
| Users | % | 67.6 | 72.5 | 57.5 | 73.1 | 71.3 | 0.4 | 97.3 | 2.5 | 66.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.4 | 18.7 | 19.5 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 66.5 | 0.2 | .. | 17.6 |
| Users | % | 24.9 | 21.7 | 24.0 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 66.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 22.5 |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.7 | 4.1 | 14.8 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 31.4 | .. | 58.7 | 8.8 |
| Users | % | 7.1 | 5.7 | 16.7 | 8.6 | 12.6 | 32.3 | 0.1 | 58.6 | 10.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 3.6 | 2.1 | .. | 41.3 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 0.9 | .. | 38.4 | 1.4 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 3 618.4 | 2 889.8 | 1 884.1 | 1 231.9 | 805.9 | – | 261.7 | .. | 10 691.9 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 884.5 | 698.6 | 585.6 | 141.4 | 113.5 | 221.6 | 0.4 | .. | 2 645.6 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 274.6 | 154.3 | 444.1 | 120.6 | 128.4 | 104.7 | .. | 97.4 | 1 324.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 24.8 | 2.9 | 91.4 | 120.4 | 39.5 | 7.0 | .. | 68.4 | 354.4 |
| Potential population, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 57.9 | 45.3 | 31.1 | 22.3 | 14.0 | .. | 4.9 | .. | 175.5 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 20.0 | 16.1 | 15.0 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 3.7 | – | .. | 60.0 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.2 | .. | 2.0 | 29.0 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | .. | 2.0 | 6.1 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 29 460 | 24 497 | 16 388 | 8 803 | 8 003 | 11 | 1 563 | 11 | 88 639 |
| Inner regional | no. | 10 477 | 7 019 | 6 436 | 1 057 | 1 150 | 2 178 | 39 | np | 28 332 |
| Outer regional | no. | 3 335 | 1 778 | 4 550 | 898 | 1 904 | 993 | np | 384 | 13 837 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 210 | 26 | 431 | 511 | 524 | 25 | np | 270 | 1 997 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 8.1 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 9.9 | np | 6.0 | np | 8.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 11.8 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 87.8 | .. | 10.7 |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | no. | 12.1 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 14.8 | 9.5 | .. | 3.9 | 10.5 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 8.5 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 13.3 | 3.6 | .. | 3.9 | 5.6 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 6.1 | np | 8.8 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 11.8 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 5.8 | 14.5 | 9.1 | .. | 3.9 | 9.4 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 509.2 | 540.3 | 526.6 | 394.2 | 572.5 | .. | 318.5 | .. | 505.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 524.5 | 435.8 | 429.8 | 334.7 | 562.1 | 584.9 | np | .. | 472.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 503.2 | 458.8 | 537.6 | 317.5 | 640.9 | 447.1 | .. | 188.0 | 476.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 457.5 | 325.0 | 351.0 | 311.6 | 939.1 | 217.4 | .. | 135.0 | 328.4 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 513.1 | 512.9 | 495.2 | 386.8 | 571.2 | 587.8 | 326.3 | .. | 496.6 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 500.2 | 456.1 | 513.9 | 315.4 | 688.0 | 435.8 | .. | 161.8 | 450.9 |
| All Australia, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 4 802.3 | 3 745.6 | 3 005.2 | 1 614.4 | 1 087.4 | 333.2 | 262.2 | 165.8 | 15 016.0 |
| Users | no. | 43 482 | 33 320 | 27 805 | 11 270 | 11 582 | 3 207 | 1 605 | 668 | 132 804 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 8.8 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 75.3 | 77.2 | 62.7 | 76.3 | 74.1 | – | 99.8 | .. | 71.2 |
| Users | % | 67.8 | 73.5 | 58.9 | 78.1 | 69.1 | 0.3 | 97.4 | 1.6 | 66.7 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.4 | 18.7 | 19.5 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 66.5 | 0.2 | .. | 17.6 |
| Users | % | 24.1 | 21.1 | 23.1 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 67.9 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 21.3 |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.7 | 4.1 | 14.8 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 31.4 | .. | 58.7 | 8.8 |
| Users | % | 7.7 | 5.3 | 16.4 | 8.0 | 16.4 | 31.0 | 0.2 | 57.5 | 10.4 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 3.6 | 2.1 | .. | 41.3 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 0.8 | .. | 40.4 | 1.5 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic locations, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 3 644.6 | 2 924.2 | 1 912.4 | 1 270.4 | 808.9 | – | 264.6 | .. | 10 825.1 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 890.7 | 706.2 | 594.0 | 145.6 | 113.8 | 220.2 | 0.4 | .. | 2 670.8 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 276.5 | 156.0 | 450.7 | 124.1 | 128.9 | 104.0 | .. | 98.7 | 1 338.8 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 24.9 | 3.0 | 92.8 | 124.5 | 39.6 | 7.0 | .. | 69.3 | 361.1 |
| Potential population, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 60.9 | 47.9 | 32.6 | 24.4 | 14.7 | .. | 5.2 | .. | 185.8 |
| Inner regional | '000 | 21.0 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.8 | – | .. | 63.3 |
| Outer regional | '000 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 8.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.3 | .. | 2.1 | 30.6 |
| Remote/Very remote | '000 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 | .. | 2.1 | 6.4 |
| Users | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 29 904 | 22 446 | 15 551 | 8 113 | 9 328 | 44 | 1 703 | 18 | 86 586 |
| Inner regional | no. | 10 270 | 7 152 | 6 492 | 1 016 | 1 227 | 2 072 | 84 | 8 | 27 984 |
| Outer regional | no. | 3 339 | 1 824 | 4 215 | 883 | 1 883 | 914 | 14 | 353 | 13 265 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 249 | 32 | 403 | 507 | 407 | 32 | np | 195 | 1 787 |
| Users/1000 people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 8.2 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 11.5 | np | 6.4 | np | 8.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 11.5 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 7.0 | 10.8 | 9.4 | 187.5 | .. | 10.5 |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | no. | 12.1 | 11.7 | 9.4 | 7.1 | 14.6 | 8.8 | .. | 3.6 | 9.9 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 10.0 | 10.8 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 4.6 | .. | 2.8 | 4.9 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 6.7 | np | 8.5 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 11.9 | 11.7 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 13.6 | 8.5 | .. | 3.3 | 8.9 |
| Users/1000 potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 491.4 | 468.2 | 476.3 | 331.9 | 633.1 | .. | 328.3 | .. | 466.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 488.0 | 419.3 | 413.1 | 294.6 | 569.1 | 540.4 | np | .. | 442.4 |
| Outer regional | no. | 478.4 | 443.8 | 474.2 | 286.2 | 600.4 | 399.5 | .. | 165.0 | 433.1 |
| Remote/Very remote | no. | 516.6 | 376.5 | 313.6 | 283.6 | 693.4 | 271.2 | .. | 93.8 | 278.1 |
| Major cities and inner regional | no. | 490.5 | 455.4 | 455.8 | 327.3 | 625.0 | 551.9 | 344.3 | .. | 460.0 |
| Outer regional and remote/very remote | no. | 480.8 | 442.4 | 453.9 | 285.2 | 615.1 | 393.2 | .. | 129.9 | 406.3 |
| All Australia, people aged 15 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | '000 | 4 836.7 | 3 789.3 | 3 049.9 | 1 664.5 | 1 091.2 | 331.2 | 265.1 | 168.0 | 15 195.9 |
| Users | no. | 43 762 | 31 454 | 26 661 | 10 519 | 12 844 | 3 061 | 1 801 | 574 | 129 622 |
| Users/1000 people | no. | 9.0 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 11.8 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 8.5 |
| Proportion in geographic locations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 75.4 | 77.2 | 62.7 | 76.3 | 74.1 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 71.2 |
| Users | % | 68.3 | 71.4 | 58.3 | 77.1 | 72.6 | 1.4 | 94.6 | 3.1 | 66.8 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 18.4 | 18.6 | 19.5 | 8.7 | 10.4 | 66.5 | 0.2 | .. | 17.6 |

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Users | % | 23.5 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 67.7 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 21.6 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 5.7 | 4.1 | 14.8 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 31.4 | .. | 58.7 | 8.8 |
| Users | % | 7.6 | 5.8 | 15.8 | 8.4 | 14.7 | 29.9 | 0.8 | 61.5 | 10.2 |
| Remote/Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| All people | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 3.6 | 2.1 | .. | 41.3 | 2.4 |
| Users | % | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 1.0 | .. | 34.0 | 1.4 |

- (a) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (b) Data on service users in each geographic location were estimated based on service users' residential postcodes. In some jurisdictions, there are services users from geographical locations that do not exist in that jurisdiction. This occurs when service users have accessed services in a state or territory other than their jurisdiction of residence. In addition, some postcode areas were split between two or more geographic locations. Where this was the case the data were weighted according to the proportion of the population of the postcode area in each geographic location.
- (c) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Row totals may not be the sum of the components because individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (d) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (e) Data on service users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users in a geographic location by the number of people aged 15 and over in that geographic location, multiplied by 1000. Data on service users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users in a geographic location by the potential population aged 15 and over in that geographic location, multiplied by 1000. The 'major cities and inner regional' classification was derived by adding major cities and inner regional data. The 'outer regional and remote/very remote' classification was derived by adding outer regional, remote and very remote data. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.
- (f) Data for all service users exclude six service users in 2003-04, ten service users in 2004-05, 231 service users in 2005-06, 13 service users in 2006-07, 136 service users in 2007-08 whose postcode was not reported and 83 service users in 2008-09 whose geographic location could not be derived, thus totals may differ from other tables. The calculation of non-response rates for service users with not stated/not known responses for postcode has been modified slightly, hence non-response rates have increased slightly for 2007-08 and 2008-09.

Table 14A.41 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) From 1 October 2008, targeted support services previously delivered by the Australian Government and included in employment services were transferred to other service groups delivered by State and Territory governments.

(h) Service user data for inner regional areas of ACT include service users from inner regional residential postcodes that are in NSW.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2004-05 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; *ABS 2007* (and previous years), *Labour Force Australia, Detailed Electronic Delivery, December 2004 to 2013*, Cat. no. 6291.0.55.001.

Table 14A.42 Indigenous users of state/territory delivered NDA disability support services (aged 0-64 years) as a proportion of the Indigenous estimated potential population (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of the Indigenous potential population accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 19.6 | 65.5 | 20.1 | 38.9 | 54.6 | 8.8 | 29.9 | 33.5 | 28.2 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of the Indigenous potential population accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 24.8 | 62.9 | 20.9 | 43.0 | 50.4 | 13.0 | 44.6 | 22.0 | 30.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of the Indigenous potential population accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 28.3 | 49.1 | 21.9 | 45.0 | 52.7 | 16.3 | 48.3 | 53.5 | 33.2 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of the Indigenous potential population accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 28.6 | 32.7 | 20.3 | 33.3 | 40.8 | 14.3 | 50.6 | 45.3 | 29.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of the Indigenous potential population accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | % | 30.3 | 26.7 | 21.1 | 29.1 | 39.9 | 16.0 | 51.9 | 45.3 | 28.8 |

(a) State/Territory delivered disability support services comprise accommodation support, community support (includes case management/co-ordination), community access and respite.

(b) People with psychiatric disability may use NDA specialist disability service types. In some jurisdictions, specialist psychiatric disability services are funded specifically to provide such support. For comparability, the indicator excludes those who only receive specialist psychiatric disability services. This does not exclude those people with a psychiatric condition who receive other specialist disability services.

(c) Refer to data quality information for caveats relating to Indigenous potential population and the identification of Indigenous service users.

(d) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.

(e) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for this year.

(f) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.

(g) Disability support services reported in this table are delivered by states and territories. Under the National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA) the Commonwealth funds these services for Indigenous people aged 50-64, except in Victoria and WA.

(h) The number of Indigenous people in Victoria accessing disability support services is believed to be overstated. Victoria is currently implementing improved client linkage and other data quality initiatives to address this issue in future years.

Table 14A.42 Indigenous users of state/territory delivered NDA disability support services (aged 0-64 years) as a proportion of the Indigenous estimated potential population (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(i) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*; *CSTDA NMDS 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Indigenous Projected Population, various years*, *ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012* and the *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011*.

TABLE 14A.43

Table 14A.43 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Indigenous Australians using accommodation support services per 1000 Indigenous population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 1.2 | 10.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.7 | np | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| 2004-05 | 1.1 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1.7 | np | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| 2005-06 | 1.3 | 11.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 1.5 | np | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| 2006-07 | 1.3 | 10.6 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 1.5 | np | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| 2007-08 | 1.4 | 9.3 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 8.1 | 1.4 | np | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| 2008-09 | 1.5 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| 2009-10 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.4 |
| 2010-11 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| 2011-12 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| 2012-13 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 3.0 |
| Indigenous Australians using accommodation support services per 1000 Indigenous potential population | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 14.6 | 111.2 | 33.5 | 61.5 | 75.4 | 22.2 | np | 42.3 | 39.1 |
| 2007-08 | 15.8 | 104.0 | 35.0 | 46.8 | 120.4 | 20.1 | np | 43.6 | 39.7 |
| 2008-09 | 24.2 | 94.2 | 44.1 | 69.6 | 134.7 | 33.0 | 28.8 | 65.4 | 49.4 |
| 2009-10 | 28.6 | 88.6 | 45.2 | 83.4 | 129.6 | 33.9 | 26.2 | 21.3 | 49.1 |
| 2010-11 | 31.6 | 60.8 | 47.2 | 119.5 | 145.2 | 29.9 | 24.0 | 50.8 | 55.4 |
| 2011-12 | 35.3 | 36.9 | 50.4 | 66.3 | 118.1 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 58.4 | 48.9 |
| 2012-13 | 38.2 | 23.8 | 43.2 | 71.3 | 109.5 | 36.0 | 38.5 | 106.8 | 51.3 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians using accommodation support services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| 2004-05 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| 2005-06 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 2006-07 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| 2007-08 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 2008-09 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| 2009-10 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| 2010-11 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| 2011-12 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| 2012-13 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians using accommodation support services per 1000 non-Indigenous potential population | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 31.7 | 41.5 | 38.1 | 50.3 | 84.3 | 66.9 | 27.6 | 27.9 | 42.0 |
| 2007-08 | 30.5 | 41.3 | 37.0 | 46.1 | 82.1 | 68.2 | 20.3 | 25.1 | 40.5 |
| 2008-09 | 57.6 | 59.0 | 60.0 | 63.1 | 146.2 | 110.4 | 55.8 | 21.7 | 66.3 |
| 2009-10 | 57.3 | 60.2 | 57.4 | 56.1 | 143.5 | 111.2 | 54.4 | 9.8 | 64.8 |
| 2010-11 | 55.7 | 61.9 | 59.5 | 53.2 | 148.0 | 110.4 | 54.8 | 17.0 | 65.2 |
| 2011-12 | 57.8 | 53.6 | 59.6 | 60.8 | 134.2 | 108.3 | 53.1 | 21.5 | 63.6 |
| 2012-13 | 56.3 | 50.9 | 55.7 | 67.9 | 133.7 | 107.3 | 51.7 | 41.3 | 62.5 |

Table 14A.43 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people using accommodation services per 1000 total population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| 2004-05 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 2005-06 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| 2006-07 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| 2007-08 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| 2008-09 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| 2009-10 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| 2010-11 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| 2011-12 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| 2012-13 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.8 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (b) Data for all service users exclude 954 service users in 2003-04, 2436 service users in 2004-05, 687 service users in 2005-06, 868 service users in 2006-07, 686 service users in 2007-08 and 748 service users in 2008-09 whose indigenous status was not reported, thus accommodation support service users per 1000 total population aged under 65 years may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (c) Data for users of NDA funded accommodation support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (d) Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000. Data for users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users by the potential population, multiplied by 1000. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.
- (e) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (f) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (g) Comparisons of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations' access to services per 1000 people should be undertaken with care. The need for services is likely to be greater for Indigenous Australians than non-Indigenous Australians due to the higher prevalence of disability. The AIHW estimated that the proportion of Indigenous Australians aged over 18 years who had a profound or severe core activity limitation is approximately 2.4 times that of non-Indigenous Australians.
- (h) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (i) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.

Table 14A.43 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (j) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | ACT data for service users per 1000 Indigenous Australians/potential population are not published for some years as they are based on a small number of service users. | | | | | | | | |

np Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2003-2012*, AIHW analysis of the ABS *Indigenous Projected Population, various years*; ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.44

Table 14A.44 **Users of NDA community support services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic (j)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Indigenous Australians using community support services per 1000 Indigenous population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 5.6 | 15.2 | 4.6 | 13.7 | 18.9 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 7.6 |
| 2005-06 | 6.6 | 29.3 | 5.0 | 10.2 | 18.1 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 1.9 | 8.0 |
| 2006-07 | 8.1 | 35.8 | 5.5 | 16.1 | 18.1 | 3.3 | 9.7 | 2.5 | 9.9 |
| 2007-08 | 8.9 | 30.3 | 6.7 | 13.4 | 23.8 | 3.0 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 11.2 |
| 2008-09 | 9.3 | 30.3 | 6.3 | 15.2 | 20.7 | 3.0 | 14.3 | 10.9 | 11.2 |
| 2009-10 | 12.6 | 30.6 | 6.8 | 16.2 | 20.6 | 5.0 | 23.4 | 8.2 | 12.3 |
| 2010-11 | 15.0 | 25.7 | 7.5 | 17.2 | 23.8 | 6.6 | 27.1 | 23.0 | 14.9 |
| 2011-12 | 16.0 | 19.1 | 7.1 | 15.4 | 21.2 | 6.4 | 31.6 | 22.6 | 14.3 |
| 2012-13 | 17.5 | 16.0 | 8.1 | 13.5 | 20.9 | 7.7 | 32.5 | 20.4 | 14.3 |
| Indigenous Australians using community support services per 1000 Indigenous potential population | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 91.2 | 375.0 | 91.2 | 246.3 | 271.3 | 46.8 | 126.1 | 47.3 | 138.7 |
| 2007-08 | 104.0 | 338.6 | 114.3 | 199.2 | 354.3 | 42.6 | 161.9 | 228.6 | 160.0 |
| 2008-09 | 155.2 | 491.8 | 157.9 | 353.2 | 456.6 | 59.6 | 277.0 | 330.8 | 232.3 |
| 2009-10 | 204.4 | 483.5 | 165.2 | 362.4 | 440.5 | 97.5 | 429.5 | 239.1 | 248.8 |
| 2010-11 | 237.0 | 395.6 | 176.0 | 372.8 | 494.1 | 124.6 | 473.1 | 645.5 | 291.7 |
| 2011-12 | 237.8 | 263.2 | 149.3 | 300.2 | 378.5 | 114.3 | 488.5 | 536.7 | 253.5 |
| 2012-13 | 253.3 | 213.6 | 165.9 | 255.2 | 363.2 | 133.7 | 485.6 | 467.3 | 248.0 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians using community support services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| 2005-06 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| 2006-07 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 5.3 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| 2007-08 | 3.4 | 7.0 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| 2008-09 | 4.1 | 8.1 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 10.8 | 7.0 | 10.8 | 2.4 | 5.8 |
| 2009-10 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 1.6 | 6.2 |
| 2010-11 | 5.3 | 8.8 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 11.9 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 2.5 | 6.6 |
| 2011-12 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 3.0 | 6.4 |
| 2012-13 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 3.1 | 6.6 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians using community support services per 1000 non-Indigenous potential population | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 86.1 | 177.4 | 69.6 | 178.4 | 215.3 | 131.2 | 260.6 | 62.8 | 128.6 |
| 2007-08 | 87.6 | 178.1 | 79.0 | 150.7 | 250.8 | 147.7 | 192.0 | 154.7 | 131.1 |
| 2008-09 | 166.4 | 339.4 | 134.3 | 240.5 | 439.0 | 268.9 | 451.0 | 70.2 | 234.9 |
| 2009-10 | 187.4 | 327.6 | 136.2 | 227.4 | 446.4 | 382.5 | 427.7 | 45.6 | 240.2 |
| 2010-11 | 198.3 | 343.5 | 149.4 | 224.2 | 451.3 | 387.7 | 428.7 | 71.7 | 250.7 |
| 2011-12 | 198.3 | 314.3 | 139.8 | 219.5 | 371.1 | 393.5 | 449.5 | 81.9 | 236.0 |
| 2012-13 | 194.8 | 314.7 | 154.6 | 212.2 | 340.1 | 397.2 | 432.9 | 83.9 | 234.7 |
| All people using community support services per 1000 total population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.44 Users of NDA community support services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic (j)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2004-05 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 4.7 | 3.7 |
| 2005-06 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| 2006-07 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 10.0 | 2.2 | 5.2 |
| 2007-08 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 5.3 |
| 2008-09 | 4.3 | 8.3 | 3.6 | 6.4 | 11.0 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| 2009-10 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 3.6 | 6.4 |
| 2010-11 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 8.8 | 6.9 |
| 2011-12 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 9.0 | 6.7 |
| 2012-13 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 9.8 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 8.4 | 6.8 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (b) Data for all service users exclude 27 356 service users in 2004-05, 15 013 service users in 2005-06, 5451 service users in 2006-07, 5788 service users in 2007-08 and 9197 service users in 2008-09 whose Indigenous status was not reported, thus community support service users per 1000 total population may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (c) Data for users of NDA funded community support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (d) Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000. Data for users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users by the potential population, multiplied by 1000. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.
- (e) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (f) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (g) Comparisons of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations' access to services per 1000 people should be undertaken with care. The need for services is likely to be greater for Indigenous Australians than non-Indigenous Australians due to the higher prevalence of disability. The AIHW estimated that the proportion of Indigenous Australians aged over 18 years who had a profound or severe core activity limitation is approximately 2.4 times that of non-Indigenous Australians.
- (h) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (i) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.
- (j) For Victorian 2012-13 expenditure data, the reduction in expenditure dollars in Community Access was offset equally by a corresponding increase in Community Support. This was due to an output structure realignment, whereby Day Programs was amalgamated under Individualised Support Packages from 2012-13 onwards.

**Table 14A.44 Users of NDA community support services, by Indigenous status
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic (j)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (j) | Data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 14A.45

Table 14A.45 Users of NDA community access services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic (j)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (l)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Indigenous Australians using community access services per 1000 Indigenous population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 1.4 | 10.8 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.0 | np | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| 2004-05 | 1.5 | 9.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 2.1 | np | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| 2005-06 | 1.7 | 10.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 2.4 | np | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| 2006-07 | 2.2 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| 2007-08 | 2.4 | 11.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 2.3 | np | 1.7 | 3.1 |
| 2008-09 | 2.2 | 9.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| 2009-10 | 2.8 | 9.2 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 3.1 |
| 2010-11 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.4 |
| 2011-12 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.2 |
| 2012-13 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Indigenous Australians using community access services per 1000 Indigenous potential population | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 25.2 | 123.7 | 42.2 | 39.0 | 53.4 | 26.2 | 15.0 | 43.2 | 42.1 |
| 2007-08 | 28.3 | 125.6 | 45.9 | 42.7 | 66.7 | 32.5 | 11.8 | 33.3 | 44.8 |
| 2008-09 | 36.5 | 156.4 | 61.8 | 63.9 | 97.2 | 38.5 | 18.0 | 66.4 | 61.3 |
| 2009-10 | 45.1 | 145.6 | 63.7 | 82.6 | 76.6 | 36.6 | 26.2 | 24.9 | 62.4 |
| 2010-11 | 46.5 | 98.3 | 70.4 | 118.9 | 80.3 | 39.9 | 29.9 | 45.3 | 66.7 |
| 2011-12 | 48.2 | 45.6 | 66.0 | 77.0 | 74.9 | 36.0 | 38.4 | 45.6 | 56.4 |
| 2012-13 | 53.4 | 23.2 | 55.3 | 60.9 | 78.2 | 36.0 | 67.3 | 78.3 | 54.8 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians using community access services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| 2004-05 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| 2005-06 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| 2006-07 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| 2007-08 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| 2008-09 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| 2009-10 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 2.4 |
| 2010-11 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 2.4 |
| 2011-12 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 2.5 |
| 2012-13 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians using community access services per 1000 non-Indigenous potential population | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 46.4 | 73.2 | 50.7 | 55.9 | 88.3 | 79.0 | 25.3 | 42.0 | 58.6 |
| 2007-08 | 49.3 | 67.7 | 50.1 | 51.0 | 90.7 | 83.7 | 24.0 | 29.6 | 57.4 |
| 2008-09 | 83.4 | 109.9 | 79.5 | 81.0 | 162.3 | 125.2 | 58.2 | 37.9 | 94.5 |
| 2009-10 | 89.2 | 102.0 | 76.6 | 74.7 | 168.5 | 123.2 | 53.1 | 17.8 | 93.3 |
| 2010-11 | 85.4 | 95.0 | 77.5 | 78.6 | 168.9 | 123.4 | 51.6 | 14.9 | 90.9 |
| 2011-12 | 87.6 | 90.9 | 81.7 | 80.0 | 161.6 | 118.2 | 50.7 | 18.8 | 90.9 |
| 2012-13 | 86.9 | 60.8 | 74.8 | 75.3 | 149.7 | 119.4 | 62.4 | 38.9 | 81.0 |

Table 14A.45 Users of NDA community access services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic (j)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (l)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people using community access services per 1000 total population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| 2004-05 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| 2005-06 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| 2006-07 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| 2007-08 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| 2008-09 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| 2009-10 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 2.4 |
| 2010-11 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| 2011-12 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| 2012-13 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.3 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (b) Data for all service users exclude 7283 service users in 2003-04, 5222 service users in 2004-05, 3057 service users in 2005-06, 3218 service users in 2006-07, 3499 service users in 2007-08 and 4875 service users in 2008-09 whose Indigenous status was not reported, thus community access service users per 1000 total population may differ from other tables. This 'not reported' total includes recreation/holiday programs (service type 3.02) who were not required to complete the item on Indigenous status; however those who did provide a response are included in the data. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (c) Data for users of NDA funded community access services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (d) Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000. Data for users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users by the potential population, multiplied by 1000. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.
- (e) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (f) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (g) Comparisons of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations' access to services per 1000 people should be undertaken with care. The need for services is likely to be greater for Indigenous Australians than non-Indigenous Australians due to the higher prevalence of disability. The AIHW estimated that the proportion of Indigenous Australians aged over 18 years who had a profound or severe core activity limitation is approximately 2.4 times that of non-Indigenous Australians.
- (h) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (i) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.

Table 14A.45 Users of NDA community access services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic (j)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (l)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (j) | For Victorian 2012-13 expenditure data, the reduction in expenditure dollars in Community Access was offset equally by a corresponding increase in Community Support. This was due to an output structure realignment, whereby Day Programs was amalgamated under Individualised Support Packages from 2012-13 onwards. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | ACT data for service users per 1000 Indigenous Australians/potential population are not published for some years as they are based on a small number of service users. | | | | | | | | |

np Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2003-2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

Table 14A.46 **Users of NDA respite services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> (h) | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> (i) | <i>SA</i> (j) | <i>Tas</i> (k) | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Indigenous Australians using respite services per 1000 Indigenous population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1.4 | 8.2 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 | np | np | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| 2005-06 | 1.6 | 16.2 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.9 |
| 2006-07 | 2.3 | 16.0 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| 2007-08 | 2.6 | 15.0 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| 2008-09 | 2.6 | 14.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.1 |
| 2009-10 | 3.1 | 12.6 | 2.0 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 3.3 |
| 2010-11 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 3.1 |
| 2011-12 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 3.0 |
| 2012-13 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians using respite services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 2005-06 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| 2006-07 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 2007-08 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| 2008-09 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 2009-10 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| 2010-11 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| 2011-12 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| 2012-13 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| All people using respite services per 1000 total population aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 2005-06 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| 2006-07 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 2007-08 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 2008-09 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| 2009-10 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| 2010-11 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| 2011-12 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| 2012-13 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (b) Data for all service users exclude 3667 service users in 2004-05, 1791 service users in 2005-06, 1879 service users in 2006-07, 1885 service users in 2007-08 and 1832 service users in 2008-09 whose Indigenous status was not reported, thus respite service users per 1000 total population may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (c) Data for users of NDA funded respite services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.

Table 14A.46 Users of NDA respite services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>NSW</i> (h) | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> (i) | <i>SA</i> (j) | <i>Tas</i> (k) | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (d) | Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Comparisons of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations' access to services per 1000 people should be undertaken with care. The need for services is likely to be greater for Indigenous Australians than non-Indigenous Australians due to the higher prevalence of disability. The AIHW estimated that the proportion of Indigenous Australians aged over 18 years who had a profound or severe core activity limitation is approximately 2.4 times that of non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | WA data for 2005-06 have been corrected for miscoding of data and, therefore, vary from the data reported in the AIHW report on Disability Support Services in 2005-06. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Tasmanian and ACT data for 2004-05 for service users per 1000 Indigenous Australians are not published as they are based on a small number of service users. | | | | | | | | |

np Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2004-2012.*

TABLE 14A.47

Table 14A.47 Users of NDA employment services (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Indigenous Australians using employment services per 1000 Indigenous population aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 6.6 | 15.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 6.0 |
| 2004-05 | 7.3 | 10.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 6.0 |
| 2005-06 | 6.5 | 12.6 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 5.9 |
| 2006-07 | 7.9 | 13.9 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 6.8 |
| 2007-08 | 13.3 | 17.0 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 4.0 | 10.6 |
| 2008-09 | 12.8 | 16.3 | 10.1 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 10.6 |
| 2009-10 | 15.8 | 17.9 | 12.8 | 10.3 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 9.1 | 4.3 | 12.7 |
| 2010-11 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 16.1 | 14.1 | 9.6 | 4.0 | 13.7 |
| 2011-12 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 17.6 | 14.4 | 11.1 | 5.2 | 15.0 |
| 2012-13 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 15.1 | 10.7 | 18.0 | 12.3 | 14.5 | 3.6 | 14.4 |
| Indigenous Australians using employment services per 1000 Indigenous potential population aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 113.5 | 182.7 | 127.4 | 84.2 | 138.1 | 144.8 | 72.9 | 59.7 | 114.3 |
| 2007-08 | 194.0 | 227.8 | 203.6 | 146.7 | 192.6 | 211.0 | 119.8 | 82.9 | 179.2 |
| 2008-09 | 331.5 | 384.9 | 349.7 | 254.1 | 358.0 | 323.7 | 135.1 | 172.6 | 314.6 |
| 2009-10 | 385.0 | 398.0 | 416.6 | 289.7 | 382.0 | 386.0 | 194.1 | 155.9 | 357.1 |
| 2010-11 | 391.5 | 333.3 | 414.1 | 339.6 | 435.2 | 410.7 | 192.7 | 138.6 | 363.3 |
| 2011-12 | 404.9 | 339.4 | 417.0 | 282.4 | 414.2 | 389.9 | 214.3 | 144.7 | 358.0 |
| 2012-13 | 381.6 | 319.0 | 403.2 | 233.7 | 403.2 | 323.4 | 265.2 | 97.1 | 328.0 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians using employment services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 4.6 |
| 2004-05 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| 2005-06 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 5.2 |
| 2006-07 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 5.7 |
| 2007-08 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 6.2 |
| 2008-09 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 7.5 |
| 2009-10 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 8.0 |
| 2010-11 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 8.5 |
| 2011-12 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 8.6 |
| 2012-13 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 11.6 | 9.1 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 8.4 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians using employment services per 1000 non-Indigenous potential population aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 188.0 | 208.5 | 192.0 | 180.0 | 235.5 | 225.6 | 139.1 | 168.2 | 196.3 |
| 2007-08 | 214.4 | 222.7 | 201.8 | 179.9 | 262.0 | 243.2 | 101.0 | 203.7 | 210.9 |
| 2008-09 | 496.5 | 535.8 | 461.2 | 355.4 | 592.7 | 527.5 | 311.7 | 183.6 | 484.4 |
| 2009-10 | 511.1 | 527.1 | 464.0 | 355.2 | 610.8 | 513.4 | 325.1 | 177.4 | 487.6 |
| 2010-11 | 507.4 | 509.4 | 478.8 | 367.2 | 628.8 | 532.5 | 332.0 | 156.4 | 488.6 |
| 2011-12 | 493.2 | 503.2 | 485.1 | 366.7 | 581.8 | 510.8 | 321.4 | 147.8 | 479.3 |
| 2012-13 | 475.2 | 450.2 | 442.2 | 313.1 | 615.5 | 481.8 | 340.4 | 133.3 | 444.4 |

Table 14A.47 Users of NDA employment services (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All people using employment services per 1000 total population aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| 2004-05 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 4.6 |
| 2005-06 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 5.3 |
| 2006-07 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 5.7 |
| 2007-08 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 6.3 |
| 2008-09 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 7.6 |
| 2009-10 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 10.1 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 8.1 |
| 2010-11 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 8.6 |
| 2011-12 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 8.8 |
| 2012-13 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 11.8 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 8.5 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (b) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (c) Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged 15–64 years, multiplied by 1000. Data for users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users by the potential population, multiplied by 1000. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.
- (d) Data for all service users exclude 4498 service users in 2003-04, 2665 service users in 2004-05, 1288 service users in 2005-06, 91 service users in 2006-07, 126 service users in 2007-08 and 267 service users in 2008-09 whose Indigenous status was not reported, thus employment service users per 1000 total population aged 15–64 years may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (e) Comparisons of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations' access to services per 1000 people should be undertaken with care. The need for services is likely to be greater for Indigenous Australians than non-Indigenous Australians due to the higher prevalence of disability. The AIHW estimated that the proportion of Indigenous Australians aged over 18 years who had a profound or severe core activity limitation is approximately 2.4 times that of non-Indigenous Australians.
- (f) From 1 October 2008, targeted support services previously delivered by the Australian Government and included in 'employment services' were transferred to other service groups delivered by State and Territory governments.
- (g) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (h) In 2011-12, South Australia implemented modified models of service in adult community teams which streamlined the provision of service and response.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2003-2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; *Labour Force Australia, Detailed Electronic Delivery, June 2006 to 2012*. Cat. no. 6291.0.55.001.

Table 14A.48 Proportion of Indigenous users of NDA open employment services (Employment Support Services) aged 15-64 years, by age group (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of the Indigenous population with an employment restriction accessing open employment services (Employment Support Services) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 6.1 |
| 15-64 years | % | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 4.3 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 7.9 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 7.6 |
| 15-64 years | % | 5.7 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 5.4 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 8.9 | 7.2 | 10.6 | 6.4 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 8.3 |
| 15-64 years | % | 6.3 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 5.9 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 10.0 | 8.2 | 10.9 | 6.6 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 9.0 |
| 15-64 years | % | 7.2 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 6.5 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 9.7 | 7.9 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 2.3 | 8.5 |
| 15-64 years | % | 7.0 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 1.5 | 6.2 |

(a) Open employment services are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) The estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.

(c) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the DS NMDS for this year.

(d) Total service users for Australia may not equal the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13; CSTDA NMDS 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2012, ABS Indigenous Projected Population, various years, ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carer 2009 and 2012 and the Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*.

Table 14A.49 Proportion of Indigenous users of NDA open employment services (Disability Management Services) aged 15-64 years, by age group (a), (b)

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Proportion of the Indigenous population with a disability and an employment restriction accessing open employment services (Disability Management Services) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 7.9 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 8.0 |
| 15-64 years | % | 5.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 8.8 | 8.2 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 9.8 | 14.5 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 8.7 |
| 15-64 years | % | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 6.7 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 8.9 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 5.6 | 10.0 | 14.1 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 8.8 |
| 15-64 years | % | 7.0 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 6.9 |

(a) Disability Management Services are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) The estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction for 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *administrative IT system 2010-11 to 2012-13*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2010-2012*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Indigenous Projected Population, various years*, *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012* and the *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011*.

Table 14A.50 Proportion of Indigenous people (aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force status) accessing Australian Disability Enterprises/Supported Employment Services, by age group (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of the Indigenous population with an employment restriction accessing supported employment services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 5.9 | 9.7 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| 15-64 years | % | 5.8 | 8.9 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 5.3 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 6.2 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 5.5 |
| 15-64 years | % | 6.1 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 5.1 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 5.4 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 5.3 |
| 15-64 years | % | 5.2 | 5.0 | 2.8 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 5.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 4.7 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.8 |
| 15-64 years | % | 4.7 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 3.7 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-49 years | % | 5.4 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.9 |
| 15-64 years | % | 5.4 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.7 |

(a) Australian Disability Enterprises are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) The estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.

(c) The potential population is the estimated number of Indigenous people with disability, aged 15-64 years, adjusted for labour force status on 30 June.

(d) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the DS NMDS for this year.

(e) Total service users for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or Territory during the 12 month period.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*; *CSTDA NMDS 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2011*, *ABS Indigenous Population Projections, various years*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009* and *2012*.

**Table 14A.51 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by country of birth
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| People born in a non-English speaking country using accommodation support services per 1000 people aged under 65 years who were born in a non-English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 2004-05 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 2005-06 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 2006-07 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 2007-08 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 2008-09 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 2009-10 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| 2010-11 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 2011-12 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| 2012-13 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country using accommodation support services per 1000 potential population aged under 65 years who were born in a non-English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 5.3 | 13.1 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 53.7 | 29.8 | 10.8 | 17.5 | 12.7 |
| 2007-08 | 5.6 | 13.4 | 15.9 | 14.3 | 48.8 | 39.6 | 11.1 | 19.2 | 12.8 |
| 2008-09 | 15.2 | 19.4 | 23.9 | 21.4 | 92.6 | 31.1 | 28.0 | 14.7 | 23.0 |
| 2009-10 | 15.6 | 20.3 | 22.7 | 19.0 | 93.3 | 32.7 | 24.3 | 4.0 | 22.9 |
| 2010-11 | 15.3 | 20.7 | 24.8 | 17.2 | 105.8 | 29.3 | 28.2 | 1.9 | 23.8 |
| 2011-12 | 19.5 | 16.7 | 42.6 | 33.2 | 124.2 | 62.1 | 33.8 | 9.1 | 27.6 |
| 2012-13 | 18.6 | 11.6 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 116.4 | 67.1 | 27.8 | 29.2 | 24.3 |
| People born in an English speaking country using accommodation support services per 1000 people aged under 65 years who were born in an English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| 2004-05 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| 2005-06 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| 2006-07 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| 2007-08 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| 2008-09 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| 2009-10 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| 2010-11 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| 2011-12 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| 2012-13 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| People born in an English speaking country using accommodation support services per 1000 potential population aged under 65 years who were born in an English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 35.5 | 49.7 | 39.2 | 56.2 | 87.9 | 64.7 | 29.4 | 35.2 | 46.5 |
| 2007-08 | 35.0 | 49.3 | 38.2 | 49.8 | 87.0 | 65.5 | 30.7 | 34.1 | 45.3 |
| 2008-09 | 65.1 | 68.6 | 63.0 | 69.6 | 154.7 | 111.2 | 59.6 | 34.6 | 73.1 |
| 2009-10 | 66.2 | 70.1 | 60.3 | 63.8 | 151.6 | 112.2 | 58.4 | 13.4 | 71.9 |
| 2010-11 | 64.9 | 72.6 | 62.9 | 64.2 | 156.0 | 111.5 | 57.9 | 28.2 | 73.2 |
| 2011-12 | 66.0 | 60.2 | 61.8 | 65.3 | 137.9 | 106.9 | 55.6 | 35.3 | 69.2 |

Table 14A.51 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | NSW (j) | Vic | Qld | WA | SA (k) | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|---------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|
| 2012-13 | 63.8 | 57.9 | 58.4 | 73.1 | 137.5 | 106.3 | 55.2 | 66.2 | 68.6 |
| All people using accommodation support services per 1000 total people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| 2004-05 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| 2005-06 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| 2006-07 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| 2007-08 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| 2008-09 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| 2009-10 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| 2010-11 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| 2011-12 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| 2012-13 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.8 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (b) Data for service users born in a non-English speaking country were based on responses for country of birth with English Proficiency Groups 2–4. For 2003-04 and 2004-05 data, this includes all countries except Australia, New Zealand, Canada, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or the United States of America, which are classified as English speaking countries. From 2005-06, Zimbabwe is also included as an 'English speaking country'. Where country of birth was inconsistently recorded for the same service user, the service user was counted as having been born in a non-English speaking country.
- (c) Data for all service users exclude 1023 service users in 2003-04, 866 service users in 2004-05, 824 service users in 2005-06, 834 service users in 2006-07, 603 service users in 2007-08 and 705 service users in 2008-09 whose country of birth was not reported, thus accommodation support service users per 1000 total population aged under 65 years may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (d) The State and Territory data on people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the *2001 Australian Census of Population and Housing* (for data to 2006-07) and the *2006 Australian Census of Population and Housing* (for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data) and the estimated resident population of states and territories in the relevant year. Estimates exclude people whose country of birth was not stated or who were visitors to Australia from overseas.
- (e) Data for service users of NDA funded accommodation support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (f) Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000. Data for users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users by the potential population, multiplied by 1000. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.
- (g) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (h) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.

**Table 14A.51 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by country of birth
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (i) | The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | |

np Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2003-12*, *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012* and the *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*.

TABLE 14A.52

Table 14A.52 **Users of NDA community support services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| People born in a non-English speaking country using community support services per 1000 people aged under 65 years who were born in a non-English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| 2007-08 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 1.9 |
| 2008-09 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| 2009-10 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 6.4 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| 2010-11 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| 2011-12 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| 2012-13 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country using community support services per 1000 potential population aged under 65 years who were born in a non-English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 16.6 | 78.1 | 28.3 | 41.4 | 114.4 | 85.0 | 50.5 | 74.4 | 47.6 |
| 2007-08 | 18.8 | 75.6 | 31.0 | 38.4 | 129.2 | 91.7 | 51.8 | 145.2 | 48.9 |
| 2008-09 | 49.2 | 164.9 | 52.4 | 82.8 | 236.2 | 78.6 | 102.8 | 58.8 | 101.0 |
| 2009-10 | 59.9 | 146.2 | 50.6 | 60.2 | 247.8 | 96.4 | 129.1 | 31.7 | 98.0 |
| 2010-11 | 68.4 | 162.9 | 57.6 | 65.3 | 261.5 | 89.6 | 142.3 | 56.9 | 109.0 |
| 2011-12 | 78.2 | 160.9 | 85.5 | 114.1 | 321.8 | 203.4 | 96.5 | 106.7 | 122.4 |
| 2012-13 | 75.0 | 138.0 | 90.7 | 110.9 | 248.7 | 208.1 | 180.6 | 113.7 | 111.2 |
| People born in an English speaking country using community support services per 1000 people aged under 65 years who were born in an English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 4.0 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 10.8 | 2.2 | 5.6 |
| 2007-08 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 11.8 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| 2008-09 | 4.9 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 11.5 | 7.0 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| 2009-10 | 5.9 | 9.3 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 3.9 | 7.0 |
| 2010-11 | 6.6 | 10.3 | 4.5 | 7.4 | 13.1 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 9.6 | 7.8 |
| 2011-12 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 13.9 | 9.8 | 7.5 |
| 2012-13 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 13.9 | 9.2 | 7.7 |
| People born in an English speaking country using community support services per 1000 potential population aged under 65 years who were born in an English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 99.2 | 202.9 | 75.5 | 194.8 | 227.4 | 126.1 | 277.2 | 56.4 | 140.7 |
| 2007-08 | 102.7 | 205.1 | 85.3 | 163.6 | 272.2 | 141.6 | 300.0 | 191.0 | 146.7 |
| 2008-09 | 191.5 | 390.7 | 145.5 | 270.0 | 472.8 | 268.9 | 493.2 | 151.5 | 260.9 |
| 2009-10 | 221.2 | 378.4 | 147.9 | 262.5 | 478.8 | 392.7 | 464.5 | 106.8 | 269.4 |
| 2010-11 | 235.7 | 390.9 | 160.8 | 262.2 | 485.7 | 395.2 | 470.1 | 249.7 | 282.5 |
| 2011-12 | 234.6 | 337.1 | 147.8 | 242.8 | 387.0 | 392.5 | 486.0 | 241.2 | 258.1 |
| 2012-13 | 228.7 | 343.0 | 164.6 | 233.6 | 359.7 | 396.1 | 472.5 | 220.6 | 257.8 |
| All people using community support services per 1000 total people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 3.4 | 7.1 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 2.2 | 5.1 |
| 2007-08 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 3.3 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 10.4 | 7.2 | 5.3 |
| 2008-09 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 3.5 | 6.3 | 11.0 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| 2009-10 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 3.7 | 6.3 |

Table 14A.52 Users of NDA community support services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 12.2 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 8.7 | 6.9 |
| 2011-12 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 6.7 |
| 2012-13 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 8.4 | 6.8 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (b) Data for service users born in a non-English speaking country were based on responses for country of birth with English Proficiency Groups 2–4. This includes all countries except Australia, New Zealand, Canada, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland, the United States of America or Zimbabwe which are classified as English speaking countries. Where country of birth was inconsistently recorded for the same service user, the service user was counted as having been born in a non-English speaking country.
- (c) Data for all service users exclude 6094 service users in 2006-07, 5760 service users in 2007-08 and 8910 service users in 2008-09 whose country of birth was not reported, thus community support service users per 1000 total population aged under 65 years may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (d) The State and Territory data on people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the *2001 Australian Census of Population and Housing* (for 2006-07 data) and the *2006 Australian Census of Population and Housing* (for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data) and the estimated resident population of states and territories in the relevant year. Estimates exclude people whose country of birth was not stated or who were visitors to Australia from overseas.
- (e) Data for service users of NDA funded community support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (f) Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000. Data for users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users by the potential population, multiplied by 1000. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.
- (g) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (h) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (i) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (j) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.
- (k) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients.

Table 14A.52 **Users of NDA community support services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2006-07 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2006-2012*; *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*.

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Table 14A.53 **Users of NDA community access services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| People born in a non-English speaking country using community access services per 1000 people aged under 65 years who were born in a non-English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 2007-08 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 2008-09 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| 2009-10 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| 2010-11 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 2011-12 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.4 | np | 0.9 |
| 2012-13 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country using community access services per 1000 potential population aged under 65 years who were born in a non-English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 13.4 | 29.1 | 22.7 | 17.0 | 51.4 | 46.8 | 9.4 | 24.1 | 22.4 |
| 2007-08 | 15.1 | 27.7 | 21.1 | 13.1 | 53.2 | 50.0 | 12.5 | 25.6 | 22.3 |
| 2008-09 | 29.3 | 57.1 | 28.6 | 30.1 | 93.5 | 42.0 | 25.7 | 37.8 | 42.0 |
| 2009-10 | 29.5 | 52.0 | 27.9 | 22.9 | 103.3 | 39.6 | 23.2 | 9.9 | 40.0 |
| 2010-11 | 32.2 | 52.4 | 30.3 | 22.3 | 107.7 | 39.1 | 30.3 | 3.8 | 41.7 |
| 2011-12 | 36.2 | 55.1 | 56.8 | 40.4 | 140.9 | 93.1 | 29.0 | np | 50.0 |
| 2012-13 | 37.8 | 57.0 | 36.3 | 41.0 | 116.4 | 107.4 | 41.7 | 35.0 | 48.7 |
| People born in an English speaking country using community access services per 1000 people aged under 65 years who were born in an English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| 2007-08 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| 2008-09 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| 2009-10 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.7 |
| 2010-11 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.7 |
| 2011-12 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| 2012-13 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| People born in an English speaking country using community access services per 1000 potential population aged under 65 years who were born in an English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 49.5 | 91.5 | 52.9 | 58.4 | 95.8 | 77.7 | 28.0 | 45.7 | 64.7 |
| 2007-08 | 51.9 | 78.5 | 51.3 | 49.2 | 92.7 | 80.8 | 36.7 | 31.7 | 61.0 |
| 2008-09 | 87.1 | 125.1 | 84.2 | 82.8 | 169.2 | 126.0 | 62.2 | 44.8 | 100.4 |
| 2009-10 | 94.0 | 114.6 | 81.0 | 82.8 | 174.3 | 124.3 | 61.3 | 19.4 | 99.4 |
| 2010-11 | 92.5 | 106.5 | 82.3 | 90.4 | 174.7 | 125.4 | 58.6 | 24.8 | 98.3 |
| 2011-12 | 93.1 | 94.8 | 84.8 | 85.5 | 162.3 | 116.4 | 52.4 | 29.2 | 94.6 |
| 2012-13 | 92.9 | 60.4 | 78.3 | 79.5 | 152.1 | 117.0 | 66.4 | 54.4 | 84.6 |
| All people using community access services per 1000 total people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| 2007-08 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| 2008-09 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| 2009-10 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.3 |

Table 14A.53 **Users of NDA community access services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | NSW (j) | Vic | Qld | WA | SA (k) | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 2010-11 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| 2011-12 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| 2012-13 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.3 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (b) Data for service users born in a non-English speaking country were based on responses for country of birth with English Proficiency Groups 2–4. This includes all countries except Australia, New Zealand, Canada, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland, the United States of America or Zimbabwe which are classified as English speaking countries. Where country of birth was inconsistently recorded for the same service user, the service user was counted as having been born in a non-English speaking country.
- (c) Data for all service users exclude 4446 service users in 2006-07, 4545 service users in 2007-08 and 5572 service users in 2008-09 whose country of birth was not reported, thus community access service users per 1000 total population aged under 65 years may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (d) The State and Territory data on people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the *2001 Australian Census of Population and Housing* (for 2006-07 data) and the *2006 Australian Census of Population and Housing* (for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data) and the estimated resident population of states and territories in the relevant year. Estimates exclude people whose country of birth was not stated or who were visitors to Australia from overseas.
- (e) Data for service users of NDA funded community access services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (f) Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000. Data for users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users by the potential population, multiplied by 1000. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.
- (g) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (h) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (i) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.
- (j) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.
- (k) SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients.

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| | <i>NSW (j)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (k)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*, *CSTDA NMDS 2006-07 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2006-2012*; ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*; ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*.

Table 14A.54 Users of NDA respite services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| People born in a non-English speaking country using respite services per 1000 people aged under 65 years who were born in a non-English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| 2007-08 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| 2008-09 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| 2009-10 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 2010-11 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 2011-12 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| 2012-13 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| People born in an English speaking country using respite services per 1000 people aged under 65 years who were born in an English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| 2007-08 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| 2008-09 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| 2009-10 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| 2010-11 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| 2011-12 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| 2012-13 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| All people using respite services per 1000 total people aged under 65 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 2007-08 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 2008-09 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| 2009-10 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| 2010-11 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| 2011-12 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| 2012-13 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (b) Data for service users born in a non-English speaking country were based on responses for country of birth with English Proficiency Groups 2–4. This includes all countries except Australia, New Zealand, Canada, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland, the United States of America or Zimbabwe which are classified as English speaking countries. Where country of birth was inconsistently recorded for the same service user, the service user was counted as having been born in a non-English speaking country.
- (c) Data for all service users exclude 1550 service users in 2006-07, 1603 service users in 2007-08 and 1754 service users in 2008-09 whose country of birth was not reported, thus respite service users per 1000 total population aged under 65 years may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.

Table 14A.54 Users of NDA respite services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW (i)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (j)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (d) | The State and Territory data on people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the <i>2001 Australian Census of Population and Housing</i> (for 2006-07 data) and the <i>2006 Australian Census of Population and Housing</i> (for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data) and the estimated resident population of states and territories in the relevant year. Estimates exclude people whose country of birth was not stated or who were visitors to Australia from overseas. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data for service users of NDA funded respite services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | SA data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Source:</i> | AIHW (unpublished), <i>DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13</i> , <i>CSTDA NMDS 2006-07 to 2008-09</i> ; AIHW analysis of the <i>ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2006-2012</i> ; <i>ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2006 and 2011</i> . | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.55 Users of NDA employment services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| People born in a non-English speaking country using employment services per 1000 people aged 15–64 years who were born in a non-English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| 2004-05 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| 2005-06 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| 2006-07 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| 2007-08 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| 2008-09 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 5.3 |
| 2009-10 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 6.1 |
| 2010-11 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 6.0 |
| 2011-12 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 6.3 |
| 2012-13 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 6.0 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country using employment services per 1000 potential population who were born in a non-English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 90.1 | 124.8 | 111.4 | 76.0 | 77.2 | 105.2 | 49.5 | 135.3 | 101.9 |
| 2007-08 | 129.6 | 160.6 | 129.8 | 91.9 | 113.7 | 126.6 | 61.7 | 168.4 | 135.1 |
| 2008-09 | 353.7 | 442.4 | 276.2 | 186.5 | 276.3 | 147.2 | 159.1 | 179.6 | 346.5 |
| 2009-10 | 429.4 | 459.5 | 299.9 | 201.0 | 306.0 | 188.5 | 197.2 | 154.1 | 386.2 |
| 2010-11 | 450.0 | 443.1 | 320.1 | 217.0 | 322.5 | 223.9 | 212.7 | 125.4 | 394.8 |
| 2011-12 | 472.8 | 519.7 | 566.5 | 328.2 | 433.9 | 500.0 | 261.7 | 248.8 | 478.0 |
| 2012-13 | 461.2 | 464.9 | 477.1 | 259.7 | 462.0 | 500.0 | 263.2 | 205.5 | 440.2 |
| People born in an English speaking country using employment services per 1000 people aged 15–64 years who were born in an English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 5.3 |
| 2004-05 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 5.3 |
| 2005-06 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 5.6 |
| 2006-07 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 6.2 |
| 2007-08 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 6.7 |
| 2008-09 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 7.9 |
| 2009-10 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 8.4 |
| 2010-11 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 9.7 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 9.2 |
| 2011-12 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 11.5 | 9.9 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 9.4 |
| 2012-13 | 9.7 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 12.6 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 3.6 | 9.1 |
| People born in an English speaking country using employment services per 1000 potential population who were born in an English speaking country | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 206.5 | 231.1 | 193.9 | 185.9 | 253.1 | 225.1 | 149.2 | 118.8 | 208.8 |
| 2007-08 | 233.3 | 240.6 | 207.4 | 190.3 | 280.4 | 246.2 | 153.4 | 149.7 | 225.1 |
| 2008-09 | 542.6 | 567.4 | 487.4 | 389.0 | 643.7 | 565.6 | 340.7 | 196.4 | 517.4 |
| 2009-10 | 547.6 | 552.7 | 493.2 | 390.5 | 661.3 | 554.2 | 352.6 | 188.3 | 517.1 |
| 2010-11 | 537.0 | 529.5 | 505.5 | 403.8 | 678.8 | 574.7 | 353.6 | 167.4 | 515.1 |
| 2011-12 | 519.4 | 506.8 | 493.3 | 382.6 | 609.3 | 529.9 | 333.4 | 162.0 | 492.1 |

Table 14A.55 Users of NDA employment services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | 494.2 | 451.3 | 452.5 | 326.3 | 638.2 | 489.2 | 355.2 | 133.0 | 453.5 |
| All people using employment services per 1000 total people aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| 2004-05 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.6 |
| 2005-06 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 5.0 |
| 2006-07 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 5.7 |
| 2007-08 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 6.3 |
| 2008-09 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 7.5 |
| 2009-10 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 8.0 |
| 2010-11 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 8.6 |
| 2011-12 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 8.8 |
| 2012-13 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 11.7 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 8.5 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (b) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (c) Data for service users born in a non-English speaking country were based on responses for country of birth with English Proficiency Groups 2–4. For 2003-04 and 2004-05 data, this includes all countries except Australia, New Zealand, Canada, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or the United States of America, which are classified as English speaking countries. From 2005-06, Zimbabwe is also included as an 'English speaking country'.
- (d) Data for all service users exclude 2481 in 2003-04, 2248 in 2004-05, 4975 in 2005-06, 750 in 2007-08 and 400 service users in 2008-09 whose country of birth was not reported, thus employment service users per 1000 total population aged 15–64 years may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (e) The State and Territory data on people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the *2001 Australian Census of Population and Housing* (for data to 2006-07) and the *2006 Australian Census of Population and Housing* (for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data) and the estimated resident population of states and territories in the relevant year. Estimates exclude people whose country of birth was not stated or who were visitors to Australia from overseas.
- (f) Data for users per 1000 people are derived by dividing the number of service users by the number of people aged 15–64 years, multiplied by 1000. Data for users per 1000 potential population are derived by dividing the number of service users by the potential population, multiplied by 1000. The potential populations for 2006-07 have been revised, therefore data for service users per 1000 potential population can differ from those in the 2009 Report.
- (g) From 1 October 2008, targeted support services previously delivered by the Australian Government and included in 'employment services' were transferred to other service groups delivered by State and Territory governments.
- (h) The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2006-2012*, *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012* and the *Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*.

Table 14A.56 **Users of NDA Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | no. | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 21 741 | 17 652 | 16 179 | 5 284 | 5 889 | 2 003 | 851 | 410 | 70 005 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 1 277 | 1 231 | 1 501 | 786 | 474 | 77 | 49 | 21 | 5 416 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>23 018</i> | <i>18 883</i> | <i>17 680</i> | <i>6 070</i> | <i>6 363</i> | <i>2 080</i> | <i>900</i> | <i>431</i> | <i>75 421</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 4 428 | 5 000 | 1 137 | 536 | 516 | 48 | 86 | 45 | 11 796 |
| Total (e) | no. | 27 446 | 23 883 | 18 817 | 6 606 | 6 879 | 2 128 | 986 | 476 | 87 217 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 17 959 | 17 172 | 10 517 | 4 643 | 4 622 | 21 | 950 | 13 | 55 894 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 9 485 | 6 691 | 8 300 | 1 950 | 2 255 | 2 107 | 36 | 463 | 31 286 |
| Total (f) | no. | 27 446 | 23 883 | 18 817 | 6 606 | 6 879 | 2 128 | 986 | 476 | 87 217 |
| <i>Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2008</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 336 034 | 235 264 | 233 585 | 102 944 | 80 871 | 30 686 | 17 845 | 16 160 | 1 053 389 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 27 940 | 21 602 | 29 329 | 24 313 | 12 366 | 2 543 | 1 830 | 996 | 120 918 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>363 973</i> | <i>256 865</i> | <i>262 914</i> | <i>127 257</i> | <i>93 237</i> | <i>33 230</i> | <i>19 675</i> | <i>17 156</i> | <i>1 174 307</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 116 267 | 99 856 | 33 796 | 26 241 | 18 209 | 2 953 | 4 629 | 1 939 | 303 891 |
| Total (e) | no. | 480 240 | 356 721 | 296 710 | 153 498 | 111 446 | 36 183 | 24 304 | 19 095 | 1 478 197 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 318 326 | 249 250 | 158 427 | 108 099 | 80 096 | – | 24 260 | – | 938 457 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 161 914 | 107 472 | 138 283 | 45 398 | 31 351 | 36 183 | np | 19 095 | 539 740 |
| Total (f) | no. | 480 240 | 356 721 | 296 710 | 153 498 | 111 446 | 36 183 | 24 304 | 19 095 | 1 478 197 |

Table 14A.56 **Users of NDA Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| <i>Proportion of the Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June accessing Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 6.5 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 6.6 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 4.5 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | 6.3 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 6.4 |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 3.8 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| Total (e) | no. | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 5.9 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5.6 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 5.8 | – | 3.9 | – | 6.0 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 5.8 | np | 2.4 | 5.8 |
| Total (f) | no. | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 5.9 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 24 300 | 18 986 | 18 163 | 5 890 | 6 795 | 2 135 | 991 | 461 | 77 576 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 1 488 | 1 303 | 1 617 | 931 | 544 | 90 | 50 | 24 | 6 030 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | 25 788 | 20 289 | 19 780 | 6 821 | 7 339 | 2 225 | 1 041 | 485 | 83 606 |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 5 790 | 5 555 | 1 324 | 640 | 624 | 68 | 117 | 43 | 14 139 |
| Total (e) | no. | 31 578 | 25 844 | 21 104 | 7 461 | 7 963 | 2 293 | 1 158 | 528 | 97 745 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 21 064 | 18 727 | 11 885 | 5 284 | 5 481 | 23 | 1 112 | 18 | 63 497 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 10 512 | 7 096 | 9 218 | 2 168 | 2 481 | 2 270 | 46 | 510 | 34 214 |
| Total (f) | no. | 31 578 | 25 844 | 21 104 | 7 461 | 7 963 | 2 293 | 1 158 | 528 | 97 745 |
| <i>Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 337 334 | 237 815 | 236 211 | 104 975 | 80 894 | 30 644 | 17 958 | 16 485 | 1 062 316 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 27 819 | 21 584 | 29 437 | 24 507 | 12 256 | 2 523 | 1 825 | 1 011 | 120 962 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | 365 153 | 259 399 | 265 648 | 129 482 | 93 150 | 33 167 | 19 783 | 17 496 | 1 183 277 |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 115 825 | 99 824 | 33 904 | 26 470 | 18 074 | 2 940 | 4 611 | 1 972 | 303 621 |

Table 14A.56 **Users of NDA Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total (e) | no. | 480 978 | 359 224 | 299 552 | 155 952 | 111 224 | 36 106 | 24 394 | 19 468 | 1 486 898 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 318 763 | 250 893 | 160 024 | 109 874 | 79 931 | – | 24 350 | – | 943 835 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 162 215 | 108 331 | 139 528 | 46 078 | 31 294 | 36 106 | np | 19 468 | 543 063 |
| Total (f) | no. | 480 978 | 359 224 | 299 552 | 155 952 | 111 224 | 36 106 | 24 394 | 19 468 | 1 486 898 |
| <i>Proportion of the Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June accessing Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 7.3 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 5.0 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7.1</i> | <i>7.8</i> | <i>7.4</i> | <i>5.3</i> | <i>7.9</i> | <i>6.7</i> | <i>5.3</i> | <i>2.8</i> | <i>7.1</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 5.0 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 4.7 |
| Total (e) | no. | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 6.6 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 6.9 | – | 4.6 | – | 6.7 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 6.3 | np | 2.6 | 6.3 |
| Total (f) | no. | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 6.6 |

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Number of users of Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Country of birth | no. | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 26 302 | 19 977 | 19 933 | 6 528 | 7 746 | 2 381 | 1 071 | 430 | 84 318 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 1 652 | 1 372 | 1 840 | 1 032 | 586 | 97 | 61 | 22 | 6 655 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>27 954</i> | <i>21 349</i> | <i>21 773</i> | <i>7 560</i> | <i>8 332</i> | <i>2 478</i> | <i>1 132</i> | <i>452</i> | <i>90 973</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 6 681 | 5 867 | 1 467 | 747 | 697 | 85 | 137 | 36 | 15 710 |
| Total (e) | no. | 34 823 | 27 437 | 23 316 | 8 357 | 9 077 | 2 569 | 1 287 | 492 | 107 294 |

Table 14A.56 **Users of NDA Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 23 651 | 20 307 | 13 150 | 5 859 | 6 273 | 9 | 1 251 | 13 | 70 477 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 11 167 | 7 099 | 10 160 | 2 489 | 2 803 | 2 560 | np | 479 | 36 763 |
| Total (f) | no. | 34 823 | 27 437 | 23 316 | 8 357 | 9 077 | 2 569 | 1 287 | 492 | 107 294 |
| <i>Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2010</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 337 660 | 239 159 | 237 118 | 106 292 | 80 765 | 30 554 | 18 072 | 16 675 | 1 066 297 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 27 667 | 21 521 | 29 368 | 24 607 | 12 123 | 2 498 | 1 819 | 1 020 | 120 624 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>365 328</i> | <i>260 680</i> | <i>266 486</i> | <i>130 900</i> | <i>92 889</i> | <i>33 052</i> | <i>19 891</i> | <i>17 696</i> | <i>1 186 921</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 115 255 | 99 587 | 33 812 | 26 602 | 17 907 | 2 922 | 4 589 | 1 991 | 302 665 |
| Total (e) | no. | 480 582 | 360 268 | 300 298 | 157 501 | 110 796 | 35 975 | 24 479 | 19 687 | 1 489 586 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 318 446 | 251 531 | 160 479 | 110 988 | 79 616 | – | 24 437 | – | 945 495 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 162 137 | 108 737 | 139 819 | 46 514 | 31 180 | 35 975 | np | 19 687 | 544 091 |
| Total (f) | no. | 480 582 | 360 268 | 300 298 | 157 501 | 110 796 | 35 975 | 24 479 | 19 687 | 1 489 586 |
| <i>Proportion of the Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June accessing Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 7.9 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 5.5 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7.7</i> | <i>8.2</i> | <i>8.2</i> | <i>5.8</i> | <i>9.0</i> | <i>7.5</i> | <i>5.7</i> | <i>2.6</i> | <i>7.7</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 5.8 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 5.2 |
| Total (e) | no. | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 7.2 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7.4 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 7.9 | – | 5.1 | – | 7.5 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 6.9 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 7.1 | np | 2.4 | 6.8 |
| Total (f) | no. | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 7.2 |

Table 14A.56 **Users of NDA Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | no. | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 27 444 | 21 246 | 21 142 | 7 144 | 7 468 | 2 501 | 1 099 | 499 | 88 539 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 1 627 | 1 337 | 1 986 | 1 041 | 544 | 88 | 66 | 23 | 6 712 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>29 071</i> | <i>22 583</i> | <i>23 128</i> | <i>8 185</i> | <i>8 012</i> | <i>2 589</i> | <i>1 165</i> | <i>522</i> | <i>95 251</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 6 892 | 5 998 | 1 719 | 856 | 724 | 78 | 143 | 47 | 16 456 |
| Total (e) | no. | 36 033 | 28 626 | 24 886 | 9 074 | 8 745 | 2 668 | 1 319 | 572 | 111 918 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 24 571 | 21 468 | 14 437 | 6 873 | 5 771 | 11 | 1 284 | 9 | 74 422 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 11 462 | 7 130 | 10 447 | 2 177 | 2 968 | 2 657 | 35 | 562 | 37 435 |
| Total (f) | no. | 36 033 | 28 626 | 24 886 | 9 074 | 8 745 | 2 668 | 1 319 | 572 | 111 918 |
| <i>Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2011</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 343 252 | 253 857 | 248 952 | 115 971 | 85 290 | 32 166 | 18 691 | 17 493 | 1 115 672 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 26 861 | 20 258 | 29 709 | 23 847 | 11 276 | 2 311 | 1 923 | 1 086 | 117 271 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>370 114</i> | <i>274 115</i> | <i>278 662</i> | <i>139 817</i> | <i>96 566</i> | <i>34 477</i> | <i>20 614</i> | <i>18 579</i> | <i>1 232 943</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 109 079 | 86 396 | 22 338 | 19 875 | 13 471 | 1 246 | 3 881 | 1 185 | 257 472 |
| Total (e) | no. | 479 193 | 360 511 | 301 000 | 159 692 | 110 037 | 35 723 | 24 495 | 19 764 | 1 490 414 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 325 641 | 249 950 | 164 389 | 117 736 | 77 996 | – | 24 477 | – | 960 189 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 153 552 | 110 561 | 136 611 | 41 956 | 32 041 | 35 723 | np | 19 764 | 530 225 |
| Total (f) | no. | 479 193 | 360 511 | 301 000 | 159 692 | 110 037 | 35 723 | 24 495 | 19 764 | 1 490 414 |
| <i>Proportion of the Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June accessing Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 7.9 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 5.7 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7.9</i> | <i>8.2</i> | <i>8.3</i> | <i>5.9</i> | <i>8.3</i> | <i>7.5</i> | <i>5.7</i> | <i>2.8</i> | <i>7.7</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 6.3 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 6.4 |

Table 14A.56 **Users of NDA Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Total (e) | no. | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 7.5 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7.5 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 5.8 | 7.4 | – | 5.2 | – | 7.8 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 7.5 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 9.3 | 7.4 | np | 2.8 | 7.1 |
| Total (f) | no. | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 7.5 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 27 065 | 19 826 | 20 789 | 6 642 | 8 515 | 2 344 | 1 284 | 416 | 86 010 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 1 536 | 1 160 | 1 880 | 845 | 568 | 83 | 62 | 11 | 6 098 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>28 601</i> | <i>20 986</i> | <i>22 669</i> | <i>7 487</i> | <i>9 083</i> | <i>2 427</i> | <i>1 346</i> | <i>427</i> | <i>92 108</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 6 881 | 5 584 | 1 567 | 715 | 807 | 79 | 147 | 40 | 15 728 |
| Total (e) | no. | 35 602 | 26 632 | 24 321 | 8 248 | 9 928 | 2 513 | 1 507 | 468 | 108 207 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 24 302 | 19 326 | 14 183 | 6 142 | 7 022 | 44 | 1 420 | 17 | 71 957 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 11 299 | 7 285 | 10 135 | 2 101 | 2 905 | 2 469 | 87 | 450 | 36 218 |
| Total (f) | no. | 35 602 | 26 632 | 24 321 | 8 248 | 9 928 | 2 513 | 1 507 | 468 | 108 207 |

Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2012

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 342 006 | 254 019 | 249 461 | 117 826 | 84 571 | 31 642 | 18 694 | 17 648 | 1 115 866 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 26 564 | 20 089 | 29 557 | 23 977 | 11 087 | 2 258 | 1 907 | 1 093 | 116 533 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>368 570</i> | <i>274 108</i> | <i>279 018</i> | <i>141 803</i> | <i>95 659</i> | <i>33 900</i> | <i>20 601</i> | <i>18 741</i> | <i>1 232 399</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 107 678 | 85 479 | 22 141 | 19 916 | 13 230 | 1 218 | 3 827 | 1 193 | 254 682 |
| Total (e) | no. | 476 248 | 359 588 | 301 159 | 161 719 | 108 889 | 35 118 | 24 428 | 19 934 | 1 487 081 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 323 578 | 249 231 | 164 548 | 119 290 | 77 204 | – | 24 410 | – | 958 260 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 152 670 | 110 357 | 136 612 | 42 429 | 31 685 | 35 118 | np | 19 934 | 528 821 |
| Total (f) | no. | 476 248 | 359 588 | 301 159 | 161 719 | 108 889 | 35 118 | 24 428 | 19 934 | 1 487 081 |

Proportion of the Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June accessing Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services)

Table 14A.56 **Users of NDA Disability Employment Services/Employment Support Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 7.9 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 7.7 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 5.2 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7.8</i> | <i>7.7</i> | <i>8.1</i> | <i>5.3</i> | <i>9.5</i> | <i>7.2</i> | <i>6.5</i> | <i>2.3</i> | <i>7.5</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 6.2 |
| Total (e) | no. | 7.5 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 7.3 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7.5 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 9.1 | – | 5.8 | – | 7.5 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 7.4 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 7.0 | np | 2.3 | 6.8 |
| Total (f) | no. | 7.5 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 7.3 |

(a) Employment Support Services are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) The estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.

(c) Data on service users in each geographic location were estimated based on service users' residential postcodes. In some jurisdictions, there are services users from geographical locations that do not exist in that jurisdiction. This occurs when service users have accessed services in a state or territory other than their jurisdiction of residence. In addition, some postcode areas were split between two or more geographic locations. Where this was the case the data were weighted according to the proportion of the population of the postcode area in each geographic location.

(d) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the DS NMDS for this year.

(e) Includes people with not stated Country of Birth.

(f) Includes people with not stated Remoteness Area.

– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*; *CSTDA NMDS 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2012*, ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012* and the ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2011*.

Table 14A.57 **Users of NDA open employment services Disability Employment Services/ Disability Management Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Disability Employment Services/ Disability Management Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 23 012 | 18 098 | 16 123 | 5 127 | 7 445 | 2 796 | 699 | 724 | 74 024 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 2 157 | 1 465 | 2 173 | 1 194 | 843 | 179 | 64 | 52 | 8 127 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>25 169</i> | <i>19 563</i> | <i>18 296</i> | <i>6 321</i> | <i>8 288</i> | <i>2 975</i> | <i>763</i> | <i>776</i> | <i>82 151</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 11 152 | 7 579 | 2 055 | 1 236 | 1 393 | 115 | 182 | 82 | 23 794 |
| Total (c) | no. | 36 321 | 27 142 | 20 351 | 7 557 | 9 681 | 3 090 | 945 | 858 | 105 945 |
| <i>Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2010</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 337 660 | 239 159 | 237 118 | 106 292 | 80 765 | 30 554 | 18 072 | 16 675 | 1 066 297 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 27 667 | 21 521 | 29 368 | 24 607 | 12 123 | 2 498 | 1 819 | 1 020 | 120 624 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>365 328</i> | <i>260 680</i> | <i>266 486</i> | <i>130 900</i> | <i>92 889</i> | <i>33 052</i> | <i>19 891</i> | <i>17 696</i> | <i>1 186 921</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 115 255 | 99 587 | 33 812 | 26 602 | 17 907 | 2 922 | 4 589 | 1 991 | 302 665 |
| Total (c) | no. | 480 582 | 360 268 | 300 298 | 157 501 | 110 796 | 35 975 | 24 479 | 19 687 | 1 489 586 |
| <i>Proportion of the Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June accessing Disability Employment Services/ Disability Management Services (Open Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 6.8 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 6.9 |
| Other English speaking countries | % | 7.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 6.7 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>6.9</i> | <i>7.5</i> | <i>6.9</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>8.9</i> | <i>9.0</i> | <i>3.8</i> | <i>4.4</i> | <i>6.9</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 9.7 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 7.9 |
| Total (c) | % | 7.6 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 7.1 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Disability Employment Services/ Disability Management Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 26 101 | 20 876 | 19 680 | 5 660 | 8 239 | 3 173 | 769 | 921 | 85 419 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 2 309 | 1 667 | 2 601 | 1 277 | 881 | 211 | 63 | 54 | 9 063 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>28 410</i> | <i>22 543</i> | <i>22 281</i> | <i>6 937</i> | <i>9 120</i> | <i>3 384</i> | <i>832</i> | <i>975</i> | <i>94 482</i> |

Table 14A.57 **Users of NDA open employment services Disability Employment Services/ Disability Management Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 12 220 | 7 911 | 2 461 | 1 294 | 1 438 | 150 | 186 | 122 | 25 782 |
| Total (c) | no. | 40 630 | 30 454 | 24 742 | 8 231 | 10 558 | 3 534 | 1 018 | 1 097 | 120 264 |
| <i>Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2011</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 343 252 | 253 857 | 248 952 | 115 971 | 85 290 | 32 166 | 18 691 | 17 493 | 1 115 672 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 26 861 | 20 258 | 29 709 | 23 847 | 11 276 | 2 311 | 1 923 | 1 086 | 117 271 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>370 114</i> | <i>274 115</i> | <i>278 662</i> | <i>139 817</i> | <i>96 566</i> | <i>34 477</i> | <i>20 614</i> | <i>18 579</i> | <i>1 232 943</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 109 079 | 86 396 | 22 338 | 19 875 | 13 471 | 1 246 | 3 881 | 1 185 | 257 472 |
| Total (c) | no. | 479 193 | 360 511 | 301 000 | 159 692 | 110 037 | 35 723 | 24 495 | 19 764 | 1 490 414 |
| <i>Proportion of the Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June accessing Disability Employment Services/ Disability Management Services (Open Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 7.6 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 7.7 |
| Other English speaking countries | % | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 7.7 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>7.7</i> | <i>8.2</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>5.0</i> | <i>9.4</i> | <i>9.8</i> | <i>4.0</i> | <i>5.2</i> | <i>7.7</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 11.2 | 9.2 | 11.0 | 6.5 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 4.8 | 10.3 | 10.0 |
| Total (c) | % | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 8.1 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Disability Employment Services/ Disability Management Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 26 558 | 22 213 | 20 938 | 5 807 | 8 242 | 3 578 | 776 | 965 | 89 077 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 2 276 | 1 736 | 2 669 | 1 297 | 917 | 229 | 61 | 60 | 9 245 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>28 834</i> | <i>23 949</i> | <i>23 607</i> | <i>7 104</i> | <i>9 159</i> | <i>3 807</i> | <i>837</i> | <i>1 025</i> | <i>98 322</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 12 984 | 8 319 | 2 791 | 1 254 | 1 401 | 186 | 173 | 126 | 27 234 |
| Total (c) | no. | 41 818 | 32 268 | 26 398 | 8 358 | 10 560 | 3 993 | 1 010 | 1 151 | 125 556 |
| <i>Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June 2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 342 006 | 254 019 | 249 461 | 117 826 | 84 571 | 31 642 | 18 694 | 17 648 | 1 115 866 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 26 564 | 20 089 | 29 557 | 23 977 | 11 087 | 2 258 | 1 907 | 1 093 | 116 533 |

Table 14A.57 **Users of NDA open employment services Disability Employment Services/ Disability Management Services (Open Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | 368 570 | 274 108 | 279 018 | 141 803 | 95 659 | 33 900 | 20 601 | 18 741 | 1 232 399 |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 107 678 | 85 479 | 22 141 | 19 916 | 13 230 | 1 218 | 3 827 | 1 193 | 254 682 |
| Total (c) | no. | 476 248 | 359 588 | 301 159 | 161 719 | 108 889 | 35 118 | 24 428 | 19 934 | 1 487 081 |
| <i>Proportion of the Estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction on 30 June accessing Disability Employment Services/ Disability Management Services (Open Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 8.0 |
| Other English speaking countries | % | 8.6 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 7.9 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | % | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 8.0 |
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 12.1 | 9.7 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 10.6 | 15.3 | 4.5 | 10.6 | 10.7 |
| Total (c) | % | 8.8 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 8.4 |

(a) Disability Management Services are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) The estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction for 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. See section 14.7. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.

(c) Includes people with not stated Country of Birth.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *administrative IT system 2010-11 to 2012-13*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2010-2012* and the ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*.

Table 14A.58 **Users of NDA Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>2008-09</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Country of birth</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 7 447 | 4 521 | 2 081 | 2 030 | 2 772 | 604 | 276 | 113 | 19 818 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 139 | 98 | 95 | 114 | 83 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 539 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7 586</i> | <i>4 619</i> | <i>2 176</i> | <i>2 144</i> | <i>2 855</i> | <i>608</i> | <i>281</i> | <i>114</i> | <i>20 357</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 457 | 258 | 40 | 101 | 97 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 973 |
| Total (e) | no. | 8 201 | 4 965 | 2 259 | 2 288 | 2 995 | 615 | 294 | 121 | 21 712 |
| <i>Remoteness Area</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5 534 | 3 126 | 1 334 | 1 863 | 2 367 | 3 | 288 | 3 | 14 506 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 2 665 | 1 834 | 925 | 392 | 627 | 612 | 6 | 118 | 7 165 |
| Total (f) | no. | 8 201 | 4 965 | 2 259 | 2 288 | 2 995 | 615 | 294 | 121 | 21 712 |
| <i>Estimated potential population for Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) on 30 June 2008</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Country of birth</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 52 926 | 38 765 | 37 348 | 17 812 | 12 780 | 4 459 | 3 192 | 2 736 | 170 018 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 3 379 | 2 616 | 3 752 | 3 186 | 1 458 | 266 | 248 | 124 | 15 030 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>56 305</i> | <i>41 381</i> | <i>41 100</i> | <i>20 998</i> | <i>14 239</i> | <i>4 724</i> | <i>3 440</i> | <i>2 861</i> | <i>185 047</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 13 892 | 11 957 | 4 327 | 3 448 | 2 226 | 360 | 616 | 284 | 37 110 |
| Total (e) | no. | 70 197 | 53 337 | 45 427 | 24 446 | 16 464 | 5 084 | 4 057 | 3 145 | 222 157 |
| <i>Remoteness Area</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 46 748 | 37 196 | 24 821 | 17 480 | 11 962 | – | 4 053 | – | 142 260 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 23 448 | 16 141 | 20 606 | 6 966 | 4 503 | 5 084 | np | 3 145 | 79 897 |
| Total (f) | no. | 70 197 | 53 337 | 45 427 | 24 446 | 16 464 | 5 084 | 4 057 | 3 145 | 222 157 |
| <i>Proportion of the estimated potential population aged 15-64 years accessing Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Country of birth</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 14.1 | 11.7 | 5.6 | 11.4 | 21.7 | 13.5 | 8.6 | 4.1 | 11.7 |
| Other English speaking countries | % | 4.1 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 3.6 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>13.5</i> | <i>11.2</i> | <i>5.3</i> | <i>10.2</i> | <i>20.1</i> | <i>12.9</i> | <i>8.2</i> | <i>4.0</i> | <i>11.0</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 3.3 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Total (e) | % | 11.7 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 9.4 | 18.2 | 12.1 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 9.8 |

Table 14A.58 **Users of NDA Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 11.8 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 10.7 | 19.8 | na | 7.1 | na | 10.2 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | % | 11.4 | 11.4 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 13.9 | 12.0 | np | 3.8 | 9.0 |
| Total (f) | % | 11.7 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 9.4 | 18.2 | 12.1 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 9.8 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 7 268 | 4 458 | 2 062 | 2 086 | 2 701 | 571 | 273 | 97 | 19 500 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 144 | 104 | 93 | 86 | 78 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 513 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7 412</i> | <i>4 562</i> | <i>2 155</i> | <i>2 172</i> | <i>2 779</i> | <i>574</i> | <i>278</i> | <i>99</i> | <i>20 013</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 503 | 262 | 47 | 102 | 91 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 1 025 |
| Total (e) | no. | 8 004 | 4 882 | 2 220 | 2 295 | 2 901 | 581 | 290 | 104 | 21 258 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5 360 | 3 070 | 1 283 | 1 899 | 2 271 | 3 | 283 | 2 | 14 160 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 2 599 | 1 779 | 930 | 382 | 625 | 575 | 7 | 92 | 6 981 |
| Total (f) | no. | 8 004 | 4 882 | 2 220 | 2 295 | 2 901 | 581 | 290 | 104 | 21 258 |
| <i>Estimated potential population for Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) on 30 June 2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 56 841 | 42 000 | 40 492 | 19 492 | 13 689 | 4 753 | 3 438 | 2 979 | 183 685 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 3 594 | 2 793 | 4 024 | 3 441 | 1 541 | 281 | 265 | 134 | 16 073 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>60 436</i> | <i>44 793</i> | <i>44 516</i> | <i>22 933</i> | <i>15 230</i> | <i>5 034</i> | <i>3 704</i> | <i>3 112</i> | <i>199 758</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 14 733 | 12 750 | 4 621 | 3 717 | 2 356 | 382 | 654 | 305 | 39 518 |
| Total (e) | no. | 75 169 | 57 543 | 49 137 | 26 650 | 17 586 | 5 416 | 4 358 | 3 417 | 239 276 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 50 052 | 40 108 | 26 858 | 19 069 | 12 772 | – | 4 354 | – | 153 212 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 25 117 | 17 435 | 22 280 | 7 581 | 4 814 | 5 416 | np | 3 417 | 86 064 |
| Total (f) | no. | 75 169 | 57 543 | 49 137 | 26 650 | 17 586 | 5 416 | 4 358 | 3 417 | 239 276 |
| <i>Proportion of the estimated potential population aged 15-64 years accessing Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 12.8 | 10.6 | 5.1 | 10.7 | 19.7 | 12.0 | 7.9 | 3.3 | 10.6 |

Table 14A.58 **Users of NDA Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Other English speaking countries | % | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | % | 12.3 | 10.2 | 4.8 | 9.5 | 18.2 | 11.4 | 7.5 | 3.2 | 10.0 |
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 3.4 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| Total (e) | % | 10.6 | 8.5 | 4.5 | 8.6 | 16.5 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 8.9 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 10.7 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 10.0 | 17.8 | na | 6.5 | na | 9.2 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | % | 10.3 | 10.2 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 13.0 | 10.6 | np | 2.7 | 8.1 |
| Total (f) | % | 10.6 | 8.5 | 4.5 | 8.6 | 16.5 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 8.9 |

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Number of users of Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years

Country of birth

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Australia | no. | 6 801 | 4 406 | 2 554 | 2 090 | 2 664 | 565 | 271 | 104 | 19 409 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 130 | 88 | 113 | 83 | 77 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 500 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>6 931</i> | <i>4 494</i> | <i>2 667</i> | <i>2 173</i> | <i>2 741</i> | <i>568</i> | <i>277</i> | <i>105</i> | <i>19 909</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 450 | 258 | 119 | 106 | 96 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 1 047 |
| Total (e) | no. | 7 444 | 4 796 | 2 809 | 2 303 | 2 870 | 577 | 292 | 110 | 21 146 |

Remoteness Area

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Major cities | no. | 4 843 | 2 998 | 1 859 | 1 925 | 2 247 | 2 | 284 | 2 | 14 121 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 2 600 | 1 777 | 949 | 364 | 619 | 575 | 7 | 103 | 6 979 |
| Total (f) | no. | 7 444 | 4 796 | 2 809 | 2 303 | 2 870 | 577 | 292 | 110 | 21 146 |

Estimated potential population for Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) on 30 June 2010

Country of birth

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Australia | no. | 60 917 | 45 565 | 44 053 | 20 368 | 14 624 | 4 992 | 3 698 | 3 145 | 197 362 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 3 903 | 3 060 | 4 365 | 3 649 | 1 624 | 297 | 288 | 147 | 17 333 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>64 820</i> | <i>48 626</i> | <i>48 418</i> | <i>24 017</i> | <i>16 247</i> | <i>5 290</i> | <i>3 985</i> | <i>3 292</i> | <i>214 695</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 15 999 | 13 975 | 5 004 | 3 935 | 2 487 | 402 | 710 | 327 | 42 839 |
| Total (e) | no. | 80 819 | 62 600 | 53 422 | 27 952 | 18 735 | 5 692 | 4 696 | 3 619 | 257 534 |

Remoteness Area

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Major cities | no. | 53 796 | 43 604 | 29 201 | 19 979 | 13 608 | – | 4 691 | – | 164 879 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 27 023 | 18 997 | 24 221 | 7 973 | 5 126 | 5 692 | np | 3 619 | 92 655 |

Table 14A.58 **Users of NDA Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total (f) | no. | 80 819 | 62 600 | 53 422 | 27 952 | 18 735 | 5 692 | 4 696 | 3 619 | 257 534 |
| <i>Proportion of the estimated potential population aged 15-64 years accessing Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 11.2 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 10.3 | 18.2 | 11.3 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 9.8 |
| Other English speaking countries | % | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 2.9 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | % | 10.7 | 9.2 | 5.5 | 9.0 | 16.9 | 10.7 | 7.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.4 |
| Total (e) | % | 9.2 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 15.3 | 10.1 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 8.2 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.0 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 9.6 | 16.5 | na | 6.1 | na | 8.6 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | % | 9.6 | 9.4 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 12.1 | 10.1 | np | 2.8 | 7.5 |
| Total (f) | % | 9.2 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 15.3 | 10.1 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 8.2 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 6 709 | 4 334 | 2 551 | 2 025 | 2 629 | 531 | 260 | 101 | 19 107 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 167 | 113 | 121 | 132 | 102 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 645 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>6 876</i> | <i>4 447</i> | <i>2 672</i> | <i>2 157</i> | <i>2 731</i> | <i>535</i> | <i>266</i> | <i>102</i> | <i>19 752</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 440 | 278 | 109 | 116 | 94 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 1 062 |
| Total (e) | no. | 7 345 | 4 744 | 2 787 | 2 285 | 2 827 | 545 | 280 | 107 | 20 882 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 783 | 2 988 | 1 863 | 1 941 | 2 216 | 1 | 272 | 2 | 14 044 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 2 562 | 1 734 | 923 | 293 | 607 | 544 | 8 | 99 | 6 754 |
| Total (f) | no. | 7 345 | 4 744 | 2 787 | 2 285 | 2 827 | 545 | 280 | 107 | 20 882 |
| <i>Estimated potential population for Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) on 30 June 2011</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 65 204 | 50 138 | 47 832 | 23 163 | 16 089 | 5 586 | 4 005 | 3 642 | 215 659 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 4 001 | 3 030 | 4 661 | 3 793 | 1 558 | 304 | 304 | 192 | 17 843 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>69 205</i> | <i>53 168</i> | <i>52 493</i> | <i>26 956</i> | <i>17 647</i> | <i>5 890</i> | <i>4 310</i> | <i>3 834</i> | <i>233 503</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 15 716 | 12 235 | 3 294 | 3 001 | 1 906 | 170 | 600 | 209 | 37 132 |

Table 14A.58 **Users of NDA Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total (e) | no. | 84 921 | 65 403 | 55 787 | 29 957 | 19 553 | 6 060 | 4 910 | 4 043 | 270 634 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 57 859 | 45 341 | 31 121 | 22 330 | 13 978 | – | 4 908 | – | 175 537 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 27 063 | 20 062 | 24 666 | 7 627 | 5 575 | 6 060 | np | 4 043 | 95 097 |
| Total (f) | no. | 84 921 | 65 403 | 55 787 | 29 957 | 19 553 | 6 060 | 4 910 | 4 043 | 270 634 |
| <i>Proportion of the estimated potential population aged 15-64 years accessing Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 10.3 | 8.6 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 16.3 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 8.9 |
| Other English speaking countries | % | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 3.6 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | % | 9.9 | 8.4 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 15.5 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 8.5 |
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| Total (e) | % | 8.6 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 14.5 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 7.7 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.3 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 15.9 | na | 5.5 | na | 8.0 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | % | 9.5 | 8.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 10.9 | 9.0 | np | 2.4 | 7.1 |
| Total (f) | % | 8.6 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 14.5 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 7.7 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of users of Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 7 354 | 4 416 | 2 101 | 2 038 | 2 682 | 526 | 271 | 108 | 19 480 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 183 | 112 | 104 | 138 | 102 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 651 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>7 537</i> | <i>4 528</i> | <i>2 205</i> | <i>2 176</i> | <i>2 784</i> | <i>529</i> | <i>278</i> | <i>111</i> | <i>20 131</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 549 | 287 | 55 | 126 | 103 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 1 149 |
| Total (e) | no. | 8 113 | 4 833 | 2 267 | 2 312 | 2 889 | 535 | 295 | 117 | 21 344 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5 490 | 3 073 | 1 333 | 1 989 | 2 284 | – | 285 | 1 | 14 448 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 2 610 | 1 749 | 931 | 311 | 604 | 535 | 10 | 112 | 6 853 |
| Total (f) | no. | 8 113 | 4 833 | 2 267 | 2 312 | 2 889 | 535 | 295 | 117 | 21 344 |

Estimated potential population for Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) on 30 June 2012

Country of birth

Table 14A.58 **Users of NDA Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Australia | no. | 68 788 | 53 135 | 50 246 | 25 411 | 17 011 | 5 752 | 4 252 | 3 801 | 228 397 |
| Other English speaking countries | no. | 4 178 | 3 187 | 4 864 | 4 101 | 1 617 | 313 | 315 | 199 | 18 774 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>72 966</i> | <i>56 322</i> | <i>55 110</i> | <i>29 512</i> | <i>18 628</i> | <i>6 065</i> | <i>4 567</i> | <i>4 000</i> | <i>247 171</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | no. | 16 395 | 12 867 | 3 429 | 3 257 | 1 985 | 174 | 623 | 219 | 38 948 |
| Total (e) | no. | 89 361 | 69 189 | 58 538 | 32 769 | 20 612 | 6 239 | 5 191 | 4 219 | 286 118 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 60 854 | 47 938 | 32 649 | 24 447 | 14 733 | – | 5 188 | – | 185 809 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | no. | 28 507 | 21 250 | 25 889 | 8 322 | 5 879 | 6 239 | np | 4 219 | 100 309 |
| Total (f) | no. | 89 361 | 69 189 | 58 538 | 32 769 | 20 612 | 6 239 | 5 191 | 4 219 | 286 118 |
| <i>Proportion of the estimated potential population aged 15-64 years accessing Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 10.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 15.8 | 9.1 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 8.5 |
| Other English speaking countries | % | 4.4 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| <i>All English speaking countries</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>10.3</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>4.0</i> | <i>7.4</i> | <i>14.9</i> | <i>8.7</i> | <i>6.1</i> | <i>2.8</i> | <i>8.1</i> |
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Total (e) | % | 9.1 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 14.0 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 7.5 |
| Remoteness Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.0 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 8.1 | 15.5 | na | 5.5 | na | 7.8 |
| Inner Regional/Outer Regional/Remote | % | 9.2 | 8.2 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 10.3 | 8.6 | np | 2.7 | 6.8 |
| Total (f) | % | 9.1 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 14.0 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 7.5 |

(a) Australian Disability Enterprises are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) The potential population is calculated for people aged 15-64 adjusted for labour force participation. See section 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined. The potential population for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised. Data previously published in the 2014 Report have been updated in this Report.

(c) Data on service users in each geographic location were estimated based on service users' residential postcodes. In some jurisdictions, there are services users from geographical locations that do not exist in that jurisdiction. This occurs when service users have accessed services in a state or territory other than their jurisdiction of residence. In addition, some postcode areas were split between two or more geographic locations. Where this was the case the data were weighted according to the proportion of the population of the postcode area in each geographic location.

(d) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the DS NMDS for this years.

(e) Includes people with not stated Country of Birth.

Table 14A.58 **Users of NDA Australian Disability Enterprises (Supported Employment Services) aged 15-64 years, by country of birth and remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(f) Includes people with not stated Remoteness Area.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13*; *CSTDA NMDS 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2012*; ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012* and the ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2011*; *Labour Force Australia Detailed Electronic Delivery*, December 2008 to 2012, Cat. no. 6291.0.55.001.

Table 14A.59 Users of NDA community accommodation and care services as a proportion of all accommodation support service users (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW (f)</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2003-04 | 73.1 | 89.8 | 81.6 | 83.1 | 79.7 | 80.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 82.4 |
| 2004-05 | 72.7 | 91.0 | 83.6 | 85.4 | 80.1 | 80.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.3 |
| 2005-06 | 74.1 | 92.2 | 84.5 | 87.8 | 79.7 | 79.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.9 |
| 2006-07 | 77.5 | 93.5 | 85.2 | 87.2 | 83.4 | 82.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.6 |
| 2007-08 | 77.9 | 96.0 | 85.5 | 89.6 | 84.9 | 81.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 87.0 |
| 2008-09 | 78.6 | 95.7 | 86.1 | 91.7 | 86.3 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 86.9 |
| 2009-10 | 82.2 | 96.2 | 86.9 | 89.9 | 87.5 | 83.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.2 |
| 2010-11 | 85.3 | 96.2 | 88.8 | 91.2 | 88.9 | 83.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 89.9 |
| 2011-12 | 87.4 | 95.3 | 89.4 | 92.3 | 89.8 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90.5 |
| 2012-13 | 87.2 | 95.3 | 89.3 | 95.7 | 90.5 | 86.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.0 |

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. Individuals might have accessed services from both accommodation service type categories (institutional/large residential or community accommodation and care services).
- (b) Data for service users of NDA funded accommodation support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (c) Community accommodation and care services include group homes, attendant care/personal care, in-home accommodation support, alternative family placement, and other accommodation support.
- (d) Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (e) Changes to linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (f) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. The relatively low proportion of accommodation support users in community setting in NSW is largely a historical issue.
- (g) Victorian 2003-04 data are reported to be significantly understated because errors in the 'date of last service received' and lower than expected response rates have led to under-counting of service users.
- (h) In 2011-12, South Australia implemented modified models of service in adult community teams which streamlined the provision of service and response.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09*.

TABLE 14A.60

Table 14A.60 **Permanent aged care residents aged under 65, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>People aged 0–49 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | no. | 391 | 221 | 244 | 65 | 60 | 15 | <5 | <10 | 1 007 |
| 2007 | no. | 374 | 210 | 226 | 63 | 53 | 12 | <5 | <10 | 945 |
| 2008 | no. | 334 | 209 | 179 | 58 | 55 | 11 | <5 | <10 | 856 |
| 2009 | no. | 332 | 181 | 158 | 58 | 54 | 14 | <5 | <20 | 809 |
| 2010 | no. | 303 | 145 | 131 | 54 | 53 | 15 | <5 | <10 | 714 |
| 2011 | no. | 286 | 133 | 119 | 48 | 49 | 12 | <5 | <10 | 657 |
| 2012 | no. | 242 | 130 | 110 | 45 | 45 | 12 | <5 | <10 | 592 |
| 2013 | no. | 233 | 139 | 133 | 41 | 43 | 10 | <5 | <10 | 605 |
| 2014 | no. | 218 | 141 | 123 | 42 | 49 | 9 | <5 | <5 | 587 |
| Change 2006 to 2014 | % | -44.2% | -36.2% | -49.6% | -35.4% | -18.3% | -40.0% | np | np | -41.7% |
| <i>People aged 50–64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | no. | 1 952 | 1 365 | 1 156 | 430 | 423 | 130 | 43 | 51 | 5 550 |
| 2007 | no. | 1 997 | 1 367 | 1 163 | 449 | 423 | 132 | 56 | 45 | 5 632 |
| 2008 | no. | 2 036 | 1 406 | 1 178 | 460 | 435 | 141 | 63 | 33 | 5 752 |
| 2009 | no. | 1 990 | 1 401 | 1 147 | 483 | 422 | 149 | 63 | 41 | 5 693 |
| 2010 | no. | 2 060 | 1 385 | 1 157 | 484 | 422 | 148 | 65 | 46 | 5 767 |
| 2011 | no. | 2 010 | 1 393 | 1 115 | 503 | 447 | 137 | 69 | 49 | 5 723 |
| 2012 | no. | 1 944 | 1 357 | 1 110 | 471 | 455 | 137 | 70 | 56 | 5 600 |
| 2013 | no. | 1 988 | 1 401 | 1 073 | 447 | 438 | 143 | 64 | 50 | 5 604 |
| 2014 | no. | 2 064 | 1 417 | 1 087 | 461 | 421 | 141 | 63 | 47 | 5 701 |
| Change 2006 to 2014 | % | 5.7% | 3.8% | -6.0% | 7.2% | -0.5% | 8.5% | 46.5% | -7.8% | 2.7% |
| <i>People aged 0–64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | no. | 2 343 | 1 586 | 1 400 | 495 | 483 | 145 | <50 | <70 | 6 557 |
| 2007 | no. | 2 371 | 1 577 | 1 389 | 512 | 476 | 144 | <70 | <60 | 6 577 |
| 2008 | no. | 2 371 | 1 615 | 1 357 | 518 | 490 | 152 | <70 | <50 | 6 609 |
| 2009 | no. | 2 322 | 1 582 | 1 304 | 541 | 475 | 163 | <70 | <70 | 6 503 |
| 2010 | no. | 2 363 | 1 530 | 1 288 | 538 | 475 | 163 | <70 | <60 | 6 478 |
| 2011 | no. | 2 296 | 1 526 | 1 234 | 551 | 496 | 149 | <80 | <60 | 6 381 |
| 2012 | no. | 2 186 | 1 487 | 1 220 | 516 | 500 | 149 | <80 | <70 | 6 192 |
| 2013 | no. | 2 221 | 1 540 | 1 206 | 488 | 481 | 153 | <70 | <60 | 6 209 |
| 2014 | no. | 2 282 | 1 558 | 1 210 | 503 | 470 | 150 | <70 | <60 | 6 288 |
| Change 2006 to 2014 | % | -2.6% | -1.8% | -13.6% | 1.6% | -2.7% | 3.4% | np | np | -4.1% |

(a) Data are for permanent residents in aged care.

(b) These data should be interpreted with care (particularly for the NT). There may be issues related to the age of Indigenous residents being incorrectly recorded. An assessment of the data set in the NT has previously shown that approximately half of Indigenous Australians' ages were incorrectly recorded.

Table 14A.60 **Permanent aged care residents aged under 65, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) | People aged 50-64 years includes Indigenous Australians aged 50-64 years. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2013*; AIHW analysis of ABS *Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*, ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*, *ABS Indigenous Population Projections, various years* and the *Australian Population Projections, 30 June 2007 to 2013*.

Table 14A.61 **People admitted to permanent residential aged care aged under 65 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>People aged 0–49 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | no. | 117 | 71 | 72 | 20 | 30 | <10 | – | <5 | 318 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 89 | 71 | 49 | 21 | 25 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 262 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 90 | 59 | 48 | 17 | 17 | <5 | <5 | – | 234 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 76 | 58 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 5 | <5 | <5 | 208 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 93 | 59 | 32 | 18 | 19 | 6 | – | 5 | 232 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 68 | 47 | 33 | 22 | 22 | 8 | <5 | <5 | 204 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 74 | 56 | 32 | 17 | 20 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 207 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 61 | 67 | 29 | 11 | 10 | 7 | <5 | <5 | 187 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 89 | 65 | 50 | 21 | 15 | <5 | – | <5 | 245 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 91 | 63 | 32 | 23 | 19 | <5 | – | <5 | 232 |
| Change 2006-07 to 2013-14 | % | 1.1% | 6.8% | -33.3% | 35.3% | 11.8% | np | – | np | -0.9% |
| <i>People aged 50–64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | no. | 577 | 393 | 353 | 134 | 180 | 38 | 18 | 7 | 1 700 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 587 | 380 | 322 | 145 | 162 | 34 | 17 | 15 | 1 662 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 573 | 363 | 302 | 151 | 143 | 40 | 20 | 10 | 1 602 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 568 | 391 | 318 | 137 | 157 | 50 | 17 | 10 | 1 648 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 578 | 366 | 322 | 164 | 145 | 60 | 20 | 12 | 1 667 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 591 | 391 | 340 | 162 | 134 | 56 | 19 | 15 | 1 708 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 598 | 406 | 310 | 165 | 162 | 57 | 15 | 20 | 1 733 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 597 | 394 | 330 | 146 | 162 | 58 | 19 | 21 | 1 727 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 661 | 461 | 339 | 152 | 142 | 70 | 18 | 11 | 1 854 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 721 | 496 | 384 | 175 | 150 | 72 | 15 | 11 | 2 024 |
| Change 2006-07 to 2013-14 | % | 25.8% | 36.6% | 27.2% | 15.9% | 4.9% | 80.0% | -25.0% | 10.0% | 26.3% |
| <i>People aged 0–64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | no. | 694 | 464 | 425 | 154 | 210 | <50 | 18 | <20 | 2 018 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 676 | 451 | 371 | 166 | 187 | <40 | <30 | <20 | 1 924 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 663 | 422 | 350 | 168 | 160 | <50 | <30 | 10 | 1 836 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 644 | 449 | 345 | 155 | 176 | 55 | <30 | <20 | 1 856 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 671 | 425 | 354 | 182 | 164 | 66 | 20 | 17 | 1 899 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 659 | 438 | 373 | 184 | 156 | 64 | <30 | <20 | 1 912 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 672 | 462 | 342 | 182 | 182 | <70 | <20 | <30 | 1 940 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 658 | 461 | 359 | 157 | 172 | 65 | <20 | <30 | 1 914 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 750 | 526 | 389 | 173 | 157 | <80 | 18 | <20 | 2 099 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 812 | 559 | 416 | 198 | 169 | 74 | 15 | 13 | 2 256 |
| Change 2006-07 to 2013-14 | % | 22.5% | 32.5% | 18.9% | 17.9% | 5.6% | np | np | 30.0% | 22.9% |

(a) Data are for permanent residents in aged care.

(b) Age reported is age at admission.

(c) Data represents counts of the first non-transfer admission in the year.

Table 14A.61 **People admitted to permanent residential aged care aged under 65 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) These data should be interpreted with care (particularly for the NT). There may be issues related to the age of Indigenous residents being incorrectly recorded. An assessment of the data set in the NT has previously shown that approximately half of Indigenous Australians' ages were incorrectly recorded.

(e) People aged 50-64 years includes Indigenous Australians aged 50-64 years.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2013, AIHW analysis of *ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *Australian Population Projections*, 30 June 2007 to 2013.

Table 14A.62 Younger people who separated from permanent residential aged care to return to home/family (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <i>People aged 0–49 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-08 | no. | 10 | 6 | np | np | np | np | – | – | 25 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 4 | 4 | np | np | np | np | – | – | 21 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 5 | <10 | np | np | np | – | – | np | 22 |
| 2010-11 | no. | <10 | 10 | 4 | np | np | np | – | np | 30 |
| 2011-12 | no. | <10 | 7 | <5 | – | – | – | – | – | 17 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 9 | 4 | <5 | <5 | <5 | – | – | – | 22 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 13 | 7 | 5 | <5 | <5 | – | – | – | 29 |
| Change 2007-08 to 2013-14 | % | 30.0% | 16.7% | np | np | np | np | – | – | 16.0% |
| <i>People aged 50–64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-08 | no. | 51 | 25 | np | np | np | np | – | np | 143 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 32 | 25 | np | np | np | np | np | – | 100 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 27 | <30 | <30 | np | np | np | np | np | 86 |
| 2010-11 | no. | <40 | 17 | 14 | np | np | np | – | np | 82 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 46 | 22 | 27 | 11 | 7 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 119 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 45 | 24 | 16 | <5 | <10 | <5 | – | – | 99 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 48 | 33 | 28 | 12 | 7 | 6 | – | – | 134 |
| Change 2007-08 to 2013-14 | % | -5.9% | 32.0% | np | np | np | np | – | np | -6.3% |
| <i>People aged 0–64 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-08 | no. | 61 | 31 | 38 | 19 | 13 | np | – | np | 168 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 36 | 29 | 27 | 15 | 11 | np | np | – | 121 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 32 | 30 | 32 | np | np | np | np | np | 108 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 45 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 10 | np | – | np | 112 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 54 | 29 | 29 | 11 | 7 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 136 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 56 | 28 | 18 | <10 | <10 | <5 | – | – | 121 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 61 | 40 | 33 | 15 | 8 | 6 | – | – | 163 |
| Change 2007-08 to 2013-14 | % | – | 29.0% | -13.2% | -21.1% | -3.0% | np | – | np | -3.0% |

(a) Data are for permanent residents in aged care.

(b) Age reported is age at discharge.

(c) These data should be interpreted with care (particularly for the NT). There may be issues related to the age of Indigenous residents being incorrectly recorded. An assessment of the data set in the NT has previously shown that approximately half of Indigenous Australians' ages were incorrectly recorded.

(e) People aged 50-64 years includes Indigenous Australians aged 50-64 years.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2013, AIHW analysis of *ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011* and the *Australian Population Projections*, 30 June 2007 to 2013.

Table 14A.63 **YPIRAC service users (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2006-07 | no. | 21 | 124 | 12 | 45 | 34 | <10 | <5 | 12 | 260 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 157 | 174 | 106 | 44 | 58 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 580 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 155 | 210 | 223 | 92 | 99 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 817 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 184 | 257 | 259 | 94 | 90 | 17 | 27 | 11 | 943 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 230 | 284 | 336 | 85 | 110 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 1087 |

(a) Data are for permanent residents in aged care.

(b) The definition of YPIRAC service user was refined after the 2006-07 collection.

(c) In New South Wales, potential clients are assessed for eligibility and, if eligible, are only offered further services (including an assessment of support needs) when there is capacity to provide them. Clients are not considered service users until they actually receive a YPIRAC-funded support service, such as assistive products and technology, individual care planning or accommodation support services.

Source: Derived from AIHW *Younger People with Disability in Residential Aged Care. Bulletin no. 103.* Cat. no. AUS 155. Canberra.

Table 14A.64 **Estimated number of YPIRAC service users who have achieved program objectives since entry to the program, 30 June 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Unit | 0-50 Years | 0-64 Years | Total |
|--|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Objective 1 | | | | |
| People moving out of residential aged care to more age-appropriate supported disability accommodation | no. | 197 | 53 | 250 |
| Objective 2 | | | | |
| People at risk diverted from inappropriate admission to residential aged care | no. | 213 | 31 | 244 |
| Objective 3 | | | | |
| People provided with enhanced services within a residential aged care setting, for whom residential aged care is the only available, suitable supported accommodation option | no. | 358 | 98 | 456 |
| Total YPIRAC service users in reporting period | no. | 1109 | 323 | 1432 |
| Objective 1 | | | | |
| People moving out of residential aged care to more age-appropriate supported disability accommodation | % | 17.8 | 4.8 | 22.5 |
| Objective 2 | | | | |
| People at risk diverted from inappropriate admission to residential aged care | % | 19.2 | 2.8 | 22.0 |
| Objective 3 | | | | |
| People provided with enhanced services within a residential aged care setting, for whom residential aged care is the only available, suitable supported accommodation option | % | 32.3 | 8.8 | 41.1 |

- (a) Service user numbers are estimates after the use of a statistical linkage key to adjust for individuals who received services in more than one jurisdictions therefore state and territory totals may not add to the Australian total.
- (b) Service users may have received services in more than one collection period and may have had different target groups and residential settings recorded in different years. The most recently provided target group and residential setting were used to determine whether service users have achieved program objectives.
- (c) The definition of YPIRAC service user was refined after the 2006-07 collection.
- (d) The definition of 'YPIRAC assessment' was refined, 'YPIRAC client monitoring' was added as a service type and the data items relating to service use were refined and restructured after the 2006-07 reporting year.
- (e) Total is a running total over 5 years of the YPIRAC initiative. Numbers may not add to the total number of YPIRAC users as not all service users may have achieved objectives, and some service users may have achieved more than one objective as their circumstances or service availability changed over time.
- (f) The 50-64 age group includes a small number of YPIRAC service users (<5) aged 66 who were included in YPIRAC for operational reasons.

Source: Derived from AIHW *Younger People with Disability in Residential Aged Care. Bulletin no. 103.* Cat. no. AUS 155. Canberra.

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Table 14A.65 **Estimated number of YPIRAC service users who have achieved program objectives since entry to the program, by state and territory, 30 June 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Estimated number of people to achieve YPIRAC program objectives since entry to the program | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Objective 1</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| People moving out of residential aged care to more age-appropriate supported disability accommodation | no. | 55 | 72 | 72 | 20 | 22 | 7 | <5 | <5 | 250 |
| <i>Objective 2</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| People at risk diverted from inappropriate admission to residential aged care | no. | 14 | 69 | 70 | 27 | 41 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 244 |
| <i>Objective 3</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| People provided with enhanced services within a residential aged care setting, for whom residential aged care is the only available, suitable supported accommodation option | no. | 177 | 117 | 71 | 38 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 456 |
| Total YPIRAC service users | no. | 307 | 353 | 386 | 139 | 166 | 29 | 34 | 21 | 1432 |
| Estimated number of people to achieve YPIRAC program objectives since entry to the program | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Objective 1</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| People moving out of residential aged care to more age-appropriate supported disability accommodation | % | 17.9 | 20.4 | 18.7 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 24.1 | np | np | 17.5 |
| <i>Objective 2</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| People at risk diverted from inappropriate admission to residential aged care | % | 4.6 | 19.5 | 18.1 | 19.4 | 24.7 | 13.8 | 35.3 | 38.1 | 17.0 |
| <i>Objective 3</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| People provided with enhanced services within a residential aged care setting, for whom residential aged care is the only available, suitable supported accommodation option | % | 57.7 | 33.1 | 18.4 | 27.3 | 13.3 | 55.2 | 29.4 | 33.3 | 31.8 |

(a) Service user numbers are estimates after the use of a statistical linkage key to adjust for individuals who received services in more than one jurisdictions therefore state and territory totals may not add to the Australian total.

Table 14A.65 **Estimated number of YPIRAC service users who have achieved program objectives since entry to the program, by state and territory, 30 June 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (g)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Service users may have received services in more than one collection period and may have had different target groups and residential settings recorded in different years. The most recently provided target group and residential setting were used to determine whether service users have achieved program objectives. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | The definition of YPIRAC service user was refined after the 2006-07 collection. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | The definition of 'YPIRAC assessment' was refined, 'YPIRAC client monitoring' was added as a service type and the data items relating to service use were refined and restructured after the 2006-07 reporting year. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Total includes service users who receive some YPIRAC services, but elect not to receive services geared toward meeting YPIRAC objectives. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Total is a running total over 5 years of the YPIRAC initiative. Numbers may not add to the total number of YPIRAC users as not all service users may have achieved objectives, and some service users may have achieved more than one objective as their circumstances or service availability changed over time. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | In New South Wales, potential clients are assessed for eligibility and, if eligible, are only offered further services (including an assessment of support needs) when there is capacity to provide them. Clients are not considered service users until they actually receive a YPIRAC-funded support service, such as assistive products and technology, individual care planning or accommodation support services. | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 14A.66 **Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 76 | 58 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 5 | np | np | 208 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 569 | 391 | 318 | 137 | 157 | 50 | np | np | 1 649 |
| Total | no. | 645 | 449 | 345 | 155 | 176 | 55 | 20 | 12 | 1 857 |
| Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 154 185 | 116 725 | 95 859 | 48 397 | 34 153 | 10 710 | 7 894 | 5 554 | 473 477 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 84 536 | 63 200 | 51 778 | 25 942 | 20 732 | 6 743 | 4 088 | 2 223 | 259 241 |
| Total | no. | 238 721 | 179 925 | 147 636 | 74 339 | 54 886 | 17 453 | 11 982 | 7 777 | 732 718 |
| Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2007-08 (per 10 000 potential population) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 4.9 | 5.0 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 4.7 | np | np | 4.4 |
| 50-64 years | rate | 67.3 | 61.9 | 61.4 | 52.8 | 75.7 | 74.2 | np | np | 63.6 |
| Total | rate | 27.0 | 25.0 | 23.4 | 20.9 | 32.1 | 31.5 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 25.3 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 91 | <60 | 29 | 8 | <20 | 6 | np | np | 211 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 565 | <360 | 307 | 148 | <150 | 59 | np | np | 1 602 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 3 | np | 3 | 10 | np | – | np | np | 22 |
| Total | no. | 659 | 418 | 339 | 166 | 162 | 65 | 20 | 6 | 1 835 |
| Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 111 038 | 83 133 | 69 696 | 35 712 | 24 148 | 7 733 | 5 751 | 3 901 | 341 113 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 33 463 | 24 813 | 20 391 | 10 451 | 8 124 | 2 697 | 1 621 | 930 | 102 492 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 9 934 | 2 241 | 5 810 | 2 895 | 1 275 | 959 | 240 | 1 750 | 25 105 |
| Total | no. | 154 436 | 110 187 | 95 897 | 49 059 | 33 547 | 11 390 | 7 613 | 6 581 | 468 710 |
| Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2008-09 (per 10 000 potential population) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 8.2 | np | 4.0 | 2.2 | np | 7.8 | np | np | 6.2 |
| 50-64 years | rate | 168.8 | np | 150.6 | 141.6 | np | 218.7 | np | np | 156.3 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 3.0 | np | 5.2 | 34.5 | np | – | np | np | 8.8 |
| Total | rate | 42.7 | 37.9 | 35.4 | 33.8 | 48.3 | 57.1 | 26.3 | 9.1 | 39.2 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.66 **Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 0–49 years | no. | <70 | 44 | 27 | 16 | <20 | 8 | np | np | 183 |
| 50-64 years | no. | <570 | 386 | 323 | 142 | <140 | 55 | np | np | 1 628 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | np | 3 | 6 | 6 | np | – | np | np | 21 |
| Total | no. | 637 | 433 | 356 | 164 | 155 | 63 | 18 | 6 | 1 832 |

Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2009

Non-Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 0–49 years | no. | 116 140 | 87 664 | 73 764 | 38 057 | 25 237 | 8 030 | 6 058 | 4 137 | 359 086 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 35 090 | 26 098 | 21 465 | 11 049 | 8 501 | 2 829 | 1 696 | 989 | 107 717 |

Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 0–49 years | no. | 10 355 | 2 366 | 6 125 | 3 033 | 1 338 | 1 006 | 264 | 1 830 | 26 317 |
| Total | no. | 161 586 | 116 128 | 101 354 | 52 138 | 35 076 | 11 865 | 8 017 | 6 956 | 493 121 |

Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2009-10 (per 10 000 potential population)

Non-Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|----|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|----|----|-------|
| 0–49 years | rate | np | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | np | 10.0 | np | np | 5.1 |
| 50-64 years | rate | np | 147.9 | 150.5 | 128.5 | np | 194.4 | np | np | 151.1 |

Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 0–49 years | rate | np | 12.7 | 9.8 | 19.8 | np | – | np | np | 8.0 |
| Total | rate | 39.4 | 37.3 | 35.1 | 31.5 | 44.2 | 53.1 | 22.5 | 8.6 | 37.2 |

2010-11

Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2010-11

Non-Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-------|
| 0–49 years | no. | 70 | <60 | 27 | 10 | <20 | np | np | np | 184 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 580 | <410 | 290 | 141 | <170 | np | np | np | 1 652 |

Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 0–49 years | no. | 4 | np | 5 | 7 | np | np | np | np | 23 |
| Total | no. | 654 | 460 | 322 | 158 | 181 | 59 | 16 | 9 | 1 859 |

Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2010

Non-Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 0–49 years | no. | 120 665 | 91 628 | 77 053 | 40 013 | 26 261 | 8 281 | 6 371 | 4 315 | 374 587 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 36 755 | 27 375 | 22 475 | 11 654 | 8 864 | 2 965 | 1 767 | 1 044 | 112 899 |

Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 0–49 years | no. | 10 780 | 2 499 | 6 444 | 3 173 | 1 404 | 1 050 | 289 | 1 910 | 27 548 |
| Total | no. | 168 200 | 121 502 | 105 973 | 54 840 | 36 529 | 12 296 | 8 426 | 7 269 | 515 034 |

Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2010-11 (per 10 000 potential population)

Non-Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|-------|----|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 0–49 years | rate | 5.8 | np | 3.5 | 2.5 | np | np | np | np | 4.9 |
| 50-64 years | rate | 157.8 | np | 129.0 | 121.0 | np | np | np | np | 146.3 |

TABLE 14A.66

Table 14A.66 **Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 3.7 | np | 7.8 | 22.1 | np | np | np | np | 8.3 |
| Total | rate | 38.9 | 0.4 | 30.4 | 28.8 | 49.5 | 48.0 | 19.0 | 12.4 | 36.1 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 53 | 64 | 26 | 5 | <10 | 7 | np | – | 164 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 571 | 389 | 306 | 127 | <160 | 57 | <20 | np | 1 628 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 8 | 3 | 3 | 6 | np | – | – | np | 23 |
| Total | no. | 632 | 456 | 335 | 138 | 164 | 64 | 20 | 6 | 1 815 |
| Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 124 698 | 95 288 | 80 177 | 42 188 | 27 122 | 8 485 | 6 668 | 4 435 | 389 061 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 38 431 | 28 654 | 23 543 | 12 313 | 9 224 | 3 100 | 1 833 | 1 097 | 118 195 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 11 771 | 2 911 | 7 437 | 3 588 | 1 728 | 1 124 | 336 | 2 255 | 31 150 |
| Total | no. | 174 900 | 126 853 | 111 157 | 58 089 | 38 074 | 12 709 | 8 838 | 7 787 | 538 406 |
| Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2011-12 (per 10 000 potential population) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 4.3 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 1.2 | np | 8.2 | np | – | 4.2 |
| 50-64 years | rate | 148.6 | 135.8 | 130.0 | 103.1 | np | 183.9 | np | np | 137.7 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 6.8 | 10.3 | 4.0 | 16.7 | np | – | – | np | 7.4 |
| Total | rate | 36.1 | 35.9 | 30.1 | 23.8 | 43.1 | 50.4 | 22.6 | 7.7 | 33.7 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 81 | <70 | 38 | 15 | 15 | 4 | – | np | 214 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 639 | <450 | 310 | 128 | 139 | 68 | 18 | np | 1 754 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 8 | np | 12 | 6 | – | – | – | np | 31 |
| Total | no. | 728 | <525 | 360 | 149 | 154 | 72 | 18 | np | 1 999 |
| Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 129 018 | 99 302 | 83 788 | 44 844 | 28 093 | 8 658 | 6 977 | 4 612 | 405 291 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 39 727 | 29 660 | 24 408 | 12 837 | 9 484 | 3 186 | 1 885 | 1 146 | 122 333 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 12 228 | 3 065 | 7 793 | 3 766 | 1 803 | 1 169 | 356 | 2 356 | 32 535 |

Table 14A.66 **Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total | no. | 180 973 | 132 026 | 115 989 | 61 448 | 39 380 | 13 012 | 9 218 | 8 113 | 560 159 |
| Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2012-13 (per 10 000 potential population) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 6.3 | np | 4.5 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 4.6 | – | np | 5.3 |
| 50-64 years | rate | 160.8 | np | 127.0 | 99.7 | 146.6 | 213.4 | 95.5 | np | 143.4 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 6.5 | np | 15.4 | 15.9 | – | – | – | np | 9.5 |
| Total | rate | 40.2 | np | 31.0 | 24.2 | 39.1 | 55.3 | 19.5 | np | 35.7 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 76 | 63 | 26 | 8 | 19 | np | – | np | 195 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 683 | 487 | 345 | 160 | 148 | <70 | 15 | np | 1 912 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 15 | – | 6 | 15 | – | np | – | np | 37 |
| Total | no. | 774 | 550 | 377 | 183 | 167 | 71 | 15 | 7 | 2 144 |
| Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 134 159 | 103 781 | 87 596 | 47 674 | 29 019 | 8 842 | 7 332 | 4 800 | 423 202 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 41 139 | 30 805 | 25 334 | 13 398 | 9 785 | 3 276 | 1 946 | 1 190 | 126 872 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 12 701 | 3 229 | 8 164 | 3 949 | 1 878 | 1 217 | 375 | 2 460 | 33 971 |
| Total | no. | 187 999 | 137 815 | 121 093 | 65 020 | 40 681 | 13 335 | 9 653 | 8 450 | 584 045 |
| Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2012-13 (per 10 000 potential population) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 5.7 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 6.5 | np | – | np | 4.6 |
| 50-64 years | rate | 166.0 | 158.1 | 136.2 | 119.4 | 151.3 | np | 77.1 | np | 150.7 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | rate | 11.8 | – | 7.3 | 38.0 | – | np | – | np | 10.9 |
| Total | rate | 41.2 | 39.9 | 31.1 | 28.1 | 41.1 | 53.2 | 15.5 | 8.3 | 36.7 |

(a) Admissions to permanent residential aged care do not include admissions to residential respite care.

(b) Transfers and readmissions during the reporting period are excluded.

(c) See section 14.7 for information on how the potential population is defined.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2013, AIHW analysis of *ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*, *ABS Indigenous Population Projections*, various years and the *Australian Population Projections*, 30 June 2007 to 2013.

TABLE 14A.67

Table 14A.67 **Younger people who separated from permanent residential aged care to return to home/family (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | 10 | 6 | np | np | np | np | - | - | 25 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 51 | 25 | np | np | np | np | - | np | 143 |
| Total | no. | 61 | 31 | 38 | 19 | 13 | np | - | np | 168 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | 4 | 4 | np | np | np | np | - | - | 18 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 32 | 25 | np | np | np | np | np | - | 100 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | - | - | np | np | - | np | - | - | 3 |
| Total | no. | 36 | 29 | 27 | 15 | 11 | np | np | - | 121 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | 5 | <10 | np | np | np | - | - | np | 17 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 27 | <30 | <30 | np | np | np | np | np | 86 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | - | np | np | np | np | - | - | np | 5 |
| Total | no. | 32 | 30 | 32 | np | np | np | np | np | 108 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | <10 | 10 | 4 | np | np | np | - | np | 25 |
| 50-64 years | no. | <40 | 17 | 14 | np | np | np | - | np | 82 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | np | - | - | np | np | - | - | np | 5 |
| Total | no. | 45 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 10 | np | - | np | 112 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | <10 | 7 | np | - | - | - | - | - | <20 |
| 50-64 years | no. | <50 | 22 | <30 | 8 | 7 | 3 | np | np | <110 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | np | - | - | - | - | - | np | np | np |
| Total | no. | 51 | 29 | 27 | 8 | 7 | 3 | np | np | 126 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | 9 | 4 | np | np | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 40 | 23 | np | np | 7 | np | - | - | 88 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | np | - | np | np | np | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | no. | np | 27 | np | np | np | np | - | - | 110 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.67 **Younger people who separated from permanent residential aged care to return to home/family (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 10 | 7 | <5 | np | np | – | – | – | 23 |
| 50–64 years | no. | 46 | 31 | 22 | 9 | <10 | 6 | – | – | 120 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 3 | – | np | np | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| Total | no. | 59 | 38 | 27 | 12 | 7 | 6 | – | – | 149 |

(a) Permanent residential aged care does not include residential respite care.

(b) Includes only the last discharge for those residents who were discharged from permanent residential aged care during the financial year.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2007–2013, AIHW analysis of *ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*, *ABS Indigenous Population Projections*, various years and the *Australian Population Projections*, 30 June 2007 to 2013.

TABLE 14A.68

Table 14A.68 **Number of younger people receiving permanent residential aged care (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 0–64 years receiving permanent residential aged care | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 393 | 249 | 215 | 75 | 64 | 16 | np | np | 1 023 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 2 374 | 1 596 | 1 384 | 538 | 535 | 168 | np | np | 6 707 |
| Total | no. | 2 767 | 1 845 | 1 599 | 613 | 599 | 184 | 72 | 51 | 7 730 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 351 | 228 | 155 | 46 | 62 | 17 | np | np | 866 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 2 220 | 1 565 | 1 222 | 494 | 504 | 172 | np | np | 6 262 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 13 | 4 | 27 | 21 | 5 | – | np | np | 77 |
| Total | no. | 2 584 | 1 797 | 1 404 | 561 | 571 | 189 | 78 | 21 | 7 205 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 323 | 179 | 132 | 49 | 62 | 20 | np | np | 772 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 2 237 | 1 570 | 1 233 | 497 | 495 | 180 | np | np | 6 298 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 12 | 5 | 23 | 18 | 4 | – | np | np | 71 |
| Total | no. | 2 572 | 1 754 | 1 388 | 564 | 561 | 200 | 76 | 26 | 7 141 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 305 | 176 | 117 | 42 | 64 | <20 | np | np | 725 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 2 241 | 1 587 | 1 199 | 505 | 525 | <180 | np | np | 6 323 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 13 | 5 | 21 | 19 | 4 | np | np | np | 70 |
| Total | no. | 2 559 | 1 768 | 1 337 | 566 | 593 | 193 | 80 | 22 | 7 118 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 279 | 170 | 107 | 35 | 49 | 17 | np | np | 659 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 2 210 | 1 589 | 1 194 | 488 | 541 | 172 | <80 | <20 | 6 274 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 18 | 8 | 19 | 18 | 4 | – | – | 4 | 70 |
| Total | no. | 2 507 | 1 767 | 1 320 | 541 | 594 | 189 | 81 | 19 | 7 003 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 266 | 171 | 120 | 41 | 49 | 14 | np | np | 663 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 2 239 | 1 602 | 1 177 | 457 | 538 | 175 | np | np | 6 263 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–49 years | no. | 16 | 9 | 30 | 22 | 3 | – | – | 4 | 83 |

Table 14A.68 **Number of younger people receiving permanent residential aged care (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total | no. | 2 521 | 1 782 | 1 327 | 520 | 590 | 189 | 75 | 19 | 7 009 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | 244 | 172 | 119 | 33 | <60 | 10 | np | np | 636 |
| 50-64 years | no. | 2 343 | 1 657 | 1 191 | 481 | 507 | 193 | <70 | 10 | 6 451 |
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-49 years | no. | 28 | 7 | 30 | 26 | np | – | – | <5 | 96 |
| Total | no. | 2 615 | 1 836 | 1 340 | 540 | 565 | 203 | 78 | 15 | 7 183 |

(a) Permanent residential aged care does not include residential respite care.

(c) Recipient numbers in care is a distinct count of clients in permanent residential aged care at any time during the financial year.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2007-2013, AIHW analysis of *ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*, *ABS Indigenous Population Projections*, various years and the *Australian Population Projections*, 30 June 2007 to 2013.

Table 14A.69 **NSW quality assurance processes**

Features of quality assurance system Under the NSW Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993, all government funded or provided services for people with disability must conform to the principles and application of principles found in Schedule of the Act. The DSA does not specify how services are to be monitored to ensure they comply with the principles and applications.

Ageing, Disability and Home Care's (ADHC) quality reform is built on the National Quality Framework and is based on the NSW Disability Services Standards (DSS), which align with the endorsed National Standards for Disability Services. The reform aims to deliver a consistent approach to quality assurance across the sector. Through the use of external verification by a third party, people with a disability, their families and carers, ADHC and other stakeholders will have assurance that all service providers are meeting the NSW DSS.

The reform aligns with ADHC's strategic objective to develop a unified, regulated sector with service users at the centre and the sector's own Directions for Industry Development. It is being implemented in partnership with National Disability Services (NDS).

As set out in the 2012 – 2015 Funding Agreement, and ADHC's quality policy, all disability funded service providers by 30 June 2015 will be required to:

1. Implement a quality management system; and
2. Provide evidence to an independent third party to confirm organisational performance against the NSW DSS.

From 1 July 2013, service providers are required to report on their progress in achieving the milestones which are fundamental to the implementation of ADHC's quality reform requirements. The Quality Framework Reporting (QFR) has been developed to assist organisations in reviewing service performance and progress against implementing the quality requirements and meeting the NSW DSS. The requirement to complete and submit a QFR is part of an organisation's Funding Agreement with ADHC. The QFR forms part of the reporting requirements outlined in Clause 4.2 - Reporting of the Funding Agreement regarding providing information on, or in relation to, any third party accreditations, verifications or certifications. The QFR serves as a statement of an organisation's ongoing commitment to quality and is designed to encourage service providers to engage in a process of continuous quality improvement as the sector transitions to a person centred disability service system.

For service providers' receiving only Community Care Support Program (CCSP) funding the requirement to comply with the Home Care Standards, will continue to apply until 30 June 2015. The ADHC quality reform requirements will apply from 1 July 2015.

Table 14A.69 **NSW quality assurance processes**

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| <p><i>What are the relevant NSW Disability Services Standards 2012 service standards</i></p> <p>The NSW Disability Services Standards were updated in June 2012 are consistent with the revised National Standards for Disability Services (National Standards) 2013.</p> <p>The six NSW Disability Services Standards are:</p> <p>Rights Each person receives a service that promotes and respects their legal and human rights and enables them to exercise choice like everyone else in the community</p> <p>Participation and inclusion Each person is encouraged and supported to contribute to social and civic life in their communities in the way they choose</p> <p>Individual Outcomes Each person is supported to exercise choice and control over the design and delivery of their supports and services</p> <p>Feedback and complaints When a person wants to make a complaint, the service provider will make sure the person's views are respected, that they are informed as the complaint is dealt with, and have the opportunity to be involved in the resolution process</p> <p>Service access Each person is assisted to access the supports and services they need to live the life they choose</p> | <p>NSW <i>Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993</i> principles and application of principles</p> <p>1 Principles Persons with disabilities have the same basic human rights as other members of Australian society. They also have the rights needed to ensure that their specific needs are met.</p> <p>NSW Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and application of principles Their rights, which apply irrespective of the nature, origin, type or degree of disability, include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) persons with disabilities are individuals who have the inherent right to respect for their human worth and dignity, b) persons with disabilities have the right to live in and be part of the community, c) persons with disabilities have the right to realise their individual capacities for physical, social, emotional and intellectual development, d) persons with disabilities have the same rights as other members of Australian society to services which will support their attaining a reasonable quality of life, e) persons with disabilities have the right to choose their own lifestyle and to have access to information, provided in a manner appropriate to their disability and cultural background, necessary to allow informed choice, f) persons with disabilities have the same right as other members of Australian society to participate in the decisions which affect their lives, g) persons with disabilities receiving services have the same right as other members of Australian society to receive those services in a manner which results in the least restriction of their rights and opportunities, |
|--|--|

Table 14A.69 **NSW quality assurance processes****Service management**

Service providers are well managed and have strong and effective governance to deliver positive outcomes for the people they support.

h) persons with disabilities have the right to pursue any grievance in relation to services without fear of the services being discontinued or recrimination from service providers,
 i) persons with disabilities have the right to protection from neglect, abuse and exploitation.

2 Applications of principles

Services and programs of services must apply the principles set out in clause 1.

In particular, they must be designed and administered so as to achieve the following:

(a) to have as their focus the achievement of positive outcomes for persons with disabilities, such as increased independence, employment opportunities and integration into the community,

a) NSW Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and application of principles

(b) to contribute to ensuring that the conditions of the everyday life of persons with disabilities are the same as, or as close as

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- (c) to form part of local co-ordinated service systems and other services generally available to members of the community, wherever possible,
- (d) to meet the individual needs and goals of the persons with disabilities receiving services,
- (e) to meet the needs of persons with disabilities who experience an additional disadvantage as a result of their gender, ethnic origin or Aboriginality,
- (f) to promote recognition of the competence of, and enhance the image of, persons with disabilities,
- b) NSW Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and application of principles
- (g) to promote the participation of persons with disabilities in the life of the local community through maximum physical and social integration in that community,
- (h) to ensure that no single organisation providing services exercises control over all or most aspects of the life of a person with disabilities,
- (i) to ensure that organisations providing services (whether specifically to persons with disabilities or generally to members of the community) are accountable to persons with disabilities who use them, the advocates of those persons, the State and the community generally for the provision of information from which the quality of those services can be judged,
- (j) to provide opportunities for persons with disabilities to reach goals and enjoy lifestyles which are valued by the community generally and are appropriate to their chronological age,
- (k) to ensure that persons with disabilities participate in the decisions that affect their lives,
- c) NSW Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and application of principles

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(l) to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to advocacy support where necessary to ensure adequate participation in decision-making about the services they receive,

(m) to recognise the importance of preserving the family relationships and the cultural and linguistic environments of persons with disabilities,

(n) to ensure that appropriate avenues exist for persons with disabilities to raise and have resolved any grievances about services, and to ensure that a person raising any such grievance does not suffer any reprisal,

(o) to provide persons with disabilities with, and encourage them to make use of, avenues for participating in the planning and operation of services and programs which they receive and to provide opportunities for consultation in relation to the development of major policy and program changes,

(p) to respect the rights of persons with disabilities to privacy and confidentiality.

Table 14A.69 NSW quality assurance processes
Future directions

1. The Disability Inclusion Bill 2014 was passed by the NSW Parliament on 14 August 2014 and is now the Disability Inclusion Act 2014 (the Act) and will replace the NSW Disability Services Act 1993. When the new Act and regulation commences, it will have two main roles: Committing the NSW Government to making communities more inclusive and accessible for people with disability now and into the future. These commitments will continue even when the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is operating across NSW.
2. Regulating specialist disability supports and services to people with disability in NSW and introducing better safeguards for these services until the change over to the NDIS.

The new Act and regulation sets out as a condition of the provision of funding to any eligible entity that it must comply with the NSW Disability Services Standards and provide evidence to an independent third party to confirm organisational performance against the NSW Disability Services Standards or comparable standards of another jurisdiction approved by the Secretary.

The Disability Inclusion Act and Regulations 2014 commenced from 3 December 2014.

Implementation of the NSW Quality Framework will assist providers of specialist disability services in NSW to be well positioned to transition to the NDIS.

The following quality requirements incorporate the NSW Disability Service Standards and National Home Care Standards:

- An articulated quality policy statement that requires service providers to demonstrate conformity to quality requirements including
 - o Implement a quality management system;
 - o Provide evidence to an independent third party to confirm organisational performance against the NSW Disability Service Standards.
- Third Party Verification processes to be undertaken on a three year cycle;
- A strategy to support assessors, clients and providers in the implementation of the framework.
- Mutual recognition of quality standards which providers are required to meet through other funding programs

Source: NSW Government, NSW and National Disability Standards <http://www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/sp/quality>

Table 14A.70 **Victorian quality assurance processes**

| Features of assurance system | quality |
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| | <p>Under the <i>Disability Act 2006</i>, the Minister must determine the standards to be met by disability service providers in the provision of disability services. A disability service provider must comply with the relevant applicable standards. The Secretary, Department of Human Services, must specify performance measures and may monitor service provider compliance with the relevant performance measures in respect of the standards. Both the standards and performance measures have been published in the Victoria Government Gazette.</p> <p>The <i>Quality Framework for Disability Services in Victoria (2007)</i> was implemented in 1997 and revised in 2007 to better support the goals of the Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012 and the principles of the Disability Act 2006. The <i>Quality Framework for Disability Services in Victoria (2007)</i> introduced critical new key elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes Standards • focus on supports to facilitate personal outcomes • a framework for independent quality monitoring. <p>Under the Quality Framework, disability service providers are required to undertake organisational self-assessment against the Standards for Disability Services in Victoria, including service user assessment of the service provider's performance against these Standards. Service providers may use any self-assessment and service user assessment processes with the capacity to demonstrate compliance with the Standards, but are encouraged to select an approach that best reflects the service type and consumer requirements. Disability service providers measure the quality of their practice by gathering data against the evidence indicators of the standards. The evidence indicators include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • indicators that describe compliance with the Standards • developmental indicators that describe examples of continuous quality improvement. <p>The Quality Framework requires all disability service providers to have a quality plan. The quality plan uses information gathered from the self-assessment (including the service user assessment) and any other quality review processes and sets the priorities and actions for improvements for the forthcoming continuous quality improvement cycle.</p> <p>Both department-managed and community service organisations disability service providers must comply with the Standards and are also required to undergo independent monitoring for compliance against the Standards by 2012.</p> |

Table 14A.70 **Victorian quality assurance processes**

| <i>What are the relevant service standards</i> | Standards for Disability Services in Victoria: Outcome Standards | Standards for Disability Services in Victoria: Industry Standards |
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| <p>The <i>Outcomes Standards</i> are used to determine whether services and supports make a difference in the lives of people. The Outcome Standards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuality Each individual has goals, wants, aspirations and support needs and makes decisions and choices about their life • Capacity Each individual's abilities and potential are identified and encouraged • Participation Each individual is able to access his or her community • Citizenship Each individual has rights and responsibilities as a member of the community • Leadership Each individual has the opportunity to inform the way that supports are provided <p><i>Evidence indicators</i></p> <p>A suite of evidence indicators of the Outcome Standards has been developed for 16 life areas. The indicators map back to the Outcome Standards for Disability Services and will be used to determine compliance. These evidence indicators describe measurable elements of practice that may be used to assess whether the support is in place to assist people with a disability achieve the outcome.</p> | <p>The <i>Industry Standards</i> are used to measure systems and processes and ensure that organisations are meeting legislative and funding obligations. The Industry Standards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Access Fair and equitable practices that are consistent with funding obligations, applicable legislation and purpose of the service are applied when managing and allocating resources. • Individual Needs Planning and support is tailored, flexible, responsive and appropriate to the individual. • Decision-Making and Choice Support options are planned, developed, implemented and reviewed in a manner that are responsive to the decisions, choices, and aspirations of individuals. • Privacy, Dignity and Confidentiality Privacy, dignity and confidentiality is respected and maintained. • Participation and Integration Support options are planned, developed, implemented and reviewed in a manner that build opportunities for individuals to participate in the life of the community. | |

Table 14A.70 **Victorian quality assurance processes**

| | Standards for Disability Services in Victoria: Outcome Standards | Standards for Disability Services in Victoria: Industry Standards |
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| | <p>See the following website for the full set of outcome standards evidence indicators: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/word_doc/0006/153096/quality_evidenceindicatorsoutcomestandards_doc_0808.doc</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valued Status Support options are planned, developed, implemented and reviewed in a manner that recognise the skills, abilities and potential of individuals and enable the achievement of valued roles in the community. • Complaints and Disputes Complaints and disputes are addressed promptly, fairly and respectfully without compromising services to the individual. • Service Management Management and governance practice is sound, accountable and consistent with current disability policy and practice. • Freedom from Abuse and Neglect Supports are provided in safe and healthy environments that support individuals to exercise their legal and human rights. <p><i>Evidence indicators</i> The evidence indicators make sure that the expectations for compliance with each standard are clear and provide a level of consistency with other quality frameworks. See the following website for the set of industry standard evidence indicators: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability/improving_supports/quality_framework_k_for_disability_services/implementing_the_quality_framework_2007/evidence-indicators</p> |
| <i>Future directions</i> | <p>The Victorian Government is actively exploring ways to reduce regulatory burden. This includes development of a common standards and quality assurance framework within the Department of Human Services. Mapping common standards prevalent in the disability services sector commenced in 2009.</p> | |

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Source: Victorian Government 2007, *Quality Framework for Disability Services in Victoria*, www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability/improving_supports/quality_framework_for_disability_services, (accessed 1 December 2009); Victorian Government 2007, *Standards for Disability Services in Victoria*, www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability/improving_supports/quality_framework_for_disability_services/implementing_the_quality_framework_2007/standards_for_disability_services_in_victoria_2007; Victorian Government unpublished.

Table 14A.71 **Queensland quality assurance processes**

| <i>Features of assurance system</i> | <i>quality</i> |
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| | <p>Under the <i>Queensland Disability Act 2006</i>, the Minister may make disability service standards for improving the quality of disability services provided by funded service providers. The service standards must detail the way in which disability services are to be provided by funded service providers. The service standards must include indicators to measure whether funded service providers have met the standards. The Act also details how the Minister may approve a process under which a service provider may be certified by an external certification body as meeting the service standards.</p> <p>All services delivered or recurrently funded by the Department of Communities are required to achieve certification against the Queensland Disability Service Standards, Queensland Disability Advocacy Standards (for advocacy service providers) or ISO 9001:2000 (for providers of information and print disability and other support services), as appropriate to their service. The initial implementation of quality systems involves a five-step process: establish the quality system framework; service user assessment; self assessment; establish a plan for continuous improvement and external validation by an independent certification body. Once a service provider has achieved certification, they must undergo recertification and progress through the implementation cycle every three years, with annual surveillance audits to ensure certification is maintained and an improvement plan has been implemented.</p> |
| <p><i>What are the relevant service standards?</i></p> | <p>Queensland Disability Service Standards</p> <p>Service access Each person with a disability seeking a service has access to the service on the basis of relative need and within available resources.</p> <p>Individual needs Individual needs and personal goals are met in the least restrictive way possible and within available resources.</p> <p>Decision making and choice Participation as fully as possible, in decision making, choice of activities and events in daily life in relation to the services received.</p> <p>Privacy, dignity and confidentiality Recognition of the right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality in all aspects of life.</p> <p>Participation and integration Support and encouragement to participate and be included in the life of the community.</p> |

Table 14A.71 **Queensland quality assurance processes**

Queensland Disability Service Standards

Valued status

Providing opportunities to develop skills to participate in and achieve valued roles within the community.

Complaints and disputes

A proactive approach to complaints and disputes management that safeguards service users/supports from retributive action when raising complaints.

Service management

Effective corporate governance through sound and visible management systems and practice.

Protection of legal and human rights and freedom from abuse and neglect

Upholding the legal and human rights of each person with a disability and taking action to prevent and/or respond to allegations of abuse and neglect.

Staff recruitment, employment and development

Recruitment, selection and development of paid and unpaid staff that ensures they have the relevant values, skills, knowledge and competencies to support service delivery to service users.

Each of the Queensland Disability Service Standards has a set of service standard indicators. The external certification body uses these indicators to assess the service provider to determine whether they comply with the standards. The Queensland Disability Advocacy Standards are a modified version of the above standards. The ISO 9001:2008 standards apply to providers of information and print disability and other support services. See the following website for more details on these standards: www.disability.qld.gov.au/key-projects/quality/publications-tools-resources/resources/resource-kits.html

Future directions

The Department of Communities is exploring options to reduce regulatory burden under the Queensland Compact. This includes the development of common standards for human services across the department. A review of the National Standards for Disability Services is also currently underway.

Source: Queensland Government 2010, *Disability Sector Quality System*, www.disability.qld.gov.au/key-projects/quality/ (accessed 15 November 2010); Queensland Government unpublished.

Table 14A.72 **WA quality assurance processes**

| <i>Features of assurance system</i> | <i>quality</i> |
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| | <p>Under the <i>WA Disability Services Act 1993</i>, the Disability Services Commission can establish guidelines and standards for the provision of disability services other than disability services provided by carers. The DSA does not specify how services are to be monitored to ensure they comply with the guidelines and standards.</p> <p>The Disability Services Commission has recently implemented the Quality Management Framework (QMF). Under the QMF, recurrently funded service providers must demonstrate that the services they provide continuously address the quality requirements. One of the key features of the QMF is the consumer focused outcomes and performance indicators for each service type. Outcomes are what services are expected to achieve for the benefit of the individual using their service. Under the QMF, all services will also be evaluated for their compliance with the nine Disability Services Standards. Services will be evaluated through the following processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service provider and consumer baseline assessment surveys (BAS) — every five years service providers will complete a BAS about the QMF Outcomes and some of the Disability Services Standards. At the same time as the service provider BAS, a separate survey will be sent to a representative sample of individuals with a disability, their families and carers at a program level for each service provider. The information collected from the BAS will be presented in a written report to each service provider. • Self Assessments — every year (other than the year a BAS or Independent Evaluation occurs) service providers will complete a Self Assessment. Service providers will be expected to provide information about their consumers' progress against the QMF outcomes. Service providers will also be expected to invite groups of consumers, their families and carers to have a say about different aspects of the service provided and include their feedback as part of the Self Assessment report. • Independent Evaluation — an external independent evaluators will complete an independent evaluation of services every 3–4 years. The focus of an independent evaluation will be on the results from the service provider's last BAS or Self Assessment report. The independent evaluator will pay particular attention to the views of people with disabilities, their families and carers and invite them to have a say about the quality of the services they receive. |

Table 14A.72 **WA quality assurance processes**

What are the relevant WA Disability Services Standards service standards

QMF outcomes

Service Access

Each consumer seeking a service has access to a service on the basis of relative need and available resources.

Individual Needs

Each person with a disability receives a service which is designed to meet, in the least restrictive way, his or her individual needs and personal goals.

Decision Making and Choice

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to participate as fully as possible in making decisions about the events and activities of his or her daily life in relation to the services he or she receives.

Privacy, Dignity and Confidentiality

Each consumer's right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality in all aspects of his or her life is recognised and respected.

Participation and Integration

Each person with a disability is supported and encouraged to participate and be involved in the life of the community.

Valued Status

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to develop and maintain skills and to participate in activities that enable him or her to achieve valued roles in the community.

Each outcome has a series of performance indicators by which the performance of disability service providers will be assessed and evaluated. A set of steps or sequence of activities that need to be undertaken to achieve a desired outcome have also been developed for each service area (these are called response chains). For more information on the indicators and the response chains see the following website:

www.disability.wa.gov.au/serviceproviders/qmf/qmfindicators.html

Outcomes For Accommodation Support

Wellbeing

Outcome: Maintenance and/or improvement of the social, mental, physical, emotional, spiritual, sexual and cultural aspects of the individual.

Relationships And Social Connection

Outcome: Relationships are diverse and contribute to the individual's life and social connections.

Lifestyle

Outcome: Participation in a lifestyle of the individual's choice.

Home

Outcome: The place where a person lives is safe, secure and comfortable, and where they can be themselves.

Table 14A.72 **WA quality assurance processes**

| WA Disability Services Standards | QMF outcomes |
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| <p>Complaints and Disputes Each consumer is free to raise and have resolved, any complaints or disputes he or she may have regarding the service provider or the service.</p> <p>Service Management Each service provider adopts sound management practices which maximise outcomes for consumers.</p> <p>Protection of Human Rights and Freedom from Abuse and Neglect The service provider acts to prevent abuse and neglect, and to uphold the legal and human rights of consumers.</p> | <p><u>Outcomes for Individual Advocacy</u></p> <p>Capacity Building Outcome: The individual's abilities and potential to contribute to society are encouraged and respected and sensitive to their lifestyle and culture.</p> <p>Community Connections Outcome: The individual is welcomed by their community to participate in the activities and the relationships of their choice.</p> <p>Citizenship Outcome: The individual is aware of their rights and exercises them as a community member</p> <p><u>Outcomes for Systemic Advocacy</u></p> <p>Citizenship Outcome: The community recognises people with a disability as citizens with equal participation in community life.</p> <p><u>Outcomes for Alternatives to Employment</u></p> <p>Social participation Outcome: Participation and engagement in and/or with the community, in activities of the individual's choice (including but not limited to recreational, community, domestic, social, cultural, religious) that involves interacting with individuals other than paid support workers and immediate family members.</p> |

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QMF outcomes

Personal Independence

Outcome: engagement in natural settings, using natural supports, in tasks of every day life (including but not limited to personal, recreational, community, domestic, social, religious, cultural).

Life Long Learning

Outcome: Maintenance and acquisition of skills, competencies and knowledge to support the individual's independence, personal interests and inclusion in their community.

Enhanced Natural Support Networks

Outcome: Relationships established with individuals other than immediate family members and paid support workers that contribute in a positive way to the individual in their everyday life.

Outcomes For Disability Professional Services**Independence**

Outcome: The individual's independence in daily living is maximised.

Participation

Outcome: Participation in everyday life in usual settings.

Outcomes for Recreation Services**Wellbeing**

Outcome: To maintain and or improve the individual's sense of well being.

QMF outcomes

Social Connectedness

Outcome: The individual participates in their community in a range of activities and relationships of their choice.

Welcoming communities

Outcome: Communities are supportive and inclusive of all people.

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Future directions Ongoing work to fully implement the Quality Management Framework across service providers.

Source: WA Government 2005, *Disability Services Standards*, www.disability.wa.gov.au/publication/disabilityservicesstandards.html (accessed 1 December 2009). WA Government, *Quality Management Framework*, www.disability.wa.gov.au/serviceproviders/qmf.html (accessed 1 December 2009); WA Government unpublished.

Table 14A.73 **SA quality assurance processes**

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| <i>Features of quality assurance system</i> | <p>Under the SA Disability Services Act 1993, a disability service provider funded under the Act must apply the principles and meet the objectives set out in the Schedules 1 and 2. In addition, the Act specifies that the Minister must cause a disability service funded under the Act to be reviewed at intervals of not more than three years, for the purpose of assessing the extent to which the principles and objectives set out in the Schedules to this Act are being applied and met.</p> <p>Disability SA only funds and/or purchases disability services from providers that are on the Disability Services Provider Panel. To qualify for the Panel, disability service providers are required to adhere to the National Standards for Disability Services and demonstrate how these standards are implemented in their organisation. Organisations are required to provide information on how they currently monitor compliance with the National Standards for Disability Services. To qualify, all disability service organisations are also required to undertake or have completed a Quality Assurance system. The Service Excellence Program has been developed by the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion for use by non-government community service providers.</p> <p>The Service Excellence Program is an accredited quality improvement program aimed at supporting non-government organisations (NGOs) to improve and achieve sustainable excellence. Service Excellence Program is based on a set of standards that were mapped against a number of quality frameworks, including the National Standards for Disability Services. The structure of SEP is organised around three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership and Management – strategic planning, governance, policies and procedures and financial and contract management. • People, Partnerships and Communication – effective, safe and accessible service delivery. • Service Provision – meeting strategic objectives and consumer needs through high quality services. <p>Each category is divided into topics with specific standards. Each standard is described through a set of requirements and linked to examples. These provide a guide or set of prompts as to what evidence may be relevant for the requirement of the standard. They are intended to give the organisation some guidance about how to achieve the standard. Under the Service Excellence Program, services can be accredited at the certificate or award level.</p> |
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Table 14A.73 **SA quality assurance processes**

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| | <p>The Program includes the following steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a self-assessment against the Service Excellence Standards — service providers identify actions for implementation before an external assessment is undertaken. • Undertake an external assessment — the external assessor provides a written report to confirm the areas where a service provider is performing well and recommend potential areas for improvement. • Develop a quality action plan — the service provider develops a plan based on recommendations from the external assessment report. The plan identifies actions to improve quality against each standards. <p>Each category is divided into topics with specific standards. Each standard is described through a set of requirements and linked to examples. These provide a guide or set of prompts as to what evidence may be relevant for the requirement of the standard. They are intended to give the organisation some guidance about how to achieve the standard. Under the Service Excellence Program, services can be accredited at the certificate or award level.</p> <p>Disability SA, the government disability services provider, self-assesses against the Business Excellence Framework adopted across all areas of the Department for Families and Communities. In addition, some Disability SA outlets meet specific quality assurance system requirements in relation to catering, aged care and Home and Community Care services, where applicable.</p> | | |
| <p><i>What are the relevant service standards?</i></p> | <p>SA Disability Service Standards</p> <p>Service Access Each consumer seeking a service has access to a service on the basis of relative need and available resources.</p> <p>Individual Needs Each person with a disability receives a service which is designed to meet, in the least restrictive way, their individual needs and personal goals.</p> | <p>Service Excellence Program — Certificate level</p> <p>LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT C.1 PLANNING C.1.1 Strategic Planning: Strategic planning is undertaken to further organisational and service development. C.1.2 Business Plans: A Business Planning process is used to implement your Strategic Plan and to plan and monitor organisational performance.</p> | <p>Service Excellence Program — Award level (meets the Certificate level standards and additional standards)</p> <p>LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT A.1 Planning A.1.1 Leadership: Leadership is innovative, progressive and self critical. A.1.2 Knowledge Management: The organisation has effective processes to collect and interpret data, to create information and to refine information into knowledge.</p> |

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| SA Disability Service Standards | Service Excellence Program — Certificate level | Service Excellence Program — Award level (meets the Certificate level standards and additional standards) |
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Table 14A.73 **SA quality assurance processes****Decision Making and Choice**

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to participate as fully as possible in making decisions about the events and activities of their daily life in relation to the services he or she receives.

Privacy, Dignity and Confidentiality

Each consumer's right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality in all aspects of their life is recognised and respected.

Valued Status

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to develop and maintain skills and to participate in activities that enable them to achieve valued roles in the community.

Participation and Integration

Each person with a disability is supported and encouraged to participate and be involved in the life of the community.

Complaints and Disputes

Each consumer is free to raise and have resolved any complaints or disputes he or she may have regarding the service.

Service Management

Each service adopts sound management practices which maximise outcomes for consumers.

C.2 GOVERNANCE**C.2.1 Sound Governance:**

A commitment to sound governance, a high level of mutual accountability, ethical conduct, objectivity and integrity are evident in all activities.

C.2.2 Legislative and Organisational: Policies and procedures are in place to achieve service outcomes in line with legislative and organisational requirements.

C.2.3 Risk Management:

Policies and procedures are in place to manage risk.

C.3 FINANCIAL AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**C.3.1 Sound Finances:**

The Chief Executive and managers maintain sound financial decision-making processes to ensure the efficient and effective use of the resources under their control. Financial management is transparent, accountable and appropriately authorised. The organisation's physical resources are managed to ensure an effective, safe and efficient service.

A.1.3 Continuous Improvement:

A culture of continuous quality improvement is well established.

A.2 GOVERNANCE**A.2.1 Critical Review:**

A commitment to good governance is demonstrated through critical review by the governing body.

A.2.1 Risk Management:

Risks to the organisation, consumers and staff are minimised through formal risk management systems.

A.3 FINANCIAL AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**A.3.1 Financial Management:**

Financial management practices are effective and aligned to Strategic Directions

A.3.2 Contract Management:

Formal agreements and less formal partnerships reflect individual and organisational values and standards and foster effective relationships.

A.4 PEOPLE**A.4.1 Supporting People:**

People at all levels are the essence of an organisation and their full involvement enables their abilities to be directed towards its purpose.

A.4.2 Workforce Planning:

Workforce planning and development considers future organisational requirements and supports competence, commitment and personal development of staff.

A.4.3 Cultural Diversity:

Table 14A.73 **SA quality assurance processes**

| SA Disability Service Standards | Service Excellence Program — Certificate level | Service Excellence Program — Award level (meets the Certificate level standards and additional standards) |
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| <p>Protection of Human Rights and Freedom from Abuse The service provider acts to prevent abuse and neglect and to uphold the legal and human rights of service recipients.</p> | <p>PEOPLE, PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNICATION C.4 PEOPLE C.4.1 Human Resources: Human resources are managed to create an effective and competent service. Recruitment processes are effective, roles are defined and relevant ongoing training provided. C.4.2 Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare: OHS&W systems are incorporated into business planning and work processes. C.5 PARTNERSHIPS C.5.1 Working collaboratively with other organisations on agreed common goals and contributing to knowledge and development of the community.</p> | <p>A.5 PARTNERSHIPS NO FURTHER REQUIREMENTS AT AWARD LEVEL A.6 COMMUNICATION A.6.1 Organisational Culture: The organisation pursues an integrated and coordinated service delivery culture. A.6.2 Improving Communication: Planned communication strategies ensure consistency and timeliness and engender trust and respect. A.7 SERVICE OUTCOMES A.7.1 Benchmarking: Service Outcomes are compared against community or industry norms. A.8 CONSUMER OUTCOMES A.8.1 Valuing Consumer Participation: Consumer participation is valued and fostered.</p> |

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Service Excellence Program —
Certificate level

Physical resources include buildings,
equipment, furniture, vehicles and IT.

C.3.2 Contract Management:

Sound administration of contracts
should reflect individual and
organisational values, enable disclosure
and ensure integrity.

C.5.2 Teamwork:

Co-operation, collaboration and
teamwork are achieved through
engagement of staff, consumers and
stakeholders in development, planning
and evaluation. Teamwork exists
through alignment of activities to a
common purpose and is inclusive of
volunteer and student contributions.

6 COMMUNICATION

C.6.1 Information Dissemination:

Appropriate communication systems
and strategies ensure information is
disseminated internally at all levels and
externally to all key stakeholders.

SERVICE PROVISION

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Service Excellence Program —
Certificate level

C.7.1 Outcomes Monitored:
Service outcomes are planned,
monitored and subject to ongoing
review.

CONSUMER OUTCOMES

C.8.1 Consumer Participation:
Consumers are recognised as key
partners in shaping service development
and assessing quality of service
delivery.

C.8.2 Consumer Empowerment:
Strategies to empower consumers to
take greater control of their care and
their lives generally are encouraged.
Feedback is valued and is used as a
continuous improvement tool.

Future directions Planning to implement an additional Disability Services Standard: Cultural Competency and Inclusion.

Source: SA Government 2009, About the Service Excellence Program, www.dfc.sa.gov.au/pub/default.aspx?tabid=267 (accessed 1 December 2009). SA Government, The National Disability Services Standards for Services Funded by the South Australian Government, www.dfc.sa.gov.au/pub/tabId/360/itemId/502/moduleId/1433/Quality-system-operation-for-disability-service-pr.aspx, (accessed 26 July 2009); SA Government unpublished.

Table 14A.74 **Tasmanian quality assurance processes**

| <i>Features of assurance system</i> | <i>quality</i> |
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| | <p>The <i>Quality and Safety Framework for Tasmania's DHHS Funded Community Sector</i> (the Framework) requires funded community sector organisations to undertake quality and safety activities against recognised standards, have systems and processes in place to record and monitor improvement activities, and to ensure that feedback and learnings from incidents contribute towards enhancing service delivery. Organisations are also required to notify the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of any serious consumer related incident or incidents that impact on the organisation's capacity to deliver the funded service.</p> <p>Unless a regulatory requirement exists which determines the standards a funded community sector organisation must comply with, the Framework allows organisations to self-select the state, national or international standards most relevant to the services they deliver. The DHHS Quality and Safety Standards remain an option for organisations, however where national standards exist organisations are encouraged to consider utilising them.</p> <p>The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) monitors compliance with the Framework through an annual meeting with the funded community sector organisation, discussing performance against contractual requirements, and a three yearly quality and safety review. The quality and safety review includes a site visit to view the organisation's documentation, systems and processes, and to obtain feedback from consumers, staff, volunteers and management including Board or Committee members. A draft report is provided to the organisation and the organisation's feedback is considered by the review team prior to finalising the report</p> |

Table 14A.74 **Tasmanian quality assurance processes**

| <i>What are the service standards</i> | <i>relevant</i> Disability Services Standards set out in Part 1 of the <i>Disability Services Act 2011</i> . | DHHS Quality and Safety Standards |
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| | <p>The standards to be complied with in respect of the provision of services relating to persons with disabilities are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Services are to be designed and administered so as to achieve positive outcomes for persons with disabilities, such as increased independence, education and employment opportunities and integration into the community. 2. Services are to be designed and administered so as to ensure that the conditions of every-day life of persons with disabilities are the same as, or as close as possible to, the conditions of every-day life of other members of the community. 3. Services are to be provided as part of local co-ordinated service systems and be integrated with services generally available to members of the community, wherever possible. 4. Services are to be tailored to meet the individual needs and goals of persons with disabilities. 5. Programs and services are to be designed and administered so as to meet the needs of persons with disabilities who experience additional disadvantage as a result of their sex, ethnic origin, Aboriginality or geographic location. | <p>Safe Environment Consumers receive services in an environment that is safe.</p> <p><i>Elements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire • Food • Medication • Health and Safety <p>Consumer Focus Consumers receive services that respect their rights and are responsive to their needs and desires.</p> <p><i>Elements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle and Wellbeing • Collaboration and Coordination • Cultural Diversity • Individual Safety • Rights and Responsibilities |

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Disability Services Standards set out in Part 1 of the *Disability Services Act 2011*.

6. Programs and services are to be designed and administered so as to promote recognition of the competence of, and enhance the image of, persons with disabilities.

7. Programs and services are to be designed and administered so as to promote the participation of persons with disabilities in the life of the local community through maximum physical and social integration in that community.

8. Programs and services are to be designed and administered so as to ensure that no single organization providing services exercises control over all or most aspects of the life of a person with disabilities.

9. Programs and services are to be designed and administered so as to be as free as possible from aversive, restrictive and intrusive treatment practices.

DHHS Quality and Safety Standards

Workforce

Consumers receive services that are provided by appropriately trained and supported staff and volunteers.

Elements

- Recruitment
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Professional Development
- Sustainability
- Workforce Diversity

Incidents and Feedback

Consumers receive services from community sector organisations that appropriately manage incidents and actively seek and respond to feedback.

Elements

- Compliments
- Complaints
- Incidents

Table 14A.74 **Tasmanian quality assurance processes**

Disability Services Standards set out in Part 1 of the *Disability Services Act 2011*.

DHHS Quality and Safety Standards

10. Organizations providing services, whether those services are provided specifically to people with disabilities or generally to members of the community, are to be accountable to those persons with disabilities who use their services, the advocates of such people, the State and the community generally for the provision of information from which the quality of their services can be judged.

11. Programs and services are to be designed and administered so as to provide opportunities for persons with disabilities to reach goals and enjoy lifestyles which are valued by the community generally and are appropriate to their age.

12. Services are to be designed and administered so as to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to advocacy support where necessary to ensure adequate participation in decision making about the services they receive.

13. Programs and services are to be designed and administered so as to ensure that appropriate avenues exist for persons with disabilities to raise and have resolved any

Consumer Information

Consumers receive services that recognise and respect their right to have their personal information managed in an appropriately confidential manner.

Elements

- Collection
- Handling
- Security

Governance

Consumers receive services that are effectively and efficiently managed.

Elements

- Culture and Values
- Financial Reporting
- Communication and Engagement
- Evidence Based Decision Making
- Legislation and Regulation
- Partnership
- Risk Management
- Strategic Planning

Table 14A.74 **Tasmanian quality assurance processes**

Disability Services Standards set out in Part 1 of the *Disability Services Act 2011*.

14. Services are to be designed and administered so as to provide persons with disabilities with, and encourage them to make use of, avenues for on-going participation in the planning and operation of services which they receive.

15. Programs and services are to be designed and administered so as to provide persons with disabilities with opportunities for consultation in relation to the development of major policy and program changes.

16. Programs and services are to be designed and administered so as to respect the rights of persons with disabilities to privacy and confidentiality.

17. Priority of access to services is to be on the assessed needs of each person based on:

- (a) the person's wishes
- (b) the level of disability and its impact on the person
- (c) the extent of support provided to the person from all sources
- (d) the benefits to the person of preventive services over remedial measures.

Future directions Tasmania continues to be actively involved in the development of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Framework.

Source: Tasmanian Government 2014, The Quality and Safety Framework for Tasmania's DHHS Funded Community Sector , http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/word_doc/0018/156222/Quality_and_Safety_Framework.docx (accessed 11 November 2014); Tasmanian Government unpublished.

Tasmanian Government 2014, DHHS Quality and Safety Standards , http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/word_doc/0010/173188/DHHS_Quality_and_Safety_Standards_03102014.docx (accessed 11 November 2014); Tasmanian Government unpublished.

Table 14A.75 ACT quality assurance processes

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| <i>Features of quality assurance system</i> | <p>Under the <i>ACT Disability Services Act 1991</i>, the Minister may approve grants of financial assistance to—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a provider of services; or (b) a person with a disability; or (c) a researcher; <p>subject to the prospective grantee entering into an agreement with the Minister.</p> <p>The Minister shall not approve a grant unless satisfied—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) that the grant would further the principles set out in schedule 1 of the Act and comply with any guidelines (which must be consistent with schedule 1 and 2 of the Act) (b) that the programs and services funded by the grant would comply with the requirements set out in schedule 2 of the Act. <p>The ACT Government have also developed a set of generic good practice standards for community service organisations. The standards are a resource for quality improvement and are designed to help organisations better understand where they are going well and identify and plan how improvements can be made. Service providers are required to undertake a self-assessment process against the standards. The self assessment process includes the following steps: plan the assessment process, undertake assessment against the standards including seeking feedback from service users, develop a quality improvement plan, implement quality improvement plan in conjunction with your overall strategic plan and review progress against the quality improvement plan and evaluate outcomes.</p> |
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Table 14A.75 ACT quality assurance processes

What are the relevant ACT Disability Services Act 1991 Schedule 1 and 2 service standards

Raising the Standard — Generic standards for continuous improvement in community service organisations

Schedule 1 Human rights principles to be furthered in relation to people with disabilities

- 1 All people with disabilities are individuals who have the inherent right to respect for their human worth and dignity.
- 2 People with disabilities, whatever the origin, nature, type or degree of disability, have the same basic human rights as other members of society and should be enabled to exercise these basic human rights.
- 3 People with disabilities have the same rights as other members of society to realise their individual capacities for physical, social, emotional and intellectual development.
- 4 People with disabilities and carers of people with disabilities have the same right as other members of society to services that will support their attaining a reasonable quality of life.
- 5 People with disabilities have the same right as other members of society to make and actively participate in the decisions that affect their lives and are entitled to appropriate and necessary support to enable participation in, direction and implementation of the decisions that affect their lives.

Standards – Governance and management

- 3.1 Leadership and governance
 - Standard 3.1.1 Leadership
 - Standard 3.1.2 Governing body
 - Standard 3.1.3 Governance processes
- 3.2 Effective management
 - Standard 3.2.1 Effective and strategic management
 - Standard 3.2.2 Accountability
 - Standard 3.2.3 Financial management
 - Standard 3.2.4 Information management
- 3.3 Planning, evaluation and quality improvement
 - Standard 3.3.1 Planning
 - Standard 3.3.2 Evaluation
 - Standard 3.3.3 Research
 - Standard 3.3.4 Quality improvement
- 3.4 Human resource management
 - Standard 3.4.1 Recruitment, selection and appointment
 - Standard 3.4.2 Performance management
 - Standard 3.4.3 Training and development

Table 14A.75 **ACT quality assurance processes**

ACT Disability Services Act 1991 Schedule 1 and 2

6 People with disabilities have the same right as other members of society to receive services in a manner that results in the least restriction of their rights and opportunities.

7 People with disabilities have the same right of pursuit of any grievance in relation to services as have other members of society.

8 People with disabilities who wish to pursue a grievance also have the right to—

(a) adequate support to enable pursuit of the grievance; and

(b) be able to pursue the grievance without fear of discontinuation of services or recrimination from any person or agency who may be affected by or involved in the pursuit of the grievance.

Schedule 2 Requirements to be complied with in relation to the design and implementation of programs and services relating to people with disabilities

1 Services should have as their focus the achievement of a better quality of life for people with disabilities, such as increased independence, education and employment opportunities and integration into the community.

Raising the Standard — Generic standards for continuous improvement in community service organisations

Standard 3.4.4 Work satisfaction

Standard 3.4.5 Personnel management and systems

Standard 3.4.6 Management of volunteers

Standard 3.4.7 Committee and board development

3.5 Safety and office environment

Standard 3.5.1 Safety and security

Standard 3.5.2 Productive work environment

3.6 Project development and management

Standard 3.6.1 Planning and developing projects

Standard 3.6.2 Writing project proposals to funders or sponsors

Standard 3.6.3 Managing projects

Standards – Work with clients and communities

4.1 Providing client-centred services

Standard 4.1.1 Access to services

Standard 4.1.2 Referral and entry to service

Standard 4.1.3 Assessment and service planning

Standard 4.1.4 Client-centred service delivery

Standard 4.1.5 Participation in wider community issues

Standard 4.1.6 Linkages with other organisations and groups

Table 14A.75 **ACT quality assurance processes**

ACT Disability Services Act 1991 Schedule 1 and 2

2 Services should contribute to ensuring that the conditions of everyday life of people with disabilities are the same as, or as close as possible to, the conditions of everyday life enjoyed in the general community.

3 Services should be provided as part of local coordinated service systems and be integrated with services generally available to members of the community where possible.

4 Services should be tailored to meet the individual needs and goals of people with disabilities.

5 Programs and services should be designed and administered to meet the needs of people with disabilities who may experience additional disadvantage because of their sex, sexuality, ethnic origin, physical isolation or Aboriginality.

6 Programs and services should be designed and administered so as to promote recognition of the competence of, and enhance the image of, people with disabilities.

7 Programs and services should be designed and administered so as to promote the participation of people with disabilities in the life of the local community through maximum physical and social integration in that community.

Raising the Standard — Generic standards for continuous improvement in community service organisations

Standard 4.1.7 Client records

4.2 Client rights and participation

Standard 4.2.1 Client rights and responsibilities

Standard 4.2.2 Privacy and confidentiality

Standard 4.2.3 Client participation and feedback

Standard 4.2.4 Client complaints

4.3 Community development

Standard 4.3.1 Community development

Standard 4.3.2 Community education and training

4.4 Policy development and advocacy

Standard 4.4.1 Policy development and research

Standard 4.4.2 Advocacy and representation

Standard 4.4.3 Partnerships and coalitions

4.5 Membership services

Standard 4.5.1 Ethical leadership and representation

Standard 4.5.2 Serving the membership

4.6 Sector development

Standard 4.6.1 Change generation and management

Standard 4.6.2 Information, advice and support

Table 14A.75 ACT quality assurance processes

ACT Disability Services Act 1991 Schedule 1 and 2

8 Programs and services should be designed and administered so as to ensure that no single organisation providing services exercises control over all or most aspects of the life of a person with disabilities.

9 Organisations providing services, whether those services are provided specifically to people with disabilities or generally to the community, should make available information from that the quality of their services can be judged.

10 Programs and services should be designed and administered so as to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to reach goals and enjoy lifestyles that are valued by the community generally and are appropriate to their age.

11 Services should be designed and administered so as to ensure that people with disabilities have access to advocacy support where necessary to ensure adequate participation in decision making about the services they receive.

12 Programs and services should be designed and administered so as to ensure that appropriate avenues exist for people with disabilities to raise and have resolved any grievances about services.

13 Services should be designed and administered so as to provide people with disabilities with, and encourage them to make use of, avenues for continuing participation in the planning and operation of services that they receive. In particular, programs and services provided to people with disabilities by the Territory and organisations should provide opportunities for consultation in relation to the development of major policy and program changes.

14 Programs and services should be designed and administered so as to respect the rights of people with disabilities to privacy and confidentiality.

Table 14A.75 **ACT quality assurance processes**

Future directions A new quality framework is being developed for implementation.

Source: ACT 2002, *Raising the Standard, A manual to guide Quality improvement In ACT community Service organisations*, www.dhcs.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/5014/Intro.pdf (accessed 9 December 2009); ACT Government unpublished.

Table 14A.76 **NT quality assurance processes**

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| <i>Features of assurance system</i> | <p><i>quality</i> Under the NT <i>Disability Services Act 1993</i>, the Minister may approve funding to a provider of services, a researcher or a person with a disability. The Minister should not approve funding unless the provider or researcher is providing services or conducting research and development in a manner which furthers the principles set out in Schedule 2 and is furthering the objectives set out in Schedule 3.</p> <p>The NT Government has developed Disability Service Standards to ensure the services provided to consumers are consistent with the principles and objectives of the Northern Territory Disability Services Act. These standards are intended to apply to all services for people with disabilities provided and/or funded by government. In implementing these standards service providers are encouraged to seek feedback on the standards from service users and their families. Service providers are required under their contractual and funding arrangements to meet service standards. Service are also reviewed by the NT Department of Health and Families.</p> | | | | |
| <i>What are the service standards</i> | <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>relevant</i> NT Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and objectives</td> <td>NT Disability Service Standards</td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>Principles The principles which are to be furthered with respect to persons with disabilities are that: (a) persons with disabilities are individuals who have the inherent right to respect for their human worth and dignity;</p> </td> <td> <p>Access to Services Each person with a disability has access to the most appropriate services for his or her assessed needs and personal preferences. Information about the nature of the services, eligibility criteria and all related matters is readily available.</p> </td> </tr> </table> | <i>relevant</i> NT Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and objectives | NT Disability Service Standards | <p>Principles The principles which are to be furthered with respect to persons with disabilities are that: (a) persons with disabilities are individuals who have the inherent right to respect for their human worth and dignity;</p> | <p>Access to Services Each person with a disability has access to the most appropriate services for his or her assessed needs and personal preferences. Information about the nature of the services, eligibility criteria and all related matters is readily available.</p> |
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Table 14A.76 **NT quality assurance processes**

| <i>What are the service standards</i> | <i>relevant</i> NT Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and objectives | NT Disability Service Standards |
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| | <p>(b) persons with disabilities, whatever the origin, nature, type and degree of disability, have the same basic human rights as other members of Australian society;</p> <p>(c) persons with disabilities have the same rights as other members of Australian society to realise their individual capacities for physical, social, emotional and intellectual development;</p> <p>(d) persons with disabilities have the same right as other members of Australian society to services which will support their attaining a reasonable quality of life;</p> <p>(e) persons with disabilities have the same right as other members of Australian society to participate in decisions which affect their lives;</p> <p>(f) persons with disabilities receiving services have the same right as other members of Australian society to receive those services in a manner which results in the least restriction of their rights and opportunities;</p> | <p>Individual Needs Each person with a disability will receive a service that meets, in the least restrictive way, his or her individual needs.</p> <p>Valued Community Status Each person with a disability will have the opportunity to develop and maintain skills and to participate in activities which allow him or her to achieve valued roles in the community. Consumers with challenging behaviour will receive timely, non-aversive support to develop appropriate alternative behaviours.</p> <p>Decision Making and Choice Each person with a disability is supported to fully participate in decisions about all aspects of his or her life and the services he or she receives.</p> |

Table 14A.76 **NT quality assurance processes**

| NT Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and objectives | NT Disability Service Standards |
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| <p>(g) persons with disabilities have the same right as other members of Australian society of the pursuit of a grievance in relation to services.</p> <p>Objectives The objectives for providers of services or researchers are that:</p> <p>(a) the services should have as their focus, the achievement of positive outcomes for people with disabilities, such as increased independence, employment opportunities and integration into the community;</p> <p>(b) the services should contribute to ensuring that the conditions of the every-day life of people with disabilities are the same as, or as close as possible to, norms and patterns which are valued in the general community;</p> <p>(c) the services should be provided as part of the local co-ordinated service systems and be integrated with services generally available to members of the community, wherever possible;</p> <p>(d) the services should be tailored to meet the individual needs and goals of the people with disabilities receiving those services;</p> <p>(e) the program or the services should be designed and administered to meet the needs of people with disabilities who experience a double disadvantage as a result of their gender, ethnic origin or Aboriginality;</p> <p>(f) the program or the services should be designed and administered to promote recognition of the competence of, and enhance the image of, people with disabilities;</p> | <p>Respect for Rights Each person with a disability will receive services delivered in a manner that respects and protects their rights as outlined in the principles and objectives of the Northern Territory Disability Services Act.</p> <p>Promoting Cultural and Family Relationships Each person with a disability will receive services that recognise and support their cultural heritage and foster links with their families.</p> <p>Support and Training for Support Workers and Volunteers The agency upholds management practices that value support workers and volunteers, involve them in decision-making and provide them with thorough orientation and training for all aspects of their employment or support roles.</p> <p>Consumer – Focused Service Management Agencies implement sound management practices that maximise consumers' quality of life.</p> <p>Each of the standards has supporting standards and examples of good and poor practice in service delivery.</p> |

Table 14A.76 NT quality assurance processes

NT Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and objectives

(g) the program or the services should be designed and administered to promote the participation of people with disabilities in the life of the local community through maximum physical and social integration in that community;

(h) the program or the services should be designed and administered to ensure that no single organisation providing services exercises control over all or most aspects of the life of a person with disabilities;

(j) the organisations or persons providing services to persons with disabilities, whether those services are provided specially to persons with disabilities or generally to members of the community, should be accountable to those persons with disabilities who use their services, advocates of those persons, the Territory and the community generally for the provision of information from which the quality of their services can be judged;

(k) the program or the services should be designed and administered to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to reach goals and enjoy lifestyles which are valued by the community generally and are appropriate to their chronological age;

(m) the services should be designed and administered to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to advocacy support where necessary to ensure adequate participation in decision-making about the services they receive;

(n) the program or the services should be designed and administered to ensure that appropriate avenues exist for people with disabilities to raise and have resolved any grievances about services;

Table 14A.76 NT quality assurance processes

NT Disability Services Act (DSA) 1993 principles and objectives

(p) the program or the services should be designed and administered to provide people with disabilities with, and encourage them to make use of, avenues for participating in the planning and operation of services which they receive and the Territory and organisations should provide opportunities for consultation in relation to the development of major policy and program changes;

(q) the program or the services should be designed and administered to respect the rights of people with disabilities to privacy and confidentiality; and

(r) the activities of the provider of services which relate to persons with disabilities should be conducted in accordance with the Principles set out in Schedule 2.

Future directions

A recent review of Disability Services in the NT has identified the need for an integrated quality management system across the NT Department of Health and Families. A new quality framework is being developed for implementation.

Source: NT Government 2009, *Northern Territory Disability Services Standards*, www.disabilitycentral.com.au/disAbilityCentral/pdf/standards.pdf (accessed 1 December 2009); NT Government unpublished.

Table 14A.77 **Australian Government quality assurance processes**

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| <i>Features of assurance system</i> | <p><i>quality</i> Under the Commonwealth <i>Disability Services Act 1986</i>, the Minister may, by legislative instrument, determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) eligibility standards to be observed in the provision of an eligible service (including accommodation support services, print disability services, respite care services) <li>(b) disability employment standards to be observed in the provision of an employment service <p>When the Minister determines disability employment standards the Minister must, by legislative instrument, also approve key performance indicators to be applied in assessing whether the standards have been observed.</p> <p>Under the Act, the Secretary may approve an authority to grant accreditation to certification bodies. The authority must be internationally recognised as a suitable authority to grant accreditation and perform its functions in an independent and impartial way. The accredited certification body may give certificates of compliance to relevant organisations if it is satisfied that the service meets the disability employment standards. A service provider cannot receive funding (a grant) unless it is accredited (certified) or, for a new service, is seeking to be accredited, within 12 months of receiving a funding grant. If a service loses its certification and funding it needs to regain certification before funding is considered.</p> <p>The Certification process is summarised as follows:</p> <p>Step 1 - Start the process — gather and review background information about the organisation. This helps the organisation to assess exactly what they need to consider for their certification audit. This scoping exercise is a preliminary process before the more detailed internal audit the organisation will need to undertake later as part of their preparation for certification.</p> <p>Step 2 - Choose a certification body — the certification body needs to have been formally accredited by JAS-ANZ to assess services against the Disability Services Standards.</p> <p>Step 3 - Notify the Department — a newly funded organisation needs to notify the appropriate department that they intends to obtain a Certificate of Compliance against the Disability Services Standards.</p> <p>Step 4 - Conduct an internal audit — Internal audits are designed to enable an organisation to assess how well they perform against the Disability Services Standards. Certification bodies may require an organisation to submit material related to an internal audit, along with policies and procedures, before they decide whether to proceed with a certification audit.</p> |
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Table 14A.77 Australian Government quality assurance processes

Step 5 - Prepare for certification audit — the organisation will need to prepare material, schedule activities and meetings and generally organise, in partnership with the certification body, how the certification audit will proceed.

Step 6 - Participate in certification audit — the organisation assists the certification body obtain the information it needs, as well as ensuring that the interviews and feedback sessions organised proceed as scheduled.

Step 7 - Follow-up certification audit if required — after the certification audit, the organisation receives an audit report from the certification body. The report is also be given to the funding body. For each KPI an organisation receives a rated of major nonconformity (three months to correct), nonconformity (six months to correct) or conformity. The KPI with the lowest rating under each Standard, across all service types, determines the overall rating for each Standard.

An organisation cannot be granted certification until all major nonconformities and nonconformities have been corrected, and that correction has been verified by the certification body.

Table 14A.77 **Australian Government quality assurance processes**

Step 8 - Commence 3 year audit cycle — the 3 year audit cycle commences with a successful initial certification audit followed by a first surveillance audit 12 months later, a second surveillance audit at 24 months, and a re-assessment audit on completion of the three year period. Prior to each annual audit an internal audit is required, at which time corrective action can be taken if needed. A follow up surveillance audit may also be part of the process if issues in the annual audit which need to be rectified are identified by the certification body. Prior to the reassessment audit (3 years from certification) it is necessary to renegotiate the contract with the certification body. The 3 year audit cycle recommences with a successful reassessment audit.

What are the relevant service standards Disability Employment Standards and Key Performance Indicators as contained in the *Disability Services Standards (FaCSIA) 2007* legislative instrument. DEEWR has separate, but identical Standards - Disability Employment Standards (DEEWR) 2007.

Service access

Each person with a disability who is seeking a service has access to a service on the basis of relative need and available resources.

KPI 1.1 The service provider adopts and applies non-discriminatory entry rules in respect of age, gender, race, culture, religion or disability, consistent with the contractual obligations of the service provider and the purpose of the service.

KPI 1.2 The service provider's entry and exit procedures are fair and equitable and consistently applied.

Individual needs

Each person with a disability receives a service that is designed to meet, in the least restrictive way, his or her individual needs and personal goals.

KPI 2.1 Each individual's employment goals are established objectively to reflect his or her needs and personal goals.

KPI 2.2 Each individual's employment goals are used as a basis for service provision, with the service provider undertaking a process of planning, implementation, review and adjustment to facilitate the achievement of these goals.

KPI 2.3 Services are delivered to meet each individual's employment goals through pathways and plans that do not have any unnecessary restrictions or constraints.

Table 14A.77 Australian Government quality assurance processes

Disability Employment Standards and Key Performance Indicators as contained in the *Disability Services Standards (FaCSIA) 2007* legislative instrument

Decision making and choice

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to participate as fully as possible in making decisions about the events and activities of his or her daily life in relation to the service he or she receives.

KPI 3.1 The service provider provides appropriate and flexible opportunities for each individual to participate in decision-making at all levels, including individual choices in pre employment and employment planning, service delivery planning and corporate and business planning.

KPI 3.2 The service provider acts upon the outcomes of service recipient input into decision-making.

Privacy, dignity and confidentiality

Each service recipient's right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality in all aspects of his or her life is recognised and respected.

KPI 4.1 The service provider complies with the Information Privacy Principles of the Privacy Act 1988 in order to protect and respect the rights of individual service recipients. The service provider does not disclose personal information about service recipients without their informed consent.

KPI 4.2 The service provider promotes tolerance and respect for each service recipient's personal needs and circumstances.

Participation and integration

Each person with a disability is supported and encouraged to participate and be involved in the community.

KPI 5.1 The service contributes to individual outcomes for service recipients that progressively builds opportunities for their participation and involvement in the community through employment.

Valued status

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to develop and maintain skills and to participate in activities that enable him or her to achieve valued roles in the community.

KPI 6.1 The service promotes the belief and ability of service recipients to fulfil valued roles in the community.

Table 14A.77 **Australian Government quality assurance processes**

Disability Employment Standards and Key Performance Indicators as contained in the *Disability Services Standards (FaCSIA) 2007* legislative instrument

KPI 6.2 The service promotes employment opportunities for service recipients to fulfil valued roles in the community.

KPI 6.3 The service develops and maintains service recipients' skills relevant to their roles in the community. **Complaints and disputes**

Each service recipient is encouraged to raise, and have resolved without fear of retribution, any complaints or disputes he or she may have regarding the service provider or the service.

KPI 7.1 The service provider encourages the raising of complaints by service recipients regarding any areas of dissatisfaction with the service provider and the service.

KPI 7.2 Service recipients have no fear of retribution in raising complaints.

KPI 7.3 The service provider facilitates the resolution of complaints or disputes by service recipients regarding the service provider and the service.

Service management

Each service provider adopts quality management systems and practices that optimise outcomes for service recipients.

KPI 8.1 The service provider has management systems in place that facilitate quality management practices and continuous improvement.

Table 14A.77 **Australian Government quality assurance processes**

Disability Employment Standards and Key Performance Indicators as contained in the *Disability Services Standards (FaCSIA) 2007* legislative instrument

Employment conditions

Each person with a disability enjoys working conditions comparable to those of the general workforce.

KPI 9.1 The service provider ensures that people with a disability, placed in open or supported employment, receive wages according to the relevant Australian Pay and Classification Scale (APCS), special Federal Minimum Wage (SFMW), award, order or industrial agreement (if any). A wage must not have been reduced, or be reduced, because of award exemptions or incapacity to pay or similar reasons and, if a person is unable to work at full productive capacity due to a disability, the service provider is to ensure that a pro-rata wage based on the applicable special SFMW, APCS, award, order or industrial agreement is paid. This pro-rata wage must be determined through a transparent assessment tool or process, such as Supported Wage System (SWS), or tools that comply with the criteria referred to in the Guide to Good Practice Wage Determination including:

- compliance with relevant legislation;
- validity;
- reliability;
- wage outcome; and
- practical application of the tool.

KPI 9.2 The service provider ensures that, when people with a disability are placed in employment, their conditions of employment are consistent with general workplace norms and relevant Commonwealth and State legislation.

KPI 9.3 The service provider ensures that, when people with a disability are placed and supported in employment, they, and if appropriate, their guardians and advocates, are informed of how wages and conditions are determined and the consequences of this.

Service recipient training and support

The employment opportunities of each person with a disability are optimised by effective and relevant training and support.

KPI 10.1 The service provider provides or facilitates access to relevant training and support programs that are consistent with the employment goals and opportunities of each service recipient.

Table 14A.77 **Australian Government quality assurance processes**

Disability Employment Standards and Key Performance Indicators as contained in the *Disability Services Standards (FaCSIA) 2007* legislative instrument

Staff recruitment, employment and training

Each person employed to deliver services to a person with a disability has relevant skills and competencies.

KPI 11.1 The service provider identifies the skills and competencies of each staff member.

KPI 11.2 The service provider ensures that its staff have relevant skills and competencies.

KPI 11.3 The service provider ensures the provision of appropriate and relevant training and skills development for each staff member.

Protection of human rights and freedom from abuse

The service provider acts to prevent abuse and neglect and to uphold the legal and human rights of service recipients.

KPI 12.1 The service provider takes all practical and appropriate steps to prevent abuse and neglect of its service recipients.

KPI 12.2 The service provider upholds the legal and human rights of its service recipients.

Future directions

Development and implementation of a National Disability Advocacy Program Quality Assurance System.

Source: Australian Government 2009, *Quality Strategy Toolkit for Disability Employment and Rehabilitation Services*, www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/disability/pubs/employers/Documents/quality_strategy_toolkit/intro/toolkit.htm (accessed 1 December 2009); Australian Government unpublished.

Table 14A.78 **Comparability of expenditure estimates for government provided specialist disability services, by items included (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aus Gov |
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| <i>Superannuation</i> | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Basis of estimate | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual |
| <i>Workers compensation</i> | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| <i>Payroll tax (a)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Actual | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | X | ☐ | ☐ | X | ☐ | .. |
| Imputed | X | ☐ | X | ☐ | X | X | ☐ | X | .. |
| <i>Apportioned umbrella department costs</i> | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | .. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Basis of apportioning | | | | | | | | | |
| Departmental formula | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | .. | ☐ | ☐ | X | ☐ | ☐ |
| % of FTE employees | X | X | X | .. | X | ☐ | ☐ | X | X |
| <i>Long service leave</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Entitlements | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Basis of estimate | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual |
| Depreciation | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

FTE = full time equivalent.

(a) Actual payroll tax amounts are included in cost (expenditure) per user data for NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the NT because the actual payroll tax amounts are not separately identified at the service delivery area level. For the other jurisdictions, no payroll tax amounts (actual or imputed) are included.

.. Not applicable. **X** Not included.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments unpublished.

TABLE 14A.79

Table 14A.79 **People with reported disability aged 15–64 years who are satisfied with the quality of assistance received from organised and formal services in the last six months, by State/Territory, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Numerator — number of People satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 33.3 ± 7.9 | 35.6 ± 5.8 | 17.4 ± 5.9 | 7.8 ± 3.7 | 13.2 ± 3.0 | 3.1 ± 1.1 | 1.9 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.3 | 112.8 ± 13.3 |
| Female | '000 | 51.8 ± 10.5 | 45.0 ± 8.4 | 32.4 ± 6.6 | 16.8 ± 4.4 | 19.4 ± 4.6 | 5.7 ± 1.8 | 3.6 ± 1.2 | 0.9 ± 0.5 | 173.9 ± 15.9 |
| People | '000 | 85.0 ± 11.7 | 81.9 ± 10.0 | 51.4 ± 8.6 | 24.4 ± 5.6 | 32.4 ± 5.6 | 9.3 ± 2.2 | 5.5 ± 1.7 | 1.4 ± 0.5 | 286.0 ± 22.4 |
| Denominator — number of people with disability, who received formal assistance and/or who needed formal assistance with at least one activity in the last 6 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 41.5 ± 8.5 | 43.3 ± 7.8 | 22.4 ± 6.2 | 11.1 ± 3.8 | 17.0 ± 3.4 | 3.8 ± 1.2 | 2.9 ± 1.0 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 142.0 ± 14.6 |
| Female | '000 | 65.5 ± 12.2 | 59.0 ± 9.6 | 39.9 ± 7.9 | 17.5 ± 4.6 | 21.2 ± 4.7 | 7.1 ± 2.0 | 4.5 ± 1.4 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 217.7 ± 19.2 |
| People | '000 | 104.6 ± 14.1 | 105.6 ± 11.9 | 64.6 ± 10.0 | 29.4 ± 6.1 | 38.0 ± 6.1 | 10.1 ± 2.4 | 7.1 ± 1.8 | 1.6 ± 0.5 | 359.7 ± 25.8 |
| Proportion of people with disability who report being satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 80.2 ± 10.5 | 82.2 ± – | 77.7 ± 14.4 | 70.3 ± 20.4 | 77.6 ± 8.2 | 81.6 ± 5.3 | 65.5 ± 15.3 | 66.7 ± 25.3 | 79.4 ± 4.7 |
| Female | % | 79.1 ± 6.2 | 76.3 ± 7.2 | 81.2 ± 5.1 | 96.0 ± 11.1 | 91.5 ± 7.8 | 80.3 ± 7.8 | 80.0 ± 15.0 | 81.8 ± 19.3 | 79.9 ± 2.1 |
| People | % | 81.3 ± 3.3 | 77.6 ± 3.7 | 79.6 ± 5.3 | 83.0 ± 8.5 | 85.3 ± 5.8 | 92.1 ± 6.9 | 77.5 ± 11.9 | 87.5 ± 16.2 | 79.5 ± 2.4 |

(a) Data includes only those people who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.

(b) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(c) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.

(d) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. See data quality statement for more details.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

TABLE 14A.80

Table 14A.80 **People with reported disability aged 15–64 years who are satisfied with the quality of assistance received from organised and formal services in the last six months, by remoteness, by State/Territory, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> | |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Numerator — number of people satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 60.7 ± 10.4 | 54.8 ± 9.1 | 33.6 ± 7.1 | 15.6 ± 4.7 | 20.4 ± 4.5 | .. | 5.5 ± 1.7 | .. | 192.6 ± 19.0 |
| Other (e) | '000 | 22.9 ± 8.3 | 23.3 ± 7.7 | 16.3 ± 5.6 | 7.3 ± 3.3 | 10.5 ± 3.1 | 9.3 ± 2.2 | .. | 1.4 ± 0.5 | 92.1 ± 11.7 |
| Total | '000 | 85.0 ± 11.7 | 81.9 ± 10.0 | 51.4 ± 8.6 | 24.4 ± 5.6 | 32.4 ± 5.6 | 9.3 ± 2.2 | 5.5 ± 1.7 | 1.4 ± 0.5 | 286.0 ± 22.4 |
| Denominator — number of people with disability, who received formal assistance and/or who needed formal assistance with at least one activity in the last 6 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 76.3 ± 12.2 | 74.5 ± 10.5 | 42.3 ± 8.1 | 21.2 ± 5.1 | 25.3 ± 5.0 | .. | 7.1 ± 1.8 | .. | 244.2 ± 21.5 |
| Other (e) | '000 | 30.7 ± 10.4 | 29.4 ± 8.7 | 23.2 ± 6.6 | 8.3 ± 3.4 | 12.2 ± 3.5 | 10.1 ± 2.4 | .. | 1.6 ± 0.5 | 114.2 ± 13.9 |
| Total | '000 | 104.6 ± 14.1 | 105.6 ± 11.9 | 64.6 ± 10.0 | 29.4 ± 6.1 | 38.0 ± 6.1 | 10.1 ± 2.4 | 7.1 ± 1.8 | 1.6 ± 0.5 | 359.7 ± 25.8 |
| Proportion of people with disability who report being satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 79.6 ± 5.4 | 73.6 ± 6.0 | 79.4 ± 5.9 | 73.6 ± 10.7 | 80.6 ± 5.7 | .. | 77.5 ± 11.9 | .. | 78.9 ± 3.4 |
| Other (e) | % | 74.6 ± — | 79.3 ± 10.1 | 70.3 ± 12.6 | 88.0 ± 13.7 | 86.1 ± 5.0 | 92.1 ± 6.9 | .. | 87.5 ± 16.2 | 80.6 ± 2.5 |
| Total | % | 81.3 ± 3.3 | 77.6 ± 3.7 | 79.6 ± 5.3 | 83.0 ± 8.5 | 85.3 ± 5.8 | 92.1 ± 6.9 | 77.5 ± 11.9 | 87.5 ± 16.2 | 79.5 ± 2.4 |

(a) Includes those who do not currently receive any assistance.

(b) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(c) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.

(d) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. See data quality statement for more details.

(e) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. See data quality statement for further details.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

Table 14A.81 People with reported disability aged 15–64 years who are satisfied with the quality of assistance received from organised and formal services in the last six months, by age, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Numerator — number of people satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months | | | |
| 15–19 years | '000 | 4.7 | 2.7 |
| 20–29 years | '000 | 28.8 | 7.3 |
| 30–39 years | '000 | 38.2 | 8.0 |
| 40–49 years | '000 | 65.2 | 9.6 |
| 50–64 years | '000 | 145.6 | 15.1 |
| Total 15–64 years | '000 | 286.0 | 22.4 |
| Denominator — number of people with disability, who received formal assistance and/or who needed formal assistance with at least one activity in the last 6 months | | | |
| 15–19 years | '000 | 8.4 | 3.3 |
| 20–29 years | '000 | 38.8 | 8.5 |
| 30–39 years | '000 | 49.0 | 9.3 |
| 40–49 years | '000 | 86.5 | 12.4 |
| 50–64 years | '000 | 175.3 | 16.4 |
| Total 15–64 years | '000 | 359.7 | 25.8 |
| Proportion of people with disability who report being satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months | | | |
| 15–19 years | % | 56.0 | 16.6 |
| 20–29 years | % | 74.2 | 8.6 |
| 30–39 years | % | 78.0 | 6.9 |
| 40–49 years | % | 75.4 | 1.8 |
| 50–64 years | % | 83.1 | 4.0 |
| Total 15–64 years | % | 79.5 | 2.4 |

(a) Data includes only those people who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.

(b) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(c) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.

(d) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(e) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. See data quality statement for more details.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

Table 14A.82 People with reported disability aged 15–64 years who are satisfied with the quality of assistance received from organised and formal services in the last six months, by country of birth, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Numerator — number of people satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months | | | |
| Australia | '000 | 226.9 | 19.7 |
| Other English speaking countries (e) | '000 | 27.1 | 6.2 |
| All English speaking countries | '000 | 252.8 | 22.0 |
| Non–English speaking countries (f) | '000 | 31.3 | 7.7 |
| Total | '000 | 286.0 | 22.4 |
| Denominator — number of people with disability, who received formal assistance and/or who needed formal assistance with at least one activity in the last 6 months | | | |
| Australia | '000 | 283.5 | 22.7 |
| Other English speaking countries (e) | '000 | 32.5 | 6.4 |
| All English speaking countries | '000 | 316.0 | 25.3 |
| Non–English speaking countries (f) | '000 | 42.3 | 8.5 |
| Total | '000 | 359.7 | 25.8 |
| Proportion of people with disability who report being satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months | | | |
| Australia | % | 80.0 | 2.5 |
| Other English speaking countries (e) | % | 83.4 | 9.8 |
| All English speaking countries | % | 80.0 | 2.5 |
| Non–English speaking countries (f) | % | 74.0 | 9.9 |
| Total | % | 79.5 | 2.4 |

(a) Data includes only those people who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.

(b) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(c) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.

(d) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. See data quality statement for more details.

(e) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Border Protection) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

(f) Non–English speaking countries includes those people for whom country of birth was inadequately described. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

TABLE 14A.83

Table 14A.83 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role, by carer sex, by State and Territory, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Numerator — number of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 5.3 ± 3.8 | 2.8 ± 2.5 | 2.4 ± 2.9 | 1.0 ± np | 1.2 ± 1.3 | 0.8 ± np | 0.5 ± np | – | 14.4 ± 4.9 |
| Female | '000 | 19.1 ± 6.3 | 19.7 ± 6.1 | 12.1 ± 4.9 | 5.9 ± 2.7 | 6.2 ± 2.0 | 2.3 ± 1.1 | 1.4 ± 0.7 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 67.4 ± 9.1 |
| People | '000 | 23.9 ± 7.1 | 21.3 ± 6.2 | 16.8 ± 5.6 | 6.5 ± 3.2 | 7.0 ± 2.3 | 2.9 ± 1.4 | 1.7 ± 0.9 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 81.1 ± 9.9 |
| Denominator — total number of primary carers who received formal assistance in their caring role in the previous 6 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 5.6 ± 4.2 | 4.8 ± 2.9 | 5.4 ± 3.1 | 1.3 ± 1.7 | 1.4 ± 1.4 | 1.0 ± 0.9 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | – | 21.9 ± 5.5 |
| Female | '000 | 29.4 ± 8.4 | 26.3 ± 6.5 | 19.3 ± 5.5 | 8.2 ± 3.2 | 8.3 ± 2.4 | 2.8 ± 1.3 | 1.8 ± 0.9 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 98.5 ± 11.0 |
| People | '000 | 36.8 ± 9.4 | 31.1 ± 6.9 | 22.5 ± 6.4 | 10.6 ± 3.8 | 10.4 ± 2.5 | 3.5 ± 1.6 | 2.8 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 117.6 ± 11.6 |
| Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 94.6 ± 34.3 | 57.2 ± 38.5 | 44.0 ± 34.2 | 78.0 ± 50.0 | 86.2 ± 33.4 | 82.5 ± 40.0 | 69.1 ± 47.5 | – | 65.7 ± 13.5 |
| Female | % | 65.1 ± 8.6 | 74.9 ± 15.1 | 62.7 ± 16.7 | 72.5 ± 20.5 | 73.9 ± 15.3 | 80.8 ± 25.2 | 76.6 ± 16.6 | 100.0 ± – | 68.4 ± 5.3 |
| People | % | 65.0 ± 8.1 | 68.4 ± 12.8 | 74.9 ± 14.0 | 61.4 ± 19.9 | 67.3 ± 14.6 | 82.5 ± 22.1 | 60.2 ± 18.2 | 100.0 ± – | 69.0 ± 5.0 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0–64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0–64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See data quality statement for more details.

(b) Estimates based on the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers sample who were primary carers of people, aged 0–64 years who were interviewed personally.

(c) Only includes primary carers who reported receiving assistance from formal services to assist with their caring role in the last 6 months.

(d) Not stated' responses on receipt and quality of formal services have been excluded from both the numerator and the denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses. The sample of primary carers who did not state their receipt and satisfaction with the quality of formal services received represent 25.3 per cent of all primary carers in the population. See data quality statement for more details.

(e) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. See data quality statement for more details.

– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

TABLE 14A.84

Table 14A.84 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role, by carer remoteness area, by State and Territory, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Numerator — number of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 17.5 ± 5.9 | 12.1 ± 4.2 | 12.5 ± 4.9 | 5.6 ± 3.1 | 5.4 ± 2.2 | .. | 1.7 ± 0.9 | .. | 54.4 ± 8.7 |
| Other (f) | '000 | 7.4 ± 4.5 | 8.4 ± 4.3 | 4.3 ± 3.3 | 0.9 ± np | 2.5 ± 1.6 | 2.9 ± 1.4 | .. | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 28.3 ± 6.6 |
| Total | '000 | 23.9 ± 7.1 | 21.3 ± 6.2 | 16.8 ± 5.6 | 6.5 ± 3.2 | 7.0 ± 2.3 | 2.9 ± 1.4 | 1.7 ± 0.9 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 81.1 ± 9.9 |
| Denominator — total number of primary carers who received formal assistance in their caring role in the previous 6 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | '000 | 25.0 ± 7.6 | 19.7 ± 5.3 | 15.5 ± 5.4 | 6.7 ± 3.3 | 7.2 ± 2.5 | .. | 2.8 ± 1.0 | .. | 77.0 ± 10.1 |
| Other (f) | '000 | 13.8 ± 6.4 | 10.2 ± 4.7 | 7.0 ± 3.7 | 3.6 ± 1.8 | 2.2 ± 1.6 | 3.5 ± 1.6 | .. | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 41.3 ± 8.1 |
| Total | '000 | 36.8 ± 9.4 | 31.1 ± 6.9 | 22.5 ± 6.4 | 10.6 ± 3.8 | 10.4 ± 2.5 | 3.5 ± 1.6 | 2.8 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 117.6 ± 11.6 |
| Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 69.9 ± 7.6 | 61.1 ± 13.4 | 81.1 ± 19.0 | 83.3 ± 26.2 | 75.4 ± 17.0 | .. | 60.2 ± 18.2 | .. | 70.7 ± 6.6 |
| Other (f) | % | 53.7 ± 18.6 | 82.5 ± 18.7 | 61.0 ± 28.2 | 26.1 ± 40.0 | np | 82.5 ± 22.1 | .. | 100.0 ± – | 68.4 ± 8.6 |
| Total | % | 65.0 ± 8.1 | 68.4 ± 12.8 | 74.9 ± 14.0 | 61.4 ± 19.9 | 67.3 ± 14.6 | 82.5 ± 22.1 | 60.2 ± 18.2 | 100.0 ± – | 69.0 ± 5.0 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0–64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0–64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See data quality statement for more details.

(b) Estimates based on the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers sample who were primary carers of people, aged 0–64 years who were interviewed personally.

(c) Only includes primary carers who reported receiving assistance from formal services to assist with their caring role in the last 6 months.

(d) Not stated' responses on receipt and quality of formal services have been excluded from both the numerator and the denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses. The sample of primary carers who did not state their receipt and satisfaction with the quality of formal services received represent 25.3 per cent of all primary carers in the population. See data quality statement for more details.

(e) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. See data quality statement for more details.

(f) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote. Excludes very remote and migratory. See data quality statement for further details.

.. Not applicable. np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

TABLE 14A.84

Table 14A.84 Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role, by carer remoteness area, by State and Territory, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

Table 14A.85 Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role, by age group, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Numerator — number of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role | | | |
| 15–44 years | '000 | 44.2 | 7.7 |
| 45–64 years | '000 | 33.9 | 6.7 |
| 65 years or over | '000 | 6.5 | 2.9 |
| <i>subtotal 15–64 years</i> | '000 | 75.6 | 9.9 |
| Total 15 years or over | '000 | 81.1 | 9.9 |
| Denominator — total number of primary carers who received formal assistance in their caring role in the previous 6 months | | | |
| 15–44 years | '000 | 60.0 | 8.7 |
| 45–64 years | '000 | 49.8 | 7.9 |
| 65 years or over | '000 | 7.2 | 3.4 |
| <i>subtotal 15–64 years</i> | '000 | 111.1 | 11.2 |
| Total 15 years or over | '000 | 117.6 | 11.6 |
| Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role | | | |
| 15–44 years | % | 73.5 | 7.4 |
| 45–64 years | % | 68.2 | 8.3 |
| 65 years or over | % | 90.3 | 20.6 |
| <i>subtotal 15–64 years</i> | % | 68.1 | 5.5 |
| Total 15 years or over | % | 69.0 | 5.0 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0–64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0–64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See data quality statement for more details.

(b) Estimates based on the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers sample who were primary carers of people, aged 0–64 years who were interviewed personally.

(c) Only includes primary carers who reported receiving assistance from formal services to assist with their caring role in the last 6 months.

(d) Not stated' responses on receipt and quality of formal services have been excluded from both the numerator and the denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses. The sample of primary carers who did not state their receipt and satisfaction with the quality of formal services received represent 25.3 per cent of all primary carers in the population. See data quality statement for more details.

Table 14A.85 Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role, by age group, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
|--|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|

(e) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. See data quality statement for more details.

(f) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

Table 14A.86 Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role, by carer country of birth, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Numerator — number of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role | | | |
| Australia | '000 | 70.8 | 9.5 |
| Other English speaking countries (g) | '000 | 5.9 | 2.7 |
| All English speaking countries | '000 | 74.6 | 9.7 |
| Non-English speaking countries | '000 | 6.6 | 3.2 |
| Total | '000 | 81.1 | 9.9 |
| Denominator — total number of primary carers who received formal assistance in their caring role in the previous 6 months | | | |
| Australia | '000 | 99.8 | 10.9 |
| Other English speaking countries (g) | '000 | 9.3 | 3.2 |
| All English speaking countries | '000 | 108.6 | 11.5 |
| Non-English speaking countries | '000 | 10.6 | 3.9 |
| Total | '000 | 117.6 | 11.6 |
| Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role | | | |
| Australia | % | 70.9 | 5.6 |
| Other English speaking countries (g) | % | 63.5 | 21.5 |
| All English speaking countries | % | 68.7 | 5.1 |
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 62.1 | 18.2 |
| Total | % | 69.0 | 5.0 |

- (a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0–64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0–64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See data quality statement for more details.
- (b) Estimates based on the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers sample who were primary carers of people, aged 0–64 years who were interviewed personally.
- (c) Only includes primary carers who reported receiving assistance from formal services to assist with their caring role in the last 6 months.
- (d) 'Not stated' responses on receipt and quality of formal services have been excluded from both the numerator and the denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses. The sample of primary carers who did not state their receipt and satisfaction with the quality of formal services received represent 25.3 per cent of all primary carers in the population. See data quality statement for more details.
- (e) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. See data quality statement for more details.
- (f) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

Table 14A.86 Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role, by carer country of birth, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
|---|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (g) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Border Protection) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zimbabwe. | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

Table 14A.87 Real government expenditure per user of NDA accommodation support services (2012-13 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | NSW (h) | Vic (i) | Qld (j) | WA (k) | SA (l) | Tas (m) | ACT (n) | NT (o) | Aust |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Cost per user of government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 147 350 | 154 942 | 29 589 | 161 915 | 88 909 | .. | .. | .. | 133 676 |
| 2004-05 | 155 563 | 153 935 | 20 353 | 162 554 | 112 003 | .. | .. | .. | 140 305 |
| 2005-06 | 139 683 | 198 011 | 19 258 | 129 011 | 106 340 | .. | .. | .. | 133 486 |
| 2006-07 | 137 388 | 282 865 | 17 532 | 184 886 | 132 822 | .. | .. | .. | 144 010 |
| 2007-08 | 145 240 | 165 405 | 15 647 | 93 917 | 127 239 | .. | .. | .. | 131 698 |
| 2008-09 | 143 198 | 139 271 | 17 626 | 189 613 | 122 973 | .. | .. | .. | 132 959 |
| 2009-10 | 152 571 | 139 775 | 19 770 | 80 396 | 130 853 | .. | .. | .. | 130 959 |
| 2010-11 | 156 644 | 152 742 | 16 657 | 68 409 | 131 142 | .. | .. | .. | 133 043 |
| 2011-12 | 193 003 | 163 471 | 18 547 | 68 448 | 150 340 | .. | .. | .. | 157 769 |
| 2012-13 | 194 061 | 169 345 | 19 071 | 206 208 | 122 221 | .. | .. | .. | 162 529 |
| Cost per user of government provided accommodation support services in group homes | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 169 841 | 108 840 | 171 603 | 136 700 | 105 580 | 191 831 | 154 332 | .. | 135 588 |
| 2004-05 | 119 008 | 119 821 | 176 490 | 137 002 | 87 456 | 181 098 | 170 205 | .. | 126 921 |
| 2005-06 | 118 646 | 122 038 | 175 149 | 138 162 | 81 010 | 185 582 | 195 942 | .. | 127 097 |
| 2006-07 | 107 881 | 124 817 | 167 015 | 132 868 | 94 818 | 215 946 | 182 455 | .. | 123 696 |
| 2007-08 | 151 693 | 134 297 | 167 594 | 118 549 | 101 641 | 181 882 | 188 580 | .. | 139 551 |
| 2008-09 | 165 897 | 133 730 | 160 978 | 164 598 | 112 504 | .. | 208 377 | .. | 147 803 |
| 2009-10 | 171 635 | 134 454 | 180 617 | 161 593 | 121 462 | .. | 206 897 | .. | 152 584 |
| 2010-11 | 176 748 | 126 620 | 193 386 | 161 913 | 124 149 | .. | 182 347 | .. | 150 907 |
| 2011-12 (p) | 178 975 | 134 172 | 206 694 | 179 840 | 131 787 | .. | 214 037 | .. | 166 271 |
| 2012-13 (p) | 179 874 | 141 543 | 268 052 | 194 517 | 70 738 | .. | 239 481 | .. | 158 060 |
| Cost per user of government provided accommodation support services in other community settings | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 67 779 | 6 953 | 173 647 | 13 963 | 2 020 | 39 084 | 354 515 | .. | 14 941 |
| 2004-05 | 7 536 | 4 907 | 47 509 | 7 692 | 2 260 | 20 982 | 104 992 | .. | 7 164 |
| 2005-06 | 7 327 | 7 660 | 21 505 | 6 385 | 36 248 | 16 982 | 143 790 | .. | 8 064 |
| 2006-07 | 5 852 | 7 310 | 34 279 | 18 858 | 27 206 | 20 421 | 104 800 | .. | 9 817 |
| 2007-08 | 63 507 | 13 396 | 22 508 | 5 415 | 36 322 | 14 849 | 50 929 | .. | 16 402 |
| 2008-09 | 30 836 | 7 969 | 47 720 | 10 475 | 36 735 | 12 484 | 162 526 | .. | 16 192 |
| 2009-10 | 25 372 | 6 784 | 72 791 | 28 171 | 27 472 | 19 452 | 125 603 | .. | 18 150 |
| 2010-11 | 28 767 | 5 769 | 311 869 | 24 552 | 112 381 | 10 190 | 135 869 | .. | 24 486 |
| 2011-12 | – | 5 413 | 909 870 | 37 619 | 7 656 | 37 744 | 141 516 | .. | 25 824 |
| 2012-13 | – | 6 400 | 168 848 | 15 722 | 407 | 22 253 | 140 073 | .. | .. |
| Government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 102 897 | 67 069 | 21 545 | 36 149 | 72 902 | 31 090 | .. | .. | 52 891 |
| 2004-05 | 113 090 | 127 554 | 22 229 | 32 580 | 61 013 | 35 117 | .. | .. | 58 062 |
| 2005-06 | 110 381 | 67 725 | 28 462 | 42 165 | 61 082 | 31 405 | .. | .. | 55 173 |
| 2006-07 | 85 179 | 84 594 | 37 441 | 46 404 | 53 984 | 38 435 | .. | .. | 54 420 |

Table 14A.87 Real government expenditure per user of NDA accommodation support services (2012-13 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | NSW (h) | Vic (i) | Qld (j) | WA (k) | SA (l) | Tas (m) | ACT (n) | NT (o) | Aust |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2007-08 | 94 585 | 95 869 | 45 467 | 68 350 | 55 357 | 38 713 | .. | .. | 62 515 |
| 2008-09 | 53 402 | 53 018 | 48 678 | 158 395 | 56 439 | 39 262 | .. | .. | 60 795 |
| 2009-10 | 61 055 | 53 151 | 58 302 | 84 567 | 59 680 | 40 900 | .. | .. | 59 612 |
| 2010-11 | 60 997 | 37 343 | 53 630 | 86 535 | 59 959 | 39 675 | .. | .. | 56 301 |
| 2011-12 | 80 655 | 30 762 | 56 591 | 87 600 | 57 819 | 41 616 | .. | .. | 60 519 |
| 2012-13 | 59 910 | 27 932 | 67 935 | 90 683 | 86 156 | 50 425 | .. | .. | 63 519 |
| Government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in group homes | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 98 535 | 73 810 | 49 131 | 79 369 | 67 397 | 96 867 | 83 730 | 91 885 | 83 102 |
| 2004-05 | 208 782 | 73 584 | 64 367 | 82 850 | 118 234 | 103 356 | 81 349 | 114 219 | 108 573 |
| 2005-06 | 150 593 | 75 605 | 64 221 | 67 538 | 85 268 | 107 000 | 80 515 | 85 350 | 94 682 |
| 2006-07 | 179 961 | 73 234 | 52 640 | 76 964 | 64 408 | 107 226 | 100 212 | 91 322 | 99 501 |
| 2007-08 | 141 348 | 97 726 | 64 035 | 84 167 | 67 358 | 96 779 | 90 887 | 105 146 | 105 613 |
| 2008-09 | 126 165 | 82 795 | 80 902 | 89 881 | 73 713 | 109 777 | 95 247 | 98 450 | 101 100 |
| 2009-10 | 130 975 | 83 013 | 92 449 | 95 456 | 80 715 | 114 065 | 70 358 | 527 854 | 107 340 |
| 2010-11 | 132 705 | 80 480 | 47 501 | 96 959 | 66 478 | 116 261 | 107 699 | 181 871 | 98 262 |
| 2011-12 | 119 034 | 82 562 | 124 116 | 117 818 | 84 423 | 117 235 | 125 549 | 207 603 | 109 837 |
| 2012-13 | 136 012 | 84 937 | 135 303 | 128 300 | 269 716 | 121 360 | 166 115 | 177 656 | 126 129 |
| Government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in other community settings | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 84 779 | 27 293 | 44 414 | 48 914 | 13 306 | 23 294 | 17 390 | 24 527 | 37 127 |
| 2004-05 | 145 797 | 28 624 | 47 645 | 49 783 | 12 036 | 22 165 | 12 080 | 40 694 | 39 926 |
| 2005-06 | 105 676 | 29 468 | 34 987 | 35 941 | 11 308 | 29 871 | 18 387 | 58 612 | 33 464 |
| 2006-07 | 60 152 | 28 213 | 51 847 | 27 020 | 11 324 | 29 769 | 23 808 | 83 024 | 35 001 |
| 2007-08 | 46 521 | 41 035 | 52 904 | 40 201 | 12 116 | 28 461 | 19 915 | 70 339 | 37 447 |
| 2008-09 | 39 890 | 5 891 | 64 031 | 38 987 | 13 704 | 32 582 | 34 297 | 63 284 | 36 937 |
| 2009-10 | 35 735 | 4 489 | 70 844 | 55 690 | 13 802 | 35 434 | 36 980 | 134 873 | 38 480 |
| 2010-11 | 36 155 | 3 800 | 58 867 | 62 816 | 15 864 | 35 299 | 34 939 | 105 201 | 35 829 |
| 2011-12 | 33 311 | 8 140 | 39 400 | 87 089 | 18 367 | 37 007 | 44 691 | – | 35 276 |
| 2012-13 | 35 682 | 8 850 | 47 028 | 67 078 | 42 458 | 34 669 | 36 307 | 38 589 | 42 683 |

- (a) Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GGFCE chain price deflator 2012-13=100 (table 2A.51). See Chapter 2 (section 2.5) for details.
- (b) For the service user data used to derive this indicator, services provided by local governments are counted as government. For 2003-04 and 2004-05 expenditure data; NSW, Victoria, WA and SA allocated expenditure on local government services to non-government provided services. Queensland allocated expenditure on local government services to non-government provided services for 2003-04 only. Tasmania allocated expenditure on local government services to government provided services. The ACT and the NT do not have local government provided services. Jurisdictional comparisons thus need to be undertaken with care.
- (c) Data are based on adjusted net expenditure (expenditure minus receipts) divided by the number of service users during the relevant period.

Table 14A.87 Real government expenditure per user of NDA accommodation support services (2012-13 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>NSW (h)</i> | <i>Vic (i)</i> | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA (k)</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas (m)</i> | <i>ACT (n)</i> | <i>NT (o)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| (d) | Data for non-government provided services reflect the cost to government and not the full cost of providing the accommodation. Governments make a contribution towards non-government provided services. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. Individuals may also have accessed both government and non-government services. Data for service users of NDA services funded by the states and territories exclude specialist psychiatric disability services specifically identified by the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the DS NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Service type outlet response rates (table 14.3 in chapter) and service user response rates by outlet (table 14.4 in chapter) should be taken into consideration when interpreting this indicator. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to under reporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions. Government and non-government sectors have not been accurately recorded in the NSW DS MDS up to 2009-10. Some non-government providers have been coded as government and this will affect the comparability of the number of service users from government and non-government sectors over time. NSW expenditure for GH includes expenditure for Other Community and the unit cost figure shown here is the average unit cost across both GH and other community clients. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Victorian 2003-04 service user data are reported to be significantly understated because errors in the 'date of last service received' and lower than expected response rates have led to under-counting of service users. For 2004-05, the cost per service user for non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings is overstated due to a move towards community based and individualised settings, which was not reflected in the expenditure data. For 2010-11, data for non-government provided accommodation support services in group homes excludes capital grants. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | For Queensland, improved direct attribution of expenditure to service types resulted in improved reporting of expenditure per user of government provided accommodation support services in other community settings from 2004-05 onwards and for government provided accommodation support services in group homes for 2006-07. Previous years expenditure data used to derive these results have been revised (for 2004-05 and 2005-06) as a result of improved financial data reporting capability. Some Government provided accommodation support services receive funding from Queensland Health, the data reported only include funding provided by the Department of Communities. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | WA service user data for 2007-08 were provided directly by WA and have not been validated by the AIHW. The revisions correct for a coding error related to users allocation to government or non-government services. 2012-13 data are affected by changes to the WA Procurement Reforms that commenced mid-year 2013-14. Approximately 500 service users, previously captured against respite transferred to accommodation and approximately 300 service users were transferred from "government provided accommodation support services in other community settings" to "non-government provided accommodation support services in other community settings" | | | | | | | | |

Table 14A.87 Real government expenditure per user of NDA accommodation support services (2012-13 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>NSW (h)</i> | <i>Vic (i)</i> | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA (k)</i> | <i>SA (l)</i> | <i>Tas (m)</i> | <i>ACT (n)</i> | <i>NT (o)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| (l) | For SA, the data used to derive these results have been revised for 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06. Data for 2012-13 are not comparable to previous years. A large non-government provider in SA ceased reporting non-NDA clients which were incorrectly included in previous years data, while another SA agency experienced data reporting problems, resulting in some clients not being reported. Data for 2011-12 are not comparable with other years. A large government service provider in SA ceased reporting case management services for people who received telephone contact only once or twice a year. This contributed to a large decrease in clients. | | | | | | | | |
| (m) | There are no government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings in Tasmania. All government run group homes have been outsourced from 2008-09 onwards. | | | | | | | | |
| (n) | In the ACT, the increase in expenditure for government provided accommodation support in group homes from 2004-05 to 2005-06 was the result of a combination of the factors including: service user information being excluded as a result of data cleansing analyses of the NMDS forms or being reclassified to 'other community settings'. The increase in expenditure for government provided accommodation support in other community settings was the result of data cleansing as some service users were not counted for this output. | | | | | | | | |
| (o) | There are no government provided accommodation support services or non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings in the NT. | | | | | | | | |
| (p) | Cost per user of State or Territory accommodation support services in group homes in NSW includes services provided in other community settings. | | | | | | | | |

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS*; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 14A.88 **Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Nominal cost per user of all employment service types (dollars) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 4 530 | 3 759 | 4 097 | 6 005 | 4 907 | 4 557 | 5 972 | 6 431 | 4 450 |
| 2004-05 | 5 213 | 4 103 | 4 646 | 6 599 | 5 777 | 4 920 | 7 140 | 6 656 | 5 005 |
| 2005-06 | 5 255 | 4 322 | 4 527 | 6 209 | 5 751 | 4 834 | 6 031 | 5 814 | 5 014 |
| 2006-07 | 4 965 | 4 187 | 4 585 | 6 096 | 5 746 | 5 005 | 5 489 | 4 914 | 4 878 |
| 2007-08 | 5 305 | 4 571 | 5 073 | 6 499 | 6 198 | 5 732 | 6 177 | 5 078 | 5 295 |
| 2008-09 | 4 820 | 4 061 | 4 725 | 5 906 | 5 728 | 5 080 | 5 551 | 4 749 | 4 788 |
| 2009-10 | 5 209 | 4 468 | 4 794 | 6 023 | 5 988 | 5 211 | 5 673 | 4 922 | 5 088 |
| 2010-11 | 5 178 | 4 581 | 4 708 | 5 873 | 5 685 | 5 473 | 5 603 | 5 725 | 5 060 |
| 2011-12 | 5 548 | 4 774 | 4 841 | 5 802 | 6 161 | 5 545 | 5 846 | 5 683 | 5 298 |
| 2012-13 | 5 108 | 4 467 | 4 468 | 5 834 | 5 300 | 5 103 | 5 283 | 5 523 | 4 945 |
| Real cost per user of all service types (2012-13 dollars) (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 6 231 | 5 171 | 5 635 | 8 260 | 6 749 | 6 268 | 8 215 | 8 846 | 6 121 |
| 2004-05 | 6 823 | 5 371 | 6 081 | 8 637 | 7 562 | 6 439 | 9 345 | 8 712 | 6 551 |
| 2005-06 | 6 568 | 5 403 | 5 659 | 7 761 | 7 189 | 6 043 | 7 539 | 7 267 | 6 267 |
| 2006-07 | 5 975 | 5 038 | 5 518 | 7 335 | 6 914 | 6 023 | 6 605 | 5 913 | 5 870 |
| 2007-08 | 6 140 | 5 290 | 5 872 | 7 522 | 7 174 | 6 634 | 7 149 | 5 878 | 6 128 |
| 2008-09 | 5 368 | 4 522 | 5 262 | 6 577 | 6 378 | 5 658 | 6 181 | 5 288 | 5 332 |
| 2009-10 | 5 650 | 4 846 | 5 199 | 6 533 | 6 495 | 5 652 | 6 153 | 5 338 | 5 519 |
| 2010-11 | 5 344 | 4 728 | 4 859 | 6 061 | 5 867 | 5 648 | 5 782 | 5 908 | 5 222 |
| 2011-12 | 5 638 | 4 852 | 4 920 | 5 897 | 6 261 | 5 635 | 5 941 | 5 775 | 5 384 |
| 2012-13 | 5 108 | 4 467 | 4 468 | 5 834 | 5 300 | 5 103 | 5 283 | 5 523 | 4 945 |

- (a) Service user data used to derive this indicator are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory.
- (b) This indicator is derived using service user data provided by the AIHW. Cost per employment service user data may differ from those reported in the Australian Government's annual report, as the Australian Government and the AIHW use different rules to count the number of employment service users. Where a person has used more than one service outlet during the reporting period, the person is counted more than once by the Australian Government, whereas the AIHW counts each person only once. In addition, the Australian Government includes independent workers in calculating service user numbers, whereas the AIHW does not.
- (c) Service user numbers used to derive these results include a small number of users of services provided by organisations classified as government related, such as local councils. The total user number for 2006-07 includes users of targeted employment services.
- (d) Total expenditure reflects only direct employment and case-based funding expenditure. It does not include expenditure on quality assurance assessment and certification payments or employer incentives such as supported wage system and wage subsidies which cannot be identified against specific user activity types.
- (e) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.

Table 14A.88 **Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (f) Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GDP price deflator 2012-13= 100 (table AA.51). | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Australian Government (unpublished); AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS*.

Table 14A.89 **Real Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (2012-13 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 2003-04 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 201 380 966 |
| Supported program | \$ | 169 539 607 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | 22 540 674 |
| Total | \$ | 393 461 246 |
| Users (e) | | |
| Open program | no. | 43 042 |
| Supported program | no. | 18 637 |
| Open and supported program | no. | 4 100 |
| Total | no. | 64 281 |
| Cost per user | | |
| Open program | \$ | .. |
| Supported program | \$ | .. |
| Open and supported program | \$ | 5 498 |
| Total | \$ | 6 121 |
| 2004-05 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 209 542 124 |
| Supported program | \$ | 201 896 038 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | 13 326 771 |
| Total | \$ | 424 764 933 |
| Users (e) | | |
| Open program | no. | 43 042 |
| Supported program | no. | 18 637 |
| Open and supported program | no. | 3 635 |
| Total | no. | 64 835 |
| Cost per user | | |
| Open program | \$ | .. |
| Supported program | \$ | .. |
| Open and supported program | \$ | 3 666 |
| Total | \$ | 6 551 |
| 2005-06 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 251 161 390 |
| Supported program | \$ | 207 336 781 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | na |
| Total | \$ | 458 494 421 |
| Users (e) | | |

Table 14A.89 **Real Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (2012-13 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Open program | no. | 43 831 |
| Supported program | no. | 18 615 |
| Open and supported program | no. | na |
| Total | no. | 73 157 |
| Cost per user | | |
| Open program | \$ | 4 700 |
| Supported program | \$ | 11 138 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | na |
| Total | \$ | 6 267 |
| 2006-07 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 263 281 771 |
| Supported program | \$ | 206 326 343 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 469 608 114 |
| Users (e) | | |
| Open program | no. | 53 440 |
| Supported program | no. | 20 810 |
| Open and supported program | no. | .. |
| Total | no. | 80 008 |
| Cost per user | | |
| Open program | \$ | 4 927 |
| Supported program | \$ | 9 915 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | na |
| Total | \$ | 5 870 |
| 2007-08 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 313 541 115 |
| Supported program | \$ | 237 601 334 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | na |
| Total | \$ | 551 142 449 |
| Users (e) | | |
| Open program | no. | 59 478 |
| Supported program | no. | 21 140 |
| Open and supported program | no. | .. |
| Total | no. | 89 935 |
| Cost per user | | |
| Open program | \$ | 5 272 |
| Supported program | \$ | 11 239 |

Table 14A.89 **Real Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (2012-13 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 6 128 |
| 2008-09 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 353 416 378 |
| Supported program | \$ | 227 773 445 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 581 189 823 |
| Users (e) | | |
| Open program | no. | 69 172 |
| Supported program | no. | 21 264 |
| Open and supported program | no. | .. |
| Total | no. | 109 003 |
| Cost per user | | |
| Open program | \$ | 5 109 |
| Supported program | \$ | 10 712 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 5 332 |
| 2009-10 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 432 050 534 |
| Supported program | \$ | 223 592 696 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 655 643 230 |
| Users (e) | | |
| Open program | no. | 87 645 |
| Supported program | no. | 22 043 |
| Open and supported program | no. | .. |
| Total | no. | 118 801 |
| Cost per user | | |
| Open program | \$ | 4 930 |
| Supported program | \$ | 10 143 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 5 519 |
| 2010-11 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 449 174 483 |
| Supported program | \$ | 220 876 723 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |

Table 14A.89 **Real Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (2012-13 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Total | \$ | 670 051 207 |
| Users (e) | | |
| Open program | no. | 98 257 |
| Supported program | no. | 21 636 |
| Open and supported program | no. | .. |
| Total | no. | 128 321 |
| Cost per user | | |
| Open program | \$ | 4 571 |
| Supported program | \$ | 10 209 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 5 222 |
| 2011-12 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 490 758 634 |
| Supported program | \$ | 225 051 573 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 715 810 208 |
| Users (e) | | |
| Open program | no. | 107 942 |
| Supported program | no. | 21 573 |
| Open and supported program | no. | .. |
| Total | no. | 132 949 |
| Cost per user | | |
| Open program | \$ | 4 547 |
| Supported program | \$ | 10 432 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 5 384 |
| 2012-13 | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Open program | \$ | 415 027 880 |
| Supported program | \$ | 226 295 601 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 641 323 481 |
| Users (e) | | |
| Open program | no. | 112 742 |
| Supported program | no. | 21 353 |
| Open and supported program | no. | 132 949 |
| Total | no. | 129 698 |
| Cost per user | | |

Table 14A.89 **Real Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (2012-13 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Open program | \$ | 3 681 |
| Supported program | \$ | 10 598 |
| Open and supported program | \$ | .. |
| Total | \$ | 4 945 |

- (a) Real dollars are previous years' expenditure in current year's dollars after basing expenditure on the ABS GDP price deflator 2012-13 = 100 (table AA.51).
- (b) Total expenditure reflects only direct employment and case-based funding expenditure. It does not include expenditure on quality assurance assessment and certification payments or employer incentives such as supported wage system and wage subsidies which cannot be identified against specific user activity types.
- (c) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who have received services from more than one service type outlet during the relevant period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory over the relevant period.
- (d) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (e) User numbers include a small number of users of services provided by organisations classified as government related, such as local councils. The total user number for 2006-07 includes users of targeted employment services.

.. Not applicable. na Not available.

Source: Australian Government (unpublished); AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS*.

TABLE 14A.90

Table 14A.90 **Total estimated expenditure per service user, State and Territory government administered programs, 2012-13 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total expenditure on NDA services excluding payroll tax per user | \$ | 39 016 | 25 793 | 40 080 | 41 164 | 25 553 | 24 854 | 19 644 | 26 320 | 37 773 |
| Actual payroll tax per user | \$ | 616 | 391 | 381 | .. | 412 | 20 | .. | 281 | 397 |
| Imputed payroll tax per user | \$ | .. | .. | .. | 494 | .. | .. | 385 | .. | 55 |
| Total users | no. | 53 128 | 58 466 | 27 152 | 17 187 | 18 386 | 6 547 | 4 673 | 2 757 | 187 559 |
| Total expenditure on NDA services including actual and imputed payroll tax per user | \$ | 39 632 | 26 184 | 40 461 | 41 658 | 25 964 | 24 874 | 20 029 | 26 602 | 38 224 |

- (a) Government expenditure per service user for Australia, excludes Australian Government expenditure on State and Territory administered services that was not provided as transfer payments.
- (b) Service user data quality continues to improve following the implementation of the NDA NMDS. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with care due to a number of factors affecting data quality. Differences in service type outlet and service user response rates between jurisdictions and across years, for example, should be taken into account when interpreting these data.
- (c) Changes in the linking procedures implemented for 2007-08 and 2008-09 data may have the effect of slightly increasing the number of unique service users within the CSTDA NMDS for these years.
- (d) Payroll tax data relates to NT Government service provision and does not include expenditure for program management and administration.
.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS*; State and Territory government (unpublished).

Table 14A.91 Government administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure on services (per cent) (a)

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov (g)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure (including actual payroll tax for Qld, Tas and the NT. Actual payroll tax for Victoria is included in part, for 2004-05 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2012-13 and for SA in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13. Actual payroll tax for NSW is included for 2004-05–2007-08). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 10.6 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 8.4 |
| 2005-06 | 10.5 | 7.2 | 10.0 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 8.2 |
| 2006-07 | 11.3 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 8.5 |
| 2007-08 | 10.6 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 8.2 |
| 2008-09 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| 2009-10 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 7.2 |
| 2010-11 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 8.4 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 7.6 |
| 2011-12 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| 2012-13 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| 2013-14 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure (excluding actual and imputed payroll tax) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 10.8 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 8.6 |
| 2005-06 | 10.7 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 8.3 |
| 2006-07 | 11.5 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 8.6 |
| 2007-08 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 8.3 |
| 2008-09 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 7.5 |
| 2009-10 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 7.3 |
| 2010-11 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 8.6 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 7.7 |
| 2011-12 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 8.4 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 7.5 |
| 2012-13 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| 2013-14 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 11.2 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure (including actual and imputed payroll tax) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 8.4 |
| 2005-06 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 10.0 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 8.1 |
| 2006-07 | 11.3 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 8.4 |
| 2007-08 | 10.6 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 8.1 |
| 2008-09 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 7.4 |
| 2009-10 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 7.1 |
| 2010-11 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 8.3 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 7.5 |
| 2011-12 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| 2012-13 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| 2013-14 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 11.2 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 |

(a) See table 14A.80 for an explanation of different methods of apportioning departmental costs.

Table 14A.91 Government administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure on services (per cent) (a)

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov (g)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| (b) | The decrease in NSW administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure on services in 2008-09 and 2009-10 reflects an improved overhead allocation model which results in better allocation of funding to direct and non-direct service expenditures. The decrease in NSW administration expenditure in 2012-13 results from a change to the way in which administration expenditure has been calculated and from efficiency savings arising from an organisational restructure, which consolidated corporate services of several Government Divisions. NSW provided funding via a transfer of \$131 million (2011-12) and \$130 million (2012-13) to the Australian Government for the notional support costs for younger people receiving residential and packaged aged care, as required under the National Partnership Agreement on Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services. This expenditure is not included in this table. This expenditure is included in the Aged Care expenditure in chapter 13 (see tables 13A.5 and 13A.8). This expenditure is included in NSW figures when reporting to NSW central agencies. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Payroll tax data for Queensland include payroll tax, accrued payroll tax and long service leave on-costs recovered payroll tax. Payroll tax is excluded from administrative expenditure data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | The decrease in WA administrative expenditure in 2007-08 mainly reflects the abolition of the capital user charge by Department of Treasury and Finance. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | In Tasmania, reduction in administrative expenditure for 2009-10 was due to improved processes for aligning administrative and direct service delivery expenditure. In 2012-13 and 2013-14 administrative expenditure increased due to a change in methodology for allocating corporate and divisional overheads. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | In the ACT, in 2006-07, administrative expenditure was impacted by the centralisation of some administrative services. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Australian Government administrative expenditure is an attribution of cost based on average staffing levels. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.92

Table 14A.92 **Labour force participation and employment (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>2003 (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation | 29.6 | 30.5 | 32.9 | 30.9 | 22.8 | 23.7 | 42.0 | np | 30.0 |
| General population | 73.9 | 74.1 | 74.8 | 75.7 | 75.0 | 69.4 | 79.3 | 75.4 | 74.4 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation | 90.4 | 89.6 | 86.3 | 97.8 | 88.8 | 91.7 | 100.0 | np | 89.9 |
| General population | 94.0 | 94.2 | 93.1 | 94.5 | 93.7 | 91.8 | 96.2 | 93.3 | 93.9 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation | 30.6 ± 5.4 | 32.4 ± 5.0 | 27.3 ± 6.4 | 39.2 ± 7.4 | 30.0 ± 6.7 | 25.2 ± 7.3 | 51.7 ± 16.6 | 45.3 ± 14.7 | 31.3 ± 3.0 |
| All people excluding those with a profound/severe core activity limitation | 79.0 ± 2.6 | 80.0 ± 3.3 | 81.4 ± 2.2 | 82.1 ± 3.1 | 80.6 ± 2.4 | 77.2 ± 1.9 | 85.4 ± 2.5 | 84.9 ± 2.0 | 80.3 ± 2.9 |
| General population | 77.4 ± 0.6 | 78.3 ± 0.6 | 79.5 ± 0.6 | 80.9 ± 0.7 | 78.7 ± 0.6 | 74.7 ± 0.5 | 84.6 ± 0.8 | 83.5 ± 0.6 | 78.6 ± 0.6 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation | 90.4 ± 0.9 | 89.0 ± 0.9 | 87.9 ± 0.9 | 88.1 ± 1.0 | 89.3 ± 0.9 | 89.7 ± 0.9 | 96.6 ± 1.0 | 96.3 ± 1.0 | 89.4 ± 0.9 |
| All people excluding those with a profound/severe core activity limitation | 94.3 ± 2.7 | 94.5 ± 3.4 | 95.0 ± 2.6 | 95.7 ± 3.7 | 94.5 ± 2.7 | 94.8 ± 2.2 | 96.4 ± 2.8 | 96.7 ± 2.2 | 94.7 ± 3.2 |

Table 14A.92 **Labour force participation and employment (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| General population | 94.2 ± 1.1 | 94.4 ± 1.1 | 94.9 ± 1.1 | 95.6 ± 1.2 | 94.4 ± 1.1 | 94.7 ± 1.1 | 96.4 ± 1.1 | 96.7 ± 1.1 | 94.6 ± 1.1 |

- (a) For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.
- (b) Profound/severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self-care.
- (c) For 2009 the rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (d) For the 2003 ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia, the sample in the NT was reduced to a level such that NT records contributed appropriately to national estimates but could not support reliable estimates for the NT. As a result, estimates for the NT are not published separately.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003 and 2009*.

TABLE 14A.93

Table 14A.93 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 48.3 ± 10.2 | 42.5 ± 7.9 | 29.1 ± 7.6 | 16.3 ± 3.7 | 12.1 ± 3.2 | 3.9 ± 1.4 | 3.1 ± 1.3 | 2.1 ± 1.0 | 157.4 ± 17.6 |
| Other disability | no. | 325.3 ± 22.3 | 231.8 ± 20.2 | 200.7 ± 17.4 | 118.7 ± 14.0 | 85.7 ± 9.9 | 27.3 ± 3.6 | 20.9 ± 3.7 | 10.5 ± 2.0 | 1021.1 ± 40.1 |
| Total with disability | no. | 373.6 ± 25.8 | 274.4 ± 21.8 | 229.8 ± 19.2 | 135.0 ± 14.9 | 97.8 ± 10.5 | 31.2 ± 3.9 | 24.0 ± 4.3 | 12.6 ± 2.3 | 1178.5 ± 43.3 |
| Has no disability | no. | 3331.6 ± 47.0 | 2619.1 ± 46.8 | 2118.7 ± 26.3 | 1082.2 ± 18.8 | 745.2 ± 15.9 | 212.9 ± 6.2 | 188.6 ± 5.3 | 93.6 ± 3.8 | 10392.0 ± 80.5 |
| Total | no. | 3705.2 ± 44.3 | 2893.5 ± 44.6 | 2348.5 ± 29.5 | 1217.2 ± 17.0 | 843.0 ± 14.6 | 244.1 ± 6.1 | 212.6 ± 4.4 | 106.3 ± 3.6 | 11570.4 ± 80.3 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 157.9 ± 17.7 | 131.1 ± 13.6 | 106.4 ± 13.0 | 41.6 ± 5.4 | 40.4 ± 5.8 | 15.4 ± 3.1 | 6.0 ± 1.7 | 4.6 ± 1.7 | 503.4 ± 27.9 |
| Other disability | no. | 541.3 ± 33.9 | 392.6 ± 26.2 | 331.8 ± 19.1 | 174.9 ± 16.1 | 139.2 ± 13.0 | 45.7 ± 4.2 | 27.6 ± 3.8 | 14.8 ± 2.2 | 1667.8 ± 55.9 |
| Total with disability | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Has no disability | no. | 4087.1 ± 40.7 | 3171.6 ± 31.7 | 2517.3 ± 24.5 | 1288.2 ± 16.6 | 892.3 ± 13.0 | 265.5 ± 5.8 | 217.9 ± 4.8 | 107.9 ± 3.1 | 12547.9 ± 66.2 |
| Total | no. | 4786.4 ± 2.8 | 3695.3 ± 1.6 | 2955.5 ± 1.1 | 1504.7 ± 0.4 | 1071.9 ± 0.6 | 326.7 ± 0.3 | 251.5 ± 0.1 | 127.3 ± 0.8 | 14719.2 ± 3.3 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 30.6 ± 5.4 | 32.4 ± 5.0 | 27.3 ± 6.4 | 39.2 ± 7.4 | 30.0 ± 6.7 | 25.3 ± 7.3 | 51.7 ± 16.6 | 45.7 ± 14.7 | 31.3 ± 3.0 |
| Other disability | % | 60.1 ± 1.7 | 59.0 ± 3.2 | 60.5 ± 3.9 | 67.9 ± 5.0 | 61.6 ± 4.1 | 59.7 ± 5.6 | 75.7 ± 8.2 | 70.9 ± 8.4 | 61.2 ± 1.3 |
| Total with disability | % | 53.4 ± 1.9 | 52.4 ± 2.8 | 52.4 ± 3.4 | 62.4 ± 4.9 | 54.5 ± 4.3 | 51.1 ± 4.1 | 71.4 ± 7.8 | 65.3 ± 5.9 | 54.3 ± 1.1 |
| Has no disability | % | 81.5 ± 0.8 | 82.6 ± 1.2 | 84.2 ± 0.5 | 84.0 ± 0.9 | 83.5 ± 1.4 | 80.2 ± 1.6 | 86.6 ± 1.5 | 86.7 ± 2.5 | 82.8 ± 0.4 |
| Total | % | 77.4 ± 0.9 | 78.3 ± 1.2 | 79.5 ± 0.9 | 80.9 ± 1.1 | 78.6 ± 1.4 | 74.7 ± 1.9 | 84.5 ± 1.8 | 83.5 ± 2.7 | 78.6 ± 0.6 |

TABLE 14A.93

Table 14A.93 Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 51.7 ± 11.2 | 41.7 ± 9.2 | 35.8 ± 9.1 | 10.7 ± 4.1 | 12.8 ± 2.6 | 3.5 ± 1.3 | 3.8 ± 1.3 | 1.2 ± 0.4 | 162.6 ± 17.6 |
| Other disability | no. | 296.9 ± 21.3 | 270.1 ± 22.1 | 197.7 ± 17.4 | 102.4 ± 12.9 | 84.7 ± 7.0 | 26.3 ± 3.4 | 17.7 ± 2.7 | 4.9 ± 1.1 | 1001.3 ± 38.7 |
| Total with disability | no. | 347.7 ± 25.0 | 314.4 ± 26.0 | 237.0 ± 20.0 | 111.9 ± 14.4 | 97.5 ± 7.4 | 30.1 ± 3.8 | 21.6 ± 3.1 | 5.8 ± 1.2 | 1163.6 ± 45.3 |
| Has no disability | no. | 3418.5 ± 49.6 | 2695.9 ± 41.2 | 2234.5 ± 35.4 | 1221.6 ± 25.0 | 753.2 ± 15.1 | 212.6 ± 9.0 | 198.3 ± 4.5 | 88.6 ± 2.3 | 10824.4 ± 69.5 |
| Total | no. | 3765.3 ± 47.4 | 3010.8 ± 38.6 | 2469.1 ± 33.2 | 1335.0 ± 23.0 | 850.5 ± 14.1 | 241.8 ± 8.8 | 219.8 ± 3.9 | 94.6 ± 2.0 | 11986.3 ± 65.8 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 184.6 ± 24.2 | 144.1 ± 20.9 | 109.1 ± 14.7 | 36.2 ± 7.1 | 44.3 ± 6.1 | 15.9 ± 3.0 | 8.4 ± 2.0 | 2.4 ± 0.7 | 546.7 ± 35.1 |
| Other disability | no. | 503.1 ± 30.4 | 436.7 ± 29.8 | 330.3 ± 24.9 | 162.6 ± 15.7 | 142.1 ± 10.7 | 48.9 ± 5.9 | 26.0 ± 3.1 | 7.2 ± 1.4 | 1658.2 ± 49.5 |
| Total with disability | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Has no disability | no. | 4247.0 ± 43.8 | 3281.6 ± 38.3 | 2652.3 ± 29.6 | 1438.0 ± 18.0 | 905.4 ± 12.5 | 261.4 ± 7.1 | 228.9 ± 4.0 | 100.3 ± 1.7 | 13117.9 ± 67.6 |
| Total | no. | 4937.6 ± 2.7 | 3867.5 ± 2.2 | 3091.7 ± 1.8 | 1635.0 ± 1.2 | 1091.3 ± 1.1 | 327.1 ± 0.6 | 263.2 ± 0.4 | 110.0 ± 0.5 | 15322.8 ± 2.9 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 28.0 ± 4.8 | 29.0 ± 4.7 | 32.8 ± 6.9 | 29.6 ± 9.7 | 29.0 ± 5.2 | 22.3 ± 7.2 | 45.0 ± 11.7 | 48.0 ± 11.9 | 29.7 ± 2.6 |
| Other disability | % | 59.0 ± 2.3 | 61.9 ± 2.8 | 59.9 ± 2.7 | 63.0 ± 5.2 | 59.6 ± 2.0 | 53.7 ± 2.4 | 67.9 ± 6.0 | 67.2 ± 8.7 | 60.4 ± 1.5 |
| Total with disability | % | 50.6 ± 1.7 | 53.9 ± 2.7 | 54.0 ± 2.8 | 56.5 ± 5.1 | 52.6 ± 1.9 | 45.8 ± 3.1 | 63.0 ± 5.3 | 58.6 ± 7.0 | 52.8 ± 1.3 |
| Has no disability | % | 80.5 ± 0.8 | 82.2 ± 0.8 | 84.2 ± 0.9 | 85.0 ± 1.4 | 83.2 ± 1.2 | 81.3 ± 2.7 | 86.7 ± 1.2 | 88.3 ± 1.8 | 82.5 ± 0.3 |
| Total | % | 76.3 ± 1.0 | 77.8 ± 1.0 | 79.9 ± 1.1 | 81.7 ± 1.4 | 77.9 ± 1.3 | 73.9 ± 2.7 | 83.5 ± 1.5 | 86.0 ± 1.8 | 78.2 ± 0.4 |

(a) For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.

Table 14A.93 Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent).

(d) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.94

Table 14A.94 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 43.7 ± 9.4 | 37.9 ± 7.4 | 25.6 ± 7.1 | 14.4 ± 3.8 | 10.8 ± 2.9 | 3.5 ± 1.3 | 3.0 ± 1.3 | 2.0 ± 1.0 | 140.8 ± 15.8 |
| Other disability | no. | 299.6 ± 22.4 | 215.9 ± 18.2 | 186.1 ± 15.0 | 110.5 ± 14.0 | 78.8 ± 8.6 | 24.6 ± 3.4 | 20.0 ± 3.6 | 10.0 ± 2.0 | 945.7 ± 39.4 |
| Total with disability | no. | 343.3 ± 25.6 | 253.8 ± 19.6 | 211.7 ± 16.7 | 124.8 ± 15.1 | 89.7 ± 9.3 | 28.1 ± 3.7 | 23.0 ± 4.1 | 12.0 ± 2.3 | 1086.4 ± 40.4 |
| Has no disability | no. | 3147.9 ± 50.2 | 2478.3 ± 48.2 | 2016.2 ± 30.2 | 1038.6 ± 21.5 | 706.5 ± 16.9 | 203.1 ± 6.8 | 181.9 ± 5.3 | 90.7 ± 3.9 | 9863.2 ± 86.3 |
| Total | no. | 3491.2 ± 48.4 | 2732.1 ± 46.9 | 2227.8 ± 34.2 | 1163.4 ± 19.8 | 796.2 ± 15.8 | 231.3 ± 6.8 | 204.9 ± 4.7 | 102.8 ± 3.8 | 10949.7 ± 88.8 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 157.9 ± 17.7 | 131.1 ± 13.6 | 106.4 ± 13.0 | 41.6 ± 5.4 | 40.4 ± 5.8 | 15.4 ± 3.1 | 6.0 ± 1.7 | 4.6 ± 1.7 | 503.4 ± 27.9 |
| Other disability | no. | 541.3 ± 33.9 | 392.6 ± 26.2 | 331.8 ± 19.1 | 174.9 ± 16.1 | 139.2 ± 13.0 | 45.7 ± 4.2 | 27.6 ± 3.8 | 14.8 ± 2.2 | 1667.8 ± 55.9 |
| Total with disability | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Has no disability | no. | 4087.1 ± 40.7 | 3171.6 ± 31.7 | 2517.3 ± 24.5 | 1288.2 ± 16.6 | 892.3 ± 13.0 | 265.5 ± 5.8 | 217.9 ± 4.8 | 107.9 ± 3.1 | 12547.9 ± 66.2 |
| Total | no. | 4786.4 ± 2.8 | 3695.3 ± 1.6 | 2955.5 ± 1.1 | 1504.7 ± 0.4 | 1071.9 ± 0.6 | 326.7 ± 0.3 | 251.5 ± 0.1 | 127.3 ± 0.8 | 14719.2 ± 3.3 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 27.7 ± 5.1 | 28.9 ± 4.8 | 24.0 ± 6.0 | 34.5 ± 8.1 | 26.8 ± 6.2 | 22.6 ± 6.8 | 49.4 ± 16.2 | 43.4 ± 13.9 | 28.0 ± 2.7 |
| Other disability | % | 55.3 ± 2.2 | 55.0 ± 2.8 | 56.1 ± 3.2 | 63.2 ± 5.6 | 56.6 ± 3.2 | 53.9 ± 5.6 | 72.5 ± 8.3 | 67.8 ± 8.5 | 56.7 ± 1.4 |
| Total with disability | % | 49.1 ± 2.2 | 48.5 ± 2.2 | 48.3 ± 2.7 | 57.7 ± 5.4 | 49.9 ± 3.7 | 46.0 ± 4.3 | 68.4 ± 7.5 | 62.4 ± 6.6 | 50.0 ± 1.0 |
| Has no disability | % | 77.0 ± 0.9 | 78.1 ± 1.3 | 80.1 ± 1.0 | 80.6 ± 1.3 | 79.2 ± 1.5 | 76.5 ± 1.9 | 83.5 ± 1.7 | 84.1 ± 2.7 | 78.6 ± 0.4 |
| Total | % | 72.9 ± 1.0 | 73.9 ± 1.3 | 75.4 ± 1.2 | 77.3 ± 1.4 | 74.3 ± 1.5 | 70.8 ± 2.1 | 81.5 ± 1.9 | 80.7 ± 3.0 | 74.4 ± 0.6 |

2012 (d)

Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed

TABLE 14A.94

Table 14A.94 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 49.0 ± 10.9 | 35.3 ± 8.1 | 30.8 ± 8.1 | 10.1 ± 3.8 | 10.9 ± 2.6 | 2.8 ± 1.2 | 2.9 ± 1.2 | 1.2 ± 0.4 | 144.1 ± 16.6 |
| Other disability | no. | 269.3 ± 20.1 | 247.3 ± 20.3 | 179.9 ± 17.4 | 93.7 ± 12.2 | 76.5 ± 6.7 | 22.2 ± 2.9 | 17.5 ± 2.6 | 4.5 ± 1.1 | 907.5 ± 36.8 |
| Total with disability | no. | 315.5 ± 23.0 | 281.0 ± 23.3 | 212.3 ± 20.0 | 104.7 ± 13.2 | 86.7 ± 6.9 | 25.6 ± 3.3 | 20.4 ± 3.1 | 5.4 ± 1.1 | 1052.3 ± 42.6 |
| Has no disability | no. | 3262.5 ± 54.9 | 2554.7 ± 43.3 | 2117.6 ± 34.2 | 1166.3 ± 25.7 | 713.4 ± 16.1 | 200.9 ± 9.6 | 192.3 ± 4.8 | 86.3 ± 2.4 | 10296.5 ± 77.0 |
| Total | no. | 3578.0 ± 53.0 | 2836.9 ± 39.9 | 2327.2 ± 32.2 | 1272.2 ± 24.3 | 801.5 ± 16.5 | 225.9 ± 9.1 | 213.1 ± 4.4 | 91.9 ± 2.1 | 11348.4 ± 75.7 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 184.6 ± 24.2 | 144.1 ± 20.9 | 109.1 ± 14.7 | 36.2 ± 7.1 | 44.3 ± 6.1 | 15.9 ± 3.0 | 8.4 ± 2.0 | 2.4 ± 0.7 | 546.7 ± 35.1 |
| Other disability | no. | 503.1 ± 30.4 | 436.7 ± 29.8 | 330.3 ± 24.9 | 162.6 ± 15.7 | 142.1 ± 10.7 | 48.9 ± 5.9 | 26.0 ± 3.1 | 7.2 ± 1.4 | 1658.2 ± 49.5 |
| Total with disability | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Has no disability | no. | 4247.0 ± 43.8 | 3281.6 ± 38.3 | 2652.3 ± 29.6 | 1438.0 ± 18.0 | 905.4 ± 12.5 | 261.4 ± 7.1 | 228.9 ± 4.0 | 100.3 ± 1.7 | 13117.9 ± 67.6 |
| Total | no. | 4937.6 ± 2.7 | 3867.5 ± 2.2 | 3091.7 ± 1.8 | 1635.0 ± 1.2 | 1091.3 ± 1.1 | 327.1 ± 0.6 | 263.2 ± 0.4 | 110.0 ± 0.5 | 15322.8 ± 2.9 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 26.5 ± 4.8 | 24.5 ± 4.3 | 28.2 ± 6.3 | 28.0 ± 8.8 | 24.5 ± 4.8 | 17.5 ± 6.5 | 34.8 ± 11.8 | 48.0 ± 11.9 | 26.4 ± 2.5 |
| Other disability | % | 53.5 ± 2.4 | 56.6 ± 2.6 | 54.5 ± 3.3 | 57.7 ± 5.1 | 53.9 ± 2.4 | 45.4 ± 2.3 | 67.5 ± 5.9 | 62.1 ± 9.2 | 54.7 ± 1.5 |
| Total with disability | % | 45.9 ± 1.6 | 48.2 ± 2.4 | 48.4 ± 3.2 | 52.9 ± 4.7 | 46.8 ± 2.0 | 38.9 ± 2.8 | 59.4 ± 5.5 | 54.9 ± 7.2 | 47.7 ± 1.3 |
| Has no disability | % | 76.8 ± 1.0 | 77.8 ± 1.0 | 79.8 ± 0.9 | 81.1 ± 1.5 | 78.8 ± 1.4 | 76.9 ± 3.0 | 84.0 ± 1.5 | 86.1 ± 1.9 | 78.5 ± 0.4 |
| Total | % | 72.5 ± 1.1 | 73.4 ± 1.0 | 75.3 ± 1.0 | 77.8 ± 1.5 | 73.4 ± 1.5 | 69.0 ± 2.8 | 80.9 ± 1.7 | 83.5 ± 1.8 | 74.1 ± 0.5 |

(a) For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.

(b) Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

Table 14A.94 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.95

Table 14A.95 **Unemployment rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Uni</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of unemployed persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 4.6 ± 3.0 | 4.7 ± 2.8 | 3.5 ± 2.3 | 1.9 ± 1.5 | 1.3 ± 1.2 | 0.4 ± 0.5 | np | np | 16.6 ± 5.6 |
| Other disability | no. | 25.7 ± 8.2 | 15.9 ± 5.4 | 14.6 ± 5.2 | 8.3 ± 3.2 | 6.9 ± 2.7 | 2.7 ± 1.2 | np | np | 75.4 ± 12.6 |
| Total with disability | no. | 30.3 ± 8.6 | 20.6 ± 5.9 | 18.1 ± 6.0 | 10.2 ± 3.6 | 8.2 ± 3.0 | 3.1 ± 1.3 | 1.0 ± 0.7 | 0.6 ± 0.6 | 92.0 ± 13.7 |
| Has no disability | no. | 183.7 ± 16.9 | 140.8 ± 16.7 | 102.6 ± 13.5 | 43.6 ± 8.7 | 38.7 ± 5.1 | 9.8 ± 2.1 | 6.7 ± 1.8 | 2.9 ± 1.2 | 528.7 ± 27.4 |
| Total | no. | 214.0 ± 17.3 | 161.4 ± 17.6 | 120.7 ± 15.2 | 53.8 ± 9.4 | 46.8 ± 5.7 | 12.9 ± 2.7 | 7.7 ± 1.9 | 3.5 ± 1.3 | 620.8 ± 29.1 |
| Number of persons with disability in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 48.3 ± 10.2 | 42.5 ± 7.9 | 29.1 ± 7.6 | 16.3 ± 3.7 | 12.1 ± 3.2 | 3.9 ± 1.4 | 3.1 ± 1.3 | 2.1 ± 1.0 | 157.4 ± 17.6 |
| Other disability | no. | 325.3 ± 22.3 | 231.8 ± 20.2 | 200.7 ± 17.4 | 118.7 ± 14.0 | 85.7 ± 9.9 | 27.3 ± 3.6 | 20.9 ± 3.7 | 10.5 ± 2.0 | 1021.1 ± 40.1 |
| Total with disability | no. | 373.6 ± 25.8 | 274.4 ± 21.8 | 229.8 ± 19.2 | 135.0 ± 14.9 | 97.8 ± 10.5 | 31.2 ± 3.9 | 24.0 ± 4.3 | 12.6 ± 2.3 | 1178.5 ± 43.3 |
| Has no disability | no. | 3331.6 ± 47.0 | 2619.1 ± 46.8 | 2118.7 ± 26.3 | 1082.2 ± 18.8 | 745.2 ± 15.9 | 212.9 ± 6.2 | 188.6 ± 5.3 | 93.6 ± 3.8 | 1 0392.0 ± 80.5 |
| Total | no. | 3 705.2 ± 44.3 | 2 893.5 ± 44.6 | 2 348.5 ± 29.5 | 1 217.2 ± 17.0 | 843.0 ± 14.6 | 244.1 ± 6.1 | 212.6 ± 4.4 | 106.3 ± 3.6 | 11 570.4 ± 80.3 |
| Proportion of unemployed people with disability aged 15–64 years in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 9.6 ± 5.8 | 11.0 ± 6.4 | 12.1 ± 7.4 | 11.9 ± 8.6 | 10.7 ± 9.3 | 10.3 ± 11.3 | np | np | 10.6 ± 3.3 |
| Other disability | % | 7.9 ± 2.5 | 6.9 ± 2.3 | 7.3 ± 2.5 | 6.9 ± 2.6 | 8.0 ± 3.1 | 9.8 ± 4.2 | np | np | 7.4 ± 1.2 |
| Total with disability | % | 8.1 ± 2.2 | 7.5 ± 2.1 | 7.9 ± 2.5 | 7.5 ± 2.5 | 8.3 ± 2.9 | 9.9 ± 4.0 | 4.3 ± 2.9 | 4.6 ± 4.4 | 7.8 ± 1.1 |
| Has no disability | % | 5.5 ± 0.5 | 5.4 ± 0.6 | 4.8 ± 0.6 | 4.0 ± 0.8 | 5.2 ± 0.7 | 4.6 ± 1.0 | 3.5 ± 0.9 | 3.1 ± 1.3 | 5.1 ± 0.3 |

TABLE 14A.95

Table 14A.95 **Unemployment rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Uni</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Total | % | 5.8 ± 0.5 | 5.6 ± 0.6 | 5.1 ± 0.6 | 4.4 ± 0.8 | 5.6 ± 0.7 | 5.3 ± 1.1 | 3.6 ± 0.9 | 3.3 ± 1.2 | 5.4 ± 0.2 |
| 2012 (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of unemployed persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 1.6 ± 2.5 | 5.9 ± 4.0 | 5.8 ± 3.3 | – | 1.3 ± 1.4 | 0.5 ± np | 0.7 ± np | – | 16.8 ± 5.8 |
| Other disability | no. | 26.6 ± 7.8 | 22.8 ± 7.2 | 18.5 ± 5.4 | 7.5 ± 3.9 | 9.1 ± 3.0 | 4.2 ± 1.5 | 0.3 ± np | 0.4 ± np | 91.8 ± 12.4 |
| Total with disability | no. | 29.4 ± 7.9 | 32.2 ± 8.0 | 23.5 ± 6.0 | 8.1 ± 4.1 | 9.3 ± 3.2 | 4.5 ± 1.5 | 1.0 ± 0.8 | 0.4 ± np | 109.6 ± 12.5 |
| Has no disability | no. | 156.9 ± 17.0 | 139.9 ± 16.0 | 115.7 ± 14.5 | 54.5 ± 7.6 | 39.3 ± 6.2 | 11.3 ± 2.6 | 6.1 ± 1.5 | 2.3 ± 0.6 | 527.6 ± 30.5 |
| Total | no. | 188.8 ± 18.7 | 170.8 ± 17.8 | 142.0 ± 16.5 | 63.1 ± 7.7 | 48.8 ± 6.9 | 15.9 ± 2.8 | 6.9 ± 1.6 | 2.5 ± 0.7 | 639.3 ± 34.7 |
| Number of persons with disability in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 51.7 ± 11.2 | 41.7 ± 9.2 | 35.8 ± 9.1 | 10.7 ± 4.1 | 12.8 ± 2.9 | 3.5 ± 1.3 | 3.8 ± 1.3 | 1.2 ± 0.4 | 162.6 ± 17.6 |
| Other disability | no. | 296.9 ± 21.3 | 270.1 ± 22.1 | 197.7 ± 17.4 | 102.4 ± 12.9 | 84.7 ± 7.0 | 26.3 ± 3.4 | 17.7 ± 2.7 | 4.9 ± 1.1 | 1 001.3 ± 38.7 |
| Total with disability | no. | 347.7 ± 25.0 | 314.4 ± 26.0 | 237.0 ± 20.0 | 111.9 ± 14.4 | 97.5 ± 7.4 | 30.1 ± 3.8 | 21.6 ± 3.1 | 5.8 ± 1.2 | 1 163.6 ± 45.3 |
| Has no disability | no. | 3 418.5 ± 49.6 | 2 695.9 ± 41.2 | 2 234.5 ± 35.4 | 1 221.6 ± 25.0 | 753.2 ± 15.1 | 212.6 ± 9.0 | 198.3 ± 4.5 | 88.6 ± 2.3 | 10 824.4 ± 69.5 |
| Total | no. | 3 765.3 ± 47.3 | 3 010.8 ± 38.6 | 2 469.1 ± 33.2 | 1 335.0 ± 23.0 | 850.5 ± 14.1 | 241.8 ± 8.8 | 219.8 ± 3.9 | 94.6 ± 2.0 | 11 986.3 ± 65.8 |
| Proportion of unemployed people with disability aged 15–64 years in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 3.0 ± 4.7 | 14.3 ± 8.8 | 16.3 ± 8.3 | – | 10.4 ± 11.3 | 13.9 ± np | 17.9 ± 16.5 | – | 10.3 ± 3.3 |
| Other disability | % | 9.0 ± 2.5 | 8.4 ± 2.5 | 9.4 ± 2.6 | 7.3 ± 3.7 | 10.7 ± 3.4 | 16.1 ± 5.2 | 1.6 ± np | 8.8 ± 7.2 | 9.2 ± 1.2 |
| Total with disability | % | 8.5 ± 2.2 | 10.2 ± 2.4 | 9.9 ± 2.4 | 7.2 ± 3.5 | 9.5 ± 3.2 | 14.9 ± 4.6 | 4.9 ± 3.4 | 7.4 ± 6.0 | 9.4 ± 1.0 |

Table 14A.95 **Unemployment rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unii</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Has no disability | % | 4.6 ± 0.5 | 5.2 ± 0.6 | 5.2 ± 0.6 | 4.5 ± 0.6 | 5.2 ± 0.8 | 5.3 ± 1.2 | 3.1 ± 0.8 | 2.6 ± 0.7 | 4.9 ± 0.3 |
| Total | % | 5.0 ± 0.5 | 5.7 ± 0.6 | 5.7 ± 0.7 | 4.7 ± 0.6 | 5.7 ± 0.8 | 6.6 ± 1.1 | 3.1 ± 0.7 | 2.7 ± 0.7 | 5.3 ± 0.3 |

(a) For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.

(b) Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) A person has a restriction if he/she has difficulty participating in life situations, needs assistance from another person or uses an aid. A long term condition is defined as a disease or disorder which has lasted or is likely to last for at least six months; or a disease, disorder or event (e.g. stroke, poisoning, accident etc.) which produces an impairment or restriction which has lasted or is likely to last for at least six months. Long-term conditions have been coded to a classification based on the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED), 2001 (cat. no. 1272.0).

(d) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(e) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.96

Table 14A.96 **Labour force participation and employment of people aged 15-64 years, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with disability | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 30.2 ± 8.6 | 30.6 ± 7.6 | 43.9 ± 9.6 | 37.7 ± 9.4 | 36.9 ± 10.4 | 26.9 ± 6.7 | 42.3 ± 10.4 | 47.5 ± 16.0 | 34.6 ± 4.0 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 55.7 ± 5.0 | 62.8 ± 5.2 | 60.7 ± 5.1 | 64.5 ± 5.9 | 60.6 ± 6.1 | 52.1 ± 5.1 | 73.2 ± 5.5 | 72.0 ± 7.3 | 60.0 ± 2.0 |
| All people with disability | 49.9 ± 4.5 | 54.6 ± 3.9 | 56.5 ± 4.7 | 59.0 ± 5.4 | 55.9 ± 5.5 | 45.1 ± 4.6 | 66.3 ± 5.3 | 67.7 ± 7.0 | 54.1 ± 1.7 |
| People without disability | 80.9 ± 1.1 | 79.5 ± 1.5 | 82.9 ± 1.8 | 84.1 ± 1.8 | 81.9 ± 1.7 | 81.0 ± 2.0 | 85.4 ± 1.7 | 86.4 ± 2.5 | 81.5 ± 0.5 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with disability | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 89.0 ± 9.6 | 83.2 ± 12.5 | 87.8 ± 10.1 | 95.6 ± 5.9 | 90.8 ± 10.2 | 90.9 ± 8.5 | 97.5 ± 5.1 | 91.0 ± 12.4 | 88.3 ± 4.6 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 88.1 ± 3.9 | 92.4 ± 3.1 | 88.8 ± 4.3 | 88.9 ± 4.6 | 92.0 ± 4.6 | 92.7 ± 3.7 | 93.2 ± 3.6 | 95.7 ± 3.3 | 90.0 ± 1.7 |
| All people with disability | 88.3 ± 3.4 | 91.1 ± 3.3 | 88.6 ± 4.0 | 89.8 ± 3.9 | 91.8 ± 4.1 | 92.4 ± 3.7 | 93.8 ± 3.2 | 95.2 ± 3.6 | 89.7 ± 1.4 |
| People without disability | 94.1 ± 0.8 | 94.4 ± 1.0 | 94.5 ± 1.2 | 95.4 ± 1.1 | 95.3 ± 1.1 | 96.3 ± 0.9 | 96.8 ± 0.9 | 96.9 ± 1.1 | 94.6 ± 0.3 |

- (a) The labour force participation and employment rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (b) Due to differences in collection methodology, the data collected by the ABS Disability Module (used in the Survey of Education and Training Experience) relate to a broader 'disability and long-term health condition' population than the 'disability' population obtained from the much more detailed Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers — however, the characteristics of the populations are similar. The data are suitable for population comparisons, but not for prevalence updates between Disability, Ageing and Carers surveys.
- (c) For people aged 15–64 years.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Survey of Education and Training Experience, Australia*

TABLE 14A.97

Table 14A.97 **Labour force participation and employment, 2007-08 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 43.6 ± 11.8 | 42.4 ± 15.0 | 46.4 ± 13.5 | 57.0 ± 15.7 | 36.7 ± 14.0 | 24.1 ± 20.0 | 61.6 ± 14.5 | np | 44.5 ± 6.4 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 74.8 ± 3.5 | 77.0 ± 3.6 | 75.5 ± 4.1 | 76.4 ± 4.4 | 71.6 ± 4.4 | 63.7 ± 4.7 | 83.5 ± 3.0 | np | 75.3 ± 2.0 |
| All with disability or restrictive long term health condition | 71.7 ± 3.5 | 73.7 ± 3.6 | 72.8 ± 3.6 | 74.2 ± 4.2 | 68.1 ± 4.1 | 60.2 ± 4.4 | 81.5 ± 3.2 | 77.1 ± 17.4 | 72.3 ± 2.0 |
| People without a disability or restrictive long term health condition | 80.9 ± 2.9 | 82.6 ± 2.5 | 82.6 ± 2.4 | 87.0 ± 2.5 | 83.3 ± 2.1 | 80.7 ± 3.8 | 88.1 ± 2.2 | 92.2 ± 7.9 | 82.7 ± 1.3 |
| Total | 77.8 ± 2.2 | 79.5 ± 1.9 | 78.7 ± 1.9 | 82.6 ± 2.2 | 77.7 ± 2.2 | 72.6 ± 3.1 | 85.6 ± 1.8 | 87.4 ± 7.8 | 79.0 ± 1.0 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 90.0 ± 10.7 | 96.2 ± 5.8 | 91.5 ± 10.3 | 100.0 ± – | 87.5 ± 22.5 | 90.0 ± 23.4 | 95.7 ± 8.8 | np | 93.2 ± 4.1 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 95.0 ± 2.1 | 95.9 ± 1.7 | 93.8 ± 2.8 | 97.3 ± 1.8 | 94.2 ± 2.5 | 93.3 ± 4.8 | 97.8 ± 1.4 | np | 95.2 ± 0.9 |
| All with disability or restrictive long term health condition | 94.7 ± 2.3 | 95.9 ± 1.6 | 93.7 ± 2.7 | 97.5 ± 1.7 | 93.9 ± 2.6 | 93.1 ± 4.8 | 97.6 ± 1.5 | 100.0 ± – | 95.1 ± 0.9 |
| People without a disability or restrictive long term health condition | 96.6 ± 1.3 | 97.3 ± 1.0 | 97.4 ± 1.3 | 96.9 ± 1.5 | 95.6 ± 1.6 | 95.4 ± 1.9 | 98.0 ± 1.0 | 98.7 ± 2.6 | 96.9 ± 0.6 |
| Total | 96.0 ± 1.1 | 96.8 ± 0.9 | 96.0 ± 1.3 | 97.1 ± 1.1 | 95.0 ± 1.3 | 94.7 ± 2.0 | 97.9 ± 0.9 | 99.1 ± 1.9 | 96.3 ± 0.5 |

(a) The labour force participation and employment rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(b) Data in italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. These estimates are not published.

Table 14A.97 **Labour force participation and employment, 2007-08 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) | Due to differences in collection methodology, the data collected by the ABS Disability Module (used in the National Health Survey) relate to a broader 'disability and long-term health condition' population than the 'disability' population obtained from the much more detailed Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers — however, the characteristics of the populations are similar. The data are suitable for population comparisons, but not for prevalence updates between Disability, Ageing and Carers surveys. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | For people aged 15–64 years. | | | | | | | | |
| | np Not published. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished), *National Health Survey 2007-08*.

Table 14A.98 **Labour force participation and employment, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation (c) | 17.7 | 17.1 | 18.3 | 22.7 | 19.7 | 15.4 | 31.4 | 22.6 | 18.4 |
| People without a profound/severe core activity limitation (d) | 75.0 | 75.9 | 77.4 | 77.6 | 75.6 | 73.6 | 82.1 | 74.9 | 76.1 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation (c) | 85.1 | 86.1 | 85.8 | 90.4 | 88.6 | 87.0 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 86.6 |
| People without a profound/severe core activity limitation (d) | 94.1 | 94.6 | 95.3 | 96.2 | 94.7 | 93.4 | 96.6 | 95.6 | 94.7 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation (c) | 17.8 | 17.4 | 19.1 | 23.6 | 19.1 | 15.6 | 32.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 |
| People without a profound/severe core activity limitation (d) | 75.8 | 76.8 | 78.6 | 79.1 | 76.8 | 74.9 | 82.6 | 76.6 | 77.2 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation (c) | 84.9 | 86.3 | 83.1 | 89.1 | 86.5 | 85.2 | 89.7 | 89.7 | 85.6 |
| People without a profound/severe core activity limitation (d) | 94.1 | 94.5 | 93.9 | 95.3 | 94.2 | 93.6 | 96.4 | 94.7 | 94.3 |

(a) The ABS 2011 Census module, used to source these data, was designed to measure 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' (ASSNP). In previous years, the data were sourced from the SDAC and the ABS disability module. The ASSNP is conceptually comparable with the SDAC and ABS disability module population of people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation, but due to the different collection methodology and shortening of the question set used, the population identified is smaller (but displays very similar characteristics). It is likely that the reduction is at the less severe end of the profound or severe core activity limitation population. As such, these data will differ from those of previous years.

(b) For people aged 15–64 years.

(c) People who have need for assistance with core activities: self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability or long term health condition (lasting six months or more).

(d) People who do not have need for assistance with core activities: self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability or long term health condition (lasting six months or more).

Source: ABS (unpublished), *2011 Census of Population and Housing*.

TABLE 14A.99

Table 14A.99 **Labour force participation and employment of all people with disability, by special needs groups, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People in major cities and inner regional areas | 50.4 ± 4.7 | 54.9 ± 3.8 | 55.8 ± 5.1 | 60.0 ± 6.2 | 57.5 ± 6.0 | 50.1 ± 4.6 | 66.3 ± 5.3 | – | 54.3 ± 1.9 |
| People in outer regional and remote areas | 43.3 ± 15.9 | 48.6 ± 27.6 | 59.3 ± 11.9 | 54.1 ± 9.7 | 47.1 ± 9.6 | 36.0 ± 8.7 | – | 67.7 ± 7.0 | 52.1 ± 5.8 |
| People born in an English speaking country | 53.3 ± 4.9 | 58.5 ± 4.8 | 57.2 ± 5.0 | 61.5 ± 5.1 | 58.4 ± 5.6 | 45.3 ± 4.8 | 65.7 ± 5.9 | 67.8 ± 7.6 | 56.7 ± 2.0 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country | 35.5 ± 11.5 | 40.2 ± 9.2 | 44.6 ± 17.5 | 43.0 ± 13.2 | 35.6 ± 12.9 | 41.3 ± 17.2 | 70.4 ± 14.1 | 67.1 ± 18.7 | 39.2 ± 5.8 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians | 50.8 ± 4.4 | 54.7 ± 4.0 | 56.6 ± 4.6 | 59.6 ± 5.6 | 56.5 ± 5.7 | 44.7 ± 4.6 | 67.1 ± 5.4 | 73.7 ± 7.1 | 54.5 ± 1.8 |
| Indigenous Australians | 33.8 ± 23.6 | 46.4 ± 36.4 | 52.8 ± 38.6 | 35.8 ± 26.0 | 33.5 ± 27.4 | 54.3 ± 22.8 | 36.7 ± 29.2 | 33.4 ± 15.2 | 38.8 ± 13.7 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People in major cities and inner regional areas | 87.9 ± 3.5 | 91.4 ± 3.1 | 88.5 ± 4.5 | 89.8 ± 4.6 | 92.6 ± 4.3 | 93.1 ± 4.2 | 93.8 ± 3.2 | – | 89.7 ± 1.4 |
| People in outer regional and remote areas | 94.0 ± 12.5 | 86.1 ± 28.6 | 88.9 ± 9.4 | 89.6 ± 9.1 | 86.1 ± 14.5 | 90.9 ± 6.5 | – | 95.2 ± 3.6 | 89.9 ± 4.9 |
| People born in an English speaking country | 87.3 ± 3.8 | 91.5 ± 3.7 | 89.2 ± 3.7 | 89.9 ± 4.0 | 91.6 ± 4.1 | 92.6 ± 3.5 | 94.2 ± 3.5 | 94.5 ± 4.1 | 89.7 ± 1.5 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country | 94.2 ± 8.2 | 88.8 ± 12.6 | 75.9 ± 26.5 | 88.7 ± 12.6 | 94.4 ± 11.3 | 88.9 ± 22.5 | 91.6 ± 9.5 | 100.0 ± – | 90.1 ± 5.8 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians | 88.9 ± 3.6 | 91.0 ± 3.3 | 88.8 ± 3.8 | 89.9 ± 4.0 | 92.1 ± 4.2 | 92.5 ± 3.7 | 93.7 ± 3.3 | 95.4 ± 3.8 | 90.0 ± 1.5 |
| Indigenous Australians | 68.7 ± 31.6 | 100.0 ± – | 79.6 ± 43.1 | 82.0 ± 39.9 | 71.1 ± 64.0 | 91.9 ± 16.8 | 100.0 ± – | 92.3 ± 16.1 | 77.9 ± 17.3 |

(a) For people aged 15–64 years.

(b) Disability includes Profound core activity limitation, Severe Core Activity Limitation, Moderate Core Activity Limitation, Mild core activity limitation, Education/employment restriction only

Table 14A.99 Labour force participation and employment of all people with disability, by special needs groups, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(c) Data in *Italics* indicates a RSEs of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Data with RSEs over 50 per cent are not published.

(d) The labour force participation and employment rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent).

(e) Due to differences in collection methodology, the data collected by the ABS Disability Module (used in the Survey of Education and Training Experience) relate to a broader 'disability and long-term health condition' population than the 'disability' population obtained from the much more detailed Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers — however, the characteristics of the populations are similar. The data are suitable for population comparisons, but not for prevalence updates between Disability, Ageing and Carers surveys.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Survey of Education and Training Experience, Australia*.

TABLE 14A.100

Table 14A.100 **Labour force participation and employment of people with a profound or severe core activity limitation, by special needs groups, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People in major cities and inner regional areas | 30.6 ± 9.1 | 30.8 ± 7.6 | 43.4 ± 10.0 | 38.8 ± 11.4 | 36.0 ± 12.1 | 30.7 ± 8.2 | 42.3 ± 10.4 | – | 34.4 ± 4.3 |
| People in outer regional and remote areas | 23.2 ± 21.4 | 22.6 ± 48.7 | 45.6 ± 20.8 | 31.5 ± 25.4 | 41.9 ± 23.3 | 19.6 ± 11.0 | – | 47.5 ± 16.0 | 36.3 ± 10.2 |
| People born in an English speaking country | 32.1 ± 8.8 | 35.3 ± 10.0 | 44.6 ± 9.4 | 38.8 ± 10.6 | 40.4 ± 10.5 | 26.0 ± 6.7 | 42.7 ± 11.1 | 49.8 ± 18.6 | 37.3 ± 4.3 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country | 22.9 ± 23.4 | 19.9 ± 13.2 | 24.8 ± 56.6 | 32.1 ± 25.3 | 9.7 ± 20.5 | 51.4 ± 62.9 | 39.4 ± 29.4 | 24.4 ± 55.0 | 22.2 ± 11.0 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians | 30.3 ± 8.8 | 30.6 ± 7.6 | 44.2 ± 9.8 | 37.7 ± 9.4 | 37.9 ± 11.4 | 25.3 ± 6.9 | 43.3 ± 10.5 | 53.8 ± 16.6 | 34.8 ± 4.1 |
| Indigenous Australians | 28.2 ± 34.4 | – | 32.2 ± 77.5 | – | – | 66.6 ± 45.7 | – | 15.8 ± 34.9 | 28.2 ± 23.6 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People in major cities and inner regional areas | 88.5 ± 10.1 | 82.8 ± 12.7 | 89.2 ± 10.0 | 95.0 ± 6.8 | 91.8 ± 11.0 | 93.9 ± 8.2 | 97.5 ± 5.1 | – | 88.3 ± 5.0 |
| People in outer regional and remote areas | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 83.8 ± 20.9 | 100.0 ± – | 85.6 ± 30.9 | 82.2 ± 24.3 | – | 91.0 ± 12.4 | 88.2 ± 11.3 |
| People born in an English speaking country | 86.9 ± 11.3 | 86.5 ± 12.7 | 89.7 ± 8.2 | 94.9 ± 6.8 | 90.5 ± 10.5 | 90.3 ± 9.2 | 97.1 ± 5.8 | 90.5 ± 13.0 | 89.0 ± 4.6 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country | 100.0 ± – | 70.0 ± 40.6 | – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 100.0 ± – | 83.0 ± 21.2 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians | 88.4 ± 10.1 | 83.2 ± 12.5 | 87.6 ± 10.3 | 95.6 ± 5.9 | 90.8 ± 10.2 | 92.6 ± 8.1 | 97.5 ± 5.1 | 90.4 ± 13.1 | 88.1 ± 4.7 |
| Indigenous Australians | 100.0 ± – | – | 100.0 ± – | – | – | 75.5 ± 55.9 | – | 100.0 ± – | 97.4 ± 6.5 |

(a) For people aged 15–64 years.

(b) Profound/severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self-care.

(c) The labour force participation and employment rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

Table 14A.100 Labour force participation and employment of people with a profound or severe core activity limitation, by special needs groups, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) Due to differences in collection methodology, the data collected by the ABS Disability Module (used in the Survey of Education and Training Experience) relate to a broader 'disability and long-term health condition' population than the 'disability' population obtained from the much more detailed Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers — however, the characteristics of the populations are similar. The data are suitable for population comparisons, but not for prevalence updates between Disability, Ageing and Carers surveys.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Survey of Education and Training Experience, Australia*.

Table 14A.101 Labour force participation and employment of people with a profound or severe core activity limitation, by special needs groups, 2006 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People in major cities and inner regional areas | 18.0 | 17.1 | 18.4 | 22.8 | 20.2 | 16.2 | 30.9 | .. | 18.6 |
| People in outer regional and remote areas | 15.9 | 18.2 | 17.4 | 21.5 | 17.5 | 14.4 | .. | 21.5 | 17.5 |
| People born in an English speaking country | 19.5 | 19.9 | 19.0 | 24.0 | 21.2 | 15.8 | 33.8 | 23.3 | 20.1 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country | 12.0 | 9.4 | 12.9 | 15.6 | 10.6 | 13.7 | 20.4 | 17.8 | 11.5 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians | 18.0 | 17.1 | 18.5 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 15.5 | 31.8 | 29.5 | 18.6 |
| Indigenous Australians | 14.7 | 18.3 | 16.4 | 17.8 | 13.2 | 15.4 | 26.3 | 13.4 | 15.7 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People in major cities and inner regional areas | 85.0 | 86.0 | 85.7 | 90.4 | 88.8 | 86.8 | 90.4 | .. | 86.4 |
| People in outer regional and remote areas | 85.9 | 86.1 | 86.9 | 90.1 | 87.6 | 87.9 | .. | 91.4 | 87.5 |
| People born in an English speaking country | 86.1 | 86.6 | 85.9 | 90.4 | 89.0 | 87.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 87.1 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country | 79.3 | 82.7 | 84.0 | 90.2 | 84.6 | 78.3 | 83.5 | 85.7 | 82.3 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians | 85.5 | 86.3 | 86.3 | 90.4 | 88.6 | 87.3 | 90.5 | 93.9 | 86.9 |
| Indigenous Australians | 76.4 | 77.6 | 76.1 | 87.9 | 84.8 | 82.4 | 88.5 | 83.2 | 79.3 |

(a) For people aged 15–64 years.

(b) The ABS 2006 Census module, used to source these data, was designed to measure 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' (ASSNP). In previous years, the data were sourced from the SDAC and the ABS disability module. The ASSNP is conceptually comparable with the SDAC and ABS disability module population of people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation, but due to the different collection methodology and shortening of the question set used, the population identified is smaller (but displays very similar characteristics). It is likely that the reduction is at the less severe end of the profound or severe core activity limitation population. As such, these data will differ from those of previous years.

(c) Profound/severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self-care.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *2006 Census of Population and Housing*.

Table 14A.102 **Labour force participation and employment of people with a profound or severe core activity limitation, by special needs groups, 2003 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Labour force participation rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People in major cities and inner regional areas | 28.2 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 30.5 | 19.8 | 24.0 | 42.0 | .. | 28.5 |
| People in outer regional and remote areas | 40.7 | 37.4 | 46.9 | 32.5 | 40.3 | 23.2 | .. | np | 38.6 |
| People born in an English speaking country | 33.1 | 33.8 | 34.5 | 33.3 | 24.0 | 24.5 | 46.2 | np | 32.5 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country | 8.5 | 20.6 | 7.1 | 16.5 | 14.1 | np | 29.7 | np | 15.4 |
| Total | 29.6 | 30.5 | 32.9 | 30.9 | 22.8 | 23.7 | 42.0 | np | 30.0 |
| Employment rate | | | | | | | | | |
| People in major cities and inner regional areas | 91.2 | 88.2 | 87.3 | 97.2 | 84.8 | 95.5 | np | .. | 89.9 |
| People in outer regional and remote areas | 85.8 | np | 83.8 | np | np | 83.9 | .. | np | 90.0 |
| People born in an English speaking country | 90.0 | 90.9 | 86.1 | 97.6 | 87.9 | 91.7 | np | np | 90.0 |
| People born in a non-English speaking country | np | 82.7 | np | np | np | np | np | np | 89.2 |
| Total | 90.4 | 89.6 | 86.3 | 97.8 | 88.8 | 91.7 | np | np | 89.9 |

(a) For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.

(b) Profound/severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self-care.

(c) For the ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003, the sample in the NT was reduced to a level such that NT records contributed appropriately to national estimates but could not support reliable estimates for the NT. As a result, estimates for the NT are not published separately.

(d) Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. These estimates are not published.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003*.

TABLE 14A.103

Table 14A.103 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2012 (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 245.5 ± 20.2 | 211.7 ± 21.8 | 146.9 ± 17.2 | 80.2 ± 11.5 | 68.0 ± 6.5 | .. | 21.6 ± 3.1 | .. | 775.8 ± 38.3 |
| Other (c) | no. | 102.2 ± 18.4 | 99.3 ± 15.7 | 88.2 ± 16.9 | 31.4 ± 7.4 | 30.2 ± 4.8 | 30.1 ± 3.8 | .. | 5.8 ± 1.2 | 385.8 ± 30.0 |
| Total | no. | 347.7 ± 25.0 | 314.4 ± 26.0 | 237.0 ± 20.0 | 111.9 ± 14.4 | 97.5 ± 7.4 | 30.1 ± 3.8 | 21.6 ± 3.1 | 5.8 ± 1.2 | 1163.6 ± 45.3 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 472.3 ± 39.3 | 393.3 ± 28.1 | 258.9 ± 25.4 | 137.0 ± 15.1 | 129.8 ± 10.9 | .. | 34.3 ± 4.0 | .. | 1427.6 ± 58.1 |
| Other (c) | no. | 217.4 ± 29.7 | 188.3 ± 24.1 | 179.3 ± 22.8 | 59.7 ± 11.4 | 56.3 ± 7.3 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | .. | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 778.6 ± 42.7 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 52.0 ± – | 53.8 ± 4.0 | 56.8 ± 3.6 | 58.6 ± 5.3 | 52.4 ± 2.4 | .. | 63.0 ± 5.3 | .. | 54.3 ± 1.5 |
| Other (c) | % | 47.0 ± 5.5 | 52.7 ± 4.9 | 49.2 ± 7.0 | 52.6 ± 7.1 | 53.7 ± 5.2 | 45.8 ± 3.1 | .. | 58.6 ± 7.0 | 49.6 ± 2.7 |
| Total | % | 50.6 ± 1.7 | 53.9 ± 2.7 | 54.0 ± 2.8 | 56.5 ± 5.1 | 52.6 ± 1.9 | 45.8 ± 3.1 | 63.0 ± 5.3 | 58.6 ± 7.0 | 52.8 ± 1.3 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 267.9 ± 24.8 | 178.4 ± 17.6 | 129.2 ± 12.4 | 92.5 ± 12.1 | 74.5 ± 9.4 | .. | 24.0 ± 4.3 | .. | 766.6 ± 32.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 91.0 ± 21.1 | 81.0 ± 15.3 | 64.2 ± 12.7 | 19.7 ± 7.2 | 10.6 ± 4.5 | 22.2 ± 4.4 | .. | .. | 288.7 ± 34.6 |
| Other (d) | no. | 14.7 ± 7.1 | 14.9 ± 6.6 | 36.4 ± 9.7 | 22.9 ± 6.4 | 12.7 ± 5.4 | 9.0 ± 2.2 | .. | 12.6 ± 2.3 | 123.1 ± 17.6 |
| Total | no. | 373.6 ± 25.8 | 274.4 ± 21.8 | 229.8 ± 19.2 | 135.0 ± 14.9 | 97.8 ± 10.5 | 31.2 ± 3.9 | 24.0 ± 4.3 | 12.6 ± 2.3 | 1 178.5 ± 43.3 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 479.8 ± 38.7 | 350.4 ± 27.4 | 239.5 ± 20.0 | 147.7 ± 14.2 | 130.2 ± 11.0 | .. | 33.6 ± 4.8 | .. | 1 381.2 ± 49.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 183.9 ± 28.8 | 140.8 ± 22.2 | 131.0 ± 18.4 | 32.9 ± 9.2 | 21.9 ± 7.3 | 39.9 ± 6.3 | .. | .. | 550.4 ± 47.5 |
| Other (d) | no. | 35.5 ± 14.7 | 32.6 ± 11.9 | 67.7 ± 15.9 | 35.9 ± 9.0 | 27.5 ± 8.9 | 21.2 ± 4.0 | .. | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 239.7 ± 31.6 |
| Total | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2 171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.103

Table 14A.103 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Major cities | % | 55.8 ± 2.5 | 50.9 ± 3.0 | 53.9 ± 2.5 | 62.6 ± 5.6 | 57.2 ± 5.3 | .. | 71.4 ± 7.8 | .. | 55.5 ± 1.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 49.5 ± 8.4 | 57.5 ± 6.0 | 49.0 ± 6.8 | 59.9 ± 14.0 | 48.4 ± 12.5 | 55.6 ± 6.6 | .. | .. | 52.5 ± 4.3 |
| Other (d) | % | 41.4 ± 10.3 | 45.7 ± 11.7 | 53.8 ± 6.7 | 63.8 ± 8.0 | 46.2 ± 12.7 | 42.5 ± 6.3 | .. | 65.3 ± 5.9 | 51.4 ± 2.9 |
| Total | % | 53.4 ± 1.9 | 52.4 ± 2.8 | 52.4 ± 3.4 | 62.4 ± 4.9 | 54.5 ± 4.3 | 51.1 ± 4.1 | 71.4 ± 7.8 | 65.3 ± 5.9 | 54.3 ± 1.1 |

(a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(b) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) 'Other' includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. See data quality statement for further details.

(d) 'Other' includes outer regional and remote areas.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.104

Table 14A.104 Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 265.4 ± 22.6 | 255.3 ± 22.6 | 186.4 ± 18.7 | 80.4 ± 11.4 | 79.5 ± 7.4 | 26.4 ± 3.6 | 17.8 ± 2.7 | 4.8 ± 1.0 | 915.7 ± 47.5 |
| Other english speaking countries (c) | no. | 28.2 ± 6.6 | 26.9 ± 6.6 | 29.8 ± 6.8 | 23.0 ± 4.9 | 11.5 ± 2.9 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 1.3 ± 0.7 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 127.0 ± 14.7 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 296.4 ± 23.7 | 281.8 ± 23.2 | 216.2 ± 18.8 | 103.4 ± 13.0 | 90.7 ± 7.4 | 28.3 ± 3.9 | 19.2 ± 3.0 | 5.4 ± 1.1 | 1 041.5 ± 40.8 |
| Non-English speaking countries (d) | no. | 50.9 ± 10.2 | 31.8 ± 8.0 | 17.4 ± 5.2 | 10.0 ± 3.1 | 6.2 ± 2.5 | 1.5 ± 1.4 | 2.5 ± 0.9 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 120.0 ± 11.0 |
| Total | no. | 347.7 ± 24.4 | 314.4 ± 25.2 | 237.0 ± 19.5 | 111.9 ± 13.7 | 97.5 ± 7.1 | 30.1 ± 3.8 | 21.6 ± 3.0 | 5.8 ± 1.1 | 1 163.6 ± 52.1 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 519.4 ± 37.7 | 453.2 ± 32.4 | 358.4 ± 26.5 | 139.6 ± 14.9 | 147.3 ± 11.5 | 58.3 ± 6.9 | 27.8 ± 3.4 | 7.8 ± 1.3 | 1 712.0 ± 60.3 |
| Other english speaking countries (c) | no. | 52.1 ± 9.3 | 42.0 ± 7.8 | 49.0 ± 9.4 | 37.2 ± 6.0 | 20.6 ± 3.8 | 4.8 ± 1.4 | 2.3 ± 0.8 | 0.9 ± 0.5 | 211.7 ± 15.8 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 570.5 ± 37.5 | 496.0 ± 33.3 | 406.5 ± 28.0 | 178.2 ± 16.4 | 169.6 ± 11.5 | 62.9 ± 6.9 | 29.6 ± 3.7 | 8.8 ± 1.4 | 1 921.7 ± 63.4 |
| Non-English speaking countries (d) | no. | 115.8 ± 17.1 | 89.4 ± 14.5 | 32.8 ± 7.2 | 19.1 ± 4.8 | 16.8 ± 3.9 | 2.3 ± 1.6 | 4.6 ± 1.4 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 283.6 ± 20.7 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 42.2 | 583.3 ± 37.5 | 438.6 ± 28.8 | 198.2 ± 17.3 | 185.3 ± 12.2 | 65.7 ± 7.0 | 34.3 ± 3.8 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2 204.0 ± 69.9 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 51.1 ± 2.3 | 56.3 ± 2.9 | 52.0 ± 3.5 | 57.6 ± 5.4 | 54.0 ± 2.8 | 45.3 ± 3.1 | 64.0 ± 5.7 | 61.5 ± 6.6 | 53.5 ± 1.4 |
| Other english speaking countries (c) | % | 54.1 ± 8.3 | 64.0 ± 10.4 | 60.8 ± 7.7 | 61.8 ± 8.7 | 55.8 ± 9.4 | 41.7 ± 19.6 | 56.5 ± 23.5 | 66.7 ± 29.6 | 60.0 ± 3.7 |
| All english speaking countries | % | 52.0 ± 2.4 | 56.8 ± 2.7 | 53.2 ± 2.8 | 58.0 ± 5.0 | 53.5 ± 2.4 | 45.0 ± 3.7 | 64.9 ± 5.9 | 61.4 ± 6.6 | 54.2 ± 1.2 |

TABLE 14A.104

Table 14A.104 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Non-English speaking countries (d) | % | 44.0 ± 6.0 | 35.6 ± 6.9 | 53.0 ± 10.8 | 52.4 ± 9.9 | 36.9 ± 12.3 | 65.2 ± 39.1 | 54.3 ± 11.4 | 54.5 ± 21.3 | 42.3 ± 3.7 |
| Total | % | 50.6 ± 1.7 | 53.9 ± 2.6 | 54.0 ± 2.7 | 56.5 ± 4.8 | 52.6 ± 1.7 | 45.8 ± 3.0 | 63.0 ± 5.2 | 58.6 ± 6.7 | 52.8 ± 1.3 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 293.9 ± 24.7 | 219.3 ± 23.5 | 188.7 ± 18.7 | 93.9 ± 11.9 | 78.9 ± 9.5 | 27.4 ± 3.4 | 19.5 ± 3.7 | 9.5 ± 2.0 | 931.1 ± 44.0 |
| Other english speaking countries (e) | no. | 28.4 ± 7.5 | 20.5 ± 5.2 | 30.3 ± 6.5 | 27.5 ± 6.7 | 10.6 ± 3.5 | 3.1 ± 1.5 | 2.6 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 124.4 ± 12.6 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 322.3 ± 26.3 | 239.8 ± 24.2 | 219.0 ± 18.7 | 121.4 ± 14.5 | 89.5 ± 10.1 | 30.5 ± 3.8 | 22.0 ± 3.9 | 10.9 ± 2.1 | 1055.5 ± 45.5 |
| Non-English speaking countries (f) | no. | 51.2 ± 9.4 | 34.5 ± 8.4 | 10.8 ± 3.9 | 13.6 ± 4.4 | 8.3 ± 2.7 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | 2.0 ± 0.9 | 1.7 ± 0.9 | 123.0 ± 16.1 |
| Total | no. | 373.6 ± 25.8 | 274.4 ± 21.8 | 229.8 ± 19.2 | 135.0 ± 14.9 | 97.8 ± 10.5 | 31.2 ± 3.9 | 24.0 ± 4.3 | 12.6 ± 2.3 | 1178.5 ± 43.3 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 528.0 ± 36.5 | 391.8 ± 31.8 | 355.1 ± 21.8 | 143.5 ± 13.6 | 139.3 ± 12.9 | 54.0 ± 4.9 | 27.1 ± 4.3 | 15.0 ± 2.9 | 1653.9 ± 61.5 |
| Other english speaking countries (e) | no. | 49.1 ± 9.2 | 33.5 ± 6.5 | 53.9 ± 9.4 | 44.6 ± 7.6 | 22.4 ± 4.1 | 4.9 ± 2.0 | 3.1 ± 1.2 | 2.0 ± 0.9 | 213.6 ± 18.0 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 577.1 ± 37.9 | 425.4 ± 34.1 | 409.1 ± 22.5 | 188.1 ± 16.1 | 161.7 ± 13.4 | 58.9 ± 5.7 | 30.2 ± 4.5 | 17.0 ± 3.1 | 1867.4 ± 64.8 |
| Non-English speaking countries (f) | no. | 122.2 ± 15.3 | 98.4 ± 13.6 | 29.1 ± 6.5 | 28.4 ± 6.0 | 17.8 ± 4.0 | 2.3 ± 1.2 | 3.4 ± 1.1 | 2.4 ± 1.0 | 303.9 ± 25.0 |
| Total | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 55.7 ± 2.7 | 56.0 ± 4.0 | 53.1 ± 4.1 | 65.4 ± 5.4 | 56.6 ± 4.5 | 50.7 ± 4.3 | 72.0 ± 7.8 | 63.3 ± 5.0 | 56.3 ± 1.6 |

Table 14A.104 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Other english speaking countries (e) | % | 57.8 ± 10.6 | 61.2 ± 9.8 | 56.2 ± 6.9 | 61.7 ± 10.8 | 47.3 ± 12.9 | 63.3 ± 17.8 | 83.9 ± 20.3 | 70.0 ± 26.1 | 58.2 ± 3.3 |
| All english speaking countries | % | 55.8 ± 2.7 | 56.4 ± 3.5 | 53.5 ± 3.6 | 64.5 ± 5.3 | 55.3 ± 4.2 | 51.8 ± 4.1 | 72.8 ± 6.9 | 64.1 ± 4.6 | 56.5 ± 1.4 |
| Non-English speaking countries (f) | % | 41.9 ± 5.7 | 35.1 ± 7.0 | 37.2 ± 10.6 | 48.1 ± 11.7 | 46.7 ± 11.0 | 32.8 ± 20.9 | 58.4 ± 19.8 | 72.7 ± 23.7 | 40.5 ± 4.1 |
| Total | % | 53.4 ± 1.9 | 52.4 ± 2.8 | 52.4 ± 3.4 | 62.4 ± 4.9 | 54.5 ± 4.3 | 51.1 ± 4.1 | 71.4 ± 7.8 | 65.3 ± 5.9 | 54.3 ± 1.1 |

- (a) Data in *Italics* indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care.
- (b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (c) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States of America.
- (d) Non-English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. Non-English speaking countries include Zimbabwe for 2012.
- (e) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zimbabwe.
- (f) Non-English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described.

Source: ABS (Unpublished and TableBuilder) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.105

Table 14A.105 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 17.2 ± 5.6 | 20.6 ± 8.7 | 14.7 ± 4.5 | 8.8 ± 3.4 | 4.6 ± 2.2 | 1.7 ± 1.2 | 0.9 ± 0.8 | np | 70.5 ± 11.7 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 30.5 ± 7.6 | 28.1 ± 6.6 | 16.1 ± 4.6 | 9.8 ± 3.6 | 7.0 ± 2.8 | 1.6 ± 1.0 | 1.1 ± 0.8 | 0.4 ± 0.3 | 96.1 ± 12.9 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 35.7 ± 8.8 | 29.6 ± 6.0 | 22.5 ± 5.2 | 10.9 ± 3.7 | 8.7 ± 2.4 | 2.6 ± 1.2 | 3.0 ± 1.2 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 110.2 ± 13.5 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 54.6 ± 8.5 | 39.9 ± 7.3 | 27.3 ± 6.5 | 17.2 ± 4.4 | 11.3 ± 3.0 | 5.2 ± 1.4 | 2.0 ± 0.8 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 156.4 ± 13.8 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 49.4 ± 9.6 | 43.1 ± 7.6 | 42.3 ± 7.8 | 16.0 ± 3.8 | 14.9 ± 3.4 | 5.2 ± 1.9 | 1.8 ± 0.9 | 1.3 ± 0.6 | 177.7 ± 14.1 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 187.3 ± 14.7 | 160.7 ± 15.7 | 122.5 ± 12.7 | 62.5 ± 9.5 | 48.7 ± 5.4 | 16.8 ± 2.9 | 9.4 ± 2.1 | 3.5 ± 0.9 | 610.7 ± 26.7 |
| Female - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 17.5 ± 5.7 | 17.7 ± 6.2 | 15.2 ± 5.2 | 7.5 ± 3.3 | 4.8 ± 2.1 | 1.7 ± 0.8 | 1.3 ± 0.6 | np | 68.7 ± 10.1 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 24.7 ± 7.0 | 20.6 ± 5.5 | 18.6 ± 5.3 | 9.2 ± 3.3 | 8.5 ± 2.5 | 2.2 ± 1.0 | 1.8 ± 1.0 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 86.3 ± 12.1 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 34.5 ± 7.8 | 28.1 ± 5.5 | 23.0 ± 5.7 | 8.2 ± 3.5 | 7.3 ± 2.4 | 2.6 ± 1.0 | 3.1 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.3 | 106.1 ± 11.8 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 49.5 ± 8.3 | 45.1 ± 8.8 | 29.0 ± 7.1 | 12.2 ± 3.1 | 14.0 ± 3.0 | 3.2 ± 1.1 | 2.9 ± 0.9 | 0.9 ± 0.4 | 157.2 ± 15.3 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 34.6 ± 7.5 | 37.1 ± 7.1 | 25.2 ± 4.9 | 14.2 ± 3.5 | 14.0 ± 2.5 | 4.3 ± 1.3 | 2.4 ± 0.9 | np | 134.2 ± 12.8 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 159.5 ± 16.9 | 151.6 ± 16.3 | 111.0 ± 12.3 | 50.7 ± 7.9 | 49.1 ± 4.7 | 13.7 ± 1.9 | 12.2 ± 2.0 | 2.6 ± 0.8 | 550.9 ± 29.1 |
| All - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 34.2 ± 6.8 | 40.1 ± 11.9 | 31.1 ± 6.4 | 16.9 ± 4.9 | 11.3 ± 3.0 | 3.3 ± 1.3 | 3.0 ± 1.0 | 0.8 ± 0.4 | 139.2 ± 16.5 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 57.4 ± 10.4 | 49.6 ± 9.4 | 33.9 ± 7.2 | 17.8 ± 5.2 | 15.5 ± 3.7 | 3.5 ± 1.4 | 3.1 ± 1.2 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 182.9 ± 20.0 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 69.3 ± 12.4 | 55.6 ± 8.0 | 44.0 ± 7.4 | 19.3 ± 5.0 | 15.7 ± 3.3 | 5.2 ± 1.6 | 6.7 ± 1.5 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 216.6 ± 17.6 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 103.7 ± 11.3 | 85.5 ± 11.6 | 57.3 ± 9.9 | 28.5 ± 4.8 | 25.5 ± 4.6 | 8.9 ± 1.8 | 4.7 ± 1.3 | 1.5 ± 0.7 | 314.6 ± 21.9 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 84.8 ± 12.1 | 81.4 ± 10.1 | 69.0 ± 9.8 | 29.7 ± 5.5 | 29.5 ± 4.4 | 9.4 ± 2.4 | 4.8 ± 1.3 | 1.9 ± 0.7 | 309.0 ± 19.7 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 347.7 ± 24.4 | 314.4 ± 25.2 | 237.0 ± 19.5 | 111.9 ± 13.7 | 97.5 ± 7.1 | 30.1 ± 3.8 | 21.6 ± 3.0 | 5.8 ± 1.1 | 1 163.6 ± 45.3 |
| Male - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 32.9 ± 7.0 | 34.1 ± 9.7 | 25.1 ± 5.6 | 11.4 ± 4.0 | 11.5 ± 3.0 | 3.9 ± 1.5 | 2.5 ± 1.1 | np | 122.8 ± 13.7 |

TABLE 14A.105

Table 14A.105 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 25–34 years | no. | 41.3 ± 8.6 | 41.2 ± 8.2 | 28.5 ± 6.3 | 14.5 ± 4.6 | 11.6 ± 3.3 | 3.4 ± 1.6 | 1.7 ± 1.0 | 0.5 ± 0.3 | 142.6 ± 13.7 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 52.6 ± 10.2 | 47.6 ± 7.4 | 36.1 ± 6.8 | 16.1 ± 5.1 | 13.4 ± 3.0 | 4.3 ± 1.4 | 4.2 ± 1.2 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 177.0 ± 16.0 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 90.3 ± 12.0 | 65.8 ± 11.1 | 49.4 ± 8.5 | 23.6 ± 4.7 | 20.0 ± 3.8 | 8.5 ± 1.9 | 2.9 ± 1.0 | 1.1 ± 0.6 | 263.3 ± 21.2 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 121.4 ± 13.0 | 92.6 ± 11.1 | 78.8 ± 9.4 | 32.8 ± 5.1 | 31.3 ± 4.0 | 12.7 ± 2.3 | 3.5 ± 1.1 | 2.3 ± 0.7 | 372.9 ± 19.0 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 340.9 ± 24.6 | 280.0 ± 22.1 | 219.3 ± 19.3 | 96.7 ± 12.0 | 87.9 ± 7.1 | 32.3 ± 3.8 | 14.7 ± 2.4 | 5.3 ± 1.1 | 1 079.3 ± 41.5 |
| Female - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 32.6 ± 7.9 | 33.3 ± 8.0 | 26.0 ± 6.0 | 14.1 ± 3.8 | 10.3 ± 2.7 | 3.8 ± 1.4 | 2.8 ± 0.9 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 122.3 ± 12.3 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 38.7 ± 9.0 | 40.6 ± 7.2 | 34.3 ± 6.8 | 13.7 ± 4.9 | 12.8 ± 3.3 | 4.2 ± 1.4 | 2.6 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 146.9 ± 14.7 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 59.0 ± 9.9 | 54.4 ± 7.9 | 36.4 ± 6.9 | 16.6 ± 4.1 | 13.8 ± 2.9 | 5.6 ± 1.6 | 4.6 ± 1.2 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 187.5 ± 16.7 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 96.1 ± 11.6 | 76.2 ± 10.2 | 51.6 ± 9.2 | 22.1 ± 4.3 | 25.6 ± 4.4 | 8.2 ± 1.9 | 4.2 ± 1.0 | 1.3 ± 0.6 | 287.4 ± 19.5 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 119.8 ± 11.4 | 101.1 ± 10.0 | 71.3 ± 8.0 | 32.9 ± 4.3 | 36.6 ± 3.3 | 11.3 ± 2.0 | 5.7 ± 1.4 | 1.3 ± 0.6 | 382.2 ± 17.6 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 347.8 ± 25.0 | 300.8 ± 22.7 | 220.4 ± 16.4 | 100.9 ± 9.3 | 98.8 ± 7.8 | 33.0 ± 4.3 | 19.2 ± 2.6 | 4.6 ± 1.1 | 1 124.3 ± 38.8 |
| All - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 66.1 ± 11.2 | 67.5 ± 13.2 | 51.0 ± 8.5 | 24.9 ± 5.7 | 21.1 ± 4.4 | 7.9 ± 2.1 | 5.2 ± 1.7 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 245.9 ± 19.8 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 82.7 ± 13.2 | 79.1 ± 11.1 | 59.4 ± 10.4 | 28.5 ± 7.7 | 24.7 ± 4.1 | 7.1 ± 2.2 | 4.1 ± 1.3 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 288.4 ± 2.0 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 113.2 ± 14.9 | 99.0 ± 11.5 | 73.3 ± 9.9 | 31.3 ± 6.7 | 26.9 ± 4.3 | 9.8 ± 1.9 | 8.4 ± 1.5 | 1.8 ± 0.6 | 364.1 ± 24.3 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 189.6 ± 17.4 | 142.8 ± 15.3 | 103.2 ± 13.3 | 45.7 ± 6.2 | 45.3 ± 6.7 | 16.8 ± 2.9 | 7.0 ± 1.4 | 2.6 ± 0.9 | 550.0 ± 29.1 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 238.1 ± 17.5 | 194.0 ± 17.1 | 151.2 ± 12.9 | 66.0 ± 7.3 | 68.3 ± 5.8 | 23.7 ± 3.2 | 9.6 ± 1.8 | 3.4 ± 1.0 | 756.1 ± 28.2 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 687.3 ± 42.2 | 583.3 ± 37.5 | 438.6 ± 28.8 | 198.2 ± 17.3 | 185.3 ± 12.2 | 65.7 ± 7.0 | 34.3 ± 3.8 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2 204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Male - proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | % | 52.3 ± 12.9 | 60.4 ± 19.0 | 58.6 ± 12.1 | 77.2 ± 10.6 | 40.0 ± 16.4 | 43.6 ± 26.2 | 36.0 ± 28.1 | np | 57.4 ± 7.0 |
| 25–34 years | % | 73.8 ± 10.0 | 68.2 ± 8.6 | 56.5 ± 10.4 | 67.6 ± 12.1 | 60.3 ± 16.8 | 47.1 ± 19.4 | 64.7 ± 27.6 | 80.0 ± 20.8 | 67.4 ± 6.3 |
| 35–44 years | % | 67.9 ± 10.4 | 62.2 ± 8.1 | 62.3 ± 8.4 | 67.7 ± 8.9 | 64.9 ± 10.8 | 60.5 ± 20.7 | 71.4 ± 18.2 | np | 62.3 ± 5.2 |
| 45–54 years | % | 60.5 ± 4.9 | 60.6 ± 4.5 | 55.3 ± 9.2 | 72.9 ± 11.6 | 56.5 ± 10.0 | 61.2 ± 9.7 | 69.0 ± 17.7 | 54.5 ± 39.5 | 59.4 ± 2.0 |

TABLE 14A.105

Table 14A.105 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 55–64 years | % | 40.7 ± 6.6 | 46.5 ± 6.0 | 53.7 ± 7.5 | 48.8 ± 8.5 | 47.6 ± 8.9 | 40.9 ± 12.6 | 51.4 ± 18.7 | 56.5 ± 18.6 | 47.6 ± 2.9 |
| Total 15–64 years | % | 54.9 ± 1.7 | 57.4 ± 3.3 | 55.9 ± 3.0 | 64.6 ± 5.7 | 55.4 ± 4.2 | 52.0 ± 6.8 | 63.9 ± 9.7 | 66.0 ± 9.0 | 56.6 ± 1.2 |
| Female - proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | % | 53.7 ± 11.6 | 53.2 ± 13.6 | 58.5 ± 15.0 | 53.2 ± 18.3 | 46.6 ± 16.8 | 44.7 ± 14.5 | 46.4 ± 16.1 | np | 56.2 ± 6.0 |
| 25–34 years | % | 63.8 ± 10.2 | 50.7 ± 10.1 | 54.2 ± 10.9 | np | 66.4 ± 10.1 | 52.4 ± 15.6 | 69.2 ± 26.0 | np | 58.8 ± 5.8 |
| 35–44 years | % | 58.5 ± 8.9 | 51.7 ± 6.8 | 63.2 ± 10.3 | 49.4 ± 17.3 | 52.9 ± 13.5 | 46.4 ± 12.1 | 67.4 ± 15.3 | 66.7 ± 26.6 | 56.6 ± 3.8 |
| 45–54 years | % | 51.5 ± 5.9 | 59.2 ± 8.3 | 56.2 ± 9.2 | 55.2 ± 9.2 | 54.7 ± 7.2 | 39.0 ± 10.4 | 69.0 ± 14.4 | 69.2 ± 7.6 | 54.7 ± 3.8 |
| 55–64 years | % | 28.9 ± 5.6 | 36.7 ± 6.0 | 35.3 ± 5.7 | 43.2 ± 9.2 | 38.3 ± 5.9 | 38.1 ± 9.0 | 42.1 ± 11.9 | np | 35.1 ± 2.9 |
| Total 15–64 years | % | 45.9 ± 3.6 | 50.4 ± 3.8 | 50.4 ± 4.1 | 50.2 ± 6.4 | 49.7 ± 2.7 | 41.5 ± 1.8 | 63.5 ± 6.2 | 56.5 ± 11.0 | 49.0 ± 2.0 |
| All - proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | % | 51.7 ± 5.5 | 59.4 ± 13.2 | 61.0 ± 7.4 | 67.9 ± 12.1 | 53.6 ± 9.1 | 41.8 ± 12.3 | np | 66.7 ± 22.2 | 56.6 ± 4.9 |
| 25–34 years | % | 69.4 ± 6.0 | 62.7 ± 8.0 | 57.1 ± 6.8 | 62.5 ± 6.9 | 62.8 ± 10.6 | 49.3 ± 11.9 | 75.6 ± 15.9 | 60.0 ± 35.1 | 63.4 ± 5.0 |
| 35–44 years | % | 61.2 ± 7.4 | 56.2 ± 4.7 | 60.0 ± 6.1 | 61.7 ± 9.3 | 58.4 ± 8.2 | 53.1 ± 12.6 | 79.8 ± 11.1 | 66.7 ± 19.3 | 59.5 ± 2.8 |
| 45–54 years | % | 54.7 ± 3.3 | 59.9 ± 5.0 | 55.5 ± 6.3 | 62.4 ± 6.4 | 56.3 ± 5.7 | 53.0 ± 5.8 | 67.1 ± 11.9 | 57.7 ± 16.0 | 57.2 ± 2.6 |
| 55–64 years | % | 35.6 ± 4.3 | 42.0 ± 3.7 | 45.6 ± 5.2 | 45.0 ± 6.6 | 43.2 ± 5.2 | 39.7 ± 8.5 | 50.0 ± 9.1 | 55.9 ± 12.7 | 40.9 ± 2.1 |
| Total 15–64 years | % | 50.6 ± 1.7 | 53.9 ± 2.6 | 54.0 ± 2.7 | 56.5 ± 4.8 | 52.6 ± 1.7 | 45.8 ± 3.0 | 63.0 ± 5.2 | 58.6 ± 6.7 | 52.8 ± 1.3 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 14.1 ± 5.4 | 11.3 ± 4.0 | 14.5 ± 4.8 | 9.2 ± 3.4 | – ± 2.5 | 2.5 ± 1.1 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 0.9 ± 0.5 | 60.4 ± 8.9 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 36.8 ± 8.9 | 21.4 ± 6.2 | 20.3 ± 4.5 | 10.2 ± 3.7 | 6.7 ± 2.9 | 2.8 ± 1.2 | 2.3 ± 1.1 | 1.5 ± 0.8 | 102.0 ± 12.7 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 46.9 ± 10.0 | 28.9 ± 6.9 | 27.4 ± 6.4 | 17.1 ± 4.1 | 10.8 ± 3.8 | 3.0 ± 1.2 | 2.2 ± 1.0 | 1.4 ± 0.7 | 137.7 ± 13.0 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 51.0 ± 9.3 | 33.8 ± 7.6 | 31.7 ± 6.5 | 16.9 ± 4.4 | 12.8 ± 3.3 | 5.8 ± 1.5 | 3.2 ± 0.8 | 1.5 ± 0.7 | 156.5 ± 15.7 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 59.4 ± 10.9 | 43.1 ± 7.7 | 34.7 ± 6.3 | 19.1 ± 4.8 | 12.3 ± 2.8 | 3.7 ± 1.4 | 2.3 ± 0.8 | 1.9 ± 0.8 | 176.6 ± 16.5 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 208.2 ± 19.4 | 138.4 ± 14.6 | 128.6 ± 13.0 | 72.5 ± 10.2 | 49.1 ± 6.9 | 17.9 ± 2.9 | 11.3 ± 2.3 | 7.2 ± 1.7 | 633.2 ± 29.3 |

TABLE 14A.105

Table 14A.105 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Female - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 17.2 ± 6.4 | 13.8 ± 5.1 | 13.1 ± 4.4 | 7.8 ± 2.9 | 4.4 ± 1.8 | 0.5 ± 0.5 | 1.0 ± 0.7 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 58.2 ± 9.4 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 23.7 ± 6.4 | 16.4 ± 5.4 | 15.1 ± 5.3 | 6.3 ± 2.5 | 5.8 ± 2.0 | 2.0 ± 0.9 | 1.8 ± 0.9 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 71.6 ± 10.5 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 36.3 ± 7.8 | 33.1 ± 7.0 | 16.3 ± 4.6 | 15.1 ± 3.8 | 8.8 ± 2.8 | 3.8 ± 0.9 | 3.2 ± 1.1 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 118.8 ± 14.1 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 44.5 ± 7.7 | 40.6 ± 6.5 | 32.4 ± 7.2 | 19.5 ± 4.3 | 16.8 ± 3.3 | 4.3 ± 1.4 | 3.9 ± 1.5 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 163.0 ± 13.3 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 43.7 ± 7.6 | 32.1 ± 6.9 | 24.3 ± 5.6 | 13.9 ± 3.2 | 12.9 ± 3.3 | 2.7 ± 1.2 | 2.8 ± 0.9 | 1.1 ± 0.7 | 133.6 ± 12.6 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 165.3 ± 14.4 | 136.0 ± 13.4 | 101.2 ± 12.3 | 62.5 ± 8.7 | 48.8 ± 6.0 | 13.3 ± 2.7 | 12.7 ± 2.9 | 5.4 ± 1.3 | 545.3 ± 27.4 |
| All - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 31.2 ± 8.6 | 25.1 ± 6.4 | 27.6 ± 6.8 | 17.0 ± 3.9 | 11.0 ± 3.3 | 3.1 ± 1.2 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 1.2 ± 0.7 | 118.6 ± 13.1 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 60.5 ± 11.0 | 37.8 ± 8.6 | 35.3 ± 6.8 | 16.5 ± 4.4 | 12.5 ± 3.9 | 4.8 ± 1.6 | 4.0 ± 1.4 | 2.1 ± 0.9 | 173.6 ± 17.2 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 83.2 ± 14.0 | 61.9 ± 10.7 | 43.8 ± 8.6 | 32.1 ± 6.0 | 19.6 ± 5.4 | 6.8 ± 1.5 | 5.4 ± 1.7 | 3.7 ± 1.1 | 256.5 ± 21.3 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 95.5 ± 13.1 | 74.3 ± 11.2 | 64.1 ± 10.6 | 36.4 ± 6.8 | 29.5 ± 4.5 | 10.1 ± 2.0 | 7.1 ± 2.0 | 2.6 ± 0.9 | 319.6 ± 23.1 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 103.1 ± 14.5 | 75.2 ± 12.0 | 59.0 ± 9.5 | 33.0 ± 6.0 | 25.3 ± 4.6 | 6.4 ± 1.9 | 5.1 ± 1.4 | 3.0 ± 1.3 | 310.2 ± 22.4 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 373.6 ± 25.8 | 274.4 ± 21.8 | 229.8 ± 19.2 | 135.0 ± 14.9 | 97.8 ± 10.5 | 31.2 ± 3.9 | 24.0 ± 4.3 | 12.6 ± 2.3 | 1 178.5 ± 43.3 |
| Male - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 31.7 ± 8.8 | 21.0 ± 5.5 | 23.8 ± 5.7 | 11.8 ± 3.9 | 9.6 ± 3.4 | 4.8 ± 1.6 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 1.2 ± 0.7 | 105.5 ± 14.3 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 47.5 ± 9.4 | 26.9 ± 7.2 | 31.0 ± 6.5 | 13.0 ± 4.3 | 9.6 ± 3.2 | 3.6 ± 1.5 | 2.4 ± 1.1 | 1.9 ± 1.0 | 135.9 ± 14.1 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 62.8 ± 12.6 | 45.3 ± 7.4 | 40.4 ± 7.2 | 23.5 ± 4.4 | 14.2 ± 3.8 | 4.6 ± 1.6 | 2.6 ± 1.0 | 2.2 ± 1.0 | 195.5 ± 16.6 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 84.2 ± 10.8 | 56.1 ± 9.7 | 53.7 ± 7.4 | 21.8 ± 4.5 | 21.6 ± 3.8 | 8.8 ± 1.7 | 3.6 ± 0.9 | 2.1 ± 0.8 | 251.9 ± 17.6 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 126.4 ± 13.7 | 91.1 ± 10.4 | 73.7 ± 8.8 | 32.5 ± 5.1 | 29.1 ± 4.3 | 10.4 ± 2.0 | 4.1 ± 1.1 | 3.3 ± 1.0 | 370.7 ± 20.0 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 352.6 ± 26.4 | 240.4 ± 18.1 | 222.6 ± 15.9 | 102.5 ± 10.2 | 84.1 ± 8.3 | 32.2 ± 4.2 | 14.1 ± 2.4 | 10.8 ± 2.2 | 1 059.4 ± 35.9 |
| Female - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 30.5 ± 7.8 | 23.9 ± 6.7 | 18.7 ± 5.1 | 12.5 ± 4.2 | 7.9 ± 2.4 | 2.2 ± 1.2 | 1.9 ± 0.9 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 98.3 ± 12.3 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 41.7 ± 8.4 | 33.5 ± 7.1 | 27.9 ± 5.8 | 11.7 ± 3.4 | 7.8 ± 2.4 | 2.8 ± 1.1 | 2.4 ± 1.0 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 128.8 ± 12.0 |

TABLE 14A.105

Table 14A.105 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 35–44 years | no. | 63.8 ± 10.6 | 54.7 ± 9.2 | 31.9 ± 6.0 | 23.2 ± 4.6 | 15.1 ± 3.3 | 6.0 ± 1.1 | 4.0 ± 1.1 | 3.0 ± 1.0 | 201.7 ± 16.7 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 84.0 ± 12.4 | 69.8 ± 8.1 | 57.1 ± 9.9 | 28.7 ± 5.0 | 28.0 ± 4.1 | 8.2 ± 1.8 | 5.4 ± 1.6 | 1.8 ± 0.7 | 282.9 ± 19.9 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 126.5 ± 11.1 | 101.5 ± 10.2 | 79.9 ± 8.8 | 38.0 ± 5.3 | 36.6 ± 4.7 | 9.8 ± 1.7 | 5.8 ± 1.3 | 2.1 ± 0.9 | 400.3 ± 19.9 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 346.7 ± 22.7 | 283.3 ± 19.6 | 215.5 ± 14.8 | 114.0 ± 10.9 | 95.4 ± 7.0 | 28.9 ± 3.3 | 19.5 ± 3.2 | 8.6 ± 1.6 | 1 111.9 ± 41.1 |
| All - number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 62.3 ± 12.7 | 44.9 ± 9.6 | 42.6 ± 8.3 | 24.3 ± 5.4 | 17.6 ± 4.7 | 6.9 ± 2.2 | 3.3 ± 1.5 | 1.9 ± 0.9 | 203.8 ± 21.1 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 89.2 ± 12.7 | 60.4 ± 10.9 | 58.9 ± 9.2 | 24.6 ± 5.7 | 17.4 ± 4.4 | 6.4 ± 1.8 | 4.8 ± 1.7 | 2.9 ± 1.2 | 264.7 ± 19.9 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 126.6 ± 19.2 | 100.0 ± 14.1 | 72.4 ± 10.4 | 46.6 ± 7.1 | 29.3 ± 5.4 | 10.6 ± 2.0 | 6.6 ± 1.7 | 5.3 ± 1.5 | 397.2 ± 27.0 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 168.2 ± 18.0 | 125.8 ± 13.6 | 110.8 ± 13.0 | 50.5 ± 7.4 | 49.6 ± 6.0 | 17.0 ± 2.5 | 9.0 ± 2.0 | 3.9 ± 1.1 | 534.7 ± 28.6 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 253.0 ± 20.4 | 192.6 ± 16.8 | 153.6 ± 13.5 | 70.6 ± 8.1 | 65.7 ± 7.3 | 20.2 ± 2.5 | 9.9 ± 2.0 | 5.4 ± 1.6 | 770.9 ± 31.8 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2 171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Male - proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | % | 44.3 ± 11.7 | 53.5 ± 12.9 | 60.8 ± 13.9 | 78.3 ± 13.0 | 68.2 ± 11.0 | 53.4 ± 14.8 | 93.8 ± 21.0 | 70.7 ± 22.9 | 57.3 ± 3.3 |
| 25–34 years | % | 77.6 ± 10.7 | 79.5 ± 8.7 | 65.3 ± 5.0 | 79.1 ± 10.1 | 69.3 ± 19.1 | 78.8 ± 9.1 | 94.1 ± 13.0 | 79.2 ± 43.9 | 75.1 ± 5.0 |
| 35–44 years | % | 74.7 ± 5.6 | 63.7 ± 11.1 | 67.8 ± 10.2 | 72.7 ± 10.7 | 76.0 ± 17.5 | 66.0 ± 13.9 | 84.7 ± 20.0 | 64.6 ± 17.5 | 70.4 ± 2.9 |
| 45–54 years | % | 60.6 ± 7.9 | 60.2 ± 8.6 | 59.1 ± 8.9 | 77.3 ± 12.6 | 59.0 ± 10.9 | 65.9 ± 11.1 | 87.4 ± 7.2 | 70.0 ± 16.5 | 62.2 ± 4.4 |
| 55–64 years | % | 47.0 ± 7.0 | 47.3 ± 6.5 | 47.1 ± 6.5 | 58.8 ± 11.5 | 42.3 ± 7.4 | 35.7 ± 11.1 | 56.4 ± 13.1 | 57.5 ± 17.3 | 47.6 ± 3.6 |
| Total 15–64 years | % | 59.1 ± 3.4 | 57.6 ± 4.3 | 57.7 ± 4.2 | 70.7 ± 7.0 | 58.3 ± 5.9 | 55.7 ± 5.5 | 79.8 ± 9.2 | 66.7 ± 7.1 | 59.8 ± 2.0 |
| Female - proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | % | 56.2 ± 15.4 | 58.0 ± 13.4 | 70.0 ± 14.1 | 62.4 ± 9.0 | 55.9 ± 15.8 | 23.5 ± 19.3 | 54.8 ± 22.7 | 48.7 ± 26.4 | 59.2 ± 6.1 |
| 25–34 years | % | 56.8 ± 10.1 | 48.8 ± 12.6 | 54.1 ± 15.4 | 53.6 ± 14.6 | 74.4 ± 11.6 | 70.4 ± 19.7 | 73.5 ± 23.3 | 66.0 ± 30.6 | 55.6 ± 6.1 |
| 35–44 years | % | 56.9 ± 7.9 | 60.5 ± 7.9 | 51.1 ± 10.7 | 65.1 ± 10.0 | 58.3 ± 13.9 | 63.1 ± 11.0 | 80.7 ± 14.0 | 74.0 ± 15.8 | 58.9 ± 4.9 |
| 45–54 years | % | 52.9 ± 5.0 | 58.1 ± 6.3 | 56.7 ± 7.9 | 68.1 ± 9.3 | 59.9 ± 8.1 | 52.4 ± 13.0 | 72.4 ± 18.7 | 64.4 ± 15.6 | 57.6 ± 2.4 |
| 55–64 years | % | 34.5 ± 5.1 | 31.7 ± 6.1 | 30.5 ± 6.1 | 36.5 ± 6.7 | 35.4 ± 7.9 | 27.8 ± 11.2 | 48.4 ± 10.4 | 50.5 ± 25.1 | 33.4 ± 2.7 |

Table 14A.105 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total 15–64 years | % | 47.7 ± 2.7 | 48.0 ± 3.4 | 47.0 ± 4.7 | 54.8 ± 5.5 | 51.1 ± 5.0 | 45.9 ± 7.9 | 65.4 ± 10.5 | 63.3 ± 10.4 | 49.0 ± 1.7 |
| All - proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | % | 50.2 ± 9.4 | 55.9 ± 7.8 | 64.8 ± 9.9 | 70.1 ± 4.2 | 62.7 ± 8.3 | 44.0 ± 10.1 | 71.8 ± 18.7 | 62.9 ± 22.5 | 58.2 ± 2.4 |
| 25–34 years | % | 67.9 ± 7.8 | 62.5 ± 8.7 | 60.0 ± 6.9 | 67.0 ± 8.9 | 71.5 ± 13.5 | 75.1 ± 13.0 | 83.7 ± 4.4 | 74.6 ± 3.0 | 65.6 ± 4.4 |
| 35–44 years | % | 65.7 ± 4.9 | 62.0 ± 6.1 | 60.5 ± 8.1 | 68.9 ± 7.6 | 66.9 ± 13.5 | 64.4 ± 8.0 | 82.3 ± 13.4 | 70.0 ± 8.9 | 64.6 ± 2.9 |
| 45–54 years | % | 56.8 ± 4.8 | 59.1 ± 6.2 | 57.9 ± 6.7 | 72.1 ± 8.2 | 59.5 ± 5.5 | 59.4 ± 7.5 | 78.4 ± 13.4 | 67.5 ± 12.3 | 59.8 ± 3.0 |
| 55–64 years | % | 40.8 ± 4.7 | 39.1 ± 5.2 | 38.4 ± 5.2 | 46.8 ± 6.6 | 38.5 ± 5.6 | 31.9 ± 8.4 | 51.7 ± 9.5 | 54.8 ± 17.2 | 40.2 ± 2.4 |
| Total 15–64 years | % | 53.4 ± 1.9 | 52.4 ± 2.8 | 52.4 ± 3.4 | 62.4 ± 4.9 | 54.5 ± 4.3 | 51.1 ± 4.1 | 71.4 ± 7.8 | 65.2 ± 5.9 | 54.3 ± 1.1 |

(a) Data in Italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. These estimates are not published.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

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TABLE 14A.106

Table 14A.106 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2012 (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of employed persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 227.7 ± 18.9 | 190.4 ± 20.4 | 132.2 ± 17.1 | 74.7 ± 10.6 | 61.0 ± 6.4 | .. | 20.4 ± 3.1 | .. | 708.3 ± 36.8 |
| Other (c) | no. | 87.2 ± 16.8 | 90.6 ± 14.3 | 79.0 ± 16.1 | 28.3 ± 7.0 | 26.4 ± 5.0 | 25.6 ± 3.3 | .. | 5.4 ± 1.1 | 343.6 ± 27.8 |
| Total | no. | 315.5 ± 23.0 | 281.0 ± 23.3 | 212.3 ± 20.0 | 104.7 ± 13.2 | 86.7 ± 6.9 | 25.6 ± 3.3 | 20.4 ± 3.1 | 5.4 ± 1.1 | 1052.3 ± 42.6 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 472.3 ± 39.3 | 393.3 ± 28.1 | 258.9 ± 25.4 | 137.0 ± 15.1 | 129.8 ± 10.9 | .. | 34.3 ± 4.0 | .. | 1427.6 ± 58.1 |
| Other (c) | no. | 217.4 ± 29.7 | 188.3 ± 24.1 | 179.3 ± 22.8 | 59.7 ± 11.4 | 56.3 ± 7.3 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | .. | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 778.6 ± 42.7 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of employed people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 48.2 ± – | 48.4 ± 3.9 | 51.0 ± 4.3 | 54.5 ± 4.8 | 47.0 ± 2.9 | .. | 59.4 ± 5.5 | .. | 49.6 ± 1.6 |
| Other (c) | % | 40.1 ± 5.4 | 48.1 ± 4.5 | 44.1 ± 7.0 | 47.4 ± 7.3 | 46.9 ± 6.5 | 38.9 ± 2.8 | .. | 54.9 ± 7.2 | 44.1 ± 2.6 |
| Total | % | 45.9 ± 1.6 | 48.2 ± 2.4 | 48.4 ± 3.2 | 52.9 ± 4.7 | 46.8 ± 2.0 | 38.9 ± 2.8 | 59.4 ± 5.5 | 54.9 ± 7.2 | 47.7 ± 1.3 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of employed persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 244.6 ± 23.8 | 165.2 ± 16.1 | 122.4 ± 11.4 | 87.1 ± 12.0 | 68.3 ± 8.6 | .. | 23.0 ± 4.1 | .. | 710.6 ± 30.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 86.3 ± 20.2 | 75.3 ± 14.5 | 55.8 ± 11.8 | 17.5 ± 6.7 | 9.7 ± 4.0 | 20.1 ± 4.1 | .. | .. | 264.7 ± 31.9 |
| Other (d) | no. | 12.3 ± 6.3 | 13.2 ± 6.3 | 33.5 ± 9.3 | 20.3 ± 6.3 | 11.6 ± 4.8 | 8.0 ± 2.0 | .. | 12.0 ± 2.3 | 111.1 ± 15.8 |
| Total | no. | 343.3 ± 25.6 | 253.8 ± 19.6 | 211.7 ± 16.7 | 124.8 ± 15.1 | 89.7 ± 9.3 | 28.1 ± 3.7 | 23.0 ± 4.1 | 12.0 ± 2.3 | 1 086.4 ± 40.4 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 479.8 ± 38.7 | 350.4 ± 27.4 | 239.5 ± 20.0 | 147.7 ± 14.2 | 130.2 ± 11.0 | .. | 33.6 ± 4.8 | .. | 1 381.2 ± 49.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 183.9 ± 28.8 | 140.8 ± 22.2 | 131.0 ± 18.4 | 32.9 ± 9.2 | 21.9 ± 7.3 | 39.9 ± 6.3 | .. | .. | 550.4 ± 47.5 |
| Other (d) | no. | 35.5 ± 14.7 | 32.6 ± 11.9 | 67.7 ± 15.9 | 35.9 ± 9.0 | 27.5 ± 8.9 | 21.2 ± 4.0 | .. | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 239.7 ± 31.6 |
| Total | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2 171.3 ± 66.5 |

TABLE 14A.106

Table 14A.106 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Proportion of employed people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 51.0 ± 2.9 | 47.1 ± 2.8 | 51.1 ± 1.9 | 59.0 ± 5.8 | 52.5 ± 4.9 | .. | 68.5 ± 7.5 | .. | 51.4 ± 1.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 46.9 ± 8.1 | 53.5 ± 5.9 | 42.6 ± 6.7 | 53.2 ± 13.8 | 44.3 ± 11.0 | 50.4 ± 6.6 | .. | .. | 48.1 ± 4.1 |
| Other (d) | % | 34.7 ± 10.6 | 40.6 ± 12.4 | 49.5 ± 7.4 | 56.6 ± 10.3 | 42.2 ± 10.5 | 37.7 ± 6.2 | .. | 62.0 ± 6.6 | 46.4 ± 2.6 |
| Total | % | 49.1 ± 2.2 | 48.5 ± 2.2 | 48.3 ± 2.7 | 57.6 ± 5.4 | 50.0 ± 3.7 | 46.0 ± 4.2 | 68.5 ± 7.5 | 62.0 ± 6.6 | 50.0 ± 1.0 |

(a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(b) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) 'Other' includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. See data quality statement for further details.

(d) 'Other' includes outer regional and remote areas.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.107

Table 14A.107 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 244.2 ± 20.5 | 230.4 ± 20.2 | 168.9 ± 18.1 | 74.4 ± 10.6 | 71.6 ± 6.7 | 22.2 ± 3.3 | 17.2 ± 2.6 | 4.4 ± 0.9 | 830.1 ± 36.7 |
| Other english speaking countries (c) | no. | 26.1 ± 6.3 | 24.0 ± 5.9 | 25.2 ± 6.1 | 21.8 ± 4.6 | 11.4 ± 2.9 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 1.4 ± 0.7 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 114.1 ± 10.9 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 268.3 ± 21.5 | 252.4 ± 21.1 | 193.7 ± 18.9 | 96.8 ± 12.0 | 82.6 ± 6.6 | 23.9 ± 3.4 | 18.4 ± 2.9 | 5.2 ± 1.0 | 943.3 ± 39.1 |
| Non-English speaking countries (d) | no. | 48.1 ± 9.2 | 29.4 ± 7.9 | 16.0 ± 5.0 | 8.2 ± 3.0 | 4.9 ± 2.4 | 1.2 ± 1.1 | 2.3 ± 0.8 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 110.7 ± 13.0 |
| Total | no. | 315.5 ± 22.4 | 281.0 ± 22.8 | 212.3 ± 19.4 | 104.7 ± 12.6 | 86.7 ± 6.7 | 25.6 ± 3.3 | 20.4 ± 3.0 | 5.4 ± 1.1 | 1 052.3 ± 42.9 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 519.4 ± 37.7 | 453.2 ± 32.4 | 358.4 ± 26.5 | 139.6 ± 14.9 | 147.3 ± 11.5 | 58.3 ± 6.9 | 27.8 ± 3.4 | 7.8 ± 1.3 | 1 712.0 ± 60.3 |
| Other english speaking countries (c) | no. | 52.1 ± 9.3 | 42.0 ± 7.8 | 49.0 ± 9.4 | 37.2 ± 6.0 | 20.6 ± 3.8 | 4.8 ± 1.4 | 2.3 ± 0.8 | 0.9 ± 0.5 | 211.7 ± 15.8 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 570.5 ± 37.5 | 496.0 ± 33.3 | 406.5 ± 28.0 | 178.2 ± 16.4 | 169.6 ± 11.5 | 62.9 ± 6.9 | 29.6 ± 3.7 | 8.8 ± 1.4 | 1 921.7 ± 63.4 |
| Non-English speaking countries (d) | no. | 115.8 ± 17.1 | 89.4 ± 14.5 | 32.8 ± 7.2 | 19.1 ± 4.8 | 16.8 ± 3.9 | 2.3 ± 1.6 | 4.6 ± 1.4 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 283.6 ± 20.7 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 42.2 | 583.3 ± 37.5 | 438.6 ± 28.8 | 198.2 ± 17.3 | 185.3 ± 12.2 | 65.7 ± 7.0 | 34.3 ± 3.8 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2 204.0 ± 69.9 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 47.0 ± 2.0 | 50.8 ± 2.6 | 47.1 ± 3.7 | 53.3 ± 5.1 | 48.6 ± 2.5 | 38.1 ± 3.4 | 61.9 ± 5.4 | 56.4 ± 7.2 | 48.5 ± 1.3 |
| Other english speaking countries (c) | % | 50.1 ± 8.2 | 57.1 ± 9.2 | 51.4 ± 7.7 | 58.6 ± 7.8 | 55.3 ± 9.3 | 41.7 ± 19.2 | 60.9 ± 22.1 | 66.7 ± 29.6 | 53.9 ± 3.2 |
| All english speaking countries | % | 47.0 ± 2.2 | 50.9 ± 2.5 | 47.7 ± 3.3 | 54.3 ± 4.5 | 48.7 ± 2.1 | 38.0 ± 3.4 | 62.2 ± 5.8 | 59.1 ± 6.3 | 49.1 ± 1.2 |

TABLE 14A.107

Table 14A.107 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Non-English speaking countries (d) | % | 41.5 ± 5.1 | 32.9 ± 7.0 | 48.8 ± 10.9 | 42.9 ± 11.8 | 29.2 ± 12.7 | 52.2 ± 35.3 | 50.0 ± 10.9 | 45.5 ± 29.9 | 39.0 ± 3.6 |
| Total | % | 45.9 ± 1.6 | 48.2 ± 2.4 | 48.4 ± 3.1 | 52.8 ± 4.4 | 46.8 ± 1.9 | 39.0 ± 2.7 | 59.5 ± 5.4 | 54.5 ± 6.9 | 47.7 ± 1.2 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 269.9 ± 24.1 | 205.3 ± 21.9 | 172.9 ± 16.5 | 85.7 ± 12.1 | 72.6 ± 8.9 | 24.5 ± 3.2 | 18.7 ± 3.6 | 9.1 ± 2.0 | 858.7 ± 41.2 |
| Other english speaking countries (e) | no. | 27.3 ± 7.3 | 18.6 ± 4.9 | 28.5 ± 5.8 | 26.6 ± 6.8 | 9.8 ± 3.2 | 2.9 ± 1.5 | 2.6 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 117.8 ± 12.4 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 297.2 ± 25.7 | 224.0 ± 22.5 | 201.4 ± 16.5 | 112.3 ± 14.7 | 82.4 ± 9.0 | 27.5 ± 3.7 | 21.3 ± 3.7 | 10.4 ± 2.1 | 976.5 ± 42.1 |
| Non-English speaking countries (f) | no. | 46.1 ± 8.7 | 29.8 ± 7.3 | 10.3 ± 3.8 | 12.5 ± 4.1 | 7.3 ± 2.6 | 0.6 ± 0.6 | 1.7 ± 0.9 | 1.6 ± 0.9 | 110.0 ± 13.8 |
| Total | no. | 343.3 ± 25.6 | 253.8 ± 19.6 | 211.7 ± 16.7 | 124.8 ± 15.1 | 89.7 ± 9.3 | 28.1 ± 3.7 | 23.0 ± 4.1 | 12.0 ± 2.3 | 1086.4 ± 40.4 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 528.0 ± 36.5 | 391.8 ± 31.8 | 355.1 ± 21.8 | 143.5 ± 13.6 | 139.3 ± 12.9 | 54.0 ± 4.9 | 27.1 ± 4.3 | 15.0 ± 2.9 | 1653.9 ± 61.5 |
| Other english speaking countries (e) | no. | 49.1 ± 9.2 | 33.5 ± 6.5 | 53.9 ± 9.4 | 44.6 ± 7.6 | 22.4 ± 4.1 | 4.9 ± 2.0 | 3.1 ± 1.2 | 2.0 ± 0.9 | 213.6 ± 18.0 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 577.1 ± 37.9 | 425.4 ± 34.1 | 409.1 ± 22.5 | 188.1 ± 16.1 | 161.7 ± 13.4 | 58.9 ± 5.7 | 30.2 ± 4.5 | 17.0 ± 3.1 | 1867.4 ± 64.8 |
| Non-English speaking countries (f) | no. | 122.2 ± 15.3 | 98.4 ± 13.6 | 29.1 ± 6.5 | 28.4 ± 6.0 | 17.8 ± 4.0 | 2.3 ± 1.2 | 3.4 ± 1.1 | 2.4 ± 1.0 | 303.9 ± 25.0 |
| Total | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 51.1 ± 2.8 | 52.4 ± 3.6 | 48.7 ± 3.6 | 59.7 ± 6.3 | 52.1 ± 4.3 | 45.5 ± 4.2 | 69.0 ± 7.5 | 60.3 ± 6.6 | 51.9 ± 1.5 |
| Other english speaking countries (e) | % | 55.7 ± 10.7 | 55.6 ± 9.9 | 52.8 ± 5.6 | 59.7 ± 11.3 | 43.8 ± 11.7 | 60.1 ± 18.9 | 82.9 ± 20.1 | 70.2 ± 26.1 | 55.2 ± 3.5 |

Table 14A.107 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| All english speaking countries | % | 51.5 ± 2.8 | 52.7 ± 3.1 | 49.2 ± 3.0 | 59.7 ± 5.9 | 50.9 ± 3.7 | 46.7 ± 4.4 | 70.4 ± 6.4 | 61.4 ± 5.6 | 52.3 ± 1.3 |
| Non-English speaking countries (f) | % | 37.7 ± 5.3 | 30.3 ± 6.0 | 35.3 ± 10.6 | 44.2 ± 11.1 | 40.8 ± 11.0 | 27.6 ± 20.4 | 50.3 ± 21.4 | 68.1 ± 23.5 | 36.2 ± 3.4 |
| Total | % | 49.1 ± 2.2 | 48.5 ± 2.2 | 48.3 ± 2.7 | 57.7 ± 5.4 | 49.9 ± 3.7 | 46.0 ± 4.3 | 68.4 ± 7.5 | 62.2 ± 6.6 | 50.0 ± 1.0 |

(a) Data in Italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(c) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

(d) Non-English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. Non-English speaking countries include Zimbabwe for 2012.

(e) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

(f) Non-English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described.

Source: ABS (Unpublished and TableBuilder) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.108

Table 14A.108 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by sex, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>2012 (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of employed persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 171.5 ± 15.4 | 145.3 ± 15.0 | 112.1 ± 12.8 | 57.3 ± 9.2 | 43.2 ± 5.5 | 13.8 ± 2.6 | 9.0 ± 2.1 | 3.3 ± 0.9 | 553.6 ± 25.9 |
| Female | no. | 145.4 ± 16.8 | 137.3 ± 16.1 | 99.9 ± 12.2 | 48.6 ± 8.0 | 44.6 ± 4.3 | 11.4 ± 1.9 | 11.5 ± 2.1 | 2.2 ± 0.8 | 499.0 ± 28.7 |
| Persons | no. | 315.5 ± 23.0 | 281.0 ± 23.3 | 212.3 ± 20.0 | 104.7 ± 13.2 | 86.7 ± 6.9 | 25.6 ± 3.3 | 20.4 ± 3.1 | 5.4 ± 1.1 | 1052.3 ± 42.6 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 340.9 ± 25.6 | 280.0 ± 22.6 | 219.3 ± 19.9 | 96.7 ± 12.5 | 87.9 ± 7.3 | 32.3 ± 3.9 | 14.7 ± 2.5 | 5.3 ± 1.1 | 1079.3 ± 41.5 |
| Female | no. | 347.8 ± 25.9 | 300.8 ± 23.5 | 220.4 ± 16.9 | 100.9 ± 9.8 | 98.8 ± 8.0 | 33.0 ± 4.3 | 19.2 ± 2.7 | 4.6 ± 1.1 | 1124.3 ± 38.8 |
| Persons | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of employed people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 50.3 ± 2.5 | 51.9 ± 3.4 | 51.1 ± 3.6 | 59.2 ± 5.9 | 49.1 ± 4.8 | 42.7 ± 6.1 | 61.5 ± 9.8 | 61.8 ± 9.7 | 51.3 ± 1.4 |
| Female | % | 41.8 ± 3.7 | 45.7 ± 4.0 | 45.3 ± 4.3 | 48.2 ± 6.5 | 45.2 ± 2.3 | 34.5 ± 3.6 | 59.8 ± 6.5 | 48.3 ± 12.3 | 44.4 ± 2.0 |
| Persons | % | 45.9 ± 1.6 | 48.2 ± 2.4 | 48.4 ± 3.2 | 52.9 ± 4.7 | 46.8 ± 2.0 | 38.9 ± 2.8 | 59.4 ± 5.5 | 54.9 ± 7.2 | 47.7 ± 1.3 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of employed persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 189.0 ± 20.1 | 128.5 ± 13.0 | 118.8 ± 11.6 | 66.3 ± 10.5 | 45.1 ± 6.5 | 15.9 ± 2.7 | 10.5 ± 2.3 | 6.8 ± 1.6 | 580.9 ± 29.7 |
| Female | no. | 154.3 ± 13.9 | 125.3 ± 12.8 | 92.9 ± 10.3 | 58.5 ± 8.7 | 44.6 ± 5.7 | 12.2 ± 2.7 | 12.5 ± 2.8 | 5.2 ± 1.3 | 505.5 ± 25.4 |
| Persons | no. | 343.3 ± 25.6 | 253.8 ± 19.6 | 211.7 ± 16.7 | 124.8 ± 15.1 | 89.7 ± 9.3 | 28.1 ± 3.7 | 23.0 ± 4.1 | 12.0 ± 2.3 | 1086.4 ± 40.4 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 352.6 ± 26.4 | 240.4 ± 18.1 | 222.6 ± 15.9 | 102.5 ± 10.2 | 84.1 ± 8.3 | 32.2 ± 4.2 | 14.1 ± 2.4 | 10.8 ± 2.2 | 1059.4 ± 35.9 |
| Female | no. | 346.7 ± 22.7 | 283.3 ± 19.6 | 215.5 ± 14.8 | 114.0 ± 10.9 | 95.4 ± 7.0 | 28.9 ± 3.3 | 19.5 ± 3.2 | 8.6 ± 1.6 | 1111.9 ± 41.1 |
| Persons | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Proportion of employed people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 53.6 ± 4.0 | 53.5 ± 3.1 | 53.4 ± 3.1 | 64.7 ± 7.6 | 53.7 ± 5.8 | 49.3 ± 5.3 | 74.4 ± 9.8 | 63.0 ± 7.4 | 54.8 ± 2.1 |

Table 14A.108 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by sex, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Female | % | 44.5 ± 2.8 | 44.2 ± 3.3 | 43.1 ± 3.7 | 51.4 ± 5.8 | 46.7 ± 4.9 | 42.3 ± 8.0 | 64.1 ± 9.5 | 60.9 ± 9.7 | 45.5 ± 1.6 |
| Persons | % | 49.1 ± 2.2 | 48.5 ± 2.3 | 48.3 ± 2.7 | 57.7 ± 5.4 | 49.9 ± 3.7 | 46.0 ± 4.2 | 68.4 ± 7.5 | 62.4 ± 6.6 | 50.0 ± 1.0 |

(a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(b) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.109

Table 14A.109 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of employed persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 24.0 ± 5.8 | 29.4 ± 10.7 | 25.2 ± 5.4 | 13.9 ± 4.4 | 7.0 ± 2.5 | 1.7 ± 1.0 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 105.2 ± 14.6 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 49.8 ± 9.7 | 42.9 ± 8.8 | 30.7 ± 7.1 | 16.2 ± 4.9 | 13.5 ± 3.6 | 1.9 ± 1.1 | 2.6 ± 1.2 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 160.8 ± 18.7 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 61.2 ± 11.0 | 53.5 ± 7.9 | 41.4 ± 6.9 | 17.3 ± 4.9 | 13.5 ± 3.3 | 4.0 ± 1.4 | 6.1 ± 1.5 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 197.7 ± 17.1 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 94.4 ± 10.6 | 80.1 ± 11.5 | 53.1 ± 9.8 | 25.7 ± 4.7 | 23.5 ± 4.3 | 8.1 ± 1.7 | 4.6 ± 1.3 | 1.4 ± 0.7 | 291.3 ± 20.8 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 83.0 ± 11.7 | 74.7 ± 10.1 | 63.6 ± 9.5 | 29.6 ± 5.4 | 28.5 ± 4.3 | 8.6 ± 2.2 | 4.8 ± 1.3 | 1.7 ± 0.7 | 295.8 ± 19.6 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 315.5 ± 22.4 | 281.0 ± 22.8 | 212.3 ± 19.4 | 104.7 ± 12.6 | 86.7 ± 6.7 | 25.6 ± 3.3 | 20.4 ± 3.0 | 5.4 ± 1.1 | 1 052.3 ± 42.6 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 66.1 ± 11.2 | 67.5 ± 13.2 | 51.0 ± 8.5 | 24.9 ± 5.7 | 21.1 ± 4.4 | 7.9 ± 2.1 | 5.2 ± 1.7 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 245.9 ± 19.8 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 82.7 ± 13.2 | 79.1 ± 11.1 | 59.4 ± 10.4 | 28.5 ± 7.7 | 24.7 ± 4.1 | 7.1 ± 2.2 | 4.1 ± 1.3 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 288.4 ± 2.0 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 113.2 ± 14.9 | 99.0 ± 11.5 | 73.3 ± 9.9 | 31.3 ± 6.7 | 26.9 ± 4.3 | 9.8 ± 1.9 | 8.4 ± 1.5 | 1.8 ± 0.6 | 364.1 ± 24.3 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 189.6 ± 17.4 | 142.8 ± 15.3 | 103.2 ± 13.3 | 45.7 ± 6.2 | 45.3 ± 6.7 | 16.8 ± 2.9 | 7.0 ± 1.4 | 2.6 ± 0.9 | 550.0 ± 29.1 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 238.1 ± 17.5 | 194.0 ± 17.1 | 151.2 ± 12.9 | 66.0 ± 7.3 | 68.3 ± 5.8 | 23.7 ± 3.2 | 9.6 ± 1.8 | 3.4 ± 1.0 | 756.1 ± 28.2 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 687.3 ± 42.2 | 583.3 ± 37.5 | 438.6 ± 28.8 | 198.2 ± 17.3 | 185.3 ± 12.2 | 65.7 ± 7.0 | 34.3 ± 3.8 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2 204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of employed people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | % | 36.3 ± 6.3 | 43.6 ± 13.3 | 49.4 ± 6.7 | 55.8 ± 12.4 | 33.2 ± 9.9 | 21.5 ± 11.8 | 42.3 ± 9.5 | 50.0 ± 25.7 | 42.8 ± 4.8 |
| 25–34 years | % | 60.2 ± 6.7 | 54.2 ± 8.0 | 51.7 ± 7.8 | 56.8 ± 7.9 | 54.7 ± 11.3 | 26.8 ± 13.6 | 63.4 ± 20.2 | 60.0 ± 35.1 | 55.8 ± 4.9 |
| 35–44 years | % | 54.1 ± 6.7 | 54.0 ± 4.9 | 56.5 ± 5.5 | 55.3 ± 10.3 | 50.2 ± 9.2 | 40.8 ± 12.4 | 72.6 ± 13.2 | 66.7 ± 13.4 | 54.3 ± 3.0 |
| 45–54 years | % | 49.8 ± 3.2 | 56.1 ± 5.4 | 51.5 ± 6.8 | 56.2 ± 7.0 | 51.9 ± 5.7 | 48.2 ± 5.9 | 65.7 ± 13.2 | 53.8 ± 18.7 | 53.0 ± 2.5 |
| 55–64 years | % | 34.9 ± 4.2 | 38.5 ± 4.0 | 42.1 ± 5.2 | 44.8 ± 6.6 | 41.7 ± 5.2 | 36.3 ± 7.9 | 50.0 ± 9.1 | 50.0 ± 13.2 | 39.1 ± 2.1 |
| Total 15–64 years | % | 45.9 ± 1.6 | 48.2 ± 2.4 | 48.4 ± 3.1 | 52.8 ± 4.4 | 46.8 ± 1.9 | 39.0 ± 2.7 | 59.5 ± 5.4 | 54.5 ± 6.9 | 47.7 ± 1.3 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of employed persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 25.5 ± 7.7 | 20.6 ± 5.8 | 23.0 ± 6.0 | 14.6 ± 3.8 | 8.5 ± 2.8 | 2.5 ± 1.1 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 1.1 ± 0.7 | 97.8 ± 11.9 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 55.3 ± 11.0 | 31.6 ± 8.3 | 29.4 ± 6.3 | 14.9 ± 4.4 | 11.6 ± 3.8 | 4.2 ± 1.4 | 3.9 ± 1.4 | 2.1 ± 0.9 | 153.0 ± 16.3 |

TABLE 14A.109

Table 14A.109 **Employment to population rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 35–44 years | no. | 76.9 ± 12.7 | 57.3 ± 10.6 | 42.2 ± 8.4 | 28.5 ± 6.0 | 17.9 ± 4.6 | 6.2 ± 1.5 | 5.3 ± 1.7 | 3.5 ± 1.1 | 237.8 ± 20.5 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 87.5 ± 12.5 | 71.2 ± 10.4 | 59.9 ± 10.2 | 35.1 ± 6.9 | 27.4 ± 4.2 | 8.8 ± 1.6 | 6.7 ± 2.0 | 2.4 ± 0.9 | 299.0 ± 22.3 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 98.2 ± 14.8 | 73.1 ± 11.5 | 57.1 ± 9.0 | 31.9 ± 5.9 | 24.2 ± 4.2 | 6.4 ± 1.9 | 5.0 ± 1.4 | 3.0 ± 1.3 | 298.8 ± 22.3 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 343.3 ± 25.6 | 253.8 ± 19.6 | 211.7 ± 16.7 | 124.8 ± 15.1 | 89.7 ± 9.3 | 28.1 ± 3.7 | 23.0 ± 4.1 | 12.0 ± 2.3 | 1086.4 ± 40.4 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | no. | 62.3 ± 12.7 | 44.9 ± 9.6 | 42.6 ± 8.3 | 24.3 ± 5.4 | 17.6 ± 4.7 | 6.9 ± 2.2 | 3.3 ± 1.5 | 1.9 ± 0.9 | 203.8 ± 21.1 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 89.2 ± 12.7 | 60.4 ± 10.9 | 58.9 ± 9.2 | 24.6 ± 5.7 | 17.4 ± 4.4 | 6.4 ± 1.8 | 4.8 ± 1.7 | 2.9 ± 1.2 | 264.7 ± 19.9 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 126.6 ± 19.2 | 100.0 ± 14.1 | 72.4 ± 10.4 | 46.6 ± 7.1 | 29.3 ± 5.4 | 10.6 ± 2.0 | 6.6 ± 1.7 | 5.3 ± 1.5 | 397.2 ± 27.0 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 168.2 ± 18.0 | 125.8 ± 13.6 | 110.8 ± 13.0 | 50.5 ± 7.4 | 49.6 ± 6.0 | 17.0 ± 2.5 | 9.0 ± 2.0 | 3.9 ± 1.1 | 534.7 ± 28.6 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 253.0 ± 20.4 | 192.6 ± 16.8 | 153.6 ± 13.5 | 70.6 ± 8.1 | 65.7 ± 7.3 | 20.2 ± 2.5 | 9.9 ± 2.0 | 5.4 ± 1.6 | 770.9 ± 31.8 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Proportion of employed people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | % | 40.9 ± 9.1 | 46.0 ± 8.5 | 54.1 ± 9.4 | 60.0 ± 8.1 | 48.3 ± 9.0 | 36.0 ± 10.6 | 61.7 ± 19.8 | 56.4 ± 25.5 | 48.0 ± 3.0 |
| 25–34 years | % | 62.0 ± 8.8 | 52.3 ± 10.0 | 50.0 ± 7.3 | 60.4 ± 11.3 | 66.8 ± 13.5 | 65.7 ± 11.8 | 81.2 ± 6.0 | 71.9 ± 7.1 | 57.8 ± 4.5 |
| 35–44 years | % | 60.7 ± 4.0 | 57.3 ± 7.0 | 58.4 ± 7.9 | 61.1 ± 8.8 | 61.2 ± 10.6 | 59.1 ± 8.9 | 80.7 ± 14.5 | 66.5 ± 10.4 | 59.9 ± 3.1 |
| 45–54 years | % | 52.0 ± 4.9 | 56.5 ± 5.5 | 54.1 ± 6.5 | 69.5 ± 9.0 | 55.3 ± 5.4 | 51.9 ± 5.9 | 74.3 ± 15.3 | 62.4 ± 13.7 | 55.9 ± 2.9 |
| 55–64 years | % | 38.8 ± 5.0 | 38.0 ± 5.0 | 37.2 ± 4.9 | 45.2 ± 6.6 | 36.8 ± 5.0 | 31.4 ± 8.4 | 50.8 ± 9.5 | 54.8 ± 17.2 | 38.8 ± 2.4 |
| Total 15–64 years | % | 49.1 ± 2.2 | 48.5 ± 2.2 | 48.3 ± 2.7 | 57.7 ± 5.4 | 49.9 ± 3.7 | 46.0 ± 4.3 | 68.4 ± 7.5 | 62.2 ± 6.6 | 50.0 ± 1.0 |

(a) Data in Italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

Source: ABS (Unpublished and TableBuilder) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.110

Table 14A.110 **Labour force participation rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State/Territory (000's) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 21.8 ± 7.2 | 14.2 ± 5.5 | 17.2 ± 5.1 | 5.0 ± 2.3 | 4.7 ± 1.7 | 1.8 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 1.0 | 0.2 ± np | 63.8 ± 9.0 |
| Female | no. | 38.2 ± 9.4 | 37.9 ± 7.6 | 29.7 ± 7.0 | 13.5 ± 3.2 | 10.8 ± 3.2 | 4.5 ± 1.7 | 2.5 ± 1.0 | 0.7 ± 0.4 | 137.6 ± 14.4 |
| Persons | no. | 58.0 ± 11.4 | 54.2 ± 9.7 | 43.3 ± 8.6 | 18.0 ± 4.0 | 14.9 ± 3.7 | 6.5 ± 2.0 | 4.1 ± 1.4 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 200.4 ± 17.2 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 36.2 ± 9.0 | 24.5 ± 6.6 | 22.0 ± 6.7 | 6.4 ± 2.6 | 8.1 ± 2.3 | 3.5 ± 1.4 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 0.2 ± np | 104.7 ± 11.4 |
| Female | no. | 84.9 ± 12.4 | 76.2 ± 13.0 | 57.4 ± 10.0 | 22.2 ± 4.5 | 19.7 ± 4.0 | 7.7 ± 2.0 | 3.8 ± 1.2 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 275.8 ± 20.8 |
| Persons | no. | 122.0 ± 14.7 | 101.5 ± 16.2 | 77.9 ± 12.1 | 30.2 ± 5.4 | 28.2 ± 4.5 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | 6.1 ± 1.6 | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 379.2 ± 23.3 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 60.3 ± 14.2 | 58.1 ± 15.1 | 78.1 ± 7.9 | 78.2 ± 22.0 | 58.0 ± 14.8 | 51.7 ± 24.6 | 69.3 ± 26.0 | 79.6 ± 48.0 | 60.9 ± 5.6 |
| Female | % | 45.0 ± 8.8 | 49.7 ± 5.1 | 51.7 ± 8.6 | 60.9 ± 8.4 | 54.8 ± 11.6 | 57.8 ± 16.3 | 66.8 ± 15.9 | 59.5 ± 24.7 | 49.9 ± 3.6 |
| Persons | % | 47.5 ± 7.3 | 53.4 ± 4.4 | 55.6 ± 6.6 | 59.4 ± 8.6 | 52.7 ± 9.6 | 58.2 ± 12.7 | 67.8 ± 14.7 | 91.2 ± 21.1 | 52.8 ± 3.2 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 21.7 ± 6.5 | 15.6 ± 4.5 | 16.2 ± 5.3 | 5.9 ± 2.4 | 3.9 ± 1.6 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 1.2 ± 0.8 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | 66.5 ± 9.9 |
| Female | no. | 48.1 ± 9.5 | 33.6 ± 5.1 | 28.5 ± 6.8 | 12.2 ± 4.0 | 11.0 ± 2.7 | 4.6 ± 1.4 | 2.3 ± 1.0 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 141.1 ± 15.1 |
| Persons | no. | 69.9 ± 12.0 | 49.2 ± 6.9 | 44.7 ± 7.5 | 18.0 ± 4.9 | 14.8 ± 3.0 | 6.0 ± 1.6 | 3.5 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 207.6 ± 17.7 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 35.9 ± 8.0 | 22.2 ± 5.0 | 28.9 ± 5.7 | 9.5 ± 3.0 | 7.5 ± 2.8 | 2.6 ± 1.0 | np | np | 109.3 ± 10.8 |
| Female | no. | 88.8 ± 14.2 | 72.9 ± 9.0 | 56.5 ± 9.8 | 24.3 ± 5.5 | 20.6 ± 4.8 | 8.8 ± 2.3 | np | np | 277.1 ± 21.0 |
| Persons | no. | 124.8 ± 16.2 | 95.1 ± 11.3 | 85.4 ± 10.9 | 33.7 ± 6.2 | 28.1 ± 6.1 | 11.4 ± 2.4 | 5.5 ± 1.6 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 386.4 ± 22.5 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 60.5 ± 11.3 | 70.0 ± 12.5 | 56.0 ± 13.4 | 61.9 ± 20.6 | 51.3 ± 18.9 | 53.2 ± 22.5 | np | np | 60.9 ± 6.2 |
| Female | % | 54.2 ± 6.1 | 46.1 ± 7.0 | 50.5 ± 9.1 | 50.2 ± 12.6 | 53.3 ± 10.6 | 52.8 ± 13.7 | np | np | 50.9 ± 3.6 |

TABLE 14A.110

Table 14A.110 **Labour force participation rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State/Territory (000's) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Persons | % | 56.0 ± 5.6 | 51.7 ± 6.3 | 52.4 ± 7.6 | 53.5 ± 11.2 | 52.8 ± 9.5 | 52.9 ± 12.4 | 63.7 ± 16.1 | 60.1 ± 19.7 | 53.7 ± 3.1 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(c) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.111

Table 14A.111 **Labour force participation rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability) aged 15–64 years, by carer age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–44 years | no. | 39.0 ± 8.3 | 31.6 ± 8.4 | 21.6 ± 5.8 | 8.4 ± 2.8 | 8.1 ± 2.9 | 3.0 ± 1.3 | 2.4 ± 1.1 | 0.7 ± 0.4 | 111.9 ± 12.3 |
| 45–64 years | no. | 19.0 ± 7.0 | 23.8 ± 6.0 | 22.1 ± 5.8 | 8.5 ± 3.2 | 7.6 ± 2.4 | 3.2 ± 1.4 | 1.6 ± 0.7 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 86.8 ± 12.8 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 58.0 ± 11.0 | 54.2 ± 9.1 | 43.3 ± 8.2 | 18.0 ± 4.0 | 14.9 ± 3.6 | 6.5 ± 2.0 | 4.1 ± 1.4 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 200.4 ± 16.9 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–44 years | no. | 65.4 ± 11.2 | 53.2 ± 10.8 | 35.8 ± 7.4 | 14.7 ± 3.7 | 11.3 ± 3.3 | 5.1 ± 1.5 | 3.5 ± 1.3 | 0.7 ± 0.4 | 191.1 ± 17.2 |
| 45–64 years | no. | 58.5 ± 10.8 | 46.6 ± 10.0 | 42.1 ± 8.3 | 15.3 ± 4.1 | 16.3 ± 3.8 | 6.0 ± 1.7 | 3.0 ± 0.9 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 190.7 ± 16.8 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 122.0 ± 14.3 | 101.5 ± 15.5 | 77.9 ± 11.8 | 30.2 ± 5.2 | 28.2 ± 4.4 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | 6.1 ± 1.6 | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 379.2 ± 23.0 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–44 years | no. | 59.6 ± 7.6 | 59.4 ± 10.1 | 60.4 ± 10.4 | 57.2 ± 13.0 | 71.5 ± 15.1 | 58.4 ± 19.0 | 69.3 ± 21.2 | 99.1 ± 50.5 | 58.6 ± 3.7 |
| 45–64 years | no. | 32.5 ± 10.3 | 51.1 ± 6.8 | 52.5 ± 9.3 | 55.6 ± 14.4 | 46.7 ± 10.4 | 53.0 ± 17.9 | 52.1 ± 15.4 | 92.1 ± 75.1 | 45.5 ± 5.4 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 47.5 ± 7.2 | 53.4 ± 3.8 | 55.6 ± 6.4 | 59.4 ± 8.0 | 52.7 ± 9.5 | 58.2 ± 12.2 | 67.8 ± 13.7 | 91.2 ± 36.3 | 52.8 ± 3.0 |
| <i>Primary carer (2009 definition for reporting)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–44 years | no. | 38.8 ± 8.9 | 25.6 ± 6.3 | 24.6 ± 5.9 | 10.2 ± 3.3 | 5.7 ± 2.3 | 2.8 ± 1.1 | 2.0 ± 0.8 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | 110.3 ± 12.7 |
| 45–64 years | no. | 31.1 ± 7.2 | 23.5 ± 5.5 | 20.2 ± 5.0 | 7.8 ± 3.4 | 9.2 ± 2.1 | 3.2 ± 1.2 | 1.6 ± 0.7 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 97.3 ± 11.6 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 69.9 ± 12.0 | 49.2 ± 6.9 | 44.7 ± 7.5 | 18.0 ± 4.9 | 14.8 ± 3.0 | 6.0 ± 1.6 | 3.5 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 207.6 ± 17.7 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–44 years | no. | 61.8 ± 11.7 | 48.7 ± 8.7 | 41.3 ± 7.6 | 20.0 ± 4.6 | 9.6 ± 3.4 | 4.8 ± 1.5 | 2.7 ± 1.1 | 1.0 ± 0.8 | 189.8 ± 16.8 |
| 45–64 years | no. | 63.0 ± 9.9 | 46.4 ± 8.4 | 44.1 ± 7.1 | 13.7 ± 4.5 | 18.6 ± 4.1 | 6.5 ± 1.5 | 2.8 ± 1.0 | 1.4 ± 0.7 | 196.6 ± 16.4 |
| Total 15–64 years | no. | 124.8 ± 16.2 | 95.1 ± 11.3 | 85.4 ± 10.9 | 33.7 ± 6.2 | 28.1 ± 6.1 | 11.4 ± 2.4 | 5.5 ± 1.6 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 386.4 ± 22.5 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–44 years | % | 62.7 ± 7.9 | 52.7 ± 10.6 | 59.5 ± 9.5 | 51.1 ± 12.0 | 59.3 ± 17.4 | 58.8 ± 16.7 | 72.7 ± 19.8 | 70.4 ± 31.4 | 58.1 ± 4.1 |
| 45–64 years | % | 49.4 ± 8.0 | 50.7 ± 8.3 | 45.7 ± 10.2 | 56.9 ± 17.1 | 49.4 ± 11.6 | 48.5 ± 15.6 | 55.1 ± 19.3 | 53.0 ± 27.9 | 49.5 ± 4.5 |
| Total 15–64 years | % | 56.0 ± 5.6 | 51.7 ± 6.3 | 52.4 ± 7.6 | 53.5 ± 11.2 | 52.8 ± 9.5 | 52.9 ± 12.4 | 63.7 ± 16.1 | 60.1 ± 19.7 | 53.7 ± 3.1 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity.

Table 14A.111 **Labour force participation rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability) aged 15–64 years, by carer age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent).

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.112

Table 14A.112 **Labour force participation rate for all carers and non-carers aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State/Territory (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2012 (c)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>All carers</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of all carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 127.2 ± 19.0 | 103.9 ± 16.3 | 74.6 ± 10.7 | 37.4 ± 8.3 | 35.0 ± 5.3 | 9.6 ± 2.3 | 9.7 ± 1.8 | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 398.6 ± 29.6 |
| Female | no. | 115.0 ± 15.8 | 95.6 ± 11.6 | 69.9 ± 11.3 | 30.9 ± 6.6 | 30.4 ± 5.6 | 8.8 ± 2.5 | 6.7 ± 1.7 | 2.0 ± 0.7 | 361.1 ± 24.6 |
| Persons | no. | 242.7 ± 29.0 | 199.9 ± 22.5 | 145.3 ± 18.2 | 68.8 ± 12.8 | 66.3 ± 8.6 | 18.5 ± 3.8 | 16.5 ± 2.8 | 3.7 ± 0.9 | 761.0 ± 42.4 |
| Total number of all carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 167.9 ± 22.3 | 138.1 ± 19.3 | 93.0 ± 12.7 | 45.4 ± 8.8 | 47.5 ± 6.1 | 15.3 ± 3.2 | 10.8 ± 1.9 | 1.6 ± 0.6 | 518.2 ± 33.2 |
| Female | no. | 200.1 ± 22.3 | 167.1 ± 16.9 | 124.1 ± 16.0 | 51.3 ± 9.1 | 51.2 ± 6.6 | 17.4 ± 3.4 | 9.6 ± 2.1 | 2.9 ± 0.9 | 620.9 ± 34.9 |
| Persons | no. | 364.7 ± 38.0 | 303.5 ± 31.8 | 216.8 ± 24.1 | 95.1 ± 15.4 | 97.5 ± 10.8 | 32.7 ± 5.5 | 20.9 ± 3.4 | 4.5 ± 1.2 | 1138.4 ± 56.6 |
| <i>Proportion of all carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 75.8 ± 5.2 | 75.3 ± 5.0 | 80.2 ± 4.3 | 82.3 ± 8.8 | 73.8 ± 5.3 | 62.9 ± 6.4 | 89.9 ± 6.1 | 83.4 ± 12.1 | 76.9 ± 2.9 |
| Female | % | 57.5 ± 4.6 | 57.2 ± 3.7 | 56.3 ± 5.3 | 60.2 ± 6.7 | 59.4 ± 7.5 | 50.4 ± 9.8 | 69.3 ± 8.4 | 70.2 ± 11.1 | 58.2 ± 2.2 |
| Persons | % | 66.6 ± 4.0 | 65.9 ± 2.6 | 67.0 ± 3.9 | 72.4 ± 6.7 | 68.0 ± 4.6 | 56.7 ± 5.9 | 78.9 ± 3.3 | 82.1 ± 7.2 | 66.9 ± 1.7 |
| <i>Non-carers</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of non-carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 1813.3 ± 39.7 | 1426.1 ± 28.7 | 1200.4 ± 24.0 | 680.2 ± 15.7 | 397.0 ± 9.8 | 112.8 ± 5.6 | 99.9 ± 3.9 | 49.6 ± 1.3 | 5779.3 ± 56.5 |
| Female | no. | 1513.2 ± 32.3 | 1182.5 ± 27.4 | 1020.4 ± 23.4 | 525.4 ± 18.8 | 338.9 ± 10.0 | 95.0 ± 5.8 | 93.4 ± 3.1 | 39.3 ± 1.8 | 4804.8 ± 46.2 |
| Persons | no. | 3326.1 ± 57.5 | 2610.4 ± 46.1 | 2217.6 ± 36.5 | 1204.1 ± 29.0 | 735.8 ± 15.8 | 207.6 ± 10.1 | 193.4 ± 5.6 | 88.6 ± 2.5 | 10584.4 ± 82.6 |
| Total number of non-carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 2185.8 ± 27.8 | 1685.0 ± 21.6 | 1398.4 ± 15.8 | 764.2 ± 11.7 | 474.0 ± 7.2 | 139.9 ± 4.0 | 115.6 ± 2.8 | 54.4 ± 0.8 | 6818.2 ± 43.6 |
| Female | no. | 2098.9 ± 29.1 | 1599.7 ± 25.1 | 1328.7 ± 20.1 | 691.4 ± 13.7 | 453.1 ± 9.2 | 132.1 ± 4.3 | 114.7 ± 2.5 | 47.9 ± 1.0 | 6464.5 ± 44.9 |
| Persons | no. | 4287.1 ± 48.1 | 3284.7 ± 40.6 | 2727.1 ± 30.3 | 1456.5 ± 22.4 | 926.7 ± 14.3 | 271.6 ± 7.0 | 229.8 ± 4.5 | 102.3 ± 1.4 | 13283.1 ± 76.9 |
| <i>Proportion of non-carers aged 15–64 years who are employed</i> | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.112

Table 14A.112 **Labour force participation rate for all carers and non-carers aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State/Territory (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Male | % | 83.0 ± 1.5 | 84.6 ± 1.3 | 85.8 ± 1.4 | 89.0 ± 1.5 | 83.8 ± 1.6 | 80.6 ± 3.3 | 86.4 ± 2.6 | 91.1 ± 2.0 | 84.8 ± 0.6 |
| Female | % | 72.1 ± 1.2 | 73.9 ± 1.3 | 76.8 ± 1.3 | 76.0 ± 2.3 | 74.8 ± 1.6 | 71.9 ± 3.7 | 81.5 ± 2.1 | 82.1 ± 3.3 | 74.3 ± 0.5 |
| Persons | % | 77.6 ± 1.0 | 79.5 ± 1.0 | 81.3 ± 1.0 | 82.7 ± 1.5 | 79.4 ± 1.2 | 76.4 ± 3.2 | 84.2 ± 1.8 | 86.7 ± 2.1 | 79.7 ± 0.4 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>All carers</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of all carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 134.0 ± 16.4 | 103.6 ± 12.7 | 78.5 ± 10.0 | 40.6 ± 9.0 | 32.6 ± 5.7 | 8.8 ± 2.0 | 5.9 ± 1.8 | 2.8 ± 0.9 | 406.9 ± 25.7 |
| Female | no. | 123.6 ± 17.6 | 88.9 ± 9.5 | 68.2 ± 10.3 | 33.4 ± 6.2 | 29.4 ± 4.8 | 9.9 ± 2.2 | 4.9 ± 1.7 | 2.7 ± 1.0 | 360.9 ± 23.5 |
| Persons | no. | 257.6 ± 30.2 | 192.5 ± 17.2 | 146.8 ± 15.6 | 74.0 ± 12.4 | 62.0 ± 8.4 | 18.7 ± 3.4 | 10.8 ± 2.9 | 5.5 ± 1.5 | 767.8 ± 40.6 |
| Total number of all carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 172.5 ± 20.0 | 129.2 ± 14.7 | 110.4 ± 12.0 | 49.7 ± 9.7 | 42.8 ± 6.6 | 12.7 ± 2.9 | 7.5 ± 2.0 | 4.0 ± 1.3 | 528.8 ± 31.5 |
| Female | no. | 196.1 ± 22.1 | 150.4 ± 13.9 | 113.5 ± 12.9 | 52.2 ± 7.9 | 48.0 ± 6.4 | 16.3 ± 3.2 | 7.6 ± 2.2 | 4.4 ± 1.3 | 588.5 ± 28.4 |
| Persons | no. | 368.6 ± 37.5 | 279.6 ± 24.1 | 223.8 ± 19.0 | 101.9 ± 14.8 | 90.8 ± 10.3 | 29.0 ± 5.3 | 15.1 ± 3.6 | 8.5 ± 2.2 | 1117.3 ± 49.0 |
| Proportion of all carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 77.7 ± 4.4 | 80.2 ± 4.2 | 71.2 ± 5.6 | 81.7 ± 6.7 | 76.0 ± 6.2 | 69.2 ± 9.1 | 79.1 ± 8.6 | 70.4 ± 15.3 | 76.9 ± 2.1 |
| Female | % | 63.0 ± 5.3 | 59.1 ± 4.6 | 60.1 ± 6.3 | 63.9 ± 8.2 | 61.3 ± 6.8 | 60.8 ± 10.0 | 64.4 ± 12.5 | 60.5 ± 14.3 | 61.3 ± 2.7 |
| Persons | % | 69.9 ± 3.8 | 68.8 ± 3.3 | 65.6 ± 4.9 | 72.6 ± 5.8 | 68.3 ± 5.6 | 64.5 ± 8.3 | 71.7 ± 8.5 | 65.2 ± 11.2 | 68.7 ± 1.9 |
| <i>Non-carers</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of non-carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 1779.4 ± 35.5 | 1388.0 ± 31.4 | 1143.9 ± 21.5 | 602.8 ± 12.3 | 399.8 ± 10.1 | 114.9 ± 4.4 | 101.1 ± 3.1 | 51.8 ± 2.6 | 5581.7 ± 61.9 |
| Female | no. | 1458.6 ± 29.4 | 1132.0 ± 31.9 | 945.0 ± 19.3 | 464.5 ± 13.5 | 333.8 ± 12.0 | 95.5 ± 3.1 | 90.9 ± 3.4 | 43.5 ± 2.0 | 4563.6 ± 59.6 |
| Persons | no. | 3238.0 ± 51.7 | 2520.0 ± 50.5 | 2088.9 ± 29.9 | 1067.3 ± 20.5 | 733.6 ± 18.2 | 210.5 ± 5.9 | 192.0 ± 5.2 | 95.3 ± 3.9 | 10145.4 ± 98.3 |
| Total number of non-carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 2111.9 ± 26.6 | 1630.8 ± 21.3 | 1315.8 ± 15.9 | 684.2 ± 11.0 | 469.0 ± 8.0 | 142.4 ± 3.2 | 113.9 ± 2.1 | 59.8 ± 1.8 | 6527.8 ± 44.2 |

TABLE 14A.112

Table 14A.112 **Labour force participation rate for all carers and non-carers aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State/Territory (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Female | no. | 2016.2 ± 26.2 | 1531.1 ± 19.0 | 1261.7 ± 19.1 | 620.5 ± 11.2 | 443.5 ± 9.1 | 134.1 ± 4.1 | 110.0 ± 2.7 | 52.2 ± 1.7 | 6169.4 ± 42.8 |
| Persons | no. | 4128.2 ± 44.0 | 3161.9 ± 34.4 | 2577.5 ± 28.7 | 1304.7 ± 18.3 | 912.5 ± 13.3 | 276.5 ± 6.1 | 223.9 ± 3.8 | 112.0 ± 2.8 | 12697.2 ± 72.7 |
| Proportion of non-carers aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 84.3 ± 1.1 | 85.1 ± 1.4 | 86.9 ± 1.2 | 88.1 ± 1.2 | 85.2 ± 1.3 | 80.7 ± 2.8 | 88.8 ± 2.1 | 86.6 ± 3.5 | 85.5 ± 0.6 |
| Female | % | 72.3 ± 1.2 | 73.9 ± 1.7 | 74.9 ± 1.4 | 74.9 ± 1.8 | 75.3 ± 2.3 | 71.2 ± 2.6 | 82.6 ± 2.2 | 83.3 ± 2.8 | 74.0 ± 0.8 |
| Persons | % | 78.4 ± 6.2 | 79.7 ± 7.0 | 81.0 ± 9.0 | 81.8 ± 13.6 | 80.4 ± 10.3 | 76.1 ± 12.2 | 85.7 ± 17.4 | 85.1 ± 26.8 | 79.9 ± 3.8 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(c) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.113

Table 14A.113 **Labour force profile for primary carers (carers of people aged 0–64 with disability) aged 15–64 years (000's) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <i>2012 (c)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary Carer | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed people | no. | 56.0 ± 11.1 | 46.4 ± 8.5 | 41.1 ± 8.2 | 16.1 ± 4.0 | 14.2 ± 3.7 | 5.2 ± 1.8 | 3.7 ± 1.4 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 180.6 ± 15.6 |
| Unemployed people | no. | 2.2 ± 3.6 | 7.8 ± 3.9 | 3.3 ± 3.3 | – | 1.9 ± np | 0.9 ± 1.0 | – | – | 18.4 ± 5.9 |
| Total employed | no. | 58.0 ± 11.4 | 54.2 ± 9.7 | 43.3 ± 8.6 | 18.0 ± 4.0 | 14.9 ± 3.7 | 6.5 ± 2.0 | 4.1 ± 1.4 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 200.4 ± 17.2 |
| Not in labour force | no. | 63.1 ± 11.6 | 47.7 ± 11.6 | 33.8 ± 7.1 | 13.3 ± 3.7 | 12.9 ± 2.9 | 4.9 ± 1.7 | 2.0 ± 0.9 | 0.5 ± 0.3 | 179.5 ± 19.5 |
| Total | no. | 122.0 ± 14.7 | 101.5 ± 16.2 | 77.9 ± 12.1 | 30.2 ± 5.4 | 28.2 ± 4.5 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | 6.1 ± 1.6 | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 379.2 ± 23.3 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed/unemployed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 45.9 ± 7.3 | 45.7 ± 4.2 | 52.8 ± 7.0 | 53.1 ± 8.8 | 50.3 ± 10.6 | 46.2 ± 12.0 | 61.0 ± 14.9 | 65.4 ± 22.0 | 47.6 ± 2.9 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 3.8 ± 5.9 | 14.4 ± 6.8 | 7.6 ± 7.1 | – | 13.1 ± 9.5 | 13.9 ± 14.8 | – | – | 9.2 ± 2.8 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 47.5 ± 7.3 | 53.4 ± 4.4 | 55.6 ± 6.6 | 59.4 ± 8.6 | 52.7 ± 9.6 | 58.2 ± 12.7 | 67.8 ± 14.7 | 91.2 ± 21.1 | 52.8 ± 3.2 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary Carer | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed people | no. | 65.6 ± 10.8 | 46.2 ± 7.1 | 41.9 ± 7.3 | 17.0 ± 4.7 | np | np | 3.5 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 195.7 ± 16.9 |
| Unemployed people | no. | 4.3 ± 3.3 | 2.9 ± 2.1 | 2.8 ± 2.3 | 1.1 ± 1.0 | np | np | – | – | 11.9 ± 4.9 |
| Total employed | no. | 69.9 ± 12.0 | 49.2 ± 6.9 | 44.7 ± 7.5 | 18.0 ± 4.9 | 14.8 ± 3.0 | 6.0 ± 1.6 | 3.5 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 207.6 ± 17.7 |
| Not in labour force | no. | 54.9 ± 9.4 | 45.9 ± 9.2 | 40.7 ± 9.2 | 15.7 ± 4.9 | 13.3 ± 4.8 | 5.3 ± 2.0 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | 178.7 ± 15.4 |
| Total | no. | 124.8 ± 16.2 | 95.1 ± 11.3 | 85.4 ± 10.9 | 33.7 ± 6.2 | 28.1 ± 6.1 | 11.4 ± 2.4 | 5.5 ± 1.6 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 386.4 ± 22.5 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed/unemployed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 52.6 ± 5.6 | 48.6 ± 6.7 | 49.1 ± 7.9 | 50.3 ± 11.1 | np | np | 63.7 ± 16.1 | 60.1 ± 19.7 | 50.7 ± 3.2 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 6.1 ± 4.4 | 6.0 ± 4.2 | 6.2 ± 5.1 | 5.9 ± 5.7 | np | np | – | – | 5.7 ± 2.3 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 56.0 ± 5.6 | 51.7 ± 6.3 | 52.4 ± 7.6 | 53.5 ± 11.2 | 52.8 ± 9.5 | 52.9 ± 12.4 | 63.7 ± 16.1 | 60.1 ± 19.7 | 53.7 ± 3.1 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity.

Table 14A.113 **Labour force profile for primary carers (carers of people aged 0–64 with disability) aged 15–64 years (000's) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent).

(c) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.114

Table 14A.114 **Employment rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State/Territory (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2012 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Primary carer</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 17.4 ± 6.9 | 14.2 ± 5.2 | 13.8 ± 4.8 | 5.0 ± 2.3 | 4.5 ± 1.7 | 1.1 ± 1.0 | 1.4 ± 1.0 | 0.2 ± np | 56.8 ± 8.1 |
| Female | no. | 36.3 ± 9.1 | 31.8 ± 6.5 | 25.0 ± 7.0 | 12.7 ± 3.2 | 9.6 ± 3.2 | 3.6 ± 1.5 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 0.7 ± 0.4 | 124.4 ± 13.4 |
| Persons | no. | 56.0 ± 11.1 | 46.4 ± 8.5 | 41.1 ± 8.2 | 16.1 ± 4.0 | 14.2 ± 3.7 | 5.2 ± 1.8 | 3.7 ± 1.4 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 180.6 ± 15.6 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 36.2 ± 9.0 | 24.5 ± 6.6 | 22.0 ± 6.7 | 6.4 ± 2.6 | 8.1 ± 2.3 | 3.5 ± 1.4 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 0.2 ± np | 104.7 ± 11.4 |
| Female | no. | 84.9 ± 12.4 | 76.2 ± 13.0 | 57.4 ± 10.0 | 22.2 ± 4.5 | 19.7 ± 4.0 | 7.7 ± 2.0 | 3.8 ± 1.2 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 275.8 ± 20.8 |
| Persons | no. | 122.0 ± 14.7 | 101.5 ± 16.2 | 77.9 ± 12.1 | 30.2 ± 5.4 | 28.2 ± 4.5 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | 6.1 ± 1.6 | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 379.2 ± 23.3 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 48.0 ± 14.3 | 58.0 ± 15.7 | 62.6 ± 10.2 | 78.2 ± 22.0 | 55.7 ± 15.5 | 31.4 ± 23.9 | 69.3 ± 26.0 | np | 54.3 ± 5.0 |
| Female | % | 42.8 ± 8.6 | 41.7 ± 4.4 | 43.6 ± 9.3 | 57.2 ± 9.1 | 49.1 ± 12.5 | 46.5 ± 14.3 | 58.4 ± 15.8 | 59.5 ± 24.7 | 45.1 ± 3.5 |
| Persons | % | 45.9 ± 7.3 | 45.7 ± 4.2 | 52.8 ± 7.0 | 53.1 ± 8.8 | 50.3 ± 10.6 | 46.2 ± 12.0 | 61.0 ± 14.9 | 65.4 ± 22.0 | 47.6 ± 2.9 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Primary carer</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 19.0 ± 5.7 | 14.3 ± 4.5 | 16.2 ± 5.3 | 5.9 ± 2.4 | np | np | 1.2 ± 0.8 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | 62.0 ± 9.6 |
| Female | no. | 46.6 ± 9.4 | 31.9 ± 5.2 | 25.7 ± 6.6 | 11.1 ± 3.8 | np | np | 2.3 ± 1.0 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 133.7 ± 14.5 |
| Persons | no. | 65.6 ± 10.8 | 46.2 ± 7.1 | 41.9 ± 7.3 | 17.0 ± 4.7 | np | np | 3.5 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 195.7 ± 16.9 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons | no. | 124.8 ± 16.2 | 95.1 ± 11.3 | 85.4 ± 10.9 | 33.7 ± 6.2 | 28.1 ± 6.1 | 11.4 ± 2.4 | 5.5 ± 1.6 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 386.4 ± 22.5 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 53.0 ± 11.3 | 64.4 ± 14.0 | 56.0 ± 13.4 | 61.9 ± 20.6 | np | np | np | np | 56.8 ± 6.5 |
| Female | % | 52.4 ± 6.2 | 43.8 ± 7.0 | 45.6 ± 9.2 | 45.8 ± 12.3 | np | np | np | np | 48.3 ± 3.6 |
| Persons | % | 52.6 ± 5.6 | 48.6 ± 6.7 | 49.1 ± 7.9 | 50.3 ± 11.1 | np | np | np | np | 50.7 ± 3.2 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity.

Table 14A.114 **Employment rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State/Territory (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent).

(c) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.115

Table 14A.115 **Labour force participation rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years, by carer remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2012 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 37.9 ± 9.0 | 34.4 ± 7.4 | 27.1 ± 7.4 | 12.4 ± 3.7 | 11.0 ± 3.1 | .. | 4.1 ± 1.4 | .. | 126.4 ± 13.1 |
| Other | no. | 19.1 ± 7.1 | 17.6 ± 6.1 | 17.5 ± 5.7 | 4.8 ± 2.6 | 5.1 ± 1.9 | 6.5 ± 2.0 | .. | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 73.0 ± 10.4 |
| Total | no. | 58.0 ± 11.4 | 54.2 ± 9.7 | 43.3 ± 8.6 | 18.0 ± 4.0 | 14.9 ± 3.7 | 6.5 ± 2.0 | 4.1 ± 1.4 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 200.4 ± 17.2 |
| Total number of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 81.8 ± 11.4 | 67.0 ± 12.4 | 45.8 ± 8.7 | 20.8 ± 4.2 | 20.1 ± 4.1 | .. | 6.1 ± 1.6 | .. | 240.5 ± 16.8 |
| Other | no. | 41.3 ± 11.9 | 36.1 ± 8.6 | 31.2 ± 8.4 | 9.1 ± 3.3 | 8.9 ± 2.5 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | .. | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 138.4 ± 16.2 |
| Total | no. | 122.0 ± 14.7 | 101.5 ± 16.2 | 77.9 ± 12.1 | 30.2 ± 5.4 | 28.2 ± 4.5 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | 6.1 ± 1.6 | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 379.2 ± 23.3 |
| Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 46.4 ± 8.7 | 51.3 ± 5.3 | 59.1 ± 11.4 | 59.4 ± 13.7 | 54.7 ± 10.9 | .. | 67.8 ± 14.7 | .. | 52.6 ± 4.0 |
| Other | % | 46.2 ± 9.8 | 48.8 ± 11.1 | 56.0 ± 11.0 | 52.3 ± 18.7 | 57.6 ± 16.0 | 58.2 ± 12.7 | .. | 91.2 ± 21.1 | 52.7 ± 4.3 |
| Total | % | 47.5 ± 7.3 | 53.4 ± 4.4 | 55.6 ± 6.6 | 59.4 ± 8.6 | 52.7 ± 9.6 | 58.2 ± 12.7 | 67.8 ± 14.7 | 91.2 ± 21.1 | 52.8 ± 3.2 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 49.8 ± 10.0 | 34.9 ± 6.3 | 25.8 ± 6.0 | 9.6 ± 3.8 | 11.7 ± 2.6 | .. | 3.5 ± 1.2 | .. | 135.2 ± 14.5 |
| Other | no. | 20.1 ± 6.4 | 14.3 ± 4.1 | 18.9 ± 5.5 | 8.5 ± 3.4 | 3.2 ± 2.0 | 6.0 ± 1.6 | .. | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 72.4 ± 10.1 |
| Total | no. | 69.9 ± 12.0 | 49.2 ± 6.9 | 44.7 ± 7.5 | 18.0 ± 4.9 | 14.8 ± 3.0 | 6.0 ± 1.6 | 3.5 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 207.6 ± 17.7 |
| Total number of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 84.7 ± 13.8 | 65.8 ± 10.3 | 44.7 ± 8.6 | 19.1 ± 4.9 | 20.2 ± 4.2 | .. | 5.5 ± 1.6 | .. | 240.0 ± 20.1 |
| Other | no. | 40.1 ± 8.8 | 29.3 ± 7.2 | 40.7 ± 8.0 | 14.6 ± 4.3 | 7.9 ± 3.5 | 11.4 ± 2.4 | .. | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 146.3 ± 14.2 |
| Total | no. | 124.8 ± 16.2 | 95.1 ± 11.3 | 85.4 ± 10.9 | 33.7 ± 6.2 | 28.1 ± 6.1 | 11.4 ± 2.4 | 5.5 ± 1.6 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 386.4 ± 22.5 |
| Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 58.8 ± 6.8 | 53.1 ± 7.4 | 57.8 ± 9.8 | 50.0 ± 13.3 | 57.6 ± 8.9 | .. | 63.7 ± 16.1 | .. | 56.3 ± 3.5 |

TABLE 14A.115

Table 14A.115 **Labour force participation rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years, by carer remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Other | % | 50.2 ± 11.4 | 48.7 ± 10.7 | 46.5 ± 11.3 | 58.0 ± 18.1 | 40.3 ± 21.1 | 52.9 ± 12.4 | .. | 60.1 ± 19.7 | 49.5 ± 5.5 |
| Total | % | 56.0 ± 5.6 | 51.7 ± 6.3 | 52.4 ± 7.6 | 53.5 ± 11.2 | 52.8 ± 9.5 | 52.9 ± 12.4 | 63.7 ± 16.1 | 60.1 ± 19.7 | 53.7 ± 3.1 |

(a) Data are for primary carers (aged 15 years or over) of people with disability (aged 0-64 years).

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(c) 'Other' includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. See data quality statement for further details.

(d) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.116

Table 14A.116 **Employment rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability) aged 15–64 years, by carer remoteness area, by State/Territory (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 36.3 ± 8.9 | 29.0 ± 7.0 | 25.0 ± 7.3 | 11.0 ± 3.7 | 10.5 ± 3.1 | .. | 3.7 ± 1.4 | .. | 117.8 ± 12.9 |
| Other | no. | 18.4 ± 6.4 | 16.2 ± 5.9 | 15.3 ± 5.4 | 5.0 ± 2.5 | 3.9 ± 1.9 | 5.2 ± 1.8 | .. | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 62.5 ± 9.8 |
| Total | no. | 56.0 ± 11.1 | 46.4 ± 8.5 | 41.1 ± 8.2 | 16.1 ± 4.0 | 14.2 ± 3.7 | 5.2 ± 1.8 | 3.7 ± 1.4 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 180.6 ± 15.6 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 81.8 ± 11.4 | 67.0 ± 12.4 | 45.8 ± 8.7 | 20.8 ± 4.2 | 20.1 ± 4.1 | .. | 6.1 ± 1.6 | .. | 240.5 ± 16.8 |
| Other | no. | 41.3 ± 11.9 | 36.1 ± 8.6 | 31.2 ± 8.4 | 9.1 ± 3.3 | 8.9 ± 2.5 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | .. | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 138.4 ± 16.2 |
| Total | no. | 122.0 ± 14.7 | 101.5 ± 16.2 | 77.9 ± 12.1 | 30.2 ± 5.4 | 28.2 ± 4.5 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | 6.1 ± 1.6 | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 379.2 ± 23.3 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 44.4 ± 8.6 | 43.3 ± 6.2 | 54.6 ± 12.0 | 52.9 ± 14.0 | 52.0 ± 11.5 | .. | 61.0 ± 14.9 | .. | 49.0 ± 4.1 |
| Other | % | 44.6 ± 9.6 | 44.7 ± 12.7 | 49.1 ± 11.2 | 55.5 ± 18.1 | 43.9 ± 17.8 | 46.2 ± 12.0 | .. | 65.4 ± 22.0 | 45.1 ± 4.6 |
| Total | % | 45.9 ± 7.3 | 45.7 ± 4.2 | 52.8 ± 7.0 | 53.1 ± 8.8 | 50.3 ± 10.6 | 46.2 ± 12.0 | 61.0 ± 14.9 | 65.4 ± 22.0 | 47.6 ± 2.9 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | np | 33.3 ± 6.1 | 24.7 ± 6.1 | np | np | .. | 3.5 ± 1.2 | .. | 128.5 ± 13.8 |
| Other | no. | np | 13.0 ± 4.1 | 17.3 ± 5.5 | np | np | np | .. | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 67.3 ± 10.5 |
| Total | no. | 65.6 ± 10.8 | 46.2 ± 7.1 | 41.9 ± 7.3 | 17.0 ± 4.7 | np | np | 3.5 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 195.7 ± 16.9 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 84.7 ± 13.8 | 65.8 ± 10.3 | 44.7 ± 8.6 | 19.1 ± 4.9 | 20.2 ± 4.2 | .. | 5.5 ± 1.6 | .. | 240.0 ± 20.1 |
| Other | no. | 40.1 ± 8.8 | 29.3 ± 7.2 | 40.7 ± 8.0 | 14.6 ± 4.3 | 7.9 ± 3.5 | 11.4 ± 2.4 | .. | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 146.3 ± 14.2 |
| Total | no. | 124.8 ± 16.2 | 95.1 ± 11.3 | 85.4 ± 10.9 | 33.7 ± 6.2 | 28.1 ± 6.1 | 11.4 ± 2.4 | 5.5 ± 1.6 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 386.4 ± 22.5 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | np | 50.6 ± 7.4 | 55.3 ± 10.7 | np | np | .. | 63.7 ± 16.1 | .. | 53.5 ± 3.7 |

Table 14A.116 **Employment rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability) aged 15–64 years, by carer remoteness area, by State/Territory (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Other | % | np | 44.3 ± 12.2 | 42.4 ± 11.6 | np | np | np | .. | 60.1 ± 19.7 | 46.0 ± 5.8 |
| Total | % | 52.6 ± 5.6 | 48.6 ± 6.7 | 49.1 ± 7.9 | 50.3 ± 11.1 | np | np | 63.7 ± 16.1 | 60.1 ± 19.7 | 50.7 ± 3.2 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(c) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

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TABLE 14A.117

Table 14A.117 **Labour force participation rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability) aged 15–64 years, by carer country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 43.7 ± 9.7 | 42.3 ± 8.7 | 35.8 ± 7.6 | 11.5 ± 3.3 | 13.0 ± 3.0 | 5.6 ± 1.6 | 3.0 ± 1.1 | 0.9 ± 0.4 | 155.1 ± 15.5 |
| Other | no. | 14.3 ± 4.9 | 10.6 ± 4.6 | 9.9 ± 3.7 | 5.7 ± 2.4 | 2.5 ± 1.6 | 1.3 ± 1.0 | 1.6 ± 0.8 | 0.2 ± np | 47.5 ± 8.1 |
| Total | no. | 58.0 ± 11.0 | 54.2 ± 9.1 | 43.3 ± 8.2 | 18.0 ± 4.0 | 14.9 ± 3.6 | 6.5 ± 2.0 | 4.1 ± 1.4 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 200.4 ± 16.9 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 85.9 ± 13.0 | 77.0 ± 13.3 | 63.9 ± 10.8 | 20.0 ± 4.4 | 23.0 ± 3.7 | 10.1 ± 2.2 | 4.8 ± 1.3 | 1.2 ± 0.4 | 287.2 ± 20.8 |
| Other | no. | 34.8 ± 7.7 | 23.7 ± 6.7 | 13.2 ± 5.2 | 10.7 ± 3.5 | 5.6 ± 2.2 | 1.5 ± 1.0 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 0.4 ± 0.3 | 93.0 ± 13.5 |
| Total | no. | 122.0 ± 14.3 | 101.5 ± 15.5 | 77.9 ± 11.8 | 30.2 ± 5.2 | 28.2 ± 4.4 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | 6.1 ± 1.6 | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 379.2 ± 23.0 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 50.9 ± 8.3 | 54.9 ± 6.2 | 56.0 ± 7.2 | 57.2 ± 10.9 | 56.6 ± 9.3 | 55.2 ± 10.6 | 62.9 ± 13.7 | 79.1 ± 17.1 | 54.0 ± 3.8 |
| Other | % | 41.1 ± 10.7 | 44.8 ± 14.7 | 74.5 ± 27.7 | 52.9 ± 14.0 | 43.9 ± 22.6 | 83.0 ± 27.2 | – | 40.0 ± np | 51.1 ± 4.7 |
| Total | % | 47.5 ± 7.2 | 53.4 ± 3.8 | 55.6 ± 6.4 | 59.4 ± 8.0 | 52.7 ± 9.5 | 58.2 ± 12.2 | 67.8 ± 13.7 | 91.2 ± 36.3 | 52.8 ± 3.0 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 52.2 ± 11.4 | 35.4 ± 6.9 | 35.7 ± 7.3 | 10.6 ± 3.5 | 10.8 ± 3.2 | 5.4 ± 1.4 | np | np | 154.2 ± 15.5 |
| Other | no. | 15.6 ± 5.2 | 12.0 ± 4.6 | 8.4 ± 4.0 | 6.3 ± 2.7 | 2.3 ± 1.3 | 0.4 ± 0.6 | np | np | 45.6 ± 8.4 |
| Total | no. | 67.8 ± 12.4 | 47.4 ± 7.6 | 44.1 ± 7.8 | 16.8 ± 4.6 | 13.2 ± 2.9 | 5.8 ± 1.6 | 3.3 ± 1.2 | 1.5 ± 0.8 | 199.8 ± 17.7 |
| Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 95.5 ± 14.4 | 64.2 ± 9.5 | 66.4 ± 10.2 | 20.2 ± 5.1 | 18.8 ± 4.4 | 10.3 ± 2.2 | 4.3 ± 1.5 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 281.7 ± 18.9 |
| Other | no. | 27.0 ± 7.0 | 26.6 ± 6.5 | 17.7 ± 5.1 | 11.3 ± 3.4 | 7.1 ± 2.9 | 0.7 ± 0.7 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 91.2 ± 10.5 |
| Total | no. | 122.5 ± 16.2 | 90.7 ± 11.0 | 84.0 ± 10.8 | 31.5 ± 5.9 | 25.9 ± 5.4 | 11.1 ± 2.3 | 4.9 ± 1.5 | 2.3 ± 1.1 | 372.9 ± 20.9 |
| Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 54.7 ± 8.6 | 55.2 ± 7.0 | 53.7 ± 7.4 | 52.3 ± 11.4 | 57.7 ± 10.0 | 52.4 ± 8.2 | np | np | 54.8 ± 4.1 |

TABLE 14A.117

Table 14A.117 **Labour force participation rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability) aged 15–64 years, by carer country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Other | % | 57.9 ± 12.3 | 45.1 ± 13.5 | 47.7 ± 18.2 | 55.2 ± 17.4 | 32.6 ± 12.0 | 57.5 ± 66.9 | np | np | 50.0 ± 7.3 |
| Total | % | 55.4 ± 7.0 | 52.2 ± 5.5 | 52.5 ± 6.5 | 53.4 ± 10.5 | 50.8 ± 3.6 | 52.7 ± 10.3 | 67.7 ± 13.5 | 62.5 ± 19.3 | 53.6 ± 3.6 |

(a) Data are for primary carers (aged 15 years or over) of people with disability (aged 0-64 years).

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

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TABLE 14A.118

Table 14A.118 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to caring role, by carer sex, by carer age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000's) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Number of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 22.6 ± 7.0 | 10.8 ± 4.2 | 13.8 ± 4.1 | 5.6 ± 2.5 | 3.7 ± 2.4 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 58.6 ± 9.6 |
| Female | no. | 31.9 ± 8.2 | 25.3 ± 5.8 | 21.2 ± 5.6 | 10.3 ± 3.5 | 7.3 ± 2.8 | 3.1 ± 1.1 | 1.6 ± 0.7 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 101.1 ± 14.2 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–44 years | no. | 25.3 ± 7.5 | 19.2 ± 5.1 | 14.6 ± 4.8 | 7.7 ± 3.1 | 3.3 ± 1.7 | 1.4 ± 0.9 | np | np | 72.7 ± 11.3 |
| 45–64 years | no. | 23.1 ± 6.7 | 14.0 ± 5.2 | 16.1 ± 5.0 | 6.1 ± 2.6 | 6.6 ± 3.2 | 1.9 ± 0.8 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 69.5 ± 9.8 |
| 65 years and over | no. | 6.2 ± 3.6 | 2.9 ± 2.4 | 4.2 ± 2.5 | 2.1 ± 1.4 | 1.1 ± 1.0 | 0.8 ± 0.6 | np | np | 17.5 ± 6.2 |
| Subtotal 15–64 years | no. | 48.4 ± 10.2 | 33.2 ± 7.2 | 30.8 ± 7.0 | 13.8 ± 3.6 | 9.8 ± 3.7 | 3.3 ± 1.1 | np | np | 142.2 ± 14.4 |
| Total | no. | 54.5 ± 11.5 | 36.1 ± 7.9 | 34.9 ± 6.8 | 15.9 ± 4.0 | 11.0 ± 3.9 | 4.1 ± 1.2 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 159.7 ± 15.8 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 37.5 ± 8.7 | 22.4 ± 5.0 | 30.8 ± 5.7 | 10.2 ± 3.0 | 7.6 ± 2.9 | 2.7 ± 1.3 | 1.2 ± 0.8 | 1.1 ± 0.7 | 113.5 ± 12.0 |
| Female | no. | 86.6 ± 12.8 | 69.6 ± 8.2 | 57.9 ± 9.3 | 22.6 ± 5.6 | 19.2 ± 4.7 | 8.6 ± 2.3 | 4.1 ± 1.3 | 1.1 ± 0.7 | 269.7 ± 19.1 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–44 years | no. | 56.3 ± 10.9 | 44.9 ± 8.3 | 39.5 ± 7.3 | 17.8 ± 4.5 | 8.8 ± 3.0 | 4.2 ± 1.5 | 2.3 ± 0.9 | 0.8 ± 0.8 | 174.7 ± 16.5 |
| 45–64 years | no. | 55.9 ± 9.8 | 41.3 ± 7.6 | 41.2 ± 6.5 | 12.2 ± 4.2 | 15.5 ± 4.1 | 5.8 ± 1.6 | 2.5 ± 0.9 | 1.2 ± 0.7 | 175.5 ± 15.0 |
| 65 years and over | no. | 11.8 ± 4.6 | 5.9 ± 3.1 | 8.0 ± 3.1 | 2.9 ± 1.6 | 2.5 ± 1.5 | 1.3 ± 0.8 | 0.3 ± 0.4 | 0.2 ± 0.2 | 33.0 ± 7.2 |
| Subtotal 15–64 years | no. | 112.2 ± 14.9 | 86.2 ± 10.3 | 80.6 ± 10.1 | 29.9 ± 5.7 | 24.3 ± 5.7 | 10.0 ± 2.3 | 4.9 ± 1.4 | 2.1 ± 1.2 | 350.2 ± 20.9 |
| Total | no. | 124.0 ± 15.7 | 92.1 ± 10.8 | 88.7 ± 9.6 | 32.8 ± 6.1 | 26.9 ± 6.1 | 11.3 ± 2.5 | 5.2 ± 1.5 | 2.2 ± 1.2 | 383.2 ± 21.1 |
| Proportion of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 60.4 ± 11.5 | 48.2 ± 14.2 | 44.7 ± 11.1 | 55.2 ± 17.5 | 48.1 ± 20.2 | 36.7 ± 17.8 | 50.7 ± 26.8 | 45.6 ± 20.2 | 51.6 ± 5.7 |
| Female | % | 36.9 ± 7.4 | 36.3 ± 8.0 | 36.6 ± 7.7 | 45.6 ± 9.7 | 37.9 ± 10.0 | 36.3 ± 10.8 | 39.8 ± 15.4 | 41.0 ± 35.8 | 37.5 ± 4.2 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–44 years | % | 44.9 ± 9.2 | 42.7 ± 9.2 | 37.1 ± 11.1 | 43.4 ± 12.6 | 37.0 ± 15.8 | np | np | np | 41.6 ± 4.9 |

TABLE 14A.118

Table 14A.118 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to caring role, by carer sex, by carer age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000's) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 45–64 years | % | 41.3 ± 10.1 | 34.0 ± 10.6 | 39.2 ± 10.2 | 50.0 ± 13.9 | 42.4 ± 14.4 | 33.0 ± 12.0 | 40.7 ± 19.3 | 56.2 ± 42.5 | 39.6 ± 4.1 |
| 65 years and over | % | 52.2 ± 24.6 | 48.6 ± 28.9 | 52.2 ± 25.9 | 74.5 ± 28.4 | 44.5 ± 26.6 | np | np | np | 53.1 ± 12.2 |
| Subtotal 15–64 years | % | 43.1 ± 6.9 | 38.5 ± 7.2 | 38.1 ± 7.8 | 46.1 ± 8.7 | 40.4 ± 10.0 | np | np | np | 40.6 ± 3.4 |
| Total | % | 44.0 ± 6.7 | 39.2 ± 7.1 | 39.4 ± 7.1 | 48.6 ± 8.4 | 40.8 ± 9.5 | 36.4 ± 8.9 | 42.2 ± 12.9 | 43.2 ± 21.4 | 41.7 ± 3.3 |

- (a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation.
- (b) 'Not stated' responses on wellbeing have been excluded from both the numerator and denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses.
- (c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (d) Primary carers who did not report frequently feeling worried, depressed, angry or resentful, did not feel weary or lack energy, and had not been diagnosed with a stress

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Table 14A.119 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role, by carer remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 34.6 ± 7.0 | 23.6 ± 7.2 | 18.7 ± 5.3 | 6.1 ± 2.8 | 5.8 ± 2.3 | .. | 1.8 ± 0.9 | .. | 91.1 ± 11.8 |
| Other (e) | no. | 13.5 ± 7.1 | 16.7 ± 5.1 | 9.2 ± 4.2 | 4.4 ± 2.4 | 4.3 ± 1.8 | 4.4 ± 1.4 | .. | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 53.6 ± 9.5 |
| Total | no. | 48.1 ± 9.0 | 41.1 ± 9.1 | 27.5 ± 6.3 | 11.8 ± 3.9 | 10.3 ± 2.8 | 4.4 ± 1.4 | 1.8 ± 0.9 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 143.8 ± 14.9 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 67.9 ± 10.0 | 55.5 ± 11.5 | 37.3 ± 8.2 | 14.4 ± 4.2 | 14.6 ± 3.6 | .. | 4.8 ± 1.4 | .. | 196.5 ± 15.6 |
| Other (e) | no. | 32.4 ± 11.3 | 33.9 ± 8.7 | 21.7 ± 6.8 | 7.6 ± 2.8 | 9.6 ± 2.5 | 10.3 ± 2.6 | .. | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 116.6 ± 15.3 |
| Total | no. | 97.4 ± 12.7 | 91.4 ± 14.4 | 59.4 ± 9.7 | 22.3 ± 5.4 | 23.9 ± 4.0 | 10.3 ± 2.6 | 4.8 ± 1.4 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 312.5 ± 19.1 |
| Proportion of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 51.0 ± 7.3 | 42.5 ± 9.2 | 50.1 ± 9.1 | 42.1 ± 13.4 | 39.6 ± 11.3 | .. | 37.0 ± 16.5 | .. | 46.3 ± 4.7 |
| Other (e) | % | 41.7 ± 16.5 | 49.2 ± 8.8 | 42.6 ± 14.1 | 57.8 ± 21.6 | 44.6 ± 15.9 | 43.1 ± 8.7 | .. | 57.1 ± 26.0 | 46.0 ± 5.5 |
| Total | % | 49.4 ± 6.8 | 44.9 ± 6.9 | 46.4 ± 7.4 | 53.1 ± 12.0 | 42.9 ± 9.3 | 43.1 ± 8.7 | 37.0 ± 16.5 | 57.1 ± 26.0 | 46.0 ± 3.8 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 34.0 ± 9.0 | 22.6 ± 5.8 | 16.6 ± 4.7 | 9.0 ± 3.2 | 8.3 ± 2.9 | .. | 2.2 ± 0.9 | .. | 92.6 ± 13.2 |
| Other (e) | no. | 20.6 ± 6.0 | 13.5 ± 5.4 | 18.4 ± 5.1 | 6.9 ± 2.8 | 2.7 ± 2.0 | 4.1 ± 1.2 | .. | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 67.1 ± 9.0 |
| Total | no. | 54.5 ± 11.5 | 36.1 ± 7.9 | 34.9 ± 6.8 | 15.9 ± 4.0 | 11.0 ± 3.9 | 4.1 ± 1.2 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 159.7 ± 15.8 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 82.7 ± 12.8 | 63.4 ± 9.2 | 46.1 ± 8.8 | 18.6 ± 4.8 | 21.0 ± 4.5 | .. | 5.2 ± 1.5 | .. | 237.0 ± 18.3 |
| Other (e) | no. | 41.4 ± 9.0 | 28.6 ± 6.7 | 42.6 ± 7.8 | 14.1 ± 4.0 | 5.9 ± 3.1 | 11.3 ± 2.5 | .. | 2.2 ± 1.2 | 146.2 ± 14.4 |
| Total | no. | 124.0 ± 15.7 | 92.1 ± 10.8 | 88.7 ± 9.6 | 32.8 ± 6.1 | 26.9 ± 6.1 | 11.3 ± 2.5 | 5.2 ± 1.5 | 2.2 ± 1.2 | 383.2 ± 21.1 |
| Proportion of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 41.1 ± 8.3 | 35.6 ± 8.2 | 36.0 ± 10.0 | 48.4 ± 11.8 | 39.4 ± 9.3 | .. | 42.2 ± 12.9 | .. | 39.1 ± 4.9 |
| Other (e) | % | 49.7 ± 11.3 | 47.0 ± 14.1 | 43.1 ± 10.8 | 48.8 ± 16.2 | 45.9 ± 27.2 | 36.4 ± 8.9 | .. | 43.2 ± 21.4 | 45.9 ± 5.3 |
| Total | % | 44.0 ± 6.7 | 39.2 ± 7.1 | 39.4 ± 7.1 | 48.6 ± 8.4 | 40.8 ± 9.5 | 36.4 ± 8.9 | 42.2 ± 12.9 | 43.2 ± 21.4 | 41.7 ± 3.3 |

Table 14A.119 Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role, by carer remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | 'Not stated' responses on wellbeing have been excluded from both the numerator and denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent). | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Primary carers who did not report frequently feeling worried, depressed, angry or resentful, did not feel weary or lack energy, and had not been diagnosed with a stress | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes Inner regional, Outer regional and Remote. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 14A.120

Table 14A.120 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role, by main recipient of carer age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Number of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of care recipient | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 years | no. | 12.7 ± 5.5 | 8.2 ± 3.5 | 6.9 ± 3.0 | 5.6 ± 2.1 | 1.1 ± 1.0 | 0.9 ± 0.6 | np | np | 36.3 ± 7.4 |
| 15-44 years | no. | 11.9 ± 4.7 | 10.1 ± 4.0 | 9.7 ± 3.9 | 3.0 ± 1.6 | 4.1 ± 2.0 | 1.1 ± 0.8 | np | np | 40.5 ± 8.2 |
| 45-64 years | no. | 28.5 ± 9.9 | 17.8 ± 5.1 | 18.0 ± 5.1 | 7.3 ± 2.5 | 5.5 ± 2.6 | 2.1 ± 0.8 | 1.0 ± 0.7 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 80.8 ± 12.3 |
| Total (e) | no. | 54.5 ± 11.5 | 36.1 ± 7.9 | 34.9 ± 6.8 | 15.9 ± 4.0 | 11.0 ± 3.9 | 4.1 ± 1.2 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 159.7 ± 15.8 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of care recipient | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 years | no. | 30.1 ± 8.3 | 22.3 ± 6.0 | 18.8 ± 5.8 | 12.0 ± 3.5 | 5.2 ± 2.4 | 2.9 ± 1.2 | np | np | 93.5 ± 12.6 |
| 15-44 years | no. | 36.3 ± 8.9 | 29.7 ± 7.4 | 26.6 ± 7.3 | 8.9 ± 3.1 | 8.2 ± 2.9 | 3.2 ± 1.3 | np | np | 115.4 ± 12.3 |
| 45-64 years | no. | 55.1 ± 11.1 | 38.6 ± 7.8 | 41.7 ± 6.9 | 11.9 ± 3.2 | 12.7 ± 4.2 | 5.2 ± 1.5 | 1.7 ± 0.9 | 1.1 ± 0.6 | 168.0 ± 15.9 |
| Total (e) | no. | 124.0 ± 15.7 | 92.1 ± 10.8 | 88.7 ± 9.6 | 32.8 ± 6.1 | 26.9 ± 6.1 | 11.3 ± 2.5 | 5.2 ± 1.5 | 2.2 ± 1.2 | 383.2 ± 21.1 |
| Proportion of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of care recipient | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 years | no. | 42.2 ± 12.4 | 36.9 ± 12.2 | 36.6 ± 16.7 | 46.9 ± 12.2 | 21.1 ± 17.5 | 31.5 ± 18.5 | np | np | 38.8 ± 6.2 |
| 15-44 years | no. | 32.8 ± 11.6 | 33.8 ± 10.3 | 36.6 ± 12.9 | 33.6 ± 13.9 | 49.3 ± 17.9 | 33.1 ± 21.4 | np | np | 35.1 ± 6.0 |
| 45-64 years | no. | 51.8 ± 11.3 | 46.0 ± 10.6 | 43.1 ± 9.8 | 61.5 ± 14.4 | 43.2 ± 12.9 | 41.2 ± 12.5 | 57.1 ± 24.4 | 57.1 ± 33.6 | 48.1 ± 5.2 |
| Total (e) | no. | 44.0 ± 6.7 | 39.2 ± 7.1 | 39.4 ± 7.1 | 48.6 ± 8.4 | 40.8 ± 9.5 | 36.4 ± 8.9 | 42.2 ± 12.9 | 43.2 ± 21.4 | 41.7 ± 3.3 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation.

(b) 'Not stated' responses on wellbeing have been excluded from both the numerator and denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

Table 14A.120 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role, by main recipient of carer age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) Primary carers who did not report frequently feeling worried, depressed, angry or resentful, did not feel weary or lack energy, and had not been diagnosed with a stress.

(e) Includes primary carers with a main recipient of care aged 65 years and over who also care for a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009*.

TABLE 14A.121

Table 14A.121 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles, by carer sex, by State/Territory ('000's) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <i>2012 (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 10.6 ± 4.8 | 6.9 ± 3.7 | 4.3 ± 2.9 | 2.5 ± 2.1 | 2.0 ± 1.4 | 0.4 ± np | 0.6 ± 0.6 | – | 28.3 ± 6.6 |
| Female | no. | 25.8 ± 6.5 | 20.8 ± 5.2 | 20.5 ± 6.6 | 7.3 ± 3.4 | 5.9 ± 2.2 | 2.4 ± 1.4 | 1.4 ± 0.7 | 0.2 ± np | 84.4 ± 11.6 |
| Persons | no. | 37.8 ± 7.9 | 27.2 ± 6.0 | 23.7 ± 6.6 | 9.6 ± 4.2 | 7.3 ± 2.3 | 3.2 ± 1.5 | 2.5 ± 0.8 | 0.2 ± np | 111.4 ± 12.9 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 45.5 ± 9.7 | 29.9 ± 7.0 | 26.2 ± 6.7 | 8.4 ± 2.8 | 9.5 ± 2.7 | 4.1 ± 1.6 | 2.5 ± 1.2 | 0.4 ± 0.3 | 124.0 ± 12.4 |
| Female | no. | 91.5 ± 12.4 | 81.2 ± 13.6 | 61.3 ± 10.1 | 24.9 ± 4.7 | 21.7 ± 4.1 | 8.3 ± 2.2 | 4.0 ± 1.2 | 1.3 ± 0.5 | 294.1 ± 21.1 |
| Persons | no. | 133.8 ± 15.0 | 112.3 ± 16.9 | 85.9 ± 12.3 | 31.7 ± 5.9 | 31.0 ± 4.7 | 12.1 ± 2.9 | 6.9 ± 1.8 | 1.4 ± 0.5 | 417.8 ± 23.7 |
| Proportion of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 23.3 ± 9.3 | 23.0 ± 11.3 | 16.6 ± 10.6 | 29.7 ± 23.1 | 21.3 ± 13.1 | 9.4 ± np | 26.1 ± 19.9 | – | 22.8 ± 4.8 |
| Female | % | 28.2 ± 6.1 | 25.6 ± 4.7 | 33.5 ± 9.4 | 29.4 ± 12.5 | 27.3 ± 9.0 | 28.8 ± 15.4 | 34.9 ± 12.4 | 14.3 ± np | 28.7 ± 3.4 |
| Persons | % | 28.3 ± 5.0 | 24.2 ± 3.9 | 27.6 ± 6.6 | 30.2 ± 11.5 | 23.7 ± 6.6 | 26.0 ± 10.5 | 35.8 ± 8.2 | 12.7 ± np | 26.7 ± 2.7 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 8.4 ± 4.2 | 6.1 ± 2.9 | 7.3 ± 2.9 | 2.1 ± 1.5 | 1.2 ± 0.9 | 0.3 ± 0.4 | np | np | 26.1 ± 6.0 |
| Female | no. | 22.1 ± 6.3 | 19.9 ± 5.3 | 14.2 ± 5.2 | 5.6 ± 2.4 | 5.2 ± 1.8 | 1.6 ± 0.8 | np | np | 70.7 ± 10.5 |
| Persons | no. | 30.5 ± 8.0 | 26.0 ± 6.0 | 21.5 ± 6.0 | 7.7 ± 2.7 | 6.4 ± 1.9 | 1.9 ± 1.0 | 2.3 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 96.7 ± 12.5 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 41.4 ± 8.8 | 26.5 ± 5.5 | 32.3 ± 5.7 | 11.1 ± 3.3 | 8.8 ± 3.0 | 3.3 ± 1.3 | np | np | 126.2 ± 12.2 |
| Female | no. | 96.4 ± 13.7 | 76.0 ± 8.9 | 61.1 ± 9.8 | 25.8 ± 5.8 | 23.0 ± 5.2 | 9.4 ± 2.4 | np | np | 297.3 ± 21.3 |
| Persons | no. | 137.9 ± 16.6 | 102.5 ± 11.4 | 93.4 ± 10.5 | 36.8 ± 6.5 | 31.7 ± 6.7 | 12.7 ± 2.5 | 5.9 ± 1.7 | 2.6 ± 1.2 | 423.5 ± 23.5 |
| Proportion of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 20.2 ± 9.2 | 22.9 ± 9.9 | 22.6 ± 8.8 | 19.0 ± 12.6 | 14.0 ± 11.2 | 10.6 ± 11.1 | np | np | 20.6 ± 4.6 |

TABLE 14A.121

Table 14A.121 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles, by carer sex, by State/Territory ('000's) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Female | % | 22.9 ± 5.6 | 26.2 ± 6.6 | 23.2 ± 6.9 | 21.6 ± 8.5 | 22.7 ± 7.4 | 16.7 ± 8.6 | np | np | 23.8 ± 2.8 |
| Persons | % | 22.1 ± 5.1 | 25.4 ± 5.6 | 23.0 ± 5.8 | 20.8 ± 6.4 | 20.3 ± 6.0 | 15.1 ± 7.6 | 39.0 ± 13.6 | 15.9 ± 13.3 | 22.8 ± 2.4 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation.

(b) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) Includes primary carers who had not previously received assistance but reported needing assistance.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.122

Table 14A.122 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles, by carer remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000's) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <i>2012 (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 27.5 ± 7.8 | 21.4 ± 5.2 | 17.8 ± 6.0 | 7.5 ± 2.9 | 4.1 ± 2.2 | .. | 2.5 ± 0.8 | .. | 79.8 ± 10.7 |
| Other (e) | no. | 7.6 ± 4.3 | 6.6 ± 3.6 | 7.2 ± 3.8 | 4.0 ± 2.4 | 2.4 ± 1.6 | 3.2 ± 1.5 | .. | 0.2 ± np | 31.5 ± 7.5 |
| Total | no. | 37.8 ± 7.9 | 27.2 ± 6.0 | 23.7 ± 6.6 | 9.6 ± 4.2 | 7.3 ± 2.3 | 3.2 ± 1.5 | 2.5 ± 0.8 | 0.2 ± np | 111.4 ± 12.9 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 91.4 ± 12.3 | 73.0 ± 13.1 | 52.1 ± 8.9 | 22.5 ± 4.7 | 22.1 ± 4.2 | .. | 6.9 ± 1.8 | .. | 269.0 ± 17.1 |
| Other | no. | 41.4 ± 12.0 | 37.3 ± 8.8 | 33.0 ± 8.7 | 9.7 ± 3.5 | 9.1 ± 2.6 | 12.1 ± 2.9 | .. | 1.4 ± 0.5 | 149.5 ± 16.8 |
| Total | no. | 133.8 ± 15.0 | 112.3 ± 16.9 | 85.9 ± 12.3 | 31.7 ± 5.9 | 31.0 ± 4.7 | 12.1 ± 2.9 | 6.9 ± 1.8 | 1.4 ± 0.5 | 417.8 ± 23.7 |
| Proportion of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 30.1 ± 7.4 | 29.3 ± 5.2 | 34.2 ± 10.1 | 33.2 ± 11.6 | 18.8 ± 9.0 | .. | 35.8 ± 8.2 | .. | 29.7 ± 3.5 |
| Other (e) | % | 18.3 ± 8.4 | 17.7 ± 8.3 | 21.8 ± 10.1 | 40.7 ± 20.2 | 26.2 ± 15.3 | 26.0 ± 10.5 | .. | 12.7 ± np | 21.1 ± 4.4 |
| Total | % | 28.3 ± 5.0 | 24.2 ± 3.9 | 27.6 ± 6.6 | 30.2 ± 11.5 | 23.7 ± 6.6 | 26.0 ± 10.5 | 35.8 ± 8.2 | 12.7 ± np | 26.7 ± 2.7 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 24.0 ± 6.7 | 19.3 ± 5.1 | 12.2 ± 4.0 | np | np | – | 2.3 ± 1.0 | – | 68.1 ± 9.7 |
| Other (e) | no. | 6.5 ± 4.2 | 6.7 ± 3.4 | 9.3 ± 4.4 | np | np | 1.9 ± 1.0 | – | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 28.6 ± 6.9 |
| Total | no. | 30.5 ± 8.0 | 26.0 ± 6.0 | 21.5 ± 6.0 | 7.7 ± 2.7 | 6.4 ± 1.9 | 1.9 ± 1.0 | 2.3 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 96.7 ± 12.5 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 91.4 ± 14.1 | 72.1 ± 9.7 | 48.6 ± 9.0 | 21.3 ± 5.2 | 23.4 ± 4.5 | – | 5.9 ± 1.7 | – | 262.7 ± 20.3 |
| Other | no. | 46.5 ± 8.9 | 30.4 ± 7.2 | 44.8 ± 8.0 | 15.5 ± 4.4 | 8.4 ± 3.6 | 12.7 ± 2.5 | – | 2.6 ± 1.2 | 160.8 ± 14.9 |
| Total | no. | 137.9 ± 16.6 | 102.5 ± 11.4 | 93.4 ± 10.5 | 36.8 ± 6.5 | 31.7 ± 6.7 | 12.7 ± 2.5 | 5.9 ± 1.7 | 2.6 ± 1.2 | 423.5 ± 23.5 |
| Proportion of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.122

Table 14A.122 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles, by carer remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000's) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Major cities | % | 26.3 ± 6.5 | 26.8 ± 6.8 | 25.1 ± 6.9 | np | np | – | 39.0 ± 13.6 | – | 25.9 ± 3.1 |
| Other (e) | % | 14.0 ± 8.9 | 22.0 ± 10.0 | 20.8 ± 8.9 | np | np | 15.1 ± 7.6 | – | 15.9 ± 13.3 | 17.8 ± 3.9 |
| Total | % | 22.1 ± 5.1 | 25.4 ± 5.6 | 23.0 ± 5.8 | 20.8 ± 6.4 | 20.3 ± 6.0 | 15.1 ± 7.6 | 39.0 ± 13.6 | 15.9 ± 13.3 | 22.8 ± 2.4 |

- (a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation.
- (b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (c) Includes primary carers who had not previously received assistance but reported needing assistance.
- (d) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.
- (e) Includes Inner regional, Outer regional and Remote. Excludes very remote and migratory.
– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.123

Table 14A.123 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles, by main recipient of care age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of care recipient | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 years | no. | 9.3 ± 3.7 | 8.8 ± 3.4 | 5.4 ± 2.9 | 3.4 ± 2.1 | 1.8 ± 1.1 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | np | np | 30.7 ± 6.0 |
| 15-44 years | no. | 11.5 ± 5.5 | 7.8 ± 4.1 | 8.2 ± 3.6 | 2.4 ± 1.6 | 2.4 ± 1.3 | 0.8 ± 0.6 | np | np | 33.9 ± 8.4 |
| 45-64 years | no. | 8.5 ± 4.5 | 8.5 ± 3.7 | 7.6 ± 3.1 | 1.8 ± 1.4 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | np | np | 29.4 ± 6.7 |
| Total (d) | no. | 30.5 ± 8.0 | 26.0 ± 6.0 | 21.5 ± 6.0 | 7.7 ± 2.7 | 6.4 ± 1.9 | 1.9 ± 1.0 | 2.3 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 96.7 ± 12.5 |
| Total number of primary carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of care recipient | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 years | no. | 33.1 ± 8.8 | 23.4 ± 6.2 | 20.8 ± 5.7 | 13.1 ± 3.7 | 5.7 ± 2.5 | 3.4 ± 1.2 | np | np | 101.9 ± 13.1 |
| 15-44 years | no. | 40.2 ± 9.0 | 33.8 ± 7.5 | 27.0 ± 7.3 | 10.3 ± 3.1 | 10.3 ± 3.2 | 3.7 ± 1.4 | np | np | 128.1 ± 12.6 |
| 45-64 years | no. | 61.9 ± 12.0 | 43.5 ± 8.2 | 44.1 ± 7.2 | 13.2 ± 3.7 | 15.0 ± 4.2 | 5.7 ± 1.5 | np | np | 186.5 ± 18.0 |
| Total (d) | no. | 137.9 ± 16.6 | 102.5 ± 11.4 | 93.4 ± 10.5 | 36.8 ± 6.5 | 31.7 ± 6.7 | 12.7 ± 2.5 | 5.9 ± 1.7 | 2.6 ± 1.2 | 423.5 ± 23.5 |
| Proportion of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of care recipient | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 years | no. | 27.9 ± 9.3 | 37.6 ± 11.8 | 25.7 ± 11.5 | 26.4 ± 14.5 | 32.5 ± 15.1 | 22.1 ± 15.1 | np | np | 30.1 ± 5.4 |
| 15-44 years | no. | 28.6 ± 10.5 | 23.0 ± 10.1 | 30.2 ± 13.0 | 23.1 ± 14.5 | 23.1 ± 11.2 | 21.0 ± 16.3 | np | np | 26.5 ± 5.6 |
| 45-64 years | no. | 13.8 ± 6.3 | 19.6 ± 7.5 | 17.3 ± 6.6 | 13.9 ± 9.8 | 13.4 ± 7.4 | 7.2 ± 6.9 | np | np | 15.8 ± 3.0 |
| Total (d) | no. | 22.1 ± 5.1 | 25.4 ± 5.6 | 23.0 ± 5.8 | 20.8 ± 6.4 | 20.3 ± 6.0 | 15.1 ± 7.6 | 39.0 ± 13.6 | 15.9 ± 13.3 | 22.8 ± 2.4 |

(a) Primary carers (aged 15 years or over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years, or with a non-main recipient aged 0-64 with a profound or severe core activity limitation.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(c) Includes primary carers who had not previously received assistance but reported needing assistance. stated' responses.

(d) Includes primary carers with a main recipient of care aged 65 years and over who also care for a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity

Table 14A.123 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles, by main recipient of care age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 14A.124

Table 14A.124 **Social activities participated in by people with a profound or severe core activity limitation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| At home | | | | | | | | | |
| Visits from family or friends | 85.6 ± 2.0 | 88.4 ± 1.4 | 80.4 ± 6.6 | 89.6 ± 5.8 | 84.9 ± 5.7 | 81.3 ± 7.5 | 83.1 ± 16.6 | 74.6 ± 7.6 | 85.3 ± 2.2 |
| Telephone calls with family or friends | 77.0 ± 3.0 | 82.1 ± 2.1 | 77.2 ± 7.9 | 76.5 ± 3.9 | 77.6 ± 2.7 | 75.2 ± 5.5 | 79.4 ± 7.9 | 80.1 ± 12.6 | 78.5 ± 2.2 |
| Art or craftwork | 15.8 ± 3.3 | 16.7 ± 2.9 | 20.5 ± 4.9 | 20.9 ± 5.1 | 14.8 ± 4.6 | 15.2 ± 5.2 | 24.0 ± 7.2 | np | 17.0 ± 1.7 |
| Other activities (f) | 8.9 ± 2.8 | 7.7 ± 2.5 | 9.7 ± 3.4 | 7.5 ± 4.1 | 10.7 ± 3.8 | 7.3 ± 3.8 | 10.2 ± 5.8 | 11.8 ± 7.5 | 8.2 ± 1.3 |
| All participants in these activities (g) | 92.8 ± 2.5 | 93.9 ± 12.1 | 91.7 ± 5.4 | 95.6 ± 4.3 | 93.2 ± 4.4 | 90.4 ± 5.3 | 93.7 ± 19.8 | 95.0 ± 7.1 | 92.5 ± 1.3 |
| Did not participate in these activities | 7.6 ± 2.8 | 5.4 ± 2.3 | 9.8 ± 2.8 | 7.3 ± 5.8 | 6.0 ± 3.3 | 11.0 ± 5.5 | 8.6 ± 6.7 | np | 7.3 ± 1.2 |
| Away from home | | | | | | | | | |
| Visited relatives or friends | 81.6 ± 3.4 | 83.3 ± 4.6 | 79.7 ± 4.8 | 85.6 ± 6.9 | 80.7 ± 4.6 | 73.6 ± 7.2 | 79.1 ± 11.2 | 75.4 ± 10.0 | 81.7 ± 2.4 |
| Went to restaurant or club | 54.1 ± 6.8 | 54.9 ± 3.1 | 52.3 ± 5.3 | 50.2 ± 7.8 | 52.6 ± 7.3 | 43.1 ± 9.0 | 71.5 ± 9.8 | 53.9 ± 14.4 | 53.4 ± 2.9 |
| Church activities | 18.0 ± 4.2 | 14.6 ± 4.3 | 13.5 ± 4.2 | 16.1 ± 6.6 | 15.6 ± 4.6 | 11.7 ± 5.7 | 16.6 ± 7.6 | 31.9 ± 11.6 | 15.5 ± 2.0 |
| Other activities (h) | 32.6 ± 5.4 | 30.0 ± 3.5 | 31.4 ± 5.2 | 35.0 ± 5.8 | 32.2 ± 5.5 | 25.7 ± 9.0 | 46.3 ± 11.4 | 26.5 ± 12.1 | 31.4 ± 2.4 |
| All participants in these activities (g) | 89.6 ± 4.4 | 91.1 ± 2.3 | 85.7 ± 5.5 | 89.4 ± 4.0 | 85.4 ± 5.4 | 83.1 ± 3.4 | 90.9 ± 8.6 | 79.3 ± 8.4 | 88.9 ± 2.5 |
| Did not participate in these activities | 10.0 ± 2.9 | 9.4 ± 3.2 | 14.3 ± 4.1 | 8.8 ± 4.7 | 11.1 ± 3.6 | 14.3 ± 7.2 | 9.8 ± 5.7 | 8.9 ± 7.7 | 10.4 ± 1.4 |
| Does not leave home | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| At home | | | | | | | | | |
| Visits from family or friends | 81.2 ± 3.9 | 86.0 ± 3.4 | 85.9 ± 4.0 | 88.5 ± 5.0 | 88.2 ± 5.4 | 85.3 ± 7.6 | 87.0 ± 8.5 | 84.4 ± 8.8 | 84.8 ± 1.9 |
| Telephone calls with family or friends | 81.0 ± 4.5 | 80.1 ± 3.6 | 81.3 ± 5.5 | 79.6 ± 6.2 | 80.4 ± 5.7 | 76.6 ± 7.8 | 78.3 ± 10.2 | 90.7 ± 7.9 | 80.5 ± 2.4 |

TABLE 14A.124

Table 14A.124 **Social activities participated in by people with a profound or severe core activity limitation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Art or craftwork | 16.3 ± 3.5 | 17.3 ± 3.8 | 18.1 ± 3.5 | 23.3 ± 6.6 | 12.9 ± 4.0 | 12.4 ± 5.5 | 17.1 ± 8.5 | 15.1 ± 11.5 | 17.2 ± 2.1 |
| Other activities | 14.0 ± 4.1 | 6.7 ± 2.7 | 8.2 ± 3.3 | 8.5 ± 3.7 | 8.6 ± 4.1 | 6.9 ± 5.5 | 11.1 ± 6.2 | 19.7 ± 11.2 | 9.8 ± 1.9 |
| All participants in these activities (g) | 92.6 ± 2.9 | 93.8 ± 2.4 | 95.7 ± 2.2 | 92.7 ± 3.5 | 94.7 ± 4.4 | 93.7 ± 4.6 | 96.9 ± 4.8 | 98.9 ± 2.3 | 93.9 ± 1.5 |
| Did not participate in these activities | 7.4 ± 2.9 | 6.2 ± 2.4 | 4.3 ± 2.2 | 7.3 ± 3.5 | 5.3 ± 4.4 | 6.3 ± 4.6 | np | np | 6.1 ± 1.5 |
| Away from home | | | | | | | | | |
| Visited relatives or friends | 79.8 ± 4.0 | 86.9 ± 3.8 | 82.6 ± 4.3 | 87.4 ± 5.4 | 78.9 ± 6.0 | 81.6 ± 6.6 | 86.5 ± 8.9 | 79.0 ± 10.7 | 82.9 ± 2.2 |
| Went to restaurant or club | 50.1 ± 4.5 | 58.8 ± 5.1 | 57.5 ± 6.3 | 50.4 ± 7.6 | 53.8 ± 6.9 | 55.9 ± 8.9 | 62.3 ± 11.0 | 56.7 ± 16.0 | 54.6 ± 2.6 |
| Church activities | 21.8 ± 3.6 | 15.3 ± 3.5 | 15.0 ± 3.9 | 20.5 ± 5.7 | 18.8 ± 5.3 | 17.5 ± 6.9 | 21.8 ± 8.6 | 15.2 ± 10.2 | 18.2 ± 2.1 |
| Other activities | 28.9 ± 5.3 | 29.0 ± 4.2 | 26.9 ± 5.0 | 34.3 ± 6.4 | 29.9 ± 5.5 | 34.2 ± 10.1 | 32.9 ± 11.8 | 29.8 ± 18.0 | 29.3 ± 2.7 |
| All participants in these activities (g) | 88.8 ± 3.2 | 91.4 ± 2.8 | 88.1 ± 3.6 | 90.8 ± 4.6 | 84.7 ± 5.3 | 93.5 ± 4.0 | 92.4 ± 6.4 | 86.9 ± 7.3 | 89.4 ± 1.6 |
| Did not participate in these activities | 10.2 ± 3.1 | 7.1 ± 2.7 | 10.7 ± 3.3 | 8.8 ± 4.7 | 13.6 ± 5.4 | 5.6 ± 3.8 | 6.5 ± 6.1 | 13.1 ± 7.3 | 9.5 ± 1.6 |
| Does not leave home | 0.9 ± 0.9 | 1.5 ± 1.2 | 1.1 ± 1.1 | np | 1.8 ± 1.7 | np | np | np | 1.1 ± 0.5 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | |
| At home | | | | | | | | | |
| Visits from family or friends | 89.7 | 88.6 | 90.0 | 84.8 | 90.0 | 93.9 | 84.4 | np | 89.0 |
| Telephone calls with family or friends | 83.7 | 85.0 | 85.1 | 78.3 | 86.9 | 90.2 | 88.8 | np | 84.3 |
| Art or craftwork | 16.2 | 16.9 | 14.1 | 16.1 | 18.5 | 15.4 | np | np | 15.9 |
| Other activities | 13.1 | 14.5 | 8.9 | 13.8 | 8.2 | np | np | np | 11.9 |
| All participants in these activities (g) | 95.2 | 95.4 | 95.8 | 94.5 | 93.7 | 97.6 | 94.2 | np | 95.3 |

TABLE 14A.124

Table 14A.124 **Social activities participated in by people with a profound or severe core activity limitation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Did not participate in these activities | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 6.3 | np | np | np | 4.7 |
| Away from home | | | | | | | | | |
| Visited relatives or friends | 80.7 | 82.7 | 88.5 | 86.2 | 86.6 | 89.5 | 94.0 | np | 84.5 |
| Went to restaurant or club | 55.2 | 49.5 | 52.1 | 40.1 | 48.7 | 60.2 | 74.3 | np | 51.1 |
| Church activities | 19.3 | 21.2 | 15.9 | 20.0 | 23.7 | 13.3 | np | np | 19.1 |
| Other activities | 27.7 | 33.7 | 30.3 | 34.3 | 34.3 | 28 | 34.9 | np | 31.2 |
| All participants in these activities (g) | 86.3 | 89.5 | 93.3 | 94.1 | 91.9 | 92.4 | 94 | np | 90.3 |
| Did not participate in these activities | 12.3 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 8.1 | np | np | np | 8.3 |
| Does not leave home | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | np | – | – | – | np | 1.4 |

- (a) Data in *Italics* indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. These estimates are not published.
- (b) For people aged 5–64 years, living in households.
- (c) For 2009 the rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (d) For the 2003 ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, the sample in the NT was reduced to a level such that NT records contributed appropriately to national estimates but could not support reliable estimates for the NT. As a result, estimates for the NT are not published separately.
- (e) Confidence intervals are not available for 2003 data.
- (f) Includes church/special community activities and voluntary work (including advocacy).
- (g) Totals may be less than the sum of the components as a person might have participated in more than one activity.
- (h) Includes other activity not specified elsewhere, voluntary activities, other special interest group activities, art/craft group activity and performing Arts group activity.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished and TableBuilder) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003, 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.125

Table 14A.125 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>2012 (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 131.3 ± 18.5 | 106.0 ± 17.7 | 70.6 ± 10.8 | 28.3 ± 6.7 | 32.6 ± 5.2 | 11.7 ± 2.5 | 6.1 ± 1.7 | 1.5 ± 0.6 | 386.2 ± 28.8 |
| Other disability | no. | 372.5 ± 27.0 | 341.8 ± 26.1 | 234.5 ± 20.2 | 125.0 ± 13.5 | 110.9 ± 9.6 | 39.0 ± 5.4 | 19.2 ± 3.0 | 5.5 ± 1.2 | 1249.7 ± 44.1 |
| Total | no. | 500.5 ± 37.3 | 445.3 ± 34.9 | 305.9 ± 21.6 | 153.8 ± 15.1 | 143.7 ± 10.7 | 51.3 ± 6.7 | 25.3 ± 3.8 | 7.2 ± 1.3 | 1635.9 ± 57.7 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 184.6 ± 24.2 | 144.1 ± 20.9 | 109.1 ± 14.7 | 36.2 ± 7.1 | 44.3 ± 6.1 | 15.9 ± 3.0 | 8.4 ± 2.0 | 2.4 ± 0.7 | 546.7 ± 35.1 |
| Other disability | no. | 503.1 ± 30.4 | 436.7 ± 29.8 | 330.3 ± 24.9 | 162.6 ± 15.7 | 142.1 ± 10.7 | 48.9 ± 5.9 | 26.0 ± 3.1 | 7.2 ± 1.4 | 1658.2 ± 49.5 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 71.1 ± 4.0 | 73.6 ± 6.3 | 64.7 ± 4.6 | 78.2 ± 9.7 | 73.6 ± 6.2 | 73.6 ± 8.0 | 72.6 ± 11.6 | 62.5 ± 15.9 | 70.6 ± 2.6 |
| Other disability | % | 74.0 ± 2.9 | 78.3 ± 2.6 | 71.0 ± 3.1 | 76.9 ± 3.8 | 78.0 ± 3.4 | 79.8 ± 5.4 | 73.8 ± 7.3 | 76.4 ± 7.8 | 75.4 ± 1.5 |
| Total | % | 72.8 ± 2.9 | 76.3 ± 3.2 | 69.7 ± 1.6 | 77.6 ± 3.0 | 77.5 ± 2.6 | 78.1 ± 5.9 | 73.8 ± 6.7 | 72.7 ± 5.3 | 74.2 ± 1.2 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 109.8 ± 14.7 | 99.6 ± 12.3 | 76.1 ± 11.5 | 32.0 ± 4.4 | 28.7 ± 4.5 | 10.8 ± 2.6 | 4.7 ± 1.5 | 3.6 ± 1.6 | 365.1 ± 26.2 |
| Other disability | no. | 418.1 ± 25.7 | 319.7 ± 23.7 | 242.8 ± 18.8 | 139.3 ± 14.6 | 111.4 ± 10.3 | 34.9 ± 3.8 | 21.5 ± 3.1 | 10.5 ± 2.0 | 1298.2 ± 45.8 |
| Total | no. | 527.9 ± 31.8 | 419.2 ± 27.8 | 318.9 ± 22.8 | 171.3 ± 14.6 | 140.0 ± 10.1 | 45.7 ± 5.2 | 26.2 ± 3.8 | 14.1 ± 2.8 | 1663.3 ± 55.3 |

Table 14A.125 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 157.9 ± 17.7 | 131.1 ± 13.6 | 106.4 ± 13.0 | 41.6 ± 5.4 | 40.4 ± 5.8 | 15.4 ± 3.1 | 6.0 ± 1.7 | 4.6 ± 1.7 | 503.4 ± 27.9 |
| Other disability | no. | 541.3 ± 33.9 | 392.6 ± 26.2 | 331.8 ± 19.1 | 174.9 ± 16.1 | 139.2 ± 13.0 | 45.7 ± 4.2 | 27.6 ± 3.8 | 14.8 ± 2.2 | 1667.8 ± 55.9 |
| Total | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 69.5 ± 5.1 | 76.0 ± 5.1 | 71.5 ± 6.4 | 76.9 ± 3.5 | 71.1 ± 4.2 | 70.1 ± 9.2 | 77.8 ± 11.8 | 78.6 ± 20.4 | 72.5 ± 3.4 |
| Other disability | % | 77.2 ± 4.8 | 81.4 ± 2.7 | 73.2 ± 3.7 | 79.6 ± 3.8 | 80.0 ± 7.4 | 76.3 ± 4.6 | 78.0 ± 3.2 | 71.1 ± 7.8 | 77.8 ± 0.9 |
| Total | % | 75.5 ± 1.2 | 80.0 ± 2.2 | 72.8 ± 3.2 | 79.1 ± 3.2 | 78.0 ± 5.7 | 74.8 ± 4.5 | 78.0 ± 2.6 | 72.9 ± 8.5 | 76.6 ± 0.9 |

(a) For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.

(b) Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(d) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.126

Table 14A.126 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 2012 (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 345.5 ± 33.2 | 300.2 ± 24.7 | 179.8 ± 18.7 | 106.9 ± 13.0 | 98.1 ± 8.8 | .. | 25.3 ± 3.8 | .. | 1056.1 ± 47.6 |
| Other (c) | no. | 156.4 ± 26.4 | 145.9 ± 20.3 | 125.8 ± 19.2 | 48.4 ± 9.9 | 46.0 ± 6.9 | 51.3 ± 6.7 | .. | 7.2 ± 1.3 | 579.2 ± 35.2 |
| Total | no. | 500.5 ± 37.3 | 445.3 ± 34.9 | 305.9 ± 21.6 | 153.8 ± 15.1 | 143.7 ± 10.7 | 51.3 ± 6.7 | 25.3 ± 3.8 | 7.2 ± 1.3 | 1635.9 ± 57.7 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 472.3 ± 39.3 | 393.3 ± 28.1 | 258.9 ± 25.4 | 137.0 ± 15.1 | 129.8 ± 10.9 | .. | 34.3 ± 4.0 | .. | 1427.6 ± 58.1 |
| Other (c) | no. | 217.4 ± 29.7 | 188.3 ± 24.1 | 179.3 ± 22.8 | 59.7 ± 11.4 | 56.3 ± 7.3 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | .. | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 778.6 ± 42.7 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 73.2 ± 3.6 | 76.3 ± 3.2 | 69.4 ± 2.4 | 78.0 ± 4.1 | 75.6 ± 2.4 | .. | 73.8 ± 6.7 | .. | 74.0 ± 1.4 |
| Other (c) | % | 71.9 ± 7.0 | 77.5 ± 4.3 | 70.2 ± 6.1 | 81.1 ± 6.0 | 81.7 ± 6.4 | 78.1 ± 5.9 | .. | 72.7 ± 5.3 | 74.4 ± 1.9 |
| Total | % | 72.8 ± 2.9 | 76.3 ± 3.2 | 69.7 ± 1.6 | 77.6 ± 3.0 | 77.5 ± 2.6 | 78.1 ± 5.9 | 73.8 ± 6.7 | 72.7 ± 5.3 | 74.2 ± 1.2 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 366.9 ± 31.0 | 276.4 ± 24.1 | 169.9 ± 16.5 | 118.8 ± 12.3 | 102.8 ± 8.3 | .. | 26.2 ± 3.8 | .. | 1061.0 ± 43.2 |
| Inner regional | no. | 132.1 ± 20.2 | 115.3 ± 19.8 | 101.1 ± 15.9 | 22.7 ± 7.2 | 16.8 ± 6.1 | 31.1 ± 5.3 | .. | .. | 419.0 ± 37.5 |
| Other (d) | no. | 28.9 ± 13.0 | 27.5 ± 10.8 | 47.8 ± 14.2 | 29.8 ± 7.8 | 20.4 ± 6.6 | 14.6 ± 3.3 | .. | 14.1 ± 2.8 | 183.3 ± 25.7 |
| Total | no. | 527.9 ± 31.8 | 419.2 ± 27.8 | 318.9 ± 22.8 | 171.3 ± 14.6 | 140.0 ± 10.1 | 45.7 ± 5.2 | 26.2 ± 3.8 | 14.1 ± 2.8 | 1663.3 ± 55.3 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 479.8 ± 42.8 | 350.4 ± 29.0 | 239.5 ± 21.8 | 147.7 ± 15.4 | 130.2 ± 11.6 | .. | 33.6 ± 5.1 | .. | 1381.2 ± 53.8 |
| Inner regional | no. | 183.9 ± 32.0 | 140.8 ± 23.4 | 131.0 ± 20.5 | 32.9 ± 10.0 | 21.9 ± 7.7 | 39.9 ± 6.9 | .. | .. | 550.4 ± 53.2 |
| Other (d) | no. | 35.5 ± 16.3 | 32.6 ± 14.1 | 67.7 ± 17.2 | 35.9 ± 10.8 | 27.5 ± 9.2 | 21.2 ± 4.4 | .. | 19.3 ± 3.4 | 239.7 ± 35.4 |
| Total | no. | 699.2 ± 44.9 | 523.7 ± 32.7 | 438.2 ± 27.8 | 216.5 ± 19.1 | 179.6 ± 13.2 | 61.1 ± 6.4 | 33.6 ± 5.1 | 19.3 ± 3.4 | 2171.3 ± 69.4 |

TABLE 14A.126

Table 14A.126 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 76.5 ± 1.9 | 78.9 ± 3.2 | 70.9 ± 3.5 | 80.4 ± 3.2 | 79.0 ± 6.5 | .. | 78.0 ± 2.6 | .. | 76.8 ± 1.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 71.8 ± 11.3 | 81.9 ± 5.9 | 77.2 ± 5.3 | 69.0 ± 10.0 | 76.7 ± 10.6 | 78.0 ± 5.3 | .. | .. | 76.1 ± 2.0 |
| Other (d) | % | 81.4 ± 14.2 | 84.5 ± 12.6 | 70.6 ± 12.7 | 83.1 ± 22.0 | 74.3 ± 23.9 | 68.7 ± 8.1 | .. | 72.9 ± 8.5 | 76.5 ± 3.5 |
| Total | % | 75.5 ± 1.2 | 80.0 ± 2.2 | 72.8 ± 3.2 | 79.1 ± 3.2 | 78.0 ± 5.7 | 74.8 ± 4.5 | 78.0 ± 2.6 | 72.9 ± 8.5 | 76.6 ± 0.9 |

(a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(b) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) 'Other' includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. See data quality statement for further details.

(d) 'Other' includes outer regional and remote areas.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.127

Table 14A.127 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 380.0 ± 31.4 | 351.9 ± 28.5 | 252.6 ± 20.8 | 111.3 ± 12.0 | 115.3 ± 9.9 | 46.5 ± 6.3 | 20.2 ± 3.2 | 5.6 ± 1.1 | 1 280.5 ± 51.8 |
| Other english speaking countries (d) | no. | 36.5 ± 7.7 | 29.3 ± 7.3 | 32.3 ± 6.1 | 28.7 ± 5.2 | 16.0 ± 3.5 | 2.8 ± 1.3 | 1.5 ± 0.7 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 150.0 ± 12.9 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 416.0 ± 32.4 | 380.7 ± 29.3 | 282.3 ± 20.6 | 139.7 ± 13.6 | 131.6 ± 9.8 | 49.6 ± 6.6 | 21.5 ± 3.6 | 6.2 ± 1.2 | 1 429.8 ± 53.6 |
| Non-English speaking countries (e) | no. | 86.3 ± 15.0 | 65.4 ± 11.4 | 22.1 ± 6.0 | 13.3 ± 3.7 | 12.1 ± 3.4 | np | 3.2 ± 1.2 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 205.8 ± 16.6 |
| Total | no. | 500.5 ± 36.2 | 445.3 ± 33.6 | 305.9 ± 21.0 | 153.8 ± 14.4 | 143.7 ± 10.6 | 51.3 ± 6.5 | 25.3 ± 3.6 | 7.2 ± 1.2 | 1 635.9 ± 59.9 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 519.4 ± 37.7 | 453.2 ± 32.4 | 358.4 ± 26.5 | 139.6 ± 14.9 | 147.3 ± 11.5 | 58.3 ± 6.9 | 27.8 ± 3.4 | 7.8 ± 1.3 | 1 712.0 ± 60.3 |
| Other english speaking countries (d) | no. | 52.1 ± 9.3 | 42.0 ± 7.8 | 49.0 ± 9.4 | 37.2 ± 6.0 | 20.6 ± 3.8 | 4.8 ± 1.4 | 2.3 ± 0.8 | 0.9 ± 0.5 | 211.7 ± 15.8 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 570.5 ± 37.5 | 496.0 ± 33.3 | 406.5 ± 28.0 | 178.2 ± 16.4 | 169.6 ± 11.5 | 62.9 ± 6.9 | 29.6 ± 3.7 | 8.8 ± 1.4 | 1 921.7 ± 63.4 |
| Non-English speaking countries (e) | no. | 115.8 ± 17.1 | 89.4 ± 14.5 | 32.8 ± 7.2 | 19.1 ± 4.8 | 16.8 ± 3.9 | 2.3 ± 1.6 | 4.6 ± 1.4 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 283.6 ± 20.7 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 42.2 | 583.3 ± 37.5 | 438.6 ± 28.8 | 198.2 ± 17.3 | 185.3 ± 12.2 | 65.7 ± 7.0 | 34.3 ± 3.8 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2 204.0 ± 69.9 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 73.2 ± 2.9 | 77.6 ± 3.0 | 70.5 ± 2.6 | 79.7 ± 1.1 | 78.3 ± 2.8 | 79.8 ± 5.3 | 72.7 ± 7.5 | 71.8 ± 7.7 | 74.8 ± 1.5 |
| Other english speaking countries (d) | % | 70.1 ± 7.8 | 69.8 ± 11.5 | np | 77.2 ± 6.2 | 77.7 ± 8.8 | 58.3 ± 20.5 | 65.2 ± 17.8 | 66.7 ± 25.1 | 70.9 ± 3.0 |
| All english speaking countries | % | 72.9 ± 3.1 | 76.8 ± 2.9 | 69.4 ± 1.7 | 78.4 ± 2.4 | 77.6 ± 2.5 | 78.9 ± 5.9 | 72.6 ± 7.9 | 70.5 ± 7.3 | 74.4 ± 1.3 |
| Non-English speaking countries (e) | % | 74.5 ± 6.8 | 73.2 ± 4.7 | 67.4 ± 10.8 | 69.6 ± 8.8 | 72.0 ± 11.5 | np | 69.6 ± 14.6 | 72.7 ± 26.0 | 72.6 ± 2.5 |
| Total | % | 72.8 ± 2.8 | 76.3 ± 3.0 | 69.7 ± 1.4 | 77.6 ± 2.6 | 77.5 ± 2.6 | 78.1 ± 5.5 | 73.8 ± 6.5 | 72.7 ± 4.4 | 74.2 ± 1.4 |

TABLE 14A.127

Table 14A.127 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 402.0 ± 27.1 | 317.2 ± 27.4 | 261.6 ± 19.2 | 113.0 ± 11.6 | 109.6 ± 10.1 | 40.5 ± 4.4 | 21.5 ± 3.6 | 11.4 ± 2.6 | 1277.0 ± 50.4 |
| Other english speaking countries (f) | no. | 34.2 ± 8.2 | 24.9 ± 5.2 | 34.9 ± 6.4 | 36.4 ± 6.5 | 16.1 ± 4.2 | 3.5 ± 1.5 | 2.6 ± 1.1 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 153.7 ± 14.6 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 436.2 ± 29.6 | 342.1 ± 28.4 | 296.5 ± 20.7 | 149.4 ± 14.1 | 125.7 ± 10.5 | 44.1 ± 5.2 | 24.1 ± 3.7 | 12.5 ± 2.7 | 1430.7 ± 53.8 |
| Non-English speaking countries (g) | no. | 91.6 ± 12.5 | 77.1 ± 12.8 | 22.4 ± 5.8 | 21.9 ± 5.4 | 14.4 ± 3.3 | 1.7 ± 0.9 | 2.1 ± 0.8 | 1.6 ± 0.8 | 232.7 ± 21.9 |
| Total | no. | 527.9 ± 31.8 | 419.2 ± 27.8 | 318.9 ± 22.8 | 171.3 ± 14.6 | 140.0 ± 10.1 | 45.7 ± 5.2 | 26.2 ± 3.8 | 14.1 ± 2.8 | 1663.3 ± 55.3 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 528.0 ± 36.5 | 391.8 ± 31.8 | 355.1 ± 21.8 | 143.5 ± 13.6 | 139.3 ± 12.9 | 54.0 ± 4.9 | 27.1 ± 4.3 | 15.0 ± 2.9 | 1653.9 ± 61.5 |
| Other english speaking countries (f) | no. | 49.1 ± 9.2 | 33.5 ± 6.5 | 53.9 ± 9.4 | 44.6 ± 7.6 | 22.4 ± 4.1 | 4.9 ± 2.0 | 3.1 ± 1.2 | 2.0 ± 0.9 | 213.6 ± 18.0 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 577.1 ± 37.9 | 425.4 ± 34.1 | 409.1 ± 22.5 | 188.1 ± 16.1 | 161.7 ± 13.4 | 58.9 ± 5.7 | 30.2 ± 4.5 | 17.0 ± 3.1 | 1867.4 ± 64.8 |
| Non-English speaking countries (g) | no. | 122.2 ± 15.3 | 98.4 ± 13.6 | 29.1 ± 6.5 | 28.4 ± 6.0 | 17.8 ± 4.0 | 2.3 ± 1.2 | 3.4 ± 1.1 | 2.4 ± 1.0 | 303.9 ± 25.0 |
| Total | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 76.1 ± 5.1 | 81.0 ± 2.5 | 73.7 ± 2.9 | 78.7 ± 3.1 | 78.7 ± 7.2 | 75.1 ± 4.4 | 79.3 ± 4.0 | 75.8 ± 9.2 | 77.2 ± 0.9 |
| Other english speaking countries (f) | % | 69.6 ± 10.3 | 74.3 ± 5.1 | 64.7 ± 3.4 | 81.6 ± 4.3 | 71.8 ± 13.2 | 71.4 ± 12.3 | 83.9 ± 15.2 | 56.3 ± 9.5 | 72.0 ± 3.0 |
| All english speaking countries | % | 75.6 ± 1.2 | 80.4 ± 1.4 | 72.5 ± 3.2 | 79.4 ± 3.0 | 77.7 ± 1.4 | 74.9 ± 4.9 | 79.8 ± 3.4 | 73.6 ± 8.7 | 76.6 ± 0.9 |
| Non-English speaking countries (g) | % | 75.0 ± 4.2 | 78.4 ± 7.2 | 77.0 ± 10.3 | 77.2 ± 10.4 | 80.7 ± 4.2 | 74.9 ± 4.8 | 61.9 ± 13.2 | 67.7 ± 21.9 | 76.6 ± 3.5 |
| Total | % | 75.5 ± 1.2 | 80.0 ± 2.2 | 72.8 ± 3.2 | 79.1 ± 3.2 | 78.0 ± 5.7 | 74.8 ± 4.5 | 78.0 ± 2.6 | 72.9 ± 8.5 | 76.6 ± 0.9 |

Table 14A.127 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Data in Italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. These estimates are not published. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent). | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Persons living in households. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States of America. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Non-English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. Non-English speaking countries include Zimbabwe for 2012. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zimbabwe. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Non-English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished and TableBuilder) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.128

Table 14A.128 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by sex, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>2012 (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 242.9 ± 22.4 | 207.2 ± 20.7 | 144.0 ± 15.5 | 71.6 ± 9.8 | 66.0 ± 6.5 | 22.6 ± 3.6 | 9.9 ± 2.4 | 3.2 ± 0.9 | 771.8 ± 39.3 |
| Female | no. | 259.0 ± 21.8 | 236.4 ± 21.3 | 160.7 ± 12.9 | 81.1 ± 8.7 | 77.3 ± 7.3 | 28.7 ± 4.3 | 15.4 ± 2.6 | 3.6 ± 1.0 | 863.9 ± 33.9 |
| Total | no. | 500.5 ± 37.3 | 445.3 ± 34.9 | 305.9 ± 21.6 | 153.8 ± 15.1 | 143.7 ± 10.7 | 51.3 ± 6.7 | 25.3 ± 3.8 | 7.2 ± 1.3 | 1635.9 ± 57.7 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 340.9 ± 25.6 | 280.0 ± 22.6 | 219.3 ± 19.9 | 96.7 ± 12.5 | 87.9 ± 7.3 | 32.3 ± 3.9 | 14.7 ± 2.5 | 5.3 ± 1.1 | 1079.3 ± 41.5 |
| Female | no. | 347.8 ± 25.9 | 300.8 ± 23.5 | 220.4 ± 16.9 | 100.9 ± 9.8 | 98.8 ± 8.0 | 33.0 ± 4.3 | 19.2 ± 2.7 | 4.6 ± 1.1 | 1124.3 ± 38.8 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 71.3 ± 3.9 | 74.0 ± 4.4 | 65.7 ± 3.9 | 74.0 ± 3.8 | 75.1 ± 3.8 | 70.0 ± 7.5 | 67.3 ± 11.4 | 60.4 ± 9.7 | 71.5 ± 2.3 |
| Female | % | 74.5 ± 2.9 | 78.6 ± 3.5 | 72.9 ± 1.8 | 80.4 ± 3.6 | 78.2 ± 3.6 | 87.0 ± 6.1 | 80.2 ± 7.6 | 78.3 ± 10.6 | 76.8 ± 1.3 |
| Total | % | 72.8 ± 2.9 | 76.3 ± 3.2 | 69.7 ± 1.6 | 77.6 ± 3.0 | 77.5 ± 2.6 | 78.1 ± 5.9 | 73.8 ± 6.7 | 72.7 ± 5.3 | 74.2 ± 1.2 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 261.9 ± 19.1 | 193.3 ± 16.5 | 162.8 ± 14.4 | 76.8 ± 9.5 | 65.3 ± 6.6 | 23.3 ± 3.4 | 10.6 ± 2.1 | 7.4 ± 1.8 | 801.4 ± 28.0 |
| Female | no. | 266.0 ± 20.5 | 225.9 ± 17.8 | 156.1 ± 14.6 | 94.6 ± 9.1 | 74.8 ± 6.2 | 22.4 ± 3.3 | 15.6 ± 2.6 | 6.7 ± 1.5 | 862.0 ± 40.1 |
| Total | no. | 527.9 ± 31.8 | 419.2 ± 27.8 | 318.9 ± 22.8 | 171.3 ± 14.6 | 140.0 ± 10.1 | 45.7 ± 5.2 | 26.2 ± 3.8 | 14.1 ± 2.8 | 1663.3 ± 55.3 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 352.6 ± 26.4 | 240.4 ± 18.1 | 222.6 ± 15.9 | 102.5 ± 10.2 | 84.1 ± 8.3 | 32.2 ± 4.2 | 14.1 ± 2.4 | 10.8 ± 2.2 | 1059.4 ± 35.9 |
| Female | no. | 346.7 ± 22.7 | 283.3 ± 19.6 | 215.5 ± 14.8 | 114.0 ± 10.9 | 95.4 ± 7.0 | 28.9 ± 3.3 | 19.5 ± 3.2 | 8.6 ± 1.6 | 1111.9 ± 41.1 |
| Total | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 74.3 ± 5.4 | 80.4 ± 3.5 | 73.1 ± 3.9 | 74.9 ± 5.4 | 77.6 ± 1.5 | 72.4 ± 4.8 | 75.2 ± 7.8 | 68.5 ± 9.1 | 75.6 ± 0.9 |

Table 14A.128 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by sex, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Female | % | 76.7 ± 3.1 | 79.7 ± 3.0 | 72.4 ± 4.7 | 83.0 ± 8.0 | 78.4 ± 3.1 | 77.5 ± 7.2 | 80.0 ± 13.2 | 77.9 ± 10.1 | 77.5 ± 2.2 |
| Total | % | 75.5 ± 1.2 | 80.0 ± 2.2 | 72.8 ± 3.2 | 79.1 ± 3.2 | 78.0 ± 5.7 | 74.8 ± 4.5 | 78.0 ± 2.6 | 73.1 ± 8.5 | 76.6 ± 0.9 |

(a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(b) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.129

Table 14A.129 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 156.7 ± 23.8 | 131.1 ± 19.0 | 89.2 ± 14.5 | 29.1 ± 6.3 | 35.3 ± 5.9 | 12.5 ± 2.8 | 7.4 ± 1.8 | 2.2 ± 0.7 | 463.9 ± 34.2 |
| Other disability | no. | 467.5 ± 29.9 | 415.0 ± 29.2 | 294.1 ± 24.7 | 155.1 ± 14.7 | 129.0 ± 9.9 | 44.6 ± 5.4 | 24.9 ± 3.1 | 6.4 ± 1.3 | 1538.1 ± 50.8 |
| Total | no. | 624.7 ± 42.0 | 548.7 ± 37.5 | 384.1 ± 29.8 | 183.7 ± 15.9 | 164.1 ± 11.5 | 57.9 ± 6.7 | 31.8 ± 3.9 | 8.7 ± 1.5 | 2003.7 ± 68.5 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 184.6 ± 24.2 | 144.1 ± 20.9 | 109.1 ± 14.7 | 36.2 ± 7.1 | 44.3 ± 6.1 | 15.9 ± 3.0 | 8.4 ± 2.0 | 2.4 ± 0.7 | 546.7 ± 35.1 |
| Other disability | no. | 503.1 ± 30.4 | 436.7 ± 29.8 | 330.3 ± 24.9 | 162.6 ± 15.7 | 142.1 ± 10.7 | 48.9 ± 5.9 | 26.0 ± 3.1 | 7.2 ± 1.4 | 1658.2 ± 49.5 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 84.9 ± 6.7 | 91.0 ± 1.7 | 81.8 ± 7.2 | 80.5 ± 6.5 | 79.8 ± 7.7 | 78.6 ± 9.0 | 88.2 ± 6.7 | 91.7 ± 12.3 | 84.9 ± 3.1 |
| Other disability | % | 92.9 ± 1.9 | 95.0 ± 1.5 | 89.0 ± 3.3 | 95.4 ± 0.0 | 90.8 ± 1.0 | 91.1 ± 1.9 | 95.7 ± 2.7 | 89.1 ± 4.8 | 92.8 ± 1.3 |
| Total | % | 90.9 ± 2.0 | 94.1 ± 1.8 | 87.6 ± 3.4 | 92.7 ± 0.0 | 88.5 ± 1.9 | 88.2 ± 3.6 | 92.9 ± 2.7 | 88.3 ± 5.1 | 90.9 ± 1.4 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 132.3 ± 15.8 | 97.1 ± 13.4 | 97.1 ± 12.2 | 37.6 ± 5.0 | 34.3 ± 5.6 | 13.6 ± 2.8 | 5.5 ± 1.7 | 4.4 ± 1.7 | 444.0 ± 26.3 |
| Other disability | no. | 508.3 ± 32.4 | 317.6 ± 26.4 | 317.6 ± 18.7 | 164.3 ± 16.2 | 133.8 ± 12.8 | 44.0 ± 4.0 | 27.1 ± 3.8 | 13.6 ± 2.0 | 1587.5 ± 53.7 |
| Total | no. | 640.5 ± 38.7 | 414.8 ± 32.5 | 414.8 ± 23.1 | 201.9 ± 16.5 | 168.1 ± 12.6 | 57.5 ± 5.4 | 32.6 ± 4.6 | 18.0 ± 3.0 | 2031.6 ± 62.9 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.129

Table 14A.129 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 157.9 ± 17.7 | 131.1 ± 13.6 | 106.4 ± 13.0 | 41.6 ± 5.4 | 40.4 ± 5.8 | 15.4 ± 3.1 | 6.0 ± 1.7 | 4.6 ± 1.7 | 503.4 ± 27.9 |
| Other disability | no. | 541.3 ± 33.9 | 392.6 ± 26.2 | 331.8 ± 19.1 | 174.9 ± 16.1 | 139.2 ± 13.0 | 45.7 ± 4.2 | 27.6 ± 3.8 | 14.8 ± 2.2 | 1667.8 ± 55.9 |
| Total | no. | 699.2 ± 41.3 | 523.7 ± 32.0 | 438.2 ± 24.3 | 216.5 ± 16.7 | 179.6 ± 12.9 | 61.1 ± 5.8 | 33.6 ± 4.8 | 19.3 ± 3.2 | 2171.3 ± 66.5 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 83.8 ± 3.6 | 91.0 ± 3.7 | 91.3 ± 2.8 | 90.3 ± 2.9 | 84.9 ± 6.6 | 88.0 ± 5.0 | 91.2 ± 9.9 | 96.7 ± 9.1 | 88.2 ± 1.9 |
| Other disability | % | 93.9 ± 1.5 | 96.5 ± 1.6 | 95.7 ± 1.4 | 93.9 ± 3.1 | 96.1 ± 1.9 | 96.2 ± 8.9 | 98.3 ± 13.7 | 92.1 ± 13.9 | 95.2 ± 3.2 |
| Total | % | 91.6 ± 1.4 | 95.1 ± 2.1 | 94.7 ± 5.2 | 93.3 ± 2.8 | 93.6 ± 1.6 | 94.1 ± 9.0 | 97.0 ± 13.9 | 93.2 ± 2.4 | 93.6 ± 2.9 |

(a) For people aged 5–64 years, living in households.

(b) Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.130

Table 14A.130 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, by State/Territory, 2012 ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 427.0 ± 37.2 | 366.2 ± 27.4 | 226.7 ± 24.7 | 127.4 ± 13.6 | 113.3 ± 9.1 | .. | 31.8 ± 3.9 | .. | 1294.2 ± 57.0 |
| Other (b) | no. | 198.2 ± 28.3 | 180.8 ± 23.3 | 155.5 ± 21.4 | 56.9 ± 10.5 | 52.3 ± 6.7 | 57.9 ± 6.7 | .. | 8.7 ± 1.5 | 707.5 ± 42.3 |
| Total | no. | 624.7 ± 42.0 | 548.7 ± 37.5 | 384.1 ± 29.8 | 183.7 ± 15.9 | 164.1 ± 11.5 | 57.9 ± 6.7 | 31.8 ± 3.9 | 8.7 ± 1.5 | 2003.7 ± 68.5 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 472.3 ± 39.3 | 393.3 ± 28.1 | 258.9 ± 25.4 | 137.0 ± 15.1 | 129.8 ± 10.9 | .. | 34.3 ± 4.0 | .. | 1427.6 ± 58.1 |
| Other (b) | no. | 217.4 ± 29.7 | 188.3 ± 24.1 | 179.3 ± 22.8 | 59.7 ± 11.4 | 56.3 ± 7.3 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | .. | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 778.6 ± 42.7 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.4 ± 2.3 | 93.1 ± 2.0 | 87.6 ± 4.1 | 93.0 ± – | 87.3 ± – | .. | 92.7 ± 2.7 | .. | 90.7 ± 1.5 |
| Other (b) | % | 91.2 ± 3.7 | 96.0 ± 2.2 | 86.7 ± 4.6 | 95.3 ± – | 92.9 ± 0.8 | 88.1 ± 3.6 | .. | 87.9 ± 5.1 | 90.9 ± 2.1 |
| Total | % | 90.9 ± 2.0 | 94.1 ± 1.8 | 87.6 ± 3.4 | 92.7 ± – | 88.6 ± 1.9 | 88.1 ± 3.6 | 92.7 ± 2.7 | 87.9 ± 5.1 | 90.9 ± 1.4 |

(a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(b) 'Other' includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. See data quality statement for further details.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.131

Table 14A.131 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory, 2012 ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 475.7 ± 36.4 | 427.7 ± 31.9 | 310.6 ± 26.2 | 130.0 ± 14.0 | 130.1 ± 10.5 | 51.5 ± 6.3 | 25.9 ± 3.3 | 6.7 ± 1.3 | 1 557.7 ± 58.0 |
| Other english speaking countries (b) | no. | 47.1 ± 9.4 | 40.4 ± 7.8 | 41.2 ± 8.2 | 36.2 ± 5.7 | 18.4 ± 3.3 | 3.7 ± 1.3 | 1.9 ± 0.8 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 193.4 ± 15.5 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 524.2 ± 36.0 | 469.4 ± 33.1 | 353.4 ± 28.4 | 166.5 ± 14.7 | 149.1 ± 10.2 | 55.6 ± 6.5 | 27.6 ± 3.6 | 7.4 ± 1.3 | 1 750.1 ± 61.7 |
| Non–English speaking countries (c) | no. | 103.3 ± 16.4 | 77.7 ± 13.6 | 29.6 ± 7.1 | 18.3 ± 4.3 | 14.9 ± 3.7 | 1.9 ± 1.4 | 4.3 ± 1.3 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 251.9 ± 20.7 |
| Total | no. | 624.7 ± 40.4 | 548.7 ± 36.6 | 384.1 ± 28.6 | 183.7 ± 15.5 | 164.1 ± 11.3 | 57.9 ± 6.6 | 31.8 ± 3.7 | 8.7 ± 1.5 | 2 003.7 ± 70.7 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 519.4 ± 37.7 | 453.2 ± 32.0 | 358.4 ± 26.7 | 139.6 ± 14.8 | 147.3 ± 11.5 | 58.3 ± 6.9 | 27.8 ± 3.4 | 7.8 ± 1.3 | 1 712.0 ± 60.4 |
| Other english speaking countries (b) | no. | 54.2 ± 9.5 | 42.0 ± 7.7 | 49.0 ± 9.3 | 37.9 ± 5.9 | 20.6 ± 3.8 | 4.8 ± 1.4 | 2.3 ± 0.8 | 0.9 ± 0.5 | 212.4 ± 15.8 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 572.3 ± 37.0 | 496.0 ± 33.1 | 406.5 ± 27.9 | 178.6 ± 16.5 | 169.6 ± 11.6 | 62.9 ± 6.9 | 29.6 ± 3.7 | 8.8 ± 1.4 | 1 924.1 ± 64.1 |
| Non–English speaking countries (c) | no. | 116.4 ± 17.1 | 89.4 ± 14.5 | 32.8 ± 7.2 | 18.1 ± 4.6 | 16.8 ± 3.9 | 2.3 ± 1.6 | 4.6 ± 1.4 | 1.1 ± 0.5 | 280.8 ± 20.9 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 41.8 | 583.3 ± 37.7 | 438.6 ± 29.2 | 198.2 ± 17.1 | 185.3 ± 12.3 | 65.7 ± 7.0 | 34.3 ± 3.8 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2 204.0 ± 69.1 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 91.6 ± 2.2 | 94.4 ± 2.2 | 86.7 ± 3.4 | 93.1 ± 0.9 | 88.3 ± 1.7 | 88.4 ± 2.9 | 93.1 ± 3.3 | 85.9 ± 7.2 | 91.0 ± 1.2 |
| Other english speaking countries (b) | % | 86.9 ± 8.5 | 96.3 ± 5.3 | 84.1 ± 5.1 | 95.5 ± 15.0 | 89.4 ± 16.1 | 76.2 ± 15.8 | 81.3 ± 16.9 | 71.8 ± 34.6 | 91.0 ± 2.5 |
| All english speaking countries | % | 91.6 ± 1.8 | 94.6 ± 2.0 | 86.9 ± 3.6 | 95.5 ± 8.2 | 88.0 ± 1.2 | 88.4 ± 3.6 | 93.2 ± 3.1 | 85.0 ± 6.8 | 91.0 ± 1.2 |
| Non–English speaking countries (c) | % | 88.7 ± 5.6 | 86.9 ± 5.5 | 90.0 ± 8.3 | np | 88.7 ± 7.8 | 82.0 ± 21.5 | 94.8 ± 8.4 | 73.9 ± 30.3 | 89.7 ± 3.2 |
| Total | % | 90.9 ± 1.8 | 94.1 ± 1.7 | 87.6 ± 3.3 | 92.7 ± 7.8 | 88.7 ± 1.7 | 88.2 ± 3.6 | 92.9 ± 3.1 | 88.3 ± 5.4 | 90.9 ± 1.2 |

Table 14A.131 People with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory, 2012 ('000) (a)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

- (a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent).
- (b) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zimbabwe.
- (c) Non–English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012*.

TABLE 14A.132

Table 14A.132 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks, all with reported disability, by sex, by State/Territory, 2012 ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 310.8 ± 24.2 | 258.5 ± 20.7 | 183.9 ± 19.2 | 90.2 ± 10.8 | 76.8 ± 6.5 | 28.0 ± 3.7 | 13.7 ± 2.5 | 4.5 ± 1.1 | 966.9 ± 40.5 |
| Female | no. | 316.7 ± 24.8 | 287.2 ± 22.8 | 198.9 ± 17.0 | 93.8 ± 9.3 | 88.7 ± 7.9 | 29.9 ± 4.0 | 18.2 ± 2.6 | 4.2 ± 1.0 | 1035.1 ± 37.7 |
| Total | no. | 624.7 ± 42.0 | 548.7 ± 37.5 | 384.1 ± 29.8 | 183.7 ± 15.9 | 164.1 ± 11.5 | 57.9 ± 6.7 | 31.8 ± 3.9 | 8.7 ± 1.5 | 2003.7 ± 68.5 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 340.9 ± 25.6 | 280.0 ± 22.6 | 219.3 ± 19.9 | 96.7 ± 12.5 | 87.9 ± 7.3 | 32.3 ± 3.9 | 14.7 ± 2.5 | 5.3 ± 1.1 | 1079.3 ± 41.5 |
| Female | no. | 347.8 ± 25.9 | 300.8 ± 23.5 | 220.4 ± 16.9 | 100.9 ± 9.8 | 98.8 ± 8.0 | 33.0 ± 4.3 | 19.2 ± 2.7 | 4.6 ± 1.1 | 1124.3 ± 38.8 |
| Total | no. | 687.3 ± 43.8 | 583.3 ± 38.3 | 438.6 ± 29.4 | 198.2 ± 18.0 | 185.3 ± 12.4 | 65.7 ± 7.1 | 34.3 ± 4.0 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 2204.0 ± 67.2 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 91.2 ± 2.0 | 92.3 ± – | 83.9 ± 4.2 | 93.3 ± – | 87.4 ± 1.2 | 86.7 ± 5.3 | 93.2 ± 6.1 | 84.9 ± 10.4 | 89.6 ± 1.5 |
| Female | % | 91.1 ± 2.2 | 95.5 ± 1.4 | 90.2 ± 3.4 | 93.0 ± 2.0 | 89.8 ± 3.4 | 90.6 ± 2.7 | 94.8 ± 2.7 | 91.3 ± – | 92.1 ± 1.1 |
| Total | % | 90.9 ± 2.0 | 94.1 ± 1.8 | 87.6 ± 3.4 | 92.7 ± – | 88.6 ± 1.9 | 88.1 ± 3.6 | 92.7 ± 2.7 | 87.9 ± 5.1 | 90.9 ± 1.4 |

(a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 14A.133

Table 14A.133 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 88.8 ± 12.1 | 76.8 ± 15.8 | 60.5 ± 8.8 | 18.9 ± 5.5 | 27.2 ± 4.8 | 7.5 ± 2.1 | 1.5 ± 0.6 | 5.2 ± 1.5 | 286.9 ± 21.7 |
| Other english speaking countries (c) | no. | 4.7 ± 3.6 | 6.5 ± 3.1 | 11.3 ± 3.8 | 3.3 ± 2.0 | 3.3 ± 1.8 | np | np | – | 29.1 ± 5.5 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 93.4 ± 12.2 | 85.1 ± 15.5 | 71.1 ± 9.5 | 20.8 ± 5.9 | 29.0 ± 5.1 | 8.4 ± 2.1 | 5.3 ± 1.5 | 1.5 ± 0.6 | 314.4 ± 22.0 |
| Non–English speaking countries (d) | no. | 18.3 ± 6.0 | 17.4 ± 5.1 | 4.5 ± 2.8 | np | 3.9 ± 1.9 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | np | 0.6 ± 0.6 | 45.0 ± 7.4 |
| Total | no. | 112.2 ± 12.5 | 100.4 ± 17.8 | 76.8 ± 9.6 | 22.8 ± 5.9 | 32.9 ± 5.8 | 8.8 ± 2.2 | 1.6 ± 0.6 | 6.0 ± 1.7 | 359.4 ± 23.3 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 596.6 ± 41.1 | 502.4 ± 35.7 | 405.2 ± 29.4 | 163.2 ± 16.3 | 163.2 ± 12.3 | 66.3 ± 7.7 | 32.3 ± 4.0 | 8.9 ± 1.5 | 1 937.5 ± 68.6 |
| Other english speaking countries (c) | no. | 52.0 ± 9.2 | 44.4 ± 8.1 | 52.6 ± 9.6 | 41.8 ± 6.6 | 21.1 ± 3.9 | 4.8 ± 1.4 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 221.6 ± 16.2 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 649.5 ± 40.8 | 547.7 ± 36.4 | 456.7 ± 31.2 | 205.6 ± 17.8 | 184.9 ± 12.1 | 70.7 ± 7.7 | 9.9 ± 1.6 | 34.4 ± 4.2 | 2 158.4 ± 71.4 |
| Non–English speaking countries (d) | no. | 52.0 ± 7.7 | 44.4 ± 7.1 | 52.6 ± 11.5 | 41.8 ± 11.2 | 21.1 ± 4.9 | 4.8 ± 3.2 | 2.2 ± 0.6 | 0.8 ± 0.4 | 288.9 ± 21.7 |
| Total | no. | 769.8 ± 44.9 | 638.2 ± 40.5 | 489.2 ± 31.7 | 225.8 ± 19.1 | 202.4 ± 12.9 | 73.2 ± 7.8 | 73.2 ± 8.3 | 11.2 ± 1.7 | 2 448.0 ± 77.1 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 14.9 ± 1.8 | 15.3 ± 3.0 | 14.9 ± 1.9 | 11.6 ± 3.2 | 16.7 ± 2.7 | 11.3 ± 2.9 | 16.1 ± 4.1 | 16.9 ± 6.4 | 14.8 ± 1.0 |
| Other english speaking countries (c) | % | 9.0 ± 6.8 | 14.6 ± 6.5 | 21.5 ± 6.1 | 7.9 ± 4.6 | 15.6 ± 7.8 | np | np | – | 13.1 ± 2.3 |
| All english speaking countries | % | 14.4 ± 1.6 | 15.5 ± 2.6 | 15.6 ± 1.8 | 10.1 ± 2.7 | 15.7 ± 2.6 | 11.9 ± 2.7 | 15.2 ± 5.6 | 15.4 ± 4.0 | 14.6 ± 0.9 |

TABLE 14A.133

Table 14A.133 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Non-English speaking countries (d) | % | 15.3 ± 4.5 | 19.1 ± 4.7 | 13.7 ± 7.9 | np | 22.3 ± 9.5 | 30.4 ± 10.9 | 12.5 ± 10.9 | np | 15.6 ± 2.3 |
| Total | % | 14.6 ± 1.4 | 15.7 ± 2.6 | 15.7 ± 1.7 | 10.1 ± 2.5 | 16.3 ± 2.6 | 12.0 ± 2.8 | 15.4 ± 3.9 | 14.3 ± 5.4 | 14.7 ± 0.8 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 71.3 ± 13.6 | 58.3 ± 10.5 | 56.8 ± 10.4 | 18.9 ± 6.1 | 18.2* ± 3.6 | 7.2 ± 2.2 | 3.8 ± 1.3 | 1.9 ± 0.9 | 236.4 ± 22.4 |
| Other english speaking countries (e) | no. | 6.5 ± 3.2 | 1.9 ± 1.6 | 9.6 ± 3.3 | 3.3 ± 1.7 | 4.3* ± 1.8 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 0.2 ± 0.2 | 26.3 ± 5.0 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 77.8 ± 14.0 | 60.2 ± 10.7 | 66.3 ± 11.7 | 22.2 ± 6.6 | 22.5 ± 3.9 | 7.5 ± 2.3 | 4.1 ± 1.3 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 262.7 ± 23.2 |
| Non-English speaking countries (f) | no. | 19.1 ± 5.9 | 14.3 ± 5.6 | 4.8 ± 2.8 | 2.4 ± 1.6 | 1.2 ± 0.9 | 0.5 ± 0.5 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | – | 42.9 ± 8.3 |
| Total | no. | 96.9 ± 15.4 | 74.6 ± 11.7 | 71.2 ± 12.0 | 24.5 ± 6.9 | 23.7 ± 4.0 | 8.0 ± 2.4 | 4.6 ± 1.5 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 305.5 ± 23.0 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 609.6 ± 41.0 | 444.6 ± 32.7 | 397.7 ± 24.8 | 170.1 ± 16.2 | 153.9 ± 13.1 | 61.4 ± 5.5 | 32.4 ± 4.9 | 17.0 ± 3.1 | 1886.7 ± 65.9 |
| Other english speaking countries (e) | no. | 50.4 ± 9.6 | 34.2 ± 6.6 | 55.0 ± 9.4 | 46.4 ± 8.0 | 22.4 ± 4.1 | 4.9 ± 2.0 | 3.2 ± 1.2 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 218.7 ± 18.4 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 660.0 ± 42.5 | 478.8 ± 34.9 | 452.7 ± 25.9 | 216.5 ± 18.2 | 176.4 ± 13.5 | 66.3 ± 6.3 | 35.6 ± 5.0 | 19.2 ± 3.3 | 2105.4 ± 68.8 |
| Non-English speaking countries (f) | no. | 123.5 ± 15.4 | 99.1 ± 13.7 | 29.1 ± 6.5 | 28.8 ± 5.9 | 18.2 ± 4.0 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | 3.4 ± 1.1 | 2.4 ± 1.0 | 306.8 ± 24.5 |
| Total | no. | 783.5 ± 45.4 | 577.9 ± 33.0 | 481.8 ± 27.6 | 245.3 ± 19.1 | 194.5 ± 13.1 | 68.7 ± 6.4 | 38.9 ± 5.1 | 21.5 ± 3.4 | 2412.2 ± 69.6 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other english speaking | % | 11.7 ± 2.1 | 13.1 ± 2.2 | 14.3 ± 2.5 | 11.1 ± 3.5 | 11.8 ± 2.1 | 11.7 ± 3.5 | 11.7 ± 3.5 | 11.2 ± 4.8 | 12.5 ± 1.1 |

TABLE 14A.133

Table 14A.133 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by country of birth, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Other english speaking countries (d) | % | 12.9 ± 5.8 | 5.6 ± 4.7 | 17.5 ± 5.2 | 7.1 ± 3.4 | 19.2 ± 7.2 | 6.1 ± 6.5 | 9.4 ± 9.7 | 9.3 ± 7.9 | 12.0 ± 2.0 |
| All english speaking countries | % | 11.8 ± 2.0 | 12.6 ± 2.0 | 14.6 ± 2.4 | 10.3 ± 2.9 | 12.8 ± 2.0 | 11.3 ± 3.2 | 11.5 ± 3.4 | 11.5 ± 4.6 | 12.5 ± 1.0 |
| Non–English speaking countries (f) | % | 15.5 ± 4.3 | 14.4 ± 5.3 | 16.5 ± 8.8 | 8.3 ± 5.2 | 6.6 ± 4.9 | 21.0 ± 21.6 | 14.7 ± 11.4 | – | 14.0 ± 2.5 |
| Total | % | 12.4 ± 1.8 | 12.9 ± 1.9 | 14.8 ± 2.3 | 10.0 ± 2.7 | 12.2 ± 1.9 | 11.6 ± 3.4 | 11.8 ± 3.5 | 10.2 ± 4.1 | 12.7 ± 0.9 |

(a) Data in *Italics* indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. These estimates are not published.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(c) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

(d) Non–English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. Non–English speaking countries include Zimbabwe for 2012.

(e) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

(f) Non–English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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TABLE 14A.134

Table 14A.134 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>2012 (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 71.7 ± 10.8 | 58.1 ± 12.6 | 43.4 ± 8.0 | 13.3 ± 4.1 | 18.0 ± 4.0 | 4.3 ± 1.4 | 3.4 ± 1.2 | 0.9 ± 0.5 | 214.4 ± 17.6 |
| Other disability | no. | 42.0 ± 9.9 | 39.7 ± 11.3 | 33.5 ± 7.0 | 7.5 ± 3.2 | 15.2 ± 3.5 | 4.8 ± 1.7 | 2.2 ± 1.0 | 0.7 ± 0.4 | 145.6 ± 18.0 |
| Total | no. | 112.2 ± 13.2 | 100.4 ± 18.5 | 76.8 ± 10.2 | 22.8 ± 6.1 | 32.9 ± 5.9 | 8.8 ± 2.3 | 6.0 ± 1.7 | 1.6 ± 0.6 | 359.4 ± 24.0 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 231.0 ± 27.2 | 178.2 ± 23.4 | 134.3 ± 16.3 | 49.4 ± 8.5 | 54.3 ± 6.9 | 19.1 ± 3.3 | 10.8 ± 2.3 | 3.4 ± 0.9 | 682.1 ± 40.1 |
| Other disability | no. | 536.9 ± 31.6 | 459.5 ± 30.6 | 355.6 ± 25.8 | 175.8 ± 16.5 | 149.4 ± 10.8 | 54.1 ± 6.7 | 28.3 ± 3.6 | 7.9 ± 1.5 | 1768.2 ± 48.5 |
| Total | no. | 769.8 ± 46.8 | 638.2 ± 41.3 | 489.2 ± 32.6 | 225.8 ± 19.9 | 202.4 ± 13.1 | 73.2 ± 8.0 | 39.0 ± 4.7 | 11.2 ± 1.8 | 2448.0 ± 72.0 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 31.0 ± 2.9 | 32.6 ± 5.7 | 32.3 ± 4.5 | 26.9 ± 7.0 | 33.1 ± 5.9 | 22.5 ± 6.1 | 31.5 ± 8.4 | 26.5 ± 12.1 | 31.4 ± 1.8 |
| Other disability | % | 7.8 ± 1.8 | 8.6 ± 2.4 | 9.4 ± 1.8 | 4.3 ± 1.8 | 10.2 ± 2.2 | 8.9 ± 3.0 | 7.8 ± 3.6 | 8.9 ± 5.2 | 8.2 ± 1.0 |
| Total | % | 14.6 ± 1.5 | 15.7 ± 2.7 | 15.7 ± 1.8 | 10.1 ± 2.6 | 16.3 ± 2.7 | 12.0 ± 2.9 | 15.4 ± 4.0 | 14.3 ± 5.2 | 14.7 ± 0.9 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 57.6 ± 12.2 | 46.5 ± 8.4 | 44.4 ± 8.6 | 12.6 ± 3.7 | 13.9 ± 3.3 | 5.2 ± 1.9 | 2.4 ± 0.9 | 1.3 ± 0.7 | 183.8 ± 18.0 |
| Other disability | no. | 39.3 ± 8.2 | 28.1 ± 7.3 | 26.7 ± 6.7 | 11.9 ± 4.7 | 9.8 ± 2.6 | 2.7 ± 1.2 | 2.2 ± 1.1 | 0.9 ± 0.5 | 121.7 ± 14.1 |
| Total | no. | 96.9 ± 15.4 | 74.6 ± 11.7 | 71.2 ± 12.0 | 24.5 ± 6.9 | 23.7 ± 4.0 | 8.0 ± 2.4 | 4.6 ± 1.5 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 305.5 ± 23.0 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.134

Table 14A.134 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Has profound or severe disability | no. | 202.3 ± 19.3 | 162.1 ± 15.0 | 132.7 ± 14.9 | 56.0 ± 7.4 | 48.3 ± 6.7 | 19.9 ± 3.7 | 9.3 ± 2.3 | 4.9 ± 1.8 | 635.5 ± 28.3 |
| Other disability | no. | 581.2 ± 36.1 | 415.9 ± 27.7 | 349.1 ± 22.4 | 189.3 ± 17.2 | 146.2 ± 13.2 | 48.8 ± 4.5 | 29.6 ± 4.1 | 16.7 ± 2.4 | 1776.8 ± 60.6 |
| Total | no. | 783.5 ± 45.4 | 577.9 ± 33.0 | 481.8 ± 27.6 | 245.3 ± 19.1 | 194.5 ± 13.1 | 68.7 ± 6.4 | 38.9 ± 5.1 | 21.5 ± 3.4 | 2412.2 ± 69.6 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has profound or severe disability | % | 28.5 ± 5.4 | 28.7 ± 4.4 | 33.5 ± 5.2 | 22.5 ± 5.9 | 28.8 ± 5.5 | 26.2 ± 8.3 | 25.4 ± 7.7 | 26.0 ± 10.4 | 28.9 ± 2.5 |
| Other disability | % | 6.8 ± 1.3 | 6.8 ± 1.7 | 7.7 ± 1.9 | 6.3 ± 2.4 | 6.7 ± 1.7 | 5.6 ± 2.4 | 7.4 ± 3.4 | 5.4 ± 3.1 | 6.9 ± 0.8 |
| Total | % | 12.4 ± 1.8 | 12.9 ± 1.9 | 14.8 ± 2.3 | 10.0 ± 2.7 | 12.2 ± 1.9 | 11.6 ± 3.4 | 11.7 ± 3.5 | 10.0 ± 4.1 | 12.7 ± 0.9 |

(a) For people aged 5–64 years, living in households.

(b) Profound or severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(d) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.135

Table 14A.135 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>2012 (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 72.2 ± 10.3 | 66.8 ± 13.4 | 48.2 ± 9.6 | 16.2 ± 4.4 | 23.7 ± 4.4 | .. | 6.0 ± 1.7 | .. | 234.3 ± 17.9 |
| Other (c) | no. | 37.2 ± 11.0 | 34.9 ± 10.8 | 28.8 ± 7.5 | 5.1 ± 3.2 | 9.4 ± 3.3 | 8.8 ± 2.3 | .. | 1.6 ± 0.6 | 126.0 ± 18.3 |
| Total | no. | 112.2 ± 13.2 | 100.4 ± 18.5 | 76.8 ± 10.2 | 22.8 ± 6.1 | 32.9 ± 5.9 | 8.8 ± 2.3 | 6.0 ± 1.7 | 1.6 ± 0.6 | 359.4 ± 24.0 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 528.2 ± 41.4 | 434.3 ± 29.8 | 287.6 ± 27.6 | 159.6 ± 16.9 | 142.2 ± 11.7 | .. | 39.0 ± 4.7 | .. | 1590.0 ± 59.2 |
| Other (c) | no. | 242.0 ± 32.7 | 206.0 ± 25.8 | 201.9 ± 25.3 | 66.5 ± 12.6 | 59.8 ± 8.1 | 73.2 ± 8.0 | .. | 11.2 ± 1.8 | 858.0 ± 50.5 |
| Total | no. | 769.8 ± 46.8 | 638.2 ± 41.3 | 489.2 ± 32.6 | 225.8 ± 19.9 | 202.4 ± 13.1 | 73.2 ± 8.0 | 39.0 ± 4.7 | 11.2 ± 1.8 | 2448.0 ± 72.0 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.7 ± 1.6 | 15.4 ± 2.9 | 16.8 ± 2.9 | 10.2 ± 2.5 | 16.7 ± 2.7 | .. | 15.4 ± 4.0 | .. | 14.7 ± 1.0 |
| Other (c) | % | 15.4 ± 4.0 | 16.9 ± 4.8 | 14.3 ± 3.3 | 7.7 ± 4.6 | 15.7 ± 5.0 | 12.0 ± 2.9 | .. | 14.3 ± 5.2 | 14.7 ± 1.9 |
| Total | % | 14.6 ± 1.5 | 15.7 ± 2.7 | 15.7 ± 1.8 | 10.1 ± 2.6 | 16.3 ± 2.7 | 12.0 ± 2.9 | 15.4 ± 4.0 | 14.3 ± 5.2 | 14.7 ± 0.9 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 71.7 ± 13.1 | 51.6 ± 9.7 | 41.9 ± 8.6 | 16.2 ± 5.2 | 19.2 ± 3.6 | .. | 4.6 ± 1.5 | .. | 205.3 ± 17.6 |
| Inner regional | no. | 21.9 ± 6.7 | 19.7 ± 6.7 | 20.5 ± 6.8 | 3.0 ± 1.9 | 2.9 ± 1.7 | 6.1 ± 2.2 | .. | 14.3 | 74.1 ± 11.5 |
| Other (d) | no. | 3.3 ± 2.4 | 3.2 ± 2.1 | 8.8 ± 4.5 | 5.3 ± 2.8 | 1.6 ± 1.4 | 1.8 ± 1.1 | 15.4 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 26.2 ± 6.3 |
| Total | no. | 96.9 ± 15.4 | 74.6 ± 11.7 | 71.2 ± 12.0 | 24.5 ± 6.9 | 23.7 ± 4.0 | 8.0 ± 2.4 | 4.6 ± 1.5 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 305.5 ± 23.0 |
| Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 540.8 ± 43.3 | 387.1 ± 29.2 | 262.7 ± 21.8 | 167.9 ± 15.5 | 142.0 ± 11.5 | .. | 38.9 ± 5.1 | .. | 1539.4 ± 54.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 202.2 ± 32.1 | 153.3 ± 23.4 | 144.0 ± 20.4 | 36.7 ± 10.0 | 23.1 ± 7.7 | 45.3 ± 6.9 | .. | np | 604.6 ± 53.3 |
| Other (d) | no. | 40.5 ± 16.3 | 37.6 ± 14.1 | 75.1 ± 17.2 | 40.8 ± 10.8 | 29.4 ± 9.3 | 23.4 ± 4.4 | np | 21.5 ± 3.4 | 268.2 ± 35.4 |

TABLE 14A.135

Table 14A.135 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total | no. | 783.5 ± 45.4 | 577.9 ± 33.0 | 481.8 ± 27.6 | 245.3 ± 19.1 | 194.5 ± 13.1 | 68.7 ± 6.4 | 38.9 ± 5.1 | 21.5 ± 3.4 | 2412.2 ± 69.6 |
| Proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.3 ± 2.2 | 13.3 ± 2.3 | 16.0 ± 3.0 | 9.7 ± 3.0 | 13.5 ± 2.3 | .. | 11.8 ± 3.5 | .. | 13.3 ± 1.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 10.8 ± 2.9 | 12.8 ± 3.9 | 14.2 ± 4.3 | 8.2 ± 4.7 | 12.5 ± 6.4 | 13.5 ± 4.3 | .. | np | 12.3 ± 1.6 |
| Other (d) | % | 8.1 ± 5.1 | 8.5 ± 4.6 | 11.7 ± 5.4 | 13.0 ± 5.8 | 5.4 ± 4.3 | 7.7 ± 4.3 | np | 10.2 ± 4.1 | 9.8 ± 2.0 |
| Total | % | 12.4 ± 1.8 | 12.9 ± 1.9 | 14.8 ± 2.3 | 10.0 ± 2.7 | 12.2 ± 1.9 | 11.6 ± 3.4 | 11.8 ± 3.5 | 10.2 ± 4.1 | 12.7 ± 0.9 |

(a) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(b) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) 'Other' includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. See data quality statement for further details.

(d) 'Other' includes outer regional and remote areas.

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TABLE 14A.136

Table 14A.136 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <i>2012</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 7.6 ± 3.7 | 4.0 ± 2.9 | 4.8 ± 3.0 | np | np | np | np | np | 17.7 ± 5.5 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 3.8 ± 3.2 | np | 5.1 ± 2.7 | np | 1.9 ± 1.5 | 0.7 ± 0.7 | – | np | 17.0 ± 5.5 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 4.5 ± 3.4 | 4.6 ± 3.3 | np | np | 1.7 ± 1.4 | – | 0.8 ± 0.6 | – | 16.2 ± 5.5 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 7.1 ± 4.1 | 10.0 ± 4.6 | 4.2 ± 2.9 | np | 2.5 ± 1.5 | 1.0 ± 0.8 | 0.9 ± 0.7 | – | 28.6 ± 6.9 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 10.3 ± 3.9 | 13.5 ± 4.7 | 6.1 ± 3.5 | np | 3.9 ± 1.8 | 1.0 ± 0.9 | np | np | 37.3 ± 7.7 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 17.1 ± 5.1 | 16.4 ± 5.4 | 14.2 ± 4.1 | 2.8 ± 1.9 | 4.6 ± 2.3 | 1.2 ± 0.9 | np | np | 55.6 ± 8.4 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 50.9 ± 7.9 | 52.6 ± 10.3 | 35.6 ± 7.3 | 10.7 ± 4.3 | 14.3 ± 3.6 | 3.6 ± 1.5 | 2.5 ± 1.3 | 0.8 ± 0.4 | 171.0 ± 15.4 |
| Female - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 4.6 ± 3.6 | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | 9.8 ± 4.8 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 4.9 ± 4.3 | 5.5 ± 3.5 | 2.4 ± 2.1 | np | 1.6 ± 1.4 | 0.8 ± 0.7 | np | – | 17.8 ± 6.3 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 11.2 ± 5.0 | 7.5 ± 3.5 | 5.5 ± 3.4 | 1.7 ± 1.5 | 3.0 ± 1.8 | 0.8 ± 0.6 | – | – | 27.6 ± 6.5 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 7.3 ± 4.6 | 12.4 ± 4.5 | 5.9 ± 3.5 | np | 2.1 ± 1.7 | 1.8 ± 1.0 | 1.0 ± 0.7 | – | 32.2 ± 7.6 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 15.6 ± 4.5 | 9.4 ± 4.1 | 9.9 ± 3.7 | 2.7 ± 1.9 | 3.4 ± 1.6 | 0.9 ± 0.7 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | np | 43.5 ± 8.7 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 15.0 ± 5.2 | 14.1 ± 5.3 | 13.2 ± 4.0 | 4.2 ± 2.0 | 6.9 ± 2.5 | 1.2 ± 0.8 | 0.8 ± 0.6 | np | 55.7 ± 8.6 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 60.4 ± 10.3 | 49.5 ± 11.7 | 38.6 ± 7.3 | 12.4 ± 3.5 | 18.8 ± 4.1 | 5.1 ± 1.6 | 3.1 ± 1.1 | 0.8 ± 0.4 | 187.7 ± 18.0 |
| All - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 12.7 ± 4.5 | 6.1 ± 3.3 | 4.4 ± 3.2 | 3.0 ± 1.7 | np | np | 0.7 ± 0.5 | np | 27.7 ± 6.9 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 9.2 ± 4.8 | 8.5 ± 5.2 | 5.5 ± 3.0 | 3.7 ± 2.4 | 2.7 ± 1.7 | 1.2 ± 0.9 | np | np | 32.7 ± 7.8 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 13.4 ± 6.1 | 11.7 ± 4.6 | 8.4 ± 4.2 | 3.2 ± 2.5 | 4.7 ± 1.9 | np | np | 0.3 ± 0.2 | 45.0 ± 8.9 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 16.4 ± 6.2 | 20.7 ± 5.9 | 12.9 ± 4.3 | np | 3.7 ± 2.1 | 2.1 ± 1.2 | 1.7 ± 0.9 | np | 59.8 ± 10.7 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 25.9 ± 5.0 | 23.2 ± 6.9 | 16.4 ± 5.1 | 3.5 ± 2.6 | 7.6 ± 2.4 | 2.3 ± 1.1 | 1.1 ± 0.7 | 0.5 ± 0.3 | 80.8 ± 11.9 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 34.3 ± 7.1 | 30.1 ± 7.9 | 27.0 ± 5.6 | 6.4 ± 2.6 | 12.0 ± 3.7 | 2.0 ± 1.0 | 1.7 ± 0.7 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 112.9 ± 12.6 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 112.2 ± 12.5 | 100.4 ± 17.8 | 76.8 ± 9.6 | 22.8 ± 5.9 | 32.9 ± 5.8 | 8.8 ± 2.2 | 6.0 ± 1.7 | 1.6 ± 0.6 | 359.4 ± 24.0 |

TABLE 14A.136

Table 14A.136 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Male - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 53.9 ± 8.8 | 38.4 ± 7.1 | 28.7 ± 6.8 | 18.1 ± 4.2 | 11.6 ± 3.3 | 4.4 ± 1.8 | 3.1 ± 0.8 | 0.8 ± 0.4 | 159.7 ± 14.7 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 32.9 ± 7.0 | 34.1 ± 9.7 | 25.1 ± 5.6 | 11.4 ± 4.0 | 11.5 ± 3.0 | 3.9 ± 1.5 | 2.5 ± 1.1 | np | 122.8 ± 13.7 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 41.3 ± 8.6 | 41.2 ± 8.2 | 28.5 ± 6.3 | 14.5 ± 4.6 | 11.6 ± 3.3 | 3.4 ± 1.6 | 1.7 ± 1.0 | 0.5 ± 0.3 | 142.6 ± 13.7 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 52.6 ± 10.2 | 47.6 ± 7.4 | 36.1 ± 6.8 | 16.1 ± 5.1 | 13.4 ± 3.0 | 4.3 ± 1.4 | 4.2 ± 1.2 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 177.0 ± 16.0 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 90.3 ± 12.0 | 65.8 ± 11.1 | 49.4 ± 8.5 | 23.6 ± 4.7 | 20.0 ± 3.8 | 8.5 ± 1.9 | 2.9 ± 1.0 | 1.1 ± 0.6 | 263.3 ± 21.2 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 121.4 ± 13.0 | 92.6 ± 11.1 | 78.8 ± 9.4 | 32.8 ± 5.1 | 31.3 ± 4.0 | 12.7 ± 2.3 | 3.5 ± 1.1 | 2.3 ± 0.7 | 372.9 ± 19.0 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 396.2 ± 25.5 | 320.2 ± 24.4 | 248.4 ± 20.9 | 116.3 ± 12.9 | 98.4 ± 8.2 | 36.7 ± 4.6 | 17.9 ± 2.7 | 6.1 ± 1.2 | 1 239.3 ± 46.2 |
| Female - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 26.2 ± 7.1 | 17.3 ± 5.3 | 20.4 ± 6.1 | 11.2 ± 3.5 | 5.4 ± 1.9 | 3.5 ± 1.3 | 1.5 ± 0.8 | 0.6 ± 0.3 | 85.0 ± 9.5 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 32.6 ± 7.9 | 33.3 ± 8.0 | 26.0 ± 6.0 | 14.1 ± 3.8 | 10.3 ± 2.7 | 3.8 ± 1.4 | 2.8 ± 0.9 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 122.3 ± 12.5 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 38.7 ± 9.0 | 40.6 ± 7.2 | 34.3 ± 6.8 | 13.7 ± 4.9 | 12.8 ± 3.3 | 4.2 ± 1.4 | 2.6 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 146.9 ± 14.7 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 59.0 ± 9.9 | 54.4 ± 7.9 | 36.4 ± 6.9 | 16.6 ± 4.1 | 13.8 ± 2.9 | 5.6 ± 1.6 | 4.6 ± 1.2 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 187.5 ± 16.5 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 96.1 ± 11.6 | 76.2 ± 10.2 | 51.6 ± 9.2 | 22.1 ± 4.3 | 25.6 ± 4.4 | 8.2 ± 1.9 | 4.2 ± 1.0 | 1.3 ± 0.6 | 287.4 ± 19.7 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 119.8 ± 11.4 | 101.1 ± 10.0 | 71.3 ± 8.0 | 32.9 ± 4.3 | 36.6 ± 3.3 | 11.3 ± 2.0 | 5.7 ± 1.4 | 1.3 ± 0.6 | 382.2 ± 18.0 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 371.3 ± 27.0 | 318.9 ± 24.5 | 239.3 ± 18.9 | 111.0 ± 9.6 | 104.6 ± 8.0 | 35.8 ± 4.3 | 20.9 ± 2.9 | 5.0 ± 1.1 | 1 208.7 ± 42.6 |
| All - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 81.0 ± 11.9 | 56.5 ± 9.3 | 48.7 ± 8.3 | 28.4 ± 5.4 | 17.1 ± 4.2 | 7.9 ± 2.3 | 4.7 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.5 | 244.7 ± 19.2 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 66.1 ± 11.2 | 67.5 ± 13.2 | 51.0 ± 8.5 | 24.9 ± 5.7 | 21.1 ± 4.4 | 7.9 ± 2.1 | 5.2 ± 1.7 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 245.9 ± 19.8 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 82.7 ± 13.2 | 79.1 ± 11.1 | 59.4 ± 10.4 | 28.5 ± 7.7 | 24.7 ± 4.1 | 7.1 ± 2.2 | 4.1 ± 1.3 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 288.4 ± 2.0 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 113.2 ± 14.9 | 99.0 ± 11.5 | 73.3 ± 9.9 | 31.3 ± 6.7 | 26.9 ± 4.3 | 9.8 ± 1.9 | 8.4 ± 1.5 | 1.8 ± 0.6 | 364.1 ± 24.3 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 189.6 ± 17.4 | 142.8 ± 15.3 | 103.2 ± 13.3 | 45.7 ± 6.2 | 45.3 ± 6.7 | 16.8 ± 2.9 | 7.0 ± 1.4 | 2.6 ± 0.9 | 550.0 ± 29.1 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 238.1 ± 17.5 | 194.0 ± 17.1 | 151.2 ± 12.9 | 66.0 ± 7.3 | 68.3 ± 5.8 | 23.7 ± 3.2 | 9.6 ± 1.8 | 3.4 ± 1.0 | 756.1 ± 28.2 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 769.8 ± 44.9 | 638.2 ± 40.5 | 489.2 ± 31.7 | 225.8 ± 19.1 | 202.4 ± 12.9 | 73.2 ± 7.8 | 39.0 ± 4.4 | 11.2 ± 1.7 | 2 448.0 ± 72.0 |
| Male - proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.136

Table 14A.136 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5–14 years | % | 14.1 ± 6.5 | 10.4 ± 7.4 | 16.7 ± 9.8 | np | np | np | np | np | 11.1 ± 3.3 |
| 15–24 years | % | 11.6 ± 9.3 | np | 20.3 ± 9.5 | np | 16.5 ± 11.9 | 17.9 ± 15.9 | – | np | 13.8 ± 4.2 |
| 25–34 years | % | 10.9 ± 7.8 | 11.2 ± 7.6 | np | np | 14.7 ± 11.4 | – | 47.1 ± 23.4 | – | 11.4 ± 3.7 |
| 35–44 years | % | 13.5 ± 7.4 | 21.0 ± 9.1 | 11.6 ± 7.9 | np | 18.7 ± 10.3 | 23.3 ± 16.0 | 21.4 ± 16.6 | – | 16.2 ± 3.6 |
| 45–54 years | % | 11.4 ± 4.0 | 20.5 ± 6.2 | 12.3 ± 6.7 | np | 19.5 ± 8.1 | 11.8 ± 10.8 | np | np | 14.2 ± 2.7 |
| 55–64 years | % | 14.1 ± 3.9 | 17.7 ± 5.4 | 18.0 ± 4.7 | 8.5 ± 5.8 | 14.7 ± 7.1 | 9.4 ± 7.2 | np | np | 14.9 ± 2.1 |
| Total 5–64 years | % | 12.8 ± 1.8 | 16.4 ± 3.0 | 14.3 ± 2.7 | 9.2 ± 3.5 | 14.5 ± 3.5 | 9.8 ± 3.8 | 14.0 ± 6.7 | 13.1 ± 6.5 | 13.8 ± 1.1 |
| Female - proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | % | 17.6 ± 13.1 | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | 11.5 ± 5.5 |
| 15–24 years | % | 15.0 ± 12.7 | 16.5 ± 9.6 | 9.2 ± 7.7 | np | 15.5 ± 13.0 | 21.1 ± 16.4 | np | – | 14.6 ± 4.9 |
| 25–34 years | % | 28.9 ± 11.1 | 18.5 ± 8.0 | 16.0 ± 9.5 | 12.4 ± 9.9 | 23.4 ± 12.5 | 19.0 ± 11.6 | – | – | 18.8 ± 4.0 |
| 35–44 years | % | 12.4 ± 7.5 | 22.8 ± 7.7 | 16.2 ± 9.3 | np | 15.2 ± 11.8 | 32.1 ± 15.1 | 21.7 ± 14.3 | – | 17.2 ± 3.8 |
| 45–54 years | % | 16.2 ± 4.3 | 12.3 ± 5.2 | 19.2 ± 6.3 | 12.2 ± 8.2 | 13.3 ± 5.8 | 11.0 ± 8.5 | 14.3 ± 12.2 | np | 15.1 ± 2.8 |
| 55–64 years | % | 12.5 ± 4.1 | 13.9 ± 5.0 | 18.5 ± 5.2 | 12.8 ± 5.7 | 18.9 ± 6.6 | 10.6 ± 7.2 | 14.0 ± 9.9 | np | 14.6 ± 2.1 |
| Total 5–64 years | % | 16.3 ± 2.5 | 15.5 ± 3.5 | 16.1 ± 2.8 | 11.2 ± 3.0 | 18.0 ± 3.7 | 14.2 ± 4.1 | 14.8 ± 4.6 | 16.0 ± 8.1 | 15.5 ± 1.4 |
| All - proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | % | 15.7 ± 5.0 | 10.8 ± 5.5 | 9.0 ± 6.4 | 10.6 ± 5.7 | np | np | 14.9 ± 9.0 | np | 11.3 ± 2.7 |
| 15–24 years | % | 13.9 ± 6.9 | 12.6 ± 7.3 | 10.8 ± 5.6 | 14.9 ± 9.1 | 12.8 ± 7.7 | 15.2 ± 11.0 | np | np | 13.3 ± 3.0 |
| 25–34 years | % | 16.2 ± 7.0 | 14.8 ± 5.4 | 14.1 ± 6.7 | 11.2 ± 8.2 | 19.0 ± 7.2 | np | np | 30.0 ± 17.5 | 15.6 ± 2.8 |
| 35–44 years | % | 14.5 ± 5.2 | 20.9 ± 5.5 | 17.6 ± 5.4 | np | 13.8 ± 7.6 | 21.4 ± 12.0 | 20.2 ± 10.2 | np | 16.4 ± 2.7 |
| 45–54 years | % | 13.7 ± 2.3 | 16.2 ± 4.5 | 15.9 ± 4.4 | 7.7 ± 5.5 | 16.8 ± 4.7 | 13.7 ± 6.1 | 15.7 ± 8.9 | 19.2 ± 9.8 | 14.7 ± 2.0 |
| 55–64 years | % | 14.4 ± 2.8 | 15.5 ± 3.9 | 17.9 ± 3.4 | 9.7 ± 3.8 | 17.6 ± 5.2 | 8.4 ± 4.2 | 17.7 ± 6.4 | 23.5 ± 11.5 | 14.9 ± 1.6 |
| Total 5–64 years | % | 14.6 ± 1.4 | 15.7 ± 2.6 | 15.7 ± 1.7 | 10.1 ± 2.5 | 16.3 ± 2.6 | 12.0 ± 2.8 | 15.4 ± 3.9 | 14.3 ± 5.4 | 14.7 ± 0.9 |

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Male - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition

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Table 14A.136 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 5–14 years | no. | 5.9 ± 3.1 | np | 4.0 ± 2.5 | 1.0 ± 1.0 | 1.3 ± 0.9 | np | np | – | 14.7 ± 4.1 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 5.0 ± 3.6 | np | 2.6 ± 2.0 | 1.0 ± 1.1 | 0.8 ± 0.8 | np | np | – | 10.1 ± 4.4 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 2.5 ± 2.5 | 1.9 ± 1.9 | 3.4 ± 3.2 | 1.3 ± 1.3 | 1.2 ± 1.0 | 0.5 ± 0.6 | – | – | 10.8 ± 5.0 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 9.0 ± 3.8 | 8.6 ± 3.7 | 5.0 ± 3.0 | 2.1 ± 1.6 | 2.3 ± 1.3 | 0.9 ± 0.6 | 0.3 ± 0.4 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 28.6 ± 5.4 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 11.5 ± 4.2 | 8.7 ± 3.7 | 8.3 ± 3.6 | 2.9 ± 1.8 | 3.5 ± 1.5 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | 0.2 ± 0.3 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 36.2 ± 5.8 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 15.4 ± 5.7 | 10.8 ± 4.5 | 8.0 ± 3.4 | 2.1 ± 1.5 | 2.8 ± 1.4 | 1.1 ± 0.6 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 40.9 ± 7.6 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 49.4 ± 10.7 | 32.2 ± 7.7 | 31.3 ± 8.4 | 10.4 ± 3.4 | 11.9 ± 2.7 | 3.7 ± 1.8 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | 141.3 ± 14.8 |
| Female - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 2.7 ± 2.1 | 2.7 ± 1.8 | – | np | np | np | 0.3 ± 0.3 | – | 6.6 ± 2.7 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 4.2 ± 3.0 | 4.0 ± 2.5 | 2.3 ± 2.0 | np | np | 0.6 ± 0.6 | np | np | 12.4 ± 4.7 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 5.8 ± 3.5 | 5.8 ± 3.3 | 6.1 ± 2.9 | 1.6 ± 1.4 | 0.7 ± 1.0 | np | np | np | 20.8 ± 5.0 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 7.2 ± 3.5 | 8.5 ± 3.7 | 6.5 ± 3.0 | 3.8 ± 2.4 | 2.8 ± 1.4 | 0.8 ± 0.5 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 30.3 ± 6.7 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 10.3 ± 4.4 | 8.9 ± 4.1 | 10.0 ± 4.2 | 3.7 ± 2.4 | 4.8 ± 2.0 | 1.2 ± 0.9 | 1.2 ± 0.7 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 40.6 ± 7.1 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 17.3 ± 5.3 | 12.4 ± 4.3 | 14.9 ± 3.9 | 3.9 ± 2.1 | 3.0 ± 1.6 | 1.3 ± 0.7 | 0.9 ± 0.5 | 0.1 ± 0.2 | 53.7 ± 7.8 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 47.5 ± 9.4 | 42.3 ± 8.6 | 39.8 ± 7.4 | 14.2 ± 4.9 | 11.8 ± 3.2 | 4.3 ± 1.5 | 3.2 ± 1.2 | 1.1 ± 0.6 | 164.3 ± 15.3 |
| All - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 8.7 ± 3.9 | 4.5 ± 2.5 | 4.0 ± 2.5 | 1.6 ± 1.2 | 1.5 ± 1.0 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | – | 21.3 ± 5.1 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 9.2 ± 4.6 | 4.5 ± 2.9 | 4.9 ± 2.7 | 1.6 ± 1.3 | 1.2 ± 1.0 | 0.7 ± 0.7 | np | np | 22.4 ± 6.9 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 8.3 ± 4.3 | 7.8 ± 3.9 | 9.4 ± 4.7 | 2.9 ± 1.8 | 1.9 ± 1.4 | 0.7 ± 0.7 | np | np | 31.5 ± 7.5 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 16.2 ± 5.4 | 17.0 ± 5.3 | 11.5 ± 4.3 | 5.9 ± 2.8 | 5.1 ± 1.9 | 1.7 ± 0.8 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | 58.9 ± 9.0 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 21.9 ± 5.3 | 17.6 ± 5.9 | 18.4 ± 5.3 | 6.6 ± 2.9 | 8.2 ± 2.6 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 1.5 ± 0.7 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 76.8 ± 8.9 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 32.7 ± 8.4 | 23.2 ± 6.1 | 22.9 ± 5.1 | 6.0 ± 2.7 | 5.8 ± 2.0 | 2.3 ± 0.9 | 1.2 ± 0.7 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 94.6 ± 11.1 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 96.9 ± 15.4 | 74.6 ± 11.7 | 71.2 ± 12.0 | 24.5 ± 6.9 | 23.7 ± 4.0 | 8.0 ± 2.4 | 4.6 ± 1.5 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 305.5 ± 23.0 |
| Male - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 53.8 ± 12.3 | 38.7 ± 7.2 | 29.1 ± 6.7 | 18.5 ± 4.4 | 9.1 ± 2.8 | 4.6 ± 1.5 | 4.0 ± 1.6 | 1.6 ± 0.9 | 159.4 ± 15.7 |

TABLE 14A.136

Table 14A.136 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 15–24 years | no. | 31.7 ± 8.8 | 21.0 ± 5.5 | 23.8 ± 5.7 | 11.8 ± 3.9 | 9.6 ± 3.4 | 4.8 ± 1.6 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 1.2 ± 0.7 | 105.5 ± 14.3 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 47.5 ± 9.4 | 26.9 ± 7.2 | 31.0 ± 6.5 | 13.0 ± 4.3 | 9.6 ± 3.2 | 3.6 ± 1.5 | 2.4 ± 1.1 | 1.9 ± 1.0 | 135.9 ± 14.1 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 62.8 ± 12.6 | 45.3 ± 7.4 | 40.4 ± 7.2 | 23.5 ± 4.4 | 14.2 ± 3.8 | 4.6 ± 1.6 | 2.6 ± 1.0 | 2.2 ± 1.0 | 195.5 ± 16.6 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 84.2 ± 10.8 | 56.1 ± 9.7 | 53.7 ± 7.4 | 21.8 ± 4.5 | 21.6 ± 3.8 | 8.8 ± 1.7 | 3.6 ± 0.9 | 2.1 ± 0.8 | 251.9 ± 17.6 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 126.4 ± 13.7 | 91.1 ± 10.4 | 73.7 ± 8.8 | 32.5 ± 5.1 | 29.1 ± 4.3 | 10.4 ± 2.0 | 4.1 ± 1.1 | 3.3 ± 1.0 | 370.7 ± 20.0 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 406.3 ± 30.8 | 279.1 ± 19.8 | 251.7 ± 18.2 | 121.0 ± 11.6 | 93.3 ± 8.7 | 36.8 ± 4.8 | 18.1 ± 2.7 | 12.4 ± 2.4 | 1218.7 ± 39.2 |
| Female - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 30.5 ± 7.2 | 15.5 ± 3.8 | 14.5 ± 4.5 | 10.3 ± 3.9 | 5.8 ± 1.9 | 2.9 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 81.6 ± 9.9 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 30.5 ± 7.8 | 23.9 ± 6.7 | 18.7 ± 5.1 | 12.5 ± 4.2 | 7.9 ± 2.4 | 2.2 ± 1.2 | 1.9 ± 0.9 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 98.3 ± 12.3 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 41.7 ± 8.4 | 33.5 ± 7.1 | 27.9 ± 5.8 | 11.7 ± 3.4 | 7.8 ± 2.4 | 2.8 ± 1.1 | 2.4 ± 1.0 | 1.0 ± 0.5 | 128.8 ± 12.0 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 63.8 ± 10.6 | 54.7 ± 9.2 | 31.9 ± 6.0 | 23.2 ± 4.6 | 15.1 ± 3.3 | 6.0 ± 1.1 | 4.0 ± 1.1 | 3.0 ± 1.0 | 201.7 ± 16.7 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 84.0 ± 12.4 | 69.8 ± 8.1 | 57.1 ± 9.9 | 28.7 ± 5.0 | 28.0 ± 4.1 | 8.2 ± 1.8 | 5.4 ± 1.6 | 1.8 ± 0.7 | 282.9 ± 19.9 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 126.5 ± 11.1 | 101.5 ± 10.2 | 79.9 ± 8.8 | 38.0 ± 5.3 | 36.6 ± 4.7 | 9.8 ± 1.7 | 5.8 ± 1.3 | 2.1 ± 0.9 | 400.3 ± 19.9 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 377.2 ± 24.7 | 298.8 ± 20.0 | 230.1 ± 15.5 | 124.3 ± 11.7 | 101.3 ± 7.1 | 31.9 ± 3.4 | 20.9 ± 3.5 | 9.1 ± 1.6 | 1193.5 ± 42.7 |
| All - number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 84.3 ± 14.5 | 54.2 ± 7.9 | 43.6 ± 8.4 | 28.8 ± 6.6 | 15.0 ± 3.3 | 7.5 ± 2.0 | 5.3 ± 1.8 | 2.2 ± 0.9 | 241.0 ± 19.0 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 62.3 ± 12.7 | 44.9 ± 9.6 | 42.6 ± 8.3 | 24.3 ± 5.4 | 17.6 ± 4.7 | 6.9 ± 2.2 | 3.3 ± 1.5 | 1.9 ± 0.9 | 203.8 ± 21.1 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 89.2 ± 12.7 | 60.4 ± 10.9 | 58.9 ± 9.2 | 24.6 ± 5.7 | 17.4 ± 4.4 | 6.4 ± 1.8 | 4.8 ± 1.7 | 2.9 ± 1.2 | 264.7 ± 19.9 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 126.6 ± 19.2 | 100.0 ± 14.1 | 72.4 ± 10.4 | 46.6 ± 7.1 | 29.3 ± 5.4 | 10.6 ± 2.0 | 6.6 ± 1.7 | 5.3 ± 1.5 | 397.2 ± 27.0 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 168.2 ± 18.0 | 125.8 ± 13.6 | 110.8 ± 13.0 | 50.5 ± 7.4 | 49.6 ± 6.0 | 17.0 ± 2.5 | 9.0 ± 2.0 | 3.9 ± 1.1 | 534.7 ± 28.6 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 253.0 ± 20.4 | 192.6 ± 16.8 | 153.6 ± 13.5 | 70.6 ± 8.1 | 65.7 ± 7.3 | 20.2 ± 2.5 | 9.9 ± 2.0 | 5.4 ± 1.6 | 770.9 ± 31.8 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 783.5 ± 45.4 | 577.9 ± 33.0 | 481.8 ± 27.6 | 245.3 ± 19.1 | 194.5 ± 13.1 | 68.7 ± 6.4 | 38.9 ± 5.1 | 21.5 ± 3.4 | 2412.2 ± 69.6 |
| Male - proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | % | 11.0 ± 5.1 | np | 13.8 ± 8.1 | 5.4 ± 5.0 | 14.2 ± 9.1 | np | np | – | 9.2 ± 2.4 |
| 15–24 years | % | 15.8 ± 10.3 | np | 10.9 ± 8.2 | 8.5 ± 9.0 | 8.3 ± 7.5 | np | np | – | 9.6 ± 3.9 |

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Table 14A.136 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 25–34 years | % | 5.3 ± 5.1 | 7.1 ± 6.6 | 11.0 ± 10.2 | 10.0 ± 9.1 | 12.5 ± 10.1 | 13.9 ± 15.5 | – | – | 7.9 ± 3.6 |
| 35–44 years | % | 14.3 ± 5.4 | 19.0 ± 7.7 | 12.4 ± 7.2 | 9.0 ± 6.7 | 16.2 ± 8.4 | 19.6 ± 10.4 | 11.6 ± 12.1 | 18.0 ± 14.7 | 14.6 ± 2.5 |
| 45–54 years | % | 13.7 ± 4.7 | 15.5 ± 6.0 | 15.5 ± 6.4 | 13.3 ± 7.5 | 16.2 ± 6.3 | 8.0 ± 7.0 | 5.5 ± 6.2 | 14.2 ± 13.6 | 14.4 ± 2.1 |
| 55–64 years | % | 12.2 ± 4.3 | 11.9 ± 4.7 | 10.9 ± 4.5 | 6.5 ± 4.5 | 9.6 ± 4.5 | 10.5 ± 6.2 | 7.4 ± 6.8 | 9.0 ± 8.2 | 11.0 ± 2.0 |
| Total 5–64 years | % | 12.2 ± 2.5 | 11.5 ± 2.6 | 12.4 ± 3.2 | 8.6 ± 2.7 | 12.8 ± 2.7 | 10.1 ± 4.7 | 7.7 ± 4.3 | 8.1 ± 4.8 | 11.6 ± 1.1 |
| Female - proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | % | 8.9 ± 6.6 | 17.1 ± 11.1 | – | np | np | np | 19.2 ± 18.3 | – | 8.1 ± 3.1 |
| 15–24 years | % | 13.7 ± 9.3 | 16.9 ± 9.2 | 12.5 ± 10.1 | np | np | 27.0 ± 24.6 | np | np | 12.6 ± 4.6 |
| 25–34 years | % | 13.9 ± 7.8 | 17.4 ± 9.2 | 21.7 ± 9.4 | 13.4 ± 11.7 | 9.2 ± 12.9 | np | np | np | 16.1 ± 3.6 |
| 35–44 years | % | 11.3 ± 5.1 | 15.5 ± 6.2 | 20.4 ± 8.5 | 16.5 ± 9.8 | 18.3 ± 8.7 | 13.8 ± 8.8 | 7.8 ± 8.4 | 10.9 ± 9.6 | 15.0 ± 3.1 |
| 45–54 years | % | 12.3 ± 4.9 | 12.8 ± 5.8 | 17.5 ± 6.7 | 13.0 ± 7.9 | 17.1 ± 6.9 | 15.2 ± 10.8 | 22.9 ± 10.7 | 18.8 ± 17.9 | 14.3 ± 2.3 |
| 55–64 years | % | 13.6 ± 4.0 | 12.5 ± 4.1 | 18.6 ± 4.4 | 10.2 ± 5.2 | 8.1 ± 4.2 | 13.1 ± 6.5 | 15.4 ± 8.4 | 6.9 ± 9.1 | 13.4 ± 1.9 |
| Total 5–64 years | % | 12.6 ± 2.4 | 14.2 ± 2.7 | 17.3 ± 3.0 | 11.4 ± 3.8 | 11.7 ± 3.0 | 13.4 ± 4.4 | 15.3 ± 5.0 | 12.4 ± 6.1 | 13.8 ± 1.2 |
| All - proportion of people with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | % | 10.3 ± 4.2 | 8.2 ± 4.4 | 9.3 ± 5.6 | 5.4 ± 3.9 | 9.8 ± 6.0 | 7.3 ± 6.8 | 10.6 ± 9.3 | – | 8.8 ± 2.0 |
| 15–24 years | % | 14.8 ± 6.8 | 10.0 ± 6.1 | 11.5 ± 6.0 | 6.6 ± 5.3 | 7.1 ± 5.1 | 10.0 ± 8.9 | np | np | 11.0 ± 3.2 |
| 25–34 years | % | 9.3 ± 4.6 | 12.8 ± 5.9 | 16.0 ± 7.6 | 11.6 ± 6.9 | 10.8 ± 7.7 | 10.4 ± 10.2 | np | np | 11.9 ± 2.7 |
| 35–44 years | % | 12.8 ± 3.8 | 17.0 ± 4.7 | 15.9 ± 5.4 | 12.7 ± 5.8 | 17.2 ± 5.5 | 16.5 ± 7.4 | 9.8 ± 7.2 | 14.3 ± 10.5 | 14.8 ± 2.0 |
| 45–54 years | % | 13.0 ± 2.8 | 14.0 ± 4.4 | 16.6 ± 4.4 | 13.1 ± 5.3 | 16.6 ± 4.8 | 11.6 ± 6.5 | 16.5 ± 7.3 | 16.0 ± 11.3 | 14.4 ± 1.5 |
| 55–64 years | % | 12.9 ± 3.2 | 12.0 ± 3.0 | 14.9 ± 3.0 | 8.5 ± 3.7 | 8.9 ± 2.9 | 11.4 ± 4.1 | 12.1 ± 6.3 | 9.2 ± 6.5 | 12.3 ± 1.4 |
| Total 5–64 years | % | 12.4 ± 1.8 | 12.9 ± 1.9 | 14.8 ± 2.3 | 10.0 ± 2.7 | 12.2 ± 1.9 | 11.6 ± 3.4 | 11.8 ± 3.5 | 10.2 ± 4.1 | 12.7 ± 0.9 |

(a) Data in Italics indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. These estimates are not published.

(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Table 14A.136 **People with disability aged 5–64 years who report the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition, all with reported disability, by sex by age group, by State/Territory ('000) (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: ABS (unpublished and TableBuilder) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

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Table 14A.137 **People who have contact with friends and family in whom they can confide or on whom they can rely, by disability status, 2007 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Contact with family or friends</i> | | <i>Family and friends to rely on/confide in</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | <i>Has contact with family</i> | <i>Has contact with friends</i> | <i>Has family or friends to confide in</i> | <i>Has no family or friends to confide in</i> | <i>Has family or friends to rely on</i> | <i>Has no family or friends to rely on</i> |
| People with a limitation or specific restriction | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 97.0 ± 3.1 | 89.1 ± 10.6 | 85.1 ± 8.0 | 14.6 ± 8.0 | 86.1 ± 8.5 | 13.9 ± 8.5 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 98.8 ± 0.8 | 96.5 ± 1.3 | 95.6 ± 1.2 | 4.4 ± 1.2 | 96.9 ± 0.9 | 3.0 ± 0.9 |
| People without a limitation or | 99.6 ± 0.4 | 99.0 ± 0.4 | 98.3 ± 0.5 | 1.7 ± 0.5 | 98.8 ± 0.4 | 1.2 ± 0.4 |
| Total | 99.3 ± 0.3 | 98.0 ± 0.6 | 97.2 ± 0.5 | 2.8 ± 0.5 | 98.0 ± 0.4 | 2.0 ± 0.4 |

- (a) Due to differences in collection methodology, the data collected by the ABS Disability Module (used in the Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing) relate to a broader 'disability and long-term health condition' population than the 'disability' population obtained from the much more detailed Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers — however, the characteristics of the populations are similar. The data are suitable for population comparisons, but not for prevalence updates between Disability, Ageing and Carers surveys.
- (b) Data in *Italics* indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care.
- (c) For people aged 16–64 years.
- (d) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing 2007*.

TABLE 14A.138

Table 14A.138 **Social participation, by disability status, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>People who attended selected cultural venues and events in last 12 months (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability or long-term health condition | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 60.0 ± 23.0 | 61.2 ± 14.4 | 62.5 ± 18.5 | 85.6 ± 10.4 | 79.8 ± 12.4 | 60.3 ± 15.2 | 86.6 ± 10.3 | 76.1 ± 23.8 | 65.1 ± 8.9 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 82.8 ± 5.5 | 85.5 ± 4.1 | 88.3 ± 3.4 | 85.8 ± 4.9 | 85.2 ± 7.4 | 84.4 ± 4.1 | 93.7 ± 2.9 | 89.3 ± 4.9 | 85.4 ± 2.3 |
| People without a disability or long-term health condition | 88.8 ± 5.0 | 93.1 ± 2.7 | 92.6 ± 2.6 | 90.3 ± 3.0 | 92.8 ± 2.6 | 88.0 ± 3.7 | 95.8 ± 2.0 | 90.8 ± 4.5 | 91.2 ± 1.9 |
| <i>People who attended any sporting events in last 12 months</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability or long-term health condition | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 24.2 ± 14.2 | 47.2 ± 19.6 | 46.3 ± 21.7 | 50.7 ± 21.7 | 59.3 ± 18.1 | 37.1 ± 14.4 | 30.2 ± 17.1 | np | 39.1 ± 9.2 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 51.4 ± 6.9 | 54.6 ± 6.4 | 55.4 ± 6.6 | 59.3 ± 6.2 | 54.9 ± 8.2 | 57.2 ± 7.2 | 55.2 ± 7.5 | 66.0 ± 10.3 | 54.4 ± 2.9 |
| People without a disability or long-term health condition | 58.3 ± 7.0 | 67.1 ± 3.5 | 66.2 ± 5.2 | 64.2 ± 5.5 | 68.5 ± 6.9 | 66.7 ± 5.5 | 61.3 ± 4.9 | 67.5 ± 6.9 | 63.7 ± 2.8 |
| <i>People actively involvement in social or support group in the last 12 months</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability or long-term health condition | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 51.3 ± 20.5 | 48.7 ± 19.6 | 21.1 ± 13.3 | 49.1 ± 22.7 | 64.2 ± 15.4 | 29.3 ± 13.8 | 57.7 ± 24.6 | 64.6 ± 30.0 | 44.5 ± 10.0 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 67.9 ± 6.9 | 61.4 ± 5.8 | 51.0 ± 6.0 | 59.9 ± 5.1 | 62.0 ± 10.7 | 55.1 ± 6.1 | 61.7 ± 7.5 | 71.7 ± 9.7 | 61.1 ± 3.0 |
| People without a disability or long-term health condition | 62.6 ± 5.0 | 65.8 ± 4.3 | 64.3 ± 5.7 | 65.9 ± 5.1 | 70.5 ± 7.1 | 64.8 ± 5.3 | 69.6 ± 4.7 | 73.6 ± 7.4 | 64.9 ± 2.5 |
| <i>People with face-to-face contact with family and friends at least once a month or more</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability or long-term health condition | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 90.6 ± 10.1 | 82.5 ± 13.9 | 88.7 ± 10.1 | 97.7 ± 3.3 | 88.6 ± 11.1 | 96.2 ± 4.3 | 97.5 ± 2.5 | 95.4 ± 7.2 | 89.2 ± 5.5 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 93.6 ± 2.9 | 93.8 ± 2.9 | 93.1 ± 3.3 | 95.9 ± 2.4 | 90.8 ± 5.4 | 95.0 ± 2.3 | 94.5 ± 3.1 | 88.6 ± 7.6 | 93.6 ± 1.5 |

Table 14A.138 **Social participation, by disability status, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| People without a disability or long-term health condition | 95.2 ± 1.5 | 95.4 ± 1.6 | 95.0 ± 1.8 | 94.7 ± 2.3 | 95.1 ± 2.4 | 96.6 ± 1.7 | 93.1 ± 2.2 | 93.1 ± 3.3 | 95.2 ± 0.8 |

- (a) Due to differences in collection methodology, the data collected by the ABS Disability Module (used in the General Social Survey) relate to a broader 'disability and long-term health condition' population than the 'disability' population obtained from the much more detailed Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers — however, the characteristics of the populations are similar. The data are suitable for population comparisons, but not for prevalence updates between Disability, Ageing and Carers surveys.
- (b) For people aged 18–64 years.
- (c) The social participation rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (d) Selected cultural venues and events include public libraries, museums or art galleries, botanic gardens, zoos, aquariums, movies, concerts, theatres or other performing arts events.

np Not published.

Source: Derived from ABS (2012), *General Social Survey 2010*, Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), remote access data laboratory, Cat. no. 4159.0

TABLE 14A.139

Table 14A.139 **Social participation, by limitation or restriction status, 2006 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <i>People who attended selected cultural venues and events in last 12 months</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a limitation or specific restriction | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 83.3 ± 10.1 | 83.1 ± 11.1 | 80.1 ± 10.7 | 90.7 ± 10.3 | 90.6 ± 6.6 | 72.7 ± 14.1 | 82.7 ± 11.5 | 90.5 ± 12.1 | 83.7 ± 4.9 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 83.4 ± 6.4 | 86.5 ± 4.2 | 87.5 ± 4.6 | 89.6 ± 4.7 | 87.5 ± 6.3 | 80.1 ± 7.2 | 91.7 ± 3.8 | 84.4 ± 5.1 | 86.1 ± 2.7 |
| People without a limitation or restriction | 92.0 ± 1.3 | 93.4 ± 1.8 | 93.3 ± 1.5 | 94.7 ± 1.5 | 92.5 ± 2.2 | 91.3 ± 1.8 | 96.5 ± 0.9 | 92.8 ± 2.9 | 92.9 ± 0.5 |
| <i>People who attended any sporting events in last 12 months</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a limitation or specific restriction | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 44.1 ± 15.6 | 50.5 ± 11.5 | 38.8 ± 13.5 | 32.5 ± 17.5 | 33.4 ± 16.0 | 36.5 ± 11.1 | 38.3 ± 12.1 | 39.5 ± 14.8 | 42.2 ± 7.9 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 44.4 ± 7.3 | 47.8 ± 8.1 | 39.2 ± 6.5 | 50.9 ± 9.6 | 52.1 ± 8.2 | 42.8 ± 7.7 | 50.1 ± 9.6 | 53.5 ± 7.1 | 45.5 ± 3.5 |
| People without a limitation or restriction | 57.0 ± 3.6 | 62.2 ± 2.9 | 59.2 ± 2.8 | 64.4 ± 2.8 | 62.6 ± 4.0 | 60.4 ± 2.5 | 56.4 ± 2.8 | 67.1 ± 3.0 | 60.0 ± 1.8 |
| <i>People actively involvement in social or support group in the last 12 months</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a limitation or specific restriction | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 55.8 ± 13.4 | 61.8 ± 16.8 | 40.4 ± 15.0 | 65.2 ± 15.6 | 43.6 ± 15.9 | 50.5 ± 14.9 | 61.4 ± 12.9 | 55.5 ± 23.6 | 53.9 ± 6.9 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 59.9 ± 7.7 | 60.5 ± 10.3 | 57.5 ± 7.4 | 59.8 ± 9.1 | 53.4 ± 7.8 | 53.2 ± 7.0 | 65.6 ± 6.0 | 59.9 ± 6.8 | 58.9 ± 3.5 |
| People without a limitation or restriction | 64.0 ± 2.9 | 62.1 ± 2.9 | 66.7 ± 2.6 | 65.9 ± 2.6 | 62.1 ± 3.7 | 60.1 ± 3.5 | 74.5 ± 3.1 | 65.7 ± 3.5 | 64.2 ± 1.5 |
| <i>People who did unpaid voluntary work in last 12 months through an organisation</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a limitation or specific restriction | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 34.5 ± 14.6 | 45.5 ± 11.4 | 30.0 ± 12.9 | 40.8 ± 15.0 | 33.5 ± 11.0 | 37.6 ± 14.1 | 38.7 ± 12.2 | 45.4 ± 12.2 | 36.8 ± 6.4 |

TABLE 14A.139

Table 14A.139 **Social participation, by limitation or restriction status, 2006 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 35.6 ± 7.5 | 33.8 ± 8.0 | 32.7 ± 7.2 | 39.7 ± 10.9 | 32.3 ± 8.1 | 41.0 ± 10.0 | 36.8 ± 7.1 | 38.3 ± 8.2 | 34.8 ± 4.0 |
| People without a limitation or restriction | 33.4 ± 3.0 | 33.5 ± 3.0 | 41.0 ± 3.1 | 37.6 ± 3.9 | 33.6 ± 3.2 | 35.6 ± 3.1 | 40.1 ± 2.8 | 36.1 ± 2.8 | 35.5 ± 1.6 |
| <i>People with face-to-face contact with non-household family and friends at least once a month or more</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a limitation or specific restriction | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 92.9 ± 6.0 | 92.2 ± 7.2 | 88.4 ± 8.3 | 94.3 ± 8.1 | 90.3 ± 11.0 | 97.2 ± 3.8 | 88.4 ± 10.2 | 98.9 ± 2.1 | 91.9 ± 3.2 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 89.1 ± 6.1 | 91.9 ± 3.6 | 91.6 ± 3.8 | 96.3 ± 3.2 | 94.1 ± 4.4 | 96.9 ± 2.7 | 93.9 ± 4.6 | 92.4 ± 5.1 | 91.7 ± 2.0 |
| People without a limitation or restriction | 94.3 ± 1.3 | 95.2 ± 1.1 | 92.9 ± 1.8 | 94.7 ± 1.9 | 95.5 ± 1.5 | 95.6 ± 1.3 | 95.8 ± 1.3 | 92.2 ± 2.7 | 94.4 ± 0.6 |

(a) Due to differences in collection methodology, the data collected by the ABS Disability Module (used in the General Social Survey) relate to a broader 'disability and long-term health condition' population than the 'disability' population obtained from the much more detailed Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers — however, the characteristics of the populations are similar. The data are suitable for population comparisons, but not for prevalence updates between Disability, Ageing and Carers surveys.

(b) Data in *Italics* indicates a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Estimates with RSEs greater than 25 per cent should be used with care.

(c) For people aged 18–64 years.

(d) The social participation rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

Source: Derived from ABS (2007), *General Social Survey 2006*, Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), remote access data laboratory, Cat. no. 4159.0.30.002.

TABLE 14A.140

Table 14A.140 **Participation in voluntary work for an organisation or group, by disability status, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>2006</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation (c) | 12.8 | 13.5 | 16.3 | 14.1 | 16.6 | 15.0 | 21.1 | 17.0 | 14.3 |
| People without a profound/severe core activity limitation (d) | 18.5 | 19.2 | 20.0 | 18.2 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 23.4 | 19.2 | 19.4 |
| <i>2010</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a profound/severe core activity limitation (c) | 11.9 | 12.5 | 15.3 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 9.5 | 28.3 | 13.2 |
| People without a profound/severe core activity limitation (d) | 16.9 | 17.8 | 18.9 | 16.9 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 9.8 | 34.8 | 17.9 |

(a) The ABS 2011 and 2006 Census module, used to source these data, was designed to measure 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' (ASSNP). The ASSNP is conceptually comparable with the SDAC and ABS disability module population of people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation, but due to the different collection methodology and shortening of the question set used, the population identified is smaller (but displays very similar characteristics).

(b) For people aged 15–64 years.

(c) People who have need for assistance with core activities: self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability or long term health condition (lasting six months or more).

(d) People who do not have need for assistance with core activities: self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability or long term health condition (lasting six months or more).

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*.

TABLE 14A.141

Table 14A.141 **Person living in dwellings, by tenure type, core activity need for assistance status and age, 2006 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>Number of people in tenure type</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned houses | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | no. | 618 866 | 465 907 | 321 910 | 152 425 | 149 435 | 47 682 | 21 600 | 4 007 | 1 781 881 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | no. | 63 215 | 53 378 | 40 529 | 17 285 | 17 369 | 6 442 | 2 724 | 871 | 201 821 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | no. | 3 390 354 | 2 804 035 | 1 956 790 | 1 055 797 | 829 173 | 259 900 | 182 070 | 64 281 | 10 543 089 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | no. | 45 133 | 39 133 | 24 343 | 13 726 | 10 390 | 3 556 | 1 784 | 887 | 138 973 |
| Total | no. | 4 117 568 | 3 362 453 | 2 343 572 | 1 239 233 | 1 006 367 | 317 580 | 208 178 | 70 046 | 12 665 764 |
| State or territory housing authority dwellings | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | no. | 37 720 | 17 414 | 13 917 | 10 417 | 14 866 | 2 686 | 2 574 | 1 188 | 100 816 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | no. | 17 612 | 9 796 | 8 173 | 4 166 | 5 806 | 1 935 | 1 183 | 503 | 49 183 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | no. | 174 993 | 88 452 | 88 472 | 44 726 | 53 494 | 17 011 | 16 188 | 9 862 | 493 593 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | no. | 7 938 | 4 538 | 3 775 | 2 200 | 2 122 | 900 | 460 | 493 | 22 430 |
| Total | no. | 238 263 | 120 200 | 114 337 | 61 509 | 76 288 | 22 532 | 20 405 | 12 046 | 666 022 |
| Other Landlord Type | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | no. | 56 618 | 37 961 | 41 295 | 17 071 | 13 335 | 4 738 | 1 061 | 1 601 | 173 694 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | no. | 24 572 | 15 402 | 19 034 | 6 087 | 4 939 | 1 848 | 585 | 1 006 | 73 485 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | no. | 1 233 497 | 774 628 | 839 668 | 337 467 | 217 426 | 66 715 | 54 489 | 64 294 | 3 588 728 |

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Table 14A.141 **Person living in dwellings, by tenure type, core activity need for assistance status and age, 2006 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | no. | 26 475 | 15 366 | 16 874 | 7 096 | 4 514 | 1 538 | 700 | 2 859 | 75 425 |
| Total | no. | 1 341 162 | 843 357 | 916 871 | 367 721 | 240 214 | 74 839 | 56 835 | 69 760 | 3 911 332 |
| Landlord Type Not Stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | no. | 6 689 | 4 126 | 4 073 | 1 901 | 1 622 | 562 | 136 | 132 | 19 246 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | no. | 989 | 652 | 610 | 218 | 239 | 82 | 23 | 30 | 2 843 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | no. | 32 890 | 21 200 | 22 339 | 9 713 | 7 201 | 2 706 | 898 | 1 964 | 98 936 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | no. | 1 332 | 771 | 802 | 425 | 286 | 102 | 28 | 82 | 3 834 |
| Total | no. | 41 900 | 26 749 | 27 824 | 12 257 | 9 348 | 3 452 | 1 085 | 2 208 | 124 859 |
| Total Rented Dwellings | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | no. | 101 027 | 59 501 | 59 285 | 29 389 | 29 823 | 7 986 | 3 771 | 2 921 | 293 756 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | no. | 43 173 | 25 850 | 27 817 | 10 471 | 10 984 | 3 865 | 1 791 | 1 539 | 125 511 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | no. | 1 441 380 | 884 280 | 950 479 | 391 906 | 278 121 | 86 432 | 71 575 | 76 120 | 4 181 257 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | no. | 35 745 | 20 675 | 21 451 | 9 721 | 6 922 | 2 540 | 1 188 | 3 434 | 101 689 |
| Total | no. | 1 621 325 | 990 306 | 1 059 032 | 441 487 | 325 850 | 100 823 | 78 325 | 84 014 | 4 702 213 |
| Other tenure type or tenure type not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | no. | 55 523 | 40 337 | 30 238 | 16 707 | 17 859 | 4 217 | 1 389 | 440 | 166 721 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | no. | 3 384 | 3 062 | 1 693 | 837 | 883 | 265 | 104 | 104 | 10 336 |

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Table 14A.141 **Person living in dwellings, by tenure type, core activity need for assistance status and age, 2006 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | no. | 92 143 | 74 017 | 50 812 | 26 394 | 20 232 | 6 122 | 2 857 | 3 952 | 276 678 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | no. | 18 208 | 12 596 | 11 052 | 5 402 | 3 397 | 1 169 | 404 | 1 610 | 53 842 |
| Total | no. | 169 258 | 130 012 | 93 795 | 49 340 | 42 371 | 11 773 | 4 754 | 6 106 | 507 577 |
| All People | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | no. | 775 416 | 565 746 | 411 431 | 198 521 | 197 117 | 59 885 | 26 757 | 7 368 | 2 242 357 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | no. | 109 774 | 82 290 | 70 039 | 28 591 | 29 237 | 10 572 | 4 620 | 2 513 | 337 667 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | no. | 4 923 877 | 3 762 332 | 2 958 082 | 1 474 097 | 1 127 526 | 352 454 | 256 504 | 144 353 | 15 001 025 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | no. | 99 086 | 72 403 | 56 846 | 28 851 | 20 710 | 7 266 | 3 377 | 5 932 | 294 510 |
| Total | no. | 5 908 153 | 4 482 771 | 3 496 398 | 1 730 060 | 1 374 590 | 430 177 | 291 258 | 160 166 | 17 875 559 |
| <i>Proportion of people in tenure type</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned houses | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | % | 79.8 | 82.4 | 78.2 | 76.8 | 75.8 | 79.6 | 80.7 | 54.4 | 79.5 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | % | 57.6 | 64.9 | 57.9 | 60.5 | 59.4 | 60.9 | 59.0 | 34.7 | 59.8 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | % | 68.9 | 74.5 | 66.2 | 71.6 | 73.5 | 73.7 | 71.0 | 44.5 | 70.3 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | % | 45.5 | 54.0 | 42.8 | 47.6 | 50.2 | 48.9 | 52.8 | 15.0 | 47.2 |
| Total | % | 69.7 | 75.0 | 67.0 | 71.6 | 73.2 | 73.8 | 71.5 | 43.7 | 70.9 |
| State or territory housing authority dwellings | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 14A.141 **Person living in dwellings, by tenure type, core activity need for assistance status and age, 2006 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| People aged 65 years and over | % | 4.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 9.6 | 16.1 | 4.5 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | % | 16.0 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 18.3 | 25.6 | 20.0 | 14.6 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | % | 3.6 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 3.3 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | % | 8.0 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 8.3 | 7.6 |
| Total | % | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 3.7 |
| Other Landlord Type | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | % | 7.3 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 21.7 | 7.7 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | % | 22.4 | 18.7 | 27.2 | 21.3 | 16.9 | 17.5 | 12.7 | 40.0 | 21.8 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | % | 25.1 | 20.6 | 28.4 | 22.9 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 21.2 | 44.5 | 23.9 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | % | 26.7 | 21.2 | 29.7 | 24.6 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 20.7 | 48.2 | 25.6 |
| Total | % | 22.7 | 18.8 | 26.2 | 21.3 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 19.5 | 43.6 | 21.9 |
| Landlord Type Not Stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | % | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | % | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | % | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 |

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Table 14A.141 Person living in dwellings, by tenure type, core activity need for assistance status and age, 2006 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Total Rented Dwellings | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | % | 13.0 | 10.5 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 15.1 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 39.6 | 13.1 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | % | 39.3 | 31.4 | 39.7 | 36.6 | 37.6 | 36.6 | 38.8 | 61.2 | |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | % | 29.3 | 23.5 | 32.1 | 26.6 | 24.7 | 24.5 | 27.9 | 52.7 | 27.9 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | % | 36.1 | 28.6 | 37.7 | 33.7 | 33.4 | 35.0 | 35.2 | 57.9 | 34.5 |
| Total | % | 27.4 | 22.1 | 30.3 | 25.5 | 23.7 | 23.4 | 26.9 | 52.5 | 26.3 |
| Other tenure type or tenure type not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | % | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | % | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | % | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | % | 18.4 | 17.4 | 19.4 | 18.7 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 12.0 | 27.1 | 18.3 |
| Total | % | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| All People | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 65 years and over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| People aged 0–64 years without a core activity need for assistance | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 14A.141 **Person living in dwellings, by tenure type, core activity need for assistance status and age, 2006 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| People aged 0–64 years with a core activity need for assistance not stated | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) The ABS 2006 Census module, used to source these data, was designed to measure 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' (ASSNP). The ASSNP is conceptually comparable with the SDAC and ABS disability module population of people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation, but due to the different collection methodology and shortening of the question set used, the population identified is smaller (but displays very similar characteristics).
- (b) People with a core activity need for assistance are those who have need for assistance with core activities: self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability or long term health condition (lasting six months or more).
- (c) Results include people who usually reside in the dwelling and who were present on Census night only. People who were visitors and those people who were not present in the household were excluded.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Census of Population and Housing 2006*.

TABLE 14A.142

Table 14A.142 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance, by sex, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 23.8 ± 7.3 | 14.8 ± 4.4 | 18.6 ± 5.5 | 5.9 ± 2.4 | 6.1 ± 2.2 | 1.6 ± 0.9 | 1.6 ± 0.9 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 72.7 ± 9.5 |
| Female | no. | 19.3 ± 6.0 | 18.1 ± 5.4 | 10.9 ± 4.2 | 4.0 ± 2.0 | 3.5 ± 1.8 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | 1.2 ± 0.8 | 0.6 ± 0.4 | 58.6 ± 10.7 |
| Persons | no. | 43.1 ± 10.1 | 32.9 ± 7.7 | 29.5 ± 7.4 | 9.9 ± 3.2 | 9.7 ± 3.1 | 2.6 ± 1.1 | 2.8 ± 1.2 | 0.9 ± 0.7 | 131.2 ± 15.2 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 83.2 ± 13.5 | 68.6 ± 10.6 | 57.3 ± 12.1 | 26.9 ± 5.3 | 20.4 ± 4.7 | 9.7 ± 2.9 | 4.1 ± 1.7 | 3.1 ± 1.3 | 273.3 ± 21.5 |
| Female | no. | 74.9 ± 16.1 | 49.8 ± 11.4 | 40.9 ± 8.6 | 19.4 ± 4.9 | 17.5 ± 4.7 | 5.9 ± 2.1 | 3.6 ± 1.5 | 1.1 ± 0.9 | 213.0 ± 23.5 |
| Persons | no. | 158.0 ± 20.5 | 118.4 ± 15.3 | 98.2 ± 15.6 | 46.3 ± 7.3 | 37.9 ± 6.7 | 15.6 ± 3.7 | 7.7 ± 2.4 | 4.2 ± 1.8 | 486.4 ± 29.8 |
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 28.6 ± 6.2 | 21.6 ± 4.5 | 32.5 ± 6.3 | 21.9 ± 7.7 | 29.9 ± 7.3 | 16.5 ± 6.7 | 39.0 ± 14.3 | 9.7 ± 12.3 | 26.6 ± 2.5 |
| Female | % | 25.8 ± 4.9 | 36.3 ± 6.0 | 26.7 ± 5.8 | 20.6 ± 5.8 | 20.0 ± 6.4 | 16.9 ± 6.2 | 33.3 ± 13.7 | 54.5 ± 16.5 | 27.5 ± 3.0 |
| Persons | % | 27.3 ± 4.3 | 27.8 ± 4.2 | 30.0 ± 4.7 | 21.4 ± 5.0 | 25.6 ± 5.7 | 16.7 ± 5.1 | 36.4 ± 10.7 | 21.4 ± 12.0 | 27.0 ± 2.1 |

(a) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(b) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

Source: ABS (Unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009*.

TABLE 14A.143

Table 14A.143 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance, by age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 21.8 ± 7.3 | 11.3 ± 4.1 | 12.4 ± 5.2 | 4.7 ± 2.0 | 3.2 ± 2.0 | np | 1.5 ± 0.8 | np | 56.0 ± 10.0 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 2.9 ± 2.5 | 3.0 ± 2.2 | 2.4 ± 1.8 | np | np | 0.3 ± 0.4 | np | – | 9.8 ± 3.8 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 3.4 ± 3.0 | 3.9 ± 2.5 | 4.3 ± 2.6 | 0.7 ± 0.8 | np | np | 0.5 ± 0.5 | np | 13.6 ± 5.0 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 5.3 ± 3.8 | 4.4 ± 2.9 | 1.9 ± 1.6 | np | 1.1 ± 0.9 | np | np | np | 13.3 ± 4.7 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 5.4 ± 3.2 | 4.4 ± 2.9 | 3.5 ± 2.1 | 1.6 ± 1.2 | 2.5 ± 1.4 | 0.5 ± 0.5 | 0.4 ± 0.5 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 18.5 ± 5.6 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 4.4 ± 2.7 | 5.9 ± 3.2 | 5.0 ± 2.8 | 2.1 ± 1.6 | 1.9 ± 1.2 | np | np | 0.3 ± 0.4 | 20.0 ± 5.3 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 43.1 ± 10.1 | 32.9 ± 7.7 | 29.5 ± 7.4 | 9.9 ± 3.2 | 9.7 ± 3.1 | 2.6 ± 1.1 | 2.8 ± 1.2 | 0.9 ± 0.7 | 131.2 ± 15.2 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | no. | 35.3 ± 12.5 | 26.2 ± 7.8 | 33.3 ± 6.5 | 18.1 ± 5.1 | 9.7 ± 3.1 | 5.3 ± 1.6 | 3.7 ± 1.6 | 0.5 ± 0.5 | 163.5 ± 17.7 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 20.5 ± 6.2 | 14.9 ± 4.6 | 12.9 ± 4.4 | 4.4 ± 2.0 | 4.9 ± 1.8 | 3.1 ± 1.5 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 62.3 ± 9.7 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 19.6 ± 6.3 | 14.1 ± 5.1 | 14.1 ± 4.8 | 5.4 ± 2.4 | 4.0 ± 1.6 | 1.0 ± 0.7 | 1.2 ± 0.8 | 0.4 ± 0.6 | 59.9 ± 8.7 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 16.6 ± 7.9 | 17.2 ± 5.4 | 9.0 ± 5.0 | 5.3 ± 3.1 | 4.3 ± 2.5 | 1.0 ± 1.2 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 1.0 ± 0.8 | 54.9 ± 10.7 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 18.5 ± 6.9 | 15.0 ± 7.2 | 16.4 ± 6.7 | 5.2 ± 3.3 | 6.6 ± 2.9 | 2.5 ± 1.4 | 1.2 ± 0.9 | 0.5 ± 0.6 | 65.8 ± 14.1 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 25.4 ± 9.4 | 18.5 ± 7.9 | 15.4 ± 5.8 | 5.3 ± 3.4 | 7.3 ± 3.4 | 2.9 ± 1.7 | 0.4 ± 0.7 | 0.5 ± 0.7 | 75.6 ± 13.4 |
| Total 5–64 years | no. | 158.0 ± 20.5 | 118.4 ± 15.3 | 98.2 ± 15.6 | 46.3 ± 7.3 | 37.9 ± 6.7 | 15.6 ± 3.7 | 7.7 ± 2.4 | 4.2 ± 1.8 | 486.4 ± 29.8 |
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5–14 years | % | 61.8 ± 9.6 | 43.1 ± 9.1 | 37.3 ± 13.9 | 26.0 ± 8.0 | 33.0 ± 17.2 | np | 40.0 ± 14.3 | np | 34.2 ± 4.9 |
| 15–24 years | % | 14.1 ± 12.1 | 20.1 ± 13.3 | 18.6 ± 13.8 | np | np | 9.7 ± 11.2 | np | – | 15.7 ± 6.1 |
| 25–34 years | % | 17.3 ± 14.8 | 27.7 ± 14.9 | 30.5 ± 14.2 | 13.0 ± 15.1 | np | np | 41.7 ± 27.8 | np | 22.7 ± 7.6 |
| 35–44 years | % | 31.9 ± 13.5 | 25.6 ± 11.3 | 21.1 ± 9.1 | np | 25.6 ± 12.0 | np | np | np | 24.2 ± 5.2 |

TABLE 14A.143

Table 14A.143 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance, by age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 45–54 years | % | 29.2 ± 9.4 | 29.3 ± 8.3 | 21.3 ± 7.0 | 30.8 ± 11.4 | 37.9 ± 10.6 | 20.0 ± 11.6 | 33.3 ± 23.9 | 60.0 ± 28.9 | 28.1 ± 4.2 |
| 55–64 years | % | 17.3 ± 4.3 | 31.9 ± 6.7 | 32.5 ± 7.7 | 39.6 ± 9.8 | 26.0 ± 7.5 | np | np | 60.0 ± 28.5 | 26.5 ± 2.8 |
| Total 5–64 years | % | 27.3 ± 4.3 | 27.8 ± 4.2 | 30.0 ± 4.7 | 21.4 ± 5.0 | 25.6 ± 5.7 | 16.7 ± 5.1 | 36.4 ± 10.7 | 21.4 ± 12.0 | 27.0 ± 2.1 |

(a) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(b) Excludes people who are residents of cared accomodation.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (Unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009*.

TABLE 14A.144

Table 14A.144 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance, by remoteness area, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 31.9 ± 8.4 | 21.3 ± 6.0 | 18.0 ± 6.4 | 6.4 ± 2.7 | 7.8 ± 2.4 | .. | 2.8 ± 1.2 | .. | 88.1 ± 11.2 |
| Inner regional | no. | np | np | 6.6 ± 3.3 | 1.8 ± 1.6 | np | 1.6 ± 1.0 | .. | .. | 32.6 ± 7.7 |
| Other (d) | no. | np | np | 4.9 ± 3.3 | 1.8 ± 1.4 | np | 1.0 ± 0.7 | .. | 0.9 ± 0.7 | 10.6 ± 4.3 |
| Total | no. | 43.1 ± 10.1 | 32.9 ± 7.7 | 29.5 ± 7.4 | 9.9 ± 3.2 | 9.7 ± 3.1 | 2.6 ± 1.1 | 2.8 ± 1.2 | 0.9 ± 0.7 | 131.2 ± 15.2 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 108.0 ± 18.4 | 83.4 ± 13.2 | 52.1 ± 11.4 | 30.0 ± 5.8 | 28.2 ± 5.0 | – | 7.7 ± 2.4 | .. | 309.4 ± 19.8 |
| Inner regional | no. | 39.4 ± 13.0 | 29.9 ± 10.0 | 31.5 ± 10.9 | 9.4 ± 4.6 | 4.4 ± 3.1 | 11.7 ± 3.3 | – | .. | 126.3 ± 22.7 |
| Other (d) | no. | 10.7 ± 3.7 | 5.1 ± 5.1 | 14.6 ± 6.9 | 6.9 ± 3.9 | 5.3 ± 3.7 | 3.9 ± 2.2 | – | 4.2 ± 1.8 | 50.7 ± 11.3 |
| Total | no. | 158.0 ± 20.5 | 118.4 ± 15.3 | 98.2 ± 15.6 | 46.3 ± 7.3 | 37.9 ± 6.7 | 15.6 ± 3.7 | 7.7 ± 2.4 | 4.2 ± 1.8 | 486.4 ± 29.8 |
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 29.5 ± 2.8 | 25.5 ± 3.2 | 34.5 ± 5.6 | 21.3 ± 8.2 | 27.7 ± 4.0 | .. | 36.4 ± 7.2 | .. | 28.5 ± 0.7 |
| Inner regional | % | np | np | 21.0 ± 10.3 | 19.1 ± 33.2 | np | 13.7 ± 13.8 | .. | .. | 25.8 ± 2.2 |
| Other (d) | % | np | np | 33.6 ± 18.6 | 26.1 ± 24.9 | np | 25.6 ± 17.5 | .. | 21.4 ± 23.5 | 20.9 ± 7.3 |
| Total | % | 27.3 ± 2.3 | 27.8 ± 2.5 | 30.0 ± 2.8 | 21.4 ± 4.7 | 25.6 ± 4.3 | 16.7 ± 7.9 | 36.4 ± 7.2 | 21.4 ± 23.5 | 27.0 ± 0.6 |

(a) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(b) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(d) 'Other' includes outer regional and remote areas.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (Unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009*.

TABLE 14A.145

Table 14A.145 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance, by country of birth, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 39.3 ± 9.4 | 30.0 ± 7.4 | 27.5 ± 7.1 | 8.2 ± 3.0 | 8.5 ± 3.1 | 2.6 ± 1.1 | np | 0.9 ± 0.7 | 119.7 ± 14.9 |
| Other english speaking countries (a) | no. | 1.2 ± 1.3 | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | 5.5 ± 2.5 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 40.5 ± 9.6 | np | np | np | np | 2.6 ± 1.1 | np | 0.9 ± 0.7 | 125.1 ± 15.3 |
| Non–English speaking countries (b) | no. | 2.6 ± 2.8 | np | np | np | np | – | np | – | 6.1 ± 3.4 |
| Total | no. | 43.1 ± 10.1 | 32.9 ± 7.7 | 29.5 ± 7.4 | 9.9 ± 3.2 | 9.7 ± 3.1 | 2.6 ± 1.1 | 2.8 ± 1.2 | 0.9 ± 0.7 | 131.2 ± 15.2 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 138.2 ± 18.5 | 102.8 ± 15.3 | 89.3 ± 14.6 | 40.1 ± 6.9 | 32.3 ± 5.8 | 14.5 ± 3.5 | np | np | 428.2 ± 28.9 |
| Other english speaking countries (a) | no. | 8.3 ± 3.8 | 4.8 ± 2.9 | 6.2 ± 4.1 | 3.7 ± 3.0 | 3.6 ± 2.0 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | np | np | 27.7 ± 7.6 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 146.5 ± 19.1 | 107.6 ± 15.5 | 95.4 ± 15.1 | 43.8 ± 7.0 | 35.9 ± 6.4 | 15.2 ± 3.6 | 7.4 ± 2.5 | 3.9 ± 1.7 | 455.8 ± 29.8 |
| Non–English speaking countries (b) | no. | 11.6 ± 8.9 | 10.8 ± 6.2 | 2.7 ± 2.8 | 2.5 ± 2.2 | 2.1 ± 2.0 | 0.4 ± 0.8 | 0.3 ± 0.5 | 0.3 ± 0.4 | 30.5 ± 12.6 |
| Total | no. | 158.0 ± 20.5 | 118.4 ± 15.3 | 98.2 ± 15.6 | 46.3 ± 7.3 | 37.9 ± 6.7 | 15.6 ± 3.7 | 7.7 ± 2.4 | 4.2 ± 1.8 | 486.4 ± 29.8 |
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 28.4 ± 4.9 | 29.2 ± 4.9 | 30.8 ± 5.2 | 20.4 ± 5.8 | 26.3 ± 7.3 | 17.9 ± 5.5 | np | np | 28.0 ± 2.4 |
| Other english speaking countries (a) | % | 14.5 ± 11.4 | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | 19.9 ± 5.1 |

TABLE 14A.145

Table 14A.145 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who have taken action in the last twelve months to get more formal assistance but who still need more formal assistance, by country of birth, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| All english speaking countries | % | 27.6 ± 4.7 | np | np | np | np | 17.1 ± 5.3 | np | 23.1 ± 13.0 | 27.4 ± 2.3 |
| Non-English speaking countries (b) | % | 22.4 ± 8.6 | np | np | np | np | – | np | – | 20.0 ± 4.3 |
| Total | % | 27.3 ± 4.3 | 27.8 ± 4.2 | 30.0 ± 4.7 | 21.4 ± 5.0 | 25.6 ± 5.7 | 16.7 ± 5.1 | 36.4 ± 10.7 | 21.4 ± 12.0 | 27.0 ± 2.1 |

(a) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

(b) Non-English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (Unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009*.

TABLE 14A.146

Table 14A.146 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving, by sex, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>2012 (e)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 33.7 ± 9.3 | 30.6 ± 6.7 | 19.5 ± 6.6 | 10.6 ± 4.1 | 5.7 ± 2.1 | 3.0 ± 1.4 | 1.8 ± 0.9 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 104.3 ± 13.3 |
| Female | no. | 26.0 ± 8.5 | 19.8 ± 6.9 | 18.9 ± 6.6 | 7.1 ± 3.1 | 7.3 ± 2.4 | 1.5 ± 0.9 | 1.4 ± 0.7 | 0.2 ± np | 81.9 ± 13.0 |
| Persons | no. | 57.7 ± 14.9 | 51.6 ± 10.1 | 38.8 ± 8.9 | 18.9 ± 5.0 | 13.7 ± 2.9 | 3.8 ± 1.6 | 3.4 ± 1.1 | 0.8 ± 0.4 | 187.3 ± 21.1 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 108.5 ± 17.0 | 74.6 ± 14.0 | 66.8 ± 11.2 | 26.3 ± 6.4 | 20.4 ± 3.9 | 9.0 ± 2.8 | 5.0 ± 1.5 | 1.7 ± 0.7 | 311.0 ± 26.4 |
| Female | no. | 76.6 ± 12.3 | 56.9 ± 10.6 | 56.1 ± 9.8 | 16.8 ± 4.7 | 20.0 ± 4.2 | 5.3 ± 1.6 | 3.8 ± 1.1 | 1.2 ± 0.5 | 237.1 ± 23.4 |
| Persons | no. | 184.2 ± 25.3 | 132.4 ± 17.8 | 122.9 ± 15.2 | 41.6 ± 8.1 | 39.5 ± 5.0 | 13.9 ± 3.1 | 8.9 ± 2.0 | 2.9 ± 0.8 | 549.5 ± 39.3 |
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 31.1 ± 8.1 | 41.0 ± 3.5 | 29.2 ± 9.5 | 40.3 ± 12.6 | 27.9 ± 8.5 | 33.3 ± 13.9 | 36.0 ± 14.6 | 29.4 ± 20.1 | 33.5 ± 3.3 |
| Female | % | 33.9 ± 10.3 | 34.8 ± 10.4 | 33.7 ± 11.1 | 42.3 ± 14.5 | 36.5 ± 10.1 | 28.3 ± 16.9 | 36.8 ± 16.2 | 16.7 ± 26.1 | 34.5 ± 4.4 |
| Persons | % | 31.3 ± 7.6 | 39.0 ± 5.4 | 31.6 ± 6.7 | 45.4 ± 8.6 | 34.7 ± 6.4 | 27.3 ± 10.7 | 38.2 ± 9.0 | 27.6 ± 13.2 | 34.1 ± 3.1 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 29.0 ± 8.4 | 21.0 ± 5.4 | 22.4 ± 6.6 | 8.8 ± 3.1 | 6.2 ± 2.4 | 2.1 ± 1.0 | 1.4 ± 1.0 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 91.4 ± 11.9 |
| Female | no. | 21.6 ± 6.2 | 17.3 ± 5.8 | 13.2 ± 4.6 | 5.0 ± 2.2 | 3.3 ± 1.6 | 1.6 ± 0.8 | 1.2 ± 0.7 | 0.3 ± 0.4 | 63.6 ± 9.8 |
| Persons | no. | 50.7 ± 11.2 | 38.3 ± 8.7 | 35.7 ± 8.2 | 13.8 ± 3.6 | 9.5 ± 2.7 | 3.7 ± 1.2 | 2.7 ± 1.2 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 155.0 ± 17.2 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 83.2 ± 15.4 | 68.6 ± 10.5 | 57.3 ± 11.7 | 26.9 ± 6.3 | 20.4 ± 4.5 | 9.7 ± 2.2 | 4.1 ± 1.6 | 3.1 ± 1.2 | 273.3 ± 22.9 |
| Female | no. | 74.9 ± 13.1 | 49.8 ± 9.6 | 40.9 ± 7.7 | 19.4 ± 5.2 | 17.5 ± 4.0 | 5.9 ± 1.7 | 3.6 ± 1.7 | 1.1 ± 0.6 | 213.0 ± 18.5 |
| Persons | no. | 158.0 ± 19.4 | 118.4 ± 15.3 | 98.2 ± 14.0 | 46.3 ± 8.3 | 37.9 ± 5.6 | 15.6 ± 2.8 | 7.7 ± 2.2 | 4.2 ± 1.4 | 486.4 ± 30.3 |
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 34.9 ± 7.8 | 30.6 ± 6.3 | 39.1 ± 8.3 | 32.7 ± 8.8 | 30.4 ± 9.6 | 21.6 ± 8.4 | 34.1 ± 18.7 | 12.9 ± 13.9 | 33.4 ± 3.4 |

Table 14A.146 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving, by sex, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Female | % | 28.8 ± 6.5 | 34.7 ± 9.5 | 32.3 ± 9.3 | 25.8 ± 9.0 | 18.9 ± 8.2 | 27.1 ± 11.4 | 33.3 ± 10.6 | 27.3 ± 28.0 | 29.9 ± 3.8 |
| Persons | % | 32.1 ± 5.9 | 32.3 ± 6.0 | 36.4 ± 6.6 | 29.8 ± 5.8 | 25.1 ± 6.2 | 23.7 ± 6.6 | 35.1 ± 12.2 | 16.7 ± 11.7 | 31.9 ± 2.9 |

(a) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(b) Excludes people who are residents of cared accomodation.

(c) Need for more formal assistance includes those who do not currently receive any assistance.

(d) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(e) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

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Source: ABS (Unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.147

Table 14A.147 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving, by age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 years | no. | 21.2 ± 7.2 | 8.8 ± 3.7 | 10.5 ± 4.2 | 5.4 ± 2.0 | 1.8 ± 1.2 | np | 0.6 ± 0.8 | np | 48.8 ± 9.1 |
| 10–14 years | no. | 5.2 ± 3.2 | 6.0 ± 2.9 | 4.4 ± 2.5 | 1.4 ± 1.3 | 2.0 ± 1.2 | np | 0.8 ± 0.6 | np | 20.4 ± 4.8 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 5.8 ± 4.0 | 3.5 ± 2.3 | 3.5 ± 2.7 | 0.9 ± 1.0 | np | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | np | 15.2 ± 5.6 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 5.3 ± 3.3 | 5.7 ± 3.4 | 4.5 ± 2.7 | 1.5 ± 1.3 | np | np | 0.5 ± 0.5 | np | 18.4 ± 5.8 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 4.9 ± 3.7 | 6.1 ± 2.9 | 2.7 ± 2.3 | 0.8 ± 0.9 | 1.1 ± 0.9 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | np | np | 16.4 ± 5.4 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 4.0 ± 2.5 | 4.3 ± 2.6 | 4.9 ± 3.3 | 1.6 ± 1.2 | 2.0 ± 1.2 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | np | np | 18.2 ± 5.6 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 4.3 ± 2.8 | 3.9 ± 2.4 | 5.2 ± 2.7 | 2.1 ± 1.4 | 1.5 ± 1.1 | 0.5 ± 0.5 | np | np | 17.7 ± 5.0 |
| Total 0–64 years | no. | 50.7 ± 11.2 | 38.3 ± 8.7 | 35.7 ± 8.2 | 13.8 ± 3.6 | 9.5 ± 2.7 | 3.7 ± 1.2 | 2.7 ± 1.2 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 155.0 ± 17.2 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 years | no. | 44.5 ± 10.4 | 25.2 ± 5.1 | 21.5 ± 5.9 | 15.8 ± 4.4 | 7.0 ± 2.3 | 2.3 ± 0.9 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | 118.8 ± 13.8 |
| 10–14 years | no. | 13.0 ± 5.2 | 13.6 ± 4.5 | 8.9 ± 3.4 | 5.0 ± 2.1 | 3.8 ± 1.8 | 2.9 ± 1.2 | 1.4 ± 0.9 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 49.2 ± 7.2 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 20.5 ± 6.6 | 14.9 ± 5.1 | 12.9 ± 4.7 | 4.4 ± 1.9 | 4.9 ± 2.1 | 3.1 ± 1.9 | 1.0 ± 0.8 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 62.3 ± 9.7 |
| 25–34 years | no. | 19.6 ± 5.3 | 14.1 ± 5.2 | 14.1 ± 5.4 | 5.4 ± 2.9 | 4.0 ± 2.0 | 1.0 ± 0.8 | 1.2 ± 0.9 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 59.9 ± 8.9 |
| 35–44 years | no. | 16.6 ± 6.4 | 17.2 ± 4.8 | 9.0 ± 4.1 | 5.3 ± 2.8 | 4.3 ± 2.0 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | 54.9 ± 8.9 |
| 45–54 years | no. | 18.5 ± 5.4 | 15.0 ± 4.6 | 16.4 ± 5.3 | 5.2 ± 2.5 | 6.6 ± 2.3 | 2.5 ± 1.0 | 1.2 ± 0.6 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 65.8 ± 9.3 |
| 55–64 years | no. | 25.4 ± 7.4 | 18.5 ± 5.5 | 15.4 ± 5.0 | 5.3 ± 2.8 | 7.3 ± 2.4 | 2.9 ± 0.9 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 0.5 ± 0.4 | 75.6 ± 12.4 |
| Total 0–64 years | no. | 158.0 ± 19.4 | 118.4 ± 15.3 | 98.2 ± 14.0 | 46.3 ± 8.3 | 37.9 ± 5.6 | 15.6 ± 2.8 | 7.7 ± 2.2 | 4.2 ± 1.4 | 486.4 ± 30.3 |
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 years | % | 47.6 ± 11.9 | 34.9 ± 12.7 | 48.8 ± 14.1 | 34.2 ± 8.0 | 25.7 ± 14.8 | np | 30.0 ± 38.1 | np | 41.1 ± 6.0 |
| 10–14 years | % | 40.0 ± 19.2 | 44.1 ± 15.1 | 49.4 ± 21.2 | 28.0 ± 24.7 | 52.6 ± 20.1 | np | 57.1 ± 27.1 | np | 41.5 ± 7.6 |
| 15–24 years | % | 28.3 ± 17.3 | 23.5 ± 13.2 | 27.1 ± 18.4 | 20.5 ± 21.0 | np | 22.6 ± 11.4 | 30.0 ± 24.3 | np | 24.4 ± 8.1 |
| 25–34 years | % | 27.0 ± 15.2 | 40.4 ± 18.8 | 31.9 ± 15.4 | 27.8 ± 18.9 | np | np | 41.7 ± 25.4 | np | 30.7 ± 8.6 |
| 35–44 years | % | 29.5 ± 18.8 | 35.5 ± 13.6 | 30.0 ± 20.8 | 15.1 ± 14.8 | 25.6 ± 18.9 | 40.0 ± 31.5 | np | np | 29.9 ± 8.6 |

TABLE 14A.147

Table 14A.147 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving, by age group, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 45–54 years | % | 21.6 ± 11.9 | 28.7 ± 15.2 | 29.9 ± 17.3 | 30.8 ± 18.2 | 30.3 ± 14.7 | 40.0 ± 21.5 | np | np | 27.7 ± 7.6 |
| 55–64 years | % | 16.9 ± 10.1 | 21.1 ± 11.4 | 33.8 ± 13.3 | 39.6 ± 14.5 | 20.5 ± 13.0 | 17.2 ± 15.4 | np | np | 23.4 ± 5.4 |
| Total 0–64 years | % | 32.1 ± 5.9 | 32.3 ± 6.0 | 36.4 ± 6.6 | 29.8 ± 5.8 | 25.1 ± 6.2 | 23.7 ± 6.6 | 35.1 ± 12.2 | 16.7 ± 11.7 | 31.9 ± 2.9 |

(a) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(b) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

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TABLE 14A.148

Table 14A.148 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>2012 (e)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 41.4 ± 12.6 | 36.8 ± 8.0 | 26.9 ± 7.3 | 13.8 ± 4.3 | 8.9 ± 2.7 | .. | 3.4 ± 1.1 | .. | 132.6 ± 15.8 |
| Other (f) | no. | 14.4 ± 6.6 | 16.0 ± 6.4 | 12.2 ± 5.2 | 3.4 ± 2.4 | 3.7 ± 2.2 | 3.8 ± 1.6 | .. | 0.8 ± 0.4 | 54.8 ± 11.9 |
| Total | no. | 57.7 ± 14.9 | 51.6 ± 10.1 | 38.8 ± 8.9 | 18.9 ± 5.0 | 13.7 ± 2.9 | 3.8 ± 1.6 | 3.4 ± 1.1 | 0.8 ± 0.4 | 187.3 ± 21.1 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 127.5 ± 19.6 | 92.2 ± 13.7 | 75.8 ± 12.5 | 31.1 ± 6.7 | 29.1 ± 4.9 | .. | 8.9 ± 2.0 | .. | 363.6 ± 27.9 |
| Other (f) | no. | 55.7 ± 15.8 | 41.4 ± 10.2 | 48.6 ± 9.8 | 12.6 ± 4.5 | 11.7 ± 3.0 | 13.9 ± 3.1 | .. | 2.9 ± 0.8 | 185.9 ± 25.0 |
| Total | no. | 184.2 ± 25.3 | 132.4 ± 17.8 | 122.9 ± 15.2 | 41.6 ± 8.1 | 39.5 ± 5.0 | 13.9 ± 3.1 | 8.9 ± 2.0 | 2.9 ± 0.8 | 549.5 ± 39.3 |
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 32.5 ± 9.2 | 39.9 ± 6.2 | 35.5 ± 8.8 | 44.4 ± 9.4 | 30.6 ± 8.4 | .. | 38.2 ± 9.0 | .. | 36.5 ± 3.4 |
| Other (f) | % | 25.9 ± 9.7 | 38.6 ± 12.9 | 25.1 ± 10.2 | 27.0 ± 19.7 | 31.6 ± 17.1 | 27.3 ± 10.7 | .. | 27.6 ± 13.2 | 29.5 ± 5.4 |
| Total | % | 31.3 ± 7.6 | 39.0 ± 5.4 | 31.6 ± 6.7 | 45.4 ± 8.6 | 34.7 ± 6.4 | 27.3 ± 10.7 | 38.2 ± 9.0 | 27.6 ± 13.2 | 34.1 ± 3.1 |
| <i>2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 36.3 ± 9.3 | 24.3 ± 6.4 | 17.1 ± 6.0 | 8.1 ± 2.8 | 8.1 ± 2.4 | .. | 2.7 ± 1.2 | .. | 96.5 ± 12.1 |
| Inner regional | no. | 11.7 ± 4.9 | 12.4 ± 5.7 | 12.6 ± 4.7 | np | np | 2.1 ± 1.1 | .. | .. | 43.1 ± 9.5 |
| Outer Regional/ Remote | no. | 2.6 ± 2.7 | 1.7 ± 1.6 | 6.0 ± 4.6 | np | np | 1.5 ± 0.9 | .. | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 15.4 ± 6.4 |
| Total | no. | 50.7 ± 11.2 | 38.3 ± 8.7 | 35.7 ± 8.2 | 13.8 ± 3.6 | 9.5 ± 2.7 | 3.7 ± 1.2 | 2.7 ± 1.2 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 155.0 ± 17.2 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 108.0 ± 16.1 | 83.4 ± 12.6 | 52.1 ± 9.5 | 30.0 ± 6.2 | 28.2 ± 4.9 | .. | 7.7 ± 2.2 | .. | 309.4 ± 21.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 39.4 ± 8.7 | 29.9 ± 9.2 | 31.5 ± 8.4 | 9.4 ± 3.9 | 4.4 ± 3.0 | 11.7 ± 2.7 | .. | .. | 126.3 ± 17.8 |
| Outer Regional/ Remote | no. | 10.7 ± 5.6 | 5.1 ± 3.4 | 14.6 ± 6.6 | 6.9 ± 3.3 | 5.3 ± 2.8 | 3.9 ± 1.2 | .. | 4.2 ± 1.4 | 50.7 ± 10.9 |
| Total | no. | 158.0 ± 19.4 | 118.4 ± 15.3 | 98.2 ± 14.0 | 46.3 ± 8.3 | 37.9 ± 5.6 | 15.6 ± 2.8 | 7.7 ± 2.2 | 4.2 ± 1.4 | 486.4 ± 30.3 |

TABLE 14A.148

Table 14A.148 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving, by remoteness area, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 33.6 ± 7.0 | 29.1 ± 6.3 | 32.8 ± 9.9 | 27.0 ± 7.3 | 28.7 ± 7.0 | .. | 35.1 ± 12.2 | .. | 31.2 ± 3.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 29.7 ± 10.6 | 41.5 ± 14.2 | 40.0 ± 10.5 | np | np | 17.9 ± 7.8 | .. | .. | 34.1 ± 5.7 |
| Outer Regional/ Remote | % | 24.3 ± 21.7 | 33.3 ± 24.5 | 41.1 ± 25.5 | np | np | 38.5 ± 17.5 | .. | 16.7 ± 11.7 | 30.4 ± 10.8 |
| Total | % | 32.1 ± 5.9 | 32.3 ± 6.0 | 36.4 ± 6.6 | 29.8 ± 5.8 | 25.1 ± 6.2 | 23.7 ± 6.6 | 35.1 ± 12.2 | 16.7 ± 11.7 | 31.9 ± 2.9 |

(a) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(b) Excludes people who are residents of cared accomodation.

(c) Need for more formal assistance includes those who do not currently receive any assistance.

(d) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(e) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(f) Other' includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migatory. See data quality statement for further details.

.. Not applicable. **np Not published.**

Source: ABS (Unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 14A.149

Table 14A.149 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving, by country of birth, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 47.1 ± 10.8 | np | 31.8 ± 7.9 | 11.5 ± 3.5 | 8.2 ± 2.6 | np | np | np | 140.5 ± 15.9 |
| Other english speaking countries (d) | no. | 1.9 ± 1.9 | np | np | 1.5 ± 1.2 | np | np | – | – | 8.5 ± 3.4 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 49.0 ± 10.9 | 36.3 ± 8.6 | np | 13.0 ± 3.5 | np | 3.7 | np | np | 149.0 ± 16.4 |
| Non–English speaking countries | no. | 1.7 ± 1.9 | 2.1 ± 1.8 | np | 0.8 ± 0.8 | np | – | np | np | 5.9 ± 3.0 |
| Total (e) | no. | 50.7 ± 11.2 | 38.3 ± 8.7 | 35.7 ± 8.2 | 13.8 ± 3.6 | 9.5 ± 2.7 | 3.7 ± 1.2 | 2.7 ± 1.2 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 155.0 ± 17.2 |
| Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | no. | 138.2 ± 17.6 | 102.8 ± 13.6 | 89.3 ± 14.0 | 40.1 ± 7.7 | 32.3 ± 5.0 | 14.5 ± 2.7 | np | np | 428.2 ± 26.9 |
| Other english speaking countries (d) | no. | 8.3 ± 4.6 | 4.8 ± 2.9 | 6.2 ± 3.2 | 3.7 ± 1.9 | 3.6 ± 1.6 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | np | np | 27.7 ± 6.4 |
| All english speaking countries | no. | 146.5 ± 19.0 | 107.6 ± 14.1 | 95.4 ± 13.9 | 43.8 ± 8.0 | 35.9 ± 5.3 | 15.2 ± 2.8 | 7.4 ± 2.2 | 3.9 ± 1.3 | 455.8 ± 28.9 |
| Non–English speaking countries | no. | 11.6 ± 4.8 | 10.8 ± 4.0 | 2.7 ± 1.9 | 2.5 ± 1.7 | 2.1 ± 1.3 | 0.4 ± 0.4 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 30.5 ± 6.4 |
| Total (e) | no. | 158.0 ± 19.4 | 118.4 ± 15.3 | 98.2 ± 14.0 | 46.3 ± 8.3 | 37.9 ± 5.6 | 15.6 ± 2.8 | 7.7 ± 2.2 | 4.2 ± 1.4 | 486.4 ± 30.3 |
| Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | % | 34.1 ± 6.5 | np | 35.6 ± 6.9 | 28.7 ± 6.8 | 25.4 ± 6.9 | np | np | np | 32.8 ± 3.1 |
| Other english speaking countries (d) | % | 22.9 ± 18.2 | np | np | 40.5 ± 23.7 | np | np | – | – | 30.7 ± 10.0 |
| All english speaking countries | % | 33.4 ± 6.1 | 33.7 ± 6.6 | np | 29.7 ± 6.0 | 25.4 | 24.3 | np | np | 32.7 ± 2.9 |

Table 14A.149 **People aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving, by country of birth, by State/Territory, 2009 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Non-English speaking countries | % | 14.7 ± 15.8 | 19.4 ± 15.3 | np | 32.0 ± 28.2 | np | – | np | np | 19.3 ± 8.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 32.1 ± 5.9 | 32.3 ± 6.0 | 36.4 ± 6.6 | 29.8 ± 5.8 | 25.1 ± 6.2 | 23.7 ± 6.6 | 35.1 ± 12.2 | 16.7 ± 11.7 | 31.9 ± 2.9 |

(a) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(b) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.

(c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(d) Other English speaking countries are as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and include Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

(e) Total includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (Unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009*.

TABLE 14A.150

Table 14A.150 Participation in education and training, by need for assistance status (per cent) (a), (b)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Attending pre-school (children aged 3–5 years)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 51.6 | 48.3 | 44.8 | 43.5 | 41.7 | 29.7 | 52.4 | 41.1 | 47.3 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 47.6 | 44.5 | 39.7 | 38.3 | 36.2 | 23.6 | 37.6 | 30.7 | 42.6 |
| <i>Attending secondary school (people aged 15–24 years)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 30.9 | 25.8 | 27.3 | 28.8 | 32.1 | 24.4 | 37.2 | 21.7 | 28.7 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 27.0 | 28.2 | 23.7 | 22.1 | 26.6 | 25.6 | 25.2 | 20.1 | 26.0 |
| <i>Attending Technical or Further Educational Institution (including TAFE Colleges) (people aged 15–64)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 3.4 |
| <i>Attending University or other Tertiary Institutions (people aged 15–64)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 5.9 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 10.4 | 4.8 | 6.0 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Attending pre-school (children aged 3–5 years)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Need for assistance with a core activity limitation | 51.1 | 45.5 | 30.4 | 36.8 | 41.6 | 25.3 | 48.4 | 44.1 | 42.6 |

TABLE 14A.150

Table 14A.150 Participation in education and training, by need for assistance status (per cent) (a), (b)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No need for assistance with a core activity limitation | 48.0 | 45.0 | 29.3 | 37.3 | 36.4 | 22.8 | 38.3 | 35.1 | 40.5 |
| <i>Attending secondary school (people aged 15–24 years)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Need for assistance with a core activity limitation | 34.9 | 31.9 | 30.8 | 30.2 | 38.8 | 27.8 | 39.1 | 25.0 | 33.0 |
| No need for assistance with a core activity limitation | 28.1 | 28.2 | 24.2 | 22.1 | 28.1 | 25.4 | 24.1 | 22.1 | 26.5 |
| <i>Attending Technical or Further Educational Institution (including TAFE Colleges) (people aged 15–64)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Need for assistance with a core activity limitation | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
| No need for assistance with a core activity limitation | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| <i>Attending University or other Tertiary Institutions (people aged 15–64)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Need for assistance with a core activity limitation | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| No need for assistance with a core activity limitation | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 11.2 | 4.4 | 6.6 |

(a) The ABS 2011 Census module, used to source these data, was designed to measure 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' (ASSNP). In previous years, the data were sourced from the ABS disability module. The ASSNP is conceptually comparable with the ABS disability module population of people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation, but due to the different collection methodology and shortening of the question set used, the population identified is smaller (but displays very similar characteristics).

(b) Profound/severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self-care.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Census of Population and Housing 2011*.

TABLE 14A.151

Table 14A.151 **Participation in education and training, by disability status, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Year 12 or below (people aged 15–24) | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | np | np | 34.2 ± 33.6 | 27.0 ± 25.7 | np | 27.9 ± 22.8 | 33.3 ± 26.5 | np | 25.3 ± 12.6 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | np | np | 23.6 ± 16.9 | 13.6 ± 9.1 | np | 40.4 ± 12.0 | 26.4 ± 14.1 | np | 24.1 ± 5.9 |
| All people with disability | 20.8 ± 9.8 | 27.2 ± 12.6 | 26.3 ± 14.5 | 16.6 ± 8.3 | 31.0 ± 11.4 | 36.8 ± 10.7 | 27.6 ± 12.8 | 28.3 ± 15.2 | 24.4 ± 5.2 |
| People without a disability | 30.4 ± 4.2 | 34.1 ± 4.7 | 24.1 ± 4.0 | 22.5 ± 4.1 | 27.5 ± 4.1 | 32.7 ± 4.5 | 29.8 ± 5.7 | 28.8 ± 6.4 | 29.1 ± 1.8 |
| Diploma or certificate course (people aged 15–64) | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | np | np | 5.4 ± 4.0 | 7.8 ± 6.4 | np | 2.2 ± 2.2 | 6.3 ± 5.2 | np | 4.0 ± 1.5 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | np | np | 5.9 ± 2.4 | 5.5 ± 2.6 | np | 5.1 ± 1.9 | 4.8 ± 2.5 | np | 6.0 ± 1.2 |
| All people with disability | 5.6 ± 1.8 | 4.8 ± 1.8 | 5.7 ± 2.1 | 6.0 ± 2.4 | 7.3 ± 2.4 | 4.3 ± 1.5 | 5.1 ± 2.1 | 4.4 ± 2.7 | 5.6 ± 1.0 |
| People without a disability | 7.8 ± 1.0 | 7.5 ± 1.1 | 8.8 ± 1.3 | 7.9 ± 1.2 | 8.1 ± 1.2 | 8.2 ± 1.0 | 6.9 ± 1.1 | 9.8 ± 1.6 | 8.0 ± 0.5 |
| Bachelor degree and above (people aged 15–64) | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | 1.2 ± 0.9 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | np | np | np | 4.8 ± 2.6 | 3.8 ± 1.9 | np | np | np | 3.7 ± 0.9 |
| All people with disability | 2.9 ± 1.4 | 3.1 ± 1.4 | 2.8 ± 1.6 | 3.9 ± 2.1 | 3.0 ± 1.5 | 3.3 ± 1.8 | 6.7 ± 2.4 | 4.6 ± 3.0 | 3.1 ± 0.7 |
| People without a disability | 8.2 ± 1.3 | 7.3 ± 1.0 | 7.5 ± 1.1 | 7.2 ± 1.3 | 9.0 ± 1.4 | 6.3 ± 1.2 | 11.8 ± 1.7 | 5.1 ± 1.2 | 7.8 ± 0.6 |

Table 14A.151 **Participation in education and training, by disability status, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) Due to differences in collection methodology, the data collected by the ABS Disability Module (used in the Survey of Education and Training Experience) relate to a broader 'disability and long-term health condition' population than the 'disability' population obtained from the much more detailed Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers — however, the characteristics of the populations are similar. The data are suitable for population comparisons, but not for prevalence updates between Disability, Ageing and Carers surveys. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Data in <i>Italics</i> indicates a RSE of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Data with RSEs over 50 per cent are not published (np). | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) The education and training participation rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent). – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Education and Training Experience, Australia*.

TABLE 14A.152

Table 14A.152 **Educational and training attainment, by need for assistance status, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year 9 or below</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 25.1 | 27.0 | 23.8 | 18.8 | 23.9 | 27.4 | 16.6 | 27.8 | 24.6 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 8.7 | 9.0 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 5.0 | 15.0 | 8.2 |
| <i>Year 10</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 19.3 | 12.7 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 16.5 | 23.2 | 15.0 | 13.1 | 17.8 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 16.3 | 10.7 | 18.6 | 17.1 | 13.3 | 23.9 | 10.1 | 13.6 | 15.2 |
| <i>Year 11/12</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 15.5 | 18.7 | 17.7 | 20.5 | 22.6 | 14.2 | 23.5 | 14.3 | 17.8 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 22.5 | 29.0 | 26.6 | 27.6 | 32.7 | 20.2 | 26.5 | 23.3 | 26.2 |
| <i>Diploma or certificate course</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 16.5 | 15.1 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 16.4 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 24.4 | 23.0 | 25.0 | 25.3 | 23.6 | 24.1 | 19.9 | 23.7 | 24.1 |
| <i>Bachelor degree and above</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 13.9 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 20.0 | 20.8 | 15.6 | 17.2 | 15.7 | 14.2 | 33.4 | 14.5 | 18.8 |

TABLE 14A.152

Table 14A.152 **Educational and training attainment, by need for assistance status, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>No educational attainment — not stated and inadequately described</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 18.3 | 20.5 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 23.0 | 17.9 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 8.2 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 9.8 | 7.5 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year 9 or below</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 22.7 | 24.4 | 20.2 | 16.6 | 21.2 | 24.0 | 14.0 | 29.5 | 22.0 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 6.6 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 3.9 | 10.1 | 6.1 |
| <i>Year 10</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 19.6 | 13.6 | 21.6 | 21.3 | 17.1 | 24.5 | 15.7 | 13.6 | 18.5 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 13.5 | 8.8 | 15.0 | 13.6 | 11.0 | 20.9 | 8.1 | 11.8 | 12.5 |
| <i>Year 11/12</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 18.7 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 23.6 | 25.6 | 16.8 | 26.0 | 16.7 | 20.8 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 21.4 | 26.5 | 25.0 | 25.5 | 30.3 | 19.6 | 23.9 | 20.9 | 24.5 |
| <i>Diploma or certificate course</i> | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.152

Table 14A.152 **Educational and training attainment, by need for assistance status, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 17.3 | 16.3 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 18.0 | 15.3 | 17.4 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 24.3 | 23.7 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 24.7 | 25.8 | 20.1 | 23.1 | 24.6 |
| <i>Bachelor degree and above</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 6.4 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 15.2 | 5.3 | 6.3 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 22.5 | 23.6 | 17.7 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 16.0 | 35.7 | 15.3 | 21.2 |
| <i>No educational attainment — not stated and inadequately described</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 15.3 | 17.4 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 19.8 | 15.0 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 5.9 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 5.4 |

(a) The ABS 2011 Census module, used to source these data, was designed to measure 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' (ASSNP). In previous years, the data were sourced from the ABS disability module. The ASSNP is conceptually comparable with the ABS disability module population of people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation, but due to the different collection methodology and shortening of the question set used, the population identified is smaller (but displays very similar characteristics).

(b) Profound/severe core activity limitation refers to always or sometimes needing assistance with one or more of the core activities. Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self-care.

(c) For people aged 15–64 years.

Source: ABS (unpublished), 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 14A.153

Table 14A.153 **Educational and training attainment, by disability status, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Below Year 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 31.1 ± 8.0 | 24.3 ± 9.1 | 22.0 ± 8.4 | 22.0 ± 9.0 | 26.4 ± 8.0 | 19.7 ± 6.8 | 11.6 ± 7.9 | 21.9 ± 17.3 | 25.5 ± 4.0 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 17.3 ± 3.4 | 20.0 ± 4.3 | 12.2 ± 3.4 | 10.5 ± 2.9 | 16.0 ± 3.6 | 18.8 ± 3.8 | 7.6 ± 4.1 | 14.5 ± 5.7 | 15.9 ± 1.9 |
| All people with disability | 20.4 ± 3.0 | 21.1 ± 4.0 | 14.6 ± 3.1 | 12.8 ± 2.9 | 18.0 ± 3.2 | 19.1 ± 3.8 | 8.5 ± 3.8 | 15.8 ± 5.7 | 18.2 ± 1.7 |
| People without a disability | 9.8 ± 1.0 | 10.0 ± 1.3 | 7.5 ± 1.1 | 5.8 ± 1.0 | 9.5 ± 1.3 | 10.5 ± 1.3 | 5.4 ± 1.1 | 9.4 ± 2.3 | 8.9 ± 0.5 |
| Year 10 (including Certificate I-II) | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 27.3 ± 8.4 | 29 ± 9.2 | 33.6 ± 9.7 | 30.8 ± 11.2 | 24.0 ± 8.3 | 34.6 ± 6.9 | 29.5 ± 10.6 | 16.4 ± 10.8 | 29.4 ± 4.0 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 25.9 ± 3.8 | 21.5 ± 5.0 | 28.4 ± 5.4 | 29.8 ± 5.7 | 32.8 ± 4.4 | 35.6 ± 4.8 | 18.3 ± 4.3 | 32.6 ± 6.5 | 26.6 ± 2.2 |
| All people with disability | 26.2 ± 3.7 | 23.4 ± 4.7 | 29.7 ± 4.8 | 30.0 ± 4.8 | 31.1 ± 3.8 | 35.3 ± 4.1 | 20.8 ± 4.1 | 29.7 ± 5.0 | 27.3 ± 2.0 |
| People without a disability | 20.2 ± 1.5 | 20.5 ± 1.5 | 25.5 ± 1.9 | 25.8 ± 2.2 | 24.9 ± 2.3 | 28.4 ± 2.1 | 14.2 ± 2.1 | 25.1 ± 2.3 | 22.3 ± 0.8 |
| Year 11/12 | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 10.9 ± 5.3 | 12.8 ± 6.0 | 5.0 ± 3.8 | 22.8 ± 10.7 | 19.7 ± 7.5 | 10.3 ± 4.4 | 17.7 ± 9.5 | 9.0 ± 7.9 | 11.8 ± 3.5 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 13.9 ± 3.7 | 15.0 ± 4.7 | 15.3 ± 3.4 | 16.5 ± 4.1 | 11.3 ± 3.0 | 8.8 ± 2.6 | 16.8 ± 4.6 | 14.3 ± 4.9 | 14.4 ± 2.0 |
| All people with disability | 13.2 ± 2.9 | 14.5 ± 3.9 | 12.7 ± 2.8 | 17.8 ± 4.1 | 12.9 ± 2.8 | 9.2 ± 2.2 | 17.0 ± 4.2 | 13.3 ± 4.3 | 13.8 ± 1.8 |
| People without a disability | 17.8 ± 1.4 | 18.6 ± 1.9 | 17.9 ± 1.4 | 17.8 ± 1.6 | 16.7 ± 1.7 | 13.3 ± 1.3 | 19.9 ± 2.0 | 15.5 ± 2.0 | 17.9 ± 0.8 |
| Diploma or Certificate III/IV | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.153

Table 14A.153 **Educational and training attainment, by disability status, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 22.3 ± 7.3 | 20.4 ± 6.6 | 30.3 ± 9.6 | 16.4 ± 7.6 | 22.3 ± 8.8 | 26.5 ± 7.8 | 23.6 ± 10.4 | 27.3 ± 15.2 | 23.3 ± 3.6 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 27.6 ± 3.7 | 28.0 ± 4.4 | 30.2 ± 5.0 | 27.2 ± 4.6 | 28.5 ± 4.2 | 25.9 ± 4.3 | 23.3 ± 5.1 | 28.2 ± 6.8 | 28.1 ± 1.9 |
| All people with disability | 26.4 ± 3.2 | 26.0 ± 3.6 | 30.2 ± 4.3 | 25.0 ± 4.1 | 27.3 ± 3.9 | 26.0 ± 3.2 | 23.4 ± 4.9 | 28.1 ± 5.7 | 27.0 ± 1.6 |
| People without a disability | 27.7 ± 1.7 | 26.2 ± 1.6 | 29.3 ± 2.0 | 28.7 ± 2.1 | 28.1 ± 1.9 | 29.7 ± 2.1 | 23.1 ± 2.1 | 29.2 ± 3.4 | 27.8 ± 0.6 |
| Bachelor degree and above | | | | | | | | | |
| People with a disability | | | | | | | | | |
| With a profound/severe core activity limitation | 8.4 ± 5.2 | 13.5 ± 7.1 | 9.1 ± 5.5 | 8.0 ± 5.1 | 7.5 ± 5.5 | 8.9 ± 4.3 | 17.6 ± 9.6 | 25.4 ± 16.9 | 10.0 ± 2.8 |
| Without a profound/severe core activity limitation | 15.3 ± 3.2 | 15.5 ± 3.9 | 13.9 ± 4.1 | 15.9 ± 4.1 | 11.4 ± 3.2 | 10.8 ± 3.1 | 34.0 ± 6.3 | 10.4 ± 4.6 | 15.0 ± 1.6 |
| All people with disability | 13.8 ± 2.9 | 15.0 ± 3.7 | 12.7 ± 3.4 | 14.3 ± 3.5 | 10.6 ± 2.9 | 10.3 ± 2.7 | 30.3 ± 5.6 | 13.0 ± 4.8 | 13.8 ± 1.4 |
| People without a disability | 24.6 ± 2.1 | 24.7 ± 2.4 | 19.7 ± 2.1 | 21.9 ± 2.6 | 20.8 ± 2.1 | 18.1 ± 2.1 | 37.3 ± 3.3 | 20.9 ± 2.4 | 23.1 ± 0.9 |

(a) Due to differences in collection methodology, the data collected by the ABS Disability Module (used in the Survey of Education and Training Experience) relate to a broader 'disability and long-term health condition' population than the 'disability' population obtained from the much more detailed Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers — however, the characteristics of the populations are similar. The data are suitable for population comparisons, but not for prevalence updates between Disability, Ageing and Carers surveys.

(b) Data in *Italics* indicates a RSE of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent.

(c) The education and training attainment rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

(d) For people aged 15–64 years.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Survey of Education and Training Experience*.

TABLE 14A.154

Table 14A.154 **Basic community care services received by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 45 746 | na | 114 375 | na | 6 879 | 2 396 | 3 778 | 24 | 173 198 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 55 240 | na | 15 251 | na | 15 820 | 4 215 | 391 | 983 | 91 900 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 205 232 | na | 53 067 | na | 26 495 | 15 225 | 26 555 | 3 766 | 330 340 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 274 978 | na | 939 221 | na | 184 315 | 79 915 | 24 536 | 10 245 | 1 513 210 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 41 747 | na | 49 333 | na | 73 791 | 3 494 | 5 706 | 2 536 | 176 607 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 490 667 | na | 231 811 | na | 117 745 | 47 657 | 39 256 | 19 812 | 946 948 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 56 600 | na | 52 795 | na | 7 256 | 5 151 | 6 710 | 246 | 128 758 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 124 741 | na | 144 354 | na | 41 193 | 21 659 | 8 900 | 118 | 340 965 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 19 952 | na | 407 | na | 4 598 | 53 | – | 2 555 | 27 565 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 976 412 | na | 164 051 | na | 170 880 | 87 294 | 44 102 | 10 835 | 1 453 574 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 637 748 | na | 356 439 | na | 248 051 | 43 761 | 47 403 | 17 304 | 1 350 706 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 665 102 | na | 289 819 | na | 225 906 | 24 988 | 63 370 | 12 045 | 1 281 230 |
| Total | hrs. | 3 594 165 | na | 2 410 923 | na | 1 122 929 | 335 808 | 270 707 | 80 469 | 7 815 001 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 454 351 | na | 307 387 | na | 118 985 | 43 404 | 16 528 | 61 952 | 1 002 607 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 12 693 | na | 68 | na | 506 | 138 | 3 200 | – | 16 605 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 5 302 | na | 881 | na | 24 911 | – | 1 640 | – | 32 734 |

TABLE 14A.154

Table 14A.154 **Basic community care services received by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 411 787 | na | 436 654 | na | 70 029 | 56 853 | 26 519 | 19 870 | 1 021 712 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 46 843 | na | 112 432 | na | 5 788 | 3 413 | 4 080 | 59 | 172 615 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 47 076 | na | 16 332 | na | 14 976 | 5 216 | 249 | 245 | 84 094 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 223 373 | na | 56 943 | na | 25 923 | 13 758 | 26 605 | 512 | 347 114 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 277 344 | na | 959 668 | na | 136 803 | 73 258 | 28 610 | 1 457 | 1 477 140 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 52 075 | na | 53 270 | na | 64 508 | 2 829 | 5 601 | 265 | 178 548 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 460 148 | na | 241 870 | na | 50 757 | 48 864 | 38 402 | 2 155 | 842 196 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 62 034 | na | 39 518 | na | 6 106 | 4 636 | 5 330 | 21 | 117 645 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 126 609 | na | 150 654 | na | 48 208 | 20 708 | 11 993 | 45 | 358 217 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 22 176 | na | 769 | na | 2 191 | 25 | – | 690 | 25 851 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 948 783 | na | 167 787 | na | 32 428 | 86 230 | 44 841 | 977 | 1 281 046 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 604 248 | na | 372 377 | na | 143 876 | 46 244 | 38 567 | 40 | 1 205 352 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 710 907 | na | 307 569 | na | 146 490 | 29 168 | 59 862 | 2 428 | 1 256 424 |
| Total | hrs. | 3 581 616 | na | 2 479 189 | na | 678 054 | 334 349 | 264 140 | 8 894 | 7 346 242 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 477 974 | na | 292 442 | na | 113 107 | 40 774 | 23 882 | 18 110 | 966 289 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 9 231 | na | 33 | na | 616 | 114 | 3 207 | 204 | 13 405 |

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Table 14A.154 **Basic community care services received by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 4 213 | na | 1 321 | na | 7 861 | – | 1 055 | 246 | 14 696 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 400 417 | na | 432 948 | na | 59 484 | 57 054 | 27 126 | 4 314 | 981 343 |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 42 659 | 262 584 | 112 637 | 4 656 | 4 378 | 3 145 | 6 775 | 120 | 436 954 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 55 058 | 82 809 | 14 565 | 23 053 | 14 377 | 5 409 | 223 | 328 | 195 822 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 270 783 | 110 015 | 55 242 | 4 058 | 25 986 | 14 458 | 30 569 | 715 | 511 826 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 285 348 | 633 540 | 1 008 034 | 429 000 | 160 643 | 70 966 | 34 102 | 2 466 | 2 624 099 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 55 449 | 10 889 | 66 406 | 32 620 | 61 004 | 2 899 | 5 539 | 877 | 235 683 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 433 105 | 347 964 | 242 574 | 162 108 | 48 635 | 44 655 | 39 130 | 2 106 | 1 320 277 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 63 462 | 44 586 | 43 953 | 33 174 | 6 355 | 3 759 | 5 381 | 12 | 200 682 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 146 420 | 303 391 | 155 029 | 60 776 | 48 022 | 22 187 | 16 634 | – | 752 459 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 25 261 | – | 1 042 | 6 495 | 1 169 | 117 | – | 328 | 34 412 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 924 449 | 363 833 | 185 211 | 110 366 | 59 888 | 86 468 | 45 226 | 831 | 1 776 272 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 563 757 | 458 779 | 383 168 | 77 145 | 131 235 | 46 692 | 39 811 | 159 | 1 700 746 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 696 402 | 231 524 | 315 268 | 197 040 | 138 636 | 29 766 | 57 632 | 2 309 | 1 668 577 |
| Total | hrs. | 3 562 153 | 2 849 914 | 2 583 129 | 1 140 491 | 700 328 | 330 521 | 281 022 | 10 251 | 11 457 809 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 461 761 | 333 317 | 319 213 | 77 653 | 125 541 | 41 038 | 15 123 | 27 431 | 1 401 077 |

TABLE 14A.154

Table 14A.154 **Basic community care services received by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 8 430 | – | 18 | – | 543 | 48 | 3 200 | 120 | 12 359 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 9 205 | – | 1 290 | 2 224 | 8 950 | – | 633 | 55 | 22 357 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 404 855 | – | 447 468 | 183 634 | 64 405 | 61 891 | 26 735 | 4 482 | 1 193 470 |

(a) Reports provisional BCC data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision.

(b) The proportion of BCC funded agencies that submitted HACC MDS data differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 93 per cent to 100 per cent in 2011-12, 51 per cent to 100 per cent in 2012-13 and 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2013-14. Actual client numbers may be higher than those reported here.

(c) The proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0 per cent to 1.2 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth was 0.3 per cent.

(d) Data for Australia for 2012-13 is not comparable to previous years due to the inclusion of data for Victoria and WA.

(e) Allied Health Care includes at Home and at Centre.

(f) Nursing Care includes at Home and at Centre

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Home and Community Care Minimum Data Set (HACC MDS) 2011-12 to 2013-14*.

TABLE 14A.155

Table 14A.155 **Basic community care services received within major cities by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 36 563 | na | 71 133 | na | 1 659 | – | 3 778 | – | 113 133 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 37 120 | na | 9 237 | na | 11 928 | – | 391 | – | 58 676 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 106 287 | na | 35 519 | na | 19 720 | – | 26 555 | – | 188 081 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 189 160 | na | 541 223 | na | 106 551 | – | 24 536 | – | 861 471 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 32 799 | na | 28 070 | na | 40 250 | – | 5 706 | – | 106 825 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 293 041 | na | 139 481 | na | 80 582 | – | 39 282 | – | 552 386 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 38 538 | na | 19 901 | na | 5 350 | – | 6 760 | – | 70 548 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 77 070 | na | 87 682 | na | 33 077 | – | 8 900 | – | 206 728 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 13 469 | na | 236 | na | 3 272 | – | – | – | 16 977 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 694 686 | na | 107 432 | na | 127 724 | – | 44 096 | – | 973 938 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 388 787 | na | 257 788 | na | 189 259 | – | 47 403 | – | 883 238 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 426 701 | na | 170 394 | na | 157 054 | – | 63 370 | – | 817 520 |
| Total | hrs. | 2 334 222 | na | 1 468 095 | na | 776 426 | .. | 270 777 | .. | 4 849 520 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 239 478 | na | 152 159 | na | 81 567 | – | 16 528 | – | 489 732 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 10 609 | na | 18 | na | 78 | – | 3 155 | – | 13 860 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 566 | na | 129 | na | 12 637 | – | 1 640 | – | 14 972 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.155

Table 14A.155 **Basic community care services received within major cities by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| One-way trips | no. | 213 456 | na | 274 599 | na | 31 694 | – | 26 519 | – | 546 268 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 38 473 | na | 69 524 | na | 1 153 | – | 4 080 | – | 113 231 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 32 507 | na | 9 757 | na | 11 055 | – | 249 | – | 53 568 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 132 229 | na | 37 829 | na | 19 464 | – | 26 605 | – | 216 127 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 181 574 | na | 584 398 | na | 91 523 | – | 28 610 | – | 886 105 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 42 220 | na | 34 154 | na | 46 261 | – | 5 601 | – | 128 236 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 274 129 | na | 152 971 | na | 32 670 | – | 38 402 | – | 498 173 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 43 273 | na | 24 163 | na | 4 450 | – | 5 330 | – | 77 216 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 86 260 | na | 94 451 | na | 40 278 | – | 11 993 | – | 232 983 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 14 983 | na | 487 | na | 2 140 | – | – | – | 17 611 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 687 135 | na | 113 445 | na | 23 703 | – | 44 841 | – | 869 124 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 386 891 | na | 274 008 | na | 119 925 | – | 38 567 | – | 819 391 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 461 894 | na | 187 165 | na | 103 214 | – | 59 862 | – | 812 135 |
| Total | hrs. | 2 381 569 | na | 1 582 354 | na | 495 837 | – | 264 140 | – | 4 723 899 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 261 206 | na | 153 510 | na | 76 472 | – | 23 882 | – | 515 071 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 7 801 | na | 27 | na | 21 | – | 3 207 | – | 11 056 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 618 | na | 693 | na | 6 232 | – | 1 055 | – | 8 598 |

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Table 14A.155 **Basic community care services received within major cities by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 215 131 | na | 272 302 | na | 28 655 | – | 27 126 | – | 543 214 |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 31 311 | 187 043 | 67 466 | 3 021 | 981 | – | 6 775 | – | 296 596 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 39 031 | 56 700 | 8 605 | 17 486 | 10 647 | – | 223 | – | 132 692 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 167 887 | 54 589 | 38 733 | 2 052 | 20 859 | – | 30 569 | – | 314 688 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 191 841 | 398 855 | 591 670 | 306 353 | 104 805 | – | 34 102 | – | 1 627 628 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 44 626 | 5 017 | 36 540 | 27 855 | 41 595 | – | 5 539 | – | 161 171 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 266 647 | 218 444 | 152 957 | 128 235 | 33 003 | – | 39 130 | – | 838 416 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 48 122 | 27 609 | 25 514 | 25 299 | 4 993 | – | 5 381 | – | 136 918 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 84 639 | 182 330 | 96 301 | 46 211 | 41 508 | – | 16 634 | – | 467 623 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 17 044 | – | 749 | 5 161 | 613 | – | – | – | 23 567 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 672 627 | 242 322 | 124 012 | 90 724 | 40 912 | – | 45 226 | – | 1 215 823 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 363 120 | 356 987 | 276 945 | 70 365 | 106 387 | – | 39 811 | – | 1 213 616 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 448 036 | 163 944 | 193 384 | 161 597 | 107 566 | – | 57 632 | – | 1 132 159 |
| Total | hrs. | 2 374 933 | 1 893 840 | 1 612 876 | 884 359 | 513 869 | – | 281 022 | – | 7 560 898 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 251 357 | 249 244 | 177 535 | 29 869 | 84 958 | – | 15 123 | – | 808 086 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 7 457 | – | 16 | – | 23 | – | 3 200 | – | 10 696 |

Table 14A.155 **Basic community care services received within major cities by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 586 | – | 704 | 1 877 | 7 547 | – | 633 | – | 11 348 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 223 379 | – | 289 120 | 126 469 | 38 767 | – | 26 735 | – | 704 470 |

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(b) The proportion of BCC funded agencies that submitted HACCC MDS data differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 93 per cent to 100 per cent in 2011-12, 51 per cent to 100 per cent in 2012-13 and 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2013-14. Actual client numbers may be higher than those reported here.

(c) The proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0 per cent to 1.2 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth was 0.3 per cent.

(d) Data for Australia for 2012-13 is not comparable to previous years due to the inclusion of data for Victoria and WA.

(e) Allied Health Care includes at Home and at Centre.

(f) Nursing Care includes at Home and at Centre.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available

Source: DSS (unpublished) *HACC MDS 2011-12 to 2013-14*.

TABLE 14A.156

Table 14A.156 **Basic community care services received within inner regional areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 6 456 | na | 29 679 | na | 2 893 | 1 384 | – | – | 40 412 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 13 592 | na | 3 783 | na | 1 806 | 2 702 | – | – | 21 884 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 75 387 | na | 11 773 | na | 2 739 | 8 742 | – | – | 98 640 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 56 927 | na | 240 868 | na | 21 889 | 58 097 | – | – | 377 781 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 7 009 | na | 13 627 | na | 20 417 | 1 509 | – | – | 42 562 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 143 797 | na | 50 048 | na | 14 296 | 31 768 | – | – | 239 909 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 13 830 | na | 26 802 | na | 1 047 | 3 917 | – | – | 45 597 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 32 261 | na | 32 002 | na | 3 671 | 14 050 | – | – | 81 983 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 5 847 | na | 25 | na | 182 | 49 | – | – | 6 103 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 213 110 | na | 36 221 | na | 17 121 | 59 230 | – | – | 325 683 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 193 442 | na | 70 061 | na | 30 574 | 28 094 | – | – | 322 171 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 174 390 | na | 80 775 | na | 47 285 | 16 277 | – | – | 318 728 |
| Total | hrs. | 936 048 | na | 595 665 | na | 163 921 | 225 818 | – | – | 1 921 451 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 123 758 | na | 78 844 | na | 7 551 | 30 909 | – | – | 241 063 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 1 947 | na | – | na | 1 | 64 | – | – | 2 013 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 816 | na | 372 | na | 6 357 | – | – | – | 7 545 |

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Table 14A.156 **Basic community care services received within inner regional areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 128 516 | na | 93 929 | na | 19 863 | 34 879 | – | – | 277 187 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 6 316 | na | 29 918 | na | 2 451 | 2 196 | – | – | 40 880 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 11 148 | na | 3 907 | na | 1 400 | 3 526 | – | – | 19 981 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 72 132 | na | 13 744 | na | 2 644 | 8 051 | – | – | 96 570 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 65 402 | na | 218 029 | na | 10 587 | 50 209 | – | – | 344 228 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 8 251 | na | 12 073 | na | 8 079 | 1 434 | – | – | 29 837 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 134 061 | na | 48 151 | na | 4 036 | 33 801 | – | – | 220 049 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 15 157 | na | 9 009 | na | 854 | 3 458 | – | – | 28 477 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 28 522 | na | 33 305 | na | 3 629 | 13 716 | – | – | 79 171 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 6 363 | na | 167 | na | 2 | 21 | – | – | 6 553 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 197 388 | na | 34 593 | na | 1 471 | 59 246 | – | – | 292 698 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 158 609 | na | 70 488 | na | 10 197 | 29 511 | – | – | 268 806 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 185 015 | na | 81 025 | na | 27 088 | 17 967 | – | – | 311 095 |
| Total | hrs. | 888 364 | na | 554 408 | na | 72 438 | 223 137 | – | – | 1 738 346 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 120 344 | na | 67 451 | na | 6 482 | 29 160 | – | – | 223 437 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 1 318 | na | – | na | 2 | 78 | – | – | 1 398 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 14A.156

Table 14A.156 **Basic community care services received within inner regional areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 562 | na | 361 | na | 534 | – | – | – | 1 458 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 125 300 | na | 89 666 | na | 16 278 | 35 224 | – | – | 266 467 |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 8 263 | 59 016 | 33 066 | 661 | 1 961 | 1 760 | – | – | 104 728 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 11 970 | 20 280 | 3 838 | 2 805 | 1 782 | 3 439 | – | – | 44 116 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 82 336 | 42 982 | 11 238 | 263 | 2 268 | 8 519 | – | – | 147 606 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 65 837 | 169 727 | 240 781 | 51 167 | 25 656 | 47 861 | – | – | 601 029 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 8 557 | 4 997 | 17 561 | 2 153 | 9 772 | 1 144 | – | – | 44 183 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 118 868 | 101 323 | 50 378 | 15 719 | 3 586 | 29 739 | – | – | 319 613 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 12 336 | 12 238 | 9 395 | 4 563 | 652 | 2 740 | – | – | 41 924 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 36 451 | 86 649 | 35 712 | 6 402 | 3 382 | 13 655 | – | – | 182 252 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 6 812 | – | 83 | 428 | 5 | 6 | – | – | 7 333 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 191 220 | 89 411 | 38 957 | 8 130 | 2 062 | 58 223 | – | – | 388 003 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 151 455 | 81 416 | 79 111 | 3 811 | 10 820 | 29 820 | – | – | 356 433 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 183 410 | 56 721 | 82 098 | 13 688 | 13 943 | 18 371 | – | – | 368 230 |
| Total | hrs. | 877 515 | 724 760 | 602 219 | 109 792 | 75 887 | 215 278 | – | – | 2 605 452 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 119 214 | 63 484 | 70 149 | 5 910 | 9 523 | 28 154 | – | – | 296 434 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 900 | – | – | – | 12 | 40 | – | – | 952 |

Table 14A.156 **Basic community care services received within inner regional areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 4 467 | – | 338 | 103 | 775 | – | – | – | 5 683 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 126 754 | – | 93 652 | 25 625 | 10 940 | 37 818 | – | – | 294 789 |

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(b) The proportion of BCC funded agencies that submitted HACC MDS data differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 93 per cent to 100 per cent in 2011-12, 51 per cent to 100 per cent in 2012-13 and 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2013-14. Actual client numbers may be higher than those reported here.

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(d) Data for Australia for 2012-13 is not comparable to previous years due to the inclusion of data for Victoria and WA.

(e) Allied Health Care includes at Home and at Centre.

(f) Nursing Care includes at Home and at Centre.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available

Source: DSS (unpublished) *HACC MDS 2011-12 to 2013-14*.

Table 14A.157 **Basic community care services received within outer regional areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 2 456 | na | 11 635 | na | 2 051 | 959 | – | – | 17 101 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 4 086 | na | 1 802 | na | 1 898 | 1 462 | – | 258 | 9 506 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 22 434 | na | 4 067 | na | 3 216 | 6 354 | – | 1 144 | 37 215 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 27 309 | na | 137 564 | na | 41 318 | 20 502 | – | 2 703 | 229 395 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 1 108 | na | 6 298 | na | 10 224 | 1 904 | – | 1 256 | 20 790 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 49 250 | na | 33 414 | na | 15 385 | 15 354 | – | 8 102 | 121 505 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 3 626 | na | 4 666 | na | 621 | 1 198 | – | 11 | 10 122 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 14 161 | na | 19 404 | na | 4 085 | 7 165 | – | 98 | 44 913 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 596 | na | 56 | na | 1 074 | 4 | – | 1 043 | 2 774 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 61 491 | na | 16 391 | na | 20 130 | 27 758 | – | 5 605 | 131 374 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 45 223 | na | 23 723 | na | 18 874 | 15 235 | – | 8 406 | 111 460 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 61 178 | na | 29 610 | na | 14 284 | 8 274 | – | 5 461 | 118 807 |
| Total | hrs. | 292 918 | na | 288 629 | na | 133 159 | 106 169 | – | 34 087 | 854 961 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 68 533 | na | 55 512 | na | 14 036 | 12 100 | – | 8 580 | 158 762 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 133 | na | 26 | na | 310 | 74 | – | – | 542 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 3 877 | na | 326 | na | 5 341 | – | – | – | 9 544 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 40 770 | na | 55 017 | na | 13 530 | 21 122 | – | 5 243 | 135 681 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 1 878 | na | 11 379 | na | 1 936 | 1 164 | – | 6 | 16 362 |

Table 14A.157 **Basic community care services received within outer regional areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Assessment | hrs. | 3 087 | na | 2 097 | na | 2 260 | 1 640 | – | 46 | 9 131 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 18 306 | na | 4 381 | na | 3 304 | 5 557 | – | 93 | 31 641 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 27 791 | na | 142 463 | na | 22 860 | 21 753 | – | 625 | 215 491 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 1 562 | na | 5 863 | na | 6 597 | 1 300 | – | 21 | 15 343 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 48 163 | na | 33 699 | na | 8 907 | 14 400 | – | 713 | 105 881 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 3 120 | na | 5 177 | na | 582 | 1 118 | – | – | 9 997 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 10 724 | na | 18 305 | na | 4 000 | 6 427 | – | – | 39 456 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 710 | na | 85 | na | 45 | 4 | – | 82 | 927 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 59 994 | na | 17 074 | na | 6 256 | 26 645 | – | 108 | 110 077 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 49 156 | na | 23 548 | na | 11 202 | 16 191 | – | – | 100 097 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 60 966 | na | 31 416 | na | 12 056 | 10 628 | – | 355 | 115 421 |
| Total | hrs. | 285 458 | na | 295 488 | na | 80 005 | 106 826 | – | 2 048 | 769 825 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 69 933 | na | 53 566 | na | 13 362 | 11 203 | – | 3 377 | 151 442 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 112 | na | – | na | 261 | 35 | – | 16 | 424 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 3 007 | na | 221 | na | 1 031 | – | – | – | 4 259 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 42 731 | na | 59 736 | na | 10 295 | 20 621 | – | 822 | 134 204 |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 2 824 | 16 241 | 10 604 | 952 | 1 303 | 1 306 | – | 18 | 33 248 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 3 740 | 5 640 | 1 693 | 2 066 | 1 721 | 1 869 | – | 95 | 16 823 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 19 511 | 12 055 | 4 412 | 1 267 | 2 313 | 5 701 | – | 235 | 45 494 |

Table 14A.157 **Basic community care services received within outer regional areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 25 241 | 63 142 | 162 350 | 48 164 | 23 512 | 22 032 | – | 1 535 | 345 976 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 2 008 | 875 | 10 713 | 1 345 | 7 836 | 1 633 | – | 402 | 24 812 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 43 812 | 27 632 | 32 635 | 12 043 | 8 174 | 14 300 | – | 519 | 139 115 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 2 733 | 4 635 | 7 829 | 2 581 | 281 | 945 | – | – | 19 003 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 20 029 | 33 150 | 19 083 | 7 414 | 2 808 | 7 800 | – | – | 90 284 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 1 340 | – | 177 | 229 | 490 | 111 | – | 91 | 2 439 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 56 192 | 31 697 | 18 619 | 8 035 | 15 832 | 27 844 | – | 176 | 158 395 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 44 333 | 20 250 | 22 837 | 2 375 | 11 086 | 16 594 | – | 63 | 117 538 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 62 151 | 10 604 | 32 955 | 15 547 | 11 581 | 10 801 | – | 704 | 144 342 |
| Total | hrs. | 283 914 | 225 920 | 323 908 | 102 019 | 86 937 | 110 935 | – | 3 838 | 1 137 470 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 73 494 | 20 060 | 51 297 | 12 223 | 18 310 | 12 384 | – | 8 532 | 196 299 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 72 | – | – | – | 223 | 8 | – | 16 | 319 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 4 142 | – | 220 | 144 | 498 | – | – | 47 | 5 050 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 40 606 | – | 54 185 | 19 459 | 10 509 | 22 857 | – | 1 606 | 149 223 |

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(b) The proportion of BCC funded agencies that submitted HACC MDS data differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 93 per cent to 100 per cent in 2011-12, 51 per cent to 100 per cent in 2012-13 and 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2013-14. Actual client numbers may be higher than those reported here.

(c) The proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0 per cent to 1.2 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth was 0.3 per cent.

(d) Data for Australia for 2012-13 is not comparable to previous years due to the inclusion of data for Victoria and WA.

(e) Allied Health Care includes at Home and at Centre.

(f) Nursing Care includes at Home and at Centre

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available

Table 14A.157 **Basic community care services received within outer regional areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

Source: DSS (unpublished) *HACC MDS 2011-12 to 2013-14*.

TABLE 14A.158

Table 14A.158 **Basic community care services received within remote areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 252 | na | 1 445 | na | 248 | 50 | – | 17 | 2 012 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 343 | na | 316 | na | 137 | 50 | – | 243 | 1 089 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 912 | na | 1 075 | na | 455 | 116 | – | 874 | 3 433 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 1 621 | na | 15 302 | na | 10 443 | 944 | – | 1 557 | 29 867 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 13 | na | 909 | na | 2 593 | 81 | – | 424 | 4 020 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 3 667 | na | 4 739 | na | 4 379 | 429 | – | 4 689 | 17 902 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 491 | na | 1 008 | na | 179 | 29 | – | 75 | 1 782 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 1 113 | na | 3 097 | na | 327 | 319 | – | 10 | 4 866 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 13 | na | 2 | na | 70 | – | – | 509 | 594 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 5 583 | na | 1 523 | na | 4 715 | 282 | – | 2 194 | 14 297 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 6 347 | na | 3 812 | na | 8 535 | 432 | – | 2 392 | 21 517 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 2 407 | na | 5 589 | na | 4 662 | 323 | – | 2 999 | 15 980 |
| Total | hrs. | 22 762 | na | 38 817 | na | 36 743 | 3 055 | – | 15 983 | 117 359 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 17 519 | na | 13 666 | na | 2 741 | 350 | – | 14 113 | 48 390 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 1 | na | – | na | 107 | – | – | – | 108 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 40 | na | 17 | na | 544 | – | – | – | 602 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 23 893 | na | 8 557 | na | 3 275 | 830 | – | 4 223 | 40 778 |

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Table 14A.158 **Basic community care services received within remote areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 169 | na | 1 045 | na | 224 | 48 | – | 10 | 1 497 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 264 | na | 381 | na | 214 | 46 | – | 32 | 937 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 610 | na | 413 | na | 257 | 141 | – | 113 | 1 534 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 2 019 | na | 9 211 | na | 6 759 | 830 | – | 110 | 18 928 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 37 | na | 558 | na | 1 853 | 94 | – | 46 | 2 589 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 2 893 | na | 3 108 | na | 1 925 | 422 | – | 389 | 8 737 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 321 | na | 835 | na | 192 | 45 | – | 3 | 1 397 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 904 | na | 2 910 | na | 291 | 358 | – | 8 | 4 471 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 3 | na | 21 | na | 3 | – | – | 150 | 178 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 2 599 | na | 1 082 | na | 751 | 266 | – | 212 | 4 911 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 9 372 | na | 2 672 | na | 2 540 | 541 | – | 7 | 15 132 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 2 368 | na | 4 716 | na | 2 627 | 482 | – | 644 | 10 837 |
| Total | hrs. | 21 560 | na | 26 953 | na | 17 636 | 3 273 | – | 1 724 | 71 145 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 14 002 | na | 11 445 | na | 2 698 | 411 | – | 3 778 | 32 334 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | – | na | – | na | 143 | – | – | 34 | 178 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 23 | na | 23 | na | 48 | – | – | 43 | 136 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 12 643 | na | 6 416 | na | 2 287 | 1 180 | – | 699 | 23 225 |

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Services

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Table 14A.158 **Basic community care services received within remote areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 220 | 284 | 1 131 | 16 | 122 | 79 | – | 19 | 1 871 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 285 | 190 | 283 | 457 | 183 | 95 | – | 140 | 1 631 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 816 | 389 | 286 | 330 | 336 | 211 | – | 154 | 2 524 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 1 944 | 1 816 | 8 315 | 9 896 | 5 751 | 593 | – | 81 | 28 397 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 217 | 1 | 876 | 592 | 1 403 | 122 | – | 210 | 3 421 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 2 765 | 565 | 3 181 | 2 699 | 1 633 | 406 | – | 297 | 11 546 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 146 | 104 | 762 | 546 | 371 | 32 | – | 5 | 1 965 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 3 993 | 1 261 | 2 889 | 583 | 243 | 480 | – | – | 9 448 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 8 | – | 17 | 522 | 62 | – | – | 42 | 652 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 2 341 | 403 | 1 296 | 1 643 | 666 | 292 | – | 130 | 6 771 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 4 775 | 126 | 3 173 | 262 | 2 916 | 278 | – | 18 | 11 548 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 2 364 | 255 | 3 407 | 3 558 | 4 048 | 484 | – | 626 | 14 743 |
| Total | hrs. | 19 877 | 5 394 | 25 615 | 21 102 | 17 733 | 3 071 | – | 1 723 | 94 515 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 10 896 | 530 | 10 130 | 7 913 | 2 586 | 487 | – | 4 365 | 36 906 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | – | – | – | – | 131 | – | – | 19 | 151 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 6 | – | 19 | 58 | 61 | – | – | 1 | 146 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 10 565 | – | 5 909 | 4 594 | 2 467 | 1 214 | – | 484 | 25 234 |

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(b) The proportion of BCC funded agencies that submitted HACCC MDS data differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 93 per cent to 100 per cent in 2011-12, 51 per cent to 100 per cent in 2012-13 and 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2013-14. Actual client numbers may be higher than those reported here.

Table 14A.158 **Basic community care services received within remote areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

(c) The proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0 per cent to 1.2 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth was 0.3 per cent.

(d) Data for Australia for 2012-13 is not comparable to previous years due to the inclusion of data for Victoria and WA.

(e) Allied Health Care includes at Home and at Centre.

(f) Nursing Care includes at Home and at Centre.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available

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Table 14A.159 **Basic community care services received within very remote areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 19 | na | 484 | na | 28 | 3 | – | 7 | 540 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 73 | na | 114 | na | 41 | 1 | – | 483 | 712 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 74 | na | 580 | na | 360 | 13 | – | 1 748 | 2 776 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 57 | na | 4 264 | na | 4 121 | 372 | – | 5 985 | 14 800 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | – | na | 429 | na | 134 | – | – | 855 | 1 418 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 827 | na | 4 129 | na | 3 023 | 106 | – | 7 021 | 15 107 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 106 | na | 418 | na | 44 | 7 | – | 160 | 735 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 130 | na | 2 166 | na | 34 | 126 | – | 10 | 2 466 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 27 | na | 87 | na | – | – | – | 1 003 | 1 117 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 1 447 | na | 2 485 | na | 1 190 | 24 | – | 3 036 | 8 182 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 526 | na | 1 055 | na | 605 | – | – | 6 506 | 8 692 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 379 | na | 3 423 | na | 2 625 | 114 | – | 3 585 | 10 127 |
| Total | hrs. | 3 667 | na | 19 633 | na | 12 207 | 766 | – | 30 399 | 66 673 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 4 962 | na | 7 206 | na | 13 090 | 44 | – | 39 258 | 64 560 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | 3 | na | 24 | na | 11 | – | – | – | 37 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 2 | na | 37 | na | 32 | – | – | – | 71 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 4 999 | na | 4 522 | na | 1 670 | 22 | – | 10 405 | 21 619 |

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Table 14A.159 **Basic community care services received within very remote areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 7 | na | 566 | na | 24 | 5 | – | 43 | 645 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 70 | na | 189 | na | 47 | 4 | – | 167 | 477 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 96 | na | 576 | na | 255 | 9 | – | 306 | 1 242 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 557 | na | 5 568 | na | 5 074 | 466 | – | 722 | 12 388 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 5 | na | 622 | na | 1 718 | 1 | – | 198 | 2 543 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 902 | na | 3 941 | na | 3 219 | 241 | – | 1 053 | 9 356 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 164 | na | 333 | na | 28 | 15 | – | 18 | 558 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 198 | na | 1 683 | na | 11 | 207 | – | 37 | 2 136 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 116 | na | 8 | na | – | – | – | 458 | 582 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 1 667 | na | 1 593 | na | 246 | 73 | – | 657 | 4 237 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 220 | na | 1 661 | na | 12 | – | – | 33 | 1 926 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 664 | na | 3 247 | na | 1 505 | 91 | – | 1 429 | 6 936 |
| Total | hrs. | 4 666 | na | 19 987 | na | 12 139 | 1 113 | – | 5 122 | 43 026 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 12 489 | na | 6 469 | na | 14 092 | – | – | 10 955 | 44 005 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | – | na | 6 | na | 188 | 1 | – | 153 | 349 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 2 | na | 24 | na | 16 | – | – | 203 | 245 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 4 613 | na | 4 829 | na | 1 969 | 30 | – | 2 793 | 14 234 |

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Table 14A.159 **Basic community care services received within very remote areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allied Health Care (e) | hrs. | 41 | – | 370 | 6 | 12 | – | – | 82 | 511 |
| Assessment | hrs. | 32 | – | 145 | 239 | 44 | 6 | – | 94 | 560 |
| Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination | hrs. | 233 | – | 572 | 146 | 210 | 27 | – | 326 | 1 514 |
| Centre Based Day Care | hrs. | 485 | – | 4 917 | 13 419 | 919 | 480 | – | 850 | 21 070 |
| Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy | hrs. | 41 | – | 716 | 675 | 398 | – | – | 265 | 2 095 |
| Domestic Assistance | hrs. | 1 012 | – | 3 423 | 3 411 | 2 239 | 210 | – | 1 290 | 11 586 |
| Home Maintenance | hrs. | 125 | – | 454 | 185 | 58 | 43 | – | 7 | 871 |
| Nursing Care (f) | hrs. | 1 308 | – | 1 044 | 165 | 82 | 252 | – | – | 2 852 |
| Other Food Services | hrs. | 56 | – | 17 | 155 | – | – | – | 195 | 422 |
| Personal Care | hrs. | 2 069 | – | 2 327 | 1 834 | 416 | 109 | – | 525 | 7 279 |
| Respite Care | hrs. | 74 | – | 1 101 | 333 | 26 | – | – | 77 | 1 611 |
| Social Support | hrs. | 441 | – | 3 424 | 2 651 | 1 498 | 110 | – | 979 | 9 103 |
| Total | hrs. | 5 914 | – | 18 511 | 23 220 | 5 902 | 1 238 | – | 4 690 | 59 475 |
| Meals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals (Home and Centre) | no. | 6 801 | – | 10 102 | 21 738 | 10 164 | 13 | – | 14 534 | 63 352 |
| Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Linen Service | no. | – | – | 2 | – | 154 | – | – | 84 | 240 |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Equipment | no. | 3 | – | 9 | 42 | 69 | – | – | 7 | 130 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-way trips | no. | 3 552 | – | 4 601 | 7 486 | 1 722 | 2 | – | 2 392 | 19 754 |

Table 14A.159 Basic community care services received within very remote areas by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (a) | Reports provisional BCC data that has not been validated and may be subject to revision. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | The proportion of BCC funded agencies that submitted HACC MDS data differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 93 per cent to 100 per cent in 2011-12, 51 per cent to 100 per cent in 2012-13 and 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2013-14. Actual client numbers may be higher than those reported here. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | The proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0.1 per cent to 5.1 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth was 0.3 per cent. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data for Australia for 2012-13 is not comparable to previous years due to the inclusion of data for Victoria and WA. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Allied Health Care includes at Home and at Centre. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Nursing Care includes at Home and at Centre. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available | | | | | | | | | |

Source: DSS (unpublished) *HACC MDS 2011-12 to 2013-14*.

TABLE 14A.160

Table 14A.160 **Basic community care services received by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (number) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>2011-12</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| BCC services received by people aged 64 years and under and Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under (c) | 3 338 | na | 1 273 | na | 772 | 116 | 67 | 413 | 5 979 |
| People born in non-English speaking countries aged 64 years and under (d) | 6 539 | na | 2 250 | na | 2 057 | 239 | 478 | 93 | 11 656 |
| All people aged 64 years and under and Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under (e), (c) | 50 605 | na | 37 366 | na | 22 711 | 6 179 | 3 775 | 1 217 | 121 853 |
| <i>2012-13</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| BCC services received by people aged 64 years and under and Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under (c) | 3 295 | na | 1 376 | na | 756 | 126 | 72 | 110 | 5 735 |
| People born in non-English speaking countries aged 64 years and under (d) | 6 622 | na | 2 176 | na | 2 004 | 229 | 573 | 15 | 11 619 |
| All people aged 64 years and under and Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under (e), (c) | 51 471 | na | 37 230 | na | 21 846 | 5 932 | 4 039 | 193 | 120 711 |
| <i>2013-14</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| BCC services received by people aged 64 years and under and Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under (c) | 5 106 | 1 075 | 1 425 | 552 | 729 | 132 | 78 | 139 | 9 236 |
| People born in non-English speaking countries aged 64 years and under (d) | 7 295 | 10 301 | 2 159 | 1 236 | 1 708 | 182 | 627 | 21 | 23 529 |
| All people aged 64 years and under and Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under (e), (c) | 61 939 | 73 861 | 37 028 | 13 881 | 20 536 | 5 619 | 4 319 | 244 | 217 427 |

(a) The proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0.0 per cent to 1.2 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth was 0.3 per cent.

(b) Data for Australia for 2012-13 is not comparable to previous years due to the inclusion of data for Victoria and WA.

Table 14A.160 Basic community care services received by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years (number) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (c) The proportion of BCC clients aged 49 years and under with unknown Indigenous status differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0.6 per cent to 10.8 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients aged 49 years and under with an unknown Indigenous status was 7.6 per cent. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) The proportion of BCC clients aged 64 years and under with unknown country of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 0.8 per cent to 7.8 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients aged 64 years and under with an unknown country of birth was 5.1 per cent. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) The proportion of BCC funded agencies that submitted HACC MDS data differed across jurisdictions and ranged from 93 per cent to 100 per cent in 2011-12, 51 per cent to 100 per cent in 2012-13 and 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2013-14. Actual client numbers may be higher than those reported here. | | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: DSS (unpublished) *HACC MDS 2011-12 to 2013-14*.

Data quality information — Services for people with disability, chapter 14

Data Quality Information

Data quality information (DQI) provides information against the seven Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data quality framework dimensions, for a selection of performance indicators in the Services for people with disability chapter. DQI for additional indicators will be progressively introduced in future reports.

Technical DQI has been supplied or agreed by relevant data providers. Additional Steering Committee commentary does not necessarily reflect the views of data providers.

DQI are available for the following performance indicators:

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| Access to NDA specialist disability services | 2 |
| Service use by severity of disability | 9 |
| Service use by special needs groups | 16 |
| Service use by special needs groups – Indigenous people | 23 |
| Assistance for younger people with disability in residential aged care | 28 |
| Labour force participation and employment of people with disability | 31 |
| Client and carer satisfaction | 33 |
| Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability | 37 |
| Social participation of people with disability | 41 |

Access to NDA specialist disability services

Data quality information for this indicator has been sourced from the AIHW with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

| | |
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| Element | Equity — access. |
| Indicators | Access to NDA specialist disability services. |
| Measure (computation) | <p>1. Numerator: Number of users of specialist disability services (all ages) in the reporting period.</p> <p>2. Denominator: Estimated potential population for specialist disability services on 30 June at start of reporting period.</p> <p>The potential population is defined as people aged under 0–64 years with the potential to require disability support services.</p> <p>The potential population is calculated by applying adjusted age–sex specific rates of the potential population (from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) 2009 and 2012) to the 30 June Estimated Resident Population at the beginning of the reporting period by State/Territory by age group by sex.</p> <p>National level age–sex rates from SDAC 2009 and 2012, rather than State/Territory–age–sex rates, are used due to the high sampling errors associated with some of the State/Territory–age–sex rate estimates. The national level age–sex rates from SDAC 2009 and 2012 are adjusted by the rate ratio of the Indigenous State/Territory–age–sex rate of need for assistance with core activities to the all persons State/Territory–age–sex rate of need for assistance with core activities, as calculated from Census 2011 data. Estimates of potential population by Remoteness Area are calculated by applying the Census 2011 distributions of Remoteness Area for people who need assistance with core activities by State/Territory by age group by sex to the State/Territory by age group by sex potential population estimates.</p> <p>3. Percentage: $R/N \times 100$ where R = number of service users (all ages) in the DS NMDS during the reporting period and N = estimated potential population on 30 June at the start of the reporting period.</p> <p>Performance indicators for disability services provided by the Australian Government (disability employment services only) are restricted to the age range 15–64 years.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p>Numerator: DS NMDS. For general issues relating to the DS NMDS, refer to the DS NMDS data quality information.</p> <p>Denominator: 2009 and 2012 SDAC, 2011 Census of Population and Housing (Census 2011), ERP and Indigenous Population Projections.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>AIHW</p> <p>The AIHW is an Australian Government statutory authority accountable to Parliament and operates under the provisions of the <i>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987</i>. The AIHW provides expert analysis of data on health, housing and community services. More information about the AIHW is available on the AIHW website.</p> <p>When errors are found in published data, those errors are corrected immediately in publications on the AIHW website, and where necessary, in online tables and online interactive data cubes. Corrections are documented on the AIHW website.</p> |
| | <p>DS/CSTDA NMDS</p> <p>DS/CSTDA NMDS data are provided by both non–government service providers and state/territory and Australian Government agencies. (The DS NMDS' name was changed, from the Commonwealth–State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Dataset, on 1 January 2009.) Service providers collate data in relation to each of their service type outlets providing services under the NDA, as well as the service users who access these outlets. A limited number of data items are provided by government agencies. Government agencies compile, edit and verify the data, and supply a final data set to the AIHW for further verification, national collation and analysis.</p> |

The set of privacy and data principles for the DS/CSTDA NMDS collection are outlined in the Data Guide, the most recent version of which is available on the AIHW website.

All State and Territory governments and the Australian Government are required to provide data annually for the DS NMDS, and are responsible for the quality and timeliness of the data.

ABS

For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, please see [ABS Institutional Environment](#).

Department of Social Services (DSS) Disability Employment Services (DES) collection (from which Disability Management Services (DMS) data are sourced)

The DSS DES collection provides monthly and annual estimates of the number of people receiving DMS.

The DES collection is conducted in the course of operations by Employment Service Provider Agencies funded by DSS to provide employment services. These providers are required to use the DSS-built and supplied Employment Services System to monitor the provision of services, to manage client information and to provide management information to DSS, including DES collection information.

Relevance

Data from several different sources, each referencing different time periods, are used to produce data:

- the CSTDA NMDS 2008-09 and earlier
- the DS NMDS 2009-10 and later
- the HACC MDS
- the DSS DES collection
- the 2009 and 2012 SDAC
- ABS Estimated Resident Population at 30 June
- the 2011 Census
- ABS Indigenous Population Projections.

For instance, tables for 2012-13 referenced DS NMDS 2012-13, the 2009 and 2012 SDAC, ERP June 2012, the 2011 Census and 30 June 2012 Indigenous population projections. This may reduce the overall accuracy of the estimates.

SDAC 2009 and 2012

Data from the SDAC do not cover very remote areas nor Indigenous communities, whereas the other data sources cover all geographical areas of Australia.

The potential population rate increased from 2.6 per cent of the population in 2009 to 2.8 per cent in 2012. The change for each age–sex group was smoothed for years between 2009 and 2012, and the same annual changes were applied in calculating 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2013 rates.

The use of national level SDAC 2009 and 2012 age–sex specific potential population rates assumes these rates to be consistent across states and territories. This assumption is untested.

2011 Census of Population and Housing

Information from the 2011 Census about people with need for assistance with core activities is based on the self–enumerated completion of four questions, whereas people are defined as being in the potential population in SDAC on the basis of a comprehensive interviewer administered module of questions. These two populations are thus different but conceptually closely related.

The use of 2011 Census data about country of birth and Remoteness Area distributions for people with need for assistance with core activities assumes these distributions to be consistent over time. This assumption is untested.

DS/CSTDA NMDS

DS/CSTDA NMDS data are generated by processes that deliver services to people. It is assumed that these processes involve the determination of eligibility and the assessment of disability support needs following broadly consistent principles across jurisdictions, although it is known that differing assessment tools are in use across jurisdictions. This assumption is untested.

The DS/CSTDA NMDS collects data about specialist disability support services according to nationally agreed data definitions. It includes data on all such services (including ESS data) except DMS data, which is collected from the DSS DES

collection. The 2008-09 CSTDA NMDS includes services received, or purchased with, funding under the third CSTDA during the period 1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008, and/or provided under the NDA during the period 1 January 2009 to 30 June 2009. The 2009-10 and later years DS NMDS include services provided under the NDA during each of those years.

Data collected in the DS/CSTDA NMDS include characteristics of specialist disability services provided during the reporting period, the people receiving services and the outlets providing services. Disaggregation by State and Territory, Remoteness Area, demographic characteristics, support needs, broad service groups and service types are available.

The scope of services varied in terms of programs that were provided under the CSTDA/NDA across jurisdictions. In particular, the provision of specialist psychiatric disability and early childhood intervention services differed across states and territories. In Victoria and Queensland (in some cases), specialist psychiatric disability services were provided under the CSTDA/NDA. In all other jurisdictions specific mental health services were funded and provided under health, rather than disability, portfolios. To facilitate comparability of data, specialist psychiatric disability services in Victoria and Queensland are excluded from the NDA performance indicators. That is, the data excludes those who only receive specialist psychiatric disability services, but does not exclude those people with a psychiatric condition who receive other specialist disability services.

In addition, the predominant service models vary across jurisdictions, and this may affect comparability of data. For example, differences across the states and territories in the predominant model of accommodation support lead to differences in the number of people accessing those services. Caution is recommended in the use or interpretation of performance at the service type level. There is a risk when service type level data are interpreted in isolation as various service types are complementary and the emphasis on different services reflects jurisdictional policy directions. For more information, see *Disability Support Services 2012-13*.

Counts of service users are estimates derived using a statistical linkage key. Invalid or incomplete linkage keys mean that it is not possible to fully eliminate multiple counting of service users. This is believed to lead to a slight overestimate of service user numbers. In 2012-13, the proportion of invalid linkage keys was 0.3 per cent, ranging from zero to 1.3 per cent of the total number of service user records in each jurisdiction. In 2011-12, the proportion of invalid linkage keys was 0.5 per cent, ranging from zero to 2.2 per cent of the total number of service user records in each jurisdiction. A small number of invalid linkage keys were recovered for the final data sets by comparison with records from current or previous years.

The process for collecting the statistical linkage key in Victoria leads to a relatively high number of invalid linkage keys and an associated high estimate of service users. In Victoria, the process for collecting service user information is an 'opt-in' approach. All other states and territories follow an 'opt-out' approach in which individuals may elect not to provide their information for the NMDS, although procedures for opting out of the data collection vary. This affects the comparability of counts of service users across jurisdictions.

DSS DES collection (source of DMS numerators)

DES eligibility criteria are determined by DSS, resulting in consistency of eligibility across all states/territories. Eligibility for DMS support is based on the presence of a disability or medical condition, which results in ongoing support in the workplace. It is not currently possible to distinguish between DMS users who do and who do not have a disability.

DMS services are funded as part of DSS' general funding allocation.

Data collected in the DES collection include the State/Territory where the service was provided, referrals/commencements/exits, job placement outcomes, Indigenous status, country of birth, age, sex, broad medical condition and allowance type, and homeless/refugee/previous offender flags.

The scope of services provided under the DMS is not known to vary across jurisdictions.

Timeliness

Performance measures are provided for years from 2008-09 to 2012-13. The source data that becomes available at the latest date is the DS/CSTDA NMDS data. This is typically published 15 months after the end of the reference year, e.g. the 2012-13 report was released on 4 July 2014.

HACC MDS data is provided to the AIHW before publication for the current reporting

year (for the 2015 report this is 2013-14). However, the latest HACC statistical report to be published is for 2011-12.

DSS DES information for a reference year is generally available four months after the end of that year.

The 2009 and 2012 SDAC are used to provide prevalence rates of people in the potential population. Results of the 2012 SDAC were released on 13 November 2013.

Results from the 2011 Census have been released. Census TableBuilder, from which need for assistance data were extracted, was released in 2013.

Estimated Resident Population data are produced each quarter, with results published six months after the reference date. On 20 June 2013, the ABS released final ERP rebased to the 2011 Census and recast estimates back to September 1991. These rebased/recast estimates have been used in calculation of the potential population for all years.

Indigenous Population Projections are produced irregularly – the most recent release was in April 2014. As these data are projections, there is no timeliness issue as information for the performance measure reference years has been available for some time prior to those reference years.

Accuracy

DS/CSTDA NMDS

Potential sources of error in the DS/CSTDA NMDS are data items for which the response is not stated or not collected. If the characteristics of the people for whom the information is not available are different to those people for whom information is reported, there is potential for bias to be introduced into the data. Not stated/not collected rates vary substantially across jurisdictions and data items.

The DS/CSTDA NMDS aims to provide complete national data on all services provided under the NDA/CSTDA, service type outlets and service users each year. The national response rate for service type outlets is based on the number of service type outlets that responded out of the total number of funded outlets in each jurisdiction (98.0 per cent in 2012-13 and 97.5 per cent in 2011-12). It is not possible to calculate a national response rate for service users, as some outlets do not report on all service users due to administrative or other error. In addition, some service types are not required to report service user information.

'Not stated/not collected' rates for individual data items varied substantially across items and jurisdictions. Further information about 'not stated/not collected' rates is available in the accompanying appendix tables.

The 2008-09 CSTDA NMDS data was initially confirmed by State/Territory and Australian Government agencies in July 2010. Some coding errors were subsequently identified and, following National Disability Information Management Group (NDIMG) endorsement in March 2011, revisions were made to the data set. The revised data set was used to produce the 2008-09 performance indicators in this report. The 2009-10 DS NMDS data confirmed by State/Territory and Australian Government agencies in March 2011 were used to produce 2009-10 performance indicators. Coding errors advised subsequently were reported in Disability Support Services 2009-10.

In response to concerns expressed by some jurisdictions, changes were made to the DS/CSTDA NMDS processing rules in 2010. These changes were to be effective for the 2008-09 NMDS and future collections. The changes involve no longer attempting to match records with either missing sex or an estimated date of birth with existing records within the same year's data or previous years' DS/CSTDA NMDS data. The matching process provided a means by which these not stated or estimated values could be updated based on other records that, given their high match in other items, were assumed to represent the same service user. By no longer performing these functions these records now stand alone, thereby increasing slightly the number of unique service users within the DS/CSTDA NMDS.

SDAC 2009 and 2012

Estimates from the SDAC are subject to sampling variability as the SDAC is a sample survey. A measure of the sampling variability, the relative standard error (RSE), is estimated below for the age–sex specific potential population rates.

Estimated RSE for age–sex potential population rates at national level (per cent)

| Age group (years) | General population | | potential Respite care population | | DES/Open Employment potential population | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 0–9 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 15.3 | na | na |
| 10–14 | 9.3 | 15.0 | 13.9 | 18.2 | na | na |
| 15–24 | 8.9 | 11.3 | 13.6 | 15.4 | 6.7 | 7.5 |
| 25–34 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 24.3 | 24.9 | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| 35–44 | 13.6 | 11.7 | 21.4 | 24.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| 45–49 | 15.3 | 17.4 | 28.9 | 46.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| 50–54 | 18.1 | 15.2 | 30.4 | 23.6 | 6.6 | 5.4 |
| 55–64 | 10.3 | 7.9 | 14.3 | 16.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 |

na Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Disability, Ageing and Carers*, 2012.

DSS DES collection (source of DMS numerators)

The quality of DMS data are enhanced using the Employment Services System, in three ways:

- the Employment Services System is used for all services provided by Employment Provider Agencies, not just DES users, which improves the quality of DMS data as missing or conflicting data can be resolved by comparison with data from other programs
- information is linked with Centrelink data for the purposes of determining eligibility for payments, and this provides another opportunity to complete missing information and correct errors
- it is a condition of provision of services that a client provide complete and correct information.

As a result, information presented on DMS data has negligible missing values.

Information on users is derived from data on episodes of assistance over the course of the reference year. Individuals' multiple episodes are linked by means of a linkage key called the Job Seeker ID. When a potential user contacts a Provider Agency for assistance, information including name, address and date of birth is used to match them to previous episodes of assistance.

2011 Census of Population and Housing

Potential sources of error in Census data include failure to return a Census form or failure to answer applicable questions. Data distributions calculated from 2011 Census data excluded people for whom data item information was not available. Should the characteristics of interest of the people excluded differ from those people included, there is potential for bias to be introduced into the data distributions. Quality statements about 2011 Census data items can be found on the ABS website.

See also ABS data quality statements.

Coherence

The DS/CSTDA NMDS consists of a set of nationally significant data items that are collected in all jurisdictions (state/territory and Australian Government) and an agreed method of collection and transmission. Data items and definitions have remained consistent each year since the launch of the redeveloped national collection in 2002.

Data items are largely based on national community services data standards to enable comparability between collections. Items are also designed to be comparable with other major collections such as the SDAC and international standards including the World Health Organization's International Classification of Functioning and Disability (ICF). More information about the design and comparability of CSTDA

NMDS data items is given in the AIHW publication *Australia's national disability services data collection: Redeveloping the Commonwealth–state/territory disability agreement National Minimum Data Set*.

From 1 October 2008, targeted support services previously delivered by the Australian Government and included in the service group 'employment services' were transferred to State/Territory governments and thus recorded as State/Territory delivered disability support services. Targeted support services delivered by the Australian Government are not included in the NDA performance indicators.

As detailed in the 'Relevance' and 'Timeliness' sections, there are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator for this performance indicator, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources. These issues reduce the consistency of the performance indicators and lead to quality issues such as rates of service use greater than 100 per cent.

The denominator 'estimated potential population for specialist disability services' is defined in appendix A. However, this does not match well with the numerator, which comprises people who used specialist disability services. People who used these services do not necessarily have the same health conditions or core activity limitations as those people included in the potential population. They may instead have a mild/moderate core activity limitation or limitations in other activities — for example, with working or education.

Accessibility

DS/CSTDA NMDS

The AIHW provides a variety of products that draw upon the DS/CSTDA NMDS. Published products available on the AIHW website are:

- Disability support services (annual report/bulletin): These publications are available for free download from the AIHW website
- Interactive disability data cubes: These contain subsets of national information from the 1999 NMDS onwards, which allow people to construct data tables online according to their needs
- Australia's Welfare (biennial report)
- Ad hoc data are available on request (charges apply to recover costs)
- METeOR – online metadata repository
- National Community Services Data Dictionary.

DS/CSTDA NMDS data are used for service planning and monitoring in individual jurisdictions, and for reporting national performance indicators. Performance indicators formed part of the accountability measures under the third CSTDA, and were published annually as part of the FaHCSIA publication Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement annual public report. The AIHW also released supporting web publications which included these indicator tables in more detail, and these are available on the AIHW website.

ABS

The ABS website provides information and data on the ERP, Census Need for Assistance and information on disability recorded in the SDAC. Detailed data extractions are available through the National Information Referral Service (cost–recovery applies).

Interpretability

Supporting information on the quality and use of the DS/CSTDA NMDS are published annually in 'Disability support services' available in hard copy or on the AIHW website. As well, the annual DS/CSTDA NMDS Data Guide and the data specifications in METeOR, AIHW's online metadata registry aid in interpretation of DS/CSTDA NMDS data.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/ issues

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- DS NMDS data are generated by processes that deliver services to people. It is assumed that these processes involve the assessment of disability support needs following broadly consistent principles and practices across jurisdictions, although it is known that differing assessment tools are in use across jurisdictions. This assumption is untested
- Data measuring the potential population is not explicitly available for the required time point and so has been estimated from several different sources under several key assumptions. The assumption of constant age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation over time is not contradicted by comparison

of age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation from SDAC 2009 to SDAC 2012. A further assumption that national level age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation from the 2012 SDAC apply consistently across states/territories is untested

- There are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator for this performance indicator, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources.

Service use by severity of disability

Data quality information for this indicator has been sourced from the AIHW with additional Steering Committee comments

Indicator definition and description

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Element | Equity — access. |
| Indicators | Service use by severity of disability. |
| Measure (computation) | <p>1. Numerator: Number of users of specialist disability services (all ages) in the reporting period.</p> <p>2. Denominator: Estimated potential population for specialist disability services on 30 June at start of reporting period.</p> <p>The potential population is defined as people aged under 0–64 years with the potential to require disability support services.</p> <p>The potential population is calculated by applying adjusted age–sex specific rates of the potential population (from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) 2009 and 2012) to the 30 June Estimated Resident Population at the beginning of the reporting period by State/Territory by age group by sex.</p> <p>National level age–sex rates from SDAC 2009 and 2012, rather than State/Territory–age–sex rates, are used due to the high sampling errors associated with some of the State/Territory–age–sex rate estimates. The national level age–sex rates from SDAC 2009 and 2012 are adjusted by the rate ratio of the Indigenous State/Territory–age–sex rate of need for assistance with core activities to the all persons State/Territory–age–sex rate of need for assistance with core activities, as calculated from Census 2011 data. Estimates of potential population by Remoteness Area are calculated by applying the Census 2011 distributions of Remoteness Area for people who need assistance with core activities by State/Territory by age group by sex to the State/Territory by age group by sex potential population estimates.</p> <p>3. Percentage: $R/N \times 100$ where R = number of service users (all ages) in the DS NMDS during the reporting period and N = estimated potential population on 30 June at the start of the reporting period.</p> <p>Performance indicators for disability services provided by the Australian Government (disability employment services only) are restricted to the age range 15–64 years.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p>Numerator: DS NMDS. For general issues relating to the DS NMDS, refer to the DS NMDS data quality information.</p> <p>Denominator: AIHW calculation of potential population from SDAC, Census, ERP and Indigenous Population Projections (see ABS data quality statements).</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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DS/CSTDA NMDS

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The scope of services varied in terms of programs that were provided under the CSTDA/NDA across jurisdictions. In particular, the provision of specialist psychiatric disability and early childhood intervention services differed across states and territories. In Victoria and Queensland (in some cases), specialist psychiatric disability services were provided under the CSTDA/NDA. In all other jurisdictions specific mental health services were funded and provided under health, rather than disability, portfolios. To facilitate comparability of data, specialist psychiatric disability services in Victoria and Queensland are excluded from the NDA performance indicators. That is, the data excludes those who only receive specialist psychiatric disability services, but does not exclude those people with a psychiatric condition who receive other specialist disability services.

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DSS DES collection (source of DMS numerators)

DES eligibility criteria are determined by DSS, resulting in consistency of eligibility across all states/territories. Eligibility for DMS support is based on the presence of a disability or medical condition, which results in ongoing support in the workplace. It is not currently possible to distinguish between DMS users who do and who do not have a disability.

DMS services are funded as part of DSS' general funding allocation.

Data collected in the DES collection include the state/territory where the service was provided, referrals/commencements/exits, job placement outcomes, Indigenous status, country of birth, age, sex, broad medical condition and allowance type, and homeless/refugee/previous offender flags.

The scope of services provided under the DMS is not known to vary across jurisdictions.

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Performance measures are provided for years from 2008-09 to 2012-13. The source data that becomes available at the latest date is the DS/CSTDA NMDS data. This is typically published 15 months after the end of the reference year, e.g. the 2012-13 report was released on 4 July 2014.

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DS/CSTDA NMDS

Potential sources of error in the DS/CSTDA NMDS are data items for which the response is not stated or not collected. If the characteristics of the people for whom the information is not available are different to those people for whom information is reported, there is potential for bias to be introduced into the data. Not stated/not collected rates vary substantially across jurisdictions and data items.

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SDAC 2009 and 2012

Estimates from the SDAC are subject to sampling variability as the SDAC is a sample survey. A measure of the sampling variability, the relative standard error (RSE), is estimated below for the age–sex specific potential population rates.

Estimated RSE for age–sex potential population rates at national level (per cent)

| Age group (years) | General population | | potential Respite care population | | DES/Open Employment potential population | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|--|--------|
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Government and included in the service group 'employment services' were transferred to State/Territory governments and thus recorded as State/Territory delivered disability support services. Targeted support services delivered by the Australian Government are not included in the NDA performance indicators.

As detailed in the 'Relevance' and 'Timeliness' sections, there are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator for this performance indicator, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources. These issues reduce the consistency of the performance indicators and lead to quality issues such as rates of service use greater than 100 per cent.

The denominator 'estimated potential population for specialist disability services' is defined in appendix A. However, this does not match well with the numerator, which comprises people who used specialist disability services. People who used these services do not necessarily have the same health conditions or core activity limitations as those people included in the potential population. They may instead have a mild/moderate core activity limitation or limitations in other activities — for example, with working or education.

Accessibility

DS/CSTDA NMDS

The AIHW provides a variety of products that draw upon the DS/CSTDA NMDS. Published products available on the AIHW website are:

- Disability support services (annual report/bulletin): These publications are available for free download from the AIHW website
- Interactive disability data cubes: These contain subsets of national information from the 1999 NMDS onwards, which allow people to construct data tables online according to their needs
- Australia's Welfare (biennial report)
- Ad hoc data are available on request (charges apply to recover costs)
- METeOR – online metadata repository
- National Community Services Data Dictionary.

DS/CSTDA NMDS data are used for service planning and monitoring in individual jurisdictions, and for reporting national performance indicators. Performance indicators formed part of the accountability measures under the third CSTDA, and were published annually as part of the FaHCSIA publication Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement annual public report. The AIHW also released supporting web publications which included these indicator tables in more detail, and these are available on the AIHW website.

ABS

The ABS website provides information and data on the ERP, Census Need for Assistance and information on disability recorded in the SDAC. Detailed data extractions are available through the National Information Referral Service (cost-recovery applies).

Interpretability

Supporting information on the quality and use of the DS/CSTDA NMDS are published annually in 'Disability support services' available in hard copy or on the AIHW website. As well, the annual DS/CSTDA NMDS Data Guide and the data specifications in METeOR, AIHW's online metadata registry aid in interpretation of DS/CSTDA NMDS data.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/ issues

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- DS NMDS data are generated by processes that deliver services to people. It is assumed that these processes involve the assessment of disability support needs following broadly consistent principles and practices across jurisdictions, although it is known that differing assessment tools are in use across jurisdictions. This assumption is untested
- The DS NMDS includes data on 'Activity and participation life area', which indicates whether users need assistance with activities of daily living, activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living. These data are collected in a matrix, where how often a user needs help is collected at the same time as whether they need help with these activities. The concept of severity of need for assistance more closely aligns with data on how often help is needed. However, information presented for this measure is of whether users need assistance with

these activities. For future reports, consideration should be given to using information on how often help is needed.

- Data measuring the potential population is not explicitly available for the required time point and so has been estimated from several different sources under several key assumptions. The assumption of constant age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation over time is not contradicted by comparison of age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation from SDAC 2009 and SDAC 2012. A further assumption that national level age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation from the 2009 SDAC apply consistently across states/territories is untested
- There are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator for this performance indicator, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources.

Service use by special needs groups

Data quality information for this indicator has been sourced from the AIHW with additional Steering Committee comments

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity — access. |
| Indicators | Service use by special needs groups. |
| Measure (computation) | <p>1. Numerator: Number of users of specialist disability services (all ages) in the reporting period.</p> <p>2. Denominator: Estimated potential population for specialist disability services on 30 June at start of reporting period.</p> <p>The potential population is defined as people aged under 0–64 years with profound or severe core activity limitation.</p> <p>The potential population is defined as people aged under 0–64 years with the potential to require disability support services.</p> <p>The potential population is calculated by applying adjusted age–sex specific rates of the potential population (from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) 2009 and 2012) to the 30 June Estimated Resident Population at the beginning of the reporting period by State/Territory by age group by sex.</p> <p>National level age–sex rates from SDAC 2009 and 2012, rather than State/Territory–age–sex rates, are used due to the high sampling errors associated with some of the State/Territory–age–sex rate estimates. The national level age–sex rates from SDAC 2009 and 2012 are adjusted by the rate ratio of the Indigenous State/Territory–age–sex rate of need for assistance with core activities to the all persons State/Territory–age–sex rate of need for assistance with core activities, as calculated from Census 2011 data. Estimates of potential population by Remoteness Area are calculated by applying the Census 2011 distributions of Remoteness Area for people who need assistance with core activities by State/Territory by age group by sex to the State/Territory by age group by sex potential population estimates.</p> <p>3. Percentage: $R/N \times 100$ where R = number of service users (all ages) in the DS NMDS during the reporting period and N = estimated potential population on 30 June at the start of the reporting period.</p> <p>Performance indicators for disability services provided by the Australian Government (disability employment services only) are restricted to the age range 15–64 years.</p> |
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Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>AIHW</p> <p>The AIHW is an Australian Government statutory authority accountable to Parliament and operates under the provisions of the <i>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987</i>. The AIHW provides expert analysis of data on health, housing and community services. More information about the AIHW is available on the AIHW website.</p> <p>When errors are found in published data, those errors are corrected immediately in publications on the AIHW website, and where necessary, in online tables and online interactive data cubes. Corrections are documented on the AIHW website.</p> <p>DS/CSTDA NMDS</p> <p>DS/CSTDA NMDS data are provided by both non–government service providers and state/territory and Australian Government agencies. (The DS NMDS' name was changed, from the Commonwealth–State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Dataset, on 1 January 2009.) Service providers collate data in relation to each of their service type outlets providing services under the NDA, as well as the service users who access these outlets. A limited number of data items are provided by government agencies. Government agencies compile, edit and verify the data, and</p> |
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Relevance

supply a final data set to the AIHW for further verification, national collation and analysis.

The set of privacy and data principles for the DS/CSTDA NMDS collection are outlined in the Data Guide, the most recent version of which is available on the AIHW website.

All state and territory governments and the Australian Government are required to provide data annually for the DS NMDS, and are responsible for the quality and timeliness of the data.

ABS

For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, please see ABS Institutional Environment.

Department of Social Services (DSS) DES collection (from which Disability Management Services (DMS) data are sourced)

The DSS DES collection provides monthly and annual estimates of the number of people receiving Disability Management Services.

The DES collection is conducted in the course of operations by Employment Service Provider Agencies funded by DSS to provide employment services. These providers are required to use the DSS-built and supplied Employment Services System to monitor the provision of services, to manage client information and to provide management information to DSS, including DES collection information.

Data from several different sources, each referencing different time periods, are used to produce data.

- the CSTDA NMDS 2008-09 and earlier
- the DS NMDS 2009-10 and later
- the HACC MDS
- the DSS DES collection
- the 2009 and 2012 SDAC
- ABS Estimated Resident Population at 30 June
- the 2011 Census
- ABS Indigenous Population Projections.

For instance, tables for 2012-13 referenced DS NMDS 2012-13, the 2009 and 2012 SDAC, ERP June 2012, the 2011 Census and 30 June 2012 Indigenous population projections. This may reduce the overall accuracy of the estimates.

SDAC 2009 and 2012

Data from the SDAC do not cover very remote areas nor Indigenous communities, whereas the other data sources cover all geographical areas of Australia.

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2011 Census of Population and Housing

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services data collection: Redeveloping the Commonwealth–state/territory disability agreement National Minimum Data Set.

From 1 October 2008, targeted support services previously delivered by the Australian Government and included in the service group 'employment services' were transferred to State/Territory governments and thus recorded as State/Territory delivered disability support services. Targeted support services delivered by the Australian Government are not included in the NDA performance indicators.

As detailed in the 'Relevance' and 'Timeliness' sections, there are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator for this performance indicator, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources. These issues reduce the consistency of the performance indicators and lead to quality issues such as rates of service use greater than 100 per cent.

The denominator 'estimated potential population for specialist disability services' is defined in appendix A. However, this does not match well with the numerator, which comprises people who used specialist disability services. People who used these services do not necessarily have the same health conditions or core activity limitations as those people included in the potential population. They may instead have a mild/moderate core activity limitation or limitations in other activities — for example, with working or education.

Accessibility

DS/CSTDA NMDS

The AIHW provides a variety of products that draw upon the DS/CSTDA NMDS. Published products available on the AIHW website are:

- Disability support services (annual report/bulletin): These publications are available for free download from the AIHW website
- Interactive disability data cubes: These contain subsets of national information from the 1999 NMDS onwards, which allow people to construct data tables online according to their needs
- Australia's Welfare (biennial report)
- Ad hoc data are available on request (charges apply to recover costs)
- METeOR – online metadata repository
- National Community Services Data Dictionary.

DS/CSTDA NMDS data are used for service planning and monitoring in individual jurisdictions, and for reporting national performance indicators. Performance indicators formed part of the accountability measures under the third CSTDA, and were published annually as part of the FaHCSIA publication Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement annual public report. The AIHW also released supporting web publications which included these indicator tables in more detail, and these are available on the AIHW website.

ABS

The ABS website provides information and data on the ERP, Census Need for Assistance and information on disability recorded in the SDAC. Detailed data extractions are available through the National Information Referral Service (cost–recovery applies).

Interpretability

Supporting information on the quality and use of the DS/CSTDA NMDS are published annually in 'Disability support services' available in hard copy or on the AIHW website. As well, the annual DS/CSTDA NMDS Data Guide and the data specifications in METeOR, AIHW's online metadata registry aid in interpretation of DS/CSTDA NMDS data.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/ issues

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- DS NMDS data are generated by processes that deliver services to people. It is assumed that these processes involve the assessment of disability support needs following broadly consistent principles and practices across jurisdictions, although it is known that differing assessment tools are in use across jurisdictions. This assumption is untested
- Data measuring the potential population is not explicitly available for the required time point and so has been estimated from several different sources under several key assumptions. The assumption of constant age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation over time is not contradicted by comparison

of age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation from SDAC 2009 and SDAC 2012. A further assumption that national level age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation from the 2012 SDAC apply consistently across states/territories is untested

- There are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator for this performance indicator, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources.

Service use by special needs groups – Indigenous people

Data quality information for this indicator has been sourced from the AIHW with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity – access. |
| Indicator | Service use by special needs groups – Indigenous people. |
| Measure (computation) | <p>1. Numerator: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (all ages) who used specialist disability services in the reporting period.</p> <p>2. Denominator: Estimated Indigenous potential population for disability services aged 0–64 years on 30 June at start of reporting period.</p> <p>The potential population is defined as people aged under 0–64 years with the potential to require disability support services.</p> <p>The Indigenous potential population is calculated by applying adjusted age–sex specific rates of the potential population (from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) 2009 and 2012) to the 30 June Indigenous Projected Population at the beginning of the reporting period by State/Territory by age group by sex. Research indicates that the age–sex specific rates of the potential population are significantly different for Indigenous people compared to non-Indigenous people, hence an adjustment to account for these differences must be applied to national level all person age–sex specific rates of the potential population.</p> <p>National level age–sex rates from SDAC 2009 and 2012, rather than State/Territory–age–sex rates, are used due to the high sampling errors associated with some of the State/Territory–age–sex rate estimates. The national level age–sex rates from SDAC 2009 and 2012 are adjusted by the rate ratio of the Indigenous State/Territory–age–sex rate of need for assistance with core activities to the all persons State/Territory–age–sex rate of need for assistance with core activities, as calculated from Census 2011 data. Estimates of Indigenous potential population by Remoteness Area are calculated by applying the Census 2011 distributions of Remoteness Area for people who need assistance with core activities by State/Territory by age group by sex to the State/Territory by age group by sex Indigenous potential population estimates.</p> <p>3. Percentage: $R/N \times 100$ where R = number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (all ages) who used specialist disability services in the reporting period and N = estimated Indigenous potential population aged 0–64 years on 30 June at start of reporting period.</p> <p>Performance Indicators reporting on disability services funded by the Australian Government (employment services only) are restricted to the age range 15–64 years and not stated age.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p>Numerator: DS NMDS. For general issues relating to the DS NMDS, refer to the DS NMDS data quality information.</p> <p>Denominator: AIHW calculation of Indigenous potential population from SDAC, Census and Indigenous Projected Population.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>AIHW</p> <p>The AIHW is an Australian Government statutory authority accountable to Parliament and operates under the provisions of the <i>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987</i>. The AIHW provides expert analysis of data on health, housing and community services. More information about the AIHW is available on the AIHW website.</p> <p>When errors are found in published data, those errors are corrected immediately in publications on the AIHW website, and where necessary, in online tables and online interactive data cubes. Corrections are documented on the AIHW website.</p> <p>For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, please see ABS Institutional Environment.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Data from several different sources, each referencing different time periods, are used to produce data. Data used are from the DS NMDS for years from 2008–2009 to</p> |

2012-13, the 2009 and 2012 SDAC, ERP for 30 June for years from 2008 to 2012, 2006 and 2011 Census, and Indigenous Projected Population at 30 June for years from 2008 to 2012. This may reduce the overall quality of the estimates.

- The Indigenous status data item from the SDAC 2009 and 2012 is not usable for the purposes of calculating the Indigenous potential population, so a rate ratio adjustment, calculated from information from the Census, is made to the national all person age–sex specific severe/profound core activity limitation rates, as detailed in the Measure section. The use of these adjustments assumes consistency between the rate ratio as calculated from Census information, and the corresponding information if it were collected from the SDAC 2009 and 2012. Two particular points of note with regards to this assumption are:
 - Information from Census 2011 about people with need for assistance with core activities is based on the self–enumeration (interview in Indigenous communities) of four questions, whereas people are defined as being in the potential population in SDAC 2009 and 2012 on the basis of a comprehensive interviewer–administered module of questions, and thus the two populations are different, although they are conceptually related.
 - ABS research indicates that the Indigenous identification rate differs between the Census and interviewer administered surveys.
- The cultural appropriateness for Indigenous people of data collection instruments designed for the total population is not known; nor is it known how this, combined with different data collection methods, impacts on the accuracy of the estimated Indigenous potential population used in this indicator.

2011 Census of Population and Housing

Information from the 2011 Census about people with need for assistance with core activities is based on the self–enumerated completion of four questions, whereas people are defined as being in the potential population in SDAC 2009 and 2012 on the basis of a comprehensive interviewer administered module of questions. These two populations are thus different but conceptually closely related.

The use of 2011 Census data about country of birth and Remoteness Area distributions for people with need for assistance with core activities assumes these distributions to be consistent over time. This assumption is untested.

DS/CSTDA NMDS

DS/CSTDA NMDS data are generated by processes that deliver services to people. It is assumed that these processes involve the determination of eligibility and the assessment of disability support needs following broadly consistent principles across jurisdictions, although it is known that differing assessment tools are in use across jurisdictions. This assumption is untested.

The DS/CSTDA NMDS collects data about specialist disability support services according to nationally agreed data definitions. It includes data on all such services (including ESS data) except DMS data, which is collected from the DSS DES collection. The 2008-09 CSTDA NMDS includes services received, or purchased with, funding under the third CSTDA during the period 1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008, and/or provided under the NDA during the period 1 January 2009 to 30 June 2009. Later years' DS NMDS include services provided under the NDA.

Data collected in the DS/CSTDA NMDS include characteristics of specialist disability services provided during the reporting period, the people receiving services and the outlets providing services. Disaggregation by state and territory, Remoteness Area, demographic characteristics, support needs, broad service groups and service types are available.

The scope of services varied in terms of programs that were provided under the CSTDA/NDA across jurisdictions. In particular, the provision of specialist psychiatric disability differed across states and territories. In Victoria and Queensland (in some cases), specialist psychiatric disability services were provided under the CSTDA/NDA. In all other jurisdictions specific mental health services were funded and provided under health, rather than disability, portfolios. To facilitate comparability of data, specialist psychiatric disability services in Victoria and Queensland are excluded from the NDA performance indicators. That is, the data excludes those who only receive specialist psychiatric disability services, but does not exclude those people with a psychiatric condition who receive other specialist disability services. In addition, the predominant service models vary across jurisdictions, and this may affect comparability of data. For example, differences across the states and territories in the

predominant model of accommodation support lead to differences in the number of people accessing those services. Caution is recommended in the use or interpretation of performance at the service type level. There is a risk when service type level data is interpreted in isolation as various service types are complementary and the emphasis on different services reflects jurisdictional policy directions. For more information, see Disability support services: services provided under the National Disability Agreement 2012-13.

Counts of service users are estimates derived using a statistical linkage key. Invalid or incomplete linkage keys mean that it is not possible to fully eliminate multiple counting of service users. This is believed to lead to a slight overestimate of service user numbers. In 2012-13, the proportion of invalid linkage keys was 0.3 per cent, ranging from zero to 1.3 per cent of the total number of service user records in each jurisdiction. In 2011-12, the proportion of invalid linkage keys was 0.5 per cent, ranging from zero to 2.2 per cent of the total number of service user records in each jurisdiction. A small number of invalid linkage keys were recovered for the final data sets by comparison with records from current or previous years.

The process for collecting the statistical linkage key in Victoria leads to a relatively high number of invalid linkage keys and an associated high estimate of service users. In Victoria, the process for collecting service user information is an 'opt-in' approach. All other states and territories follow an 'opt-out' approach in which individuals may elect not to provide their information for the NMDS, although procedures for opting out of the data collection vary. This affects the comparability of counts of service users across jurisdictions.

Department of Social Services (DSS) DES collection (source of DMS numerators)

DES eligibility criteria are determined by DSS, resulting in consistency of eligibility across all states/territories. Eligibility for DMS support is based on the presence of a disability or medical condition, which results in ongoing support in the workplace. It is not currently possible to distinguish between DMS users who do and who do not have a disability.

DMS services are funded as part of DSS's general funding allocation.

Data collected in the DES collection include the state/territory where the service was provided, referrals/commencements/exits, job placement outcomes, Indigenous status, country of birth, age, sex, broad medical condition and allowance type, and homeless/refugee/previous offender flags.

The scope of services provided under the DMS is not known to vary across jurisdictions.

Timeliness

The source data that becomes available at the latest date is the DS/CSTDA NMDS data. This is typically published 15 months after the end of the reference year, e.g. the 2012-13 report was released on 4 July 2013.

DSS DES information for a reference year is generally available four months after the end of that year.

The 2009 and 2012 SDAC is used to provide prevalence rates of people in the potential population. Results for the 2012 SDAC were released on 13 November 2013.

Results from the 2011 Census have been released. Census TableBuilder, from which need for assistance data were extracted, was released in 2013.

Indigenous Population Projections are produced irregularly – the most recent release was in April 2014. As these data are projections, there is no timeliness issue as information for the performance measure reference years has been available for some time prior to those reference years.

Accuracy

A potential source of error in the DS NMDS is people for whom Indigenous status is not stated or not collected. For example in 2012-13, the not stated/not collected rate varied across jurisdictions from a low rate of zero for Australian Government agencies, to a high rate of 10.6 per cent for Victorian agencies; the overall rate being 3.8 per cent. See the accompanying appendix for further details. Not stated or not collected Indigenous status may introduce bias into the results affecting both the accuracy of estimates and the comparability of estimates across jurisdictions. In addition, a coding audit of the Indigenous status data item has not been undertaken, thus the accuracy of the rate of Indigenous identification in the DS NMDS is not known.

For general issues relating to the DS NMDS, refer to the DS NMDS data quality

information.

Being a sample survey, estimates from the SDAC are subject to sampling variability. A measure of the sampling variability, the relative standard error (RSE) per cent, was estimated for the age–sex specific rates of the potential population and can be found in the Accuracy section of the data quality information.

The cultural appropriateness for Indigenous people of data collection instruments designed for the total population is not known. Poor cultural sensitivity of data collection instruments is a potential source of non–sampling error which affects the accuracy of Indigenous potential population estimates. The size of this error, if present, cannot be measured.

Potential sources of error in Census data include failure to return a Census form or failure to answer every applicable question. Information calculated from Census 2011 data excludes people for whom data item information was not available. Should the characteristics of interest of the people excluded differ from those people included, there is potential for bias to be introduced. In particular for Indigenous estimates, undercounting of Indigenous Australians may introduce bias into the results which would affect the comparability of estimates across jurisdictions. The net Census undercount for all Indigenous Australians was estimated at 11.5 per cent, calculated as the difference between the Census count and estimated Indigenous population on Census night. Estimates of the Indigenous net undercount for all jurisdictions are included below.

Estimated Indigenous net Census undercount

| <i>Jurisdiction</i> | <i>Undercount rate (per cent)</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NSW | 16 |
| Vic | 19 |
| Qld | 17 |
| WA | 18 |
| SA | 20 |
| Tas | 18 |
| ACT | 17 |
| NT | 15 |

Source: ABS Cat no. 3238.0.55.001

Quality statements about Census 2011 data items can be found on the ABS website.

For general issues relating to the SDAC, Census and Indigenous Projected Population, refer to ABS data quality statements.

Coherence

For general issues relating to the DS NMDS, refer to the DS NMDS data quality information.

There are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator for this performance indicator, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources.

While the numerator is taken from the DS NMDS, the denominator is an estimate derived from SDAC, Indigenous Projected Populations and Census data. In the denominator, 'estimated potential population for specialist disability services' is derived from calculations based on disability type, main health condition and activity limitations. However, this does not match well with the numerator, which consists of people who used specialist disability services. People who used these services do not necessarily align with people identified in SDAC as potentially requiring services. For instance, some may have health conditions underlying their disability that would usually be treated in the health system rather than by specialist disability services. This mismatch is more evident in certain types of services, such as open employment services, which are not necessarily tailored towards people with particular limitations.

For general issues relating to the SDAC, Census and Indigenous Projected Population, refer to ABS data quality statements.

Accessibility

DS/CSTDA NMDS

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ABS

The ABS website provides information and data on the ERP, Census Need for Assistance and information on disability recorded in the SDAC. Detailed data extractions are available through the National Information Referral Service (cost–recovery applies).

Interpretability

Supporting information on the quality and use of the DS/CSTDA NMDS are published annually in 'Disability support services' available in hard copy or on the AIHW website. As well, the annual DS/CSTDA NMDS Data Guide and the data specifications in METeOR, AIHW's online metadata registry aid in interpretation of DS/CSTDA NMDS data.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/ issues

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- The quality of data about Indigeneity varies substantially between jurisdictions and data sources. Caution should be exercised when interpreting these data. It is recommended that these data be viewed in close conjunction with information about data quality
- DS NMDS data are generated by processes that deliver services to people. It is assumed that these processes involve the assessment of disability support needs following broadly consistent principles and practices across jurisdictions, although it is known that differing assessment tools are in use across jurisdictions. This assumption is untested
- Data measuring the Indigenous potential population is not explicitly available for the required time point and so has been estimated from several different data sources under several key assumptions. Previous research has confirmed that Indigenous Australians experience severe or profound core activity limitation at more than twice the rate as non-Indigenous Australians but relative rates by age group and sex, across states and territories and remoteness areas, have not been fully investigated. In particular, caution should be exercised in comparing indicators for jurisdictions with very different remoteness area distributions of Indigenous population
- The use of 2011 Census data to adjust underlying age–sex specific rates the potential population to account for the higher level of disability among Indigenous Australians involves mixing self–report data from a relatively simple instrument for measuring need for assistance with sample survey data collected by trained interviewers using a comprehensive survey instrument. The cultural appropriateness for Indigenous people of data collection instruments designed for the total population is not known; nor is it known how this, combined with different data collection methods, impacts on the accuracy of the estimated Indigenous potential population used in this indicator
- There are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator for this performance indicator, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources.

Assistance for younger people with disability in residential aged care

Data quality information for this indicator has been sourced from the AIHW with additional Steering Committee comments

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity – access. |
| Indicator | Assistance for younger people with disability in residential aged care. |
| Measure (computation) | <p>1. Numerator: Number of younger people with disability in residential aged care assisted with more appropriate forms of accommodation, diversionary strategies and/or enhanced services.</p> <p>Measure (1): Percentage change in the number of people aged 0–64 years (and Indigenous Australians aged 0–49 years) in residential aged care.</p> <p>Measure (2): The proportion of service users (people aged 0–64 years and Indigenous Australians aged 0–49 years) in the Younger People in Residential Aged Care program (YPIRAC) who have achieved program objectives since its inception.</p> <p>2. Denominator: Measure (1): Estimated potential population for specialist disability services on 30 June at the start of the reporting period.</p> <p>The potential population is defined as people aged under 65 years with profound or severe core activity limitation.</p> <p>Data measuring the potential population is not available for the required time point and so has been estimated from several sources (see ‘Data Sources’ below) based on the following assumptions:</p> <p>(i) For the purposes of calculation, it is assumed that age–sex specific proportions of the potential population remain constant over time. (ii) The assumption that national age–sex specific proportions of the potential population from SDAC 2009 and 2012 apply consistently across states/territories is untested.</p> <p>3. Rate: For measure (1): $R/N \times 10\,000$ where R = number of younger people with disability aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in the reporting period and N = estimated potential population on 30 June at the start of the reporting period.</p> |

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| Data source/s | <p>Numerator: Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS) Aged Care Data Warehouse. The Aged Care Data Warehouse is a consolidated data warehouse of service, approved–provider and service recipient data held by the Ageing and Aged Care Division and the Office of Aged Care Quality and Compliance.</p> <p>Denominator: 2009 and 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2011 Census of Population and Housing (Census 2011), Estimated Residential Population and Indigenous Population Projections.</p> |
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Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>Approved providers of residential and community care submit data to Medicare Australia to claim subsidies from the Australian Government. These data are provided to the DSS to administer services under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and the Aged Care Principles. Data for the numerator of this benchmark were prepared by the DSS. The AIHW did not have all of the relevant datasets required to independently verify the data tables for this indicator.</p> <p>The AIHW is an Australian Government statutory authority accountable to Parliament and operates under the provisions of <i>the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987</i>. The AIHW provides expert analysis of data on health, housing and community services. More information about the AIHW is available on the AIHW website.</p> <p>For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, please see ABS Institutional Environment.</p> |
| Relevance | Data from several different sources, each referencing different time periods, are used to produce this performance indicator. Data used are from: |

- DSS Aged Care Data Warehouse
- the 2009 and 2012 SDAC
- ABS Estimated Resident Population at 30 June (various years)
- the 2011 Census
- ABS Indigenous Population Projections (various years).

SDAC 2009 and 2012

Data from the SDAC 2009 and 2012 do not cover very remote areas nor Indigenous communities, whereas the other data sources cover all geographical areas of Australia.

The potential population rate increased from 2.6 per cent of the population in 2009 to 2.8 per cent in 2012. The change for each age–sex group was smoothed for years between 2009 and 2012, and the same annual changes were applied in calculating 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2013 rates.

The use of national level SDAC 2009 and 2012 age–sex specific potential population rates assumes these rates to be consistent across states and territories. This assumption is untested.

2011 Census of Population and Housing

Information from the 2011 Census about people with need for assistance with core activities is based on the self–enumerated completion of four questions, whereas people are defined as being in the potential population in SDAC on the basis of a comprehensive interviewer administered module of questions. These two populations are thus different but conceptually closely related.

The use of 2011 Census data about country of birth and Remoteness Area distributions for people with need for assistance with core activities assumes these distributions to be consistent over time. This assumption is untested.

The DSS Aged Care Data Warehouse

The Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse is a consolidated data warehouse of service provider and service recipient data held by the Ageing and Aged Care Division and the Office of Aged Care Quality and Compliance of the DSS.

Timeliness

Performance measures are provided from 2008-09 to 2013-14.

DSS Aged Care Data Warehouse: Claims are submitted by approved providers on a monthly basis for services delivered under residential age care, CACP, EACH and EACHD. Data for the previous financial year are available in October each year.

The 2009 and 2012 SDAC are used to provide prevalence rates of people in the potential population. Results of the 2012 SDAC were released on 13 November 2013.

Results from the 2011 Census have been released. Census TableBuilder, from which need for assistance data were extracted, was released in 2013.

ERP data are produced each quarter, with results published six months after the reference date. On 20 June 2013, the ABS released final ERP rebased to Census 2011 and recast estimates back to September 1991. These rebased/recast estimates have been used in calculation of the potential population for all years.

Indigenous Population Projections are produced irregularly – the most recent release was in April 2014. As these data are projections, there is no timeliness issue as information for the performance measure reference years has been available for some time prior to those reference years.

Accuracy

The DSS aged care data used to calculate the numerator of this benchmark are from an administrative data collection designed for payment of subsidies to service providers and have accurate data on the number and location of funded aged care places. Being a sample survey, estimates from SDAC 2012 are subject to sampling variability. A measure of the sampling variability, the relative standard error (RSE), is estimated below for the age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation (the previous potential population definition).

Estimated RSE for age–sex potential population rates at national level (per cent)

| <i>Age group (years)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 8.2 | 9.7 | 8.2 |
| 9.3 | 15.0 | 9.3 |
| 8.9 | 11.3 | 8.9 |
| 11.7 | 12.0 | 11.7 |
| 13.6 | 11.7 | 13.6 |

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|------|------|------|
| 15.3 | 17.4 | 15.3 |
| 18.1 | 15.2 | 18.1 |
| 10.3 | 7.9 | 10.3 |

Source: *Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2012 unpublished data*

Potential sources of error in Census data include failure to return a Census form or failure to answer applicable questions. Data distributions calculated from Census 2011 data excluded people for whom data item information was not available. Should the characteristics of interest of the people excluded differ from those people included, there is potential for bias to be introduced into the data distributions. Quality statements about Census 2011 data items can be found on the ABS website.

See also ABS data quality statements.

Coherence

The DSS aged care data used to construct the numerator of this benchmark are consistent and comparable over time. There are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources. These issues reduce the consistency of the performance indicators and lead to quality issues.

While the numerator is taken from the DSS Aged Care Data Warehouse, the denominator is an estimate derived from SDAC, ERP Census 2011 and Indigenous Projections data. In the denominator, 'estimated potential population for specialist disability services' is defined as the estimated population requiring, or entitled to, disability services. However, this does not match well with the numerator, which consists of people who used specialist residential aged care services. People who used these services may have a mild or moderate core activity limitation or limitations in other activities.

Accessibility

Information on definitions used in the DSS Aged Care Data Warehouse is available in the *Aged Care Act 1997* and *Aged Care Principles*, and in *The Residential Aged Care Manual 2009*.

The ABS website provides information and data on the ERP, Census Need for Assistance, Indigenous population projections and the SDAC. Detailed data extractions are available through the National Information Referral Service (cost-recovery applies).

Interpretability

Aggregated data can be obtained on request from the Department of Social Services.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/ issues

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- The data used to measure the number of younger people in residential aged care are from an administrative data collection designed for payment of subsidies to service providers and have accurate data on the number and location of funded aged care places
- Data measuring the potential population is not explicitly available for the required time point and so has been estimated from several different sources under several key assumptions. The assumption of constant age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation over time is not contradicted by comparison of age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation from SDAC 2003 to SDAC 2012. A further assumption that national level age–sex specific rates of severe/profound core activity limitation from the 2012 SDAC apply consistently across states/territories is untested
- There are issues with the consistency of the numerator and denominator for this performance benchmark, as the numerator and denominator are drawn from differently defined populations and different data sources.

Labour force participation and employment of people with disability

Data quality information for this indicator has been sourced from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (data supplied by ABS)

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity (Outcomes) — Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years. |
| Indicator | Labour force participation and employment of people with disability. |
| Measure (computation) | Numerator: Number of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed). Denominator: Total number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years. |
| Data source/s | The numerator and denominator for this indicator are drawn from the ABS 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC). |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>SDAC data are collected, processed, and published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS operates within the framework of the Census and Statistics Act 1905 and the Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975. These ensure the independence and impartiality of the ABS, and the confidentiality of respondents.</p> <p>For more information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including legislative obligations, financing and governance arrangements, and mechanisms for scrutiny of ABS operations, please see ABS Institutional Environment.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>The SDAC contains the most comprehensive and accurate measure of disability produced by the ABS, using 125 questions to collect information on any conditions people may have, whether these conditions cause restrictions, and the nature and severity of any restrictions.</p> <p>Labour force participation data are collected in the SDAC using the ABS standard 'minimum set' of questions to produce estimates of the current economically active population. Aggregates produced from these questions are designed to be consistent with international concepts of employment and unemployment.</p> |
| Timeliness | <p>The SDAC is conducted every three years over an approximate six month period. Results from the 2009 survey were released in April 2011. The results from the 2012 survey were released in November 2013.</p> |
| Accuracy | <p>Sample and Response Rate:</p> <p>The SDAC is conducted in all States and Territories, excluding very remote areas, and includes people in both private and non-private dwellings (including cared-accommodation establishments). Dwellings in each state and territory were selected at random using a multi-stage area sample. After sample loss, the 2012 SDAC sample included approximately 27 400 private dwellings, 1000 health establishments and 500 other non-private dwellings.</p> <p>The 2012 SDAC response rate for private dwellings was 89.8 per cent, and for establishments was 87.5 per cent. SDAC data are weighted to account for non-response.</p> <p>Scope and Coverage:</p> <p>Information on the scope and coverage for SDAC is available in the publication Explanatory Notes (paragraphs 7 and 8) for Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012. The SDAC excludes very remote areas and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from its estimates. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates if making inferences about the population at large. However, the Northern Territory has a significant proportion of the population in very remote areas and/or Indigenous Communities. As such it is important to interpret Northern Territory estimates in light of these areas being excluded from scope.</p> <p>For the first time in 2012, SDAC has excluded a small number of private dwellings that</p> |

are in Collection Districts where the population contribution of an Indigenous Community exceeds 75 per cent within the CD, but the private dwellings themselves are outside the community. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates. However, it could have an impact on Northern Territory estimates, as around 10 per cent of Northern Territory households that were previously included are now excluded. As such, estimates in the 2012 publication are not comparable to the 2009 survey. Estimates displayed as proportions are comparable with previous surveys.

The SDAC also excludes people in gaols and correctional institutions.

Reliability of Estimates:

All sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling error. For more information relating to the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, please refer to the publication *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012*.

For SDAC data, the confidence interval for each estimate and proportion have been supplied. Where an estimate or proportion has a confidence interval above 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is not reliable for general use, and the confidence interval is not published.

Coherence

The SDAC collect a range of demographic, financial and other information that can be analysed in conjunction with the disability status and labour force participation rate of respondents.

The labour force information collected in SDAC is designed to be comparable with data collected in the monthly Labour Force Survey and other surveys.

Accessibility

See publication *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012* (cat. no.4430.0) for an overview of results from the SDAC. Other information from the survey is available on request – see further information in the SDAC Quality Declaration.

Interpretability

Confidentiality:

To minimise the risk of identifying individuals in aggregate statistics, a technique is used to randomly adjust cell values. This technique is called perturbation. Perturbation involves small random adjustment of the statistics and is considered the most satisfactory technique for avoiding the release of identifiable statistics while maximising the range of information that can be released. These adjustments have a negligible impact on the underlying pattern of the statistics.

After perturbation, a given published cell value will be consistent across all tables. However, adding up cell values to derive a total will not necessarily give the same result as published totals. The introduction of perturbation in publications ensures that these statistics are consistent with statistics released via services such as Table Builder.

Additional Information:

Information is available to aid interpretation of SDAC data in the publication, *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012* on the ABS website. Detailed Explanatory Notes, a Technical note on Data Quality, and a Glossary are also included to provide information on the terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.

Client and carer satisfaction

Data quality information for this indicator has been sourced from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (ABS data) with additional Steering Committee comments.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness – Quality – Client and carer perceptions |
| Indicator | Client and carer satisfaction |
| Measure (computation) | <p><i>Client satisfaction</i> — the proportion of people with disability who are satisfied with the quality of assistance received from organised and formal services in the last six months</p> <p><i>Numerator:</i> number of people aged 15–64 years with disability who report being satisfied with the quality of formal services they have received, for all activities they receive assistance with</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> number of people aged 15–64 years, who were personally interviewed and reported receiving formal assistance for at least one activity and/or who report needing formal assistance with at least one activity</p> <p><i>Carer satisfaction</i> — the proportion of primary carers of people with disability who are satisfied with the quality of assistance received from formal services, by the person with disability and by the carer in the last six months</p> <p><i>Numerator:</i> number of primary carers (of people aged 0–64 years) who report being satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help them in their caring role</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> number of primary carers (of people aged 0–64 years) who were interviewed personally and reported receiving formal assistance in their caring role in the previous 6 months</p> |
| Data source/s | The numerator and denominator for this indicator are drawn from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC). |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>The SDAC is collected, processed, and published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS operates within the framework of the <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> and the <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975</i>. These ensure the independence and impartiality of the ABS, and the confidentiality of respondents.</p> <p>For more information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including legislative obligations, financing and governance arrangements, and mechanisms for scrutiny of ABS operations, please see ABS Institutional Environment.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Client satisfaction:</p> <p>The SDAC contains the most comprehensive and accurate measure of disability produced by the ABS, using 125 questions to collect information on any conditions people may have, whether these conditions cause restrictions, and the nature and severity of any restrictions.</p> <p>Data on satisfaction with the quality of the formal services they have received was collected for the first time in the 2012 SDAC.</p> <p>Carer satisfaction:</p> <p>The SDAC collects information about primary carers and non–primary carers of people with disability.</p> <p>A primary carer is a person who provides the most assistance that is informal in nature, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more of the core activities of mobility, self–care or communication. The assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least six months. In this survey, primary carers only include people aged 15 years and over. People aged 15 to 17 years were only interviewed personally if parental permission was granted.</p> <p>People who confirm they are the primary carer of a person with disability are asked about the assistance they provide, the assistance they can call on, and their</p> |

employment experience. They are also asked to complete a self-enumeration form which collects information about their attitudes to, and experience of, their caring role. Where the carer has more than one recipient of care, the information collected in the personal interview and self-enumeration form is in regard to the person receiving the most help or supervision from him/her (the main recipient of care).

The scope of primary carers are primary carers with a main recipient of care aged: 0–64 years, or 65 years and over, but only where the carer is also caring for someone aged 0–64 years who lives with the carer and the recipient aged 0–64 years has a profound or severe core activity limitation

As age and disability status are collected or derived from information provided in interviews with the responsible adult and/or the recipient of care, these data items are only available for recipients of care (other than the main recipient of care) where the recipient lives with the carer. Therefore, the data may exclude some primary carers who would otherwise be in-scope if age and disability status information was available for all their recipients of care.

Data are available for primary carers only.

In the SDAC self-enumeration form, primary carers are asked a series of questions about the assistance they receive from organised services:

- whether received assistance from any organised services in the last month
- satisfaction with quality of assistance received from these organised services (e.g. with regard to timeliness and appropriateness of the service).

The primary carer population for both the numerator and denominator excludes:

- people who did not receive formal assistance in their caring role in the previous 6 months
- primary carers who did not state their receipt and satisfaction with the quality of formal services received on the self-enumeration form
- primary carers who were not interviewed personally (ie by proxy).

Timeliness

The ABS conducts the SDAC every three years. The most recent SDAC was conducted from August 2012 to March 2013.

Accuracy

Sample and Response Rate:

The SDAC is conducted in all states and territories, excluding very remote areas, and includes people in both private and non-private dwellings (including cared-accommodation establishments). Dwellings in each State and Territory were selected at random using a multi-stage area sample. After sample loss, the 2012 SDAC sample included approximately 27 400 private dwellings, 1 000 health establishments and 500 other non-private dwellings.

The 2012 SDAC response rate for private dwellings was 89.8 per cent, and for establishments was 87.5 per cent. SDAC data are weighted to account for non-response.

Scope and Coverage:

Information on the scope and coverage for SDAC is available in the publication Explanatory Notes (paragraphs 7 and 8) for Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012. The SDAC excludes very remote areas and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from its estimates. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates if making inferences about the population at large. However, the Northern Territory has a significant proportion of the population in very remote areas and/or Indigenous Communities and therefore Northern Territory estimates should be interpreted with care.

For the first time in 2012, SDAC has excluded a small number of private dwellings that are in Collection Districts where the population contribution of an Indigenous Community exceeds 75 per cent within the CD, but the private dwellings are outside the community. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates. However, it could have an impact on Northern Territory estimates, as around 10 per cent of Northern Territory households that were previously included are now excluded. As such, estimates in the 2012 publication are not comparable to the 2009 survey. Estimates displayed as proportions are comparable with previous surveys.

The SDAC also excludes people in gaols and correctional institutions.

Reliability of Estimates:

All sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling error. For more information relating to the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, please refer to the publication Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012 (cat. no. 4430.0). The Relative Standard Errors (RSE) for each estimate and proportion have been supplied. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE between 25 per cent and 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is subject to a high RSE and should be used with caution. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE above 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is not reliable for general use, and the RSE is not published.

In addition, in a very small number of instances, an estimate is provided but the proportion has not been published, due to the impact of perturbation.

'Not-stated' responses for self-enumerated data items relating to caring:

In the 2012 SDAC some of the data items relating to caring which were self-enumerated by primary carers had moderately high levels of not stated responses (approximately 25 per cent of the estimated population of primary carers). This introduces the potential for non-response bias if those who did respond were inherently different to the total population of primary carers. However, analysis showed there were no substantial differences between primary carers who responded and all primary carers on the following characteristics: sex, age, remoteness and country of birth. For more information on non-response rates for this indicator see the explanatory notes section of Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Additional data cubes, 2012 (cat. no. 4430.0.55.009).

Coherence

The SDAC collects a range of information such as disability status, main health condition, use of aids, patient experience etc, that can be analysed in conjunction with these measures.

Carer satisfaction:

Both the numerator and the denominator are drawn from the same dataset, with the numerator being a subset of the denominator population.

Estimates of primary carers in a particular population group presented in these tables may not match estimates for primary carers in the same population group presented in other indicators.

The particular specification of the in-scope primary carer population for this indicator represents only 54 per cent of the primary carer population identified in the SDAC, and therefore comparisons with other published information on primary carers sourced from the SDAC should be made with caution. Mostly, the primary carers that are out-of-scope are not included because they are not caring for someone aged 0-64 years.

The Explanatory Notes section of Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012 (cat. no. 4430.0) provides more detailed information on the differences between the SDAC over time.

Accessibility

See publication Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012 (cat. no. 4430.0) for an overview of results from the SDAC. Other information from the survey is available on request – see further information in the SDAC Quality Declaration.

Interpretability**Confidentiality:**

To minimise the risk of identifying individuals in aggregate statistics, a technique is used to randomly adjust cell values. This technique is called perturbation. Perturbation involves small random adjustment of the statistics and is considered the most satisfactory technique for avoiding the release of identifiable statistics while maximising the range of information that can be released. These adjustments have a negligible impact on the underlying pattern of the statistics.

After perturbation, a given published cell value will be consistent across all tables. However, adding up cell values to derive a total will not necessarily give the same result as published totals.

The introduction of perturbation in publications ensures that these statistics are

consistent with statistics released via services such as Table Builder

Additional Information:

Information is available to aid interpretation of SDAC data in the publication, Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012 (cat. no. 4430.0) on the ABS website. Detailed Explanatory Notes, a Technical note on Data Quality and a Glossary are also included to provide information on the terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

**Key data gaps/
issues**

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- The SDAC is planned to be conducted every three years (guaranteed to 2018).
- For SDAC estimates and proportions with relative standard errors (RSEs) greater than 50 per cent, the ABS has suppressed the relative standard errors and 95 per cent confidence intervals (CI) as these are considered too unreliable for general use.
- The size of the SEs means that SDAC data may not be adequate for measuring change over time. Small year to year movements may be difficult to detect if the size of the SEs is large compared to the size of the difference between estimates.
- Disaggregation of this indicator by Indigenous status is a high priority.

Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability

Data quality information for this indicator has been sourced from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (data supplied by ABS).

Indicator definition and description

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|------------------------------|---|
| Element | Equity (Outcomes) — Labour force participation rate for carers aged 15–64 of people with disability. |
| Indicator | Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability. |
| Measure (computation) | Numerator: Number of carers aged 15–64 years (carers of people aged 0–64 years with disability) who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed). Denominator: Total number of carers (carers of people aged 0–64 years with a disability) aged 15–64 years. |
| Data source/s | The numerator and denominator for this indicator are drawn from the ABS 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC). |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Institutional environment | <p>SDAC data are collected, processed, and published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS operates within the framework of the <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> and the <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975</i>. These ensure the independence and impartiality of the ABS, and the confidentiality of respondents.</p> <p>For more information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including legislative obligations, financing and governance arrangements, and mechanisms for scrutiny of ABS operations, please see ABS Institutional Environment.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>The SDAC collects information about primary carers and non–primary carers of people with disabilities.</p> <p>Tables for this indicator are presented for two groups of carers – ‘primary carers’ and ‘all carers’ (primary and non–primary carers combined) – with a third population group (‘non–carers’) included for comparison purposes.</p> <p>SDAC Definitions of primary carers and carers:</p> <p>A primary carer is a person who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more of the core activities of mobility, self–care or communication. The assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least six months. In this survey, primary carers only include persons aged 15 years and over. Persons aged 15 to 17 years were only interviewed personally if parental permission was granted.</p> <p>Where the primary carer has more than one recipient of care, the main recipient of care is the one receiving the most help or supervision. A sole recipient is also classed as a main recipient.</p> <p>More generally, a carer is a person of any age who provides any informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to persons with disabilities or long–term health conditions or persons who are elderly (i.e. aged 65 years or over). The assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least six months. Assistance to a person in a different household related to ‘everyday activities’, without specific information on the activities. Where the care recipient lives in the same household, the assistance is for one or more of the following core and non–core activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cognition/emotion• communication• health care• household chores• meal preparation• mobility• property maintenance• reading or writing• self–care• transport. |

Definitions used in this indicator:

The scope of primary carers for these indicators are primary carers with a main recipient of care aged:

- 0–64 years, or
- 65 years and over, but only where the carer is also caring for someone aged 0–64 years who lives with the carer and the recipient aged 0–64 years has a profound or severe core activity limitation.

The scope of 'all carers' for these indicators are primary carers as specified above, and non-primary carers of co-resident recipients of care aged 0–64 years. As these data pertain to carers of recipients aged 0–64 years, carers (including primary carers) who only provide care to persons aged 65 years and over have been excluded.

As age and disability status are collected or derived from information provided in interviews with the responsible adult and/or the recipient of care, these data items are only available for recipients of care (other than, for primary carers, the main recipient of care) where the recipient lives with the carer. Therefore, the data may exclude some carers who would otherwise be in-scope if age and disability status information was available for all their recipients of care.

'Non-carers' consist of people not identified in the SDAC as having a caring role to people of any age.

Labour force, employment and unemployment:

Labour force participation data are collected in the SDAC using the ABS standard 'minimum set' of questions to produce estimates of the current economically active population. Aggregates produced from these questions are designed to be consistent with international concepts of employment and unemployment.

Underemployment:

A person is considered underemployed if they: are employed, usually work 34 hours or less per week, would like a job with more hours, and are available to start work with more hours if offered a job in the next four weeks.

In the SDAC, the definition of 'underemployed' excludes persons employed full-time who worked only part-time hours in the reference week for economic reasons (eg: through being stood down or due to insufficient work available).

Age Restriction:

All tables for this indicator are restricted to people aged 15–64 years.

Timeliness

The ABS conducts the SDAC every three years. The most recent SDAC was conducted from August 2012 to March 2013. Results from the 2012 survey were released in November 2013.

Accuracy**Sample and Response Rate:**

The SDAC is conducted in all States and Territories, excluding very remote areas, and includes people in both private and non-private dwellings (including cared-accommodation establishments). Dwellings in each state and territory were selected at random using a multi-stage area sample. After sample loss, the 2012 SDAC sample included approximately 27 400 private dwellings, 1 000 health establishments and 500 other non-private dwellings.

The 2012 SDAC response rate for private dwellings was 89.8 per cent, and for establishments was 87.5 per cent. SDAC data are weighted to account for non-response.

Scope and Coverage:

Information on the scope and coverage for SDAC is available in the publication Explanatory Notes (paragraphs 7 and 8) for Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012. The SDAC excludes very remote areas and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from its estimates. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates if making inferences about the population at large. However, the Northern Territory has a significant proportion of the population in very remote areas and/or Indigenous Communities. As such it is important to interpret Northern Territory estimates in light of these areas being excluded from scope.

For the first time in 2012, SDAC has excluded a small number of private dwellings that are in Collection Districts where the population contribution of an Indigenous Community exceeds 75 per cent within the CD, but the private dwellings themselves are outside the community. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates. However, it could have an impact on Northern Territory estimates, as

around 10 per cent of Northern Territory households that were previously included are now excluded. As such, estimates in the 2012 publication are not comparable to the 2009 survey. Estimates displayed as proportions are comparable with previous surveys.

The SDAC also excludes people in gaols and correctional institutions.

Reliability of Estimates:

All sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling error. For more information relating to the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, please refer to the publication *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012*. The Relative Standard Errors (RSE) for each estimate and proportion have been supplied. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE between 25 per cent and 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is subject to a high RSE and should be used with caution. Where an estimate or proportion has a RSE above 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is not reliable for general use, and the RSE is not published.

In addition, in a very small number of instances, an estimate is provided but the proportion has not been published, due to the impact of perturbation.

Coherence

The SDAC collects a range of demographic, financial and other information that can be analysed in conjunction with the labour force participation rate of carers of persons with disability.

The labour force information collected in SDAC is designed to be comparable with data collected in the monthly Labour Force Survey and other surveys. The exception is the definition of underemployment which excludes persons employed full-time who worked only part-time hours in the reference week for economic reasons (eg: through being stood down or due to insufficient work available). This information is not collected on the ABS standard 'minimum set' of labour force questions.

Both the numerator and the denominator are drawn from the same dataset, with the numerator being a subset of the denominator population. The denominator population is the same in all applicable tables (either total persons or total labour force, aged 15–64 years).

Estimates of primary carers in a particular population group presented in these tables may not match estimates for primary carers in the same population group presented in other NDA indicators.

The particular specification of the in-scope carer population for this indicator represents only 56 per cent of the carer population (aged 15–64 years), and 66 per cent of the primary carer population (aged 15–64 years) identified in the SDAC. Therefore comparisons with other published information on carers and primary carers sourced from the SDAC should be made with caution.

The sum of 'all carers' and 'non-carers' in these tables will not provide the total population aged 15–64 years as the tables exclude completely the remaining 44 per cent of carers (aged 15–64 years) identified in the SDAC who are out-of-scope for this indicator. Mostly, these carers are out-of-scope because they are not caring for someone aged 0–64 years.

The Explanatory Notes section of *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012* (cat. no. 4430.0) provides more detailed information on the differences between the SDAC over time.

Accessibility

See publication *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012* (cat. no.4430.0) for an overview of results from the SDAC. Other information from the survey is available on request – see further information in the SDAC Quality Declaration.

Interpretability

Confidentiality:

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Additional Information:

Information is available to aid interpretation of SDAC data in the publication, *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012* on the ABS website. Detailed Explanatory Notes, a Technical note on Data Quality, and a Glossary are also included to provide information on the terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.

Social participation of people with disability

Data quality information for this indicator has been sourced from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (data supplied by ABS)

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Equity (Outcomes) — Social participation of people with disability in social and community activities. |
| Indicator | Various — Social participation of people with disability. |
| Measure (computation) | Numerator: Number of people with disability who had face-to-face contact with family or friends who don't live with them in the previous week (15–64 years), or travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks (5–64 years), or reported the main reason they couldn't leave home as often as they would like was their own disability or medical condition (5–64 years). Denominator: Total number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years and total number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years. |
| Data source/s | The numerator and denominator for this indicator are drawn from the ABS 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC). |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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|---------------------------|---|
| Institutional environment | SDAC data are collected, processed, and published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS operates within the framework of the <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> and the <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975</i> . These ensure the independence and impartiality of the ABS, and the confidentiality of respondents. For more information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including legislative obligations, financing and governance arrangements, and mechanisms for scrutiny of ABS operations, please see ABS Institutional Environment. |
| Relevance | The SDAC contains the most comprehensive and accurate measure of disability produced by the ABS, using 125 questions to collect information on any conditions people may have, whether these conditions cause restrictions, and the nature and severity of any restrictions. A range of social and community participation data are collected in the SDAC from persons aged 5 years and over with disability. These include visits from family and friends and travelling to social events in the previous fortnight. Persons who reported one or more instances of social or community participation in the specified timeframes are included in this indicator. |
| Timeliness | The SDAC is conducted every three years over an approximate six month period. Results from the 2009 survey were released in April 2011. Results from the 2012 survey were released in November 2013. |
| Accuracy | Sample and Response Rate: The SDAC is conducted in all States and Territories, excluding very remote areas, and includes people in both private and non-private dwellings (including cared-accommodation establishments). Dwellings in each state and territory were selected at random using a multi-stage area sample. After sample loss, the 2012 SDAC sample included approximately 27 400 private dwellings, 1 000 health establishments and 500 other non-private dwellings. The 2012 SDAC response rate for private dwellings was 89.8 per cent, and for establishments was 87.5 per cent. SDAC data are weighted to account for non-response. Scope and Coverage: Information on the scope and coverage for SDAC is available in the publication Explanatory Notes (paragraphs 7 and 8) for Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012. The SDAC excludes very remote areas and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from its estimates. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates if making inferences about the population at large. However, the Northern Territory has a significant proportion of the population in very remote areas and/or Indigenous Communities. As such it is |

important to interpret Northern Territory estimates in light of these areas being excluded from scope.

For the first time in 2012, SDAC has excluded a small number of private dwellings that are in Collection Districts where the population contribution of an Indigenous Community exceeds 75 per cent within the CD, but the private dwellings themselves are outside the community. This exclusion has minimal impact on Australia level estimates. However, it could have an impact on Northern Territory estimates, as around 10 per cent of Northern Territory households that were previously included are now excluded. As such, estimates in the 2012 publication are not comparable to the 2009 survey. Estimates displayed as proportions are comparable with previous surveys.

The SDAC also excludes people in gaols and correctional institutions.

Reliability of Estimates:

All sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling error. For more information relating to the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, please refer to the publication Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012.

For SDAC data, the confidence interval for each estimate and proportion have been supplied. Where an estimate or proportion has a confidence interval above 50 per cent, the estimate or proportion is annotated to indicate that it is not reliable for general use, and the confidence interval is not published.

Coherence

The SDAC collect a range of demographic, financial and other information that can be analysed in conjunction with the social participation of people with disability.

Accessibility

See publication Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012 (cat. no.4430.0) for an overview of results from the SDAC. Other information from the survey is available on request – see further information in the SDAC Quality Declaration.

Interpretability

Confidentiality:

To minimise the risk of identifying individuals in aggregate statistics, a technique is used to randomly adjust cell values. This technique is called perturbation. Perturbation involves small random adjustment of the statistics and is considered the most satisfactory technique for avoiding the release of identifiable statistics while maximising the range of information that can be released. These adjustments have a negligible impact on the underlying pattern of the statistics.

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Additional Information:

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Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '15A' prefix (for example, table 15A.1). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this chapter, and the attachment tables are available from the Review website at www.pc.gov.au/gsp.

This chapter reports on:

- *child protection services* — functions of government that receive and assess allegations of child abuse and neglect, and/or harm to children and young people, provide and refer clients to family support and other relevant services, and intervene to protect children
- *out-of-home care services* — care for children placed away from their primary caregivers for protective or other family welfare reasons
- *intensive family support services* — specialist services that aim to prevent the imminent separation of children from their primary caregivers as a result of child protection concerns and to reunify families where separation has already occurred. (Performance data for intensive family support services are not yet available, and reporting for intensive family support services is limited to expenditure data and information on the numbers of children commencing intensive family support services)
- *family support services* — activities associated with the provision of lower level (that is, non-intensive) services to families in need, including identification and assessment

of family needs, provision of support and diversionary services, some counselling and active linking and referrals to support networks. These services are typically delivered via voluntary arrangements (as distinct from court orders) between the relevant agency and family. (Performance data for family support services are not yet available, and reporting for family support services is limited to expenditure data).

Improvements to the reporting of child protection services in this edition include:

- data now reported for six jurisdictions compared with five previously for the ‘children with current documented case plans’ indicator
- an increase in the comparability of activity group data with an extra jurisdiction now reporting on children commencing, rather than receiving, services
- an increase in the comparability of expenditure with two jurisdictions increasing inclusions
- reporting an unknown Indigenous status category for lengthier historical data series reporting of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders.

15.1 Profile of child protection services

Service overview

Child protection services

Child protection services are provided to protect children and young people aged 0–17 years who are at risk of harm within their families, or whose families do not have the capacity to protect them. These services include:

- receiving and responding to reports of concern about children and young people, including investigation and assessment where appropriate
- providing support services (directly or through referral) to strengthen the capacity of families to care safely for children
- initiating intervention where necessary, including applying for a care and protection order through a court and, in some situations, placing children or young people in out-of-home care to secure their safety
- ensuring the ongoing safety of children and young people by working with families to resolve protective concerns
- working with families to reunite children, who were removed for safety reasons, with their parents as soon as possible (in some jurisdictions, restoration may occur in voluntary placements as well)

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- securing permanent out-of-home care when it is determined that a child is unable to be returned to the care of his or her parents, and working with young people to identify alternative supported living arrangements where family reunification is not possible.

Research suggests that children and families who come into contact with the child protection system often share common social and demographic characteristics. Families with a history of domestic violence, alcohol and substance abuse, psychiatric disability, and families with low incomes or that are reliant on pensions and benefits are over-represented in the families that come into contact with the child protection system (Department of Human Services 2002; The Allen Consulting Group 2008).

Child protection concerns and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

Studies have highlighted the high incidence of child abuse and neglect within some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, compared with non-Indigenous communities. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families across Australia have been found to experience higher levels of violence, compared with non-Indigenous families (AIHW 2006). The final report of the NT Board of Inquiry into the Protection of Aboriginal Children from Sexual Abuse (2007) identified child sexual abuse as a significant issue for many of the remote NT Aboriginal communities consulted as part of the Inquiry. The final report of the WA Inquiry into Response by Government Agencies to Complaints of Family Violence and Child Abuse in Aboriginal Communities (Gordon Report 2002) also found high levels of violence and child abuse within Aboriginal communities in WA. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children have higher rates of hospitalisations due to injury, higher rates of injury mortality and more frequent contact with child protection and youth justice systems than non-Indigenous children (AIHW 2014a).

The Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Child Protection System in the NT (2010) *Growing them strong, together* also observed the presence of multiple risk factors in Aboriginal communities, including lack of adequate housing, financial security and education. However, Aboriginal communities also possessed protective factors that can safeguard children and families from psychological distress, such as spirituality and connection to land, family and culture (Bamblett, Bath and Roseby 2010).

Out-of-home care services

Out-of-home care services provide care for children and young people aged 0–17 years who are placed away from their parents or family home for reasons of safety or family crisis. These reasons include abuse, neglect or harm, illness of a parent and/or the inability of parents to provide adequate care. Placements may be voluntary or made in conjunction with care and protection orders.

Out-of-home care services comprise home-based care (for example, foster care, care with a

child's extended family or other home-based arrangements), facility-based care (for example, community residential care) or independent living (which is often intensively supported) as a transition to full independence or supported placements. Across jurisdictions, there has been a shift away from the use of facility-based (or residential) care towards home-based care such as foster care and relative/kinship care.

Intensive family support services

Intensive family support services are an alternative to the removal of a child from his or her home for child protection reasons (box 15.1).

Box 15.1 Intensive family support services

Intensive family support services are specialist services that aim to:

- prevent the imminent separation of children from their primary caregivers as a result of child protection concerns
- reunify families where separation has already occurred.

Intensive family support services differ from other types of child protection and family support services referred to in this chapter, in that they:

- are funded or established explicitly to prevent the separation of, or to reunify, families
- provide a range of services as part of an integrated strategy focusing on improving family functioning and skills, rather than providing a single type of service
- are intensive in nature, averaging at least four hours of service provision per week for a specified short term period (usually less than six months)
- generally respond to referrals from a child protection service.

Intensive family support services may use some or all of the following strategies: assessment and case planning; parent education and skill development; individual and family counselling; drug and alcohol counselling and domestic and family violence support; anger management; respite and emergency care; practical and financial support; mediation, brokerage and referral services; and training in problem solving.

Child protection treatment and support services

A complementary suite of services, intended for future reporting, are known as child protection treatment and support services. These services target at-risk families where there are concerns about the safety and wellbeing of children. They may be less intensive in nature and focus on services that strengthen family relationships in response to concerns about the welfare of a child and may focus on either early intervention or reunification support. Child protection treatment and support services include educational services, clinical services including counselling, group work and other therapeutic interventions, and domestic violence services.

State and Territory governments, with the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), are considering options to implement a national data collection for child protection treatment and support services.

Source: AIHW (unpublished).

Family support services

Family support services are activities typically associated with the provision of lower level (that is, non-intensive) services to families in need, including identification and assessment of family needs, provision of support and diversionary services, some counselling, and active linking and referrals to support networks. These types of services are funded by government but can be delivered by a child protection agency or a non-government organisation. This suite of services does not typically involve planned follow-up by the applicable child protection agency after initial service referral or delivery. These types of services are delivered via voluntary arrangements (as distinct from court orders) between the agency and family.

This Report includes expenditure information for family support services (table 15A.1). Corresponding family support service activity data (for example, numbers of clients or numbers of referrals) are not yet available nationally. The Steering Committee considers that it is important to develop a data collection to quantify the extent and effectiveness of family support service activity.

Roles and responsibilities

State and Territory governments fund child protection, out-of-home care, family support (including intensive family support) and other relevant services (box 15.2 identifies State and Territory government departments responsible for these services during 2013-14). These services may be delivered by the government, non-government organisations and, in some cases, by for-profit providers. Child protection services investigate and assess reports, provide or refer families to support services, and intervene where necessary (including making court applications when an order is required to protect a child, and placing children in out-of-home care).

Box 15.2 **Government agencies responsible for child protection and out-of-home care services, 2013-14**

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| NSW | Department of Family and Community Services |
| Vic | Department of Human Services |
| Qld | Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services |
| WA | Department for Child Protection and Family Support |
| SA | Department for Education and Child Development |
| Tas | Department of Health and Human Services |
| ACT | Community Services Directorate |
| NT | Department of Children and Families |

Other areas of government also have roles in child protection and provide services for children who have come into contact with relevant departments for protective reasons. These include:

- education and child care services, which in some jurisdictions have mandatory reporting responsibilities and conduct education on protective behaviours
- health services and mental health services, which support the assessment of child protection matters and deliver general medical and dental services as well as therapeutic, counselling and other services
- police, which investigate serious allegations of child abuse and neglect, particularly criminal matters, and may also work on child protection assessments with State and Territory departments responsible for child protection
- courts, which decide whether a child will be placed on an order.

A range of appointments, schemes and charters have been introduced by jurisdictions in recent years, to provide additional protection for clients of child protection systems. Examples of these are listed in box 15.3.

Box 15.3 Initiatives to provide additional protection for child protection clients

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| Aus Gov | In April 2012, the Australian Government announced the introduction of a new national Children's Commissioner to champion the rights of Australia's young people. The inaugural National Children's Commissioner was appointed in February 2013. The National Children's Commissioner sits within the Australian Human Rights Commission, Australia's national independent statutory body dealing with human rights. |
| NSW | The Commission for Children and Young People works to improve the safety and wellbeing of children in NSW. The Commission conducts research into children's issues and makes recommendations to government on policies, practices and services that may affect children. In 2013, the Commission released a discussion paper calling for ideas on the establishment of a Children's advocate in NSW. The Office of the Children's Guardian is an independent government agency that administers the Working With Children Check (WWCC), a prerequisite for anyone undertaking paid or voluntary child-related work in NSW, and encourages organisations to develop their capacity to be safe for children. All applicant foster, relative and kinship carers and all adult household members (18 years and over) are required to obtain a WWCC clearance prior to the applicant's authorisation as a carer for a child or young person in out-of-home care. The Office promotes the best interests and rights of children and young people in care, including accrediting and monitoring agencies that arrange, provide or supervise out-of-home care, as well as accrediting non-government adoption service providers. |

Box 15.3 (continued)

- Vic** The Commission for Children and Young People has been established to promote continuous improvement and innovation in policies and practices relating to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people generally, and in particular those who are vulnerable, including those placed in out-of-home care. A Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People has also been established to address issues specific to Aboriginal children and young people.
- Qld** Through implementation of recommendations from the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry, a new oversight system will replace the functions of the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian which ceased operations on 30 June 2014. This includes the new Queensland Family and Child Commission, which will provide systemic leadership and strategic oversight of the child protection system; the new Office of the Public Guardian, which will provide individual advocacy for children in the child protection system; a new independent Child Death Case Review Panel, which will improve service provision and accountability and better complaints management with child-related complaints to be handled by the relevant department with oversight provided by the independent Queensland Ombudsman.
- WA** The Advocate for Children in Care provides advocacy and complaints management services for children and young people in care. In 2011-12, the Advocate also implemented a state-wide rollout of 'Viewpoint', an interactive online program for children in care aged 4 to 17 years to express their views, wishes and experiences to contribute to developing meaningful care plans. The Department's Complaints Management Unit is available to all customers. Formal monitoring of protection and care service standards by a Standards Monitoring Unit began on 1 July 2007. Seventeen districts are monitored on a two-year cycle and the monitoring regime has been extended across all placement service providers.
- SA** The Office of the Guardian monitors and assesses out-of-home care arrangements, advocates for, and advises on, the circumstances and needs of children and systemic issues affecting the quality of out-of-home care. Through outreach services, the Guardian ensures all children and young people in out-of-home care receive the individual advocacy they require. Further, the Guardian works with relevant agencies to ensure children in care involved in investigations of sexual abuse have an advocate.
- Tas** The Commissioner for Children's functions include promoting the rights and wellbeing of children and young people, and examining the policies, practices, services and laws affecting the health, welfare, care, protection and development of children and young people.

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Box 15.3 (continued)

ACT The Public Advocate of the ACT monitors the provision of services, and protects and advocates for the rights of children and young people. Systemic issues are referred by the Public Advocate to the Commissioner for Children and Young People. The Commissioner consults with and promotes the interests of children. The Official Visitor's role is to visit and inspect places of care, of detention or therapeutic protection, and receive and inquire about complaints made concerning the care provided to children and young people at these locations. In addition, an ACT Charter of Rights for children and young people in out-of-home care was launched in November 2009. The Charter is consistent with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the ACT Human Rights Act 2004, and the Children and Young People Act 2008, all of which emphasise the basic human rights to which children and young people are entitled.

NT The Office of the Children's Commissioner was established in 2008 to independently monitor the child protection system through the investigation of complaints and reporting against the Department of Children and Families' administration of the Care and Protection of Children Act. In July 2011, the powers of the Children's Commissioner were extended to allow the initiation of investigations without receiving a formal complaint. The scope of the Children's Commission's powers was expanded beyond children involved in the child protection system with 'protected children' changing to 'vulnerable children'. An Aboriginal peak body, Stronger Aboriginal Families, Together has been established to represent Aboriginal children, young people and their families.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Size and scope

The child protection system

Child protection legislation, policies and practices vary across jurisdictions, which has some implications for the comparability of child protection data (Holzer and Bromfield 2008). However, the broad processes in child protection systems are similar (figure 15.1).

State and Territory government departments with responsibility for child protection are advised of concerns about the wellbeing of children through reports to these agencies. Reports may be made by people mandated to report or by other members of the community. Individuals and organisations mandated to report vary across states and territories, and may include medical practitioners, police officers, school teachers and principals. These reports are assessed and classified as child protection notifications, child concern reports, or matters requiring some other kind of response. Nationally, between 2008-09 and 2012-13, police were the most common source of notifications, although proportions varied across jurisdictions (AIHW 2014b and earlier editions).

Figure 15.1 is a simplified representation of the statutory child protection system. It depicts the common pathways through the statutory system and referrals to support services, which can take place at any point along the statutory service system. Children might or might not move sequentially along these pathways and, in some instances, children might move through these pathways quite rapidly (for example, on the same day). There are a range of other services and programs which work to meet the needs of children and families that are not depicted in this diagram, including health, education and early childhood services.

Notification

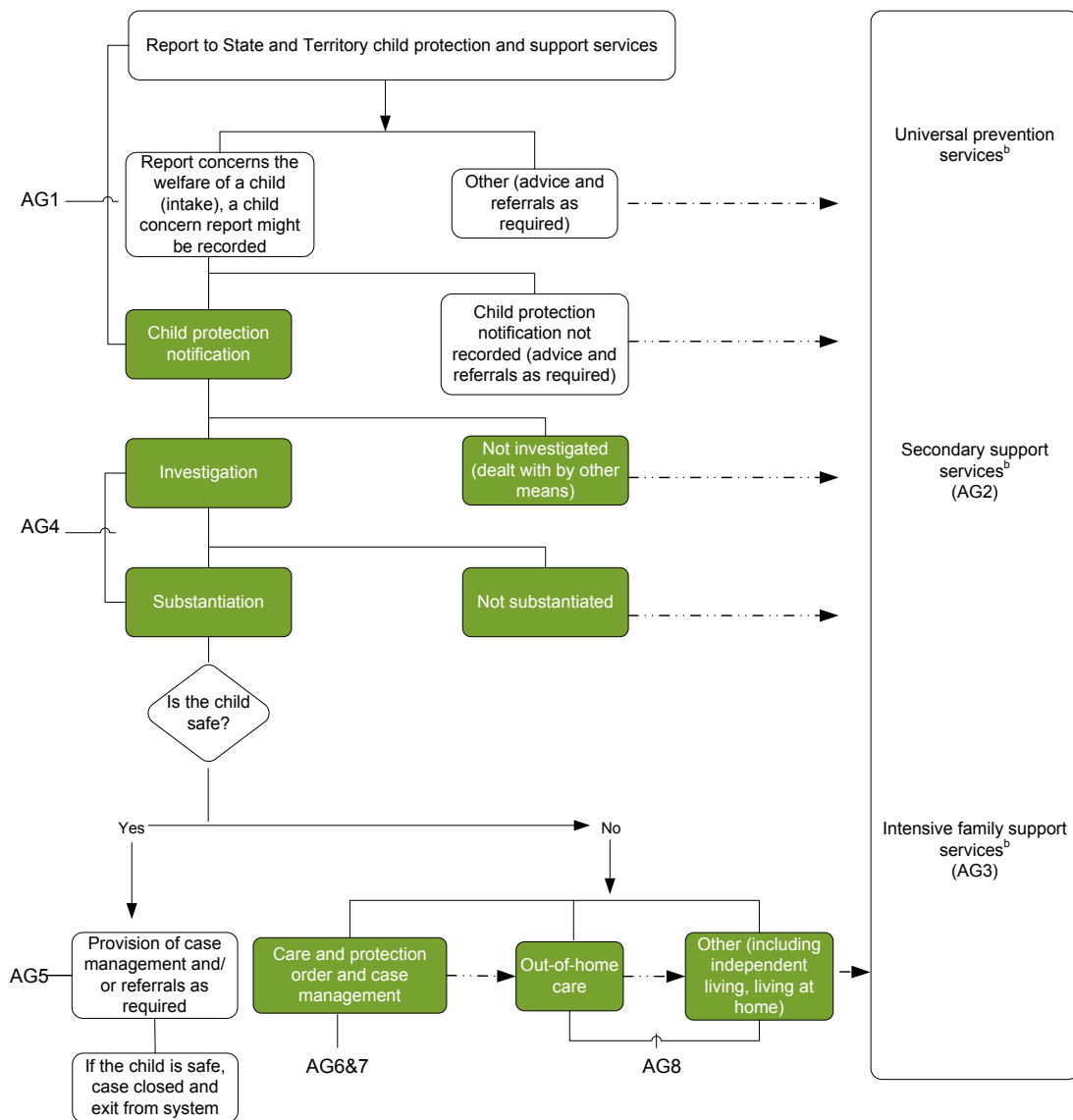
Notifications are reports lodged by members of the community with the appropriate statutory child protection department to signify that they have reason to believe that a child is in need of protection. Depending on the circumstances, not all reports received by child protection departments will be recorded as notifications. Most jurisdictions assess incoming reports to determine whether they meet the threshold for recording a notification. Where, for example, a determination is made that the alleged behaviour does not meet the definition of a child in need of protection, a child concern report or equivalent might be recorded instead. If the alleged behaviour does not meet the threshold for recording a notification or a child concern report, the person reporting the matter might be provided with general advice and/or a referral.

Jurisdictions count notifications at different points in the response to a report, ranging from the point of initial contact with the source of the report to the end of a screening and decision making process. This means the number of notifications is not strictly comparable across jurisdictions. Notifications are subsequently investigated based on the policies and practices in each jurisdiction (figure 15.1).

Prior to 2009-10, the rates of children subject to notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated for children aged 0–16 years, while the rates of children on care and protection orders and in out-of-home care were calculated for children aged 0–17 years. From 2009-10 onwards, all child protection data are reported for the age range 0–17 years.

Nationally, 198 966 children aged 0–17 years were the subject of child protection notifications in 2013-14. This was equivalent to 37.8 notifications per 1000 children in the population aged 0–17 years. Nationally, 38 597 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 years were the subject of child protection notifications in 2013-14, equivalent to 132.9 notifications per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the population aged 0–17 years (table 15A.8). The total number of notifications for each jurisdiction for 2013-14 (including cases where a child was the subject of more than one child protection notification) by Indigenous status of the child is reported in table 15A.5.

Figure 15.1 The child protection service^{a, b, c, d, e}



^a Dashed lines indicate that clients may or may not receive these services, depending on need, service availability, and client willingness to participate in voluntary services. ^b Support services include family preservation and reunification services provided by government and other agencies. Children and families move in and out of these services and the child protection system, and might also be in the child protection system while receiving support services. ^c Shading indicates data availability. ^d AG = Activity Group. ^e AG1 = Receipt and assessment of initial information about a potential protection and support issue; AG2 = Provision of generic family support services; AG3 = Provision of intensive family support services; AG4 = Secondary information gathering and assessment; AG5 = Provision of short term protective intervention and coordination services for children not on an order; AG6 = Seeking an order; AG7 = Provision of protective intervention, support and coordination services for children on an order; AG8 = Provision of out of home care services.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Notification and investigation data are collected early in the child protection process and often before an agency has full knowledge of a child’s circumstances. This lack of

information and the inherent difficulties in identifying Indigenous status mean that data on the number of notifications and investigations by Indigenous status should be interpreted with care.

Investigation

An investigation is the process whereby the relevant department obtains more detailed information about a child who is the subject of a notification and makes an assessment about the harm or risk of harm to the child, and his or her protective needs. Not all notifications are investigated in all jurisdictions. For example, if a determination is made that a child and family are better served by family support services rather than a child protection response, children and families might be referred to diversionary and support services. Once it has been decided that an investigation is required, the investigation process is similar across jurisdictions.

The department responsible for child protection may obtain further information about the child and his or her family by checking information systems for any previous history, undertaking discussions with agencies and individuals, interviewing/sighting the child and/or interviewing the caregivers/parents. At a minimum, the child is sighted whenever practicable, and the child's circumstances and needs are assessed. Where possible, an investigation determines whether a notification is substantiated or not substantiated.

Nationally, 92 184 children aged 0–17 years who were the subject of a notification in 2013-14 were subsequently the subject of a finalised investigation in 2013-14. This was equivalent to 17.5 finalised investigations per 1000 children in the population aged 0–17 years (table 15A.8). Nationally, 23 210 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0-17 years who were the subject of a notification in 2013-14 were subsequently the subject of an investigation in 2013-14, equivalent to 79.9 finalised investigations per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the population aged 0–17 years. The total number of notifications investigated for each jurisdiction in 2013-14, by Indigenous status, is reported in table 15A.5.

Substantiation

The legal definition of harm or risk of harm, abuse or risk of abuse are similar across jurisdictions. Traditionally, child protection legislation and policy focused on the identification and investigation of narrowly defined incidents that were broadly grouped as types of abuse or neglect. Across all jurisdictions, the focus has now shifted away from the actions of parents and guardians, toward the desired outcomes for the child, the identification and investigation of actual and/or likely harm or risk to the child, and the child's needs. While the legal criteria for substantiating such matters are now similar across jurisdictions, there remain some differences in practice, including different thresholds for recording a substantiation related to risk of harm.

If an investigation results in a substantiation, intervention by child protection services might be needed to protect the child. This intervention can take a number of forms, including one or more of: referral to other services; supervision and support; an application to court; and a placement in out-of-home care.

Nationally, 40 844 children aged 0–17 years were the subject of a substantiation in 2013-14. This was equivalent to 7.8 substantiations per 1000 children in the population aged 0–17 years. The rate of children who were the subject of a substantiation increased from 6.2 per 1000 children in the population aged 0–17 years in 2009-10 (table 15A.8).

Nationally, 11 270 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, 28 149 non-Indigenous children and 1425 children of unknown Indigenous status were the subject of substantiations in 2013-14. The rate of children who were the subject of a substantiation per 1000 children in the target population aged 0–17 years was 38.8 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and 5.7 for non-Indigenous children (table 15A.8).

Care and protection orders

Although child protection substantiations are often resolved without the need for a court order (which is usually a last resort), recourse to a court may take place at any point in the child protection investigation process. The types of orders available vary across jurisdictions and may include finalised guardianship or custody orders, finalised supervisory orders, and interim and temporary orders.

Nationally, 45 746 children aged 0–17 years were on care and protection orders at 30 June 2014. This was equivalent to 8.7 children on care and protection orders per 1000 children in the population aged 0–17 years. The number and rate of children aged 0–17 years who were the subject of a care and protection order has increased since 2010. At 30 June 2010, 37 730 children were on care and protection orders, a rate of 7.5 per 1000 children in the population aged 0–17 years (table 15A.8).

Nationally, 15 504 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 30 034 non-Indigenous children and 208 children of unknown Indigenous status were on care and protection orders at 30 June 2014. The rate of children on care and protection orders per 1000 children in the target population aged 0–17 years was 53.2 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and 6.0 for non-Indigenous children (table 15A.8).

Further information regarding children on care and protection orders is included in the attachment tables. Table 15A.6 identifies the number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status for a ten year time series to 2013-14. Table 15A.7 identifies the number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status for a ten year time series to 2013-14.

Out-of-home care

Out-of-home care is one of a range of services provided to children and families where there is a need to provide safe care for a child. Children are placed in out-of-home care as a last resort when it is not in their best interests to remain with their family (for example, because there is no one suitable to provide care). Where children are placed in out-of-home care, placement with the extended family or community is sought where possible, particularly in the case of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (AIHW 2006). Continued emphasis is placed on improving case planning and case management processes to facilitate the safe return home of children in out-of-home care and to maximise case workers' contact time with children and families.

Nationally, 43 009 children were in out-of-home care at 30 June 2014. This was equivalent to 8.1 children in out-of-home care per 1000 children in the population aged 0–17 years (table 15A.18). The number and rate of children aged 0–17 years in out-of-home care has increased since 2010. At 30 June 2010, 35 895 children were in out-of-home care, a rate of 7.1 per 1000 children in the population aged 0–17 years (table 15A.18).

Nationally, 14 991 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and 27 827 non-Indigenous children were in out-of-home care at 30 June 2014. The rate of children in out-of-home care per 1000 children in the target population aged 0–17 years was 51.4 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and 5.6 for non-Indigenous children (table 15A.18).

Further information on children in out-of-home care is included in the attachment tables.

- Table 15A.19 identifies the number of children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type at 30 June 2014.
- Table 15A.20 identifies the number of children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether they were on a care and protection order at 30 June 2014.
- Table 15A.21 identifies the number of children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care at 30 June 2014.
- Table 15A.22 identifies the number of children who exited care during 2013-14, by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care.

Funding

Total recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services was approximately \$3.3 billion nationally in 2013-14 — a real increase of \$77.8 million (2.4 per cent) from 2012-13. Of this expenditure, out-of-home care services accounted for the majority (65.4 per cent, or \$2.2 billion). Nationally, annual real expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services has increased by \$543.4 million since 2009-10, an average increase of 4.6 per cent per year for the past five years (table 15A.1). 'Real'

expenditure refers to expenditure adjusted for general price movements over time, so that comparisons across years are not affected by inflation.

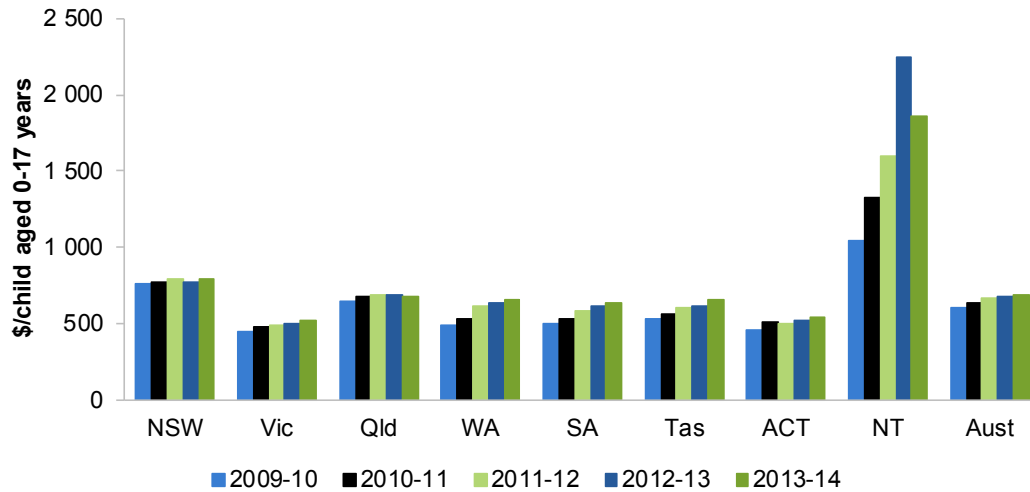
Recurrent expenditure on intensive family support services across all jurisdictions was \$300.8 million in 2013-14. Intensive family support services expenditure has fluctuated over the past five years (table 15A.30). Table 15A.1 and tables 15A.30–33 provide additional information about families and children who were involved with intensive family support services, including the cost of providing these services per child commencing intensive family support services.

This Report includes expenditure on family support services for all jurisdictions except SA. These data were introduced in the 2013 Report. Family support services are less intensive in nature and do not typically involve planned follow up and case management by child protection agencies (as is often the case with intensive family support services). Nationally, in 2013-14, expenditure on family support services amounted to \$377.1 million (table 15A.1).

In 2013-14, real recurrent expenditure on child protection, out-of-home care, intensive family support services and family support services per child aged 0–17 years in the population was \$758 nationally. The family support services category was first included in the Report for the 2011-12 financial year. Excluding family support services, the real recurrent expenditure on child protection, out-of-home care and intensive family support services per child aged 0–17 years in the population was \$686 nationally. In 2009-10, real recurrent expenditure on child protection, out-of-home care and intensive family support services per child aged 0–17 years was \$611 (table 15A.1). This represents an average increase of 2.9 per cent per year for the past five years.

Figure 15.2 depicts total real recurrent expenditure per child aged 0–17 years in the population for the period 2009-10 to 2013-14, excluding expenditure on family support services (for consistency across the time series).

Figure 15.2 **Real recurrent expenditure on child protection, out-of-home care and intensive family support services per child (total) (2013-14 dollars)^{a, b, c}**

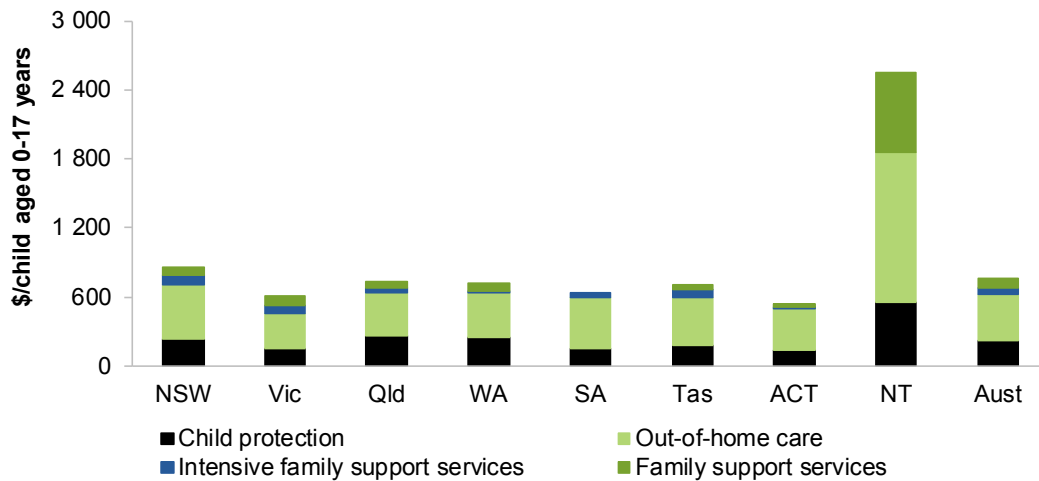


^a Refer to table 15A.1 for detailed jurisdiction-specific footnotes and table 15A.4 for information on the comparability of expenditure data. ^b Excludes expenditure on family support services for consistency across the time series. ^c Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.1.

Figure 15.3 depicts expenditure including family support services per child aged 0–17 years in the population in 2013-14.

Figure 15.3 Recurrent expenditure on child protection, out-of-home care, family support services and intensive family support services per child, 2013-14^a



^a Refer to table 15A.1 for detailed jurisdiction-specific footnotes on expenditure data and table 15A.4 for information on the comparability of expenditure data.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.1.

It is a Steering Committee objective to report comparable estimates of costs. Ideally, the full range of costs to government would be determined on a comparable basis across jurisdictions. Where full costs cannot be calculated, costs should be estimated on a consistent basis across jurisdictions. However, in the area of child protection, there are differences across jurisdictions in the calculation of expenditure.

Table 15A.4 identifies the level of consistency across jurisdictions for a number of expenditure items. The scope of child protection systems also varies across jurisdictions, and expenditure on some services are included for some jurisdictions, but not for others.

15.2 Framework of performance indicators for child protection services

The framework of performance indicators for child protection and out-of-home care services is based on shared government objectives (box 15.4).

Box 15.4 Objectives for child protection and out-of-home care services

The aims of child protection services are to:

- protect children and young people who are at risk of harm within their families or whose families do not have the capacity to provide care and protection
- assist families to protect children and young people.

The aim of out-of-home care services is to provide quality care for children and young people aged 0–17 years who cannot live with their parents for reasons of safety or family crisis.

Child protection and out-of-home care services should be provided in an efficient and effective manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of child protection services (figure 15.4). The performance indicator framework shows which data are comparable in the 2015 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, the text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability and data completeness from a Report-wide perspective (see section 1.6).

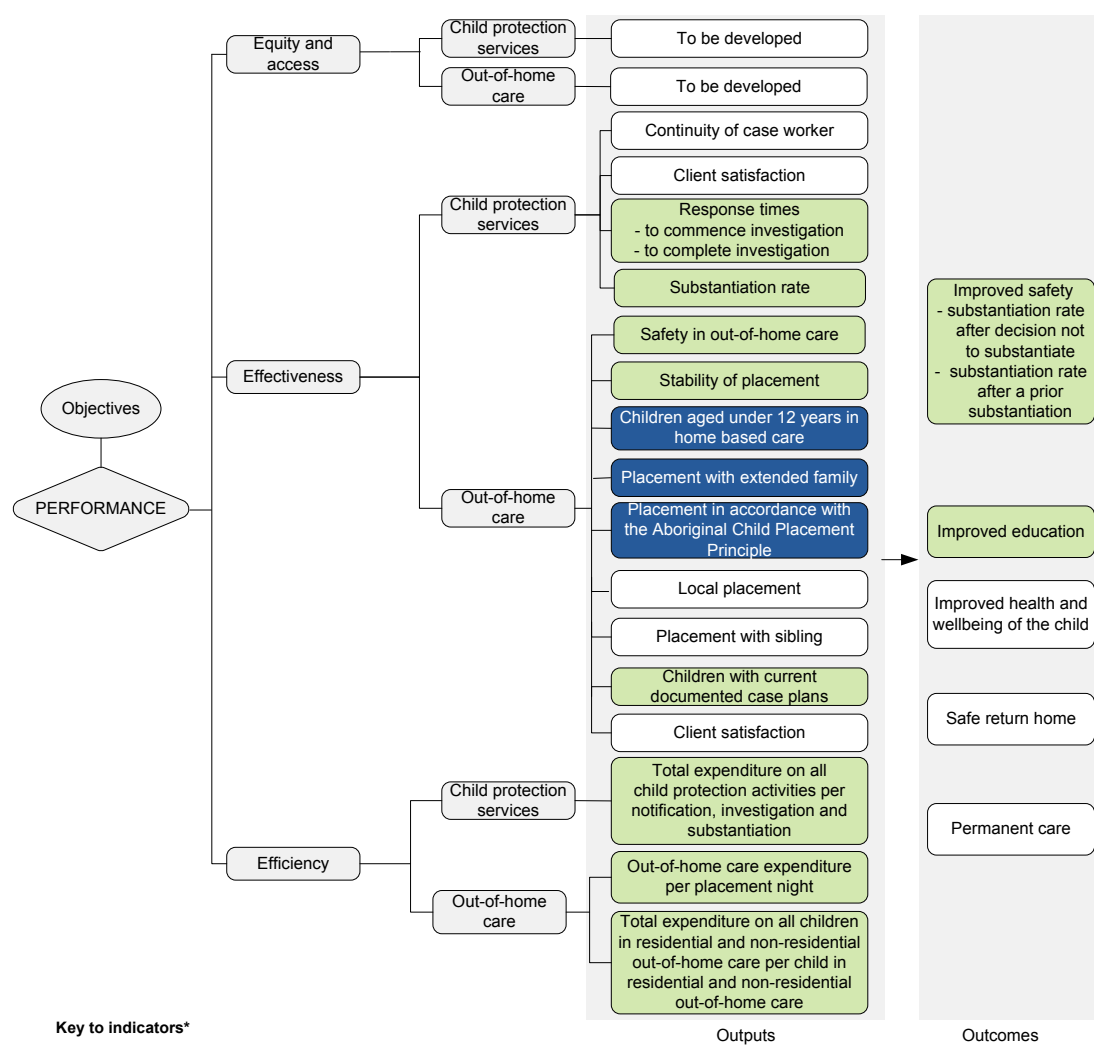
The Report's statistical context chapter contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter. These data cover a range of demographic and geographic characteristics, including age profile, geographic distribution of the population, income levels, education levels, tenure of dwellings and cultural heritage (including Indigenous- and ethnic-status) (chapter 2). Chapter 2 also notes that the large populations of the eastern mainland states — NSW, Victoria and Queensland — have a significant effect on national averages, as approximately three quarters of Australia's population live in these states.

Data quality information (DQI) is being progressively introduced for all indicators in the Report. The purpose of DQI is to provide structured and consistent information about quality aspects of data used to report on performance indicators, in addition to material in the chapter or sector overview and attachment tables. DQI in this Report cover the seven dimensions in the ABS' data quality framework (institutional environment, relevance, timeliness, accuracy, coherence, accessibility and interpretability) in addition to dimensions that define and describe performance indicators in a consistent manner, and note key data gaps and issues identified by the Steering Committee. All DQI for the 2015 Report can be found at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Prior to the 2014 Report, child protection data were sourced from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's (AIHW) national child protection aggregate data collection (with data having been supplied to the AIHW by State and Territory governments). In 2013, the AIHW began implementing a child-based unit record collection for child protection services. As a result of the ongoing implementation of this new data system, data for all jurisdictions could not be sourced from the AIHW in time for this Report. Data for NSW

and Queensland were sourced directly from State governments. Data for the remaining jurisdictions were sourced from the AIHW. The move from the aggregate collection to the unit record collection has not affected the comparability of child protection data over time.

Figure 15.4 **Child protection services performance indicator framework**



Key to indicators*

- Text** (Blue box) Most recent data for all measures are comparable and complete
- Text** (Green box) Most recent data for at least one measure are comparable and complete
- Text** (Light green box) Most recent data for all measures are either not comparable and/or not complete
- Text** (White box) No data reported and/or no measures yet developed

* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

15.3 Key child protection services performance indicator results

Different delivery contexts, locations and clients can affect the equity/access, effectiveness and efficiency of child protection and out-of-home care services.

Outputs

Outputs are the services delivered (while outcomes are the impact of these services on the status of an individual or group) (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

Equity and access

Equity and access indicators are indicators of governments' objective to ensure that all clients have fair and equitable access to services on the basis of relative need and available resources (box 15.5).

Box 15.5 Equity and access to child protection services

'Equity and access to child protection and out-of-home care services' is yet to be defined. These indicators have been identified for development and reporting in future.

Effectiveness

Child protection services — continuity of case worker

'Continuity of case worker' is an indicator of governments' objective to ensure child protection services are delivered in an effective manner (box 15.6).

Box 15.6 Continuity of case worker

'Continuity of case worker' is yet to be defined.

The turnover of workers is a frequent criticism of the quality of child protection services. Effective intervention requires a productive working relationship between the worker and the child and family.

This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

Child protection services — client satisfaction

‘Client satisfaction’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide high quality services that meet the needs of recipients (box 15.7).

Box 15.7 Client satisfaction

‘Client satisfaction’ is yet to be defined. It is intended that this indicator will measure client satisfaction with the statutory child protection system.

This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

Box 15.8 provides examples of steps taken nationally and across jurisdictions to monitor, assess and promote client satisfaction with child protection and out-of-home care services.

Box 15.8 Developments in client satisfaction

Aust A national survey of the views of children in out-of-home care is currently being implemented to enable reporting against a set of indicators under the *National Standards for Out-of-Home Care*. The first national report on this survey is due to Ministers in 2015 and is expected to include qualitative and quantitative information about children's experience of out-of-home care.

NSW An independent Brighter Futures program evaluation was completed during 2006-10 by the Social Policy Research Centre. The final Evaluation report published in September 2010 identified an overall reduction in risk of harm reports for participants in the program. The evaluation also found that families with drug and alcohol problems and where domestic violence existed demonstrated the smallest reduction in reports over time. A 2-year Aboriginal Family Study, completed by Community Services in 2011, examined what worked for Aboriginal families participating in Brighter Futures. This study identified a reduction in child protection reports and the number of days in care for Aboriginal families who participated in Brighter Futures. On the basis of national and international research and the evaluation findings, program reform was implemented in January 2012. Key program changes included the delivery of the program by 16 non-government agencies, streamlined referral pathways, and refocussing the program to target families with children (0-8 years of age) at high risk of entering the statutory child protection system. In addition, an Early Intervention Council was established with the broad aim of building the government and community collaboration needed to improve outcomes for children at risk of entering or re-entering the statutory child protection system.

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- Vic Child Protection clients and families were surveyed in 2001 about their experience of child protection intervention. Findings identified areas for practice improvement and also a range of strengths in child protection practice, including that in the majority of cases, child protection intervention improved the safety and life circumstances of children and young people. A more comprehensive survey commenced in 2011 (the Child and Family Services Outcomes Survey, or CAFSOS). An independent survey of the parents and carers of children receiving child protection, out-of-home care and intensive family support services was completed in 2012. A national survey of young people who are clients of these services is scheduled for 2014. Both surveys will be repeated after a 2-year interval to measure change. Client feedback is also routinely sought by Community Services Organisations as part of meeting Victorian out-of-home care service registration standards.
- Qld A new independent statutory body — the Office of the Public Guardian — took over responsibility for protecting the rights of vulnerable children and young people in the child protection system from 1 July 2014. As part of these responsibilities the Public Guardian took over running the Community Visitor Program to support the most vulnerable children and people in out-of-home care, youth detention, corrective services and mental health facilities. The Public Guardian also has special responsibilities to provide individual advocacy for children and young people in the child protection system, ensuring their views and wishes are taken into consideration when decisions are made about them and their care arrangements.
- WA The Department for Child Protection and Family Support has a number of system feedback loops to measure and respond to client satisfaction, including the collection of feedback from children and families, avenues for decisions to be reviewed, mechanisms for formal complaints, standards monitoring and an ongoing evaluation and review cycle for specific policies and services. The Viewpoint system is an online, interactive program for children in the care of the CEO aged 4–17 years, which enables children to express their views, wishes and experiences and to contribute meaningfully to their care plan. The Department’s corporate executive staff receive regular reports about the views of children collected through Viewpoint. The Advocate for Children in Care provides advocacy and complaint management services for children and young people in the care of the CEO. Formal complaints about Department services can also be made through the Complaints Management Unit. Requests from children and families to review Department decisions can be made through the Case Review Panel and the State Administration Tribunal. The Department’s Standards Monitoring Unit reviews both Department and community sector organisation services against the *Better Care Better Service* standards. The Department’s Information Research and Evaluation unit, and engaged external agencies, undertake a cycle of review and evaluation projects for key policies and services.

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- SA** Client complaints, compliments and suggestions are reported to the Families SA client feedback system, 'RiskMan'. This information is assessed for appropriate follow up, and is reported to the Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner on a quarterly basis, and the Families SA Executive Director. In addition, Create SA is contracted as the peak body representing the voices of all children in care. Children have the opportunity to provide evaluation feedback on training and programs they are involved in through formal surveys, and are encouraged to provide feedback on their experiences with Create SA through various media. Young people also complete an annual 'Report Card Survey' to provide feedback on their experiences in care and with Create SA. In 2013, the Guardians Office completed a report on the experiences of children who move placements in out-of-home care. The Guardian's Inquiry into the Impact and Experience of Moving While in Care sought children's views about the impact of changing their care placement and what would make it a better experience. The Inquiry also sought the views of people who most influence placement moves.
- Tas** An independent evaluation of the pilot Children's Visitors scheme for children and young people in out-of-home care was completed following the completion of the pilot scheme in 2011. The evaluation of this pilot scheme confirmed that there were both strengths and weaknesses with the scheme and recommended that a new model be developed to provide ongoing, independent support to the most vulnerable children and young people in out of home care. As such, a new youth mentoring program has been developed which is due to commence, providing long term, independent mentoring relationships for young people currently in care, preparing to leave care, and beyond. The program will be delivered across the state by Whitelion and will use volunteer mentors to build supportive relationships with clients. Major aims of the program include improving the engagement of young people with the care planning process and the associated decisions that affect them and consistently supporting clients to achieve their goals throughout their transition to independent living and beyond.
- ACT** The ACT has strengthened mechanisms to improve transparency and accountability in decision-making, and the provision of services to vulnerable and at risk children, young people and their families. These mechanisms include the establishment of a Decision Making Review Panel (the Panel) and a Complaints Unit in 2012. The Panel will review significant administrative decisions within the Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (OCYFS), Community Services Directorate. The Panel can review decisions made by staff of OCYFS, out-of-home care agencies or carers including: significant administrative decisions that have been reviewed by the line area and the senior delegate of OCYFS; decisions regarding matters of compensation or reimbursements; review of decisions directly referred to the Panel by the Director-General, the Deputy Director-General or the Executive Director, OCYFS; administrative decisions that have a significant or long term impact on the wellbeing of children and young people, carers or agencies; matters that might proceed to the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a review of an internal decision; and, matters where no decision has been reached and where it is established this delay has had a significant effect on the child or young person or their care environment.

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The aim of the Complaints Unit is to improve processes to record and respond to complaints and feedback, report complaints data to executive, analyse data and identify areas requiring improvement, ensure accessible information on complaints and feedback is available to service users, and provision of feedback to staff regarding individual and systemic issues.

NT In 2013-14 the Department of Children and Families (DCF) formed a Professional Practice Division to enhance client outcomes. The Division includes a Practice Integrity and Complaints Management Unit and has launched Standards of Professional Practice. DCF has made the Charter of Rights for Children in Out of Home Care a foundation document in its interactions with children. The Out of Home Care Division is improving engagement of children during placement planning and review so that client satisfaction informs ongoing out of home care services. The Children's Commissioner's powers have also been strengthened to allow the Children's Commissioner to investigate concerns relating to vulnerable children without having to receive a formal complaint, and to resolve matters without the need for formal investigation.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Child protection services — response times

'Response times' is an indicator of governments' objective to minimise the risk of harm to children by responding to notifications of possible child protection incidents and completing investigations in a timely manner (box 15.9). Notifications and investigations are defined on pages 15.11–12.

Box 15.9 **Response times**

'Response times' is defined by two measures:

- response time to commence investigations, defined as the length of time (measured in days) between the date a child protection department records a notification and the date an investigation is subsequently commenced
- response time to complete investigations, defined as the length of time (measured in days) between the date a child protection department records a notification and the date an investigation is completed (that is, the date an investigation outcome is determined by a department).

A short or decreasing length of time between recording a notification and commencing an investigation, and between recording a notification and completing an investigation, is desirable.

The length of time between recording a notification and commencing an investigation indicates a department's promptness in responding to child protection concerns. The length of time between recording a notification and completing an investigation indicates a department's effectiveness in conducting investigations in a timely manner.

This indicator should be interpreted with care, as jurisdictions record notifications at different stages in response to a report, and jurisdictions have different policies and legislation outlining the time recommended for commencing investigations, based on the seriousness of the child protection concern. Furthermore, while investigations should be conducted in a timely manner, it is important that expediency does not undermine a thorough and accurate assessment of the case. In addition, a number of factors outside the control of a department can affect the timeliness of investigations, including involvement by external parties (for example, police and schools) and an inability to locate a child and/or family.

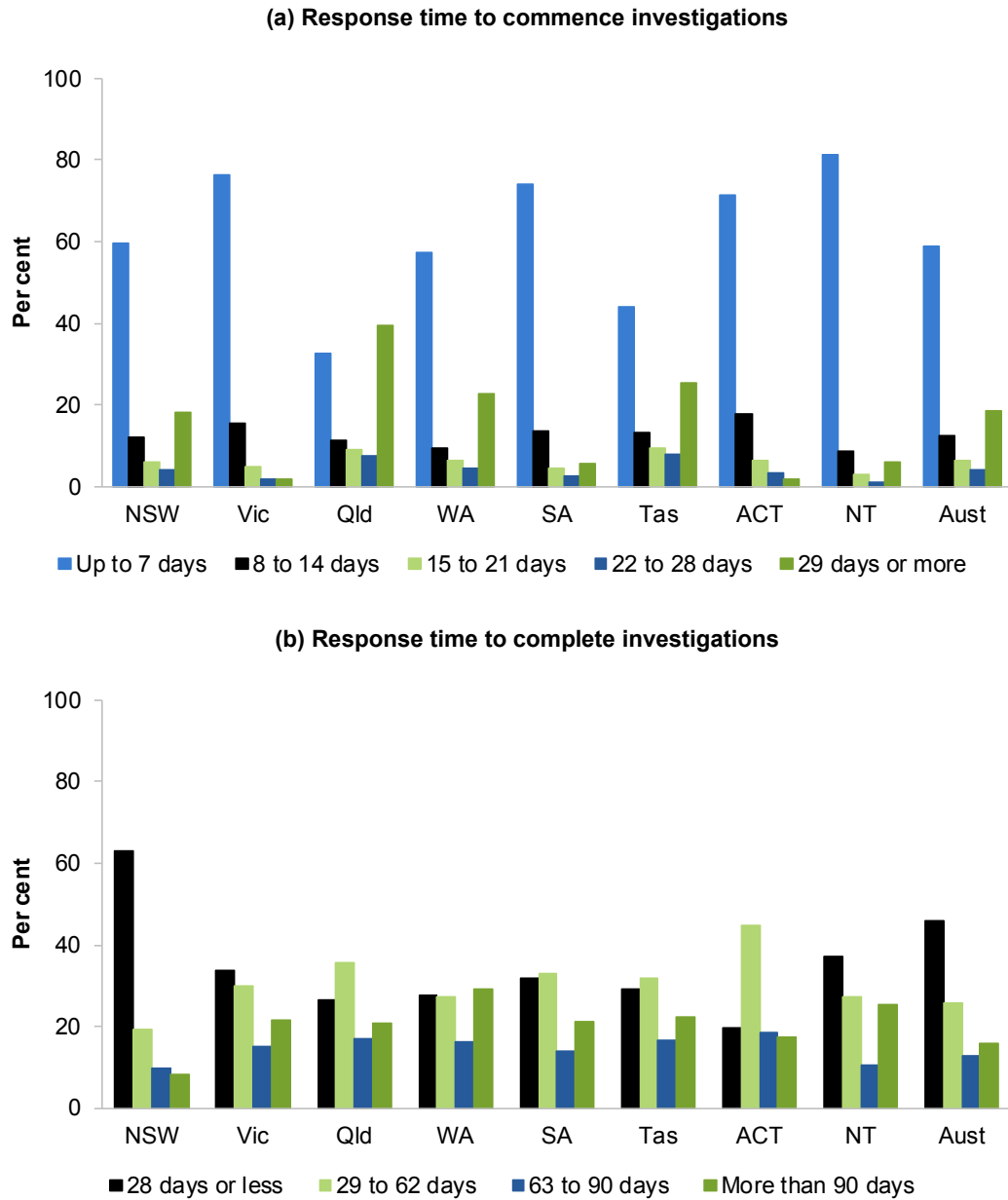
Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time, but are not comparable across jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

For most jurisdictions, and nationally, the majority of investigations were commenced within seven days of notification in 2013-14 (figure 15.5(a)). Response times to complete investigations varied across jurisdictions in 2013-14. Nationally, 45.8 per cent of investigations were completed in 28 days or less, 25.7 per cent were completed in 29 to 62 days, 12.8 per cent were completed in 63 to 90 days, and 15.7 per cent were completed in more than 90 days (figure 15.5(b)).

Figure 15.5 Proportion of investigations commenced and completed, by time taken, 2013-14^{a, b}



^a Caution should be used when interpreting results as jurisdictions count notifications at different points in response to a report, and have different policies and protocols governing the type of response to a notification. See source tables for detailed footnotes. ^b For the measure 'response times to commence investigations', in Tasmania's current system, the 'date investigation commenced' defaults to the date referred for investigation. This date is often not updated to reflect the actual date commenced which means the number of days to commence investigations is often understated.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) data collection (unpublished); tables 15A.15 and 15A.16.

Child protection services — substantiation rate

‘Substantiation rate’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to target investigations to those notifications where a substantive child abuse/neglect incident has occurred or is at risk of occurring (box 15.10).

Box 15.10 Substantiation rate

‘Substantiation rate’ is defined as the proportion of finalised investigations where harm or risk of harm was confirmed.

The substantiation rate provides an indication of the extent to which government avoided the human and financial costs of an investigation where no harm had occurred or was at risk of occurring. Neither a very high nor very low substantiation rate is desirable. A very low substantiation rate might indicate that notifications and investigations are not accurately targeted to appropriate cases, with the undesirable consequence of distress to families and undermining the likelihood that families will voluntarily seek support. It might also reflect a greater propensity to substantiate abuse incidents rather than situations of risk. A very high substantiation rate might indicate that the criteria for substantiation are unnecessarily bringing ‘lower risk’ families into the statutory system.

The rate of finalised investigations that were substantiated is influenced by a range of factors and might fluctuate because of policy, funding and practice changes, such as better targeting of investigative resources, the impact of mandatory reporting or factors such as increased community awareness and willingness to notify suspected instances of child abuse, neglect or harm.

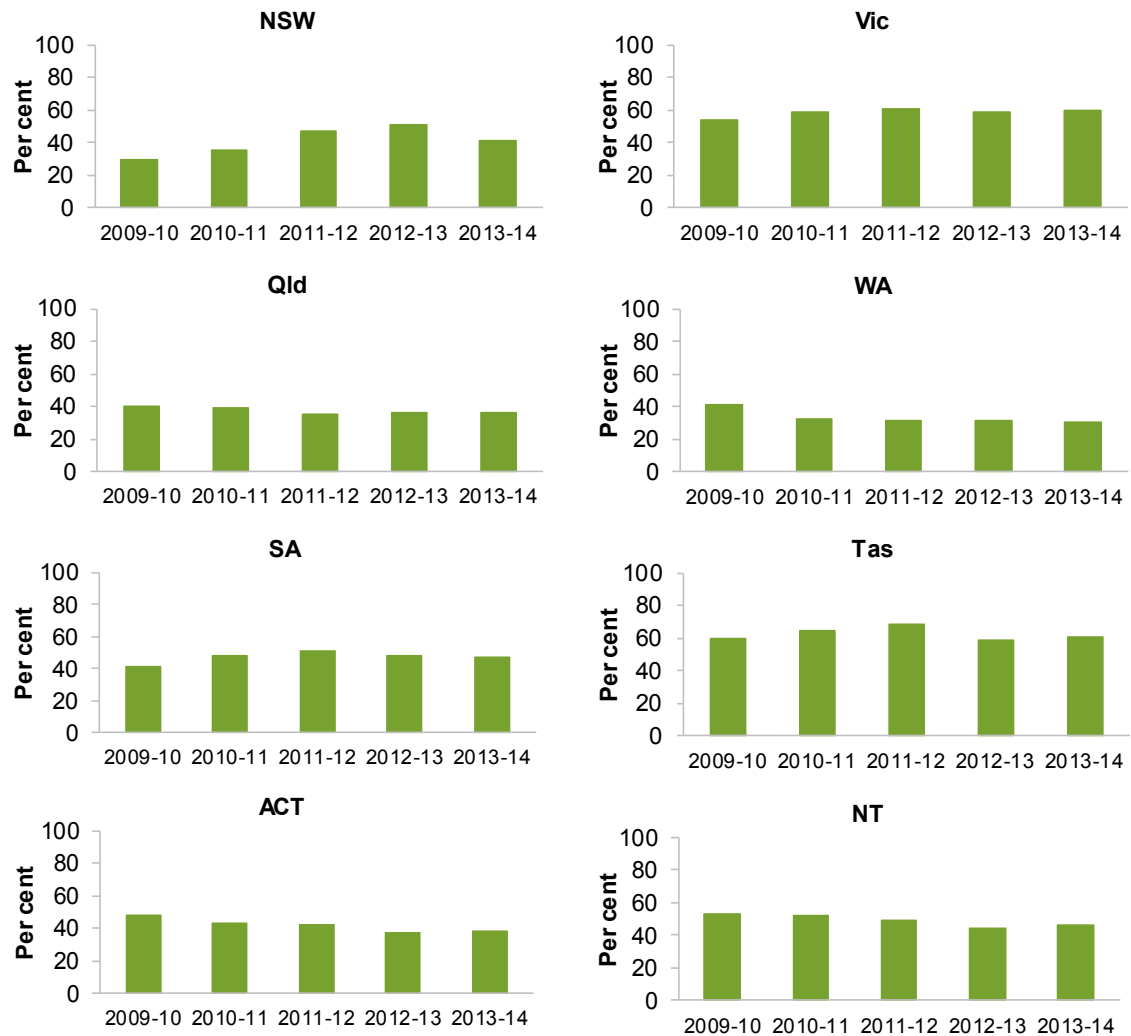
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time, but are not comparable across jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

The proportion of finalised child protection investigations that were substantiated varied across jurisdictions (figure 15.6).

Figure 15.6 Proportion of finalised child protection investigations that were substantiated^{a, b}



^a Data are not comparable across jurisdictions because definitions of substantiation vary significantly. Consequently, rates should not be compared across jurisdictions. ^b See source table for detailed footnotes.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.9.

Out-of-home care — safety in out-of-home care

‘Safety in out-of-home care’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide children who are under the care of the state with a safe home environment (box 15.11).

Box 15.11 Safety in out-of-home care

‘Safety in out-of-home care’ is defined by two measures:

- the proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect
- the proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation where the person responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care.

The scope of these measures differs. For the first measure, the person responsible can be anyone who comes into contact with the child while the child is in out-of-home care and is for notifications received within the period. For the second measure, the person responsible is limited to someone in the household providing out-of-home care and is irrespective of the date of notification.

A zero, low or decreasing proportion of substantiations for both measures is desirable.

The proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect, assesses the overall safety of children in care. This may include events that occur outside of the child’s placement arrangements. The proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation where the person responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care assesses the extent to which authorised carers provide safe care to children in care.

Care should be taken when interpreting this indicator as the threshold for substantiating harm or risk involving children in care is generally lower than that for substantiating harm or risk involving a child in the care of his or her own parents. This is because governments assume a duty of care for children removed from the care of their parents for protective reasons.

Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data were not available for NSW or Victoria, which did not provide data for the number of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect; and the NT, which did not provide data for the number of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation where the person responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care. Victoria and the NT do not collect these data and NSW is currently working on improving data quality for future reporting.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Data for the measure ‘proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect’ are experimental. These data will be improved over time, but available data suggest the proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect varied across jurisdictions (table 15.1).

Table 15.1 Proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect, 2013-14^{a, b}

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW^c</i> | <i>Vic^d</i> | <i>Qld^e</i> | <i>WA^f</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Children in care who were the subject of a notification, which was substantiated | no. | na | na | 137 | 59 | 21 | 5 | 29 | 19 |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | no. | 20 520 | 10 041 | 8 438 | 4 485 | 3 089 | 1 273 | 776 | 1 134 |
| Proportion | % | na | na | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 1.7 |

^a Data are not comparable due to differences across jurisdictions in policies, practices and reporting methods. ^b As a proportion of all children in at least one care placement. ^c In NSW, data for children in care who were the subject of a notification, which was substantiated are not available. NSW has made changes to its source system which, subject to quality assurance, will enable submission of data for 2015-16. ^d Data were not available for Victoria, as the Victorian Child Protection Service does not record the required data for children who are in out of home care. ^e Queensland's data comprise children subject to a harm report substantiation, which refers only to children in the custody or guardianship of the chief executive and who are placed in out-of-home care. For substantiated harm outcomes, the harm or risk of harm may have involved the actions or inactions of a carer; staff member of a care service; another adult who resides in, or frequents the care environment; another child (in specific circumstances only); or in some instances harm may be substantiated and the person responsible was unable to be identified. ^f WA data may include events that occur outside of the child's placement arrangements. **na** Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.28.

The proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation where the person responsible was living in the household also varied across jurisdictions (table 15.2).

Table 15.2 Proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person responsible was living in the household, 2013-14^{a, b}

| | Unit | NSW ^c | Vic ^d | Qld ^e | WA ^f | SA | Tas ^g | ACT | NT ^h |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person responsible was in the household | no. | 68 | 109 | 137 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 20 | na |
| Children aged 0–17 in at least one care placement during the year | no. | 20 520 | 10 041 | 8 438 | 4 485 | 3 089 | 1 273 | 776 | 1 134 |
| Proportion | % | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.6 | na |

^a Data are not comparable due to differences across jurisdictions in policies, practices and reporting methods. ^b As a proportion of all children in at least one care placement. ^c For NSW, the numerator provided for this measure (the number of children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household providing out-of-home care) excludes children who are in government authorised and funded out-of-home care placements where the out-of-home care placement is facilitated by a non-government organisation (NGO). However, the denominator for this measure (all children aged 0–17 in at least one care placement during the year) encompasses all children in out-of-home care (including children in government authorised and funded out-of-home care placements where the out-of-home care placement is facilitated by an NGO). This affects the reported rate (a lower rate is derived than would be the case if the numerator and denominator aligned). ^d In Victoria, quality of care concerns can range from minor quality issues through to possible physical or sexual abuse. All reports are treated seriously at the outset of the process and the best interests of the child or young person are considered paramount. Substantiated abuse may involve physical, emotional or sexual abuse, neglect (including medical neglect). An allegation of abuse may not be substantiated if at any stage during the investigation process insufficient evidence is found to support the allegation. Substantiated quality of care concerns encompass completed investigations where quality of care concerns are substantiated and action is taken in response. ^e Queensland's data comprise children subject to a harm report substantiation, which refer only to children in the custody or guardianship of the chief executive and who are placed in out-of-home care. Queensland's consideration of 'the person believed responsible' relates to overall harm or risk of harm to the child in care. For substantiated harm outcomes, the harm or risk of harm may have involved the actions or inactions of a carer; staff member of a care service; another adult who resides in, or frequents the care environment; another child (in specific circumstances only); or in some instances harm may be substantiated and the person responsible was unable to be identified. It does not report on whether harm was the result of the actions or inactions of the child's carer or staff member of a care service or whether harm or risk of harm was not as a result of their actions or inactions i.e., there was no indication that the carer, staff member or care service has not met the standards of care required under the Child Protection Act 1999. Therefore, Queensland's data are broader than the scope of the national counting rule and should not be compared with other jurisdictions' data. ^f WA data do not include substantiations relating to relatives of foster carers or other children in the household. ^g Tasmania's data are not able to be separately identified as to whether or not the person responsible was living in the household or visiting. ^h Data are not available for the NT as the NT data system does not record the person responsible. **na** Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.27.

Out-of-home care — stability of placement

'Stability of placement' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide high quality services that meet the needs of recipients on the basis of relative need and available resources (box 15.12).

Stability of placement is an important indicator of service quality for children placed away from their family for protective reasons, particularly for those who require long term placements. Data are collected on the number of different placements for children on a care and protection order who exited out-of-home care. Data are grouped according to the length of time in care (less than 12 months, and 12 months or more).

Box 15.12 Stability of placement

'Stability of placement' is defined as the proportion of children who had one or two placements during a period of continuous out-of-home care.

A low number of child placements (one or two) per period of care is desirable, but must be balanced against other placement quality indicators, such as placements in compliance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle, local placements and placements with siblings.

Children can have multiple short term placements for appropriate reasons (for example, an initial placement followed by a longer term placement) or it may be desirable to change placements to achieve better compatibility between a child and family. It is not desirable for a child to stay in an unsatisfactory or unsupportive placement. Also, older children are more likely to have multiple placements as they move towards independence and voluntarily seek alternate placements.

Data are collected only for children who are on orders and who exit care during the reporting period. There are limitations to counting placement stability using a cohort of children on exit from care rather than longitudinally tracking a cohort of children on their entry into care: an exit cohort is biased to children who stayed a relatively short time in care and thus were more likely to have experienced fewer placements.

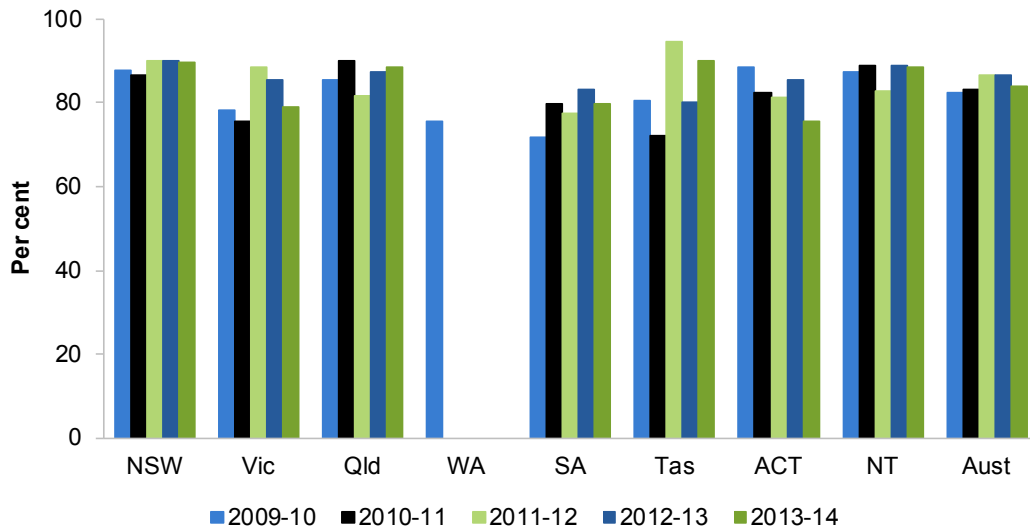
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data were not available for WA.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, 84.0 per cent of children on a care and protection order who exited care after less than 12 months in 2013-14 experienced one or two placements. Proportions varied across jurisdictions (figure 15.7).

Figure 15.7 Proportion of children on an order exiting care after less than 12 months, who had one or two placements^{a, b, c}

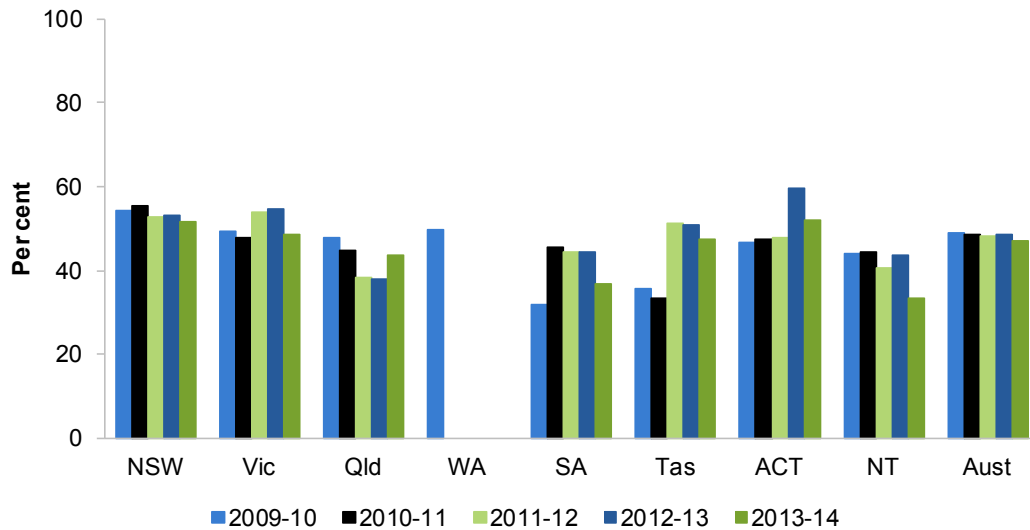


^a Data refer to children exiting care during the relevant year. ^b See source table for detailed footnotes. ^c WA data for 2010-11 onwards are not available as these data cannot be extracted from WA's aggregate child protection data system. ^c Results for Tasmania for 2011-12 and 2013-14 should not be compared with prior years as respite placements are now excluded from the count of placements. Exclusion of this placement type was not possible in previous years due to system limitations.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.26.

Across jurisdictions, children who had been in out-of-home care longer tended to have had more placements. The proportion of children exiting care in 2013-14 after 12 months or more who had experienced one or two placements was 46.9 per cent nationally but varied across jurisdictions (figure 15.8).

Figure 15.8 **Proportion of children on an order exiting care after 12 months or more, who had one or two placements^{a, b, c}**



^a Data refer to children exiting care during the relevant year. ^b See source table for detailed footnotes. ^c WA data for 2010-11 onwards are not available as these data cannot be extracted from WA's aggregate child protection data system. ^c Results for Tasmania for 2011-12 and 2013-14 should not be compared with prior years as respite placements are now excluded from the count of placements. Exclusion of this placement type was not possible in previous years due to system limitations.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.26.

Out-of-home care — children aged under 12 years in home-based care

'Children aged under 12 years in home-based care' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide services which meet the needs of recipients (box 15.13).

Box 15.13 Children aged under 12 years in home-based care

'Children aged under 12 years in home-based care' is defined as the number of children aged under 12 years placed in home-based care divided by the total number of children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care.

A high or increasing rate for this indicator is desirable. This indicator should be interpreted in conjunction with other placement indicators.

Placing children in home-based care is generally considered to be in their best interests, particularly for younger children. Children will generally make better developmental progress (and have more ready access to normal childhood experiences) in family settings rather than in residential or institutional care environments.

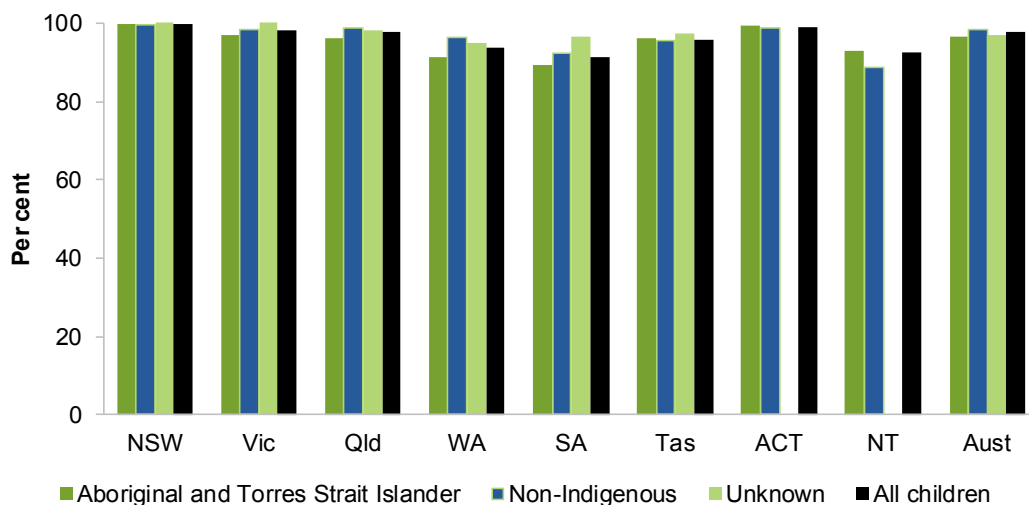
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Nationally, the proportion of all children aged under 12 years in care who were placed in home-based care at 30 June 2014 was 97.6 per cent. In most jurisdictions, and nationally, the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children aged under 12 years who were placed in home-based care were similar (figure 15.9).

Figure 15.9 Proportion of children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care who were in a home-based placement, by Indigenous status, 30 June 2014^a



^a See source table for detailed footnotes.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.25.

Out-of-home care — placement with extended family

‘Placement with extended family’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide services that meet the needs of recipients (box 15.14).

Box 15.14 Placement with extended family

‘Placement with extended family’ is defined as the proportion of all children in out-of-home care who are placed with relatives or kin who receive government financial assistance to care for that child.

A high or increasing rate for this indicator is desirable. Placing children with their relatives or kin is generally the preferred out-of-home care placement option. This option is generally associated with better long term outcomes due to increased continuity, familiarity and stability for the child. Relatives are more likely to have or to form long term emotional bonds with the child. Placement with familiar people can help to overcome the loss of attachment and belonging that can occur when children are placed in out-of-home care.

Placement with extended family should be considered with other factors in the placement decision, as placements with extended family may not always be the best option. Long standing family dynamics can undermine the pursuit of case goals such as reunification, and the possibility of intergenerational abuse needs to be considered. In addition, depending on the individual circumstances of the child, it may be more important to have a local placement that enables continuity at school, for example, rather than a distant placement with relatives.

Data reported for this indicator are:

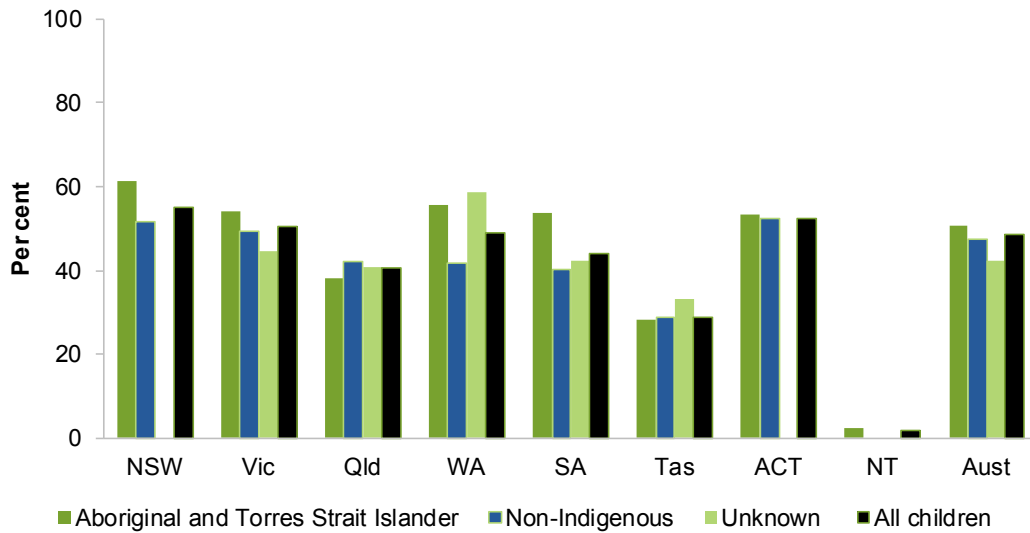
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Figure 15.10 shows the proportion of children placed with relatives or kin by Indigenous status. The proportion of children placed with relatives or kin at 30 June 2014 was greater for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children than for non-Indigenous children in most jurisdictions, and nationally (figure 15.10).

The Aboriginal Child Placement Principle gives considerable emphasis to the placement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with extended family. This principle is discussed in box 15.15.

Figure 15.10 Proportion of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, 30 June 2014^{a, b, c}



^a See source table for detailed footnotes. ^b ACT unknown is zero. ^c NT non-Indigenous and unknown are zero. Due to system limitations, data reported for the NT do not provide a realistic view of children placed with relatives/kin. Refer to data in figure 15.11.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.23.

Out-of-home care — placement in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle

‘Placement in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to protect the safety and welfare of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children while maintaining their cultural ties and identity (box 15.15).

Box 15.15 Placement in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle

'Placement in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle' is defined as the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with the child's extended family, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, divided by the total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care. Data are reported separately for children placed (i) with relative/kin, (ii) with a non-relative Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care, and (iii) not placed with relative/kin, a non-relative Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care.

A high or increasing proportion of children placed in accordance with the principle is desirable. This indicator should be interpreted with care as it is a proxy for compliance with the principle. This indicator reports the placement outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children rather than compliance with the principle. The indicator does not reflect whether the hierarchy was followed in the consideration of the best placement for the child, nor whether appropriate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or organisations were consulted.

Placing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in circumstances consistent with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle is considered to be in their best interests. However, it is one factor among many considerations for the child's safety and wellbeing that must be carefully considered in the placement decision. In the application of this principle, departments consult with and involve appropriate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals and/or organisations. If the preferred options are not available, the child may be placed (after appropriate consultation) with a non-Indigenous family or in a residential setting. The principle does not preclude the possibility that in some instances, placement in a non-Indigenous setting, where arrangements are in place for the child's cultural identity to be preserved, might be the most appropriate placement for the child.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

According to the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle (Chisholm 1998) the following hierarchy of placement options should be pursued in protecting the safety and welfare of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children:

- placement with the child's extended family (which includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous relatives/kin)
- placement within the child's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community
- placement with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

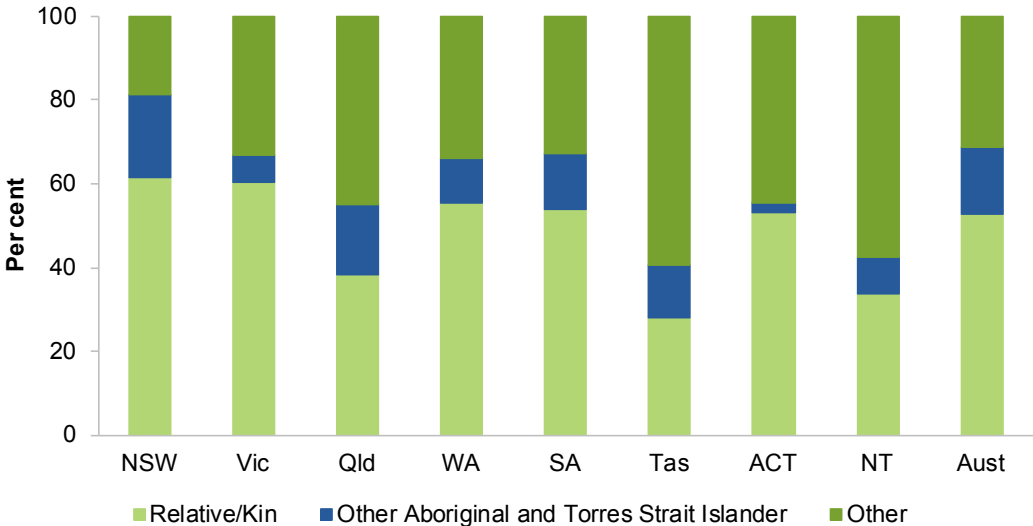
All jurisdictions have adopted this principle in both legislation and policy.

Nationally, at 30 June 2014, 52.9 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care were placed with relatives/kin (37.8 per cent with Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander relatives/kin and 15.1 per cent with non-Indigenous relatives/kin). A further 14.8 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care were placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers or in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care (figure 15.11). The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2014 who were placed with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or non-Indigenous relatives or kin or with another Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care varied across jurisdictions (figure 15.11).

As noted in box 15.15, the placement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care is a proxy measure for compliance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle. The proxy measure reports the placement outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children rather than compliance with the hierarchy of placement options to be considered when finding suitable out-of-home care environments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. Work is underway to develop a more robust measure of compliance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle as part of the *National framework for protecting Australia’s children: Second three year action plan, 2012-15* (FaHCSIA 2012).

Figure 15.11 Placement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, 30 June 2014^{a, b, c}



Relative/Kin = Placed with relative/kin. Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander = Placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care. Other = Not placed with relative/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care. ^a See source table for detailed footnotes. ^b Excludes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown. ^c Data for Tasmania and the ACT relate to a small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.24.

Out-of-home care — local placement

‘Local placement’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide services which meet the needs of the recipients (box 15.16).

Box 15.16 Local placement

‘Local placement’ is defined as the proportion of children in out-of-home care attending the same school that they were attending before entering out-of-home care.

A high or increasing rate of local placement is desirable.

A placement close to where a child lived prior to entering out-of-home care is considered to enhance the stability, familiarity and security of the child. It enables some elements of the child’s life to remain unchanged (for example, they can continue attending the same school and retain their friendship network). It may also facilitate family contact if the child’s parents continue to live nearby.

Local placement should be considered with other factors in the placement decision. For example, placement with a sibling or relative might preclude a local placement. Also, a child might move from a primary school to a secondary school or to a different local school at the same level.

Data collection for this indicator is under development. Data will be provided for 3 and 12 months after entering care.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Out-of-home care — placement with sibling

‘Placement with sibling’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide services which meet the needs of the recipients (box 15.17).

Box 15.17 Placement with sibling

'Placement with sibling' is defined as the proportion of children who are on orders and in out of home care at 30 June who have siblings also on orders and in out-of-home care, who are placed with at least one of their siblings.

A high or increasing rate of placement with siblings is desirable. Placement of siblings together promotes stability and continuity. It is a long standing placement principle that siblings should be placed together, where possible, in the interests of their emotional wellbeing. Children are likely to be more secure and have a sense of belonging within their family when placed with siblings.

This is one factor among many that must be considered in the placement decision. In circumstances of sibling abuse, or when a particular child in a family has been singled out as the target for abuse or neglect, keeping siblings together may not be appropriate.

Data collection for this indicator is under development. Data were not available for the 2015 Report.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Out-of-home care — children with documented case plans

'Children with documented case plans' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide services that meet the needs of the recipients (box 15.18).

Box 15.18 Children with current documented case plans

'Children with current documented case plans' is defined as the number of children who have a current documented and approved case plan as a proportion of all children who are required to have a current documented and approved case plan.

A case plan is an individualised, dynamic written plan (or support agreement) that includes information on a child in need of protection, including his or her needs, risks, health, education, living and family arrangements, goals for ongoing intervention and actions required to achieve identified goals. A case plan is usually developed between a family and an agency on the basis of an assessment process. Case planning is essential to structured and purposeful work to support children's optimal development.

A current case plan is one that has been approved and/or reviewed within the previous 12 months. Individual jurisdictions' timeframes for ongoing review may vary and reviews may be more frequent when young children or infants are involved, the child has just entered care, and certain orders are in place (for example, assessment orders). Reviews may also be required when circumstances have changed (for example, the death of a parent or carer, or placement changes) and significant new decisions are needed.

The scope of this indicator extends to children and young people (aged 0–17 years) whose care arrangements were ordered through the Children's Court and for whom parental responsibility has been transferred to the Minister/Chief Executive and who are required by jurisdictional policy/legislation to have a current documented and approved case plan.

A high or increasing rate of children with current documented case plans is desirable.

The quality of case plans, and the extent to which identified needs and actions are put into place, should also be taken into account when considering this indicator. The existence of a case plan does not guarantee that appropriate case work to meet a child's needs is occurring.

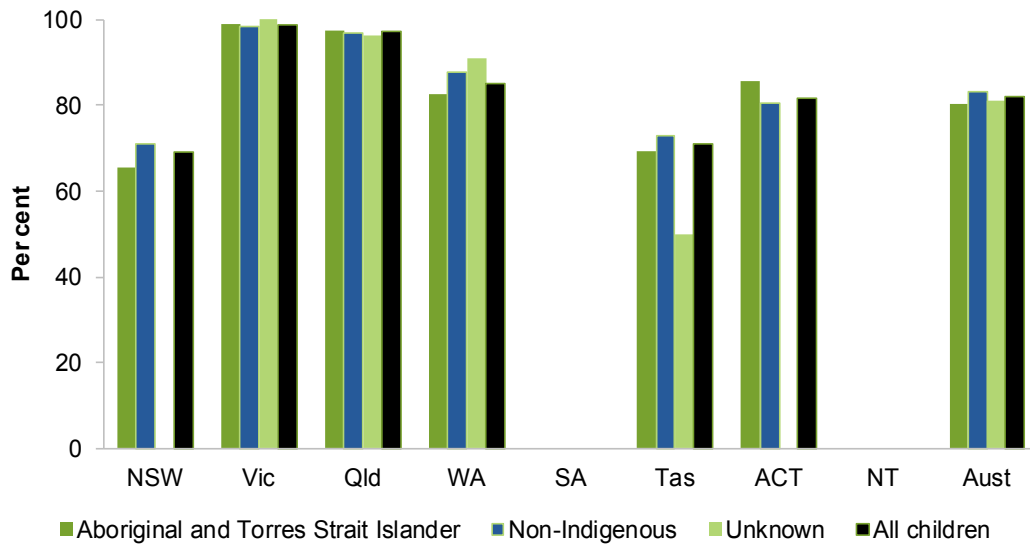
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time, but are not comparable across jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2014 data were not available for SA and the NT.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

The proportion of children with current documented case plans at 30 June 2014 varied across jurisdictions (figure 15.12).

Figure 15.12 **Proportion of children with current documented case plans, 30 June 2014^{a, b, c, d}**



^a See source table for detailed footnotes. ^b Data were not available for SA and the NT. The Australian proportions comprise data for the six reporting jurisdictions only. ^c ACT unknown is zero. ^d The large populations of the eastern mainland states have a significant effect on national averages, particularly when data are not available for all jurisdictions.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.17.

Out-of-home care — client satisfaction

‘Client satisfaction’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide high quality services that meet the needs of recipients (box 15.19).

Box 15.19 Client satisfaction

‘Client satisfaction’ is yet to be defined. It is intended that this indicator will measure client satisfaction with the out-of-home care system.

This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

Some information on jurisdictions’ development of initiatives which may assist to measure client satisfaction in the future is included in box 15.8.

Efficiency

Understanding the efficiency of child protection systems broadly — and the different components of child protection systems, such as early intervention and out-of-home care

services — enables State and Territory governments to identify key service cost drivers. Efficiency measures coupled with outcome measures ultimately enable State and Territory governments to compare the relative cost effectiveness of broad system approaches and the cost effectiveness of different components of child protection systems.

Challenges in reporting efficiency for child protection systems

Current efficiency data for child protection services have several limitations, including:

- *different systems and priorities across jurisdictions* — child protection systems in Australia have evolved independently under the auspices of State and Territory governments. This has resulted in variations in processes and emphases placed on different service delivery paradigms, such as different approaches to diversionary options
- *limitations of current information systems* — in most jurisdictions, it is difficult to identify resources directed specifically to child protection services, out-of-home care services and other support services for families. This is due in part to the historical structure of information systems and the embedding of government agencies responsible for child protection services within larger community services departments.

Table 15A.4 identifies the level of consistency in expenditure data across jurisdictions.

As a result of these limitations, cost allocations reflect the historical nature of information systems and do not necessarily provide an accurate reflection of the costs involved in provision of various child protection and out-of-home care services.

In April 2002, the Steering Committee initiated a project to improve efficiency data for a national framework of child protection and family support pathways (the ‘Pathways’ project) (box 15.20). Until this can be fully implemented, reporting on efficiency has been limited to proxy indicators (boxes 15.21 and 15.23).

Experimental data relating to the proportion of expenditure across each Pathways activity group are included in table 15.3. These data are preliminary and are subject to further refinement for future reports. Due to different internal management systems, there can be significant variation across jurisdictions in the activities or expenditures that are included in each activity group. However, for all jurisdictions, the proportion of expenditure allocated to Activity group 8 (provision of out-of-home care services) is the most significant and varies from 51.1 per cent to 70.6 per cent across jurisdictions (table 15.3).

These data reflect a combination of direct costs (those costs which can be clearly allocated by a jurisdiction to a particular activity group) and indirect costs (which form part of the overall expenditure base, but which cannot be clearly allocated to a specific activity group). Indirect allocations have been approximated by jurisdictions across the eight activity groups.

Box 15.20 The 'Pathways' project

The Pathways project developed and tested a model that will ultimately allow jurisdictions to calculate more meaningful, comparable and robust efficiency measures (the 'Pathways method'). The model is based on a top-down application of the activity based costing method. Eight national pathways have been developed as a high level representation of the services that a child protection client could receive in any jurisdiction. Each pathway consists of common activity groups which act as the 'building blocks' for each of the pathways. The aggregate cost of each activity group within the pathway will allow the unit cost (including direct and indirect expenditure) of an individual pathway to be determined.

These activity groups and pathways will provide additional utility for jurisdictions in managing the business of child protection services. Implementation of the model has the potential to improve the quality of national reporting of child protection services efficiency measures. Activity-based data can also result, over time, in measures of the cost savings associated with early intervention strategies.

The activity groups are:

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|------------------|--|
| Activity group 1 | Receipt and assessment of initial information about a potential protection and support issue |
| Activity group 2 | Provision of generic family support services |
| Activity group 3 | Provision of intensive family support services |
| Activity group 4 | Secondary information gathering and assessment |
| Activity group 5 | Provision of short term protective intervention and coordination services for children not on an order |
| Activity group 6 | Seeking an order |
| Activity group 7 | Provision of protective intervention, support and coordination services for children on an order |
| Activity group 8 | Provision of out-of-home care services |

Detailed definitions of activity groups are included in section 15.6 Definitions of key terms.

Before jurisdictional reporting against the activity groups can be undertaken with confidence, further refinement of activity group definitions and counting rules is required. Development work, including further data testing in these areas will continue.

Source: Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision (SCRGSP) (2003).

Table 15.3 Proportion of total expenditure by activity group — experimental estimates (per cent), 2013-14^{a, b}

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SAC^c</i> | <i>Tas^d</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT^e</i> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| AG1 | % | 4.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 5.4 |
| AG2 ^f | % | 7.8 | 14.4 | 7.1 | 9.6 | na | 6.5 | 5.2 | 27.0 |
| AG3 | % | 10.3 | 10.1 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 1.8 | na |
| AG4 | % | 5.0 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| AG5 | % | 5.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 9.3 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| AG6 | % | 6.4 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| AG7 | % | 5.3 | 6.8 | 18.3 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 12.2 | 10.5 |
| AG8 | % | 54.8 | 51.3 | 51.3 | 53.4 | 70.6 | 58.1 | 67.6 | 51.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

AG = Activity Group (box 15.20). ^a Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding. ^b Experimental percentage allocations are derived from total expenditure allocations which vary from totals used to derive costs presented elsewhere in this chapter. ^c Family support services data (AG2) are not available for SA. ^d Tasmania's expenditure data for AGs 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 should be interpreted with caution as these estimates are based on a staff labour time survey completed in 2010-11 which may not reflect current staff labour time allocations. ^e Intensive family support services data (AG3) are included in AG2 for the NT as these data are no longer able to be separately identified from family support services. ^f Expenditure items included in calculating proportional expenditure for AG2 can vary across jurisdictions, for example the inclusion/exclusion of expenditure on services outsourced to non-government organisations. **na** Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 15.4 presents experimental unit cost data for all activity groups for all jurisdictions where data are available. A more complete collection of unit cost data will be provided once all jurisdictions are able to report appropriate denominators (that is, activity counts).

Table 15.4 Activity group unit costs — experimental data, 2013-14^{a, b}

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW^c</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA^d</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas^e</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| AG1 Cost per report to child protection | \$ | 244 | na | 179 | 214 | 305 | na | na | 549 |
| AG1 Cost per notification ^f | \$ | 513 | 309 | 995 | 1 178 | 687 | 358 | 273 | 673 |
| AG2 Cost per child commencing family support services ^g | \$ | na | na | na | 12 897 | na | na | na | 143 321 |
| AG3 Cost per child commencing intensive family support services | \$ | 17 115 | 14 901 | 10 089 | 9 536 | 18 398 | 4 703 | 2 706 | na |
| AG4 Cost per notification investigated ^h | \$ | 1 111 | 1 626 | 2 322 | 1 843 | 1 395 | 2 080 | 1 461 | 1 204 |
| AG5 Cost per child commencing protective intervention and coordination services who is not on an order ⁱ | \$ | 4 473 | na | na | 7 875 | na | 5 391 | 578 | na |
| AG6 Cost per order issued | \$ | 17 849 | 2 522 | 6 244 | 8 866 | 1 778 | 5 472 | 2 442 | 1 264 |
| AG7 Cost per child commencing protective intervention and coordination services who is on an order | \$ | 24 262 | na | 16 328 | 8 793 | 9 018 | 4 433 | 7 530 | 17 087 |
| AG8 Cost per placement night ^j | \$ | 123 | 152 | 143 | 174 | 170 | 122 | 146 | 279 |

AG = Activity Group (box 15.20). ^a Data are rounded to the nearest whole number. ^b Experimental unit costs are based on jurisdictions' total expenditure for each activity group. Denominators used to calculate unit costs for AG2, AG3, AG5, and AG7 are based on clients commencing service provision throughout the financial year (as distinct from total client numbers). The use of commencement numbers might inflate reported unit costs. ^c NSW data for AG3 include a small number of children commencing intensive family support services and corresponding cost data are included in AG4. This will result in under-estimation of unit costs for AG3 and over-estimation of unit costs for AG4. Data for AG5 and AG7 are preliminary. NSW is currently reviewing/refining the methodology for calculating AG costs. ^d WA financial and activity data for AG2 do not include community sector services. ^e Tasmania's expenditure data for AGs 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 should be interpreted with caution as these estimates are based on a staff labour time survey completed in 2010-11 which may not reflect current staff labour time allocations. ^f Jurisdictions count notifications at different points in response to a report, ranging from the point of initial contact with the source of the report to the end of a screening and decision making process. This means the number of notifications and hence the unit costs for notifications are not comparable across jurisdictions for AG 1. ^g Unit costs for AG2 have proven difficult to calculate as many jurisdictions are presently unable to capture family support service activity data (that is, the denominator). ^h Jurisdictions differ in the way notifications and investigations are defined and the requirements for conducting an investigation. ⁱ Unit costs for AG5 should be interpreted with caution due to difficulty experienced by jurisdictions extracting the number of children in scope. ^j Cost per placement night should be interpreted with caution due to the effect of different proportions of children in residential out-of-home care across jurisdictions. **na** Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Total expenditure on all child protection activities per notification, investigation and substantiation

‘Total expenditure on all child protection activities, per notification’, ‘total expenditure on all child protection activities, per investigation’, and ‘total expenditure on all child protection activities, per substantiation’ are reported as proxy indicators of governments’ objective to maximise the benefit to the community through the efficient use of public resources (box 15.21).

Box 15.21 Total expenditure on all child protection activities per notification, investigation and substantiation

‘Total expenditure on all child protection activities per notification, investigation and substantiation’ is defined by three measures:

- total expenditure on all child protection activities divided by the number of notifications
- total expenditure on all child protection activities divided by the number of investigations
- total expenditure on all child protection activities divided by the number of substantiations.

Low or decreasing expenditure per notification/investigation/substantiation can suggest more efficient services but may indicate lower quality or different service delivery models.

These indicators are proxy indicators and need to be interpreted with care. Because each of these proxy indicators is based on total expenditure on child protection activities, they do not represent, and cannot be interpreted as, unit costs for notifications, investigations or substantiations. These proxy indicators cannot be added together to determine overall cost of child protection services.

More comprehensive and accurate efficiency indicators would relate expenditure on particular child protection activities to a measure of output of those activities. Work is underway to develop a national activity-based costing method, the Pathways project, which will allow this type of reporting from existing information systems (box 15.20). Experimental data using the Pathways method are included in table 15.3. The following proxy data will be replaced by Pathways unit cost data when the Pathways method is refined and implemented nationally.

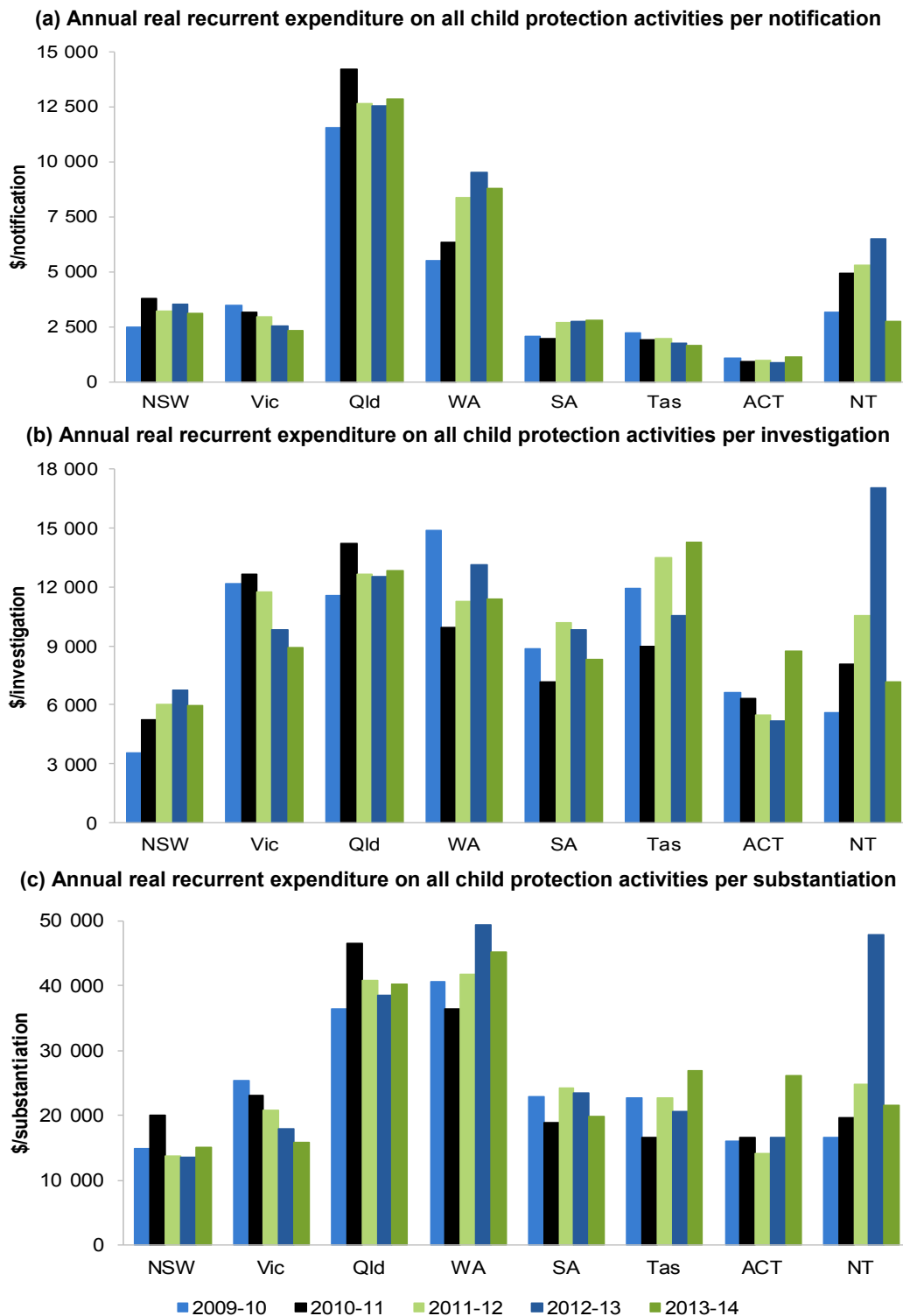
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Total expenditure on all child protection activities per notification, per investigation and per substantiation from 2009-10 to 2013-14 varied across jurisdictions (figure 15.13).

Figure 15.13 Child protection efficiency indicators (2013-14 dollars)^{a, b}



^a See source table for detailed footnotes. ^b Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.2.

Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night

‘Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to maximise the availability and quality of services through the efficient use of public resources (box 15.22).

Box 15.22 Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night

‘Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night’ is defined as total real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services divided by the total number of placement nights in out-of-home care.

Low or decreasing expenditure per placement night can suggest more efficient services but may indicate lower service quality or different service delivery models. Further, in some cases, efficiencies may not be able to be realised due to remote geographic locations that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.

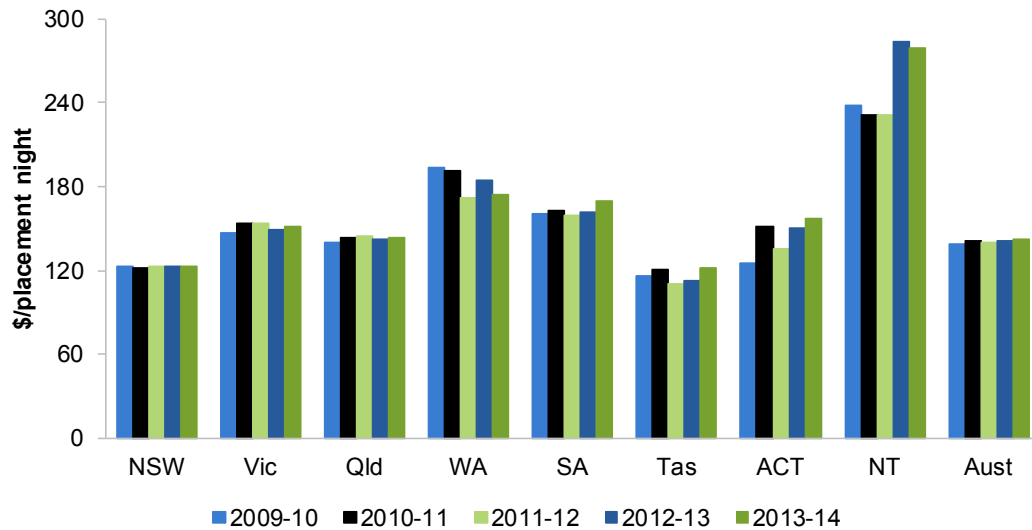
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data were available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night varied across jurisdictions (figure 15.14).

Figure 15.14 **Real out-of-home care expenditure per placement night (2013-14 dollars)^{a, b, c}**



^a See source table for detailed footnotes. ^b Caution should be used when interpreting results due to the variety of activities included in out-of-home care services. ^c Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.29.

Total expenditure on all children in residential and non-residential out-of-home care per child in residential and non-residential out-of-home care

‘Total expenditure on all out-of-home care services per child in out-of-home care, by residential and non-residential care’ are reported as proxy indicators of governments’ objective to maximise the benefit to the community through the efficient use of public resources (box 15.23).

Box 15.23 Total expenditure on children in residential and non-residential out-of-home care per child in residential and non-residential out-of-home care

Total expenditure on children in residential and non-residential out-of-home care per child in residential and non-residential out-of-home care is defined by three measures:

- total expenditure on residential out-of-home care divided by the number of children in residential out-of-home care at 30 June
- total expenditure on non-residential out-of-home care divided by the number of children in non-residential out-of-home care at 30 June
- total expenditure on all out-of-home care divided by the number of children in all out-of-home care at 30 June.

Low or decreasing expenditure per child in care can suggest more efficient services but may indicate lower quality or different service delivery models.

These indicators are proxy indicators and need to be interpreted with care as they do not represent a measure of unit costs. Expenditure per child in care at 30 June overstates the cost per child because significantly more children are in care during a year than at a point in time. In addition, the indicator does not reflect the length of time that a child spends in care.

Data reported for these measures are:

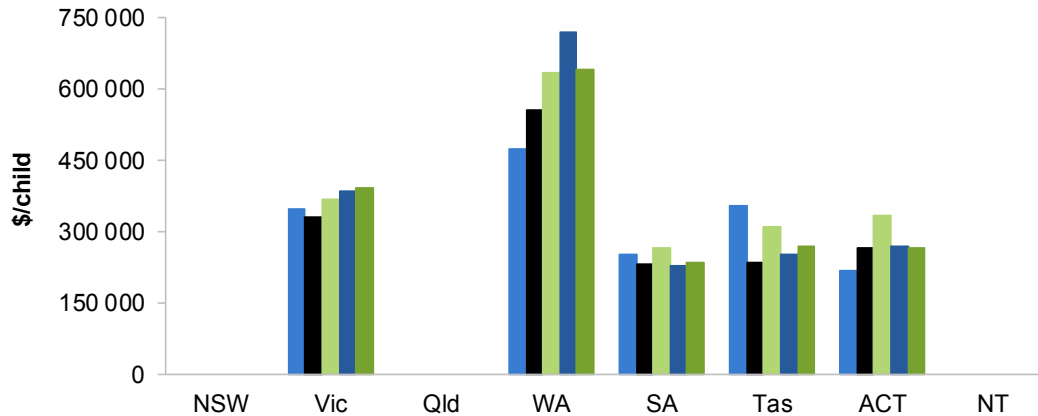
- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data were not available for NSW, Queensland, and the NT for the measures of total expenditure on residential out-of-home care and non-residential out-of-home care.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

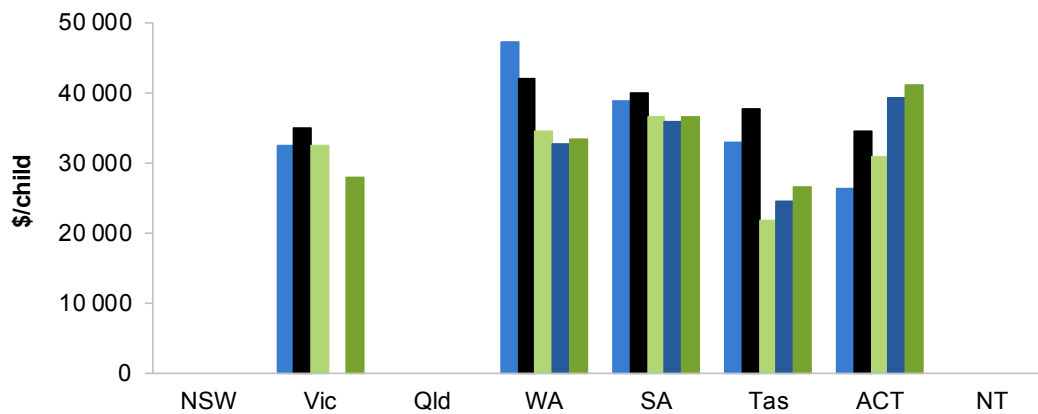
Total expenditure on residential care and non-residential care for the period 2009-10 to 2013-14, per child in residential care and non-residential care at 30 June, varied across jurisdictions (figures 15.15(a) and 15.15(b)). Total expenditure on all out-of-home care per child in care at 30 June for 2009-10 to 2013-14 also varied across jurisdictions (figure 15.15(c)).

Figure 15.15 Out-of-home care efficiency indicators, at 30 June (2013-14 dollars)^{a, b, c}

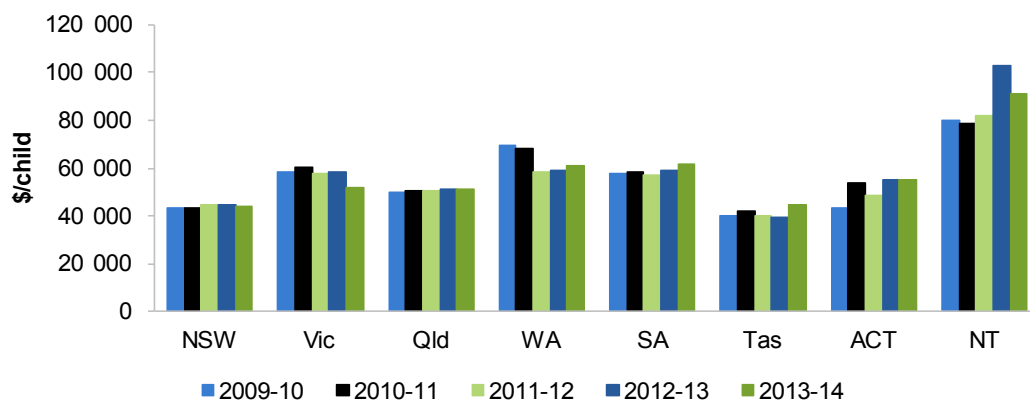
(a) Annual real recurrent expenditure on residential out-of-home care per child in residential care



(b) Annual real expenditure on non-residential out-of-home care per child in non-residential care



(c) Annual real expenditure on all out-of-home care per child in out-of-home care at 30 June



^a See source table for detailed footnotes. ^b Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the GGFC chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details. ^c NSW, Queensland, and the NT could not disaggregate expenditure on out-of-home care.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.3.

Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (while outputs are the services delivered) (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

Improved safety — substantiation rate after decision not to substantiate

‘Improved safety’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to reduce the risk of harm to children by appropriately assessing notifications of possible child protection incidents (box 15.24).

Box 15.24 Improved safety

‘Improved safety’ is defined by two measures:

- substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate, defined as the proportion of children who were the subject of an investigation in the previous financial year that led to a decision not to substantiate, and who were later the subject of a substantiation within 3 or 12 months of the initial decision not to substantiate. The year reported relates to the year of the initial decision not to substantiate
- substantiation rate after a prior substantiation, defined as the proportion of children who were the subject of a substantiation in the previous financial year, who were subsequently the subject of a further substantiation within the following 3 or 12 months. The year reported relates to the year of the original substantiation.

A low or decreasing rate for these measures is desirable. However, reported results can be affected by the finalisation of investigations, factors beyond the control of child protection services, or a change in circumstances after the initial decision not to substantiate was made. A demonstrable risk of harm might not have existed in the first instance. In addition, this indicator does not distinguish between subsequent substantiations which are related to the initial notification (that is, the same source of risk of harm) and those which are unrelated to the initial notification (that is, a different source of risk of harm). This indicator partly reveals the extent to which an investigation has not succeeded in identifying the risk of harm to a child who is subsequently the subject of substantiated harm. It also provides a measure of the adequacy of interventions offered to children to protect them from further harm. This indicator should be considered with other outcome indicators.

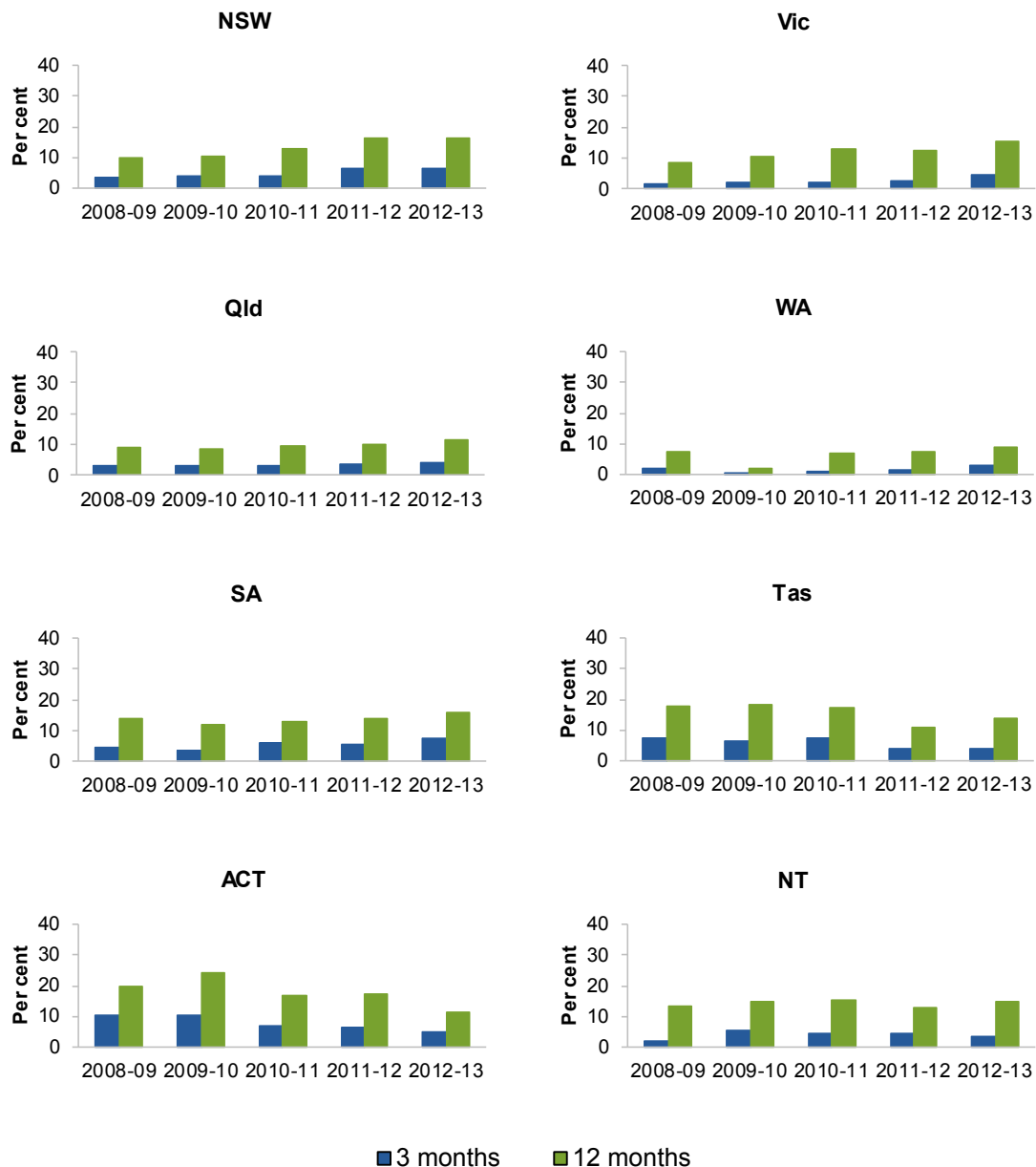
Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2012-13 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

The proportion of substantiations that occurred within 3 and 12 months of a decision not to substantiate are provided in figure 15.16. The proportion of substantiations that occurred within 3 and 12 months of a prior substantiation are provided in figure 15.17.

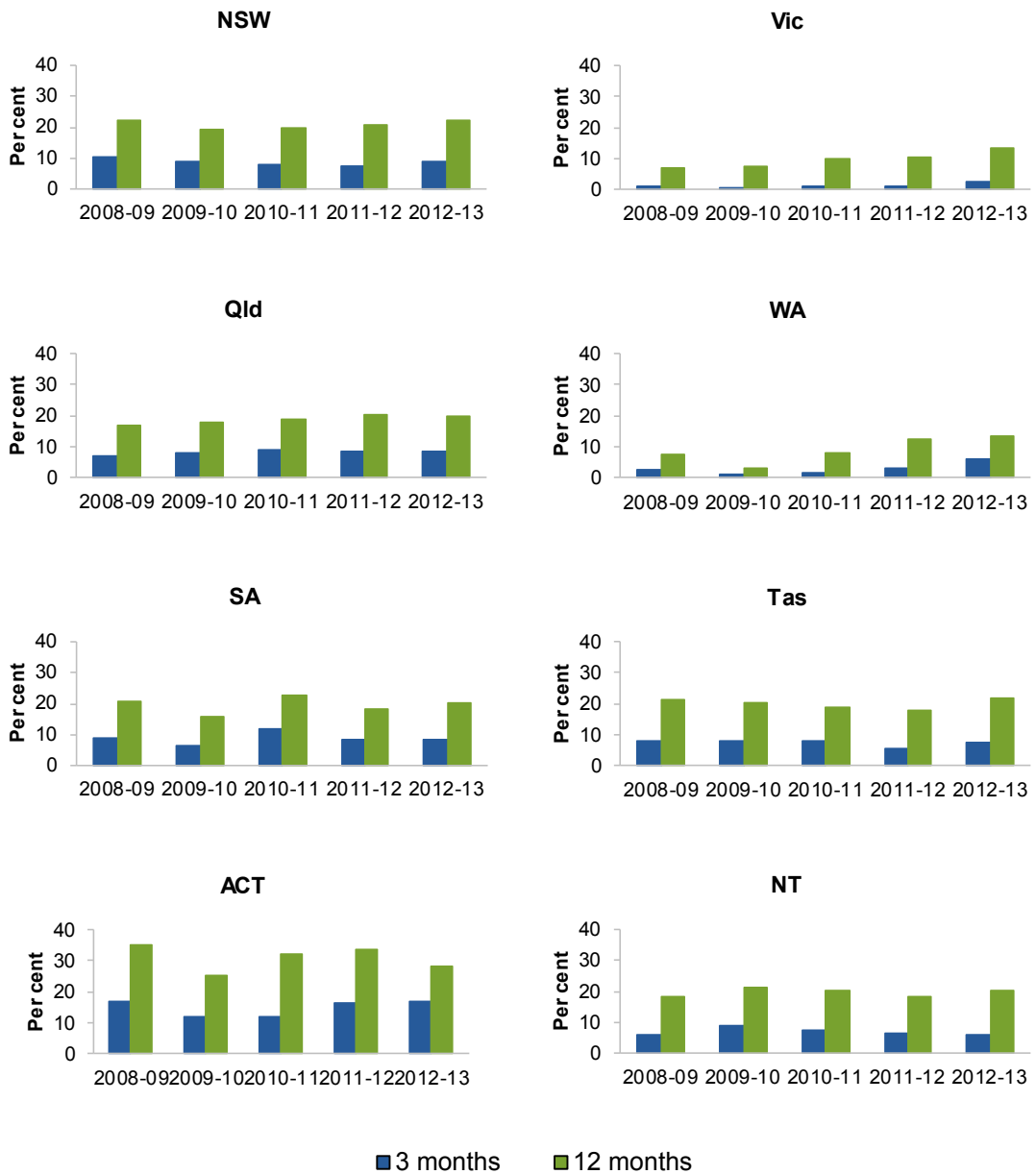
Figure 15.16 Improved safety — substantiation rate within 3 and/or 12 months after a decision not to substantiate^{a, b}



^b See source tables for detailed footnotes. ^b Data are not comparable across jurisdictions because definitions of substantiation vary significantly. Consequently, rates cannot be compared across jurisdictions.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.10.

Figure 15.17 Improved safety — resubstantiation rate within 3 or 12 months of a prior substantiation^{a, b}



^c See source table for detailed footnotes. ^b Data are not comparable across jurisdictions because definitions of substantiation vary significantly. Consequently, rates cannot be compared across jurisdictions.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.11.

Improved education

‘Improved education’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to maximise children’s life chances by ensuring children in care have their educational needs met (box 15.25).

Box 15.25 Improved education

‘Improved education’ is defined as proportion of children on guardianship and custody orders to the Chief Executive/Minister achieving national benchmarks in reading and numeracy, compared with all children. Only children on orders in government schools are reported.

A high or increasing rate of children on guardianship and custody orders achieving national benchmarks in reading and numeracy is desirable.

Factors outside the control of child protection services have an influence on the educational outcomes of children on guardianship and custody orders, and care should be exercised when interpreting results. Specifically, children in the child protection system often have high needs have often experienced significant disadvantage (for example, family stress, trauma and violence, mental illness and disability).

It is also important to note that children exempted from NAPLAN testing are recorded as being below the national minimum benchmarks in reading and numeracy. Experimental data indicate that children on guardianship and custody orders are exempted from NAPLAN testing at significantly higher rates than the general student population, which will contribute to poorer reported NAPLAN results for children on orders than the general student population.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2012 data were not available for NSW, Victoria, WA, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2015.

Tables 15A.12–14 provide data on the proportion of children in years 3, 5 and 7 on guardianship or custody orders (attending government schools) achieving national reading and numeracy benchmarks in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 relative to all children (attending government and non-government schools). The proportion of children on guardianship or custody orders achieving national reading and numeracy benchmarks in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 varied significantly across jurisdictions. However, with few exceptions, the proportion of children on orders achieving national reading and numeracy benchmarks was less — at times significantly less — than for all students.

Data contained in tables 15A.12–14 were sourced from a pilot study conducted by the AIHW. Data were not available for all jurisdictions. State and Territory governments are currently working with the AIHW on a national project to link data from the CP NMDS to National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) data, which will improve reporting for this indicator. NAPLAN testing is conducted each year for all students across Australia in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in the same year level are

assessed on the same test items in the assessment domains of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

In 2012, an experimental collection was commenced by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group (CPYJWG) to source aggregate counts of the number of year 5 children on guardianship and custody orders who achieved at or above the national minimum standards in the NAPLAN domains 'reading' and 'numeracy', as well as the NAPLAN participation rates of children in these categories.

Experimental data for 2010 and 2011 were available for Queensland and SA, for children under custody or guardianship orders to the Chief Executive for a minimum of two years at the time of the test in government and non-government schools (Queensland) and children under the guardianship of the Minister in government schools (SA). These data were published in the 2013 and 2014 Reports. In this edition, equivalent experimental data for 2012 were also available for Queensland and SA. These data indicate that the proportion of year 5 children on orders achieving at or above the national minimum standards in the NAPLAN domains 'reading' and 'numeracy' are significantly lower than the results for all students in year 5. In 2012:

- 54.1 per cent of year 5 students on orders in Queensland and 60.3 per cent of year 5 students on orders in SA achieved at or above the national minimum standard in the NAPLAN domain 'reading', compared with 91.6 per cent of all year 5 students (and 89.1 and 90.7 for Queensland and SA respectively)
- 52.3 per cent of year 5 students on orders in Queensland and 55.9 per cent of year 5 students on orders in SA achieved at or above the national minimum standard in the NAPLAN domain 'numeracy', compared with 93.3 per cent of all year 5 students (and 91.7 for both Queensland and SA) (ACARA 2012; Queensland and SA governments unpublished).

It is important to take student participation rates into account when analysing NAPLAN data. Participation rates are calculated as all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level, including students who were absent or withdrawn. In 2012:

- the participation rates for year 5 students on orders in the NAPLAN 'reading' domain was 94.0 per cent in Queensland and 88.5 per cent in SA, compared with 95.9 per cent of all year 5 students (and 94.9 and 94.8 for Queensland and SA respectively)
- the participation rates for year 5 students on orders in the NAPLAN 'numeracy' domain was 94.0 per cent in Queensland and 90.1 per cent in SA, compared with 95.5 per cent of all year 5 students (and 94.5 and 94.4 for Queensland and SA respectively) (ACARA 2012; Queensland and SA governments unpublished).

The experimental collection will assist the CPYJWG to identify the type of education data that would be meaningful to report in future, and methodological issues that need to be accounted for in educational outcomes reporting for children on orders. Detailed

information on NAPLAN testing can be found in chapter 4 School education of this Report.

Box 15.26 notes forthcoming research into the educational outcomes beyond school of people from out-of-home care backgrounds.

Box 15.26 Out-of-home care educational outcomes research

The National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education (the National Centre) at Curtin University has commenced a study into university access and achievement of people from out-of-home care backgrounds. The lead researchers on this project note that to date, there has been little Australian analysis of the progression of people from care into higher education, or of potential policies that might increase their aspirations, access and educational success. This is in contrast to the United Kingdom where children from care are a recognised equity group whose higher education outcomes are closely monitored and where institutional policies exist to support their participation.

The National Centre will be investigating these issues in collaboration with Mackillop Family Services and Berry Street. The project is scheduled to conclude in February 2015, at which time a project report will be made publicly available.

Source: National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education (NCSEHE) (2014).

Improved health and wellbeing of the child

‘Improved health and wellbeing of the child’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to maximise children’s life chances by ensuring children in care have their health and wellbeing needs met (box 15.27).

Box 15.27 Improved health and wellbeing of the child

‘Improved health and wellbeing of the child’ is yet to be defined.

Good health and wellbeing are considered vital ingredients for optimising children’s life chances. Therefore, ensuring the health and wellbeing of children in the child protection system is considered a high priority.

This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

Safe return home

‘Safe return home’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to remove the risk of harm to the child while maintaining family cohesion (box 15.28).

Box 15.28 Safe return home

‘Safe return home’ is yet to be defined.

For children who cannot be protected within their family and are removed from home, often the best outcome is when effective intervention to improve their parents’ skills or capacity to care for them enables them to return home.

This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

Permanent care

‘Permanent care’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide appropriate care for children who cannot be safely reunified with their families (box 15.29).

Box 15.29 Permanent care

‘Permanent care’ is yet to be defined.

Appropriate services are those that minimise the length of time before stable, permanent placement is achieved.

This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

15.4 Future directions in child protection and out-of-home care services performance reporting

Improving national child protection data

The Standing Council on Community and Disability Services Advisory Council (SCCDSAC), now disbanded, was overseeing a number of national projects to address gaps in child protection reporting and to improve the comparability of child protection data. Such projects included: implementing a linked data set to measure educational outcomes for children on orders; developing a linked data collection to report on the relationships between child protection and youth justice; and the development of new carer-related indicators, including carer retention, foster carer numbers and safe reunification. It is expected that these projects, along with the successful implementation of a child based unit-record data collection for all jurisdictions, will improve child protection reporting.

New arrangements to govern child welfare and family services data and information requirements include the establishment of a Children and Families Data Network (CAFDaN) reporting to the Children and Families Secretaries’ Group (CAFS).

State and Territory governments are also currently working with the AIHW on a national project to link data from the CP NMDS to NAPLAN data, which will improve reporting for the educational outcomes indicator. It is anticipated that a project report will be finalised in 2015 and data will be available for future reports.

COAG developments

National framework for protecting Australia's children 2009–2020

On 30 April 2009, COAG endorsed *Protecting Children is Everyone's Business: National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009–2020* (the National Framework) (FaHCSIA 2008). The National Framework is intended to deliver a more integrated response to protecting Australia's children, and emphasises the roles of government, the non-government sector, and the community in promoting the safety and wellbeing of children. The Second Action Plan 2012–15 under the National Framework was released in 2012. It prioritises early intervention, prevention and collaboration with mental health, domestic and family violence, drug and alcohol, education, health and other services (FaHCSIA 2012).

The Report's child protection and out-of-home care performance indicator framework already includes and reports upon several National Framework performance indicators. In addition, the Steering Committee has previously identified developments for the Report's child protection and out-of-home care performance indicator framework which are complementary to many of the measures in the National Framework. In further developing the Report's child protection and out-of-home care performance indicator framework, the Steering Committee will align with applicable National Framework developments.

National standards for out-of-home care

Under the National Framework, Australian governments have committed to implementing National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (the National Standards). The National Standards relate to areas affecting the outcomes and experiences of children in out-of-home care, including: health; education; case planning; connection to family; transitioning from care; training and support for carers; belonging and identity; and stability and safety. The Steering Committee will keep a watching brief on the development of performance indicators for the National Standards and align with applicable National Standard developments.

15.5 Jurisdictions' comments

This section provides comments from each jurisdiction on the services covered in this chapter.

New South Wales Government comments



Children, young people and their families, not systems, are at the centre of NSW's child protection responses. NSW remains focused on:

- increasing the proportion of children and young people in safe and stable homes
- helping families earlier and with better services so their children are not taken into care
- providing more children at risk of significant harm with a face-to-face response
- improving the outcomes of our most vulnerable children and young people in care
- improving the safety of Aboriginal children and young people with child protection concerns.

In 2014, NSW commenced the *Safe Home for Life* reforms. These reforms will see an investment of \$500 million over four years by the NSW Government to improve the effectiveness of the child protection system in NSW.

The *Child Protection Legislative Amendment Act 2014* was passed by Parliament on 26 March 2014 and is the first step towards a less legalistic, process driven child protection system.

We have expanded the *Practice First* model of child protection. *Practice First* increases the time caseworkers spend directly with families and focuses on building genuine and responsive relationships with children, families and other agencies to reduce the number of children being re-reported as being at risk of significant harm. The model is now operating in 24 Community Services Centres.

In 2013-14 NSW invested \$243.8 million for targeted earlier intervention for vulnerable children, young people and families. Early intervention programs aim to support children and families as early as possible to address factors that place the safety of children at risk, and to prevent them entering out-of-home care (OOHC).

NSW continued to progress the transition of statutory OOHC to the non-government organisation (NGO) sector, to better support children in the Minister's parental responsibility, and their carers. In 2013-14 the care arrangements of 2061 children and young people in OOHC were transitioned to NGOs.

The NSW Government has implemented two social benefit bonds in partnership with the Benevolent Society and UnitingCare Burnside to support at risk children. The bonds are an innovative, Australian first, approach to raising private capital to support children and young people in OOHC to be safely restored to their families or to prevent them from entering care. The UnitingCare Burnside Social Benefit Bond has improved supports for parents of children in or at risk of entering OOHC and has delivered a 7.5 per cent return to investors in the first year.



Victorian Government comments

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There have been significant amendments to Victoria's Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 in 2014. The most significant changes relate to provisions which govern case planning and court orders. The amendments are due for implementation on or before 1 March 2016 and introduce a new range of protection orders closely aligned with a permanency planning hierarchy and timelines.

- Where a child enters out-of-home care, reunification will be pursued for 12 months, except where it is clearly unachievable.
- If a child has not been reunified with their parents after 12 months, but there is compelling evidence that reunification may occur a 12 month extension may be granted.
- Beyond these timelines, if out-of-home care is still required the court may vest full parental rights in the Secretary, who will then be able to make the most appropriate long term or permanent care arrangements for the child.
- The Aboriginal Child Placement Principle will continue to apply, and a preference for kinship placements for all children (where safe) is stated in the legislation.

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Queensland Government comments

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The Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry report *Taking Responsibility: A Roadmap for Queensland Child Protection* was released on 1 July 2013. On 16 December 2013, the Queensland Government committed to implementing the Inquiry's reform roadmap by accepting all of the report's recommendations, 115 in full and six in principle. The Queensland Government committed \$406 million additional investment over five years to implement the reforms that will help vulnerable children, young people and families, including the prioritisation of the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

The primary focus of this funding will be on early intervention and support services with additional investments of:

- \$51.9 million allocated to the Community Based Intake and Referral System (Recommendation 4.5)
- \$195.1 million to Intensive Family Support and Domestic and Family Violence Services (Recommendation 5.4)
- \$16.5 million to post-care services for young people (Recommendation 9.2)

The \$4 million Fostering Families two-year trial is the first family support program to target neglect. Commencing in January 2013, it provides intensive, in-home and out-of-hours family support services to at risk Queensland families with a focus on developing practical skills in the family home to improve parenting skills and family functioning. Fostering Families is currently being trialled in three sites: Brisbane South, Toowoomba/Darling Downs and Maryborough/Hervey Bay, all of which are operating at capacity. Initial results from the trial are positive, with support through the program also decreasing re-reporting rates of child protection concerns to the department. The department is proposing to extend these services for a further three years.

The Helping Out Families initiative continued in 2013–14 to provide support services to vulnerable families at risk of entering or re-entering the statutory system who do not currently require tertiary intervention. An evaluation of this initiative, completed in June 2014, demonstrated benefits including: improved outcomes for families (if families engaged with an Intensive Family Support service for seven months or longer, more than two-thirds experienced reduced risk factors for child abuse or neglect) and reduced risk of entry or re-entry to the child protection system. The findings of the evaluation are being used to inform government investment in new models of intensive family support.

In 2013–14, Queensland continued to streamline quality standards for human services, after the introduction in February 2013 of an organisation level licensing process for non-government organisations (NGOs) licensed under the *Child Protection Act (Qld) 1999*. The new process enables NGOs to spend more time on service delivery and less time on paperwork. At 30 June 2014, 13 organisations were each granted an organisational level licence, previously they collectively held 41.

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Western Australian Government comments

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In 2013-14, the practice of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (the Department) is based on the *Signs of Safety Child Protection Practice Framework* and is oriented to child participation and work with families in an inclusive and evidence based approach that builds safety around the child with support networks to enable children to remain at home, where possible.

For those children who are in care, the *Foster Care Partnership Practice Framework* guides the Department to work with carers based on the ethos of mutual respect and joint decision-making. The Department's *Residential Care (Sanctuary) Framework* provides a theoretical and practical base to guide care for children whose trauma severely impacts their behaviour and development.

The *Aboriginal Services Framework* provides direction to continually improve its work with Aboriginal children and families with an overall goal to reduce the number of Aboriginal children coming into care.

Demand for child protection services continues to grow, demonstrated by a 25 per cent increase in child protection notifications in the last two years. Effective case practice using Signs of Safety has contributed to slowing the rate of children in care to 6.7 growth between 30 June 2013 and 30 June 2014.

The Department maintains a focus on strong partnerships with the community sector, foster carers and across government agencies. Key highlights include:

- In December 2013, the electronic exchange of incident notifications from WA Police was successfully integrated into the Department's client system, enabling more timely responses to children exposed to family violence.
- The Department, in partnership with the community sector, has commenced an Out-Of-Home Care Five Year Strategic Plan. This work is occurring alongside the national out-of-home care standards and learnings from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.
- The recruitment and retention of foster carers remains a priority. The foster carer recruitment campaign has seen over 120 new general foster carers approved.
- In line with Delivering Community Services in Partnership Policy, out-of-home care placements in the community service sector have grown by an average of 16 per cent in the last three years.
- Contact centres are being established to enhance the frequency and quality of contact arrangements and to assist in reunifying children with their families.
- With the successful integration of the Family Support Network in Armadale, two more networks were established in Mirrabooka and in the Midwest (Geraldton). The networks aim to reduce demand on child protection services, improve integration and effectively meet the needs of at risk families.

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South Australian Government comments

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SA continued to implement the redesign of child protection services within the jurisdiction, with Solution Based Casework as its practice model.

A new process for protective intervention work in the areas of family preservation and reunification was commissioned. The emphasis is on working with vulnerable families to increase their strengths and resilience to care for their children. This will enable more children to remain safe in their own homes.

A specialising approach to care and protection service delivery was finalised. Specialising hubs were created in some metropolitan locations with specialising teams across other metropolitan and country offices. Hubs and teams are based on the functions of Assessment and Support, Protective Intervention, and Guardianship.

All Families SA supervisors and senior practitioners have undertaken and passed the Solution Based Casework Qualifying Exam and a specific suite of tools for the application of Solution Based Casework in Guardianship has been provided for implementation. A final certification procedure has been developed to provide certification guidance for all eligible Families SA delivery and functional staff.

The roll-out of the Solution Based Casework model including training with funded community service provider partners has commenced.

The *Families SA Service Plan* was released in 2014 and outlines changes to the delivery of child protection services through the provision of practical assistance to families to minimise their future contact with the child protection system. The plan aligns with the Department for Education and Child Development *Strategic Plan 2014–2017* through the strategic priority *Improve and integrate child safety*.

The Parliament of SA passed the *Statutes Amendment (Assessment of Relevant History) Act 2013* in November 2013. The Act makes changes to the child safe environments provisions of the *Children's Protection Act 1993*.

SA is reviewing and updating child safe environments and resources to support organisations in developing a child safe and child friendly environment, adopting a preventative approach to child abuse and neglect and ensuring relevant history assessments are conducted for all people working with children in prescribed positions.

New *Health Standards for Children and Young People under Guardianship of the Minister* were developed with child protection and health services. These standards incorporate national policy developments in both sectors, including the *National Out of Home Care Standards* and the *National Clinical Assessment Framework*. Agreed roles, responsibilities and standards are specified to guide workers in health and child protection to work together to improve health outcomes and opportunities in life for children and young people under Guardianship.

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Tasmanian Government comments

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A number of initiatives during 2013-14 have been planned and/or implemented to improve practice and service provision in the child protection and out-of-home care areas in Tasmania.

Implementation of the Signs of Safety approach, supporting a consistent and comprehensive risk assessment, which is child centred and family focussed, commenced across Children and Youth Services in 2012–13, with training, practice development and system review occurring throughout 2013-14 to support the ongoing implementation.

The Out of Home Care Reform Project commenced in late-2013, and has focused on reviewing service provision across the out-of-home care continuum, with a view to realigning service delivery and out-of-home care options to meet better the needs of children. This project is also examining the interconnection of services required to support children and young people in the out-of-home care system in Tasmania.

Amendments to the *Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997* reflect the Government's response to the first stage recommendations of the Legislative Amendment Review Reference Committee (LARRC), established by the previous Government to advise it on the Principal Act. The Committee provided a detailed report on the need for amendments to some 21 areas of the Act. The LARRC report provided detailed advice on the preferred policy direction to support the amendments. These amendments are aimed at a less adversarial way of working with families, which aligns and supports the Signs of Safety approach. The commencement dates for the majority of the amendments are still being finalised.

The Advocacy for Children in Tasmania Committee (ACTC) was established as a result of one of the LARRC recommendations, which was to conduct a second stage process to clarify the expectations of the role, function and powers of the Commissioner for Children. The ACTC made 15 recommendations relating to advocacy services for Tasmanian children, including the function and role of the Commissioner. One of these recommendations was the development of standalone legislation, this has been endorsed by Cabinet and drafting instructions are currently being prepared.

Children and Youth Services entered into a three year funding agreement with the Australian Red Cross Society for the provision of an advocacy service specifically for parents and families involved with the Child Protection Service. The new alliance brings with it the opportunity to build on our commitment to working in partnership with families. The service will be available in the Southern region from 1 December 2014.

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Australian Capital Territory Government comments

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A key priority for the ACT Government is to maintain and continually improve a responsive and high performing child protection and out-of-home care system. Reforms in the ACT incorporate strategies to implement recommendations from reviews undertaken by the ACT Public Advocate in 2011 and 2012 and a performance audit by the ACT Auditor-General in 2013. These include:

- Progression of the development of the *Out of Home Care Strategy 2015–2020*. Key reforms include a renewed focus on diverting children and young people from entering care, speedy reunification of children and parents wherever possible, and new and enhanced services to improve outcomes for children and young people in care.
- Establishment of the Trauma Recovery Centre, Melaleuca Place, which supports children from birth to 12 years who have experienced trauma and are current clients of statutory services.
- Improved services and supports for kinship carers, including engaging specialist services to provide therapeutic services for children, young people and carers in their care environment.
- Enhanced early intervention services and supports for pregnant women as well as for young adults who have left care.
- Development of a dual referral system, the Child, Youth and Family Gateway, as a point of contact for information, initial support and engagement with vulnerable children, young people and their families.
- Commenced development of a service model to engage suitable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members to provide independent advice regarding the placement, cultural planning and transition from care planning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in out-of-home care.
- Implementation of the Integrated Management System (IMS) in Care and Protection Services (CPS). The IMS aligns the strategic direction, policies and procedures, risk management and compliance activities of CPS.
- Commencement of the Integrated Statutory Services project that examines how the Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (OCYFS) can combine activities performed in child protection and youth justice areas to offer better outcomes for children, young people and their families.
- Commenced the trial of Viewpoint Interactive as a tool for eliciting the views and wishes of children and young people in out of home care.
- Commenced the development of a Child Health Passport for children and young people in care. The Child Health Passport will move with the child or young person and will ensure that carers have access to key health information about the child or young person in their care.

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Northern Territory Government comments

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The 2013-14 financial year has been marked by a system that continues to experience significant growth. The number of child protection notifications received by the Northern Territory Department of Children and Families (DCF) increased by 30 per cent, with the number of children in out-of-home care increasing by 25 per cent.

In response to continued growth in demand for services, DCF implemented a number of key reforms designed to enhance its corporate governance and improve the organisational accountability for performance. Key foundational documents focussing on practice performance and client outcomes were established. Changes were designed to improve operational accountability and performance, by connecting work units with shared outcomes and providing higher levels of executive management of key functional areas.

In November 2013, the DCF organisational structure was amended to introduce the Out of Home Care and Professional Practice Divisions. These changes were designed to improve operational accountability and performance, by connecting work units with shared outcomes and providing higher levels of executive management of key functional areas.

The formation of an Out of Home Care Division increased the focus on the Department's recruitment and support of kinship and foster carers, placement decision making and operational management of residential care. Key changes included establishing a centralised placement process, awarding a panel contract to deliver residential care services for young people aged 12 to 18 years, and amending a new care plan template and procedure to streamline the care planning processes and emphasise engagement with children in order to achieve better child protection outcomes.

In January 2014, DCF launched its new Strategic Plan. The Plan focuses the Department on its core objectives as a child protection agency and establishes strategic priorities to 2016-17. A range of legislative amendments including the Charter of Rights for Children in Out of Home Care also took effect in January 2014. The Charter was introduced to provide clearer and stronger statements of the quality of service children in care must receive. The Charter binds DCF and care providers to improved quality of care.

DCF also launched its Child Protection Framework and Standards of Professional Practice in April 2014, which both emphasise the importance of consistent decision making and encourage practitioners to meet key practice benchmarks. The Standards of Professional Practice set out the essential requirements for delivering effective, professional and accountable care and protection to vulnerable children.

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15.6 Definitions of key terms

Activity Group 1 (pathways)

Receipt and assessment of initial information about a potential protection or support issue

Activities that are typically associated with receipt and assessment of initial information including receipt and recording of information, review of department databases, initial assessment of information and decisions about the appropriate response. This activity can also include consultation, with possible provision of advice. Activities by non-government organisations (NGO) may be included if appropriate.

Activity Group 2 (pathways)

Provision of generic family support services

Activities that are typically associated with provision of lower level family support services at various stages including identification of family needs, provision of support services and diversionary services, some counselling and active linking of the family to support networks. Services are funded by government but can be delivered by either the relevant agency or a NGO. This bundle of services does not involve planned follow-up by the relevant agency after initial service delivery. The services will be delivered under voluntary arrangements between the relevant agency and family. Clients may receive these services more than once.

Activity Group 3 (pathways)

Provision of intensive family support services

Activities that are typically associated with provision of complex or intensive family support services including provision of therapeutic and in-home supports such as counselling and mediation, modelling of positive parenting strategies, referrals to intensive support services that may be provided by NGOs, advocacy on behalf of clients and intensive support for a family in a residential setting. This includes protection and treatment support services. These services may be provided if diversionary services are inappropriate to the case and may lead to statutory services being provided to the client.

Activity Group 4 (pathways)

Secondary information gathering and assessment

Activities that are typically associated with secondary information gathering and assessment are currently counted as 'investigations' in the Report on Government Services. As part of this activity group a decision may be made to substantiate or not substantiate. Information gathering activities include:

- sighting the child
- contacting people with relevant information about the child or family (for example, teachers, police, support services)
- interviewing the child, sibling(s) and parents
- observing family interactions
- obtaining assessments of the child and/or family
- conducting family group conferences
- liaising with agencies providing services to the child and family
- recording a substantiation or non-substantiation decision
- case conferences with partners and contributors in the investigation and assessment process.

Activity Group 5 (pathways)

Provision of short-term protective intervention and coordination services for children not on an order

Activities that are typically associated with provision of short-term protective intervention and coordination services including:

- working with the family to address protective issues
- developing networks of support for the child
- monitoring and reviewing the safety of the child
- monitoring and reviewing family progress against case planning goals
- case conferences with agencies providing services to the child and/or family, internal discussions and reviews
- specialist child-focused therapeutic support.

Activity Group 6 (pathways)

Seeking an order

Activities that are typically associated with seeking orders (court orders or voluntary/administrative orders) including:

- preparing applications for the order
- preparing reports for the court
- obtaining assessment reports to submit to the court
- informing parties to the court proceedings, including parents, the child, and lawyers
- informing and briefing legal counsel or internal court groups
- going through internal pre-court review processes
- attending court
- conducting family group conferences.

Activity Group 7 (pathways)

Provision of protective intervention, support and coordination services for children on an order

Activities that are typically associated with provision of longer-term protective intervention and coordination services including:

- monitoring the child or young person's progress and development (for example, social development and education progress) and undertaking activities that facilitate progress and development
- meeting any specific requirements of any court order
- reviewing appropriateness of the order for the circumstances of the child or young person. This usually occurs at intervals established by the court or in legislation
- reporting back to court
- long term cases involving out-of-home care.

Activity Group 8 (pathways)

Provision of out-of-home care services

Activities that are typically associated with provision of out-of-home care services including:

- finding suitable placement(s) for the child
- assisting the child or young person to maintain contact with his/her family
- in some cases, staff payments for recruiting and training carers
- assessing suitability of potential kinship carers
- assisting the child or young person to maintain contact with their family
- working to return the child home
- assisting the child or young person as they prepare to leave care as the end of the order approaches.

Care and protection orders

Care and protection orders are legal orders or arrangements which give child protection departments some responsibility for a child's welfare. The scope of departmental involvement mandated by a care and protection order is dependent on the type of order, and can include:

- responsibility for overseeing the actions of the person or authority caring for the child
- reporting or giving consideration to the child's welfare (for example, regarding the child's education, health, religion, accommodation and financial matters).

Types of care and protection orders:

- Finalised guardianship or custody orders – involve the transfer of legal guardianship to the relevant state or territory department or non-government agency. These orders involve considerable intervention in a child's life and that of his or her family, and are sought only as a last resort. Guardianship orders convey responsibility for the welfare of a child to a guardian (for example, regarding a child's education, health, religion, accommodation and financial matters). Guardianship orders do not necessarily grant the right to the daily care and control of a child, or the right to make decisions about the daily care and control of a child, which are granted under custody orders. Custody orders generally refer to orders that place children in the custody of the state or territory, or department responsible for child protection or non-government agency. These orders usually involve the child protection department being responsible for the daily care and requirements of a child, while his or

her parent retains legal guardianship. Custody alone does not bestow any responsibility regarding the long-term welfare of the child.

- Finalised third party parental responsibility orders – transfer all duties, powers, responsibilities and authority parents are entitled to by law, to a nominated person(s) considered appropriate by the court. The nominated person may be an individual such as a relative or an officer of a state or territory department. Third party parental responsibility may be ordered when a parent is unable to care for a child, and as such parental responsibility is transferred to a relative. ‘Permanent care orders’ are an example of a third party parental responsibility order and involve the transfer of guardianship to a third party carer. It can also be applied to the achievement of a stable arrangement under a long-term guardianship order to 18 years without guardianship being transferred to a third party. These orders are only applicable in some jurisdictions.
- Finalised supervisory orders – give the department responsible for child protection some responsibility for a child’s welfare. Under these orders, the department supervises and/or directs the level and type of care that is to be provided to the child. Children under supervisory orders are generally under the responsibility of their parents and the guardianship or custody of the child is unaffected. Finalised supervisory orders are therefore less interventionist than finalised guardianship orders but require the child’s parent or guardian to meet specified conditions, such as medical care of the child.
- Interim and temporary orders – generally cover the provision of a limited period of supervision and/or placement of a child. Parental responsibility under these orders may reside with the parents or with the department responsible for child protection. Orders that are not finalised (such as an application to a court for a care and protection order) are also included in this category, unless another finalised order is in place.
- Administrative arrangements – are agreements with relevant child protection departments, which have the same effect as a court order in transferring custody or guardianship. These arrangements can also allow a child to be placed in out-of-home care without going through the courts.

Children are counted only once, even if they are on more than one care and protection order.

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| Child | A person aged 0–17 years (including, at times, unborn children). |
| Child at risk | A child for whom no abuse or neglect can be substantiated but where there are reasonable grounds to suspect the possibility of prior or future abuse or neglect, and for whom continued departmental involvement is considered warranted. |
| Child concern reports | Reports to departments responsible for child protection regarding concerns about a child, where there is no indication that a child may have been, or is at risk of being, harmed through abuse or neglect. This may include concerns about a child’s welfare related to the quality of his or her home environment or the standard of care that he or she is receiving. |
| Children in out-of-home care during the year | The total number of children who were in at least one out-of-home care placement at any time during the year. A child who is in more than one placement is counted only once. |
| Comparability | Data are considered comparable if, (subject to caveats) they can be used to inform an assessment of comparative performance. Typically, data are considered comparable when they are collected in the same way and in accordance with the same definitions. For comparable indicators or measures, significant differences in reported results allow an assessment of differences in performance, rather than being the result of anomalies in the data. |
| Completeness | Data are considered complete if all required data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service. |

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| Dealt with by other means | A notification that is responded to by means other than an investigation, such as the provision of advice or referral to services. This category can also include notifications where the decision to investigate has not been reached (that is, notifications 'in process'). |
| Exited out-of-home care | Where a child does not return to care within 60 days. |
| Family based care | Home-based care (see 'Out-of-home care'). |
| Family group homes | Family group homes are care settings that provide care to children in a departmentally or community sector agency provided home. These homes have live-in, non-salaried carers who are reimbursed and/or subsidised for the provision of care. |
| Foster care | Care of a child who is living apart from his or her natural or adoptive parents in a private household, by one or more adults who act as 'foster parents' and are paid a regular allowance by a government authority or non-government organisation for the child's support. The authorised department or non-government organisation provides continuing supervision or support while the child remains in the care of foster parents. Foster parents are chosen from a list of people registered, licensed or approved as foster parents by an authorised department or non-government organisation. |
| Foster parent | Any person (or such a person's spouse) who is being paid a foster allowance by a government or non-government organisation for the care of a child (excluding children in family group homes). |
| Guardian | Any person who has the legal and ongoing care and responsibility for the protection of a child. |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person | Person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who identifies as being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and is accepted as such by the community with which he or she lives. |
| Investigation | An investigation of child abuse and neglect that involves identifying harm or risk of harm to the child, determining an outcome and assessing protective needs. It includes the interviewing or sighting of the subject child where practicable. |
| Investigation finalised | Where an investigation is completed and an outcome of 'substantiated' or 'not substantiated' is recorded by 31 August. |
| Investigation in process | Where an investigation is commenced but an outcome is not recorded by 31 August. |
| Investigation closed – no outcome possible | Where an investigation is commenced but is not able to be finalised in order to reach the outcome of 'substantiated' or 'not substantiated'. These files would be closed for administrative purposes. This may happen in instances where the family has relocated. |
| Length of time in continuous out-of-home care | The length of time for which a child is in out-of-home care on a continuous basis. Any break of 60 days or more is considered to break the continuity of the placement. Where a child returns home for less than 60 days and then returns to the former placement or to a different placement, this does not affect the length of time in care. Holidays or authorised absences (less than 60 days) in a placement do not break the continuity of placement. |
| Non-respite care | Out-of-home care for children for child protection reasons. |
| Notification | Contact with an authorised department by persons or other bodies making allegations of child abuse or neglect, or harm to a child. Notifications can be counted at different points in the response to a report, ranging from the point of initial contact with the source of the report to the end of a screening and decision making process. |
| Other relative | A grandparent, aunt, uncle or cousin, whether the relationship is half, full, step or through adoption, and can be traced through or to a person whose parents were not married to each other at the time of the child's birth. This category includes members of Aboriginal communities who are accepted by that community as being related to the child. |

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| Out-of-home care | <p>Overnight care, including placement with relatives (other than parents) where the government makes a financial payment. Includes care of children in legal and voluntary placements (that is, children on and not on a legal order) but excludes placements solely funded by disability services, psychiatric services, youth justice facilities and overnight child care services.</p> <p>There are five main out-of-home care placement types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential care – where placement is in a residential building with paid staff. • Family group homes – provide care to children in a departmentally or community sector agency provided home. These homes have live-in, non-salaried carers who are reimbursed and/or subsidised for the provision of care. • Home-based care – where placement is in the home of a carer who is reimbursed (or who has been offered but declined reimbursement) for expenses for the care of the child. This is broken down into three subcategories: (1) <i>relative/kinship care</i> – where the caregiver is a relative (other than parents), considered to be family or a close friend, or is a member of the child or young person’s community (in accordance with their culture) who is reimbursed (or who has been offered but declined reimbursement) by the State/Territory for the care of the child. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, a kinship carer may be another Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person who is a member of their community, a compatible community or from the same language group; (2) <i>foster care</i> – where the care is authorised and carers are reimbursed (or were offered but declined reimbursement) by the state/territory and supported by an approved agency. There are varying degrees of reimbursement made to foster carers; (3) <i>other</i> – home-based care which does not fall into either of the above categories. • Independent living – including private board and lead tenant households. • Other – includes placements that do not fit into the above categories and unknown living arrangements. This includes boarding schools, hospitals, hotels/motels and defence force. |
| Relatives/kin | <p>People who are family or close friends, or are members of a child or young person’s community (in accordance with their culture) who are reimbursed (or who have been offered but declined reimbursement) by the State/Territory for the care of a child. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, a kinship carer may be another Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person who is a member of their community, a compatible community or from the same language group.</p> |
| Respite care | <p>Respite care is a form of out-of-home care that is used to provide short-term accommodation for children and young people where the intention is for the child to return to their prior place of residence. Respite placements include: <i>respite from birth family</i>, where a child is placed in out-of-home care on a temporary basis for reasons other than child protection (for example, the child’s parents are ill or unable to care for them on a temporary basis; or as a family support mechanism to prevent entry into full time care, as part of the reunification process, as a shared care arrangement); <i>respite from placement</i>, where a child spends regular, short and agreed periods of time with another carer other than their primary carer.</p> |
| Stability of placement | <p>Number of placements for children who exited out-of-home care and did not return within 60 days. Placements exclude respite or temporary placements lasting less than 7 days. Placements are counted separately where there is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a change in the placement type — for example, from a home-based to a facility-based placement • within placement type, a change in venue or a change from one home-based placement to a different home-based placement. <p>Each placement should only be counted once. A return to a previous placement is not included as a different placement. A return home is not counted as a placement, although if a child returns home for 60 days or more they are considered to have exited care.</p> |
| Substantiation | <p>Notification for which an investigation concludes there is reasonable cause to believe that the child has been, is being or is likely to be abused, neglected or otherwise harmed. It does not necessarily require sufficient evidence for a successful prosecution and does not imply that treatment or case management is, or is to be, provided.</p> |

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15A Child protection services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 15.6 of the chapter. Unsourced information was obtained from the Australian, State and Territory governments.

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Data reported in the attachment tables are the most accurate available at the time of data collection. Historical data may have been updated since the last edition of the Report on Government Services.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
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| Total real expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child protection services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 244 664 | 266 186 | 291 864 | 329 454 | 292 288 | 391 780 | 373 700 | 316 852 | 366 613 | 393 744 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 120 872 | 122 906 | 129 910 | 138 256 | 160 125 | 168 163 | 175 939 | 188 558 | 186 650 | 188 795 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 153 309 | 173 625 | 194 121 | 225 056 | 248 967 | 252 450 | 307 228 | 313 448 | 310 383 | 298 501 |
| WA | \$'000 | 30 062 | 32 472 | 37 748 | 47 634 | 57 247 | 67 059 | 69 632 | 115 235 | 144 589 | 147 848 |
| SA | \$'000 | 36 187 | 36 467 | 37 051 | 40 421 | 40 242 | 41 551 | 41 748 | 51 705 | 52 285 | 54 417 |
| Tas | \$'000 | 7 178 | 8 491 | 16 098 | 18 823 | 21 293 | 21 864 | 20 396 | 23 340 | 21 273 | 20 958 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 16 284 | 14 683 | 13 283 | 11 572 | 12 190 | 11 825 | 10 621 | 12 122 | 12 025 | 11 708 |
| NT | \$'000 | 11 818 | 10 487 | 10 448 | 13 232 | 17 120 | 20 657 | 32 242 | 42 213 | 64 813 | 35 258 |
| Australia | \$'000 | 620 373 | 665 318 | 730 523 | 824 447 | 849 473 | 975 349 | 1 031 506 | 1 063 473 | 1 158 631 | 1 151 229 |
| Out-of-home care services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 369 098 | 372 718 | 442 583 | 541 295 | 620 033 | 701 114 | 728 992 | 763 569 | 773 033 | 798 785 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 228 845 | 232 447 | 242 320 | 258 537 | 295 822 | 319 376 | 343 524 | 359 919 | 375 402 | 402 127 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 212 194 | 260 599 | 319 456 | 339 580 | 346 779 | 364 720 | 384 451 | 405 394 | 415 351 | 419 452 |
| WA | \$'000 | 92 846 | 95 389 | 107 989 | 142 230 | 173 829 | 189 381 | 213 728 | 199 002 | 214 617 | 225 969 |
| SA | \$'000 | 45 259 | 51 006 | 88 711 | 99 694 | 112 200 | 126 649 | 138 136 | 144 924 | 157 623 | 161 787 |
| Tas | \$'000 | 23 806 | 30 200 | 34 995 | 30 261 | 28 909 | 35 823 | 40 727 | 40 621 | 42 305 | 47 261 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 26 666 | 23 424 | 22 684 | 22 569 | 22 703 | 22 940 | 29 015 | 27 482 | 30 745 | 33 359 |
| NT | \$'000 | 14 912 | 21 389 | 23 283 | 31 581 | 39 072 | 43 945 | 49 741 | 57 502 | 77 100 | 82 681 |
| Australia | \$'000 | 1 013 625 | 1 087 174 | 1 282 022 | 1 465 748 | 1 639 346 | 1 803 949 | 1 928 314 | 1 998 414 | 2 086 176 | 2 171 421 |
| Intensive family support services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 8 191 | 8 304 | 23 297 | 23 296 | 155 262 | 155 075 | 170 360 | 234 686 | 149 533 | 150 116 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 18 193 | 22 280 | 27 183 | 48 238 | 60 557 | 62 765 | 62 976 | 64 530 | 72 960 | 79 245 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 44 803 | 49 967 | 62 394 | 71 018 | 67 187 | 66 727 | 31 323 | 33 922 | 40 716 | 40 992 |
| WA | \$'000 | 3 773 | 3 758 | 3 802 | 4 135 | 4 363 | 7 431 | 7 444 | 28 120 | 8 604 | 8 907 |
| SA | \$'000 | 1 950 | 1 922 | 2 049 | 2 028 | 9 312 | 9 412 | 9 300 | 9 520 | 11 084 | 12 934 |

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Table 15A.1 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|--|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tas | \$'000 | 1 140 | 1 297 | 212 | 246 | 2 549 | 4 562 | 4 831 | 5 919 | 7 280 | 7 811 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 674 | 746 | 1 252 | 1 670 | 1 658 | 1 666 | 1 470 | 1 410 | 969 | 820 |
| NT | \$'000 | na | na | 506 | 527 | 805 | 544 | 534 | 540 | 553 | na |
| Australia | \$'000 | 78 724 | 88 274 | 120 696 | 151 159 | 301 692 | 308 182 | 288 238 | 378 648 | 291 699 | 300 825 |
| Family support services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 145 990 | 124 070 | 113 959 |
| Vic | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 96 360 | 106 640 | 113 040 |
| Qld | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 58 696 | 57 436 | 57 950 |
| WA | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 37 265 | 40 219 | 40 741 |
| SA | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Tas | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 5 706 | 4 868 | 5 297 |
| ACT | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 866 | 2 807 | 2 385 |
| NT | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 1 942 | 35 601 | 43 713 |
| Australia | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 348 825 | 371 641 | 377 085 |
| Child protection and out-of-home care services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 613 761 | 638 904 | 734 447 | 870 749 | 912 321 | 1 092 894 | 1 102 692 | 1 080 421 | 1 139 646 | 1 192 529 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 349 717 | 355 353 | 372 231 | 396 792 | 455 946 | 487 539 | 519 463 | 548 477 | 562 052 | 590 922 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 365 503 | 434 224 | 513 578 | 564 636 | 595 746 | 617 169 | 691 678 | 718 842 | 725 734 | 717 953 |
| WA | \$'000 | 122 908 | 127 861 | 145 737 | 189 863 | 231 076 | 256 440 | 283 360 | 314 237 | 359 207 | 373 816 |
| SA | \$'000 | 81 446 | 87 474 | 125 762 | 140 116 | 152 442 | 168 200 | 179 884 | 196 629 | 209 908 | 216 204 |
| Tas | \$'000 | 30 984 | 38 691 | 51 093 | 49 084 | 50 203 | 57 688 | 61 124 | 63 961 | 63 579 | 68 220 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 42 950 | 38 107 | 35 967 | 34 141 | 34 892 | 34 765 | 39 636 | 39 604 | 42 770 | 45 067 |
| NT | \$'000 | 26 730 | 31 877 | 33 731 | 44 813 | 56 192 | 64 602 | 81 982 | 99 714 | 141 912 | 117 939 |
| Australia | \$'000 | 1 633 998 | 1 752 491 | 2 012 544 | 2 290 194 | 2 488 819 | 2 779 298 | 2 959 820 | 3 061 886 | 3 244 808 | 3 322 650 |

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Table 15A.1 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Child protection, out-of-home care and intensive family support services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 621 953 | 647 208 | 757 744 | 894 046 | 1 067 582 | 1 247 969 | 1 273 052 | 1 315 106 | 1 289 179 | 1 342 645 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 367 910 | 377 633 | 399 414 | 445 030 | 516 503 | 550 304 | 582 439 | 613 007 | 635 012 | 670 167 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 410 306 | 484 191 | 575 972 | 635 654 | 662 934 | 683 896 | 723 001 | 752 765 | 766 450 | 758 945 |
| WA | \$'000 | 126 681 | 131 620 | 149 539 | 193 999 | 235 439 | 263 871 | 290 804 | 342 357 | 367 810 | 382 723 |
| SA | \$'000 | 83 396 | 89 395 | 127 811 | 142 144 | 161 754 | 177 612 | 189 184 | 206 149 | 220 992 | 229 138 |
| Tas | \$'000 | 32 124 | 39 989 | 51 304 | 49 330 | 52 752 | 62 250 | 65 955 | 69 880 | 70 859 | 76 031 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 43 624 | 38 853 | 37 220 | 35 811 | 36 550 | 36 431 | 41 106 | 41 014 | 43 739 | 45 887 |
| NT | \$'000 | na | na | 34 237 | 45 341 | 56 997 | 65 146 | 82 516 | 100 255 | 142 466 | 117 939 |
| Australia | \$'000 | 1 685 993 | 1 808 888 | 2 133 240 | 2 441 354 | 2 790 511 | 3 087 479 | 3 248 058 | 3 440 534 | 3 536 507 | 3 623 475 |
| Child protection, out-of-home care, intensive family support services and family support services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 1 461 096 | 1 413 249 | 1 456 604 |
| Vic | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 709 367 | 741 652 | 783 207 |
| Qld | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 811 461 | 823 886 | 816 895 |
| WA | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 379 622 | 408 030 | 423 465 |
| SA | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 206 149 | 220 992 | 229 138 |
| Tas | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 75 586 | 75 727 | 81 327 |
| ACT | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 43 880 | 46 546 | 48 272 |
| NT | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 102 197 | 178 067 | 161 652 |
| Australia | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 3 789 359 | 3 908 149 | 4 000 560 |
| Real expenditure per child | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child protection services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 154.07 | 167.32 | 182.40 | 204.53 | 180.26 | 239.89 | 227.77 | 191.74 | 220.05 | 233.73 |
| Vic | \$ | 104.30 | 105.55 | 110.45 | 116.32 | 133.32 | 138.73 | 144.08 | 152.55 | 148.77 | 148.32 |
| Qld | \$ | 158.95 | 176.80 | 193.70 | 219.61 | 237.91 | 238.24 | 287.27 | 288.47 | 281.13 | 267.30 |
| WA | \$ | 61.53 | 65.69 | 75.02 | 92.76 | 108.94 | 125.76 | 128.47 | 206.91 | 252.18 | 253.05 |
| SA | \$ | 104.59 | 105.35 | 106.45 | 115.57 | 114.57 | 117.82 | 118.27 | 145.69 | 146.71 | 151.89 |

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Table 15A.1 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Tas | \$ | 61.23 | 72.40 | 137.38 | 160.39 | 180.98 | 186.11 | 174.55 | 200.98 | 184.42 | 182.52 |
| ACT | \$ | 210.46 | 191.13 | 170.73 | 147.58 | 154.03 | 147.92 | 132.19 | 148.13 | 144.74 | 137.66 |
| NT | \$ | 196.15 | 172.92 | 170.77 | 214.20 | 275.47 | 330.13 | 517.93 | 673.47 | 1 022.60 | 554.86 |
| Australia | \$ | 129.22 | 137.68 | 149.52 | 166.73 | 169.73 | 193.11 | 202.82 | 206.60 | 222.12 | 218.03 |
| Out-of-home care services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 232.44 | 234.29 | 276.59 | 336.05 | 382.38 | 429.30 | 444.31 | 462.07 | 463.99 | 474.17 |
| Vic | \$ | 197.46 | 199.63 | 206.02 | 217.52 | 246.30 | 263.48 | 281.32 | 291.18 | 299.21 | 315.92 |
| Qld | \$ | 220.01 | 265.37 | 318.76 | 331.37 | 331.37 | 344.19 | 359.47 | 373.09 | 376.20 | 375.61 |
| WA | \$ | 190.05 | 192.98 | 214.62 | 276.98 | 330.78 | 355.16 | 394.32 | 357.32 | 374.32 | 386.75 |
| SA | \$ | 130.81 | 147.35 | 254.88 | 285.04 | 319.43 | 359.13 | 391.33 | 408.36 | 442.27 | 451.58 |
| Tas | \$ | 203.06 | 257.50 | 298.64 | 257.87 | 245.71 | 304.92 | 348.53 | 349.79 | 366.74 | 411.59 |
| ACT | \$ | 344.65 | 304.92 | 291.58 | 287.83 | 286.88 | 286.95 | 361.11 | 335.83 | 370.06 | 392.23 |
| NT | \$ | 247.50 | 352.67 | 380.55 | 511.24 | 628.69 | 702.32 | 799.03 | 917.38 | 1 216.47 | 1 301.16 |
| Australia | \$ | 211.14 | 224.97 | 262.39 | 296.42 | 327.56 | 357.16 | 379.16 | 388.22 | 399.93 | 411.24 |
| Intensive family support services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 5.16 | 5.22 | 14.56 | 14.46 | 95.75 | 94.96 | 103.83 | 142.02 | 89.75 | 89.11 |
| Vic | \$ | 15.70 | 19.13 | 23.11 | 40.59 | 50.42 | 51.78 | 51.57 | 52.21 | 58.15 | 62.26 |
| Qld | \$ | 46.45 | 50.88 | 62.26 | 69.30 | 64.20 | 62.97 | 29.29 | 31.22 | 36.88 | 36.71 |
| WA | \$ | 7.72 | 7.60 | 7.56 | 8.05 | 8.30 | 13.93 | 13.73 | 50.49 | 15.01 | 15.24 |
| SA | \$ | 5.64 | 5.55 | 5.89 | 5.80 | 26.51 | 26.69 | 26.35 | 26.82 | 31.10 | 36.10 |
| Tas | \$ | 9.72 | 11.06 | 1.81 | 2.10 | 21.67 | 38.83 | 41.35 | 50.97 | 63.11 | 68.02 |
| ACT | \$ | 8.71 | 9.71 | 16.10 | 21.30 | 20.95 | 20.83 | 18.30 | 17.24 | 11.66 | 9.64 |
| NT | \$ | na | na | 8.27 | 8.54 | 12.95 | 8.70 | 8.58 | 8.62 | 8.73 | na |
| Australia | \$ | 16.40 | 18.27 | 24.70 | 30.57 | 60.28 | 61.02 | 56.67 | 73.56 | 55.92 | 56.97 |
| Family support services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 88.34 | 74.47 | 67.65 |
| Vic | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 77.96 | 85.00 | 88.81 |

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Table 15A.1 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Qld | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 54.02 | 52.02 | 51.89 |
| WA | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 66.91 | 70.15 | 69.73 |
| SA | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Tas | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 49.14 | 42.20 | 46.13 |
| ACT | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 35.02 | 33.79 | 28.04 |
| NT | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 30.98 | 561.70 | 687.92 |
| Australia | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 67.76 | 71.25 | 71.42 |
| Child protection and out-of-home care services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 386.51 | 401.61 | 458.99 | 540.59 | 562.64 | 669.20 | 672.08 | 653.81 | 684.04 | 707.90 |
| Vic | \$ | 301.76 | 305.18 | 316.47 | 333.85 | 379.62 | 402.21 | 425.39 | 443.73 | 447.98 | 464.24 |
| Qld | \$ | 378.96 | 442.18 | 512.46 | 550.98 | 569.28 | 582.43 | 646.74 | 661.56 | 657.33 | 642.92 |
| WA | \$ | 251.58 | 258.67 | 289.64 | 369.75 | 439.72 | 480.92 | 522.79 | 564.23 | 626.51 | 639.80 |
| SA | \$ | 235.40 | 252.69 | 361.34 | 400.60 | 434.00 | 476.96 | 509.59 | 554.05 | 588.97 | 603.48 |
| Tas | \$ | 264.29 | 329.90 | 436.01 | 418.26 | 426.69 | 491.03 | 523.07 | 550.76 | 551.16 | 594.12 |
| ACT | \$ | 555.12 | 496.05 | 462.31 | 435.41 | 440.91 | 434.87 | 493.30 | 483.95 | 514.79 | 529.89 |
| NT | \$ | 443.65 | 525.58 | 551.32 | 725.44 | 904.16 | 1 032.45 | 1 316.96 | 1 590.85 | 2 239.07 | 1 856.02 |
| Australia | \$ | 340.36 | 362.65 | 411.91 | 463.15 | 497.29 | 550.27 | 581.98 | 594.82 | 622.05 | 629.27 |
| Child protection, out-of-home care and intensive family support services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 391.67 | 406.83 | 473.55 | 555.05 | 658.39 | 764.15 | 775.91 | 795.83 | 773.79 | 797.01 |
| Vic | \$ | 317.46 | 324.32 | 339.58 | 374.43 | 430.04 | 453.99 | 476.96 | 495.94 | 506.13 | 526.49 |
| Qld | \$ | 425.42 | 493.06 | 574.72 | 620.29 | 633.48 | 645.40 | 676.02 | 692.78 | 694.20 | 679.63 |
| WA | \$ | 259.31 | 266.28 | 297.19 | 377.80 | 448.02 | 494.85 | 536.52 | 614.73 | 641.51 | 655.04 |
| SA | \$ | 241.04 | 258.24 | 367.22 | 406.40 | 460.51 | 503.65 | 535.94 | 580.88 | 620.07 | 639.58 |
| Tas | \$ | 274.01 | 340.96 | 437.81 | 420.36 | 448.36 | 529.86 | 564.42 | 601.73 | 614.27 | 662.14 |
| ACT | \$ | 563.83 | 505.76 | 478.41 | 456.71 | 461.86 | 455.70 | 511.60 | 501.19 | 526.45 | 539.54 |
| NT | \$ | na | na | 559.59 | 733.98 | 917.11 | 1 041.14 | 1 325.54 | 1 599.47 | 2 247.80 | 1 856.02 |
| Australia | \$ | 351.19 | 374.32 | 436.61 | 493.71 | 557.57 | 611.28 | 638.65 | 668.38 | 677.97 | 686.24 |

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Table 15A.1 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Child protection, out-of-home care, intensive family support services and family support services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 884.17 | 848.26 | 864.66 |
| Vic | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 573.90 | 591.13 | 615.30 |
| Qld | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 746.79 | 746.23 | 731.52 |
| WA | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 681.64 | 711.66 | 724.77 |
| SA | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 580.88 | 620.07 | 639.58 |
| Tas | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 650.87 | 656.47 | 708.26 |
| ACT | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 536.21 | 560.25 | 567.58 |
| NT | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 1 630.45 | 2 809.51 | 2 543.94 |
| Australia | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 736.14 | 749.21 | 757.66 |

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (b) Population data used to derive rates are revised to the ABS' final 2011 Census rebased estimates.
- (c) Refer to table 15A.4 for information on the comparability of expenditure data.
- (d) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.
- (e) Expenditure on family support services was introduced in the 2013 Report.
- (f) For child protection services, prior to 2009-10, expenditure per child related to children aged 0-16 years in the residential population. From 2009-10 onwards, expenditure per child relates to children aged 0-17 years in the residential population.
- (g) NSW: The movement in expenditure for intensive family support services between 2011-12 and 2012-13 is mainly due to the movement and reclassification of previously identified early intervention services (Brighter Futures) to statutory child protection activities (Strengthening Families) and overhead re-allocations due to the change in mix across all the programs.

Table 15A.1 State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (h) Victoria: Expenditure for 2004-05 includes additional funding for Aboriginal Family Decision Making, Adolescent Medication and Diversion and Foster Care Initiatives and data revisions. Over the past four years significant additional funding has been provided to Victorian 'Family Services'. Client data relating to clients who received intensive support from these services were not able to be provided for earlier years but are included in 2007-08 onwards. The increase in client numbers reflects the accumulated increase over recent years. The reduction in out-of-home care salary expenses in 2010-11 is due to the conversion of internally delivered residential care services in the North West Metropolitan region to externally managed services. Child protection services, IFSS, FSS and OOH data for 2012-13 and 2013-14 are not comparable to data for earlier years as following a major restructure of the department in 2012-13, the methodology used for attributing internal costs changed. This applied particularly to departmental management and support costs where the composition of all services changed significantly, in 2013-14. 2012-13 data have been revised to align with these changes and to provide data for the new expense categories introduced in 2013-14. Total expenditure on all services for 2012-13 have not changed and total services expenditure for 2012-13 and 2013-14 are comparable with those of previous years. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Queensland: Expenditure from 2004-05 onwards reflects full absorption costing on an accrual accounting basis. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) WA: Due to a new method of expenditure reporting, expenditure data for 2011-12 are not comparable to expenditure data for previous years. Child protection services, IFSS and FSS data for 2012-13 and 2013-14 are not comparable to data for earlier years as in 2013-14, some services previously considered to be IFSS were re-allocated to child protection services and FSS to be consistent with unit counting rules. 2012-13 data have been revised to be consistent with 2013-14. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) SA: Expenditure data were recast from 2008-09 due to the inclusion of expenditure previously incorrectly omitted. The significant increase in out-of-home care expenditure in 2009-10 was the result of growth in the alternative care system. Family Support Services data were not available for any year so the totals for SA and Australia are understated. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (l) Tasmania: In 2012-13, the allocation of Targeted Youth Support Services (TYSS) was reviewed, and TYSS was found to better fit the IFSS definition, the value of the reallocation from FSS to IFSS is \$1.4 million. Payroll tax is excluded from salaries and wages, this is a decrease of \$1.09 million from the previous year. A restructure in regional management led to a decrease in cost of \$275 000. The total decrease in salaries and wages attributable to these two items is \$1.37 million. The proportional cost reduction in OOH services is \$196 000. A service provider in the South of Tasmania has seen a significant increase in the use of their foster carers, the total increase in payments is \$1.2 million – increased reliance on this provider is the cost driver for non-residential payments to NGO's. A combination of increased numbers of children in care (including those transitioned to third party guardianship who are still funded) and indexation is the cost driver for the increase in OHC non-salary non-residential OOH costs. The calculation methodology for allocation of umbrella costs has been altered and the total departmental overhead allocated to Children and Youth Services has reduced by \$1.1 million following significant internal restructuring of the department. This has led to a decrease in the reported umbrella costs. | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 15A.1 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|---------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (m) NT: | In years prior to 2013-14, a grant program with Catholic Care NT was reported in the IFSS category. In 2013-14 the agreement was modified to be more general so has been relocated in reporting to the FSS category. All NGO funded programs include an element of intensive support with families, however this is on a voluntary basis. The decrease in child protection expenditure and increases in OOHC and family support expenditure relate to a methodology change in how the agency measures its associated costs to each category. Predominantly, the changes relate to the separation of case work between child protection activities and OOHC case management. In the past case workers have been allocated to child protection. There was also an element of child protection expenditure which was reallocated to family and parent support through the methodology review. | | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) Australian demographic statistics 31 March; ABS (unpublished) Australian population projections; tables 15A.34 and 15A.35.

TABLE 15A.2

Table 15A.2 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection services, per notification, per investigation and per substantiation (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>Unit</i> | | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|---|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Annual real recurrent expenditure on all child protection activities per notification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 1 830.82 | 1 741.99 | 1 536.71 | 1 684.33 | 1 367.84 | 2 503.95 | 3 780.67 | 3 191.40 | 3 497.65 | 3 125.10 |
| Vic | \$ | 3 221.27 | 3 235.48 | 3 359.02 | 3 322.89 | 3 736.78 | 3 476.67 | 3 157.66 | 2 954.06 | 2 547.36 | 2 300.81 |
| Qld (f) | \$ | 3 754.90 | 5 165.56 | 6 808.65 | 9 001.16 | 10 636.00 | 11 535.31 | 14 187.39 | 12 627.33 | 12 534.15 | 12 835.44 |
| WA | \$ | 9 376.80 | 9 795.56 | 4 902.28 | 5 306.18 | 5 635.09 | 5 514.72 | 6 343.99 | 8 383.81 | 9 509.29 | 8 799.95 |
| SA | \$ | 2 071.04 | 2 420.02 | 2 009.93 | 1 938.95 | 1 733.02 | 2 047.04 | 1 974.38 | 2 713.33 | 2 734.59 | 2 779.50 |
| Tas | \$ | 665.38 | 651.71 | 1 110.38 | 1 463.32 | 2 058.33 | 2 209.63 | 1 908.17 | 1 971.93 | 1 727.98 | 1 629.45 |
| ACT | \$ | 2 238.30 | 1 820.76 | 1 525.00 | 1 290.05 | 1 270.42 | 1 096.95 | 906.87 | 976.07 | 887.53 | 1 104.53 |
| NT | \$ | 5 624.91 | 3 663.08 | 3 491.92 | 3 615.36 | 2 766.21 | 3 136.95 | 4 935.19 | 5 296.47 | 6 502.71 | 2 722.63 |
| Annual real recurrent expenditure on all child protection activities per investigation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 4 177.14 | 3 503.37 | 2 554.52 | 2 394.67 | 1 932.37 | 3 558.24 | 5 234.70 | 6 052.33 | 6 759.59 | 5 980.59 |
| Vic | \$ | 10 167.54 | 10 333.42 | 11 496.48 | 12 380.72 | 14 275.17 | 12 171.60 | 12 620.23 | 11 732.07 | 9 837.67 | 8 887.40 |
| Qld (f) | \$ | 4 240.90 | 5 165.56 | 6 808.65 | 9 001.16 | 10 636.00 | 11 535.31 | 14 187.39 | 12 627.33 | 12 534.15 | 12 835.44 |
| WA | \$ | 9 507.28 | 10 179.40 | 9 673.90 | 10 867.81 | 13 754.66 | 14 849.21 | 9 926.11 | 11 229.33 | 13 122.95 | 11 384.31 |
| SA | \$ | 5 763.23 | 7 531.44 | 6 381.50 | 7 412.66 | 6 797.71 | 8 831.21 | 7 179.39 | 10 174.19 | 9 804.10 | 8 320.64 |
| Tas | \$ | 3 916.04 | 2 220.50 | 3 517.22 | 5 779.13 | 8 673.48 | 11 928.12 | 8 953.67 | 13 506.84 | 10 536.50 | 14 266.85 |
| ACT | \$ | 5 397.30 | 4 460.09 | 4 812.60 | 7 389.38 | 6 140.89 | 6 643.34 | 6 352.41 | 5 502.41 | 5 176.58 | 8 711.31 |
| NT | \$ | 10 015.21 | 8 776.07 | 6 928.26 | 6 563.59 | 6 073.11 | 5 611.74 | 8 072.51 | 10 537.42 | 17 046.95 | 7 182.32 |
| Annual real recurrent expenditure on all child protection activities per substantiation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 15 791.88 | 8 929.73 | 7 868.23 | 9 651.50 | 8 577.04 | 14 926.10 | 20 095.74 | 13 672.13 | 13 649.03 | 15 019.80 |
| Vic | \$ | 16 338.44 | 16 250.89 | 19 026.10 | 21 721.22 | 25 240.32 | 25 467.64 | 23 019.57 | 20 777.72 | 17 866.39 | 15 796.10 |
| Qld (f) | \$ | 8 858.19 | 13 169.35 | 19 204.72 | 28 033.88 | 34 035.20 | 36 470.71 | 46 563.79 | 40 808.27 | 38 466.11 | 40 305.29 |
| WA | \$ | 27 230.08 | 33 825.30 | 30 614.41 | 32 536.62 | 37 588.26 | 40 592.62 | 36 513.70 | 41 767.09 | 49 415.14 | 45 254.97 |
| SA | \$ | 15 179.25 | 19 658.90 | 16 525.86 | 17 340.73 | 16 635.98 | 22 893.01 | 18 805.49 | 24 172.61 | 23 541.32 | 19 881.99 |
| Tas | \$ | 9 179.16 | 10 707.67 | 12 858.07 | 15 504.64 | 17 923.74 | 22 704.30 | 16 650.17 | 22 770.55 | 20 553.80 | 26 938.30 |
| ACT | \$ | 13 424.27 | 11 497.74 | 15 590.10 | 13 992.46 | 13 604.55 | 15 958.35 | 16 700.04 | 14 078.75 | 16 701.67 | 26 075.72 |

TABLE 15A.2

Table 15A.2 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection services, per notification, per investigation and per substantiation (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|----|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| NT | \$ | 24 985.08 | 21 848.76 | 16 824.18 | 17 502.92 | 19 953.48 | 16 618.53 | 19 647.55 | 24 758.30 | 47 796.83 | 21 577.72 |

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (b) These data need to be interpreted with care. These data are based on total expenditure on child protection activities, they do not represent and cannot be interpreted as unit costs for notifications, investigations or substantiations. These data cannot be added together to determine the overall cost of child protection services.
- (c) Refer to table 15A.4 for information on the comparability of expenditure data.
- (d) 2006-07 data for some jurisdictions for 'annual real expenditure per investigation' and 'annual real expenditure per notification' may not be strictly comparable with previous years, due to the introduction of a new investigation category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' in 2006-07. Cases where an investigation was closed and where no outcome was possible may previously have been recorded as 'dealt with by other means' or 'investigations in process'.
- (e) Refer to tables 15A.1 and 15A.5 for detailed footnotes.
- (f) In Queensland, all notifications are required to be investigated. As such, the annual real recurrent expenditure on all child protection activities per notification is equivalent to the annual real recurrent expenditure on all child protection activities per investigation from 2005-06 onwards.

Source : State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.3

Table 15A.3 State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

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| | Unit | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Real expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential out-of-home care services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vic | \$'000 | 98 336 | 97 271 | 101 265 | 115 896 | 142 302 | 156 889 | 163 280 | 175 341 | 184 431 | 202 205 |
| Qld | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| WA | \$'000 | 32 496 | 33 387 | 38 876 | 51 203 | 60 841 | 68 177 | 90 518 | 95 096 | 107 876 | 107 561 |
| SA | \$'000 | 10 334 | 10 363 | 39 780 | 44 258 | 48 422 | 54 464 | 57 553 | 64 771 | 75 470 | 78 614 |
| Tas | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | 6 494 | 8 125 | 6 106 | 9 881 | 9 752 | 12 906 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 11 920 | 9 797 | 10 146 | 10 489 | 10 643 | 10 185 | 11 978 | 11 015 | 10 233 | 10 054 |
| NT | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-residential out-of-home care services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vic | \$'000 | 130 509 | 135 175 | 141 056 | 142 641 | 153 520 | 162 487 | 180 245 | 184 578 | 190 971 | 199 922 |
| Qld | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| WA | \$'000 | 60 350 | 62 003 | 69 113 | 91 027 | 112 989 | 121 204 | 123 210 | 103 906 | 106 741 | 118 408 |
| SA | \$'000 | 34 925 | 40 644 | 48 931 | 55 436 | 63 778 | 72 185 | 80 584 | 80 154 | 82 153 | 83 173 |
| Tas | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | 22 415 | 27 698 | 34 621 | 20 622 | 24 714 | 26 157 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 14 748 | 13 627 | 12 539 | 12 081 | 12 059 | 12 755 | 17 036 | 16 467 | 20 512 | 23 305 |
| NT | \$'000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All out-of-home care services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 369 098 | 372 718 | 442 583 | 541 295 | 620 033 | 701 114 | 728 992 | 763 569 | 773 033 | 798 785 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 228 845 | 232 447 | 242 320 | 258 537 | 295 822 | 319 376 | 343 524 | 359 919 | 375 402 | 402 127 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 212 194 | 260 599 | 319 456 | 339 580 | 346 779 | 364 720 | 384 451 | 405 394 | 415 351 | 419 452 |

TABLE 15A.3

Table 15A.3 State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

This table has changed since the Report release in January 2015.

See errata at <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/recurring/report-on-government-services/2015/community-services>.

| | Unit | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|-----|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| WA | \$'000 | 92 846 | 95 389 | 107 989 | 142 230 | 173 829 | 189 381 | 213 728 | 199 002 | 214 617 | 225 969 |
| SA | \$'000 | 45 259 | 51 006 | 88 711 | 99 694 | 112 200 | 126 649 | 138 136 | 144 924 | 157 623 | 161 787 |
| Tas | \$'000 | 23 806 | 30 200 | 34 995 | 30 261 | 28 909 | 35 823 | 40 727 | 40 621 | 42 305 | 47 261 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 26 666 | 23 424 | 22 684 | 22 569 | 22 703 | 22 940 | 29 015 | 27 482 | 30 745 | 33 359 |
| NT | \$'000 | 14 912 | 21 389 | 23 283 | 31 581 | 39 072 | 43 945 | 49 741 | 57 502 | 77 100 | 82 681 |

Real expenditure per child in out-of-home care at 30 June

Residential out-of-home care services

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| NSW | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vic | \$ | 269 414.10 | 280 321.24 | 300 488.32 | 272 056.69 | 297 702.74 | 345 569.44 | 329 193.38 | 366 821.84 | 385 034.35 | 392 631.07 |
| Qld | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| WA | \$ | 262 064.86 | 298 095.09 | 279 684.99 | 353 124.37 | 620 822.74 | 473 451.73 | 555 326.44 | 633 974.75 | 719 173.39 | 640 244.05 |
| SA | \$ | 258 344.33 | 207 254.41 | 282 130.07 | 266 613.71 | 279 895.94 | 252 150.37 | 230 210.20 | 263 295.64 | 228 696.24 | 235 371.26 |
| Tas | \$ | na | na | na | na | 209 480.32 | 353 262.78 | 234 851.52 | 308 789.66 | 250 051.70 | 268 875.00 |
| ACT | \$ | 212 848.66 | 227 842.54 | 230 582.52 | 223 168.40 | 200 813.16 | 216 695.73 | 266 181.06 | 333 798.58 | 269 285.87 | 264 578.95 |
| NT | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Non-residential out-of-home care services

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NSW | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vic | \$ | 32 456.83 | 30 603.45 | 30 178.82 | 30 961.71 | 32 197.91 | 32 556.09 | 34 998.94 | 32 450.47 | 32 395.38 | 27 980.69 |
| Qld | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| WA | \$ | 36 311.43 | 34 142.36 | 31 558.39 | 38 440.39 | 44 084.58 | 47 234.75 | 41 979.62 | 34 394.52 | 32 592.65 | 33 307.45 |
| SA | \$ | 27 094.49 | 28 088.17 | 33 377.10 | 35 130.80 | 36 507.03 | 38 725.70 | 39 873.21 | 36 499.79 | 35 749.88 | 36 543.50 |
| Tas | \$ | na | na | na | na | 29 224.88 | 32 856.95 | 37 754.88 | 21 662.09 | 24 590.76 | 26 501.52 |
| ACT | \$ | 52 113.15 | 40 198.24 | 35 825.24 | 32 474.50 | 27 407.92 | 26 299.36 | 34 486.68 | 30 952.51 | 39 370.63 | 41 102.29 |
| NT | \$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 15A.3 State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

This table has changed since the Report release in January 2015.

See errata at <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/recurring/report-on-government-services/2015/community-services>.

| | Unit | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| All out-of-home care services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 39 988.91 | 37 663.49 | 37 370.81 | 39 900.87 | 40 762.12 | 43 345.51 | 43 547.89 | 44 414.21 | 44 371.10 | 43 908.59 |
| Vic | \$ | 51 915.85 | 48 487.05 | 47 965.24 | 51 134.64 | 55 994.99 | 58 397.51 | 60 500.96 | 57 986.01 | 58 665.76 | 52 156.55 |
| Qld | \$ | 37 509.98 | 44 349.81 | 53 492.35 | 50 911.48 | 48 890.30 | 49 621.80 | 50 572.29 | 50 680.59 | 51 050.98 | 51 246.43 |
| WA | \$ | 50 763.07 | 48 470.11 | 45 545.79 | 55 864.05 | 64 813.35 | 69 193.07 | 68 502.69 | 58 530.01 | 59 025.56 | 60 695.41 |
| SA | \$ | 34 054.61 | 34 072.34 | 52 867.20 | 54 152.24 | 55 654.65 | 57 883.54 | 58 334.59 | 56 877.65 | 59 323.67 | 61 492.59 |
| Tas | \$ | 41 329.98 | 44 217.06 | 52 466.49 | 45 574.36 | 35 778.93 | 40 115.85 | 42 160.84 | 40 258.96 | 39 648.96 | 44 839.66 |
| ACT | \$ | 77 971.42 | 60 372.25 | 56 853.30 | 53 104.54 | 45 956.64 | 43 120.10 | 53 730.68 | 48 554.93 | 54 999.93 | 55 047.85 |
| NT | \$ | 46 023.49 | 60 764.68 | 58 646.77 | 79 349.49 | 81 061.89 | 79 755.64 | 78 455.10 | 82 145.05 | 103 074.60 | 91 058.37 |

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (b) Refer to table 15A.4 for information on the comparability of expenditure data.
- (c) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.
- (d) Non-residential out-of-home care services includes family group homes.
- (e) These data need to be interpreted with care because they do not represent and cannot be interpreted as unit cost measures. Expenditure per child in care at 30 June overstates the cost per child because significantly more children are in care during a year than at a point in time. In addition, these data do not reflect the length of time that a child spends in care.
- (f) Data relating to annual real expenditure per child in out-of-home care should be interpreted with caution due to the effect of different proportions of children in residential out-of-home care across jurisdictions.
- (g) Victoria: OOHC data for 2012-13 and 2013-14 are not comparable to data for earlier years as following a major restructure of the department in 2012-13, the methodology used for attributing internal costs changed. This applied particularly to departmental management and support costs where the composition of OOHC services changed significantly, in 2013-14. 2012-13 data have been revised to align with these changes and to provide data for the new expense categories introduced in 2013-14.

Table 15A.3 State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

This table has changed since the Report release in January 2015.

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| <i>Unit</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

(h) Tasmania: Data relating to annual real expenditure per child in out-of-home care should be interpreted with caution due to low numbers of children in residential out-of-home care.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 15A.4 Comparability of government recurrent expenditure — items included, 2013-14

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Superannuation | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Accrual | Funding | Actual | Accrual |
| Workers compensation | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Payroll tax | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✘ | na | ✓ |
| Termination and long service leave | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | Actual | Accruing | Accruing | Accruing | Accruing | Actual | Accruing | Other |
| Sick leave | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Other |
| Depreciation | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✘ | ✓ |
| Rent | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Utilities | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✘ | ✓ |
| Umbrella department costs | | | | | | | | |
| Included | na | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | na | Dept formula | Dept formula | FTE staff | Other | Dept formula | FTE / budget | Dept formula |

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 8 771 | 1 329 | 2 441 | 1 159 | 883 | 94 | 79 | 1 450 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 10 673 | 738 | 3 674 | 1 792 | 854 | 64 | 183 | 1 418 |
| Total finalised | no. | 19 444 | 2 067 | 6 115 | 2 951 | 1 737 | 158 | 262 | 2 868 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 147 | 111 | 567 | 467 | 139 | 5 | 12 | 647 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 437 | – | 296 | 273 | 127 | 16 | 14 | 538 |
| Total investigations | no. | 20 028 | 2 178 | 6 978 | 3 691 | 2 003 | 179 | 288 | 4 053 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 11 226 | 4 100 | .. | 995 | 2 857 | 1 098 | 1 251 | 5 828 |
| Total notifications | no. | 31 254 | 6 278 | 6 978 | 4 686 | 4 860 | 1 277 | 1 539 | 9 881 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 28.1 | 21.2 | 35.0 | 24.7 | 18.2 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 14.7 |
| Not substantiated | % | 34.1 | 11.8 | 52.7 | 38.2 | 17.6 | 5.0 | 11.9 | 14.4 |
| Total finalised | % | 62.2 | 32.9 | 87.6 | 63.0 | 35.7 | 12.4 | 17.0 | 29.0 |
| Investigations in process | % | 0.5 | 1.8 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 6.5 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 1.4 | – | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 5.4 |
| Total investigations | % | 64.1 | 34.7 | 100.0 | 78.8 | 41.2 | 14.0 | 18.7 | 41.0 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 35.9 | 65.3 | .. | 21.2 | 58.8 | 86.0 | 81.3 | 59.0 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 17 344 | 10 622 | 4 707 | 1 287 | 1 737 | 470 | 370 | 183 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 25 625 | 7 304 | 8 566 | 2 305 | 2 120 | 271 | 416 | 491 |
| Total finalised | no. | 42 969 | 17 926 | 13 273 | 3 592 | 3 857 | 741 | 786 | 674 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 221 | 1 086 | 1 071 | 431 | 224 | 54 | 43 | 99 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 541 | – | 485 | 240 | 153 | 46 | 68 | 79 |
| Total investigations | no. | 43 731 | 19 012 | 14 829 | 4 263 | 4 234 | 841 | 897 | 852 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 40 521 | 53 729 | .. | 1 162 | 9 557 | 6 976 | 4 866 | 2 179 |
| Total notifications | no. | 84 252 | 72 741 | 14 829 | 5 425 | 13 791 | 7 817 | 5 763 | 3 031 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 20.6 | 14.6 | 31.7 | 23.7 | 12.6 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Not substantiated | % | 30.4 | 10.0 | 57.8 | 42.5 | 15.4 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 16.2 |
| Total finalised | % | 51.0 | 24.6 | 89.5 | 66.2 | 28.0 | 9.5 | 13.6 | 22.2 |
| Investigations in process | % | 0.3 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 3.3 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.6 | – | 3.3 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Total investigations | % | 51.9 | 26.1 | 100.0 | 78.6 | 30.7 | 10.8 | 15.6 | 28.1 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 48.1 | 73.9 | .. | 21.4 | 69.3 | 89.2 | 84.4 | 71.9 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 100 | 1 | 258 | 821 | 117 | 214 | – | 1 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 1 870 | 7 | 870 | 3 498 | 146 | 165 | 124 | 2 |
| Total finalised | no. | 1 970 | 8 | 1 128 | 4 319 | 263 | 379 | 124 | 3 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 8 | 45 | 192 | 379 | 17 | 15 | 1 | – |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 100 | – | 129 | 335 | 23 | 55 | 34 | 1 |
| Total investigations | no. | 2 078 | 53 | 1 449 | 5 033 | 303 | 449 | 159 | 4 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 8 410 | 2 984 | .. | 1 657 | 624 | 3 319 | 3 139 | 34 |
| Total notifications | no. | 10 488 | 3 037 | 1 449 | 6 690 | 927 | 3 768 | 3 298 | 38 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 1.0 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 5.7 | – | 2.6 |
| Not substantiated | % | 17.8 | 0.2 | 60.0 | 52.3 | 15.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 5.3 |
| Total finalised | % | 18.8 | 0.3 | 77.8 | 64.6 | 28.4 | 10.1 | 3.8 | 7.9 |
| Investigations in process | % | 0.1 | 1.5 | 13.3 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | – |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 1.0 | – | 8.9 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| Total investigations | % | 19.8 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 75.2 | 32.7 | 11.9 | 4.8 | 10.5 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 80.2 | 98.3 | .. | 24.8 | 67.3 | 88.1 | 95.2 | 89.5 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 26 215 | 11 952 | 7 406 | 3 267 | 2 737 | 778 | 449 | 1 634 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 38 168 | 8 049 | 13 110 | 7 595 | 3 120 | 500 | 723 | 1 911 |
| Total finalised | no. | 64 383 | 20 001 | 20 516 | 10 862 | 5 857 | 1 278 | 1 172 | 3 545 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 376 | 1 242 | 1 830 | 1 277 | 380 | 74 | 56 | 746 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 1 078 | – | 910 | 848 | 303 | 117 | 116 | 618 |
| Total investigations | no. | 65 837 | 21 243 | 23 256 | 12 987 | 6 540 | 1 469 | 1 344 | 4 909 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 60 157 | 60 813 | .. | 3 814 | 13 038 | 11 393 | 9 256 | 8 041 |
| Total notifications | no. | 125 994 | 82 056 | 23 256 | 16 801 | 19 578 | 12 862 | 10 600 | 12 950 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 20.8 | 14.6 | 31.8 | 19.4 | 14.0 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 12.6 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not substantiated | % | 30.3 | 9.8 | 56.4 | 45.2 | 15.9 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 14.8 |
| Total finalised | % | 51.1 | 24.4 | 88.2 | 64.7 | 29.9 | 9.9 | 11.1 | 27.4 |
| Investigations in process | % | 0.3 | 1.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 5.8 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.9 | – | 3.9 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 4.8 |
| Total investigations | % | 52.3 | 25.9 | 100.0 | 77.3 | 33.4 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 37.9 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 47.7 | 74.1 | .. | 22.7 | 66.6 | 88.6 | 87.3 | 62.1 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Substantiated | no. | 8 931 | 1 139 | 2 478 | 893 | 718 | 160 | 147 | 1 189 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 6 919 | 732 | 3 648 | 1 411 | 777 | 70 | 165 | 1 242 |
| Total finalised | no. | 15 850 | 1 871 | 6 126 | 2 304 | 1 495 | 230 | 312 | 2 431 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 286 | 78 | 559 | 269 | 141 | 5 | 33 | 393 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 98 | na | 284 | 207 | 137 | 20 | 59 | 264 |
| Total investigations | no. | 16 234 | 1 949 | 6 969 | 2 780 | 1 773 | 255 | 404 | 3 088 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 9 587 | 3 653 | .. | 1 048 | 3 272 | 953 | 1 322 | 4 507 |
| Total notifications | no. | 25 821 | 5 602 | 6 969 | 3 828 | 5 045 | 1 208 | 1 726 | 7 595 |

Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Substantiated | % | 34.6 | 20.3 | 35.6 | 23.3 | 14.2 | 13.2 | 8.5 | 15.7 |
| Not substantiated | % | 26.8 | 13.1 | 52.3 | 36.9 | 15.4 | 5.8 | 9.6 | 16.4 |
| Total finalised | % | 61.4 | 33.4 | 87.9 | 60.2 | 29.6 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 32.0 |
| Investigations in process | % | 1.1 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 5.2 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.4 | na | 4.1 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Total investigations | % | 62.9 | 34.8 | 100.0 | 72.6 | 35.1 | 21.1 | 23.4 | 40.7 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 37.1 | 65.2 | .. | 27.4 | 64.9 | 78.9 | 76.6 | 59.3 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Non-Indigenous children

Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Substantiated | no. | 17 812 | 9 304 | 5 283 | 917 | 1 439 | 635 | 416 | 167 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 17 535 | 6 733 | 9 294 | 1 934 | 1 585 | 458 | 737 | 459 |
| Total finalised | no. | 35 347 | 16 037 | 14 577 | 2 851 | 3 024 | 1 093 | 1 153 | 626 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 970 | 945 | 1 072 | 253 | 224 | 52 | 29 | 41 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 191 | na | 451 | 185 | 162 | 105 | 171 | 47 |
| Total investigations | no. | 36 508 | 16 982 | 16 100 | 3 289 | 3 410 | 1 250 | 1 353 | 714 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 33 931 | 48 362 | .. | 1 176 | 10 035 | 6 358 | 5 710 | 1 640 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total notifications | no. | 70 439 | 65 344 | 16 100 | 4 465 | 13 445 | 7 608 | 7 063 | 2 354 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 25.3 | 14.2 | 32.8 | 20.5 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 7.1 |
| Not substantiated | % | 24.9 | 10.3 | 57.7 | 43.3 | 11.8 | 6.0 | 10.4 | 19.5 |
| Total finalised | % | 50.2 | 24.5 | 90.5 | 63.9 | 22.5 | 14.4 | 16.3 | 26.6 |
| Investigations in process | % | 1.4 | 1.4 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.3 | na | 2.8 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Total investigations | % | 51.8 | 26.0 | 100.0 | 73.7 | 25.4 | 16.4 | 19.2 | 30.3 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 48.2 | 74.0 | .. | 26.3 | 74.6 | 83.6 | 80.8 | 69.7 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 117 | 4 | 308 | 1 116 | 64 | 240 | 157 | – |
| Not substantiated | no. | 1 195 | 9 | 1 035 | 3 138 | 69 | 215 | 313 | – |
| Total finalised | no. | 1 312 | 13 | 1 343 | 4 254 | 133 | 455 | 470 | – |
| Investigations in process | no. | 138 | 29 | 215 | 395 | 8 | 16 | 24 | – |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 44 | na | 136 | 300 | 9 | 43 | 72 | – |
| Total investigations | no. | 1 494 | 42 | 1 694 | 4 949 | 150 | 514 | 566 | – |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 7 063 | 2 284 | .. | 1 963 | 480 | 2 981 | 4 194 | 18 |
| Total notifications | no. | 8 557 | 2 326 | 1 694 | 6 912 | 630 | 3 495 | 4 760 | 18 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 1.4 | 0.2 | 18.2 | 16.1 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 3.3 | – |
| Not substantiated | % | 14.0 | 0.4 | 61.1 | 45.4 | 11.0 | 6.2 | 6.6 | – |
| Total finalised | % | 15.3 | 0.6 | 79.3 | 61.5 | 21.1 | 13.0 | 9.9 | – |
| Investigations in process | % | 1.6 | 1.2 | 12.7 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | – |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.5 | na | 8.0 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | – |
| Total investigations | % | 17.5 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 71.6 | 23.8 | 14.7 | 11.9 | – |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 82.5 | 98.2 | .. | 28.4 | 76.2 | 85.3 | 88.1 | 100.0 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 26 860 | 10 447 | 8 069 | 2 926 | 2 221 | 1 035 | 720 | 1 356 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 25 649 | 7 474 | 13 977 | 6 483 | 2 431 | 743 | 1 215 | 1 701 |
| Total finalised | no. | 52 509 | 17 921 | 22 046 | 9 409 | 4 652 | 1 778 | 1 935 | 3 057 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 1 394 | 1 052 | 1 846 | 917 | 373 | 73 | 86 | 434 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 333 | na | 871 | 692 | 308 | 168 | 302 | 311 |
| Total investigations | no. | 54 236 | 18 973 | 24 763 | 11 018 | 5 333 | 2 019 | 2 323 | 3 802 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 50 581 | 54 299 | .. | 4 187 | 13 787 | 10 292 | 11 226 | 6 165 |
| Total notifications | no. | 104 817 | 73 272 | 24 763 | 15 205 | 19 120 | 12 311 | 13 549 | 9 967 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 25.6 | 14.3 | 32.6 | 19.2 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 13.6 |
| Not substantiated | % | 24.5 | 10.2 | 56.4 | 42.6 | 12.7 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 17.1 |
| Total finalised | % | 50.1 | 24.5 | 89.0 | 61.9 | 24.3 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 30.7 |
| Investigations in process | % | 1.3 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 4.4 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.3 | na | 3.5 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| Total investigations | % | 51.7 | 25.9 | 100.0 | 72.5 | 27.9 | 16.4 | 17.1 | 38.1 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 48.3 | 74.1 | .. | 27.5 | 72.1 | 83.6 | 82.9 | 61.9 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 7 088 | 997 | 2 248 | 861 | 638 | 144 | 177 | 1 472 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 6 773 | 510 | 3 746 | 1 441 | 598 | 49 | 219 | 1 311 |
| Total finalised | no. | 13 861 | 1 507 | 5 994 | 2 302 | 1 236 | 193 | 396 | 2 783 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 540 | 111 | 524 | 262 | 227 | 9 | 1 | 118 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 103 | – | 227 | 167 | 159 | 23 | 18 | 273 |
| Total investigations | no. | 14 504 | 1 618 | 6 745 | 2 731 | 1 622 | 225 | 415 | 3 174 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 9 063 | 3 287 | .. | 909 | 3 307 | 969 | 1 229 | 2 756 |
| Total notifications | no. | 23 567 | 4 905 | 6 745 | 3 640 | 4 929 | 1 194 | 1 644 | 5 930 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 30.1 | 20.3 | 33.3 | 23.7 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 24.8 |
| Not substantiated | % | 28.7 | 10.4 | 55.5 | 39.6 | 12.1 | 4.1 | 13.3 | 22.1 |
| Total finalised | % | 58.8 | 30.7 | 88.9 | 63.2 | 25.1 | 16.2 | 24.1 | 46.9 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.3 | 2.3 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.0 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.4 | – | 3.4 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 4.6 |
| Total investigations | % | 61.5 | 33.0 | 100.0 | 75.0 | 32.9 | 18.8 | 25.2 | 53.5 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 38.5 | 67.0 | .. | 25.0 | 67.1 | 81.2 | 74.8 | 46.5 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 16 052 | 8 078 | 5 121 | 1 143 | 1 430 | 713 | 539 | 233 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 18 555 | 5 485 | 9 426 | 1 953 | 1 440 | 301 | 710 | 491 |
| Total finalised | no. | 34 607 | 13 563 | 14 547 | 3 096 | 2 870 | 1 014 | 1 249 | 724 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 1 613 | 889 | 1 210 | 267 | 231 | 58 | 28 | 41 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 301 | – | 525 | 178 | 192 | 85 | 48 | 64 |
| Total investigations | no. | 36 521 | 14 452 | 16 282 | 3 541 | 3 293 | 1 157 | 1 325 | 829 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 32 013 | 42 781 | .. | 1 019 | 10 294 | 6 475 | 5 121 | 1 143 |
| Total notifications | no. | 68 534 | 57 233 | 16 282 | 4 560 | 13 587 | 7 632 | 6 446 | 1 972 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 23.4 | 14.1 | 31.5 | 25.1 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 11.8 |
| Not substantiated | % | 27.1 | 9.6 | 57.9 | 42.8 | 10.6 | 3.9 | 11.0 | 24.9 |
| Total finalised | % | 50.5 | 23.7 | 89.3 | 67.9 | 21.1 | 13.3 | 19.4 | 36.7 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.4 | 1.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.4 | – | 3.2 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.2 |
| Total investigations | % | 53.3 | 25.3 | 100.0 | 77.7 | 24.2 | 15.2 | 20.6 | 42.0 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 46.7 | 74.7 | .. | 22.3 | 75.8 | 84.8 | 79.4 | 58.0 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 35 | – | 312 | 755 | 71 | 168 | 145 | – |
| Not substantiated | no. | 1 061 | – | 1 170 | 2 627 | 63 | 125 | 277 | 3 |
| Total finalised | no. | 1 096 | – | 1 482 | 3 382 | 134 | 293 | 422 | 3 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 191 | 2 | 195 | 376 | 18 | 25 | 22 | – |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 40 | – | 119 | 232 | 15 | 28 | 19 | – |
| Total investigations | no. | 1 327 | 2 | 1 796 | 3 990 | 167 | 346 | 463 | 3 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 5 855 | 1 690 | .. | 1 555 | 373 | 2 664 | 3 866 | 65 |
| Total notifications | no. | 7 182 | 1 692 | 1 796 | 5 545 | 540 | 3 010 | 4 329 | 68 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 0.5 | – | 17.4 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 5.6 | 3.3 | – |
| Not substantiated | % | 14.8 | – | 65.1 | 47.4 | 11.7 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 4.4 |
| Total finalised | % | 15.3 | – | 82.5 | 61.0 | 24.8 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 4.4 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.7 | 0.1 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | – |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.6 | – | 6.6 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | – |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total investigations | % | 18.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 72.0 | 30.9 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 4.4 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 81.5 | 99.9 | .. | 28.0 | 69.1 | 88.5 | 89.3 | 95.6 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 23 175 | 9 075 | 7 681 | 2 759 | 2 139 | 1 025 | 861 | 1 705 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 26 389 | 5 995 | 14 342 | 6 021 | 2 101 | 475 | 1 206 | 1 805 |
| Total finalised | no. | 49 564 | 15 070 | 22 023 | 8 780 | 4 240 | 1 500 | 2 067 | 3 510 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 2 344 | 1 002 | 1 929 | 905 | 476 | 92 | 51 | 159 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 444 | .. | 871 | 577 | 366 | 136 | 85 | 337 |
| Total investigations | no. | 52 352 | 16 072 | 24 823 | 10 262 | 5 082 | 1 728 | 2 203 | 4 006 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 46 931 | 47 758 | .. | 3 483 | 13 974 | 10 108 | 10 216 | 3 964 |
| Total notifications | no. | 99 283 | 63 830 | 24 823 | 13 745 | 19 056 | 11 836 | 12 419 | 7 970 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 23.3 | 14.2 | 30.9 | 20.1 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 21.4 |
| Not substantiated | % | 26.6 | 9.4 | 57.8 | 43.8 | 11.0 | 4.0 | 9.7 | 22.6 |
| Total finalised | % | 49.9 | 23.6 | 88.7 | 63.9 | 22.3 | 12.7 | 16.6 | 44.0 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.4 | 1.6 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2.0 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 0.4 | .. | 3.5 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 4.2 |
| Total investigations | % | 52.7 | 25.2 | 100.0 | 74.7 | 26.7 | 14.6 | 17.7 | 50.3 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 47.3 | 74.8 | .. | 25.3 | 73.3 | 85.4 | 82.3 | 49.7 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 5 843 | 829 | 1 972 | 560 | 567 | 165 | 152 | 1 363 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 7 865 | 487 | 2 531 | 951 | 631 | 89 | 165 | 1 101 |
| Total finalised | no. | 13 708 | 1 316 | 4 503 | 1 511 | 1 198 | 254 | 317 | 2 464 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 472 | 135 | 1 143 | 241 | 496 | 20 | 7 | 248 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 3 178 | .. | 112 | 92 | na | 33 | 48 | 361 |
| Total investigations | no. | 17 358 | 1 451 | 5 758 | 1 844 | 1 694 | 307 | 372 | 3 073 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 5 114 | 2 583 | .. | .. | 2 842 | 755 | 1 122 | 1 667 |
| Total notifications | no. | 22 472 | 4 034 | 5 758 | 1 844 | 4 536 | 1 062 | 1 494 | 4 740 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 26.0 | 20.6 | 34.2 | 30.4 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 10.2 | 28.8 |
| Not substantiated | % | 35.0 | 12.1 | 44.0 | 51.6 | 13.9 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 23.2 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total finalised | % | 61.0 | 32.6 | 78.2 | 81.9 | 26.4 | 23.9 | 21.2 | 52.0 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.1 | 3.3 | 19.9 | 13.1 | 10.9 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 5.2 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 14.1 | .. | 1.9 | 5.0 | na | 3.1 | 3.2 | 7.6 |
| Total investigations | % | 77.2 | 36.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 37.3 | 28.9 | 24.9 | 64.8 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 22.8 | 64.0 | .. | .. | 62.7 | 71.1 | 75.1 | 35.2 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 12 707 | 6 811 | 4 444 | 705 | 1 603 | 833 | 448 | 270 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 25 064 | 4 844 | 7 245 | 1 282 | 1 667 | 421 | 503 | 413 |
| Total finalised | no. | 37 771 | 11 655 | 11 689 | 1 987 | 3 270 | 1 254 | 951 | 683 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 1 861 | 826 | 2 492 | 257 | 701 | 95 | 20 | 93 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 11 534 | .. | 317 | 114 | na | 131 | 103 | 112 |
| Total investigations | no. | 51 166 | 12 481 | 14 498 | 2 358 | 3 971 | 1 480 | 1 074 | 888 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 19 110 | 38 415 | .. | .. | 12 103 | 5 467 | 5 279 | 813 |
| Total notifications | no. | 70 276 | 50 896 | 14 498 | 2 358 | 16 074 | 6 947 | 6 353 | 1 701 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 18.1 | 13.4 | 30.7 | 29.9 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 7.1 | 15.9 |
| Not substantiated | % | 35.7 | 9.5 | 50.0 | 54.4 | 10.4 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 24.3 |
| Total finalised | % | 53.7 | 22.9 | 80.6 | 84.3 | 20.3 | 18.1 | 15.0 | 40.2 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.6 | 1.6 | 17.2 | 10.9 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 5.5 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 16.4 | .. | 2.2 | 4.8 | na | 1.9 | 1.6 | 6.6 |
| Total investigations | % | 72.8 | 24.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 24.7 | 21.3 | 16.9 | 52.2 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 27.2 | 75.5 | .. | .. | 75.3 | 78.7 | 83.1 | 47.8 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 46 | 3 | 182 | 642 | 50 | 227 | 36 | 8 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 1 131 | 5 | 653 | 1 721 | 76 | 171 | 160 | 7 |
| Total finalised | no. | 1 177 | 8 | 835 | 2 363 | 126 | 398 | 196 | 15 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 206 | 1 | 448 | 313 | 24 | 43 | 11 | 3 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 1 482 | .. | 116 | 137 | – | 50 | 19 | 15 |
| Total investigations | no. | 2 865 | 9 | 1 399 | 2 813 | 150 | 491 | 226 | 33 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 3 232 | 779 | .. | .. | 385 | 2 189 | 3 639 | 59 |
| Total notifications | no. | 6 097 | 788 | 1 399 | 2 813 | 535 | 2 680 | 3 865 | 92 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 0.8 | 0.4 | 13.0 | 22.8 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 0.9 | 8.7 |
| Not substantiated | % | 18.6 | 0.6 | 46.7 | 61.2 | 14.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 7.6 |
| Total finalised | % | 19.3 | 1.0 | 59.7 | 84.0 | 23.6 | 14.9 | 5.1 | 16.3 |
| Investigations in process | % | 3.4 | 0.1 | 32.0 | 11.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 3.3 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 24.3 | .. | 8.3 | 4.9 | – | 1.9 | 0.5 | 16.3 |
| Total investigations | % | 47.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 28.0 | 18.3 | 5.8 | 35.9 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 53.0 | 98.9 | .. | .. | 72.0 | 81.7 | 94.2 | 64.1 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 18 596 | 7 643 | 6 598 | 1 907 | 2 220 | 1 225 | 636 | 1 641 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 34 060 | 5 336 | 10 429 | 3 954 | 2 374 | 681 | 828 | 1 521 |
| Total finalised | no. | 52 656 | 12 979 | 17 027 | 5 861 | 4 594 | 1 906 | 1 464 | 3 162 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 2 539 | 962 | 4 083 | 811 | na | 158 | 38 | 344 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 16 194 | – | 545 | 343 | na | 214 | 170 | 488 |
| Total investigations | no. | 71 389 | 13 941 | 21 655 | 7 015 | 5 815 | 2 278 | 1 672 | 3 994 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 27 456 | 41 777 | .. | 3 961 | 15 330 | 8 411 | 10 040 | 2 539 |
| Total notifications | no. | 98 845 | 55 718 | 21 655 | 10 976 | 21 145 | 10 689 | 11 712 | 6 533 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 18.8 | 13.7 | 30.5 | 17.4 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 5.4 | 25.1 |
| Not substantiated | % | 34.5 | 9.6 | 48.2 | 36.0 | 11.2 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 23.3 |
| Total finalised | % | 53.3 | 23.3 | 78.6 | 53.4 | 21.7 | 17.8 | 12.5 | 48.4 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.6 | 1.7 | 18.9 | 7.4 | na | 1.5 | 0.3 | 5.3 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 16.4 | – | 2.5 | 3.1 | na | 2.0 | 1.5 | 7.5 |
| Total investigations | % | 72.2 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 63.9 | 27.5 | 21.3 | 14.3 | 61.1 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 27.8 | 75.0 | .. | 36.1 | 72.5 | 78.7 | 85.7 | 38.9 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Substantiated | no. | 7 828 | 750 | 2 058 | 704 | 552 | 148 | 173 | 1 045 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 14 534 | 442 | 2 281 | 755 | 789 | 43 | 129 | 841 |
| Total finalised | no. | 22 362 | 1 192 | 4 339 | 1 459 | 1 341 | 191 | 302 | 1 886 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 698 | 138 | 1 008 | 111 | 52 | 8 | – | 675 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 3 528 | .. | 159 | 52 | na | 9 | 55 | 311 |
| Total investigations | no. | 26 588 | 1 330 | 5 506 | 1 622 | 1 393 | 208 | 357 | 2 872 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 6 152 | 2 038 | .. | 2 612 | 3 089 | 410 | 1 144 | 1 815 |
| Total notifications | no. | 32 740 | 3 368 | 5 506 | 4 234 | 4 482 | 618 | 1 501 | 4 687 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 23.9 | 22.3 | 37.4 | 16.6 | 12.3 | 23.9 | 11.5 | 22.3 |
| Not substantiated | % | 44.4 | 13.1 | 41.4 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 17.9 |
| Total finalised | % | 68.3 | 35.4 | 78.8 | 34.5 | 29.9 | 30.9 | 20.1 | 40.2 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.1 | 4.1 | 18.3 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | – | 14.4 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 10.8 | .. | 2.9 | 1.2 | na | 1.5 | 3.7 | 6.6 |
| Total investigations | % | 81.2 | 39.5 | 100.0 | 38.3 | 31.1 | 33.7 | 23.8 | 61.3 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 18.8 | 60.5 | .. | 61.7 | 68.9 | 66.3 | 76.2 | 38.7 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 18 396 | 5 850 | 4 643 | 850 | 1 142 | 614 | 511 | 191 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 45 553 | 5 183 | 7 499 | 1 360 | 1 671 | 94 | 567 | 254 |
| Total finalised | no. | 63 949 | 11 033 | 12 142 | 2 210 | 2 813 | 708 | 1 078 | 445 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 2 671 | 1 433 | 2 159 | 167 | 200 | 22 | 4 | 256 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 12 850 | .. | 387 | 83 | na | 10 | 134 | 66 |
| Total investigations | no. | 79 470 | 12 466 | 14 688 | 2 460 | 3 013 | 740 | 1 216 | 767 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 33 177 | 31 861 | .. | 3 273 | 11 030 | 788 | 4 964 | 1 025 |
| Total notifications | no. | 112 647 | 44 327 | 14 688 | 5 733 | 14 043 | 1 528 | 6 180 | 1 792 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 16.3 | 13.2 | 31.6 | 14.8 | 8.1 | 40.2 | 8.3 | 10.7 |
| Not substantiated | % | 40.4 | 11.7 | 51.1 | 23.7 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 9.2 | 14.2 |
| Total finalised | % | 56.8 | 24.9 | 82.7 | 38.5 | 20.0 | 46.3 | 17.4 | 24.8 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.4 | 3.2 | 14.7 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 14.3 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 11.4 | .. | 2.6 | 1.4 | na | 0.7 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Total investigations | % | 70.5 | 28.1 | 100.0 | 42.9 | 21.5 | 48.4 | 19.7 | 42.8 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 29.5 | 71.9 | .. | 57.1 | 78.5 | 51.6 | 80.3 | 57.2 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 24 | 3 | 221 | 98 | 121 | 201 | 57 | 7 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Not substantiated | no. | 1 766 | 11 | 649 | 272 | 167 | 505 | 115 | 22 |
| Total finalised | no. | 1 790 | 14 | 870 | 370 | 288 | 706 | 172 | 29 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 378 | 6 | 693 | 44 | 11 | 110 | – | 10 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 1 879 | .. | 128 | 20 | – | 69 | 35 | 3 |
| Total investigations | no. | 4 047 | 20 | 1 691 | 434 | 299 | 885 | 207 | 42 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 7 031 | 654 | .. | 1 759 | 1 474 | 6 864 | 2 892 | 64 |
| Total notifications | no. | 11 078 | 674 | 1 691 | 2 193 | 1 773 | 7 749 | 3 099 | 106 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 13.1 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 6.6 |
| Not substantiated | % | 15.9 | 1.6 | 38.4 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 20.8 |
| Total finalised | % | 16.2 | 2.1 | 51.4 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 27.4 |
| Investigations in process | % | 3.4 | 0.9 | 41.0 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.4 | – | 9.4 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 17.0 | .. | 7.6 | 0.9 | – | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| Total investigations | % | 36.5 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 19.8 | 16.9 | 11.4 | 6.7 | 39.6 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 63.5 | 97.0 | .. | 80.2 | 83.1 | 88.6 | 93.3 | 60.4 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 26 248 | 6 603 | 6 922 | 1 652 | 1 815 | 963 | 741 | 1 243 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 61 853 | 5 636 | 10 429 | 2 387 | 2 627 | 642 | 811 | 1 117 |
| Total finalised | no. | 88 101 | 12 239 | 17 351 | 4 039 | 4 442 | 1 605 | 1 552 | 2 360 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 3 747 | 1 577 | 3 860 | 322 | na | 140 | 4 | 941 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 18 257 | – | 674 | 155 | na | 88 | 224 | 380 |
| Total investigations | no. | 110 105 | 13 816 | 21 885 | 4 516 | 4 705 | 1 833 | 1 780 | 3 681 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 46 360 | 34 553 | .. | 7 644 | 15 593 | 8 062 | 9 000 | 2 904 |
| Total notifications | no. | 156 465 | 48 369 | 21 885 | 12 160 | 20 298 | 9 895 | 10 780 | 6 585 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 16.8 | 13.7 | 31.6 | 13.6 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 18.9 |
| Not substantiated | % | 39.5 | 11.7 | 47.7 | 19.6 | 12.9 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 17.0 |
| Total finalised | % | 56.3 | 25.3 | 79.3 | 33.2 | 21.9 | 16.2 | 14.4 | 35.8 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.4 | 3.3 | 17.6 | 2.6 | na | 1.4 | 0.0 | 14.3 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 11.7 | – | 3.1 | 1.3 | na | 0.9 | 2.1 | 5.8 |
| Total investigations | % | 70.4 | 28.6 | 100.0 | 37.1 | 23.2 | 18.5 | 16.5 | 55.9 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 29.6 | 71.4 | .. | 62.9 | 76.8 | 81.5 | 83.5 | 44.1 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 9 663 | 720 | 1 979 | 574 | 816 | 108 | 146 | 694 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 18 140 | 389 | 2 203 | 719 | 956 | 60 | 134 | 533 |
| Total finalised | no. | 27 803 | 1 109 | 4 182 | 1 293 | 1 772 | 168 | 280 | 1 227 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 1 148 | 150 | 1 142 | 111 | 11 | 27 | – | 428 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 5 532 | – | 151 | 55 | na | 4 | 38 | 367 |
| Total investigations | no. | 34 483 | 1 259 | 5 475 | 1 459 | 1 783 | 199 | 318 | 2 022 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 7 482 | 1 861 | .. | 2 112 | 3 212 | 497 | 721 | 2 161 |
| Total notifications | no. | 41 965 | 3 120 | 5 475 | 3 571 | 4 995 | 696 | 1 039 | 4 183 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 23.0 | 23.1 | 36.1 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 15.5 | 14.1 | 16.6 |
| Not substantiated | % | 43.2 | 12.5 | 40.2 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 8.6 | 12.9 | 12.7 |
| Total finalised | % | 66.3 | 35.5 | 76.4 | 36.2 | 35.5 | 24.1 | 26.9 | 29.3 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.7 | 4.8 | 20.9 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 3.9 | – | 10.2 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 13.2 | – | 2.8 | 1.5 | na | 0.6 | 3.7 | 8.8 |
| Total investigations | % | 82.2 | 40.4 | 100.0 | 40.9 | 35.7 | 28.6 | 30.6 | 48.3 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 17.8 | 59.6 | .. | 59.1 | 64.3 | 71.4 | 69.4 | 51.7 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 24 415 | 5 624 | 5 336 | 949 | 1 603 | 1 080 | 750 | 164 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 66 292 | 3 567 | 8 937 | 1 475 | 2 511 | 807 | 747 | 294 |
| Total finalised | no. | 90 707 | 9 191 | 14 273 | 2 424 | 4 114 | 1 887 | 1 497 | 458 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 4 170 | 767 | 3 118 | 182 | 23 | 201 | – | 228 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 21 899 | – | 542 | 97 | na | 168 | 170 | 111 |
| Total investigations | no. | 116 776 | 9 958 | 17 933 | 2 703 | 4 137 | 2 256 | 1 667 | 797 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 54 945 | 29 773 | .. | 3 885 | 14 089 | 7 393 | 6 889 | 1 209 |
| Total notifications | no. | 171 721 | 39 731 | 17 933 | 6 588 | 18 226 | 9 649 | 8 556 | 2 006 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 14.2 | 14.2 | 29.8 | 14.4 | 8.8 | 11.2 | 8.8 | 8.2 |
| Not substantiated | % | 38.6 | 9.0 | 49.8 | 22.4 | 13.8 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 14.7 |
| Total finalised | % | 52.8 | 23.1 | 79.6 | 36.8 | 22.6 | 19.6 | 17.5 | 22.8 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.4 | 1.9 | 17.4 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 2.1 | – | 11.4 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 12.8 | – | 3.0 | 1.5 | na | 1.7 | 2.0 | 5.5 |
| Total investigations | % | 68.0 | 25.1 | 100.0 | 41.0 | 22.7 | 23.4 | 19.5 | 39.7 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 32.0 | 74.9 | .. | 59.0 | 77.3 | 76.6 | 80.5 | 60.3 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total investigations | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total investigations | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | % | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 34 078 | 6 344 | 7 315 | 1 523 | 2 419 | 1 188 | 896 | 858 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 84 432 | 3 956 | 11 140 | 2 194 | 3 467 | 867 | 881 | 827 |
| Total finalised | no. | 118 510 | 10 300 | 18 455 | 3 717 | 5 886 | 2 055 | 1 777 | 1 685 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 5 318 | 917 | 4 260 | 293 | na | 228 | – | 656 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 27 431 | – | 693 | 152 | na | 172 | 208 | 478 |
| Total investigations | no. | 151 259 | 11 217 | 23 408 | 4 162 | 5 920 | 2 455 | 1 985 | 2 819 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 62 427 | 31 634 | .. | 5 997 | 17 301 | 7 890 | 7 610 | 3 370 |
| Total notifications | no. | 213 686 | 42 851 | 23 408 | 10 159 | 23 221 | 10 345 | 9 595 | 6 189 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 15.9 | 14.8 | 31.3 | 15.0 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 13.9 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not substantiated | % | 39.5 | 9.2 | 47.6 | 21.6 | 14.9 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 13.4 |
| Total finalised | % | 55.5 | 24.0 | 78.8 | 36.6 | 25.3 | 19.9 | 18.5 | 27.2 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.5 | 2.1 | 18.2 | 2.9 | na | 2.2 | – | 10.6 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 12.8 | – | 3.0 | 1.5 | na | 1.7 | 2.2 | 7.7 |
| Total investigations | % | 70.8 | 26.2 | 100.0 | 41.0 | 25.5 | 23.7 | 20.7 | 45.5 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 29.2 | 73.8 | .. | 59.0 | 74.5 | 76.3 | 79.3 | 54.5 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Substantiated | no. | 8 860 | 706 | 1 804 | 546 | 737 | 47 | 136 | 600 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 16 007 | 335 | 1 592 | 604 | 807 | 19 | 79 | 341 |
| Total finalised | no. | 24 867 | 1 041 | 3 396 | 1 150 | 1 544 | 66 | 215 | 941 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 702 | 154 | 1 352 | 293 | 2 | 28 | – | 231 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 4 927 | .. | 148 | 52 | na | 30 | 18 | 272 |
| Total investigations | no. | 30 496 | 1 195 | 4 896 | 1 495 | 1 546 | 124 | 233 | 1 444 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 6 959 | 1 723 | .. | 1 591 | 2 631 | 251 | 771 | 967 |
| Total notifications | no. | 37 455 | 2 918 | 4 896 | 3 086 | 4 177 | 375 | 1 004 | 2 411 |

Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Substantiated | % | 23.7 | 24.2 | 36.8 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 24.9 |
| Not substantiated | % | 42.7 | 11.5 | 32.5 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 14.1 |
| Total finalised | % | 66.4 | 35.7 | 69.4 | 37.3 | 37.0 | 17.6 | 21.4 | 39.0 |
| Investigations in process | % | 1.9 | 5.3 | 27.6 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 7.5 | – | 9.6 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 13.2 | .. | 3.0 | 1.7 | na | 8.0 | 1.8 | 11.3 |
| Total investigations | % | 81.4 | 41.0 | 100.0 | 48.4 | 37.0 | 33.1 | 23.2 | 59.9 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 18.6 | 59.0 | .. | 51.6 | 63.0 | 66.9 | 76.8 | 40.1 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Non-Indigenous children

Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Substantiated | no. | 25 275 | 5 659 | 6 224 | 918 | 1 594 | 1 167 | 691 | 156 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 56 801 | 3 380 | 8 429 | 1 424 | 2 299 | 853 | 556 | 178 |
| Total finalised | no. | 82 076 | 9 039 | 14 653 | 2 342 | 3 893 | 2 020 | 1 247 | 334 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 3 295 | 933 | 4 797 | 415 | 14 | 210 | – | 121 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 21 711 | .. | 657 | 131 | na | 903 | 86 | 117 |
| Total investigations | no. | 107 082 | 9 972 | 20 107 | 2 888 | 3 907 | 3 133 | 1 333 | 572 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 51 062 | 28 717 | .. | 3 003 | 12 763 | 9 355 | 6 633 | 677 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total notifications | no. | 158 144 | 38 689 | 20 107 | 5 891 | 16 670 | 12 488 | 7 966 | 1 249 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 16.0 | 14.6 | 31.0 | 15.6 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 12.5 |
| Not substantiated | % | 35.9 | 8.7 | 41.9 | 24.2 | 13.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 14.3 |
| Total finalised | % | 51.9 | 23.4 | 72.9 | 39.8 | 23.4 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 26.7 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.1 | 2.4 | 23.9 | 7.0 | 0.1 | 1.7 | – | 9.7 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 13.7 | .. | 3.3 | 2.2 | na | 7.2 | 1.1 | 9.4 |
| Total investigations | % | 67.7 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 49.0 | 23.4 | 25.1 | 16.7 | 45.8 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 32.3 | 74.2 | .. | 51.0 | 76.6 | 74.9 | 83.3 | 54.2 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total investigations | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total investigations | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | % | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 34 135 | 6 365 | 8 028 | 1 464 | 2 331 | 1 214 | 827 | 756 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 72 808 | 3 715 | 10 021 | 2 028 | 3 106 | 872 | 635 | 519 |
| Total finalised | no. | 106 943 | 10 080 | 18 049 | 3 492 | 5 437 | 2 086 | 1 462 | 1 275 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 3 997 | 1 087 | 6 149 | 708 | na | 238 | – | 352 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 26 638 | .. | 805 | 183 | na | 933 | 104 | 389 |
| Total investigations | no. | 137 578 | 11 167 | 25 003 | 4 383 | 5 453 | 3 257 | 1 566 | 2 016 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 58 021 | 30 440 | .. | 4 594 | 15 394 | 9 606 | 7 404 | 1 644 |
| Total notifications | no. | 195 599 | 41 607 | 25 003 | 8 977 | 20 847 | 12 863 | 8 970 | 3 660 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 17.5 | 15.3 | 32.1 | 16.3 | 11.2 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 20.7 |
| Not substantiated | % | 37.2 | 8.9 | 40.1 | 22.6 | 14.9 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 14.2 |
| Total finalised | % | 54.7 | 24.2 | 72.2 | 38.9 | 26.1 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 34.8 |
| Investigations in process | % | 2.0 | 2.6 | 24.6 | 7.9 | na | 1.9 | – | 9.6 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 13.6 | .. | 3.2 | 2.0 | na | 7.3 | 1.2 | 10.6 |
| Total investigations | % | 70.3 | 26.8 | 100.0 | 48.8 | 26.2 | 25.3 | 17.5 | 55.1 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 29.7 | 73.2 | .. | 51.2 | 73.8 | 74.7 | 82.5 | 44.9 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 9 401 | 730 | 2 096 | 479 | 625 | 47 | 151 | 454 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 11 200 | 365 | 1 713 | 447 | 965 | 19 | 164 | 287 |
| Total finalised | no. | 20 601 | 1 095 | 3 809 | 926 | 1 590 | 66 | 315 | 741 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 593 | 82 | 1 196 | 379 | 13 | 61 | 28 | 181 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 3 470 | – | 152 | 48 | na | 26 | 26 | 95 |
| Total investigations | no. | 24 664 | 1 177 | 5 157 | 1 353 | 1 603 | 153 | 369 | 1 017 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 8 612 | 1 709 | .. | 1 246 | 2 457 | 292 | 566 | 851 |
| Total notifications | no. | 33 276 | 2 886 | 5 157 | 2 599 | 4 060 | 445 | 935 | 1 868 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 28.3 | 25.3 | 40.6 | 18.4 | 15.4 | 10.6 | 16.1 | 24.3 |
| Not substantiated | % | 33.7 | 12.6 | 33.2 | 17.2 | 23.8 | 4.3 | 17.5 | 15.4 |
| Total finalised | % | 61.9 | 37.9 | 73.9 | 35.6 | 39.2 | 14.8 | 33.7 | 39.7 |
| Investigations in process | % | 1.8 | 2.8 | 23.2 | 14.6 | 0.3 | 13.7 | 3.0 | 9.7 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 10.4 | – | 2.9 | 1.8 | na | 5.8 | 2.8 | 5.1 |
| Total investigations | % | 74.1 | 40.8 | 100.0 | 52.1 | 39.5 | 34.4 | 39.5 | 54.4 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 25.9 | 59.2 | .. | 47.9 | 60.5 | 65.6 | 60.5 | 45.6 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 27 693 | 6 098 | 8 012 | 754 | 1 617 | 1 205 | 701 | 167 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 44 435 | 3 344 | 9 021 | 1 252 | 2 524 | 566 | 1 400 | 197 |
| Total finalised | no. | 72 128 | 9 442 | 17 033 | 2 006 | 4 141 | 1 771 | 2 101 | 364 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 2 653 | 684 | 5 322 | 441 | 62 | 1 742 | 240 | 69 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 14 809 | – | 999 | 102 | na | 911 | 50 | 58 |
| Total investigations | no. | 89 590 | 10 126 | 23 354 | 2 549 | 4 203 | 4 424 | 2 391 | 491 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 67 062 | 25 663 | .. | 2 552 | 10 171 | 9 629 | 5 384 | 633 |
| Total notifications | no. | 156 652 | 35 789 | 23 354 | 5 101 | 14 374 | 14 053 | 7 775 | 1 124 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 17.7 | 17.0 | 34.3 | 14.8 | 11.2 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 14.9 |
| Not substantiated | % | 28.4 | 9.3 | 38.6 | 24.5 | 17.6 | 4.0 | 18.0 | 17.5 |
| Total finalised | % | 46.0 | 26.4 | 72.9 | 39.3 | 28.8 | 12.6 | 27.0 | 32.4 |
| Investigations in process | % | 1.7 | 1.9 | 22.8 | 8.6 | 0.4 | 12.4 | 3.1 | 6.1 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 9.5 | – | 4.3 | 2.0 | na | 6.5 | 0.6 | 5.2 |
| Total investigations | % | 57.2 | 28.3 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 29.2 | 31.5 | 30.8 | 43.7 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 42.8 | 71.7 | .. | 50.0 | 70.8 | 68.5 | 69.2 | 56.3 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total investigations | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total investigations | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | % | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 37 094 | 6 828 | 10 108 | 1 233 | 2 242 | 1 252 | 852 | 621 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 55 635 | 3 709 | 10 734 | 1 699 | 3 489 | 585 | 1 564 | 484 |
| Total finalised | no. | 92 729 | 10 537 | 20 842 | 2 932 | 5 731 | 1 837 | 2 416 | 1 105 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 3 246 | 763 | 6 518 | 820 | na | 1 803 | 268 | 250 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | 18 279 | – | 1 151 | 150 | na | 937 | 76 | 153 |
| Total investigations | no. | 114 254 | 11 300 | 28 511 | 3 902 | 5 806 | 4 577 | 2 760 | 1 508 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | 75 674 | 27 375 | .. | 3 798 | 12 628 | 9 921 | 5 950 | 1 484 |
| Total notifications | no. | 189 928 | 38 675 | 28 511 | 7 700 | 18 434 | 14 498 | 8 710 | 2 992 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 19.5 | 17.7 | 35.5 | 16.0 | 12.2 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 20.8 |
| Not substantiated | % | 29.3 | 9.6 | 37.6 | 22.1 | 18.9 | 4.0 | 18.0 | 16.2 |
| Total finalised | % | 48.8 | 27.2 | 73.1 | 38.1 | 31.1 | 12.7 | 27.7 | 36.9 |
| Investigations in process | % | 1.7 | 2.0 | 22.9 | 10.6 | na | 12.4 | 3.1 | 8.4 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | 9.6 | – | 4.0 | 1.9 | na | 6.5 | 0.9 | 5.1 |
| Total investigations | % | 60.2 | 29.2 | 100.0 | 50.7 | 31.5 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 50.4 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | 39.8 | 70.8 | .. | 49.3 | 68.5 | 68.4 | 68.3 | 49.6 |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 6 868 | 859 | 1 839 | 332 | 464 | 45 | 163 | 363 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 7 110 | 338 | 810 | 396 | 675 | 35 | 136 | 330 |
| Total finalised | no. | 13 978 | 1 197 | 2 649 | 728 | 1 139 | 80 | 299 | 693 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 1 480 | 20 | 1 582 | 353 | 19 | 46 | 103 | 132 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | .. | .. | 81 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | no. | 15 458 | 1 217 | 4 312 | 1 081 | 1 158 | 126 | 402 | 825 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total notifications | no. | 24 989 | 2 701 | 4 312 | 1 122 | 2 996 | 404 | 835 | 1 754 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 27.5 | 31.8 | 42.6 | 29.6 | 15.5 | 11.1 | 19.5 | 20.7 |
| Not substantiated | % | 28.5 | 12.5 | 18.8 | 35.3 | 22.5 | 8.7 | 16.3 | 18.8 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total finalised | % | 55.9 | 44.3 | 61.4 | 64.9 | 38.0 | 19.8 | 35.8 | 39.5 |
| Investigations in process | % | 5.9 | 0.7 | 36.7 | 31.5 | 0.6 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 7.5 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | % | 61.9 | 45.0 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 38.7 | 31.2 | 48.1 | 47.0 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 22 941 | 6 704 | 11 345 | 628 | 1 391 | 748 | 1 114 | 117 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 32 415 | 3 429 | 7 564 | 994 | 2 249 | 590 | 1 084 | 201 |
| Total finalised | no. | 55 356 | 10 133 | 18 909 | 1 622 | 3 640 | 1 338 | 2 198 | 318 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 5 166 | 544 | 9 466 | 487 | 44 | 2 360 | 692 | 52 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | .. | .. | 925 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | no. | 60 522 | 10 678 | 29 300 | 2 109 | 3 684 | 3 698 | 2 890 | 370 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total notifications | no. | 127 817 | 35 286 | 29 300 | 2 193 | 12 073 | 12 625 | 7 229 | 1 109 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 17.9 | 19.0 | 38.7 | 28.6 | 11.5 | 5.9 | 15.4 | 10.6 |
| Not substantiated | % | 25.4 | 9.7 | 25.8 | 45.3 | 18.6 | 4.7 | 15.0 | 18.1 |
| Total finalised | % | 43.3 | 28.7 | 64.5 | 74.0 | 30.1 | 10.6 | 30.4 | 28.7 |
| Investigations in process | % | 4.0 | 1.5 | 32.3 | 22.2 | 0.4 | 18.7 | 9.6 | 4.7 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | .. | .. | 3.2 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | % | 47.4 | 30.3 | 100.0 | 96.2 | 30.5 | 29.3 | 40.0 | 33.4 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total investigations | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

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Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total investigations | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | % | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 29 809 | 7 563 | 13 184 | 960 | 1 855 | 793 | 1 277 | 480 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 39 525 | 3 767 | 8 374 | 1 390 | 2 924 | 625 | 1 220 | 531 |
| Total finalised | no. | 69 334 | 11 330 | 21 558 | 2 350 | 4 779 | 1 418 | 2 497 | 1 011 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 6 646 | 564 | 11 048 | 840 | na | 2 406 | 795 | 184 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | .. | .. | 1 006 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | no. | 75 980 | 11 894 | 33 612 | 3 190 | 4 842 | 3 824 | 3 292 | 1 195 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total notifications | no. | 152 806 | 37 987 | 33 612 | 3 315 | 15 069 | 13 029 | 8 064 | 2 863 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 19.5 | 19.9 | 39.2 | 29.0 | 12.3 | 6.1 | 15.8 | 16.8 |
| Not substantiated | % | 25.9 | 9.9 | 24.9 | 41.9 | 19.4 | 4.8 | 15.1 | 18.5 |
| Total finalised | % | 45.4 | 29.8 | 64.1 | 70.9 | 31.7 | 10.9 | 31.0 | 35.3 |
| Investigations in process | % | 4.3 | 1.5 | 32.9 | 25.3 | na | 18.5 | 9.9 | 6.4 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | .. | .. | 3.0 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | % | 49.7 | 31.3 | 100.0 | 96.2 | 32.1 | 29.3 | 40.8 | 41.7 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Substantiated | no. | 3 140 | 816 | 1 707 | 385 | 736 | 43 | 136 | 337 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 3 871 | 396 | 462 | 365 | 977 | 19 | 152 | 308 |
| Total finalised | no. | 7 011 | 1 212 | 2 169 | 750 | 1 713 | 62 | 288 | 645 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 3 759 | 39 | 1 352 | 316 | 3 | 12 | 49 | 108 |

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | .. | .. | 124 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | no. | 10 770 | 1 251 | 3 645 | 1 066 | 1 716 | 74 | 337 | 753 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | .. | .. | 291 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total notifications | no. | 20 330 | 2 497 | 3 936 | 1 087 | 3 580 | 230 | 798 | 1 219 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 15.4 | 32.7 | 43.4 | 35.4 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 17.0 | 27.6 |
| Not substantiated | % | 19.0 | 15.9 | 11.7 | 33.6 | 27.3 | 8.3 | 19.0 | 25.3 |
| Total finalised | % | 34.5 | 48.5 | 55.1 | 69.0 | 47.8 | 27.0 | 36.1 | 52.9 |
| Investigations in process | % | 18.5 | 1.6 | 34.3 | 29.1 | 0.1 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 8.9 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | .. | .. | 3.2 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | % | 53.0 | 50.1 | 92.6 | 98.1 | 47.9 | 32.2 | 42.2 | 61.8 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | .. | .. | 7.4 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 12 353 | 6 582 | 15 600 | 719 | 1 648 | 739 | 1 077 | 136 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 21 620 | 3 692 | 5 632 | 922 | 2 889 | 532 | 1 164 | 222 |
| Total finalised | no. | 33 973 | 10 274 | 21 232 | 1 641 | 4 537 | 1 271 | 2 241 | 358 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 13 829 | 363 | 10 005 | 455 | 26 | 488 | 439 | 69 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | .. | .. | 1 268 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | no. | 47 802 | 10 637 | 32 505 | 2 096 | 4 563 | 1 759 | 2 680 | 427 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | .. | .. | 4 388 | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total notifications | no. | 113 306 | 35 026 | 36 893 | 2 119 | 13 893 | 10 558 | 6 477 | 882 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 10.9 | 18.8 | 42.3 | 33.9 | 11.9 | 7.0 | 16.6 | 15.4 |
| Not substantiated | % | 19.1 | 10.5 | 15.3 | 43.5 | 20.8 | 5.0 | 18.0 | 25.2 |
| Total finalised | % | 30.0 | 29.3 | 57.6 | 77.4 | 32.7 | 12.0 | 34.6 | 40.6 |
| Investigations in process | % | 12.2 | 1.0 | 27.1 | 21.5 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 7.8 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | .. | .. | 3.4 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | % | 42.2 | 30.4 | 88.1 | 98.9 | 32.8 | 16.7 | 41.4 | 48.4 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | .. | .. | 11.9 | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

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Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not substantiated | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total investigations | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not substantiated | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total finalised | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigations in process | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total investigations | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Dealt with by other means | % | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total notifications | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | no. | 15 493 | 7 398 | 17 307 | 1 104 | 2 384 | 782 | 1 213 | 473 |
| Not substantiated | no. | 25 491 | 4 088 | 6 094 | 1 287 | 3 866 | 551 | 1 316 | 530 |
| Total finalised | no. | 40 984 | 11 486 | 23 401 | 2 391 | 6 250 | 1 333 | 2 529 | 1 003 |
| Investigations in process | no. | 17 588 | 402 | 11 357 | 771 | na | 500 | 488 | 177 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | no. | .. | .. | 1 392 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | no. | 58 572 | 11 888 | 36 150 | 3 162 | 6 279 | 1 833 | 3 017 | 1 180 |
| Dealt with by other means | no. | .. | .. | 4 679 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total notifications | no. | 133 636 | 37 523 | 40 829 | 3 206 | 17 473 | 10 788 | 7 275 | 2 101 |
| Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations finalised by 31 August | | | | | | | | | |
| Substantiated | % | 11.6 | 19.7 | 42.4 | 34.4 | 13.6 | 7.2 | 16.7 | 22.5 |
| Not substantiated | % | 19.1 | 10.9 | 14.9 | 40.1 | 22.1 | 5.1 | 18.1 | 25.2 |
| Total finalised | % | 30.7 | 30.6 | 57.3 | 74.6 | 35.8 | 12.4 | 34.8 | 47.7 |
| Investigations in process | % | 13.2 | 1.1 | 27.8 | 24.0 | na | 4.6 | 6.7 | 8.4 |
| Investigation closed - no outcome possible | % | .. | .. | 3.4 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total investigations | % | 43.8 | 31.7 | 88.5 | 98.6 | 35.9 | 17.0 | 41.5 | 56.2 |
| Dealt with by other means | % | .. | .. | 11.5 | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total notifications | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 15A.5 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (a) | Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | If a child is the subject of more than one notification, investigation or substantiation, each of these is counted. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Investigations relate to notifications received during the financial year. If the investigation was completed by 31 August it is classified as finalised. If the investigation was not completed by 31 August it is classified as not finalised. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting the child where practicable. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Prior to 2006-07, the category 'investigations in process' was called 'investigations not finalised'. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | 'Investigation closed – no outcome possible' includes cases where an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated could not be reached, but where the file may be closed for administrative reasons. Prior to 2006-07, these cases may previously have been recorded as 'Dealt with by other means'. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice. Prior to 2006-07, some of the cases recorded as 'dealt with by other means' may have been cases where the investigation was closed with no outcome possible. Dealt with by other means also includes cases that were previously reported as 'no investigation possible/no action'. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | NSW: Data for 'notifications investigated', 'notifications resolved without investigations' and 'notifications dealt with by other means' for 2011-12 to 2013-14 are not comparable with previous years. The counting rules changed for 2011-12 data to better account for recent practice changes. Data are not comparable with those of other jurisdictions. NSW has a differential investigation response whereby an investigation can be undertaken over two stages (stage 1 – information gathering; stage 2 – assessment). | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Victoria: If a case is open following the first notification, no further notifications concerning the child are recorded. During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which was progressively rolled out across the State. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data from 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data from previous years. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Queensland: The category 'investigation closed - no outcome possible' is considered to be a finalised investigation. This includes notifications where there was insufficient information to enable an assessment outcome of substantiated or unsubstantiated i.e. the family was unable to be identified, located or has moved overseas and the investigation is therefore considered closed. 2006-07: Notification figures for Queensland are affected by a change in recording practice. From March 2007, any new child protection concerns received by the department that relate to an open notification or investigation and assessment are recorded as an additional concern and linked to the open notification/investigation and assessment. Previously, any new child protection concerns received by the department were recorded as an additional notification. 2011-12: Additional staff focussed on investigations and assessments were deployed across Queensland. This resulted in a decrease in the number of investigations not yet finalised, and an increase in the number of investigations with a finalised outcome of substantiated, unsubstantiated or no investigation and assessment outcome. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | WA: A safety and wellbeing assessment (investigation) is counted as 'finalised' if it is approved, otherwise it is counted as 'in process'. | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | SA: During 2009-10, SA implemented new service and reporting arrangements. Therefore, data for 2009-10 are not fully comparable to previous years' data. | | | | | | | | |

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|

(m) Tasmania: A change was made to the business processes for recording notifications in February 2008. New contacts made about similar concerns during an open notification/investigation period, within 6 weeks of the first contact, were added to the notification as a 'case note'. Case notes are not included in the count of notifications and hence comparison between values from 2007-08 to 2008-09 should be made with caution.

(n) NT: Number of notifications involving children of unknown Indigenous status totals include 1 client for whom Indigenous status was not recorded (no client record).

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 **Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 844 | 436 | 514 | 353 | 109 | 28 | 30 | 227 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 192 | 223 | 1 079 | 77 | 21 | 27 | 3 | 81 |
| Total children admitted | 1 036 | 659 | 1 593 | 430 | 130 | 55 | 33 | 308 |
| Children discharged from orders | 621 | 632 | 678 | 372 | 140 | 84 | 27 | 178 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 1 693 | 2 618 | 822 | 373 | 268 | 115 | 90 | 48 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 264 | 931 | 1 332 | 61 | 35 | 71 | 14 | 11 |
| Total children admitted | 1 957 | 3 549 | 2 154 | 434 | 303 | 186 | 104 | 59 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 428 | 3 517 | 1 393 | 383 | 335 | 271 | 79 | 42 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 | 2 | 40 | 41 | 19 | 40 | 4 | 3 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | – | – | 21 | 3 | 5 | 1 | – | – |
| Total children admitted | 2 | 2 | 61 | 44 | 24 | 41 | 4 | 3 |
| Children discharged from orders | 3 | 5 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 26 | 5 | 2 |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 539 | 3 056 | 1 376 | 767 | 396 | 183 | 124 | 278 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 456 | 1 154 | 2 432 | 141 | 61 | 99 | 17 | 92 |
| Total children admitted | 2 995 | 4 210 | 3 808 | 908 | 457 | 282 | 141 | 370 |
| Children discharged from orders | 2 052 | 4 154 | 2 091 | 770 | 494 | 381 | 111 | 222 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 701 | 365 | 586 | 583 | 139 | 46 | 36 | 214 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 168 | 185 | 1 208 | 263 | 21 | 35 | 5 | 56 |
| Total children admitted | 869 | 550 | 1 794 | 846 | 160 | 81 | 41 | 270 |
| Children discharged from orders | 527 | 543 | 742 | 101 | 125 | 83 | 38 | 245 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 1 622 | 2 244 | 980 | 542 | 298 | 159 | 51 | 48 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 260 | 1 052 | 1 536 | 276 | 35 | 108 | 20 | 14 |
| Total children admitted | 1 882 | 3 296 | 2 516 | 818 | 333 | 267 | 71 | 62 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 530 | 3 354 | 1 260 | 243 | 359 | 274 | 134 | 63 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 5 | 1 | 35 | 73 | 20 | 32 | 18 | – |
| Had prior admissions to orders | – | – | 23 | – | – | 1 | 1 | – |

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 **Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total children admitted | 5 | 1 | 58 | 73 | 20 | 33 | 19 | - |
| Children discharged from orders | 3 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 16 | 18 | 6 | - |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 328 | 2 610 | 1 601 | 1 198 | 457 | 237 | 105 | 262 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 428 | 1 237 | 2 767 | 539 | 56 | 144 | 26 | 70 |
| Total children admitted | 2 756 | 3 847 | 4 368 | 1 737 | 513 | 381 | 131 | 332 |
| Children discharged from orders | 2 060 | 3 898 | 2 018 | 353 | 465 | 375 | 178 | 354 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 740 | 284 | 574 | 514 | 143 | 39 | 32 | 250 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 218 | 150 | 1 110 | 243 | 121 | 74 | 12 | 82 |
| Total children admitted | 958 | 434 | 1 684 | 757 | 264 | 113 | 44 | 332 |
| Children discharged from orders | 620 | 446 | 974 | 155 | 93 | 67 | 35 | 265 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 1 732 | 1 920 | 1 010 | 593 | 355 | 204 | 105 | 60 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 325 | 764 | 1 543 | 222 | 283 | 298 | 16 | 6 |
| Total children admitted | 2 057 | 2 684 | 2 553 | 815 | 638 | 502 | 121 | 66 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 615 | 2 570 | 1 609 | 202 | 324 | 271 | 93 | 83 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 | - | 34 | 47 | 24 | 18 | 18 | - |
| Had prior admissions to orders | - | - | 11 | - | 10 | 5 | - | - |
| Total children admitted | 2 | - | 45 | 47 | 34 | 23 | 18 | - |
| Children discharged from orders | 3 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 6 | 1 |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 474 | 2 204 | 1 618 | 1 154 | 522 | 261 | 155 | 310 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 543 | 914 | 2 664 | 465 | 414 | 377 | 28 | 88 |
| Total children admitted | 3 017 | 3 118 | 4 282 | 1 619 | 936 | 638 | 183 | 398 |
| Children discharged from orders | 2 238 | 3 017 | 2 603 | 361 | 420 | 356 | 134 | 349 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 735 | 284 | 644 | 406 | 105 | 32 | 40 | 220 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 186 | 236 | 1 127 | 134 | 135 | 92 | 8 | 64 |
| Total children admitted | 921 | 520 | 1 771 | 540 | 240 | 124 | 48 | 284 |
| Children discharged from orders | 562 | 296 | 771 | 158 | 113 | 35 | 30 | 217 |

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 **Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 1 731 | 1 433 | 1 008 | 431 | 346 | 146 | 107 | 38 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 351 | 1 196 | 1 549 | 121 | 324 | 278 | 36 | 15 |
| Total children admitted | 2 082 | 2 629 | 2 557 | 552 | 670 | 424 | 143 | 53 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 523 | 1 365 | 1 409 | 235 | 377 | 178 | 92 | 70 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 3 | 2 | 22 | 144 | 43 | 21 | 14 | 2 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | – | – | 3 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | – |
| Total children admitted | 3 | 2 | 25 | 146 | 56 | 22 | 16 | 2 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 469 | 1 719 | 1 674 | 981 | 494 | 199 | 161 | 260 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 537 | 1 432 | 2 679 | 257 | 472 | 371 | 46 | 79 |
| Total children admitted | 3 006 | 3 151 | 4 353 | 1 238 | 966 | 570 | 207 | 339 |
| Children discharged from orders | 2 086 | 1 662 | 2 185 | 397 | 512 | 221 | 128 | 289 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 859 | 257 | 609 | 327 | 141 | 16 | 40 | 235 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 212 | 243 | 1 063 | 247 | 138 | 48 | 54 | 63 |
| Total children admitted | 1 071 | 500 | 1 672 | 574 | 279 | 64 | 94 | 298 |
| Children discharged from orders | 539 | 237 | 739 | 214 | 106 | 17 | 26 | 230 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 1 923 | 1 431 | 956 | 452 | 428 | 246 | 117 | 72 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 383 | 1 125 | 1 674 | 336 | 350 | 312 | 116 | 22 |
| Total children admitted | 2 306 | 2 556 | 2 630 | 788 | 778 | 558 | 233 | 94 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 460 | 1 425 | 1 606 | 411 | 378 | 171 | 129 | 58 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 4 | – | 14 | 2 | 31 | – | 4 | 4 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | – | 1 | 2 | – | 7 | – | – | – |
| Total children admitted | 4 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 38 | – | 4 | 4 |
| Children discharged from orders | 4 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 11 | – | 5 | 4 |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 786 | 1 688 | 1 579 | 781 | 600 | 262 | 161 | 311 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 595 | 1 369 | 2 739 | 583 | 495 | 360 | 170 | 85 |
| Total children admitted | 3 381 | 3 057 | 4 318 | 1 364 | 1 095 | 622 | 331 | 396 |

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 **Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Children discharged from orders | 2 003 | 1 663 | 2 363 | 627 | 495 | 188 | 160 | 292 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 850 | 258 | 677 | 307 | 166 | 23 | 41 | 179 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 280 | 175 | 1 040 | 276 | 136 | 64 | 40 | 75 |
| Total children admitted | 1 130 | 433 | 1 717 | 583 | 302 | 87 | 81 | 254 |
| Children discharged from orders | 533 | 252 | 682 | 172 | 155 | 29 | 39 | 220 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 252 | 1 659 | 1 291 | 401 | 454 | 266 | 147 | 78 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 445 | 1 149 | 1 639 | 371 | 331 | 274 | 153 | 12 |
| Total children admitted | 2 697 | 2 808 | 2 930 | 772 | 785 | 540 | 300 | 90 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 581 | 1 525 | 1 586 | 375 | 384 | 245 | 136 | 113 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Had prior admissions to orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total children admitted | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Children discharged from orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 3 102 | 1 917 | 1 968 | 708 | 620 | 289 | 188 | 257 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 725 | 1 324 | 2 679 | 647 | 467 | 338 | 193 | 87 |
| Total children admitted | 3 827 | 3 241 | 4 647 | 1 355 | 1 087 | 627 | 381 | 344 |
| Children discharged from orders | 2 114 | 1 777 | 2 268 | 547 | 539 | 274 | 175 | 333 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 674 | 227 | 567 | 498 | 164 | 29 | 24 | 195 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 236 | 163 | 819 | 126 | 151 | 71 | 18 | 40 |
| Total children admitted | 910 | 390 | 1 386 | 624 | 315 | 100 | 42 | 235 |
| Children discharged from orders | 459 | 285 | 668 | 170 | 93 | 57 | 16 | 181 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 104 | 1 718 | 1 360 | 744 | 475 | 231 | 103 | 83 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 600 | 1 181 | 1 566 | 200 | 372 | 242 | 96 | 3 |
| Total children admitted | 2 704 | 2 899 | 2 926 | 944 | 847 | 473 | 199 | 86 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 586 | 1 901 | 1 759 | 272 | 401 | 224 | 144 | 98 |

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 **Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Had prior admissions to orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total children admitted | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Children discharged from orders | | | | | | | | |
| | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 778 | 1 945 | 1 927 | 1 242 | 639 | 260 | 127 | 278 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 836 | 1 344 | 2 385 | 326 | 523 | 313 | 114 | 43 |
| Total children admitted | 3 614 | 3 289 | 4 312 | 1 568 | 1 162 | 573 | 241 | 321 |
| Children discharged from orders | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 045 | 2 186 | 2 427 | 442 | 494 | 281 | 160 | 279 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 556 | 236 | 492 | 502 | 125 | 33 | 23 | 147 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 357 | 121 | 728 | 80 | 100 | 75 | 30 | 44 |
| Total children admitted | 913 | 357 | 1 220 | 582 | 225 | 108 | 53 | 191 |
| Children discharged from orders | | | | | | | | |
| | 458 | 283 | 691 | 157 | 72 | 28 | 24 | 172 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 1 870 | 1 651 | 1 218 | 661 | 307 | 266 | 98 | 76 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 712 | 926 | 1 560 | 119 | 356 | 208 | 110 | 37 |
| Total children admitted | 2 582 | 2 577 | 2 778 | 780 | 663 | 474 | 208 | 113 |
| Children discharged from orders | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 509 | 2 227 | 1 655 | 265 | 214 | 268 | 129 | 88 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Had prior admissions to orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total children admitted | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Children discharged from orders | | | | | | | | |
| | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 426 | 1 887 | 1 710 | 1 163 | 432 | 299 | 121 | 223 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 1 069 | 1 047 | 2 288 | 199 | 456 | 283 | 140 | 81 |
| Total children admitted | 3 495 | 2 934 | 3 998 | 1 362 | 888 | 582 | 261 | 304 |
| Children discharged from orders | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 967 | 2 510 | 2 346 | 422 | 286 | 296 | 153 | 260 |

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 **Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 521 | 196 | 474 | 281 | 88 | 48 | 20 | 125 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 302 | 201 | 615 | 45 | 111 | 46 | 17 | 103 |
| Total children admitted | 823 | 397 | 1 089 | 326 | 199 | 94 | 37 | 228 |
| Children discharged from orders | 545 | 257 | 640 | 63 | 58 | 27 | 15 | 145 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 1 556 | 1 458 | 1 651 | 363 | 244 | 295 | 146 | 60 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 598 | 1 203 | 1 332 | 64 | 347 | 184 | 73 | 43 |
| Total children admitted | 2 154 | 2 661 | 2 983 | 427 | 591 | 479 | 219 | 103 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 589 | 1 846 | 1 863 | 180 | 251 | 206 | 139 | 66 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Had prior admissions to orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total children admitted | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Children discharged from orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 2 077 | 1 654 | 2 125 | 644 | 332 | 343 | 166 | 185 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 900 | 1 404 | 1 947 | 109 | 458 | 230 | 90 | 146 |
| Total children admitted | 2 977 | 3 058 | 4 072 | 753 | 790 | 573 | 256 | 331 |
| Children discharged from orders | 2 134 | 2 103 | 2 503 | 243 | 309 | 233 | 154 | 211 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 391 | 213 | 431 | 188 | 87 | 5 | 15 | 171 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 231 | 197 | 331 | 4 | 77 | 27 | 12 | 70 |
| Total children admitted | 622 | 410 | 762 | 192 | 164 | 32 | 27 | 241 |
| Children discharged from orders | 505 | 226 | 454 | 63 | 186 | 19 | 17 | 196 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 1 327 | 1 516 | 1 851 | 299 | 292 | 214 | 122 | 63 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 588 | 1 154 | 1 092 | 22 | 290 | 115 | 45 | 52 |
| Total children admitted | 1 915 | 2 670 | 2 943 | 321 | 582 | 329 | 167 | 115 |
| Children discharged from orders | 1 720 | 1 806 | 1 664 | 192 | 698 | 137 | 105 | 105 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Had prior admissions to orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 15A.6 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total children admitted | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Children discharged from orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Children admitted to orders | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted for the first time | 1 718 | 1 729 | 2 282 | 487 | 379 | 219 | 137 | 234 |
| Had prior admissions to orders | 819 | 1 351 | 1 423 | 26 | 367 | 142 | 57 | 122 |
| Total children admitted | 2 537 | 3 080 | 3 705 | 513 | 746 | 361 | 194 | 356 |
| Children discharged from orders | 2 225 | 2 032 | 2 118 | 255 | 884 | 156 | 122 | 301 |

- (a) Prior to 2009-10, the category 'non-Indigenous' included children whose Indigenous status was unknown or not stated. In 2009-10, a separate category 'children of unknown Indigenous' status was introduced.
- (b) NSW: Data do not include children on finalised supervisory orders. NSW is working to improve the way it counts admissions to care and protection orders and does not currently strictly adhere to the national counting rules.
- (c) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data. Data for 2006-07 are based on an extract from the new child protection system which only contains information relating to open cases and/or cases commenced after 1 July 2000. As the earliest history that can be traced back for a client is to 1 July 2000, if a child had been admitted to an order prior to 1 July 2000 they may be counted as admitted for the first time in 2006-07.
- (d) Queensland: Previous admissions to care and protection orders in other jurisdictions could not be counted. During 2012-13, reporting on children subject to an order continued under Section 99 of the Child Protection Act 1999 was enhanced. When a child is subject to an order granting custody or guardianship to the chief executive or to a member of the child's family, Section 99 allows for the original order to continue until an application is decided by the court for an extension or for another order. Previously, some children subject to orders continued under Section 99 were not included in the count. As a result, the number of children discharged from orders has decreased and is not comparable to previous years.
- (e) WA admissions and discharges data for 2013-14 are not comparable to previous years due to a change in methodology in 2013-14.
- (f) NT: Due to a data misinterpretation, the figure provided for the number of children admitted to orders in 2006-07 is likely to be an underestimation of the true number and thus should be treated with caution.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 4 078 | 717 | 2 731 | 1 694 | 769 | 208 | 146 | 696 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 1 383 | 223 | 474 | 210 | 13 | 35 | 14 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 287 | 87 | 19 | 5 | – | 13 | 1 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 540 | 280 | 367 | 292 | 22 | 24 | 9 | 139 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 21 | .. | .. | – | 3 | – | – | 4 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 6 022 | 1 507 | 3 659 | 2 215 | 812 | 267 | 182 | 840 |
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 7 331 | 2 654 | 3 907 | 1 687 | 1 752 | 642 | 374 | 129 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 2 696 | 1 899 | 915 | 215 | 94 | 145 | 53 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 618 | 212 | 30 | 14 | 10 | 30 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 119 | 1 547 | 370 | 269 | 72 | 82 | 64 | 18 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 73 | .. | .. | – | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 11 219 | 7 718 | 5 404 | 2 201 | 1 940 | 880 | 523 | 149 |
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 1 | 3 | 41 | 22 | 27 | 22 | – | – |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | 4 | 3 | – | – | 1 | – | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 | 7 | 4 | – | – | – | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | na | – | 17 | 29 | 4 | 18 | – | 1 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | .. | .. | – | 3 | – | – | – |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | .. |
| Total unknown children | 1 | 8 | 68 | 55 | 34 | 41 | – | 1 |
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 11 410 | 3 374 | 6 679 | 3 403 | 2 548 | 872 | 520 | 825 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 4 079 | 2 126 | 1 392 | 425 | 107 | 181 | 67 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 906 | 306 | 53 | 19 | 10 | 43 | 1 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 659 | 1 827 | 754 | 590 | 98 | 124 | 73 | 158 |

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 94 | .. | .. | – | 14 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Other/not stated | na | – | – | na | na | – | – | .. |
| Total all children | 17 242 | 9 233 | 9 131 | 4 471 | 2 786 | 1 188 | 705 | 990 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 3 765 | 890 | 2 569 | 1 477 | 745 | 215 | 134 | 586 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 1 297 | na | 383 | 180 | 12 | 29 | 13 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 332 | 120 | 39 | 6 | – | 12 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 503 | 40 | 475 | 237 | 25 | 32 | 5 | 86 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 29 | na | .. | – | 15 | – | 5 | 11 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 5 594 | 1 262 | 3 547 | 1 933 | 803 | 276 | 169 | 683 |
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 6 977 | 4 474 | 4 038 | 1 514 | 1 797 | 734 | 352 | 121 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 2 586 | na | 814 | 192 | 64 | 123 | 47 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 664 | 289 | 40 | 5 | 25 | 41 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 098 | 195 | 461 | 193 | 73 | 67 | 38 | 9 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 115 | na | .. | – | 18 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 776 | 6 333 | 5 602 | 1 939 | 1 957 | 951 | 481 | 132 |
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 3 | 8 | 34 | 14 | 30 | 17 | 11 | – |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | na | – | – | – | – | – | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | na | 9 | 9 | 2 | – | 2 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | na | na | 19 | 30 | 6 | 9 | 8 | – |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | na | .. | – | – | – | 3 | – |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | .. |
| Total unknown children | 3 | 8 | 62 | 53 | 38 | 26 | 24 | – |
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 10 745 | 5 371 | 6 641 | 3 005 | 2 572 | 966 | 497 | 707 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 3 883 | na | 1 197 | 372 | 76 | 152 | 60 | .. |

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 997 | 418 | 88 | 13 | 25 | 55 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 601 | 235 | 955 | 460 | 104 | 108 | 51 | 95 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 144 | na | .. | – | 33 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | .. |
| Total all children | 16 373 | 7 603 | 9 211 | 3 925 | 2 798 | 1 253 | 674 | 815 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 3 521 | 802 | 2 485 | 1 326 | 696 | 206 | 103 | 506 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 1 229 | – | 286 | 129 | 10 | 11 | 13 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 333 | 123 | 28 | – | 5 | 8 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 524 | 15 | 480 | 167 | 33 | 19 | 38 | 108 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 25 | – | .. | – | 5 | – | 2 | 32 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | na | na |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 5 299 | 1 150 | 3 374 | 1 650 | 744 | 241 | 164 | 646 |
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 7 010 | 4 286 | 3 901 | 1 436 | 1 764 | 745 | 379 | 104 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 2 420 | – | 698 | 157 | 38 | 83 | 38 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 594 | 227 | 33 | 10 | 14 | 57 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 135 | 220 | 620 | 187 | 60 | 88 | 57 | 26 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 96 | – | .. | – | 29 | 3 | 12 | 4 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | na | na |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 661 | 6 100 | 5 446 | 1 813 | 1 901 | 933 | 543 | 134 |
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 21 | 12 | 19 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 8 | – |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | – | 6 | 12 | 3 | – | – | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | – | – | 17 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 1 | – |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | – | – | .. | – | 2 | – | 3 | – |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | na | na |
| Total unknown children | 21 | 12 | 43 | 29 | 35 | 11 | 12 | – |

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 10 552 | 5 100 | 6 405 | 2 766 | 2 484 | 955 | 490 | 610 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 3 649 | – | 985 | 286 | 48 | 94 | 51 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 927 | 356 | 73 | 13 | 19 | 65 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 659 | 235 | 1 117 | 367 | 99 | 114 | 96 | 134 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 121 | – | .. | – | 36 | 3 | 17 | 36 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | na | na |
| Total all children | 15 981 | 7 262 | 8 863 | 3 492 | 2 680 | 1 185 | 719 | 780 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 3 231 | 732 | 2 368 | 1 263 | 594 | 205 | 121 | 470 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 1 120 | – | 234 | 75 | 12 | 6 | 10 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 290 | 142 | 34 | – | 2 | 15 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 535 | 38 | 437 | 124 | 35 | 20 | 24 | 76 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 14 | – | .. | – | 17 | 1 | 6 | 29 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | na | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 4 900 | 1 060 | 3 181 | 1 496 | 658 | 234 | 176 | 575 |
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 6 919 | 4 138 | 3 882 | 1 401 | 1 768 | 790 | 387 | 137 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 2 256 | – | 605 | 111 | 44 | 21 | 32 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 364 | 263 | 39 | – | 20 | 62 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 174 | 163 | 497 | 112 | 74 | 102 | 49 | 4 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 86 | – | .. | – | 18 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | na | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 435 | 5 665 | 5 247 | 1 663 | 1 904 | 936 | 535 | 146 |
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 3 | 10 | 16 | 49 | 49 | 3 | 7 | – |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | – | – | 2 | 1 | – | – | 1 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | – | 3 | 5 | – | – | – | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 | – | 7 | 63 | 8 | 10 | 2 | – |

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | – | – | .. | – | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | na | .. |
| Total unknown children | 4 | 10 | 28 | 118 | 58 | 16 | 12 | 1 |
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 10 153 | 4 880 | 6 266 | 2 713 | 2 411 | 998 | 515 | 607 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 3 376 | – | 841 | 187 | 56 | 27 | 43 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 654 | 408 | 78 | – | 22 | 77 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 710 | 201 | 941 | 299 | 117 | 132 | 75 | 80 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 100 | – | .. | – | 36 | 7 | 13 | 35 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | – | na | .. |
| Total all children | 15 339 | 6 735 | 8 456 | 3 277 | 2 620 | 1 186 | 723 | 722 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 2 939 | 698 | 2 303 | 1 232 | 568 | 139 | 105 | 413 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 1 007 | – | 217 | 48 | 11 | na | 8 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 235 | 128 | 49 | – | 1 | 15 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 589 | 15 | 321 | 196 | 39 | 17 | 29 | 66 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 20 | – | .. | .. | 13 | – | 2 | 28 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 4 555 | 948 | 2 969 | 1 525 | 631 | 157 | 159 | 507 |
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 6 773 | 4 121 | 3 767 | 1 501 | 1 711 | 773 | 355 | 157 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 1 999 | – | 547 | 66 | 42 | na | 23 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 266 | 278 | 96 | 4 | 23 | 40 | 2 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 279 | 162 | 526 | 243 | 92 | 155 | 64 | 15 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 81 | – | .. | .. | 28 | 4 | 10 | 12 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 132 | 5 549 | 5 118 | 1 906 | 1 877 | 955 | 492 | 186 |
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 1 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 23 | – | 1 | 2 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | – | – | – | – | – | na | 1 | .. |

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 | – | – | – | 4 | – | – | – |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | – | – | .. | .. | 8 | – | – | – |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total unknown children | 2 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 35 | – | 2 | 3 |
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 9 713 | 4 836 | 6 073 | 2 734 | 2 302 | 912 | 461 | 572 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 3 006 | – | 764 | 114 | 53 | na | 32 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 502 | 406 | 145 | 4 | 24 | 55 | 3 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 869 | 177 | 847 | 439 | 135 | 172 | 93 | 81 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 101 | – | .. | .. | 49 | 4 | 12 | 40 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total all children | 14 689 | 6 515 | 8 090 | 3 432 | 2 543 | 1 112 | 653 | 696 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 2 555 | 593 | 2 021 | 1 154 | 512 | 125 | 85 | 376 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 814 | – | 177 | 46 | 9 | na | 4 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | – | 208 | 114 | 52 | – | 1 | 6 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 582 | 24 | 408 | 213 | 29 | 25 | 30 | 24 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 28 | – | .. | – | 23 | – | 5 | 28 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 3 979 | 825 | 2 720 | 1 465 | 573 | 151 | 130 | 428 |
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 6 521 | 3 781 | 3 801 | 1 461 | 1 602 | 659 | 350 | 130 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 1 661 | – | 486 | 58 | 29 | na | 13 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | – | 1 341 | 355 | 92 | 7 | 25 | 36 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 221 | 153 | 580 | 261 | 90 | 150 | 63 | 11 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 109 | – | .. | – | 60 | 6 | 18 | 8 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 9 512 | 5 275 | 5 222 | 1 872 | 1 788 | 840 | 480 | 149 |

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Interim and temporary orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other/not stated | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total unknown children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 9 076 | 4 374 | 5 822 | 2 615 | 2 114 | 784 | 435 | 506 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | 2 475 | – | 663 | 104 | 38 | na | 17 | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | – | 1 549 | 469 | 144 | 7 | 26 | 42 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 803 | 177 | 988 | 474 | 119 | 175 | 93 | 35 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | 137 | – | .. | – | 83 | 6 | 23 | 36 |
| Other/not stated | na | na | – | na | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total all children | 13 491 | 6 100 | 7 942 | 3 337 | 2 361 | 991 | 610 | 577 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 2 917 | 571 | 1 619 | 1 012 | 475 | 122 | 90 | 322 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | – | 131 | 24 | 9 | na | – | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 183 | 114 | 39 | – | 5 | 7 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 463 | 21 | 352 | 204 | 26 | 12 | 13 | 17 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | – | .. | .. | 30 | – | 7 | 24 |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 3 380 | 775 | 2 216 | 1 279 | 540 | 139 | 117 | 363 |
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 7 330 | 3 281 | 3 463 | 1 367 | 1 472 | 657 | 334 | 143 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | – | 432 | 24 | 9 | na | – | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 483 | 290 | 81 | 4 | 19 | 26 | 2 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 376 | 160 | 639 | 329 | 98 | 84 | 52 | 8 |

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | – | .. | .. | 53 | 15 | 14 | 4 |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 8 706 | 5 464 | 4 824 | 1 815 | 1 657 | 775 | 435 | 157 |
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Interim and temporary orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other/not stated | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total unknown children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 10 247 | 4 932 | 5 082 | 2 379 | 1 947 | 779 | 424 | 465 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | – | 563 | 24 | 9 | na | – | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 666 | 404 | 120 | 4 | 24 | 33 | 2 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 839 | 181 | 991 | 533 | 124 | 96 | 65 | 25 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | – | .. | .. | 83 | 15 | 21 | 28 |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| Total all children | 12 086 | 6 239 | 7 040 | 3 094 | 2 197 | 914 | 552 | 520 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 2 505 | 507 | 1 589 | 818 | 416 | 134 | 98 | 274 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | .. | – | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 155 | 65 | 23 | na | 6 | 6 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 375 | 26 | 261 | 250 | 24 | 24 | 9 | 26 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | .. | – | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | – | na | .. | – | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 2 880 | 688 | 1 915 | 1 091 | 440 | 164 | 113 | 300 |
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 6 614 | 3 521 | 3 706 | 1 206 | 1 379 | 620 | 337 | 134 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | .. | – | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. |

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Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 092 | 288 | 42 | na | 26 | 53 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 145 | 191 | 482 | 290 | 62 | 87 | 71 | 17 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | .. | – | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | – | na | .. | – | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 7 759 | 4 804 | 4 476 | 1 538 | 1 441 | 733 | 461 | 151 |
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Interim and temporary orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other/not stated | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total unknown children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 9 119 | 4 028 | 5 295 | 2 024 | 1 795 | 754 | 435 | 408 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | .. | – | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 1 247 | 353 | 65 | na | 32 | 59 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 520 | 217 | 743 | 540 | 86 | 111 | 80 | 43 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | .. | – | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | – | na | .. | – | .. |
| Total all children | 10 639 | 5 492 | 6 391 | 2 629 | 1 881 | 897 | 574 | 451 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 2 114 | 480 | 1 439 | 659 | 354 | 107 | 79 | 276 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | .. | – | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 117 | 85 | 1 | na | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 295 | 35 | 143 | 138 | 24 | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | .. | – | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | – | na | .. | – | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 2 409 | 632 | 1 667 | 798 | 378 | 125 | 100 | 303 |

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 5 949 | 3 327 | 4 145 | 1 032 | 1 202 | 586 | 330 | 122 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | .. | – | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 976 | 265 | 2 | na | 26 | 60 | – |
| Interim and temporary orders | 855 | 176 | 369 | 214 | 91 | 96 | 68 | 12 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | .. | – | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | – | na | .. | – | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 6 804 | 4 379 | 4 779 | 1 248 | 1 293 | 708 | 458 | 134 |
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Interim and temporary orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other/not stated | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total unknown children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 8 063 | 3 807 | 5 584 | 1 691 | 1 556 | 693 | 409 | 398 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | .. | – | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 993 | 350 | 3 | na | 32 | 67 | 1 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 1 150 | 211 | 512 | 352 | 115 | 108 | 82 | 38 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | .. | – | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | – | na | .. | – | .. |
| Total all children | 9 213 | 5 011 | 6 446 | 2 046 | 1 671 | 833 | 558 | 437 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 1 914 | 452 | 1 188 | 556 | 296 | 82 | 49 | 187 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | .. | – | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 115 | 65 | .. | na | – | 2 | 2 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 199 | 20 | 89 | 104 | 26 | 12 | 19 | 92 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | .. | – | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | – | na | .. | – | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 2 113 | 587 | 1 342 | 660 | 322 | 94 | 70 | 281 |
| Number of non-Indigenous children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 5 836 | 3 061 | 3 909 | 961 | 1 150 | 509 | 284 | 86 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | .. | – | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 839 | 220 | .. | na | 30 | 49 | 3 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 671 | 181 | 386 | 162 | 81 | 83 | 61 | 44 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | .. | – | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | – | na | .. | – | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 6 507 | 4 081 | 4 515 | 1 123 | 1 231 | 622 | 394 | 133 |
| Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Interim and temporary orders | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | na | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other/not stated | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total unknown children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Number of all children on orders | | | | | | | | |
| Guardianship or custody orders | 7 750 | 3 513 | 5 097 | 1 517 | 1 446 | 591 | 333 | 273 |
| Third party parental responsibility orders | .. | – | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. |
| Supervisory and other finalised orders | na | 954 | 285 | .. | na | 30 | 51 | 5 |
| Interim and temporary orders | 870 | 201 | 475 | 266 | 107 | 95 | 80 | 136 |
| Administrative/voluntary arrangements | .. | – | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Other/not stated | .. | na | – | – | na | .. | – | .. |
| Total all children | 8 620 | 4 668 | 5 857 | 1 783 | 1 553 | 716 | 464 | 414 |

(a) Prior to 2009-10, the category 'non-Indigenous' included children whose Indigenous status was unknown or not stated. In 2009-10, a separate category 'children of unknown Indigenous' status was introduced.

(b) NSW: Data do not include children on finalised supervisory orders.

Table 15A.7 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (c) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data. Prior to 2013-14 Third party parental responsibility orders were included in Finalised guardianship or custody orders and a small minority of Victoria's interim and temporary orders were reported. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Queensland: From 2008, data for the category 'third party parental responsibility orders' are reported separately. Previously, these were counted as a subset of 'guardianship or custody orders'. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) WA: Children on care applications are included in the category 'interim and temporary orders'. Specifically, in WA, the application for a care and protection order to be issued for a child is counted as an interim order for national reporting purposes. However, no order is actually issued during this stage. It is thus not valid to compare the number of orders on a percentage basis. Implementation of the Children and Community Services Act 2004 in March 2006 required the legal status of children in care to be reviewed and Protection Orders were sought for a number of children already in care but not under care and protection orders, for 2006 onwards. In 2006-07, the number of children on orders included 24 children who were placed on Enduring Parental Responsibility orders. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) NT: Third party parental responsibility data are not captured for NT. | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 15A.8

Table 15A.8 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and on care and protection orders, per 1000 children in the target population, and by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0-17 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 15 205 | 3 856 | 5 857 | 3 724 | 2 737 | 718 | 629 | 5 871 | 38 597 |
| Non-Indigenous | 49 717 | 49 870 | 12 982 | 4 459 | 9 174 | 5 009 | 2 684 | 2 036 | 135 931 |
| Unknown | 8 756 | 2 790 | 1 390 | 5 937 | 745 | 2 582 | 2 206 | 32 | 24 438 |
| All children | 73 678 | 56 516 | 20 229 | 14 120 | 12 656 | 8 309 | 5 519 | 7 939 | 198 966 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 166.6 | 186.3 | 68.0 | 100.8 | 172.1 | 68.0 | 279.7 | 219.9 | 132.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 31.3 | 40.0 | 12.6 | 8.2 | 26.9 | 48.0 | 32.6 | 55.3 | 27.3 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 43.8 | 44.6 | 18.2 | 24.3 | 35.4 | 72.4 | 65.2 | 125.0 | 37.8 |
| Children aged 0-17 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 9 887 | 1 828 | 5 204 | 2 535 | 1 101 | 147 | 183 | 2 325 | 23 210 |
| Non-Indigenous | 25 733 | 16 360 | 11 715 | 3 147 | 2 643 | 671 | 574 | 592 | 61 435 |
| Unknown | 1 774 | 8 | 1 088 | 4 002 | 206 | 345 | 113 | 3 | 7 539 |
| All children | 37 394 | 18 196 | 18 007 | 9 684 | 3 950 | 1 163 | 870 | 2 920 | 92 184 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 108.3 | 88.3 | 60.4 | 68.6 | 69.2 | 13.9 | 81.4 | 87.1 | 79.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 16.2 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 16.1 | 12.4 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 22.3 | 14.4 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 46.0 | 17.5 |
| Children aged 0-17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 677 | 1 249 | 2 200 | 1 070 | 691 | 86 | 66 | 1 231 | 11 270 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 323 | 10 145 | 4 234 | 1 182 | 1 398 | 430 | 275 | 162 | 28 149 |
| Unknown | 74 | 1 | 251 | 801 | 101 | 196 | – | 1 | 1 425 |
| All children | 15 074 | 11 395 | 6 685 | 3 053 | 2 190 | 712 | 341 | 1 394 | 40 844 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 51.2 | 60.3 | 25.5 | 29.0 | 43.4 | 8.1 | 29.4 | 46.1 | 38.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.5 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 5.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.0 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 21.9 | 7.8 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Children aged 0-17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 022 | 1 507 | 3 659 | 2 215 | 812 | 267 | 182 | 840 | 15 504 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 219 | 7 718 | 5 404 | 2 201 | 1 940 | 880 | 523 | 149 | 30 034 |
| Unknown | 1 | 8 | 68 | 55 | 34 | 41 | – | 1 | 208 |
| All children | 17 242 | 9 233 | 9 131 | 4 471 | 2 786 | 1 188 | 705 | 990 | 45 746 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years at 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.8 | 72.3 | 42.2 | 59.8 | 50.7 | 25.1 | 80.6 | 31.5 | 53.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 6.0 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 10.2 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 15.6 | 8.7 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0-17 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 13 365 | 3 561 | 5 803 | 3 133 | 2 829 | 726 | 631 | 4 944 | 34 992 |
| Non-Indigenous | 43 887 | 46 399 | 13 845 | 3 739 | 9 098 | 4 824 | 2 997 | 1 656 | 126 445 |
| Unknown | 7 218 | 2 151 | 1 606 | 6 101 | 495 | 2 456 | 2 803 | 17 | 22 847 |
| All children | 64 470 | 52 111 | 21 254 | 12 973 | 12 422 | 8 006 | 6 431 | 6 617 | 184 284 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 146.9 | 174.2 | 68.1 | 85.1 | 179.7 | 69.4 | 280.6 | 185.3 | 121.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 28.0 | 37.8 | 13.7 | 7.0 | 26.7 | 46.0 | 37.1 | 45.8 | 25.8 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 38.9 | 41.8 | 19.4 | 22.9 | 34.9 | 69.5 | 77.4 | 105.3 | 35.5 |
| Children aged 0-17 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 8 345 | 1 642 | 5 189 | 2 149 | 990 | 204 | 210 | 2 221 | 20 950 |
| Non-Indigenous | 22 272 | 14 924 | 12 642 | 2 647 | 2 151 | 939 | 820 | 564 | 56 959 |
| Unknown | 1 192 | na | 1 280 | 4 201 | 98 | 413 | 362 | – | 7 546 |
| All children | 31 809 | 16 566 | 19 111 | 8 997 | 3 239 | 1 556 | 1 392 | 2 785 | 85 455 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 91.7 | 80.3 | 60.9 | 58.4 | 62.9 | 19.5 | 93.4 | 83.2 | 72.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 14.2 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 15.6 | 11.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 19.2 | 13.3 | 17.4 | 15.9 | 9.1 | 13.5 | 16.7 | 44.3 | 16.5 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Children aged 0-17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 934 | 1 048 | 2 184 | 929 | 581 | 143 | 84 | 1 053 | 10 956 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 216 | 8 957 | 4 666 | 983 | 1 200 | 554 | 309 | 150 | 28 035 |
| Unknown | 86 | 4 | 299 | 928 | 55 | 221 | 101 | – | 1 694 |
| All children | 16 236 | 10 009 | 7 149 | 2 840 | 1 836 | 918 | 494 | 1 203 | 40 685 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54.2 | 51.3 | 25.6 | 25.2 | 36.9 | 13.7 | 37.4 | 39.5 | 38.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.2 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 5.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.8 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 19.1 | 7.8 |
| Children aged 0-17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 594 | 1 262 | 3 547 | 1 933 | 803 | 276 | 169 | 683 | 14 267 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 776 | 6 333 | 5 602 | 1 939 | 1 957 | 951 | 481 | 132 | 28 171 |
| Unknown | 3 | 8 | 62 | 53 | 38 | 26 | 24 | – | 214 |
| All children | 16 373 | 7 603 | 9 211 | 3 925 | 2 798 | 1 253 | 674 | 815 | 42 652 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years at 30 June 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 61.4 | 61.4 | 41.4 | 52.4 | 50.8 | 26.3 | 75.5 | 25.6 | 49.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.8 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 5.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.8 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 12.9 | 8.2 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0-17 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 12 536 | 3 294 | 5 820 | 3 010 | 2 763 | 751 | 586 | 4 219 | 32 979 |
| Non-Indigenous | 42 505 | 41 858 | 14 367 | 3 829 | 9 015 | 4 820 | 2 718 | 1 458 | 120 570 |
| Unknown | 6 267 | 1 560 | 1 722 | 5 015 | 411 | 2 181 | 2 732 | 65 | 19 953 |
| All children | 61 308 | 46 712 | 21 909 | 11 854 | 12 189 | 7 752 | 6 036 | 5 742 | 173 502 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 138.3 | 163.2 | 69.2 | 82.1 | 177.2 | 72.4 | 259.6 | 158.2 | 115.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 27.3 | 34.6 | 14.4 | 7.4 | 26.6 | 45.5 | 34.5 | 40.8 | 24.9 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 37.3 | 38.0 | 20.3 | 21.5 | 34.4 | 66.7 | 74.4 | 92.0 | 33.9 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Children aged 0-17 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 807 | 1 407 | 5 232 | 2 168 | 886 | 194 | 229 | 2 514 | 20 437 |
| Non-Indigenous | 22 266 | 12 712 | 12 989 | 2 883 | 2 155 | 966 | 757 | 661 | 55 389 |
| Unknown | 1 037 | – | 1 421 | 3 390 | 104 | 302 | 318 | 3 | 6 575 |
| All children | 31 110 | 14 119 | 19 642 | 8 441 | 3 145 | 1 462 | 1 304 | 3 178 | 82 401 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 86.1 | 69.7 | 62.2 | 59.1 | 56.8 | 18.7 | 101.4 | 94.3 | 71.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 14.3 | 10.5 | 13.0 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 18.5 | 11.5 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 18.9 | 11.5 | 18.2 | 15.3 | 8.9 | 12.6 | 16.1 | 50.9 | 16.1 |
| Children aged 0-17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 247 | 963 | 2 002 | 763 | 530 | 136 | 113 | 1 304 | 10 058 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 387 | 7 778 | 4 670 | 944 | 1 219 | 645 | 331 | 209 | 26 183 |
| Unknown | 33 | – | 302 | 876 | 61 | 158 | 110 | – | 1 540 |
| All children | 14 667 | 8 741 | 6 974 | 2 583 | 1 810 | 939 | 554 | 1 513 | 37 781 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 46.9 | 47.7 | 23.8 | 20.8 | 34.0 | 13.1 | 50.1 | 48.9 | 35.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 5.4 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 8.9 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 24.3 | 7.4 |
| Children aged 0-17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 299 | 1 150 | 3 374 | 1 650 | 744 | 241 | 164 | 646 | 13 268 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 661 | 6 100 | 5 446 | 1 813 | 1 901 | 933 | 543 | 134 | 27 531 |
| Unknown | 21 | 12 | 43 | 29 | 35 | 11 | 12 | – | 163 |
| All children | 15 981 | 7 262 | 8 863 | 3 492 | 2 680 | 1 185 | 719 | 780 | 40 962 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years at 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 58.3 | 56.5 | 39.8 | 44.9 | 47.5 | 23.1 | 72.6 | 24.2 | 46.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.8 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.7 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 12.4 | 8.0 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0-17 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 11 796 | 2 716 | 4 953 | 2 372 | 2 695 | 696 | 521 | 3 498 | 29 247 |
| Non-Indigenous | 44 098 | 38 004 | 13 066 | 3 048 | 10 875 | 4 738 | 2 814 | 1 259 | 117 902 |
| Unknown | 5 238 | 739 | 1 334 | 4 314 | 426 | 2 053 | 2 433 | 81 | 16 618 |
| All children | 61 132 | 41 459 | 19 353 | 9 734 | 13 996 | 7 487 | 5 768 | 4 838 | 163 767 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 130.7 | 136.5 | 59.6 | 64.9 | 174.8 | 67.5 | 229.5 | 130.8 | 102.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 28.5 | 31.7 | 13.3 | 6.1 | 32.2 | 44.4 | 36.1 | 35.4 | 24.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 37.3 | 34.0 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 39.7 | 64.0 | 72.0 | 77.7 | 32.3 |
| Children aged 0-17 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 777 | 1 170 | 3 890 | 1 430 | 821 | 240 | 223 | 2 256 | 17 807 |
| Non-Indigenous | 25 268 | 10 934 | 10 584 | 1 934 | 2 503 | 1 217 | 665 | 661 | 53 766 |
| Unknown | 1 093 | 5 | 790 | 2 379 | 95 | 407 | 181 | 29 | 4 979 |
| All children | 34 138 | 12 109 | 15 264 | 5 743 | 3 419 | 1 864 | 1 069 | 2 946 | 76 552 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 86.2 | 58.8 | 46.8 | 39.1 | 53.2 | 23.3 | 98.2 | 84.3 | 62.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 16.3 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 11.4 | 8.5 | 18.6 | 11.2 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 20.8 | 9.9 | 14.3 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 15.9 | 13.3 | 47.3 | 15.1 |
| Children aged 0-17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 303 | 768 | 1 731 | 539 | 452 | 146 | 106 | 1 186 | 8 231 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 194 | 6 557 | 4 032 | 695 | 1 334 | 771 | 329 | 232 | 22 144 |
| Unknown | 39 | 2 | 178 | 636 | 45 | 215 | 30 | 7 | 1 152 |
| All children | 11 536 | 7 327 | 5 941 | 1 870 | 1 831 | 1 132 | 465 | 1 425 | 31 527 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 36.6 | 38.6 | 20.8 | 14.7 | 29.3 | 14.2 | 46.7 | 44.3 | 28.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 7.2 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 4.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 22.9 | 6.2 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Children aged 0-17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 900 | 1 060 | 3 181 | 1 496 | 658 | 234 | 176 | 575 | 12 280 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 435 | 5 665 | 5 247 | 1 663 | 1 904 | 936 | 535 | 146 | 26 531 |
| Unknown | 4 | 10 | 28 | 118 | 58 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 247 |
| All children | 15 339 | 6 735 | 8 456 | 3 277 | 2 620 | 1 186 | 723 | 722 | 39 058 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years at 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54.2 | 52.9 | 38.1 | 40.9 | 42.4 | 22.7 | 78.0 | 21.6 | 43.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.7 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 4.1 | 5.5 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.3 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 11.6 | 7.7 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 15 399 | 2 404 | 4 832 | 3 551 | 2 665 | 402 | 533 | 3 348 | 33 134 |
| Non-Indigenous | 63 797 | 34 715 | 13 182 | 4 972 | 9 546 | 1 238 | 2 896 | 1 371 | 131 717 |
| Unknown | 9 400 | 642 | 1 622 | 2 010 | 1 362 | 5 337 | 2 090 | – | 22 463 |
| All children | 88 596 | 37 761 | 19 636 | 10 533 | 13 573 | 6 977 | 5 519 | 4 719 | 187 314 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 171.8 | 122.7 | 59.0 | 97.6 | 175.5 | 39.4 | 232.6 | 124.4 | 117.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 41.4 | 29.2 | 13.5 | 10.1 | 28.3 | 11.5 | 37.4 | 38.6 | 27.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 54.4 | 31.2 | 18.6 | 19.9 | 38.5 | 59.4 | 69.3 | 75.5 | 37.2 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 11 314 | 1 064 | 3 830 | 1 289 | 944 | 165 | 180 | 1 700 | 20 486 |
| Non-Indigenous | 37 895 | 10 404 | 10 976 | 2 055 | 2 215 | 693 | 763 | 430 | 65 431 |
| Unknown | 1 627 | 14 | 828 | 360 | 233 | 552 | 135 | – | 3 749 |
| All children | 50 836 | 11 482 | 15 634 | 3 704 | 3 392 | 1 410 | 1 078 | 2 130 | 89 666 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 126.2 | 54.3 | 46.8 | 35.4 | 62.2 | 16.2 | 78.6 | 63.2 | 72.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 24.6 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 9.9 | 12.1 | 13.8 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 31.2 | 9.5 | 14.8 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 12.0 | 13.5 | 34.1 | 17.8 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 707 | 710 | 1 780 | 642 | 379 | 130 | 118 | 868 | 8 334 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 408 | 5 690 | 4 227 | 818 | 1 029 | 614 | 380 | 169 | 22 335 |
| Unknown | 21 | 3 | 211 | 97 | 99 | 136 | 52 | 7 | 626 |
| All children | 13 136 | 6 403 | 6 218 | 1 557 | 1 507 | 880 | 550 | 1 044 | 31 295 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 41.4 | 36.2 | 21.7 | 17.6 | 25.0 | 12.7 | 51.5 | 32.2 | 29.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 8.1 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 16.7 | 6.2 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 555 | 948 | 2 969 | 1 525 | 631 | 157 | 159 | 507 | 11 451 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 132 | 5 549 | 5 118 | 1 906 | 1 877 | 955 | 492 | 186 | 26 215 |
| Unknown | 2 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 35 | – | 2 | 3 | 64 |
| All children | 14 689 | 6 515 | 8 090 | 3 432 | 2 543 | 1 112 | 653 | 696 | 37 730 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 50.6 | 48.0 | 36.0 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 15.3 | 69.6 | 18.9 | 40.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.6 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.0 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 11.1 | 7.5 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 17 206 | 2 264 | 4 650 | 2 999 | 2 767 | 445 | 407 | 2 874 | 33 612 |
| Non-Indigenous | 93 133 | 31 299 | 16 105 | 5 792 | 11 923 | 6 682 | 4 546 | 1 371 | 170 851 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 110 339 | 33 563 | 20 755 | 8 791 | 14 690 | 7 127 | 4 953 | 4 245 | 204 463 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 203.5 | 123.5 | 60.7 | 87.2 | 195.0 | 46.6 | 187.0 | 112.1 | 126.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 64.6 | 28.2 | 17.8 | 12.7 | 37.8 | 66.0 | 63.4 | 41.3 | 38.5 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 72.3 | 29.8 | 21.1 | 17.9 | 44.6 | 64.4 | 67.0 | 72.2 | 43.5 |

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Table 15A.8 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and on care and protection orders, per 1000 children in the target population, and by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 12 227 | 1 017 | 3 555 | 1 177 | 1 154 | 152 | 181 | 1 295 | 20 758 |
| Non-Indigenous | 49 868 | 8 767 | 12 922 | 2 239 | 3 118 | 1 635 | 1 071 | 486 | 80 106 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 62 095 | 9 784 | 16 477 | 3 416 | 4 272 | 1 787 | 1 252 | 1 781 | 100 864 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 144.6 | 55.5 | 46.4 | 34.2 | 81.3 | 15.9 | 83.2 | 50.5 | 78.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 34.6 | 7.9 | 14.3 | 4.9 | 9.9 | 16.2 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 18.1 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 40.7 | 8.7 | 16.8 | 6.9 | 13.0 | 16.1 | 16.9 | 30.3 | 21.5 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 749 | 684 | 1 747 | 545 | 598 | 98 | 97 | 617 | 8 135 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 208 | 5 445 | 4 849 | 909 | 1 303 | 976 | 508 | 145 | 24 343 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 13 957 | 6 129 | 6 596 | 1 454 | 1 901 | 1 074 | 605 | 762 | 32 478 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 44.3 | 37.3 | 22.8 | 15.9 | 42.1 | 10.3 | 44.6 | 24.1 | 30.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.1 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 5.5 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.1 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 13.0 | 6.9 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 979 | 825 | 2 720 | 1 465 | 573 | 151 | 130 | 428 | 10 271 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 512 | 5 275 | 5 222 | 1 872 | 1 788 | 840 | 480 | 149 | 25 138 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 13 491 | 6 100 | 7 942 | 3 337 | 2 361 | 991 | 610 | 577 | 35 409 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 44.6 | 42.4 | 33.5 | 40.4 | 38.1 | 14.9 | 56.5 | 15.9 | 36.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.2 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 8.3 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 7.1 |

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Table 15A.8 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and on care and protection orders, per 1000 children in the target population, and by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 15 756 | 2 180 | 4 265 | 2 657 | 2 397 | 196 | 394 | 1 978 | 29 823 |
| Non-Indigenous | 86 172 | 30 119 | 17 836 | 5 222 | 11 200 | 7 314 | 4 135 | 983 | 162 981 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 101 928 | 32 299 | 22 101 | 7 879 | 13 597 | 7 510 | 4 529 | 2 961 | 192 804 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 188.1 | 121.0 | 56.7 | 78.0 | 171.7 | 21.0 | 177.7 | 77.0 | 113.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 60.2 | 27.5 | 20.2 | 11.7 | 35.6 | 72.4 | 58.2 | 30.1 | 37.2 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 67.3 | 29.0 | 23.0 | 16.4 | 41.4 | 68.1 | 61.9 | 50.8 | 41.6 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 11 032 | 964 | 2 991 | 1 047 | 1 024 | 55 | 137 | 1 089 | 18 339 |
| Non-Indigenous | 44 907 | 8 595 | 13 084 | 2 167 | 2 938 | 1 517 | 769 | 404 | 74 381 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 55 939 | 9 559 | 16 075 | 3 214 | 3 962 | 1 572 | 906 | 1 493 | 92 720 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 131.7 | 53.5 | 39.8 | 30.7 | 73.4 | 5.9 | 61.8 | 42.4 | 69.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 31.4 | 7.8 | 14.8 | 4.9 | 9.4 | 15.0 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 17.0 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 36.9 | 8.6 | 16.7 | 6.7 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 12.4 | 25.6 | 20.0 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 263 | 681 | 1 617 | 520 | 547 | 39 | 88 | 558 | 7 313 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 856 | 5 481 | 5 660 | 863 | 1 272 | 881 | 447 | 142 | 24 602 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 13 119 | 6 162 | 7 277 | 1 383 | 1 819 | 920 | 535 | 700 | 31 915 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 39.0 | 37.8 | 21.5 | 15.3 | 39.2 | 4.2 | 39.7 | 21.7 | 27.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.9 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 5.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 8.7 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 12.0 | 6.9 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 380 | 775 | 2 216 | 1 279 | 540 | 139 | 117 | 363 | 8 809 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 706 | 5 464 | 4 824 | 1 815 | 1 657 | 775 | 435 | 157 | 23 833 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 12 086 | 6 239 | 7 040 | 3 094 | 2 197 | 914 | 552 | 520 | 32 642 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 38.2 | 40.5 | 27.8 | 35.6 | 36.3 | 14.0 | 50.2 | 13.4 | 31.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 7.5 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 6.6 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 13 534 | 2 058 | 4 003 | 2 262 | 2 222 | 146 | 382 | 1 632 | 26 239 |
| Non-Indigenous | 85 128 | 28 183 | 19 817 | 4 654 | 9 773 | 7 180 | 4 185 | 948 | 159 868 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 98 662 | 30 241 | 23 820 | 6 916 | 11 995 | 7 326 | 4 567 | 2 580 | 186 107 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 163.5 | 116.1 | 54.2 | 67.1 | 161.5 | 15.9 | 171.9 | 63.5 | 101.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 59.8 | 26.0 | 22.9 | 10.7 | 31.3 | 71.0 | 59.4 | 29.5 | 36.9 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 65.5 | 27.4 | 25.3 | 14.7 | 36.7 | 66.4 | 62.8 | 44.6 | 40.6 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 8 568 | 1 012 | 2 957 | 828 | 1 036 | 42 | 159 | 782 | 15 384 |
| Non-Indigenous | 37 659 | 8 927 | 14 490 | 1 873 | 3 201 | 1 123 | 1 296 | 391 | 68 960 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 46 227 | 9 939 | 17 447 | 2 701 | 4 237 | 1 165 | 1 455 | 1 173 | 84 344 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 103.5 | 57.1 | 40.0 | 24.5 | 75.3 | 4.6 | 71.6 | 30.4 | 59.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 26.5 | 8.2 | 16.7 | 4.3 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 18.4 | 12.2 | 15.9 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 30.7 | 9.0 | 18.6 | 5.7 | 13.0 | 10.6 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 18.4 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 276 | 697 | 1 725 | 438 | 439 | 31 | 75 | 395 | 7 076 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 414 | 5 891 | 7 053 | 716 | 1 314 | 768 | 483 | 145 | 26 784 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 13 690 | 6 588 | 8 778 | 1 154 | 1 753 | 799 | 558 | 540 | 33 860 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 39.6 | 39.3 | 23.4 | 13.0 | 31.9 | 3.4 | 33.8 | 15.4 | 27.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.3 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 6.2 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.1 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 7.4 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 880 | 688 | 1 915 | 1 091 | 440 | 164 | 113 | 300 | 7 591 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7 759 | 4 804 | 4 476 | 1 538 | 1 441 | 733 | 461 | 151 | 21 363 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 10 639 | 5 492 | 6 391 | 2 629 | 1 881 | 897 | 574 | 451 | 28 954 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 32.9 | 36.6 | 24.5 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 16.8 | 48.7 | 11.1 | 27.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 6.6 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 11 063 | 2 007 | 2 936 | 1 017 | 1 814 | 119 | 319 | 1 396 | 20 671 |
| Non-Indigenous | 73 293 | 27 623 | 22 468 | 2 032 | 8 337 | 6 466 | 3 780 | 916 | 144 915 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 84 356 | 29 630 | 25 404 | 3 049 | 10 151 | 6 585 | 4 099 | 2 312 | 165 586 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 135.7 | 114.7 | 40.6 | 30.6 | 134.1 | 13.1 | 144.5 | 54.6 | 81.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 51.6 | 25.6 | 26.4 | 4.7 | 26.7 | 63.8 | 54.0 | 28.6 | 33.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 56.2 | 27.1 | 27.5 | 6.6 | 31.2 | 59.6 | 56.8 | 40.1 | 36.4 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 326 | 1 107 | 1 925 | 676 | 793 | 52 | 171 | 653 | 11 703 |
| Non-Indigenous | 30 880 | 9 447 | 14 867 | 1 516 | 2 752 | 1 086 | 1 407 | 305 | 62 260 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 37 206 | 10 554 | 16 792 | 2 192 | 3 545 | 1 138 | 1 578 | 958 | 73 963 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 77.6 | 63.2 | 26.6 | 20.3 | 58.6 | 5.7 | 77.5 | 25.5 | 45.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 21.7 | 8.8 | 17.5 | 3.5 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 20.1 | 9.5 | 14.5 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 24.8 | 9.6 | 18.2 | 4.7 | 10.9 | 10.3 | 21.9 | 16.6 | 16.3 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 696 | 834 | 1 340 | 316 | 360 | 34 | 99 | 354 | 6 033 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 931 | 6 453 | 8 737 | 603 | 1 101 | 616 | 754 | 108 | 28 303 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 12 627 | 7 287 | 10 077 | 919 | 1 461 | 650 | 853 | 462 | 34 336 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 33.1 | 47.6 | 18.5 | 9.5 | 26.6 | 3.7 | 44.9 | 13.8 | 23.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.0 | 6.0 | 10.3 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 10.8 | 3.4 | 6.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 8.4 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 11.8 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 409 | 632 | 1 667 | 798 | 378 | 125 | 100 | 303 | 6 412 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 804 | 4 379 | 4 779 | 1 248 | 1 293 | 708 | 458 | 134 | 19 803 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9 213 | 5 011 | 6 446 | 2 046 | 1 671 | 833 | 558 | 437 | 26 215 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 28.0 | 34.2 | 21.8 | 22.7 | 26.3 | 13.0 | 43.2 | 11.2 | 23.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.5 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 5.8 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 5.4 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in notifications | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 9 310 | 1 855 | 2 451 | 968 | 1 904 | 87 | 273 | 1 032 | 17 880 |
| Non-Indigenous | 67 952 | 26 651 | 26 847 | 1 960 | 9 151 | 5 678 | 3 157 | 745 | 142 141 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 77 262 | 28 506 | 29 298 | 2 928 | 11 055 | 5 765 | 3 430 | 1 777 | 160 021 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 116.1 | 107.3 | 34.8 | 29.5 | 143.7 | 9.7 | 124.2 | 40.7 | 71.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 47.9 | 24.8 | 32.1 | 4.6 | 29.3 | 55.9 | 44.9 | 23.4 | 33.3 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 51.5 | 26.1 | 32.3 | 6.4 | 34.0 | 52.1 | 47.3 | 31.1 | 35.4 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 946 | 1 090 | 1 499 | 677 | 980 | 50 | 166 | 611 | 9 019 |
| Non-Indigenous | 22 963 | 9 463 | 16 242 | 1 537 | 3 300 | 1 004 | 1 486 | 341 | 56 336 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 26 909 | 10 553 | 17 741 | 2 214 | 4 280 | 1 054 | 1 652 | 952 | 65 355 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 49.2 | 63.1 | 21.3 | 20.6 | 74.0 | 5.6 | 75.5 | 24.1 | 36.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 16.2 | 8.8 | 19.4 | 3.6 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 21.1 | 10.7 | 13.2 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 17.9 | 9.7 | 19.6 | 4.8 | 13.1 | 9.5 | 22.8 | 16.7 | 14.5 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 642 | 770 | 1 186 | 353 | 481 | 37 | 99 | 319 | 4 887 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7 556 | 6 244 | 11 700 | 682 | 1 317 | 599 | 758 | 128 | 28 984 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9 198 | 7 014 | 12 886 | 1 035 | 1 798 | 636 | 857 | 447 | 33 871 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 20.5 | 44.5 | 16.8 | 10.7 | 36.3 | 4.1 | 45.0 | 12.6 | 19.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.3 | 5.8 | 14.0 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 10.8 | 4.0 | 6.8 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 6.1 | 6.4 | 14.2 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 11.8 | 7.8 | 7.5 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 113 | 587 | 1 342 | 660 | 322 | 94 | 70 | 281 | 5 469 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 507 | 4 081 | 4 515 | 1 123 | 1 231 | 622 | 394 | 133 | 18 606 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 8 620 | 4 668 | 5 857 | 1 783 | 1 553 | 716 | 464 | 414 | 24 075 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 25.0 | 32.2 | 18.0 | 19.1 | 22.9 | 9.9 | 29.9 | 10.5 | 20.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.3 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 5.4 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 5.0 |

- (a) Data on the number of notifications by Indigenous status should be interpreted with care. These data are collected very early in the child protection process and often before the agency has full knowledge of the child's family circumstances. As a result of this lack of full knowledge and the other inherent difficulties in identifying Indigenous status, these data are not considered reliable.
- (b) Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.
- (c) Rates of non-Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000. Rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).
- (d) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (e) Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.
- (f) NSW: See table 15A.5 for detailed footnotes.
- (g) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

Table 15A.8 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and on care and protection orders, per 1000 children in the target population, and by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (h) Queensland: During 2011-12, additional staff focussed on investigations and assessments were deployed across Queensland. This resulted in a decrease in the number of investigations not yet finalised, and an increase in the number of investigations with a finalised outcome of substantiated, unsubstantiated or no investigation and assessment outcome. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) WA: The number of notifications increased between 2005-06 and 2006-07 as all Concern for Child Wellbeing reports are now classified as a notification. Previously, only those that were followed by an investigation were counted as a notification. Implementation of the Children and Community Services Act 2004 in March 2006 required the legal status of children in care to be reviewed and Protection Orders were sought for a number of children already in care but not under care and protection orders. Children on care applications are included in the category 'interim and temporary orders'. Specifically, in WA, the application for a care and protection order to be issued for a child is counted as an interim order for national reporting purposes. However, no order is actually issued during this stage. It is thus not valid to compare the number of orders on a percentage basis. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) SA: Includes in 'notifications' only those reports which have met the criteria for a reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect. | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) Tasmania: The proportions of notifications, finalised investigations and substantiations for children of unknown Indigenous status impacts the reliability of these data. As such, any comparisons of the Indigenous status breakdown between years should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 15A.9

Table 15A.9 Proportion of investigations substantiated (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 64 383 | 20 001 | 20 516 | 10 862 | 5 857 | 1 278 | 1 172 | 3 545 | 127 614 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 26 215 | 11 952 | 7 406 | 3 267 | 2 737 | 778 | 449 | 1 634 | 54 438 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 40.7 | 59.8 | 36.1 | 30.1 | 46.7 | 60.9 | 38.3 | 46.1 | 42.7 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 52 509 | 17 921 | 22 046 | 9 409 | 4 652 | 1 778 | 1 935 | 3 057 | 113 307 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 26 860 | 10 447 | 8 069 | 2 926 | 2 221 | 1 035 | 720 | 1 356 | 53 634 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 51.2 | 58.3 | 36.6 | 31.1 | 47.7 | 58.2 | 37.2 | 44.4 | 47.3 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 49 564 | 15 070 | 22 023 | 8 780 | 4 240 | 1 500 | 2 067 | 3 510 | 106 754 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 23 175 | 9 075 | 7 681 | 2 759 | 2 139 | 1 025 | 861 | 1 705 | 48 420 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 46.8 | 60.2 | 34.9 | 31.4 | 50.4 | 68.3 | 41.7 | 48.6 | 45.4 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 52 656 | 12 979 | 17 027 | 5 861 | 4 594 | 1 906 | 1 464 | 3 162 | 99 649 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 18 596 | 7 643 | 6 598 | 1 907 | 2 220 | 1 225 | 636 | 1 641 | 40 466 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 35.3 | 58.9 | 38.8 | 32.5 | 48.3 | 64.3 | 43.4 | 51.9 | 40.6 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 88 101 | 12 239 | 17 351 | 4 039 | 4 442 | 1 605 | 1 552 | 2 360 | 131 689 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 26 248 | 6 603 | 6 922 | 1 652 | 1 815 | 963 | 741 | 1 243 | 46 187 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 29.8 | 54.0 | 39.9 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 60.0 | 47.7 | 52.7 | 35.1 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 118 510 | 10 300 | 18 455 | 3 717 | 5 886 | 2 055 | 1 777 | 1 685 | 162 385 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 34 078 | 6 344 | 7 315 | 1 523 | 2 419 | 1 188 | 896 | 858 | 54 621 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 28.8 | 61.6 | 39.6 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 57.8 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 33.6 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 106 943 | 10 080 | 18 049 | 3 492 | 5 437 | 2 086 | 1 462 | 1 275 | 148 824 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 34 135 | 6 365 | 8 028 | 1 464 | 2 331 | 1 214 | 827 | 756 | 55 120 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 31.9 | 63.1 | 44.5 | 41.9 | 42.9 | 58.2 | 56.6 | 59.3 | 37.0 |

TABLE 15A.9

Table 15A.9 Proportion of investigations substantiated (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 92 729 | 10 537 | 20 842 | 2 932 | 5 731 | 1 837 | 2 416 | 1 105 | 138 129 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 37 094 | 6 828 | 10 108 | 1 233 | 2 242 | 1 252 | 852 | 621 | 60 230 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 40.0 | 64.8 | 48.5 | 42.1 | 39.1 | 68.2 | 35.3 | 56.2 | 43.6 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 69 334 | 11 330 | 21 558 | 2 350 | 4 779 | 1 418 | 2 497 | 1 011 | 114 277 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 29 809 | 7 563 | 13 184 | 960 | 1 855 | 793 | 1 277 | 480 | 55 921 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 43.0 | 66.8 | 61.2 | 40.9 | 38.8 | 55.9 | 51.1 | 47.5 | 48.9 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total finalised investigations | no. | 40 984 | 11 486 | 23 401 | 2 391 | 6 250 | 1 333 | 2 529 | 1 003 | 89 377 |
| Total substantiations | no. | 15 493 | 7 398 | 17 307 | 1 104 | 2 384 | 782 | 1 213 | 473 | 46 154 |
| Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated | % | 37.8 | 64.4 | 74.0 | 46.2 | 38.1 | 58.7 | 48.0 | 47.2 | 51.6 |

(a) See table 15A.5 for detailed footnotes.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 15A.10 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 227 | 321 | 606 | 198 | 155 | 30 | 51 | 52 |
| Proportion of children | % | 6.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.7 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 3 115 | 1 099 | 1 681 | 567 | 322 | 97 | 117 | 210 |
| Proportion of children | % | 16.5 | 15.1 | 11.6 | 9.0 | 15.9 | 13.7 | 11.2 | 14.8 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 245 | 115 | 569 | 102 | 103 | 22 | 52 | 92 |
| Proportion of children | % | 6.3 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 4.3 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 3 223 | 628 | 1 638 | 463 | 277 | 58 | 141 | 272 |
| Proportion of children | % | 16.4 | 12.5 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 17.6 | 12.8 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 059 | 94 | 426 | 49 | 112 | 52 | 49 | 101 |
| Proportion of children | % | 4.1 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 4.3 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 3 263 | 594 | 1 264 | 295 | 255 | 123 | 115 | 367 |
| Proportion of children | % | 12.7 | 12.8 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 13.1 | 17.4 | 16.7 | 15.5 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 647 | 116 | 417 | 21 | 85 | 45 | 69 | 80 |
| Proportion of children | % | 3.8 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 10.5 | 5.2 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 4 607 | 589 | 1 136 | 75 | 295 | 126 | 160 | 229 |
| Proportion of children | % | 10.7 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 1.8 | 12.0 | 18.3 | 24.2 | 15.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 866 | 72 | 497 | 54 | 133 | 65 | 75 | 32 |
| Proportion of children | % | 3.4 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 10.6 | 2.2 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 5 458 | 359 | 1 466 | 186 | 396 | 159 | 140 | 196 |
| Proportion of children | % | 10.0 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 13.7 | 17.7 | 19.8 | 13.3 |

Table 15A.10 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

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|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 606 | 60 | 507 | 58 | 126 | 39 | 23 | 20 |
| Proportion of children | % | 3.4 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 4 783 | 319 | 1 338 | 153 | 369 | 129 | 208 | 84 |
| Proportion of children | % | 10.2 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 14.3 | 13.4 | 32.3 | 8.4 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 466 | 91 | 408 | 20 | 131 | 22 | 64 | 18 |
| Proportion of children | % | 4.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 3.8 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 4 085 | 361 | 1 126 | 99 | 395 | 75 | 191 | 48 |
| Proportion of children | % | 11.1 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 13.4 | 9.6 | 18.2 | 10.3 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 128 | 113 | 202 | 34 | 116 | 45 | 95 | 9 |
| Proportion of children | % | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 10.4 | 1.6 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 3 303 | 492 | 599 | 89 | 334 | 95 | 194 | 33 |
| Proportion of children | % | 11.7 | 13.3 | 9.2 | 5.1 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 21.2 | 5.8 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 751 | 83 | 233 | 20 | 123 | 21 | 77 | 15 |
| Proportion of children | % | 3.8 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 2.6 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 2 309 | 542 | 618 | 79 | 361 | 61 | 185 | 45 |
| Proportion of children | % | 11.6 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 6.0 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 18.0 | 7.7 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a substantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | 137 | 263 | 14 | 240 | 8 | 38 | 12 |
| Proportion of children | % | na | 3.1 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 7.2 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 2.4 |
| Subject of a substantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | 591 | 811 | 57 | 504 | 42 | 112 | 61 |
| Proportion of children | % | na | 13.2 | 15.1 | 4.9 | 15.1 | 9.9 | 16.8 | 12.2 |

Table 15A.10 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

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|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|

- (a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.
- (b) Jurisdictions are now providing the denominator for this indicator (denominator is all children who were the subject of an investigation and a decision not to substantiate). Previously the denominator was derived by the AIHW. Data in this Report may therefore differ from previous Reports.
- (c) Proportions are calculated on the basis of all children who were the subject of an investigation and a decision not to substantiate in a given year.
- (d) NSW: In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to the introduction of a new client information system. Following the NSW Keep Them Safe reforms, the 2010-11 data reflect the first full year of reporting under legislative changes to the NSW Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998, proclaimed on 24 January 2010. This includes raising the reporting threshold from 'risk of harm' to the new 'risk of significant harm'. NSW data for 2012-13 have been revised and differ from those in the 2014 Report. Data for 'notifications investigated', 'notifications resolved without investigations' and 'notifications dealt with by other means' for 2011-12 to 2013-14 are not comparable to previous years. The counting rules changed for 2011-12 data to better account for recent practice changes therefore NSW data are not comparable with those of other jurisdictions. NSW has a differential investigation response whereby an investigation can be undertaken over two stages (stage 1 - information gathering; stage 2 - assessment).
- (e) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data.
- (f) NT: Data from 2012-13 onwards have been derived from the AIHW NMDS, which does not include investigations which relate to notifications received prior to 1 July 2012.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 15A.11 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

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|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 443 | 266 | 676 | 162 | 180 | 65 | 83 | 70 |
| Proportion of children | % | 8.8 | 2.6 | 8.6 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 16.8 | 6.2 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 3 618 | 1 358 | 1 562 | 370 | 429 | 194 | 140 | 231 |
| Proportion of children | % | 22.2 | 13.2 | 19.8 | 13.4 | 20.2 | 21.6 | 28.4 | 20.5 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 010 | 90 | 687 | 94 | 165 | 58 | 91 | 102 |
| Proportion of children | % | 7.3 | 1.2 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 16.5 | 6.4 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 2 895 | 823 | 1 678 | 376 | 367 | 188 | 186 | 291 |
| Proportion of children | % | 20.9 | 10.6 | 20.4 | 12.4 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 33.8 | 18.4 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 952 | 83 | 660 | 34 | 212 | 98 | 56 | 119 |
| Proportion of children | % | 8.2 | 1.2 | 8.8 | 1.5 | 12.0 | 7.7 | 11.8 | 7.6 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 2 297 | 675 | 1 420 | 186 | 405 | 235 | 151 | 322 |
| Proportion of children | % | 19.7 | 10.1 | 19.0 | 8.1 | 22.9 | 18.6 | 31.9 | 20.5 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 150 | 49 | 617 | 26 | 108 | 80 | 67 | 100 |
| Proportion of children | % | 8.8 | 0.7 | 8.0 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 11.9 | 8.9 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 2 534 | 508 | 1 371 | 71 | 263 | 198 | 142 | 239 |
| Proportion of children | % | 19.5 | 7.4 | 17.7 | 3.1 | 15.8 | 20.1 | 25.1 | 21.2 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 440 | 61 | 681 | 51 | 172 | 94 | 104 | 54 |
| Proportion of children | % | 10.2 | 0.9 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 17.0 | 6.0 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 3 134 | 455 | 1 642 | 145 | 402 | 245 | 214 | 166 |
| Proportion of children | % | 22.1 | 6.8 | 16.9 | 7.6 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 35.0 | 18.3 |

Table 15A.11 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

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|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 236 | 49 | 689 | 51 | 171 | 51 | 71 | 36 |
| Proportion of children | % | 9.8 | 0.7 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 9.3 | 3.6 | 13.0 | 5.1 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 2 742 | 446 | 1 653 | 158 | 391 | 166 | 157 | 87 |
| Proportion of children | % | 21.6 | 6.6 | 15.7 | 8.4 | 21.4 | 11.8 | 28.8 | 12.3 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 316 | 58 | 681 | 40 | 167 | 46 | 88 | 32 |
| Proportion of children | % | 10.0 | 0.9 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 9.5 | 4.3 | 12.9 | 5.0 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 2 866 | 528 | 1 691 | 113 | 377 | 156 | 193 | 80 |
| Proportion of children | % | 21.8 | 7.9 | 15.3 | 7.9 | 21.5 | 14.4 | 28.2 | 12.5 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 340 | 67 | 773 | 22 | 126 | 64 | 132 | 25 |
| Proportion of children | % | 10.6 | 0.9 | 8.1 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 14.9 | 4.1 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 3 041 | 661 | 1 726 | 79 | 314 | 151 | 244 | 69 |
| Proportion of children | % | 24.0 | 8.9 | 18.1 | 6.2 | 21.5 | 18.3 | 27.6 | 11.3 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 692 | 82 | 1 181 | 24 | 116 | 46 | 146 | 11 |
| Proportion of children | % | 7.5 | 1.1 | 9.2 | 2.0 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 16.9 | 1.9 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 825 | 822 | 2 656 | 87 | 339 | 120 | 263 | 44 |
| Proportion of children | % | 19.8 | 11.2 | 20.6 | 7.3 | 18.8 | 20.6 | 30.5 | 7.5 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within three months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | 108 | 1 450 | 19 | 307 | 25 | 47 | 17 |
| Proportion of children | % | na | 1.5 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 15.6 | 4.3 | 9.3 | 2.8 |
| Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | 780 | 3 235 | 69 | 509 | 83 | 145 | 53 |
| Proportion of children | % | na | 10.9 | 26.5 | 6.4 | 25.9 | 14.2 | 28.8 | 8.7 |

Table 15A.11 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

This table has changed since the Report release in January 2015.

See errata at <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/recurring/report-on-government-services/2015/community-services>.

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (a) | Jurisdictions have provided the denominator (all children who were the subject of a substantiation) for this indicator since 2012-13. Previously the denominator was derived by the AIHW. Data in this Report may therefore differ from the 2013 and earlier Reports. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | NSW: In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to the introduction of a new client information system. Following the NSW Keep Them Safe reforms, the 2010-11 data reflect the first full year of reporting under legislative changes to the NSW Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998, proclaimed on 24 January 2010. This includes raising the reporting threshold from 'risk of harm' to the new 'risk of significant harm'. NSW data for 2012-13 have been revised and differ from those in the 2014 Report. Data for 'notifications investigated', 'notifications resolved without investigations' and 'notifications dealt with by other means' for 2011-12 to 2013-14 are not comparable to previous years. The counting rules changed for 2011-12 data to better account for recent practice changes therefore NSW data are not comparable with those of other jurisdictions. NSW has a differential investigation response whereby an investigation can be undertaken over two stages (stage 1 - information gathering; stage 2 - assessment). | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | NT: Data from 2012-13 onwards have been derived from the AIHW NMDS, which does not include investigations which relate to notifications received prior to 1 July 2012. | | | | | | | | |

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 15A.12 **Proportion of children on guardianship/custody orders achieving the national reading and numeracy benchmarks, Year 3 level (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Reading</i> | | <i>Numeracy</i> | |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> | <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> |
| 2003 | | | | |
| Victoria | 84.4 (75.5–91.0) | 90.4 (88.3–92.5) | 89.8 (82.0–95.0) | 95.8 (95.3–96.3) |
| Queensland | 69.8 (63.6–75.5) | 93.8 (92.2–95.4) | 65.7 (59.5–71.6) | 92.1 (90.5–93.7) |
| WA | 86.5 (74.2–94.4) | 95.2 (93.8–96.6) | 69.6 (55.9–81.2) | 89.7 (87.0–92.4) |
| SA | 60.0 (44.3–74.3) | 89.7 (88.1–91.3) | 75.6 (60.5–87.1) | 90.1 (88.4–91.8) |
| Tasmania (e) | 95.8 (78.9–99.9) | 96.4 (95.6–97.2) | 76.0 (54.9–90.6) | 93.9 (92.5–95.3) |
| ACT (e) | 57.1 (18.4–90.1) | 96.2 (95.3–97.1) | 100.0 (59.0–100.0) | 95.2 (94.1–96.3) |
| 2004 | | | | |
| Victoria | 79.8 (70.8–87.0) | 90.5 (88.6–92.4) | 93.3 (86.6–97.3) | 96.0 (95.5–96.5) |
| Queensland | 86.5 (82.0–90.2) | 97.0 (96.5–97.5) | 62.2 (56.4–67.8) | 90.5 (88.6–92.4) |
| WA | 88.5 (77.8–95.3) | 95.6 (94.2–97.0) | 78.3 (65.8–87.9) | 89.9 (87.3–92.5) |
| SA | 68.8 (41.3–89.0) | 90.9 (89.2–92.6) | 66.7 (38.4–88.2) | 91.5 (89.7–93.3) |
| Tasmania (e) | 94.4 (81.3–99.3) | 96.5 (95.8–97.2) | 73.0 (55.9–86.2) | 93.7 (92.3–95.1) |
| ACT (e) | na | na | na | na |
| 2005 | | | | |
| Victoria | 79.6 (70.3–87.1) | 91.7 (89.8–93.6) | 91.3 (84.1–95.9) | 95.5 (94.9–96.1) |
| Queensland | 76.8 (70.9–81.9) | 93.7 (92.5–94.9) | 68.2 (61.9–74.0) | 92.7 (91.3–94.1) |
| WA | 64.5 (45.4–80.8) | 93.6 (91.9–95.3) | 64.5 (45.4–80.8) | 90.2 (88.2–92.2) |
| SA | 70.4 (56.4–82.0) | 91.1 (89.5–92.7) | 69.8 (55.7–81.7) | 92.6 (91.7–93.5) |
| Tasmania (e) | 76.7 (57.7–90.1) | 94.9 (93.4–96.4) | 61.8 (43.6–77.8) | 91.2 (89.2–93.2) |
| ACT (e) | na | na | na | na |
| 2006 | | | | |
| Victoria | 87.5 (78.7–93.6) | 91.5 (89.5–93.5) | 85.9 (77.0–92.3) | 95.9 (95.2–96.6) |
| Queensland | 81.9 (76.0–86.9) | 94.5 (93.2–95.8) | 62.7 (55.8–69.3) | 88.9 (86.6–91.2) |
| WA | 75.3 (64.2–84.4) | 94.0 (92.4–95.6) | 65.9 (54.6–76.0) | 88.4 (85.9–90.9) |
| SA | 64.7 (52.2–75.9) | 93.1 (91.3–94.9) | 68.7 (56.2–79.4) | 91.5 (90.2–92.8) |
| Tasmania (e) | 86.8 (71.9–95.6) | 94.1 (92.8–95.4) | 48.7 (32.4–65.2) | 88.5 (86.7–90.3) |
| ACT (e) | na | na | na | na |

(a) Benchmark calculations for children on guardianship/custody orders include only government school students, whereas all students calculations include government school and non-government school students.

(b) Benchmark calculations for children on guardianship/custody orders exclude students who were exempt from the tests, whereas all student calculations include exempted students and these students are reported as falling below the benchmark.

Table 15A.12 **Proportion of children on guardianship/custody orders achieving the national reading and numeracy benchmarks, Year 3 level (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Reading</i> | | <i>Numeracy</i> | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> | <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> |

- (c) The methods used to calculate percentages and confidence intervals of children who are on guardianship/custody orders who have achieved national benchmark achievement levels is not the same as the method used by MCEETYA to report all student results. Confidence intervals have been calculated for children on guardianship/custody orders using the exact 95 per cent confidence limits, which have been approximated to an F distribution. For the all students estimates, the methods used by MCEETYA for calculating confidence intervals involve specifically developed software, accounting for some sources of error in the measurement and estimation process, and are reliant on having data for large cohorts of students.
- (d) Data for 2003 are available for six jurisdictions (Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, Tasmania and the ACT). Data for 2004-2006 are available for five jurisdictions (Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and Tasmania).
- (e) Care should be taken when interpreting the results for Tasmania and the ACT, as the number of children on guardianship/custody orders in these jurisdictions is very small.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) (2007) *Educational outcomes of children on guardianship or custody orders. A pilot study.* AIHW cat. no. CWS 30.

Table 15A.13 Proportion of children on guardianship/custody orders achieving the national reading and numeracy benchmarks, Year 5 level (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Reading</i> | | <i>Numeracy</i> | |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> | <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> |
| 2003 | | | | |
| Victoria | 79.2 (70.3–86.5) | 89.6 (88.4–90.8) | 81.4 (73.1–87.9) | 94.7 (94.0–95.4) |
| Queensland | 47.0 (40.6–53.4) | 81.4 (78.9–83.9) | 55.3 (49.0–61.6) | 86.3 (84.7–87.9) |
| WA | 78.2 (65.0–88.2) | 93.4 (92.1–94.7) | 61.1 (46.9–74.1) | 90.4 (88.4–92.4) |
| SA | 65.6 (52.3–77.3) | 88.6 (87.2–90.0) | 68.9 (55.7–80.1) | 90.7 (89.5–91.9) |
| Tasmania (e) | 92.3 (74.9–99.1) | 95.2 (94.3–96.1) | 70.4 (49.8–86.2) | 92.4 (91.2–93.6) |
| ACT (e) | 85.7 (42.1–99.6) | 96.1 (95.0–97.2) | 66.7 (22.3–95.7) | 91.9 (90.2–93.6) |
| 2004 | | | | |
| Victoria | 81.8 (73.3–88.5) | 87.6 (85.5–89.7) | 87.2 (79.4–92.8) | 94.7 (94.0–95.4) |
| Queensland | 52.1 (45.9–58.3) | 83.4 (81.1–85.7) | 57.6 (51.5–63.6) | 89.3 (87.7–90.9) |
| WA | 69.9 (58.0–80.1) | 93.7 (92.7–94.7) | 63.3 (51.7–73.9) | 87.1 (85.5–88.7) |
| SA | 64.3 (35.1–87.2) | 90.0 (88.8–91.2) | 60.0 (32.3–83.7) | 90.0 (88.7–91.3) |
| Tasmania (e) | 66.7 (43.0–85.4) | 94.0 (93.0–95.0) | 45.5 (24.4–67.8) | 89.2 (87.7–90.7) |
| ACT (e) | na | na | na | na |
| 2005 | | | | |
| Victoria | 75.2 (65.7–83.3) | 88.7 (86.9–90.5) | 91.6 (84.1–96.3) | 95.4 (94.7–96.1) |
| Queensland | 43.7 (37.4–50.0) | 79.7 (77.3–82.1) | 57.9 (51.5–64.0) | 88.1 (86.2–90.0) |
| WA | 68.9 (55.7–80.1) | 91.6 (90.1–93.1) | 57.1 (44.0–69.5) | 85.9 (84.1–87.7) |
| SA | 50.0 (37.6–62.4) | 89.0 (87.8–90.2) | 55.4 (42.5–67.7) | 90.1 (88.8–91.4) |
| Tasmania (e) | 67.9 (47.6–84.1) | 92.8 (91.7–93.9) | 67.9 (47.6–84.1) | 89.1 (87.6–90.6) |
| ACT (e) | na | na | na | na |
| 2006 | | | | |
| Victoria | 75.2 (66.2–82.9) | 89.9 (88.5–91.3) | 87.6 (80.1–93.1) | 94.9 (94.0–95.8) |
| Queensland | 44.0 (38.3–49.9) | 81.2 (78.1–84.3) | 48.5 (42.6–54.3) | 85.4 (83.8–87.0) |
| WA | 77.1 (65.6–86.3) | 92.6 (91.2–94.0) | 54.3 (41.9–66.3) | 86.0 (84.5–87.5) |
| SA | 65.7 (53.4–76.7) | 88.0 (86.6–89.4) | 57.7 (45.4–69.4) | 88.3 (86.6–90.0) |
| Tasmania (e) | 87.9 (71.8–96.6) | 94.1 (93.1–95.1) | 68.6 (50.7–83.1) | 88.7 (87.2–90.2) |
| ACT (e) | na | na | na | na |

(a) Benchmark calculations for children on guardianship/custody orders include only government school students, whereas all students calculations include government school and non-government school students.

(b) Benchmark calculations for children on guardianship/custody orders exclude students who were exempt from the tests, whereas all student calculations include exempted students and these students are reported as falling below the benchmark.

Table 15A.13 Proportion of children on guardianship/custody orders achieving the national reading and numeracy benchmarks, Year 5 level (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| <i>Reading</i> | | <i>Numeracy</i> | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> | <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> |

- (c) The methods used to calculate percentages and confidence intervals of children who are on guardianship/custody orders who have achieved national benchmark achievement levels is not the same as the method used by MCEETYA to report all student results. Confidence intervals have been calculated for children on guardianship/custody orders using the exact 95 per cent confidence limits, which have been approximated to an F distribution. For the all students estimates, the methods used by MCEETYA for calculating confidence intervals involve specifically developed software, accounting for some sources of error in the measurement and estimation process, and are reliant on having data for large cohorts of students.
- (d) Data for 2003 are available for six jurisdictions (Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, Tasmania and the ACT). Data for 2004-2006 are available for five jurisdictions (Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and Tasmania).
- (e) Care should be taken when interpreting the results for Tasmania and the ACT, as the number of children on guardianship/custody orders in these jurisdictions is very small.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (2007) *Educational outcomes of children on guardianship or custody orders. A pilot study.* AIHW cat. no. CWS 30.

Table 15A.14 Proportion of children on guardianship/custody orders achieving the national reading and numeracy benchmarks, Year 7 level (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Reading</i> | | <i>Numeracy</i> | |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> | <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> |
| 2003 | | | | |
| Victoria | 74.7 (67.2–81.3) | 90.3 (89.7–90.9) | 50.3 (42.3–58.3) | 85.8 (85.1–86.5) |
| Queensland | 64.2 (57.5–70.6) | 89.3 (88.2–90.4) | 52.7 (45.9–59.5) | 85.2 (84.6–85.8) |
| WA | 68.2 (52.4–81.4) | 88.9 (87.7–90.1) | 55.6 (40.0–70.4) | 84.3 (83.6–85.0) |
| SA | 79.0 (66.8–88.3) | 92.9 (92.3–93.5) | 61.3 (48.1–73.4) | 85.2 (84.4–86.0) |
| Tasmania (e) | 63.6 (40.7–82.8) | 88.3 (87.2–89.4) | 45.5 (24.4–67.8) | 80.6 (79.5–81.7) |
| ACT (e) | 100.0 (54.1–100.0) | 91.4 (90.3–92.5) | 42.9 (9.9–81.6) | 86.4 (84.8–88.0) |
| 2004 | | | | |
| Victoria | 81.3 (73.9–87.3) | 93.1 (92.6–93.6) | 50.4 (41.6–59.1) | 85.8 (85.1–86.5) |
| Queensland | 78.6 (72.6–83.8) | 94.5 (93.8–95.2) | 49.8 (43.1–56.5) | 84.6 (84.0–85.2) |
| WA | 58.5 (45.6–70.6) | 88.9 (87.8–90.0) | 44.4 (31.9–57.5) | 84.6 (83.8–85.4) |
| SA | 80.0 (28.4–99.5) | 92.5 (91.9–93.1) | 60.0 (14.7–94.7) | 87.3 (86.3–88.3) |
| Tasmania (e) | 72.7 (39.0–94.0) | 88.9 (87.9–89.9) | 45.5 (16.7–76.6) | 80.9 (79.6–82.2) |
| ACT (e) | na | na | na | na |
| 2005 | | | | |
| Victoria | 78.7 (70.4–85.6) | 95.1 (94.6–95.6) | 44.8 (35.9–54.0) | 86.9 (86.3–87.5) |
| Queensland | 61.9 (55.7–67.8) | 88.1 (87.0–89.2) | 51.9 (45.7–58.1) | 83.2 (82.6–83.8) |
| WA | 64.7 (52.2–75.9) | 85.6 (84.8–86.4) | 58.2 (45.5–70.2) | 84.3 (83.5–85.1) |
| SA | 86.3 (73.7–94.3) | 93.8 (93.2–94.4) | 69.4 (54.6–81.7) | 85.7 (84.5–86.9) |
| Tasmania (e) | 53.8 (33.4–73.4) | 88.3 (87.4–89.2) | 41.7 (22.1–63.4) | 80.5 (79.3–81.7) |
| ACT (e) | na | na | na | na |
| 2006 | | | | |
| Victoria | 80.7 (72.4–87.3) | 94.9 (94.4–95.4) | 51.6 (42.4–60.8) | 84.6 (83.9–85.3) |
| Queensland | 53.8 (47.7–59.8) | 85.6 (84.6–86.6) | 42.8 (36.9–48.9) | 79.8 (78.6–81.0) |
| WA | 54.1 (42.1–65.7) | 84.4 (83.6–85.2) | 50.7 (38.6–62.8) | 84.5 (83.8–85.2) |
| SA | 74.2 (61.5–84.5) | 93.3 (92.9–93.7) | 63.3 (49.9–75.4) | 87.3 (86.5–88.1) |
| Tasmania (e) | 60.9 (38.5–80.3) | 86.5 (85.4–87.6) | 31.8 (13.9–54.9) | 80.4 (79.2–81.6) |
| ACT (e) | na | na | na | na |

(a) Benchmark calculations for children on guardianship/custody orders include only government school students, whereas all students calculations include government school and non-government school students.

(b) Benchmark calculations for children on guardianship/custody orders exclude students who were exempt from the tests, whereas all student calculations include exempted students and these students are reported as falling below the benchmark.

Table 15A.14 Proportion of children on guardianship/custody orders achieving the national reading and numeracy benchmarks, Year 7 level (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| <i>Reading</i> | | <i>Numeracy</i> | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> | <i>Children on orders</i> | <i>All students</i> |

- (c) The methods used to calculate percentages and confidence intervals of children who are on guardianship/custody orders who have achieved national benchmark achievement levels is not the same as the method used by MCEETYA to report all student results. Confidence intervals have been calculated for children on guardianship/custody orders using the exact 95 per cent confidence limits, which have been approximated to an F distribution. For the all students estimates, the methods used by MCEETYA for calculating confidence intervals involve specifically developed software, accounting for some sources of error in the measurement and estimation process, and are reliant on having data for large cohorts of students.
- (d) Data for 2003 are available for six jurisdictions (Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, Tasmania and the ACT). Data for 2004-2006 are available for five jurisdictions (Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and Tasmania).
- (e) Care should be taken when interpreting the results for Tasmania and the ACT, as the number of children on guardianship/custody orders in these jurisdictions is very small.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (2007) *Educational outcomes of children on guardianship or custody orders. A pilot study.* AIHW cat. no. CWS 30.

TABLE 15A.15

Table 15A.15 **Response time to commence investigation (a), (b), (c)**

This table has changed since the Report release in January 2015.

See errata at <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/recurring/report-on-government-services/2015/community-services>.

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations commenced | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | no. | 36 311 | 16 203 | 7 178 | 7 680 | 4 874 | 655 | 964 | 3 751 | 77 616 |
| 8 to 14 days | no. | 7 438 | 3 243 | 2 503 | 1 249 | 883 | 194 | 239 | 391 | 16 140 |
| 15 to 21 days | no. | 3 639 | 1 014 | 1 983 | 824 | 286 | 142 | 83 | 142 | 8 113 |
| 22 to 28 days | no. | 2 502 | 410 | 1 656 | 566 | 164 | 118 | 42 | 54 | 5 512 |
| 29 days or more | no. | 11 171 | 340 | 8 682 | 3 049 | 361 | 380 | 23 | 267 | 24 273 |
| Total | no. | 61 061 | 21 210 | 22 002 | 13 370 | 6 568 | 1 489 | 1 351 | 4 605 | 131 656 |
| Proportion of investigations commenced, by time taken to commence investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | % | 59.5 | 76.4 | 32.6 | 57.4 | 74.2 | 44.0 | 71.4 | 81.5 | 59.0 |
| 8 to 14 days | % | 12.2 | 15.3 | 11.4 | 9.3 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 17.7 | 8.5 | 12.3 |
| 15 to 21 days | % | 6.0 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 9.5 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| 22 to 28 days | % | 4.1 | 1.9 | 7.5 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 4.2 |
| 29 days or more | % | 18.3 | 1.6 | 39.5 | 22.8 | 5.5 | 25.5 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 18.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations commenced | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | no. | 28 967 | 14 862 | 7 363 | 5 396 | 4 058 | 1 004 | 2 034 | 3 513 | 67 197 |
| 8 to 14 days | no. | 5 815 | 2 152 | 2 437 | 1 185 | 559 | 300 | 164 | 168 | 12 780 |
| 15 to 21 days | no. | 2 990 | 896 | 2 006 | 771 | 236 | 248 | 57 | 47 | 7 251 |
| 22 to 28 days | no. | 1 949 | 456 | 1 731 | 565 | 176 | 97 | 32 | 23 | 5 029 |
| 29 days or more | no. | 10 255 | 635 | 9 818 | 3 184 | 261 | 298 | 33 | 49 | 24 533 |
| Total | no. | 49 976 | 19 001 | 23 355 | 11 101 | 5 290 | 1 947 | 2 320 | 3 800 | 116 790 |
| Proportion of investigations commenced, by time taken to commence investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | % | 58.0 | 78.2 | 31.5 | 48.6 | 76.7 | 51.6 | 87.7 | 92.4 | 57.5 |
| 8 to 14 days | % | 11.6 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 15.4 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 10.9 |
| 15 to 21 days | % | 6.0 | 4.7 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 12.7 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 6.2 |
| 22 to 28 days | % | 3.9 | 2.4 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 4.3 |
| 29 days or more | % | 20.5 | 3.3 | 42.0 | 28.7 | 4.9 | 15.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 21.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations commenced | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | no. | 26 326 | 12 320 | 6 679 | 5 157 | 4 054 | 1 260 | 2 041 | 3 339 | 61 176 |
| 8 to 14 days | no. | 6 388 | 1 768 | 1 822 | 932 | 482 | 272 | 101 | 279 | 12 044 |
| 15 to 21 days | no. | 3 596 | 873 | 1 550 | 573 | 217 | 219 | 28 | 101 | 7 157 |
| 22 to 28 days | no. | 2 446 | 454 | 1 353 | 491 | 95 | 145 | 21 | 67 | 5 072 |
| 29 days or more | no. | 10 856 | 570 | 13 340 | 2 954 | 272 | 370 | 31 | 417 | 28 810 |
| Total | no. | 49 612 | 15 985 | 24 744 | 10 107 | 5 120 | 2 266 | 2 222 | 4 203 | 114 259 |

TABLE 15A.15

Table 15A.15 **Response time to commence investigation (a), (b), (c)**

This table has changed since the Report release in January 2015.

See errata at <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/recurring/report-on-government-services/2015/community-services>.

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Proportion of investigations commenced, by time taken to commence investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | % | 53.1 | 77.1 | 27.0 | 51.0 | 79.2 | 55.6 | 91.9 | 79.4 | 53.5 |
| 8 to 14 days | % | 12.9 | 11.1 | 7.4 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 12.0 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 10.5 |
| 15 to 21 days | % | 7.2 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 9.7 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 6.3 |
| 22 to 28 days | % | 4.9 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 4.4 |
| 29 days or more | % | 21.9 | 3.6 | 53.9 | 29.2 | 5.3 | 16.3 | 1.4 | 9.9 | 25.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations commenced | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | no. | na | 11 050 | 6 405 | 5 914 | 4 423 | 1 236 | 1 555 | 2 565 | 33 148 |
| 8 to 14 days | no. | na | 1 566 | 1 639 | 808 | 558 | 270 | 80 | 455 | 5 376 |
| 15 to 21 days | no. | na | 590 | 1 283 | 441 | 252 | 218 | 11 | 211 | 3 006 |
| 22 to 28 days | no. | na | 331 | 1 008 | 327 | 169 | 143 | 14 | 120 | 2 112 |
| 29 days or more | no. | na | 434 | 9 561 | 1 701 | 407 | 363 | 24 | 1 058 | 13 548 |
| Total | no. | na | 13 971 | 19 896 | 9 191 | 5 809 | 2 230 | 1 684 | 4 409 | 57 190 |
| Proportion of investigations commenced, by time taken to commence investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | % | na | 79.1 | 32.2 | 64.3 | 76.1 | 55.4 | 92.3 | 58.2 | 58.0 |
| 8 to 14 days | % | na | 11.2 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 9.6 | 12.1 | 4.8 | 10.3 | 9.4 |
| 15 to 21 days | % | na | 4.2 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 9.8 | 0.7 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| 22 to 28 days | % | na | 2.4 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 3.7 |
| 29 days or more | % | na | 3.1 | 48.1 | 18.5 | 7.0 | 16.3 | 1.4 | 24.0 | 23.7 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations commenced | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | no. | na | 11 022 | 6 617 | 3 098 | 3 102 | 825 | 1 582 | 1 811 | 28 057 |
| 8 to 14 days | no. | na | 1 499 | 1 587 | 326 | 653 | 219 | 132 | 393 | 4 809 |
| 15 to 21 days | no. | na | 479 | 1 250 | 217 | 338 | 166 | 57 | 181 | 2 688 |
| 22 to 28 days | no. | na | 313 | 1 154 | 122 | 215 | 134 | 11 | 154 | 2 103 |
| 29 days or more | no. | na | 456 | 9 309 | 704 | 470 | 342 | 12 | 890 | 12 183 |
| Total | no. | na | 13 769 | 19 917 | 4 467 | 4 778 | 1 686 | 1 794 | 3 429 | 49 840 |
| Proportion of investigations commenced, by time taken to commence investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | % | na | 80.0 | 33.2 | 69.4 | 64.9 | 48.9 | 88.2 | 52.8 | 56.3 |
| 8 to 14 days | % | na | 10.9 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 7.4 | 11.5 | 9.6 |
| 15 to 21 days | % | na | 3.5 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 9.8 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| 22 to 28 days | % | na | 2.3 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| 29 days or more | % | na | 3.3 | 46.7 | 15.8 | 9.8 | 20.3 | 0.7 | 26.0 | 24.4 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 15A.15 **Response time to commence investigation (a), (b), (c)**

This table has changed since the Report release in January 2015.

See errata at <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/recurring/report-on-government-services/2015/community-services>.

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations commenced | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | no. | na | 9 046 | 7 804 | 3 086 | 3 841 | 880 | 1 351 | 1 279 | 27 287 |
| 8 to 14 days | no. | na | 1 354 | 1 428 | 250 | 801 | 218 | 249 | 339 | 4 639 |
| 15 to 21 days | no. | na | 457 | 1 233 | 190 | 373 | 182 | 161 | 194 | 2 790 |
| 22 to 28 days | no. | na | 188 | 1 000 | 94 | 258 | 149 | 80 | 144 | 1 913 |
| 29 days or more | no. | na | 332 | 10 948 | 648 | 607 | 675 | 158 | 649 | 14 017 |
| Total | no. | na | 11 377 | 22 413 | 4 268 | 5 880 | 2 104 | 1 999 | 2 605 | 50 646 |
| Proportion of investigations commenced, by time taken to commence investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 7 days | % | na | 79.5 | 34.8 | 72.3 | 65.3 | 41.8 | 67.6 | 49.1 | 53.9 |
| 8 to 14 days | % | na | 11.9 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 13.6 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 9.2 |
| 15 to 21 days | % | na | 4.0 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 5.5 |
| 22 to 28 days | % | na | 1.7 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 3.8 |
| 29 days or more | % | na | 2.9 | 48.8 | 15.2 | 10.3 | 32.1 | 7.9 | 24.9 | 27.7 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Caution should be used when interpreting results as jurisdictions count notifications at different points in response to a report, and have different policies and protocols governing the type of response to a notification.

(b) NSW: Data were not available prior to 2011-12.

(c) Tasmania: There are issues with the recording of the date commenced for the measure 'response times to commence investigations'. In the current system, the 'date investigation commenced' defaults to the date referred for investigation. This date is often not updated to reflect the actual date commenced which means the number of days to commence investigations is often understated.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 15A.16

Table 15A.16 Response time to complete investigation (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations completed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | no. | 38 479 | 7 011 | 5 714 | 3 126 | 1 862 | 396 | 259 | 1 372 | 58 219 |
| 29 to 62 days | no. | 11 753 | 6 229 | 7 705 | 3 086 | 1 939 | 432 | 595 | 1 002 | 32 741 |
| 63 to 90 days | no. | 5 932 | 3 143 | 3 665 | 1 826 | 829 | 224 | 247 | 389 | 16 255 |
| More than 90 days | no. | 5 021 | 4 477 | 4 504 | 3 300 | 1 253 | 303 | 230 | 939 | 20 027 |
| Total | no. | 61 185 | 20 860 | 21 588 | 11 338 | 5 883 | 1 355 | 1 331 | 3 702 | 127 242 |
| Proportion of investigations finalised, by time taken to complete investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | % | 62.9 | 33.6 | 26.5 | 27.6 | 31.7 | 29.2 | 19.5 | 37.1 | 45.8 |
| 29 to 62 days | % | 19.2 | 29.9 | 35.7 | 27.2 | 33.0 | 31.9 | 44.7 | 27.1 | 25.7 |
| 63 to 90 days | % | 9.7 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 16.1 | 14.1 | 16.5 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 12.8 |
| More than 90 days | % | 8.2 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 29.1 | 21.3 | 22.4 | 17.3 | 25.4 | 15.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations completed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | no. | 21 601 | 5 756 | 6 170 | 3 017 | 1 624 | 861 | 633 | 2 046 | 41 708 |
| 29 to 62 days | no. | 7 943 | 5 407 | 7 737 | 2 723 | 1 310 | 518 | 978 | 692 | 27 308 |
| 63 to 90 days | no. | 5 346 | 2 845 | 3 998 | 1 687 | 651 | 190 | 347 | 230 | 15 294 |
| More than 90 days | no. | 14 538 | 4 391 | 4 988 | 3 620 | 1 575 | 207 | 287 | 590 | 30 196 |
| Total | no. | 49 428 | 18 399 | 22 893 | 11 047 | 5 160 | 1 776 | 2 245 | 3 558 | 114 506 |
| Proportion of investigations finalised, by time taken to complete investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | % | 43.7 | 31.3 | 27.0 | 27.3 | 31.5 | 48.5 | 28.2 | 57.5 | 36.4 |
| 29 to 62 days | % | 16.1 | 29.4 | 33.8 | 24.6 | 25.4 | 29.2 | 43.6 | 19.4 | 23.8 |
| 63 to 90 days | % | 10.8 | 15.5 | 17.5 | 15.3 | 12.6 | 10.7 | 15.5 | 6.5 | 13.4 |
| More than 90 days | % | 29.4 | 23.9 | 21.8 | 32.8 | 30.5 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 16.6 | 26.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations completed during | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | no. | 23 442 | 4 679 | 4 984 | 2 942 | 1 848 | 767 | 1 180 | 2 437 | 42 279 |
| 29 to 62 days | no. | 6 733 | 4 097 | 6 852 | 2 230 | 1 161 | 550 | 643 | 867 | 23 133 |
| 63 to 90 days | no. | 4 704 | 2 475 | 3 954 | 1 413 | 578 | 204 | 147 | 351 | 13 826 |
| More than 90 days | no. | 15 510 | 4 187 | 9 144 | 3 335 | 865 | 186 | 62 | 602 | 33 891 |
| Total | no. | 50 389 | 15 438 | 24 934 | 9 920 | 4 452 | 1 707 | 2 032 | 4 257 | 113 129 |
| Proportion of investigations finalised, by time taken to complete investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | % | 46.5 | 30.3 | 20.0 | 29.7 | 41.5 | 44.9 | 58.1 | 57.2 | 37.4 |
| 29 to 62 days | % | 13.4 | 26.5 | 27.5 | 22.5 | 26.1 | 32.2 | 31.6 | 20.4 | 20.4 |
| 63 to 90 days | % | 9.3 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 14.2 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 12.2 |
| More than 90 days | % | 30.8 | 27.1 | 36.7 | 33.6 | 19.4 | 10.9 | 3.1 | 14.1 | 30.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations completed during 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | no. | na | 4 304 | 4 832 | 2 529 | 1 717 | 624 | 1 178 | 2 578 | 17 762 |
| 29 to 62 days | no. | na | 3 647 | 5 321 | 1 652 | 1 315 | 665 | 457 | 766 | 13 823 |
| 63 to 90 days | no. | na | 2 278 | 2 668 | 1 140 | 643 | 349 | 34 | 330 | 7 442 |

Table 15A.16 Response time to complete investigation (a), (b), (c)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| More than 90 days | no. | na | 4 615 | 7 541 | 3 263 | 960 | 449 | 18 | 928 | 17 774 |
| Total | no. | na | 14 844 | 20 362 | 8 584 | 4 635 | 2 087 | 1 687 | 4 602 | 56 801 |
| Proportion of investigations finalised, by time taken to complete investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | % | na | 29.0 | 23.7 | 29.5 | 37.0 | 29.9 | 69.8 | 56.0 | 31.3 |
| 29 to 62 days | % | na | 24.6 | 26.1 | 19.2 | 28.4 | 31.9 | 27.1 | 16.6 | 24.3 |
| 63 to 90 days | % | na | 15.3 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.9 | 16.7 | 2.0 | 7.2 | 13.1 |
| More than 90 days | % | na | 31.1 | 37.0 | 38.0 | 20.7 | 21.5 | 1.1 | 20.2 | 31.3 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations completed during 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | no. | na | 3 797 | 4 768 | 1 470 | 2 777 | 450 | 1 081 | 1 996 | 16 339 |
| 29 to 62 days | no. | na | 3 070 | 5 372 | 1 083 | 1 149 | 620 | 476 | 434 | 12 204 |
| 63 to 90 days | no. | na | 1 738 | 2 563 | 732 | 377 | 343 | 36 | 188 | 5 977 |
| More than 90 days | no. | na | 4 129 | 7 882 | 1 328 | 436 | 435 | 13 | 475 | 14 698 |
| Total | no. | na | 12 734 | 20 585 | 4 613 | 4 739 | 1 848 | 1 606 | 3 093 | 49 218 |
| Proportion of investigations finalised, by time taken to complete investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | % | na | 29.8 | 23.2 | 31.9 | 58.6 | 24.4 | 67.3 | 64.5 | 33.2 |
| 29 to 62 days | % | na | 24.1 | 26.1 | 23.5 | 24.2 | 33.5 | 29.6 | 14.0 | 24.8 |
| 63 to 90 days | % | na | 13.6 | 12.5 | 15.9 | 8.0 | 18.6 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 12.1 |
| More than 90 days | % | na | 32.4 | 38.3 | 28.8 | 9.2 | 23.5 | 0.8 | 15.4 | 29.9 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of investigations completed during 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | no. | na | 3 974 | 5 004 | 1 367 | 3 667 | 417 | 991 | 1 681 | 17 101 |
| 29 to 62 days | no. | na | 2 300 | 5 630 | 906 | 1 258 | 621 | 526 | 386 | 11 627 |
| 63 to 90 days | no. | na | 1 355 | 2 869 | 656 | 388 | 426 | 153 | 154 | 6 001 |
| More than 90 days | no. | na | 3 508 | 11 950 | 1 836 | 503 | 788 | 87 | 462 | 19 134 |
| Total | no. | na | 11 137 | 25 453 | 4 765 | 5 816 | 2 252 | 1 757 | 2 683 | 53 863 |
| Proportion of investigations finalised, by time taken to complete investigation | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 days or less | % | na | 35.7 | 19.7 | 28.7 | 63.1 | 18.5 | 56.4 | 62.7 | 31.7 |
| 29 to 62 days | % | na | 20.7 | 22.1 | 19.0 | 21.6 | 27.6 | 29.9 | 14.4 | 21.6 |
| 63 to 90 days | % | na | 12.2 | 11.3 | 13.8 | 6.7 | 18.9 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 11.1 |
| More than 90 days | % | na | 31.5 | 46.9 | 38.5 | 8.6 | 35.0 | 5.0 | 17.2 | 35.5 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Caution should be used when interpreting results as jurisdictions count notifications at different points in response to a report, and have different policies and protocols governing the type of response to a notification.

(b) NSW: Data were not available prior to 2011-12.

(c) NT: Prior to 2013-14 data have included investigations closed as 'no possible outcome'. Data from 2013-14 are not comparable to prior years data. Data from 2013-14 onwards have been derived from AIHW Child Protection NMDS which does not include investigations which relate to a notification received prior to 1 July 2012.

na Not available.

Table 15A.16 **Response time to complete investigation (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 15A.17 **Children with documented case plans, by Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children aged 0-17 with a current documented and approved case plan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 950 | 706 | 3 001 | 1 489 | na | 157 | 130 | na | 8 433 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 5 886 | 2 589 | 4 089 | 1 525 | na | 513 | 338 | na | 14 940 |
| Unknown | no. | – | 3 | 51 | 20 | na | 16 | – | na | 90 |
| All children | | 8 836 | 3 298 | 7 141 | 3 034 | na | 686 | 468 | na | 23 463 |
| Number of children aged 0-17 required to have a current documented and approved case plan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 507 | 713 | 3 078 | 1 799 | na | 227 | 152 | na | 10 476 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 8 269 | 2 626 | 4 224 | 1 739 | na | 705 | 420 | na | 17 983 |
| Unknown | no. | 1 | 3 | 53 | 22 | na | 32 | – | na | 111 |
| All children | no. | 12 777 | 3 342 | 7 355 | 3 560 | na | 964 | 572 | na | 28 570 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 65.5 | 99.0 | 97.5 | 82.8 | na | 69.2 | 85.5 | na | 80.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 71.2 | 98.6 | 96.8 | 87.7 | na | 72.8 | 80.5 | na | 83.1 |
| Unknown | % | – | 100.0 | 96.2 | 90.9 | na | 50.0 | na | na | 81.1 |
| All children | % | 69.2 | 98.7 | 97.1 | 85.2 | na | 71.2 | 81.8 | na | 82.1 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children aged 0-17 with a current documented and approved case plan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 305 | na | 2 916 | 1 434 | na | 162 | 104 | na | 6 921 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 784 | na | 4 321 | 1 450 | na | 536 | 293 | na | 11 384 |
| Unknown | no. | 1 | na | 48 | 4 | na | 7 | 7 | na | 67 |
| All children | no. | 7 090 | na | 7 285 | 2 888 | na | 705 | 404 | na | 18 372 |
| Number of children aged 0-17 required to have a current documented and approved case plan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 181 | na | 3 007 | 1 644 | na | 246 | 138 | na | 9 216 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 869 | na | 4 454 | 1 684 | na | 762 | 383 | na | 15 152 |
| Unknown | no. | 3 | na | 52 | 18 | na | 20 | 18 | na | 111 |
| All children | no. | 12 053 | na | 7 513 | 3 346 | na | 1 028 | 539 | na | 24 479 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 55.1 | na | 97.0 | 87.2 | na | 65.9 | 75.4 | na | 75.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 60.8 | na | 97.0 | 86.1 | na | 70.3 | 76.5 | na | 75.1 |
| Unknown | % | 33.3 | na | 92.3 | 22.2 | na | 35.0 | 38.9 | na | 60.4 |
| All children | % | 58.8 | na | 97.0 | 86.3 | na | 68.6 | 75.0 | na | 75.1 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children aged 0-17 with a current documented and approved case plan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | na | na | 2 865 | 1 203 | na | 92 | 115 | na | 4 275 |

Table 15A.17 **Children with documented case plans, by Indigenous status, at 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | no. | na | na | 4 326 | 1 379 | na | 341 | 374 | na | 6 420 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | 29 | 2 | na | 2 | 4 | na | 37 |
| All children | no. | na | na | 7 220 | 2 584 | na | 435 | 493 | na | 10 732 |
| Number of children aged 0-17 required to have a current documented and approved case plan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | na | na | 2 928 | 1 508 | na | 193 | 136 | na | 4 765 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | na | na | 4 478 | 1 606 | na | 703 | 429 | na | 7 216 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | 32 | 4 | na | 4 | 10 | na | 50 |
| All children | no. | na | na | 7 438 | 3 118 | na | 900 | 575 | na | 12 031 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | na | na | 97.8 | 79.8 | na | 47.7 | 84.6 | na | 89.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | na | na | 96.6 | 85.9 | na | 48.5 | 87.2 | na | 89.0 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | 90.6 | 50.0 | na | 50.0 | 40.0 | na | 74.0 |
| All children | % | na | na | 97.1 | 82.9 | na | 48.3 | 85.7 | na | 89.2 |

(a) These data were collected for the first time for the 2011-12 reporting period. Data are experimental and subject to further review and refinement in future reports.

(b) Data are not comparable across jurisdictions as policies and legislation varies regarding timeframes within which children are required to have case plans prepared.

(c) NSW: in November 2012, a new case plan record data item was included on the information system, resulting in more accurate data capture post-November 2012. Consequently, 2012-13 data contain a combination of new and old recording procedures. Accuracy issues with recording procedures prior to November 2012 affected the case plans of 373 children and young people (CYP). A sample of these case plans were read in detail in order to provide a reliable estimate of this cohort of CYP for the overall NSW figure for 2012-13. NSW procedures state that a case plan is to be developed for a CYP within 30 days of the CYP entering care, therefore CYP who have been in care for less than 30 days are excluded from the base count.

(d) SA: data are not available due to recording issues.

(e) Tasmania: a child with a populated case plan has not been counted as having a 'documented case plan' if the case plan was not approved or if the review date was overdue.

(f) ACT: data for 2013-14 are not comparable with ACT data for earlier years due to data entry issues during a period of change.

(g) NT: data are not available due to recording issues.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 15A.18 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 520 | 1 308 | 3 336 | 1 882 | 787 | 232 | 152 | 774 | 14 991 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 667 | 6 393 | 4 783 | 1 800 | 1 811 | 786 | 454 | 133 | 27 827 |
| Unknown | 5 | 9 | 66 | 41 | 33 | 36 | – | 1 | 191 |
| All children | 18 192 | 7 710 | 8 185 | 3 723 | 2 631 | 1 054 | 606 | 908 | 43 009 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 71.3 | 62.7 | 38.5 | 50.8 | 49.2 | 21.8 | 67.3 | 29.0 | 51.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 5.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 10.8 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 7.1 | 14.3 | 8.1 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 333 | 1 650 | 4 055 | 2 203 | 932 | 281 | 182 | 937 | 17 573 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13 177 | 8 380 | 6 079 | 2 205 | 2 115 | 940 | 576 | 177 | 33 649 |
| Unknown | 10 | 11 | 105 | 77 | 42 | 52 | 18 | 3 | 318 |
| All children | 20 520 | 10 041 | 10 239 | 4 485 | 3 089 | 1 273 | 776 | 1 134 | 51 557 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 80.3 | 79.7 | 47.1 | 59.6 | 58.6 | 26.6 | 80.9 | 35.1 | 60.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.3 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 6.8 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 12.2 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 9.2 | 17.9 | 9.8 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 203 | 922 | 3 195 | 1 800 | 788 | 243 | 140 | 623 | 13 914 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 214 | 5 412 | 4 884 | 1 781 | 1 835 | 803 | 400 | 125 | 26 454 |
| Unknown | 5 | 65 | 57 | 55 | 34 | 21 | 19 | – | 256 |
| All children | 17 422 | 6 399 | 8 136 | 3 636 | 2 657 | 1 067 | 559 | 748 | 40 624 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.1 | 44.9 | 37.3 | 48.8 | 49.8 | 23.1 | 62.5 | 23.3 | 48.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.1 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 5.4 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 10.5 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 11.8 | 7.8 |

Table 15A.18 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 991 | 1 240 | 3 985 | 2 152 | 898 | 282 | 187 | 862 | 16 597 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13 060 | 7 608 | 6 293 | 2 234 | 2 156 | 981 | 539 | 186 | 33 057 |
| Unknown | 18 | 109 | 84 | 112 | 41 | 35 | 44 | – | 443 |
| All children | 20 069 | 8 957 | 10 362 | 4 498 | 3 095 | 1 298 | 770 | 1 048 | 50 097 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 76.9 | 60.7 | 46.8 | 58.5 | 57.0 | 27.0 | 83.2 | 32.3 | 57.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 9.4 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 6.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 12.1 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 9.3 | 16.7 | 9.7 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 991 | 1 028 | 3 041 | 1 614 | 706 | 212 | 134 | 573 | 13 299 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 177 | 5 106 | 4 919 | 1 760 | 1 828 | 789 | 421 | 127 | 26 127 |
| Unknown | 24 | 73 | 39 | 26 | 14 | 8 | 11 | – | 195 |
| All children | 17 192 | 6 207 | 7 999 | 3 400 | 2 548 | 1 009 | 566 | 700 | 39 621 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 66.0 | 50.5 | 35.9 | 44.0 | 45.1 | 20.3 | 59.3 | 21.5 | 46.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.2 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 5.4 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 10.4 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 11.2 | 7.7 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 876 | 1 424 | 3 796 | 1 972 | 803 | 244 | 182 | 838 | 16 135 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13 102 | 7 369 | 6 205 | 2 203 | 2 146 | 983 | 576 | 192 | 32 776 |
| Unknown | 40 | 310 | 78 | 85 | 37 | 22 | 39 | 1 | 612 |
| All children | 20 018 | 9 103 | 10 079 | 4 260 | 2 986 | 1 249 | 797 | 1 031 | 49 523 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 75.9 | 70.5 | 45.1 | 53.8 | 51.5 | 23.5 | 80.6 | 31.4 | 56.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.4 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 6.8 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 12.2 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 9.8 | 16.5 | 9.7 |

Table 15A.18 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 737 | 877 | 2 850 | 1 448 | 630 | 196 | 119 | 501 | 12 358 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 994 | 4 701 | 4 722 | 1 527 | 1 690 | 754 | 409 | 132 | 24 929 |
| Unknown | 9 | 100 | 30 | 145 | 48 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 361 |
| All children | 16 740 | 5 678 | 7 602 | 3 120 | 2 368 | 966 | 540 | 634 | 37 648 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 63.4 | 43.8 | 34.1 | 39.6 | 40.6 | 19.0 | 52.7 | 18.8 | 43.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.1 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 10.2 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 7.4 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 620 | 1 251 | 3 651 | 1 702 | 747 | 233 | 175 | 702 | 15 081 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 945 | 6 923 | 6 092 | 1 908 | 2 012 | 905 | 553 | 192 | 31 530 |
| Unknown | 25 | 299 | 57 | 229 | 63 | 29 | 51 | 3 | 756 |
| All children | 19 590 | 8 473 | 9 800 | 3 839 | 2 822 | 1 167 | 779 | 897 | 47 367 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 73.4 | 62.9 | 44.0 | 46.5 | 48.4 | 22.6 | 77.1 | 26.2 | 53.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.4 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 12.0 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 14.4 | 9.3 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 465 | 816 | 2 686 | 1 242 | 589 | 138 | 125 | 407 | 11 468 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 699 | 4 553 | 4 655 | 1 494 | 1 576 | 755 | 405 | 142 | 24 279 |
| Unknown | 11 | 100 | 9 | 1 | 23 | – | 2 | 2 | 148 |
| All children | 16 175 | 5 469 | 7 350 | 2 737 | 2 188 | 893 | 532 | 551 | 35 895 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60.7 | 41.3 | 32.5 | 34.0 | 38.4 | 13.4 | 54.8 | 15.2 | 40.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.9 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 5.1 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.9 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 7.1 |

Table 15A.18 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 337 | 1 204 | 3 490 | 1 557 | 719 | 153 | 169 | 608 | 14 237 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 601 | 6 836 | 6 032 | 1 976 | 1 959 | 968 | 564 | 212 | 31 148 |
| Unknown | 29 | 284 | 43 | 4 | 33 | – | 32 | – | 425 |
| All children | 18 967 | 8 324 | 9 565 | 3 537 | 2 711 | 1 121 | 765 | 820 | 45 810 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 70.7 | 61.4 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 47.3 | 15.0 | 73.8 | 22.6 | 50.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.2 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 6.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 11.6 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 13.1 | 9.1 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 991 | 734 | 2 481 | 1 197 | 521 | 130 | 100 | 358 | 10 512 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 220 | 4 549 | 4 612 | 1 485 | 1 495 | 678 | 394 | 124 | 23 557 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 15 211 | 5 283 | 7 093 | 2 682 | 2 016 | 808 | 494 | 482 | 34 069 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 55.9 | 37.7 | 30.6 | 33.0 | 34.6 | 12.9 | 43.5 | 13.3 | 37.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.7 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 5.0 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 9.4 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 6.8 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 798 | 1 073 | 3 136 | 1 491 | 656 | 152 | 175 | 543 | 13 024 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 200 | 6 753 | 6 391 | 1 965 | 1 863 | 859 | 717 | 204 | 30 952 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 17 998 | 7 826 | 9 527 | 3 456 | 2 519 | 1 011 | 892 | 747 | 43 976 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.3 | 55.6 | 39.0 | 41.3 | 43.9 | 15.2 | 75.5 | 20.1 | 46.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.0 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 6.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 11.1 | 6.5 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 8.8 |

Table 15A.18 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 316 | 660 | 2 085 | 1 078 | 467 | 102 | 81 | 281 | 9 070 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 250 | 4 396 | 4 585 | 1 468 | 1 374 | 562 | 344 | 117 | 22 096 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 13 566 | 5 056 | 6 670 | 2 546 | 1 841 | 664 | 425 | 398 | 31 166 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 48.8 | 34.5 | 26.2 | 30.0 | 31.4 | 10.3 | 34.7 | 10.4 | 32.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.1 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 8.4 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 926 | 1 021 | 2 730 | 1 347 | 603 | 150 | 126 | 464 | 11 367 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 082 | 6 877 | 6 259 | 1 915 | 1 776 | 818 | 550 | 190 | 29 467 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 16 008 | 7 898 | 8 989 | 3 262 | 2 379 | 968 | 676 | 654 | 40 834 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 56.0 | 53.8 | 34.6 | 37.6 | 41.0 | 15.2 | 54.2 | 17.1 | 41.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.3 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 6.3 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 10.0 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 8.3 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 689 | 626 | 1 749 | 978 | 405 | 113 | 89 | 268 | 7 917 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 154 | 4 426 | 4 223 | 1 393 | 1 273 | 554 | 310 | 129 | 20 462 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 11 843 | 5 052 | 5 972 | 2 371 | 1 678 | 667 | 399 | 397 | 28 379 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 42.2 | 33.3 | 22.4 | 27.4 | 27.8 | 11.6 | 38.4 | 9.9 | 28.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.4 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 7.4 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 5.8 |

Table 15A.18 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 234 | 988 | 2 244 | 1 226 | 600 | 158 | 121 | 452 | 10 023 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 832 | 6 797 | 5 836 | 1 765 | 1 669 | 806 | 551 | 228 | 27 484 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 14 066 | 7 785 | 8 080 | 2 991 | 2 269 | 964 | 672 | 680 | 37 507 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 48.8 | 53.0 | 29.0 | 34.6 | 41.5 | 16.3 | 52.2 | 16.7 | 36.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.0 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 8.8 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 11.2 | 7.7 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 897 | 552 | 1 496 | 766 | 359 | 98 | 82 | 247 | 6 497 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 999 | 4 242 | 4 380 | 1 202 | 1 138 | 585 | 306 | 105 | 18 957 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 9 896 | 4 794 | 5 876 | 1 968 | 1 497 | 683 | 388 | 352 | 25 454 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 33.7 | 29.8 | 19.6 | 21.8 | 25.0 | 10.2 | 35.5 | 9.1 | 24.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.2 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 6.2 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 496 | 1 103 | 1 790 | 988 | 497 | 134 | 115 | 371 | 8 494 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 707 | 6 692 | 5 417 | 1 556 | 1 517 | 846 | 528 | 170 | 25 433 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 12 203 | 7 795 | 7 207 | 2 544 | 2 014 | 980 | 643 | 541 | 33 927 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 41.1 | 60.1 | 23.7 | 28.3 | 35.0 | 14.1 | 49.4 | 13.7 | 31.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 7.7 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 7.0 |

Table 15A.18 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 543 | 526 | 1 275 | 692 | 286 | 78 | 60 | 218 | 5 678 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 687 | 3 882 | 4 382 | 1 137 | 1 043 | 498 | 282 | 106 | 18 017 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 9 230 | 4 408 | 5 657 | 1 829 | 1 329 | 576 | 342 | 324 | 23 695 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 30.1 | 28.9 | 17.1 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 8.2 | 25.6 | 8.1 | 21.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.4 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.0 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 5.8 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 134 | 1 035 | 1 484 | 925 | 457 | 74 | 101 | 346 | 7 556 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 530 | 6 442 | 5 248 | 1 564 | 1 486 | 587 | 534 | 175 | 24 566 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | 11 664 | 7 477 | 6 732 | 2 489 | 1 943 | 661 | 635 | 521 | 32 122 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 37.4 | 57.4 | 20.2 | 26.8 | 32.8 | 7.9 | 43.3 | 12.9 | 28.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | 7.3 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 6.7 |

- (a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (b) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.
- (c) Rates for non-Indigenous children were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out-of-home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000. Rates for Indigenous children were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out-of-home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).

Table 15A.18 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (d) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in at least one out of home care placement during the year, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year. Rates could not be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data were not available. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) NSW: Payments are made to relative/kin carers as well as foster carers. Relative/kin carers may care for children who are not on an order. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Victoria: The foster care category includes children on permanent care orders where carers are in receipt of foster care payment and children in individually tailored home-based arrangements. During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid-2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data from previous years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Tasmania: The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. Tasmania is not able to adhere to this definition of out-of-home care. However, the number of carers declining a financial payment is likely to be low. The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) NT: Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out of home care. The number of children reported to be in out-of-home care in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

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Table 15A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 139 | 90 | 282 | 84 | 114 | 11 | 7 | 75 | 802 |
| Family group homes | 3 | – | .. | 120 | – | 8 | – | 6 | 137 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 2 348 | 325 | 1 780 | 635 | 245 | 91 | 59 | 420 | 5 903 |
| Relative/kinship care | 4 006 | 709 | 1 274 | 1 043 | 422 | 65 | 81 | 17 | 7 617 |
| Other home based care | – | 180 | .. | – | – | 57 | 4 | 212 | 453 |
| Total home based | 6 354 | 1 214 | 3 054 | 1 678 | 667 | 213 | 144 | 649 | 13 973 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 18 | 4 | .. | – | 6 | – | – | 4 | 32 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 6 | – | .. | – | – | – | 1 | 40 | 47 |
| Total Indigenous children | 6 520 | 1 308 | 3 336 | 1 882 | 787 | 232 | 152 | 774 | 14 991 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 365 | 425 | 372 | 84 | 217 | 37 | 31 | 15 | 1 546 |
| Family group homes | 11 | – | .. | 63 | – | 20 | – | 3 | 97 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 5 200 | 1 804 | 2 406 | 899 | 853 | 289 | 154 | 52 | 11 657 |
| Relative/kinship care | 6 038 | 3 164 | 2 005 | 754 | 726 | 225 | 237 | – | 13 149 |
| Other home based care | – | 954 | .. | – | – | 196 | 32 | 48 | 1 230 |
| Total home based | 11 238 | 5 922 | 4 411 | 1 653 | 1 579 | 710 | 423 | 100 | 26 036 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 48 | 45 | .. | – | 15 | 1 | – | 1 | 110 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 5 | 1 | .. | – | – | 18 | – | 14 | 38 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 11 667 | 6 393 | 4 783 | 1 800 | 1 811 | 786 | 454 | 133 | 27 827 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 3 | – | 2 | – | 3 | – | – | – | 8 |
| Family group homes | – | – | .. | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | 3 |

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Table 15A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 2 | 3 | 37 | 15 | 16 | 21 | – | – | 94 |
| Relative/kinship care | – | 4 | 27 | 24 | 14 | 12 | – | – | 81 |
| Other home based care | – | 2 | .. | – | – | 2 | – | 1 | 5 |
| Total home based | 2 | 9 | 64 | 39 | 30 | 35 | – | 1 | 180 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | – | – | .. | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total children | 5 | 9 | 66 | 41 | 33 | 36 | – | 1 | 191 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 507 | 515 | 656 | 168 | 334 | 48 | 38 | 90 | 2 356 |
| Family group homes | 14 | – | .. | 185 | – | 29 | – | 9 | 237 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 7 550 | 2 132 | 4 223 | 1 549 | 1 114 | 401 | 213 | 472 | 17 654 |
| Relative/kinship care | 10 044 | 3 877 | 3 306 | 1 821 | 1 162 | 302 | 318 | 17 | 20 847 |
| Other home based care | – | 1 136 | .. | – | – | 255 | 36 | 261 | 1 688 |
| Total home based | 17 594 | 7 145 | 7 529 | 3 370 | 2 276 | 958 | 567 | 750 | 40 189 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 66 | 49 | .. | – | 21 | 1 | – | 5 | 142 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 11 | 1 | .. | – | – | 18 | 1 | 54 | 85 |
| Total children | 18 192 | 7 710 | 8 185 | 3 723 | 2 631 | 1 054 | 606 | 908 | 43 009 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 126 | 64 | 218 | 76 | 100 | 5 | 9 | 59 | 657 |
| Family group homes | 5 | na | .. | 117 | – | 8 | – | 7 | 137 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 2 146 | 239 | 1 812 | 593 | 250 | 105 | 49 | 354 | 5 548 |
| Relative/kinship care | 3 900 | 512 | 1 165 | 888 | 434 | 65 | 78 | 37 | 7 079 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Other home based care | – | 103 | .. | – | – | 55 | 4 | 141 | 303 |
| Total home based | 6 046 | 854 | 2 977 | 1 481 | 684 | 225 | 131 | 532 | 12 930 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 20 | 3 | .. | 7 | 4 | 3 | – | – | 37 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 6 | 1 | .. | 119 | – | 2 | – | 25 | 153 |
| Total Indigenous children | 6 203 | 922 | 3 195 | 1 800 | 788 | 243 | 140 | 623 | 13 914 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 353 | 409 | 397 | 74 | 221 | 34 | 25 | 14 | 1 527 |
| Family group homes | 14 | na | .. | 73 | – | 14 | – | 1 | 102 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 4 941 | 1 760 | 2 649 | 857 | 838 | 329 | 154 | 52 | 11 580 |
| Relative/kinship care | 5 830 | 2 677 | 1 838 | 693 | 745 | 229 | 203 | 3 | 12 218 |
| Other home based care | – | 545 | .. | – | 6 | 180 | 18 | 45 | 794 |
| Total home based | 10 771 | 4 982 | 4 487 | 1 550 | 1 589 | 738 | 375 | 100 | 24 592 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 73 | 20 | .. | 13 | 25 | 2 | – | 3 | 136 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 3 | 1 | .. | 71 | – | 15 | – | 7 | 97 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 11 214 | 5 412 | 4 884 | 1 781 | 1 835 | 803 | 400 | 125 | 26 454 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 1 | 6 | 3 | – | 9 | – | 4 | – | 23 |
| Family group homes | – | na | .. | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 4 | 26 | 31 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 5 | – | 108 |
| Relative/kinship care | – | 1 | 23 | 36 | 11 | 9 | 10 | – | 90 |
| Other home based care | – | 32 | .. | – | – | – | – | – | 32 |
| Total home based | – | 59 | 54 | 53 | 25 | 20 | 15 | – | 226 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | – | na | .. | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | na | .. | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Total children | 5 | 65 | 57 | 55 | 34 | 21 | 19 | – | 256 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 480 | 479 | 618 | 150 | 330 | 39 | 38 | 73 | 2 207 |
| Family group homes | 19 | na | .. | 191 | – | 22 | – | 8 | 240 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 7 091 | 2 025 | 4 492 | 1 467 | 1 102 | 445 | 208 | 406 | 17 236 |
| Relative/kinship care | 9 730 | 3 190 | 3 026 | 1 617 | 1 190 | 303 | 291 | 40 | 19 387 |
| Other home based care | – | 680 | .. | – | 6 | 235 | 22 | 186 | 1 129 |
| Total home based | 16 821 | 5 895 | 7 518 | 3 084 | 2 298 | 983 | 521 | 632 | 37 752 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 93 | 23 | .. | 20 | 29 | 5 | – | 3 | 173 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 9 | 2 | .. | 191 | – | 18 | – | 32 | 252 |
| Total children | 17 422 | 6 399 | 8 136 | 3 636 | 2 657 | 1 067 | 559 | 748 | 40 624 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 121 | 87 | 240 | 76 | 78 | 4 | 8 | .. | 614 |
| Family group homes | 2 | – | .. | 92 | – | 4 | – | 46 | 144 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 2 039 | 299 | 1 760 | 496 | 213 | 109 | 49 | 229 | 5 194 |
| Relative/kinship care | 3 808 | 513 | 1 041 | 816 | 385 | 71 | 74 | 135 | 6 843 |
| Other home based care | – | 128 | .. | – | – | 21 | 2 | 118 | 269 |
| Total home based | 5 847 | 940 | 2 801 | 1 312 | 598 | 201 | 125 | 482 | 12 306 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 17 | 1 | .. | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | – | 32 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 4 | – | .. | 129 | 24 | 1 | – | 45 | 203 |
| Total Indigenous children | 5 991 | 1 028 | 3 041 | 1 614 | 706 | 212 | 134 | 573 | 13 299 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 331 | 383 | 409 | 73 | 168 | 26 | 23 | .. | 1 413 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Family group homes | 28 | – | .. | 78 | – | 13 | – | 9 | 128 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 4 967 | 1 824 | 2 790 | 883 | 870 | 434 | 166 | 36 | 11 970 |
| Relative/kinship care | 5 777 | 2 313 | 1 720 | 639 | 709 | 233 | 213 | 28 | 11 632 |
| Other home based care | – | 546 | .. | – | 5 | 61 | 19 | 44 | 675 |
| Total home based | 10 744 | 4 683 | 4 510 | 1 522 | 1 584 | 728 | 398 | 108 | 24 277 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 71 | 37 | .. | 8 | 20 | 6 | – | 1 | 143 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 3 | 3 | .. | 79 | 56 | 16 | – | 9 | 166 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 11 177 | 5 106 | 4 919 | 1 760 | 1 828 | 789 | 421 | 127 | 26 127 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 | – | 2 | 2 | .. | 20 |
| Family group homes | – | – | .. | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 20 | 43 | 29 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | – | 110 |
| Relative/kinship care | 1 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 5 | – | 40 |
| Other home based care | – | 16 | .. | – | – | – | 1 | – | 17 |
| Total home based | 21 | 65 | 35 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 9 | – | 167 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | – | – | .. | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 8 | – | – | – | – | 8 |
| Total children | 24 | 73 | 39 | 26 | 14 | 8 | 11 | – | 195 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 455 | 478 | 653 | 150 | 246 | 32 | 33 | .. | 2 047 |
| Family group homes | 30 | – | .. | 170 | – | 17 | – | 55 | 272 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 7 026 | 2 166 | 4 579 | 1 386 | 1 087 | 547 | 218 | 265 | 17 274 |
| Relative/kinship care | 9 586 | 2 832 | 2 767 | 1 465 | 1 104 | 306 | 292 | 163 | 18 515 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Other home based care | – | 690 | .. | – | 5 | 82 | 22 | 162 | 961 |
| Total home based | 16 612 | 5 688 | 7 346 | 2 851 | 2 196 | 935 | 532 | 590 | 36 750 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 88 | 38 | .. | 13 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 175 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 7 | 3 | .. | 216 | 80 | 17 | – | 54 | 377 |
| Total children | 17 192 | 6 207 | 7 999 | 3 400 | 2 548 | 1 009 | 566 | 700 | 39 621 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 93 | 59 | 245 | 101 | 70 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 598 |
| Family group homes | 2 | – | .. | 60 | – | 9 | – | 33 | 104 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 1 931 | 270 | 1 680 | 436 | 201 | 96 | 42 | 221 | 4 877 |
| Relative/kinship care | 3 683 | 447 | 925 | 788 | 336 | 67 | 63 | 79 | 6 388 |
| Other home based care | – | 101 | .. | 57 | – | 18 | 1 | 120 | 297 |
| Total home based | 5 614 | 818 | 2 605 | 1 281 | 537 | 181 | 106 | 420 | 11 562 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 24 | – | .. | 6 | 5 | – | – | 3 | 38 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 4 | – | .. | – | 18 | – | – | 34 | 56 |
| Total Indigenous children | 5 737 | 877 | 2 850 | 1 448 | 630 | 196 | 119 | 501 | 12 358 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 295 | 421 | 369 | 58 | 175 | 19 | 32 | 1 | 1 370 |
| Family group homes | 28 | – | .. | 80 | – | 15 | – | 11 | 134 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 4 920 | 1 772 | 2 830 | 807 | 812 | 405 | 161 | 39 | 11 746 |
| Relative/kinship care | 5 691 | 1 929 | 1 523 | 529 | 627 | 254 | 207 | 27 | 10 787 |
| Other home based care | – | 547 | .. | 37 | 4 | 39 | 8 | 44 | 679 |
| Total home based | 10 611 | 4 248 | 4 353 | 1 373 | 1 443 | 698 | 376 | 110 | 23 212 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 57 | 31 | .. | 16 | 21 | 2 | – | 1 | 128 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Other (incl. unknown) | 3 | 1 | .. | – | 51 | 20 | 1 | 9 | 85 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 994 | 4 701 | 4 722 | 1 527 | 1 690 | 754 | 409 | 132 | 24 929 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 4 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | – | – | 35 |
| Family group homes | – | – | .. | 10 | – | 1 | – | – | 11 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 5 | 54 | 18 | 73 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 182 |
| Relative/kinship care | – | 7 | 7 | 52 | 22 | 3 | 10 | – | 101 |
| Other home based care | – | 23 | .. | 6 | – | – | – | – | 29 |
| Total home based | 5 | 84 | 25 | 131 | 41 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 312 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | – | – | .. | – | – | 1 | – | – | 1 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | – | 2 | – | – | – | 2 |
| Total children | 9 | 100 | 30 | 145 | 48 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 361 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 392 | 496 | 619 | 163 | 250 | 26 | 45 | 12 | 2 003 |
| Family group homes | 30 | – | .. | 150 | – | 25 | – | 44 | 249 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 6 856 | 2 096 | 4 528 | 1 316 | 1 032 | 511 | 205 | 261 | 16 805 |
| Relative/kinship care | 9 374 | 2 383 | 2 455 | 1 369 | 985 | 324 | 280 | 106 | 17 276 |
| Other home based care | – | 671 | .. | 100 | 4 | 57 | 9 | 164 | 1 005 |
| Total home based | 16 230 | 5 150 | 6 983 | 2 785 | 2 021 | 892 | 494 | 531 | 35 086 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 81 | 31 | .. | 22 | 26 | 3 | – | 4 | 167 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 7 | 1 | .. | – | 71 | 20 | 1 | 43 | 143 |
| Total children | 16 740 | 5 678 | 7 602 | 3 120 | 2 368 | 966 | 540 | 634 | 37 648 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 90 | 42 | 211 | 62 | 56 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 481 |
| Family group homes | .. | – | .. | 37 | – | 1 | .. | 20 | 58 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 1 867 | 278 | 1 605 | 406 | 213 | 79 | 52 | 200 | 4 700 |
| Relative/kinship care | 3 482 | 423 | 870 | 733 | 301 | 40 | 62 | 88 | 5 999 |
| Other home based care | – | 71 | .. | – | – | 13 | – | 64 | 148 |
| Total home based | 5 349 | 772 | 2 475 | 1 139 | 514 | 132 | 114 | 352 | 10 847 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 25 | 2 | .. | 4 | 2 | – | – | 3 | 36 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 1 | – | .. | – | 17 | 1 | – | 27 | 46 |
| Total Indigenous children | 5 465 | 816 | 2 686 | 1 242 | 589 | 138 | 125 | 407 | 11 468 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 284 | 397 | 356 | 82 | 157 | 19 | 36 | 1 | 1 332 |
| Family group homes | .. | – | .. | 27 | – | 18 | .. | 4 | 49 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 4 846 | 1 904 | 2 781 | 860 | 787 | 375 | 166 | 51 | 11 770 |
| Relative/kinship care | 5 519 | 1 751 | 1 518 | 502 | 539 | 246 | 203 | 36 | 10 314 |
| Other home based care | – | 479 | .. | – | 4 | 71 | – | 38 | 592 |
| Total home based | 10 365 | 4 134 | 4 299 | 1 362 | 1 330 | 692 | 369 | 125 | 22 676 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 50 | 21 | .. | 22 | 26 | – | – | 1 | 120 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | 1 | .. | 1 | 63 | 26 | – | 11 | 102 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 699 | 4 553 | 4 655 | 1 494 | 1 576 | 755 | 405 | 142 | 24 279 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 4 | 15 | – | – | 3 | – | – | – | 22 |
| Family group homes | .. | – | .. | – | – | – | .. | – | – |

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Table 15A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 7 | 52 | 7 | 1 | 13 | – | 1 | – | 81 |
| Relative/kinship care | – | 11 | 2 | – | 7 | – | 1 | 2 | 23 |
| Other home based care | – | 22 | .. | – | – | – | – | – | 22 |
| Total home based | 7 | 85 | 9 | 1 | 20 | – | 2 | 2 | 126 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | – | – | .. | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total children | 11 | 100 | 9 | 1 | 23 | – | 2 | 2 | 148 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 378 | 454 | 567 | 144 | 216 | 23 | 47 | 6 | 1 835 |
| Family group homes | .. | – | .. | 64 | – | 19 | .. | 24 | 107 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 6 720 | 2 234 | 4 393 | 1 267 | 1 013 | 454 | 219 | 251 | 16 551 |
| Relative/kinship care | 9 001 | 2 185 | 2 390 | 1 235 | 847 | 286 | 266 | 126 | 16 336 |
| Other home based care | – | 572 | .. | – | 4 | 84 | – | 102 | 762 |
| Total home based | 15 721 | 4 991 | 6 783 | 2 502 | 1 864 | 824 | 485 | 479 | 33 649 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 75 | 23 | .. | 26 | 28 | – | – | 4 | 156 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 80 | 27 | – | 38 | 148 |
| Total children | 16 175 | 5 469 | 7 350 | 2 737 | 2 188 | 893 | 532 | 551 | 35 895 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 76 | 73 | 135 | 42 | 33 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 389 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 57 | – | 8 | – | 11 | 76 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 1 584 | 278 | 1 491 | 400 | 199 | 75 | 38 | 231 | 4 296 |
| Relative/kinship care | 3 303 | 343 | 855 | 693 | 265 | 33 | 46 | 79 | 5 617 |

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Table 15A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Other home based care | – | 38 | .. | – | – | 9 | – | – | 47 |
| Total home based | 4 887 | 659 | 2 346 | 1 093 | 464 | 117 | 84 | 310 | 9 960 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 27 | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 | – | – | 3 | 38 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 1 | – | .. | 3 | 20 | – | – | 25 | 49 |
| Total Indigenous children | 4 991 | 734 | 2 481 | 1 197 | 521 | 130 | 100 | 358 | 10 512 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 266 | 405 | 309 | 56 | 140 | 26 | 37 | – | 1 239 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 34 | – | 21 | – | 1 | 56 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 4 577 | 2 112 | 2 779 | 885 | 778 | 363 | 175 | 78 | 11 747 |
| Relative/kinship care | 5 317 | 1 620 | 1 524 | 494 | 502 | 196 | 181 | 28 | 9 862 |
| Other home based care | – | 377 | .. | – | 3 | 62 | – | – | 442 |
| Total home based | 9 894 | 4 109 | 4 303 | 1 379 | 1 283 | 621 | 356 | 106 | 22 051 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 60 | 35 | .. | 15 | 16 | 1 | – | – | 127 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 1 | 56 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 84 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 220 | 4 549 | 4 612 | 1 485 | 1 495 | 678 | 394 | 124 | 23 557 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Family group homes | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Relative/kinship care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other home based care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Total home based | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other (incl. unknown) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |

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Table 15A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Total children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 342 | 478 | 444 | 98 | 173 | 31 | 53 | 9 | 1 628 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 91 | – | 29 | – | 12 | 132 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 6 161 | 2 390 | 4 270 | 1 285 | 977 | 438 | 213 | 309 | 16 043 |
| Relative/kinship care | 8 620 | 1 963 | 2 379 | 1 187 | 767 | 229 | 227 | 107 | 15 479 |
| Other home based care | – | 415 | .. | – | 3 | 71 | – | – | 489 |
| Total home based | 14 781 | 4 768 | 6 649 | 2 472 | 1 747 | 738 | 440 | 416 | 32 011 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 87 | 37 | .. | 17 | 20 | 1 | – | 3 | 165 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 1 | – | .. | 4 | 76 | 9 | 1 | 42 | 133 |
| Total children | 15 211 | 5 283 | 7 093 | 2 682 | 2 016 | 808 | 494 | 482 | 34 069 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 61 | 41 | 83 | 41 | 25 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 273 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 44 | – | 6 | .. | 14 | 64 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 1 315 | 309 | 1 235 | 334 | 201 | 55 | 31 | 180 | 3 660 |
| Relative/kinship care | 2 926 | 279 | 767 | 651 | 229 | 30 | 35 | 52 | 4 969 |
| Other home based care | – | 30 | .. | .. | – | 7 | – | – | 37 |
| Total home based | 4 241 | 618 | 2 002 | 985 | 430 | 92 | 66 | 232 | 8 666 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 13 | 1 | .. | 7 | 5 | – | 1 | 2 | 29 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 1 | – | .. | 1 | 7 | – | – | 29 | 38 |
| Total Indigenous children | 4 316 | 660 | 2 085 | 1 078 | 467 | 102 | 81 | 281 | 9 070 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 255 | 385 | 303 | 104 | 141 | 16 | 33 | – | 1 237 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 7 | – | 30 | .. | – | 37 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 4 133 | 2 163 | 2 803 | 847 | 710 | 322 | 173 | 67 | 11 218 |
| Relative/kinship care | 4 797 | 1 548 | 1 479 | 485 | 434 | 150 | 133 | 20 | 9 046 |
| Other home based care | 3 | 278 | .. | .. | 4 | 34 | – | – | 319 |
| Total home based | 8 933 | 3 989 | 4 282 | 1 332 | 1 148 | 506 | 306 | 87 | 20 583 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 57 | 22 | .. | 16 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 122 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 5 | – | .. | 9 | 65 | 8 | 1 | 29 | 117 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 9 250 | 4 396 | 4 585 | 1 468 | 1 374 | 562 | 344 | 117 | 22 096 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Family group homes | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Relative/kinship care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other home based care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Total home based | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other (incl. unknown) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Total children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 316 | 426 | 386 | 145 | 166 | 20 | 47 | 4 | 1 510 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 51 | – | 36 | .. | 14 | 101 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 5 448 | 2 472 | 4 038 | 1 181 | 911 | 377 | 204 | 247 | 14 878 |
| Relative/kinship care | 7 723 | 1 827 | 2 246 | 1 136 | 663 | 180 | 168 | 72 | 14 015 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Other home based care | 3 | 308 | .. | .. | 4 | 41 | – | – | 356 |
| Total home based | 13 174 | 4 607 | 6 284 | 2 317 | 1 578 | 598 | 372 | 319 | 29 249 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 70 | 23 | .. | 23 | 25 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 151 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | 6 | – | .. | 10 | 72 | 8 | 1 | 58 | 155 |
| Total children | 13 566 | 5 056 | 6 670 | 2 546 | 1 841 | 664 | 425 | 398 | 31 166 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 43 | 42 | 58 | 50 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 240 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 33 | – | 4 | .. | 17 | 54 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 1 107 | 296 | 986 | 304 | 199 | 69 | 36 | 169 | 3 166 |
| Relative/kinship care | 2 526 | 260 | 705 | 573 | 180 | 27 | 43 | 45 | 4 359 |
| Other home based care | – | 26 | .. | – | – | 2 | – | – | 28 |
| Total home based | 3 633 | 582 | 1 691 | 877 | 379 | 98 | 79 | 214 | 7 553 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 13 | 2 | .. | 5 | 4 | – | – | 1 | 25 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 13 | 4 | 1 | – | 27 | 45 |
| Total Indigenous children | 3 689 | 626 | 1 749 | 978 | 405 | 113 | 89 | 268 | 7 917 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 220 | 295 | 287 | 89 | 123 | 25 | 34 | – | 1 073 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 14 | – | 26 | .. | 4 | 44 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 3 634 | 2 301 | 2 557 | 822 | 711 | 328 | 164 | 87 | 10 604 |
| Relative/kinship care | 4 254 | 1 521 | 1 379 | 444 | 373 | 128 | 107 | 13 | 8 219 |
| Other home based care | – | 270 | .. | – | 3 | 43 | – | – | 316 |
| Total home based | 7 888 | 4 092 | 3 936 | 1 266 | 1 087 | 499 | 271 | 100 | 19 139 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 46 | 39 | .. | 12 | 5 | – | 4 | 3 | 109 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 12 | 58 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 97 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 8 154 | 4 426 | 4 223 | 1 393 | 1 273 | 554 | 310 | 129 | 20 462 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Family group homes | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Relative/kinship care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other home based care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Total home based | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other (incl. unknown) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Total children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 263 | 337 | 345 | 139 | 141 | 35 | 44 | 9 | 1 313 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 47 | – | 30 | .. | 21 | 98 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 4 741 | 2 597 | 3 543 | 1 126 | 910 | 397 | 200 | 256 | 13 770 |
| Relative/kinship care | 6 780 | 1 781 | 2 084 | 1 017 | 553 | 155 | 150 | 58 | 12 578 |
| Other home based care | – | 296 | .. | – | 3 | 45 | – | – | 344 |
| Total home based | 11 521 | 4 674 | 5 627 | 2 143 | 1 466 | 597 | 350 | 314 | 26 692 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 59 | 41 | .. | 17 | 9 | – | 4 | 4 | 134 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 25 | 62 | 5 | 1 | 49 | 142 |
| Total children | 11 843 | 5 052 | 5 972 | 2 371 | 1 678 | 667 | 399 | 397 | 28 379 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 52 | 48 | 37 | 38 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 216 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 18 | 11 | .. | .. | 54 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 886 | 252 | 938 | 238 | 200 | 54 | 35 | 176 | 2 779 |
| Relative/kinship care | 1 951 | 233 | 521 | 452 | 137 | 20 | 39 | 44 | 3 397 |
| Other home based care | – | 18 | .. | – | – | 1 | – | 1 | 20 |
| Total home based | 2 837 | 503 | 1 459 | 690 | 337 | 75 | 74 | 221 | 6 196 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 8 | 1 | .. | 4 | – | 3 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 9 | – | 2 | – | 2 | 13 |
| Total Indigenous children | 2 897 | 552 | 1 496 | 766 | 359 | 98 | 82 | 247 | 6 497 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 206 | 299 | 188 | 74 | 46 | 23 | 36 | 9 | 881 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 57 | 30 | .. | .. | 104 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 3 173 | 2 269 | 3 063 | 728 | 810 | 305 | 162 | 79 | 10 589 |
| Relative/kinship care | 3 585 | 1 383 | 1 129 | 356 | 222 | 128 | 103 | 13 | 6 919 |
| Other home based care | – | 262 | .. | – | 3 | 48 | – | – | 313 |
| Total home based | 6 758 | 3 914 | 4 192 | 1 084 | 1 035 | 481 | 265 | 92 | 17 821 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 35 | 29 | .. | 17 | – | 35 | – | 4 | 120 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 10 | – | 16 | 5 | – | 31 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 6 999 | 4 242 | 4 380 | 1 202 | 1 138 | 585 | 306 | 105 | 18 957 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Family group homes | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Relative/kinship care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other home based care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Total home based | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other (incl. unknown) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Total children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 258 | 347 | 225 | 112 | 50 | 30 | 43 | 32 | 1 097 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 75 | 41 | .. | .. | 158 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 4 059 | 2 521 | 4 001 | 966 | 1 010 | 359 | 197 | 255 | 13 368 |
| Relative/kinship care | 5 536 | 1 616 | 1 650 | 808 | 359 | 148 | 142 | 57 | 10 316 |
| Other home based care | – | 280 | .. | – | 3 | 49 | – | 1 | 333 |
| Total home based | 9 595 | 4 417 | 5 651 | 1 774 | 1 372 | 556 | 339 | 313 | 24 017 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 43 | 30 | .. | 21 | – | 38 | 1 | 5 | 138 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 19 | – | 18 | 5 | 2 | 44 |
| Total children | 9 896 | 4 794 | 5 876 | 1 968 | 1 497 | 683 | 388 | 352 | 25 454 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 49 | 35 | 7 | 39 | 4 | – | 10 | 17 | 161 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 9 | 10 | .. | .. | 43 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 734 | 247 | 810 | 217 | 191 | 29 | 29 | 152 | 2 409 |
| Relative/kinship care | 1 751 | 214 | 458 | 400 | 82 | 19 | 21 | 45 | 2 990 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Other home based care | – | 29 | .. | – | – | 14 | – | – | 43 |
| Total home based | 2 485 | 490 | 1 268 | 617 | 273 | 62 | 50 | 197 | 5 442 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 9 | 1 | .. | 5 | – | 4 | – | – | 19 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 7 | – | 2 | – | 4 | 13 |
| Total Indigenous children | 2 543 | 526 | 1 275 | 692 | 286 | 78 | 60 | 218 | 5 678 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 219 | 330 | 54 | 85 | 36 | – | 46 | 8 | 778 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 45 | 48 | .. | .. | 112 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 2 886 | 2 201 | 3 275 | 665 | 776 | 249 | 141 | 78 | 10 271 |
| Relative/kinship care | 3 541 | 1 121 | 1 053 | 337 | 182 | 107 | 92 | 12 | 6 445 |
| Other home based care | – | 209 | .. | – | 4 | 56 | – | – | 269 |
| Total home based | 6 427 | 3 531 | 4 328 | 1 002 | 962 | 412 | 233 | 90 | 16 985 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 41 | 21 | .. | 21 | – | 21 | 1 | 1 | 106 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 10 | – | 17 | 2 | 7 | 36 |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 6 687 | 3 882 | 4 382 | 1 137 | 1 043 | 498 | 282 | 106 | 18 017 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Family group homes | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Relative/kinship care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other home based care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Total home based | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Other (incl. unknown) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |

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Table 15A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Total children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential care | 268 | 365 | 61 | 124 | 40 | – | 56 | 25 | 939 |
| Family group homes | .. | .. | .. | 43 | 54 | 58 | .. | .. | 155 |
| Home based care | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster care | 3 620 | 2 448 | 4 085 | 882 | 967 | 278 | 170 | 230 | 12 680 |
| Relative/kinship care | 5 292 | 1 335 | 1 511 | 737 | 264 | 126 | 113 | 57 | 9 435 |
| Other home based care | – | 238 | .. | – | 4 | 70 | – | – | 312 |
| Total home based | 8 912 | 4 021 | 5 596 | 1 619 | 1 235 | 474 | 283 | 287 | 22 427 |
| Independent living (incl. private board) | 50 | 22 | .. | 26 | – | 25 | 1 | 1 | 125 |
| Other (incl. unknown) | – | – | .. | 17 | – | 19 | 2 | 11 | 49 |
| Total children | 9 230 | 4 408 | 5 657 | 1 829 | 1 329 | 576 | 342 | 324 | 23 695 |

- (a) Family group homes are included as part of residential care. However, in this table they have been disaggregated.
- (b) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.
- (c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (d) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data from previous years.
- (e) WA: WA reported children in family group homes separately to residential care for the first time in 2005. A small number of children are placed with externally managed foster carers who are also their relative and have been recorded in the foster care category in 2007.
- (f) SA: In 2005-06 children who were in residential care were incorrectly categorised as being in family group homes.
- (g) Tasmania: The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care.

Table 15A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (h) | <p>NT: Data from 2013-14 onwards has been derived from the AIHW Child Protection National Minimum Data Set (CP NMDS). Prior year data include unfunded kinship care places in the count of relative/kinship care and data from 2013-14 are not comparable with data for 2012-13 and earlier years. In addition, in the NT's client information system, the majority of children in a relative/kinship placement are captured in the foster care placement type. In 2013-14 approximately 40 per cent of children in the 'foster care' category are placed in a relative/kinship household.</p> <p>na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.</p> <p><i>Source:</i> State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Child protection Australia</i> data collection for data prior to 2012-13.</p> | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 15A.20

Table 15A.20 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 5 764 | 1 133 | 3 241 | 1 739 | 742 | 230 | 151 | 774 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | 2 | 44 | – | – | – |
| Not on an order | 756 | 175 | 95 | 141 | 1 | 2 | 1 | – |
| Total Indigenous children | 6 520 | 1 308 | 3 336 | 1 882 | 787 | 232 | 152 | 774 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 10 770 | 5 507 | 4 692 | 1 723 | 1 786 | 773 | 442 | 133 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | 4 | 25 | – | 6 | – |
| Not on an order | 897 | 886 | 91 | 73 | – | 13 | 6 | – |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 11 667 | 6 393 | 4 783 | 1 800 | 1 811 | 786 | 454 | 133 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 1 | 7 | 56 | 40 | 33 | 35 | – | 1 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Not on an order | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | – | 1 | – | – |
| Total all children | 5 | 9 | 66 | 41 | 33 | 36 | – | 1 |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 16 535 | 6 647 | 7 989 | 3 502 | 2 561 | 1 038 | 593 | 908 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | 6 | 69 | – | 6 | – |
| Not on an order | 1 657 | 1 063 | 196 | 215 | 1 | 16 | 7 | – |
| Total all children | 18 192 | 7 710 | 8 185 | 3 723 | 2 631 | 1 054 | 606 | 908 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 5 332 | 707 | 3 102 | 1 796 | 729 | 236 | 140 | 623 |
| Another type of order | – | na | – | – | 51 | – | – | – |
| Not on an order | 871 | 215 | 93 | 4 | 8 | 7 | – | – |
| Total Indigenous children | 6 203 | 922 | 3 195 | 1 800 | 788 | 243 | 140 | 623 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 10 224 | 4 085 | 4 737 | 1 766 | 1 795 | 779 | 389 | 125 |
| Another type of order | – | na | – | – | 38 | – | 5 | – |
| Not on an order | 990 | 1 327 | 147 | 15 | 2 | 24 | 6 | – |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 11 214 | 5 412 | 4 884 | 1 781 | 1 835 | 803 | 400 | 125 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 3 | 40 | 49 | 51 | 33 | 21 | 18 | – |
| Another type of order | – | na | – | – | 1 | – | 1 | – |
| Not on an order | 2 | 25 | 8 | 4 | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 5 | 65 | 57 | 55 | 34 | 21 | 19 | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 15 559 | 4 832 | 7 888 | 3 613 | 2 557 | 1 036 | 547 | 748 |
| Another type of order | – | na | – | – | 90 | – | 6 | – |
| Not on an order | 1 863 | 1 567 | 248 | 23 | 10 | 31 | 6 | – |
| Total all children | 17 422 | 6 399 | 8 136 | 3 636 | 2 657 | 1 067 | 559 | 748 |

Table 15A.20 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 5 018 | 829 | 2 915 | 1 612 | 642 | 203 | 133 | 573 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | 56 | – | – | – |
| Not on an order | 973 | 199 | 126 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1 | – |
| Total Indigenous children | 5 991 | 1 028 | 3 041 | 1 614 | 706 | 212 | 134 | 573 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 10 032 | 4 066 | 4 730 | 1 735 | 1 788 | 768 | 413 | 127 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | 22 | – | 1 | – |
| Not on an order | 1 145 | 1 040 | 189 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 7 | – |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 11 177 | 5 106 | 4 919 | 1 760 | 1 828 | 789 | 421 | 127 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 21 | 58 | 32 | 24 | 11 | 7 | 10 | – |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | 3 | – | – | – |
| Not on an order | 3 | 15 | 7 | 2 | – | 1 | 1 | – |
| Total all children | 24 | 73 | 39 | 26 | 14 | 8 | 11 | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 15 071 | 4 953 | 7 677 | 3 371 | 2 441 | 978 | 556 | 700 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | 81 | – | 1 | – |
| Not on an order | 2 121 | 1 254 | 322 | 29 | 26 | 31 | 9 | – |
| Total all children | 17 192 | 6 207 | 7 999 | 3 400 | 2 548 | 1 009 | 566 | 700 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 4 616 | 685 | 2 753 | 1 430 | 558 | 191 | 119 | 501 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | 8 | – | – | – |
| Not on an order | 1 121 | 192 | 97 | 18 | 64 | 5 | – | – |
| Total Indigenous children | 5 737 | 877 | 2 850 | 1 448 | 630 | 196 | 119 | 501 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 9 689 | 3 822 | 4 480 | 1 509 | 1 653 | 739 | 404 | 132 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | 19 | – | 3 | – |
| Not on an order | 1 305 | 879 | 242 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 2 | – |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 994 | 4 701 | 4 722 | 1 527 | 1 690 | 754 | 409 | 132 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 4 | 79 | 24 | 138 | 48 | 11 | 12 | 1 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | – | – | – | – |
| Not on an order | 5 | 21 | 6 | 7 | – | 5 | – | – |
| Total all children | 9 | 100 | 30 | 145 | 48 | 16 | 12 | 1 |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 14 309 | 4 586 | 7 257 | 3 077 | 2 259 | 941 | 535 | 634 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | – | 27 | – | 3 | – |
| Not on an order | 2 431 | 1 092 | 345 | 43 | 82 | 25 | 2 | – |

Table 15A.20 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total all children | 16 740 | 5 678 | 7 602 | 3 120 | 2 368 | 966 | 540 | 634 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 4 269 | 660 | 2 564 | 1 229 | 530 | 138 | 122 | 407 |
| Another type of order | .. | – | – | .. | 12 | – | 3 | – |
| Not on an order | 1 196 | 156 | 122 | 13 | 47 | – | – | – |
| Total Indigenous children | 5 465 | 816 | 2 686 | 1 242 | 589 | 138 | 125 | 407 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 9 325 | 3 753 | 4 381 | 1 474 | 1 527 | 754 | 394 | 142 |
| Another type of order | .. | – | – | .. | 24 | – | 1 | – |
| Not on an order | 1 374 | 800 | 274 | 20 | 25 | 1 | 10 | – |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 699 | 4 553 | 4 655 | 1 494 | 1 576 | 755 | 405 | 142 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 2 | 75 | 3 | 1 | 22 | – | 2 | 2 |
| Another type of order | .. | – | – | .. | – | – | – | – |
| Not on an order | 9 | 25 | 6 | – | 1 | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 11 | 100 | 9 | 1 | 23 | – | 2 | 2 |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 13 596 | 4 488 | 6 948 | 2 704 | 2 079 | 892 | 518 | 551 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | – | 36 | – | 4 | – |
| Not on an order | 2 579 | 981 | 402 | 33 | 73 | 1 | 10 | – |
| Total all children | 16 175 | 5 469 | 7 350 | 2 737 | 2 188 | 893 | 532 | 551 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 3 694 | 578 | 2 330 | 1 184 | 462 | 130 | 99 | 358 |
| Another type of order | .. | – | – | – | 13 | – | – | – |
| Not on an order | 1 297 | 156 | 151 | 13 | 46 | – | 1 | – |
| Total Indigenous children | 4 991 | 734 | 2 481 | 1 197 | 521 | 130 | 100 | 358 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 8 651 | 3 610 | 4 318 | 1 460 | 1 441 | 675 | 384 | 124 |
| Another type of order | .. | – | – | – | 32 | 1 | 5 | – |
| Not on an order | 1 569 | 939 | 294 | 25 | 22 | 2 | 5 | – |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 10 220 | 4 549 | 4 612 | 1 485 | 1 495 | 678 | 394 | 124 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Another type of order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not on an order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total all children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 12 345 | 4 188 | 6 648 | 2 644 | 1 903 | 805 | 483 | 482 |
| Another type of order | .. | – | – | – | 45 | 1 | 5 | – |

Table 15A.20 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Not on an order | 2 866 | 1 095 | 445 | 38 | 68 | 2 | 6 | – |
| Total all children | 15 211 | 5 283 | 7 093 | 2 682 | 2 016 | 808 | 494 | 482 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 3 143 | 492 | 1 847 | 1 049 | 416 | 102 | 81 | 281 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | 17 | – | – | .. |
| Not on an order | 1 173 | 168 | 238 | 29 | 34 | – | – | .. |
| Total Indigenous children | 4 316 | 660 | 2 085 | 1 078 | 467 | 102 | 81 | 281 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 7 909 | 3 356 | 3 970 | 1 421 | 1 341 | 562 | 338 | 117 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | 17 | – | 1 | .. |
| Not on an order | 1 341 | 1 040 | 615 | 47 | 16 | – | 5 | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 9 250 | 4 396 | 4 585 | 1 468 | 1 374 | 562 | 344 | 117 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Another type of order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not on an order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total all children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 11 052 | 3 848 | 5 817 | 2 470 | 1 757 | 664 | 419 | 398 |
| Another type of order | – | – | – | .. | 34 | – | 1 | .. |
| Not on an order | 2 514 | 1 208 | 853 | 76 | 50 | – | 5 | .. |
| Total all children | 13 566 | 5 056 | 6 670 | 2 546 | 1 841 | 664 | 425 | 398 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 2 719 | 475 | 1 545 | 935 | 354 | 111 | 86 | 268 |
| Another type of order | – | 7 | – | – | 15 | – | – | .. |
| Not on an order | 970 | 144 | 204 | 43 | 36 | 2 | 3 | .. |
| Total Indigenous children | 3 689 | 626 | 1 749 | 978 | 405 | 113 | 89 | 268 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 7 100 | 3 322 | 3 651 | 1 327 | 1 109 | 547 | 292 | 129 |
| Another type of order | – | 219 | – | – | 83 | 2 | 4 | .. |
| Not on an order | 1 054 | 885 | 572 | 66 | 81 | 5 | 14 | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 8 154 | 4 426 | 4 223 | 1 393 | 1 273 | 554 | 310 | 129 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Another type of order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not on an order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total all children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 9 819 | 3 797 | 5 196 | 2 262 | 1 463 | 658 | 378 | 397 |

Table 15A.20 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Another type of order | – | 226 | – | – | 98 | 2 | 4 | .. |
| Not on an order | 2 024 | 1 029 | 776 | 109 | 117 | 7 | 17 | .. |
| Total all children | 11 843 | 5 052 | 5 972 | 2 371 | 1 678 | 667 | 399 | 397 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 2 289 | 409 | 1 414 | 713 | 292 | 97 | 81 | 247 |
| Another type of order | – | 6 | – | – | 14 | – | – | .. |
| Not on an order | 608 | 137 | 82 | 53 | 53 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Total Indigenous children | 2 897 | 552 | 1 496 | 766 | 359 | 98 | 82 | 247 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 6 264 | 3 389 | 3 909 | 1 105 | 994 | 549 | 285 | 105 |
| Another type of order | – | 119 | 2 | – | 66 | 1 | – | .. |
| Not on an order | 735 | 734 | 469 | 97 | 78 | 35 | 21 | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 6 999 | 4 242 | 4 380 | 1 202 | 1 138 | 585 | 306 | 105 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Another type of order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not on an order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total all children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 8 553 | 3 798 | 5 323 | 1 818 | 1 286 | 646 | 366 | 352 |
| Another type of order | – | 125 | 2 | – | 80 | 1 | – | .. |
| Not on an order | 1 343 | 871 | 551 | 150 | 131 | 36 | 22 | .. |
| Total all children | 9 896 | 4 794 | 5 876 | 1 968 | 1 497 | 683 | 388 | 352 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 2 008 | 422 | 1 149 | 601 | 230 | 76 | 60 | 218 |
| Another type of order | – | 5 | 2 | – | 14 | 1 | – | .. |
| Not on an order | 535 | 99 | 124 | 91 | 42 | 1 | – | .. |
| Total Indigenous children | 2 543 | 526 | 1 275 | 692 | 286 | 78 | 60 | 218 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 5 929 | 3 133 | 3 869 | 975 | 941 | 490 | 279 | 106 |
| Another type of order | – | 117 | – | – | 46 | – | 1 | .. |
| Not on an order | 758 | 618 | 513 | 162 | 56 | 8 | 2 | .. |
| Total non-Indigenous children | 6 687 | 3 868 | 4 382 | 1 137 | 1 043 | 498 | 282 | 106 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Another type of order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not on an order | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total all children | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 15A.20 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Care and protection order | 7 937 | 3 555 | 5 018 | 1 576 | 1 171 | 566 | 339 | 324 |
| Another type of order | – | 122 | 2 | – | 60 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Not on an order | 1 293 | 717 | 637 | 253 | 98 | 9 | 2 | .. |
| Total all children | 9 230 | 4 394 | 5 657 | 1 829 | 1 329 | 576 | 342 | 324 |

- (a) 'On a care and protection order' includes children on guardianship or custody orders or arrangements; and those on interim or temporary orders. 'On another type of order' includes offence orders or other orders that are not care and protection orders.
- (b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (c) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data from previous years. In 2013-14 the number of children reported as on an order increased and the number not on an order decreased as a result of improved processing.
- (d) Tasmania: Tasmania is not able to adhere to the definition of OOHC introduced in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment has been offered but has been declined by the carer. However, the number of carers declining a financial payment is likely to be very low. The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 15A.21 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 19 | 3 | na | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 91 | 35 | 94 | 44 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 368 | 143 | 260 | 206 | 49 | 10 | 8 | 108 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 473 | 157 | 245 | 175 | 35 | 13 | 13 | 107 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 654 | 189 | 496 | 329 | 108 | 29 | 22 | 131 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 1 948 | 397 | 918 | 516 | 226 | 76 | 44 | 330 |
| 5 years or more | 2 967 | 384 | 1 323 | 612 | 364 | 102 | 62 | 80 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 6 501 | 1 305 | 3 336 | 1 882 | 787 | 231 | 152 | 774 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | na | na | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6 520 | 1 308 | 3 336 | 1 882 | 787 | 232 | 152 | 774 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 27 | 3 | na | – | – | 16 | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 151 | 227 | 76 | 32 | 32 | 5 | 14 | 11 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 745 | 743 | 338 | 189 | 100 | 35 | 40 | 12 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 780 | 666 | 357 | 139 | 85 | 51 | 30 | 6 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 232 | 983 | 607 | 263 | 190 | 103 | 44 | 17 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 3 234 | 1 651 | 1 322 | 542 | 530 | 242 | 124 | 63 |
| 5 years or more | 5 498 | 2 120 | 2 083 | 635 | 874 | 334 | 202 | 24 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 11 640 | 6 390 | 4 783 | 1 800 | 1 811 | 770 | 454 | 133 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 11 667 | 6 393 | 4 783 | 1 800 | 1 811 | 786 | 454 | 133 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 1 | – | na | – | 1 | – | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | – | – | 8 | – | 3 | 2 | – | 1 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 2 | – | 18 | 27 | 7 | 14 | – | – |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 | – | 12 | 5 | 2 | 11 | – | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | – | – | 15 | 7 | 9 | 9 | – | – |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 1 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 7 | – | – | – |
| 5 years or more | – | 6 | 3 | – | 4 | – | – | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 4 | 9 | 66 | 41 | 32 | 36 | – | 1 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 5 | 9 | 66 | 41 | 33 | 36 | – | 1 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 47 | 6 | na | – | 1 | 17 | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 242 | 262 | 178 | 76 | 40 | 8 | 17 | 30 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 115 | 886 | 616 | 422 | 156 | 59 | 48 | 120 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 254 | 823 | 614 | 319 | 122 | 75 | 43 | 113 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 886 | 1 172 | 1 118 | 599 | 307 | 141 | 66 | 148 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 5 183 | 2 051 | 2 250 | 1 060 | 763 | 318 | 168 | 393 |
| 5 years or more | 8 465 | 2 510 | 3 409 | 1 247 | 1 242 | 436 | 264 | 104 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | na | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 18 145 | 7 704 | 8 185 | 3 723 | 2 630 | 1 037 | 606 | 908 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 18 192 | 7 710 | 8 185 | 3 723 | 2 631 | 1 054 | 606 | 908 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 8 | 1 | na | – | – | 7 | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 70 | 21 | 85 | 36 | 10 | 1 | – | 10 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 361 | 112 | 296 | 202 | 73 | 28 | 17 | 52 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 397 | 98 | 274 | 164 | 58 | 16 | 11 | 97 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 695 | 170 | 433 | 258 | 91 | 33 | 32 | 94 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 2 068 | 283 | 989 | 512 | 247 | 85 | 43 | 223 |
| 5 years or more | 2 604 | 237 | 1 118 | 628 | 309 | 73 | 37 | 147 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 6 195 | 921 | 3 195 | 1 800 | 788 | 236 | 140 | 623 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | na | – |
| Total | 6 203 | 922 | 3 195 | 1 800 | 788 | 243 | 140 | 623 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 18 | 6 | na | – | – | 21 | 1 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 136 | 177 | 75 | 30 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 652 | 678 | 383 | 111 | 124 | 77 | 22 | 7 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 694 | 618 | 381 | 175 | 116 | 42 | 23 | 12 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 260 | 868 | 747 | 329 | 221 | 105 | 49 | 16 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 3 568 | 1 373 | 1 255 | 479 | 565 | 236 | 129 | 38 |
| 5 years or more | 4 886 | 1 692 | 2 043 | 657 | 803 | 305 | 172 | 51 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | – |
| Total non-respite | 11 196 | 5 406 | 4 884 | 1 781 | 1 835 | 782 | 399 | 125 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | 6 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 11 214 | 5 412 | 4 884 | 1 781 | 1 835 | 803 | 400 | 125 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | – | – | na | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 2 | – | – |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 2 | 12 | 23 | 24 | 8 | 11 | 11 | – |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 3 | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 2 | – |
| 2 to less than 5 years | – | 11 | 10 | 1 | 2 | – | 3 | – |
| 5 years or more | – | 29 | – | – | 3 | – | – | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 5 | 65 | 57 | 55 | 34 | 20 | 19 | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 5 | 65 | 57 | 55 | 34 | 21 | 19 | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 26 | 7 | na | – | – | 29 | 1 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 207 | 199 | 163 | 77 | 23 | 20 | 4 | 11 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 015 | 802 | 702 | 337 | 208 | 116 | 50 | 59 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 092 | 718 | 662 | 355 | 179 | 63 | 37 | 109 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 956 | 1 048 | 1 194 | 590 | 322 | 140 | 83 | 110 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 5 636 | 1 667 | 2 254 | 992 | 813 | 321 | 175 | 261 |
| 5 years or more | 7 490 | 1 929 | 3 161 | 1 285 | 1 112 | 378 | 209 | 198 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | 6 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 17 396 | 6 369 | 8 136 | 3 636 | 2 657 | 1 038 | 558 | 748 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | na |
| Total all children | 17 422 | 6 369 | 8 136 | 3 636 | 2 657 | 1 067 | 559 | 748 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 11 | – | na | – | 2 | – | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 47 | 24 | 85 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 22 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 376 | 133 | 246 | 156 | 48 | 21 | 13 | 66 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 444 | 135 | 297 | 140 | 40 | 15 | 18 | 68 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 731 | 161 | 473 | 279 | 78 | 32 | 14 | 114 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 2 160 | 307 | 971 | 481 | 58 | 77 | 45 | 183 |
| 5 years or more | 2 222 | 268 | 969 | 539 | 478 | 66 | 41 | 120 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 5 980 | 1 028 | 3 041 | 1 614 | 704 | 212 | 134 | 573 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 5 991 | 1 028 | 3 041 | 1 614 | 706 | 212 | 134 | 573 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 34 | 16 | na | – | 2 | 3 | 1 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 163 | 148 | 102 | 43 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 4 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 764 | 655 | 469 | 178 | 103 | 49 | 23 | 12 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 712 | 598 | 435 | 169 | 94 | 94 | 46 | 8 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 284 | 691 | 669 | 257 | 224 | 117 | 58 | 11 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 3 930 | 1 296 | 1 355 | 480 | 165 | 244 | 148 | 46 |
| 5 years or more | 4 290 | 1 702 | 1 889 | 633 | 1 233 | 271 | 138 | 46 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 11 143 | 5 090 | 4 919 | 1 760 | 1 826 | 786 | 420 | 127 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 11 177 | 5 106 | 4 919 | 1 760 | 1 828 | 789 | 421 | 127 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | – | 4 | na | – | – | – | 1 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | – | 4 | 4 | 13 | – | 1 | – | – |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 5 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 5 | – |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 | – | 2 | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | – |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 15 | 14 | 4 | – | – | 1 | 1 | – |
| 5 years or more | 2 | 14 | 2 | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 24 | 69 | 39 | 26 | 14 | 8 | 10 | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 24 | 73 | 39 | 26 | 14 | 8 | 11 | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 45 | 20 | na | – | 4 | 3 | 2 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 210 | 176 | 191 | 75 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 26 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 145 | 810 | 731 | 344 | 157 | 73 | 41 | 78 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 157 | 740 | 740 | 311 | 137 | 109 | 66 | 76 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 2 016 | 860 | 1 147 | 537 | 307 | 151 | 74 | 125 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 6 105 | 1 617 | 2 330 | 961 | 223 | 322 | 194 | 229 |
| 5 years or more | 6 514 | 1 984 | 2 860 | 1 172 | 1 711 | 338 | 179 | 166 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 17 147 | 6 187 | 7 999 | 3 400 | 2 544 | 1 006 | 564 | 700 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 17 192 | 6 207 | 7 999 | 3 400 | 2 548 | 1 009 | 566 | 700 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 12 | – | na | – | 1 | – | 2 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 77 | 18 | 52 | 22 | – | 2 | 3 | 19 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 383 | 87 | 292 | 125 | 45 | 18 | 13 | 80 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 429 | 113 | 278 | 122 | 36 | 17 | 10 | 68 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 884 | 169 | 449 | 185 | 55 | 38 | 17 | 115 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 2 038 | 252 | 922 | 539 | 70 | 64 | 43 | 127 |
| 5 years or more | 1 914 | 238 | 857 | 455 | 423 | 57 | 31 | 92 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 5 725 | 877 | 2 850 | 1 448 | 629 | 196 | 117 | 501 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 5 737 | 877 | 2 850 | 1 448 | 630 | 196 | 119 | 501 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 29 | 1 | na | – | 6 | – | 1 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 128 | 154 | 108 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 4 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 826 | 542 | 405 | 101 | 88 | 67 | 37 | 14 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 690 | 423 | 402 | 122 | 91 | 75 | 27 | 10 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 433 | 762 | 688 | 203 | 170 | 127 | 61 | 28 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 4 043 | 1 161 | 1 395 | 489 | 179 | 243 | 153 | 42 |
| 5 years or more | 3 845 | 1 658 | 1 724 | 601 | 1 151 | 227 | 120 | 34 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 10 965 | 4 700 | 4 722 | 1 527 | 1 684 | 754 | 408 | 132 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 10 994 | 4 701 | 4 722 | 1 527 | 1 690 | 754 | 409 | 132 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | – | 2 | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | – | 14 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 | 23 | 11 | 65 | 8 | 9 | 3 | – |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | – | 13 | 10 | 55 | 4 | 1 | 5 | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 1 | – | – |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 4 | 19 | 2 | – | 2 | 1 | – | – |
| 5 years or more | 3 | 16 | 3 | – | 19 | – | 2 | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 9 | 98 | 30 | 145 | 48 | 16 | 12 | 1 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 9 | 100 | 30 | 145 | 48 | 16 | 12 | 1 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 41 | 3 | na | – | 7 | – | 3 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 205 | 186 | 162 | 42 | 6 | 21 | 15 | 24 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 210 | 652 | 708 | 291 | 141 | 94 | 53 | 94 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 119 | 549 | 690 | 299 | 131 | 93 | 42 | 78 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 2 318 | 944 | 1 139 | 404 | 239 | 166 | 78 | 143 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 6 085 | 1 432 | 2 319 | 1 028 | 251 | 308 | 196 | 169 |
| 5 years or more | 5 762 | 1 912 | 2 584 | 1 056 | 1 593 | 284 | 153 | 126 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 16 699 | 5 675 | 7 602 | 3 120 | 2 361 | 966 | 537 | 634 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 16 740 | 5 678 | 7 602 | 3 120 | 2 368 | 966 | 540 | 634 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 22 | 1 | na | na | 1 | na | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 72 | 23 | 86 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 20 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 451 | 113 | 238 | 87 | 48 | 10 | 11 | 64 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 524 | 106 | 287 | 121 | 33 | 10 | 10 | 62 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 957 | 144 | 530 | 183 | 102 | 38 | 31 | 68 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 1 778 | 225 | 799 | 478 | 57 | 46 | 30 | 106 |
| 5 years or more | 1 661 | 201 | 746 | 347 | 347 | 29 | 34 | 87 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | 3 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 5 443 | 815 | 2 686 | 1 242 | 588 | 138 | 125 | 407 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 5 465 | 816 | 2 686 | 1 242 | 589 | 138 | 125 | 407 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 33 | 4 | na | na | 1 | na | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 169 | 110 | 96 | 42 | 4 | 17 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 777 | 531 | 370 | 100 | 88 | 98 | 41 | 17 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 894 | 481 | 458 | 142 | 91 | 91 | 42 | 21 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 758 | 684 | 704 | 179 | 195 | 131 | 75 | 22 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 3 464 | 1 161 | 1 454 | 489 | 169 | 221 | 131 | 33 |
| 5 years or more | 3 604 | 1 556 | 1 573 | 542 | 1 028 | 197 | 110 | 37 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | 26 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 10 666 | 4 549 | 4 655 | 1 494 | 1 575 | 755 | 405 | 142 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 10 699 | 4 553 | 4 655 | 1 494 | 1 576 | 755 | 405 | 142 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | – | – | na | na | – | na | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | – | 3 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 3 | 26 | 3 | – | 6 | – | – | – |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 | 15 | 2 | – | 3 | – | – | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 | 18 | 2 | – | 2 | – | – | 1 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 5 | 17 | – | – | 1 | – | 1 | 1 |
| 5 years or more | 1 | 17 | – | 1 | 11 | – | 1 | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 11 | 100 | 9 | 1 | 23 | – | 2 | 2 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 11 | 100 | 9 | 1 | 23 | – | 2 | 2 |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 55 | 5 | na | na | 2 | na | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 241 | 136 | 184 | 68 | 5 | 22 | 15 | 32 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 231 | 670 | 611 | 187 | 142 | 108 | 52 | 81 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 419 | 602 | 747 | 263 | 127 | 101 | 52 | 83 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 2 716 | 846 | 1 236 | 362 | 299 | 169 | 106 | 91 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 5 247 | 1 403 | 2 253 | 967 | 227 | 267 | 162 | 140 |
| 5 years or more | 5 266 | 1 774 | 2 319 | 890 | 1 386 | 226 | 145 | 124 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | 33 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 16 120 | 5 464 | 7 350 | 2 737 | 2 186 | 893 | 532 | 551 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 16 175 | 5 469 | 7 350 | 2 737 | 2 188 | 893 | 532 | 551 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 21 | – | na | na | 3 | na | – | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 96 | 17 | 89 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 17 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 471 | 84 | 292 | 101 | 45 | 15 | 20 | 53 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 610 | 109 | 306 | 118 | 52 | 22 | 10 | 56 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 814 | 133 | 443 | 210 | 60 | 16 | 16 | 56 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 1 469 | 208 | 772 | 424 | 46 | 50 | 19 | 99 |
| 5 years or more | 1 510 | 183 | 579 | 323 | 313 | 23 | 33 | 77 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 4 970 | 734 | 2 481 | 1 197 | 518 | 130 | 100 | 358 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 4 991 | 734 | 2 481 | 1 197 | 521 | 130 | 100 | 358 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 46 | 5 | na | na | 2 | na | 1 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 183 | 137 | 123 | 38 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 9 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 938 | 459 | 411 | 138 | 111 | 89 | 37 | 17 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 079 | 521 | 486 | 113 | 114 | 92 | 57 | 14 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 733 | 684 | 830 | 234 | 181 | 99 | 69 | 24 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 2 838 | 1 237 | 1 369 | 448 | 167 | 216 | 122 | 33 |
| 5 years or more | 3 403 | 1 506 | 1 393 | 514 | 917 | 171 | 102 | 27 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 10 174 | 4 544 | 4 612 | 1 485 | 1 493 | 678 | 393 | 124 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 10 220 | 4 549 | 4 612 | 1 485 | 1 495 | 678 | 394 | 124 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total non-respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 67 | 5 | na | na | 5 | na | 1 | – |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 279 | 154 | 212 | 59 | 5 | 15 | 8 | 26 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 409 | 543 | 703 | 239 | 156 | 104 | 57 | 70 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 689 | 630 | 792 | 231 | 166 | 114 | 67 | 70 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 2 547 | 817 | 1 273 | 444 | 241 | 115 | 85 | 80 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 4 307 | 1 445 | 2 141 | 872 | 213 | 266 | 141 | 132 |
| 5 years or more | 4 913 | 1 689 | 1 972 | 837 | 1 230 | 194 | 135 | 104 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 15 144 | 5 278 | 7 093 | 2 682 | 2 011 | 808 | 493 | 482 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 15 211 | 5 283 | 7 093 | 2 682 | 2 016 | 808 | 494 | 482 |

Table 15A.21 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 25 | – | na | na | – | na | – | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 92 | 14 | 61 | 14 | – | 1 | – | 179 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 411 | 89 | 279 | 81 | 24 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 496 | 94 | 267 | 146 | 33 | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 787 | 110 | 324 | 249 | 67 | 17 | 11 | 26 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 1 143 | 198 | 700 | 306 | 50 | 43 | 24 | 35 |
| 5 years or more | 1 362 | 155 | 454 | 282 | 293 | 20 | 29 | 17 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 4 291 | 660 | 2 085 | 1 078 | 467 | 102 | 81 | 281 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 4 316 | 660 | 2 085 | 1 078 | 467 | 102 | 81 | 281 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 52 | 11 | na | na | – | na | 2 | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 217 | 139 | 176 | 20 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 83 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 960 | 470 | 576 | 151 | 95 | 46 | 28 | 4 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 003 | 460 | 513 | 176 | 68 | 77 | 41 | 14 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 605 | 627 | 787 | 243 | 188 | 101 | 59 | 6 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 2 197 | 1 287 | 1 315 | 392 | 144 | 175 | 103 | 4 |
| 5 years or more | 3 216 | 1 402 | 1 218 | 486 | 878 | 150 | 97 | 6 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 9 198 | 4 385 | 4 585 | 1 468 | 1 374 | 562 | 342 | 117 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 9 250 | 4 396 | 4 585 | 1 468 | 1 374 | 562 | 344 | 117 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total non-respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 15A.21 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 77 | 11 | na | na | – | na | 2 | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 309 | 153 | 237 | 34 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 262 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 371 | 559 | 855 | 232 | 119 | 57 | 38 | 16 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 499 | 554 | 780 | 322 | 101 | 87 | 48 | 26 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 2 392 | 737 | 1 111 | 492 | 255 | 118 | 70 | 32 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 3 340 | 1 485 | 2 015 | 698 | 194 | 218 | 127 | 39 |
| 5 years or more | 4 578 | 1 557 | 1 672 | 768 | 1 171 | 170 | 126 | 23 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 13 489 | 5 045 | 6 670 | 2 546 | 1 841 | 664 | 423 | 398 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 13 566 | 5 056 | 6 670 | 2 546 | 1 841 | 664 | 425 | 398 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 44 | 15 | na | na | 1 | na | 3 | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 81 | 17 | na | 23 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 89 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 444 | 65 | na | 136 | 63 | 13 | 6 | 30 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 445 | 112 | na | 125 | 60 | 14 | 12 | 34 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 584 | 130 | na | 154 | 71 | 32 | 18 | 35 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 921 | 171 | na | 256 | 103 | 30 | 27 | 55 |
| 5 years or more | 1 170 | 116 | na | 284 | 83 | 18 | 21 | 25 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 3 645 | 611 | na | 978 | 404 | 113 | 86 | 268 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 3 689 | 626 | 1 749 | 978 | 405 | 113 | 89 | 268 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 71 | 68 | na | na | 7 | na | 6 | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 206 | 92 | na | 33 | 73 | 21 | 4 | 59 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 890 | 379 | na | 174 | 224 | 50 | 45 | 18 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 944 | 647 | na | 146 | 192 | 83 | 32 | 29 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 077 | 903 | na | 197 | 214 | 104 | 45 | 10 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 1 987 | 1 141 | na | 374 | 313 | 183 | 94 | 7 |
| 5 years or more | 2 979 | 1 196 | na | 469 | 250 | 113 | 84 | 6 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 8 083 | 4 358 | na | 1 393 | 1 266 | 554 | 304 | 129 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 8 154 | 4 426 | 4 223 | 1 393 | 1 273 | 554 | 310 | 129 |

Table 15A.21 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total non-respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 115 | 83 | na | na | 8 | na | 9 | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 287 | 109 | na | 56 | 97 | 27 | 6 | 148 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 334 | 444 | na | 310 | 287 | 63 | 51 | 48 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 389 | 759 | na | 271 | 252 | 97 | 44 | 63 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 661 | 1 033 | na | 351 | 285 | 136 | 63 | 45 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 2 908 | 1 312 | na | 630 | 416 | 213 | 121 | 62 |
| 5 years or more | 4 149 | 1 312 | na | 753 | 333 | 131 | 105 | 31 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 11 728 | 4 969 | na | 2 371 | 1 670 | 667 | 390 | 397 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 11 843 | 5 052 | 5 972 | 2 371 | 1 678 | 667 | 399 | 397 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 38 | 3 | na | na | 3 | na | 3 | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 21 | 13 | 325 | 9 | 13 | – | – | 22 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 848 | 86 | 317 | 108 | 72 | 22 | 8 | 46 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 168 | 82 | 213 | 65 | 40 | 18 | 15 | 46 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 312 | 94 | 252 | 124 | 68 | 16 | 14 | 53 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 706 | 147 | 257 | 220 | 86 | 29 | 25 | 59 |
| 5 years or more | 804 | 126 | 132 | 240 | 77 | 13 | 17 | 21 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 2 859 | 548 | 1 496 | 766 | 356 | 98 | 79 | 247 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2 897 | 552 | 1 496 | 766 | 359 | 98 | 82 | 247 |

Table 15A.21 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 88 | 9 | na | na | 4 | na | 14 | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 85 | 68 | 847 | 37 | 62 | 30 | 3 | 8 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 793 | 499 | 874 | 100 | 208 | 84 | 41 | 42 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 435 | 535 | 548 | 112 | 147 | 88 | 34 | 16 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 668 | 700 | 773 | 166 | 208 | 101 | 58 | 17 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 1 810 | 1 113 | 853 | 344 | 283 | 158 | 86 | 15 |
| 5 years or more | 2 120 | 1 308 | 485 | 437 | 226 | 124 | 70 | 7 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | 6 | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 6 911 | 4 223 | 4 380 | 1 202 | 1 134 | 585 | 292 | 105 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | 10 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6 999 | 4 242 | 4 380 | 1 202 | 1 138 | 585 | 306 | 105 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total non-respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 126 | 12 | na | na | 7 | na | 17 | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 106 | 81 | 1 172 | 46 | 75 | 30 | 3 | 30 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 2 641 | 585 | 1 191 | 208 | 280 | 106 | 49 | 88 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 603 | 617 | 761 | 177 | 187 | 106 | 49 | 62 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 980 | 794 | 1 025 | 291 | 276 | 117 | 72 | 70 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 2 516 | 1 260 | 1 110 | 572 | 369 | 187 | 111 | 74 |
| 5 years or more | 2 924 | 1 434 | 617 | 674 | 303 | 137 | 87 | 28 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 9 770 | 4 771 | 5 876 | 1 968 | 1 490 | 683 | 371 | 352 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | 11 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 9 896 | 4 794 | 5 876 | 1 968 | 1 497 | 683 | 388 | 352 |

TABLE 15A.21

Table 15A.21 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 75 | 5 | na | na | – | na | – | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 36 | 10 | 269 | 16 | 10 | 13 | – | 20 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 234 | 70 | 297 | 82 | 60 | 29 | 3 | 47 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 214 | 66 | 171 | 77 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 45 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 345 | 107 | 197 | 90 | 45 | 16 | 14 | 38 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 769 | 125 | 216 | 203 | 70 | 6 | 21 | 57 |
| 5 years or more | 866 | 142 | 125 | 224 | 68 | 3 | 13 | 11 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 2 464 | 520 | 1 275 | 692 | 286 | 78 | 60 | 218 |
| Not stated/unknown | 4 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2 543 | 526 | 1 275 | 692 | 286 | 78 | 60 | 218 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 105 | 9 | na | na | 1 | na | – | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 118 | 97 | 929 | 24 | 44 | 54 | 8 | 16 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 586 | 483 | 889 | 93 | 160 | 183 | 35 | 38 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 600 | 418 | 616 | 134 | 160 | 101 | 32 | 18 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 819 | 637 | 695 | 142 | 201 | 78 | 50 | 14 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 2 056 | 1 037 | 791 | 332 | 248 | 43 | 85 | 14 |
| 5 years or more | 2 358 | 1 174 | 462 | 412 | 229 | 36 | 72 | 6 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 6 537 | 3 846 | 4 382 | 1 137 | 1 042 | 498 | 282 | 106 |
| Not stated/unknown | 45 | 27 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6 687 | 3 882 | 4 382 | 1 137 | 1 043 | 498 | 282 | 106 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total non-respite | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 15A.21 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Respite | 180 | 14 | na | na | 1 | na | – | na |
| Non-respite | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 154 | 107 | 1 198 | 40 | 54 | 67 | 8 | 36 |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 820 | 553 | 1 186 | 175 | 220 | 212 | 38 | 85 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 814 | 484 | 787 | 211 | 193 | 112 | 41 | 63 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 1 164 | 744 | 892 | 232 | 246 | 94 | 64 | 52 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 2 825 | 1 162 | 1 007 | 535 | 318 | 49 | 106 | 71 |
| 5 years or more | 3 224 | 1 316 | 587 | 636 | 297 | 39 | 85 | 17 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | – | – |
| Total non-respite | 9 001 | 4 366 | 5 657 | 1 829 | 1 328 | 576 | 342 | 324 |
| Not stated/unknown | 49 | 28 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 9 230 | 4 408 | 5 657 | 1 829 | 1 329 | 576 | 342 | 324 |

- (a) This indicates the length of time a child has been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis at 30 June. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.
- (b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (c) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data for previous years.
- (d) Queensland: Prior to 2008, Queensland was not able to report on the length of time in continuous out-of-home care placement, instead reporting on the length of time in the current out-of-home care placement. From 2008 data refer to the length of time in continuous out-of-home care and is therefore not comparable with previous years. Only limited data were available for 2006-07 due to the transition to a new information management system.
- (e) Tasmania: Tasmania was unable to distinguish between respite and non-respite care prior to 2010-11. Both types of placement are included if they satisfy the general definition of out-of-home care (OOHC). The number of children in OOHC as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of OOHC.
- (f) NT: Respite and non-respite care data for 2004-05 to 2007-08 are unable to be distinguished between reliably so both types of placement are included if they satisfy the definition of OOHC. A change in the counting algorithm for 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate distribution in the length of time in OOHC compared with 2007-08. In addition, improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in OOHC. The number of children in OOHC reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted. Data from 2013-14 onwards have been derived from the AIHW Child Protection National Minimum Data Set (CP NMDS) and are not comparable with prior years data.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 15A.22

Table 15A.22 Children who exited out-of-home care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 147 | 108 | 137 | 57 | 34 | 10 | 8 | 35 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 84 | 44 | 45 | 40 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 22 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 74 | 30 | 120 | 47 | 29 | 12 | 7 | 26 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 149 | 44 | 133 | 76 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 22 |
| 5 years or more | 345 | 40 | 95 | 82 | 34 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 799 | 266 | 530 | 302 | 132 | 50 | 26 | 112 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 195 | 587 | 228 | 69 | 43 | 32 | 38 | 10 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 153 | 242 | 93 | 50 | 27 | 18 | 13 | 2 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 174 | 240 | 188 | 61 | 55 | 18 | 16 | 9 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 263 | 264 | 229 | 81 | 61 | 33 | 9 | 3 |
| 5 years or more | 544 | 223 | 233 | 95 | 88 | 32 | 15 | 1 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 329 | 1 556 | 971 | 356 | 274 | 133 | 91 | 25 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | – | 1 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | – |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | – | – | 5 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | – | – | 2 | – | 3 | – | – | – |
| 2 to less than 5 years | – | – | 2 | – | – | – | – | – |
| 5 years or more | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 2 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 3 | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 342 | 696 | 375 | 131 | 78 | 46 | 48 | 45 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 237 | 286 | 143 | 97 | 46 | 30 | 16 | 24 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 248 | 270 | 310 | 108 | 87 | 30 | 23 | 35 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 412 | 308 | 364 | 157 | 78 | 45 | 15 | 25 |
| 5 years or more | 889 | 264 | 328 | 177 | 122 | 39 | 18 | 8 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 2 128 | 1 824 | 1 520 | 670 | 411 | 190 | 120 | 137 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 122 | 93 | 140 | 35 | 28 | 3 | 5 | 73 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 109 | 57 | 77 | 12 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 17 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 100 | 47 | 126 | 32 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 23 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 199 | 39 | 119 | 41 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 39 |
| 5 years or more | 248 | 25 | 85 | 101 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | 80 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 778 | 261 | 547 | 301 | 101 | 30 | 23 | 159 |

TABLE 15A.22

Table 15A.22 Children who exited out-of-home care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 285 | 714 | 266 | 54 | 70 | 37 | 26 | 17 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 223 | 348 | 100 | 37 | 44 | 15 | 9 | 1 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 234 | 305 | 186 | 57 | 57 | 39 | 23 | 3 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 331 | 282 | 241 | 45 | 40 | 41 | 19 | 10 |
| 5 years or more | 546 | 244 | 211 | 147 | 68 | 27 | 13 | 5 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | 110 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 619 | 1 893 | 1 004 | 450 | 279 | 159 | 90 | 36 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 4 | 1 | 4 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | – | 3 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | – | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | – |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| 5 years or more | 1 | 6 | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | na | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6 | 18 | 13 | 56 | 4 | 3 | 3 | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 411 | 808 | 410 | 133 | 99 | 41 | 32 | 90 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 332 | 408 | 181 | 57 | 65 | 20 | 12 | 18 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 334 | 357 | 314 | 92 | 76 | 46 | 28 | 26 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 531 | 324 | 362 | 87 | 59 | 51 | 28 | 49 |
| 5 years or more | 795 | 275 | 297 | 248 | 85 | 34 | 16 | 12 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | 190 | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 2 403 | 2 172 | 1 564 | 807 | 384 | 192 | 116 | 195 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 109 | 99 | 117 | 17 | 26 | 4 | 12 | 89 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 104 | 29 | 59 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 26 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 127 | 49 | 105 | 21 | 22 | 8 | 4 | 21 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 203 | 48 | 146 | 95 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 33 |
| 5 years or more | 266 | 32 | 68 | 53 | 16 | 3 | – | 10 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 809 | 257 | 495 | 202 | 79 | 28 | 27 | 179 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 282 | 567 | 202 | 49 | 68 | 32 | 28 | 13 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 253 | 232 | 97 | 40 | 38 | 33 | 10 | 6 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 220 | 220 | 155 | 36 | 58 | 34 | 15 | 9 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 372 | 245 | 226 | 113 | 49 | 36 | 23 | 3 |
| 5 years or more | 535 | 239 | 162 | 46 | 58 | 25 | 20 | 3 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 662 | 1 503 | 842 | 284 | 271 | 160 | 96 | 34 |

Table 15A.22 **Children who exited out-of-home care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 4 | 28 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | – | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | – | – |
| 2 to less than 5 years | – | 4 | 1 | – | 1 | 1 | – | – |
| 5 years or more | 1 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 8 | 47 | 13 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 395 | 694 | 327 | 79 | 99 | 37 | 41 | 103 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 360 | 271 | 159 | 59 | 47 | 38 | 13 | 32 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 347 | 272 | 261 | 62 | 84 | 43 | 19 | 30 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 575 | 297 | 373 | 208 | 57 | 46 | 32 | 36 |
| 5 years or more | 802 | 273 | 230 | 99 | 74 | 28 | 20 | 13 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 2 479 | 1 807 | 1 350 | 507 | 361 | 192 | 125 | 214 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 109 | 74 | 188 | 23 | 26 | 13 | 17 | 65 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 101 | 53 | 65 | 29 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 175 | 55 | 123 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 23 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 234 | 34 | 129 | 81 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 15 |
| 5 years or more | 189 | 25 | 70 | 55 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 13 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 808 | 241 | 575 | 203 | 94 | 36 | 43 | 136 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 319 | 518 | 292 | 42 | 71 | 34 | 26 | 19 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 259 | 220 | 106 | 25 | 52 | 24 | 7 | 5 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 217 | 245 | 205 | 50 | 70 | 28 | 14 | 5 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 337 | 242 | 293 | 110 | 33 | 20 | 14 | 7 |
| 5 years or more | 445 | 212 | 155 | 76 | 48 | 25 | 18 | 6 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 577 | 1 437 | 1 051 | 303 | 274 | 131 | 79 | 42 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 1 | 23 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 1 | – |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 2 | 11 | – | 7 | – | – | 1 | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 2 | 11 | 1 | – | 5 | – | – | – |
| 2 to less than 5 years | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| 5 years or more | – | 5 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 5 | 51 | 2 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

TABLE 15A.22

Table 15A.22 **Children who exited out-of-home care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 429 | 615 | 481 | 84 | 100 | 49 | 44 | 84 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 362 | 284 | 171 | 61 | 69 | 29 | 14 | 25 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 394 | 311 | 329 | 65 | 95 | 38 | 22 | 28 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 571 | 277 | 422 | 191 | 49 | 25 | 21 | 23 |
| 5 years or more | 634 | 242 | 225 | 131 | 63 | 28 | 23 | 19 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 2 390 | 1 729 | 1 628 | 532 | 376 | 169 | 124 | 179 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 151 | 102 | 200 | 23 | 39 | 2 | 5 | 52 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 128 | 45 | 92 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 162 | 58 | 118 | 28 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 20 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 186 | 47 | 106 | 84 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| 5 years or more | 189 | 18 | 81 | 38 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 816 | 270 | 597 | 178 | 103 | 18 | 15 | 108 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 346 | 472 | 309 | 63 | 84 | 60 | 23 | 26 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 248 | 211 | 135 | 33 | 64 | 32 | 11 | 6 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 276 | 281 | 224 | 55 | 51 | 39 | 8 | 3 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 306 | 288 | 239 | 136 | 45 | 16 | 12 | 9 |
| 5 years or more | 360 | 130 | 148 | 61 | 55 | 23 | 21 | 1 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 536 | 1 382 | 1 055 | 348 | 299 | 170 | 75 | 45 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 4 | 34 | 5 | – | 2 | – | – | – |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 1 | 6 | 1 | – | 1 | – | 1 | – |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 2 | 10 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2 to less than 5 years | – | 3 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – |
| 5 years or more | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 7 | 53 | 6 | – | 3 | – | 2 | – |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 501 | 608 | 514 | 86 | 125 | 62 | 28 | 78 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 377 | 262 | 228 | 38 | 81 | 33 | 18 | 16 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 440 | 349 | 342 | 83 | 74 | 48 | 9 | 23 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 492 | 338 | 345 | 220 | 58 | 20 | 14 | 22 |
| 5 years or more | 549 | 148 | 229 | 99 | 67 | 25 | 23 | 14 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 2 359 | 1 705 | 1 658 | 526 | 405 | 188 | 92 | 153 |

Table 15A.22 **Children who exited out-of-home care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 173 | 67 | 173 | 20 | 36 | 4 | 21 | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 106 | 35 | 81 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 4 | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 154 | 34 | 98 | 30 | 35 | 6 | – | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 143 | 39 | 93 | 46 | 14 | 6 | 2 | na |
| 5 years or more | 163 | 12 | 55 | 37 | 11 | 2 | 1 | na |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na |
| Total | 739 | 187 | 500 | 143 | 107 | 20 | 28 | na |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 382 | 418 | 431 | 57 | 77 | 58 | 39 | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 234 | 213 | 188 | 46 | 34 | 16 | 12 | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 303 | 196 | 248 | 47 | 41 | 19 | 8 | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 248 | 228 | 252 | 94 | 65 | 21 | 11 | na |
| 5 years or more | 341 | 93 | 131 | 57 | 50 | 16 | 12 | na |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na |
| Total | 1 508 | 1 148 | 1 250 | 301 | 267 | 130 | 82 | na |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 555 | 485 | 604 | 77 | 113 | 62 | 60 | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 340 | 248 | 269 | 56 | 45 | 18 | 16 | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 457 | 230 | 346 | 77 | 76 | 25 | 8 | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 391 | 267 | 345 | 140 | 79 | 27 | 13 | na |
| 5 years or more | 504 | 105 | 186 | 94 | 61 | 18 | 13 | na |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na |
| Total all children | 2 247 | 1 335 | 1 750 | 444 | 374 | 150 | 110 | na |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 136 | 72 | 176 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 6 | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 112 | 29 | 52 | 16 | 13 | 1 | 1 | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 122 | 32 | 61 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 7 | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 78 | 20 | 99 | 45 | 11 | 5 | 8 | na |
| 5 years or more | 91 | 20 | 46 | 47 | 15 | 6 | 2 | na |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na |
| Total | 539 | 173 | 434 | 146 | 75 | 39 | 24 | na |

TABLE 15A.22

Table 15A.22 Children who exited out-of-home care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 444 | 505 | 440 | 47 | 80 | 55 | 27 | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 232 | 193 | 173 | 36 | 50 | 39 | 14 | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 229 | 234 | 189 | 17 | 42 | 33 | 14 | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 159 | 210 | 167 | 61 | 29 | 42 | 21 | na |
| 5 years or more | 264 | 133 | 141 | 83 | 43 | 16 | 12 | na |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na |
| Total | 1 328 | 1 275 | 1 110 | 244 | 244 | 185 | 88 | na |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 580 | 577 | 616 | 74 | 104 | 75 | 33 | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 344 | 222 | 225 | 52 | 63 | 40 | 15 | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 351 | 266 | 250 | 28 | 54 | 40 | 21 | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 237 | 230 | 266 | 106 | 40 | 47 | 29 | na |
| 5 years or more | 355 | 153 | 187 | 130 | 58 | 22 | 14 | na |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na |
| Total all children | 1 867 | 1 448 | 1 544 | 390 | 319 | 224 | 112 | na |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 159 | 181 | 180 | 20 | 56 | 12 | 2 | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 57 | 57 | 59 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 1 | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 38 | 53 | 77 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 3 | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 66 | 44 | 92 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 4 | na |
| 5 years or more | 69 | 18 | 46 | 35 | 12 | 1 | 1 | na |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na |
| Total | 389 | 353 | 454 | 107 | 115 | 32 | 11 | na |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 424 | 748 | 449 | 39 | 101 | 79 | 35 | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 187 | 329 | 149 | 31 | 39 | 25 | 6 | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 171 | 296 | 170 | 23 | 36 | 24 | 24 | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 176 | 250 | 203 | 50 | 37 | 17 | 18 | na |
| 5 years or more | 207 | 116 | 106 | 68 | 37 | 12 | 14 | na |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na |
| Total | 1 165 | 1 739 | 1 077 | 211 | 250 | 157 | 97 | na |

Table 15A.22 **Children who exited out-of-home care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 583 | 929 | 629 | 59 | 157 | 91 | 37 | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 244 | 386 | 208 | 54 | 60 | 35 | 7 | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 209 | 349 | 247 | 32 | 46 | 29 | 27 | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 242 | 294 | 295 | 70 | 53 | 21 | 22 | na |
| 5 years or more | 276 | 134 | 152 | 103 | 49 | 13 | 15 | na |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na |
| Total all children | 1 554 | 2 092 | 1 531 | 318 | 365 | 189 | 108 | na |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 143 | 158 | 126 | 32 | 23 | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 50 | 47 | 45 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 58 | 43 | 84 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 69 | 40 | 53 | 20 | 8 | 4 | – | 2 |
| 5 years or more | 105 | 10 | 49 | 24 | 9 | 2 | – | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 425 | 298 | 357 | 105 | 52 | 28 | 11 | 41 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 395 | 777 | 361 | 52 | 54 | 88 | 53 | 6 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 220 | 323 | 178 | 40 | 28 | 15 | 18 | 8 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 176 | 277 | 228 | 37 | 49 | 34 | 25 | 4 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 188 | 213 | 210 | 50 | 41 | 19 | 18 | 1 |
| 5 years or more | 224 | 143 | 112 | 67 | 47 | 14 | 8 | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 203 | 1 733 | 1 089 | 246 | 219 | 170 | 122 | 19 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 15A.22

Table 15A.22 Children who exited out-of-home care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 538 | 935 | 487 | 84 | 77 | 103 | 58 | 26 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 270 | 370 | 223 | 52 | 33 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 234 | 320 | 312 | 54 | 56 | 35 | 29 | 11 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 257 | 253 | 263 | 70 | 49 | 23 | 18 | 3 |
| 5 years or more | 329 | 153 | 161 | 91 | 56 | 16 | 8 | – |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total all children | 1 628 | 2 031 | 1 446 | 351 | 271 | 198 | 133 | 60 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 141 | 157 | 100 | 27 | 35 | na | 9 | 14 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 64 | 56 | 29 | 16 | 8 | na | – | 5 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 67 | 45 | 31 | 5 | 11 | na | 2 | 9 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 107 | 43 | 44 | 29 | 5 | na | – | 4 |
| 5 years or more | 84 | 17 | 30 | 32 | 9 | na | 2 | 2 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | na | – | – |
| Total | 463 | 318 | 234 | 109 | 68 | na | 13 | 34 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 443 | 891 | 399 | 70 | 56 | na | 74 | 7 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 221 | 351 | 168 | 27 | 29 | na | 8 | 2 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 218 | 271 | 174 | 40 | 38 | na | 15 | 6 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 257 | 255 | 135 | 71 | 35 | na | 19 | 5 |
| 5 years or more | 206 | 101 | 98 | 61 | 35 | na | 5 | 3 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | na | – | – |
| Total | 1 345 | 1 869 | 974 | 269 | 193 | na | 121 | 23 |
| Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1 to less than 2 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 5 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 years or more | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated/unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to less than 6 months | 584 | 1 048 | 499 | 97 | 91 | na | 83 | 21 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 285 | 407 | 197 | 43 | 37 | na | 8 | 7 |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 285 | 316 | 205 | 45 | 49 | na | 17 | 15 |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 364 | 298 | 179 | 100 | 40 | na | 19 | 9 |
| 5 years or more | 290 | 118 | 128 | 93 | 44 | na | 7 | 5 |
| Not stated/unknown | – | – | – | – | – | na | – | – |
| Total all children | 1 808 | 2 187 | 1 208 | 378 | 261 | na | 134 | 57 |

Table 15A.22 Children who exited out-of-home care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Exits from out-of-home care are defined as occasions when children leave care and do not return within 60 days. Placement breaks which do not exceed 7 days are not counted as exits. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) NSW: Prior to 2004-05, separate data on children who exited care provided by non government organisations were not available. Estimated figures were provided for these children exiting care. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Tasmania: The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care. | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 15A.23

Table 15A.23 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 006 | 709 | 1 274 | 1 043 | 422 | 65 | 81 | 17 | 7 617 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 6 038 | 3 164 | 2 005 | 754 | 726 | 225 | 237 | – | 13 149 |
| Unknown | no. | – | 4 | 27 | 24 | 14 | 12 | – | – | 81 |
| All children | no. | 10 044 | 3 877 | 3 306 | 1 821 | 1 162 | 302 | 318 | 17 | 20 847 |
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 61.4 | 54.2 | 38.2 | 55.4 | 53.6 | 28.0 | 53.3 | 2.2 | 50.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 51.8 | 49.5 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 40.1 | 28.6 | 52.2 | – | 47.3 |
| Unknown | % | – | 44.4 | 40.9 | 58.5 | 42.4 | 33.3 | na | – | 42.4 |
| All children | % | 55.2 | 50.3 | 40.4 | 48.9 | 44.2 | 28.7 | 52.5 | 1.9 | 48.5 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 900 | 512 | 1 165 | 888 | 434 | 65 | 78 | 37 | 7 079 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 5 830 | 2 677 | 1 838 | 693 | 745 | 229 | 203 | 3 | 12 218 |
| Unknown | no. | – | 1 | 23 | 36 | 11 | 9 | 10 | – | 90 |
| All children | no. | 9 730 | 3 190 | 3 026 | 1 617 | 1 190 | 303 | 291 | 40 | 19 387 |
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 62.9 | 55.5 | 36.5 | 49.3 | 55.1 | 26.7 | 55.7 | 5.9 | 50.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 52.0 | 49.5 | 37.6 | 38.9 | 40.6 | 28.5 | 50.8 | 2.4 | 46.2 |
| Unknown | % | – | 1.5 | 40.4 | 65.5 | 32.4 | 42.9 | 52.6 | na | 35.2 |
| All children | % | 55.8 | 49.9 | 37.2 | 44.5 | 44.8 | 28.4 | 52.1 | 5.3 | 47.7 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 808 | 513 | 1 041 | 816 | 385 | 71 | 74 | 135 | 6 843 |

TABLE 15A.23

Table 15A.23 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 5 777 | 2 313 | 1 720 | 639 | 709 | 233 | 213 | 28 | 11 632 |
| Unknown | no. | 1 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 5 | – | 40 |
| All children | no. | 9 586 | 2 832 | 2 767 | 1 465 | 1 104 | 306 | 292 | 163 | 18 515 |
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 63.6 | 49.9 | 34.2 | 50.6 | 54.5 | 33.5 | 55.2 | 23.6 | 51.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 51.7 | 45.3 | 35.0 | 36.3 | 38.8 | 29.5 | 50.6 | 22.0 | 44.5 |
| Unknown | % | 4.2 | 8.2 | 15.4 | 38.5 | 71.4 | 25.0 | 45.5 | na | 20.5 |
| All children | % | 55.8 | 45.6 | 34.6 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 30.3 | 51.6 | 23.3 | 46.7 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 683 | 447 | 925 | 788 | 336 | 67 | 63 | 79 | 6 388 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 5 691 | 1 929 | 1 523 | 528 | 627 | 254 | 207 | 27 | 10 786 |
| Unknown | no. | – | 7 | 7 | 52 | 22 | 3 | 10 | – | 101 |
| All children | no. | 9 374 | 2 383 | 2 455 | 1 368 | 985 | 324 | 280 | 106 | 17 275 |
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 64.2 | 51.0 | 32.5 | 54.4 | 53.3 | 34.2 | 52.9 | 15.8 | 51.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 51.8 | 41.0 | 32.3 | 34.6 | 37.1 | 33.7 | 50.6 | 20.5 | 43.3 |
| Unknown | % | – | 7.0 | 23.3 | 35.9 | 45.8 | 18.8 | 83.3 | – | 28.0 |
| All children | % | 56.0 | 42.0 | 32.3 | 43.8 | 41.6 | 33.5 | 51.9 | 16.7 | 45.9 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 482 | 423 | 870 | 733 | 301 | 40 | 62 | 88 | 5 999 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 5 519 | 1 751 | 1 518 | 502 | 539 | 246 | 203 | 36 | 10 314 |
| Unknown | no. | – | 11 | 2 | – | 7 | – | 1 | 2 | 23 |
| All children | no. | 9 001 | 2 185 | 2 390 | 1 235 | 847 | 286 | 266 | 126 | 16 336 |

TABLE 15A.23

Table 15A.23 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 63.7 | 51.8 | 32.4 | 59.0 | 51.1 | 29.0 | 49.6 | 21.6 | 52.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 51.6 | 38.5 | 32.6 | 33.6 | 34.2 | 32.6 | 50.1 | 25.4 | 42.5 |
| Unknown | % | – | 11.0 | 22.2 | – | 30.4 | na | 50.0 | 100.0 | 15.5 |
| All children | % | 55.6 | 40.0 | 32.5 | 45.1 | 38.7 | 32.0 | 50.0 | 22.9 | 45.5 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 303 | 343 | 855 | 693 | 265 | 33 | 46 | 79 | 5 617 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 5 317 | 1 620 | 1 524 | 494 | 502 | 196 | 181 | 28 | 9 862 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 8 620 | 1 963 | 2 379 | 1 187 | 767 | 229 | 227 | 107 | 15 479 |
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 66.2 | 46.7 | 34.5 | 57.9 | 50.9 | 25.4 | 46.0 | 22.1 | 53.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 52.0 | 35.6 | 33.0 | 33.3 | 33.6 | 28.9 | 45.9 | 22.6 | 41.9 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 56.7 | 37.2 | 33.5 | 44.3 | 38.0 | 28.3 | 46.0 | 22.2 | 45.4 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 926 | 279 | 767 | 651 | 229 | 30 | 35 | 52 | 4 969 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 797 | 1 548 | 1 479 | 485 | 434 | 150 | 133 | 20 | 9 046 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 7 723 | 1 827 | 2 246 | 1 136 | 663 | 180 | 168 | 72 | 14 015 |
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 67.8 | 42.3 | 36.8 | 60.4 | 49.0 | 29.4 | 43.2 | 18.5 | 54.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 51.9 | 35.2 | 32.3 | 33.0 | 31.6 | 26.7 | 38.7 | 17.1 | 40.9 |

TABLE 15A.23

Table 15A.23 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 56.9 | 36.1 | 33.7 | 44.6 | 36.0 | 27.1 | 39.5 | 18.1 | 45.0 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 526 | 260 | 705 | 573 | 180 | 27 | 43 | 45 | 4 359 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 254 | 1 521 | 1 379 | 444 | 373 | 128 | 107 | 13 | 8 219 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 6 780 | 1 781 | 2 084 | 1 017 | 553 | 155 | 150 | 58 | 12 578 |
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 68.5 | 41.5 | 40.3 | 58.6 | 44.4 | 23.9 | 48.3 | 16.8 | 55.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 52.2 | 34.4 | 32.7 | 31.9 | 29.3 | 23.1 | 34.5 | 10.1 | 40.2 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 57.2 | 35.3 | 34.9 | 42.9 | 33.0 | 23.2 | 37.6 | 14.6 | 44.3 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 1 951 | 233 | 521 | 452 | 137 | 20 | 39 | 44 | 3 397 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 585 | 1 383 | 1 129 | 356 | 222 | 128 | 103 | 13 | 6 919 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 5 536 | 1 616 | 1 650 | 808 | 359 | 148 | 142 | 57 | 10 316 |
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 67.3 | 42.2 | 34.8 | 59.0 | 38.2 | 20.4 | 47.6 | 17.8 | 52.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 51.2 | 32.6 | 25.8 | 29.6 | 19.5 | 21.9 | 33.7 | 12.4 | 36.5 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 55.9 | 33.7 | 28.1 | 41.1 | 24.0 | 21.7 | 36.6 | 16.2 | 40.5 |

Table 15A.23 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 1 751 | 214 | 458 | 400 | 82 | 19 | 21 | 45 | 2 990 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 541 | 1 121 | 1 053 | 337 | 182 | 107 | 92 | 12 | 6 445 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 5 292 | 1 335 | 1 511 | 737 | 264 | 126 | 113 | 57 | 9 435 |
| As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 68.9 | 40.7 | 35.9 | 57.8 | 28.7 | 24.4 | 35.0 | 20.6 | 52.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 53.0 | 28.9 | 24.0 | 29.6 | 17.4 | 21.5 | 32.6 | 11.3 | 35.8 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 57.3 | 30.3 | 26.7 | 40.3 | 19.9 | 21.9 | 33.0 | 17.6 | 39.8 |

- (a) The percentage of children in out-of-home care (OOHC) placed with relatives or kin was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children in OOHC placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where the placement type was known.
- (b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (c) The scope for OOHC was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.
- (d) NSW: Payments may be made to relative/kin carers where children are not on an order.
- (e) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data for previous years.
- (f) WA: A small number of children are placed with externally managed foster carers who are also their relative and have been recorded in the foster care category in 2007.

Table 15A.23 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) Tasmania: The scope for OOHC was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. Tasmania is not able to adhere to the definition of OOHC introduced in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment has been offered but has been declined by the carer. However, the number of carers declining a financial payment is likely to be very low. The number of children in OOHC as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of OOHC.

(h) NT: due to a stringent assessment process in the NT, kinship carers are registered as foster carers. Due to system limitations, data reported for the NT for this measure do not provide a realistic view of children placed with relatives/kin (refer to table 15A.24). Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out-of-home care. The number of children in out-of-home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted. Due to realignment of placement types to ensure better data integrity, data for the financial year 2012-13 may not be comparable with data provided for previous financial years.

na Not available. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 15A.24

Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 994 | 371 | 775 | 821 | 274 | 13 | 38 | 262 | 5 548 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 1 012 | 245 | 499 | 222 | 148 | 52 | 43 | – | 2 221 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 4 006 | 616 | 1 274 | 1 043 | 422 | 65 | 81 | 262 | 7 769 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 1 224 | 54 | 523 | 181 | 88 | 27 | 3 | 70 | 2 170 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 58 | 11 | 42 | 16 | 15 | 2 | – | – | 144 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 282 | 65 | 565 | 197 | 103 | 29 | 3 | 70 | 2 314 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 5 288 | 681 | 1 839 | 1 240 | 525 | 94 | 84 | 332 | 10 083 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 1 127 | 301 | 1 257 | 454 | 157 | 125 | 61 | 447 | 3 929 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 81 | 36 | 240 | 188 | 99 | 13 | 7 | – | 664 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 1 208 | 337 | 1 497 | 642 | 256 | 138 | 68 | 447 | 4 593 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 24 | 290 | – | – | 6 | – | – | 8 | 328 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 6 520 | 1 308 | 3 336 | 1 882 | 787 | 232 | 152 | 787 | 15 004 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 46.1 | 36.4 | 23.2 | 43.6 | 35.1 | 5.6 | 25.0 | 33.6 | 37.8 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 15.6 | 24.1 | 15.0 | 11.8 | 19.0 | 22.4 | 28.3 | – | 15.1 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 61.7 | 60.5 | 38.2 | 55.4 | 54.0 | 28.0 | 53.3 | 33.6 | 52.9 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 18.8 | 5.3 | 15.7 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 14.8 |

TABLE 15A.24

Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 | – | – | 1.0 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 19.7 | 6.4 | 16.9 | 10.5 | 13.2 | 12.5 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 15.8 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 81.4 | 66.9 | 55.1 | 65.9 | 67.2 | 40.5 | 55.3 | 42.6 | 68.7 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 17.3 | 29.6 | 37.7 | 24.1 | 20.1 | 53.9 | 40.1 | 57.4 | 26.8 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.2 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 5.6 | 4.6 | – | 4.5 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 18.6 | 33.1 | 44.9 | 34.1 | 32.8 | 59.5 | 44.7 | 57.4 | 31.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2013

Number of Indigenous children at 30 June

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 927 | 327 | 729 | 698 | 286 | 14 | 64 | 189 | 5 234 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 973 | 174 | 436 | 187 | 149 | 51 | 14 | – | 1 984 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 900 | 501 | 1 165 | 885 | 435 | 65 | 78 | 189 | 7 218 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 1 112 | 48 | 569 | 199 | 91 | 31 | 5 | 83 | 2 138 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 32 | 11 | 39 | 20 | – | – | 1 | – | 103 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 144 | 59 | 608 | 219 | 91 | 31 | 6 | 83 | 2 241 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 5 044 | 560 | 1 773 | 1 104 | 526 | 96 | 84 | 272 | 9 459 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 1 039 | 319 | 1 243 | 397 | 159 | 134 | 48 | 348 | 3 687 |

TABLE 15A.24

Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 94 | 40 | 179 | 173 | 99 | 10 | 8 | – | 603 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 1 133 | 359 | 1 422 | 570 | 258 | 144 | 56 | 348 | 4 290 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 26 | 3 | – | 126 | 4 | 3 | – | 3 | 165 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 6 203 | 922 | 3 195 | 1 800 | 788 | 243 | 140 | 623 | 13 914 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 47.4 | 35.6 | 22.8 | 41.7 | 36.5 | 5.8 | 45.7 | 30.5 | 38.1 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 15.8 | 18.9 | 13.6 | 11.2 | 19.0 | 21.3 | 10.0 | – | 14.4 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 63.1 | 54.5 | 36.5 | 52.9 | 55.5 | 27.1 | 55.7 | 30.5 | 52.5 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 18.0 | 5.2 | 17.8 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 3.6 | 13.4 | 15.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | – | – | 0.7 | – | 0.7 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 18.5 | 6.4 | 19.0 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 4.3 | 13.4 | 16.3 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 81.7 | 60.9 | 55.5 | 65.9 | 67.1 | 40.0 | 60.0 | 43.9 | 68.8 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 16.8 | 34.7 | 38.9 | 23.7 | 20.3 | 55.8 | 34.3 | 56.1 | 26.8 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.5 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 10.3 | 12.6 | 4.2 | 5.7 | – | 4.4 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 18.3 | 39.1 | 44.5 | 34.1 | 32.9 | 60.0 | 40.0 | 56.1 | 31.2 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Indigenous children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 922 | 275 | 659 | 670 | 275 | 24 | 64 | 158 | 5 047 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 886 | 238 | 382 | 193 | 110 | 47 | 10 | – | 1 866 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 808 | 513 | 1 041 | 863 | 385 | 71 | 74 | 158 | 6 913 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 1 028 | 54 | 541 | 199 | 111 | 24 | 11 | 59 | 2 027 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 37 | 11 | 52 | 32 | 7 | 1 | 2 | – | 142 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 065 | 65 | 593 | 231 | 118 | 25 | 13 | 59 | 2 169 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 4 873 | 578 | 1 634 | 1 094 | 503 | 96 | 87 | 217 | 9 082 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 1 013 | 373 | 1 219 | 328 | 102 | 111 | 40 | 352 | 3 538 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 84 | 76 | 188 | 156 | 71 | 3 | 6 | – | 584 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 1 097 | 449 | 1 407 | 484 | 173 | 114 | 46 | 352 | 4 122 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 21 | 1 | – | 36 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 95 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 5 991 | 1 028 | 3 041 | 1 614 | 706 | 212 | 134 | 573 | 13 299 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 48.9 | 26.8 | 21.7 | 42.5 | 40.7 | 11.4 | 48.1 | 27.8 | 38.2 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 14.8 | 23.2 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 16.3 | 22.4 | 7.5 | – | 14.1 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 63.8 | 50.0 | 34.2 | 54.7 | 57.0 | 33.8 | 55.6 | 27.8 | 52.4 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.2 | 5.3 | 17.8 | 12.6 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 15.4 |

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Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | – | 1.1 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 17.8 | 6.3 | 19.5 | 14.6 | 17.5 | 11.9 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 16.4 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 81.6 | 56.3 | 53.7 | 69.3 | 74.4 | 45.7 | 65.4 | 38.1 | 68.8 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 17.0 | 36.3 | 40.1 | 20.8 | 15.1 | 52.9 | 30.1 | 61.9 | 26.8 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.4 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 1.4 | 4.5 | – | 4.4 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 18.4 | 43.7 | 46.3 | 30.7 | 25.6 | 54.3 | 34.6 | 61.9 | 31.2 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2011

Number of Indigenous children at 30 June

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 887 | 216 | 605 | 654 | 247 | 26 | 54 | 114 | 4 803 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 796 | 231 | 320 | 171 | 89 | 41 | 9 | – | 1 657 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 683 | 447 | 925 | 825 | 336 | 67 | 63 | 114 | 6 460 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 994 | 47 | 510 | 182 | 107 | 17 | 11 | 52 | 1 920 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 30 | 10 | 60 | 22 | 11 | – | 2 | – | 135 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 024 | 57 | 570 | 204 | 118 | 17 | 13 | 52 | 2 055 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 4 707 | 504 | 1 495 | 1 029 | 454 | 84 | 76 | 166 | 8 515 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 937 | 324 | 1 170 | 277 | 94 | 106 | 32 | 330 | 3 270 |

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Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 68 | 49 | 185 | 140 | 59 | 6 | 11 | – | 518 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 1 005 | 373 | 1 355 | 417 | 153 | 112 | 43 | 330 | 3 788 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 25 | – | – | 2 | 23 | – | – | 5 | 55 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 5 737 | 877 | 2 850 | 1 448 | 630 | 196 | 119 | 501 | 12 358 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 50.5 | 24.6 | 21.2 | 45.2 | 40.7 | 13.3 | 45.4 | 23.0 | 39.0 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 13.9 | 26.3 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 20.9 | 7.6 | – | 13.5 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 64.5 | 51.0 | 32.5 | 57.1 | 55.4 | 34.2 | 52.9 | 23.0 | 52.5 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.4 | 5.4 | 17.9 | 12.6 | 17.6 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 15.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | – | 1.7 | – | 1.1 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 17.9 | 6.5 | 20.0 | 14.1 | 19.4 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 16.7 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 82.4 | 57.5 | 52.5 | 71.2 | 74.8 | 42.9 | 63.9 | 33.5 | 69.2 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 16.4 | 36.9 | 41.1 | 19.2 | 15.5 | 54.1 | 26.9 | 66.5 | 26.6 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.2 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 3.1 | 9.2 | – | 4.2 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 17.6 | 42.5 | 47.5 | 28.8 | 25.2 | 57.1 | 36.1 | 66.5 | 30.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Indigenous children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 802 | 209 | 571 | 633 | 224 | 15 | 55 | 124 | 4 633 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 680 | 214 | 299 | 110 | 77 | 25 | 7 | – | 1 412 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 482 | 423 | 870 | 743 | 301 | 40 | 62 | 124 | 6 045 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 949 | 47 | 538 | 161 | 115 | 4 | 9 | 58 | 1 881 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 38 | 5 | 37 | 22 | 16 | – | 2 | – | 120 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 987 | 52 | 575 | 183 | 131 | 4 | 11 | 58 | 2 001 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 4 469 | 475 | 1 445 | 926 | 432 | 44 | 73 | 182 | 8 046 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 918 | 302 | 1 067 | 235 | 98 | 90 | 43 | 224 | 2 977 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 52 | 37 | 174 | 77 | 40 | 4 | 9 | – | 393 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 970 | 339 | 1 241 | 312 | 138 | 94 | 52 | 224 | 3 370 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 26 | 2 | – | 4 | 19 | – | – | 1 | 52 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 5 465 | 816 | 2 686 | 1 242 | 589 | 138 | 125 | 407 | 11 468 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 51.5 | 25.7 | 21.3 | 51.1 | 39.3 | 10.9 | 44.0 | 30.5 | 40.6 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 12.5 | 26.3 | 11.1 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 18.1 | 5.6 | – | 12.4 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 64.0 | 52.0 | 32.4 | 60.0 | 52.8 | 29.0 | 49.6 | 30.5 | 53.0 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.4 | 5.8 | 20.0 | 13.0 | 20.2 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 14.3 | 16.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.8 | – | 1.6 | – | 1.1 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 18.1 | 6.4 | 21.4 | 14.8 | 23.0 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 14.3 | 17.5 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 82.2 | 58.4 | 53.8 | 74.8 | 75.8 | 31.9 | 58.4 | 44.8 | 70.5 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 16.9 | 37.1 | 39.7 | 19.0 | 17.2 | 65.2 | 34.4 | 55.2 | 26.1 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.0 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 7.2 | – | 3.4 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 17.8 | 41.6 | 46.2 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 68.1 | 41.6 | 55.2 | 29.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2009

Number of Indigenous children at 30 June

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 759 | 181 | 590 | 607 | 204 | 13 | 40 | 116 | 4 510 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 544 | 162 | 265 | 96 | 61 | 20 | 6 | – | 1 154 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 303 | 343 | 855 | 703 | 265 | 33 | 46 | 116 | 5 664 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 843 | 75 | 566 | 169 | 112 | 3 | 9 | 52 | 1 829 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 23 | 13 | 24 | 26 | 18 | – | 3 | – | 107 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 866 | 88 | 590 | 195 | 130 | 3 | 12 | 52 | 1 936 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 4 169 | 431 | 1 445 | 898 | 395 | 36 | 58 | 168 | 7 600 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 741 | 233 | 925 | 221 | 87 | 89 | 29 | 186 | 2 511 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 53 | 60 | 111 | 73 | 35 | 5 | 13 | – | 350 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 794 | 293 | 1 036 | 294 | 122 | 94 | 42 | 186 | 2 861 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 28 | 10 | – | 5 | 4 | – | – | 4 | 51 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 4 991 | 734 | 2 481 | 1 197 | 521 | 130 | 100 | 358 | 10 512 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 55.6 | 25.0 | 23.8 | 50.9 | 39.5 | 10.0 | 40.0 | 32.8 | 43.1 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 11.0 | 22.4 | 10.7 | 8.1 | 11.8 | 15.4 | 6.0 | – | 11.0 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 66.6 | 47.4 | 34.5 | 59.0 | 51.3 | 25.4 | 46.0 | 32.8 | 54.1 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.0 | 10.4 | 22.8 | 14.2 | 21.7 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 14.7 | 17.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 3.5 | – | 3.0 | – | 1.0 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 17.4 | 12.2 | 23.8 | 16.4 | 25.1 | 2.3 | 12.0 | 14.7 | 18.5 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 84.0 | 59.5 | 58.2 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 27.7 | 58.0 | 47.5 | 72.7 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 14.9 | 32.2 | 37.3 | 18.5 | 16.8 | 68.5 | 29.0 | 52.5 | 24.0 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.1 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 13.0 | – | 3.3 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 16.0 | 40.5 | 41.8 | 24.7 | 23.6 | 72.3 | 42.0 | 52.5 | 27.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Indigenous children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 517 | 103 | 399 | 566 | 182 | 14 | 21 | 87 | 3 889 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 409 | 176 | 164 | 94 | 47 | 16 | 14 | na | 920 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 2 926 | 279 | 563 | 660 | 229 | 30 | 35 | 87 | 4 809 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 700 | 144 | 610 | 155 | 124 | 6 | 14 | 48 | 1 801 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 8 | 15 | 9 | 25 | – | – | 4 | – | 61 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 708 | 159 | 619 | 180 | 124 | 6 | 18 | 48 | 1 862 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 3 634 | 438 | 1 182 | 840 | 353 | 36 | 53 | 135 | 6 671 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 615 | 182 | 829 | 170 | 77 | 62 | 17 | 146 | 2 098 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 53 | 25 | 74 | 60 | 25 | 4 | 10 | – | 251 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 668 | 207 | 903 | 230 | 102 | 66 | 27 | 146 | 2 349 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 14 | 15 | – | 8 | 12 | – | 1 | – | 50 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 4 316 | 660 | 2 085 | 1 078 | 467 | 102 | 81 | 281 | 9 070 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 58.5 | 16.0 | 19.1 | 52.9 | 40.0 | 13.7 | 26.3 | 31.0 | 43.1 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 9.5 | 27.3 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 15.7 | 17.5 | na | 10.2 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 68.0 | 43.3 | 27.0 | 61.7 | 50.3 | 29.4 | 43.8 | 31.0 | 53.3 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 16.3 | 22.3 | 29.3 | 14.5 | 27.3 | 5.9 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 20.0 |

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Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 2.3 | – | – | 5.0 | – | 0.7 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 16.5 | 24.7 | 29.7 | 16.8 | 27.3 | 5.9 | 22.5 | 17.1 | 20.6 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 84.5 | 67.9 | 56.7 | 78.5 | 77.6 | 35.3 | 66.3 | 48.0 | 74.0 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 14.3 | 28.2 | 39.8 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 60.8 | 21.3 | 52.0 | 23.3 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 12.5 | – | 2.8 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 15.5 | 32.1 | 43.3 | 21.5 | 22.4 | 64.7 | 33.8 | 52.0 | 26.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2007

Number of Indigenous children at 30 June

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 233 | 125 | 401 | 512 | 140 | 9 | 29 | 89 | 3 538 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 293 | 102 | 167 | 82 | 40 | 15 | 14 | na | 713 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 2 526 | 227 | 568 | 594 | 180 | 24 | 43 | 89 | 4 251 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 637 | 103 | 449 | 156 | 136 | 16 | 16 | 61 | 1 574 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 12 | 19 | 6 | 21 | – | – | 2 | – | 60 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 649 | 122 | 455 | 177 | 136 | 16 | 18 | 61 | 1 634 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 3 175 | 349 | 1 023 | 771 | 316 | 40 | 61 | 150 | 5 885 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 470 | 199 | 674 | 133 | 63 | 58 | 20 | 118 | 1 735 |

TABLE 15A.24

Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 31 | 16 | 52 | 62 | 18 | 10 | 8 | – | 197 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 501 | 215 | 726 | 195 | 81 | 68 | 28 | 118 | 1 932 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 13 | 62 | – | 12 | 8 | 5 | – | – | 100 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 3 689 | 626 | 1 749 | 978 | 405 | 113 | 89 | 268 | 7 917 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 60.7 | 22.2 | 22.9 | 53.0 | 35.3 | 8.3 | 32.6 | 33.2 | 45.3 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 8.0 | 18.1 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 13.9 | 15.7 | na | 9.1 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 68.7 | 40.2 | 32.5 | 61.5 | 45.3 | 22.2 | 48.3 | 33.2 | 54.4 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.3 | 18.3 | 25.7 | 16.1 | 34.3 | 14.8 | 18.0 | 22.8 | 20.1 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.3 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 2.2 | – | – | 2.2 | – | 0.8 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 17.7 | 21.6 | 26.0 | 18.3 | 34.3 | 14.8 | 20.2 | 22.8 | 20.9 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 86.4 | 61.9 | 58.5 | 79.8 | 79.6 | 37.0 | 68.5 | 56.0 | 75.3 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 12.8 | 35.3 | 38.5 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 53.7 | 22.5 | 44.0 | 22.2 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 0.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 9.3 | 9.0 | – | 2.5 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 13.6 | 38.1 | 41.5 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 63.0 | 31.5 | 44.0 | 24.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Indigenous children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 1 669 | 152 | 379 | 394 | 109 | 10 | 28 | 90 | 2 831 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 282 | 80 | 142 | 64 | 28 | 8 | 11 | na | 615 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 1 951 | 232 | 521 | 458 | 137 | 18 | 39 | 90 | 3 446 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 512 | 102 | 400 | 143 | 138 | 13 | 17 | 67 | 1 392 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 9 | 21 | 9 | 18 | – | – | 1 | – | 58 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 521 | 123 | 409 | 161 | 138 | 13 | 18 | 67 | 1 450 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 2 472 | 355 | 930 | 619 | 275 | 31 | 57 | 157 | 4 896 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 374 | 166 | 538 | 92 | 62 | 55 | 18 | 87 | 1 392 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 43 | 27 | 28 | 45 | 22 | 7 | 6 | – | 178 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 417 | 193 | 566 | 137 | 84 | 62 | 24 | 87 | 1 570 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 8 | 4 | – | 10 | – | 5 | 1 | 3 | 31 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 2 897 | 552 | 1 496 | 766 | 359 | 98 | 82 | 247 | 6 497 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 57.8 | 27.7 | 25.3 | 52.1 | 30.4 | 10.8 | 34.6 | 36.9 | 43.8 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 9.8 | 14.6 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 13.6 | na | 9.5 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 67.5 | 42.3 | 34.8 | 60.6 | 38.2 | 19.4 | 48.1 | 36.9 | 53.3 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.7 | 18.6 | 26.7 | 18.9 | 38.4 | 14.0 | 21.0 | 27.5 | 21.5 |

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Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.3 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 2.4 | – | – | 1.2 | – | 0.9 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 18.0 | 22.4 | 27.3 | 21.3 | 38.4 | 14.0 | 22.2 | 27.5 | 22.4 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 85.6 | 64.8 | 62.2 | 81.9 | 76.6 | 33.3 | 70.4 | 64.3 | 75.7 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 12.9 | 30.3 | 36.0 | 12.2 | 17.3 | 59.1 | 22.2 | 35.7 | 21.5 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 7.4 | – | 2.8 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 14.4 | 35.2 | 37.8 | 18.1 | 23.4 | 66.7 | 29.6 | 35.7 | 24.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2005

Number of Indigenous children at 30 June

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 1 485 | 133 | 343 | 345 | 70 | 8 | 19 | 79 | 2 482 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 266 | 71 | 115 | 55 | 12 | 11 | 3 | na | 533 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 1 751 | 204 | 458 | 400 | 82 | 19 | 22 | 79 | 3 015 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 443 | 77 | 366 | 143 | 136 | 1 | 14 | 71 | 1 251 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 7 | 11 | 2 | 25 | – | – | 2 | – | 47 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 450 | 88 | 368 | 168 | 136 | 1 | 16 | 71 | 1 298 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 2 201 | 292 | 826 | 568 | 218 | 20 | 38 | 150 | 4 313 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 291 | 181 | 444 | 77 | 64 | 54 | 14 | 68 | 1 193 |

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Table 15A.24 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 42 | 24 | 5 | 38 | 4 | – | 6 | – | 119 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no. | 333 | 205 | 449 | 115 | 68 | 54 | 20 | 68 | 1 312 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 9 | 29 | – | 9 | – | 4 | 2 | – | 53 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 2 543 | 526 | 1 275 | 692 | 286 | 78 | 60 | 218 | 5 678 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 58.6 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 50.5 | 24.5 | 10.8 | 32.8 | 36.2 | 44.1 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 10.5 | 14.3 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 14.9 | 5.2 | na | 9.5 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 69.1 | 41.0 | 35.9 | 58.6 | 28.7 | 25.7 | 37.9 | 36.2 | 53.6 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.5 | 15.5 | 28.7 | 20.9 | 47.6 | 1.4 | 24.1 | 32.6 | 22.2 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 3.7 | – | – | 3.4 | – | 0.8 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 17.8 | 17.7 | 28.9 | 24.6 | 47.6 | 1.4 | 27.6 | 32.6 | 23.1 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 86.9 | 58.8 | 64.8 | 83.2 | 76.2 | 27.0 | 65.5 | 68.8 | 76.7 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 11.5 | 36.4 | 34.8 | 11.3 | 22.4 | 73.0 | 24.1 | 31.2 | 21.2 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.7 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 5.6 | 1.4 | – | 10.3 | – | 2.1 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | % | 13.1 | 41.2 | 35.2 | 16.8 | 23.8 | 73.0 | 34.5 | 31.2 | 23.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) The denominator for calculating the proportion of children excludes Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

Table 15A.24 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Residential care includes family group homes. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which was progressively rolled out across the State. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data for previous years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Queensland: There may be some children in the category residential care/independent living who had Indigenous caregivers in facility-based care. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | WA: A small number of children may be placed with externally managed foster carers who are also their relative and have been recorded in the foster care category. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | SA: During 2012-13, SA changed databases, which resulted in a data recording issue leading to an undercount of children placed in compliance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle. Due to these data issues, 2012-13 child protection data for this indicator for this indicator are likely to be incorrect and cannot be reliably compared with data for previous years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Tasmania: Data relate to a small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | NT: Children placed with family members have been included in the 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin' category. Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in OOHC. The number of children in OOHC reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted. Due to realignment of placement types to ensure better data integrity, data for 2012-13 may not be comparable with data for previous years. In 2013-14 data for this indicator were provided by the NT in aggregate form. As such there are small differences in totals for this indicator (<2 per cent) when compared with other OOHC tables. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 15A.25 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement, by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 460 | 917 | 2 348 | 1 372 | 496 | 156 | 116 | 506 | 10 371 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 543 | 3 919 | 3 079 | 1 218 | 1 113 | 478 | 297 | 62 | 17 709 |
| Unknown | no. | 2 | 6 | 57 | 38 | 28 | 35 | – | – | 166 |
| All children | no. | 12 005 | 4 842 | 5 484 | 2 628 | 1 637 | 669 | 413 | 568 | 28 246 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.7 | 96.9 | 96.3 | 91.1 | 89.2 | 96.3 | 99.1 | 92.8 | 96.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.5 | 98.4 | 98.8 | 96.4 | 92.2 | 95.4 | 98.7 | 88.6 | 98.2 |
| Unknown | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 95.0 | 96.6 | 97.2 | na | na | 97.1 |
| All children | % | 99.6 | 98.1 | 97.7 | 93.6 | 91.4 | 95.7 | 98.8 | 92.4 | 97.6 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 265 | 626 | 2 333 | 1 481 | 525 | 169 | 103 | 397 | 9 899 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 262 | 3 163 | 3 155 | 1 550 | 1 134 | 499 | 255 | 63 | 17 081 |
| Unknown | no. | 3 | 31 | 49 | 53 | 22 | 20 | 14 | – | 192 |
| All children | no. | 11 530 | 3 820 | 5 537 | 3 084 | 1 681 | 688 | 372 | 460 | 27 172 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.5 | 97.8 | 97.5 | 82.3 | 91.5 | 96.0 | 98.1 | 93.0 | 95.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.5 | 98.7 | 98.6 | 87.0 | 92.6 | 95.8 | 99.2 | 96.9 | 97.3 |
| Unknown | % | 100.0 | 93.9 | 100.0 | 96.4 | 73.3 | 100.0 | 82.4 | na | 92.8 |
| All children | % | 99.5 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 84.8 | 92.0 | 96.0 | 98.2 | 93.5 | 96.5 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 125 | 704 | 2 225 | 1 082 | 450 | 157 | 97 | 367 | 9 207 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 265 | 2 963 | 3 199 | 1 098 | 1 148 | 514 | 278 | 64 | 16 529 |
| Unknown | no. | 18 | 51 | 30 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 7 | – | 140 |
| All children | no. | 11 408 | 3 718 | 5 454 | 2 197 | 1 611 | 675 | 382 | 431 | 25 876 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.7 | 97.1 | 96.4 | 90.4 | 88.1 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 90.0 | 96.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.4 | 98.1 | 98.2 | 95.7 | 92.1 | 97.7 | 98.9 | 91.4 | 98.1 |
| Unknown | % | 94.7 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 98.6 |
| All children | % | 99.5 | 98.0 | 97.4 | 93.1 | 91.0 | 97.8 | 99.2 | 90.2 | 97.5 |

Table 15A.25 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement, by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 934 | 589 | 2 101 | 982 | 413 | 147 | 81 | 332 | 8 579 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 173 | 2 622 | 3 094 | 918 | 1 012 | 507 | 276 | 71 | 15 673 |
| Unknown | no. | 4 | 58 | 22 | 116 | 40 | 12 | 9 | – | 261 |
| All children | no. | 11 111 | 3 269 | 5 217 | 2 016 | 1 465 | 666 | 366 | 403 | 24 513 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.8 | 97.8 | 96.6 | 88.2 | 89.2 | 94.8 | 97.6 | 89.2 | 96.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.6 | 97.5 | 98.7 | 94.7 | 91.3 | 97.1 | 98.2 | 95.9 | 98.1 |
| Unknown | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 95.7 | 90.6 | 87.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 93.2 |
| All children | % | 99.7 | 97.6 | 97.8 | 91.2 | 90.6 | 96.7 | 98.1 | 90.4 | 97.4 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 763 | 553 | 1 978 | 930 | 384 | 109 | 85 | 273 | 8 075 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 037 | 2 590 | 3 032 | 964 | 918 | 510 | 259 | 82 | 15 392 |
| Unknown | no. | 4 | 66 | 8 | 1 | 17 | – | 1 | 2 | 99 |
| All children | no. | 10 804 | 3 209 | 5 018 | 1 895 | 1 319 | 619 | 345 | 357 | 23 566 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.8 | 99.5 | 96.9 | 93.0 | 90.6 | 99.1 | 97.7 | 91.3 | 97.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.6 | 97.8 | 98.5 | 96.7 | 89.3 | 95.9 | 99.2 | 96.5 | 98.1 |
| Unknown | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.1 |
| All children | % | 99.7 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 94.8 | 89.6 | 96.4 | 98.9 | 92.5 | 97.9 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 424 | 467 | 1 862 | 907 | 343 | 97 | 60 | 250 | 7 410 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 6 749 | 2 575 | 3 048 | 994 | 892 | 463 | 242 | 66 | 15 029 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 10 173 | 3 042 | 4 910 | 1 901 | 1 235 | 560 | 302 | 316 | 22 439 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.8 | 96.5 | 97.9 | 91.4 | 91.7 | 95.1 | 95.2 | 94.0 | 97.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.7 | 97.5 | 98.5 | 97.0 | 91.5 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 91.7 | 98.3 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 99.8 | 97.4 | 98.3 | 94.2 | 91.5 | 96.1 | 99.0 | 93.5 | 97.9 |

Table 15A.25 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement, by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 948 | 416 | 1 568 | 805 | 320 | 73 | 46 | 195 | 6 371 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 6 058 | 2 479 | 3 030 | 973 | 818 | 384 | 215 | 63 | 14 020 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 9 006 | 2 895 | 4 598 | 1 778 | 1 138 | 457 | 261 | 258 | 20 391 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.9 | 97.4 | 98.7 | 92.5 | 94.7 | 96.1 | 97.9 | 90.7 | 97.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.7 | 96.4 | 98.4 | 94.9 | 91.7 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 80.8 | 97.8 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 99.7 | 96.6 | 98.5 | 93.8 | 92.5 | 96.6 | 99.6 | 88.1 | 97.8 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 563 | 403 | 1 326 | 709 | 271 | 79 | 57 | 178 | 5 586 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 5 373 | 2 571 | 2 768 | 900 | 749 | 376 | 186 | 79 | 13 002 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 7 936 | 2 974 | 4 094 | 1 609 | 1 020 | 455 | 243 | 257 | 18 588 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.9 | 97.1 | 99.2 | 92.4 | 96.4 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 89.4 | 98.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.6 | 97.7 | 97.5 | 94.9 | 89.8 | 94.7 | 97.4 | 84.0 | 97.5 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 99.7 | 97.6 | 98.0 | 93.8 | 91.5 | 95.2 | 98.0 | 87.7 | 97.7 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 042 | 335 | 1 105 | 541 | 242 | 59 | 49 | 183 | 4 556 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 723 | 2 454 | 2 979 | 773 | 708 | 370 | 171 | 67 | 12 245 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 6 765 | 2 789 | 4 084 | 1 314 | 950 | 429 | 220 | 250 | 16 801 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.5 | 94.6 | 99.5 | 92.8 | 96.8 | 85.5 | 100.0 | 94.8 | 97.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.6 | 98.0 | 98.6 | 94.8 | 96.2 | 94.1 | 96.6 | 97.1 | 98.3 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 99.5 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 94.0 | 96.3 | 92.9 | 97.3 | 95.4 | 98.1 |

Table 15A.25 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement, by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 1 794 | 343 | 923 | 480 | 189 | 43 | 36 | 160 | 3 968 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 515 | 2 196 | 3 072 | 700 | 629 | 296 | 161 | 69 | 11 638 |
| Unknown | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| All children | no. | 6 309 | 2 539 | 3 995 | 1 180 | 818 | 339 | 197 | 229 | 15 606 |
| As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 99.0 | 96.9 | 99.9 | 91.8 | 98.4 | 87.8 | 100.0 | 95.2 | 97.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 99.4 | 97.5 | 99.6 | 93.0 | 97.8 | 90.8 | 98.2 | 93.2 | 98.3 |
| Unknown | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children | % | 99.2 | 97.4 | 99.7 | 92.5 | 98.0 | 90.4 | 98.5 | 94.6 | 98.2 |

- (a) The percentage of children under 12 years in home-based placements was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children under 12 years old in out-of-home care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.
- (b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (c) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which was progressively rolled out across the State. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data for previous years.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 15A.26 **Children on a care and protection order and exiting out-of-home care during the year by number of placements, by the length of time in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 placement | 197 | 303 | 169 | na | 43 | 24 | 21 | 27 | 784 |
| 2 placements | 67 | 143 | 67 | na | 15 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 322 |
| 3 placements | 22 | 70 | 20 | na | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 131 |
| 4-5 placements | 5 | 34 | 3 | na | 2 | - | 2 | - | 46 |
| 6-10 placements | - | 12 | - | na | - | - | 1 | - | 13 |
| 11 or more placements | - | - | - | na | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unknown | - | - | - | na | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total children | 291 | 562 | 259 | na | 68 | 41 | 37 | 38 | 1 296 |
| 6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 placement | 101 | 148 | 66 | na | 19 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 359 |
| 2 placement | 63 | 62 | 43 | na | 10 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 205 |
| 3 placement | 12 | 36 | 14 | na | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 74 |
| 4-5 placement | 9 | 19 | 7 | na | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 44 |
| 6-10 placements | 1 | 5 | 1 | na | 2 | - | - | - | 9 |
| 11 or more placements | - | - | - | na | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | na | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total children | 186 | 270 | 131 | na | 41 | 30 | 12 | 22 | 692 |
| 1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 placement | 79 | 103 | 82 | na | 18 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 313 |
| 2 placement | 55 | 58 | 109 | na | 20 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 259 |
| 3 placement | 40 | 33 | 67 | na | 12 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 162 |
| 4-5 placement | 23 | 35 | 42 | na | 19 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 132 |
| 6-10 placements | 5 | 28 | 7 | na | 8 | - | - | 2 | 50 |
| 11 or more placements | 1 | 1 | - | na | 1 | - | - | - | 3 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | na | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total children | 203 | 258 | 307 | na | 78 | 30 | 20 | 23 | 919 |
| 2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 placement | 76 | 49 | 69 | na | 10 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 226 |
| 2 placement | 79 | 45 | 90 | na | 10 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 240 |
| 3 placement | 68 | 43 | 55 | na | 9 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 193 |
| 4-5 placement | 54 | 62 | 85 | na | 10 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 226 |
| 6-10 placements | 19 | 56 | 59 | na | 25 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 169 |
| 11 or more placements | - | 14 | 3 | na | 3 | - | - | 3 | 23 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | na | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total children | 296 | 269 | 361 | na | 67 | 45 | 15 | 24 | 1 077 |
| 5 years or more in out-of-home care | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 placement | 174 | 70 | 39 | na | 28 | 4 | 4 | - | 319 |
| 2 placement | 160 | 44 | 43 | na | 11 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 268 |
| 3 placement | 108 | 29 | 38 | na | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 189 |

Table 15A.26 Children on a care and protection order and exiting out-of-home care during the year by number of placements, by the length of time in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 4–5 placement | 129 | 44 | 65 | na | 12 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 261 |
| 6–10 placements | 111 | 31 | 111 | na | 37 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 311 |
| 11 or more placements | 27 | 17 | 28 | na | 29 | 11 | – | 6 | 118 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total children | 709 | 235 | 324 | na | 120 | 39 | 17 | 22 | 1 466 |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 placement | 627 | 673 | 425 | na | 118 | 71 | 44 | 43 | 2 001 |
| 2 placements | 424 | 352 | 352 | na | 66 | 47 | 20 | 33 | 1 294 |
| 3 placements | 250 | 211 | 194 | na | 37 | 27 | 18 | 12 | 749 |
| 4–5 placements | 220 | 194 | 202 | na | 47 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 709 |
| 6–10 placements | 136 | 132 | 178 | na | 72 | 14 | 4 | 16 | 552 |
| 11 or more placements | 28 | 32 | 31 | na | 34 | 11 | – | 9 | 145 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total children | 1 685 | 1 594 | 1 382 | na | 374 | 185 | 101 | 129 | 5 450 |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 428 | 656 | 345 | na | 87 | 64 | 37 | 53 | 1 670 |
| 3 or more placements | 49 | 176 | 45 | na | 22 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 318 |
| Total children | 477 | 832 | 390 | na | 109 | 71 | 49 | 60 | 1 988 |
| Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| | 89.7 | 78.8 | 88.5 | na | 79.8 | 90.1 | 75.5 | 88.3 | 84.0 |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 623 | 369 | 432 | na | 97 | 54 | 27 | 23 | 1 625 |
| 3 or more placements | 585 | 393 | 560 | na | 168 | 60 | 25 | 46 | 1 837 |
| Total children | 1 208 | 762 | 992 | na | 265 | 114 | 52 | 69 | 3 462 |
| Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| | 51.6 | 48.4 | 43.5 | na | 36.6 | 47.4 | 51.9 | 33.3 | 46.9 |
| 2012-13 summary | | | | | | | | | |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 463 | 931 | 398 | na | 134 | 49 | 35 | 96 | 2 106 |
| 3 or more placements | 51 | 159 | 58 | na | 27 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 325 |
| Total children | 514 | 1 090 | 456 | na | 161 | 61 | 41 | 108 | 2 431 |
| Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| | 90.1 | 85.4 | 87.3 | na | 83.2 | 80.3 | 85.4 | 88.9 | 86.6 |

Table 15A.26 Children on a care and protection order and exiting out-of-home care during the year by number of placements, by the length of time in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 572 | 512 | 366 | na | 95 | 65 | 43 | 38 | 1 691 |
| 3 or more placements | 501 | 425 | 604 | na | 119 | 63 | 29 | 49 | 1 790 |
| Total children | 1 073 | 937 | 970 | na | 214 | 128 | 72 | 87 | 3 481 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 53.3 | 54.6 | 37.7 | na | 44.4 | 50.8 | 59.7 | 43.7 | 48.6 |
| 2011-12 summary | | | | | | | | | |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 477 | 645 | 314 | na | 65 | 68 | 43 | 112 | 1 724 |
| 3 or more placements | 53 | 85 | 70 | na | 19 | 4 | 10 | 23 | 264 |
| Total children | 530 | 730 | 384 | na | 84 | 72 | 53 | 135 | 1 988 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 90.0 | 88.4 | 81.8 | na | 77.4 | 94.4 | 81.1 | 83.0 | 86.7 |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 567 | 386 | 326 | na | 91 | 59 | 34 | 32 | 1 495 |
| 3 or more placements | 509 | 330 | 527 | na | 114 | 56 | 37 | 47 | 1 620 |
| Total children | 1 076 | 716 | 853 | na | 205 | 115 | 71 | 79 | 3 115 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 52.7 | 53.9 | 38.2 | na | 44.4 | 51.3 | 47.9 | 40.5 | 48.0 |
| 2010-11 summary | | | | | | | | | |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 472 | 477 | 473 | na | 78 | 52 | 47 | 97 | 1 696 |
| 3 or more placements | 74 | 154 | 53 | na | 20 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 343 |
| Total children | 546 | 631 | 526 | na | 98 | 72 | 57 | 109 | 2 039 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 86.4 | 75.6 | 89.9 | na | 79.6 | 72.2 | 82.5 | 89.0 | 83.2 |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 545 | 340 | 430 | na | 86 | 29 | 28 | 31 | 1 489 |
| 3 or more placements | 436 | 372 | 532 | na | 103 | 58 | 31 | 39 | 1 571 |
| Total children | 981 | 712 | 962 | na | 189 | 87 | 59 | 70 | 3 060 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 55.6 | 47.8 | 44.7 | na | 45.5 | 33.3 | 47.5 | 44.3 | 48.7 |

Table 15A.26 Children on a care and protection order and exiting out-of-home care during the year by number of placements, by the length of time in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2009-10 summary | | | | | | | | | |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements | 495 | 502 | 523 | 77 | 91 | 75 | 39 | 82 | 1 884 |
| 3 or more placements | 70 | 141 | 90 | 25 | 36 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 397 |
| Total children | 565 | 643 | 613 | 102 | 127 | 93 | 44 | 94 | 2 281 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements, per cent | 87.6 | 78.1 | 85.3 | 75.5 | 71.7 | 80.6 | 88.6 | 87.2 | 82.6 |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements | 496 | 359 | 433 | 187 | 60 | 33 | 21 | 26 | 1 615 |
| 3 or more placements | 416 | 367 | 476 | 188 | 128 | 60 | 24 | 33 | 1 692 |
| Total children | 912 | 726 | 909 | 375 | 188 | 93 | 45 | 59 | 3 307 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements, per cent | 54.4 | 49.4 | 47.6 | 49.9 | 31.9 | 35 | 46.7 | 44.1 | 48.8 |
| 2008-09 summary | | | | | | | | | |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements | 576 | 416 | 619 | 93 | 49 | 68 | 68 | na | 1 889 |
| 3 or more placements | 61 | 152 | 90 | 21 | 25 | 11 | 8 | na | 368 |
| Total children | 637 | 568 | 709 | 114 | 74 | 79 | 76 | na | 2 257 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements, per cent | 90.4 | 73.2 | 87.3 | 81.6 | 66.2 | 86.1 | 89.5 | na | 83.7 |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements | 536 | 239 | 412 | 133 | 76 | 20 | 22 | na | 1 438 |
| 3 or more placements | 412 | 265 | 437 | 159 | 119 | 49 | 12 | na | 1 453 |
| Total children | 948 | 504 | 849 | 292 | 195 | 69 | 34 | na | 2 891 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements, per cent | 56.5 | 47.4 | 48.5 | 45.5 | 39.0 | 29 | 64.7 | na | 49.7 |
| 2007-08 summary | | | | | | | | | |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements | 596 | 374 | 609 | 77 | 58 | 79 | 31 | na | 1 824 |
| 3 or more placements | 44 | 99 | 71 | 23 | 20 | 35 | 17 | na | 309 |
| Total children | 640 | 473 | 680 | 100 | 78 | 114 | 48 | na | 2 133 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 placements, per cent | 93.1 | 79.1 | 89.6 | 77.0 | 74.4 | 69.3 | 64.6 | na | 85.5 |

Table 15A.26 Children on a care and protection order and exiting out-of-home care during the year by number of placements, by the length of time in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 390 | 224 | 301 | 120 | 60 | 38 | 33 | na | 1 166 |
| 3 or more placements | 353 | 246 | 358 | 125 | 81 | 71 | 31 | na | 1 265 |
| Total children | 743 | 470 | 659 | 245 | 141 | 109 | 64 | na | 2 431 |
| Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 52.5 | 47.7 | 45.7 | 49.0 | 42.6 | 35 | 51.6 | na | 48.0 |
| 2006-07 summary | | | | | | | | | |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 592 | 504 | 771 | 55 | 52 | 85 | 35 | na | 2 094 |
| 3 or more placements | 47 | 120 | 70 | 18 | 20 | 40 | 9 | na | 324 |
| Total children | 639 | 624 | 841 | 73 | 72 | 125 | 44 | na | 2 418 |
| Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 92.6 | 80.8 | 91.7 | 75.3 | 72.2 | 68.0 | 79.5 | na | 86.6 |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 342 | 301 | 364 | 71 | 52 | 10 | 34 | na | 1 174 |
| 3 or more placements | 247 | 330 | 329 | 102 | 83 | 53 | 28 | na | 1 172 |
| Total children | 589 | 631 | 693 | 173 | 135 | 63 | 62 | na | 2 346 |
| Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 58.1 | 47.7 | 52.5 | 41.0 | 38.5 | 16 | 54.8 | na | 50.0 |
| 2005-06 summary | | | | | | | | | |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 540 | 487 | 482 | 19 | 33 | 76 | 60 | 21 | 1 718 |
| 3 or more placements | 48 | 76 | 79 | 4 | 16 | 37 | 15 | 25 | 300 |
| Total children | 588 | 563 | 561 | 23 | 49 | 113 | 75 | 46 | 2 018 |
| Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 91.8 | 86.5 | 85.9 | 82.6 | 67.3 | 67.3 | 80.0 | 45.7 | 85.1 |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 364 | 300 | 319 | 68 | 70 | 23 | 36 | 7 | 1 187 |
| 3 or more placements | 270 | 230 | 349 | 100 | 74 | 48 | 17 | 7 | 1 095 |
| Total children | 634 | 530 | 668 | 168 | 144 | 71 | 53 | 14 | 2 282 |
| Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 57.4 | 56.6 | 47.8 | 40.5 | 48.6 | 32 | 67.9 | 50.0 | 52.0 |

Table 15A.26 Children on a care and protection order and exiting out-of-home care during the year by number of placements, by the length of time in out-of-home care (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2004-05 summary | | | | | | | | | |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 560 | 585 | 526 | 21 | 29 | na | 89 | 24 | 1 834 |
| 3 or more placements | 37 | 85 | 52 | 6 | 10 | na | 2 | 4 | 196 |
| Total children | 597 | 670 | 578 | 27 | 39 | na | 91 | 28 | 2 030 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 93.8 | 87.3 | 91.0 | 77.8 | 74.4 | na | 97.8 | 85.7 | 90.3 |
| Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements | 418 | 318 | 279 | 85 | 48 | na | 30 | 17 | 1 195 |
| 3 or more placements | 294 | 245 | 212 | 92 | 75 | na | 13 | 12 | 943 |
| Total children | 712 | 563 | 491 | 177 | 123 | na | 43 | 29 | 2 138 |
| Proportion of children in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–2 placements, per cent | 58.7 | 56.5 | 56.8 | 48.0 | 39.0 | na | 69.8 | 58.6 | 55.9 |

- (a) For number of different placements, only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as separate placements.
- (b) This table includes all children exiting care who had been in care for 1 month or more and who had been on a care and protection order at some point in the six months prior to exiting care.
- (c) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data for previous years.
- (d) WA: Data for 2010-11 onwards are not available as these data cannot be extracted from WA's aggregate child protection data system.
- (e) Tasmania: Prior to September 2010, data for respite placements were unable to be identified and excluded. Results for 'total children exiting care' for 2011-12 to 2013-14 should not be compared with prior years as respite placements are now excluded from the count of placements. Exclusion of this placement type was not possible in previous years due to system limitations.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 and 2013-14 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 15A.27

Table 15A.27 **Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 68 | 109 | 137 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 20 | na |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 20 520 | 10 041 | 8 438 | 4 485 | 3 089 | 1 273 | 776 | 1 134 |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.6 | na |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 24 | 89 | 237 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 4 | na |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 20 069 | 8 957 | 8 706 | 4 498 | 3 095 | 1 298 | 770 | 1 048 |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 0.1 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | na |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 58 | 90 | 316 | 14 | 10 | 26 | 8 | na |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 20 018 | 9 103 | 8 560 | 4 260 | 2 986 | 1 249 | 797 | 1 031 |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 0.3 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | na |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 93 | 78 | 194 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 9 | na |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 19 590 | 8 473 | 8 265 | 3 839 | 2 822 | 1 167 | 779 | 897 |

TABLE 15A.27

Table 15A.27 **Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 | na |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | 41 | 228 | 7 | 9 | 23 | 15 | na |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 18 967 | 8 324 | 8 130 | 3 537 | 2 711 | 1 121 | 765 | 820 |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | na | 0.5 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | na |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | na | 230 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 1 | na |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 17 998 | 7 826 | 8 005 | 3 456 | 2 519 | 1 011 | 892 | 747 |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | na | na | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.1 | na |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | na | 179 | 6 | na | na | 2 | na |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 16 008 | 7 898 | 8 989 | 3 262 | 2 379 | 968 | 676 | 654 |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | na | na | 2.0 | 0.2 | na | na | 0.3 | na |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | na | na | 13 | 8 | na | 3 | na |

TABLE 15A.27

Table 15A.27 **Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 14 066 | 7 785 | 8 080 | 2 991 | 2 269 | 964 | 672 | 680 |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | na | na | na | 0.4 | 0.4 | na | 0.4 | na |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | na | 281 | 9 | 11 | na | 11 | na |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 12 203 | 7 795 | 7 207 | 2 544 | 2 014 | 980 | 643 | 541 |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | na | na | 3.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | na | 1.7 | na |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | na | 509 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 11 | na |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 11 664 | 7 477 | 6 732 | 2 489 | 1 943 | 661 | 635 | 521 |
| Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | na | na | 7.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | na |

(a) NSW: Could not provide data for this indicator prior to 2010-11. For all years, the numerator provided for this measure (i.e., the number of children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household providing out-of-home care (OOHC)) excludes children who are in government authorised and funded OOHC placements where the OOHC placement is facilitated by a non-government organisation (NGO) and children who were victims of allegations which were finalised after left OOHC. The denominator for this measure (i.e., all children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year) encompasses all children in OOHC (including children in government authorised and funded OOHC placements where the OOHC placement is facilitated by an NGO). This affects the reported rate (i.e., a lower rate is derived than would be the case if the numerator and denominator aligned). Therefore, NSW data are narrower than the scope of the national counting rule and should not be compared with other jurisdictions' data.

Table 15A.27 **Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (b) Victoria: Quality of care concerns can range from minor quality issues through to possible physical or sexual abuse. All reports are treated seriously at the outset of the process and the best interests of the child or young person are considered paramount. Substantiated abuse may involve physical, emotional or sexual abuse, neglect (including medical neglect). An allegation of abuse may not be substantiated if at any stage during the investigation process insufficient evidence is found to support the allegation. Substantiated quality of care concerns encompass completed investigations where quality of care concerns are substantiated and action is taken in response. Data up to and including 2011-12 are not comparable to data for 2012-13 and 2013-14 due to the recent implementation of a new quality of care database. Previously published data for 2012-13 have been revised for this Report and differ from those in the 2014 Report. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Queensland: Data are not comparable with other jurisdictions or across the time-series due to changes in policy and recording as follows for 2006-07 only limited data were available due to the transition to a new information management system. 2007-08 Queensland commenced reporting on Matter of Concern substantiations which refer to those children in the custody or guardianship of the Chief Executive and placed in accordance with Section 82(1) of the Child Protection Act 1999. 2008-09: The Queensland denominator now counts the number of children aged 0-17 years who were in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year and who were also subject to a child protection order granting custody or guardianship to the Chief Executive. This reflects the group of children who could be subject to a Matter of Concern substantiation in accordance with Queensland legislation and policy. 2011-12: Prior to 2011-12 reporting, a system issue with the Integrated Client Management System was identified whereby some matter of concern substantiations recorded since 2009 were not being transferred for corporate reporting. Data for 2011-12 onward are therefore not comparable to previous years. 2013-14: Queensland data are reported in accordance with the department's new policy 'Responding to concerns about the standards of care' introduced in July 2013 and are not directly comparable with previous years. Queensland's data comprise children subject to a harm report substantiation, which refer only to children in the custody or guardianship of the chief executive and who are placed in out-of-home care. Queensland's consideration of 'the person believed responsible' relates to overall harm or risk of harm to the child in care. For substantiated harm outcomes, the harm or risk of harm may have involved the actions or inactions of a carer; staff member of a care service; another adult who resides in, or frequents the care environment; another child (in specific circumstances only); or in some instances harm may be substantiated and the person responsible was unable to be identified. The department does not report on whether harm was the result of the actions or inactions of the child's carer or staff member of a care service or whether harm or risk of harm was not as a result of their actions or inactions i.e., there was no indication that the carer, staff member or care service has not met the standards of care required under the Child Protection Act 1999. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) WA: Data do not include substantiations relating to relatives of foster carers or other children in the household. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Tasmania: Data are not able to separately identified as to whether the person responsible was living in the household or visiting. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) NT: Data for this measure are not available as the NT data system does not identify the person responsible/perpetrator. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.28

Table 15A.28 **Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a notification, which was substantiated | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | na | 137 | 59 | 21 | 5 | 29 | 19 |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 20 520 | 10 041 | 8 438 | 4 485 | 3 089 | 1 273 | 776 | 1 134 |
| Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of notification, which was substantiated, as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | na | na | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 1.7 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a notification, which was substantiated | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | na | na | 237 | 41 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 20 069 | 8 957 | 8 706 | 4 498 | 3 095 | 1 298 | 770 | 1 048 |
| Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of notification, which was substantiated, as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | na | na | 2.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a notification, which was substantiated | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 1 200 | na | 316 | 80 | na | 26 | 16 | 20 |
| Children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | no. | 20 018 | 9 103 | 8 560 | 4 260 | 2 986 | 1 249 | 797 | 1 031 |
| Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of notification, which was substantiated, as a proportion of all children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 6.0 | na | 3.7 | 1.9 | na | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 |

Table 15A.28 **Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (a) | Data were introduced in the 2013 Report for the 2011-12 reporting period. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | NSW: In 2011-12, NSW data were not comparable to data supplied by other jurisdictions because NSW data encompassed a more inclusive set of substantiated issues, for example, children who absconded from out-of-home care (OOHC) placements and reported incidents of self harm. In addition, NSW has a significantly lower threshold for investigating notifications relating to children in care compared with children in the general population. In NSW, data for children in care who were the subject of a notification, which was substantiated are not available. NSW has made changes to its source system which, subject to quality assurance, will enable submission of data for 2015-16. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Victoria: Data were not available for Victoria, as the Victorian Child Protection Service does not record the required data for children who are in OOHC. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Queensland: For 2012-13 data comprise Matter of Concern substantiations, which refer to children in the custody or guardianship of the Chief Executive and placed in accordance with Section 82(1) of the Child Protection Act 1999. 2013-14 data are reported in accordance with the department's new policy 'Responding to concerns about the standards of care' introduced in July 2013 and are not directly comparable with previous years. Data comprise children subject to a harm report substantiation, which refer only to children in the custody or guardianship of the chief executive and who are placed in out-of-home care. For substantiated harm outcomes, the harm or risk of harm may have involved the actions or inactions of a carer; staff member of a care service; another adult who resides in, or frequents the care environment; another child (in specific circumstances only); or in some instances harm may be substantiated and the person responsible was unable to be identified. | | | | | | | | |

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.29

Table 15A.29 **Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real expenditure on out-of-home care services | \$'000 | 798 785 | 402 127 | 419 452 | 225 969 | 161 787 | 47 261 | 33 359 | 82 681 | 2 171 421 |
| Placement nights in out-of-home care | no. | 6 502 547 | 2 653 082 | 2 932 765 | 1 299 316 | 953 048 | 388 732 | 212 364 | 296 133 | 15 237 987 |
| Real expenditure per placement night | \$ | 122.84 | 151.57 | 143.02 | 173.91 | 169.76 | 121.58 | 157.08 | 279.20 | 142.50 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real expenditure on out-of-home care services | \$'000 | 773 033 | 375 402 | 415 351 | 214 617 | 157 623 | 42 305 | 30 745 | 83 348 | 2 092 424 |
| Placement nights in out-of-home care | no. | 6 315 949 | 2 513 013 | 2 910 866 | 1 162 356 | 978 247 | 377 485 | 204 986 | 296 133 | 14 759 035 |
| Real expenditure per placement night | \$ | 122.39 | 149.38 | 142.69 | 184.64 | 161.13 | 112.07 | 149.99 | 281.45 | 141.77 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real expenditure on out-of-home care services | \$'000 | 763 569 | 359 919 | 405 394 | 199 002 | 144 924 | 40 621 | 27 482 | 84 627 | 2 025 539 |
| Placement nights in out-of-home care | no. | 6 207 556 | 2 348 467 | 2 815 204 | 1 160 765 | 908 557 | 367 627 | 203 514 | 296 133 | 14 307 823 |
| Real expenditure per placement night | \$ | 123.01 | 153.26 | 144.00 | 171.44 | 159.51 | 110.50 | 135.04 | 285.78 | 141.57 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real expenditure on out-of-home care services | \$'000 | 728 992 | 343 524 | 384 451 | 213 728 | 138 136 | 40 727 | 29 015 | 86 036 | 1 964 610 |
| Placement nights in out-of-home care | no. | 6 002 992 | 2 233 489 | 2 686 330 | 1 114 464 | 850 851 | 336 899 | 192 343 | 296 133 | 13 713 501 |
| Real expenditure per placement night | \$ | 121.44 | 153.81 | 143.11 | 191.78 | 162.35 | 120.89 | 150.85 | 290.53 | 143.26 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real expenditure on out-of-home care services | \$'000 | 701 114 | 319 376 | 364 720 | 189 381 | 126 649 | 35 823 | 22 940 | 90 362 | 1 850 366 |
| Placement nights in out-of-home care | no. | 5 729 577 | 2 171 951 | 2 596 794 | 978 429 | 788 849 | 309 884 | 183 877 | 296 133 | 13 055 494 |
| Real expenditure per placement night | \$ | 122.37 | 147.05 | 140.45 | 193.56 | 160.55 | 115.60 | 124.76 | 305.14 | 141.73 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real expenditure on out-of-home care services | \$'000 | 620 033 | 295 822 | 346 779 | 173 829 | 112 200 | 28 909 | 22 703 | 92 796 | 1 346 291 |
| Placement nights in out-of-home care | no. | 5 276 201 | 2 129 886 | 2 498 867 | 957 936 | 713 419 | 269 361 | 170 087 | 296 133 | 12 311 890 |
| Real expenditure per placement night | \$ | 117.51 | 138.89 | 138.77 | 181.46 | 157.27 | 107.33 | 133.48 | 313.36 | 109.35 |

TABLE 15A.29

Table 15A.29 **Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real expenditure on out-of-home care services | \$'000 | 520 640 | 248 671 | 326 621 | 136 802 | 95 890 | 29 107 | 21 708 | 92 796 | 595 868 |
| Placement nights in out-of-home care | no. | 4 625 425 | 2 013 812 | na | 903 575 | 664 672 | 248 713 | 150 067 | 296 133 | 8 902 397 |
| Real expenditure per placement night | \$ | 112.56 | 123.48 | na | 151.40 | 144.27 | 117.03 | 144.66 | 313.36 | 66.93 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real expenditure on out-of-home care services | \$'000 | 409 302 | 224 099 | 295 434 | 99 869 | 82 040 | 32 364 | 20 979 | 92 796 | 519 782 |
| Placement nights in out-of-home care | no. | na | 1 900 120 | na | 783 609 | 594 451 | .. | 141 613 | 296 133 | 3 715 926 |
| Real expenditure per placement night | \$ | na | 117.94 | na | 127.45 | 138.01 | na | 148.14 | 313.36 | 139.88 |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Where jurisdictions could only provide total expenditure on out-of-home and not the total number of placement nights in out-of-home care, their total expenditure data are excluded from the national average.

(c) WA: See notes to table 15A.1, whereby OOHC data have been revised since the 2014 Report.

(d) NT: See notes to table 15A.1, whereby OOHC data have been revised since the 2014 Report.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.30

Table 15A.30 **Intensive family support services: total real recurrent expenditure, number of children aged 0-17 years commencing intensive family support services and real recurrent expenditure per child (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust | |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Real recurrent expenditure on intensive family support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | \$'000 | 150 116 | 79 245 | 40 992 | 8 907 | 12 934 | 7 811 | 820 | na | 300 825 |
| 2012-13 | \$'000 | 149 533 | 72 960 | 40 716 | 8 604 | 11 084 | 7 280 | 969 | 553 | 291 699 |
| 2011-12 | \$'000 | 234 686 | 64 530 | 33 922 | 28 120 | 9 520 | 5 919 | 1 410 | 540 | 378 648 |
| 2010-11 | \$'000 | 170 360 | 62 976 | 31 323 | 7 444 | 9 300 | 4 831 | 1 470 | 534 | 288 238 |
| 2009-10 | \$'000 | 155 075 | 62 765 | 66 727 | 7 431 | 9 412 | 4 562 | 1 666 | 544 | 308 182 |
| 2008-09 | \$'000 | 155 262 | 60 557 | 67 187 | 4 363 | 9 312 | 2 549 | 1 658 | 805 | 301 692 |
| 2007-08 | \$'000 | 23 296 | 48 238 | 71 018 | 4 135 | 2 028 | 246 | 1 670 | 527 | 151 159 |
| 2006-07 | \$'000 | 23 297 | 27 183 | 62 394 | 3 802 | 2 049 | 212 | 1 252 | 506 | 120 696 |
| 2005-06 | \$'000 | 8 304 | 22 280 | 49 967 | 3 758 | 1 922 | 1 297 | 746 | na | 88 274 |
| 2004-05 | \$'000 | 8 191 | 18 193 | 44 803 | 3 773 | 1 950 | 1 140 | 674 | na | 78 724 |
| Number of children aged 0-17 years commencing intensive family support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | no. | 8 771 | 5 318 | 4 063 | 934 | 703 | 1 661 | 303 | na | 21 753 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 8 526 | 5 941 | 3 714 | 838 | 912 | 1 831 | 201 | 153 | 22 116 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 8 872 | 5 818 | 3 334 | 1 013 | 584 | na | na | 121 | 19 742 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 6 584 | na | 2 966 | 1 032 | 522 | na | 206 | 74 | 11 384 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 6 665 | 4 976 | 2 945 | 482 | 311 | na | na | 53 | 15 432 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 6 311 | 5 067 | 2 199 | 489 | 159 | 768 | 478 | 73 | 15 544 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 285 | 4 016 | 1 844 | 371 | 48 | 63 | 439 | 104 | 7 170 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 265 | 1 741 | 1 240 | 498 | 60 | 53 | 418 | 61 | 4 336 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 229 | 2 008 | 288 | 449 | 99 | 52 | na | 57 | 3 182 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 151 | 1 502 | 290 | 446 | 89 | 45 | 128 | na | 2 651 |

TABLE 15A.30

Table 15A.30 **Intensive family support services: total real recurrent expenditure, number of children aged 0-17 years commencing intensive family support services and real recurrent expenditure per child (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Real recurrent expenditure per child commencing intensive family support services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | \$ | 17 115.04 | 14 901.28 | 10 089.10 | 9 536.40 | 18 398.29 | 4 702.59 | 2 706.27 | na | 13 829.13 |
| 2012-13 | \$ | 17 538.50 | 12 280.71 | 10 962.77 | 10 267.10 | 12 153.15 | 3 976.10 | 4 819.65 | 3 617.17 | 13 189.48 |
| 2011-12 | \$ | 26 452.41 | 11 091.47 | 10 174.63 | 27 758.89 | 16 301.30 | na | na | 4 466.36 | 19 179.81 |
| 2010-11 | \$ | 25 874.85 | na | 10 560.55 | 7 213.50 | 17 815.49 | na | 7 137.59 | 7 213.77 | 25 319.60 |
| 2009-10 | \$ | 23 267.13 | 12 613.55 | 22 657.65 | 15 416.18 | 30 263.74 | na | na | 10 269.10 | 19 970.32 |
| 2008-09 | \$ | 24 601.73 | 11 951.19 | 30 553.63 | 8 921.30 | 58 566.09 | 3 319.09 | 3 467.97 | 11 023.48 | 19 408.88 |
| 2007-08 | \$ | 81 741.69 | 12 011.46 | 38 513.16 | 11 146.51 | 42 250.10 | 3 908.06 | 3 803.60 | 5 071.36 | 21 082.21 |
| 2006-07 | \$ | 87 914.45 | 15 613.59 | 50 318.08 | 7 634.91 | 34 142.39 | 3 994.09 | 2 996.24 | 8 296.20 | 27 835.77 |
| 2005-06 | \$ | 36 259.94 | 11 095.59 | 173 497.41 | 8 370.13 | 19 413.28 | 24 946.72 | na | na | 27 741.56 |
| 2004-05 | \$ | 54 246.97 | 12 112.37 | 154 494.59 | 8 459.84 | 21 908.63 | 25 329.82 | 5 266.74 | na | 29 696.13 |

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (b) The service must average at least 4 hours of service provision per week for a specified short-term period (usually less than six months).
- (c) The Australian figure for total real expenditure represents the sum of figures for those jurisdictions able to provide data. The Australian figure for real expenditure per child represents the sum of expenditure for those jurisdictions able to provide data divided by the number of children aged 0-17 years commencing intensive family support services. In previous reports, data were divided by the sum of the residential population for the target group.
- (d) NSW: The movement in expenditure for intensive family support services between 2011-12 and 2012-13 is mainly due to the movement and reclassification of previously identified early intervention services (Brighter Futures) to statutory child protection activities (Strengthening Families) and overhead re-allocations due to the change in mix across all the programs.
- (e) WA: Due to a new method of expenditure reporting, expenditure data for 2011-12 are not comparable to expenditure data for previous years. IFSS data for 2012-13 and 2013-14 are not comparable to data for earlier years as in 2013-14, some services previously considered to be IFSS were re-allocated to child protection services and FSS to be consistent with unit counting rules. 2012-13 data have been revised to be consistent with 2013-14.
- (f) Tasmania: Intensive family support services activity data were not available for Tasmania for the periods 2009-10 to 2011-12.

Table 15A.30 **Intensive family support services: total real recurrent expenditure, number of children aged 0-17 years commencing intensive family support services and real recurrent expenditure per child (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) ACT: IFSS data were not available for 2009-10 due to a change in data systems during the counting period. The data system was undergoing subsequent refinements so 2010-11 data should be treated with caution.

(h) NT: Financial data for children commencing IFSS were not separately available for 2013-14 and have been included in data for children commencing family support services.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.31

Table 15A.31 **Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by Indigenous status and gender (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support service by Indigenous status | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 755 | 311 | 1 258 | 309 | na | na | 89 | 106 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5 707 | 5 007 | 2 778 | 596 | na | na | 178 | 4 |
| Unknown | 309 | na | 27 | 29 | 703 | 1 661 | 36 | 40 |
| All children | 8 771 | 5 318 | 4 063 | 934 | 703 | 1 661 | 303 | 150 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 791 | 302 | 1 160 | 424 | na | na | 57 | 92 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5 706 | 5 639 | 2 514 | 403 | na | na | 144 | 61 |
| Unknown | 29 | – | 40 | 11 | 912 | 1 831 | – | – |
| All children | 8 526 | 5 941 | 3 714 | 838 | 912 | 1 831 | 201 | 153 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 711 | 314 | 1 124 | 350 | na | na | na | 53 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 146 | 5 468 | 2 128 | 663 | na | na | na | 68 |
| Unknown | 15 | 36 | 82 | – | 584 | na | na | – |
| All children | 8 872 | 5 818 | 3 334 | 1 013 | 584 | na | na | 121 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 882 | na | 789 | 323 | na | na | 19 | 61 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4 664 | na | 1 988 | 709 | na | na | 169 | 13 |
| Unknown | 38 | na | 189 | – | 522 | na | 18 | – |
| All children | 6 584 | na | 2 966 | 1 032 | 522 | na | 206 | 74 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 812 | 362 | 1 012 | 166 | 34 | na | na | 37 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4 836 | 2 483 | 1 720 | 316 | na | na | na | 16 |
| Unknown | 17 | 2 131 | 213 | – | 277 | na | na | – |
| All children | 6 665 | 4 976 | 2 945 | 482 | 311 | na | na | 53 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 623 | 338 | 715 | 208 | na | 53 | 122 | 57 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4 688 | 4 729 | 1 484 | 281 | na | 715 | 357 | 16 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | 159 | na | – | na |
| All children | 6 311 | 5 067 | 2 199 | 489 | 159 | 768 | 478 | 73 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 178 | 152 | 806 | 104 | 26 | 4 | 91 | 75 |
| Non-Indigenous | 107 | 3 864 | 1 038 | 267 | 22 | 59 | 348 | 29 |

TABLE 15A.31

Table 15A.31 **Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by Indigenous status and gender (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Unknown | – | na | – | – | na | – | – | – |
| All children | 285 | 4 016 | 1 844 | 371 | 48 | 63 | 439 | 104 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 165 | 210 | 888 | 175 | 21 | 3 | 82 | 29 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100 | 1 531 | 352 | 323 | 39 | 50 | 336 | 32 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | na | – | – | – |
| All children | 265 | 1 741 | 1 240 | 498 | 60 | 53 | 418 | 61 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 123 | 661 | 195 | 163 | 6 | 2 | na | 35 |
| Non-Indigenous | 106 | 1 347 | 93 | 286 | 93 | 50 | na | 22 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | na | – | na | – |
| All children | 229 | 2 008 | 288 | 449 | 99 | 52 | na | 57 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 55 | 148 | 20 | 188 | 23 | 15 | 12 | na |
| Non-Indigenous | 96 | 839 | 79 | 258 | 66 | 30 | 116 | na |
| Unknown | – | 511 | – | – | na | – | – | na |
| All children | 151 | 1 502 | 290 | 446 | 89 | 45 | 128 | na |
| Number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by sex | | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 4 313 | 2 761 | 2 099 | 492 | na | 942 | 149 | na |
| Female | 3 943 | 2 546 | 1 937 | 441 | na | 719 | 133 | na |
| Unknown | 515 | na | 27 | 1 | 703 | – | 21 | na |
| Total | 8 771 | 5 318 | 4 063 | 934 | 703 | 1 661 | 303 | na |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 4 303 | 3 086 | 1 959 | 433 | na | 980 | 117 | 76 |
| Female | 3 969 | 2 855 | 1 747 | 394 | na | 790 | 84 | 77 |
| Unknown | 254 | – | 8 | 11 | 912 | 61 | – | – |
| Total | 8 526 | 5 941 | 3 714 | 838 | 912 | 1 831 | 201 | 153 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 4 693 | 3 095 | 1 657 | 556 | na | na | na | 64 |
| Female | 4 105 | 2 723 | 1 479 | 457 | na | na | na | 57 |
| Unknown | 74 | – | 198 | – | 584 | na | na | – |
| Total | 8 872 | 5 818 | 3 334 | 1 013 | 584 | na | na | 121 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3 431 | na | 1 405 | 526 | na | na | – | 41 |
| Female | 2 991 | na | 1 290 | 501 | na | na | – | 33 |
| Unknown | 162 | na | 271 | 5 | 522 | na | – | – |
| Total | 6 584 | na | 2 966 | 1 032 | 522 | na | 206 | 74 |

Table 15A.31 **Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by Indigenous status and gender (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3 459 | 2 565 | 1 585 | 225 | na | na | na | 28 |
| Female | 3 060 | 2 373 | 1 351 | 216 | na | na | na | 25 |
| Unknown | 146 | 38 | 9 | 41 | 311 | na | na | – |
| Total | 6 665 | 4 976 | 2 945 | 482 | 311 | na | na | 53 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3 236 | 2 115 | 1 106 | 252 | na | 414 | 242 | 43 |
| Female | 2 926 | 1 848 | 1 056 | 235 | na | 344 | 214 | 25 |
| Unknown | 149 | 1 104 | 37 | 2 | 159 | 10 | 23 | 5 |
| Total | 6 311 | 5 067 | 2 199 | 489 | 159 | 768 | 478 | 73 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 141 | 232 | 890 | 190 | 24 | 44 | 236 | 46 |
| Female | 144 | 247 | 758 | 152 | 24 | 19 | 203 | 58 |
| Unknown | – | 3 537 | 196 | 29 | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 285 | 4 016 | 1 844 | 371 | 48 | 63 | 439 | 104 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 131 | 704 | 535 | 245 | 36 | 23 | 227 | 32 |
| Female | 134 | 610 | 620 | 246 | 24 | 30 | 191 | 29 |
| Unknown | – | 427 | 85 | 7 | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 265 | 1 741 | 1 240 | 498 | 60 | 53 | 418 | 61 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 122 | 444 | 150 | 230 | 54 | 25 | na | 32 |
| Female | 107 | 387 | 138 | 217 | 45 | 27 | na | 25 |
| Unknown | – | 1 177 | – | 2 | na | – | na | – |
| Total | 229 | 2 008 | 288 | 449 | 99 | 52 | na | 57 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 84 | 552 | 57 | 249 | 35 | 29 | 17 | na |
| Female | 67 | 433 | 42 | 197 | 54 | 16 | 15 | na |
| Unknown | – | 517 | – | – | na | – | 96 | na |
| Total | 151 | 1 502 | 290 | 446 | 89 | 45 | 128 | na |

- (a) The service must average at least 4 hours of service provision per week for a specified short-term period (usually less than six months).
- (b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (c) NSW: Data for 2011-12 and 2013-14 include children and young people supported through the Strengthening Families program, which is within the statutory child protection spectrum. In 2013-14, limited data were available for some services.
- (d) Tasmania: Intensive family support services activity data are not available for 2009-10 to 2011-12.
- (e) ACT: IFSS data were not available for 2009-10 due to a change in data systems during the counting period. The data system was undergoing subsequent refinements so 2010-11 data should be treated with caution.

Table 15A.31

Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by Indigenous status and gender (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|

(f) NT: Data were not available for 2005-06. The sex status of children commencing IFSS was not available in 2013-14.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 15A.32 **Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by age (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 4 831 | 2 286 | 1 722 | 416 | na | 521 | 80 | na |
| 5–9 | 2 437 | 1 411 | 1 259 | 284 | na | 515 | 73 | na |
| 10–14 | 1 086 | 1 198 | 851 | 183 | na | 487 | 74 | na |
| 15–17 | 406 | 397 | 221 | 51 | na | 138 | 40 | na |
| Unknown | 11 | 26 | 10 | – | 703 | – | 36 | na |
| Total | 8 771 | 5 318 | 4 063 | 934 | 703 | 1 661 | 303 | na |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 4 731 | 2 330 | 1 559 | 311 | na | 519 | 65 | 55 |
| 5–9 | 2 367 | 1 531 | 1 161 | 270 | na | 522 | 65 | 40 |
| 10–14 | 1 053 | 1 477 | 789 | 198 | na | 544 | 47 | 49 |
| 15–17 | 365 | 603 | 186 | 59 | na | 194 | 24 | 9 |
| Unknown | 10 | – | 19 | – | 912 | 52 | – | – |
| Total | 8 526 | 5 941 | 3 714 | 838 | 912 | 1 831 | 201 | 153 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 4 854 | 2 269 | 1 381 | 440 | na | na | na | 57 |
| 5–9 | 2 547 | 1 523 | 1 056 | 305 | na | na | na | 36 |
| 10–14 | 1 179 | 1 464 | 683 | 191 | na | na | na | 25 |
| 15–17 | 282 | 548 | 164 | 59 | na | na | na | 3 |
| Unknown | 10 | 14 | 50 | 18 | 584 | na | na | – |
| Total | 8 872 | 5 818 | 3 334 | 1 013 | 584 | na | na | 121 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 3 997 | na | 1 314 | 487 | na | na | 81 | 21 |
| 5–9 | 1 738 | na | 932 | 279 | na | na | 66 | 25 |
| 10–14 | 688 | na | 564 | 203 | na | na | 38 | 24 |
| 15–17 | 161 | na | 125 | 46 | na | na | 21 | 4 |
| Unknown | – | na | 31 | 17 | 522 | na | – | – |
| Total | 6 584 | na | 2 966 | 1 032 | 522 | na | 206 | 74 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 4 151 | 2 040 | 1 119 | 230 | na | na | na | 11 |
| 5–9 | 1 680 | 1 281 | 924 | 138 | na | na | na | 21 |
| 10–14 | 685 | 938 | 665 | 80 | na | na | na | 19 |
| 15–17 | 148 | 646 | 163 | 16 | na | na | na | 2 |
| Unknown | 1 | 71 | 74 | 18 | 311 | na | na | – |
| Total | 6 665 | 4 976 | 2 945 | 482 | 311 | na | na | 53 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 3 953 | 1 602 | 826 | 219 | na | 286 | 207 | 22 |
| 5–9 | 1 545 | 1 240 | 719 | 139 | na | 223 | 113 | 18 |
| 10–14 | 592 | 1 284 | 461 | 87 | na | 195 | 104 | 22 |
| 15–17 | 140 | 424 | 116 | 29 | na | 47 | 32 | 3 |
| Unknown | 81 | 517 | 77 | 15 | 159 | 17 | 23 | 8 |
| Total | 6 311 | 5 067 | 2 199 | 489 | 159 | 768 | 478 | 73 |

Table 15A.32 **Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by age (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 100 | 783 | 721 | 174 | 25 | 11 | 154 | 32 |
| 5–9 | 83 | 294 | 517 | 115 | 10 | 33 | 161 | 35 |
| 10–14 | 78 | 367 | 363 | 51 | 10 | 17 | 86 | 24 |
| 15–17 | 24 | 106 | 114 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 38 | 13 |
| Unknown | – | 2 466 | 129 | 11 | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 285 | 4 016 | 1 844 | 371 | 48 | 63 | 439 | 104 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 106 | 408 | 328 | 235 | 22 | 15 | 150 | 23 |
| 5–9 | 58 | 333 | 442 | 144 | 19 | 28 | 151 | 19 |
| 10–14 | 73 | 464 | 278 | 78 | 16 | 8 | 86 | 15 |
| 15–17 | 28 | 117 | 106 | 38 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 4 |
| Unknown | – | 419 | 86 | 3 | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 265 | 1 741 | 1 240 | 498 | 60 | 53 | 418 | 61 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 92 | 987 | 114 | 209 | 51 | 14 | na | 23 |
| 5–9 | 66 | 252 | 80 | 133 | 31 | 17 | na | 16 |
| 10–14 | 59 | 202 | 60 | 91 | 15 | 20 | na | 13 |
| 15–17 | 12 | 31 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 1 | na | 5 |
| Unknown | – | 536 | 20 | 4 | na | – | na | – |
| Total | 229 | 2 008 | 288 | 449 | 99 | 52 | na | 57 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 46 | 762 | 42 | 177 | 40 | 15 | 5 | na |
| 5–9 | 58 | 198 | 33 | 162 | 29 | 18 | 3 | na |
| 10–14 | 37 | 159 | 23 | 94 | 17 | 10 | 21 | na |
| 15–17 | 10 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 10 | na |
| Unknown | – | 360 | – | 4 | na | – | 89 | na |
| Total | 151 | 1 502 | 290 | 446 | 89 | 45 | 128 | na |

- (a) The service must average at least 4 hours of service provision per week for a specified short-term period (usually less than six months).
- (b) NSW: Data for 2011-12 and 2012-13 include children and young people supported through the Strengthening Families program, which is within the statutory child protection spectrum. In 2013-14, limited data were available for some services.
- (c) Tasmania: IFSS activity data were not available for 2009-10 to 2011-12.
- (d) ACT: IFSS data were not available for 2009-10 due to a change in data systems during the counting period. The data system was undergoing subsequent refinements so 2010-11 data should be treated with caution.
- (e) NT: Data were not available for 2005-06. The ages of children commencing IFSS were not available in 2013-14.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 15A.33 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years in intensive family support services by living situation at commencement of the program (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 8 231 | 4 419 | 2 714 | 796 | 703 | na | 253 | 139 |
| Other relatives/kin | 11 | 17 | 190 | 41 | na | na | 13 | 4 |
| Child in out-of-home care | 279 | 6 | 1 006 | 92 | na | na | 32 | 7 |
| Child in shared care | 2 | – | 14 | 9 | na | na | – | – |
| Other | na | 446 | 11 | 1 | na | na | 3 | – |
| Not available | 248 | 430 | 128 | – | na | 1 661 | 2 | – |
| Total | 8 771 | 5 318 | 4 063 | 939 | 703 | 1 661 | 303 | 150 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 8 187 | 4 042 | 2 403 | 799 | 912 | na | 164 | na |
| Other relatives/kin | 16 | 73 | 181 | – | na | na | 19 | na |
| Child in out-of-home care | 323 | 41 | 1 075 | – | na | na | 15 | na |
| Child in shared care | – | – | 11 | – | na | na | 1 | na |
| Other | – | 357 | 15 | 1 | na | na | 2 | na |
| Not available | – | 1 428 | 29 | 38 | na | 1 831 | – | na |
| Total | 8 526 | 5 941 | 3 714 | 838 | 912 | 1 831 | 201 | 153 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 8 671 | 3 982 | 2 149 | 661 | 444 | na | na | 106 |
| Other relatives/kin | 22 | 48 | 162 | 70 | na | na | na | – |
| Child in out-of-home care | 173 | 56 | 987 | 48 | 140 | na | na | 15 |
| Child in shared care | 5 | – | 9 | 20 | na | na | na | – |
| Other | 1 | 713 | 7 | 108 | na | na | na | – |
| Not available | – | 1 019 | 20 | 1 | na | na | na | – |
| Total | 8 872 | 5 818 | 3 334 | 908 | 584 | na | na | 121 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 6 521 | na | 1 826 | 424 | 441 | na | 196 | 62 |
| Other relatives/kin | 6 | na | 177 | 44 | na | na | 9 | 6 |
| Child in out-of-home care | 57 | na | 702 | 137 | 81 | na | 1 | 4 |
| Child in shared care | – | na | 49 | 36 | na | na | – | 2 |
| Other | – | na | 43 | 72 | na | na | – | – |
| Not available | – | na | 169 | – | na | na | – | – |
| Total | 6 584 | na | 2 966 | 713 | 522 | na | 206 | 74 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 6 631 | 3 242 | 1 586 | 248 | 87 | na | na | 49 |
| Other relatives/kin | 22 | 114 | 102 | 46 | na | na | na | 1 |
| Child in out-of-home care | 12 | 303 | 1 065 | 41 | 224 | na | na | 1 |

Table 15A.33 **Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years in intensive family support services by living situation at commencement of the program (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Child in shared care | – | – | 58 | – | na | na | na | – |
| Other | – | 3 | 10 | 12 | na | na | na | 2 |
| Not available | – | 1 314 | 124 | 135 | na | na | na | – |
| Total | 6 665 | 4 976 | 2 945 | 482 | 311 | na | na | 53 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 6 264 | 294 | 1 186 | 261 | 3 | – | 416 | 53 |
| Other relatives/kin | 25 | – | 89 | 34 | na | – | 12 | 4 |
| Child in out-of-home care | 8 | 395 | 721 | 144 | 156 | – | 51 | 11 |
| Child in shared care | 6 | – | 15 | 3 | na | – | – | 1 |
| Other | 3 | 9 | 14 | 30 | na | – | – | – |
| Not available | 5 | 4 369 | 174 | 17 | na | 768 | – | 4 |
| Total | 6 311 | 5 067 | 2 199 | 489 | 159 | 768 | 478 | 73 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 236 | 873 | 1 042 | 231 | na | 51 | 414 | 87 |
| Other relatives/kin | 16 | – | 173 | 53 | na | – | 10 | 6 |
| Child in out-of-home care | 24 | 442 | 581 | 79 | 48 | 3 | 15 | 11 |
| Child in shared care | – | – | 37 | 3 | na | 7 | – | – |
| Other | 9 | 16 | 10 | 5 | na | 2 | – | – |
| Not available | – | 2 685 | 1 | – | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 285 | 4 016 | 1 844 | 371 | 48 | 63 | 439 | 104 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 239 | 1 103 | 556 | 415 | na | 43 | 403 | 59 |
| Other relatives/kin | 21 | 1 | 93 | 10 | na | – | 4 | – |
| Child in out-of-home care | 4 | 336 | 557 | 46 | 60 | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| Child in shared care | – | 4 | 14 | 1 | na | 6 | – | – |
| Other | 1 | 129 | 6 | 13 | na | – | – | – |
| Not available | – | 168 | 14 | 13 | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 265 | 1 741 | 1 240 | 498 | 60 | 53 | 418 | 61 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 186 | 1 430 | 207 | 329 | na | 30 | na | 49 |
| Other relatives/kin | 5 | – | 28 | 26 | na | 10 | na | 1 |
| Child in out-of-home care | 4 | 527 | 46 | 82 | 99 | 6 | na | 5 |
| Child in shared care | 34 | 2 | – | 4 | na | 6 | na | – |

Table 15A.33 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years in intensive family support services by living situation at commencement of the program (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Other | – | 41 | – | 8 | na | – | na | 2 |
| Not available | – | 8 | 7 | – | na | – | na | – |
| Total | 229 | 2 008 | 288 | 449 | 99 | 52 | na | 57 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Family care, child living with: | | | | | | | | |
| Parent(s) | 125 | 1 160 | 58 | 342 | na | 28 | 103 | na |
| Other relatives/kin | 17 | 44 | – | 17 | na | – | 11 | na |
| Child in out-of-home care | 9 | 291 | 39 | 84 | na | 12 | – | na |
| Child in shared care | – | – | 2 | 1 | na | 5 | 9 | na |
| Other | – | 5 | – | 2 | na | – | 4 | na |
| Not available | – | 8 | – | – | na | – | 1 | na |
| Total | 151 | 1 508 | 290 | 446 | 89 | 45 | 128 | na |

- (a) The service must average at least 4 hours of service provision per week for a specified short-term period (usually less than six months).
- (b) NSW: Data for 2011-12 and 2012-13 include children and young people supported through the Strengthening Families program, which is within the statutory child protection spectrum. In 2013-14, limited data were available for some services.
- (c) WA: Data for 2013-14 include five children aged 18 and over.
- (d) Tasmania: IFSS activity data were not available for 2009-10 to 2011-12.
- (e) ACT: IFSS data were not available for 2009-10 due to a change in data systems during the counting period. The data system was undergoing subsequent refinements so 2010-11 data should be treated with caution.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.34

Table 15A.34 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000) (a), (b)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 80.2 | 81.5 | 82.8 | 83.8 | 84.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 18.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | 70.5 | 72.3 | 73.9 | 75.2 | 76.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | 32.9 | 33.3 | 33.7 | 34.1 | 34.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 14.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | 25.3 | 25.6 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 25.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 250.6 | 255.0 | 259.0 | 262.3 | 265.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1 419.2 | 1 420.5 | 1 422.6 | 1 430.5 | 1 441.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | 1 073.5 | 1 077.4 | 1 085.5 | 1 095.9 | 1 108.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | 836.7 | 851.6 | 865.9 | 884.9 | 904.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | 426.0 | 430.0 | 436.8 | 445.5 | 457.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | 312.2 | 311.9 | 312.7 | 314.2 | 315.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | 101.6 | 101.4 | 101.1 | 101.0 | 101.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | 70.4 | 70.0 | 70.4 | 71.0 | 71.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | 31.8 | 32.0 | 32.1 | 32.6 | 33.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 4 271.5 | 4 294.9 | 4 327.3 | 4 375.6 | 4 433.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| All children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1 499.4 | 1 502.0 | 1 505.4 | 1 514.2 | 1 526.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | 1 090.8 | 1 094.9 | 1 103.2 | 1 114.0 | 1 126.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | 907.1 | 924.0 | 939.8 | 960.1 | 981.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | 458.8 | 463.3 | 470.6 | 479.6 | 491.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | 325.5 | 325.4 | 326.4 | 328.1 | 329.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 15A.34

Table 15A.34 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000) (a), (b)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Tas | 110.6 | 110.5 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | 72.6 | 72.2 | 72.7 | 73.2 | 73.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | 57.2 | 57.6 | 57.8 | 58.3 | 58.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 4 522.0 | 4 549.9 | 4 586.2 | 4 637.9 | 4 698.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 83.7 | 85.1 | 86.7 | 87.9 | 88.8 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 90.6 | 91.0 | 91.3 |
| Vic | 18.0 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 20.7 |
| Qld | 73.3 | 75.5 | 77.3 | 78.9 | 80.4 | 81.9 | 83.1 | 84.1 | 85.2 | 86.2 |
| WA | 34.5 | 34.9 | 35.4 | 35.8 | 36.1 | 36.4 | 36.6 | 36.7 | 36.8 | 37.0 |
| SA | 13.9 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.9 |
| Tas | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 |
| ACT | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| NT | 26.8 | 27.0 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 |
| Australia | 262.0 | 266.9 | 271.6 | 275.5 | 278.9 | 282.1 | 284.5 | 286.5 | 288.5 | 290.5 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1 504.3 | 1 506.0 | 1 509.9 | 1 519.4 | 1 530.0 | 1 540.1 | 1 547.8 | 1 554.9 | 1 565.6 | 1 589.1 |
| Vic | 1 139.6 | 1 144.0 | 1 153.3 | 1 165.4 | 1 177.7 | 1 189.5 | 1 198.3 | 1 209.1 | 1 227.4 | 1 245.9 |
| Qld | 886.7 | 902.3 | 918.4 | 939.5 | 960.4 | 974.2 | 982.8 | 996.7 | 1 012.3 | 1 026.3 |
| WA | 452.9 | 457.1 | 464.7 | 474.0 | 486.0 | 494.2 | 502.3 | 514.9 | 530.8 | 544.6 |
| SA | 332.0 | 331.7 | 332.8 | 334.6 | 335.7 | 337.0 | 337.4 | 338.3 | 340.2 | 341.5 |
| Tas | 107.9 | 107.7 | 107.5 | 107.4 | 107.6 | 107.3 | 106.6 | 105.8 | 104.8 | 104.3 |
| ACT | 75.0 | 74.6 | 75.2 | 75.8 | 76.6 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 78.9 | 80.9 | 82.4 |
| NT | 33.3 | 33.6 | 33.8 | 34.5 | 35.0 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 35.7 | 36.2 | 36.8 |
| Australia | 4 531.8 | 4 557.0 | 4 595.6 | 4 650.5 | 4 709.0 | 4 755.1 | 4 788.5 | 4 834.3 | 4 898.1 | 4 970.8 |

TABLE 15A.34

Table 15A.34 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000) (a), (b)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| All children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1 588.0 | 1 591.1 | 1 596.6 | 1 607.3 | 1 618.8 | 1 629.7 | 1 638.0 | 1 645.5 | 1 656.6 | 1 680.3 |
| Vic | 1 157.7 | 1 162.4 | 1 172.0 | 1 184.3 | 1 197.0 | 1 209.1 | 1 218.2 | 1 229.3 | 1 247.9 | 1 266.6 |
| Qld | 960.0 | 977.8 | 995.7 | 1 018.3 | 1 040.8 | 1 056.0 | 1 065.8 | 1 080.8 | 1 097.4 | 1 112.4 |
| WA | 487.4 | 492.0 | 500.1 | 509.8 | 522.1 | 530.6 | 538.8 | 551.6 | 567.6 | 581.6 |
| SA | 345.9 | 345.9 | 347.3 | 349.3 | 350.7 | 352.2 | 352.8 | 353.9 | 355.9 | 357.4 |
| Tas | 117.3 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.3 | 117.6 | 117.5 | 116.9 | 116.2 | 115.2 | 114.8 |
| ACT | 77.3 | 76.9 | 77.5 | 78.2 | 78.9 | 79.7 | 80.2 | 81.1 | 83.1 | 84.6 |
| NT | 60.1 | 60.6 | 60.9 | 61.6 | 62.0 | 62.5 | 62.3 | 62.4 | 62.9 | 63.5 |
| Australia | 4 793.7 | 4 823.9 | 4 867.2 | 4 926.1 | 4 987.9 | 5 037.2 | 5 073.0 | 5 120.8 | 5 186.6 | 5 261.3 |

(a) Prior to 2012-13, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population data were supplied by AIHW derived from ABS data sources. For 2012-13 onwards, population data were sourced directly from the ABS.

(a) Population data used to derive rates are revised to the ABS' final 2011 Census rebased estimates and projections. Population data for All Australians for all years are estimates. Population data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians up to and including 2011 are estimates and for 2012 onwards are projections. See chapter 2 (tables 2A.1-2 and 2A.12-13) for details.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, the rates of children subject to notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated for children aged 0-16 years, while the rates of children on care and protection orders and in out-of-home care were calculated for children aged 0-17 years. From the 2009-10 period onwards, all child protection data are reported for the age range 0-17 years and therefore, only 0-17 year old population data are collected.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian demographic statistics 31 December; ABS (unpublished) Australian population projections.

TABLE 15A.35

Table 15A.35 Target population data used for end of financial year data, March ('000) (a), (b), (c)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 80.9 | 82.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 84.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | 17.4 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 18.2 | 18.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | 71.5 | 73.2 | 74.5 | 75.9 | 77.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | 33.0 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 34.2 | 34.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 14.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | 25.5 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 25.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 252.8 | 257.2 | 260.7 | 263.8 | 267.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1 418.4 | 1 419.2 | 1 424.7 | 1 433.3 | 1 444.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | 1 074.4 | 1 079.1 | 1 088.7 | 1 099.5 | 1 112.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | 840.0 | 854.6 | 870.8 | 890.2 | 909.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | 427.0 | 431.8 | 439.4 | 448.9 | 460.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | 312.1 | 311.9 | 313.2 | 314.5 | 315.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | 101.5 | 101.4 | 101.1 | 100.9 | 101.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | 70.4 | 69.9 | 70.7 | 71.2 | 71.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | 31.9 | 32.0 | 32.3 | 32.8 | 33.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 4 275.6 | 4 300.0 | 4 340.8 | 4 391.3 | 4 448.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| All children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1 499.2 | 1 501.3 | 1 508.1 | 1 517.4 | 1 529.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | 1 091.8 | 1 096.7 | 1 106.5 | 1 117.7 | 1 130.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | 911.5 | 927.8 | 945.4 | 966.1 | 986.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | 460.0 | 465.4 | 473.3 | 483.1 | 495.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 15A.35

Table 15A.35 Target population data used for end of financial year data, March ('000) (a), (b), (c)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SA | 325.5 | 325.6 | 327.0 | 328.6 | 329.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | 110.5 | 110.5 | 110.3 | 110.4 | 110.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | 72.6 | 72.1 | 72.9 | 73.4 | 74.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | 57.3 | 57.7 | 58.0 | 58.5 | 58.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 4 528.4 | 4 557.2 | 4 601.5 | 4 655.1 | 4 715.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 84.4 | 85.9 | 87.5 | 88.4 | 89.2 | 90.0 | 90.4 | 90.8 | 91.1 | 91.5 |
| Vic | 18.2 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 20.9 |
| Qld | 74.5 | 76.5 | 78.1 | 79.6 | 81.2 | 82.6 | 83.6 | 84.7 | 85.7 | 86.7 |
| WA | 34.6 | 35.2 | 35.7 | 36.0 | 36.2 | 36.5 | 36.6 | 36.7 | 36.9 | 37.0 |
| SA | 14.1 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 16.0 |
| Tas | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 |
| ACT | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| NT | 26.9 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 |
| Australia | 264.4 | 269.4 | 273.8 | 277.3 | 280.5 | 283.6 | 285.4 | 287.6 | 289.4 | 291.6 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1 503.6 | 1 504.9 | 1 512.7 | 1 522.4 | 1 532.3 | 1 543.1 | 1 550.3 | 1 561.7 | 1 575.0 | 1 593.1 |
| Vic | 1 140.7 | 1 145.9 | 1 157.4 | 1 169.4 | 1 181.6 | 1 192.4 | 1 201.1 | 1 215.7 | 1 234.1 | 1 252.0 |
| Qld | 890.0 | 905.5 | 924.1 | 945.2 | 965.3 | 977.1 | 985.9 | 1 001.9 | 1 018.4 | 1 030.0 |
| WA | 453.9 | 459.1 | 467.5 | 477.5 | 489.3 | 496.7 | 505.4 | 520.2 | 536.5 | 547.2 |
| SA | 331.9 | 331.8 | 333.5 | 334.9 | 336.2 | 337.3 | 337.5 | 339.2 | 340.6 | 342.3 |
| Tas | 107.8 | 107.7 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 107.2 | 106.5 | 105.7 | 104.9 | 104.2 |
| ACT | 75.0 | 74.5 | 75.5 | 76.1 | 76.8 | 77.7 | 78.1 | 79.6 | 80.8 | 82.8 |
| NT | 33.4 | 33.5 | 34.1 | 34.7 | 35.2 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 36.0 | 36.7 | 36.8 |
| Australia | 4 536.3 | 4 563.0 | 4 612.1 | 4 667.6 | 4 724.2 | 4 767.2 | 4 800.4 | 4 860.0 | 4 926.9 | 4 988.5 |

TABLE 15A.35

Table 15A.35 Target population data used for end of financial year data, March ('000) (a), (b), (c)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| All children | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1 588.0 | 1 590.8 | 1 600.1 | 1 610.8 | 1 621.5 | 1 633.1 | 1 640.7 | 1 652.5 | 1 666.1 | 1 684.6 |
| Vic | 1 158.9 | 1 164.4 | 1 176.2 | 1 188.5 | 1 201.1 | 1 212.2 | 1 221.1 | 1 236.1 | 1 254.6 | 1 272.9 |
| Qld | 964.5 | 982.0 | 1 002.2 | 1 024.8 | 1 046.5 | 1 059.6 | 1 069.5 | 1 086.6 | 1 104.1 | 1 116.7 |
| WA | 488.5 | 494.3 | 503.2 | 513.5 | 525.5 | 533.2 | 542.0 | 556.9 | 573.3 | 584.3 |
| SA | 346.0 | 346.2 | 348.0 | 349.8 | 351.3 | 352.7 | 353.0 | 354.9 | 356.4 | 358.3 |
| Tas | 117.2 | 117.3 | 117.2 | 117.4 | 117.7 | 117.5 | 116.9 | 116.1 | 115.4 | 114.8 |
| ACT | 77.4 | 76.8 | 77.8 | 78.4 | 79.1 | 79.9 | 80.3 | 81.8 | 83.1 | 85.0 |
| NT | 60.2 | 60.7 | 61.2 | 61.8 | 62.1 | 62.6 | 62.3 | 62.7 | 63.4 | 63.5 |
| Australia | 4 800.7 | 4 832.5 | 4 885.9 | 4 944.9 | 5 004.7 | 5 050.8 | 5 085.8 | 5 147.6 | 5 216.3 | 5 280.2 |

(a) Prior to 2012-13, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population data were supplied by AIHW derived from ABS data sources. For 2012-13 onwards, population data were sourced directly from the ABS.

(a) Population data used to derive rates are revised to the ABS' final 2011 Census rebased estimates and projections. Population data for All Australians for all years are estimates. Population data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians up to and including 2011 are estimates and for 2012 onwards are projections. See chapter 2 (tables 2A.1-2 and 2A.12-13) for details.

(b) Indigenous rates for 2008-09 onwards were calculated using June data from 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).

(c) Prior to 2009-10, the rates of children subject to notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated for children aged 0-16 years, while the rates of children on care and protection orders and in out-of-home care were calculated for children aged 0-17 years. From the 2009-10 period onwards, all child protection data are reported for the age range 0-17 years.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian demographic statistics 31 March; ABS (unpublished) Australian population projections.

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Data quality information

Data quality information (DQI) was prepared for the first time for the 2011 Report on Government Services. DQI provides information against the seven Australian Bureau of Statistics data quality framework dimensions, for a selection of performance indicators in the Child protection services chapter. DQI for additional indicators will be progressively introduced in future reports.

Technical DQI has been supplied or agreed by relevant data providers. Additional Steering Committee commentary does not necessarily reflect the views of data providers.

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CHILD PROTECTION AND OUT-OF-HOME CARE SERVICES

Effectiveness, child protection services — Response times

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element Indicator | Effectiveness — Child protection services This indicator comprises two measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response time to commence investigation.• Response time to complete investigation. |
| Measure (computation) | <u>Definition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The proportion of investigations commenced, by time taken to commence investigation (time categories: up to 7 days; 8 to 14 days; 15 to 21 days; 22 to 28 days; 29 days or more), within the reference period.• The proportion of investigations completed, by time taken to complete investigation (time categories: 28 days or less; 29 to 62 days; 63 to 90 days; more than 90 days), within the reference period. <u>Numerators:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of investigations commenced within each time category (i.e., up to 7 days; 8 to 14 days; 15 to 21 days; 22 to 28 days; 29 days or more), within the reference period, regardless of the date of notification.• Total number of investigations completed within each time category (i.e., 28 days or less; 29 to 62 days; 63 to 90 days; more than 90 days), within the reference period, with an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated recorded by 31 August. <u>Denominators:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of investigations commenced within the reference period.• Total number of finalised investigations within the reference period. <u>Computation:</u> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <u>Numerators:</u> <p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), '<i>Notifications, investigations and substantiations collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> <u>Denominators:</u> <p>AIHW, '<i>Notifications, investigations and substantiations collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |
| <u>Data Quality Framework Dimensions</u> | |
| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the timeliness of governments' responses to notifications of possible harm or risk of harm to children. Response times to complete investigations are calculated by reference to the total number of finalised investigations. A finalised investigation is an investigation that is complete by 31 August (as distinct from one that is still 'in process' at this date). |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | Data are affected by comparability issues resulting from different policy and legislative requirements across jurisdictions which stipulate the time required for commencing and completing investigations (both of which are based on the seriousness of the presenting child protection concern). In addition, jurisdictions |

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| | record notifications at different stages in response to a report. There is greater consistency within jurisdictions over time. |
| Coherence | As noted above, the data items used to construct this performance indicator are affected by comparability issues arising from different child protection policy and legislation across states and territories. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's (SCRGSP) Report on Government Services (Report). |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual ' <i>Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules</i> ' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/ . |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caution should be used when interpreting results as jurisdictions count notifications at different points in response to a report, and have different policies and protocols governing the type and timeliness of response to a notification. |
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Effectiveness, child protection services — Substantiation rate

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — Child protection services |
| Indicator | Substantiation rate |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u> The proportion of finalised investigations where harm or risk of harm was confirmed.</p> <p><u>Numerator:</u> Total number of finalised child protection investigations, for notifications received in the reference year, that were substantiated (that is, where harm or risk of harm was confirmed).</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> Total number of finalised child protection investigations of notifications received in the reference year.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u> Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerator:</u> AIHW, '<i>Notifications, investigations and substantiations collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u> AIHW, '<i>Notifications, investigations and substantiations collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW. |
| Relevance | <p>Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the rates of finalised investigations that were substantiated over time. The indicator attempts to assess the extent to which child protection services are targeting investigations to those notifications where a substantive child abuse or neglect incident has occurred or is at risk of occurring.</p> <p>It is important to note that this indicator is not a measure of the rate of child abuse and neglect in the community, or a measure of the extent to which governments are detecting child abuse and neglect in the community (i.e., without a national incidence or prevalence study, it is not possible to estimate these figures). Instead, it is a measure of the extent to which governments target investigations to cases that warrant such intervention, thus avoiding undesirable stress to families in circumstances where investigations are not warranted.</p> <p>The proportion of investigations substantiated is calculated by reference to the total number of finalised investigations. A finalised investigation is an investigation that is complete by 31 August (as distinct from one that is still 'in process' at this date).</p> |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | Data are affected by comparability issues resulting from different substantiation criteria across jurisdictions (i.e., legislation and policy documents which define thresholds for substantiation vary across jurisdictions, such as whether 'risk of harm' or 'significant risk of harm' is required in order to substantiate). However, there is greater consistency within jurisdictions over time. |
| Coherence | As noted above, the data items used to construct this performance indicator are affected by comparability issues arising from different child protection legislation, policy and practice across states and territories. |

Accessibility Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's (SCRGSP) Report on Government Services (Report). The numerator and denominator are also published separately in the AIHW publication '*Child protection Australia*' (CPA), however, the derived rate is not published in CPA.

Interpretability Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual '*Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules*' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- The proportion of investigations resulting in substantiation vary significantly across jurisdictions. In part, these differences are the result of differences in the availability and capacity of diversionary and family support services; differences in what is substantiated; and threshold differences in the point at which child protection services determine there has been harm/abuse or that there is a risk of harm/abuse (Holzer and Bromfield, 2008).
- The proportion of investigations resulting in substantiation also vary within jurisdictions over time. Factors that contribute to these variations include: the introduction of risk assessment frameworks/instruments; changes to the threshold for substantiation (e.g., in January 2010, NSW legislation was amended to change the threshold for recording a substantiation from 'risk of harm' to 'risk of *significant* harm'); and other practice changes (e.g., from March 2005, Qld required all notifications to be investigated and from March 2014, WA required all notifications of children under the age of five to be investigated and all high priority notifications to proceed directly to investigation).

Effectiveness, out-of-home care services — Safety in out-of-home care

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — Out-of-home care services |
| Indicator | Safety in out-of-home care |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>This indicator comprises two measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect (that is, regardless of the perpetrator), during the reference year• the proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation where the person responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care, during the reference year. <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect (that is, regardless of the perpetrator), during the reference year.• Total number of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, during the reference year. <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>For both measures the denominator is: total number of children aged 0-17 in at least one out-of-home care placement during the reference year.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>Data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, '<i>Child protection: Out-of-home care collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | <p>Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the safety of children in out-of-home care, based on the rate of substantiations each year concerning these children. At present, not all jurisdictions are providing these data.</p> <p>While these data are affected by comparability issues as noted below, this is the only indicator of its kind reported nationally. The safety of children in care is of critical importance to government and the community and is a reflection of the extent to which governments are fulfilling their duty of care to children and young people.</p> |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | These data are affected by comparability issues noted in relation to the 'substantiation rate' indicator. Jurisdictions possess different policies and legislation which establish the thresholds at which substantiations should be recorded. In addition, it is understood that child protection services possess higher standards or expectations of care by departmentally endorsed carers. Therefore, incidents or issues that might not give rise to a substantiation when involving a child's birth parents, might result in a substantiation when involving a child's foster or residential carer. Different investigative processes employed by jurisdictions regarding |

registered carers might also create differences in reported rates. Also, it is possible that the count of children subject to a substantiation while in out-of-home care could pertain to an historical experience of abuse while in care, which has only been reported in the reference period (i.e., it does not concern the current carer or care setting).

Coherence

These data are affected by comparability issues as noted above. In addition, jurisdictions' compliance with the counting rules for this indicator impact on the comparability of reported data. However, data are considered relatively comparable within jurisdictions over time (notwithstanding that numbers reported for this indicator are small and thus potentially more volatile than other indicators).

Accessibility

Data are published in this Report.

Interpretability

Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual '*Child protection: out-of-home care, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules*' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- The broader measure, 'the proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect (that is, regardless of the perpetrator), during the reference year', is under continued refinement and development. Caution should be exercised when interpreting data for this measure.
- There are differences across jurisdictions in the proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation where the person responsible was living in the household providing out-of-home care. In part, these differences are explained by differences in the procedures jurisdictions employ for investigating and recording matters of concern when children are in out-of-home care and differences in the application of the counting rules for this indicator. For example:
 - In NSW, the numerator provided for this measure (i.e., the number of children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household providing out-of-home care) excludes children who are in government authorised and funded out-of-home care placements where the out-of-home care placement is facilitated by a non-government organisation (NGO). However, the denominator for this measure (i.e., all children aged 0-17 in at least one care placement during the year) encompasses all children in out-of-home care (including children in government authorised and funded out-of-home care placements where the out-of-home care placement is facilitated by an NGO). This affects the reported rate (i.e., a lower rate is derived than would be the case if the numerator and denominator aligned).
 - In Victoria, investigations undertaken in relation to quality of care concerns encompass allegations or concerns about the quality of care provided for children, relating to home-based carers or members of their family, kinship carers, residential care staff or other care staff. These data include investigations which were commenced during the relevant financial year for children and young people who, at the time of the incident, were current clients of the child protection program and who were residing in either home-based care (including lead tenant, residential care or kinship care). Substantiated quality of care concerns encompass completed investigations where quality of care concerns were substantiated and action was taken in response.
 - In Queensland, 2013-14 data are reported in accordance with the department's new policy 'Responding to concerns about the standards of care' introduced in July 2013 and are not directly comparable with previous years. Data comprise children subject to a harm report substantiation, which refer only to children in the custody or guardianship of the chief executive and who are placed in out-of-home care. Queensland's consideration of 'the person believed responsible' relates to overall harm or risk of harm to the child in care. For substantiated harm outcomes, the harm or risk of harm may have involved the actions or inactions of a carer; staff member of a care service; another adult who resides in, or frequents the care environment;

another child (in specific circumstances only); or in some instances harm may be substantiated and the person responsible was unable to be identified. It does not report on whether harm was the result of the actions or inactions of the child's carer or staff member of a care service or whether harm or risk of harm was not as a result of their actions or inactions i.e., there was no indication that the carer, staff member or care service has not met the standards of care required under the Child Protection Act 1999. Therefore, Queensland's data are broader than the scope of the national counting rule and should not be compared to other jurisdictions' data.

- In WA, data include children who have been harmed by foster carers and workers in placement services. Children harmed by relatives of foster carers or other children in care are not included.
- The NT cannot provide data for this measure as the NT data system does not identify the person responsible/perpetrator.
- There are also differences across jurisdictions in the proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect (that is, regardless of the perpetrator). In part, these differences are explained by differences in the procedures jurisdictions employ for investigating and recording matters of concern when children are in out-of-home care and differences in the application of the counting rules for this indicator. For example:
 - NSW data for the 2011-12 reporting period were not comparable to data supplied by other jurisdictions because NSW data encompassed a more inclusive set of substantiated issues, for example, children who absconded from out-of-home care placements and reported incidents of self-harm.
 - Queensland's data from 2013-14 are reported in accordance with the department's new policy 'Responding to concerns about the standards of care' introduced in July 2013 and are not directly comparable with previous years. Data comprise children subject to a harm report substantiation, which refer only to children in the custody or guardianship of the chief executive and who are placed in out-of-home care. For substantiated harm outcomes, the harm or risk of harm may have involved the actions or inactions of a carer; staff member of a care service; another adult who resides in, or frequents the care environment; another child (in specific circumstances only); or in some instances harm may be substantiated and the person responsible was unable to be identified.
 - NSW and Victoria did not provide data for this measure for the 2012-13 or 2013-14 reporting period. NSW advised that available data were not considered suitable for publication. Victoria advised that data were not available as the Victorian Child Protection Service does not record the required data for children in out-of-home care.

Effectiveness, out-of-home care services — Stability of placement

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — Out-of-home care services |
| Indicator | Stability of placement |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>Indicator - The proportion of children who had 1 or 2 placements during a period of continuous out-of-home care. Comprising sub-measures:</p> <p>(1) Proportion of children on a care and protection order exiting out-of-home care after less than 12 months, who had 1 or 2 placements.</p> <p>(2) Proportion of children on a care and protection order exiting out-of-home care after 12 months or more, who had 1 or 2 placements.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>(1) Number of children on a care and protection order exiting out-of-home care after less than 12 months, who had 1 or 2 placements.</p> <p>(2) Number of children on a care and protection order exiting out-of-home care after 12 months or more, who had 1 or 2 placements.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>(1) All children on a care and protection order exiting out-of-home care after less than 12 months.</p> <p>(2) All children on a care and protection order exiting out-of-home care after 12 months or more.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, 'Child protection: Out-of-home care collection', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, 'Child protection: Out-of-home care collection', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |
| <u>Data Quality Framework Dimensions</u> | |
| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the placement stability experienced by young people in out-of-home care. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | <p>These data are comparable across jurisdictions. However, data are collected only for children who are on orders and who exit care during the reference year. There are limitations to counting placement stability using a cohort of children on exit from care rather than longitudinally tracking a cohort of children on their entry into care (or all children in care during the reference year): an exit cohort is biased to children who stayed a relatively short time in care and thus were more likely to have experienced fewer placements.</p> <p>Exits from out-of-home care are defined as occasions when children leave care and do not return within 60 days. Placement breaks which do not exceed 7 days are not counted as exits.</p> |
| Coherence | The data items used to construct this performance indicator are reported by all jurisdictions and are considered comparable. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in this Report. |

Interpretability Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual '*Child protection: out-of-home care, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules*' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

**Key data
gaps/issues**

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- While these data are comparable across jurisdictions, the data are biased towards children who have stayed only a relatively short time in care (i.e., an exit cohort). Ideally, stability of care would be measured for all children in care (i.e., number of placements all children in care have experienced).

Effectiveness, out-of-home care services — Children aged under 12 years in home-based care

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — Out-of-home care services |
| Indicator | Children aged under 12 years in home-based care |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The number of children aged under 12 years in home-based care, as a proportion of all children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Total number of children aged under 12 years in home-based care, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total number of children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, '<i>Child protection: Out-of-home care collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, '<i>Child protection: Out-of-home care collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the rates of children under 12 years of age in out-of-home care who are in a home-based placement (for example, in foster or kinship care and distinct from residential care arrangements). It is generally considered desirable to place children, particularly young children, in home-like environments as they will generally make better development progress and have more ready access to normal childhood experiences in family settings than in institutional settings. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | The data are reported as comparable across jurisdictions. |
| Coherence | The data items used to construct this performance indicator are reported by all jurisdictions and are considered comparable. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in this Report. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual ' <i>Child protection: out-of-home care, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules</i> ' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/ . |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These data are a robust count of children under 12 years of age in home-based care. In future, it might also be appropriate to analyse the placement types of older children. |
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Effectiveness, out-of-home care services — Placement with extended family

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — Out-of-home care services |
| Indicator | Placement with extended family |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The proportion of children in out-of-home care who are placed with relatives or kin, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Total number of children in out-of-home care who are placed with relatives or kin, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total number of children in out-of-home care, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, 'Child protection: Out-of-home care collection', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, 'Child protection: Out-of-home care collection', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the extent to which young people in out-of-home care are living with relatives or kin. Where safe and appropriate, it is considered desirable to place children in out-of-home care with relatives and kin to enhance a child's feelings of familiarity and family connectedness. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | The data are reported as comparable across jurisdictions. |
| Coherence | The data items used to construct this performance indicator are reported by all jurisdictions and are considered comparable. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in this Report and in CPA. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual 'Child protection: out-of-home care, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/ . |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These data are a robust count of children in out-of-home care who are placed with extended family. |
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Effectiveness, out-of-home care services — Placement in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — Out-of-home care services |
| Indicator | Placement in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The proportion of Indigenous children placed with the child's extended family, Indigenous community or other Indigenous people, as a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>(1) Number of Indigenous children placed with relatives/kin at 30 June.</p> <p>(2) Number of Indigenous children placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care, at 30 June.</p> <p>(3) Number of Indigenous children not placed with relative/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total number of Indigenous children in care at 30 June (excluding Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown).</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, '<i>Child protection: Out-of-home care collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, '<i>Child protection: Out-of-home care collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the care placements of Indigenous young people. This indicator does not actually assess the process departments employed in seeking out certain care placements, rather it reports on Indigenous placement outcomes. Technically, therefore, this is a proxy indicator, as the ACPP sets out a sequence of steps that should be followed in seeking out certain placements, not just the desirability of final placement settings. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | The data are reported as comparable across jurisdictions. However, for all jurisdictions these data are proxy data for compliance with the ACPP (i.e., the indicator measures placement outcome rather than whether the ACPP process was complied with in determining placement outcome). Notwithstanding that this measure is a proxy indicator of compliance with the ACPP, it is an important measure of the placement outcomes achieved for Indigenous children. |
| Coherence | The data items used to construct this performance indicator are reported by all jurisdictions and are considered comparable. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in this Report and CPA. |

Interpretability Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual '*Child protection: out-of-home care, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules*' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

**Key data
gaps/issues**

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- These data are a proxy for compliance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle (i.e., these data report on the placement outcomes of Indigenous children rather than whether the sequence of steps contained within the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle were followed).

Effectiveness, child protection services — Children with current documented case plans

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element Indicator Measure (computation) | <p>Effectiveness — Child protection services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children with current documented case plans <p><u>Definition:</u> The number of children who have a current documented and approved case plan, as a proportion of all children who are required to have a current documented and approved case plan, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u> Number of children aged 0-17 years who are required to have a current documented and approved case plan who have a current documented and approved case plan, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> Number of children aged 0-17 years required to have a current documented and approved case plan, at 30 June.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u> Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u> AIHW, '<i>National out-of-home care standards</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> AIHW, '<i>National out-of-home care standards</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW. |
| Relevance | <p>Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the number of children who have a current documented and approved case plan. A high or increasing rate of children with documented case plans is desirable.</p> <p>A case plan is an individualised, dynamic written plan (or support agreement) that includes information on the circumstances explaining why the child is considered to be in need of protection, the goal of ongoing intervention and outcomes and actions required to achieve the goals. A case plan is usually developed between the person and agency as a result of an assessment process and usually includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• goals and objectives• planned measures/actions• needs assessment (including: health, education, therapeutic social/cultural support)• family/relatives/kin contact arrangements• living/accommodation arrangements. <p>Case planning is essential to structured and purposeful work to support children's optimal development.</p> <p>A current case plan is one that has been initiated and completed with approval, or reviewed and approved, within the previous 12 months. Individual jurisdictions' timeframes for ongoing review may vary and reviews may be more frequent when young children or infants are involved, a child has just entered care, and certain orders are in place (for example, assessment orders). Reviews may also be required when circumstances have changed (for example, the death of a parent or carer and placement changes) and significant new decisions are needed.</p> <p>The scope of this indicator extends to children and young people (aged 0-17 years) whose care arrangements were ordered through the Children's Court and for whom parental responsibility has been transferred to the Minister/Chief Executive and who</p> |

are required by jurisdictional policy/legislation to have a current documented and approved case plan.

If a child has had more than one case plan review during the 12 month period, the relevant date is that of the most recent review during the 12 month period.

The quality of case plans, and the extent to which identified needs and actions are put into place, should also be taken into account when considering this indicator. The existence of a case plan does not guarantee that appropriate case work to meet a child's needs is occurring.

Timeliness

The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported.

Accuracy

Data are affected by comparability issues resulting from different policy and legislative requirements across jurisdictions which stipulate the timeframes within which children are required to have case plans prepared.

Coherence

As noted above, the data items used to construct this performance indicator are affected by comparability issues arising from different child protection policy and legislation across states and territories.

Accessibility

Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's (SCRGSP) Report on Government Services (Report).

Interpretability

Further technical details are available in '*National out-of-home care standards data collection: Technical specifications*' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Data were collected for the first time for this indicator for the 2012 reporting period. Data are experimental and subject to further review and refinement.
- Data were not available for all jurisdictions for the 2014 reporting period. Data were not available for SA or the NT.

Outcomes, child protection services — Improved safety

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Outcomes — Child protection services |
| Indicator | Improved safety |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>This indicator comprises two measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate, within the reference period. • Substantiation rate after a prior substantiation, within the reference period. <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of children who were the subject of a substantiation who had also been the subject of an investigation that resulted in a decision not to substantiate in the previous 3 and 12 months. • The number of children who were the subject of a substantiation who had also been the subject of a substantiation within the previous 3 and 12 months. <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of children who were not subject to a substantiation in the reference year. • The number of all children who were the subject of a substantiation. <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, '<i>Notifications, investigations and substantiations collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>AIHW, '<i>Notifications, investigations and substantiations collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the extent to which government effectively reduces the risk of harm to children by appropriately assessing notifications of child protection concerns. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data are reported. However, because a full 12 months needs to lapse before data can be collected for this indicator, current year data concern the financial year prior. |
| Accuracy | Data reported for these measures are not directly comparable across jurisdictions. Data are affected by comparability issues resulting from different substantiation criteria across jurisdictions (i.e., legislation and policy documents which define thresholds for substantiation vary across jurisdictions, such as whether 'risk of harm' or 'significant risk of harm' is required in order to substantiate). There is greater consistency within jurisdictions over time. However, the proportion of investigations resulting in substantiation can also vary within jurisdictions over time. Factors that contribute to these variations include: the introduction of risk assessment frameworks/instruments; changes to the threshold for substantiation (e.g., in January 2010, NSW legislation was amended to change the threshold for recording a substantiation from 'risk of harm' to 'risk of <i>significant</i> harm'); and other practice changes (e.g., from March 2005, Qld required all notifications be investigated). |

Coherence As noted above, the data items used to construct this performance indicator are affected by comparability issues arising from different child protection legislation, policy and practice across states and territories.

Reported results can also be affected by the finalisation of investigations, factors beyond the control of child protection services, or a change in circumstances after the initial decision not to substantiate was made. For example, a demonstrable risk of harm might not have existed in the first instance. In addition, this indicator does not distinguish between subsequent substantiations which are related to the initial notification (that is, the same source of risk of harm, such as physical abuse) and those which are unrelated to the initial notification (that is, a different source of risk of harm for the subsequent substantiation, such as neglect).

Accessibility Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services (Report).

Interpretability Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual '*Child protection: out-of-home care, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules*' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Caution should be used when interpreting results due to the comparability issues noted above.

Outcomes, child protection services — Improved education

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Outcomes — child protection services |
| Indicator | Improved education |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The proportion of children on guardianship and custody orders to the Chief Executive/Minister achieving national benchmarks in reading and numeracy, compared to all children.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of children on guardianship and custody orders to the chief executive who achieved national benchmarks in reading and numeracy. • Total number of all children who achieved national benchmarks in reading and numeracy. <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of children on guardianship and custody orders to the chief executive who participated in national testing. • Total number of all children who participated in national testing. <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>There are two sources of data for this indicator. Most recent data are provided directly by jurisdictions participating in the experimental aggregate educational outcomes data collection for this Report (Queensland and SA). These data are reported in the text of chapter 15 of this Report.</p> <p>Historical data are also available in chapter 15 attachment tables. These data were derived from a pilot study on the educational outcomes of children in the child protection system (AIHW, <i>'Educational outcomes of children on guardianship or custody orders: A pilot study (stage 2)'</i>, data supplied by jurisdictions).</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>There are two sources of data for this indicator. Most recent data are provided directly by jurisdictions participating in the experimental aggregate educational outcomes data collection for this Report (Queensland and SA). These data are reporting in the text of chapter 15 of this Report.</p> <p>Historical data are also available in chapter 15 attachment tables. These data were derived from a pilot study on the educational outcomes of children in the child protection system (AIHW, <i>'Educational outcomes of children on guardianship or custody orders: A pilot study (stage 2)'</i>, data supplied by jurisdictions).</p> |
| <u>Data Quality Framework Dimensions</u> | |
| Institutional environment | <p>Current, experimental aggregate educational outcomes data were sourced directly from participating jurisdictions (Queensland and SA).</p> <p>Historical data were sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW.</p> |
| Relevance | Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the educational outcomes of children in the child protection system who are attending government schools. In contrast, all student calculations include both government and non-government schools. |
| Timeliness | At present, current data are only available for jurisdictions participating in the experimental aggregate educational outcomes data collection for this Report (Queensland and SA). Historical data (published in chapter 15 attachment tables) are only available for the period 2003-06, for selected jurisdictions: Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, Tasmania and the ACT (for 2003 only). |

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| Accuracy | <p><u>Current experimental data</u></p> <p>Data are comparable across jurisdictions but are incomplete and only available for selected jurisdictions.</p> <p>Children exempted from NAPLAN testing are recorded as being below the national minimum benchmarks in reading and numeracy. Experimental data indicate that children on guardianship and custody orders are exempted from NAPLAN testing at significantly higher rates than the general student population, which will contribute to poorer reported NAPLAN results for children on orders than the general student population.</p> <p><u>Historical pilot data</u></p> <p>Data are comparable across jurisdictions but are incomplete and only available for selected jurisdictions for the period 2003-2006.</p> <p>Benchmark calculations for children on guardianship/custody orders exclude students who were exempt from the tests, whereas all student calculations include exempted students and these students are reported as falling below the benchmark.</p> <p>The methods used to calculate percentages and confidence intervals of children who are on guardianship/custody orders who have achieved national benchmark achievement levels is not the same as the method used by MCEETYA to report all student results. Confidence intervals have been calculated for children on guardianship/custody orders using the exact 95 per cent confidence limits, which have been approximated to an F distribution. For the all students estimates, the methods used by MCEETYA for calculating confidence intervals involve specifically developed software, accounting for some sources of error in the measurement and estimation process, and are reliant on having data for large cohorts of students.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>Current experimental data and historical pilot data are considered comparable. However, they relate to children in government schools only and are only available for selected jurisdictions.</p> <p>Historical pilot data were collected prior to the introduction of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests, so should not be compared with later years of NAPLAN test data that may be published elsewhere.</p> |
| Accessibility | <p>Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services and in the AIHW publication '<i>Educational outcomes of children on guardianship and custody orders: A pilot study</i>' (2007).</p> |
| Interpretability | <p>Further technical details are available in the AIHW publication '<i>Educational outcomes of children on guardianship and custody orders: A pilot study</i>' (2007).</p> |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current experimental data are incomplete. The Steering Committee considers the measurement of the educational outcomes of children in the child protection system to be a high priority. It is anticipated that the CPYJWG, in conjunction with relevant parallel groups, will prioritise the development of an ongoing national collection to routinely monitor the educational outcomes of children on orders. • Historical pilot data are dated and incomplete. As above, the Steering Committee expects that work will continue to develop national reporting on this high priority issue. |
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Efficiency, child protection services — Total expenditure on all child protection activities per notification, investigation and substantiation

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element Indicator | Efficiency — Child protection services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total expenditure on all child protection activities per notification, investigation and substantiation. |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u> This indicator is defined by three measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total expenditure on all child protection activities throughout the financial year, divided by the number of notifications • Total expenditure on all child protection activities throughout the financial year, divided by the number of investigations • Total expenditure on all child protection activities throughout the financial year, divided by the number of substantiations. <p><u>Numerator:</u> Total expenditure on all child protection activities throughout the financial year.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> The denominator for each measure varies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure 1: the number of notifications received throughout the reference year • Measure 2: the number of notifications that required investigation throughout the reference year • Measure 3: the number of notifications received throughout the reference year that were investigated with an outcome of substantiated <p><u>Computation:</u> Expressed in dollar figures. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator).</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u> Expenditure data are supplied by Australian State and Territory governments.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> AIHW, '<i>Notifications, investigations and substantiations collection</i>', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>Activity data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW.</p> <p>Financial data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and provided directly to the RGSP Secretariat.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the efficiency of service delivery. Low or decreasing expenditure per notification/investigation/substantiation can suggest more efficient services, but may indicate lower quality or different service delivery models.</p> <p>These indicators are proxy indicators and need to be interpreted with care. Given each of these proxy indicators is based on total expenditure on child protection activities, they do not represent, and cannot be interpreted as, unit costs for notifications, investigations or substantiations. These proxy indicators cannot be added together to determine overall cost of child protection services.</p> <p>Child protection activities undertaken by government that fall within the scope of the expenditure data include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • receiving and responding to allegations of child abuse and neglect, including investigation and assessment • initiating formal statutory intervention to secure the safety of children or young people, including applying to the court for protective orders • ensuring the ongoing safety of children by working with families to resolve protective concerns. |

More comprehensive and accurate efficiency indicators would relate expenditure on particular child protection activities to an output measure of those activities. Work is underway to develop a national activity-based costing method, the Pathways project, which will allow this type of reporting from existing information systems.

In some cases, efficiencies might not be able to be realised due to remote geographic locations that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.

Timeliness

The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported.

Accuracy

Data are affected by comparability issues resulting from different policy and legislative requirements across Australian jurisdictions.

Jurisdictions count notifications at different points in the response to a report, ranging from the point of initial contact with the source of the report to the end of a screening and decision making process. This means the number of notifications is not strictly comparable across jurisdictions. Notifications are subsequently investigated based on the policies and practices in each jurisdiction.

An investigation is the process whereby the relevant department obtains more detailed information about a child who is the subject of a notification and makes an assessment about the harm or risk of harm to the child, and his or her protective needs. Not all notifications are investigated in all jurisdictions. For example, if a determination is made that a child and family are better served by family support services rather than a child protection response, children and families might be referred to diversionary and support services. Once it has been decided that an investigation is required, the investigation process is similar across jurisdictions. An investigation determines whether a notification is substantiated or not substantiated.

A substantiation is the outcome of an investigation where harm or risk of harm, abuse or risk of abuse, is confirmed. The legal definition of harm or risk of harm, abuse or risk of abuse, are similar across jurisdictions. However, there can be differences in practice, including different thresholds for recording a substantiation related to risk of harm, which impact on the comparability of these data.

The national *Child protection services financial data manual* stipulates that the full cost to government of providing child protection services, including all resources consumed in providing a service, should be reported. Types of costs included in the financial data are staffing and salary expenses, usage charges on land and buildings, corporate overheads, and grants to non-government organisations to deliver services.

Time series expenditure data are deflated so comparisons over time can be made in real terms.

Coherence

As noted above, the data items used to construct this performance indicator are affected by comparability issues arising from different child protection policy and legislation across states and territories.

Accessibility

Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's (SCRGSP) Report on Government Services (Report).

Interpretability

Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual '*Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules*' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/ and the Steering Committee's '*Child protection services financial data manual*'.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Once national unit cost data are able to be derived using the Pathways activity based costing method, it is anticipated that these proxy measures will be replaced by more robust unit cost efficiency data.

Efficiency, out-of-home care — Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element Indicator Measure (computation) | <p>Efficiency — Out-of-home care services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night <p><u>Definition:</u> 'Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night' is defined as total real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services divided by the total number of placement nights in out-of-home care.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u> Total recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> Total number of placement nights for all children in out-of-home care during the reference year.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u> Expressed in dollar figures. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator).</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u> Expenditure data are supplied by Australian State and Territory governments.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> AIHW, 'Out-of-home care collection', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | <p>Activity data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW.</p> <p>Financial data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and provided directly to the RGSP Secretariat.</p> |
| Relevance | <p>Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the efficiency of out-of-home care service provision. Low or decreasing expenditure per placement night can suggest more efficient services but may indicate lower service quality or different service delivery models. Further, in some cases, efficiencies may not be able to be realised due to remote geographic locations that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.</p> |
| Timeliness | <p>The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported.</p> |
| Accuracy | <p>Data are affected by comparability issues resulting from different inclusions in out-of-home care expenditure across jurisdictions.</p> <p>The national <i>Child protection services financial data manual</i> stipulates that the full cost to government of providing out-of-home care services, including all resources consumed in providing a service, should be reported.</p> <p>Time series expenditure data are deflated so comparisons over time can be made in real terms.</p> |
| Coherence | <p>As noted above, the data items used to construct this performance indicator are affected by comparability issues.</p> |
| Accessibility | <p>Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's (SCRGSP) Report on Government Services (Report).</p> |
| Interpretability | <p>Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual 'Out-of-home care, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/ and the Steering Committee's 'Child protection services financial data manual'.</p> |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is anticipated that further refinement of the Pathways activity based costing method will improve the comparability of these data as expenditure categories are implemented consistently across jurisdictions. |
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Efficiency, out-of-home care — Total expenditure on all children in residential care and non-residential care per child in residential and non-residential out-of-home care

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Efficiency — Out-of-home care services |
| Indicator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total expenditure on all children in residential care and non-residential care per child in residential and non-residential out-of-home care |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u> This indicator is defined by three measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure 1: Total expenditure on residential out-of-home care during the financial year, divided by the number of children in residential out-of-home care at 30 June. • Measure 2: Total expenditure on non-residential out-of-home care during the financial year, divided by the number of children in non-residential out-of-home care at 30 June. • Measure 3: Total expenditure on all out-of-home care during the financial year, divided by the number of children in all out-of-home care at 30 June. <p><u>Numerators:</u> The numerator for each measure varies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure 1: Total recurrent expenditure on residential out-of-home care services during the financial year. • Measure 2: Total recurrent expenditure on non-residential out-of-home care services during the financial year. • Measure 3: Total recurrent expenditure on all out-of-home care services during the financial year. <p><u>Denominators:</u> The denominator for each measure varies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure 1: Number of children in residential out-of-home care at 30 June. • Measure 2: Number of children in non-residential out-of-home care at 30 June. • Measure 3: Number of children in all out-of-home care at 30 June. <p><u>Computation:</u> Expressed in dollar figures. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator).</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u> Expenditure data are supplied by Australian State and Territory governments.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> AIHW, 'Out-of-home care collection', data supplied by jurisdictions.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory administrative data systems and compiled by the AIHW. |
| Relevance | <p>Data are reported by Australian State and Territory governments and provide information on the efficiency of out-of-home care service delivery. Low or decreasing expenditure per child in care can suggest more efficient services but may indicate lower quality or different service delivery models.</p> <p>These indicators are proxy indicators and need to be interpreted with care as they do not represent a measure of unit costs. Expenditure per child in care at 30 June overstates the cost per child because significantly more children are in care during a year than at a point in time. In addition, the indicator does not reflect the length of time that a child spends in care.</p> <p>Residential out-of-home care comprises care placements in residential buildings with paid staff. These facilities are mainly used for children who have complex needs.</p> <p>Non-residential out-of-home care comprises home-based care where placement is in the home of a carer who is reimbursed (or who has been offered but declined</p> |

reimbursement) for expenses related to the care of a child. Home-based care includes relative/kinship care and foster care.

Timeliness

The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported.

Accuracy

Data are affected by comparability issues resulting from different inclusions in out-of-home care expenditure across jurisdictions.

The national *Child protection services financial data manual* stipulates that the full cost to government of providing out-of-home care services, including all resources consumed in providing a service, should be reported.

Time series expenditure data are deflated so comparisons over time can be made in real terms.

Coherence

As noted above, the data items used to construct this performance indicator are affected by comparability issues.

Accessibility

Data are published in the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision's (SCRGSP) Report on Government Services (Report).

Interpretability

Further technical details are available in the AIHW manual '*Out-of-home care, Australia: Data collection standards & counting rules*' at www.aihw.gov.au/child-protection/ and the Steering Committee's '*Child protection services financial data manual*'.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Not all jurisdictions are able to disaggregate out-of-home care expenditure by residential and non-residential service costs. Data for all three measures are reported for Victoria, WA, SA, Tasmania and the ACT. Data for measure 3 *only* are reported for NSW, Queensland and the NT
- Once national unit cost data are able to be derived using the Pathways activity based costing method, it is anticipated that these proxy measures will be replaced by more robust unit cost efficiency data.

16 Youth justice services

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Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '16A' prefix (for example, table 16A.1). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this chapter, and the attachment tables are available from the Review website at www.pc.gov.au/gsp.

Youth justice services aim to assist individuals and families who are in crisis or experiencing difficulties that hinder personal or family functioning, to promote community safety, and to reduce youth offending.

This chapter reports on:

- *Community-based youth justice supervision* — community-based youth justice supervision is an alternative to detention, where a sentenced order or unsentenced order (such as conditional bail) are served in the community. Most young people under youth justice supervision are supervised in the community.
- *Detention-based youth justice supervision* — detention-based youth justice supervision involves young people serving their sentence in a custodial environment.
- *Group conferencing* — group conferences are decision-making forums that aim to minimise the progression of young people into the youth justice system, and provide restorative justice. Typically, a group conference involves the young offender(s) and victim(s) and their families, police and a youth justice agency officer, all of whom

attempt to agree on a course of action required of the young offender/s to make amends for his or her offence/s.

Improvements to the reporting of youth justice services in this edition include:

- all jurisdictions now reporting ‘group conferencing outcomes’ by Indigenous status compared with seven previously
- seven jurisdictions now reporting on ‘absconds from unescorted leave’ (although rates are still unavailable for some jurisdictions as the number of periods of unescorted leave data remain incomplete) compared with six previously
- seven jurisdictions now reporting on ‘assaults in custody’ compared with six previously (although data by Indigenous status are still unavailable for some jurisdictions)
- six jurisdictions now reporting on ‘case plans prepared’ for community-based orders compared with five previously and seven jurisdictions for detention-based orders compared with six previously
- all jurisdictions now reporting on ‘completion of community-based orders’ compared with seven previously.

16.1 Profile of youth justice services

Service overview

Youth justice systems are responsible for attending to young people who have committed or allegedly committed an offence while considered by law to be a juvenile (predominantly aged 10–17 years). In so doing, youth justice systems aim to promote community safety and reduce youth offending, by assisting young people to address their offending behaviour and take responsibility for the effect of their behaviour on victims and the wider community.

The youth justice system in each State and Territory comprises:

- police, who are usually a young person’s first point of contact with the system, and are typically responsible for administering the options available for diverting young people from further involvement in the youth justice system
- courts (usually a special children’s or youth court), where matters relating to the charges against young people are heard. The courts are largely responsible for decisions regarding bail, remand and sentencing
- statutory youth justice agencies, which are responsible for the supervision and case management of young people on a range of legal and administrative orders, and for the provision of a wide range of services intended to reduce and prevent crime

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- non-government and community service providers, who may work with youth justice agencies to provide services and programs for young people under supervision.

The majority of young people who come into contact with the youth justice system do not become clients of statutory youth justice agencies. Instead, young people are diverted through a range of mechanisms, including contact with police (who have the authority to issue warnings, formal cautions and infringement notices for minor offences) and the courts (which can issue non-supervised orders for minor offences).

This chapter reports on services provided by statutory youth justice agencies that are responsible for the supervision and case management of young people who have committed or allegedly committed an offence.

Roles and responsibilities

Responsibility for the provision of youth justice services in Australia resides with State and Territory governments. The relevant department in each State and Territory responsible for funding and/or providing youth justice services in 2013-14 is listed in box 16.1. Each jurisdiction has its own legislation that determines the policies and practices of its youth justice system. While this legislation varies in detail, its intent is similar across jurisdictions.

Legislation in all jurisdictions (except Queensland) requires that the offence giving rise to youth justice involvement be committed while a young person is aged between 10–17 years (in Queensland, it is 10–16 years). However, youth justice agencies might continue their involvement with these young people after they reach adulthood, for example, where young people turn 18 years of age while on an order. In five jurisdictions, there is no upper age limit for youth justice involvement (Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, and Tasmania). In NSW, the ACT and the NT, the upper age limits for youth justice involvement are 21.5 years, 21 years, and 18 years, respectively.

The Australasian Juvenile Justice Administrators (AJJA) is responsible for national coordination of youth justice services and was previously a sub-group of the Standing Council on Community and Disability Services Advisory Council (SCCDSAC). Decisions by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in late 2013 led to the dissolution of the SCCDSAC and consequently changes in AJJA's governance. Currently, AJJA is in the process of determining governance arrangements.

Box 16.1 Government departments responsible for the delivery of youth justice services

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| NSW | Department of Attorney General and Justice |
| Vic | Department of Human Services |
| Qld | Department of Justice and Attorney-General |
| WA | Department of Corrective Services |
| SA | Department for Communities and Social Inclusion |
| Tas | Department of Health and Human Services |
| ACT | Community Services Directorate |
| NT | Department of Correctional Services |

Diversion of young offenders

In all jurisdictions, police have responsibility for administering options for diverting young people who have committed (or allegedly committed) relatively minor offences from further involvement in the youth justice system. Diversionary options include warnings (informal cautions), formal cautions, and infringement notices. Responsibility for administering the diversionary processes available for more serious offences lies with youth justice authorities, courts and in some cases, other agencies. Comparable and complete national data are yet to become available to illustrate the nature or level of diversion undertaken by Australian jurisdictions. However, Police services (chapter 6) provides data on the number of young people who are diverted by police, as a proportion of all young offenders formally dealt with by police (table 6.2).

Size and scope

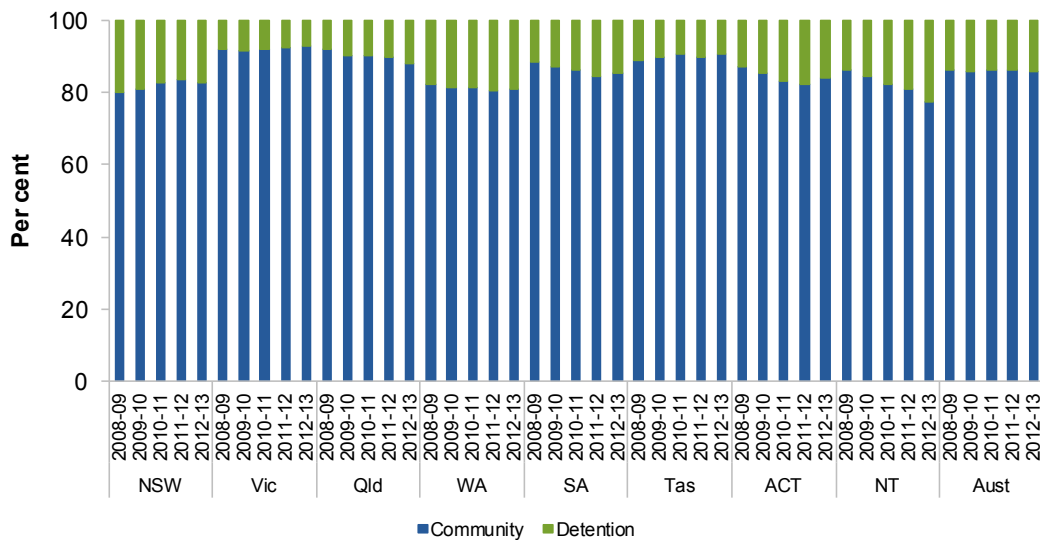
Youth justice data sources

Data in the following section of the chapter are sourced from the Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set (JJ NMDS), which is maintained by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) and contains information on all young people under youth justice supervision. For consistency across jurisdictions, the section sources JJ NMDS data for young people under supervision aged 10–17 years. The remaining information in the chapter is sourced directly from State and Territory governments and reports on all young people subject to youth justice supervision (that is, including those young people 18 years and older who remain on an order).

Clients of youth justice agencies

Most young people who are supervised by youth justice agencies are on community-based orders, which include supervised bail, probation and parole. During 2012-13, 10 940 young people aged 10–17 years experienced youth justice supervision in Australia (AIHW 2014). Nationally, 85.5 per cent of young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised by youth justice services on an average day during 2012-13 were in the community, with the remainder in detention (figure 16.1). These data do not include young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised in the adult correctional system or young people over 17 years of age who continue to be supervised by youth justice agencies.

Figure 16.1 **Daily average proportion of youth justice clients aged 10-17 years supervised in the community and in detention centres^a**



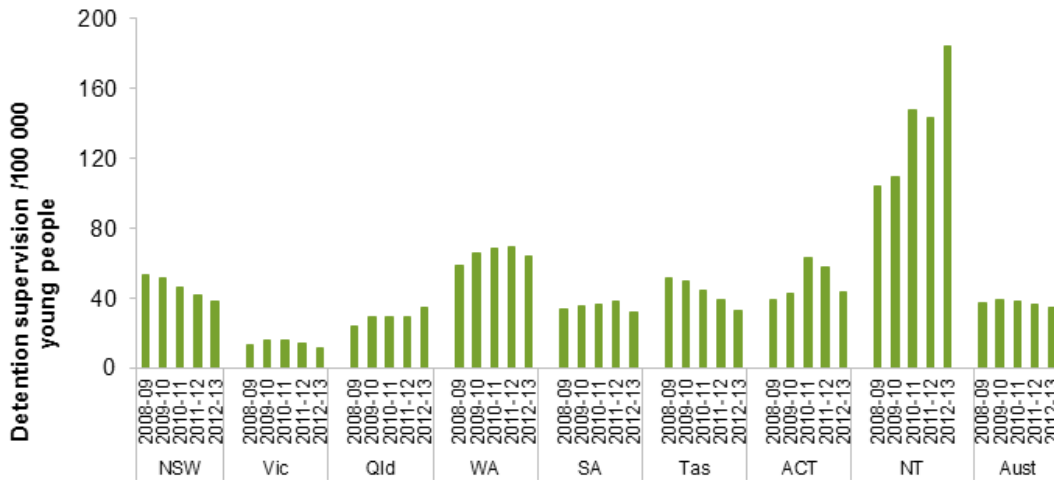
^a Refer to table 16A.4 for detailed footnotes.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012–13*, Bulletin 120, Canberra; WA and NT governments (unpublished); table 16A.4.

Youth justice detention

The daily average number of young people aged 10–17 years in youth justice detention centres decreased from 819 to 789 between 2011-12 and 2012-13 (table 16A.4). The daily average rate of detention of young people aged 10–17 years per 100 000 in the population aged 10–17 years decreased from 36.4 per 100 000 in 2011-12 to 34.9 per 100 000 in 2012-13, with rates varying across jurisdictions (figure 16.2).

Figure 16.2 **Daily average rate of detention of young people aged 10–17 years, per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years^a**



^a Refer to table 16A.4 for detailed footnotes.

Source: AIHW 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012–13*, Bulletin 120, Canberra; WA and NT governments (unpublished); table 16A.4.

Nationally, on an average day, females comprised 10.5 per cent of the total population of youth justice detention centres during 2012-13, while males comprised 89.5 per cent of the youth justice detention population (table 16A.7).

Community-based supervision

As outlined above, the majority of young offenders are supervised in the community. Nationally, the daily average number of young people aged 10–17 years supervised in the community decreased from 5124 to 4681 between 2011-12 and 2012-13 (table 16A.4). The daily average rate of young people aged 10–17 years supervised in the community per 100 000 in the population aged 10–17 years decreased from 226.8 per 100 000 in 2011-12 to 207.2 per 100 000 in 2012-13, with rates varying across jurisdictions (figure 16.3).

Figure 16.3 **Daily average rate of community-based supervision of young people aged 10–17 years, per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years^a**



^a Refer to table 16A.4 for detailed footnotes.

Source: AIHW 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012–13*, Bulletin 120, Canberra; WA and NT governments (unpublished); table 16A.4.

Nationally, on an average day, females comprised 19.4 per cent of the total population of young people supervised in the community during 2012-13, while males comprised 80.6 per cent (table 16A.8).

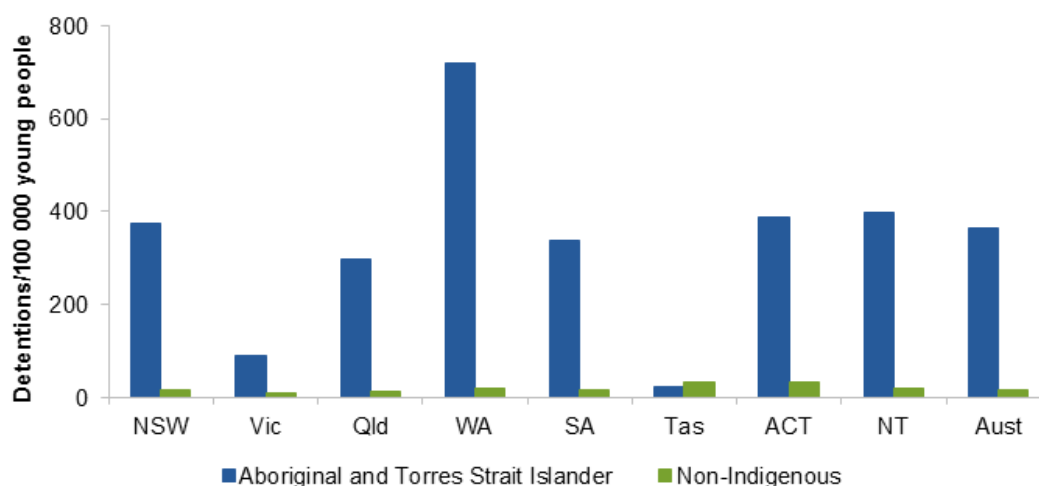
Numbers and rates of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people subject to youth justice supervision

The daily average number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 10–17 years detained in youth justice detention centres was 454 in 2012-13, compared with 329 non-Indigenous people aged 10–17 years (table 16A.9). Nationally, the daily average detention rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 10–17 years in 2012-13 was 364.4 per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 10–17 years, compared with 15.4 per 100 000 non-Indigenous young people (table 16A.9).

In 2011, the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs released the report *Doing Time — Time for Doing: Indigenous youth in the criminal justice system*, which highlighted that, although 20 years have passed since the *Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Report* (Commonwealth of Australia 1991), the incarceration rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth, has worsened (Commonwealth of Australia 2011). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are far more likely to come into contact with the criminal justice system and to be incarcerated than non-Indigenous young

people. The over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 10–17 years in detention across jurisdictions in 2012-13 is shown in figure 16.4.

Figure 16.4 Average daily rate of detention of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and non-Indigenous young people aged 10–17 years, per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years, 2012–13^{a, b}

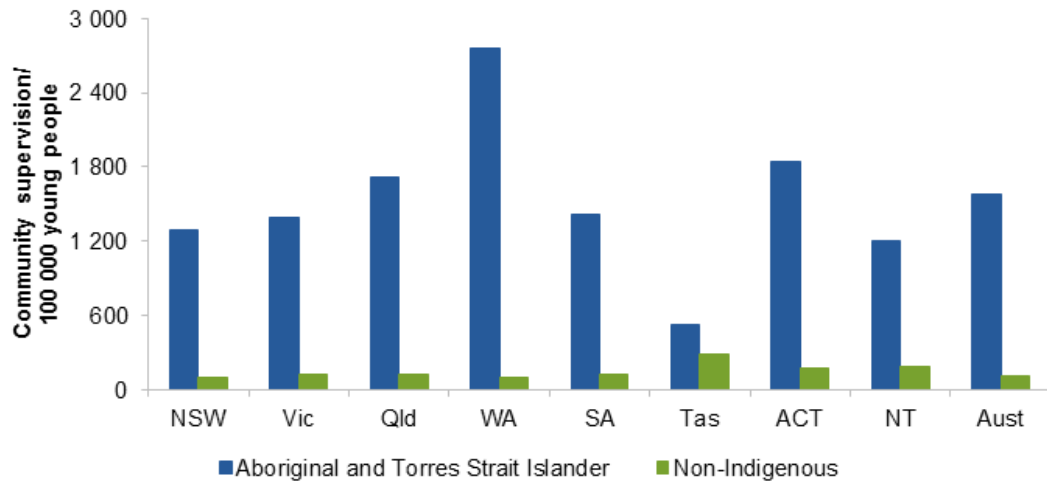


^a Data should be interpreted with caution, particularly for jurisdictions with small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous rate ratio in table 16A.11 should also be taken into account. ^b Refer to table 16A.9 for detailed footnotes.

Source: AIHW 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012–13*, Bulletin 120, Canberra; WA and NT governments (unpublished); table 16A.9.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are also over-represented in community-based supervision (figure 16.5). The daily average number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years supervised in the community was 1975 in 2012-13, compared with 2506 non-Indigenous young people aged 10–17 years (table 16A.10). Nationally, the daily average rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision in 2012-13 was 1585.7 per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years, compared with 117.4 per 100 000 non-Indigenous young people aged 10–17 years (table 16A.10).

Figure 16.5 **Average daily rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and non-Indigenous young people aged 10–17 years subject to community supervision, per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years, 2012-13^{a, b}**



^a Data should be interpreted with caution, particularly for jurisdictions with small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous rate ratio in table 16A.11 should also be taken into account. ^b Refer to table 16A.10 for detailed footnotes.

Source: AIHW 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012–13*, Bulletin 120, Canberra; WA and NT governments (unpublished); table 16A.10.

Funding

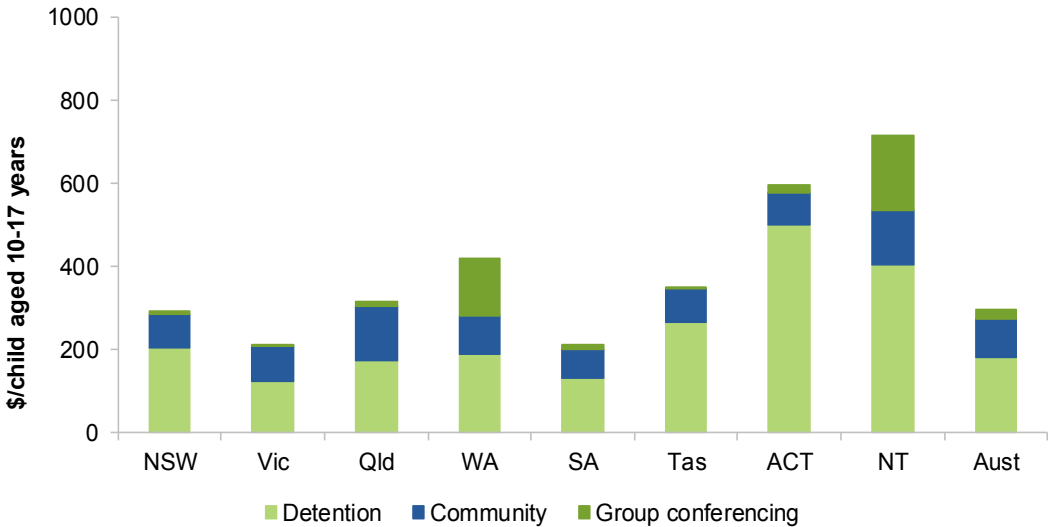
The youth justice expenditure data included in this Report are based on the total costs incurred by governments in supervising young offenders of any age, where the offence giving rise to youth justice supervision was committed while the young person was aged 10–17 years. Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision, community-based supervision and group conferencing was approximately \$673 million across Australia in 2013-14. Detention-based supervision accounted for the majority of government expenditure (60.8 per cent, or \$409 million). Nationally, in 2013-14, recurrent expenditure on youth justice services per child in the population aged 10–17 years (as distinct from per youth justice client, which is reported as a performance indicator in section 16.3) was \$297 (figure 16.6).

The population of all children aged 10–17 years is used in figure 16.6 to calculate a per head of population cost, as this age range notionally represents the potential population of youth justice agencies' clients. The 10–17 year age range is considered the potential population of youth justice agencies' clients, as legislation in all jurisdictions (except Queensland) requires that the offence giving rise to youth justice involvement be committed while a young person is aged between 10–17 years (in Queensland, it is 10–16 years). However, youth justice agencies often continue their involvement with

young people after they reach adulthood; for example, where young people turn 18 years of age while on a supervision order. This is particularly so in Victoria, where young people aged 18 years or older are detained in youth justice facilities through the dual track system and comprise approximately 47 per cent of the total youth justice client cohort.

It is an objective of the Steering Committee to report comparable estimates of costs. Ideally, the full range of costs to government would be determined on a comparable basis across jurisdictions. Where full costs cannot be calculated, costs should be estimated on a consistent basis across jurisdictions. It is expected that the quality and comparability of youth justice expenditure data will be improved over time. At present, there are differences across jurisdictions in the calculation of youth justice expenditure. Tables 16A.1 to 16A.3 identify the level of consistency across jurisdictions. Table 16A.1 provides an overview of total government expenditure on youth justice services. Table 16A.2 provides more detailed information on the various components of government expenditure (for example, expenditure on salaries, overheads and capital costs).

Figure 16.6 Recurrent expenditure on youth justice services (comprising detention-based and community-based supervision and group conferencing), per young person aged 10–17 years in the population, 2013-14^a



^a Refer to tables 16A.1 to 16A.3 for detailed footnotes and explanations of the consistency of expenditure data across states and territories.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.1.

16.2 Framework of performance indicators for youth justice services

The performance indicator framework for youth justice services is based on a set of shared government objectives (box 16.2).

Box 16.2 Objectives for youth justice services

Youth justice services aim to contribute to a reduction in the frequency and severity of youth offending, recognise the rights of victims and promote community safety. Youth justice services seek to achieve these aims by:

- assisting young people to address their offending behaviour and take responsibility for the effect their behaviour has on victims and the wider community
- enabling the interests and views of victims to be heard
- contributing to the diversion of young offenders to alternative services
- recognising the importance of the families and communities of young offenders, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the provision of services and programs
- providing services that are designed to rehabilitate young offenders and reintegrate them into their community.

Youth justice services should be provided in an equitable, efficient and effective manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of youth justice services (figure 16.7). The performance indicator framework shows which data are comparable in the 2015 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, the text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability and data completeness from a Report-wide perspective (section 1.6).

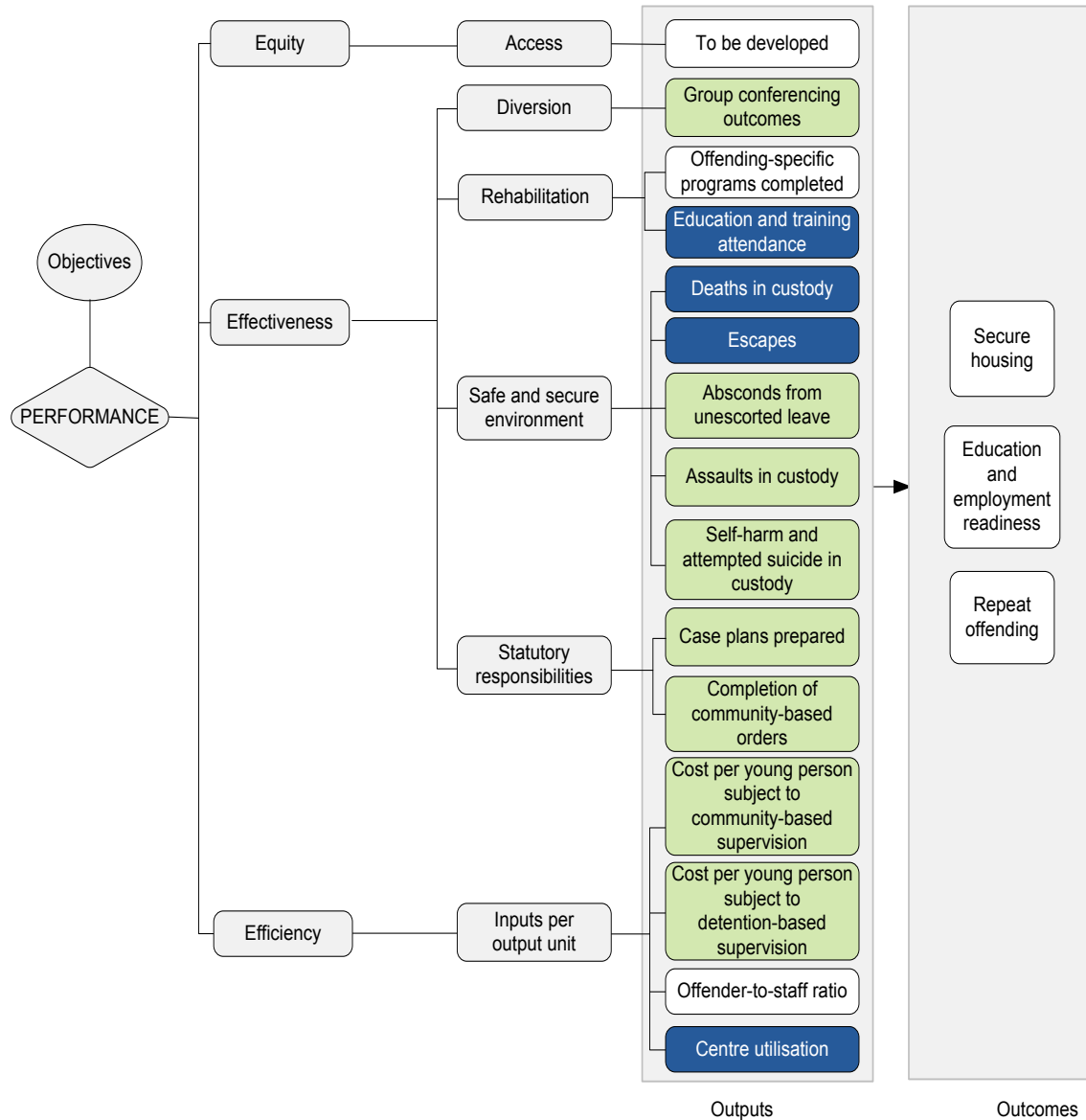
The Report's statistical context chapter contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter. These data cover a range of demographic and geographic characteristics, including age profile, geographic distribution of the population, income levels, education levels, tenure of dwellings and cultural heritage (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and ethnic status) (chapter 2).

The performance data that follow report on all young people under the supervision of youth justice agencies, including those aged 18 years and over where the offence that gave rise to youth justice involvement was committed while the young person was aged 10–17 years (or 10–16 years in Queensland).

Data quality information (DQI) is being progressively introduced for all indicators in the Report. The purpose of DQI is to provide structured and consistent information about quality aspects of data used to report on performance indicators. DQI in this Report cover the seven dimensions in the ABS' data quality framework (institutional environment,

relevance, timeliness, accuracy, coherence, accessibility and interpretability) in addition to dimensions that define and describe performance indicators in a consistent manner, and note key data gaps and issues identified by the Steering Committee. All DQI for the 2015 Report can be found at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

Figure 16.7 Youth justice services performance indicator framework



Key to indicators*

- Text Most recent data for all measures are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for at least one measure are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for all measures are either not comparable and/or not complete
- Text No data reported and/or no measures yet developed

* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

16.3 Key performance indicator results for youth justice services

Outputs

Outputs are the services delivered (while outcomes are the impact of these services on the status of an individual or group) (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

Equity and access

Equity and access indicators are a key area for development in future reports. These will be indicators of governments' objective to ensure that all clients have fair and equitable access to services on the basis of relative need and available resources. These indicators are under development.

Effectiveness

Diversion — group conferencing outcomes

'Group conferencing outcomes' is an indicator of governments' objective to divert young people from the youth justice system and address their offending needs (box 16.3).

Box 16.3 **Group conferencing outcomes**

'Group conferencing outcomes' is defined as the number of young people who receive group conferencing and who as a result reach an agreement, as a proportion of all young people who receive group conferencing.

Typically, a group conference involves the young offender and victim (or victims) and their families, police and a youth justice agency officer, all of whom attempt to agree on a course of action required of the young offender to make amends for his or her offence. Group conferences are decision-making forums that aim to minimise the progression of young people into the youth justice system, and provide restorative justice.

Data for this indicator should be interpreted with caution as the provision of group conferencing differs across jurisdictions in relation to: (a) its place in the court process (for example, whether young people are referred by police before court processes begin, or by the court as an alternative to sentencing), (b) the consequences for young people if they do not comply with the outcome plans of a conference, and (c) eligibility.

A high or increasing rate for this indicator is desirable.

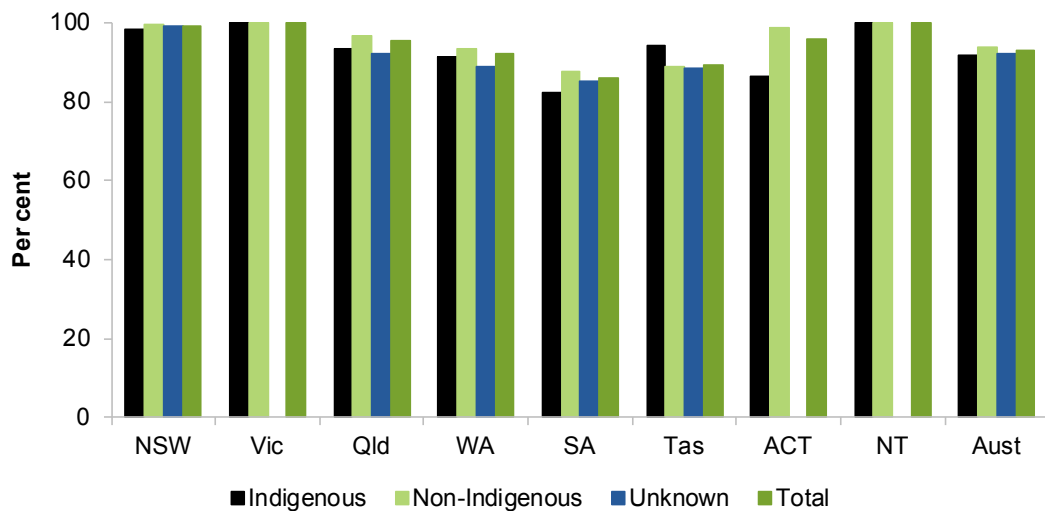
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data were available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

Nationally, in 2013-14, 92.9 per cent of all concluded group conferences resulted in an agreement, with proportions varying across jurisdictions (figure 16.8).

Figure 16.8 **Proportion of young people who receive group conferencing and reach an agreement, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b, c}**



^a Victoria counts the number of group conferences resulting in an agreement, as a proportion of all concluded group conferences, as distinct from young people who receive group conferencing and reach an agreement. ^b Refer to table 16A.13 for detailed footnotes.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.13.

Rehabilitation — offending-specific programs completed

‘Offending-specific programs completed’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide program interventions that are designed to rehabilitate young offenders and reintegrate them into their community (for example, the Changing Habits and Reaching Targets program, drug counselling programs and sex offender treatment programs) (box 16.4).

Box 16.4 Offending-specific programs completed

‘Offending-specific programs completed’ is defined as the percentage of young people who completed an offending-specific program while completing a supervised sentenced order (whether a community-based order or a detention order) as a proportion of all young people completing a supervised sentenced order who were assessed as requiring an offending-specific program to address their criminogenic behaviour.

A high or increasing rate of offending-specific programs completed is desirable.

Data are not yet available for this indicator. This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

Box 16.5 provides information regarding offending-specific programs in operation in each jurisdiction.

Box 16.5 Offending-specific programs

NSW NSW uses the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) risk assessment tool and the Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART) offending behaviour program on a state-wide basis. NSW also provides specific offence-based intervention programs. The Violence Offender Program (VOP) addresses the criminogenic needs of violent offenders, thereby reducing their offending behaviours, contact with the justice system and rates of recidivism. The Sexual Offending Program (SOP) provides comprehensive, individualised assessment for adolescents convicted of offences of a sexual nature, as well as individual and group interventions. The Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Program aims to address the needs of clients whose pattern of alcohol and other drug use is related to their offending behaviour. 'DthinaYuwali' is an Aboriginal-specific staged AOD program based on the relationship between substance use and pathways to offending. The Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) focuses on juveniles who commit serious and/or repeat offences, or whose severe antisocial behaviour increases their likelihood of offending. ISP is based on the Multisystemic Therapy Model that has delivered significant reductions in the long-term rates of re-offending in WA, New Zealand, the United States, Canada and nine countries throughout Europe. 'Our Journey To Respect' is a tertiary violence prevention program for Aboriginal young offenders aimed at motivating and helping young people to make changes to violent behaviours.

Vic Victoria offers a range of offending-specific programs in conjunction with a comprehensive individualised case planning framework (including assessment and client service planning). 'Changing Habits and Reaching Targets' (CHART) is a structured intervention program which challenges offending behaviour. CHART is used as part of casework intervention with individuals or in small groups. The 'Male Adolescent Program for Positive Sexuality' is an intensive individual, group and family treatment program for young people found guilty of sexual offences. Victoria has introduced a new violence reduction program aimed at reducing the likelihood of future violent offending by young people. The Adolescent Violence Intervention Program (AVIP) is a multi-modular Cognitive Behavioural Therapy intervention that targets factors that research consistently shows are associated with violence in young people. The 'Motor Vehicle Offending Program' is provided in conjunction with the Transport Accident Commission and Road Trauma Support Unit. It addresses specific behaviours related to motor vehicle offences.

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- Qld** In the Queensland youth justice system, a young person's risk, needs and protective factors are assessed using the Youth Level of Service Case Management Inventory (YLS-CMI) to determine both suitability for programs and to assess outcomes. Youth Justice delivers two state-wide offence-focused programs to young offenders in regional service centres throughout Queensland and in youth detention. The programs are Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART) and Aggression Replacement Training (ART). Additionally, Queensland's two youth detention centres and 17 youth justice service centres deliver a range of tailored programs to young offenders. This includes programs targeted at improving offender health and wellbeing, adventure interventions, cultural and spiritual programs; and reintegration and transition programs, such as financial literacy, parenting skills and driver education program programs. The programs delivered to young people align with the Queensland Youth Justice Intervention Framework. This framework details an evidence-based process for the development, implementation and evaluation of programs. Under the framework, youth justice supervises court orders and conditional bail programs, provides offence-focused programs, and delivers needs-based case management and referral to education, health and other support services which are delivered primarily through government and non-government organisations. As part of ongoing renewal of Queensland's youth justice system, programs will continue to be subject to review and/or new programs developed to maintain evidence-based responses for reducing offending and re-offending by young people.
- WA** WA offers a range of offending-specific programs to address the needs of young offenders. Programs are run on an as needs basis according to suitability criteria for specific programs. Examples of the offending-specific programs provided in WA include: 'Healthy Relationships', which explores adolescent relationships and issues such as sexism, stereotypes and consent; 'Protective Behaviours', which examines safety warning signs and discusses who young people can turn to for help; 'Drumbeat', a therapeutic program which incorporates music; and other conflict, parenting and sex education programs. These programs can be conducted in community settings, but are most commonly conducted in custodial settings.

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Box 16.5 (continued)

SA SA's youth justice system provides rehabilitation and treatment programs for young people through Youth Justice Psychology Services (YJPS). These are integrated with case management services. Specific services include the provision of clinical/forensic psychological assessments to assist case planning and case management and the delivery of individual therapeutic intervention and group-based rehabilitation programs. The PLUS+ program is an intensive, group-based, criminogenic treatment program based upon cognitive-behavioural principles delivered by YJPS. The primary objective of the program is to help young people acquire, develop and apply a series of social problem-solving, interpersonal, and self-control skills that will enable them to better manage potential difficulties in their lives and to avoid future reoffending. YJPS prioritises young people who are at high risk of re-offending and who have been convicted of serious offences. A range of rehabilitation and support programs are offered to young people who are under the supervision of either community-based or custodial Youth Justice. Rehabilitation programs currently offered include Ignition, Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART), Systematic Training for Anger Reduction (STAR), and drug and alcohol intervention through Drug and Alcohol Services SA (DASSA). In collaboration with sector and community partners Youth Justice offers a range of developmental, health and social integration programs including D-Stress and the Step Out Mentoring Program. SA acknowledges the important role culture plays in the positive growth and development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people within their family, cultural community and wider community. Aboriginal young people and their families are provided with access to a range of cultural support services and Aboriginal programs delivered by Aboriginal-specific service providers including Metropolitan Aboriginal Youth and Family Services (MAYFS) Warpulaiendi programs and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services' (CAMHS) Journey to Respect program.

Tas Tasmania utilises the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory risk assessment tool and the Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART) offending behaviour program. The tools support a modular and structured approach to working with young people who are at a high risk of reoffending. Tasmania also sources expertise from a range of government, non-government and private services to provide offending-specific programs to young people based on their assessed risk and need. The community-based Targeted Youth Support Service provides intensive case management and interventions for vulnerable young people and their families. The target groups for this service are young people identified as having significant and/or multiple risk issues and without intensive support, young people known to child protection, and young people at risk of entry and/or escalation within the youth justice system. U-Turn is a motor vehicle offending program which involves engaging participants with a history of motor vehicle theft in 'hands on' mechanical training while addressing life skills and personal development. Save the Children runs the Transition from Detention Program to assist young people to reintegrate back into the community in Southern Tasmania as well as the Supporting Young People on Bail Program which supports young people placed on Court Bail in Southern Tasmania.

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ACT The ACT's main offending-specific program is Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART), which is designed specifically for young people assessed as moderate to high-risk of re offending. This behaviour program is used by youth justice staff as part of their casework intervention either with individuals or with small groups of two to three clients. CHART is evidence-based and is informed by the 'What Works' approach to offender rehabilitation. This approach is characterised by the application of five basic principles of good practice for effective interventions: risk, needs, responsiveness, program integrity and professional discretion.

NT The NT provides a number of offending-specific programs to assist young people and inmates in contact with the criminal justice system. Programs offered in the NT include: sex offender treatment programs; violent offender treatment programs; the Safe, Sober, Strong Program; and the Family Violence Program. These programs are offered to inmates in adult correctional centres and youth detention centres. The programs are facilitated by psychologists and social workers with experience in these areas. The Intensive Alcohol and Drug Program is facilitated and run by non-government organisations. In addition, individual treatment programs are provided to inmates and young people with an identified need for specific treatment programs. The programs are based on cognitive behavioural therapy. A 'hands on' approach, as distinct from a 'classroom style' approach, has been adopted in facilitating these programs to reflect cultural differences, language difficulties and lower literacy levels which inmates or youth detainees in these programs may experience. The NT adult correctional and youth justice systems have a disproportionately high number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in custody or detention. Accordingly, input has been provided by an Indigenous Torres Strait Islander Consultative Committee and from Indigenous employees attached to the Offender Services, Programs and Indigenous Affairs Division to ensure programs are relevant and appropriate.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Rehabilitation — education and training attendance

'Education and training attendance' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide program interventions in education and training to rehabilitate young offenders and increase their chances of successfully re-integrating into the community (box 16.6).

Box 16.6 Education and training attendance

'Education and training attendance' is defined by two measures:

- the number of young people of compulsory school age in detention attending an education course, as a percentage of all young people of compulsory school age in detention
- the number of young people not of compulsory school age in detention attending an education or training course, as a percentage of all young people not of compulsory school age in detention.

Compulsory school age refers to specific State and Territory governments' requirements for a young person to participate in school, which are based primarily on age (see chapter 4 School education for further information). Education or training course refers to school education or an accredited education or training course under the Australian Qualifications Framework.

A high or increasing percentage of young people attending education and training is desirable.

Exclusions include young people not under youth justice supervision (for example, in police custody) and young people whose situation might exclude their participation in education programs (including young people who are: on temporary leave such as work release, medically unable to participate, in isolation, or on remand or sentenced for fewer than 7 days).

Data reported for these measures are:

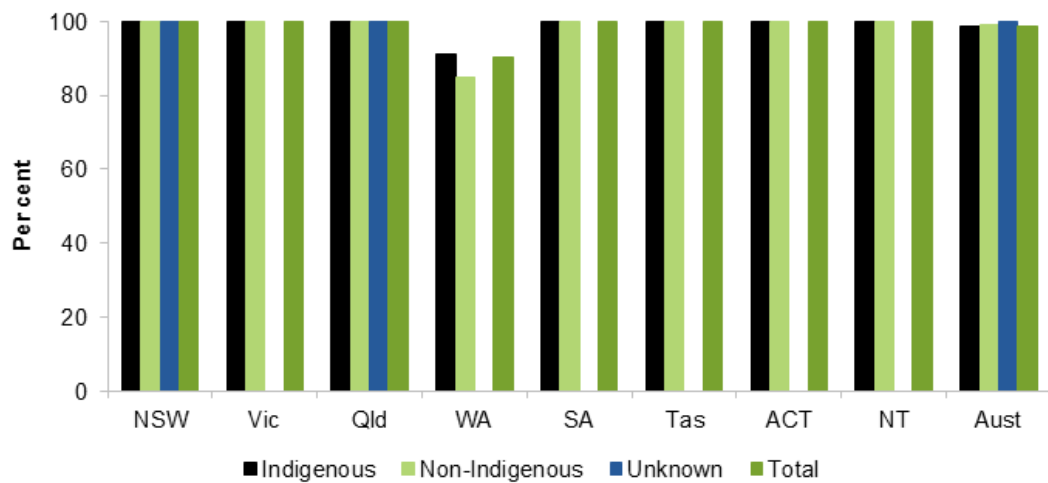
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

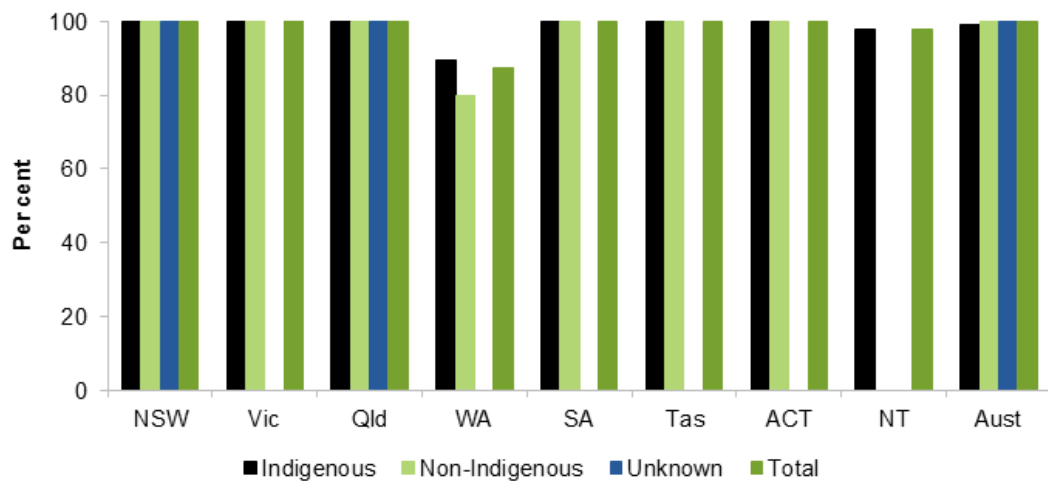
Nationally, 98.8 per cent of young people of compulsory school age in detention were attending an education course in 2013-14, while 99.8 per cent of young people in detention not of compulsory school age were attending an accredited education or training course (figure 16.9). Proportions varied across jurisdictions.

Figure 16.9 Proportion of young people in detention attending an accredited education or training course, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^a

(a) Proportion of young people of compulsory school age in detention attending an accredited education or training course



(b) Proportion of young people not of compulsory school age in detention attending an accredited education or training course



^a Refer to table 16A.15 for detailed footnotes.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.15.

Safe and secure environment — deaths in custody

‘Deaths in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to ensure that youth justice agencies provide a safe and secure environment for young people in custody (box 16.7).

Box 16.7 **Deaths in custody**

'Deaths in custody' is defined as the number of young people who died while in custody.

A zero or decreasing deaths in custody rate is desirable.

The scope of this indicator is restricted to those young people who died while in the legal and/or physical custody of a youth justice agency and those who died in, or en route to, an external medical facility as a result of becoming ill or being injured in custody (even if not escorted by youth justice agency workers).

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

No young people died while in the legal or physical custody of an Australian youth justice agency in 2013-14 (table 16A.14).

Safe and secure environment — escapes

'Escapes' is an indicator of governments' objective to ensure that youth justice agencies provide a safe and secure environment for young people in custody, and the community (box 16.8).

Box 16.8 Escapes

'Escapes' is defined by two measures:

- the number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre, as a proportion of all young people in custody
- the number of escapes during periods of escorted movement, as a proportion of all periods of escorted movement.

An escape from a youth justice detention centre is defined as a breach of a secure perimeter or defined boundary of a youth justice detention centre by a young person under the supervision of the centre.

A period of escorted movement is defined as a period of time during which a young person is in the custody of the youth justice agency while outside a detention centre. The period of escorted movement ends when the young person is returned to the detention centre, or is no longer in the legal or physical custody of the youth justice agency. An escape from an escorted movement is defined as the failure of a young person to remain in the custody of a supervising youth justice worker or approved service provider during a period of escorted movement. An escape is counted each time a young person escapes. For example, if a young person escapes three times in a counting period, three escapes are recorded. If three young people escape at the same time, three escapes are recorded.

A zero or decreasing escape rate is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- incomplete for the current reporting period. Data for WA and the NT for 2013-14 were not available for the measure escapes during periods of escorted movement.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

Nationally, there were 8 escapes from youth justice detention in 2013-14, which was equivalent to 0.2 escapes per 10 000 custody nights in 2013-14 (table 16.1). The number of escapes from detention varied across jurisdictions.

Table 16.1 Number and rate of escapes from youth justice detention centres, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^a

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Number of escapes | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | 3.0 | – | – | 3.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | 3.0 | – | 4.0 | 8.0 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 1.6 | – | – | – | – | – | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | 7.6 | – | – | 0.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 0.2 | – | – | – | 7.0 | – | 2.3 | 0.2 |

^a Refer to table 16A.16 for detailed footnotes. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.16.

Nationally, there were 8 escapes from escorted movements in 2013-14, which was equivalent to 12.9 escapes per 10 000 escorted movements in 2013-14 (table 16A.16). The number of escapes from escorted movements varied across jurisdictions.

Safe and secure environment — absconds from unescorted leave

‘Absconds from unescorted leave’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to appropriately manage young people while they are in the legal custody of a youth justice detention centre. Management of young people includes the provision of appropriate assessment, planning and supervision to enable young people to undertake unescorted temporary leave from detention centres. Unescorted leave may be undertaken for the purposes of providing rehabilitation interventions and activities such as education, training and employment (box 16.9).

Box 16.9 Absconds from unescorted leave

‘Absconds from unescorted leave’ is defined as the number of young people who have unescorted temporary leave and fail to return to custody, as a proportion of all young people who have unescorted temporary leave.

A zero or low, or decreasing rate of absconds from unescorted leave is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- incomplete for the current reporting period. Denominator data for 2013-14 for this indicator (number of periods of unescorted leave) were not available for SA.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

No young people absconded from unescorted leave in 2013-14 (table 16A.17).

Safe and secure environment — assaults in custody

‘Assaults in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a custodial environment that is safe and secure in order to rehabilitate young offenders and reintegrate them into their community (box 16.10).

Youth justice agencies have a heightened duty of care to young people in detention, because of their age and vulnerability. The duty of care required for young people is greater than might be the case in adult custodial facilities. In discharging their duty of care to young people in detention, youth justice agencies aim to create safe and secure environments in which typical adolescent development can occur and in which young people can socialise with others in a positive and constructive way prior to their release back into their families and communities.

Box 16.10 Assaults in custody

‘Assaults in custody’ is defined by two measures:

- the rate of detainees and staff (by Indigenous status) who are seriously assaulted (that is, sustain an injury that requires overnight hospitalisation and any act of sexual assault) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees, as a proportion of the number of detainees in custody
- the rate of detainees and staff (by Indigenous status) who are assaulted (that is, sustain an injury, but do not require hospitalisation) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees, as a proportion of the number of detainees in custody.

Injuries resulting from a range of actions are captured as part of reporting for this indicator. Types of injuries include bruises, cuts or lacerations, open wounds, fractured or broken bones or teeth, burns or scalds, poisoning, dislocations and sprains, and concussions. Types of actions that constitute assaults include intentional acts of direct infliction of force and violence (for example, fist fights) and intentional acts of indirect and non-confrontational force or violence (for example, administering illicit drugs or poison, spiking food or drink, and setting traps). The extent to which jurisdictions include counts of minor injuries in the assaults measure differs.

A zero or low, or decreasing assaults in custody rate is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions or over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data were not available for WA for any measure and NSW was unable to disaggregate staff injuries data by Indigenous status.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

Nationally, 9 detainees were reported as injured in custody due to a serious assault in 2013-14 (table 16.2). Nationally, 1 staff member was reported as injured due to a serious assault in 2013-14 (table 16.3). The proportions of young people and staff injured in custody due to a serious assault varied across jurisdictions.

Table 16.2 Number and rate of young people injured as a result of a serious assault, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b}

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Number of young people injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 6.0 | 1.0 | na | – | – | 1.0 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | – |
| Total | – | 6.0 | 2.0 | na | – | – | 1.0 | – |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.3 | 0.4 | na | – | – | 2.5 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1.1 | 0.3 | na | – | – | 1.7 | – |

^a Data were not available for WA. ^b SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.18.

Table 16.3 Number and rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b}

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | na | 1.0 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | na | 1.0 | – | – | – |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | na | 0.9 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | na | 0.5 | – | – | – |

^a Data were not available for WA. ^b SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.18.

Nationally, 112 detainees were reported as injured in custody due to an assault (excluding serious assaults) in 2013-14 (table 16.4). Proportions varied across jurisdictions.

Table 16.4 Number and rate of detainees injured as a result of an assault, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b, c, d, e}

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Number of detainees injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 8.0 | 3.0 | 12.0 | na | 7.0 | 2.0 | – | 11.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.0 | 23.0 | 11.0 | na | 11.0 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Unknown | 6.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 17.0 | 26.0 | 23.0 | na | 18.0 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 13.0 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.5 | 4.8 | 2.8 | na | 7.1 | 57.1 | – | 6.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | na | 10.1 | 28.0 | 5.1 | 30.2 |
| Unknown | 40.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 | na | 8.6 | 30.3 | 3.4 | 7.5 |

^a Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented. The extent to which variable thresholds across jurisdictions affect comparability of results should be ascertained through further moderation of reported assaults data. ^b Data were not available for WA. ^c SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction. ^d Tasmanian data for assaults in custody include relatively minor injuries, including general soreness and minor marks resulting from physical contact. In addition, Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention and therefore results may fluctuate over time. ^e Refer to table 16A.19 for detailed footnotes. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.19.

Nationally, 99 staff were reported as injured due to an assault while supervising detainees in 2013-14 (table 16.5). Proportions varied across jurisdictions.

Table 16.5 Number and rate of staff injured as a result of an assault, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b, c, d, e, f}

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Staff injured as a result of an assault (no.) | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 2.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 22.0 | na | 6.0 | – | 1.0 | – |
| Unknown | 17.0 | 29.0 | – | na | – | 10.0 | – | 12.0 |
| Total | 17.0 | 29.0 | 24.0 | na | 6.0 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 12.0 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 0.5 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 9.9 | na | 5.5 | – | 2.5 | – |
| Unknown | 1.5 | 5.5 | – | na | – | 23.3 | – | 6.9 |
| Total | 1.5 | 5.5 | 3.6 | na | 2.9 | 23.3 | 1.7 | 6.9 |

^a Data are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented. The extent to which variable thresholds across jurisdictions affect comparability of results should be ascertained through further moderation of reported assaults data. ^b Data report the Indigenous status of staff who were reported as injured due to an assault. ^c Data were not available for WA. ^d SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction. ^e Tasmanian data for assaults in custody include relatively minor injuries, including general soreness and minor marks resulting from physical contact. In addition, Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention and therefore results may fluctuate over time. ^f Refer to table 16A.19 for detailed footnotes. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.19.

Safe and secure environment — self-harm and attempted suicide in custody

'Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide a custodial environment that is safe and secure in order to rehabilitate young offenders and reintegrate them into their community (box 16.11).

Box 16.11 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody**

'Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody' is defined by four measures:

- the number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation
- the number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody not requiring hospitalisation
- the number of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation
- the number of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody not requiring hospitalisation.

An incident of self-harm or attempted suicide is counted each time a young person self-harms or attempts suicide. For example, if one young person self-harms or attempts suicide three times in a counting period, three incidents are recorded. Therefore, the number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide and the number of detainees who self-harm or attempt suicide will differ when one detainee has self-harmed on two or more occasions, as each occasion will be counted as a separate incident.

Types of self-inflicted incidents that constitute self-harm include poisoning by drugs, alcohol, gases and vapours, hanging, strangulation, suffocation, drowning or submersion in water, burning, cutting, jumping from a high place, jumping or lying in front of a moving object, and electrocution.

A zero or low, or decreasing self-harm and attempted suicide in custody rate is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions or over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. Data for 2013-14 were not available for WA.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

Nationally, 12 detainees in 17 separate incidents were reported as having self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation in 2013-14. Proportions varied across jurisdictions (tables 16.6 and 16.7).

Table 16.6 Number and rate of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b, c}

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Number of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5.0 | – | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.0 | 2.0 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 8.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.9 | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.5 | 0.4 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |

^a Data were not available for WA. ^b SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction. ^c Refer to table 16A.20 for detailed footnotes. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.20.

Table 16.7 Number and rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b, c}

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6.0 | – | 3.0 | na | – | – | – | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.0 | 2.0 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 10.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | na | – | – | – | 2.0 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.1 | – | 0.7 | na | – | – | – | 1.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.7 | 0.4 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | na | – | – | – | 1.2 |

^a Data were not available for WA. ^b SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction. ^c Refer to table 16A.20 for detailed footnotes. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.20.

Nationally, 53 detainees were reported as having self-harmed or attempted suicide in 71 separate incidents during 2013-14, which did not require hospitalisation (tables 16.8 and 16.9). Proportions varied across jurisdictions.

Table 16.8 Number and rate of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody not requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b, c, d}

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT |
|---|------|-----|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Number of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 9.0 | – | 7.0 | na | 4.0 | – | 2.0 | 12.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | na | 2.0 | – | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 14.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | na | 6.0 | – | 4.0 | 15.0 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.7 | – | 1.6 | na | 4.1 | – | 10.3 | 7.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | na | 1.8 | – | 5.1 | 45.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 | na | 2.9 | – | 6.8 | 8.6 |

^a Data are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review, the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented. ^b Data were not available for WA. ^c SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction. ^d Refer to table 16A.20 for detailed footnotes. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.20.

Table 16.9 Number and rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody not requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b, c, d}

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT |
|--|------|-----|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 20.0 | – | 7.0 | na | 4.0 | – | 2.0 | 14.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | na | 4.0 | – | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 27.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | na | 8.0 | – | 4.0 | 18.0 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.7 | – | 1.6 | na | 4.1 | – | 10.3 | 8.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | na | 3.7 | – | 5.1 | 60.3 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | na | 3.8 | – | 6.8 | 10.4 |

^a Data are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented. ^b Data were not available for WA. ^c SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction. ^d Refer to table 16A.20 for detailed footnotes. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.20.

Statutory responsibilities — case plans prepared

‘Case plans prepared’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to ensure that youth justice agencies support young people to minimise the likelihood of re-offending by addressing their offending-related needs (box 16.12).

Box 16.12 Case plans prepared

‘Case plans prepared’ is defined as the number of eligible young people who had a documented case plan prepared or reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing:

- a sentenced detention order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced detention order
- a sentenced community-based order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced community-based order.

An eligible young person is one who is serving a sentenced order that requires case management.

A high or increasing rate of case plans prepared is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

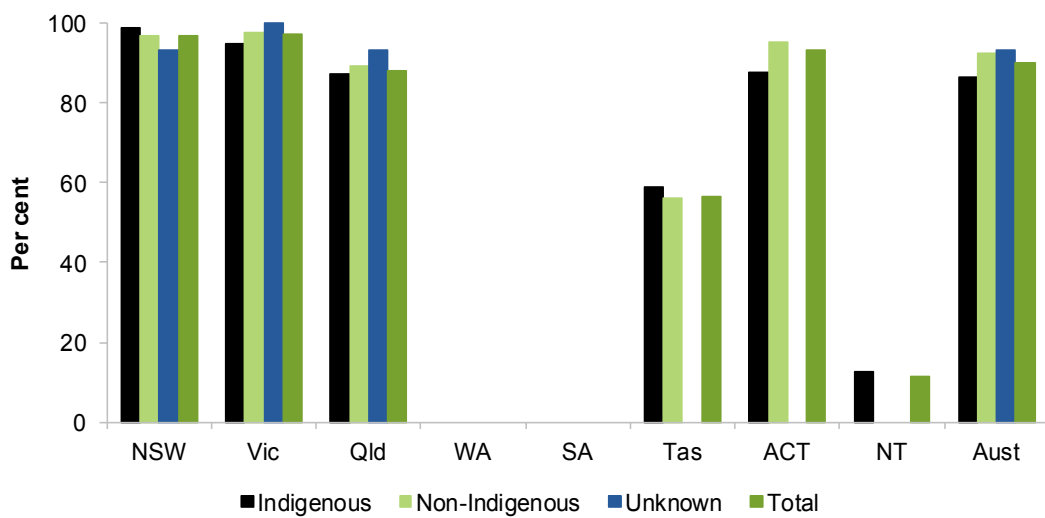
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data were not available for WA and SA for community-based orders and SA for detention-based orders.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

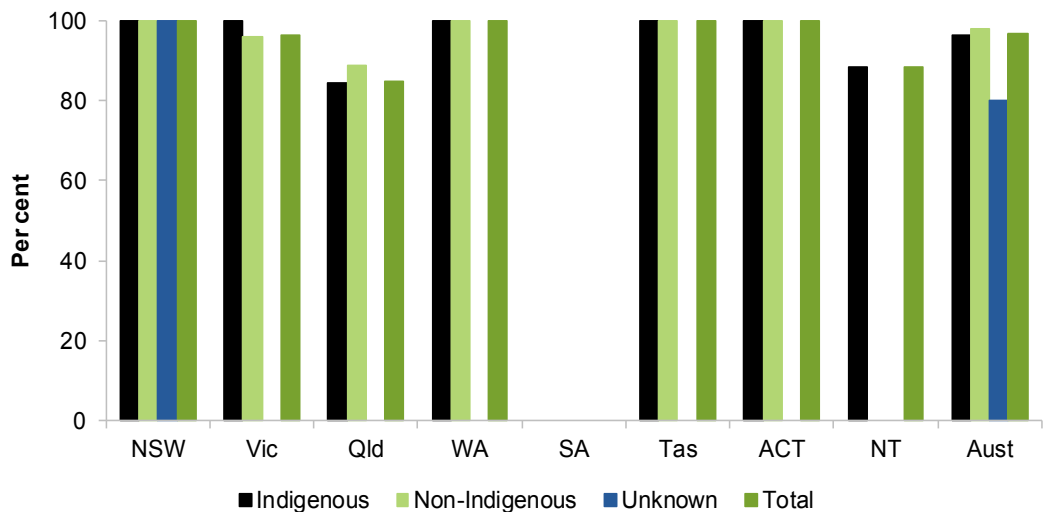
Nationally, 90.1 per cent of case plans were prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced community-based order in 2013-14 (figure 16.10(a)). Nationally, 96.9 per cent of case plans were prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced detention order in 2013-14 (figure 16.10(b)). Proportions varied across jurisdictions.

Figure 16.10 Proportion of case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing sentenced detention orders and sentenced community-based orders, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b, c, d}

(a) Proportion of case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced community-based order



(b) Proportion of case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced detention order



^a Data were not available for WA or SA for community-based case plans. ^b Data were not available for SA for detention-based case plans. ^c In the NT, case plans for young people on community-based orders are prepared within 8 weeks of order commencement. Community-based data for the NT have been manually collated and data integrity cannot be assured. ^d Refer to table 16A.22 for detailed footnotes.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.22.

Statutory responsibilities — completion of community-based orders

‘Completion of community-based orders’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to rehabilitate young offenders (box 16.13).

Box 16.13 Completion of community-based orders

‘Completion of community-based orders’ is defined as the proportion of sentenced community-based supervision orders successfully completed. An order is counted as successfully completed where the earliest order expiry date or the order termination date is reached and breach is neither pending nor finalised.

A high or increasing proportion of orders successfully completed is desirable. However, where offenders are non-compliant and pose a risk, breach action (an unsuccessful completion) may be warranted. As a result, a completion rate less than 100 per cent may not necessarily indicate poor performance, and may reflect appropriate supervision of young people on community-based supervision orders.

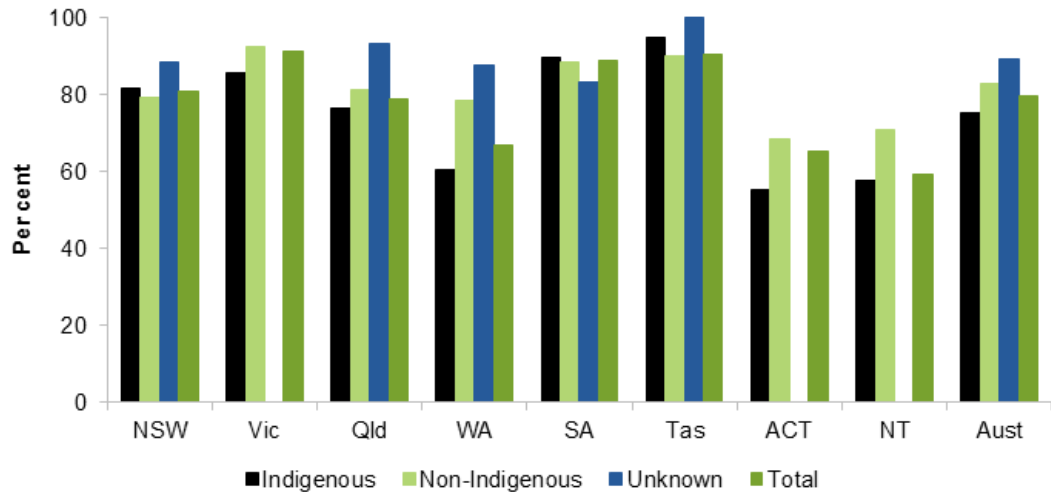
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

Nationally, 79.6 per cent of community-based orders were successfully completed in 2013-14. The proportion of community-based orders successfully completed varied across jurisdictions (figure 16.11).

Figure 16.11 Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed, by Indigenous status, 2013-14^{a, b}



^a Refer to table 16A.21 for detailed footnotes.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.21.

Efficiency

Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision

‘Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 16.14).

Box 16.14 Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision

'Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision' is defined as total expenditure on community-based supervision per day, divided by the number of young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day.

A low or decreasing unit cost is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.

However, efficiency indicators cannot be interpreted in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with effectiveness indicators. A low cost per young person subject to community-based supervision could reflect less investment in rehabilitation programs to address a young person's offending needs, or less intensive case management of young people on community-based supervision orders. Unit costs are also affected by differences in the profile of young offenders, geographic dispersion and other factors that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.

The average daily costs of supervising young offenders are significantly higher than the equivalent unit costs for adult offenders. This is likely to be explained by more extensive supervision requirements when working with minors and the more limited opportunity for economies of scale in smaller youth justice systems.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

Nationally, in 2013-14, the cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision on an average day was \$104. The cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision on an average day varied across jurisdictions (figure 16.12).

Figure 16.12 **Cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision on an average day, 2013-14^{a, b, c}**



^a Data are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. ^b Unit costs presented in this Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation. ^c Refer to table 16A.23 for detailed footnotes.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.23.

Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision

‘Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 16.15).

Box 16.15 Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision

'Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision' is defined as total expenditure on detention-based supervision per day, divided by the number of young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day.

A low or decreasing unit cost is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.

However, efficiency indicators cannot be interpreted in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with effectiveness indicators. A low cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision could reflect less investment in rehabilitation programs to address a young person's offending needs, or less intensive case management of young people on detention-based supervision orders. Unit costs are also affected by differences in the profile of young offenders, geographic dispersion and other factors that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.

The average daily costs of supervising young offenders are significantly higher than the equivalent unit costs for adult offenders. This is likely to be explained by more extensive supervision requirements when working with minors and the more limited opportunity for economies of scale in smaller youth justice systems.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

Nationally, in 2013-14, the cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision was \$1207. The cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision varied across jurisdictions (figure 16.13).

Figure 16.13 **Cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision on an average day, 2013-14^{a, b, c}**



^a Data are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. ^b Unit costs presented in this Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation. ^c Refer to table 16A.24 for detailed footnotes.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.24.

Offender-to-staff ratio

‘Offender-to-staff ratio’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 16.16).

Box 16.16 Offender-to-staff ratio

‘Offender-to-staff ratio’ is defined by two measures:

- the number of young people requiring community-based supervision relative to the number of community based staff
- the number of young people in detention relative to the number of detention centre staff.

The number of offenders relative to the number of staff provides a measure of efficient resource management by youth justice agencies. A high or increasing ratio (that is, a higher number of offenders per staff member) suggests more efficient resource management. However, this indicator needs to be interpreted with caution, as a low or decreasing offender-to-staff ratio may result in more effective performance, particularly with high risk young offenders who possess significant offence-related needs. Further, in some cases, efficiencies may not be possible due to remote geographic locations that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.

Data are not yet available for this indicator. Development work for this indicator is underway.

Centre utilisation

‘Centre utilisation’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 16.17).

Box 16.17 Centre utilisation

‘Centre utilisation’ is defined as the number of detainees in all detention centres as a proportion of the number of permanently funded beds.

Detention centres operating at higher or increasing capacities is desirable from an efficient resource management perspective. However, detention centres operating at or above capacity might be ineffective due to the consequences for rehabilitation when centres are overcrowded. Centres also need to make provision for separately detaining various classes of young offenders (for example, males and females, offenders requiring different security levels, offenders of different ages, and young people on remand and young people who have been sentenced). In order to make provision for separately detaining various classes of young people, detention centres require utilisation rates that are below full capacity.

Centre utilisation also reflects the efficient use of publicly funded resources. Centres that are built at a point in time need to be able to justify significant under use, if that occurs in future years, where that under use cannot reasonably be explained by the need to make provision for detaining different classes of young offenders.

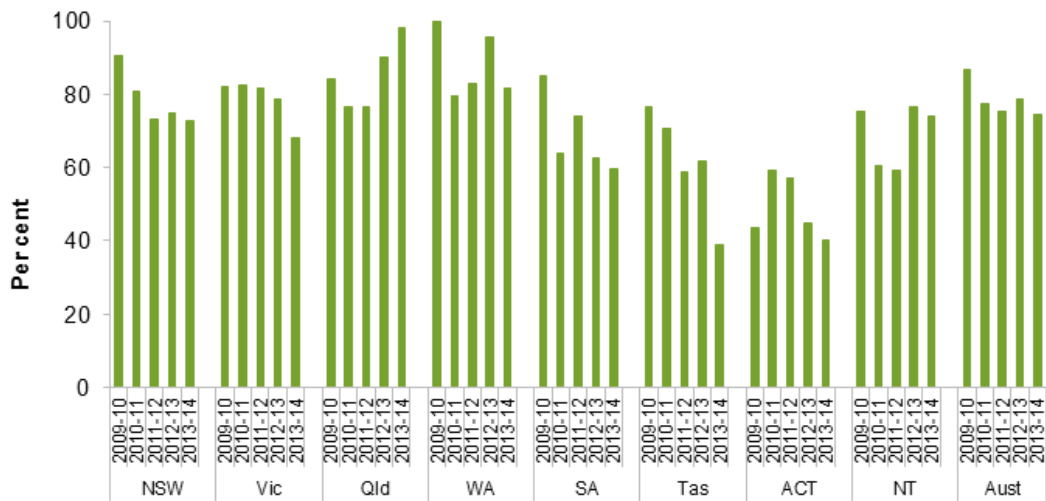
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2015.

Nationally, 74.3 per cent of centre capacity (that is, permanently funded beds) was utilised in 2013-14. Proportions varied across jurisdictions (figure 16.14).

Figure 16.14 Centre utilisation rate^a



^a Refer to table 16A.25 for detailed footnotes.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.25.

Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (while outputs are the services delivered) (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

Selected outcome indicator concepts for youth justice services have been identified. Data are not yet available to enumerate these concepts. However, over time, definitions and counting rules will be developed for reporting in future.

Secure housing

‘Secure housing’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide services that are designed to rehabilitate young offenders and reintegrate them into their community (box 16.18).

Box 16.18 Secure housing

‘Secure housing’ is defined as the proportion of young people who exit youth justice detention to a stable, permanent housing arrangement.

Ensuring young people have suitable, stable accommodation is a critical factor in preventing offending and reoffending. Accommodation is vital for young people to maintain attendance at school, gain employment, engage with health services and benefit from programs to address their offending needs. Securing stable housing is a core component of reintegrating young people into the community post-detention. Lack of suitable housing options can contribute to overuse of custodial supervision orders (Supervised Release Review Board, Western Australia, 2012; Patel, 2004).

Data are not yet available for this indicator. This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

Education and employment readiness

‘Education and employment readiness’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide services that are designed to rehabilitate young offenders and reintegrate them into their community (box 16.19).

Box 16.19 Education and employment readiness

‘Education and employment readiness’ is defined as a young person’s readiness for education or work at the conclusion of youth justice supervision.

Research has shown that effectively helping young people involved in the youth justice system to be self-sufficient and productive community members post-supervision requires strategies to address young people’s developmental needs, including equipping them with life skills, such as education and an attachment to the workforce (O’Sullivan et al., 2001). While many young offenders will exit the system with the desire to accomplish basic developmental tasks such as finishing school, embarking on further education or training, and finding employment, these goals can be difficult to achieve.

Participation in employment and career-focused programs while under youth justice supervision can help to prepare young offenders to transition from youth justice supervision to further education and training, and the workforce (Fields and Abrams 2010). Engagement with education or training, and employment, can assist a young person’s re-entry into the community and reduce the likelihood of further youth justice involvement (Nally et al. 2012).

Data are not yet available for this indicator. This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

Repeat offending

‘Repeat offending’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to reduce the frequency and severity of youth offending, assist young people to address their offending behaviour and

take responsibility for the effect of their behaviour on victims and the wider community, and to provide services that are designed to rehabilitate young offenders and reintegrate them into their community (box 16.20).

Box 16.20 Repeat offending

'Repeat offending' is defined as the extent to which young offenders have repeat involvement with the youth justice system following a period of youth justice supervision.

Reducing youth offending and reoffending is a key goal of Australian State and Territory youth justice systems (Richards 2012). However, the measurement of repeat offending, sometimes called recidivism, is complex. Repeat offending, or recidivism, is defined as the reversion of an individual to criminal behaviour after he or she has been convicted of a prior offence. Repeat offending can be measured using a range of data elements along the youth justice continuum, including, rearrest, reconviction, and reincarceration (Richards 2012).

Measures of repeat offending should be considered in the context of other youth justice outcome indicators, as in isolation, repeat offending is an imperfect measure of youth justice system performance. Many factors are likely to influence youth offending patterns, including a young person's family environment and social circumstances. In addition, as factors that give rise to offending vary from region to region, direct comparisons of recidivism rates should not be made in isolation from the broader social context of each region.

Further, adolescence has been identified as a 'crime prone' time. As Richards (2012) notes, numerous studies have indicated that offending behaviour escalates during early adolescence, before peaking in late adolescence, and declining in early adulthood. Therefore, notwithstanding interventions provided by youth justice agencies, some degree of repeat offending is quite likely within this age group. It is also to be expected that the typical rate of youth repeat offending would be higher than that of adult offenders.

Data are not yet available for this indicator. This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future.

State and Territory approaches to youth justice service outcomes reporting

As a first step in developing outcomes reporting for youth justice services, the CPYJWG, with the expert assistance of the JJ RIG and the AJJA, has reviewed local approaches to outcomes measurement for concepts equivalent to those agreed for national reporting purposes. The types of youth justice outcome measurement underway in each jurisdiction are summarised in box 16.21.

Box 16.21 State and Territory measurement of youth justice service outcomes

NSW The NSW Department of Attorney General and Justice annual report provides information on young people exiting youth justice who are 'living in safe and appropriate accommodation', 'participating in education, training or employment' and 'participating in community activities'. These dimensions are assessed by the relevant Juvenile Justice Officer at the time the young person exits youth justice supervision. The annual report also provides information on juvenile re-offending rates. These data are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Re-offending rates are based on the number of young people who receive a subsequent conviction or conference within 12 months of their first appearance. These data are disaggregated by group conference, community-supervision order and detention order.

Vic The Victorian Department of Human Services annual report provides information on the proportion of young people in detention who participate in community re-integration activities. Repeat offending, housing, and education and employment measures are not presently reported.

Qld Queensland is introducing a youth justice renewal strategy that will implement a range of practice and service reforms to the system that aim to effectively reduce offending and reoffending. A new youth justice performance framework has been introduced that covers all aspects of youth justice service delivery, targeting clients along a continuum of children and young people at risk of entering the criminal justice system through to recidivist young offenders with long periods of involvement in the criminal justice system. Measures of re-offending are being developed to enable Queensland to monitor the effectiveness of youth justice intervention and specific rehabilitation programs.

The reforms also prioritise strong collaborative partnerships with other agencies that include more effective and coordinated responses to the housing, education, employment and training needs of young offenders, together with the development of measures to assess the effectiveness of these partnerships and activities.

WA The WA Department of Corrective Services annual report provides information on the rate of return to detention. The rate of return to detention is defined as the proportion of young people who return to sentenced detention within two years of release from sentenced detention. All returns to sentenced detention are counted, including those where a supervised release order has been cancelled or suspended. Housing and education and employment measures are not presently reported, nor does WA presently report on repeat offending for community-based supervision.

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Box 16.21 (continued)

SA SA reports on four outcome indicators through its agency statement as part of the State Government budget reporting process:

- number of youth justice clients who had one or more community based orders issued
- number of youth justice clients who had one or more secure youth training centre admissions
- number of 10–12 year olds admitted to a secure youth training centre
- number of Aboriginal young people who had one or more admissions to a secure youth training centre.

Tas Tasmania links its youth justice data collection with other health and community services data collections. Tasmania links child protection and youth justice data to review common clients across these services, including analysing these clients' education attendance, living arrangements and hospital admissions. Tasmania is also undertaking a pilot project on critical incidents that links youth justice custodial data with data on hospital involvement. This project has the capacity to investigate hospital involvement prior to, during and after youth justice custodial involvement. Tasmania is keen to link youth justice data to data from other sectors (for example, offence data from courts and involvement with adult corrections), but has to date been unable to proceed with this type of data linkage due to a lack of clarity regarding the legality of linking information for these clients.

For internal reporting purposes, Tasmania measures the following outcomes:

- returns to custody: a retrospective count of young people admitted to Ashley Youth Detention Centre in the past 12 months
- returns to supervision: a prospective count of young people who commenced a new statutory order, in the 12 months following completion of a statutory order.

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ACT The ACT Community Services Directorate aims to improve outcomes by providing support services to young people at risk, and support and supervision of young offenders. The ACT prepares two local reports on youth justice performance for internal reporting against budget items and for reporting to the Justice and Community Safety Directorate for inclusion in the Criminal Justice Statistical Profile, which is a historical collection of crime data containing data from ACT Policing, ACT Law Courts, ACT Corrective Services, Restorative Justice Unit, Galambany Court, Office of Children, Youth and Family Support, and Victims Support ACT. The ACT's local performance indicators have been developed to ensure consistency with national reporting.

The following outcome indicators are used to report against ACT budget items:

- recidivism of sentenced young people in custody — measured as the number of young people who have been subject to more than one final period of sentenced detention during the current and/or previous reporting year, expressed as a percentage of the total number of young people who received a period of detention within the current financial year
- recidivism of sentenced young people on community-based orders — measured as the number of young people who have been subject to more than one final supervised community-based order during the current and/or previous reporting year. This measure reflects the number of young people who received a supervised community based order within the financial year, expressed as a percentage of the total number of young people who received a supervised community based order within the financial year.

Housing and education and employment measures are not presently reported.

NT The NT currently reports on youth justice outcomes in the NT Department of Correctional Services Annual Statistics report, which includes information on the number of detainees held in custody and their demographic profile, offence types, and some performance information such as numbers of escapes. Repeat offending, housing, and education and employment measures are not presently reported. As part of the NT Youth Justice Framework development, the NT is looking to develop a new local performance reporting structure.

16.4 Future directions in youth justice performance reporting

Further development of the youth justice performance indicator framework and reporting for indicators included in the framework is being undertaken over time. Data for 12 performance indicators are included in this Report. The remaining performance indicators in the youth justice performance indicator framework will be developed for inclusion in future Reports. Preliminary work is underway to develop the 'offender-to-staff ratio'.

The AJJA is overseeing several research projects to develop national youth justice policy, research and data capabilities. Current priorities include a bail and remand study, development of a Trauma Informed Practice Guide, the development of a linked data collection to report on the relationships between child protection and youth justice, and a recidivism data collection project.

16.5 Jurisdictions' comments

This section provides comments from each jurisdiction on the services covered in this chapter.

New South Wales Government comments

“ In 2013-14, Juvenile Justice NSW saw consistently lower numbers of young people in custody, from an average of 324 per day in 2012-13 to 314 per day in 2013-14.

The agency continued to work to improve its response to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s over-representation through the development and implementation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Respect Framework, the second round of the Aboriginal Staff Mentoring Program and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff Recruitment and Retention Strategy 2011-15.

Juvenile Justice’s remand reduction (bail) services have continued to keep the numbers of young people who are on remand because they are unable to meet their bail conditions low (52 in 2013-14).

Changes to the *Bail Act 2013* introduced new reporting mechanisms under Section 28 which requires regular reporting back to the court by Juvenile Justice or FACS on the placement of young people granted bail with accommodation conditions.

Youth on Track was launched 1 July 2013 in Newcastle, Mid North Coast and Blacktown Local Area Commands. The Newcastle site was expanded to Lake Macquarie Local Area Command in April 2014. In the first 12 months of operation, 223 young people were referred to Youth on Track for case management and offending focused interventions.

The roll out of Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART), a cognitive behavioural therapy program developed specifically for young offenders, has continued with over 80 per cent of young people completing their required components in the program.

A pilot program in partnership with Victim’s counselling services has been introduced to two centres providing young people with access to victims services counsellors while in custody.

Quality Assurance reviews were completed on all Juvenile Justice Centres and community offices, including Youth Justice Conferencing and court logistics.

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Victorian Government comments

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Victoria's youth justice initiatives and achievements for 2013-14 include:

- The establishment of Parkville College to provide a flexible curriculum that meets the individual learning needs of all young people in youth justice centres. In 2013-14 the college was extended from Parkville Youth Justice Precinct to Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre and is delivering thirty to forty hours of education per week.
- The Youth Health Rehabilitation Service (YHaRS) was appointed in January 2014 to deliver streamlined health and rehabilitation programs and services to young people supervised by the youth justice service. YHaRS provides services across the two custodial centres in Victoria, secure welfare services and those young people supervised on community based orders. Rehabilitation programs include sex offender programs, violence reduction programs and individual counselling.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Youth Justice and Corrections Victoria has been developed to improve the management of young people under the supervision and custody of Youth Justice and Corrections Victoria. The MoU enhances the exchange of information to inform assessment of suitability, clarifies respective and joint responsibilities, strengthens and supports collaboration between Youth Justice and Corrections Victoria and protects the safety and wellbeing of an individual transferred between the systems.
- Commencing the development of a 'best interests' case practice for use across the youth justice service to ensure consistent service delivery and the engagement of families and communities to assist in supporting young people. The youth justice case management model is also being reviewed and the youth justice case practice manual is being updated.
- The Youth Justice Community Support Service provides individualised intensive support to young people exiting youth justice centres through a consortium of community service organisations who deliver intensive support, employment, education, training, mental health, drug and alcohol, and transitional and housing support services. An evaluation was completed in March 2013 which identified ways to further strengthen the service.
- The 2012-13 Victorian State Budget provided \$54.5 million over three years to address capacity and infrastructure issues within youth justice centres. A new visitors' centre and administration building at the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct were completed in late 2013. Work is underway on the construction of a new 45 bed centre at Malmsbury Youth Justice Precinct, due for completion in 2015.

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Queensland Government comments

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To reduce youth offending and achieve better outcomes for young offenders, victims and the community, the Queensland Government has made a commitment to reform the youth justice system. The Government's key objectives under this reform include preventing youth crime, intervening early and changing entrenched criminal behaviour. The strategies to support these objectives will focus on:

- Systemic responses to reduce youth offending
- Reducing over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in the youth justice system
- Investment in resources and delivery of youth justice practice and programs that address the causes of crime and change the lives of young offenders
- Responding to current and emerging trends and demands on the system; and
- Developing a competent and motivated workforce and service provider network.

Several key initiatives are currently being developed or underway to support this reform:

- Implementation of the Family Action Plan initiative which is a holistic response model to case manage young offenders and their families. The Plans enable a comprehensive and timely response from participating agencies and local organisations to identified issues negatively impacting on young offenders' and their families' lives. Early outcomes for young people and families have included decreases in substance misuse, increased engagement with education and training and improvements in attitudes and behaviour of young offenders as well as reduced contact with the justice system.
- Youth Justice service centres and detention centres working more seamlessly with existing adventure based learning facilities and associated adventure intervention programs. Enhancement of the three current programs will focus on transitional support, education and employment for young offenders.
- Renewal of Youth Justice funding to ascertain value for government investment. This includes ensuring funded agencies achieve relevant objectives and clear and quantifiable outcomes related to reducing offending and re-offending and addressing the causes of offending.
- Development of a standard risk assessment tool which will allow for better assessment of young people at risk of offending and re-offending. The tool will be suitable for use by government and non-government organisations delivering youth justice services.
- Realignment of the youth justice conferencing program to increase victim engagement across the spectrum of youth justice services.

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Western Australian Government comments

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The Department of Corrective Services administers the *Young Offenders Act 1994* (YOA) through its Youth Justice Services (YJS). The primary focus of YJS is the management of young people sentenced to community orders or detention for offences committed while 10-17 years of age. YJS also works to prevent and divert young people from entering the formal justice system, in line with the YOA principles that detention should only be used as a last resort.

The State's daily average detention population decreased from 181.4 to 155.5 in 2013-14, which was a decrease of 14.3 per cent compared with 2012-13. The daily average Aboriginal detainee population decreased from 127.2 to 120.9, a drop of 6.3 or 4.9 per cent. The non-Aboriginal population decreased from 54.2 to 34.6, a drop of 19.6 or 36.2 per cent.

In 2013-14, 1,786 young people were managed in the community, including 1080 Aboriginal young people and 699 non-Aboriginal young people (7 were unknown). The daily average population for young people being managed decreased by 159.0 or 12.4 per cent in 2013-14 compared to 2012-13. The decrease for both the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cohorts was similar.

A key achievement for 2013-14 was the establishment of the Youth Justice Board. The Board, which meets quarterly, is an advisory body that was established to help steer the formulation of a new approach to youth justice in Western Australia. Inaugural Board members were selected because their broad range of expertise and experience is needed to bring new and innovative approaches to the complex challenge of reducing youth offending. Under the guidance of the Board, the Department has commenced a review of the *Young Offenders Act 1994*. The review will specifically include the consideration of new and innovative mechanisms for the management of young people who come to the attention of the justice system.

2013-14 also saw the expansion of the Department's At Risk Management System to cover young people at the Banksia Hill Detention Centre. The At Risk Management System, which was previously in place at WA's adult prisons, improves the identification and management of young people who may be at risk of self-harm and/or suicide. It allows for the recording and monitoring of risk management plans and welfare checks to ensure that appropriate supports are put in place in a timely fashion.

The Department continues to provide Regional Youth Justice Services (RYJS) to the Midwest Gascoyne, Goldfields, Kimberley and Pilbara regions. These are aimed at diverting young people who offend away from the criminal justice system. Its Juvenile Justice Teams target young people in the early stages of offending to divert them from the formal justice system. The service also offers an extended hours bail program to locate suitable adults or alternative short term accommodation if required for young people eligible for bail in addition to providing education and counselling services and managing young people on statutory orders.

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South Australian Government comments

“ Youth Justice in SA is administered separately to child protection and out-of-home care, and sits as a Directorate within the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI).

The vision for DCSI, Youth Justice is that *Children and young people in the justice system are inspired to change and positively participate in their community. Our Mission is to Contribute to community safety by leading collaborative and evidence informed statutory services to children and young people in the justice system to reduce re-offending and acknowledge victims of crime.*

DCSI, Youth Justice supervises young people on a range of both sentenced and non-sentenced community based orders, including those on Home Detention. In addition, information and assessment reports are provided by DCSI, Youth Justice to the SA Youth Courts.

DCSI, Youth Justice operates the Adelaide Youth Training Centre (AYTC), a two campus one centre model. The AYTC accommodates young people serving a sentence and those awaiting their next court appearance. DCSI, Youth Justice works collaboratively with a range of stakeholders to provide onsite services to residents, including the Department for Education and Child Development and SA Health. The Department for Education and Child Development provides on-site and in-classroom education programs as well as external education and training opportunities. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), SA Dental Service and Youth Health Service, provide health and dental services within a centre-based service hub.

Youth Justice Psychology Services is a specialist state-wide service providing psychological assessment and targeted intervention to identify and address offending behaviours of young people who are subject to a Youth Justice mandate.”

Tasmanian Government comments

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A number of initiatives during 2013-14 have been planned and/or implemented to improve practice and service provision in the youth justice system in Tasmania.

The Tasmanian Government has completed a major review of the Continuum of Care relating to youth offending and re offending. This review has considered all of the primary, secondary and tertiary intervention options that operate across the broader service system in Tasmania. A final report has been generated which includes recommendations that will assist in the development of short, medium and long term strategies to strengthen intervention options. This report is before Cabinet for consideration and is expected to be endorsed by the end of 2014.

Community Youth Justice South has developed an innovative equine therapy program, affectionately termed ‘Pat the Pony’ by the students of Gagebrook Primary School. This program is the result of collaboration between Community Youth Justice and the Gagebrook Primary School and brings together young people, under the supervision of Community Youth Justice, with at-risk students from Gagebrook. Together they work with the ponies at the school.

For those young people sentenced to Community Service Orders, the program allows them to give something back to the community. They are tasked with grooming and floating the ponies, leading them and even picking up manure. They are placed in a position of leadership where they are required to model appropriate caring behaviour to the younger students. Many of the young people on Community Service Orders are high-end intergenerational offenders who have not had the opportunity to develop pro-social relationships.

Community Youth Justice in Tasmania operates under a Quality Improvement Framework which was developed and conducted initially in 2012-13. The most recent appraisal, *Community Youth Justice Quality Appraisal 2013-14*, has built on the significant achievements and the lessons learned from the previous year’s baseline data. The quality appraisal team worked with local community youth justice staff to ascertain a rating across a number of pre-identified performance and quality indicators.

Other features of the appraisal included client and staff surveys (with statistical validity) and the development of stakeholder management plans for each community youth justice area. A quarterly reporting schedule was undertaken for standard performance indicators with a focus on quality outcomes during the appraisal period.

The *Youth Justice (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 2012* was passed by both Houses of Parliament in 2013; the majority of these amendments were proclaimed and implemented in early 2014.

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Australian Capital Territory Government comments

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A number of initiatives were delivered in 2013-14 to improve practice and services and reduce the number of young people coming into contact with the youth justice system in the ACT.

The *Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-22* is a 10-year strategic plan to reform the youth justice system to improve outcomes for young people in the ACT. The focus of work in 2013-14 has been on strengthening prevention and diversion strategies and undertaking policy and program development.

The second Annual Progress Report 2014 was released demonstrating reduced numbers of young people coming into contact with or further involved in the youth justice system. Of the 45 initiatives in the Blueprint's three-year action plan, 14 are complete, 28 are substantially complete and three are yet to commence.

Several initiatives were delivered including:

- implementation of the Youth Justice Support and Intervention Framework, giving agencies and staff an evidence-based guide for the design and delivery of support, interventions and programs based on an assessment of a young person's risk of re-offending
- continued improvements to the single case management model across youth services, including work to strengthen cultural planning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people on justice orders
- ongoing development of an Integrated Management System and online knowledge portal in Youth Justice Case Management to support the supervision of young people on justice orders, either in the community or in custody
- continued delivery of the After Hours Bail Support Service to assist young people in police custody by arranging suitable community-based alternatives and assisting them to comply with their bail conditions
- redevelopment of the Narrabundah House Indigenous Supported Residential Facility. The new service opened in August 2013 and provides intensive case management and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males, aged 15 to 18 years, who are on community-based justice orders
- continued delivery of the Bendora Transition Unit at the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre to support young people to reintegrate successfully into the community. In the 2013-14 Budget, the ACT Government provided an additional \$1.96 million to support the operation of the unit over the following two financial years
- work to integrate the statutory services of Youth Justice and Care and Protection Services to allow better coordination of services to prevent children and young people who experience trauma, neglect and abuse from escalating to the youth justice system.

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Northern Territory Government comments

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The development of the Youth Justice Framework (the framework) has continued during the 2013-14 financial year, aided by ongoing collaboration between government, non-government and community stakeholders and the members of the framework steering committee. The framework is a fundamental component of the Department of Correctional Services' (NTDCS) commitment to the whole-of-government approach to criminal law reform known as the Pillars of Justice.

The framework identifies and articulates key strategic objectives that are to be achieved in a five year period and will provide an innovative opportunity for programs and services to be streamlined for children, young people, and their families in, or at risk of entering, the youth justice system with the aim of reducing youth offending and reoffending in the Northern Territory.

The Northern Territory has continued to roll out the youth boot camp program as an early intervention initiative targeting young people who present with a range of familial, forensic and social factors that place them at risk of entering the youth justice system. Following the evaluation of the pilot program, two providers have been jointly selected to deliver the boot camp program in 2014. Young people participate in the camps within a wilderness environment where avoidant behavioural patterns are challenged. This is followed by wrap-around case management support for participants and their families for up to three months. NTDCS is currently investigating the potential to develop a similar type program for sentenced youth.

The reform of the NT youth detention centres commenced with a review of security issues within youth detention in October 2013. The subsequent development of a new detention centre model is underway which will incorporate changes to operational practices, the staffing model, program and service delivery and facility requirements. So far, progress has included the introduction of a new uniform for youth justice officers, implementation of a pilot sport and recreation program in December 2013, commencement of a permanent youth detention workforce and the development of a Certificate III and a Certificate IV qualification for Youth Justice Officers that will be introduced early 2015.

The *Seek Employment and Education, not Detention* (SEED) strategy has been introduced, which places emphasis on young people in the youth justice system (both in detention and in the community) participating in work experience, traineeship and/or apprenticeship opportunities to develop employability, work readiness and practical skills. The pilot stage has commenced with two detainees engaged in work experience outside the detention centre. The initiative will be further enhanced in late 2014 with the objective of linking young people to rewarding and gainful opportunities that can assist them in achieving change and long term positive results.

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16.6 Definitions of key terms

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| Community-based youth justice supervision | Community-based youth justice supervision is an alternative to detention, where a sentenced order or unsentenced order (such as conditional bail) are served in the community. Most young people under youth justice supervision are supervised in the community. |
| Comparability | Data are considered comparable if, (subject to caveats) they can be used to inform an assessment of comparative performance. Typically, data are considered comparable when they are collected in the same way and in accordance with the same definitions. For comparable indicators or measures, significant differences in reported results allow an assessment of differences in performance, rather than being the result of anomalies in the data. |
| Completeness | Data are considered complete if all required data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service. |
| Detention-based youth justice supervision | Detention-based youth justice supervision involves young people serving their sentence in a custodial environment. |
| Group conferencing | Group conferences are decision-making forums that aim to minimise the progression of young people into the youth justice system, and provide restorative justice. Typically, a group conference involves the young offender(s) and victim(s) and their families, police and a youth justice agency officer, all of whom attempt to agree on a course of action required of the young offender/s to make amends for his or her offence/s. |
| Police caution | A police officer administering a caution, or warning, to a child instead of bringing a child before a court for the offence. |
| Pre-sentence community | Pre-sentence arrangements where the youth justice department is responsible for the case management or supervision of a young person (such as supervised or conditional bail where the youth justice department is involved with monitoring or supervising a young person). |
| Pre-sentence detention | Remanded or held in a youth justice centre or police watch house prior to appearing in court or to being sentenced. |
| Sentenced community-based supervision | Includes probation, recognisance and community service orders which are supervised or case managed by the youth justice department. May be supervision with or without additional mandated requirements, requiring some form of obligation or additional element that a young person is required to meet. This obligation could be community work such as a community service order, a developmental activity or program attendance. The youth justice department may or may not directly supervise any additional mandated requirements, but remains responsible for the overall case management of a young person. |
| Supervision period | A period of time during which a young person is continuously under youth justice supervision of one type or another. A supervision period is made up of one or more contiguous episodes. |
| Youth justice centre | A place administered and operated by a youth justice department, where young people are detained while under the supervision of the relevant youth justice department on a remand or sentenced detention episode. |
| Youth justice conference/group conference | A youth justice conference, or group conference, is a facilitated meeting resulting in a formal agreement to repair the harm caused by the offence. Participants can include the victim(s), offender(s), a youth justice agency officer, police and other key stakeholders. Referrals may be initiated by the police or the courts. |
| Youth justice department | Departments in each State and Territory that are responsible for youth justice matters. |

16.7 List of attachment tables

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16A Youth justice services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 16.6 of the chapter. Unsourced information was obtained from the Australian, State and Territory governments.

Data in this Report are examined by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total government expenditure on youth justice services | | | | | | |
| Total government expenditure on detention-based youth justice services | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | .. | .. | 154 793 | 147 940 | 148 210 |
| Vic | \$'000 | .. | .. | 68 182 | 69 377 | 67 664 |
| Qld | \$'000 | .. | .. | 70 527 | 77 205 | 83 399 |
| WA | \$'000 | .. | .. | 49 590 | 46 603 | 46 809 |
| SA | \$'000 | .. | .. | 17 087 | 20 804 | 21 049 |
| Tas | \$'000 | .. | .. | 12 716 | 13 809 | 13 731 |
| ACT | \$'000 | .. | .. | 16 513 | 16 406 | 17 383 |
| NT | \$'000 | .. | .. | 10 275 | 12 626 | 10 764 |
| Australia | \$'000 | .. | .. | 399 683 | 404 770 | 409 009 |
| Total government expenditure on community-based youth justice services | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | .. | .. | 59 536 | 55 015 | 56 442 |
| Vic | \$'000 | .. | .. | 44 837 | 45 987 | 45 792 |
| Qld | \$'000 | .. | .. | 48 086 | 57 620 | 63 232 |
| WA | \$'000 | .. | .. | 21 866 | 21 707 | 22 817 |
| SA | \$'000 | .. | .. | 11 692 | 12 119 | 10 513 |
| Tas | \$'000 | .. | .. | 3 365 | 4 116 | 4 185 |
| ACT | \$'000 | .. | .. | 2 358 | 2 292 | 2 675 |
| NT | \$'000 | .. | .. | 4 998 | 3 217 | 3 456 |
| Australia | \$'000 | .. | .. | 196 737 | 202 074 | 209 112 |
| Total government expenditure on group conferencing | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | .. | .. | 6 424 | 5 667 | 5 612 |
| Vic | \$'000 | .. | .. | 1 819 | 1 825 | 1 852 |
| Qld | \$'000 | .. | .. | 12 421 | 10 593 | 5 596 |
| WA | \$'000 | .. | .. | 31 934 | 32 822 | 34 410 |
| SA | \$'000 | .. | .. | na | 1 745 | 1 874 |
| Tas | \$'000 | .. | .. | 215 | 175 | 144 |
| ACT | \$'000 | .. | .. | 711 | 750 | 631 |
| NT | \$'000 | .. | .. | na | 6 161 | 4 798 |
| Australia | \$'000 | .. | .. | na | 59 738 | 54 917 |
| Total government expenditure (detention, community and group conferencing) | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | .. | .. | 220 752 | 208 622 | 210 264 |
| Vic | \$'000 | .. | .. | 114 838 | 117 189 | 115 308 |
| Qld | \$'000 | .. | .. | 131 033 | 145 419 | 152 227 |
| WA | \$'000 | .. | .. | 103 391 | 101 131 | 104 036 |
| SA | \$'000 | .. | .. | 28 778 | 34 668 | 33 436 |
| Tas | \$'000 | .. | .. | 16 296 | 18 100 | 18 060 |
| ACT | \$'000 | .. | .. | 19 582 | 19 448 | 20 689 |
| NT | \$'000 | .. | .. | 15 272 | 22 004 | 19 018 |
| Australia | \$'000 | .. | .. | 596 419 | 666 581 | 673 038 |

TABLE 16A.1

Table 16A.1 **State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Real government expenditure per child aged 10-17 years in the population | | | | | | |
| Total government expenditure on detention-based youth justice services | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | .. | .. | 214.99 | 205.45 | 205.40 |
| Vic | \$ | .. | .. | 126.60 | 128.64 | 124.85 |
| Qld | \$ | .. | .. | 147.99 | 160.85 | 172.78 |
| WA | \$ | .. | .. | 204.59 | 189.46 | 188.45 |
| SA | \$ | .. | .. | 106.61 | 130.59 | 132.72 |
| Tas | \$ | .. | .. | 238.39 | 262.63 | 265.20 |
| ACT | \$ | .. | .. | 478.08 | 476.60 | 501.26 |
| NT | \$ | .. | .. | 390.34 | 473.32 | 404.50 |
| Australia | \$ | .. | .. | 177.46 | 179.21 | 180.45 |
| Total government expenditure on community-based youth justice services | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | .. | .. | 82.69 | 76.40 | 78.22 |
| Vic | \$ | .. | .. | 83.26 | 85.27 | 84.49 |
| Qld | \$ | .. | .. | 100.90 | 120.05 | 131.00 |
| WA | \$ | .. | .. | 90.21 | 88.25 | 91.86 |
| SA | \$ | .. | .. | 72.95 | 76.07 | 66.29 |
| Tas | \$ | .. | .. | 63.09 | 78.28 | 80.83 |
| ACT | \$ | .. | .. | 68.25 | 66.59 | 77.14 |
| NT | \$ | .. | .. | 189.87 | 120.62 | 129.89 |
| Australia | \$ | .. | .. | 87.35 | 89.47 | 92.26 |
| Total government expenditure on group conferencing | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | .. | .. | 8.92 | 7.87 | 7.78 |
| Vic | \$ | .. | .. | 3.38 | 3.38 | 3.42 |
| Qld | \$ | .. | .. | 26.06 | 22.07 | 11.59 |
| WA | \$ | .. | .. | 131.75 | 133.44 | 138.53 |
| SA | \$ | .. | .. | na | 10.95 | 11.82 |
| Tas | \$ | .. | .. | 4.03 | 3.34 | 2.78 |
| ACT | \$ | .. | .. | 20.57 | 21.79 | 18.21 |
| NT | \$ | .. | .. | na | 230.95 | 180.32 |
| Australia | \$ | .. | .. | na | 26.45 | 24.23 |
| Total government expenditure (detention, community and group conferencing) | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | .. | .. | 306.60 | 289.72 | 291.40 |
| Vic | \$ | .. | .. | 213.24 | 217.30 | 212.75 |
| Qld | \$ | .. | .. | 274.96 | 302.96 | 315.37 |
| WA | \$ | .. | .. | 426.56 | 411.15 | 418.84 |
| SA | \$ | .. | .. | 179.57 | 217.62 | 210.82 |
| Tas | \$ | .. | .. | 305.51 | 344.25 | 348.81 |
| ACT | \$ | .. | .. | 566.91 | 564.98 | 596.61 |
| NT | \$ | .. | .. | 580.21 | 824.89 | 714.71 |
| Australia | \$ | .. | .. | 264.81 | 295.13 | 296.94 |

Table 16A.1 State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | See table 16A.2 and 16A.3 for further information on the comparability of these data. | | | | | |
| (b) | In Queensland, there has been an increase in user cost of capital for 2013-14 resulting from the completion of the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre Stage 1. Due to machinery of government changes, not all 2011-12 financial data were available at the time of data collection and reporting. The 2012-13 financial year was the first period where youth justice services had a dedicated budget. Therefore, 2012-13 and 2013-14 data are not comparable with data from earlier years in previous reports. | | | | | |
| (c) | In WA, Youth Justice is part of the Department of Corrective Services, which provides both Adult and Youth Corrective services, including community corrections. A major realignment of the Community Youth Justice Division occurred in 2009-10. A realignment of cost distributions across the department has been progressed so that 2011-12 expenditure data accurately reflect youth justice costs. Following an incident at Banksia Hill youth justice detention centre in January 2013, young offenders were detained at an adult facility to the end of the financial year 2012-13. The additional costs incurred by the adult facility have not been included in these data. | | | | | |
| (d) | In SA, for 2013-14 there has been a decrease in all community-based expenditure due to the Metropolitan Aboriginal Youth Family Services (MAYFS) program relocating to another division and the realignment of some services. Higher expenditure incurred in SA in 2012-13 was associated with commissioning a new youth training centre, increasing population capacity in the training centres from 82 to 96 young people and an increase in umbrella or other government department expenses as a result of new sustainment funding. The period 2011-12 includes construction and fit-out costs for the new Adelaide Youth Training Centre. Group conferencing expenditure data were not available for SA prior to 2012-13. | | | | | |
| (e) | In Tasmania in 2013-14, salary expenses have increased due to additional funds being provided for health services at Ashley Youth Detention Centre. Payroll tax ceased in October 2012. In 2011-12, administrative expenditure was calculated on the basis of a new method which encompasses more than just the salary component of administrative functions as had been done previously (costs now include items such as policy, finance support, and workforce development). In Tasmania, group conferencing is conducted by external facilitators. The costs included for group conferencing capture only the cost of the meeting; it does not include any administrative burden or work performed by youth justice agency staff in ensuring that outcomes of meetings are met. | | | | | |
| (f) | In the NT, the Department of Corporate and Information Services (DCIS) Free of Charge detention-based services expenditure in 2013-14 has decreased significantly from previous years' data as a result of NT Corrections being split from Department of Justice (now Department of Attorney General and Justice), now a standalone department. The costs incurred by other departments have also decreased significantly compared with 2012-13. A review of NT expenditure data was undertaken during 2013-14. The review showed that Group Conferencing Program funding (administered by NT Department of Correctional Services for the first time in the 2012-13 financial year) delivered in partnership with NT Police was previously reported under Community Corrections funding, and have has now been revised accordingly. The number of FTE positions associated with Group Conferencing has reduced in 2013-14 so group conferencing expenditure has decreased since 2012-13. Some of these positions have been incorporated into other non NT Police programs. Some expenditure information (for example, utilities and maintenance costs) is included for the first time in 2012-13. These costs were able to be separately identified for youth justice services following machinery of government changes in August 2012, whereby the Department of Correctional Services was established. The Youth Justice Division moved from within the Department of Justice to within the Department of Correctional Services. | | | | | |
| (g) | Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details. | | | | | |

na Not available. ... Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.51.

TABLE 16A.2

Table 16A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Expenditure on detention-based supervision | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT) | \$'000 | 78 374 | 38 343 | 42 890 | 32 745 | 16 180 | 8 812 | 7 884 | 6 818 | 232 046 |
| Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax) | \$'000 | 4 031 | 1 642 | 1 844 | na | 770 | – | – | 367 | 8 654 |
| Administrative expenditure | \$'000 | 29 125 | 4 230 | 4 303 | 7 812 | 385 | 1 517 | 618 | 662 | 48 652 |
| Client costs | \$'000 | 3 377 | 3 380 | 2 405 | 1 415 | 825 | 217 | 186 | 439 | 12 244 |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.) | \$'000 | 5 790 | 5 226 | 2 927 | 3 853 | 1 618 | 855 | 1 862 | 805 | 22 936 |
| Debt servicing fees | \$'000 | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – | na |
| Annual depreciation | \$'000 | 7 563 | 946 | 5 694 | 540 | 1 714 | 322 | 996 | 739 | 18 515 |
| Total | \$'000 | 128 261 | 53 767 | 60 063 | 46 365 | 21 492 | 11 723 | 11 546 | 9 830 | 343 046 |
| Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure by umbrella or other government departments | \$'000 | na | 5 044 | 7 688 | na | 396 | 1 098 | 2 255 | 193 | 16 674 |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | 419 | 2 650 | 4 | 174 | na | 161 | – | .. | 3 408 |
| Capital grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | – | – | na | na | na | – | – | .. | na |
| Total | \$'000 | 419 | 2 650 | 4 | 174 | na | 161 | – | .. | 3 408 |
| Operating revenues from ordinary activities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operating revenues | \$'000 | 116 | – | 224 | 4 007 | 69 | – | – | 74 | 4 490 |

TABLE 16A.2

Table 16A.2 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total expenditure (youth justice agency expenditure and umbrella/other department expenditure), less revenues and payroll tax (where applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure | \$'000 | 124 533 | 59 819 | 65 688 | 42 532 | 21 049 | 12 982 | 13 800 | 9 582 | 349 985 |
| Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$'000 | 50 398 | 58 039 | 11 775 | 7 211 | – | 420 | 3 657 | na | 131 500 |
| Buildings | \$'000 | 240 013 | 39 351 | 209 402 | 46 080 | – | 8 885 | 41 107 | 14 668 | 599 506 |
| Plant and equipment | \$'000 | 5 560 | 673 | 205 | 176 | – | 55 | 17 | 103 | 6 789 |
| Total | \$'000 | 295 971 | 98 063 | 221 383 | 53 467 | – | 9 360 | 44 781 | 14 771 | 737 796 |
| User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notional user cost of capital | \$'000 | 23 678 | 7 845 | 17 711 | 4 277 | – | 749 | 3 582 | 1 182 | 59 024 |
| Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$'000 | 148 210 | 67 664 | 83 399 | 46 809 | 21 049 | 13 731 | 17 383 | 10 764 | 409 009 |
| Expenditure on community-based supervision | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT) | \$'000 | 30 455 | 19 051 | 32 087 | 16 653 | 9 105 | 2 494 | 1 945 | 2 024 | 113 813 |
| Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax) | \$'000 | 1 553 | 870 | 1 468 | na | 452 | .. | – | 108 | 4 452 |
| Administrative expenditure | \$'000 | 12 807 | 1 373 | 3 615 | 4 843 | 480 | 1 165 | 354 | 445 | 25 082 |
| Client costs | \$'000 | 107 | 460 | 873 | 156 | 55 | 14 | – | na | 1 665 |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.) | \$'000 | 5 134 | 2 233 | 10 306 | 2 180 | 800 | 195 | – | 29 | 20 877 |
| Debt servicing fees | \$'000 | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | na | na |
| Annual depreciation | \$'000 | 665 | 1 270 | 2 295 | 279 | 74 | – | – | na | 4 582 |
| Total | \$'000 | 50 721 | 25 257 | 50 644 | 24 111 | 10 966 | 3 868 | 2 299 | 2 606 | 170 471 |

TABLE 16A.2

Table 16A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure by umbrella or other government departments | \$'000 | na | 4 431 | 6 758 | na | na | 317 | 376 | na | 11 882 |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | 8 132 | 16 974 | 6 261 | – | na | – | – | 1 023 | 32 391 |
| Capital grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | – | – | na | na | na | na | – | na | na |
| Total | \$'000 | 8 132 | 16 974 | 6 261 | na | na | na | – | 1 023 | 32 391 |
| Operating revenues from ordinary activities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operating revenues | \$'000 | 864 | – | 654 | 1 396 | 1 | – | – | 65 | 2 980 |
| Total expenditure (youth justice agency expenditure and umbrella/other department expenditure), less revenues and payroll tax (where applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure | \$'000 | 56 436 | 45 792 | 61 540 | 22 715 | 10 513 | 4 185 | 2 675 | 3 456 | 207 313 |
| Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$'000 | – | – | 4 595 | 1 243 | na | – | – | na | 5 838 |
| Buildings | \$'000 | – | – | 13 308 | – | na | – | – | na | 13 308 |
| Plant and equipment | \$'000 | 70 | – | 3 246 | 28 | na | – | – | na | 3 344 |
| Total | \$'000 | 70 | – | 21 149 | 1 271 | na | – | – | na | 22 490 |
| User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notional user cost of capital | \$'000 | 6 | – | 1 692 | 102 | – | – | – | na | 1 799 |
| Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$'000 | 56 442 | 45 792 | 63 232 | 22 817 | 10 513 | 4 185 | 2 675 | 3 456 | 209 112 |

TABLE 16A.2

Table 16A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Expenditure on group conferencing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT) | \$'000 | 3 813 | 26 | 3 947 | 23 945 | 1 233 | – | na | 1 635 | 34 599 |
| Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax) | \$'000 | 194 | 1 | 186 | na | 60 | – | na | 92 | 534 |
| Administrative expenditure | \$'000 | 1 264 | 1 | 402 | 5 875 | 105 | – | na | 532 | 8 178 |
| Client costs | \$'000 | 5 | – | 17 | 205 | – | 144 | na | na | 371 |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.) | \$'000 | 530 | – | 469 | 4 004 | 85 | – | na | na | 5 088 |
| Debt servicing fees | \$'000 | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | na | na |
| Annual depreciation | \$'000 | – | – | 82 | 497 | 85 | – | na | na | 664 |
| Total | \$'000 | 5 806 | 28 | 5 102 | 34 526 | 1 568 | 144 | na | 2 259 | 49 433 |
| Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure by umbrella or other government departments | \$'000 | na | – | 648 | na | na | – | 631 | na | 1 280 |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | – | 1 825 | – | – | na | – | na | 2 468 | 4 293 |
| Capital grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | – | – | – | na | na | – | na | na | na |
| Total | \$'000 | – | 1 825 | – | – | – | – | na | 2 468 | 4 293 |
| Operating revenues from ordinary activities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operating revenues | \$'000 | – | – | – | 570 | – | – | na | na | 570 |

TABLE 16A.2

Table 16A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total expenditure (youth justice agency expenditure and umbrella/other department expenditure), less revenues and payroll tax (where applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure | \$'000 | 5 612 | 1 852 | 5 564 | 33 956 | 1 508 | 144 | 631 | 4 635 | 53 902 |
| Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$'000 | – | – | – | 5 627 | 1 387 | – | na | 79 | 7 092 |
| Buildings | \$'000 | – | – | – | – | 3 187 | – | na | 1 607 | 4 794 |
| Plant and equipment | \$'000 | – | – | 395 | 43 | 4 | – | na | 360 | 802 |
| Total | \$'000 | – | – | 395 | 5 670 | 4 577 | – | na | 2 046 | 12 688 |
| User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notional user cost of capital | \$'000 | – | – | 32 | 454 | 366 | – | – | 164 | 1 015 |
| Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$'000 | 5 612 | 1 852 | 5 596 | 34 410 | 1 874 | 144 | 631 | 4 798 | 54 917 |

- (a) Data are not comparable across jurisdictions and should be interpreted with caution. See table 16A.3 for further information on the comparability of these data.
- (b) In Victoria, departmental umbrella expenditure cannot be readily attributed to a specific program or group of clients.
- (c) In Queensland, there has been an increase in user cost of capital for 2013-14 resulting from the completion of the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre Stage 1.
- (d) In SA, for 2013-14 departmental realignment of service delivery has resulted in changes to community based expenditure. There has been an increase in umbrella or other government department expenses as a result of new sustainment funding. In 2011-12, machinery of government reporting relationships for Youth Justice and Families SA changed. As a result, costs originally covered by central funding in Families SA for preventative maintenance and breakdown are now included in Youth Justice recurrent budgets. Some operating revenues are also now with Families SA.
- (e) In Tasmania in 2013-14, salary expenses have increased due to additional funds being provided for health services at Ashley Youth Detention Centre. Payroll tax ceased in October 2012.

Table 16A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (f) | <p>In the NT, the Department of Corporate and Information Services (DCIS) Free of Charge detention-based services expenditure in 2013-14 has decreased significantly from previous years' data as a result of NT Corrections being split from Department of Justice (now Department of Attorney General and Justice), now a standalone department. The costs incurred by other departments have also decreased significantly compared with 2012-13. A review of NT expenditure data was undertaken during 2013-14. The review showed that Group Conferencing Program funding (administered by NT Department of Correctional Services for the first time in the 2012-13 financial year) delivered in partnership with NT Police was previously reported under Community Corrections funding, and have has now been revised accordingly. The number of FTE positions associated with Group Conferencing has reduced in 2013-14 so group conferencing expenditure has decreased since 2012-13. Some of these positions have been incorporated into other non NT Police programs.</p> <p>na Not available. .. Not applicable.</p> | | | | | | | | | |

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.3

Table 16A.3 Comparability of government recurrent expenditure — items included, 2013-14

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|---------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Salary expenses & expenses in the nature of salary | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | Accrual | na | na | Accrual | Accrual | Funding | Accrual | na |
| Administrative expenditure | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | Other | na | na | Accrual | Accrual | Actual | Actual | na |
| Client costs | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance) | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Debt servicing fees | | | | | | | | |
| Included | .. | ✓ | ✓ | na | na | ✓ | na | ✓ |
| Annual depreciation | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | Straight line | na | Straight line | Actual | Straight line | Straight line | Straight line | Straight line |
| Umbrella department costs | | | | | | | | |
| Included | na | ✓ | ✓ | na | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | na | na | Departmental formula | na | Other | Departmental formula | FTE employees | Departmental formula |

na Not available. .. Not applicable. ✓ item included

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.4

Table 16A.4 **Daily average number and rate of young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised in the community and in detention centres (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1327 | 800 | 1186 | 667 | 288 | 165 | 80 | 168 | 4681 |
| Detention | 274 | 62 | 164 | 158 | 50 | 17 | 15 | 49 | 789 |
| Total | 1599 | 870 | 1345 | 823 | 338 | 185 | 96 | 217 | 5473 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 184.3 | 148.3 | 247.1 | 271.0 | 180.8 | 313.8 | 232.4 | 629.8 | 207.2 |
| Detention | 38.1 | 11.5 | 34.2 | 64.1 | 31.4 | 32.3 | 43.6 | 183.7 | 34.9 |
| Total | 222.1 | 161.3 | 280.2 | 334.7 | 212.2 | 351.9 | 278.9 | 813.5 | 242.3 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1536 | 922 | 1201 | 697 | 330 | 184 | 92 | 162 | 5124 |
| Detention | 299 | 77 | 137 | 167 | 61 | 21 | 20 | 38 | 820 |
| Total | 1834 | 1009 | 1335 | 864 | 390 | 204 | 113 | 199 | 5948 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 213.3 | 171.2 | 252.0 | 287.5 | 205.9 | 344.9 | 266.4 | 614.2 | 227.5 |
| Detention | 41.5 | 14.3 | 28.7 | 68.9 | 38.1 | 39.4 | 57.9 | 143.5 | 36.4 |
| Total | 254.7 | 187.4 | 280.1 | 356.4 | 243.3 | 382.4 | 327.1 | 757.6 | 264.1 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1597 | 955 | 1287 | 718 | 365 | 239 | 110 | 182 | 5453 |
| Detention | 332 | 84 | 137 | 164 | 59 | 24 | 22 | 39 | 861 |
| Total | 1927 | 1047 | 1420 | 879 | 423 | 268 | 133 | 221 | 6318 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 221.8 | 177.3 | 272.4 | 299.8 | 226.5 | 444.9 | 315.3 | 693.7 | 242.7 |
| Detention | 46.1 | 15.6 | 29.0 | 68.5 | 36.6 | 44.7 | 63.1 | 147.9 | 38.3 |
| Total | 267.7 | 194.4 | 300.6 | 367.4 | 262.5 | 498.9 | 381.2 | 841.6 | 281.2 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1564 | 937 | 1237 | 685 | 386 | 242 | 89 | 157 | 5298 |
| Detention | 373 | 85 | 135 | 156 | 57 | 27 | 15 | 29 | 877 |
| Total | 1935 | 1027 | 1367 | 840 | 443 | 271 | 105 | 186 | 6173 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 217.3 | 173.8 | 263.1 | 288.6 | 238.3 | 448.6 | 252.2 | 597.3 | 236.0 |
| Detention | 51.8 | 15.8 | 28.7 | 65.8 | 35.2 | 50.0 | 42.5 | 109.2 | 39.1 |
| Total | 268.8 | 190.5 | 290.8 | 353.4 | 273.4 | 502.3 | 297.5 | 706.5 | 275.0 |

Table 16A.4 **Daily average number and rate of young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised in the community and in detention centres (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1541 | 845 | 1259 | 629 | 426 | 228 | 93 | 172 | 5193 |
| Detention | 384 | 73 | 110 | 137 | 55 | 28 | 14 | 27 | 829 |
| Total | 1924 | 924 | 1367 | 765 | 486 | 256 | 108 | 199 | 6029 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 213.8 | 156.8 | 269.4 | 266.8 | 262.3 | 421.0 | 261.5 | 652.1 | 231.7 |
| Detention | 53.3 | 13.5 | 23.5 | 58.3 | 33.9 | 51.7 | 39.4 | 103.6 | 37.0 |
| Total | 267.0 | 171.5 | 292.5 | 324.3 | 299.2 | 472.7 | 303.7 | 755.7 | 269.0 |

- (a) WA and the NT did not provide JJ NMDS data for 2008–09 to 2012-13, therefore, national totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13* for those years due to different sources of data for WA and NT.
- (b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*.
- (c) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of relevant supervision.
- (d) Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day.
- (e) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.
- (f) In Victoria, through the dual track system, young people 18-21 years of age can be supervised by the youth justice service. In 2012-13, there were 316 individuals aged 18 years or older supervised by youth justice (or 24 per cent).

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*, Bulletin no. 120, Cat. no. AUS 179, Canberra: AIHW; WA and NT governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.5

Table 16A.5 **Daily average number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 248 | 57 | 139 | 143 | 44 | 16 | 14 | 45 | 706 |
| Female | 26 | 5 | 25 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 82 |
| Total | 274 | 62 | 164 | 158 | 50 | 17 | 15 | 49 | 789 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 67.0 | 20.6 | 56.5 | 113.9 | 54.0 | 58.9 | 79.9 | 322.1 | 60.9 |
| Female | 7.4 | 1.9 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 7.7 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 31.5 | 7.5 |
| Total | 38.1 | 11.5 | 34.2 | 64.1 | 31.4 | 32.3 | 43.6 | 183.7 | 34.9 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 270 | 70 | 126 | 151 | 53 | 20 | 18 | 33 | 740 |
| Female | 29 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 79 |
| Total | 299 | 77 | 137 | 167 | 61 | 21 | 20 | 38 | 820 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 72.9 | 25.3 | 51.6 | 121.4 | 64.6 | 72.4 | 102.3 | 236.2 | 64.0 |
| Female | 8.3 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 13.8 | 10.2 | 3.9 | 11.8 | 40.8 | 7.2 |
| Total | 41.5 | 14.3 | 28.7 | 68.9 | 38.1 | 39.4 | 57.9 | 143.5 | 36.4 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 303 | 79 | 125 | 150 | 53 | 22 | 18 | 33 | 784 |
| Female | 29 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 77 |
| Total | 332 | 84 | 137 | 164 | 59 | 24 | 22 | 39 | 861 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 81.9 | 28.6 | 51.6 | 122.6 | 64.2 | 79.1 | 101.4 | 241.7 | 67.9 |
| Female | 8.3 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 11.8 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 23.3 | 43.6 | 7.1 |
| Total | 46.1 | 15.6 | 29.0 | 68.5 | 36.6 | 44.7 | 63.1 | 147.9 | 38.3 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 342 | 78 | 124 | 144 | 51 | 25 | 13 | 27 | 803 |
| Female | 31 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 74 |
| Total | 373 | 85 | 135 | 156 | 57 | 27 | 15 | 29 | 877 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 92.5 | 28.2 | 51.5 | 117.8 | 61.5 | 89.6 | 72.2 | 193.7 | 69.7 |
| Female | 8.9 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 11.6 | 15.3 | 6.7 |
| Total | 51.8 | 15.8 | 28.7 | 65.8 | 35.2 | 50.0 | 42.5 | 109.2 | 39.1 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 352 | 68 | 100 | 123 | 48 | 26 | 12 | 23 | 752 |
| Female | 32 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 79 |
| Total | 384 | 73 | 110 | 137 | 55 | 28 | 14 | 27 | 829 |

Table 16A.5 Daily average number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 95.1 | 24.6 | 41.8 | 101.4 | 57.7 | 93.0 | 66.0 | 167.5 | 65.4 |
| Female | 9.1 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 12.6 | 10.1 | 7.6 | 11.5 | 33.2 | 7.2 |
| Total | 53.3 | 13.5 | 23.5 | 58.3 | 33.9 | 51.7 | 39.4 | 103.6 | 37.0 |

- (a) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*.
- (b) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of relevant supervision.
- (c) Total includes unknown sex.
- (d) Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.
- (e) WA and the NT did not provide JJ NMDS data for 2008–09 to 2012-13, therefore, national totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13* for those years due to different sources of data for WA and NT.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*, Bulletin no. 120, Cat. no. AUS 179, Canberra: AIHW; WA and NT governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Daily average number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1066 | 655 | 941 | 550 | 229 | 128 | 61 | 142 | 3772 |
| Female | 261 | 145 | 246 | 116 | 59 | 37 | 19 | 26 | 909 |
| Total | 1327 | 800 | 1186 | 667 | 288 | 165 | 80 | 168 | 4681 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 287.9 | 236.8 | 382.6 | 436.9 | 281.0 | 471.2 | 348.3 | 1 016.5 | 325.5 |
| Female | 74.6 | 55.2 | 105.1 | 96.3 | 75.8 | 145.6 | 112.4 | 204.6 | 82.6 |
| Total | 184.3 | 148.3 | 247.1 | 271.0 | 180.8 | 313.8 | 232.4 | 629.8 | 207.2 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1247 | 748 | 950 | 575 | 259 | 134 | 71 | 140 | 4125 |
| Female | 289 | 174 | 251 | 121 | 72 | 50 | 21 | 21 | 1000 |
| Total | 1536 | 922 | 1201 | 697 | 330 | 184 | 92 | 162 | 5124 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 336.8 | 270.7 | 389.0 | 463.9 | 315.5 | 485.1 | 403.4 | 1 015.1 | 356.8 |
| Female | 82.6 | 66.4 | 108.0 | 102.6 | 92.1 | 194.4 | 124.0 | 170.7 | 91.2 |
| Total | 213.3 | 171.2 | 252.0 | 287.5 | 205.9 | 344.9 | 266.4 | 614.2 | 227.5 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1290 | 787 | 1023 | 607 | 281 | 177 | 85 | 160 | 4411 |
| Female | 306 | 168 | 264 | 109 | 82 | 61 | 24 | 22 | 1036 |
| Total | 1597 | 955 | 1287 | 718 | 365 | 239 | 110 | 182 | 5453 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 348.6 | 284.7 | 422.4 | 495.9 | 340.6 | 636.3 | 478.8 | 1 159.6 | 382.5 |
| Female | 87.5 | 64.1 | 114.7 | 93.5 | 104.3 | 235.5 | 140.1 | 175.8 | 94.8 |
| Total | 221.8 | 177.3 | 272.4 | 299.8 | 226.5 | 444.9 | 315.3 | 693.7 | 242.7 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1281 | 799 | 990 | 567 | 304 | 191 | 76 | 135 | 4343 |
| Female | 283 | 139 | 247 | 117 | 81 | 52 | 14 | 22 | 955 |
| Total | 1564 | 937 | 1237 | 685 | 386 | 242 | 89 | 157 | 5298 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 346.3 | 288.7 | 411.2 | 465.2 | 366.6 | 684.9 | 422.1 | 976.6 | 377.0 |
| Female | 80.9 | 53.0 | 107.7 | 101.4 | 102.4 | 199.5 | 81.0 | 175.9 | 87.4 |
| Total | 217.3 | 173.8 | 263.1 | 288.6 | 238.3 | 448.6 | 252.2 | 597.3 | 236.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1277 | 739 | 1019 | 523 | 343 | 190 | 78 | 150 | 4319 |
| Female | 264 | 105 | 240 | 104 | 83 | 38 | 15 | 22 | 871 |
| Total | 1541 | 845 | 1259 | 629 | 426 | 228 | 93 | 172 | 5193 |

Table 16A.6 Daily average number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 345.0 | 266.9 | 426.0 | 430.7 | 412.6 | 680.0 | 429.0 | 1 087.7 | 375.3 |
| Female | 75.3 | 40.1 | 105.2 | 91.0 | 104.7 | 145.0 | 86.3 | 171.9 | 79.8 |
| Total | 213.8 | 156.8 | 269.4 | 266.8 | 262.3 | 421.0 | 261.5 | 652.1 | 231.7 |

- (a) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*.
- (b) Total includes unknown sex.
- (c) Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.
- (d) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of relevant supervision.
- (e) WA and the NT did not provide JJ NMDS data for 2008–09 to 2012-13, therefore, national totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13* for those years due to different sources of data for WA and NT.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*, Bulletin no. 120, Cat. no. AUS 179, Canberra: AIHW; WA and NT governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.7 Males and females as a proportion of the total population aged 10–17 years in detention (per cent) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | 90.5 | 91.9 | 84.8 | 90.8 | 88.0 | 94.1 | 93.3 | 91.8 | 89.5 |
| 2011-12 | 90.3 | 90.9 | 92.0 | 90.2 | 86.9 | 95.2 | 90.0 | 86.5 | 90.3 |
| 2010-11 | 91.3 | 94.0 | 91.2 | 91.6 | 89.8 | 91.7 | 81.8 | 86.0 | 91.0 |
| 2009-10 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 91.9 | 91.8 | 89.5 | 92.6 | 86.7 | 93.3 | 91.6 |
| 2008-09 | 91.7 | 93.2 | 90.9 | 89.5 | 87.3 | 92.9 | 85.7 | 84.8 | 90.8 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 15.2 | 9.2 | 12.0 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 10.5 |
| 2011-12 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 9.8 | 13.1 | 4.8 | 10.0 | 13.5 | 9.7 |
| 2010-11 | 8.7 | 6.0 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 18.2 | 14.0 | 9.0 |
| 2009-10 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 13.3 | 6.7 | 8.4 |
| 2008-09 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 14.5 | 7.1 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 9.5 |

(a) WA and the NT did not provide JJ NMDS data for 2008–09 to 2012-13, therefore, national totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13* for those years due to different sources of data for WA and NT.

(b) In some cases, the sum of males and females may not sum to 100 per cent due to young people with unknown sex and/or rounding.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*, Bulletin no. 120, Cat. no. AUS 179, Canberra: AIHW; WA and NT governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.8 Males and females as a proportion of the total population aged 10–17 years subject to community based supervision (per cent) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | 80.3 | 81.9 | 79.3 | 82.5 | 79.5 | 77.6 | 76.3 | 84.5 | 80.6 |
| 2011-12 | 81.2 | 81.1 | 79.1 | 82.6 | 78.5 | 72.8 | 77.2 | 86.8 | 80.5 |
| 2010-11 | 80.8 | 82.4 | 79.5 | 84.6 | 77.0 | 74.1 | 77.3 | 88.0 | 80.9 |
| 2009-10 | 81.9 | 85.3 | 80.0 | 82.7 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 85.4 | 86.1 | 82.0 |
| 2008-09 | 82.9 | 87.5 | 80.9 | 83.0 | 80.5 | 83.3 | 83.9 | 87.5 | 83.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | 19.7 | 18.1 | 20.7 | 17.4 | 20.5 | 22.4 | 23.8 | 15.5 | 19.4 |
| 2011-12 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 20.9 | 17.4 | 21.8 | 27.2 | 22.8 | 13.2 | 19.5 |
| 2010-11 | 19.2 | 17.6 | 20.5 | 15.2 | 22.5 | 25.5 | 21.8 | 12.0 | 19.0 |
| 2009-10 | 18.1 | 14.8 | 20.0 | 17.1 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 15.7 | 13.9 | 18.0 |
| 2008-09 | 17.1 | 12.4 | 19.1 | 16.6 | 19.5 | 16.7 | 16.1 | 12.5 | 16.8 |

(a) WA and the NT did not provide JJ NMDS data for 2008–09 to 2012-13, therefore, national totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13* for those years due to different sources of data for WA and NT.

(b) In some cases, the sum of males and females may not sum to 100 per cent due to young people with unknown sex and/or rounding.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*, Bulletin no. 120, Cat. no. AUS 179, Canberra: AIHW; WA and NT governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.9

Table 16A.9 **Daily average number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 149 | 8 | 108 | 115 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 46 | 454 |
| Non-Indigenous | 121 | 54 | 55 | 43 | 26 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 329 |
| Total | 274 | 62 | 164 | 158 | 50 | 17 | 15 | 49 | 789 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 375.7 | 91.0 | 299.3 | 720.1 | 337.3 | 21.9 | 388.9 | 396.6 | 364.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 17.8 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 18.6 | 17.1 | 33.3 | 32.9 | 19.9 | 15.4 |
| Total | 38.1 | 11.5 | 34.2 | 64.1 | 31.4 | 32.3 | 43.6 | 183.7 | 34.9 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 151 | 14 | 88 | 116 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 37 | 446 |
| Non-Indigenous | 142 | 63 | 49 | 51 | 31 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 366 |
| Total | 299 | 77 | 137 | 167 | 61 | 21 | 20 | 38 | 820 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 380.1 | 160.9 | 246.8 | 733.9 | 443.0 | 43.5 | 756.9 | 322.4 | 360.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 20.9 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 22.3 | 20.2 | 36.9 | 35.8 | 5.3 | 17.2 |
| Total | 41.5 | 14.3 | 28.7 | 68.9 | 38.1 | 39.4 | 57.9 | 143.5 | 36.4 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 162 | 16 | 80 | 118 | 28 | 6 | 11 | 38 | 459 |
| Non-Indigenous | 164 | 68 | 58 | 45 | 31 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 396 |
| Total | 332 | 84 | 137 | 164 | 59 | 24 | 22 | 39 | 861 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 409.5 | 186.1 | 228.7 | 756.1 | 418.7 | 131.5 | 1000.5 | 333.6 | 374.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 24.1 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 36.6 | 32.6 | 5.7 | 18.7 |
| Total | 46.1 | 15.6 | 29.0 | 68.5 | 36.6 | 44.7 | 63.1 | 147.9 | 38.3 |

TABLE 16A.9

Table 16A.9 **Daily average number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 191 | 18 | 81 | 114 | 28 | 8 | 5 | 27 | 471 |
| Non-Indigenous | 176 | 67 | 54 | 43 | 29 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 400 |
| Total | 373 | 85 | 135 | 156 | 57 | 27 | 15 | 29 | 877 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 487.3 | 211.8 | 236.7 | 740.5 | 428.9 | 178.7 | 441.7 | 233.9 | 390.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 25.9 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 38.4 | 29.3 | 14.9 | 18.8 |
| Total | 51.8 | 15.8 | 28.7 | 65.8 | 35.2 | 50.0 | 42.5 | 109.2 | 39.1 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 194 | 14 | 70 | 103 | 25 | 11 | 6 | 25 | 448 |
| Non-Indigenous | 180 | 60 | 40 | 34 | 31 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 370 |
| Total | 384 | 73 | 110 | 137 | 55 | 28 | 14 | 27 | 829 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 503.4 | 168.5 | 208.9 | 685.4 | 391.9 | 251.3 | 523.6 | 221.5 | 377.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 26.4 | 11.3 | 9.2 | 15.5 | 19.9 | 34.2 | 17.4 | 14.4 | 17.4 |
| Total | 53.3 | 13.5 | 23.5 | 58.3 | 33.9 | 51.7 | 39.4 | 103.6 | 37.0 |

- (a) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*.
- (b) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of relevant supervision.
- (c) Total includes unknown Indigenous status.
- (d) Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.
- (e) WA and the NT did not provide JJ NMDS data for 2008–09 to 2012-13, therefore, national totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13* for those years due to different sources of data for WA and NT.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*, Bulletin no. 120, Cat. no. AUS 179, Canberra: AIHW; WA and NT governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.10

Table 16A.10 **Daily average number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years subject to community based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 513 | 122 | 619 | 441 | 97 | 24 | 19 | 140 | 1975 |
| Non-Indigenous | 647 | 672 | 550 | 221 | 188 | 140 | 60 | 28 | 2506 |
| Total | 1327 | 800 | 1186 | 667 | 288 | 165 | 80 | 168 | 4681 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 293.6 | 1 387.7 | 1 715.2 | 2 765.1 | 1 422.7 | 524.6 | 1 847.4 | 1 206.9 | 1 585.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 95.1 | 126.7 | 123.9 | 96.1 | 123.3 | 291.6 | 179.7 | 185.7 | 117.4 |
| Total | 184.3 | 148.3 | 247.1 | 271.0 | 180.8 | 313.8 | 232.4 | 629.8 | 207.2 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 601 | 130 | 591 | 440 | 106 | 29 | 27 | 135 | 2058 |
| Non-Indigenous | 768 | 792 | 595 | 255 | 224 | 154 | 64 | 27 | 2879 |
| Total | 1536 | 922 | 1201 | 697 | 330 | 184 | 92 | 162 | 5124 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 513.0 | 1 494.2 | 1 657.6 | 2 771.7 | 1 565.2 | 630.6 | 2 554.4 | 1 173.1 | 1 660.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 112.9 | 149.5 | 135.0 | 112.6 | 145.9 | 315.9 | 191.1 | 182.4 | 135.3 |
| Total | 213.3 | 171.2 | 252.0 | 287.5 | 205.9 | 344.9 | 266.4 | 614.2 | 227.5 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 646 | 135 | 624 | 427 | 127 | 43 | 23 | 150 | 2175 |
| Non-Indigenous | 829 | 820 | 657 | 289 | 236 | 195 | 82 | 32 | 3140 |
| Total | 1597 | 955 | 1287 | 718 | 365 | 239 | 110 | 182 | 5453 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 633.0 | 1 570.6 | 1 783.6 | 2 723.1 | 1 899.2 | 942.7 | 2 091.9 | 1 320.6 | 1 773.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 121.9 | 154.7 | 150.2 | 129.2 | 152.8 | 396.7 | 242.7 | 213.8 | 147.8 |
| Total | 221.8 | 177.3 | 272.4 | 299.8 | 226.5 | 444.9 | 315.3 | 693.7 | 242.7 |

Table 16A.10 Daily average number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years subject to community based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 583 | 126 | 590 | 422 | 135 | 52 | 19 | 129 | 2056 |
| Non-Indigenous | 858 | 811 | 645 | 257 | 246 | 187 | 66 | 28 | 3097 |
| Total | 1564 | 937 | 1237 | 685 | 386 | 242 | 89 | 157 | 5298 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 487.4 | 1 482.7 | 1 724.2 | 2 745.4 | 2 067.7 | 1 161.2 | 1 678.4 | 1 142.7 | 1 702.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 126.1 | 152.8 | 148.0 | 115.5 | 158.2 | 378.0 | 193.2 | 184.6 | 145.8 |
| Total | 217.3 | 173.8 | 263.1 | 288.6 | 238.3 | 448.6 | 252.2 | 597.3 | 236.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 553 | 113 | 597 | 409 | 154 | 42 | 18 | 144 | 2030 |
| Non-Indigenous | 874 | 731 | 662 | 212 | 263 | 176 | 72 | 28 | 3017 |
| Total | 1541 | 845 | 1259 | 629 | 426 | 228 | 93 | 172 | 5193 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 435.0 | 1 360.1 | 1 781.8 | 2 714.2 | 2 414.4 | 959.3 | 1 570.7 | 1 271.2 | 1 710.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 128.1 | 137.8 | 152.6 | 95.8 | 168.6 | 353.6 | 209.2 | 183.7 | 142.1 |
| Total | 213.8 | 156.8 | 269.4 | 266.8 | 262.3 | 421.0 | 261.5 | 652.1 | 231.7 |

- (a) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*.
- (b) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of relevant supervision.
- (c) Total includes unknown Indigenous status.
- (d) Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.
- (e) WA and the NT did not provide JJ NMDS data for 2008–09 to 2012-13, therefore, national totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13* for those years due to different sources of data for WA and NT.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*, Bulletin no. 120, Cat. no. AUS 179, Canberra: AIHW; WA and NT governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.11 Average rates of detention and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate ratio, young people aged 10–17 years in youth justice detention, per 100 000 people (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | 375.7 | 91.0 | 299.3 | 720.1 | 337.3 | 21.9 | 388.9 | 396.6 | 364.4 |
| 2011-12 | 380.1 | 160.9 | 246.8 | 733.9 | 443.0 | 43.5 | 756.9 | 322.4 | 360.1 |
| 2010-11 | 409.5 | 186.1 | 228.7 | 756.1 | 418.7 | 131.5 | 1000.5 | 333.6 | 374.6 |
| 2009-10 | 487.3 | 211.8 | 236.7 | 740.5 | 428.9 | 178.7 | 441.7 | 233.9 | 390.2 |
| 2008-09 | 503.4 | 168.5 | 208.9 | 685.4 | 391.9 | 251.3 | 523.6 | 221.5 | 377.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | 17.8 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 18.6 | 17.1 | 33.3 | 32.9 | 19.9 | 15.4 |
| 2011-12 | 20.9 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 22.3 | 20.2 | 36.9 | 35.8 | 5.3 | 17.2 |
| 2010-11 | 24.1 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 36.6 | 32.6 | 5.7 | 18.7 |
| 2009-10 | 25.9 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 38.4 | 29.3 | 14.9 | 18.8 |
| 2008-09 | 26.4 | 11.3 | 9.2 | 15.5 | 19.9 | 34.2 | 17.4 | 14.4 | 17.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous rate ratio | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | 21.1 | 8.9 | 24.2 | 38.6 | 19.8 | 0.7 | 11.8 | 19.9 | 23.6 |
| 2011-12 | 18.2 | 13.5 | 22.2 | 32.9 | 21.9 | 1.2 | 21.1 | 61.4 | 20.9 |
| 2010-11 | 17.0 | 14.5 | 17.2 | 37.2 | 20.9 | 3.6 | 30.7 | 58.2 | 20.1 |
| 2009-10 | 18.8 | 16.8 | 19.1 | 38.7 | 23.0 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 20.7 |
| 2008-09 | 19.1 | 14.9 | 22.7 | 44.3 | 19.7 | 7.4 | 30.0 | 15.3 | 21.7 |

- (a) Rates calculated from the number of young people on an average day may vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13* and earlier years, due to differences in rounding.
- (b) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of relevant supervision.
- (c) WA and the NT did not provide JJ NMDS data for 2008–09 to 2011-12, therefore, national totals may vary from those published in *Juvenile justice in Australia 2011-12* for those years due to different sources of data for WA and NT.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014, *Youth justice in Australia 2012-13*, Bulletin no. 120, Cat. no. AUS 179, Canberra: AIHW; WA and NT governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.12

Table 16A.12 Custody nights, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54 487.0 | 6 252.0 | 43 111.0 | 44 158.7 | 9 807.0 | 350.0 | 1 951.0 | 16 681.0 | 176 797.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 58 798.0 | 46 791.0 | 22 225.0 | 12 630.3 | 10 913.0 | 3 925.0 | 3 927.0 | 663.0 | 159 872.3 |
| Unknown | 1 501.0 | 5.0 | 543.0 | – | 157.0 | 10.0 | – | – | 2 216.0 |
| Total | 114 786.0 | 53 048.0 | 65 879.0 | 56 789.1 | 20 877.0 | 4 285.0 | 5 878.0 | 17 344.0 | 338 886.1 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | .. | na | – | 2.0 | – | – | 2.0 |
| Unknown | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | na | – | .. | na | – | 2.0 | – | – | 2.0 |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54 487.0 | 6 252.0 | 43 111.0 | 44 158.7 | 9 807.0 | 350.0 | 1 951.0 | 16 681.0 | 176 797.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 58 798.0 | 46 791.0 | 22 225.0 | 12 630.3 | 10 913.0 | 3 927.0 | 3 927.0 | 663.0 | 159 874.3 |
| Unknown | 1 501.0 | 5.0 | 543.0 | – | 157.0 | 10.0 | – | – | 2 216.0 |
| Total | 114 786.0 | 53 048.0 | 65 879.0 | 56 789.1 | 20 877.0 | 4 287.0 | 5 878.0 | 17 344.0 | 338 888.1 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 149.2 | 17.1 | 118.0 | 120.9 | 26.9 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 45.7 | 484.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 161.0 | 128.1 | 60.8 | 34.6 | 29.9 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 437.7 |
| Unknown | 4.1 | – | 1.5 | – | 0.4 | – | – | – | 6.1 |
| Total | 314.3 | 145.2 | 180.4 | 155.5 | 57.2 | 11.7 | 16.1 | 47.5 | 927.8 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 149.2 | 17.1 | 118.0 | 120.9 | 26.9 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 45.7 | 484.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 161.0 | 128.1 | 60.8 | 34.6 | 29.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 437.7 |
| Unknown | 4.1 | – | 1.5 | – | 0.4 | – | – | – | 6.1 |
| Total | 314.3 | 145.2 | 180.4 | 155.5 | 57.2 | 11.7 | 16.1 | 47.5 | 927.8 |

TABLE 16A.12

Table 16A.12 Custody nights, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60 182.0 | 6 771.0 | 38 996.0 | 46 405.0 | 9 451.0 | 312.0 | 1 622.0 | 16 954.0 | 180 693.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 56 215.0 | 54 277.0 | 19 442.0 | 19 799.0 | 12 038.0 | 6 435.0 | 4 903.0 | 970.0 | 174 079.0 |
| Unknown | 1 717.0 | – | 205.0 | – | 403.0 | – | – | – | 2 325.0 |
| Total | 118 114.0 | 61 048.0 | 58 643.0 | 66 204.0 | 21 892.0 | 6 747.0 | 6 525.0 | 17 924.0 | 357 097.0 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60 182.0 | 6 771.0 | 38 996.0 | 46 405.0 | 9 451.0 | 312.0 | 1 622.0 | 16 954.0 | 180 693.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 56 215.0 | 54 277.0 | 19 442.0 | 19 799.0 | 12 038.0 | 6 435.0 | 4 903.0 | 970.0 | 174 079.0 |
| Unknown | 1 717.0 | – | 205.0 | – | 403.0 | – | – | – | 2 325.0 |
| Total | 118 114.0 | 61 048.0 | 58 643.0 | 66 204.0 | 21 892.0 | 6 747.0 | 6 525.0 | 17 924.0 | 357 097.0 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 164.8 | 18.5 | 106.8 | 127.0 | 25.9 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 46.4 | 494.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 153.9 | 148.6 | 53.2 | 54.2 | 33.0 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 2.7 | 476.6 |
| Unknown | 4.7 | – | 0.6 | – | 1.1 | – | – | – | 6.4 |
| Total | 323.4 | 167.1 | 160.6 | 181.3 | 59.9 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 49.1 | 977.7 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 164.8 | 18.5 | 106.8 | 127.0 | 25.9 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 46.4 | 494.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 153.9 | 148.6 | 53.2 | 54.2 | 33.0 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 2.7 | 476.6 |
| Unknown | 4.7 | – | 0.6 | – | 1.1 | – | – | – | 6.4 |
| Total | 323.4 | 167.1 | 160.6 | 181.3 | 59.9 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 49.1 | 977.7 |

TABLE 16A.12

Table 16A.12 Custody nights, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 64 976.0 | 7 610.0 | 31 048.0 | 45 196.0 | 10 258.0 | 1 111.0 | 3 071.0 | 13 513.0 | 176 783.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 61 938.0 | 55 864.0 | 18 478.0 | 22 620.0 | 11 459.0 | 6 623.0 | 5 276.0 | 303.0 | 182 561.0 |
| Unknown | 2 371.0 | 3.0 | 345.0 | – | 497.0 | – | – | – | 3 216.0 |
| Total | 129 285.0 | 63 477.0 | 49 871.0 | 67 816.0 | 22 214.0 | 7 734.0 | 8 347.0 | 13 816.0 | 362 560.0 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | .. | na | – | 87.0 | – | – | 87.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | na | – | .. | na | – | 87.0 | – | – | 87.0 |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 64 976.0 | 7 610.0 | 31 048.0 | 45 196.0 | 10 258.0 | 1 198.0 | 3 071.0 | 13 513.0 | 176 870.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 61 938.0 | 55 864.0 | 18 478.0 | 22 620.0 | 11 459.0 | 6 623.0 | 5 276.0 | 303.0 | 182 561.0 |
| Unknown | 2 371.0 | 3.0 | 345.0 | – | 497.0 | – | – | – | 3 216.0 |
| Total | 129 285.0 | 63 477.0 | 49 871.0 | 67 816.0 | 22 214.0 | 7 821.0 | 8 347.0 | 13 816.0 | 362 647.0 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 177.9 | 20.8 | 85.0 | 123.7 | 28.1 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 37.0 | 484.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 169.6 | 152.9 | 50.6 | 61.9 | 31.4 | 18.1 | 14.4 | 0.8 | 499.8 |
| Unknown | 6.5 | – | 0.9 | – | 1.4 | – | – | – | 8.8 |
| Total | 354.0 | 173.8 | 136.5 | 185.7 | 60.8 | 21.2 | 22.9 | 37.8 | 992.6 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 177.9 | 20.8 | 85.0 | 123.7 | 28.1 | 3.3 | 8.4 | 37.0 | 484.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 169.6 | 152.9 | 50.6 | 61.9 | 31.4 | 18.1 | 14.4 | 0.8 | 499.8 |
| Unknown | 6.5 | – | 0.9 | – | 1.4 | – | – | – | 8.8 |
| Total | 354.0 | 173.8 | 136.5 | 185.7 | 60.8 | 21.4 | 22.9 | 37.8 | 992.9 |

TABLE 16A.12

Table 16A.12 **Custody nights, by Indigenous status**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 67 188.0 | 9 577.0 | 28 336.0 | 45 963.0 | 8 087.0 | 2 483.0 | 3 790.0 | 13 848.0 | 179 272.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 72 055.0 | 55 463.0 | 21 499.0 | 18 999.0 | 10 862.0 | 6 801.0 | 4 886.0 | 310.0 | 190 875.0 |
| Unknown | 3 582.0 | 120.0 | – | – | 228.0 | – | – | – | 3 930.0 |
| Total | 142 825.0 | 65 160.0 | 49 835.0 | 64 962.0 | 19 177.0 | 9 284.0 | 8 676.0 | 14 158.0 | 374 077.0 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | .. | na | – | 109.0 | – | – | 109.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | na | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | na | – | .. | na | – | 109.0 | – | – | 109.0 |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 9 577.0 | 28 336.0 | 45 963.0 | 8 087.0 | 2 592.0 | 3 790.0 | 13 848.0 | 112 193.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 55 463.0 | 21 499.0 | 18 999.0 | 10 862.0 | 6 801.0 | 4 886.0 | 310.0 | 118 820.0 |
| Unknown | na | 120.0 | – | – | 228.0 | – | – | – | 348.0 |
| Total | na | 65 160.0 | 49 835.0 | 64 962.0 | 19 177.0 | 9 393.0 | 8 676.0 | 14 158.0 | 231 361.0 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 184.0 | 26.2 | 77.6 | 125.8 | 22.1 | 6.8 | 10.4 | 37.9 | 490.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 197.3 | 151.8 | 58.9 | 52.0 | 29.7 | 18.6 | 13.4 | 0.8 | 522.6 |
| Unknown | 9.8 | 0.3 | – | – | 0.6 | – | – | – | 10.8 |
| Total | 391.0 | 178.4 | 136.4 | 177.9 | 52.5 | 25.4 | 23.8 | 38.8 | 1 024.2 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 26.2 | 77.6 | 125.8 | 22.1 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 37.9 | 307.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 151.8 | 58.9 | 52.0 | 29.7 | 18.6 | 13.4 | 0.8 | 325.3 |
| Unknown | na | 0.3 | – | – | 0.6 | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Total | na | 178.4 | 136.4 | 177.9 | 52.5 | 25.7 | 23.8 | 38.8 | 633.4 |

TABLE 16A.12

Table 16A.12 Custody nights, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 74 794.0 | 9 373.0 | 29 985.0 | 44 832.0 | 11 820.0 | 2 948.0 | 2 688.0 | 9 665.0 | 186 105.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80 874.0 | 53 965.0 | 21 680.0 | 16 448.0 | 13 575.0 | 7 096.0 | 3 691.0 | 810.0 | 198 139.0 |
| Unknown | 3 016.0 | 187.0 | – | – | 17.0 | – | – | – | 3 220.0 |
| Total | 158 684.0 | 63 525.0 | 51 665.0 | 61 280.0 | 25 412.0 | 10 044.0 | 6 379.0 | 10 475.0 | 387 464.0 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | na | – | 26.0 | – | – | 26.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | na | – | 26.0 | – | – | 26.0 |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 74 794.0 | 9 373.0 | 29 985.0 | 44 832.0 | 11 820.0 | 2 974.0 | 2 688.0 | 9 665.0 | 186 131.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80 874.0 | 53 965.0 | 21 680.0 | 16 448.0 | 13 575.0 | 7 096.0 | 3 691.0 | 810.0 | 198 139.0 |
| Unknown | 3 016.0 | 187.0 | – | – | 17.0 | – | – | – | 3 220.0 |
| Total | 158 684.0 | 63 525.0 | 51 665.0 | 61 280.0 | 25 412.0 | 10 070.0 | 6 379.0 | 10 475.0 | 387 490.0 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 204.8 | 25.7 | 82.1 | 122.7 | 32.4 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 26.5 | 509.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 221.4 | 147.7 | 59.4 | 45.0 | 37.2 | 19.4 | 10.1 | 2.2 | 542.5 |
| Unknown | 8.3 | 0.5 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 8.8 |
| Total | 434.5 | 173.9 | 141.5 | 167.8 | 69.6 | 27.5 | 17.5 | 28.7 | 1 060.8 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 204.8 | 25.7 | 82.1 | 122.7 | 32.4 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 26.5 | 509.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 221.4 | 147.7 | 59.4 | 45.0 | 37.2 | 19.4 | 10.1 | 2.2 | 542.5 |
| Unknown | 8.3 | 0.5 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 8.8 |
| Total | 434.5 | 173.9 | 141.5 | 167.8 | 69.6 | 27.6 | 17.5 | 28.7 | 1 060.9 |

Table 16A.12 **Custody nights, by Indigenous status**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> (a) | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (b) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) For Queensland, the time series has been affected by a change in information systems [from the Families Youth Justice (FAM-YJ) system to the Integrated Client Management System (ICMS)]. Therefore, data from the 2011-12 period onwards is not comparable with previously published data for periods up to and including the 2010-11 period. The increased number of young offenders in detention during 2012-13 and 2013-14 is due to a higher proportion on unsentenced detention. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Prior to 2010-11, SA was unable to exclude data concerning young people on conditional release. However, from 2010-11 onwards these data are excluded. | | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Source:</i> State and Territory governments (unpublished). | | | | | | | | | |

Table 16A.13 Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (a)</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (c)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 373.0 | 25.0 | 210.0 | 912.0 | 358.0 | 16.0 | 19.0 | 230.0 | 2 143.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 726.0 | 228.0 | 465.0 | 983.0 | 985.0 | 185.0 | 75.0 | 64.0 | 3 711.0 |
| Unknown | 192.0 | na | 12.0 | 16.0 | 148.0 | 15.0 | na | – | 383.0 |
| Total | 1 291.0 | 253.0 | 687.0 | 1 911.0 | 1 491.0 | 216.0 | 94.0 | 294.0 | 6 237.0 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 379.0 | 25.0 | 225.0 | 1 001.0 | 435.0 | 17.0 | 22.0 | 230.0 | 2 334.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 731.0 | 228.0 | 482.0 | 1 051.0 | 1 126.0 | 208.0 | 76.0 | 64.0 | 3 966.0 |
| Unknown | 194.0 | na | 13.0 | 18.0 | 174.0 | 17.0 | na | – | 416.0 |
| Total | 1 304.0 | 253.0 | 720.0 | 2 070.0 | 1 735.0 | 242.0 | 98.0 | 294.0 | 6 716.0 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 98.4 | 100.0 | 93.3 | 91.1 | 82.3 | 94.1 | 86.4 | 100.0 | 91.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 99.3 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 93.5 | 87.5 | 88.9 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 93.6 |
| Unknown | 99.0 | na | 92.3 | 88.9 | 85.1 | 88.2 | na | .. | 92.1 |
| Total | 99.0 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 92.3 | 85.9 | 89.3 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 92.9 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 350.0 | na | 404.0 | 1 038.0 | 358.0 | 6.0 | 15.0 | 148.0 | 2 319.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 814.0 | na | 756.0 | 1 105.0 | 1 022.0 | 244.0 | 105.0 | 66.0 | 4 112.0 |
| Unknown | 179.0 | 229.0 | 113.0 | 45.0 | 73.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | – | 645.0 |
| Total | 1 343.0 | 229.0 | 1 273.0 | 2 188.0 | 1 453.0 | 254.0 | 122.0 | 214.0 | 7 076.0 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 355.0 | na | 433.0 | 1 148.0 | 412.0 | 6.0 | 15.0 | 148.0 | 2 517.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 815.0 | na | 794.0 | 1 167.0 | 1 113.0 | 263.0 | 107.0 | 66.0 | 4 325.0 |
| Unknown | 181.0 | 229.0 | 118.0 | 45.0 | 86.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | – | 665.0 |
| Total | 1 351.0 | 229.0 | 1 345.0 | 2 360.0 | 1 611.0 | 273.0 | 124.0 | 214.0 | 7 507.0 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 98.6 | na | 93.3 | 90.4 | 86.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 99.9 | na | 95.2 | 94.7 | 91.8 | 92.8 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 95.1 |
| Unknown | 98.9 | 100.0 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 84.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 97.0 |

TABLE 16A.13

Table 16A.13 **Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (a)</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (c)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total | 99.4 | 100.0 | 94.6 | 92.7 | 90.2 | 93.0 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 94.3 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 370.0 | 191.0 | na | 984.0 | na | 15.0 | 25.0 | 137.0 | 1 722.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 998.0 | 14.0 | na | 1 257.0 | na | 269.0 | 110.0 | 69.0 | 2 717.0 |
| Unknown | 180.0 | na | na | 35.0 | na | 13.0 | 11.0 | – | 239.0 |
| Total | 1 548.0 | 205.0 | 2 164.0 | 2 276.0 | na | 297.0 | 146.0 | 206.0 | 6 842.0 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 373.0 | 191.0 | 774.0 | 1 082.0 | na | 18.0 | 25.0 | 137.0 | 1 826.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 012.0 | 14.0 | 1 425.0 | 1 369.0 | na | 282.0 | 110.0 | 69.0 | 2 856.0 |
| Unknown | 181.0 | na | 83.0 | 36.0 | na | 13.0 | 12.0 | – | 242.0 |
| Total | 1 566.0 | 205.0 | 2 282.0 | 2 487.0 | na | 313.0 | 147.0 | 206.0 | 7 206.0 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 99.2 | 100.0 | na | 90.9 | na | 83.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 94.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 98.6 | 100.0 | na | 91.8 | na | 95.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 95.1 |
| Unknown | 99.4 | na | na | 97.2 | na | 100.0 | 91.7 | .. | 98.8 |
| Total | 98.9 | 100.0 | 94.8 | 91.5 | na | 94.9 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 94.9 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 410.0 | na | na | 1 336.0 | na | 16.0 | 14.0 | 149.0 | 1 925.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 934.0 | na | na | 1 670.0 | na | 278.0 | 111.0 | 46.0 | 3 039.0 |
| Unknown | 287.0 | 167.0 | na | 48.0 | na | 3.0 | 3.0 | – | 508.0 |
| Total | 1 631.0 | 167.0 | 2 278.0 | 3 054.0 | na | 297.0 | 128.0 | 195.0 | 7 750.0 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 413.0 | na | 691.0 | 1 450.0 | na | 20.0 | 14.0 | 149.0 | 596.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 944.0 | na | 1 621.0 | 1 771.0 | na | 300.0 | 112.0 | 46.0 | 1 402.0 |
| Unknown | 290.0 | 167.0 | 75.0 | 49.0 | na | 3.0 | 3.0 | – | 463.0 |
| Total | 1 647.0 | 167.0 | 2 387.0 | 3 270.0 | na | 323.0 | 129.0 | 195.0 | 8 118.0 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 99.3 | na | na | 92.1 | na | 80.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 323.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 98.9 | na | na | 94.3 | na | 92.7 | 99.1 | 100.0 | 216.8 |

Table 16A.13 Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (a)</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (c)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Unknown | 99.0 | 100.0 | na | 98.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 109.7 |
| Total | 99.0 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 93.4 | na | 92.0 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 95.5 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 367.0 | na | na | 1 113.0 | na | 31.0 | 12.0 | 180.0 | 1 703.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 034.0 | na | na | 2 006.0 | na | 317.0 | 151.0 | 67.0 | 3 575.0 |
| Unknown | 199.0 | 208.0 | na | 35.0 | na | 12.0 | – | – | 419.0 |
| Total | 1 600.0 | 208.0 | 2 409.0 | 3 154.0 | na | 360.0 | 163.0 | 247.0 | 8 141.0 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 370.0 | na | 732.0 | 1 236.0 | na | 33.0 | 12.0 | 180.0 | 595.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 034.0 | na | 1 781.0 | 2 106.0 | na | 342.0 | 153.0 | 67.0 | 1 596.0 |
| Unknown | 202.0 | 208.0 | na | 35.0 | na | 15.0 | – | – | 425.0 |
| Total | 1 606.0 | 208.0 | 2 513.0 | 3 377.0 | na | 390.0 | 165.0 | 247.0 | 8 506.0 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 99.2 | na | na | 90.0 | na | 93.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 286.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | na | na | 95.3 | na | 92.7 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 224.0 |
| Unknown | 98.5 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | na | 80.0 | .. | .. | 98.6 |
| Total | 99.6 | 100.0 | 95.9 | 93.4 | na | 92.3 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 95.7 |

- (a) It is a requirement of the model in Victoria that all conferences reach agreement.
- (b) Due to system and legislative changes, data for 2012-13 and 2013-14 are not comparable to data from previous years. Data for 2012-13 and 2013-14 include the number of young people who receive a group conference and reach an agreement. Prior to 2012-13 Queensland counted the number of group conferences resulting in an agreement.
- (c) Data are not available for SA prior to 2012-13.
- (d) In the ACT, there are a number of group conferences for which the conference itself satisfies the needs of victims. These conferences are therefore deemed successful and the agreement is that there are no formal tasks. These have been included in the count “young people who participate in a group conference that resulted in an agreement”.
- (e) In the NT, there were overall increased apprehensions in 2013-14. A new data management system now includes those conferenced, later failed and then referred to court. Data were not previously available.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.14 **Deaths in custody, by Indigenous status**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | – | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | – | 1.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.15

Table 16A.15 **Young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a)**

| | NSW(b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA(e) | SA | Tas (f) | ACT (g) | NT (h) | Aust |
|--|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 310.0 | 13.0 | 68.0 | 84.0 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 19.5 | 515.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 249.0 | 60.0 | 25.0 | 17.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 14.0 | 0.5 | 380.3 |
| Unknown | 5.0 | – | 1.0 | – | na | – | – | – | 6.0 |
| Total | 564.0 | 73.0 | 94.0 | 101.0 | 19.0 | 7.8 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 901.8 |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 310.0 | 13.0 | 68.0 | 92.0 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 19.5 | 523.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 249.0 | 60.0 | 25.0 | 20.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 14.0 | 0.5 | 383.3 |
| Unknown | 5.0 | – | 1.0 | – | na | – | – | – | 6.0 |
| Total | 564.0 | 73.0 | 94.0 | 112.0 | 19.0 | 7.8 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 912.8 |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.2 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | na | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.8 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 285.0 | 4.0 | 50.0 | 26.0 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 11.8 | 400.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 372.0 | 65.0 | 33.0 | 8.0 | 20.0 | 3.7 | 14.0 | – | 515.7 |
| Unknown | 7.0 | – | 1.0 | – | na | – | – | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 664.0 | 69.0 | 84.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 4.7 | 23.0 | 11.8 | 924.4 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 285.0 | 4.0 | 50.0 | 29.0 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 404.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 372.0 | 62.0 | 33.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 3.7 | 14.0 | – | 514.7 |
| Unknown | 7.0 | – | 1.0 | – | na | – | – | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 664.0 | 66.0 | 84.0 | 39.0 | 34.0 | 4.7 | 23.0 | 12.0 | 926.7 |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 89.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 99.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 104.8 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.2 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | na | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 104.5 | 100.0 | 87.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 99.8 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 354.0 | 8.0 | 58.0 | 79.0 | 13.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 18.3 | 534.3 |

Table 16A.15 **Young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a)**

| | NSW(b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA(e) | SA | Tas (f) | ACT (g) | NT (h) | Aust |
|--|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| Non-Indigenous | 257.0 | 51.0 | 19.0 | 26.0 | 14.0 | 10.5 | 18.0 | 1.5 | 397.0 |
| Unknown | 13.0 | – | – | 1.0 | na | – | na | – | 14.0 |
| Total | 624.0 | 59.0 | 77.0 | 106.0 | 27.0 | 11.5 | 21.0 | 19.8 | 945.3 |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 354.0 | 8.0 | 58.0 | 99.0 | 13.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 18.3 | 554.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 257.0 | 51.0 | 19.0 | 33.0 | 14.0 | 10.5 | 18.0 | 1.5 | 404.0 |
| Unknown | 13.0 | – | – | 1.0 | na | – | na | – | 14.0 |
| Total | 624.0 | 59.0 | 77.0 | 133.0 | 27.0 | 11.5 | 21.0 | 19.8 | 972.3 |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 79.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 78.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.3 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | na | – | na | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 79.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.2 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 288.0 | 7.0 | 46.0 | 18.0 | 13.0 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 394.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 348.0 | 100.0 | 30.0 | 9.0 | 19.0 | 4.0 | 23.0 | – | 533.0 |
| Unknown | 7.0 | na | 1.0 | – | na | – | na | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 643.0 | 107.0 | 77.0 | 27.0 | 32.0 | 5.0 | 34.0 | 10.0 | 935.0 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 288.0 | 7.0 | 46.0 | 29.0 | 13.0 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 405.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 348.0 | 100.0 | 30.0 | 16.0 | 19.0 | 4.0 | 23.0 | – | 540.0 |
| Unknown | 7.0 | na | 1.0 | – | na | – | na | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 643.0 | 107.0 | 77.0 | 45.0 | 32.0 | 5.0 | 34.0 | 10.0 | 953.0 |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 62.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 56.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 98.7 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 60.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.1 |

2011-12

Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 366.0 | 4.0 | 44.0 | 87.0 | 18.0 | 1.5 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 551.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 288.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 33.0 | 16.0 | 12.5 | 20.0 | 0.5 | 407.0 |
| Unknown | 8.0 | na | – | na | – | – | – | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 662.0 | 23.0 | 62.0 | 120.0 | 34.0 | 14.0 | 35.0 | 16.3 | 966.3 |

TABLE 16A.15

Table 16A.15 **Young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a)**

| | NSW(b) | Vic (c) | Qld (d) | WA(e) | SA | Tas (f) | ACT (g) | NT (h) | Aust |
|--|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 366.0 | 4.0 | 44.0 | 98.0 | 18.0 | 1.5 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 562.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 288.0 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 43.0 | 16.0 | 12.5 | 20.0 | 0.5 | 418.0 |
| Unknown | 8.0 | na | – | na | – | – | na | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 662.0 | 24.0 | 62.0 | 141.0 | 34.0 | 14.0 | 35.0 | 16.3 | 988.3 |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 95.0 | 100.0 | 76.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.4 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | – | na | – | – | na | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 85.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.8 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 310.0 | 17.0 | 43.0 | 20.0 | 12.0 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 419.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 369.0 | 83.0 | 32.0 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 5.3 | 19.0 | – | 541.3 |
| Unknown | 17.0 | na | 1.0 | na | 1.0 | – | – | – | 19.0 |
| Total | 696.0 | 100.0 | 76.0 | 38.0 | 28.0 | 6.8 | 26.0 | 9.0 | 979.8 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 310.0 | 21.0 | 43.0 | 24.0 | 12.0 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 427.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 369.0 | 107.0 | 32.0 | 22.0 | 15.0 | 5.3 | 19.0 | – | 569.3 |
| Unknown | 17.0 | na | 1.0 | na | 1.0 | – | – | – | 19.0 |
| Total | 696.0 | 128.0 | 76.0 | 46.0 | 28.0 | 6.8 | 26.0 | 9.0 | 1 015.8 |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 81.0 | 100.0 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 77.6 | 100.0 | 81.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 95.1 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 78.1 | 100.0 | 82.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.5 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 232.0 | 4.0 | 45.0 | 105.0 | 18.0 | 3.8 | 17.0 | 10.0 | 434.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 170.0 | 10.0 | 23.0 | 47.0 | 20.0 | 13.8 | 41.0 | – | 324.8 |
| Unknown | 7.0 | na | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 409.0 | 14.0 | 69.0 | 152.0 | 38.0 | 17.5 | 58.0 | 10.3 | 767.8 |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 232.0 | 4.0 | 45.0 | 115.0 | 18.0 | 3.8 | 17.0 | 10.0 | 444.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 170.0 | 18.0 | 23.0 | 56.0 | 20.0 | 13.8 | 41.0 | – | 341.8 |

Table 16A.15 Young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> (b) | <i>Vic</i> (c) | <i>Qld</i> (d) | <i>WA</i> (e) | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> (f) | <i>ACT</i> (g) | <i>NT</i> (h) | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Unknown | 7.0 | na | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 409.0 | 22.0 | 69.0 | 171.0 | 38.0 | 17.5 | 58.0 | 10.3 | 794.8 |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 55.6 | 100.0 | 83.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 95.0 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 88.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.6 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 491.0 | 4.0 | 32.0 | 5.0 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 556.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 629.0 | 77.0 | 33.0 | na | 21.0 | 3.5 | 2.0 | – | 765.5 |
| Unknown | 35.0 | na | 2.0 | 3.0 | – | – | – | – | 40.0 |
| Total | 1 155.0 | 81.0 | 67.0 | 7.5 | 34.0 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 1 361.0 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 491.0 | 5.0 | 32.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 562.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 629.0 | 112.0 | 33.0 | 5.0 | 21.0 | 3.5 | 2.0 | – | 805.5 |
| Unknown | 35.0 | na | 2.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 37.0 |
| Total | 1 155.0 | 117.0 | 67.0 | 15.0 | 34.0 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 1 404.5 |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 68.8 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 95.0 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 108.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 69.2 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.9 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 253.0 | 1.0 | 50.0 | 88.0 | 15.0 | 5.3 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 439.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 170.0 | 7.0 | 28.0 | 32.0 | 20.0 | 13.0 | 16.0 | 1.0 | 287.0 |
| Unknown | 8.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 431.0 | 8.0 | 78.0 | 120.0 | 35.0 | 18.3 | 30.0 | 14.0 | 734.3 |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 253.0 | 1.0 | 50.0 | 88.0 | 15.0 | 5.3 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 439.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 170.0 | 7.0 | 28.0 | 32.0 | 20.0 | 13.0 | 16.0 | 1.0 | 287.0 |
| Unknown | 8.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | 8.0 |
| Total | 431.0 | 8.0 | 78.0 | 120.0 | 35.0 | 18.3 | 30.0 | 14.0 | 734.3 |

Table 16A.15 Young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> (b) | <i>Vic</i> (c) | <i>Qld</i> (d) | <i>WA</i> (e) | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> (f) | <i>ACT</i> (g) | <i>NT</i> (h) | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | na | .. | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 470.0 | 9.0 | 36.0 | 7.0 | 16.0 | 3.7 | 14.0 | 22.0 | 577.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 570.0 | 90.0 | 33.0 | 2.0 | 20.0 | 4.8 | 14.0 | 2.0 | 735.8 |
| Unknown | 25.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | 25.0 |
| Total | 1 065.0 | 99.0 | 69.0 | 9.0 | 36.0 | 8.4 | 28.0 | 24.0 | 1 338.4 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 488.0 | 9.0 | 36.0 | 7.0 | 16.0 | 3.7 | 14.0 | 22.0 | 595.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 589.0 | 96.0 | 33.0 | 2.0 | 20.0 | 4.8 | 14.0 | 2.0 | 760.8 |
| Unknown | 27.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | 27.0 |
| Total | 1 104.0 | 105.0 | 69.0 | 9.0 | 36.0 | 8.4 | 28.0 | 24.0 | 1 383.4 |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 96.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 96.8 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.7 |
| Unknown | 92.6 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | 92.6 |
| Total | 96.5 | 94.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.7 |

(a) Data are based on averaged quarterly attendance counts.

(b) The school leaving age changed in NSW from 15 to 17 on 1 January 2010. Data for 2012-13 were collected on 20 September 2012, 20 December 2012, 11 April 2013, and 27 June 2013. Data for 2013-14 were collected on 30 September 2013, 18 December 2013, 11 April 2014, and 27 June 2014.

(c) For 2010-11 data collection Victoria applied a more sophisticated data collection and analysis process to clearly distinguish participation in 'accredited' education from participation in other educative and rehabilitative programs (as per the counting rule). The discrepancy in results between 2009-10 and 2010-11 can be attributed to implementation of this more sophisticated data system. All young people who were not participating in an 'accredited' education/training program were engaged in other worthwhile developmental and behaviour programs (for example, Indigenous programs, programs for anger management, violence prevention, addiction, parenting and coping skills). As Victoria's dual track system allows for young people aged 18-20 to be sentenced to a youth justice facility, totals for young people in detention not of compulsory school age include adults detained in a youth justice facility. The increase in the proportion of young people engaged in education and training for 2011-12 reflects a concerted effort to ensure that all young people at the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct are engaged in a fully structured day and accessing more education through an expansion of TAFE timetables and the introduction of a new school campus in February 2012 and a revised Malmsbury TAFE timetable for 2012 which has resulted in an expanded suite of programs and increased capacity.

Table 16A.15 **Young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> (b) | <i>Vic</i> (c) | <i>Qld</i> (d) | <i>WA</i> (e) | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> (f) | <i>ACT</i> (g) | <i>NT</i> (h) | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| (d) | It is Queensland policy that all young people in detention are engaged in education and/or training. Compulsory school age category for Queensland includes young people aged 10-15 years. Non-compulsory school age category for Queensland includes young people aged 16 years and over. For Queensland, the time series has been affected by a change in information systems [from the Families Youth Justice (FAM-YJ) system to the Integrated Client Management System (ICMS)]. Therefore, data from the 2011-12 period onwards is not comparable with previously published data for periods up to and including the 2010-11 period. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | The low rates for WA for 2012-13 can be attributed to the combination of a number of factors such as building projects, the amalgamation of Rangeview Remand Centre and Banksia Hill Detention Centre, shortage of custodial staff, a serious disruption at Banksia Hill Detention Centre during January 2013 resulting in the transfer of most detainees to Hakea Juvenile Security. Consequently, young people did not have the same education hours and opportunities as in past years. The situation has considerably improved with the return of young people to Banksia Hill Detention Centre and the employment of more youth custodial officers. Therefore, WA expects to see an improvement in the rates for 2013-14. In 2012-13, Banksia Hill Youth Education Services figures were calculated by averaging figures from the following dates: 25 September 2012, 17 December 2012, 10 May 2013 and 4 July 2013. In 2010-11, WA could not disaggregate young people in detention not of compulsory school age attending education or training by Indigenous status. As a result, only WA's total proportion of young people in detention not of compulsory school age attending education or training is included in the national total. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | In Tasmania, data for 2012-13 were collected on 5 September 2012, 17 December 2012, 23 April 2013 and 6 June 2013. In 2013-14, data were collected on 4 September 2013, 16 December 2013, 22 April 2014 and 5 June 2014. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | In the ACT, changes to legislation in 2010 increased compulsory school age to 17 years or Year 10 Certificate or equivalent. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | In the NT, data for 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised to better align with the counting rules. | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Source:</i> State and Territory governments (unpublished). | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 16A.16

Table 16A.16 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | 3.0 | – | – | 3.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | 3.0 | – | 4.0 | 8.0 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54 487.0 | 6 252.0 | 43 111.0 | 44 158.7 | 9 807.0 | 350.0 | 1 951.0 | 16 681.0 | 176 797.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 58 798.0 | 46 791.0 | 22 225.0 | 12 630.3 | 10 913.0 | 3 925.0 | 3 927.0 | 663.0 | 159 872.3 |
| Unknown | 1 501.0 | 5.0 | 543.0 | – | 157.0 | 10.0 | – | – | 2 216.0 |
| Total | 114 786.0 | 53 048.0 | 65 879.0 | 56 789.1 | 20 877.0 | 4 285.0 | 5 878.0 | 17 344.0 | 338 886.1 |
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 1.6 | – | – | – | – | – | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | 7.6 | – | – | 0.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 0.2 | – | – | – | 7.0 | – | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.0 | 2.0 | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | 4.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 5.0 | 2.0 | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | 8.0 |

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Table 16A.16 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 688.0 | 105.0 | 136.0 | na | 73.0 | 32.0 | 63.0 | na | 2 097.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 108.0 | 1 246.0 | 90.0 | na | 102.0 | 348.0 | 139.0 | na | 4 033.0 |
| Unknown | 69.0 | – | – | na | 8.0 | 2.0 | – | na | 79.0 |
| Total | 3 865.0 | 1 351.0 | 226.0 | na | 183.0 | 382.0 | 202.0 | – | 6 209.0 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 23.7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 19.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.7 | 16.1 | – | – | – | – | 71.9 | – | 9.9 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 12.9 | 14.8 | – | – | – | – | 49.5 | – | 12.9 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | 2.0 | – | – | – | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | 2.0 | – | – | – | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60 182.0 | 6 771.0 | 38 996.0 | 46 405.0 | 9 451.0 | 312.0 | 1 622.0 | 16 954.0 | 180 693.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 56 215.0 | 54 277.0 | 19 442.0 | 19 799.0 | 12 038.0 | 6 435.0 | 4 903.0 | 970.0 | 174 079.0 |
| Unknown | 1 717.0 | – | 205.0 | – | 403.0 | – | – | – | 2 325.0 |
| Total | 118 114.0 | 61 048.0 | 58 643.0 | 66 204.0 | 21 892.0 | 6 747.0 | 6 525.0 | 17 924.0 | 357 097.0 |

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Table 16A.16 **Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | 0.4 | – | – | – | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | 0.3 | – | – | – | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 015.0 | 160.0 | 134.0 | na | 112.0 | 34.0 | na | na | 2 455.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 186.0 | 1 379.0 | 81.0 | na | 120.0 | 533.0 | na | na | 4 299.0 |
| Unknown | 92.0 | – | – | na | 7.0 | – | na | na | 99.0 |
| Total | 4 293.0 | 1 539.0 | 215.0 | na | 239.0 | 567.0 | na | na | 6 853.0 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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Table 16A.16 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | 4.0 | – | – | 9.0 | 13.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | 4.0 | 2.0 | – | – | 6.0 |
| Unknown | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Total | – | 1.0 | – | – | 8.0 | 2.0 | – | 9.0 | 20.0 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 64 976.0 | 7 610.0 | 31 048.0 | 45 196.0 | 10 258.0 | 1 111.0 | 3 071.0 | 13 513.0 | 176 783.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 61 938.0 | 55 864.0 | 18 478.0 | 22 620.0 | 11 459.0 | 6 623.0 | 5 276.0 | 303.0 | 182 561.0 |
| Unknown | 2 371.0 | 3.0 | 345.0 | – | 497.0 | – | – | – | 3 216.0 |
| Total | 129 285.0 | 63 477.0 | 49 871.0 | 67 816.0 | 22 214.0 | 7 734.0 | 8 347.0 | 13 816.0 | 362 560.0 |
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | 3.9 | – | – | 6.7 | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | 3.5 | 3.0 | – | – | 0.3 |
| Unknown | – | 3 333.3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3.1 |
| Total | – | 0.2 | – | – | 3.6 | 2.6 | – | 6.5 | 0.6 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.0 | – | – | – | – | – | na | – | 3.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.0 | 1.0 | – | – | – | 1.0 | na | – | 3.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | – | – |
| Total | 4.0 | 1.0 | – | – | – | 1.0 | na | – | 6.0 |

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Table 16A.16 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 395.0 | 160.0 | 101.0 | na | 149.0 | 93.0 | na | na | 2 898.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 873.0 | 1 398.0 | 152.0 | na | 129.0 | 505.0 | na | na | 5 057.0 |
| Unknown | 112.0 | – | 2.0 | na | 7.0 | – | na | na | 121.0 |
| Total | 5 380.0 | 1 558.0 | 255.0 | na | 285.0 | 598.0 | na | na | 8 076.0 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 12.5 | – | – | – | – | – | na | – | 10.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.5 | 7.2 | – | – | – | 19.8 | na | – | 5.9 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | – | – |
| Total | 7.4 | 6.4 | – | – | – | 16.7 | na | – | 7.4 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | 1.0 | – | – | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | 1.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | 1.0 | 1.0 | – | 3.0 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 67 188.0 | 9 577.0 | 28 336.0 | 45 963.0 | 8 087.0 | 2 483.0 | 3 790.0 | 13 848.0 | 179 272.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 72 055.0 | 55 463.0 | 21 499.0 | 18 999.0 | 10 862.0 | 6 801.0 | 4 886.0 | 310.0 | 190 875.0 |
| Unknown | 3 582.0 | 120.0 | – | – | 228.0 | – | – | – | 3 930.0 |
| Total | 142 825.0 | 65 160.0 | 49 835.0 | 64 962.0 | 19 177.0 | 9 284.0 | 8 676.0 | 14 158.0 | 374 077.0 |

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Table 16A.16 **Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | 0.2 | – | 4.0 | – | – | 0.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2.0 | – | 0.1 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | 0.2 | – | 1.1 | 1.2 | – | 0.1 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | – | 1.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.0 | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 390.0 | 129.0 | 90.0 | na | 883.0 | 206.0 | na | na | 3 698.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3 429.0 | 1 202.0 | 124.0 | na | 1 296.0 | 591.0 | na | na | 6 642.0 |
| Unknown | 112.0 | – | 42.0 | na | 36.0 | – | na | na | 190.0 |
| Total | 5 931.0 | 1 331.0 | 256.0 | na | 2 215.0 | 797.0 | – | na | 10 530.0 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 8.4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | 8.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | 16.9 | – | – | 1.5 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 3.4 | – | – | – | – | 12.5 | – | na | 3.8 |

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Table 16A.16 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.0 | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | 1.0 | 5.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 6.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 6.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 3.0 | 6.0 | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | 1.0 | 11.0 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 74 794.0 | 9 373.0 | 29 985.0 | 44 832.0 | 11 820.0 | 2 948.0 | 2 688.0 | 9 665.0 | 186 105.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80 874.0 | 53 965.0 | 21 680.0 | 16 448.0 | 13 575.0 | 7 096.0 | 3 691.0 | 810.0 | 198 139.0 |
| Unknown | 3 016.0 | 187.0 | – | – | 17.0 | – | – | – | 3 220.0 |
| Total | 158 684.0 | 63 525.0 | 51 665.0 | 61 280.0 | 25 412.0 | 10 044.0 | 6 379.0 | 10 475.0 | 387 464.0 |
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.4 | – | – | – | – | 3.4 | – | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.3 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.2 | 0.9 | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 3.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3.0 |

TABLE 16A.16

Table 16A.16 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status

| | NSW | Vic | Qld (a) | WA | SA (b) | Tas (c) | ACT | NT (d) | Aust |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|--------|----------|
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 616.0 | 226.0 | 180.0 | 2 486.0 | 937.0 | 288.0 | .. | na | 6 733.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3 699.0 | 1 513.0 | 198.0 | 1 453.0 | 1 478.0 | 711.0 | .. | na | 9 052.0 |
| Unknown | 144.0 | 25.0 | – | – | – | – | .. | 520.0 | 689.0 |
| Total | 6 459.0 | 1 764.0 | 378.0 | 3 939.0 | 2 415.0 | 999.0 | – | 520.0 | 16 474.0 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.8 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 4.6 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.8 |

(a) For Queensland, the time series has been affected by a change in information systems [from the Families Youth Justice (FAM-YJ) system to the Integrated Client Management System (ICMS)]. Therefore, data from the 2011-12 period onwards is not comparable with previously published data for periods up to and including the 2010-11 period.

(b) For SA, the number of periods of escorted movement undertaken is less in 2012-13 than in previous years. This may be due to stability in the population and greater provision of in-house services.

(c) Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention, therefore, Tasmania's rates may be volatile. Historical data for number of periods of escorted movements and unescorted leaves undertaken were revised in this Report and differ from those previously reported.

(d) In 2010-11, the NT could not provide the number of escorted movements undertaken hence the NT's data are excluded from the national total and rate. In 2008-09, escorted movements were not reliably recorded by Indigenous status in the NT. Therefore, all escorted movements data were recorded as unknown Indigenous status.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.17 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 907.0 | 29.0 | .. | .. | na | – | – | 22.0 | 958.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 839.0 | 201.0 | .. | .. | na | 20.0 | 5.0 | – | 2 065.0 |
| Unknown | 26.0 | – | .. | .. | na | – | – | – | 26.0 |
| Total | 2 772.0 | 230.0 | .. | .. | na | 20.0 | 5.0 | 22.0 | 3 049.0 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 557.0 | 13.0 | .. | .. | na | – | na | na | 1 570.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 910.0 | 221.0 | .. | .. | na | 120.0 | na | na | 2 251.0 |
| Unknown | 8.0 | – | .. | .. | na | – | na | na | 8.0 |
| Total | 3 475.0 | 234.0 | .. | .. | na | 120.0 | na | na | 3 829.0 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 16A.17 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.0 | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | – | 1.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | – | – |
| Total | 1.0 | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | – | 1.0 |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 576.0 | 6.0 | .. | .. | – | – | na | na | 1 582.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 966.0 | 314.0 | .. | .. | – | 4.0 | na | na | 2 284.0 |
| Unknown | 158.0 | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | na | 158.0 |
| Total | 3 700.0 | 320.0 | .. | .. | – | 4.0 | na | na | 4 024.0 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.5 | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | – | 0.4 |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | – | – |
| Total | 0.3 | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | – | 0.2 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 170.0 | 25.0 | .. | .. | 6.0 | 5.0 | na | na | 1 206.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 041.0 | 344.0 | .. | .. | 14.0 | 4.0 | na | na | 2 403.0 |
| Unknown | 139.0 | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | na | 139.0 |
| Total | 3 350.0 | 369.0 | .. | .. | 20.0 | 9.0 | na | na | 3 748.0 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 16A.17 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 1.0 | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | 1.0 | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1.0 | .. | .. | 1.0 | – | – | – | 2.0 |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 912.0 | 11.0 | .. | .. | – | 3.0 | na | na | 926.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 144.0 | 420.0 | .. | .. | 18.0 | – | na | na | 1 582.0 |
| Unknown | 87.0 | – | .. | .. | – | – | na | na | 87.0 |
| Total | 2 143.0 | 431.0 | .. | .. | 18.0 | 3.0 | na | na | 2 595.0 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 90.9 | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 1.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | 55.6 | – | – | – | 0.6 |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 2.3 | .. | .. | 55.6 | – | – | – | 0.8 |

(a) Unescorted leave is not undertaken in Queensland or WA.

(b) Data for the number of absconds from unescorted leave for 2011-12 were not available for the ACT. Data for the number of unescorted leaves undertaken for 2009-10 to 2012-13 were not available for the ACT and the NT.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.18

Table 16A.18 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 6.0 | 1.0 | na | – | – | 1.0 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | – |
| Total | – | 6.0 | 2.0 | na | – | – | 1.0 | – |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.3 | 0.4 | na | – | – | 2.5 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | – |
| Total | – | 1.1 | 0.3 | na | – | – | 1.7 | – |
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | na | 1.0 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | na | 1.0 | – | – | – |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | na | 0.5 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | na | 0.5 | – | – | – |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 6.0 | 1.0 | na | 1.0 | – | 1.0 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | – |
| Total | – | 6.0 | 2.0 | na | 1.0 | – | 1.0 | – |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.1 | 0.2 | na | 0.5 | – | 1.7 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | – |
| Total | – | 1.1 | 0.3 | na | 0.5 | – | 1.7 | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 4.0 | – | na | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 16A.18

Table 16A.18 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 4.0 | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | 0.3 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 0.7 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 0.7 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | 3.0 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 3.0 | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | 0.5 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 0.5 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 4.0 | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | 3.0 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 7.0 | 2.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 0.7 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | 0.5 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1.1 | 0.3 | na | – | – | – | – |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | 1.0 | na | na | – | – | 6.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | na | 1.0 | na | na | – | 2.0 | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | na | 2.0 | na | na | – | 2.0 | 6.0 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | 0.3 | na | na | – | – | 4.4 |

Table 16A.18 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Non-Indigenous | – | na | 0.5 | na | na | – | 3.8 | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | na | 0.4 | na | na | – | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | 1.0 | na | na | – | – | 6.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | na | 1.0 | na | na | – | 2.0 | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | na | 2.0 | na | na | – | 2.0 | 6.0 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | 0.2 | na | na | – | – | 4.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | na | 0.2 | na | na | – | 2.4 | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | na | 0.4 | na | na | – | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |

Table 16A.18 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | 2.0 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | 2.0 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 0.4 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | na | – | 0.4 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | na | 2.0 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | na | 2.0 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 0.4 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | na | na | 0.4 | na | na | – | – | – |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.0 | na | 1.0 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 3.0 | na | 1.0 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.1 | na | 0.3 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.2 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 0.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.2 | na | 0.2 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | – | – | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | na | – | – | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |

Table 16A.18 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Total | – | na | – | – | na | – | – | – |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | na | – | – | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | na | – | – | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | – | na | – | – | na | – | – | – |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.0 | na | 1.0 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 3.0 | na | 1.0 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.1 | na | 0.2 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.1 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.2 | na | 0.2 | na | na | – | – | – |

(a) The denominator for calculating rates of 'staff injured' and rates of 'staff and young people injured' has been changed to total custody nights for all categories of 'staff' and 'staff and young people' and therefore historical rates will differ from those in previous reports. The reason for this change is that staff of any Indigenous status may be injured by detainees of any Indigenous status.

(b) Victoria and SA data were not available before 2012-13. WA data are not available for any year.

(c) SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.19 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW (d) | Vic (e) | Qld | WA | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT (h) | NT |
|---|---------|---------|------|----|--------|---------|---------|------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 8.0 | 3.0 | 12.0 | na | 7.0 | 2.0 | – | 11.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.0 | 23.0 | 11.0 | na | 11.0 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Unknown | 6.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 17.0 | 26.0 | 23.0 | na | 18.0 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 13.0 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.5 | 4.8 | 2.8 | na | 7.1 | 57.1 | – | 6.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | na | 10.1 | 28.0 | 5.1 | 30.2 |
| Unknown | 40.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 | na | 8.6 | 30.3 | 3.4 | 7.5 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 2.0 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 22.0 | na | 6.0 | – | 1.0 | – |
| Unknown | 17.0 | 29.0 | – | na | – | 10.0 | – | 12.0 |
| Total | 17.0 | 29.0 | 24.0 | na | 6.0 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 12.0 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 0.3 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 3.3 | na | 2.9 | – | 1.7 | – |
| Unknown | 1.5 | 5.5 | – | na | – | 23.3 | – | 6.9 |
| Total | 1.5 | 5.5 | 3.6 | na | 2.9 | 23.3 | 1.7 | 6.9 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 3.0 | 14.0 | na | 7.0 | 2.0 | – | 11.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 23.0 | 33.0 | na | 17.0 | 11.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Unknown | 23.0 | 29.0 | – | na | – | 10.0 | – | 12.0 |
| Total | 34.0 | 55.0 | 47.0 | na | 24.0 | 23.0 | 3.0 | 25.0 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 0.6 | 2.1 | na | 3.4 | 4.7 | – | 6.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 4.3 | 5.0 | na | 8.1 | 25.7 | 5.1 | 1.2 |
| Unknown | 2.0 | 5.5 | – | na | – | 23.3 | – | 6.9 |
| Total | 3.0 | 10.4 | 7.1 | na | 11.5 | 53.7 | 5.1 | 14.4 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 8.0 | na | 10.0 | na | 7.0 | – | – | 6.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.0 | na | 8.0 | na | 26.0 | 12.0 | 2.0 | – |

Table 16A.19 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 12.0 | na | 18.0 | na | 33.0 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.3 | na | 2.6 | na | 7.4 | – | – | 3.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.7 | na | 4.1 | na | 21.6 | 18.6 | 4.1 | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.0 | na | 3.1 | na | 15.1 | 17.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 6.0 | na | 1.0 | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 16.0 | na | 18.0 | – | – | 3.0 |
| Unknown | 21.0 | na | – | na | 1.0 | 10.0 | – | – |
| Total | 21.0 | na | 22.0 | na | 20.0 | 10.0 | – | 3.0 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 1.0 | na | 0.5 | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 2.7 | na | 8.2 | – | – | 1.7 |
| Unknown | 1.8 | na | – | na | 0.5 | 14.8 | – | – |
| Total | 1.8 | na | 3.8 | na | 9.1 | 14.8 | – | 1.7 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 16.0 | na | 8.0 | – | – | 6.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 24.0 | na | 44.0 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Unknown | 21.0 | na | – | na | 1.0 | 10.0 | – | – |
| Total | 33.0 | na | 40.0 | na | 53.0 | 22.0 | 2.0 | 9.0 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 2.7 | na | 3.7 | – | – | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 4.1 | na | 20.1 | 17.8 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| Unknown | 1.8 | na | – | na | 0.5 | 14.8 | – | – |
| Total | 2.8 | na | 6.8 | na | 24.2 | 32.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5.0 | na | 10.0 | na | na | 1.0 | 2.0 | 48.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.0 | na | 6.0 | na | na | 15.0 | – | – |
| Unknown | 1.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 13.0 | na | 16.0 | na | na | 16.0 | 2.0 | 48.0 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.8 | na | 3.2 | na | na | 8.3 | np | 35.5 |

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Table 16A.19 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Non-Indigenous | 1.1 | na | 3.2 | na | na | 22.6 | np | – |
| Unknown | 4.2 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.0 | na | 3.2 | na | na | 20.5 | np | 34.7 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 8.0 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 18.0 | na | na | – | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Unknown | 17.0 | na | – | na | na | 10.0 | – | – |
| Total | 17.0 | na | 26.0 | na | na | 10.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 1.6 | na | na | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 3.6 | na | na | – | np | 1.4 |
| Unknown | 1.3 | na | – | na | na | 12.8 | – | – |
| Total | 1.3 | na | 5.2 | na | na | 12.8 | np | 1.4 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 18.0 | na | na | 1.0 | 2.0 | 48.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 24.0 | na | na | 15.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Unknown | 18.0 | na | – | na | na | 10.0 | – | – |
| Total | 30.0 | na | 42.0 | na | na | 26.0 | 4.0 | 50.0 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 3.6 | na | na | 1.3 | np | 34.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 4.8 | na | na | 19.2 | np | 1.4 |
| Unknown | 1.4 | na | – | na | na | 12.8 | – | – |
| Total | 2.3 | na | 8.4 | na | na | 33.2 | np | 36.2 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 9.0 | na | 5.0 | na | na | na | 6.0 | 16.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 14.0 | na | 3.0 | na | na | na | 7.0 | – |
| Unknown | 6.0 | na | – | na | na | na | – | – |
| Total | 29.0 | na | 8.0 | na | na | na | 13.0 | 16.0 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 1.8 | na | na | na | np | 11.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 1.4 | na | na | na | np | – |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | na | – | – |
| Total | na | na | 1.6 | na | na | na | np | 11.3 |

Table 16A.19 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW (d) | Vic (e) | Qld | WA | SA (f) | Tas (g) | ACT (h) | NT |
|--|---------|---------|------|----|--------|---------|---------|------|
| Number of staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 4.0 | na | na | na | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 5.0 | na | na | na | 4.0 | 1.0 |
| Unknown | 32.0 | na | – | na | na | na | – | – |
| Total | 32.0 | na | 9.0 | na | na | na | 4.0 | 1.0 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 0.8 | na | na | na | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 1.0 | na | na | na | np | 0.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | na | – | – |
| Total | na | na | 1.8 | na | na | na | np | 0.7 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 9.0 | na | na | na | 6.0 | 16.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 8.0 | na | na | na | 11.0 | 1.0 |
| Unknown | 38.0 | na | – | na | na | na | – | – |
| Total | 61.0 | na | 17.0 | na | na | na | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | 1.8 | na | na | na | np | 11.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | 1.6 | na | na | na | np | 0.7 |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | na | – | – |
| Total | na | na | 3.4 | na | na | na | np | 12.0 |

- (a) The denominator for calculating rates of 'staff injured' and rates of 'staff and young people injured' has been changed to total custody nights for all categories of 'staff' and 'staff and young people' and therefore historical rates will differ from those in previous reports. The reason for this change is that staff of any Indigenous status may be injured by detainees of any Indigenous status.
- (b) In 2012-13, data were not available for Victoria and WA. In 2013-14 data were not available for WA.
- (c) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented.
- (d) In NSW, from 2010-11, the Indigenous status of staff is not available.
- (e) Victoria is unable to report on assaults as incident reports need to be analysed individually.
- (f) SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction.
- (g) For 2011-12, Tasmanian assaults data are for the period from 20 October 2011 to 30 June 2012. For assaults against staff in 2012-13 and 2013-14, data include injuries incurred by staff while restraining residents. Tasmanian data for assaults in custody encompass relatively minor injuries, including general soreness and minor marks resulting from physical contact. Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention and therefore results may fluctuate over time.
- (h) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. Data were not converted to a rate per 10 000 custody nights in 2009-10 and 2010-11 due to the small number of detainees in the ACT.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.20 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6.0 | – | 3.0 | na | – | – | – | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.0 | 2.0 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 10.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | na | – | – | – | 2.0 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.1 | – | 0.7 | na | – | – | – | 1.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.7 | 0.4 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | na | – | – | – | 1.2 |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 20.0 | – | 7.0 | na | 4.0 | – | 2.0 | 14.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | na | 4.0 | – | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 27.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | na | 8.0 | – | 4.0 | 18.0 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.7 | – | 1.6 | na | 4.1 | – | 10.3 | 8.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | na | 3.7 | – | 5.1 | 60.3 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | na | 3.8 | – | 6.8 | 10.4 |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5.0 | – | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.0 | 2.0 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 8.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | na | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.9 | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.5 | 0.4 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |

Table 16A.20 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 9.0 | – | 7.0 | na | 4.0 | – | 2.0 | 12.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | na | 2.0 | – | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 14.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | na | 6.0 | – | 4.0 | 15.0 |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.7 | – | 1.6 | na | 4.1 | – | 10.3 | 7.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | na | 1.8 | – | 5.1 | 45.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 | na | 2.9 | – | 6.8 | 8.6 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | na | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 7.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.2 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | na | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.6 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 23.0 | na | 5.0 | na | 8.0 | 1.0 | – | 29.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12.0 | na | 13.0 | na | 18.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Unknown | – | 5.0 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 35.0 | 5.0 | 18.0 | na | 26.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 32.0 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.8 | na | 1.3 | na | 8.5 | 32.1 | – | 17.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.1 | na | 6.7 | na | 15.0 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 30.9 |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 3.0 | 0.8 | 3.1 | na | 11.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 17.9 |

Table 16A.20 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.8 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.2 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.5 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 23.0 | na | 5.0 | na | 6.0 | 1.0 | – | 19.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12.0 | – | 6.0 | na | 10.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Unknown | – | 5.0 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 35.0 | 5.0 | 11.0 | na | 16.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 21.0 |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.8 | na | 1.3 | na | 6.3 | 32.1 | – | 11.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.1 | – | 3.1 | na | 8.3 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 20.6 |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | na |
| Total | 3.0 | 0.8 | 1.9 | na | 7.3 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 11.7 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.0 | – | – | na | na | – | – | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.0 | 1.0 | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 1.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 3.0 | 1.0 | – | na | na | – | – | 1.0 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.2 | – | – | na | na | – | – | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 4.2 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | na | na | – | – | 0.7 |

Table 16A.20 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 14.0 | – | 1.0 | na | na | – | 1.0 | 22.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | na | na | – | 2.0 | – |
| Unknown | 8.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 34.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | na | na | – | 3.0 | 22.0 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.2 | – | 0.3 | na | na | – | np | 16.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.9 | 0.2 | 2.2 | na | na | – | np | – |
| Unknown | 33.7 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | na | na | – | np | 15.9 |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.0 | – | – | na | na | – | – | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.0 | 1.0 | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 1.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 3.0 | 1.0 | – | na | na | – | – | 1.0 |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.2 | – | – | na | na | – | – | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 4.2 | na | – | na | na | – | na | – |
| Total | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | na | na | – | – | 0.7 |
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 14.0 | – | 1.0 | na | na | – | 1.0 | 7.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | na | na | – | 1.0 | – |
| Unknown | 8.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 34.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | na | na | – | 2.0 | 7.0 |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.2 | – | 0.3 | na | na | – | np | 5.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.9 | 0.2 | 2.2 | na | na | – | np | – |
| Unknown | 33.7 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | na | na | – | np | 5.1 |

Table 16A.20 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | na | – | 2.0 | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.0 | – | na | na | – | 1.0 | – |
| Unknown | 1.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.0 | 1.0 | – | na | na | – | 3.0 | – |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | – | na | na | – | 5.3 | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 0.2 | – | na | na | – | 2.0 | – |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | na | 0.2 | – | na | na | – | 3.5 | – |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 13.0 | – | 2.0 | na | na | 6.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13.0 | 17.0 | 1.0 | na | na | 5.0 | 3.0 | – |
| Unknown | 5.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 31.0 | 17.0 | 3.0 | na | na | 11.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 0.7 | na | na | 23.1 | np | 1.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 3.1 | 0.5 | na | na | 7.4 | np | – |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | na | – | – |
| Total | na | 2.6 | 0.6 | na | na | 11.7 | np | 1.4 |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | na | – | 2.0 | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.0 | – | na | na | – | 1.0 | – |
| Unknown | 1.0 | na | – | na | na | – | na | – |
| Total | 1.0 | 1.0 | – | na | na | – | 3.0 | – |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | – | na | na | – | 5.3 | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 0.2 | – | na | na | – | 2.0 | – |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | na | 0.2 | – | na | na | – | 3.5 | – |

Table 16A.20 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 13.0 | – | 2.0 | na | na | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13.0 | 9.0 | 1.0 | na | na | 3.0 | 2.0 | – |
| Unknown | 5.0 | na | – | na | na | – | – | – |
| Total | 31.0 | 9.0 | 3.0 | na | na | 5.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 0.7 | na | na | 7.7 | np | 1.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 1.6 | 0.5 | na | na | 4.4 | np | – |
| Unknown | na | na | – | na | na | na | – | – |
| Total | na | 1.4 | 0.6 | na | na | 5.3 | np | 1.4 |

- (a) In 2009-10, data were not available for Victoria, WA and SA. In 2010-11, data were not available for WA and SA.
- (b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented.
- (c) As Victoria's dual track system allows for young people aged 18-20 years to be sentenced to a youth justice facility, the incidents of self harm or attempted suicide include adults accommodated within a youth justice centre. Five of the young people who self harmed or attempted suicide were aged 18 years or over. The decrease observed between 2010-11 and 2011-12 is attributed to practise enhancements including a new behaviour management system, increased staff training, and new admission processes.
- (d) SA data should be used with caution due to manual extraction.
- (e) Tasmania's 2012-13 data have been revised to exclude threats of self-harm in this Report, so data will differ from those in the previous edition. For 2012-13, only young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide, rather than distinct incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide, were able to be identified for the period from September 2012 to March 2013. Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention, therefore, Tasmania's rates may be volatile.
- (f) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. Data were not converted to a rate per 10 000 custody nights in 2009-10 and 2010-11 due to the small number of detainees in the ACT.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.21

Table 16A.21 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (b)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 914.0 | 195.0 | 1 376.0 | 719.0 | 153.0 | 53.0 | 11.0 | 124.0 | 4 545.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 182.0 | 1 129.0 | 1 092.0 | 512.0 | 277.0 | 353.0 | 43.0 | 17.0 | 5 605.0 |
| Unknown | 354.0 | – | 56.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | – | – | 426.0 |
| Total | 4 450.0 | 1 324.0 | 2 524.0 | 1 238.0 | 435.0 | 410.0 | 54.0 | 141.0 | 10 576.0 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 438.0 | 33.0 | 423.0 | 471.0 | 18.0 | 3.0 | 9.0 | 91.0 | 1 486.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 574.0 | 94.0 | 256.0 | 140.0 | 37.0 | 40.0 | 20.0 | 7.0 | 1 168.0 |
| Unknown | 46.0 | – | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | – | – | – | 52.0 |
| Total | 1 058.0 | 127.0 | 683.0 | 612.0 | 56.0 | 43.0 | 29.0 | 98.0 | 2 706.0 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 81.4 | 85.5 | 76.5 | 60.4 | 89.5 | 94.6 | 55.0 | 57.7 | 75.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.2 | 92.3 | 81.0 | 78.5 | 88.2 | 89.8 | 68.3 | 70.8 | 82.8 |
| Unknown | 88.5 | – | 93.3 | 87.5 | 83.3 | 100.0 | – | – | 89.1 |
| Total | 80.8 | 91.2 | 78.7 | 66.9 | 88.6 | 90.5 | 65.1 | 59.0 | 79.6 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 976.0 | 262.0 | 1 098.0 | 897.0 | 181.0 | 84.0 | na | 89.0 | 4 587.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 171.0 | 1 181.0 | 969.0 | 583.0 | 312.0 | 354.0 | na | 27.0 | 5 597.0 |
| Unknown | 414.0 | – | 26.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 1.0 | na | – | 467.0 |
| Total | 4 561.0 | 1 443.0 | 2 093.0 | 1 494.0 | 505.0 | 439.0 | na | 116.0 | 10 651.0 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 354.0 | 19.0 | 386.0 | 685.0 | 28.0 | 5.0 | na | 82.0 | 1 559.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 437.0 | 130.0 | 226.0 | 178.0 | 55.0 | 28.0 | na | 17.0 | 1 071.0 |
| Unknown | 33.0 | – | 3.0 | – | 2.0 | 1.0 | na | – | 39.0 |
| Total | 824.0 | 149.0 | 615.0 | 863.0 | 85.0 | 34.0 | na | 99.0 | 2 669.0 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 84.8 | 93.2 | 74.0 | 56.7 | 86.6 | 94.4 | na | 52.0 | 74.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 83.2 | 90.1 | 81.1 | 76.6 | 85.0 | 92.7 | na | 61.4 | 83.9 |
| Unknown | 92.6 | – | 89.7 | 100.0 | 85.7 | 50.0 | na | – | 92.3 |
| Total | 84.7 | 90.6 | 77.3 | 63.4 | 85.6 | 92.8 | na | 54.0 | 80.0 |

TABLE 16A.21

Table 16A.21 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (b)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 240.0 | 189.0 | 1 155.0 | 777.0 | 181.0 | 99.0 | na | 72.0 | 4 713.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 873.0 | 1 222.0 | 1 134.0 | 682.0 | 383.0 | 532.0 | na | 23.0 | 6 849.0 |
| Unknown | 436.0 | – | 34.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | na | – | 478.0 |
| Total | 5 549.0 | 1 411.0 | 2 323.0 | 1 463.0 | 566.0 | 633.0 | na | 95.0 | 12 040.0 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 355.0 | 33.0 | 321.0 | 511.0 | 31.0 | 22.0 | na | 65.0 | 1 338.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 402.0 | 197.0 | 197.0 | 199.0 | 63.0 | 34.0 | na | 5.0 | 1 097.0 |
| Unknown | 26.0 | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | na | – | 27.0 |
| Total | 783.0 | 230.0 | 519.0 | 710.0 | 94.0 | 56.0 | na | 70.0 | 2 462.0 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 86.3 | 85.1 | 78.3 | 60.3 | 85.4 | 81.8 | na | 52.6 | 77.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 87.7 | 86.1 | 85.2 | 77.4 | 85.9 | 94.0 | na | 82.1 | 86.2 |
| Unknown | 94.4 | – | 97.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | – | 94.7 |
| Total | 87.6 | 86.0 | 81.7 | 67.3 | 85.8 | 91.9 | na | 57.6 | 83.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 771.0 | 214.0 | 1 178.0 | 794.0 | 156.0 | 150.0 | 2.0 | na | 4 265.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 220.0 | 1 168.0 | 1 135.0 | 633.0 | 302.0 | 517.0 | 30.0 | na | 6 005.0 |
| Unknown | 253.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | – | na | 272.0 |
| Total | 4 244.0 | 1 383.0 | 2 315.0 | 1 437.0 | 462.0 | 669.0 | 32.0 | na | 10 542.0 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 301.0 | 35.0 | 450.0 | 607.0 | 72.0 | 20.0 | 2.0 | na | 1 487.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 366.0 | 185.0 | 288.0 | 222.0 | 174.0 | 59.0 | 12.0 | na | 1 306.0 |
| Unknown | 35.0 | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | – | na | 36.0 |
| Total | 702.0 | 220.0 | 738.0 | 829.0 | 247.0 | 79.0 | 14.0 | na | 2 829.0 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 85.5 | 85.9 | 72.4 | 56.7 | 68.4 | 88.2 | 50.0 | na | 74.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 85.8 | 86.3 | 79.8 | 74.0 | 63.4 | 89.8 | 71.4 | na | 82.1 |
| Unknown | 87.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | – | na | 88.3 |
| Total | 85.8 | 86.3 | 75.8 | 63.4 | 65.2 | 89.4 | 69.6 | na | 78.8 |

Table 16A.21 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (b)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 896.0 | 206.0 | 1 044.0 | 798.0 | 305.0 | 123.0 | 11.0 | na | 4 383.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 674.0 | 1 473.0 | 1 059.0 | 594.0 | 637.0 | 413.0 | 32.0 | na | 6 882.0 |
| Unknown | 324.0 | 3.0 | – | 35.0 | 1.0 | 13.0 | – | na | 376.0 |
| Total | 4 894.0 | 1 682.0 | 2 103.0 | 1 427.0 | 943.0 | 549.0 | 43.0 | na | 11 641.0 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 359.0 | 35.0 | 443.0 | 533.0 | 84.0 | 27.0 | 1.0 | na | 1 482.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 458.0 | 231.0 | 269.0 | 185.0 | 153.0 | 52.0 | 4.0 | na | 1 352.0 |
| Unknown | 39.0 | – | – | 4.0 | – | – | – | na | 43.0 |
| Total | 856.0 | 266.0 | 712.0 | 722.0 | 237.0 | 79.0 | 5.0 | na | 2 877.0 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 84.1 | 85.5 | 70.2 | 60.0 | 78.4 | 82.0 | 91.7 | na | 74.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 85.4 | 86.4 | 79.7 | 76.3 | 80.6 | 88.8 | 88.9 | na | 83.6 |
| Unknown | 89.3 | 100.0 | – | 89.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | na | 89.7 |
| Total | 85.1 | 86.3 | 74.7 | 66.4 | 79.9 | 87.4 | 89.6 | na | 80.2 |

(a) For Queensland, the time series has been affected by a change in information systems [from the Families Youth Justice (FAM-YJ) system to the Integrated Client Management System (ICMS)]. Therefore, data from the 2011-12 period onwards is not comparable with previously published data for periods up to and including the 2010-11 period. Due to system enhancements, 2012-13 data may not be directly comparable with previous years.

(b) Tasmanian data includes young people on community service orders, who are assisted by Youth Justice to complete their hours but are not supervised by a Youth Justice Worker. Data recorded for years prior to 2011-12 has been updated for data lag.

(c) Data were not available for the ACT for 2011-12 and 2012-13 as the accuracy of the data could not be guaranteed due to data collection issues. Data were not available for the NT prior to 2011-12.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (f)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 545.0 | 105.0 | 664.0 | na | na | 10.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 1 351.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 696.0 | 553.0 | 552.0 | na | na | 51.0 | 39.0 | – | 1 891.0 |
| Unknown | 217.0 | 4.0 | 41.0 | na | na | – | – | – | 262.0 |
| Total | 1 458.0 | 662.0 | 1 257.0 | na | na | 61.0 | 53.0 | 13.0 | 3 504.0 |
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 553.0 | 111.0 | 763.0 | 944.0 | na | 17.0 | 16.0 | 104.0 | 1 564.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 719.0 | 567.0 | 619.0 | 521.0 | na | 91.0 | 41.0 | 8.0 | 2 045.0 |
| Unknown | 233.0 | 4.0 | 44.0 | 4.0 | na | – | – | – | 281.0 |
| Total | 1 505.0 | 682.0 | 1 426.0 | 1 469.0 | na | 108.0 | 57.0 | 112.0 | 5 359.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 98.6 | 94.6 | 87.0 | na | na | 58.8 | 87.5 | 12.5 | 86.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 96.8 | 97.5 | 89.2 | na | na | 56.0 | 95.1 | – | 92.5 |
| Unknown | 93.1 | 100.0 | 93.2 | na | na | – | – | – | 93.2 |
| Total | 96.9 | 97.1 | 88.1 | na | na | 56.5 | 93.0 | 11.6 | 90.1 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 184.0 | 14.0 | 70.0 | 166.0 | na | 1.0 | 1.0 | 45.0 | 481.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 182.0 | 97.0 | 24.0 | 36.0 | na | 8.0 | 3.0 | – | 350.0 |
| Unknown | 4.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | 4.0 |
| Total | 370.0 | 111.0 | 94.0 | 202.0 | na | 9.0 | 4.0 | 45.0 | 835.0 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 184.0 | 14.0 | 83.0 | 166.0 | na | 1.0 | 1.0 | 51.0 | 500.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 182.0 | 101.0 | 27.0 | 36.0 | na | 8.0 | 3.0 | – | 357.0 |
| Unknown | 4.0 | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 5.0 |
| Total | 370.0 | 115.0 | 111.0 | 202.0 | na | 9.0 | 4.0 | 51.0 | 862.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 84.3 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.2 | 96.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 96.0 | 88.9 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 98.0 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 80.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 96.5 | 84.7 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.2 | 96.9 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 583.0 | 108.0 | 562.0 | na | na | na | 22.0 | 32.0 | 1 307.0 |

Table 16A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (f)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | 762.0 | 677.0 | 537.0 | na | na | na | 77.0 | 7.0 | 2 060.0 |
| Unknown | 215.0 | 4.0 | 45.0 | na | na | na | – | – | 264.0 |
| Total | 1 560.0 | 789.0 | 1 144.0 | 1 219.0 | na | na | 99.0 | 39.0 | 4 850.0 |
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 595.0 | 115.0 | 682.0 | 1 017.0 | na | na | 22.0 | 140.0 | 1 554.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 776.0 | 705.0 | 603.0 | 578.0 | na | na | 77.0 | 15.0 | 2 176.0 |
| Unknown | 230.0 | 4.0 | 50.0 | 12.0 | na | na | – | – | 284.0 |
| Total | 1 601.0 | 824.0 | 1 335.0 | 1 845.0 | na | na | 99.0 | 155.0 | 5 859.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 98.0 | 93.9 | 82.4 | na | na | na | 100.0 | 22.9 | 84.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 98.2 | 96.0 | 89.1 | na | na | na | 100.0 | 46.7 | 94.7 |
| Unknown | 93.5 | 100.0 | 90.0 | na | na | na | – | .. | 93.0 |
| Total | 97.4 | 95.8 | 85.7 | 66.1 | na | na | 100.0 | 25.2 | 82.8 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 182.0 | 21.0 | 48.0 | 181.0 | na | na | 4.0 | 20.0 | 456.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 162.0 | 170.0 | 23.0 | 63.0 | na | na | 6.0 | 3.0 | 427.0 |
| Unknown | 6.0 | – | – | na | na | na | – | – | 6.0 |
| Total | 350.0 | 191.0 | 71.0 | 244.0 | na | na | 10.0 | 23.0 | 889.0 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 182.0 | 23.0 | 59.0 | 181.0 | na | na | 5.0 | 20.0 | 470.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 162.0 | 170.0 | 28.0 | 63.0 | na | na | 7.0 | 3.0 | 433.0 |
| Unknown | 6.0 | na | – | – | na | na | – | – | 6.0 |
| Total | 350.0 | 193.0 | 87.0 | 244.0 | na | na | 12.0 | 23.0 | 909.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 91.3 | 81.4 | 100.0 | na | na | 80.0 | 100.0 | 97.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 82.1 | 100.0 | na | na | 85.7 | 100.0 | 98.6 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | – | – | na | na | – | .. | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 99.0 | 81.6 | 100.0 | na | na | 83.3 | 100.0 | 97.8 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 981.0 | 127.0 | 869.0 | na | na | na | 26.0 | 9.0 | 2 012.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 128.0 | 759.0 | 803.0 | na | na | na | 71.0 | 2.0 | 2 763.0 |
| Unknown | 284.0 | – | 43.0 | na | na | na | – | – | 327.0 |
| Total | 2 393.0 | 886.0 | 1 715.0 | 1 110.0 | na | na | 97.0 | 11.0 | 6 212.0 |

Table 16A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (f)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 991.0 | 133.0 | 1 224.0 | 927.0 | na | na | 28.0 | 103.0 | 2 479.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 142.0 | 800.0 | 1 006.0 | 638.0 | na | na | 74.0 | 18.0 | 3 040.0 |
| Unknown | 296.0 | – | 57.0 | 7.0 | na | na | – | – | 353.0 |
| Total | 2 429.0 | 933.0 | 2 287.0 | 1 670.0 | na | na | 102.0 | 121.0 | 7 542.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 99.0 | 95.5 | 71.0 | na | na | na | 92.9 | 8.7 | 81.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 98.8 | 94.9 | 79.8 | na | na | na | 95.9 | 11.1 | 90.9 |
| Unknown | 95.9 | .. | 75.4 | na | na | na | – | .. | 92.6 |
| Total | 98.5 | 95.0 | 75.0 | 66.5 | na | na | 95.1 | 9.1 | 82.4 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 200.0 | 23.0 | 179.0 | 172.0 | na | na | 6.0 | 38.0 | 618.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 177.0 | 145.0 | 91.0 | 76.0 | na | na | 7.0 | 1.0 | 497.0 |
| Unknown | 3.0 | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | 3.0 |
| Total | 380.0 | 168.0 | 270.0 | 248.0 | na | na | 13.0 | 39.0 | 1 118.0 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 200.0 | 25.0 | 230.0 | 172.0 | na | na | 9.0 | 38.0 | 674.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 177.0 | 161.0 | 119.0 | 76.0 | na | na | 9.0 | 1.0 | 543.0 |
| Unknown | 3.0 | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | 3.0 |
| Total | 380.0 | 186.0 | 349.0 | 248.0 | na | na | 18.0 | 39.0 | 1 220.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 92.0 | 77.8 | 100.0 | na | na | 66.7 | 100.0 | 91.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 90.1 | 76.5 | 100.0 | na | na | 77.8 | 100.0 | 91.5 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | – | na | na | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 90.3 | 77.4 | 100.0 | na | na | 72.2 | 100.0 | 91.6 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 668.0 | 142.0 | 1 276.0 | na | na | na | 13.0 | na | 2 099.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 881.0 | 839.0 | 1 248.0 | na | na | na | 80.0 | na | 3 048.0 |
| Unknown | 200.0 | 15.0 | 3.0 | na | na | na | – | na | 218.0 |
| Total | 1 749.0 | 996.0 | 2 527.0 | 1 471.0 | na | na | 93.0 | na | 6 836.0 |
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 686.0 | 149.0 | 1 765.0 | 964.0 | na | na | 14.0 | na | 2 614.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 898.0 | 868.0 | 1 587.0 | 646.0 | na | na | 80.0 | na | 3 433.0 |

Table 16A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (f)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Unknown | 213.0 | 17.0 | 4.0 | 7.0 | na | na | – | na | 234.0 |
| Total | 1 797.0 | 1 034.0 | 3 356.0 | 1 688.0 | na | na | 94.0 | na | 7 969.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 97.4 | 95.3 | 72.3 | na | na | na | 92.9 | na | 80.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 98.1 | 96.7 | 78.6 | na | na | na | 100.0 | na | 88.8 |
| Unknown | 93.9 | 88.2 | 75.0 | na | na | na | – | na | 93.2 |
| Total | 97.3 | 96.3 | 75.3 | 87.1 | na | na | 98.9 | na | 85.8 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 192.0 | 17.0 | 271.0 | 174.0 | na | na | 7.0 | 48.0 | 709.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 188.0 | 153.0 | 164.0 | 69.0 | na | na | 13.0 | – | 587.0 |
| Unknown | 12.0 | 1.0 | – | – | na | na | – | – | 13.0 |
| Total | 392.0 | 171.0 | 435.0 | 243.0 | na | na | 20.0 | 48.0 | 1 309.0 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 192.0 | 20.0 | 324.0 | 174.0 | na | na | 11.0 | 48.0 | 769.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 188.0 | 166.0 | 184.0 | 69.0 | na | na | 15.0 | – | 622.0 |
| Unknown | 12.0 | 1.0 | – | – | na | na | – | – | 13.0 |
| Total | 392.0 | 187.0 | 508.0 | 243.0 | na | na | 26.0 | 48.0 | 1 404.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 85.0 | 83.6 | 100.0 | na | na | 63.6 | 100.0 | 92.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 92.2 | 89.1 | 100.0 | na | na | 86.7 | .. | 94.4 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | na | na | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 91.4 | 85.6 | 100.0 | na | na | 76.9 | 100.0 | 93.2 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 711.0 | 119.0 | 1 181.0 | na | na | na | 11.0 | na | 2 022.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 966.0 | 845.0 | 1 211.0 | na | na | na | 53.0 | na | 3 075.0 |
| Unknown | 190.0 | 15.0 | – | na | na | na | – | na | 205.0 |
| Total | 1 867.0 | 979.0 | 2 392.0 | 1 721.0 | na | na | 64.0 | na | 7 023.0 |
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 734.0 | 124.0 | 1 700.0 | 1 027.0 | na | na | 13.0 | na | 3 598.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 008.0 | 882.0 | 1 457.0 | 652.0 | na | na | 61.0 | na | 4 060.0 |
| Unknown | 215.0 | 15.0 | – | 17.0 | na | na | – | na | 247.0 |
| Total | 1 957.0 | 1 021.0 | 3 157.0 | 1 764.0 | na | na | 74.0 | na | 7 973.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |

Table 16A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (f)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 96.9 | 96.0 | 69.5 | na | na | na | 84.6 | na | 56.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 95.8 | 95.8 | 83.1 | na | na | na | 86.9 | na | 75.7 |
| Unknown | 88.4 | 100.0 | – | na | na | na | – | na | 83.0 |
| Total | 95.4 | 95.9 | 75.8 | 97.6 | na | na | 86.5 | na | 88.1 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 213.0 | 20.0 | 246.0 | 160.0 | na | na | 5.0 | 41.0 | 685.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 226.0 | 139.0 | 160.0 | 65.0 | na | na | 6.0 | 4.0 | 600.0 |
| Unknown | 7.0 | – | – | na | na | 101.0 | – | – | 108.0 |
| Total | 446.0 | 159.0 | 406.0 | 225.0 | na | 101.0 | 11.0 | 45.0 | 1 393.0 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 213.0 | 25.0 | 306.0 | 160.0 | na | na | 5.0 | 47.0 | 756.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 227.0 | 159.0 | 174.0 | 65.0 | na | na | 6.0 | 4.0 | 635.0 |
| Unknown | 7.0 | – | – | na | na | 101.0 | – | – | 108.0 |
| Total | 447.0 | 184.0 | 480.0 | 225.0 | na | 101.0 | 11.0 | 51.0 | 1 499.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 80.0 | 80.4 | 100.0 | na | na | 100.0 | 87.2 | 90.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 99.6 | 87.4 | 92.0 | 100.0 | na | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 94.5 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | na | na | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 99.8 | 86.4 | 84.6 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.2 | 92.9 |

(a) In 2012-13, data were not available for NSW, SA and Tasmania.

(b) Data may not be comparable across jurisdictions due to differences in legislative requirements, for example, the order types that require case management and the procedures required to complete the case plan. There are also differences across jurisdictions regarding 'breaks' in continuous periods of supervision, which might impact on data comparability.

(c) For Queensland in 2011-12, the time series has been affected by a change in information systems [from the Families Youth Justice (FAM-YJ) system to the Integrated Client Management System (ICMS)]. Therefore, data from the 2011-12 period onwards is not comparable with previously published data for periods up to and including the 2010-11 period.

(d) WA could not disaggregate the numerator by Indigenous status for community-based orders. Therefore, a proportion is only calculated for the total number of case plans prepared and only the total figures for WA are included in the Australian total for community-based orders. For 2012-13, case plans prepared data were changed from "preparation within 6 weeks" to "preparation within 4 weeks", based on changes to internal reporting from which these data are sourced. Data for case plans prepared for detention orders excludes sentenced detention commencements on account of Breach early release order only (that is, where there is no new offence) as no new case plan is required in these instances.

(e) SA was unable to provide data on the number of case plans prepared for 2012-13 and 2013-14. A manual exercise was undertaken but did not yield reliable data. SA is currently developing tools for data extraction to enable this indicator to be reported in future.

(f) In the NT, case plans are prepared within 8 weeks. Data has been manually collated and integrity cannot be assured. The decrease in the number of sentenced detention orders commenced in 2012-13 is due to a higher proportion of youth on remand in 2012-13.

Table 16A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> (c) | <i>WA</i> (d) | <i>SA</i> (e) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (f) | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.23

Table 16A.23 **Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision, (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision | no. | 1439.0 | 1076.0 | 1412.0 | 723.2 | 393.0 | 196.6 | 83.0 | 175.0 | 5497.8 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision | \$'000 | 56 442 | 45 792 | 63 232 | 22 817 | 10 513 | 4 185 | 2 675 | 3 456 | 209 112 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 107.39 | 116.52 | 122.61 | 86.38 | 73.24 | 58.28 | 88.24 | 54.07 | 104.14 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision | no. | 1564.0 | 1141.6 | 1335.0 | 769.2 | 375.0 | 248.5 | 119.0 | 168.0 | 5720.3 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision | \$'000 | 55 015 | 45 987 | 57 620 | 21 707 | 12 119 | 4 116 | 2 292 | 3 217 | 202 074 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 96.31 | 110.29 | 118.17 | 77.26 | 88.48 | 45.35 | 52.73 | 52.43 | 96.72 |

- (a) The number of young people under community-based supervision on an average day is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the financial year. To derive the average daily cost per young person under community-based supervision on an average day, total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision is divided by 365.25. This figure is then divided by the average daily number subject to community-based supervision.
- (b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution.
- (c) Unit costs presented in this Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (e) A review of NT expenditure data was undertaken during 2013-14. The review showed that Group Conferencing Program funding (administered by NT Department of Correctional Services for the first time in 2012-13) delivered in partnership with NT Police was previously reported under Community Corrections funding, and has now been revised accordingly.

Table 16A.23 **Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision, (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.24

Table 16A.24 **Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision, (2013-14 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision | no. | 314.0 | 145.0 | 180.0 | 155.5 | 57.6 | 11.8 | 16.0 | 48.0 | 927.8 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision | \$'000 | 148 210 | 67 664 | 83 399 | 46 809 | 21 049 | 13 731 | 17 383 | 10 764 | 409 009 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 1 292.29 | 1 277.62 | 1 268.51 | 824.27 | 1 000.49 | 3 199.39 | 2 974.45 | 613.94 | 1 206.91 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision | no. | 324.0 | 169.8 | 161.0 | 181.4 | 61.0 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 49.1 | 981.8 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision | \$'000 | 147 940 | 69 377 | 77 205 | 46 603 | 20 804 | 13 809 | 16 406 | 12 626 | 404 770 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 1 250.11 | 1 118.64 | 1 312.90 | 703.45 | 933.74 | 2 045.84 | 2 642.12 | 704.03 | 1 128.79 |

(a) The number of young people under detention-based supervision on an average day is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the financial year. To derive the average daily cost per young person under detention-based supervision on an average day, total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision is divided by 365.25. This figure is then divided by the average daily number subject to detention-based supervision.

(b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution.

(c) Unit costs presented in this Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.

(d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2013-14 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2013-14 = 100) (table 2A.51). See chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.25

Table 16A.25 Centre utilisation

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (a)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA (c)</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 431.0 | 213.0 | 184.0 | 190.0 | 96.0 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 64.0 | 1248.0 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 314.3 | 145.2 | 180.4 | 155.5 | 57.2 | 11.7 | 16.1 | 47.5 | 927.8 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 72.9 | 68.2 | 98.0 | 81.8 | 59.5 | 39.1 | 40.2 | 74.2 | 74.3 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 431.0 | 213.0 | 178.0 | 190.0 | 96.0 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 64.0 | 1242.0 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 323.4 | 167.1 | 160.6 | 181.3 | 59.9 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 49.1 | 977.7 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 75.0 | 78.5 | 90.2 | 95.4 | 62.4 | 61.6 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 78.7 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 483.0 | 213.0 | 178.0 | 224.0 | 82.0 | 36.0 | 40.0 | 64.0 | 1320.0 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 354.0 | 173.8 | 136.5 | 185.7 | 60.8 | 21.2 | 22.9 | 37.8 | 992.6 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 73.3 | 81.6 | 76.7 | 82.9 | 74.2 | 58.8 | 57.1 | 59.1 | 75.2 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 483.0 | 216.0 | 178.0 | 224.0 | 82.0 | 36.0 | 40.0 | 64.0 | 1323.0 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 391.0 | 178.4 | 136.4 | 177.9 | 52.5 | 25.4 | 23.8 | 38.8 | 1024.2 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 81.0 | 82.6 | 76.7 | 79.4 | 64.0 | 70.6 | 59.4 | 60.6 | 77.4 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 479.0 | 212.0 | 168.0 | 168.0 | 82.0 | 36.0 | 40.0 | 38.0 | 1223.0 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 434.5 | 173.9 | 141.5 | 167.8 | 69.6 | 27.5 | 17.5 | 28.7 | 1060.8 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 90.7 | 82.0 | 84.2 | 99.9 | 84.8 | 76.4 | 43.7 | 75.5 | 86.7 |

(a) Victoria's Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre consistently operates at higher utilisation rates than the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct.

(b) For WA for the 2012-13 reporting period, data exclude non-general management regression regime, admission and special purpose unit beds. These data were probably included in previous years.

Table 16A.25 **Centre utilisation**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (a)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA (c)</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) | Following the new build of the Adelaide Youth Training Centre in SA in 2012, the addition of permanently funded beds resulted in a decrease in the centre utilisation rate. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | In 2011-12, the staff portion of the detention centre budget in Tasmania includes capacity to staff the centre to supervise a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 36 young people. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Data quality information — Youth justice services, chapter 16

Data quality information

Data quality information (DQI) was prepared for the first time for the 2011 Report on Government Services. DQI provides information against the seven Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data quality framework dimensions, for a selection of performance indicators in the Youth justice services chapter. DQI for additional indicators will be progressively introduced in future reports.

Technical DQI has been supplied or agreed by relevant data providers. Additional Steering Committee commentary does not necessarily reflect the views of data providers.

DQI are available for the following performance indicators:

| | |
|--|----|
| Effectiveness, diversion — Group conferencing outcomes | 2 |
| Effectiveness, rehabilitation — Education and training attendance | 4 |
| Effectiveness, safe and secure environment — Deaths in custody | 6 |
| Effectiveness, safe and secure environments — Escapes | 8 |
| Effectiveness, safe and secure environment — Absconds from unescorted leave | 10 |
| Effectiveness, safe and secure environments — Assaults in custody | 12 |
| Effectiveness, safe and secure environments — Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody | 14 |
| Effectiveness, statutory responsibilities — Completion of community-based orders | 16 |
| Effectiveness, statutory responsibilities — Case plans prepared | 18 |
| Efficiency, input per output unit — Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision | 20 |
| Efficiency, input per output unit — Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision | 22 |
| Efficiency, input per output unit — Centre utilisation | 24 |

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Effectiveness, diversion — Group conferencing outcomes

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Element | Effectiveness — Diversion |
| Indicator | Group conferencing outcomes |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The number of young people who receive group conferencing and who as a result reach an agreement, as a proportion of all young people who receive group conferencing.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Total number of young people who receive group conferencing and who reach an agreement throughout the reference year.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total number of young people who receive group conferencing throughout the reference year.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement. Group conferences are decision-making forums that aim to minimise the progression of young people into the youth justice system and provide restorative justice. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | These data are affected by comparability issues across jurisdictions. Group conferencing differs as to its place in the court process (i.e., referral by police before court processes begin, or referrals by courts as an alternative to sentencing), the consequences for young people if they do not comply with the outcome plans of group conferences, and eligibility for group conferencing. |
| Coherence | The data items used to construct this performance indicator are affected by comparability issues as noted above. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the data manual ' <i>Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services</i> '. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Victoria counts the number of group conferences resulting in an agreement, as a proportion of all concluded group conferences, as distinct from young people who receive group conferencing and reach an agreement.

Effectiveness, rehabilitation — Education and training attendance

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Element | Effectiveness — rehabilitation |
| Indicator | Education and training attendance |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The number of young people in detention of all ages who are attending appropriate and accredited education or accredited training courses as a proportion of all eligible young people in detention.</p> <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>Total number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course.</p> <p>Total number of young people in detention not of compulsory school age attending an accredited education or training course.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>Total number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course.</p> <p>Total number of young people in detention not of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an accredited education or training course.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the proportion of young people in detention attending education and training. Attending education and training is recognised by government as a means of rehabilitating young offenders and increasing their chances of successfully re-integrating into the community. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | <p>Data are reported as comparable across jurisdictions. 'Compulsory school age' is the age at which a young person is legally required to attend school as defined in the relevant jurisdiction. There is some variation across jurisdictions in the age to which children are compulsorily required to attend school. 'Non-compulsory school age' is an age at which a young person is not legally required to be at school (that is, older than the compulsory school age). For this indicator, age in years is used to determine whether the young person is of compulsory school age.</p> <p>An accredited education or training course is that which is included in the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF). The AQF comprises national</p> |

qualifications issued in: the secondary schools sector; the vocational education and training sector (TAFE and registered private providers); and the higher education sector (mainly universities).

The denominator extends to all eligible young people in detention. Young people in detention will be excluded from this count (i.e., be ineligible for education and training attendance) in circumstances such as the following:

- temporary leave or work release
- medically unable to participate
- in isolation
- a risk assessment has resulted in exclusion from education
- attending court
- on remand or sentenced for less than 7 days.

These data are supplied by states and territories using one of two methods: (1) using daily data averaged over the number of school days in the financial year, or (2) averaging the number of young people as at the second last day of each school term or an alternative day as required.

Coherence

Data are comparable across jurisdictions.

Accessibility

Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services.

Interpretability

Further technical details are available in the data manual '*Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services*'.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

gaps/issues

- It might be beneficial for the CPYJWG to consider outcomes reporting on an education measure for youth justice.

Effectiveness, safe and secure environment — Deaths in custody

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Element | Effectiveness — safe and secure environment |
| Indicator | Deaths in custody |
| Measure (computation) | <u>Definition:</u> The number of deaths in youth justice custody. <u>Numerator:</u> Total number of young people who died in custody. <u>Denominator:</u> Na (data are reported as whole numbers rather than rates due to very small numbers). <u>Computation:</u> Expressed as a number. |
| Data source/s | <u>Numerator:</u> State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. <u>Denominators:</u> Na |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the number of young people who died in custody as a measure of the safety of young people in custody. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | Data are reported by all jurisdictions and are comparable across jurisdictions. Deaths in youth justice custody include young people who died: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• while in the custody of a youth justice remand or detention centre• in the process of or as the result of escaping or attempting to escape from a youth justice remand or detention centre• where there is an apparent unnatural death clearly resulting from an event that took place at the centre, wherever it occurs• where there is a death from apparently natural causes• while on escorted leave. |
| Coherence | Data are comparable across jurisdictions. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the data manual ' <i>Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services</i> '. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- No deaths in custody suggests a relatively safe custody environment for young people. However, these data should be interpreted in conjunction with other safety performance measures.

Effectiveness, safe and secure environments — Escapes

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Element | Effectiveness — Safe and secure environment |
| Indicator | Escapes |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>(1) The rate of escapes from a youth justice detention centre, as a proportion of all young people in custody.</p> <p>(2) The rate of escapes during periods of escorted movement, as a proportion of all periods of escorted movement.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>(1) The number of escapes from youth justice detention centres throughout the reference year.</p> <p>(2) The number of escapes from periods of escorted movement throughout the reference year.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>(1) Total number of custody nights in detention.</p> <p>(2) Total periods of escorted movement.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a rate per 10 000. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 10000.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the rate of escapes from detention and escorted movement. Both of these measures assess the extent to which youth justice agencies provide a safe and secure environment for young people and the community. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | These data are reported as comparable. An escape from a youth justice detention centre is defined as the breach of a secure perimeter or defined boundary of a youth justice detention centre by a young person under the supervision of the centre. A period of escorted movement is defined as a period of time in which a young person is in the custody of the youth justice agency while outside a detention centre. The period of escorted movement ends when the young person is returned to the detention centre, or is no longer in the legal or physical custody of the youth justice agency. An escape from an escorted movement is defined as the failure of a young person to remain in the custody of a supervising youth justice worker or approved service provider during a period of escorted movement. |

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|-------------------------|---|
| Coherence | These data are comparable. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the data manual ' <i>Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services</i> '. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These data are a robust count of the rate of escapes from detention and the rate of escapes during periods of escorted movement. • Data for WA and the NT are not available for the number of periods of escorted movement. |
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Effectiveness, safe and secure environment — Absconds from unescorted leave

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — safe and secure environment |
| Indicator | Absconds from unescorted leave |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u> The number of absconds from unescorted leave as a proportion of all periods of unescorted leave.</p> <p><u>Numerator:</u> Total number of absconds from unescorted leave.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u> Total number of periods of unescorted leave.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u> Expressed as a rate per 1000. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 1000.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u> State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | <p>Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the proportion of unescorted leaves where young people abscond. This information is an indicator of governments' objective to appropriately manage young people while they are in the legal custody of a youth justice detention centre. Management of young people includes the provision of appropriate assessment, planning and supervision to enable them to undertake unescorted temporary leave from detention centres. Unescorted leave may be undertaken for the purposes of providing rehabilitation interventions and activities such as education, training and employment.</p> <p>Unescorted leave is leave for a young person held in custody that is authorised in writing and does not require the young person to be escorted by a youth justice worker. An abscond is a failure to return from leave, and occurs when the youth justice agency advises police of the young person's failure to return to custody.</p> |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | Data are comparable across jurisdictions. |
| Coherence | Data are comparable across jurisdictions. However, not all jurisdictions permit unescorted leave to be undertaken. Therefore, for these jurisdictions this indicator is not applicable. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services. |

Interpretability Further technical details are available in the data manual '*Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services*'.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- For jurisdictions in which unescorted leave is undertaken, a low or decreasing rate of absconds from unescorted leave is desirable.
- Data for SA are not available for the number of periods of unescorted leave.

Effectiveness, safe and secure environments — Assaults in custody

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — Safe and secure environment |
| Indicator | Assaults in custody |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>(1) The rate of detainees who are seriously assaulted (that is, sustain an injury that requires overnight hospitalisation and any act of sexual assault) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees, as a proportion of the number of detainees in custody.</p> <p>(2) The rate of staff who are seriously assaulted (that is, sustain an injury that requires overnight hospitalisation and any act of sexual assault) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees, as a proportion of the number of detainees in custody.</p> <p>(3) The rate of detainees who are assaulted (that is, sustain an injury, but do not require hospitalisation) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees, as a proportion of the number of detainees in custody.</p> <p>(4) The rate of staff who are assaulted (that is, sustain an injury, but do not require hospitalisation) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees, as a proportion of the number of detainees in custody.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>(1) Number of detainees who are seriously assaulted (that is, sustain an injury that requires overnight hospitalisation and any act of sexual assault) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees.</p> <p>(2) Number of staff who are seriously assaulted (that is, sustain an injury that requires overnight hospitalisation and any act of sexual assault) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees.</p> <p>(3) Number of detainees who are assaulted (that is, sustain an injury, but do not require hospitalisation) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees.</p> <p>(4) Number of staff who are assaulted (that is, sustain an injury, but do not require hospitalisation) due to an act perpetrated by one or more detainees.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total number of custody nights in detention throughout the reference year.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a rate per 10 000. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 10000.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |
| <u>Data Quality Framework Dimensions</u> | |
| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |

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| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the rate of assaults in detention centres. These measures assess the extent to which youth justice agencies provide a safe and secure environment for young people and staff within detention centres. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | These data are affected by comparability issues. Specifically, there are differences in recording practices across jurisdictions, which contribute to differences in reported rates (including a practice in some jurisdictions to record 'substantiated' assaults only). Further, there might also be differences in the threshold for recording an assault across jurisdictions. For the purpose of this indicator, an injury is defined as: bruises; cuts or lacerations; open wounds; fractured or broken bones or teeth; burns or scalds; poisoning; dislocations and sprains; and concussions. |
| Coherence | These data are affected by comparability issues as noted above. In addition, data are not provided by all states and territories. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the data manual ' <i>Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services</i> '. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data are not complete across states and territories. For assaults and serious assaults in custody, data were not available for WA. • Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented. • The extent to which variable thresholds across jurisdictions affect comparability of results should be ascertained through further moderation of reported assaults data. • The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. Data are not converted to a rate per 10 000 custody nights for the periods 2009-10 to 2010-11 due to the small number of detainees in the ACT. |
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Effectiveness, safe and secure environments — Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — Safe and secure environments |
| Indicator | Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>(1) The rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation</p> <p>(2) The rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did not require hospitalisation</p> <p>(3) The rate of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation</p> <p>(4) The rate of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>(1) The number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation</p> <p>(2) The number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did not require hospitalisation</p> <p>(3) The number of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation</p> <p>(4) The number of detainees who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total number of custody nights in detention throughout the reference year.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a rate per 10 000. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 10000.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the rate of self-harm and attempted suicide in detention centres. These measures assess the extent to which youth justice agencies provide a safe and secure environment for young people in detention. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | These data are affected by comparability issues. An incident occurs when a young person: expresses an intent to self-harm or commit suicide; attempts to self-harm or commit suicide; or commits self-harm. Self-harm occurs when a young person purposely self-inflicts poisoning or injury. An attempt |

to self-harm or suicide occurs where a young person intends to purposely self-inflict poisoning, injury or death and is prevented from doing so. An intention to self-harm or commit suicide occurs when a young person (a) expresses an intent to inflict harm or death upon him or herself to staff or an apparently reliable witness, or (b) demonstrates self-destructive behaviour that indicates a risk of self-harm or suicide and that is witnessed by staff or an apparently reliable witness. There might be differences in recording practices across jurisdictions and thresholds for recording attempts and actual incidents of self-harm, which contribute to differences in reported rates.

Coherence These data are affected by comparability issues as noted above. In addition, data are not provided by all states and territories.

Accessibility Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services.

Interpretability Further technical details are available in the data manual '*Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services*'.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Data are not available for WA.
- Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented.
- The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. Data are not converted to a rate per 10 000 custody nights for the periods 2009-10 to 2010-11 due to the small number of detainees in the ACT.

Effectiveness, statutory responsibilities — Completion of community-based orders

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — safe and secure environment |
| Indicator | Completion of orders |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u> The number of sentenced community-based orders successfully completed.</p> <p><u>Numerator:</u> Total number of sentenced community-based orders successfully completed.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u> Total number of sentenced community-based orders unsuccessfully completed.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u> Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: Numerator / (Numerator + Denominator) * 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u> State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the proportion of sentenced community-based orders successfully completed. An order is considered to be successfully completed where the earliest order expiry date or the order termination date is reached and breach is neither pending nor finalised. An order is unsuccessfully completed where a court has decided that an order was breached, irrespective of the court-ordered outcome. For example, if the court decided that the order was breached but ordered the young person to continue serving the order, the order is still considered to be an unsuccessful completion. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | Data are reported as comparable across jurisdictions. |
| Coherence | Data are reported as comparable across jurisdictions. However, data are not reported by all jurisdictions. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the data manual ' <i>Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services</i> '. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- A high or increasing proportion of orders successfully completed is desirable. However, where offenders are non-compliant and pose a risk, breach action (an unsuccessful completion) may be warranted. As a result, a completion rate less than 100 per cent may not necessarily indicate poor performance, and may reflect appropriate supervision of young people on community-based supervision orders.

Effectiveness, statutory responsibilities — Case plans prepared

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Effectiveness — statutory responsibilities |
| Indicator | Case plans prepared |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The number of eligible young people who had a documented case plan prepared or reviewed within six weeks of commencing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a sentenced detention order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced detention order• a sentenced community-based order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced community-based order. <p><u>Numerator:</u></p> <p>Total number of case plans prepared or reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced community-based order.</p> <p>Total number of case plans prepared or reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced detention order.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u></p> <p>Total number of sentenced community-based orders commenced.</p> <p>Total number of sentenced detention orders commenced.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the proportion of case plans prepared in a timely fashion. Case plans are tools to assist in case management. They are formal written plans that assess a young person's risks and needs for general safety and rehabilitation for specific offending behaviours. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | Data are reported as comparable across jurisdictions. |
| Coherence | Data are reported as comparable across jurisdictions. However, data are not reported by all jurisdictions. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the data manual ' <i>Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services</i> '. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Data are not available for WA and SA for community-based orders. Data are not available for SA for detention-based orders.
- For case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced community-based order, WA cannot disaggregate the numerator by Indigenous status. Therefore, proportions can only be calculated for the total number of case plans prepared in WA.
- In the NT, case plans are prepared within 8 weeks of commencing a sentenced community-based order.

Efficiency, input per output unit — Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Efficiency — Inputs per output unit |
| Indicator | Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u> Total expenditure on community-based supervision per day, divided by the number of young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u> Total expenditure on community-based supervision throughout the financial year.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> Total number of young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u> Expressed as a dollar figure/average unit cost. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator).</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u> State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u> State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the average unit cost of community-based supervision. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | <p>These data are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions.</p> <p>A low or decreasing unit cost is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management. However, efficiency indicators cannot be interpreted in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with effectiveness indicators. A low cost per young person subject to community-based supervision could reflect less investment in rehabilitation programs to address a young person's offending needs, or less intensive case management of young people on community-based supervision orders. Unit costs are also affected by differences in the profile of young offenders, geographic dispersion and other factors that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.</p> <p>The average daily costs of supervising young offenders are significantly higher than the equivalent unit costs for adult offenders. This is likely to be explained by more extensive supervision requirements when working with</p> |

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| Coherence | <p>minors and the more limited opportunity for economies of scale in smaller youth justice systems.</p> <p>These data are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions.</p> <p>The number of young people under community-based supervision on an average day is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the financial year. To derive the average daily cost per young person under community-based supervision on an average day, total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision is divided by 365.25. This figure is then divided by the average daily number subject to community-based supervision.</p> <p>Time series financial data are adjusted to today's dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator.</p> |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the data manuals ' <i>Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services</i> ' and ' <i>Youth justice financial data manual for the Report on Government Services</i> '. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit costs presented in the Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation. • Youth justice expenditure data and youth justice average unit cost data are relatively new additions to the Report. As per usual Review processes, the Steering Committee anticipates that the CPYJWG and relevant parallel groups will continue to refine and improve the collection over time. |
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Efficiency, input per output unit — Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Efficiency — Inputs per output unit |
| Indicator | Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>‘Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision’ is defined as total expenditure on detention-based supervision per day, divided by the number of young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Total expenditure on detention-based supervision throughout the financial year.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total number of young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a dollar figure/average unit cost. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator).</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments’ administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments’ administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments’ administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the average unit cost of detention-based supervision. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | <p>These data are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions.</p> <p>A low or decreasing unit cost is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management. However, efficiency indicators cannot be interpreted in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with effectiveness indicators. A low cost per young person subject to community-based supervision could reflect less investment in rehabilitation programs to address a young person’s offending needs, or less intensive case management of young people on community-based supervision orders. Unit costs are also affected by differences in the profile of young offenders, geographic dispersion and other factors that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.</p> <p>The average daily costs of supervising young offenders are significantly higher than the equivalent unit costs for adult offenders. This is likely to be explained by more extensive supervision requirements when working with minors and the more limited opportunity for economies of scale in smaller youth justice systems.</p> |

Coherence These data are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions.

The number of young people under detention-based supervision on an average day is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the financial year. To derive the average daily cost per young person under detention-based supervision on an average day, total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision is divided by 365.25. This figure is then divided by the average daily number subject to detention-based supervision.

Time series financial data are adjusted to today's dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator.

Accessibility Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services.

Interpretability Further technical details are available in the data manuals '*Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services*' and '*Youth justice financial data manual for the Report on Government Services*'.

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

Key data gaps/issues

The Steering Committee notes the following issues:

- Unit costs presented in the Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.
- Youth justice expenditure data and youth justice average unit cost data are relatively new additions to the Report. As per usual Review processes, the Steering Committee anticipates that the CPYJWG and relevant parallel groups will continue to refine and improve the collection over time.

Efficiency, input per output unit — Centre utilisation

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group.

Indicator definition and description

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| Element | Efficiency — Inputs per output unit |
| Indicator | Centre utilisation |
| Measure (computation) | <p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The rate of detainees in all detention centres as a proportion of the number of permanently funded beds.</p> <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>Total average nightly population in detention centres throughout the reference year.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>Total number of permanently funded beds.</p> <p><u>Computation:</u></p> <p>Expressed as a percentage. Calculation is: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100.</p> |
| Data source/s | <p><u>Numerators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> <p><u>Denominators:</u></p> <p>State and Territory governments' administrative data systems.</p> |

Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| Institutional environment | Data are sourced from State and Territory governments' administrative data systems. |
| Relevance | Data are reported by State and Territory governments to provide information on the rate of centre utilisation. This indicator partially measures both efficient and effective performance. |
| Timeliness | The most timely data (i.e., data for the most recent financial year) are reported. |
| Accuracy | These data are comparable across jurisdictions. Detention centres operating at higher capacities is desirable from an efficient resource management perspective. However, detention centres operating at or above capacity might be ineffective due to the consequences for rehabilitation when centres are overcrowded. Centres also need to make provision for separately detaining various classes of young offenders. These factors require utilisation rates that are below full capacity. For these reasons, the indicator is described as possessing both efficiency and effectiveness components. |
| Coherence | These data are comparable across jurisdictions. |
| Accessibility | Data are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services. |
| Interpretability | Further technical details are available in the data manual ' <i>Youth justice key performance indicators: Data collection manual for the Report on Government Services</i> '. |

Data Gaps/Issues Analysis

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| Key data gaps/issues | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These data are a robust count of the extent to which detention centre beds are utilised. However, it is important to consider this indicator in the context of other youth justice indicators. |
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